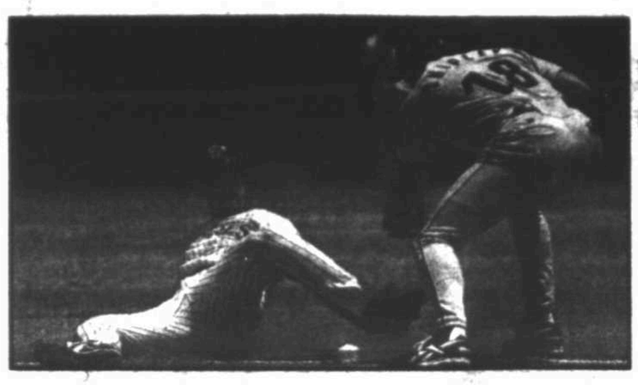


WORLD

Israel, settlers clash

A Jewish settler struggles with Israeli soldiers outside a West Bank settlement. Hundreds of police dragged settlers away./**3A**



SPORTS

Major League action

Tony Gwynn hits 3 straight RBI singles, Andy Ashby allows four hits in 7 innings as San Diego beats Houston. Other scores/**2C**

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NEWS WATCH



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Rep. Bill Zeliff is accused by the White House of making baseless and irresponsible comments.

Striking back

WASHINGTON — The White House struck back at the co-chairman of House Waco hearings Monday, calling his allegations about President Clinton's role in the tragedy baseless and irresponsible. As two weeks of hearings were winding down, even some of Rep. Bill Zeliff's GOP colleagues appeared to distance themselves from his weekend comments that Clinton was hiding his role in the deadly siege. **Page 8A**



Police find an irate note in suspect John Wheat's apartment.

After the shots

FORT WORTH — Allegations that a veteran who worked as a church handyman had molested a 6-year-old ignited neighborhood terror leaving the child and two of her siblings dead. **Page 1B**

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Trooper killer's fate hangs by thread

■ Jurors break deliberations with 11 in favor of death penalty, 1 opposed.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Big Spring youth's hopes to avoid the death penalty hang by the barest thread, with jurors in the capital murder trial breaking deliberations late Monday with 11 in favor of the death penalty and one against.

Jurors in the case of Levy Lee Edmondson, who shot and killed Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue Dec. 30, 1994, reported that they were deadlocked after almost four hours of deliberation from about 4:45 p.m. to 8:45.

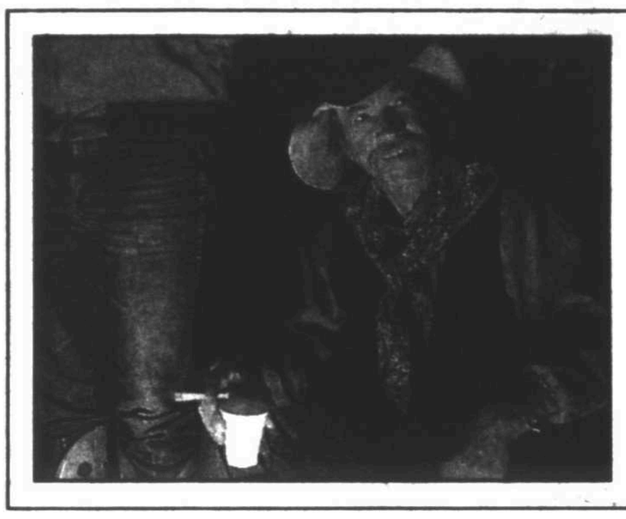
Judge Bob Moore of the 118th District Court, however, ordered jurors to continue deliberating, but offered them the choice of continuing into the night or being sequestered overnight and beginning again in the morning.

After a few minutes to discuss the matter, the presiding juror sent a note asking that they be moved to overnight accommodations and to take the matter up early today.

In the punishment phase of this trial, the jurors are called upon to answer two questions that make up the "special issues" of this capital case, one prosecuting attorney said during closing statements.

These questions are: 1. Is the defendant a continuing threat to society? And 2. Are there

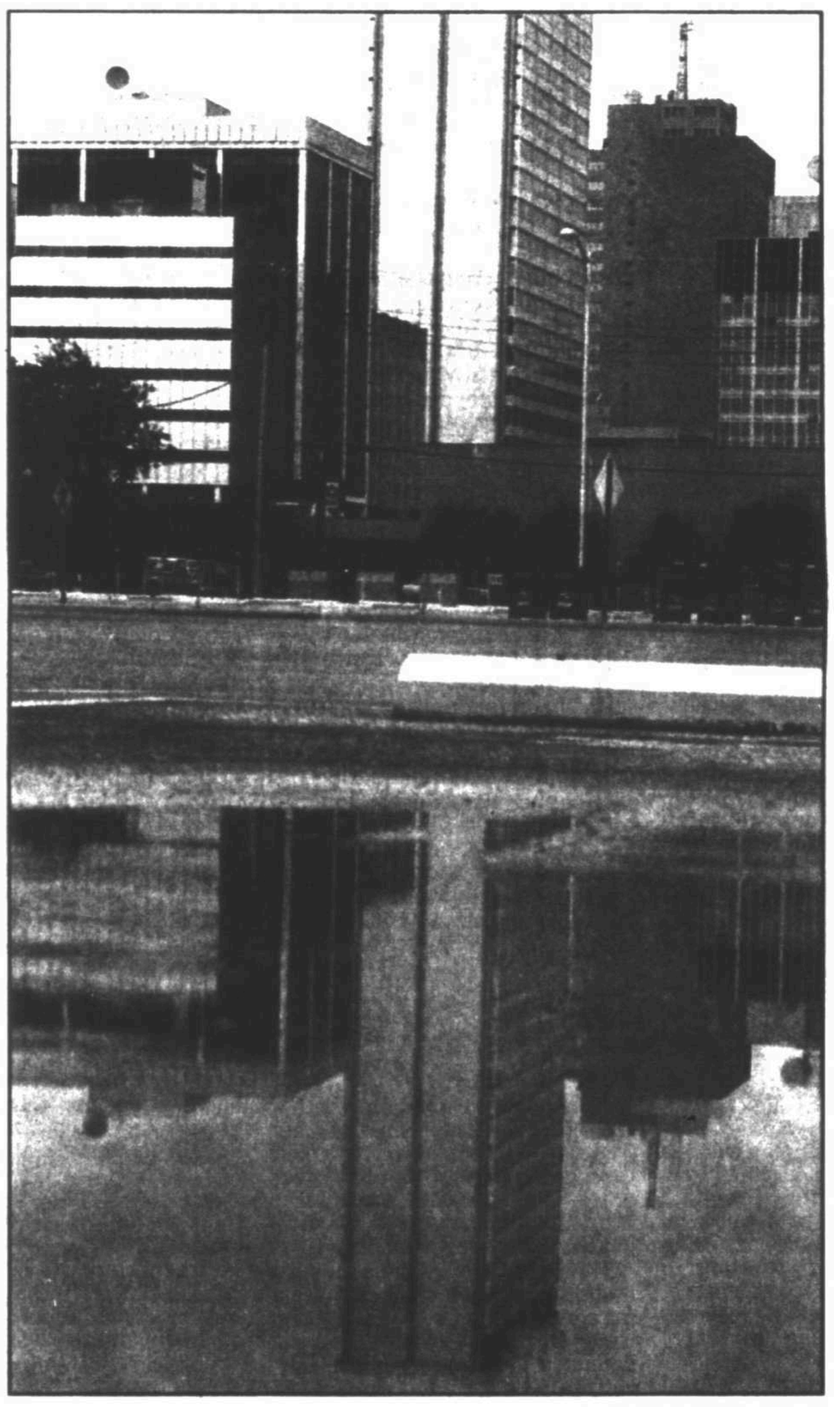
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Cattle drive

Dancer Davis of Texas warms up with morning coffee before rounding up longhorns Saturday in Gillette, Wyo, on the Great American Cattle Drive. Story/7A

AP Laserphoto



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Reflections

Monday's light showers produced enough moisture to create puddles that resulted in reflections in downtown Midland.

Mouse roars, Disney buys ABC network

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dear Peter, Barbara and Ted. Welcome to the Wonderful World of Disney.

The Walt Disney Co. reshaped the entertainment landscape Monday with a $19 billion deal to buy Capital Cities-ABC Inc., owner of the nation's leading television network.

The combination will pass Time Warner Inc. in size as the world's top purveyor of entertainment, bringing in more than $17 billion annually with properties ranging from Disney World to "Pocahontas" and from the ESPN cable channel to top-rated shows such as "Home Improvement" and "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."

"We think these two companies are the premier family entertainment and communication companies in this country," Michael Eisner, Disney's chairman and chief executive officer, told a news conference. "And we think the combination of the two together gives us the opportunity around the world to grow."

The deal is the second-largest takeover in U.S. corporate history, eclipsed only by the $25 billion acquisition of RJR Nabisco Inc. by the Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. investment firm in 1989.

It is the most vivid sign yet that big entertainment companies view the key to future growth as greater control of both creation and distribution of their products.

Under the deal, Capital Cities-ABC will become a subsidiary of Disney, which will continue to be led by Eisner, a former entertainment president at ABC. Thomas Murphy, chairman and chief executive of ABC, will become a director of Disney but step down from daily management.

Disney will become the fourth company to own both a Hollywood studio and a broadcast TV network. It is buying the biggest and strongest broadcast network while News Corp.'s Fox, Viacom Inc.'s UPN and Time Warner's WB Network started from scratch.

ABC's viewers won't notice any immediate changes. Whatever are made are likely to be subtle, such as Disney characters promoting the network's Saturday morning cartoons.

Disney and Capital Cities-ABC have strong historic connections, going back to a $4.5 million loan ABC made that helped get Disneyland built in Anaheim, Calif., in 1954. ABC also broadcast Disney's first three TV productions: "Disneyland," "The Mickey Mouse Club" and "Zorro."

Their top executives said they had considered a merger twice during the past three years.

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Top mergers

The $19 billion acquisition of Capital Cities/ABC Inc. by The Walt Disney Co. would rank as the second largest takeover in U.S. history if completed.*

1. RJR Nabisco Inc., merger with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., completed in 1989, **$25 billion.**
2. Wellcome PLC, acquired by Glaxo PLC, completed in 1995, **$15 billion.**
3. Warner Communications Inc., merger with Time Inc., completed in 1990, **$14.11 billion.**
4. Kraft Inc., merger with Philip Morris Inc., completed in 1988, **$13.44 billion.**
5. Gulf Corp., merger with Standard Oil Co. of California, completed in 1984, **$13.4 billion.**
6. Squibb Corp., merger with Bristol-Myers Co., completed in 1989, **$12.09 billion.**
7. Getty Oil Co., merger with Texaco Inc., completed in 1984, **$10.12 billion.**
8. Martin Marietta Corp., merger with Lockheed Corp., completed in 1995, **$10 billion.**
9. Paramount Communications Inc., acquired by Viacom Inc., completed in 1994, **$9.8 billion.**
10. SmithKline Beckman Corp., merger with Beecham Group PLC, completed in 1989, **$7.92 billion.**

*All figures unadjusted for inflation.

Transportation study takes road

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A six-month study to examine the transportation needs of Midland and Odessa officially begins today.

"Generally, we're looking at (mass) transit to take care of the elderly and the young, those people who do not have access to transportation," said Jerry Tschauner, director of planning for the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

The feasibility study — which will include compiling demographics and holding public meetings — is being conducted by the Houston-based transportation consultant, LKC Consulting Services.

"They'll look at the community to determine the needs and where they are and develop an alternative that will address those

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Firefighters hose off your dreams

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

For those of you who dreamed of becoming a firefighter but became a banker instead, the chance to ride on a fire truck and help fight a fire is just around the corner.

The Midland Fire Department is accepting applications for its new Citizens Fire Academy, which will begin Sept. 5 and continue every Tuesday from 7-10 p.m. for 11 weeks.

"We didn't feel like we were doing an adequate job of educating the public," said Midland Fire Department Training Chief Monty Mansell. "We wanted to become more community-friendly and get more participation and support from the community."

Those who participate in the academy not only will learn more about the department, but will get

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AP Laserphoto

Croatian Serbs from Krajina, in Croatia, take shelter during a search of the village Strmica.

Croatian forces turn tables, press toward Serbians' stronghold

Associated Press

KNIN, Croatia — Threatening to reignite all-out war to recapture rebel territory, Croatian forces shelled near this mountain stronghold Monday in the heaviest assault on the Croatian Serb base since the 1991 civil war.

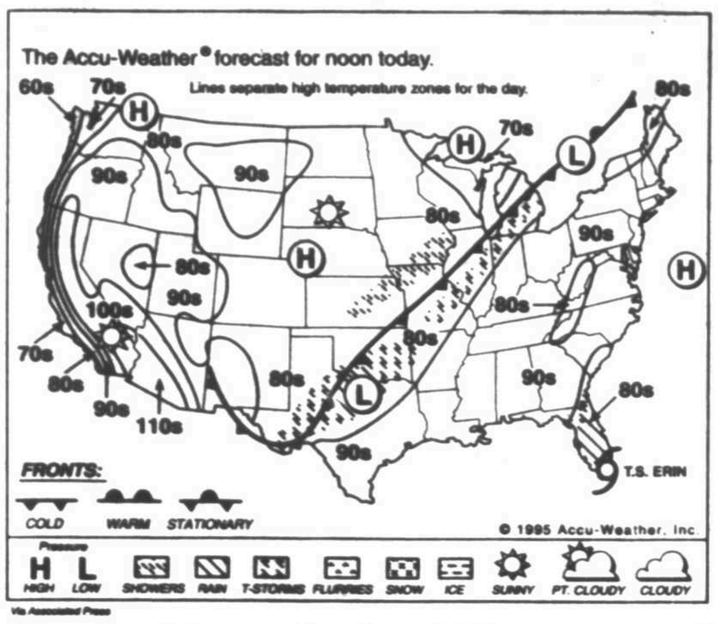
Some 10,000 Croatian and Bosnian Croat fighters were working their way north and west in Bosnia toward Knin, the self-proclaimed Croatian Serb capital that lies just across the border in Croatia.

Artillery shells were falling within 2 miles of Knin during a Croatian bombardment that lasted from morning to late afternoon. Fire and smoke were visible in the surrounding hills.

The attacks are a challenge to the rebels' goal of establishing a separate state on territory that they captured — with support from the powerful Serb-led Yugoslav army — in the six-month civil war.

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Cloudy skies, rain should hang around

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of rain, a high in the lower 80s and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid-60s, according to the National Weather Service.

Wednesday should be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 73, Monday's high reached 84, compared to the record high for that date of 105 set in 1944. The record low was 67 set in 1971.

STATE

The rain eased over much of southeast Texas as the remnants of Tropical Storm Dean drifted inland Monday, spreading occasionally rain to North Texas.

Nevertheless, some areas at both ends of the state remained alert for flash flooding.

A flash-flood watch remained for the southeastern corner of the state east of the Trinity River after a morning of heavy rain. Isolated totals of up to 15 inches of rain were reported in Chambers County, on the shore of Trinity Bay.

North Texas was under a flash-flood watch through the night Monday, as some heavy rainfall was scattered among the generally light to moderate amounts.

Flash flood warnings were issued for some Brazos Valley counties Monday as at least 3 inches of rain fell on many parts of the region, flooding some roads.

Waco reported more than 5 inches of rain by mid-afternoon.

NATION

Tropical Storm Erin headed for Florida. Temperatures fell to record lows across the Northwest, contrasting with record heat in the Midwest.

The remnants of Tropical Depression Dean spread showers and thunderstorms across sections of Texas and the central Gulf coast region.

Thunderstorms caused by the weather system's moisture also were expected to move northward into Kansas.

Elsewhere, Tropical Storm Erin was centered over the southeast Bahamas, where waves were running at 12 feet, and moving along a track that would take it onto the Florida coast on Tuesday.

Erin's wind blew at a sustained 65 mph, and it was expected to strengthen into a weak hurricane by the time it hit land.

Hurricane warnings were posted for seven counties along Florida's southern Atlantic Coast and about 500,000 people were ordered to evacuate coastal sections of Dade and Broward counties.

Across the center of the nation, showers and thunderstorms developed along a cold front that extended from northwestern New Mexico across Kansas to Upper Michigan.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 84 degrees
Overnight Low 73 degrees
Sunset today 8:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:05 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours trace inches
This month to date 02.28 inches
Year to date 07.96 inches

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s to around 90. Wednesday night, becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Extended forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Highs in the upper 80s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely, locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs in the mid-80s. Tonight, cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the upper 60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Extended forecast, Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms central mountains and east. Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms west. A bit cooler today. Highs upper 60s to lower 80s mountains and northeast. Low to mid-60s southern deserts, 80s to lower 90s elsewhere. Lows in the 40s to mid-50s mountains with 50s to mid-60s elsewhere. Wednesday and Wednesday night, partly cloudy with scattered, mainly afternoon and evening, showers and thunderstorms, especially near the mountains and southeast. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 80s mountains and northeast with 80s to mid-90s elsewhere. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to mid-60s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, especially near the mountains and southeast. Afternoon and early nighttime hours. Daytime temperatures near or a few degrees below seasonal averages east, near seasonal averages west. Highs from the upper 60s to mid-80s mountains and northeast to the 80s to mid 90s elsewhere. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s and 60s lower elevations.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	79	70	.41
Amarillo	87	64	.02
Austin	90	74	.42
Beaumont-Port Arthur	86	76	
Bryan-College Station	89	74	1.24
Corpus Christi	98	74	.20
Dallas	78	75	.71
El Paso	94	72	
Fort Worth	81	75	.86
Galveston	90	79	
Houston	92	77	1.20
Laredo	102	77	
Lubbock	85	71	.03
Marfa	84	60	
San Angelo	84	73	.16
San Antonio	92	74	.17
Victoria	97	75	
Waco	83	73	2.87
Wink	92	72	.03

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	97	70	cdy	
Atlanta	95	74	cdy	
Baltimore	95	68	cdy	
Boston	92	68	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	92	70	.63	cdy-
Chicago	95	74	cdy	
Cincinnati	94	70	cdy	
Cleveland	92	65	cdy	
Denver	58	57	.03	clr
Detroit	93	66	cdy	
Flagstaff	86	49	cdy	
Honolulu	89	77	clr	
Indianapolis	92	70	cdy	
Kansas City	88	72	cdy	
Las Vegas	107	86	clr	
Little Rock	90	73	.05	cdy
Los Angeles	87	69	cdy	
Louisville	95	75	clr	
Memphis	93	74	cdy	
Milwaukee	93	76	rn	
Mpls-St Paul	71	59	.33	clr
Nashville	96	73	cdy	
New Orleans	83	77	.73	cdy
New York City	91	75	clr	
Oklahoma City	84	73	.01	
mPhiladelphia	99	73	clr	
Phoenix	111	87	clr	
Pittsburgh	92	64	clr	
Reno	96	54	clr	
Sacramento	102	59	clr	
St Louis	95	80	rn	
Salt Lake City	85	47	clr	
San Diego	76	65	cdy	
San Francisco	83	66	cdy	
Santa Fe	82	59	cdy	
Seattle	82	56	clr	
Tampa-St Prsbg	92	76	rn	
Tucson	106	76	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	99	73	cdy	

ROARS: Disney moves for some financial magic

(From 1A)

The decision to finally go ahead came when the CEOs — guided by billionaire shareholders Warren Buffett and Sid Bass — met informally at a conference in Sun Valley, Idaho, on July 20.

Eisner approached Murphy near the end of the conference, suggesting the time to combine was right because both companies were performing well.

The two negotiated last week, settling on a package that gives Capital Cities-ABC shareholders both cash and stock in the combined company.

Financial advisers and attorneys joined the process Thursday to evaluate the terms and draft the deal, which was finished Sunday.

Capital Cities-ABC shareholders will receive one share of Disney stock and $65 in cash for each of their shares, giving Capital Cities-ABC a value of $122.37 1/2 per share based on Disney's share prices before Monday's trading. That placed the overall value of the deal at around $19 billion.

Capital Cities-ABC stock jumped $20.125 to $116.25 per share Monday and Disney rose $1.25 to $58.625 per share. Both are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

"I literally passed Tom Murphy on the street and said, 'Tom, I think the time is right now. Every part of your company is working. Every part of our company is working.'"
— Michael Eisner, chairman of Walt Disney Co.

While there have been buyout rumors during the past year for each of the three major broadcast networks, speculation in recent weeks has been most intense that CBS Inc., which finished a dismal season, will soon be bought by Westinghouse Electric Corp. for $5 billion.

Media industry analysts were caught a bit off guard.

"Given that ABC is probably the best-run network and Eisner has had a familiarity with ABC, it makes a good fit," said Ed Hatch, analyst at UBS Securities Inc. "There's probably a thought by many people that, with CBS in play, that might have been the more obvious choice."

Eisner declined to discuss CBS in detail, but did say ABC has expanded overseas and in cable more extensively.

Because the businesses are complementary, Eisner said he does not expect jobs will be lost. The companies had combined annual revenues of about $16.5 billion in 1994, above Time Warner's $15.9 billion.

Robert A. Iger, president and chief operating officer of Capital Cities-ABC, will lead it as a Disney unit. While the deal may give ABC more access to Disney movies and TV shows, the network will continue to work with the Hollywood community at large, he said.

"Our goal at the television network is to attract the largest possible audience, particularly in the key demographic categories," Iger said. "It would not make sense for us to force programming onto the schedule that in any way reduces the size of our audience."

For instance, ABC agreed last fall to invest $100 million in DreamWorks SKG, the studio cofounded by Jeffrey Katzenberg, who departed bitterly last August as chief of Disney's movie studio.

"My point of view is we want the best shows on this network that are possible to get," Eisner said. "If Dreamworks can come up with a show that the American public will want to watch, I am thrilled."

Besides theme parks and a movie studio, Disney operates the Disney Channel on cable television, has 400 Disney Stores and licenses its characters to manufacturers. Disney also publishes books, magazines and music.

The ABC-TV network, with 225 affiliates, is the flagship property of Capital Cities-ABC. It also owns eight TV stations and will soon acquire two more.

It also owns 80 percent of sports cable broadcaster ESPN Inc., has interests in the Lifetime Television and A&E Television Networks cable channels, and has 21 radio stations. Other interests range from newspapers and magazines to investments in overseas broadcasting.

ROAD: Basin transportation-needs study begins

(From 1A)

needs," Tschauner said.

The finding and recommendations — which will include a suggestion for a transit system and costs — will be presented to the city councils and commissioners courts of the two communities.

"I think both communities are looking at it from the aspect if the needs are there and people are willing to pay for it, they (elected officials) will go through with it," Tschauner said.

In Midland, the City Council has expressed an interest in considering a mass transit system but are conscious of budget restraints.

"I do think there's a need but I'm not sure we're at a point we want to fund it with tax dollars," Mayor Bobby Burns said. Nevertheless "we're very receptive to see if there's a way to provide a bus or transportation system," he said.

If the need warrants, the city could seek state and federal grants, and possibly form a joint transit project with Odessa, Burns said.

A transit system isn't new to Midland. In February 1980 a public bus system — MidTran — began service in the Tall City. Although deemed a success for several years and serving more than 171,000 customers one year, the largely federally funded system stopped service in 1986 due to more than $3 million in losses and lack of public support.

MidTran was developed after the Planning Commission conducted a transportation study in the mid-1970s followed by a city-initiated study with similar results.

Since the demise of MidTran, the Planning Commission has maintained some in-house review on transportation needs in the community. "We saw a need to do a major update and finally some funding became available," Tschauner said.

The study is being funded with $44,000 from the Federal Highway Administration Planning Fund and distributed through the Texas Department of Transportation. The Planning Commission sought proposals from across the state before a regional transportation committee selected LKC Consulting Services.

The decision to pursue a study was the ongoing need for transportation for a segment of the local population.

"We have been apprised of the problem and are exploring the potentiality of solutions," said Guy McCrary, member of the regional transportation committee and a Midland County commissioner.

KILLER: Edmondson's fate hangs by slim thread

(From 1A)

mitigating circumstances that apply if the answer to No. 1 is yes? From the answers to these questions, Moore will take his cues before officially sentencing Edmondson.

This same jury took three hours and 10 minutes Wednesday to find Edmondson guilty of capital murder in the case. In the sentencing phase, however, impassioned pleas from both the defense and prosecution may have mixed the jurors emotions.

Court-appointed defense attorney Paul Williams, of Midland, recounted expert witness testimony that the defendant's past violent statements and fascination with Charles Manson and Nazi Germany was "tough talk" to impress those he could not influence with his diminutive physical stature.

"You've heard a lot of evidence of the defendant shooting off his mouth... but we don't execute people for that," Williams said.

Williams compared the defendant to a "banty rooster" who sports a false bravado for show.

Williams also attacked the prosecution for entering evidence that the defendant fired a pistol into the air at a K-Mart parking lot to scare some young acquaintances — who later testified that they were not afraid for their lives.

"They weren't that concerned, but now the state of Texas wants you to consider that in this life and death situation," Williams said.

"In this country, you don't execute on 'I believe' or 'I'm pretty sure,'" he added.

On the defendant's prior felony conviction for escape, Williams pointed out that he had been led outside by a distracted jailer.

"Does he (Edmondson) do something smart? Does he do something admirable? No, he does not — he does something stupid.

"He runs away with his hands cuffed behind him," Williams said, reminding the jury that these actions have no bearing on the question of continuing threat.

Another attorney working for the defense, Carol Kirk of Midland, took over the closing arguments, playing on the juror's sympathies for so young a defendant and the defendant's family.

"You are the one who is going to have to live with yourself ... for the rest of your life," Ms. Kirk told the jury.

Ms. Kirk told jurors they can withstand any reaction they get later on for not sending Edmondson to death row. "...When you have that peace, you can slumber knowing that no one talked you in to (executing Edmondson)," she said.

When lead council for the prosecution Shane Phelps, of the Texas Attorney General's Office, ended the closing statements, he held the bloody, bullet-holed trooper hat Hogue was wearing when he was killed.

"I'm not going to lay a guilt trip on you," Phelps said.

Phelps told jurors not to be deceived by the defendant's childish face and diminutive stature, reminding them of testimony that indicated Edmondson "terrorized" several families with months of threatening and obscene phone calls.

"Remember what Dr. Dickerson told you about the defendant: 'You either love me -- or you fear me,'" Phelps said.

"This is a scary, scaty young man," Phelps said. "They didn't perceive him as a threat," he said, referring to the officers witnessing the shooting. "And Troy Hogue died because of it."

Holding up pictures of officer Hogue and his family and another photo of Hogue's dead body in a pool of blood, Phelps reminded jurors that the defendant "tumed this... into this.

"You make a strong verdict that speaks to the value of this man's life," he said.

Deliberations are expected to conclude today.

TURN: Croatians press toward Serb stronghold

(From 1A)

Defense Secretary William Perry, meeting in Washington with his British counterpart, Michael Portillo, urged restraint by Croatia.

"What we want to deter is to have the Croatian forces take advantage of that situation to launch a full-scale offensive, because we believe that has the potential of widening the war," Perry said.

The senior U.N. envoy, Yasushi Akashi, sent a letter Monday to Croatian President Franjo Tudjman pleading with him to avoid war. Akashi asked Tudjman to reconsider Serb concessions that Croatia rejected on Sunday.

"I am greatly concerned that the momentum for a war is now so great that only a determined and statesman-like intervention would prevent it," Akashi's letter said.

Croatian Foreign Minister Mate Granic, meeting in the port of Split with Iran's foreign minister, indicated that Croatia may be ready to negotiate. He insisted that Croatia hadn't decided whether to recapture Serb-held lands.

The Croatian Serbs offered Sunday to refrain from attacks in the Bihac area of northwestern Bosnia. But hours later, they attacked Bosnian government forces there, the United Nations said.

NATO ambassadors were preparing to meet Tuesday in Belgium to consider whether to use NATO air attacks to stop Bosnian and Croatian Serb attacks on the U.N.-declared "safe area" of Bihac.

Two U.N. "safe areas" for refugees in eastern Bosnia — Zepa and Srebrenica — fell to the Bosnian Serbs in July.

There was no word on whether the Serbs acted on another promise — to let aid convoys pass through Serb-held Croatia to reach more than 200,000 Muslims in Bihac, which reported its first deaths from hunger on July 1.

The Serbs also offered a meeting Monday between the rebel commander and his Croatian counterpart. But the Croatian general canceled, apparently after consulting Tudjman, said U.N. spokesman Rida Ettarashany.

Serb rebels in Croatia and Bosnia are allied against the Croatian and Bosnian governments and have been involved in the fight for the Bihac region.

That has given Croatia's army an excuse to push into western Bosnia and advance northward toward Bihac. While helping Bosnian government defenders of Bihac, Croatian forces also are using the incursion to get close to key Serb positions across the border in Croatia.

Croatia also has massed troops on its own territory north of Serb holdings, and appears poised to try to recapture all but the Serb-held land in eastern Croatia bordering Serbia.

Croatia has been spoiling for a fight since its troops retook a Serb-held swath of central Croatia in May. In retaliation, the rebels rocketed the Croatian capital, Zagreb, killing six people and wounding almost 200.

Bosnian Serb commander Gen. Ratko Mladic, who was the Yugoslav army commander in Knin in 1991, said Monday: "It appears the war with the Croats is not over. And it won't be over soon."

On Friday, two Serb-held towns in western Bosnia, Grahovo and Glamoc, fell to the Croatian army and its Bosnian Croat allies. The capture severed the main supply road to Knin from Serb-held Bosnia.

On Monday, the Croatian Serbs said Croat forces were attacking the village of Strmica, just outside Knin, as well as a broad stretch of the border separating Bosnia from Serb-held territories in Croatia.

U.N. officials reported civilians from Strmica fleeing toward Knin and said Bosnian Serb army reinforcements were arriving in the region from eastern Bosnia.

The Bosnian Serbs have shifted some 3,000 troops from the eastern enclave of Zepa, which they captured last week, to the western front, Ettarashany said.

In Zepa, thousands of fighting-age males are still hiding out in the mountains and woods of the remote area, fearing capture by the Serbs. The Serbs have restricted movement of some 160 U.N. peacekeepers in the area, a U.N. spokesman said.

A Bosnian army source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the people hiding near Zepa would refuse to talk to U.N. peacekeepers. because they have seen Serbs dressed in apparently stolen U.N. gear.

DREAMS: Citizens' academy to open

(From 1A)

to ride with firefighters to actual fires. In addition, firefighters will stage demonstration fires, during which residents can actually don fire equipment and help put out the blazes.

"Those who want to will actually get to go into the burning building during the demonstrations," Mansell said. "They will get to experience firsthand what it feels like to put out a fire."

The Midland Fire Department will be one of only a few fire departments around the country to conduct a citizens academy.

"There is one in Orlando, Fla., and a few others, but that's it," he said.

The fire department not only got help in establishing the program from other fire departments, but from the Midland Police Department as well.

The Midland Police Department's Citizens Police Academy was established in 1990 and is conducted twice a year for 14 weeks. The police department also began an academy for Hispanic residents.

"The Police Department's program obviously has been very successful and they have built a tremendous amount of support from the community via the Citizens Police Academy," Mansell said. "We are hoping to build that kind of support."

Those interested in the program can pick up an application at the Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St., between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. during the week. Applicants must be 21 years or older and must pass the application process in order to be accepted into the academy.

The deadline for turning in applications is Aug. 29.

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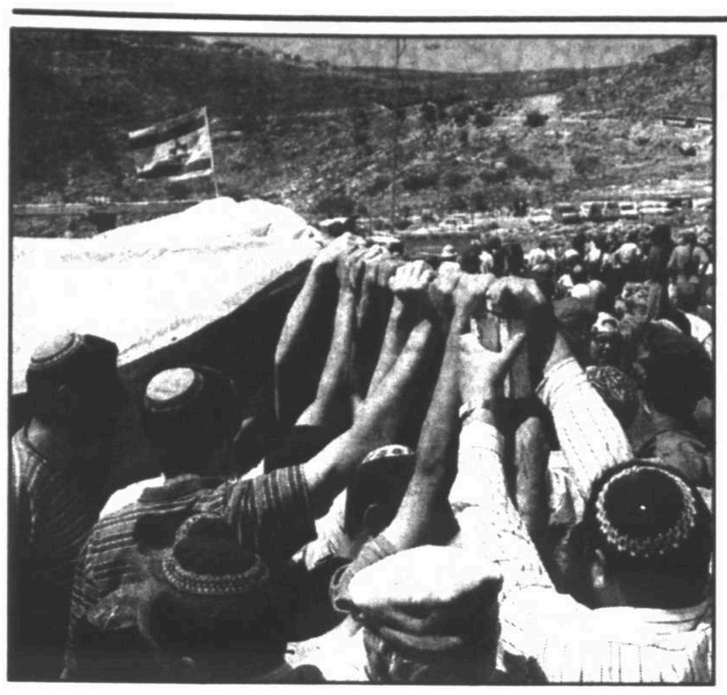
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Police evict Jewish settlers from hilltop settlement



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Jewish settlers at the Dagan Hill settlement outside the West Bank settlement of Efrat on Monday hold on to the last tent pole as Israeli soldiers and police dismantle the tent.

DAGAN HILL, West Bank (AP) — Police and soldiers chased hundreds of Jewish settlers up and down a West Bank hilltop Monday in an eviction meant to show that right-wing Israelis will not be allowed to block the expansion of Palestinian self-rule.

The operation took all day. For hours, Jewish settlers dragged down Dagan Hill ran right back up to an encampment they had erected last week, declaring it to be a new part of the nearby Efrat settlement.

Dozens of settlers were arrested and at least 25 people, including one policeman, suffered minor injuries.

By evening, the army had seized the hill after calling in reinforcements and surrounding the hill to prevent settlers from returning.

But settlers promised similar protests elsewhere in the West Bank. Shacks went up late Monday on a hill outside the Beil El settlement, a settler spokesman said.

Settler leaders said the confrontation, one of the largest ever between settlers and Israeli troops, proved their determination to block the expansion of Palestinian autonomy, and served as a warning against any future attempt to dismantle settlements.

"If it happened here, in a place we just got, it must be understood that if — God forbid — they try to take settlers out of their homes ... it will be worse," said Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, who appeared on the verge of tears.

Israeli and PLO negotiators are meeting this week in the Red Sea resort of Eilat for talks on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from West Bank towns.

The autonomy is more complicated than that agreed to 14 months ago in the Gaza Strip and Jericho because there are 140,000 settlers in the West Bank — compared to only 5,000 in Gaza.

"This is a critical point," Efrat resident Earl Harrow said as he watched security forces drag his wife off Dagan Hill. "In Eilat right now, they are signing over the rest of our land."

Israel seized the West Bank and Gaza during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. It has ignored U.N. resolutions to withdraw from the territories.

Dagan Hill lies 12 miles south of Jerusalem, between Efrat and the neighboring Palestinian village of El-Khader. Both Efrat and El-Khader claim the hill.

Palestinians from El-Khader set up a small protest camp and hoisted Palestinian flags on a hill across the valley last week. About a dozen demonstrated there Monday, but obeyed police orders to leave.

About 400 police officers and soldiers surrounded Dagan Hill about noon Monday and began to carry the 600 settlers — three or four officers for each squirming protester — down the hill.

As soon as police let go, the settlers would climb back up. After a pause of several hours, the hot and weary troops began carrying the settlers down again.

The settlers sat arm-in-arm on the rocky hilltop, praying and singing Zionist songs. Some chained themselves to water tanks.

"We are not frightened," said Russian-born Berta Greenberg, who lives in Efrat. "This is our land."

At one point, the settlers struggled with police and soldiers tearing down a large steel tent frame. Hundreds of hands clung to the top of the frame — soldiers pushing down, settlers pushing up — until the soldiers won out. Ten minutes later, the settlers rebuilt the tent.

Both sides took pains to avoid violence.

Four soldiers dragging away a squirming and kicking settler stopped to let her drink. Settlers filled the canteen of a man driving a bulldozer that had plowed over their makeshift structures.

"I have no argument with the police or army. My big argument is with the government," said protester Ronnie Lottner, a 29-year-old Jerusalem resident originally from Rochester, N.Y.

The status of the West Bank settlers is to be determined in Israel-PLO talks next year. Israel wants to keep control of all Jewish settlements; the Palestinians are expected to demand full statehood in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with Arab east Jerusalem as their capital.

Buddhist monks lead opposition to Sri Lankan peace settlement

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Led by powerful Buddhist monks, opposition to a plan to end Sri Lanka's devastating, 12-year-old civil war is gathering momentum, even before it is officially unveiled.

In an attempt to satisfy Tamil rebel demands for self-rule, the government is proposing making Sri Lanka a federation of eight regions, each with wide powers. One region would be Tamil-dominated.

The Tamil Tiger rebels haven't commented on the plan, which was leaked to the media last week.

It won praise from leaders of the country's three ethnic groups — the majority Sinhalese, the Tamils, and the small Muslim community.

Then the monks announced their opposition, prompting accusations that they were fanning the flames of ethnic conflict.

"It is not opportune to unveil political solutions at this crucial moment," wrote Rambukwelle Sri Vipassi, leader of the Siyam sect that represents more than half of the country's monks.

Vipassi was one of three prelates who wrote to President Chandrika Kumaratunga last week to oppose the plan.

Acknowledging their influence, Mrs. Kumaratunga hurried to the holy city of Kandy on Saturday to reassure them the plan would protect the rights of the Sinhalese.

Tamil separatists have been fighting for a homeland since 1983 to escape what they regard as widespread discrimination by the Sinhalese. More than 35,000 people have been killed. Tamils are 18 percent of the population.

Although Buddhism is an ascetic religion that stresses meditation and charity, saffron-robed monks are politically vocal. Mrs. Kumaratunga's father, Prime Minister Solomon Bandaranaike, was assassinated in 1959 by a monk opposed to his policies.

Buddhists make up about 70 percent of Sri Lanka's 17 million people. The opinions of revered monks hold wide sway among the public, and politicians ignore them at their peril.

But the monks' power has declined in recent years, and the battle over the peace plan will be a test of their supremacy.

The monks, who consider themselves the defenders of the Sinhalese race, have long been in the forefront of opposition to Tamil autonomy. Most Tamils are Hindus.

"The Sinhala nation has been suppressed continuously for a long time to undermine its sovereignty and unity. The time has come when this can no longer be tolerated," said Gallage Punyawardhana, secretary of the Federation of Buddhist Organizations.

The views of the Federation, an umbrella group of more than 40 Buddhist lay organizations, are indicative of hard-line Buddhist opinion.

"We believe the plan gives too much power to the regions," said Nanda Kalupanthri, secretary of the All Ceylon Buddhist Congress, one of the largest organizations in the Federation.

The Federation and the Congress met last Friday to discuss a strategy to quash the plan. It would start with lobbying legislators, political parties, non-government organizations and Buddhist leaders.

"Buddhism is a religion which teaches nonviolence and tolerance for others, but these so-called Buddhist organizations are fanning the flames of communalism," said Douglas Devananda, a Tamil legislator.

Suffering doesn't excuse atrocities, mayor says

TOKYO (AP) — Hiroshima's suffering from a World War II atomic bomb attack should not be used as an excuse to avoid facing Japan's wartime atrocities, the city's mayor said Monday.

Mayor Takashi Hiraoka said next week's 50th anniversary of the bombing is an opportunity to recognize Japan's past as an aggressor, and not just remember Japanese victims of what he called "crimes against humanity."

Since the United States dropped atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945, the Japanese have lacked a sense of guilt over their country's wartime actions, Hiraoka maintained.

He said he will apologize to the Asian victims of Japanese aggression in his peace declaration to be delivered at Sunday's memorial ceremony, which about 50,000 people are expected to attend.

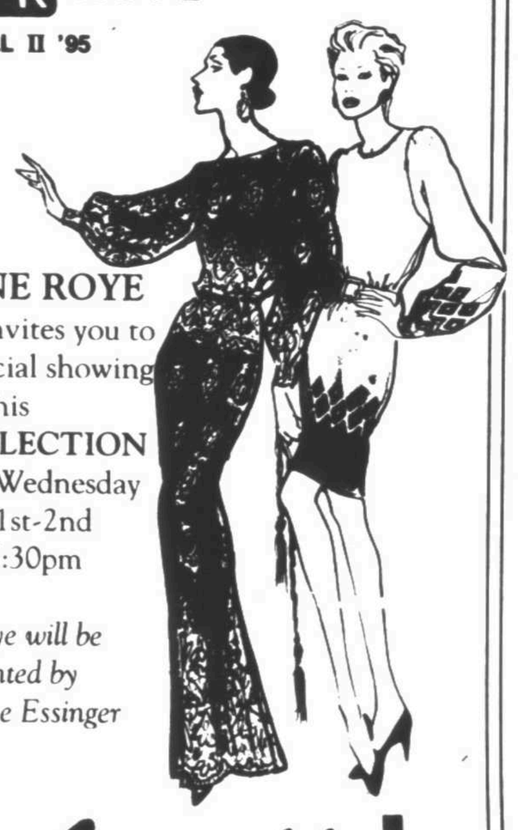
"For the people of Hiroshima, 50 years was a period they needed just to regain their dignity as human beings," said Hiraoka, who was conscripted to work at a Japanese chemical plant in North Korea during the war. "With 50 years gone by, we are now ready to put the bombing in broader historical context."

Aug. 6 is the anniversary of the world's first atomic attack. The bombing of Hiroshima killed 140,000 people, and the bomb dropped on Nagasaki three days later killed another 70,000. Japan surrendered on Aug. 15.

The nation's politicians are still debating whether Japan fought a war of aggression or one of self-defense.

On the U.S. side, the debate is over whether the atomic attacks were needed to force Japan's surrender and prevent a land war that would have caused further thousands of casualties — or whether Japan was on the verge of surrender anyway.

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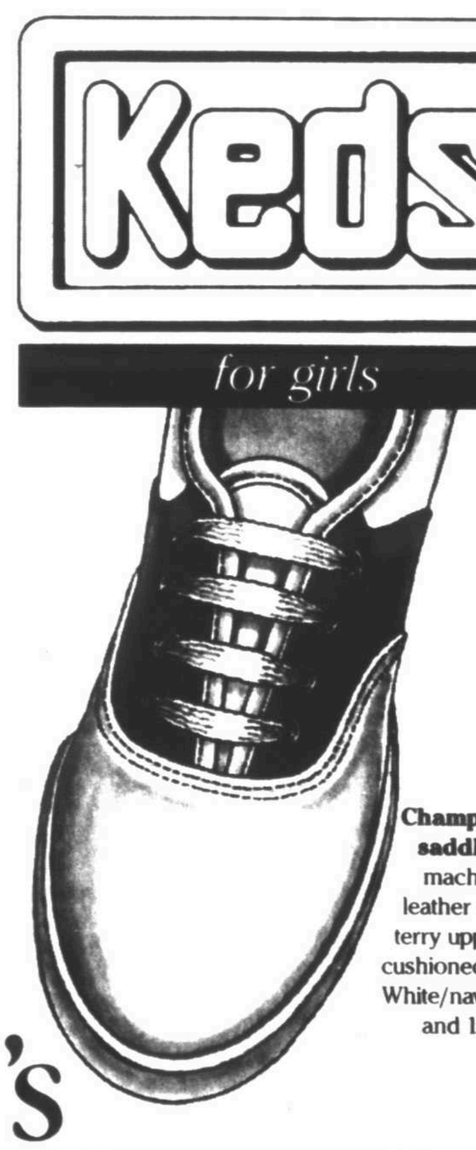


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Landowners protest rulings concerning bald eagle nests vs. property rights

By David Foster
Associated Press

KINGSTON, Wash. — Ask Alan and Bonny Riggs why they became crusaders for property rights, and they answer with the tale of how a bald eagle nest turned them into criminals.

It started five years ago, when the Riggses bought five acres on a hillside with a fine view of Puget Sound. A rural life was what they wanted, so they were thrilled to learn that a pair of bald eagles was nesting in a tree 50 feet beyond their property line.

Thrilled, that is, until state wildlife officials told them the eagle nest would limit what they could do on their $83,400 lot.

To get a house-building permit, the Riggses had to sign a 32-page eagle management plan calling for nearly all of their newly cleared parcel to revert to forest. They also had to plant a screen of evergreen trees 15 feet in front of their house. That was supposed to block the eagles' view of the house, but it also blocked the house's view of the water.

The Riggses chafed under the restrictions, but they say the real insult came when their screen of trees was deemed insufficient by wildlife officials. They were cited criminally and ordered into court.

"It was embarrassing, debilitating, emotionally draining," Alan Riggs says.

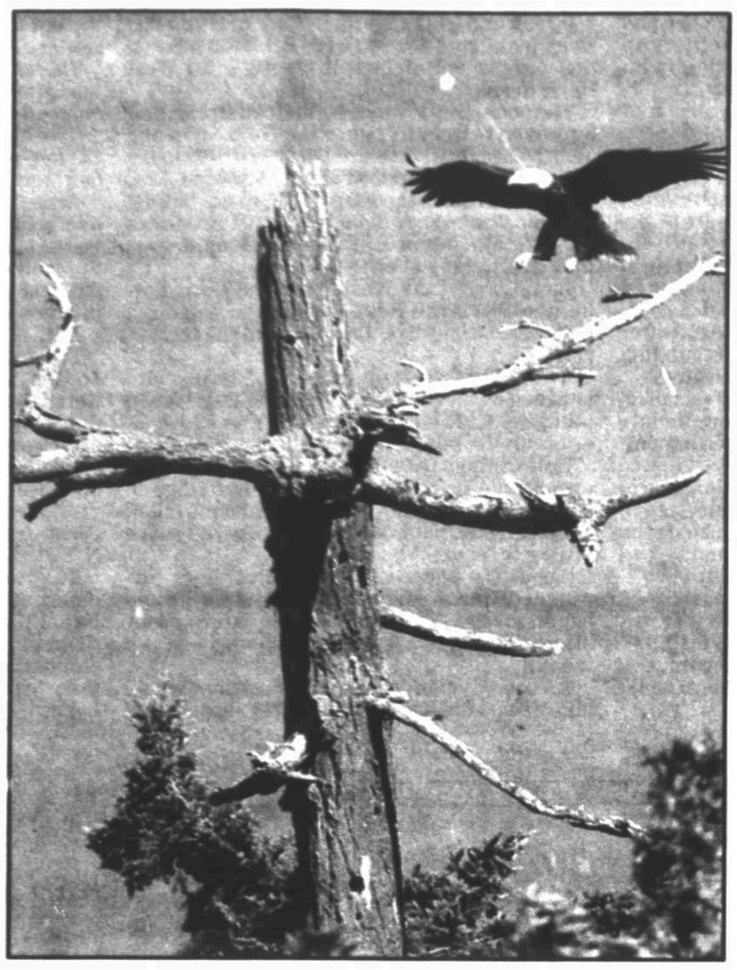
"We like the eagles," Bonny Riggs says. "We just wanted to build a house."

Stories like theirs have long stoked the anger of diehard property-rights advocates. But now such tales are reaching a wider audience, due to the Republican Party's commitment to property rights in its "Contract With America."

Bills fortifying the rights of property owners have won support in the U.S. House and many state legislatures. Details vary, but the measures share a common premise: If society wants to preserve eagles — or wetlands or open space or anything else of public benefit — then society and not individual landowners should foot the bill.

The strongest measures, including a new Washington law headed for a statewide ballot vote in November, require government to compensate landowners who can show a regulation has reduced their property's value.

The idea of compensation rankles environmentalists, who say it imperils decades of environmental progress. It worries many government officials, who envision busted budgets if they try to regulate land use and runaway development if they don't.



AP Laserphoto

A bald eagle lands on a snag overlooking the Puget Sound June 26, near Kingston, Wash.

But to people like Alan and Bonny Riggs, compensating landowners hurt by regulation seems a sensible way to rein in an overzealous bureaucracy.

"They confiscated 90 percent of our property by restriction," Bonny Riggs says. "If it was so important for the eagles, why didn't they just buy it? What they want is for the landowner to be a custodian of wildlife for the state. If they want to manage public lands, that's fine. But this is not public land. This is private property."

The whole debate can be traced back to 12 words in the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution: "...nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

Courts have long held that when government condemns private land for a highway or school, the owner should be paid the land's fair market value.

But what if government, rather than physically take the land, enacts a law making the property worthless? How about a law that allows some use but not the most profitable use? Has the land been "taken" or merely regulated?

It's a murky area of law. The U.S. Supreme Court opined in 1922 that a taking may occur if regulation "goes too far," but the court has yet to pin down how far that is.

Property-rights advocates want Congress and legislatures to step into the legal void.

"Since the 1970s, we have seen the creation of a huge regulatory regime, particularly as it pertains to environmental laws," says Nancie Marzulla, president of Defenders of Property Rights, a legal defense group in Washington, D.C.

"The net effect is the property owner is screaming for help."

The property-rights movement first showed on the political radar in the 1980s. But it was a mostly rural phenomenon with a limited following, a disorganized crusade carried on in farmhouse kitchens and small-town diners where disgruntled landowners swapped horror stories:

The North Dakota farmer who couldn't plow because his field was declared a wetland. The South Carolina woodlot owner who couldn't log because red-cockaded woodpeckers had moved in. The Washington state widow who couldn't build a new house by the Columbia River because her land was in a "scenic viewshed."

Now, with a more conservative crowd in Congress and many statehouses, those stories are being told in legislative hearing rooms — and getting results.

The U.S. House passed a bill in March that would allow landowners to be compensated when federal laws protecting wetlands or endangered species reduce a property's value by at least 20 percent. An even broader bill is before the Senate, though its chances of surviving intact are considered poor.

Nearly every state legislature, meanwhile, has considered property-rights bills in the past three years, and 20 states have passed legislation. While many measures call only for assessing the economic impact of new environmental laws on private land, at least five states go further.

Washington, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana passed laws this year entitling property owners to compensation when state and local governments impose land-use restrictions that reduce property values. In Texas, landowners can't get paid but can sue to block enforcement of new regulations that reduce a property's value by 25 percent or more.

Washington's new law goes the furthest. Initiative 164, passed by the Legislature in April, considers private property to be "taken for general public use" if regulation limits development for any reason other than preventing a public nuisance. Its compensation provision has no lower limit, so even a small loss of value is grounds for the property owner to sue.

Supporters say the intent of requiring compensation is to send a message, not to make money for landowners.

"We're saying to government: Slow down and see if there's a better way to treat citizens," says Dan Wood, a property-rights activist from Hoquiam, an Olympic Peninsula timber town. "You can't just run blindly into new regulations."

Opponents say Initiative 164 runs blindly itself, appealing to frustrated property owners but carrying unintended consequences. The day after 164 passed, they launched their own initiative campaign and by July 21 had collected 228,000 signatures, more than twice the number needed to put the issue on the statewide ballot in November.

Initiative 164 would create "regulatory chaos and a fiscal nightmare" for local and state governments, says John Lamson, spokesman for the No On 164 Coalition.

"They could go broke or lose the quality of life in their communities," says Lamson. "All it takes is one ornery, selfish property owner to put up a gas station in a residential neighborhood — or to be paid off not to."

Grass-roots horror stories notwithstanding, small landowners are the least likely to benefit from the recent crop of "takings" legislation, says John Echeverria, an attorney with the National Audubon Society in Washington, D.C.

Most homeowners, with small parcels of already-developed land, are unlikely to see their property value diminished by regulation, and if they do, the loss won't be big enough to make it worth suing for compensation, Echeverria says.

But their taxes may rise to help pay off claims by big landowners, who do have enough undeveloped land to make it worth their while to sue the government, he says.

"The solution for small landowners is to make the regulatory system easier to navigate, not establish some new theory of property rights that gives you a right to go to court and litigate forever," Echeverria says.

Alan and Bonny Riggs can attest to the cost of litigation, though they draw quite different conclusions than Echeverria. They've spent $30,000 battling the state over the eagles next door.

Their case painfully illustrates the gulf between society's public and private sides, between those who regulate and those who are regulated.

After their humiliating day in court, the Riggses put up an 8-foot-high latticework fence and planted more trees, blocking their view of Puget Sound even more thoroughly.

Then nature intervened. Last November, a storm blew down the eagles' nesting tree, and the next day, the Riggses removed the fence and screening trees.

They also hired a new attorney, an expert in natural-resources law, and when the eagles built another nest 50 feet away, the lawyer negotiated a new plan with the state. Adopted in March, the plan is far less restrictive. Just two pages long, it requires neither the fence nor the screening trees.

On a recent sunny day at the Riggses' place, it was hard to see what all the uproar was about. The Riggses sipped iced tea on their deck, enjoying their unfettered view of Puget Sound. The pair of eagles put on a magnificent show, soaring over the Riggses' land on their way to tend a scruffy eaglet in the nest.

State officials concur: The eagles are fine.

So what went wrong here? Why has this become a horror story for the property-rights movement instead of a model of cooperation between government and private landowners? Why are the Riggses badmouthing the bureaucracy on radio talk shows and "NBC Nightly News"?

The Riggses say they were offended by heavy-handed wildlife officials. The officials say the Riggses were combative from the start.

"Part of their frustration with bureaucracy was brought on by themselves," says Elizabeth Rodrick, the state's eagle-management coordinator. "They had the attitude that they didn't have to obey the law."

It didn't help that the logger who cleared the Riggses' land cut down far more trees than his permit allowed, Rodrick says. "That really reduced the options for any kind of buffer zone for the eagle tree," she says.

The Riggses feel as if they won their battle, but that doesn't soothe their frustration.

"We spent $30,000 to fight something that didn't need to be fought, and the state spent $60,000-plus," Bonny Riggs says. "That's no vindication of the process."

"The whole property-rights movement is a backlash to being sat on for too long by the government," Alan Riggs says. "Everything you do, you're wondering whether you're going to trigger a reaction from them. You shouldn't have to live like that."

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Many pay respect to Hoffa's memory

By Jennifer Loven
Associated Press

DETROIT — What happened to Jimmy Hoffa?

The question that has plagued Hoffa's family, the FBI and Teamsters and became a staple of American labor lore remains without answers.

In their place, a memorial service was held Sunday at Most Holy Trinity Church, 20 years to the day after James R. Hoffa vanished without a trace.

"There's an emptiness that we have and we're never going to resolve it," his son, James P. Hoffa, said before the service.

The 54-year-old labor lawyer is campaigning for the position his father once held at the head of the mighty Teamsters union.

"This is a closure today. We've lost a loved one, but we've got to go on. Today is a healing day," Hoffa said.

With no funeral and no grave, it was the family's first chance for formal grief. About 300 friends, Teamsters and others joined them to mourn and pay tribute to one of the labor movement's toughest, most powerful men.

"Jimmy Hoffa never died. Where working men are out on strike, Jimmy Hoffa is at their side," his son, echoing the labor ballad "Joe Hill," told the gathering.

Hoffa, who had only a seventh-grade education, launched his rise to power from Detroit Teamsters Local 299, which he had transformed from a tiny, cash-starved local into a 15,000-member behemoth.

As Teamster president, he negotiated in 1964 the first industry-wide contract, the National Master Freight Agreement.

He "literally touched millions and millions of workers in this country ... who know a quality of life that was not possible before Jimmy Hoffa," said Ed Scribner, Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO president.

Barbara Hoffa Crancer, the labor leader's other child and a circuit judge in St. Louis, said the service was important, but she was not giving up her court battle to see the government file on her father's disappearance.

She flipped through an album of photographs from her father's life in a touching remembrance. "Looking at these pictures evokes in me a great sadness and pride," she said.

On July 30, 1975, 62-year-old James R. Hoffa got into a maroon Mercury in the parking lot of the Machus Red Fox restaurant in suburban Bloomfield Township. He was never seen again.

He was declared legally dead in 1982, two years after the death of his wife, Josephine.

Though the FBI says it knows who was responsible for what it terms Hoffa's murder, no one has ever been charged.

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World in Brief

■ Hungary receives equipment for debts

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Cash-strapped Hungary has agreed to accept military equipment and parts from Russia in lieu of millions of dollars in debts.

"Some $132 million worth of equipment will be delivered this year," Peter Haber of the Hungarian Defense Ministry told the official news agency MTI on Monday.

Hungary cannot afford to buy new weapons and needs parts for its Cold War stock of Soviet-made armaments, many of which are becoming outdated.

Hungary will get 97 armored personnel carriers, 20 armor-piercing rocket launchers and an unspecified number of rockets. The shipment also will include MiG 29 engines.

Since the Soviet Red Army left Hungary in 1991, the two sides have been negotiating over payment for things including compensation for environmental damage and unpaid water bills.

Moscow last year paid the first installment of the $1.8 billion debt with 28 MiG 29s and spare parts.

■ Ex-intelligence officer goes free

PALERMO, Sicily — A former intelligence officer accused of Mafia ties was freed Monday after 31 months in pre-trial detention.

The case of Bruno Contrada had become a symbol for those trying to change Italy's liberal jailing policies. Suspects deemed capable of tampering with evidence or fleeing Italy can be jailed before trial, sometimes for years.

His lawyers argued through dozens of hearings that there was no basis to hold Contrada, accused of being a key government ally of the Mafia. Contrada, 62, headed the intelligence agency's southern region office from the early '60s to 1983 when he transferred to Rome.

The charges came mostly from Mafia members cooperating with prosecutors.

Leaving prison, Contrada said he still had "faith in the judiciary" and thanked those who rallied for his release. His trial was set for Sept. 19.

Three years of anti-corruption probes in Italy have implicated more than 3,000 businessmen and political leaders. Many of the suspects were held at least briefly in pre-trial detention.

■ Tropical storm hits Asian coast

TAIPEI, Taiwan — High winds whipped up by a tropical storm sank four fishing boats Monday off Taiwan's coast, killing two people and leaving 19 missing. Heavy rains also unleashed mudslides in the Philippines and pushed reservoirs above flood-warning levels in northeastern China.

Up to 60-mile-an-hour winds brought on by Tropical Storm Gary lashed the Taiwan Straits separating Taiwan from mainland China.

Two fishermen died and two others were missing after their boat capsized near the outlying Quemoy islands, Taiwanese police said. Rescuers saved 21 people, including 11 mainland Chinese, from two fishing boats that sank with 34 crew on board off Penghu Island, west of Taiwan.

In the southern port of Kaohsiung, one person swam ashore from a fishing boat that sank with five people on board.

Rains associated with the storm had caused mudslides earlier around Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines.

About 3,500 people have fled their homes since Thursday as mud and rocks on the volcano's slope swamped at least six communities in Pampanga province, 35 miles northwest of Manila. More heavy rain is expected, and officials prepared Monday to evacuate more villages.

Raymundo Punongbayan, director of the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, said evacuation was imperative because the Gugu Dike may not be able to hold back the next series of mudslides.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Israel issues arrest warrant for Hamas detainee

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel put out a warrant Monday for the arrest of a militant Islamic leader detained in the United States, accusing him of conspiracy to commit murder. The warrant clears the way for a formal extradition request.

Mousa Abu Marzuk, 45, political leader of the Palestinian group Hamas, was arrested July 25 at New York's John F. Kennedy Airport. He is a permanent resident of the United States, where he has lived for 14 years, but U.S. immigration officials have filed papers to bar him from the country.

Hamas, which wants to establish Islamic rule in all the land it considers Palestinian, including Israel, has claimed responsibility for a series of attacks that have killed an American college student and scores of Israelis. The group opposes the Israel-PLO peace accord.

Israel's warrant request accuses Abu Marzuk of conspiracy to commit murder, conspiracy to commit manslaughter, and conspiracy to inflict injury. It does not link Abu Marzuk directly to any specific attacks.

Israel will ask the United States to detain Abu Marzuk until a formal extradition request can be filed, Justice Ministry spokeswoman Etty Eshed said. Israel must submit such a request within 60 days.

The State Department, contacted Monday afternoon, would not confirm or deny receiving the request for Abu Marzuk's provisional arrest.

A hearing for Abu Marzuk is scheduled for Wednesday in New York.

Muin Abu Okal, a Hamas activist in the Gaza Strip, warned there would be "retaliation and vengeance" if the United States extradited Abu Marzuk.

Stanley Cohen, Marzuk's lawyer, said: "Even if the acts they claimed occurred, they're covered by the political exception."

The political exception clause of the extradition treaty between Israel and the United States prevents prisoners from being extradited if the prosecution occurs for political reasons, he said.

He said that Abu Marzuk, as the group's political leader, was not involved in the violent attacks linked the group.

But a statement from the Justice Ministry said Hamas' political bureau sets the group's policy on "important issues, first and foremost of which are its policies vis-a-vis attacks."

The warrant request accuses Abu Marzuk of:

■ sending money and agents to the West Bank and Gaza to finance organize deadly attacks.

■ helping set up Hamas' organizational structure, "including active, violent activity."

■ sending an agent to the West Bank and Gaza from the United States in 1992 with $100,000 for Hamas, of which an estimated $45,000 was used to buy weapons.

The arms were allegedly used in an attack in Hebron that killed one soldier and injured two others, as well as in attacks on Israeli civilians. No details of the attacks were given.

■ giving an agent in the United States $300,000 in 1993 that the agent brought to the West Bank and Gaza to fund Hamas military operations.

■ working in the United States to expand the operations of the military wing of Hamas in the West Bank and Gaza.

Stranded ship's crew waits for rescue, asks for rice

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Shipwrecked on a remote, storm-lashed spit of rock in the Indian Ocean, 22 crew members of a Japanese tuna trawler are surviving on food and water dropped to them by Australia's air force.

While they wait for rescue, the Japanese and Indonesian castaways had one request: send more rice.

"This is about the worst possible place to be shipwrecked," air force Capt. Angus Houston, commander of the rescue effort, said Monday.

The trawler Zuiho Maru No. 58 hit the rocks 10 days ago off St. Paul, a volcanic outcropping about as far from rescue as possible — 2,300 miles west of Australia and 2,185 miles east of the African island of Mauritius.

Despite the bone-chilling cold of the Southern Hemisphere winter, the crew was forced to go ashore last week when the ship showed signs of breaking up.

They had no food, water or survival equipment.

An Australian air force C-130 cargo plane has made the 12-hour flight to the island three times, dropping water, food, radios, blankets, tents and immersion suits for protection from the cold.

"It's a very rugged little island. It's very difficult to get boats ashore because the seas down there are fairly big," said Houston.

"With no other support areas in close proximity to the island, they will have to be rescued from the sea by specially equipped boats."

The rescue is expected to involve a Japanese vessel due in the area this evening and a French vessel due Wednesday morning, Australian authorities said.

'It's a very rugged little island. It's very difficult to get boats ashore because the seas down there are fairly big.'
— Capt. Angus Houston, Australian air force

Through radio contact with the South African, the one fluent English speaker among the castaways, rescuers have learned the men are well, with a small air-dropped hut providing shelter.

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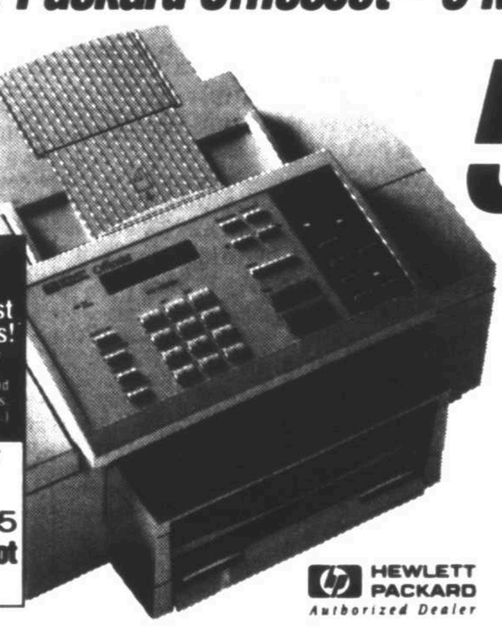
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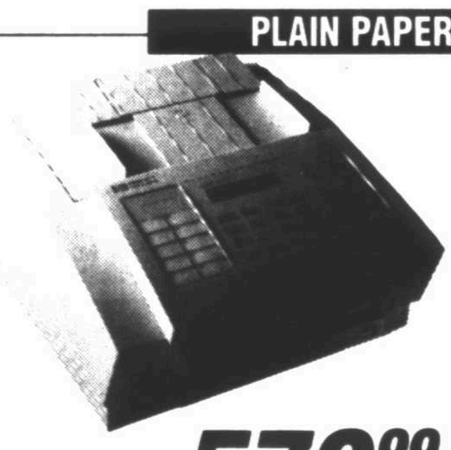
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FDA track record says don't stray

The Food and Drug Administration is so far afield from its mission in the proposal to regulate nicotine as a drug as to make you wonder what administrators in the agency have been smoking.

This is just one more example of an overreaching federal agency trying to play the role of a legislature.

There is no doubt that cigarettes are bad for people, young and old, or that tobacco companies have been disingenuous in advertising their products and in the denial of health hazards. Efforts to dissuade teenagers from starting smoking ought to be encouraged. But tobacco is a legal product; the FDA decision on nicotine is long on politics and short on science. It's up to Congress, guided by the political will of the people of this country, to decide when, where and to what extent tobacco sales should be curtailed.

The Food and Drug Administration's principal contribution to national life is administering the evaluation and licensing of pharmaceutical drugs. The inefficiency of that process is famous; the agency is notorious for its snail's pace of drug approval compared to other countries. In fact, the FDA's failure in that regard has forced numerous Americans in this region to go to Mexico to acquire drugs not approved in this country but for sale south of the border and, from the reports, bringing virtual "miracle cures" to some sufferers of cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

The FDA needs to turn in a lot better performance on its assigned tasks before looking for new dragons to slay.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Hiroshima bomb question is academic

The silliest argument Americans have engaged in for some time is about to go into recess. This is the argument over whether, 50 years ago, we ought to have dropped the Bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

When the anniversary passes, we can think of something else to worry about — something more relevant, one hopes, to modern concerns. Does it matter at this great remove whether Harry Truman should have stayed his hand? The point is academic. He did it, and in consequence, the war in the Pacific shuddered to its triumphant — from our viewpoint — finish.



Murchison

Around various Murchison households in north Texas, the mood is all hurrah for Harry Truman, whose politics otherwise give us heartburn. William Polk Murchison Sr., 37 years old in August 1945, was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., whence he was to embark for Japan. The American brass hats were predicting a quarter of a million casualties on our side. Well, it didn't happen, God having equipped Harry S. Truman with his share of viscera and then some.

So why do we carry on thus — all this oh-how-wicked-to-obliterate-the-enemy stuff? Why else but on account of good old late-20th-century American guilt? There is no purpose in exercising ourselves over a 50-year-old event that enjoyed, from the American viewpoint, superb success — an event that can't, in any case, be reversed. There is no point, I say, apart from that of landing a boot on the posterior of the old "militaristic," "racist" America, circa 1945.

Outrage over Hiroshima comes from what's left of the left. You don't find truck drivers and Main Street businessmen grinding their teeth over Hiroshima and Nagasaki. All the breast-beating you see comes from intellectuals, actual or self-styled, such as those who contrived the fortunately suppressed Smithsonian exhibit on the bombings.

This smarmy second-guessing, this self-congratulatory moralizing, is among the luxuries that Harry Truman's boldness afforded us. Boldness always invites heckling when the crisis is past. Or, rather, it does now. It didn't use to.

What the Hiroshima hecklers are saying, essentially, is that they don't much like the country and people we were in 1945. The white power establishment ruled, and blacks in the armed forces were segregated — as was much of everyday American life. Women were oppressed. Gays were silenced. Under those circumstances, how dare we incinerate Asians? Interestingly, one doesn't encounter the same volume and tempo of breast-beating when the topic is how the Allies pulverized German cities like Dresden. The Germans, a Western people, got what they deserved, it appears; the Japanese, though not without guilt, got shorter shrift.

That no one in 1945 made such a distinction only proves that it was 1945, not 1995. We know ourselves so much better now! We would not drop such a bomb today, would we?

It is a fair question. Would we now, for the sake of ending an internecine conflict, make a dramatic trade-off between present destruction and future benefits? Very possibly not. We don't see the world as our fathers did — a place where right and wrong, truth and falsehood were counterpoised. In our own time, the toll on moral confidence has been terrific. Guilt, though not in the theological sense, is the great modern growth industry.

The Bosnian imbroglio, where American strategy seems to center on avoiding the use of decisive force, reveals how much more uncertain we have become. A hallmark of the older America was clarity of viewpoint — the acceptance that some things are right and others wrong, which acceptance begged one to do something about it.

Harry Truman had clarity and decisiveness. Not so the Hiroshima hecklers, who might have gone to war over Pearl Harbor — but then, how hard would they have pressed for all-out victory in this historic conflict over freedom?

What a good thing the war occurred when it did. Better the America of Harry Truman rising to the challenge of saving freedom than the America of — shall we just say a later chief executive, as yet unborn in 1945?

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ANOTHER VIEW

An honest politician defies party labels with behavior

An honest politician? Here in the United States? Hard to believe, but true.

Rep. Mike Parker, D-Miss., who apparently is contemplating a switch to Republican status, has returned more than $17,000 to the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee as reimbursement for all previous contributions.

This stands in stark contrast to Reps. Greg Laughlin of Texas and Nathan Deal of Georgia, who switched without offering to return contributions. After being asked to do so, Deal has reportedly returned $5,000 and Laughlin nothing.

Admittedly, Parker's refund of the campaign money came the same day Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo. and Bart Stupak, D-Mich. introduced legislation to require lawmakers who switch parties to return donations from their previous party.

Perhaps Parker simply saw the handwriting on the wall and refunded the contributions before it became law. Perhaps he felt, without any outside prompting, that it was the right thing to do. It doesn't really matter.

The bottom line is, he made an honest man of himself before even formally switching parties. This shows an integrity that will be an asset to the people he represents, regardless of which party he eventually belongs to.

It's good to know that if voting ballots had a category for "conscientious" as well as for political parties, at least one of our lawmakers could rightfully run on that ticket.

— Big Spring Herald

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 1995. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 1, 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against the Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing.

On this date:

In 1291, the Swiss Confederation was formed.

In 1714, Britain's Queen Anne died; she was succeeded by George I.

In 1790, the first United States census was completed, showing a population of nearly 4 million people.

In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.

In 1894, the first Sino-Japanese War erupted, the result of a dispute over control of Korea; Japan's army routed the Chinese.

In 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the onset of World War I.

In 1936, the Olympic games opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in New York's Harlem section, resulting in several deaths.

In 1957, the United States and Canada reached agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command, known as NORAD.

In 1966, 25-year-old Charles Joseph Whitman shot and killed 15 people at the University of Texas before he was gunned down by police.

In 1975, a 35-nation summit in Helsinki, Finland, concluded with the signing of an accord dealing with European security, human rights and East-West contacts.

In 1981, the rock music video channel MTV made its debut.

Ten years ago: The U-S House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved economic sanctions against South Africa, by a vote of 380-to-48, but Senate conservatives were able to force postponement of final action.

Five years ago: In Trinidad, dozens of Muslim militants surrendered and freed 42 hostages they had seized six days earlier in a failed bid to overthrow the government.

ANTHONY LEWIS

Americans wake to reality of consequences

In the minds of many Americans there has been a strange disconnect between the radical Republican program in Congress and its consequences. People like the idea of smiting the government without understanding what the slashing and burning would do to them.

I noticed it several weeks ago in the response to a column that looked at the likely consequences. I foresaw a country with wetlands disappearing, air and water increasingly polluted, food and drugs unsafe. To my surprise, readers asked where I got such ideas. I got them from the precise terms of legislation pending in the House or already passed.

Now there are signs that the public is waking to the reality. It has begun to understand what kind of future the radicals would leave for our children.

Two weeks ago Republicans dropped a proposal to prevent the Agriculture Department from adopting modern scientific methods of meat inspection. Sponsors of the proposal said the department had agreed to hear meat industry views. The real reason for their retreat was that constituents did not like the idea of dying from infected meat.

Then, last week, the House voted tentatively to remove from the appropriation bill for the Environmental Protection Agency 16 of 17 killer amendments attached to it by radical Republicans. The vote, 212 to 206, was possible because 51 Republicans moved by environmental concerns left the party line and voted with the Democrats.

The 17 riders would gut much of the national effort to protect the environment. Among other things they would:

- Prohibit the EPA from enforcing any rules about wetlands.
- Ban the system used by the EPA to limit the amounts of untreated sewage and stormwater overflows that can be released into bodies of water. (These overflows are the major cause of dangerous conditions that force the closing of beaches.)
- Bar the EPA from implementing standards for water quality in the Great Lakes — standards agreed after six years of negotiation with the Great Lakes states — or even giving the states technical assistance for their anti-pollution programs.
- Forbid new rules to control toxic air pollution by oil refiners.
- Provide that when a company using the EPA's self-audit program admits violating pollution standards, the EPA may do nothing about it. (This could be called the Ollie North rider: Testify about your crimes, and you have immunity from prosecution.)

In the House debate on these and the other riders, more than a dozen Republicans warned that undermining environmental protection would anger voters. They mentioned regional concerns. Rep. Ralph Regula of Ohio, for example, said, "We've had a long struggle getting the quality of the Great Lakes high enough to fish and swim."

Even if the tentative vote holds firm and the appropriation bill passes the House without the killer amendments, the Environmental Protection Agency would be severely injured. The bill would cut its spending by one-third, the biggest slash of any major agency in the government.

Why are the radicals gunning for the EPA? They say it is for the good of the public. The Republican whip, Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, last week compared the EPA to the Gestapo.

The real reason is not a secret. Industrial and other interests that give huge amounts of political money want to operate without worrying about the poisons they dump in the air or water or the destruction they do to our surroundings. Their lawyers and lobbyists actually wrote most of the 17 killer amendments.

Nor is the EPA the only target. Federal laws on mining, grazing, logging, pesticides, endangered species and other subjects are being rewritten for the benefit of a few. The biggest gainers from a bill to relax rules for grazing on public land would be the computer billionaires William Hewlett and David Packard, who run cattle on nearly 100,000 acres of federal land.

Americans may be beginning to learn the lesson of a radicalism that would gut the government in the name of a false "populism." It is that individuals must act together, through government, if they want to preserve their health and safety. They must take what Sigmund Freud called the decisive step of civilization: asserting the power of the community.

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MIKE ROYKO

Those who pollute own minds should be left alone

The battle for the right of the horny individual to look at dirty stuff never ends. Years ago, it was books and magazines. Then came movies. Next, TV. Now it is computers and the blip-world of cyberspace.

Whatever the battlefield, the fight is always the same. The morally upright express horror at the sordid trash that could fall into the hands of the young or weak-brained and turn them into foam-lipped fiends.



Royko

And the civil libertarians and other compulsive liberals warn that the Bill of Rights could go up in a puff of smoke if Joe Weirdo can't gawk at the smut of his choice.

The trash peddlers almost always win in the end. Just look at the best-seller lists, the magazine racks and the bouncy-bed films that can now be seen on the big screen or the cable movie channels.

What was once sold out of car trunks in alleys or shown on a grainy movie screen on stag night at the Good Guys Lodge meetings is now big business for New York publishers and big wheels in Hollywood.

But the fight goes on. And throughout this long war, I have been squarely on the side of the right of the adult individual to pollute his brain with whatever trash makes him pant and drool.

At the same time, I am squarely on the side of those who do whatever they can legally to make life miserable for pornographers.

Yes, I realize that puts me on both sides, which doesn't appear to make sense. But there is a certain madness to my method, or something like that.

The way I see it, if you like dirty books and creepy magazines and motel room movies, who am I to say you can't look at them? It's your right to have disgustingly poor taste.

But the people who make money peddling this stuff are low types, whether they publish pulp porn books or are exalted Hollywood producers. I'd like to see them exiled to Singapore, where they would be flogged for leering.

There are thousands of career opportunities in our society and most people prefer doing something useful.

Consider the garbage man. It is a humble job. You don't find many young men in bars using the line: "Hi, I'm Brett and I empty garbage cans and do you come here often?" But what would life be like without the humble garbage men? Our swollen tongues would be sticking out and we'd be bloated with plague and our real estate values would be kaput, that's what.

Then there is Joe Glitz, the Hollywood hotshot who churns out hot-sheet movies filled with moans, groans, grunts and flailing limbs. Think about that for a moment. He was once an innocent little baby, then maybe a nice little boy from a decent family.

But at some point, he made a conscious decision. He said: "I only have one life to give to this great society of ours. And I will devote my life and my talents to producing something that is real crap."

That's his right. But should we wring our hands when somebody suggests putting a gizmo in TV sets that lets us prevent Joe Glitz's crap from getting into our homes?

No, I say let all the Joe Glitzes fight their own battles. If it becomes too stressful and his stomach ulcer pops during the night, who told him to become a creep in the first place? And who says I have to worry about him? That's the ACLU's job.

Somewhere out there on the Internet is Joe Glitz's first cousin, Sam Slime, who also made a conscious career choice: "I cannot write the great American novel, find a cure for cancer, build a better mousetrap or even become president of the United States. So I have a knowledge of computers and a shrewd business sense, so I will devote my energies and knowledge to using this amazing global communication system, one of the technological wonders of this century, for the purpose of distributing pictures of children engaged in sordid sex acts. Hey, a man's gotta do what a man's gotta do."

If some Bible Belt prosecutor decides to indict Sam Slime and tries to stick him in a prison where he can get personal tutoring in sordid sex acts, are we supposed to worry that this will be the end of our personal liberties? That because Sam Slime can't peddle child porn, my newspaper will soon have pages ripped from it by censors?

Nah. All it means is that Sam might have to spend a wad on lawyers. And his computer creep customers might have to turn off their modems and go out in the real world.

Then instead of being virtual creeps, they can become old-fashioned, honest real life flashers and peeping Toms, as nature intended.

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Faircloth's office hired judge's wife 6 months after meeting

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Last summer, Sen. Lauch Faircloth stirred controversy by meeting with a federal judge whose panel was about to replace the Whitewater prosecutor. Six months later, the judge's wife went to work for the senator.

Jane Oldham Sentelle, the wife of federal Appeals Judge David B. Sentelle, was hired Jan. 3 as a receptionist in Faircloth's Capitol Hill office at a salary of $20,000 a year. She had been paid $5,201.37 through March 31, Senate payroll records show.

Faircloth, R-N.C., a frequent critic of President Clinton, had lunch with Judge Sentelle in July 1994, just before Sentelle and a panel of judges removed Robert Fiske as Whitewater prosecutor and replaced him with Kenneth Starr.

At the time, Faircloth had questioned Fiske's impartiality and was leading an effort to have the prosecutor removed. Both Faircloth and Sentelle say they did not discuss the prosecutor.

Sentelle's office said Monday he was out of town and unreachable for comment.

Faircloth's chief of staff, Jonathan Hill, said he hired Mrs. Sentelle after learning from the office of another North Carolina Republican, Rep. Howard Coble, that she was looking for a job.

Hill said he made the decision on his own, and that Faircloth did not learn of the hiring until afterward when Hill introduced Mrs. Sentelle to the senator. Hill said there was no connection to Whitewater or the previous lunch.



AP Laserphoto
Sen. Lauch Faircloth

"I didn't think anything of it; she was exactly what I was looking for," said Hill, who came to Washington from North Carolina last winter. "The lunch really didn't mean anything to me. Judge Sentelle didn't mean anything."

Hill said Mrs. Sentelle was hired at a salary of $20,000 a year, but recently was given a raise to $22,500.

A government ethics watchdog group immediately criticized the hiring, saying it demonstrated a "certain aloofness and certain arrogance that is disconcerting."

"With that kind of public controversy and really unusual public discussion and criticism of the Court of Appeals ... you would think the sensitivity level would be absolutely acute to avoid any future perception or appearance of coziness," said Charles Lewis, executive director of the Center for Public Integrity.

Sentelle presides over the appellate court panel that names special prosecutors, also known as independent counsels, to investigate allegations against top government officials.

When the meeting between Faircloth and Sentelle was revealed last summer, legal experts said at the least it created an appearance that the senator might be trying to influence the court's decision.

But Faircloth and Sentelle denied ever discussing the Whitewater case during their July 14, 1994, lunch meeting on Capitol Hill.

Sentelle, himself an activist in the North Carolina Republican Party before his court appointment, has said it was simply a meeting between "old friends" in which they discussed Western wear, old friends and prostate problems. .

On Aug. 5, 1994, just three weeks after the Faircloth meeting, Sentelle's panel rejected the Clinton administration's request that Fiske be named a permanent independent counsel for the Whitewater case.

Fiske's removal — he had been running the case for six months and had spent $2.5 million — stunned the administration. Starr has since taken over the probe into Arkansas business dealings, including President and Mrs. Clinton's real estate venture.

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Great American Cattle Drive gets cash infusion in Wyoming

By ART CHAPMAN
N.Y. Times News Service

A weekend layover in Gillette, Wyo., had more of a healing affect on the Great American Cattle Drive's economics than on its livestock.

"We got here on schedule and people have been showing up in good numbers," said Bud McCasland, the drive originator. "We had big activities Friday night and Saturday night. The mayor of Gillette made a presentation to the cowboys, and the mayor of Miles City, Mont., told them of the festivities planned at the end of the trail."

Last week, McCasland warned that the drive was in financial trouble because of its route through the sparsely populated state. Fuel and feed costs were up, he said, and revenues were down.

But the weekend has provided a salve for the drive's chafed wallet.

"We've had big turnouts here in Gillette," McCasland said. "People have been treating us right. It has been a good weekend. Our souvenir sales have been good and have put us back on schedule."

Souvenir sales provide much of the drive's cash flow, and without a sizable population available in much of Wyoming, there have been few opportunities for sales.

The 260 Texas longhorns, and the drive's remuda, are being inspected by veterinarians in Gillette so the livestock will be permitted to cross the state line into Montana.

The drive is scheduled to leave Gillette on Wednesday and move northwesterly toward Sheridan. The herd is expected to cover the approximately 113 miles by Aug. 14. It will stay at the fair grounds in Sheridan until Aug. 19, when it will break camp and cross the border into Montana for the last leg of its six-month, 1,500-mile trip.

The drive, which began in Fort Worth on March 5, is expected to finish at Miles City, Mont., on Labor Day.

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U.S. births drop below 4 million; deaths at record

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's births fell below 4 million last year for the first time this decade as more daughters of baby boomers joined their mothers beyond the prime childbearing years. At the same time, deaths hit a record high.

Both trends represent natural changes as the nation's population ages, according to the Census Bureau's 1995 Population Profile of the United States, released Monday.

But that doesn't mean the population is in any danger of shrinking. "We still have about 1.7 million more births than deaths, and we will for quite some time," explained Carl Haub, a demographer at the private Population Reference Bureau.

The major factor in the decline in births is that there are fewer women of the main childbearing ages of 15-to-29, the Census report said.

The 3,949,000 births estimated for 1994 was 2.2 percent fewer than the year before and marked the first time since 1988 that the number had been below 4 million.

Births had jumped as the sons and daughters of the post World War II baby boom generation entered their childbearing years and produced an echo effect.

Clark hints videos, photos will link O.J. to bloody gloves

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's chief prosecutor suggested Monday she might use photographs and videotapes to link the ex-football star to a pair of bloody gloves that have become the Achilles' heel of the case against him.

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark didn't disclose how she would prove that the gloves Simpson wore while broadcasting from wintry football sidelines were the same gloves worn as he allegedly stabbed to death his ex-wife and her friend.

At a hearing in which the defense asked Superior Court Judge Lance Ito to bar prosecutors from presenting the pictures and videos, the judge asked Clark, "Can you establish the foundation that those gloves are the same gloves?"

"Yes, I can," she replied confidently.

The bloodstained gloves have haunted the prosecution since Simpson was asked to try them on in court. Simpson tugged and pulled on them and told jurors they were too small. Deputy District Attorney Christopher Darden later had Simpson try on new gloves of the same style. Those fit, and Darden suggested the murder gloves had shrunk.

Before the glove arguments, the defense tried to question a reporter about a story on another key piece of clothing — one of the socks found at the foot of Simpson's bed — and a tip that DNA testing had disclosed Nicole Brown Simpson's blood in its fibers.

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White House accuses Waco hearings co-chairman of 'irresponsible' charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House struck back at the co-chairman of House Waco hearings Monday, calling his allegations about President Clinton's role in the tragedy baseless and irresponsible.

As two weeks of hearings were winding down, even some of Rep. Bill Zeliff's Republican colleagues appeared to distance themselves from his weekend comments that Clinton was hiding his role in the deadly siege and that the government "killed over 80 people" at the Branch Davidian compound on April 19, 1993.

Several members went out of their way to praise government agents and Zeliff's co-chairman, Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said he agreed with the Justice Department's finding that the fire that ended the standoff and left 81 people dead was started by the Davidians and not by the tear gas used by agents.

The developments came one day after Zeliff suggested a coverup of Clinton's role on national television, and one day before testimony by Attorney General Janet Reno was to bring the 10 days of hearings to a close.

In a letter sent to Zeliff on Monday, White House Counsel Abner J. Mikva said the comments were "nothing short of irresponsible, intent on creating a story without any news and alleging a scandal without any basis."

Mikva said Zeliff's comments ignore the fact that Clinton has already said he accepted the recommendation from Reno and others to use the tear gas.

Reno has previously stated she approved the FBI's plan to use tear gas to try to end the 51-day siege at Waco. A parade of earlier witnesses testified that Clinton was not involved in the decision or the timing of the raid, but said that he had been advised of the FBI's plans.

The gassing has been a central part of the hearings by two House subcommittees, in large part because a fire swept through the compound that day and the bodies of sect leader David Koresh and 80 followers were found in the ashes.

In an appearance Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Zeliff, R-N.H., said he believed Clinton was personally involved in the decision.

"I don't believe Janet Reno, who had less than two weeks on the job, made this decision all by herself," he said.

He also said, "We had a tank that went through that front door, went into that area where women and children were there (and) we killed over 80 people."

Zeliff, in an interview Monday, said the White House was "overreacting dramatically" to his comments.

Zeliff continued questioning Clinton's role in his opening statement before Monday's testimony by a handful of FBI agents. But, in a marked departure from earlier testimony, most Republicans seemed to go out of their way to praise federal law enforcement officials and to soften their questions.

Rep. Steven Schiff, R-N.M., went so far as to say that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had a "legitimate interest" in the Davidians because of alleged firearms violations. He and others had previously questioned the ATF's basis for the raid.

The standoff at Waco began on Feb. 28, 1993, when four ATF agents and six Davidians died in a shootout as the agents tried to serve a search warrant and arrest Koresh.

Another Republican, Fred Heineman of North Carolina, called FBI agent James McGee a hero for rescuing a woman from the fire and introduced ATF agent Jerry Petrilli, who was wounded by grenade shrapnel.

McGee's story of the rescue of Ruth Riddle was one of the few new details to emerge from Monday's questioning of FBI agents.

He said Riddle jumped from a second-story roof, but immediately re-entered the burning building. McGee left an armored vehicle and carried the woman to safety after unsuccessfully trying to coax her to disclose where the children were being kept inside the compound.

"If she'd have said where the children were, we'd have gone in after them," said McGee, a member of the hostage rescue team.

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Reward offered

The family of Carolyn Kolas has offered a $5,000 reward for information concerning her murder. Sgt. Terry Lowe of Crime Stoppers said the organization is offering an additional $1,000 for information, bringing the reward money offered to $6,000. The 42-year-old woman's body was found in an alley about 50 feet from Powell Street in the early morning hours of May 27. Ms. Kolas' partially clad body was found by a motorist. She was reported to be out for her daily walk when she was attacked and her throat slashed. Her white tennis shoes, walking shorts and her pepper spray were missing. Police have no suspects in the case, but had searched for a man wanted for questioning. A man seen in the vicinity of the incident was described as white, 19-23 years of age, 6-foot-2, 170 pounds with dark hair and eyes. He was described as speaking with a country drawl and as having rough dirty hands. He had been seen in the vicinity of the 3000 block of W. Ohio. The Crime Stoppers award is for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved. Anyone with any information may call 694-TIPS.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton St., 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Breathing Club, 6:30 p.m., Physicians & Surgeons Hospital dining room, 683-2273.

Batterers Anonymous support group, 6:30 p.m., 699-8428.

Midland Mothers of Twins Club, 699-6775.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, information, 366-7317 or Tammy, 362-7521.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 7 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Debbie, 1-915-367-8521.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, 2801 N. Garfield St., 694-2018, 697-0539.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 3601 W. Wall St., 756-3688, 332-9151.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Permian Basin Press Club, 7 p.m., Coors Hospitality room.

District 21, Texas Nurses Association, 7 p.m., Conference Rooms A and B, Region 18 Education Service Center.

Golden Park Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914, senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m.

MOMS, 7 p.m., Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois Ave., 6851912.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G. St., 570-8812.

ACOA, non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Permian Basin Motorcycle Association, 7:30 p.m., back room at Warfield Trick Stop, 10400 W. I-20, 686-1853.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m. 520-4852 or 694-2250

Civil Air Patrol, cadets, 7 p.m., Midland Air Park, 682-6778.

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Grant allows Midland College to go on-line

■ The National Science Fountation's $26,000 will give MC students access to the Internet.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

In a matter of months, a Midland College student will be able to read a book in a California university library, find out about scholarships offered at a university in New York, or talk to a teacher miles away, all from the comfort of a classroom chair. Even better, students will learn how to be on-line literate through their experiences of accessing the Internet.

A new ramp on the information highway has opened for Midland College thanks to a two-year $26,000 grant. The National Science Foundation Grant will soon provide Internet access for the entire campus.

"The Internet will give our students immediate access to the resouces of libraries, educational institutions and thousands of other entities throughout the world," said Eileen Piwetz, MC vice-president of institutional advancement and effectiveness. "Access to Internet will also provide support and additional resources to Midland College faculty and staff, as well as to other governmental agencies in Midland."

She said MC students will have access to Internet through classroom and laboratory computers. Multimedia sessions and computer demonstrations will be offered.

"With the Internet a student could locate a book or article from the library at another college or university," Ms. Piwetz said. "They could get access to portions of documents or the history of a piece of art."

Aside from research abilities being expanded, Ms. Piwetz said students could explore scholarships offered by higher learning institutions from across the country.

Please see ON-LINE/2B



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Orientation

Midland College general studies student Todd Green (left) and MC political science major Dax Spradley put up the Baptist Student Union sign to attract potential members to their table. BSU participated in the first day of freshman orientation and registration on Monday.

Molestation charge may have sparked rampage, police say

By Jay Jorden
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Angie Anderson trusted church employee John Wheat to baby-sit her three children at the tree-lined apartment complex where they all lived.

Wheat worked down the street at Travis Avenue Baptist Church, where the Anderson children were in day camp. The amiable, 51-year-old Vietnam veteran is accused of betraying that trust in a savage shooting rampage that left all three children dead and their mother critically wounded.

Police said Monday that Ms. Anderson's accusations that Wheat molested her oldest daughter may have triggered the Sunday morning attack that also wounded three other people.

"She wrote him a note. Shortly after he received the note, the shootings occurred," police Lt. Pat Kneblick said. "We believe it may have been the motivation for the shootings. The detectives are talking to all the neighbors."

The youngest Anderson child, 20-month-old Lacey, was declared brain dead at 6:15 a.m. Monday at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, Kneblick said.

Lacey and her 6-year-old sister Ashley were shot in the head along with their 8-year-old brother, Eddy. The older children died Sunday.

Ms. Anderson, who remained in critical condition at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital Monday, had accused Wheat of molesting Ashley just before the rampage at Les Jardins Apartments.

One resident, Michele Lopez, was accompanying Ms. Anderson to a telephone to report the child molestation complaint to police when Wheat shot her, witnesses said.

The gunman then pursued Ms. Anderson upstairs, shooting her again just outside the apartment of an off-duty security guard. The guard, 33-year-old Jesse Cranfield, was shot as he stood in the doorway. The gunman returned to the Andersons' downstairs apartment, where the three children were shot.

Wheat then tracked down Ms. Anderson and found her hiding in a bedroom

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A Day in the Life of ...



AP Laserphoto

Gayle Caraway answers a call for the fire department station in the City of Midland's communication's center. The center handles calls for the police department, sheriff's office and fire department.

Dispatcher maintains order in emergencies

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

At the heart of the Midland Police Department and Communications Center, Gayle Caraway answers a telephone call.

"911, do you need police, fire or ambulance?" she asks quickly while pushing a series of buttons.

For the next several minutes, she ascertains that someone has overdosed at a Midland apartment complex. However, the emergency is soon over, when the person who supposedly overdosed starts yelling in the background.

Ms. Caraway then cancels the emergency call, notifies the police department of the cancellation and begins to wait for the next call.

For the past seven years, Ms. Caraway has answered similar calls as a dispatcher for the City of Midland.

"A lot of people think we are crazy for working this job," she said. "But we like our job and we like our hours. At least we still have a life outside of here."

As a dispatcher, Ms. Caraway rotates between three schedules: six days on the day shift and two days off, seven days on the evening shift and two days off and then seven days on the midnight shift and four days off.

"At least we don't work months or years on the midnight shift," she said. "At least we get to rotate. That makes it easier."

Before she and the other dispatchers were hired, they each went through a year-long training period before being hired. During the training period, the applicants learn to work five consoles: the police department or Dispatch 1, the sheriff's office, fire department, NCIC (National Crime Information Center) and the telephones.

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Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, right, shakes the hand of Preacher Roberts while presenting him with a proclamation naming Monday "Preacher and Cleo Roberts Day" in Midland.
Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

Mayor honors retiree for years of service

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Smiles and fond memories surrounded Preacher and Cleo Roberts Monday as the mayor proclaimed the day in their honor for "their devotion and dedication to the people of Midland."

The couple was honored Monday during a special ceremony at Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, where Roberts is recuperating.

"We are here for Preacher," Mayor Bobby Burns said. "He has meant a lot to this city and we want to let him know we love him and the city of Midland has not forgotten him."

"Today I preach and you listen," Burns said to Roberts with a chuckle from the crowd gathered.

The mayor read the proclamation to the friends of the Roberts couple, noting they are "longtime, well-known and much-loved residents of Midland."

Burns gave background on Roberts, speaking of his career with the Midland Police Department which began in 1946 after serving in World War II. He retired from the police department in 1984. Mrs. Roberts was transferred to Midland by the Montgomery Ward company in 1938 and

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GARY OTT

Violent films from Disney subsidiaries seems strange



Ott

More rambling thoughts ...

— H.L. Mencken once said, "A Puritan is a person with a lurking suspicion that someone, somwehere, may be happy."

— Strangely enough, a word that seems to be making a comeback these days is "goofy," as in, "He's as goofy as the day is long."

— As one who grew up with "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, it seems odd to have Disney, or at least some of its subsidiaries, producing R-rated movies that are so violent or so sexual in nature that they actually draw sharp protests from family groups.

— A view of the future sometimes resembles an open door in the wind.

— Love doesn't conquer all.

— The word "girdle" has always made me giggle.

— Money is not the root of all evil.

— It lends a helping hand, though.

— A little-known fact: When people step out of a public restroom and into a hallway, they invariably look right and left cautiously, the way animals do when emerging from a cave.

— Overheard: "Nostalgia ain't what it used to be."

— A pretty face doesn't guarantee happiness.

— A great feeling: Holding an ace high straight and having the player to your left raise the bet.

— Elbert Hubbard once said, "A pessimist is one who has been intimately acquainted with an optimist."

— I hate soap operas.

— One of my favorite country western songs will always be the one by Tom T. Hall in which he emphatically states that the only things in life that really matter are younger women, faster horses, older whiskey and more money.

— That's a rather childish approach to life, of course, but it makes a great country western song.

— Overheard: "It's not early in the morning. It's just a little later last night."

— Do kids, despite their repeated denials, still — at least kind of — look forward to school resuming after the summer break?

— And, how about the parents, especially those with small children? Do they still literally pray for the summer vacation to officially end?

— I'm sure you can find some real bargains, but

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DISPATCH: Emotional stress is part of job

(From 1B)

"Everyone rotates around on the consoles," Ms. Caraway said. "I am much more comfortable on the fire console, even though I can work all of the them. It was the console I started out on."

In addition to learning the technical aspect of the job, applicants learned whether or not they could handle the emotional stress.

"Those who could not handle it pretty much wash out during the training period," she said.

It is that emotional stress that is perhaps the most difficult part of a dispatcher's job. Because, while it is the officers and fire fighters who actually go to the scene, the dispatchers control what happens until help arrives.

"Oh, I have bad days," Ms. Caraway said. "You have kids that get killed in fires and you have to remain calm and get everyone there. But, when I have a day like that, I leave it here when I walk through that door. I have to."

The first day on the job was hard, she said.

"I remember being very nervous, like if my throat was sore or if I sneezed," she said. "But, now the calm is just there. When a call comes in the professionalism kicks in."

And, after seven years of answering emergency calls, Ms. Caraway said she has no intention of quitting.

"I plan on being down here up until the day I retire," she said. "This is the best job I have ever had."

At a Glance: Gayle Caraway

Place of birth: Brownfield
Hobbies: Reading
Favorite movie: "Gone with the Wind"
Favorite entertainer: Tim Allen
Favorite food: Mexican
Favorite vacation spot: The hill country
If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be? Australia
If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? I have a tendency to procrastinate.
If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do? I'd make sure I got my money.

ON-LINE: Grant provides ramp to Internet

(From 1B)

"It would be critical for Midland College in accessing grant information. There are some grants and publications only available on the Internet and people are always offering to put things in our E-mail when we haven't had an E-mail address," she said.

That situation will change this year. Internet equipment should be delivered to MC in November and is expected to be installed in March.

"On-campus training for employees and students will begin in spring," said Dennis Sever, MC director of institutional information systems.

Sever said another benefit of having on-line access is that "students need to learn this technology to make them competitive in the job market and to give them the skills the industry demands."

Piwetz said there are plans to expand the campus network to provide distance-learning courses at the Cogdell South Facility during the second year of the grant. "With Internet our students at the South Facility will be able to talk to teachers on the original campus. They will also be able to access courses," she said. Further down the road the college plans to hook up surrounding areas "to bring Midland College courses to other communities in West Texas, like Fort Stockton."

"We are ready to put this into place," Ms. Piwetz said, noting the grant is allowing the college to "link up to the outside world."

Faculty members will be able to use the Internet for collaboration on curriculum, course instruction, professional development, coordinating with faculty on other campuses, information sharing and accessing graduate courses through long distance learning.

College staff members will be able to report and communicate with state agencies as well as transmitting college transcripts. Staff members can speak to each other from department to department.

MC received the grant as part of an effort by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to connect Texas community and technical colleges to the Internet.

HONOR: Couple receives award for service

(From 1B)

retired from Gibraltar Savings in the 1980s.

"Preacher Roberts was promoted to sergeant in charge of downtown traffic detail on Oct. 8, 1952. As part of his duties, he directed traffic on Illinois and C streets in front of Midland High School.

"Thousands of Midland High School Bulldogs in the 50s, 60s and 70s were safely escorted across Illinois Street by Preacher Roberts and each one has a special story about Preacher. No matter how varied the stories, they have the same thread — we all love Preacher," Burns said.

The mayor spoke of the couple's role in the lives of the people who attend Bellview Baptist Church, from teaching Sunday school to greeting people on Sunday mornings.

"Preacher and Cleo Roberts are beloved and well respected by people from all walks of life. They have touched the lives of thousands of Midlanders with humor, respect and love. We honor them for their devotion and dedication to the people of Midland," Burns concluded.

The mayor turned and asked Roberts if he had anything to say to the many admirers who turned out to honor him and his wife. Roberts was speechless and then said, "there is nothing left to say after that."

Perhaps as a wife of 55 years, Mrs. Roberts prodded her husband and said "tell everyone you appreciate it."

Roberts and his wife were surrounded by about 40 well-wishers including police and city officials.

RAMPAGE: Man remains in jail on murder charges

(From 1B)

closet in an apartment on the second floor. She was shot three more times, police said.

Witnesses said Wheat then rambled through the complex, firing his guns through windows and hitting a 19-year-old resident, Juan Ramirez. The last victim was Fort Worth police officer Angela Jay, 32, who was responding to the scene.

Cranfield was in critical condition Monday at John Peter Smith Hospital. Ramirez, shot in the shoulder, was in fair condition at the same hospital. Officer Jay was in serious condition at Harris Methodist.

"The police officer had surgery Sunday for a wound in her abdomen," Kneblick said. "She will be in the hospital for several days, but her wounds are not considered to be life-threatening."

She said Jay also had shoulder and facial wounds.

Wheat, who surrendered to police at the shooting scene, had no previous arrest record in Tarrant County back to 1976, when the records entered on the computer.

He now remains in Tarrant County jail on three counts of capital murder and four counts of attempted capital murder.

"He was a very dependable employee, conscientious, did his job well, and seemed to have a very outgoing personality," said Donnie Voss, minister of business administration at the Travis Avenue Baptist Church, a few miles east of Texas Christian University on Fort Worth's south side.

"We had absolutely no indication there was any risk of something like this happening."

Fifteen minutes before the church's 9:30 a.m. Bible study, arriving members were frightened by a succession of gunshots. Voss said the members were ushered inside and began praying.

Just the week before, Ashley and Eddy had attended day church camp.

"The 8-year-old boy had gone ahead and professed his faith in Jesus Christ," Voss said.

He said Wheat, an occasional churchgoer who had worked part time as a security guard and then as a full-time maintenance man over a one-year period, had spoken of a personal relationship with Jesus and his Christian faith. He also had been on a volunteer citizen patrol for the police department.

But something snapped inside the bearded Wheat.

He first confronted the Andersons, opening fire with a .30-caliber M-1 carbine, a .45-caliber semiautomatic handgun and a derringer.

Twenty to 25 rounds were fired from all the weapons. "There were shell casings all over the place," Kneblick said.

Voss said the church since has counseled some members from the apartments, which had been included in a neighborhood outreach program to promote family values in the area.

At the two-story brick apartments, some defaced with graffiti, residents Monday kept mostly indoors and away from reporters.

"I am coping right now," said Kathy Byars, property supervisor at the apartments who called 911 twice after the shooting began. "I have been in the apartment business for 17 years and never expected something this horrible at all."

Voss said the Anderson family, which had earlier sought counseling for financial and other family matters, was the beneficiary of a new fund established by the church.

"Our prayer and arms are extended to all involved in this tragedy," he said.

Morales favors independent redistricting commission

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says he has an idea that would keep the state of Texas out of the courtroom over congressional and legislative districts.

In an essay written for Texas newspapers, Morales says the responsibility for drawing new district lines should rest in the hands of an independent commission, instead of the Legislature.

"The redistricting process is politics at its worst," Morales wrote. "Neighborhoods are fought over block by block of the bases of income, political affiliation and a range of other factors.

"This partisan wrangling costs taxpayers millions, heightens partisan tensions and leaves many voters feeling confused and disenchanted," he said.

The state, which has been involved in litigation over redistricting for five years, is awaiting a U.S. Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of some Texas congressional districts. Some voters sued, saying the districts were drawn primarily to create minority districts.

The state argues that incumbency, politics and race all were considered equally in forming the districts.



DEATHS

Roy Maxey

Services for Roy Maxey Jr. will be at 9:30 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James McNamee officiating. Burial will be in Seminole under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Leroy Ledford, Rick Taylor, Tim Britton, Leon Willingham, John Britton and Carl Frantz.

Nancy Winkler

Graveside services for Nancy Jo Bell Winkler will be at 4 p.m. today at Greenwood Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Winkler died Monday at her residence.

She was born Nov. 5, 1939, in Midland County.

Survivors include her husband, Dalton Winkler of Midland; three daughters, Tamee Frazier and Carla Hill, both of Midland, and Penny Weiner of Golden, Colo.; one stepdaughter, Kim Winkler of Austin; two stepsons, Paul Winkler and Chris Winkler, both of Midland; her mother, Jonell Bell of Midland; three grandchildren; five brothers and sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Gladys Wilbanks

BIG SPRING - Services for Gladys V. Wilbanks, 87, of Big Spring will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Royce Clay officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilbanks died Saturday at a Big Spring hospital.

She was born Dec. 8, 1907, in Providence, R.I., where she was raised, graduated from high school and attended business college. During World War II, she drove an ambulance for the American Red Cross. She married G.L. (Red) Wilbanks on Jan. 9, 1946, in Providence. She moved to Midland in 1946. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, G.L. Wilbanks, on Feb. 8, 1995, one sister and three brothers.

Survivors include a son, Grady Wilbanks Jr. of Big Spring; a daughter, Cheryl Cahill of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Laruth Wood

Services for Laruth Walden Wood, 72, of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wood died Monday.

She was born Sept. 17, 1922, in Bromide, Okla. She graduated from high school in Post. She married William H. Wood in 1941. She moved to Midland in 1950. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and past president of the Progressive Study Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Wood, and a brother, Charles E. Walden.

Survivors include three daughters, Anhara W. Frank of Houston, Virginia B. Wood and Suzanne Wood, both of Austin; two grandsons; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Pastoral Care Fund of the First United Methodist Church or the Arthritis Foundation.

Jack Milam

Services for Noble C. (Jack) Milam Jr. of Odessa will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Odessa with Ernest Easley and Bailey Stone officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Milam died Monday at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 27, 1927, in Cotton Valley, La. He attended Louisiana State University where he received a degree in business administration. He then joined Humble Oil and Refining Company at Grand Isle, La. In 1951, he moved to McCamey as an accountant for C.W. Brown. He married Mary Margaret Bone on March 1, 1952, in McCamey. He purchased Forester Insurance Agency and operated it until moving to Odessa in 1965. He helped establish the Lambert-Milam Agency in Odessa in 1965 and it later became Jack Milam and Associates. He had owned and operated Roadrunner Aviation since 1983. He was a member of First Baptist Church, served as president of McCamey Lions Club and the Odessa Association of Insurance Agents. He served as mayor of McCamey, Chamber of Commerce Director and was a member of the Concho Valley Boy Scout Council. He was the director of the Dallas Fire Insurance Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Milam of Odessa; two sons, Michael Lane Milam of Fort Worth and Jay Dee Milam of Odessa; two brothers, Bill Milam and DeWitt Milam, both of Natchitoches, La.; and five grandchildren.

Virginia Clements

Services for Virginia Clements will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clements died Sunday at her residence.

She was born Jan. 2, 1923, in Dodge City, Kan., where she was raised and attended school. She lived in the Midland-Odessa area for about 20 years. She worked for Rocky Ford and United Moving Company in Midland for 20 years, retiring in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Delbert Sanders of Cleveland; a daughter, Toni Gollnick of Midland; her mother, Mildred McAdoo of Robert Lee; a brother, William McAdoo of Robert Lee; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

John Evridge

RANKIN — Services for John "J.B." Evridge, 77, of Rankin will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Rankin with the Rev. Fred Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Evridge died Sunday at a Rankin hospital.

He was born Oct 17, 1917, in Ballinger.

Evridge married Su Waggoner Sept. 28, 1940 in Commanche.

He was a rancher and farmer all his life.

He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Su Evridge of Rankin; three daughters, Judy Schmickle of San Angelo, Jean Eads of Austin, and Joyce Evridge of Midkiff; a son, Frank Evridge of Midkiff; a sister, June Dahlberg of Brady; three brothers, Wayne Evridge of South Dakota, Neil Evridge of Minnesota, and Nelson Evridge of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

POLICE REPORTS

Sunday

Vandalism: Janell Verispecki reported a bullet hole in a window at 3621 Boyd Ave. at 4:42 p.m.

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Vandalism: Between the Walls, 1707 N. Big Spring St., reported dmaged to the front door glass at 6:36 p.m.

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Vandalism: Six shots were fired at a vehicle at Ashton Way Apartments, 2613 N. Midland Drive, at 5:17 p.m.

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Monday

Burglary of a Vehicle: A tool box was taken from the back of a truck at 4130 W. Wall St. at 7:43 a.m.

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Burglary of a Building: Area Insurance, 1302 N. Big Spring St., reported cash and check, valued at $4,500, taken at 8:37 a.m.

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Vandalism: Graffiti was reported painted on a building at 1321 Goode St. at 8:49 a.m.

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Vandalism: Damage was reported on two vehicles at 4303 W. Illinois Ave. at 8:38 a.m.

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Burglary of a Vehicle: Four tires were reported taken off of a vehicle at 3305 Andrews Highway at 9:06 a.m.

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Burglary of a Residence: A burglary was reported at 2000 Hereford Blvd. at 9:18 a.m.

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Burglary of a Vehicle: Wallum Collision, 1505 S. Midkiff Road, reported stereo speakers taken at 11:44 a.m.

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

OTT: Koresh is real villain in Waco episode

(From 1B)

for whatever reason I can't get into going to garage sales.

— The more I watch the Waco hearings on TV the more convinced I am that it is David Koresh, not the United States government, who is the real villain in that ugly episode.

— Speaking of such, people who are so mindless that they would join a cult and let some nut like David Koresh tell them what to do, even if it means killing themselves and their children, pretty much deserve what they get.

— I do feel sorry for the kids, though.

— It is always the innocent who suffer the most.

— And today's final quote comes from Croesus, who once said, "Peace is better than war, because in peace the sons bury their fathers, but in war fathers bury their sons.

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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The Dallas Morning

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Celebration to reunite survivors of POW camp's Texas brotherhood

By Scott Parks
The Dallas Morning News

DECATUR — Luther Prunty, age 83, flips on the movie projector in his mind. This is his life. Fast-forward through his 20s and the hardscrabble life in Depression-era West Texas.

Now, Prunty watches himself and his old Army buddies during World War II.

The movie makes them young again. Their emaciated bodies, covered with sweat and dirt, are naked except for makeshift loincloths. They eat maggot-infested rice. They rip the pages from their Army-issue Bibles and use them as rolling papers to make cigarettes of dried weeds.

"It'll never leave me," Prunty said recently. "But now, it didn't happen to me. It's like it was in a picture show."

Prunty and about 300 of his war buddies will gather in Wichita Falls Aug. 10-12 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Allied victory over Japan. They call themselves the Lost Battalion Association, a brotherhood born from the horrors of 42 months in Japanese prison camps.

They came from farms, ranches and small towns throughout West and North Texas. Most were dutiful sons who had stayed close to home to help their families through the Depression. As members of the Texas National Guard, they earned a few extra dollars and served their country.

The U.S. Army called them to active service in November 1940. They came together at Camp Bowie in Brownwood as the 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery of the 36th Division.

After a year of additional training, the 2nd Battalion was detached from its division and put under Dutch command. The Netherlands, Australia and Great Britain all were fighting the Japanese in the Pacific Theater.

The Texans were assigned to support Dutch troops on Java, an island in the Netherlands East Indies. They arrived there in January 1942, about a month after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

"They sent us to Java as a political deal to help the Dutch," said Clifford Johnson, a retired automobile dealer in Jacksboro. "Sacrificed us, is what they did ... ."

On March 8, 1942, the Dutch command surrendered the island of Java. Along with it came 534 Texans of the 2nd Battalion. They were among the first Americans to become World War II POWs.

For the next 3 1/2 years, until war's end, the families of the American POWs knew only that the Japanese had captured the men. No one knew where they were or whether they were dead or alive.

A few days before the Java surrender, Japanese warships sank the U.S. Navy cruiser USS Houston off the island. Only 369 of the ship's 1,163 men survived to become POWs.

Those men — most of them also were Texans — came together with the POWs of the 2nd Battalion at a prison camp in Jakarta, the capital of Java. After the war, members of the Lost Battalion welcomed the USS Houston survivors as "blood brothers" in their annual reunions.



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Some of the members of "The Lost Battalion" gathered at the Wise County Heritage Museum in Decatur on July 24 are, from left, Garth Slate, Luther Prunty, Johnny Buck, Clifford Johnson, T.J. Spencer, Horace Chumley, Paul Leatherwood and Marvin Tilghman.

"As Texans, they possessed a sense of community, a shared identity and common bond not often found in POW camps, and they cared about each other's survival," Dr. Ronald S. LaForte and Dr. Ronald E. Marcello, professors of history at the University of North Texas, wrote in their book "Building the Death Railway."

The Japanese shipped some of the POWs to camps throughout Japan and the South Pacific. But 668 of them were loaded like cattle into the hold of a freighter bound for Burma and Thailand. There, they would spend the next two years building a 258-mile stretch of railway through Burma and Thailand.

Garth Slate of Decatur remembered the Japanese commander's speech before the project began.

"He said we would build the railroad in a year, or he would build it over our dead bodies," Slate recalled. "And he meant it, too."

With thousands of other Allied POWs and Asians, the Texans cut their way through jungles, swamps and mountain passes to lay the tracks. All the while, their Japanese captors beat them, starved them and denied them medical treatment.

"If you were standing at attention and you moved your eyes, and they saw you, they'd beat hell out of you," remembered Johnson, the retired car dealer.

Bowing to their guards, Japanese style, was hard to stomach. But it was better than taking a beating, Johnson said.

The movie "The Bridge Over the River Kwai" popularized the railroad story and generally gets high marks from those who went through the ordeal. But scenes in which POWs defied their guards or argued with them did not ring true, Johnson said.

"They would have killed you on the spot," he said. "That kind of ruined the movie for me."

Many of the prisoners, ravaged by dysentery and other tropical diseases, lost half their body weight. Johnson said he left home at 160 pounds and returned weighing 80.

By the time they were liberated on Aug. 16, 1945, some 133 American POWs had died in captivity, 50 from a disease called tropical ulcers. A simple scratch or cut would become a mass of rotting flesh down to the bone.

Luther Prunty suffered from tropical ulcers in 1944. One of them ate away the Achilles' tendon in his right leg. Disabled and unable to work, he was denied his paltry daily ration of rice.

Prunty's closest friends from Jacksboro and Decatur shared their food and stole even more to keep him alive.

"Two or three of them sitting here today fed me," he said during a recent meeting with several of his comrades. Today, more than 50 years later, Prunty says of his relationship with those men, "It's as close as blood."

After the war, Prunty returned to Jack County a war hero. He was elected tax assessor-collector, then county auditor. He is now retired.

Some POWs had problems readjusting to society, but Prunty said the survivors of the 2nd Battalion had an advantage.

"We had each other to talk to after we came home," he said. Members of the the Lost Battalion Association are now in their 70s and early 80s.

The world has changed since World War II. They wince at the abundance of Japanese cars and electronic equipment.

Some said they have forgiven and forgotten, but many are still coming to terms with their hatred of their former captors.

"We don't have any love" for the Japanese, said Marvin Tilghman, 77, a former POW from Jacksboro.

Texas Democrat John Odam challenges incumbent Gramm for U.S. Senate seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat John Odam, launching his bid for the U.S. Senate, Monday accused incumbent Republican Phil Gramm of being more interested in wooing New Hampshire presidential primary voters than representing Texans.

Odam, a Houston lawyer and former aide to Democratic Gov. Mark White, said Gramm's dual candidacies raise questions about the Republican's effectiveness as he campaigns for both re-election and the GOP presidential nomination.

"These days, Phil Gramm is traveling around the country going to places like New Hampshire, Florida and Arizona. Those are nice places to visit, but I don't want to represent them. I want to represent Texas," Odam said.

"Every time he goes AWOL on Texas and doesn't stand up for Texas, every time he reaches out to the far right instead of the solid middle, and every time he takes sides against the middle class, I'm going to call him on it."

Gramm, a Democrat-turned-Republican, has been in the Senate since his first election in 1984.

A Gramm spokesman denied Odam's assertion and said Texans are well-represented by their senior senator. Gramm can run both races under the state's "LBJ law," first passed so then-Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson could seek re-election and run for president simultaneously in 1960.



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Democrat John Odam, left, answers a question after his news conference where he kicked off his campaign for U.S. Senate Monday in Austin.

"Phil Gramm's doing a great job representing Texas," said his press secretary, Larry Neal. "He's not only going to win the presidential primary — Texans are going to give him every (GOP convention) delegate in every district in Texas."

Odam, 52, is an Abilene native and graduate of the University of Texas and Baylor Law School. He's a church deacon who's been involved in a number of volunteer activities.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968, serving at Ft. Knox, Ky. He was Harris County Democratic Party chairman from 1982 to 1984, an aide to then-Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire in 1985, an adviser to White in 1985-1986, and an unsuccessful candidate for the 1990 Democratic nomination for attorney general.

"My record of public service, military service and community service stacks up well — especially against a professional politician who took five draft deferments during the Vietnam War and has worked for the government his entire adult life," Odam said.

Responding, Neal said, "I heard he did a great job of guarding the gold at Ft. Knox. ... Maybe it's a good thing he's not there now. We all know how safe gold is around Democrats."

Odam said he would champion the middle class on issues such as tax fairness, Medicare and college loans. He accused Gramm of backing tax breaks for the rich at the expense of working families.

Echoing Gramm's oft-repeated line about getting welfare recipients "out of the wagon" to help pull, Odam said, "Every time Phil Gramm pulls someone off that wagon, he helps a billionaire or a multinational corporation hop on board."

He said Gramm's tax proposals "would have allowed the super rich to buy a Mercedes and allowed a middle-class family to buy a mountain bike." He said the Republican favored "a $3.6 billion gift to billionaires who avoid their taxes buy renouncing their American citizenship."

Odam said he favors welfare reform that provides additional money to fast-growing states such as Texas, making college loans available to middle-class students and a "sunset" requirement that would force all federal government agencies every five years to justify their need to exist.

On affirmative action, Odam said, "I oppose hiring quotas. I oppose the preference of the unqualified over the qualified of any race or gender."

He said opportunity must be guaranteed for women and minorities. "When someone is denied an opportunity to compete because of who they are instead of what they can do, affirmative action is an appropriate remedy. But when the time comes in any area where the problem ends, the program should end."

Odam became the first Democrat to formally enter the 1996 Senate race.

Dean's passage leaves minimal damage, no injuries on Texas coast

HOUSTON (AP) — The remnants of Tropical Storm Dean slipped into central and North Texas Monday, leaving in its wake some minor street flooding along the Texas Gulf Coast but minimal damage and no injuries.

The storm, a loosely organized tropical depression, finally got its act together late Sunday as it neared the Texas coastline just east of Galveston. When sustained winds topped 39 mph, Dean acquired a name, then sloshed ashore with gale-force gusts.

"The storm was so weak it broke up right on the beachfront," Terry Harris, manager of Meacom's Pier, a fishing wharf that juts out over the Gulf of Mexico at High Island, said Monday. "There were big columns of rain and little bitty clouds going 50 mph and thick clouds that didn't have that velocity. It was kind of neat to watch."

Harris said the biggest excitement came when lightning struck a nearby electric transformer and knocked out power.

"It lit the whole sky up," he said.

Galveston and Houston officials had put emergency plans into place as Dean developed and viewed the storm as a good exercise.

Chambers County, about 60 miles east of Houston, appeared to be the hardest hit. Cheryl Brown, assistant emergency services coordinator, said about 30 people were evacuated in airboats early Monday when an estimated 15 inches of rain inundated some places.

"These are low-lying areas and 15 inches was way too much," she said. "We had to get those people out."

A shelter was set up but those forced to flee their homes spent the rest of the night with friends or other family members.

By midday Monday the water had receded and officials said the only flood was that of television reporters.

"Everything is quiet here, but we've got media all over the place," Ms. Brown said.

The remnants of Dean drifted slowly to the northwest into central Texas between Temple and Waco. A flood and flash flood watch was in effect east of a line from Llano to Luling to Rockport and included Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, College Station, Victoria and Austin.

Several counties in central Texas were under flood warnings. Up to 5 inches of rain had fallen by midday in the Lake Mexia area of Limestone County and as much as 4 more inches were possible, forecasters said.

Galveston and Houston officials had put emergency plans into place as Dean developed and viewed the storm as a good exercise. A top wind gust of 51 mph was recorded at Galveston.

"We're just urging people to use this as a drill," Doug Matthews, Galveston's city manager, said.

Tropical Storm Erin, building strength and prompting hurricane warnings off the east coast of Florida on Monday, was expected to get into the Gulf of Mexico and could pose problems for later in the week.

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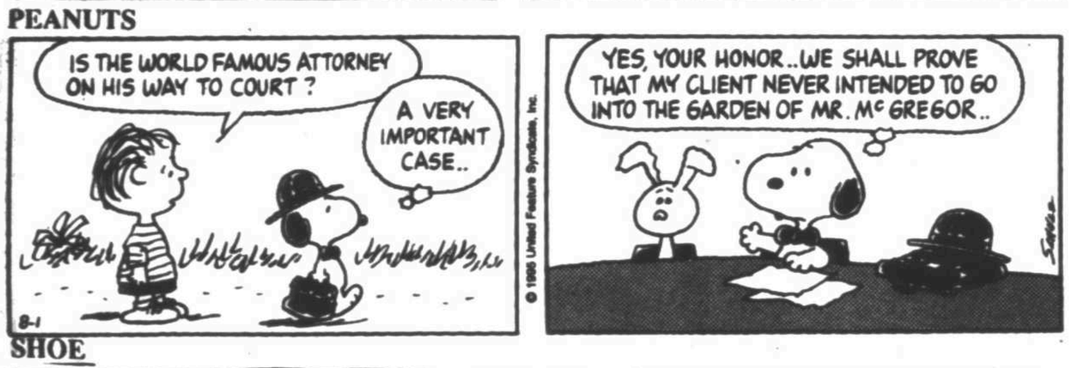
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Psychological subtleties may elude you — your own style is to get everything out in the open. Be more aware of other people's body language. A romantic relationship improves when you learn to recognize what is not being said. Marriage will hold stronger appeal early in 1996. A counselor's advice helps you mend some fences. Next February, travel for business. A timely investment or purchase will produce outstanding results.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Tempestt Bledsoe, guitarist Robert Cray, actor Dom DeLuise, fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sidestep controversial subjects at work and home. Voicing your opinion on a friend's marital problems would be a major mistake. An important transaction or meeting is taking place in a distant town.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Quarrels may result from friend's meddling in your personal affairs. Remind them that you are capable of running your own life. Do not let worry interfere with your creativity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take advantage of today's relatively relaxed pace to answer overdue correspondence. Those who ignore legal advice will have regrets later on. Romance is a source of both comfort and inspiration.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Adopting a less aggressive attitude will make everyone feel more comfortable. Watch your pennies. Travel introduces you to a whole new social group. A clever work project attracts the attention of bigwigs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Personal affairs are uppermost in your thoughts. A love affair is on the horizon. Be careful not to neglect your work. Losing your temper with a co-worker could have serious repercussions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A day of action lies ahead. Take along some extra cash. Your business ideas are progressive — push them for all they are worth. An imaginative approach will help you turn a tidy profit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The career outlook is golden. You are faced with a number of tempting propositions! Some look better than they really are. Be skeptical.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep your schedule flexible in order to tend to a family member's needs. Close companions are supportive of your methods. An exciting travel or business opportunity will improve the financial picture. Keep spending within reason.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are hitting on all cylinders, ready to take on the world! Parade your unique talents. Favorable influences converge in the career area. Higher-ups take note of your leadership abilities. Confide in your mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Travel, career matters and personal relationships enjoy benevolent influences. Make the most of them. New business ventures have an excellent chance of succeeding. Get promises in writing. You need to be prudent in romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not forget your ideas in a mad dash for material gain. Donate funds to a worthy cause. Tact helps you mend a rift with a business associate. Be more generous with compliments.

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West led a low club, and declarer had a brief moment of anxiety when dummy's king lost to the ace and the queen of clubs was returned. South gained a respite when East shifted to the seven of hearts. Would you play the king from hand or run it to the table's jack, and why?

Obviously, if West can regain the lead the contract will be defeated — West has four more clubs to cash. Therefore, the king from hand is the correct technical play, twice as good as playing low. The latter loses if West has either the queen or the ace; the king gives up the lead only if West holds the ace.

When the king wins, declarer runs five diamonds and East must discard carefully. It is easy to discard a spade, but the second pitch must be the ace of hearts. If East clings to that card and sluffs a low heart instead, declarer can cash the queen and king of spades and then exit with a heart, endplaying East for an overtrick.

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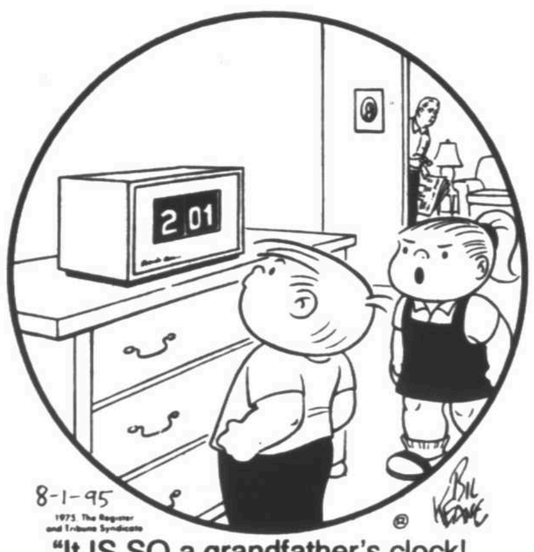
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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 26420	The Simpsons	Sniper (R, '93) ⋆⋆ (Tom Berenger, Billy Zane) 33159				Party of Five: In Loco Parentis 20401		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night: Hello in There 706492		Northern Exposure
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(9) KWES	9	9	News 4284	Coach 5536	Wings 3449	John Larroquette	Frasier 2197	John Larroquette	Dateline NBC 57975		News 7796888	The Tonight Show (10:35) 81363552		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 972623			Robinson	John Hagee 26623		Praise the Lord 901536					
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 158642		News: Codebreakers 806642		Days of Majesty 893178				Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 483246		
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(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates 782492						News 227772	The Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 177823		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves 183081						I Was a Mail Order Bride (Ted Wass) 125555				Mail Order Bride
(15) BRAV		18	Twin Peaks 228401	Ticket to Heaven (PG, '81) ⋆⋆⋆ 503739					Dance of the Century		The Damned (R, '69) ⋆⋆⋆ 96662246			
(20) BET		20	Happen,	Sanford	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	Once Upon a Forest (G, '93) ⋆⋆ 823130			Walt Disney World	JFK: A Celebration of His Life and Times		A Special Evening With Elton John 166197		Flower Drum Song ('61) ⋆⋆ (Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta) 4358555			
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Outsider 967352		Paradise 591333		Rescue 911 500081		The 700 Club 597517		Father Dowling Mysteries 590604		Bonanza: The Sound of Loneliness 217994	
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Pilot Scott O'Grady to write a book about his ordeal behind Serb lines

NEW YORK — Pilot **Scott O'Grady** will stress the three F's — faith, family and friends — in a book about his ordeal behind Serb lines.



Scott O'Brady's book to stress faith, family, friends.

Doubleday announced Monday it will publish the Air Force captain's first-person account in November. O'Grady is writing the book with free-lance journalist **Jeff Coplon.**

Financial terms were not disclosed.

"I want to let people know about the three things that got me through my ordeal: my faith in God; my family and friends; and my patriotic confidence that the U.S., U.N. and NATO forces would do everything they could to bring me home," O'Grady said.

O'Grady's F-16 was shot down over Bosnia on June 2. O'Grady, 29, ate ants and hid from the Serbs in the Bosnian countryside until Marines swooped down and saved him six days later.

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PARIS — **Yasser Arafat** has sold exclusive rights to photographs of his newborn daughter.

Soha Arafat gave birth to the girl, **Zahwa**, on July 24 in Paris. SIPA Press, a Paris-based photo agency, obtained the rights, said **Patrick Tabet**, Mrs. Arafat's lawyer.

Tabet on Monday wouldn't disclose terms but denied a report in the newspaper Le Canard Enchaine that SIPA paid $104,000.

SIPA director **Goksin Sipahiojlu** said his agency offered no lump sum but agreed to give 60 percent of sales income from the photos to a Palestinian association he wouldn't identify.

Sipahiojlu said he knows the Arafat family personally.

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WASHINGTON — Car thieves have Rep. **Jerry Lewis** contemplating life as a pedestrian.

The California Republican's car was stolen Sunday for the third time in four years.

"The first time this happened, I just said, 'Oh well, these things are bound to happen in Washington.' The second time, I chased the guy down and counted myself lucky not to get shot. After the third time, I'm just shaking my head and wondering whether I should start walking to work," he said.

The first theft, of a 1977 Oldsmobile, was in 1991. Last year he spotted someone trying to steal his 1984 Oldsmobile and chased the car down Pennsylvania Avenue. The thief was caught after crashing into two parked cars, a parking meter and a tree. He said he awoke Sunday to find the same car gone again.

"Why these old junkers are such a target, I'll never know," Lewis said. "I drive an older car out of concern that a newer model would make a tempting target for an aspiring car thief."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Folk singer **Judy Collins** got tired of telling the exact truth, so she wrote a novel.



Folk singer Judy Collins got tired of telling the exact truth.

Real celebrities like **Sting** and **Liza Minelli** turn up in cameo roles in "Shameless," the story of a rock-music photojournalist.

Collins had just completed her autobiography in 1987 when she decided to try her hand at fiction.

"I'd been writing the prose, and it was nice to be sprung from the facts and be able to sail into the fiction and make it up as I went along instead of being anchored to the truth," she said.

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The House of Representatives, which prides itself these days on tightening a clawlike grip on the nation's purse strings, has hired its first director of protocol.

The hiring of **Pamela Gardner Ahearn** by Sergeant at Arms **Bill Livingood** reflects "a renewed interest in matters of protocol," says the Hill. Livingood sent representatives a letter saying that the adviser will be available to offer advice on correct titles and forms of address.

"You will find Mrs. Ahearn's assistance useful," wrote Livingood, "when planning the visit of a foreign leader to Capitol Hill, when making protocol arrangements for high-profile witnesses in committee hearings, when coordinating official meals and receptions in honor of international and national leaders, and when participating in official events hosted by leaders of other governments."

The black shoes or the brown? Ahearn will be paid $62,000 a year.

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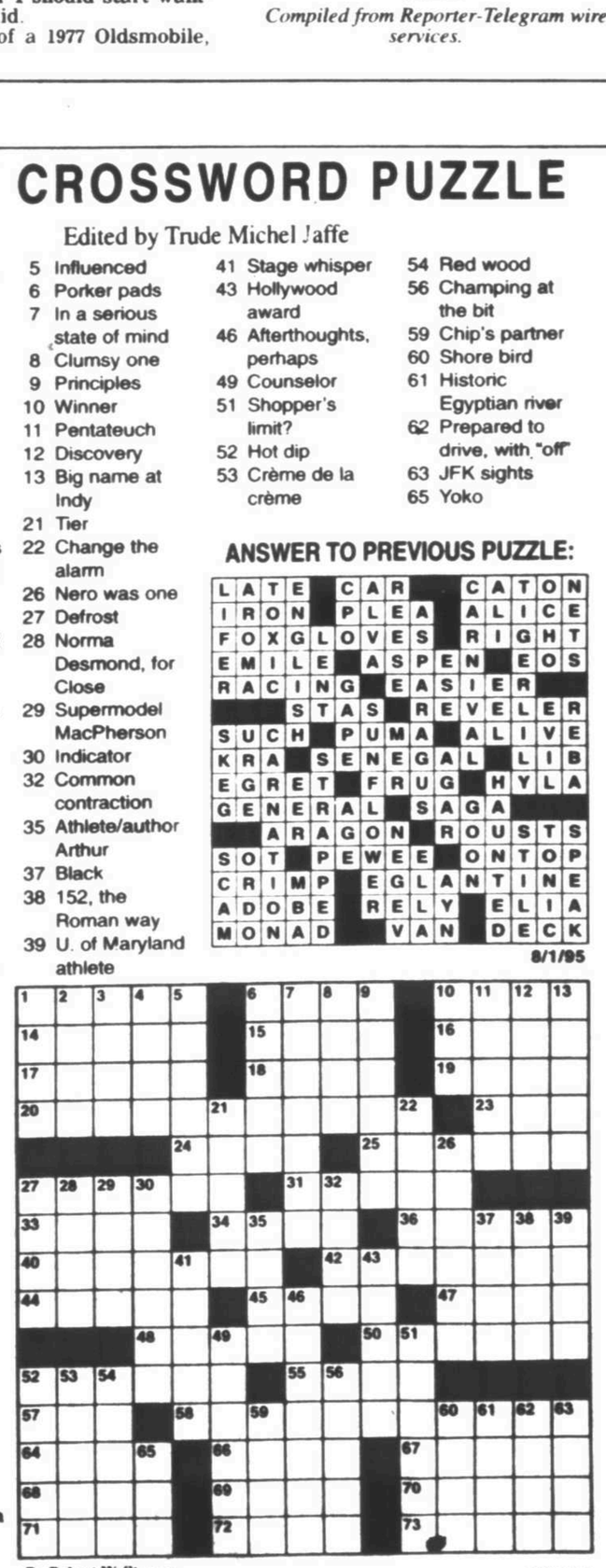
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Professor enjoys instant fame from quoted book

By Suzanne Gamboa
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Life-altering moments seem to happen in an instant for Marvin Olasky.

It happened that way when, while reading an essay by Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin, he abandoned years of atheism and began believing in God.

The instant he saw a teaching position advertised in Texas he abandoned his Northern roots and began a still vibrant love affair with the Lone Star State.

And now it has happened again.

After years of feeling like an oddity — a Christian conservative professor in a school known as a bastion of liberals — this University of Texas journalism professor became a national welfare policy guru for conservatives almost overnight.

It happened the instant U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich began sprinkling his speeches with excerpts from Olasky's 1992 book, "The Tragedy of American Compassion," which says Americans can take lessons for welfare reform from 19th-century charities.

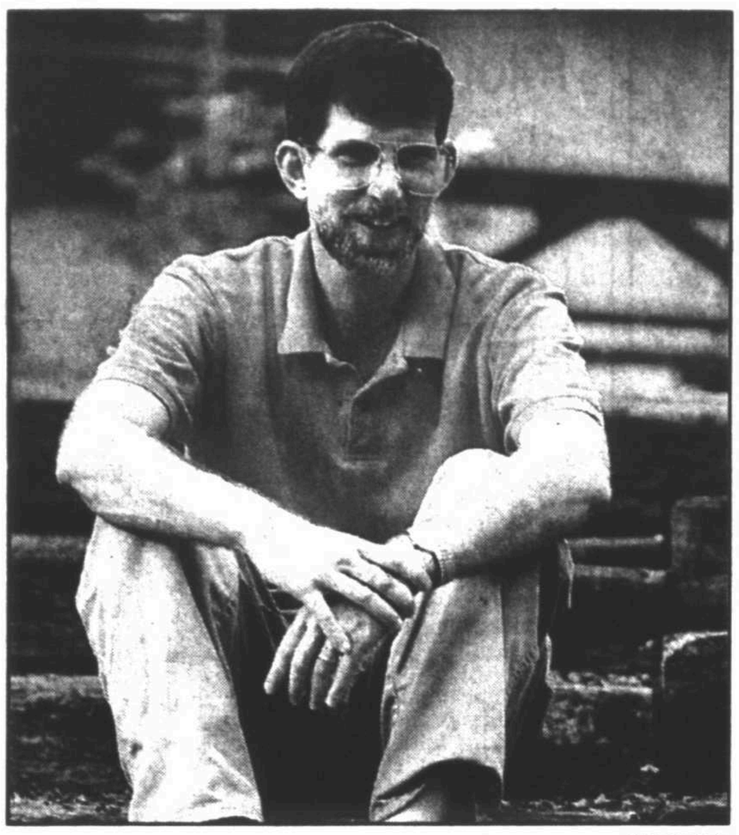
The attention from Gingrich came just as Olasky, 45, had resigned himself to seeing his book consigned to intellectual circles and to sluggish sales.

"As far as all this media stuff and getting out in the bookstores and actually selling some copies, that came as a surprise," Olasky said.

More important, he has found enthusiasm for his argument that America took a wrong turn when it turned over caring for poor people to government. When government began guaranteeing assistance, he contends, it replaced churches and individuals who were more discerning. Unlike public policy-makers, he says, church officials and individuals personally knew the people they were helping.

"The problem with the welfare state is not that too much money is being spent, but it is that the welfare state is too stingy," Olasky said. "It's too stingy with people in need. It's stingy with personal help.

"It's rather bureaucratic. People need challenge rather than entitlement. People need spiritual help...People have souls. People have spiritual as well as material natures, and people need to be treated as individual human beings.



AP Laserphoto

Marvin Olasky, conservative author and journalism professor at the University of Texas at Austin, poses at home in Austin on July 7.

Gingrich uses the book to buttress his agenda, which includes cutting the size of government and remaking the welfare system. The book also has spurred various legislative proposals to encourage contributors to charity through tax credits.

National critics of Olasky's work have called it a rosy review of history and "good-hearted silliness."

David Austin, a UT sociology professor, said Olasky's views are as unrealistic as Gingrich's suggestion that one could get an impression of life in orphanages by watching the movie "Boys Town."

"To a substantial degree, the voluntary contributions (to 19th-century charities) came from well-to-do businessman whose wealth had been accumulated through economic exploitation," Austin said.

Olasky's views have not always been those of a Christian. His biography could read like a list of "been there, done that." He was raised Jewish and converted to Christianity. He was a Marxist and Communist Party member and now is a conservative Republican. He was a Yankee from Boston and now considers himself a Texan from Austin.

His first transition came when he was 14. Raised in a Jewish family, Olasky says he was "bar mitzvahed at 13, atheist by 14."

"When I was 14, I set down on a path that kept moving me theologically and politically to the left and culminating in the Communist Party because that was the logical extension of that atheism," he said.

His liberal philosphies found an accepting audience at Yale, where he graduated cum laude in 1971 with a bachelors in American studies. In an article about his conversion, Olasky wrote that he once released a black cat at Yale's art museum. He proclaimed he was freeing Black Panthers, a black political organization that advocated violence as a means of self-defense, from American racism.

His life changed directions again when he was 23 and a graduate student at the University of Michigan. Olasky said he was rereading "Socialism and Religion," an essay by Lenin, in his room when he asked himself, "What if Lenin is wrong? What if there is a God?" He decided God did exist; he quit the Communist Party.

"Basically my whole life since 14 has been a line going in one direction and a line going in another direction," Olasky said. "What is consistent with those two lines is that they are diametrically opposed."

Christianity came to him about three years later. Olasky said he hesitated, unsure what this newfound belief would require of him.

"I did not want to go find out more about God, because who knows what you [illegible] going to find?" Olasky said [illegible] was enjoying in graduate sch[illegible] a real life of independence...so I really do think I did not want to find out more about this God...He just may have some important message that might affect your life in a very important way as far as what's good to do and what's not good to do."

To satisfy a language course requirement, Olasky was reading a Russian New Testament. His intention was to get a better command of the language. Instead, it started him on a path to Christianity.

Olasky said that when he began writing from a Christian viewpoint, his academic reputation suffered. Educators who had once thought him brilliant began to believe he had suddenly become stupid. The attitude forced him from academic life, he said. After earning a doctorate in American culture from Michigan, Olasky went to work in public relations for DuPont.

In 1983, after seeing a teaching position advertised for the UT journalism department, he returned to what he calls "life amid liberalism." Olasky, currently on leave, has taught journalism history, public relations and an honors course on the media's coverage of the poor.

The irony that a Gingrich guru has been plucked from an enclave of Texas liberalism is not lost on Olasky.

"It's hostile territory," Olasky said. "In a way that makes (being a Christian) hard, but it's also very helpful...harder in that it's hostile territory, but helpful in that you know people are going to pick apart what you are saying, so you have to think it through."

Rusty Todd, chairman of UT's journalism department, agrees that Olasky is surrounded by "secular humanists" and said he considers him a smart man with the ability to look at issues from a lot of different viewpoints.

DEAR ABBY

Truly memorable weddings can be done on shoestring

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just read a letter in your column from a mother who cannot afford to give her daughter a big wedding.



Van Buren

Couples can have nice, memorable weddings on a shoestring if they plan carefully and do some of the work themselves. I know this to be true because I have catered several weddings and attended many of them. With the help of family and friends, budget weddings can be special and fun for everyone involved.

Back yards or parks are great locations, and may be more fun than a stuffy country club.

Accept the help of everyone who offers. Ask aunts, cousins, close girlfriends, etc., to each bring a large dish of food for the dinner, in lieu of a gift. (Homemade food usually tastes better anyway.) If the groom is a great guy, he probably has a family who would also enjoy pitching in.

The tables can be simply decorated with inexpensive or hand-picked flowers. One of my best friends saved Perrier bottles for vases. She tied a ribbon around the neck of each bottle and put wildflowers in them.

A bride can contact a cake-decorating teacher, and ask for the name of a student who would be willing to make the cake. The cake may not be "perfect," but the student will probably do his or her best to make the cake spectacular.

Disposable cameras on each table will help the couple get memorable pictures that can be developed later when there is more money.

Family and friends will enjoy the wedding all the more for having contributed their talents to the celebration.

If the bride, groom and their families put their heads together, I'm sure they'll come up with many other budget ideas to keep their special day within financial limits and still make it one to remember. — ANITA GUNTON, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

DEAR ANITA: Thank you for your creative suggestions. Money-saving ideas are always welcome, and your letter is sure to motivate many brides-to-be to sharpen their pencils and put on their thinking caps.

DEAR ABBY: I sure hope you can print this in the paper. We need your help.

How do you handle neighbors who let their dog bark constantly? They go off and leave him tied up by the side of their house. Sometimes they go away and don't get home until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. Meanwhile, that poor dog barks and whines nonstop while their neighbors grow angrier by the minute.

I love animals and would never hurt one, but a couple of neighbors are all for poisoning the poor mutt.

Any suggestions? We live in the city. — ANIMAL LOVER

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: The poor animal is blameless. He has not been properly trained. Perhaps he's cold, hungry, or just plain lonely.

First try talking with the neighbors and explain the problem. If they make no attempt to solve it, they should be reported to the SPCA; their treatment of the dog qualifies as neglect or cruelty. And if the dog continues to disturb the peace, call the police. The owner can be fined and hauled into court if the disturbance continues.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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AT WIT'S END

Airlines have many symptoms of paranoia

By Erma Bombeck

The airlines are a great example of being concerned with things that never really happen. Here they are, worried sick about keeping the door of the cockpit locked and secure from passenger interference, and the captain of a British Airways flight is sucked out of his seat through the windshield.



Bombeck

Most of the airline rules seem reasonable enough, but when you look at the big picture, they're a drop in the bucket. A stewardess took away my needlepoint scissors on a flight once and gave them to the captain for safekeeping. "Terrorists," she explained. An hour later, she passed out steak knives to everyone on the plane.

I read with some regularity about hijackers who board an aircraft with undetected bombs and guns. Yet when one of my teen-age sons brought back a Masai spear as a souvenir from Africa, security came aboard, escorted him off the plane, and checked the spear through with the luggage. I had to wonder, When was the last time Great Britain was attacked by spears?

The absolutely-no-smoking-in-the-lavatories-under-penalty-of-law rule is a joke. What else can you do in there? There certainly isn't room to use the facilities. Heaven help the woman in a jumpsuit when an air pocket causes the plane to plummet, bringing her suit to 31,000 feet while her body is at 34,000 feet. They will never meet again.

In recent years airlines have become paranoid about anything fitting under the seat in front of you. They say in the event of a problem, your aisle must be clear. Yet no one gets excited when the person in front of you throws back his seat, reclines in your lap for three hours, and your snack tray has to be surgically removed from your stomach.

Every day I wait for a headline that reads, "Man Not Upright in Seat Injured During Landing." Or, "Woman Demands to Be Taken to Akron. Holds Knitting Needles to Head of Hostage." How about, "Man Who Wouldn't Take Seat Before Takeoff Stoned to Death by Passengers." Or, "Glass Not Collected by Stewardess Responsible for First-Class Drowning."

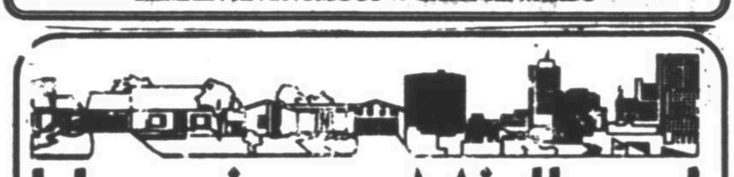
The airlines are only trying to take good care of us. I know that. All I'm saying is that when I read where wings and wheels of planes fall off in midair, cracks appear in the fuselage, and a check of flotation cushions reveals they don't really inflate, I have to wonder about the priorities. Every day the "Airplane" movies seem less like comedies and more like documentaries.

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Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 8, Jackson Generals 3.

BASEBALL — San Diego Padres 5, Houston Astros 1.

Sports Today

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

Wynn hospitalized

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Hall of Fame pitcher Early Wynn was released from the hospital Monday, a day after complaining of chest pains.

Wynn, 75, felt discomfort in his chest toward the end of Sunday's induction ceremonies, held outdoors in near 90-degree heat.

He was taken to Bassett Hospital, where he spent the night for observation.

Wynn was found to be OK and checked out, Hall of Fame spokesman Jeff Idelson said.

Thirty returning Hall of Famers, including Wynn, attended the induction of Mike Schmidt, Richie Ashburn, Leon Day, Vic Willis and William Hulbert.

Blues get Wells

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Blues continue to stockpile veterans, acquiring 36-year-old defenseman Jay Wells from the New York Rangers on Monday for defenseman Doug Lidster, who came from the Rangers last year.

Wells, a 16-year veteran, has played for Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Buffalo and the New York Rangers.

He scored two goals and had seven assists and 36 penalty minutes last season with New York.

In his prime, though, Wells racked up a lot of penalty minutes, including 226 with Los Angeles in the 1985-86 season.

Lidster had two goals, seven assists and 12 penalty minutes last season for St. Louis.

UT Coach retires

AUSTIN — Texas track and field head coach Stan Huntsman, who led the Longhorns to 11 Southwest Conference championships in 10 seasons, is retiring.

"Stan has meant a great deal not only to the University of Texas but to the world of track and field," athletic director DeLoss Dodds said Monday. "We are fortunate to have had him as a big part of our athletics program."

Huntsman, 63, led the Longhorns to 11 SWC titles, including the last four outdoor championships, and conference triple-crown titles in 1991-92 and 1993-94.

He guided Texas to its best-ever finish at the NCAA outdoor championships with back-to-back second place finishes in 1987 and '88.

"I have really enjoyed the last 10 years coaching here at Texas, particularly working with the people and the athletes," said Huntsman, whose retirement is effective Aug. 31.

Huntsman, an amateur historian, said he looks forward to having time to study, travel and read.

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Fire destroys barn, 25 horses killed

■ Death toll could be as high as 26 as two horses are still not accounted for in pre-dawn fire.

By Ted Bridis
Associated Press Writer

HENDERSON, Ky. — A predawn fire engulfed a barn Monday at Ellis Park race track, killing as many as 26 thoroughbreds. One stable groom was slightly burned trying to free horses from the flames.

The cause of the fire was unknown and arson investigators were summoned.

One of the best-known horses stabled at the track was Tejano Run. The 1995 Kentucky Derby runner-up had arrived at Ellis Park Friday for turf training, but was stabled in another barn at the track and was not injured.

The track, which houses about 1,000 thoroughbreds in more than 30 stables, canceled racing for Tuesday. Ellis Park, whose meet ends Labor Day, normally is closed Mondays.

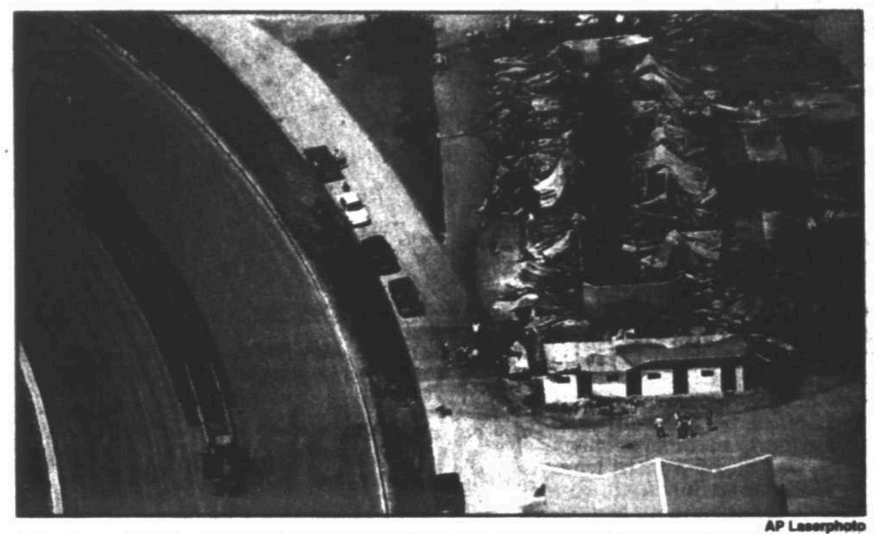
Track officials still had not compiled a complete list of horses killed hours after the fire was extinguished. Richard Schnaars, vice president and general manager for Ellis Park, put the number of dead at 24 to 26 horses, including two destroyed because of injuries.

Schnaars said identification of the dead horses was taking longer than expected and probably would not be complete until Tuesday.

But two of the dead included Deal Ya and Coax For a Kiss, both winners Sunday at Ellis Park. Trainer George Sanders said Deal Ya died shortly after escaping the flames.

"(She) got out, reared up a few times and ran out of the barn on fire, then made it up to the track and just dropped," Sanders told The Evansville (Ind.) Press.

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AP Laserphoto

A tractor watering the race course at Ellis Park circles by what used to be the track-'s horse barn, which was distroyed in an early-morning fire which killed 25 horses.

Bagwell busted . . . again

■ Astros face rocky road with slugger Jeff Bagwell out for a month after suffering his third broken hand in three years.

By Mike Drago
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros have been dealt this bad hand before. And this time Jeff Bagwell could be gone for more than a month.

Bagwell broke his hand Sunday for the third time in three years. The latest injury is especially untimely, coming just as the Astros have pulled within striking distance in the NL Central.

Houston lost 5-1 to San Diego on Monday in its first game since Bagwell's injury, leaving the Astros four games behind first-place Cincinnati.

Bagwell, the 1994 NL MVP, broke the fourth metacarpal in his left hand when he was hit by a pitch from San Diego's Brian Williams, a former teammate.

"It's a clean break, same bone, different location," Dr. Tom Melhoff, Houston's team physician, said Monday.

He estimated it would take four weeks for Bagwell to heal and then another seven to 10 days of rehabilitation, probably in the minors.

"I don't know what to do, honest to God," Bagwell, a new splint around his left forearm and wrist, said at a news conference. "I've got to do something. I can't deal with this any more."

He said he might consider a change in his batting stance, in which he hovers over the plate, but believed he eventually would revert to his normal stance.

Astros general manager Bob Watson said he would resist the temptation to beat Monday night's trade deadline to acquire a replacement.

"We're going to try to do this from within," Watson said. "Right now is not the best time to try to be making a deal. Somebody is always going to call and say, 'I can help you out.' But it's going to cost you a whole lot and I'm not willing to do that."

A pitch from the Padres' Andy Benes broke the same bone in Bagwell's hand last Aug. 10 — two days before players went on strike. On Sept. 12, 1993, it was a pitch by the Phillies' Ben Rivera that smashed a different bone in the same hand.

"I'm flustered right now," Bagwell said Sunday. "They say bad luck, whatever, those things come in threes. So I hope I'm done."

Bagwell finished 1994 with a .368 average, 39 homers and 116 RBIs. He slumped through the first part of this year with an average below .200 but was hot in July, piling up 31 RBIs. Overall, he's hitting .284 with 16 homers and 66 RBIs.

Watson said Dave Magadan, who had shared duties at third base with Craig Shipley, will replace Bagwell at first. Shipley will take over at third. Magadan has hit over .300 this season.

"I think this club, like other clubs in the past, can deal with an injury," Watson said. "Without a doubt, this man (Bagwell) is a very, very big part of our club.

"It's happened in football and other sports where your key guy goes down and the team just rallies around and picks things up."

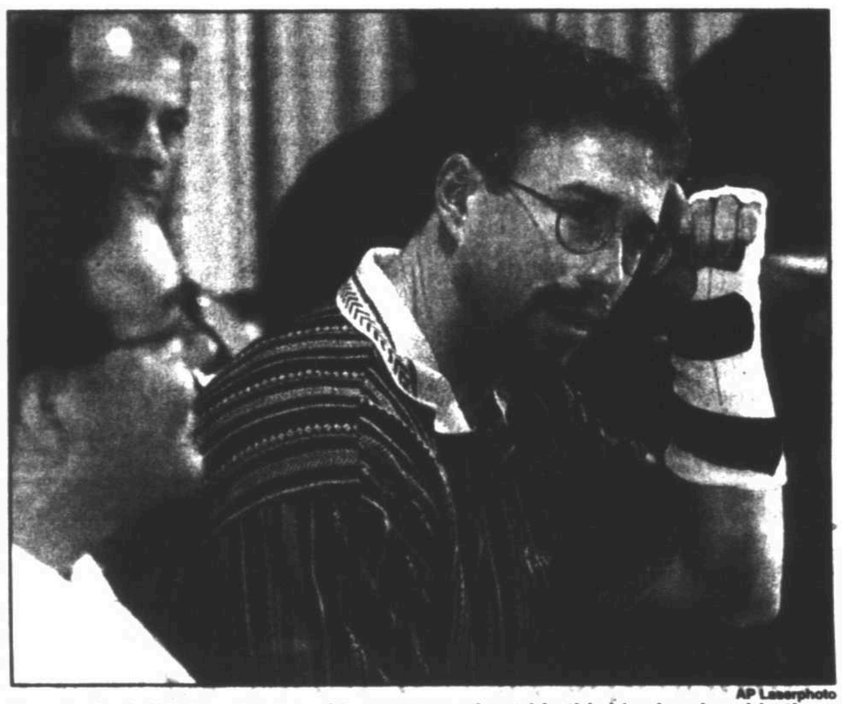
The Astros held a short team meeting before Monday's game against San Diego.

"We've got to realize that we've got two months to go in the season and we've got to make our move," Magadan said. "Whether it's with Bags or without Bags, everybody's got to step up.

"Obviously it's a big loss. There's no other way to look at it. But the good teams are the ones that overcome injuries."

Bagwell predicted Magadan would keep some punch in the lineup.

"He's not going to hit many home runs, but he'll get on base a lot. Then again, not a lot of people on our team hit home runs ... and you don't always need them," he said. "You never know. Maybe by the time I get back, we'll be in first place."



AP Laserphoto

Houston's Jeff Bagwell talks with reporters about his third broken hand in three years which will keep the National League MVP sidelined for about four weeks.

Matthews, Thomas to sign deals

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

■ Oilers Camp

SAN ANTONIO — Rookie running back Rodney Thomas arrived at the Houston Oilers training camp Monday ready to sign his three-year, $832,500 contract.

All-Pro center Bruce Matthews is also waiting to sign a four-year contract worth $10.4 million.

But neither can officially sign until Oilers general manager Floyd Reese entices one or more of their teammates to renegotiate their contracts to get Houston under the NFL salary cap.

"Somebody will have to redo, or we'll have to make adjustments," Reese said. "We're talking to three or four people simultaneously. We don't need for all of them to help us, but if one of them will help, we'll be in good shape."

Thomas, the Oilers' third-round draft pick from Texas A&M, arrived at training camp just as practice ended and was eager to join his new teammates.

"I'm a little nervous from the ordeal," Thomas said. "But I'm ready to get going, I'm just happy to be here. I can't say how happy I'll be but (when he suits up) it will mean everything is finished with the contract and it's time to play."

Two candidates for renegotiation are guard John Flannery, who earns $900,000, and popular backup quarterback Bucky Richardson, who will get $400,000 this season.

Reese said the contract shuffling had to be distracting to the players involved.

"I'm sure it doesn't help, but this is football in the '90s and every team in the NFL is going through it," Reese said. "From that standpoint, we're all on an even keel."

Flannery knows first-hand how it can affect his play and his family.

"Deep down, you think it's personal but it really isn't," Flannery said. "You can just find yourself a victim of the salary cap. It's hard for me. It's hard for my

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Rockies win Saberhagen sweepstakes

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two-time Cy Young winner Bret Saberhagen ended a stormy, injury-filled four years in New York on Monday night when the Mets dealt him to the Colorado Rockies for two young pitchers shortly before the non-waiver trading deadline.

The Rockies, who will also get a player to be named, gave up minor league pitchers Juan Acevedo and Arnold Gooch.

Saberhagen, 5-5 with a 3.35 ERA this season but a two-time 20-game winner with Kansas City, had been rumored to be going to the Boston Red Sox, but the Red Sox acquired reliever Mike Stanton from Atlanta instead.

Joe McIlvaine, the Mets executive vice president, said a dozen teams were in contention, but the field narrowed because of his big contract.

McIlvaine said finding a team to take the elaborate deal, with deferred payments into the next century, was as much as a factor as the quality of the players offered in return.

"In any trade, finances are part of it," McIlvaine said. "But the talent coming back is also a factor. I think it was a fairly even trade."

Saberhagen is to make $4.3 million next year and is to receive $250,000 annually for 25 years beginning in 2004. However, the Mets have covered most of the payments.

The trade, coming three days after the Mets sent Bobby Bonilla to Baltimore, is further evidence the Mets are building toward the future. They have gotten strong pitching performances recently from rookies Bill Pulsipher and Jason Isringhausen.

By unloading Saberhagen before the deadline, the Mets avoided the possibility of a team blocking a trade by claiming the pitcher off waivers.

The acquisition gives Colorado an anchor for the second-worst pitching staff in the league. The Rockies, who

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AP Laserphoto

Brett Saberhagen was dealt to the Colorado Rockies, beating the trade deadline.

Courageous Brice battles for spot on Dallas roster

■ After surviving a life-threatening gunshot wound six months ago, this rookie is battling for a starting position.

By Pauline Arrillaga
Associated Press Writer

■ Cowboys Camp

AUSTIN — Prior to his senior year at Mississippi, Alundis Brice was given the Chucky Mullins Courage Award.

Named for the former Rebel who was paralyzed in a 1989 game, the honor recognizes the team's hardest-working defensive back.

In Brice's case, it would honor the most courageous.

Three days before he was to leave for the Senior Bowl last January, Brice was shot in the chest while breaking up a fight. His life, and any chance at a pro football career, hung in the balance.

Six months later, after battling back from near-death, Brice is battling for a spot with the Dallas Cowboys.

"I remember saying to a friend of mine, 'I've been shot, and I'm going to die,'" said Brice, who was drafted by the Cowboys in the fourth round. "I didn't think I'd ever play again."

But Brice's struggles didn't begin or end with the shooting.

During his sophomore year at Ole Miss, a close uncle committed suicide. Brice slipped into a deep depression and dropped out of school. Only at the insistence of his family and coach did he return for his junior year.

That season he led the Southeastern Conference with seven interceptions, had 58 tackles and was named to the All-SEC team.

His senior year, wearing jersey No. 38 in honor of Mullins, Brice again recorded seven interceptions and had 50 tackles. He was a first-team All-SEC selection and a second-team All-America pick.

Then, around midnight Jan. 13 in the parking lot of the Ole Miss Student Union, Brice was shot as he tried to stop a fight after a campus party.

He spent 11 days in the hospital, including two in intensive care. He lost profuse amounts of blood and 25 pounds. When he was released, Brice was more committed than ever to playing football.

"I think it was more the challenge that people said I would never come back from being shot," he said. "I just went out and pushed it to the limit and kept going until I couldn't go anymore."

Resilience paid off. Though considered a possible second-round draft pick before the shooting, Brice was taken by Dallas in the fourth round.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Brice was a steal for the team, which needs a fourth cornerback behind Kevin Smith, Larry Brown and Clayton Holmes.

"We felt he was a player that we got to take advantage of because he had this accident, or otherwise he would have gone higher," Jones said.

Two weeks before training camp, misfortune again struck Brice.

His stepfather, who had raised him since he was 2 years old, died after bat-

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Padres get by Astros

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Tony Gwynn hit three consecutive RBI singles and Andy Ashby allowed four hits in 7 1-3 innings as the San Diego Padres beat Houston 5-1 Monday in the first game since Astros star Jeff Bagwell broke his left hand.

Gwynn went 3-for-3, singling in the third, fifth and seventh innings to increase his batting average to .362, best in the majors. Brian Johnson and Andujar Cedeno added RBI singles.

Dave Magadan started at first base in place of Bagwell, who broke the fourth metacarpal bone when he was hit by a pitch from Brian Williams on Sunday.

Bagwell, the unanimous National League MVP in 1994, is expected to be out for three to four weeks.

Ashby (7-5) didn't allow a hit to the heart of the Astros' order until Derrick May, who replaced Bagwell in the No. 3 spot, singled with two outs in the sixth.

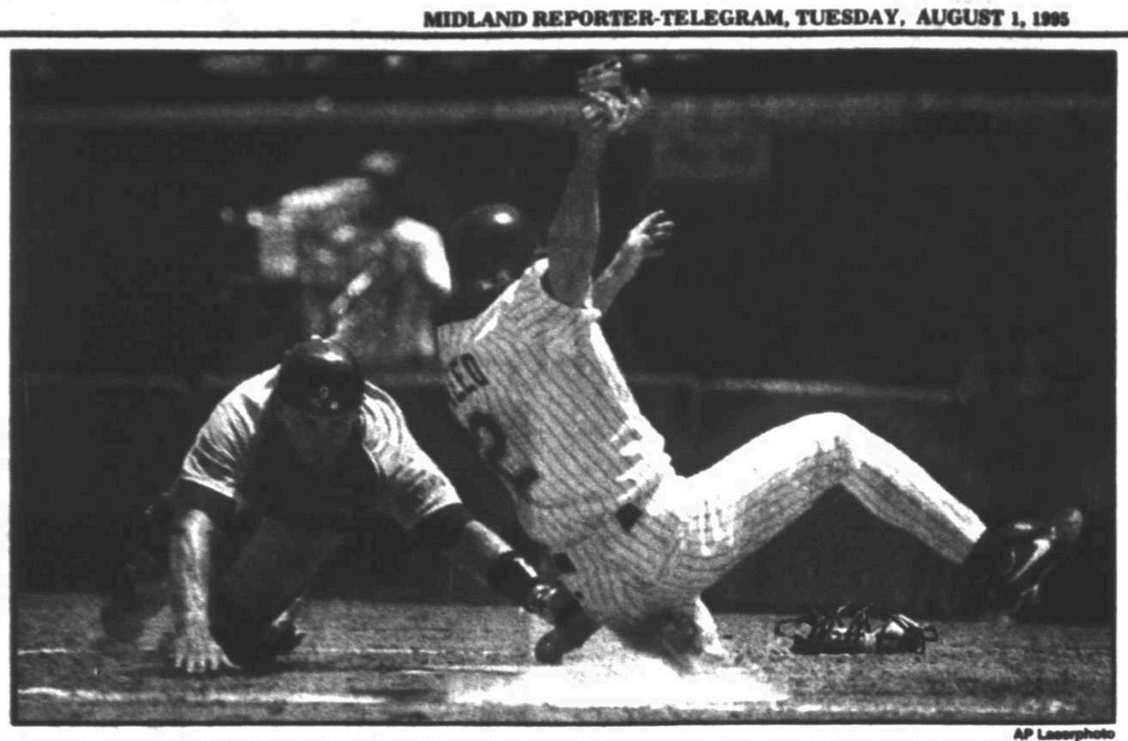
Ashby was relieved by Bryce Florie after allowing a single and a walk with one out in the eighth.

The right-hander struck out eight, walked four and won for the fifth time in nine starts.

Darryl Kile (4-11) lost for the sixth time in eight starts. He allowed six hits and four runs in 6 1-3 innings.

Eddie Williams reached on a two-base throwing error by shortstop Orlando Miller with one out in the second, but strained his right hamstring and was replaced by Archi Cianfrocco. Johnson followed with a single to center that scored Cianfrocco.

Gwynn provided the next three runs, the last two with two outs.



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Second baseman Jody Reed of the San Diego Padres slides around the tag of Houston Astros' catcher Jerry Goff Monday as he tries to score on a fly ball in their game at San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium.

Bichette gives Rockies win

The Associated Press

MONTREAL — Former Midland Angel Dante Bichette drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning and Vinny Castilla homered as the Colorado Rockies defeated the Montreal Expos 3-1 Monday.

The Rockies were 7-1 against Montreal this year, including taking three of four here this weekend.

Armando Reynoso (3-3) allowed a run on five hits in six innings to snap a personal three-game losing skid. He struck out two and walked two.

Butch Henry (6-8) went seven innings, allowing two runs on eight hits, including Castilla's 21st homer in the fourth. He struck out six and walked two as his three-game winning steak ended.

Mets 4, Pirates 1

NEW YORK — Rico Brogna hit a two-run homer and Bill Pulsipher pitched an nine-hitter as New York beat Pittsburgh.

Bill Pulsipher (3-5) settled down after allowing three doubles in the first four innings, retiring 10 in a row at one point, striking out six and walking none for the first time this season.

New York won its third in a row and handed the Pirates their ninth loss in 10 games.

Marlins, Cardinals postponed

MIAMI — The anticipated arrival Tuesday of tropical storm Erin forced Florida to cancel the scheduled game against St. Louis.

Because it was to be the final game of the season series, it is not expected to made up, unless either team is involved in a playoff race.

White Sox 6, Royals 4

CHICAGO — Ron Karkovice's three-run homer highlighted a five-run sixth inning as Chicago beat Kansas City.

White Sox starter Alex Fernandez (5-7) allowed four runs and eight hits in six innings. He struck out four and walked two.

Jason Jacome (0-1) gave up 10 hits and six runs in six innings in his second start for the Royals.

Blue Jays 6, Orioles 3

BALTIMORE — Pat Hentgen pitched eight strong innings and Toronto handed Jamie Moyer his first loss in nearly six weeks, chasing Baltimore left-hander in the sixth inning.

Lance Parrish and Devon White each had two RBIs to help the Blue Jays to their fifth win in six games. Toronto led 3-2 before pulling away with a three-run sixth.

Cal Ripken homered twice and drove in three runs for the Orioles, who fell into third place in the AL East, a half-game behind the New York Yankees and five games back of Boston.

Bobby Bonilla got his first hit with Baltimore, a bloop single in the first inning, and went 1-for-3 with a walk in his third game since being traded from the New York Mets.

■ Baseball Roundup

Midland takes out Jackson in finale

Staff report

JACKSON — The Midland Angels needed a win to finish out their road series in the worst way.

They got it Monday with a 8-3 win in the series finale with Jackson in Texas League action at Smith-Wills Stadium.

The Angels got out early in the top of the second when Jose Monzon used a swing bunt to drive in Bosilio Ortiz. Ortiz hit a two-out triple to put himself into scoring position. Flowing Mo Daniels' double, Orlando Munoz singled to pick up two RBIs and put the Halos up 3-0. The runs came off Jackson starter Kevin Gallaher.

Jackson did come back right away. In the bottom of the second, the Generals took it to Angels' starter Jeff Schmidt as Tony Mitchell doubled and Richard Hildalgo drove him in with a RBI single.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Generals tied the game at three after Mitchell's 17th home run of the season and a run scored on an error by Midland shortstop Tim Harkrider.

But thanks to Leon Glenn's hot bat and an effective outing from the Angel bullpen, the Angels pulled this game out. In the top of the sixth, Glenn singled to left, driving in J.D. Ramirez and Michael Wolff to make the score 5-3.

The Angels scored two more runs in the top of the seventh and Glenn would cap the scoring in the top of the eighth with a home run to right off General pitcher Jim Waring.

The Angels did received great production from the pen as Akerfelds, 3-3, picked up the win ending rallies like a bases-loaded situation with a double play ground ball in the bottom of the fourth.

Midland's Bryan Harris and Mike Schooler also put in good outings.

The Angels ended a three-game losing streak and finished out their 11-game, 11-day road trip at 4-7 seven. The game also marks the end of regular season games with Texas League East opponents. The Angels finished the second-half action against the East with a record of 8-12 (21-19 for the year).

They will return home today to play the San Antonio Missions in the first of a five game set at 7 p.m.

Midland 8, Jackson 3

Midland	AB	R	H	BI	Jackson	AB	R	H	BI
Munoz 2b	4	0	1	2	Mora lf	5	0	1	0
Harkrider ss	4	0	0	0	White cf	4	0	1	0
Ramirez dh	3	1	2	1	Bridges 2b	4	0	0	0
Wolff cf	4	1	1	1	Mitchell dh	3	2	2	1
Arias 3b	4	0	0	0	Forlner 3b	3	1	0	0
Glenn 1b	4	1	3	3	Hidalgo rf	3	0	1	1
Ortiz rf	3	1	1	0	Colon 1b	3	0	0	0
Munson c	4	2	1	1	Johnson ss	4	0	0	1
Daniels lf	2	2	1	0	Probst c	4	0	2	0
Cohlek rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	8	10	8	Totals	33	3	7	3

Midland 030 002 210 — 8
Jackson 010 201 00x — 3

E-Harkrider, Forlner. DP-Midland 1, Jackson 1. LOB-Midland 5, Jackson 7. 2B-Glenn 2, Daniels, Mitchell, Probst. 3B-Ortiz. HR-Mitchell (17), Glenn (14). CS-Glenn. S-Munoz. SF-Ramirez.

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Midland						
Schmidt	3.1	5	3	3	3	1
Akerfelds W, 3-3	3.2	1	0	0	1	1
Harris	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Schooler	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson						
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Waring	2.1	2	1	1	1	2

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Mantle hospitalized

The Associated Press

DALLAS — New York Yankee great Mickey Mantle is back in the hospital.

Mantle, 63, who underwent a liver transplant June 8 after he was diagnosed with a malignant liver tumor, was re-admitted to Baylor University Medical Center on Friday, administrative supervisor Jeff Place said late Monday.

Mantle was placed on the hospital's general surgical floor, instead of a specialized floor, Place said.

However, no other information on Mantle's condition would be released until a news conference scheduled for 11 a.m. CDT Tuesday, Place said.

Baseball image takes another beating

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Down on Main Street, near the Short Stop restaurant, across the way from the Home Plate memorabilia shop and next to the Babe Ruth bust in the wax museum, they're worried.

Listen to the fans in baseball's birthplace, hear what they're saying about the game outside old Doubleday Field, and it sounds like trouble.

Every day, it seems, baseball gets a new black eye.

"It's not the same as when I grew up," said Andrew DeLeo, 26, of Philadelphia as he left Monday's annual Hall of Fame game between the Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs after only two innings. "The game used to stand for family, for good things. Now, it just stands for greed."

Mike Schmidt touched on that subject Sunday during his induction speech, saying that today's players do not realize how good they have it.

"Mike was absolutely right," Hall of Famer Bob Feller said. "The players are arrogant, not appreciative. They don't have any contact with the fans."

Actually, there's been too much contact lately, it seems.

Two weeks ago, Jack McDowell flipped his middle finger at the crowd in Yankee Stadium after being booed. On Saturday, Baltimore Orioles scout Deacon Jones scuffled with some fans in the stands.

Then on Sunday, Chili Davis of the California Angels gave baseball another bad mark when he poked a fan in the face after being heckled in Milwaukee. Problem was, the fan Davis poked was not the one who was hounding him.

AL president Gene Budig, in Cooperstown for the weekend ceremonies, said he had not had a chance to talk to Davis about what happened. Budig will be out of his New York office until late in the week, meaning it may take a week until the investigation is complete.

"Obviously, it's something we're concerned about," Budig said. "I don't know the facts yet, but certainly an on-field altercation is not the kind of thing we like to hear about, especially this year when we're trying to reach out to the fans."

Ralph Kiner, one of several Hall of Famers at Monday's game, pointed out that this is not the first time there have been problems between players and fans.

"You can go back to Ty Cobb going into the stands and punching out people," Kiner said. "I played the game, and I got booed and I got heckled, so I know what it feels like. You never like it, but there's got to be a point of control.

"I'd say it's understandable, but it's never excusable," he said.

Tigers general manager Joe Klein, who had not yet heard about Davis' incident, winced when he learned the details.

"You hate to hear that," he said. "This year, of all years."

"We have a lot of work to do, trying to win back fans," he said. "But I would say that some of the problems you hear about are not being caused by true baseball fans."

"We all know the fans have been the losers with what's happened in the last year," Tigers star Kirk Gibson said. "The game is a little unhealthy now compared to what its been."

"We're trying to do what we can," said Sammy Sosa of the Cubs. "You try to sign autographs, you try to talk to the fans."

Certainly, there was plenty of good will Monday at cozy Doubleday Field, where Abner Doubleday supposedly laid out the first baseball diamond in 1839.

Schmidt flipped a ball into the sellout crowd of 9,791, as did several other current players. Tigers manager Sparky Anderson posed for pictures and many more talked with fans.

"A guy came up and gave us two tickets," said Roland McDowell. "We gave them to my wife and daughter. We said we'd just as soon walk along Main Street."

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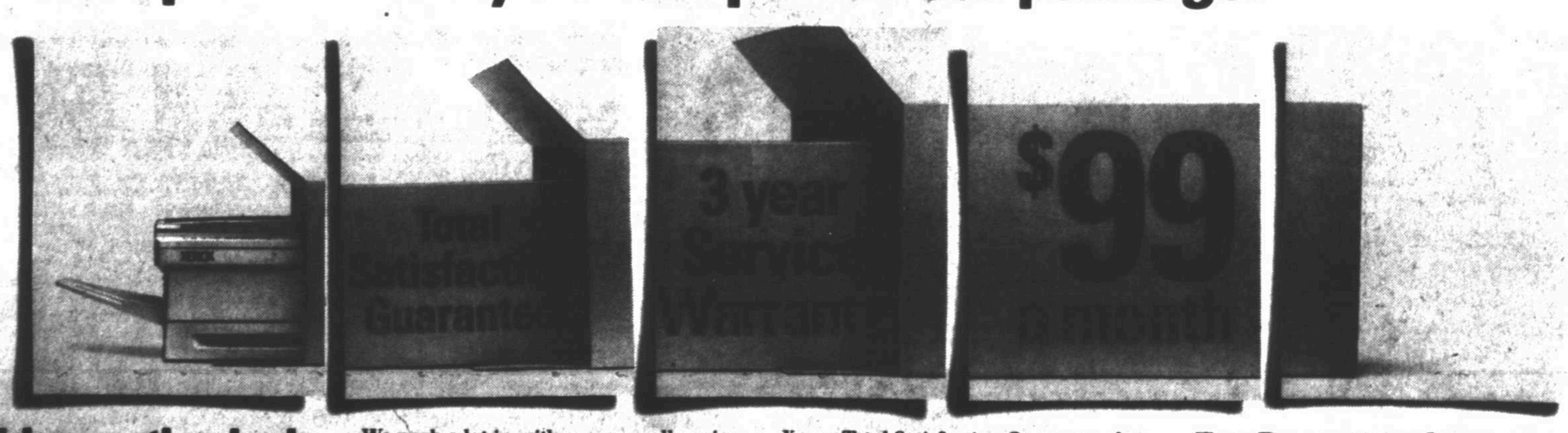
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Oct. 8 Green Bay, 1 p.m.
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Oct. 22 at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Oct. 29 Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Nov. 5 at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Nov. 12 Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Nov. 19 at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Nov. 26 Denver, 4 p.m.
Dec. 3 at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Dec. 10 Detroit, 1 p.m.
Dec. 17 New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Dec. 24 at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

NFL Preseason

Saturday, July 29
Carolina vs. Jacksonville at Canton, Ohio, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 4
Detroit at New England, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at Miami, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 5
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Madison, Wis., noon
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 7 p.m.
Washington at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Denver vs. San Francisco at Tokyo, 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Aug. 6
New York Giants at Cleveland, 3p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Aug. 7
Minnesota at San Diego, 7 p.m. (ABC)
Thursday, Aug. 10
Jacksonville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 11
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 12
Denver at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at Knoxville, Tenn., 7 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Dallas at Toronto, 7 p.m. (FOX)
Minnesota at New England, 7 p.m.
New York Jets vs. Philadelphia at Jackson, Miss., 6 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, tba
Sunday, Aug. 13
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, noon (NBC)
San Francisco at San Diego, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Monday, Aug. 14
Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m. (ABC)
Thursday, Aug. 17
Cincinnati at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, Aug. 18
St. Louis at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Aug. 19
Indianapolis at Green Bay, noon
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Carolina at San Francisco, 7 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants, 7 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20
Seattle at New Orleans, noon.
Arizona at Chicago, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Monday, Aug. 21
Dallas at Denver, 7 p.m. (ABC)
Thursday, Aug. 24
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Chicago at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 25
Washington at Green Bay, 6 p.m.
Denver at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Miami vs. Tampa Bay at Orlando, Fla., 7 p.m.
New England vs. Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 9:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26
Kansas City at Minnesota, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
New York Giants at Carolina, 3 p.m.
Dallas vs. Houston at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 7 p.m. (FOX)

Fight Schedule

Aug. 1
At The Blue Horizon, Philadelphia, Bryant Brannon, Trenton, N.J., vs. Eric Lucas, Montreal, 12, for Brannon's NABF super middleweight title; Charles Brewer, Philadelphia, vs. Adam Garland, Piscataway, N.J., 10, super middleweights.

Aug. 6
At Foxwood Casino, Ledyard, Conn, Hector Camacho, Orlando, Fla., vs. Gary Kirkland, Whiting, Ind., 12, for Camacho's IBC world welterweight title; Robert Daniels, Miami, vs. Robert Foley, Boston, 10, cruiserweights.

Aug. 8
At Palm Springs, Calif., Alex Stewart, London, vs. Jesse Ferguson, Philadelphia, 10, heavyweights; Jimmy Thunder, Somoa, vs. Ray Anis, Haitia, 10, heavyweights.

Aug. 11
At Harrah's New Orleans, Anthony Willis, St. Louis, vs. Danell Nicholson, Chicago; 10, heavyweights; Dana Rosenblatt, Malden, Mass., vs. Troy Watson, Clearwater, Fla., 10, middleweights.

Aug. 12
At the MGM Grand Garden, Las Vegas, Vincent Pettaway, Baltimore, vs. Paul Vaden, San Diego, 12, for Pettaway's IBF junior middleweight title; Derrell Coley, Washington, vs. Obe Carr, Detroit, 12, for Coley's NABF welterweight title.

Aug. 17
At Caesars Atlantic City, Darroll Wilson, Atlantic City, vs. Terry McGroom, Detroit, 10, heavyweights.

Aug. 19
At the MGM Grand Garden, Las Vegas, Mike Tyson, Trumbull, Ohio, vs. Peter McNeeley, Medfield, Mass., 10, heavyweights; Bruce Seldon, Atlantic City, N.J., vs. Joe Hipp, Browning, Mont., 12, for Seldon's WBA heavyweight title; Miguel Angel Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Lamar Murphy, Miami, 12, for Gonzalez's WBC lightweight title; Julian Jackson, Virgin Islands, vs. Quincy Taylor, Campo, Texas, 12, for Jackson's WBC middleweight title; Luis Santana, Dominican Republic, vs. Terry Norris, Lubbock, Texas, 12, for Santana's WBC super welterweight title.

Aug. 25
At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J. Alex Zolkin, Russia, vs. Tony Tubbs, Cincinnati, for Zolkin's NABF heavyweight title.

Aug. 26
At the Convention Center, Atlantic City, N.J., Pernell Whitaker, Norfolk, Va., vs. Gary Jacobs, Scotland, 12, for Whitaker's WBC welterweight title.

Sept. 2
At Wembley Stadium, Wembley, England, Oliver McCall, Basset, Va., vs. Frank Bruno, Britain, for McCall's WBC heavyweight title; Virgil Hill, Williston, N.D., vs. Drake Thadzi, Canada, 12, for Hill's WBA light heavyweight title.

Sept. 9
At Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Oscar De La Hoya, East Los Angeles, vs. Genaro Hernandez, East Los Angeles, 12, for De La Hoya's WBO lightweight title; James Toney, Ann Arbor, Mich., vs. Ernest Mateen, Brooklyn, N.Y., 12.

Baseball

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	46	36	.556	—	z-5-5	Lost 1	24-22	24-16
New York	43	42	.506	4 1/2	z-8-2	Won 2	24-17	19-25
Baltimore	43	43	.500	5	z-6-4	Lost 1	23-20	20-23
Detroit	40	47	.460	8 1/2	3-7	Lost 4	24-19	16-28
Toronto	38	48	.442	10	z-6-4	Won 1	21-23	17-25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	59	26	.694	—	z-8-4	Won 1	30-11	29-15
Kansas City	41	43	.488	17 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	20-21	21-22
Milwaukee	42	44	.488	17 1/2	z-3-7	Lost 4	19-25	23-19
Chicago	37	48	.435	22	6-4	Won 1	21-21	16-27
Minnesota	30	56	.349	29 1/2	4-6	Lost 2	14-30	16-26

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	54	33	.621	—	8-2	Won 6	24-17	30-16
Texas	44	43	.506	10	2-8	Won 1	25-20	19-23
Seattle	43	44	.494	11	5-5	Lost 1	25-20	18-24
Oakland	41	48	.461	14	z-3-7	Won 1	20-23	21-25

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	54	32	.628	—	8-4	Lost 1	27-17	27-15
Philadelphia	47	41	.534	8	5-5	Lost 3	22-21	25-20
Montreal	43	45	.489	12	4-6	Lost 1	24-19	19-26
Florida	35	49	.417	16	6-4	Won 4	18-26	19-23
New York	35	52	.402	19 1/2	4-6	Won 3	18-25	17-27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	53	32	.624	—	z-5-5	Lost 2	24-18	29-14
Houston	50	37	.575	4	z-7-3	Lost 1	24-21	26-16
Chicago	43	44	.494	11	5-5	Won 3	19-24	24-20
Pittsburgh	36	49	.424	17	1-9	Lost 3	18-24	18-25
St. Louis	37	51	.420	17 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 4	22-22	15-29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Colorado	49	39	.557	—	z-5-5	Won 1	28-15	21-24
Los Angeles	45	42	.517	3 1/2	z-7-3	Won 2	22-23	23-19
San Diego	41	46	.471	7 1/2	5-5	Won 1	24-21	17-25
San Francisco	39	48	.448	9 1/2	z-4-6	Won 1	21-22	18-26

z-denotes first game was a win

American League
Monday's Games
Toronto 6, Baltimore 3
Chicago 6, Kansas City 4
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Klingenbeck 2-2) at Cleveland (Martinez 9-1), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Smith 5-6) at Detroit (Wells 10-3), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hurtado 3-0) at Baltimore (Brown 5-6), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Givens 2-2) at New York Pettitte 6-6), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 7-8) at Chicago (Righetti 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 5-6) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 9-3), 9:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 11-1) at California (Anderson 5-2), 9:05 p.m.

National League
Monday's Games
San Diego 5, Houston 1
Colorado 3, Montreal 2
St. Louis at Florida, ppd., weather
New York 4, Pittsburgh 1
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Florida (Rapp 4-6) at Montreal (Perez 9-2), 6:36 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 2-7) at Cincinnati (Schourek 10-5), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Ericks 2-3), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Fernandez 1-1) at Atlanta (Avery 4-6), 6:40 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 6-3) at St. Louis (Jackson 2-10), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 7-6) at Colorado (Thompson 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Leiter 5-6) at San Diego (Dishman 2-3), 9:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

Blue Jays 6, Orioles 3

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
White cf	3	0	1	2 ByAdsn lf	4	0	1 0
Molitor dh	3	0	0	1 Brberie 2b	4	0	2 0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	0 RPmro 1b	4	0	0 0
Carter lf	4	0	0	0 Bonilla rf	3	1	1 0
Olerud 1b	5	2	3	0 CRipken ss	4	2	2 3
Sprgue 3b	5	1	1	0 Baines dh	2	0	0 0
Mlndo rf	3	0	2	0 Holles ph	1	0	0 0
AGnzlz ss	4	2	1	0 Manto 3b	3	0	0 0
Parrish c	3	1	1	2 Huson ph	1	0	1 0
				Zaun c	3	0	0 0
				CGdwn cf	3	0	0 0
				Bass ph	1	0	1 0
Totals	34	6	9	5 Totals	33	3	8 3

Toronto	030	003	000 — 6
Baltimore	020	000	001 — 3

E—ByAnderson (2). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Toronto 9, Baltimore 7. 2B—White (17), Parrish (6). HR—CRipken 2 (10). SB—RAlomar (16). CS—Baines (2). S—Molitor. SF—Molitor.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Henigen W,8-6	8	5	2	2	4	2
Castillo	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Crabtree	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
RJordan S,1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1	
Baltimore						
Moyer L,6-4	5 2-3	8	6	6	3	2
Oquist	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Lee	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Clark	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Orosco	1	1	0	0	0	1

Oquist pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Oquist (Carter). T—3:06. A—41,937 (48,262).

White Sox 6, Royals 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Cleman lf	4	1	2	0 LJhnsn cf	5	1	2 2
TGdwn cf	4	0	1	0 Raines dh	5	0	0 0
Joyner 1b	4	0	2	1 Thmas 1b	4	0	1 0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0 Mouton lf	4	1	2 0
Nunly rf	3	1	1	0 DaMtnz lf	0	0	0 0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0 Dvraux rf	4	1	1 0
Lckhrt dh	4	1	1	0 Snopek 3b	3	1	2 1
Howard 2b	4	1	1	1 Drhm 2b	4	0	0 0
Mayne c	4	0	1	1 Krtnvc c	3	2	1 3
				Grbeck ss	3	0	2 0
				Guillen ss	1	0	1 0
Totals	34	4	9	3 Totals	36	6	12 6

Kansas City	011	000	200 — 4
Chicago	000	015	00x — 6

E—Gagne (8), Durham (10). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Kansas City 5, Chicago 8. 2B—Nunnally (10), Mouton (2). 3B—Coleman (3), Howard (2). HR—LJohnson (4), Karkovice (11). SB—DaMartinez (6), Snopek (1). CS—Gagne (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Jacome L,0-1	6 1-3	10	6	6	1	1
Olson	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
AFernandez W,5-7	6	8	4	3	2	4
Karchner	2	1	0	0	0	1
RHernandez S,17	1	0	0	0	0	1

AFernandez pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. Balk—Jacome. T—2:38. A—26,191 (44,321).

NL Boxes

Rockies 3, Expos 2

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
EYng 2b	5	0	4	0 RWhite cf	4	0	0 1
Kngery cf	4	0	1	0 Trsco rf	4	0	0 0
Bchette lf	4	0	1	1 Crdero ss	4	0	1 0
LWlkr rf	5	0	0	0 Segui 1b	4	0	2 0
Girrga 1b	4	1	1	0 DFlchr c	4	0	1 0
Castilla 3b	3	1	2	1 Laker pr	0	1	0 0
Girardi c	3	0	1	1 Berry 3b	4	1	1 0
Weiss ss	4	0	0	0 Lnsing 2b	4	0	2 0
Rynoso p	2	0	0	0 Pride lf	3	0	0 0
Tatum ph	1	0	0	0 BHenry p	1	0	0 0
SReed p	0	0	0	0 Trchwsy ph	1	0	0 0
VndrWl ph	1	0	0	0 Shaw p	0	0	0 0
MMunz p	0	0	0	0 Rojas p	0	0	0 0
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0 Slvestri ph	0	0	0 0
Holmes p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	36	2	10	3 Totals	33	2	7 1

Colorado	000	100	110 — 3
Montreal	000	010	001 — 2

E—Weiss (9), Berry (11), Lansing (4), Pride (1). DP—Colorado 1, Montreal 1. LOB—Colorado 10, Montreal 8. 2B—EYoung (6), Galarraga (16), Cordero (28), Lansing 2 (19). HR—Castilla (21). SB—EYoung (18), Bichette (7), Berry (2), Lansing 2 (12). S—Castilla, BHenry. SF—Bichette.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Reynoso W,3-3	6	5	1	1	2	2
SReed	1	1	0	0	0	1
MMunoz	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Leskanic	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Holmes S,13	1	1	1	0	1	2
Montreal						
BHenry L,6-6	7	7	2	1	2	6
Shaw	1	2	1	1	0	1
Rojas	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Holmes. T—2:58. A—14,978 (46,500).

Padres 5, Astros 1

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	5	0	1	0 Finley cf	3	2	1 0
Strkwc 2b	3	0	0	0 JoReed 2b	3	0	1 0
May lf	3	0	1	0 TGwyn rf	3	0	3 3
DBell rf	4	0	0	0 Cmniti 3b	3	0	0 0
Mgden 1b	3	0	1	0 Pintler lf	4	1	1 0
Shipley 3b	4	0	1	0 EWlms 1b	1	0	0 0
Goff c	3	0	0	0 Cntrcc 1b	3	1	0 0
Miller ss	2	0	0	0 BJhnsn c	4	0	1 1
Hrtgrvs p	0	0	0	0 ACdeno ss	4	1	2 1
MTman ph	1	1	1	1 Ashby p	3	0	0 0
Kile p	1	0	0	0 Florie p	0	0	0 0
Gutierz ss	1	0	0	0 PClark ph	1	0	0 0
				Hffman p	0	0	0 0
Totals	36	1	5	1 Totals	32	5	9 5

Houston	000	000	001 — 1
San Diego	011	010	11x — 5

E—BJHunter (1), Miller (12). DP—Houston 1, San Diego 1. LOB—Houston 9, San Diego 7. 2B—ACedeno (13). HR—MThompson (1). CS—TGwynn (2). S—Kile.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Kile L,4-11	6 1-3	6	4	3	3	5
Hartgraves	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	0
San Diego						
Ashby W,7-6	7 1-3	4	0	0	4	8
Florie	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Hoffman	1	1	1	1	1	1

WP—Kile 2. T—2:34. A—12,037 (47,750).

Mets 4, Pirates 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Brmfld cf	4	1	2	0 Butler cf	3	1	1 1
JBell ss	4	0	2	1 Alfonzo 3b	5	0	1 1
Merced rf	4	0	0	0 Everett rf	4	1	3 0
King 1b	4	0	2	0 Kent 2b	4	0	0 0
Pagues lf	4	0	0	0 Brogna 1b	3	1	2 2
Wehner 3b	4	0	1	0 Stinnett c	3	0	1 0
Liriano 2b	4	0	1	0 Vzcaino ss	3	0	0 0
Encrn c	3	0	0	0 Buford lf	3	1	1 0
Parris p	2	0	1	0 Plspher p	3	0	0 0
Plesac p	0	0	0	0			
Dyer p	0	0	0	0			
Powell p	0	0	0	0			
FGrcia ph	1	0	0	0			
Miceli p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	34	1	9	1 Totals	31	4	9 4

Pittsburgh	001	000	000 — 1
New York	000	002	20x — 4

DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, New York 10. 2B—JBell (11), King 2 (17), Stinnett (4), Buford (1). 3B—Wehner (2). HR—Brogna (12). SB—Buford (1). CS—Brumfield (7). S—Pulsipher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Parris L,4-3	6	6	3	3	3	2
Plesac	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Dyer	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Powell	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Miceli	1	0	0	0	1	2
New York						
Pulsipher W,3-5	9	9	1	1	0	6

Parris pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Miceli (Buford). WP—Dyer, Pulsipher. Balk—Dyer. T—2:28. A—15,279 (55,777).

Saberhagen

Career statistics for Bret Saberhagen, who was traded by the New York Mets to the Colorado Rockies on Monday:

BRET SABERHAGEN
Regular Season

	lg	w-l	bb	so	era
1984 KC	.158	10-11	36	73	3.48
1985 KC	.235	20-6	38	158	2.87
1986 KC	.156	7-12	29	112	4.15
1987 KC	.257	18-10	53	163	3.36
1988 KC	.261	14-16	59	171	3.80
1989 KC	.262	23-6	43	193	2.16
1990 KC	.135	5-9	28	87	3.27
1991 KC	.196	13-8	45	136	3.07
1992 NYM	.98	3-5	27	81	3.50
1993 NYM	139	7-7	17	93	3.29
1994 NYM	177	14-4	13	143	2.74
1995 NYM	110	5-5	20	71	3.35
Totals	.218	158-99	408	1481	3.20

League Championship Series

	lg	w-l	bb	so	era
1984 KC	.8	0-0	1	5	2.25
1985 KC	.7	0-0	2	6	6.14
Totals	.15	0-0	3	11	4.11

World Series

	lg	w-l	bb	so	era
1985 KC	.18	2-0	1		100.50

All-Star Games

	lg	w-l	bb	so	era
1987 KC	.3	0-0	0		00.00
1990 KC	.2	1-0	0		10.00
1994 NYM	Did Not Play				
Totals	.5	1-0	0		10.00

Benes

Andy Benes Career Statistics
Regular Season

Yr, Tm	lg	w-l	bb	so	era
1989, SD	.66.2	6-3	31		664.23
1990, SD	192.1	10-11	69		1405.10
1991, SD	.223	15-11	59		1673.20
1992, SD	231.1	13-14	61		1693.37
1993, SD	230.2	15-15	86		1794.40
1994, SD	172.1	6-14	51		1893.48
1995, SD	118.2	4-7	45		1264.17
Totals	.1235	69-75	402		1363.57

All-Star Games

	lg	w-l	bb	so	era
1993 SD	.2	0-0	0		24.50

Wells

Career statistics for David Wells, who was traded by the Detroit Tigers to the Cincinnati Reds on Monday:

Yr, Tm	lg	w-l	bb	so	era
1987, Tor	.29.1	4-3	12	32	3.99
1988, Tor	.64.1	3-5	31	56	4.62
1989, Tor	.86.1	7-4	28	78	2.40
1990, Tor	.189	11-6	45	115	3.14
1991, Tor	198.1	15-10	49	106	3.72
1992, Tor	.120	7-9	36	62	5.40
1993, Det	.187	11-9	42	139	4.19
1994, Det	111.1	5-7	24	71	3.96
1995, Det	130.1	10-3	37	83	3.04
Totals	.1,116.0	73-68	304	742	3.78

League Championships Series

Yr, Opp	lg	w-l	bb	so	era
1989, Oak	.1	0-0	2	1	0.00
1991, Min	.7.2	0-1	2	9	2.35
1992, Oak	.Did not play				
Totals	.8.2	0-0	4	10	2.08

World Series

Yr, Opp	lg	w-l	bb	so	era
1992, Atl	.4.1	0-0	2	3	0.00

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Shreveport	25	13	.658	—
Arkansas	20	18	.526	5
Jackson	19	19	.500	6
Tulsa	15	23	.395	10
Western Division				
Wichita	22	16	.579	—
x-Midland	18	20	.474	4
San Antonio	17	21	.447	5
El Paso	16	22	.421	6

x-won first half title
Monday's Games
Arkansas 6, Wichita 4
San Antonio 5, Tulsa 1
Midland 8, Jackson 3
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Wichita at El Paso
San Antonio at Midland
Shreveport at Arkansas
Jackson at Tulsa

Anderson Golf

KOHLER, Wis. (AP) — Results Monday of the Anderson Consulting World Championship of Golf:
U.S. Regional
Semifinals
Mark McCumber def. Corey Pavin, 1-up.
Loren Roberts def. Paul Azinger, 2-and-1.

Czech Open

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Results Monday of the $366,000 Skoda Czech Open men's tennis championships:

Singles
First Round
Hernan Gumy, Argentina, def. Christian Ruud (5), Norway, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Sergio Cortes, Chile, def. Jaime Yzaga (8), Peru, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Infiniti Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Results Monday of the $328,000 Infiniti Open men's tennis tournament at the Los Angeles Tennis Center on the UCLA campus:

Singles
First Round
Alexander Volkov (7), Russia, def. Greg Rusedski, England, 7-5, 6-4.
Marcos Ondruska, South Africa, def. Brett Steven (8), New Zealand, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Derrick Rostagno, Pacific Palisades, Calif., def. Kent Kinnear, Greenwood, Ind., 6-3, 6-3.
Jakob Hlasek, Switzerland, def. Jordi Burillo, Spain, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Columbia 300

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Standings Monday after the fifth round of the PBA Columbia 300 Open with 16-game match-play records and total pinfalls after 34 games:

1, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 11-5, 8,420. 2, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 9-7, 8,234. 3, Dave Wodka, Las Vegas, 12-4, 8,081. 4, Ed Richardson, Corpus Christi, Texas, 10-6, 8,025. 5, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 7-9, 8,013. 6, Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 10-6, 8,012.

7, Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 7-8-1, 8,008. 8, Dennis Jacques, Grand Rapids, Mich., 10-6, 8,000. 9, Bryan Goebel, Merriam, Kan., 7-9, 7,985. 10, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 11-5, 7,954. 11, Jess Stayrook, Tempe, Ariz., 10-6, 7,901. 12, Bob Belmont, Dunedin, Fla., 7-9, 7,877.

13, Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 7-9, 7,873. 14, Wayne Webb, Canandaigua, N.Y., 8-8, 7,867. 15, Dave Arnold, Gilbert, Ariz., 8-8, 7,859. 16, Kirk Von Krueger, Pensacola, Fla., 9-7, 7,851. 17, Tommy Dakutz Jr., Jamaica, N.Y., 7-9, 7,829. 18, Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 7-9, 7,804.

19, Norm Duke, Edmond, Okla., 5-10-1, 7,777. 20, Roger Bowker, Ocala, Fla., 6-10, 7,590. 21, Jeff Morin, Rockaway, N.J., 8-8, 7,577. 22, Bob Vespi, Coral Springs, Fla., 5-11, 7,541. 23, Lan Blakey, Tacoma, Wash., 6-10, 7,539. x-24, Michael Christenson, Pensacola, Fla., 1-7, 7,501.

300 games (round five) — Bryan Goebel

Senior PBA

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Standings Monday night after the sixth round of the PBA's

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Even as you walk out of the store with your brand new VCR or other electronic entertainment equipment, in the back of your mind you're thinking, "Sooner or later, this is going to break (assuming I don't drop it here on the parking lot.) When it does break, what then?"

Mike Mills, owner and manager of Delta Electronics, said, "Most of the major retailers are turning into warehouses for electronics. They do a good job of marketing, selling large quantities of merchandise. But they don't want to get involved in the repair end. They're just not geared for that."

That means you usually can't get it fixed where you bought it. So, "When it breaks, what then?"

Mills gave some suggestions for finding someone to do your repairs.

First, contact the manufacturer for a list of factory authorized repair centers in your area. Often a list is included in the box with your equipment, but it may not be current. Usually there is a toll-free number you can call for current listings.

A factory authorized shop will have better access to parts and information than will a non-authorized shop. That translates to faster and more accurate repairs.

Second, Mills suggested asking around to see who's used that repair shop before and what their experience was. "A referral by a friend or family member is a great way to find a quality repair shop," Mills said.

Third, call or go by the establishment yourself. Visit with the customer service representative, and get a "feel" for the operation. How are you treated? Even though the place may be factory authorized, if the people are rude you may not get the best service.

Communication is the key. Will they take the time to explain what needs to be done and why before they do the repair? Can they tell you how to prevent this in the future? Someone who hesitates to explain their work does not build trust, even if the work really needed to be done.

Mills explained the Delta Electronics philosophy: "Quality service begins with how you treat the customer, because that's a reflection of how the product will be treated. If the customer is important, so is their product."

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>
> Mike Mills, owner
> Delta Electronics

"We all look for some basics in a business: honesty, integrity and a quality product," Mills continued.

"Anybody can make a mistake, but the key is to admit the mistake and fix it. It is my personal challenge to find out how to achieve total customer satisfaction." Mills' philosophy is based on the golden rule: Treat others the way you yourself would want to be treated."

Mills sees the role of Delta Electronics as support for the major retailers in the area. If people know there's a place to get it fixed locally, it makes them more likely to buy. They also like moving from the "mammoth merchandiser" concept to a locally owned and managed business.

"I see my customers at the grocery and at restaurants. I want them to be happy with our work," he said.

Delta Electronics is a locally owned and operated electronics repair company. They are factory authorized by over 20 manufacturers. Delta is located at 1308 S. Midkiff, in the Midkiff Business Center. Their phone number is 683-3582. They are open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Delta Electronics owner Mike Mills goes the extra mile to make sure customers are happy with his work.

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Carryout business is booming at Mr. Gatti's, according to General Manager Armando Padilla. "People are taking our pizzas home and everywhere," Padilla said.

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"If you wait till you get home to order a pizza delivered, that creates some problems. First, you have to wait another 20-30 minutes for it to get there. Then, you either pay a delivery charge, a tip, or both. When you pick it up yourself, it's ready to eat as soon as you get home," Padilla advised.

Home is not the only destination for hot pizza. Ballgames (Little League, softball, soccer, etc.), picnics, pool parties and birthday parties are a sampling of carryout pizza purposes.

Padilla said they save overhead by not having drivers to pay or to insure. He passes these savings on in the form of specials seven days a week. It's not even up to the customer to ask. Assistant Manager Amanda Hernandez makes sure customers are informed about each day's specials. "We want people to get the best value possible," Padilla said.



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Bragg not hard to find at All-Star contest

By Jamie Aron
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — Look around the Texas High School Coaches Association's all-star football game Tuesday night and it won't take long to find Jason Bragg.

The Texas A&M-bound star from Stephenville will start for the North at halfback, meaning he'll take a few handoffs and catch a couple passes. Don't be surprised if he even throws a pass or two.

Although he won't start for the North defense, it won't be long before Bragg trots out to safety.

Whenever there's a kick to be done, Bragg will be there, too. He'll return punts and kickoffs, play on both coverage teams and, in a pinch, he could be the deep snapper or the punter.

North coach Ronnie Gage of Lewisville will use several players at multiple positions Tuesday, although none will move around as much as Bragg.

"I'm going to put him everywhere," Gage said. "Things come so naturally for him. He's got good height, good speed, he's smart ... he's got a lot of good things going for him.

"I was kidding with (Stephenville coach Art) Briles the other day and I asked him if he had any scoring plays for me. He said, 'Coach, just give it to Jason. He's magic.'"

Briles would know. With the 6-foot-3, 205-pound Bragg starting at running back and safety the last two years, the Yellow Jackets didn't lose a game. Stephenville went 32-0 and won two Class 4A titles in that span.

"It kept me busy, but I was really helping out the team," said Bragg, a first-team safety on The Associated Press Sports Editors all-state team the last two years and a second-team running back this past season. "It was nice to know that when they needed somebody, I could be there to do it."

A perfect illustration of Bragg's all-around effort came during last season's title game, when Stephenville rallied from a 14-0 halftime deficit and defeated La Marque 32-17.

Bragg capped Stephenville's first touchdown by throwing a two-point conversion pass, he set up another score by throwing a reverse pass that went for long yardage and he had a 32-yard run for the game's final TD.

Bragg made some big plays on defense, too, beginning with the game's opening drive, when he chased down running back Derrick Foster and ended his 46-yard burst at the Stephenville 24. The defense held La Marque on three downs and the Cougars missed a field goal.

All those memories are fresh to Bragg, who watches a videotape of that game and several others several times a week.

But his Stephenville days are over now and his high school career officially ends Tuesday night. Next stop: College Station.

Bragg was on the A&M campus last week for an informal, unsupervised workout at Kyle Field with several varsity players and a few recruits. He lined up at safety, his likely position this fall.

"It was pretty neat working out with (quarterback Corey) Pullig, (running back Leeland) McElroy and all those guys. That was real fun," Bragg said.

Bragg would love to play both ways in college and joked that he'd love for the one-platoon era to return. Realistically, though, he knows he'll have to earn his minutes.

He hopes to win a special teams job, maybe even as the punt returner. McElroy is the deep man on kickoffs, but Bragg also would like to fill one of the other slots.

"I think I'll be on the coverage teams for punts and kickoffs," Bragg said. "That'd be good, coming in as a freshman and playing special teams. I really don't mind that."

All-Star Basketball
North 118, South 117

FORT WORTH — Ryan Parker's slicing, hanging layup with two seconds left capped a North comeback from a 25-point deficit and gave it a 118-117 victory over the South in Monday night's state all-star game.

The South had been in control all game and seemed headed for victory, even in the final seconds, as Omar Sneed scored at will. He had 39 points — the second-most in the 51-year history of the game.

Sneed, of Beaumont West Brook, was the reason the South had built an 85-60 lead with 4:08 left in the third quarter. Then, early in the fourth quarter, his lackadaisical effort gave the North a chance to come back.

Parker, a 5-foot-10 guard from Justin Northwest who was the smallest player, was the sparkplug behind the rally.

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Prices gain

The approach of tropical storm Erin to southern Florida held the potential to damage natural gas production facilities and pipelines in the Gulf of Mexico. September deliveries of natural gas soared 7.6 cents to $1.599 per 1,000 cubic feet on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Crude futures also rose Monday, with contracts for September delivery of West Texas Intermediate rising to $17.56 a barrel, up 13 cents.

American Eagle

FORT WORTH, Texas — Daniel P. Garton is returning to AMR Corp. from Continental Airlines to fill the position of president of AMR Eagle.

Garton will fill the position recently vacated by Robert E. Martens, who left the company last week to seek other opportunities.

Garton joined Continental Airlines in 1993 as senior vice president and chief financial officer. He had previously been vice president-financial planning and analysis, and vice president and treasurer at American. He joined American Airlines in 1984.

Dollar climbs

NEW YORK — The dollar rose broadly in lackluster, thin trading Monday as traders sorted through the collapse of a large Japanese credit union and fresh signs of a revival of the U.S. economy.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.3886 marks, up from 1.3810 late Friday. The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 88.35 yen, up from 88.13.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.1520 Swiss francs, up from 1.1485; 4.7880 French francs, up from 4.7795; 1,582 Italian lire, up from 1,586; and 1.3643 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3668.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5964, down from $1.6010.

Stocks slip

NEW YORK — The stock market muddled through a humdrum session Monday as economic concerns neutralized excitement over a major merger.

Popular Wall Street indicators registered minor losses. The Dow Jones industrial average drifted at slightly depressed levels for much of the day and ended with a deficit of 7.04 at 4,708.47 despite a solid gain in the stock price of The Walt Disney Co., which revealed plans to acquire Capital Cities/ABC in a transaction valued at about $19 billion.

Disney was the New York Stock Exchange's volume leader and spurted 1 1/4 to 58 5/8 and Capital Cities/ABC soared 20 1/8 to 116 1/4 also in brisk Big Board trading.

The NYSE composite index finished almost unchanged at 301.32, off 0.06, while Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.67 to 562.06 and the Nasdaq Stock Market composite shed 4.07 to 1,001.21.

The American Stock Exchange market value index rose 1.17 to 523.24.

Gainers squeaked past losers on the Big Board with a closing tally showing 1,165 stocks up, 1,056 down and 789 unchanged. Volume on the NYSE floor eased to 289.94 million shares from 310.05 million Friday.

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Producers, government reach accord

■ Oil firms surrender offshore drilling leases for $200 million.

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Interior Department and nine oil companies reached agreement Monday on the surrender of drilling leases off southwestern Florida and in Alaska's Bristol Bay, assuring protection of the environmentally fragile coastal waters.

Under the agreement, the government will pay the companies nearly $200 million for surrender of the leases, which have been covered by a drilling moratorium with little likelihood that they would be developed anytime soon.

The longstanding legal dispute centered on the value of the leases, which had been purchased in the 1980s prior to the government moratorium. The oil companies at one point had claimed losses of roughly $600 million, about half of it the original payments for leases. They also argued that the government should compensate for losses of potential oil and natural gas deposits.

President Clinton called the settlement "good for the environment, good for taxpayers, good for the economy and fair to the oil companies." He pledged continued protection of U.S. coastal waters from environmental degradation.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt said the agreement "closes the door for oil and gas development offshore the Everglades (in Florida) and in Bristol Bay, now and for the foreseeable future." He called it "a landmark event for the protection of some of America's most fragile offshore resources."

Recently there has been pressure in the Republican-led Congress to ease oil and gas drilling bans along much of the country's coastal waters. But lawmakers from coastal states earlier this month defeated an attempt to lift the offshore drilling ban and the Senate has shown no interest in withdrawing the ban.

Some environmentalists said signals from Congress that the ban will not be lifted may have convinced the oil companies to settle with the Interior Department.

The nine petroleum companies were Amoco, Chevron, Conoco, Mobil, Murphy, Pennzoil, Shell, Union and Texaco. Under the agreement the companies will drop lawsuits against the government involving 73 leases off Florida and 23 leases in Bristol Bay.

Conoco sued the government in 1992 after then-President Bush announced a moratorium on further lease sales and exploratory drilling along vast areas of the Outer Continental Shelf to protect environmentally sensitive areas.

Conoco later was joined by other petroleum companies that also argued the government was in breach of contract on leases purchased in the 1980s in Bristol Bay, Alaska; off the southwest Florida coast; and off North Carolina in the mid-Atlantic.

As part of the agreement, Conoco will drop its lawsuit involving claims on federal leases off the Outer Banks of North Carolina, although it retains its lease interest in that region where there are believed to be large deposits of natural gas. The status of 53 leases owned by several other oil companies off North Carolina are still in negotiations.

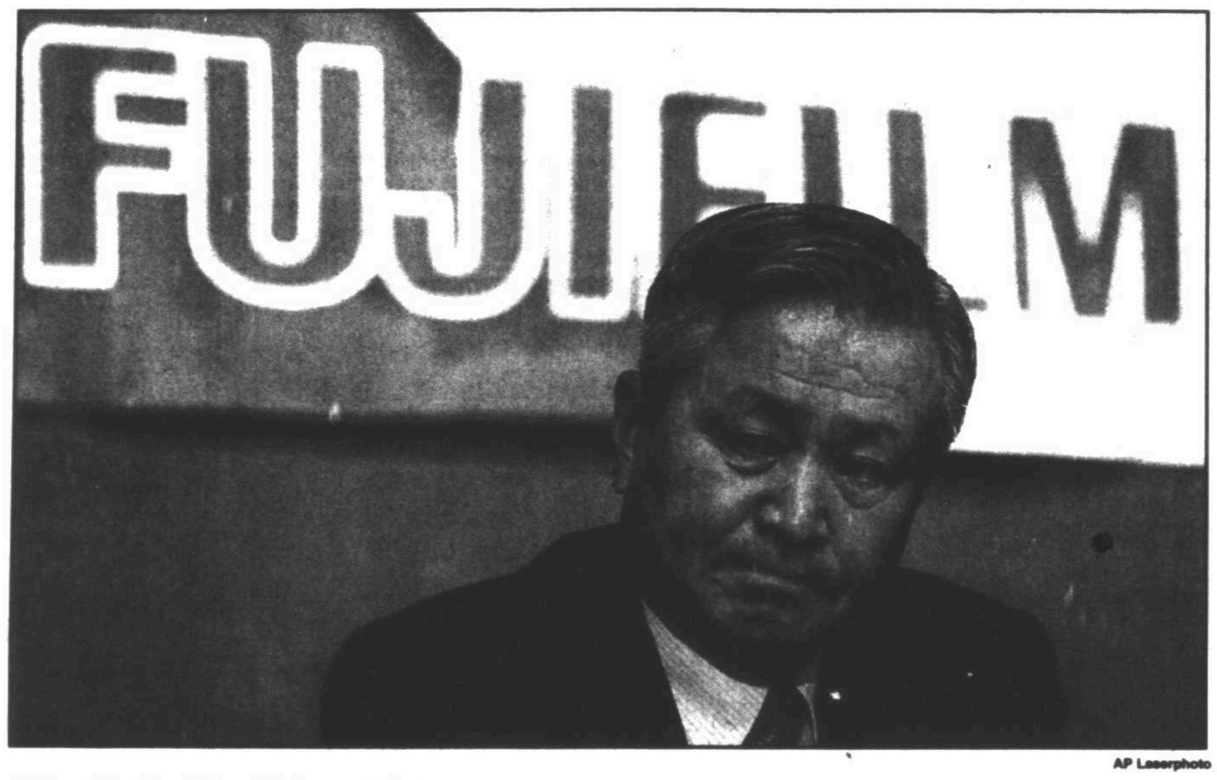
"We're very pleased," Sarah Chasis of the Natural Resources Defense Council said of Monday's agreement.

She called the waters in Bristol Bay along Alaska's outer Aleutian Islands "one of the richest ecological areas" in the country. She said oil exploration and development there would threaten one of the world's richest salmon fisheries, endangered whales and other species.

Environmentalists have long argued the leases in the Gulf of Mexico off southwestern Florida threaten fragile corral reefs and could endanger local tourism and recreational fishing.

Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles called the agreement on the leases "a tremendous victory for the people of Florida and for our environmentally sensitive areas."

Alaska Gov. Tony Knowles said that it "strikes a balance" between environmental protection and oil development.



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Kodak-Fuji battle

Osamu Inoue, president of Fuji Photo Film U.S.A. Inc., appeared at a news conference in Washington Monday to answer allegations that Fuji has blocked Eastman Kodak Co.'s access to the Japanese market. Fuji denied the allegations and called the American company's charges of unfair sales practices complete fabrications. A similar news conference was held in Tokyo by Fuji Photo Film President Minoru Ohnishi.

Housing affordability on decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ability of the typical American family to buy an existing home slipped a bit from April through June because of an increase in home values.

The National Association of Realtors said Monday its Housing Affordability Index measured 124.8 in the second quarter, down from 125.5 from January through March and 127.2 a year earlier.

Edmund G. Woods Jr., the trade group president, said home price appreciation in the three months ended June 30 offset drops in mortgage rates, resulting in a slight loss in purchasing power.

The group had attributed the decline in its first-quarter index, from 126.9, to higher interest rates.

The association said 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.98 percent in the second quarter, down from 8.12 in the January-March period. They averaged 7.82 percent in the final three months of 1994.

When the index measures 100, a family earning the median income has exactly the amount needed to purchase a median-priced existing home, using conventional financing and a 20 percent down payment.

The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the families earned more and half earned less, or that half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

Americans' income rises slightly in June

■ Report indicates economy may be gaining momentum.

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Helped by higher wages, the income of Americans climbed modestly in June to recover from the first decline in more than a year. Consumer spending rose slightly to close out a weak second quarter for the economy.

The Commerce Department said Monday that income increased 0.4 percent in June after falling 0.2 percent in May, the first decline since a 0.6 percent drop in January 1994.

Consumer spending increased a mere 0.2 percent in June, the final month of a sluggish second quarter. It had shot up 0.9 percent in May, the biggest jump in nine months.

May's increase was revised upward Monday from a 0.7 percent earlier estimate, and somewhat offset the disappointing showing in June. Consumer spending represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

Analysts said the new figures are consistent with an economy that seems to have hit bottom in the spring and already may be reviving moderately.

"I think we were heading into the third quarter with a little more momentum that we thought," said economist Joel Prakken of Laurence H. Meyer & Associates, a St. Louis forecasting firm.

The government reported Friday that the economy barely advanced in the second quarter of 1995, turning in its weakest performance in nearly four years. Gross domestic product, measuring all goods and services produced in the United States, grew at an anemic 0.5 percent annual rate in the spring.

Given that, Monday's figures were no great surprise. Analysts also said some components of the new report are encouraging.

Private wages and salaries increased in all major parts of the economy. And spending on costly durable goods, an indicator of consumer confidence, was relatively strong.

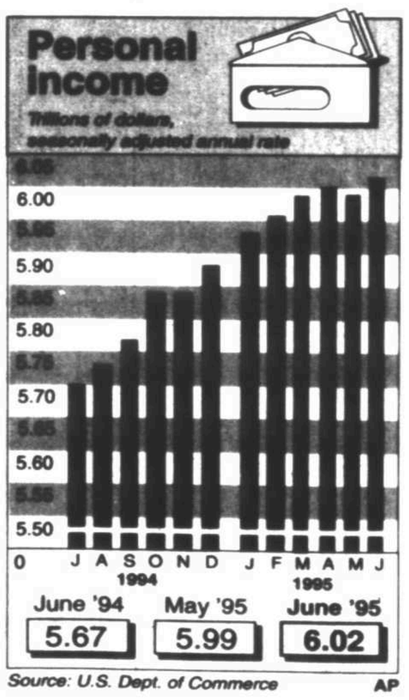
Outlays for big-ticket durable goods such as cars and appliances rose 2.6 percent in June, compared to increases of 0.2 percent for both services and nondurable goods such as food and fuel.

"The underlying level on the demand side is pretty good," said Raymond Worseck of A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc., investors in St. Louis.

Worseck said he does not expect the Federal Reserve to cut short-term interest rates unless there is further obvious deterioration.

The Commerce Department said that disposable income — income after taxes — rose just 0.3 percent in June on top of an 0.8 percent gain the previous month. Higher tax payments in April required by a 1993 law followed by smaller payments in May explained the increase in disposable income in the latter month despite the overall drop in pay.

The combination of incomes and spending meant that Americans' savings rate — savings as a percentage of disposable income — remained at 4.1 percent in June.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Sponsorship can pay off for firm's stockholders

By Bill Doyle



Doyle

Q: Do you agree that the price performance of an individual stock depends on the selling job the company's management does to brokerage firms and their securities analysts?

I own stock in a small company whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The company has shown good increases in earnings per share, but the stock's price is going nowhere.

A: There is no getting around the hard fact that a company's relationship with the brokerage fraternity can affect the price of its stock.

Telling the company's story to Wall Street is part of management's job. When brokerage firms favor a particular company they are more likely to recommend the purchase of that stock — thereby sending its price higher. That's called "sponsorship."

A study by the Institutional Broker's Estimate System showed that a stock's price invariably outperforms the market averages after securities analysts at several brokerages increase their earnings estimates.

There's a clear indication sponsorship pays off for company stockholders.

However, if you adhere to the "efficient market theory," as I do, you know that sponsorship is only one of many factors bearing on a stock's price in the marketplace.

The biggest factor is earnings per share. If that stock with which you are so disappointed has consistently posted higher per-share earnings but has not risen in price during the recent bull market, chances are the company has some problem that is hurting the stock's price.

My recommendation is to ask the brokerage with which you do business for a research report on that company. If you don't have a broker, look up the stock in the financial manuals you can find at most public libraries.

Q: I have a list of 15 stocks showing the number of shares, date of purchase, cost of purchase and certificate numbers. They were all held in street name.

How can I learn if these shares were ever sold and to whom the check was paid? My broker says he cannot help. Do I write to the 15 companies, their stock transfer agents or where?

A: There are at least two things wrong here.

First off, there are no certificate numbers for street-name stocks, for the simple reason certificates are not printed. Stocks in street name are in book-entry form, with ownership recorded on computers. A brokerage firm is the registered owner and the "nominee" for the customer, who is the "beneficial owner" — the real owner.

There would be certificate numbers, however, if the stocks are in a safekeeping account at a brokerage or anyplace else. In that case, the real owner's name appears on the certificates and on the companies' record books. Dividend checks, stockholder reports and other company communications go to the registered stockholder and should solve your problem, if the stocks have not been sold — assuming you are entitled to that information.

If the stocks were or are in street name, the brokerage handling the account can tell you if and when they were sold — again, assuming you are entitled to know.

Q: While perusing the New York Stock Exchange table in my local newspaper, I find the dividend for a certain stock listed as ".28m."

What does that designate?

The nabobs of Wall Street never relent in their efforts to amaze, confuse and bring to naught!

A: The footnotes to the NYSE table in the newspaper I have in front of me explain the letter m stands for "Annual rate, reduced on latest declaration."

While those rich Wall Streeters might confuse you, those of us why ply the business-writing trade do attempt to simplify things: Read the footnotes!

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By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

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Watson falls at Twin Cities

ODESSA — Midland's Jay Watson placed second in the Texas International Drivers Association's 100-lap event held at the Twin Cities Speedway.

Watson and his Cutlass automobile fell just short to TIDA overall leader, Cedar Park's David Umscheid. One reason for his finish was Watson's move to the back of the pack after side-by-side contact with Tommy Grimes. Watson went back to second, but couldn't pass Umscheid for the lead.

Watson remains in second in the overall standings, just six points behind Umscheid.

Odessa's John David, Jr. finished fifth and Midland's Trent Crawford, placed ninth.

Results from the TIDA race held at Odessa's Twin Cities Speedway.

1. David Umscheid, Cedar Park; 2. Jay Watson, Midland; 3. Jimmy Spiller, Austin; 4. Buck Bulgeree, Austin; 5. John David, Jr., Odessa; 6. Bobby Kotar, Oklahoma City, OK; 7. Greg Davidson, Pearland; 8. Ray Drews, Navasota; 9. Trent Crawford, Midland; 10. Sam Range, Houston.

Overall Results

1. Umscheid, 137; 2. Watson, 131; 3. Slick Yoemans, High Point, NC, 125; 4. Tommy Grimes, San Antonio, 109; 5. Davidson, 70.

Other results from the races held July 29 at Twin Cities Speedway (from Midland unless otherwise indicated).

Bomber Division (Feature): 1. Dwight "The Judge" Bryant, 2. Steve "Teddy Bear" Sigler, 3. Ronnie O'Neal, 4. Jared Riggs, 5. Dave Schroeder, Hobbs, NM; 6. Jerry Lewis, 7. Kerry Hinsley, 8. Mike Evans, 9. Wayne Sawyer, 10. Terry Register, Odessa.

Mini Stock Division (Feature): 1. Tim Pyle, 2. Junior Roberston, 3. Terry Bates, 4. Cirby Reeves, 5. Billy Hunt, Odessa; 6. Jimmy McKinney, Odessa; 7. The Phantom.

Softball teams Play in Abilene

ABILENE — Two United Girls Softball Association's All-Star teams took part in a All-Star Tournament played on July 17-20.

The Division I and II Red Teams placed second in their respective divisions with identical 7-2 records. The Black Teams in Division II and IV took home the Sportsmanship awards.

Results from the All-Star, fast-pitch softball tournament held in Abilene.

Division I: Red Team, 2nd place with a 7-2 record. Black Team, 5-3. All-Tournament team: Black Team: Stephanie Ordonez; Red Team: Crystral Madrid and Julie Maines.

Division II: Red Team, second place with a 7-2 record. Black Team, 6-2. All-Tournament Team: Black Team: Nicole Sunde; Red Team: Rosemary Moreno, Kim Spradlin.

Division III: Black Team, 4-4 with the Sportmanship award. Red Team, 4-4. All-Tournament Team: Black Team: Amberleigh Berry; Red Team: Amanda Walker.

Division IV: Black Team, 2-5 with the Sportsmanship award. Red Team, 4-3. All-Tournament Team: Black Team: LaToya Odoms. Red Team: Jodie Strain.

McAfee fifth at National meet

SAN JOSE, Calif. —Two members of the Tall City Christian Club placed at USA's Track and field National Junior Olympics held July 25-30.

John McAfee, Jr., a senior-to-be at Midland Lee High School placed fifth in the young men's 400-meter hurdles with a time of 54.38.

Roji Hickey, who will be in the ninth grade at Midland freshman High School, finished 16th in the youth boys' high jump with a clearance of 5-3.

Mayfield sets state record

WACO — Matt Mayfield set a state record in the 14-15 junior division's 110-meter high hurdles at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state meet held July 27-29 at Baylor University.

Mayfield set the record when he won the TAAF state title with a time of 16.93. Mayfield also finished second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 47.11.

In the high school girls' division, Melissa Brinker placed third in the 100-meter hurdles and second in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 16.32 and 49.90, respectively.

More results from the TAAF state track meet held at Baylor University.

Senior Boys: Juan Porras, 2nd in the 1,600-meter run at 4:48.3; 4th in the 3,200 meters at 10:58.6. Isaac Smith, 3rd in the 800-meter run at 2:07.01. Alex Strambler, fifth in the 200-meters at 23.2. Michael Williams, 7th in the 800 meters aT 2:25.1.

High School Girls: Toya Chater, fourth in the long jump at 16-6 1/2; fifth in the 100 meters at 12.88. Toya Strambler, 7th in the 400 meters at 65.9

LaToya Strambler, Marlon Strambler, Toya Clater and Amanda Douglass, 7th in the 4X100 relay.

Winchells roll through NTPGA

FORT WORTH AND LONGVIEW — Midland's Mindy and Shelly Winchell recently competed in twoHaverty's North Texas PGA events in East Texas, placing high in their respective age groups.

Shelley Winchell won the girls 12-14 division in Longview and Fort Worth. Winchell, who qualified for the Eastern Area Championship that at Holytree Country Club in Tyler, won the Longview tournament with an 18-hole score of 82. That score was the top score of any age division.

Mindy Winchell took second place in the girls' 15-18 division at Longview's Pinecrest Country Club. She finished one shot back of Marla Frederick of Chandler.

Shelley also won the Haverty event at the Pecan Valley Golf Course in Fort Worth. Winchell, who has also qualified for the West Texas Area Championship at Amarillo by virtue of her four tournament victories in West Texas, won her division by 38 strokes.

The win in Fort Worth also places her in the Metro Area Championship that will be held at Dallas' Royal Oaks Country Club.

Cards talking offense

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — It means something when the offense is the talk of training camp for a team coached by Buddy Ryan.

That was the case Monday, when Ryan put his Arizona Cardinals through their first double practice since last week.

The Cardinals traveled to La Jolla, Calif., on Saturday to scrimmage with the San Diego Chargers. Cardinals fullback Larry Centers scored the only touchdown of the scrimmage.

After watching films, Ryan said he liked the offense's performance better than the defense's. And after the afternoon practice Monday, which included two bombs caught by Rob Moore, acquired in an April trade with the New York Jets, the man considered a defensive genius hadn't changed his mind.

"I think we've got some good receivers, and the quarterbacks go to the right guy with the ball," Ryan said. "Now, they've got to catch it. But we need more 11-on-11 passing. We'll have some tomorrow."

Chuck Levy has been switched from running back to wide receiver. He was able to practice for the first time since pulling a hamstring before camp began July 25.

Ryan said Levy showed good moves and the ability to turn a short toss into a long gain.

Ryan picked up another offensive player, claiming running back Troy Mills on waivers from San Francisco.

BRICE: Rookie looking to make team

(From 1C)

tling lung cancer. At the funeral Brice placed a Cowboys necklace, given to him on draft day, around his stepfather's neck.

"He was down with cancer the whole time and he never complained about it to the day he died, and I just try to be as strong as he was, just come out and do everything I can," Brice said.

Brice's perseverance has caught the attention of other Dallas players.

"If there is one person you want to look up to, it would be Alundis," said safety Bill Bates. "He is a great testament to true dedication and what overcoming the odds are."

Brice also has been impressive on the field. He blocked a punt in an inter-team scrimmage. During the Cowboys' scrimmage with Houston, he deflected one pass and made a diving interception of a Steve McNair pass in the end zone, drawing praise from coach Barry Switzer.

"Every time his receiver was thrown to he was in good position, and he's not full speed," Switzer said.

Brice wants to become one of the best cornerbacks in the league. But if he doesn't make it, he'll return to college to finish work on his degree in social services.

"Football is a great thing," he said. "It's important. But I know more than anything else, life is important."

OILERS: Thomas ready to sign deal

(From 1C)

wife.

"She's not used to this type of business, plus, she's four weeks from giving birth to our first child so she's emotionally high anyway."

Richardson, who stepped in as a spot starter last season and has been among the most popular Oilers, isn't sure what will happen.

"It's something that you can't control," Richardson said. "All you can hope for is a fair chance to compete. Then, if it happens, all you can do is move on. You can't play forever."

Flannery is the starting left guard until Matthews gets to camp.

"When Bruce comes in (Flannery) becomes the backup," coach Jeff Fisher said. "We just have to see how things unfold here, how to balance our checkbooks and whether that's with our without John."

When Reese finds a way to pay Thomas and Matthews, then he must work out deals with starting safety Blaine Bishop and right tackle David Williams.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 294

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the requirements of §52.024 of the Texas Water Code and 30 Texas Administrative Code §293.23, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC or Commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony concerning revisions to Chapter 294, Underground Water Management Areas.

The new sections are being proposed to expand the boundaries of Subdivision No. 4 of the Underground Water Reservoir in the Ogallala Formation, South of the Canadian River. These new sections are being proposed in response to a landowner petition, in accordance with §52.024 of the Texas Water Code. Prior to 1989, predecessor agencies to the TNRCC designated underground water management areas by issuing agency orders. The Board of Water Engineers designated Subdivision No. and Subdivision No. 4 of the Underground Water Reservoir in the Ogallala Formation, South of the Canadian River, in Orders dated March 20, 1951 and May 8, 1956. Subdivision No. 2 was delineated in a portion of the area lying in Martin county and Subdivision No. 4 was delineated in a portion of the area lying in Andrews, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties. Section 52.024 (c) of the Water Code (§35.004 (c) effective September 1, 1995) provides that the "Commission may alter the boundaries of designated management areas as required by future conditions and as justified by factual data." Pursuant to legislation passed in 1989, Section 52.024 (e) of the Water Code (§35.004 (d) effective September 1, 1995) further requires the Commission to use the procedures applicable to rule making for any designation of underground management areas. The proposed rule will expand the boundaries of Subdivision No. 4 to include all of the area lying in Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Martin, Terry, and Yoakum Counties; include the portion of the area overlying the Ogallala aquifer in Borden, Ector, Howard, and Midland Counties; and eliminate the area previously delineated by Board Order in Cochran and Lynn Counties. The proposed rule will effectively consolidate Subdivision No. 2, as designated by the Board of Water Engineers, into Subdivision No. 4. Upon issuance, the rule designating the new boundaries of Subdivision No. 4 will supersede the two Board Orders.

A public hearing on the proposal will be held August 23, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Mesa Underground Water Conservation Distrct Building, 212 North Avenue G, Lamesa, Texas 79331. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion within the audience will not occur during the hearing; however, a TNRCC staff member will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing and will answer questions before and after the hearing.

Written comments not presented at the hearing must be received by 5:00 p.m. 30 days from the date of publication of the proposal in the Texas Register. Written comments on the proposal should mention Log Number 952128-294-WT and may be submitted to Lutrecia Oshoko, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Policy and Regulatory Development, MC-205, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-4640. For further information or questions concerning this proposal, please contact Steve Musick at (512) 239-4514.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Region 18 Education Service Center will hold a public hearing concerning the adoption of the Official Budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year in the Board Room, Region 18 ESC, 2811 LaForce Blvd/Air Terminal, at 6:00 P.M. on August 17, 1995.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD COOPER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June, 1995 Letters Testamentary were issued to Jean Lowell Robinson Coooper and Alta Virginia Taylor, as Independent Co-Executors in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of John Edward Cooper, Deceased", being No., 11,120 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Jean Lowell Robinson Cooper and Alta Virginia Taylor at 905 Ventura, Midland, Texas, 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 18th day of July, 1995.

Jean Lowell Robinson Cooper and Alta Virginia Taylor, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of John Edward Cooper, Deceased

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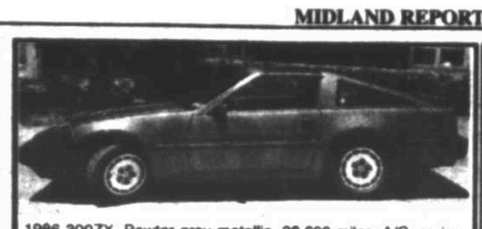
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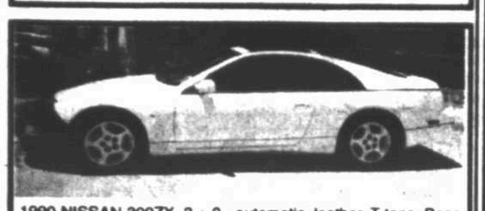
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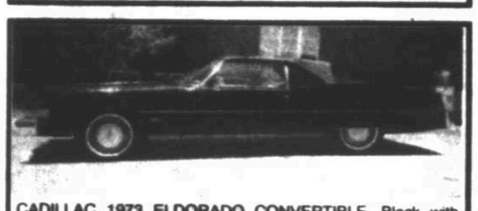
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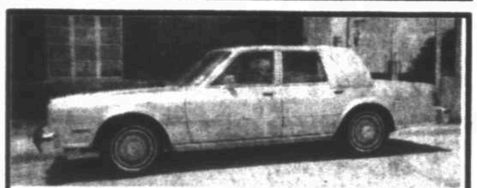
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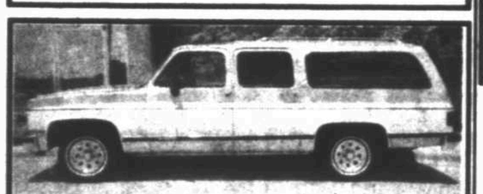
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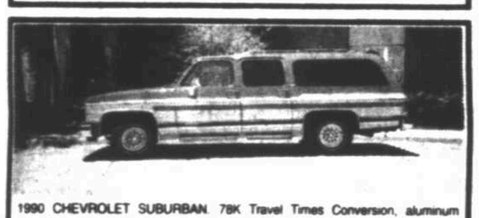
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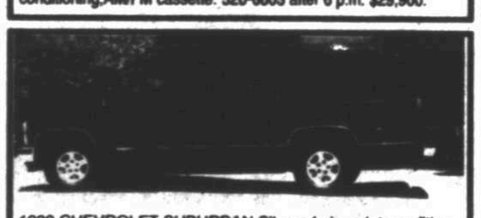
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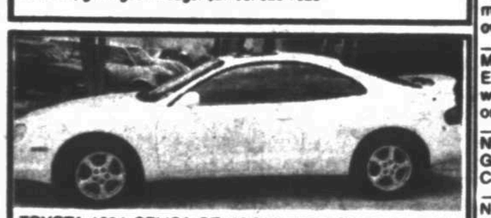
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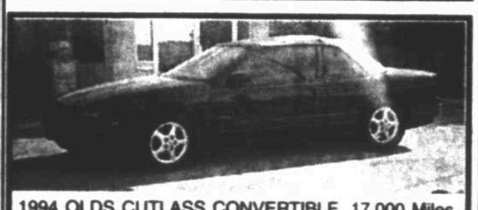
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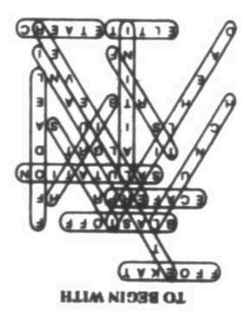
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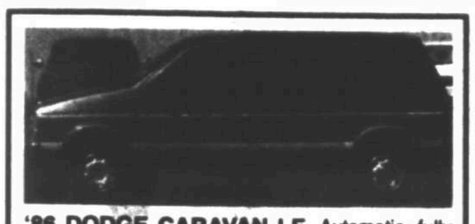
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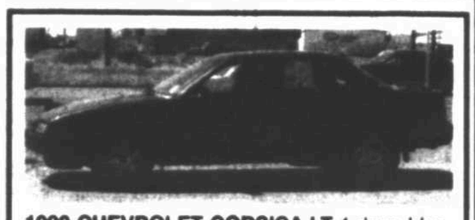
'86 FORD TEMPO GL. 4-cyl. automatic. Excellent school car. We finance. Stk #44 B&B Auto Sales. 2700 W.Wall.689-7129 $888.00 down



1985 HONDA ACCORD LX-4 door. Grey w/grey, great school car. Deluxe. $3495.00 MID-TEX AUTO SALES 683-6664



'86 DODGE CARAVAN LE. Automatic, fully loaded. We finance. Stk. #67. B & B Auto Sales. 2700 W. Wall 689-7129 $1000 down



1990 CHEVROLET CORSICA LT-4 door, blue. Real nice car. Low mileage 67,376. $4995.00 MID-TEX AUTO SALES 683-6664



RED 1991 CHEV. EXT. CAB. V-8, auto, fully loaded. $10,900. PAYLESS AUTO SALES. 2416 W. Wall 684-7973



1992 FORD F-150 LONG BED. Bucket seats, rails, blue w/blue, carpet. Real nice. $7995.00 MID-TEX AUTO SALES 683-6664

310 General Help Wanted

Waiting for Abuelo's?

Abuelo's is now hiring experienced, exceptional waitstaff and host staff. Our employees enjoy flexible schedules, exciting work environment, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Abuelo's Restaurante & Cantina, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

We're Cooking Up Great Careers...

Abuelo's is now hiring experienced, food prep and line cooks. Our employees enjoy compensation based on performance, exciting work environment, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Abuelo's Restuarante & Cantina, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.

If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.

Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.

CAREGIVER- seeking dependable person who enjoys working with kids. GED or Diploma required. 686-8262.

Clerk- WANTED: Part time Desk Clerk- Night Audit position. Royal Inn, 3601 W Wall. Apply in person.

CLERKS needed full & part time. Apply in person at E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

Cook- WANTED: AM- PM Line Cooks & Dishwasher. Call 563-0980, ask for Raymond.

JANITOR- mornings & afternoons- part time, 20- 25 hours per week. Janitorial duties. Apply in person, Jibs Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois.

COPIER Tech. Expanding company needs Tech Trainee. Good mechanical aptitude required, electronics background helpful. Apply in person at 5500 S. FM 1788, Midland, 563-1418.

DISHWASHER needed, part-time. Accepting applications between 2- 4 pm, Monday thru Friday, Wall Street Bar & Grill, 115 E. Wall.

DISHWASHER, Kitchen Help. Taking applications at: Dos Compadres, 2200 W Wadley #1 Oak.

MAINTENANCE person needed with experience for position in local manufacturing facility. Must have machine shop and / or strong electromechanical background. We are looking for people who are not afraid to work. Must have your own tools. Salary DOE. Physical and drug screen required. Good benefits. Only qualified need apply. Send resume to: Maintenance Supervisor, P.O. Box 3508, Odessa, Texas 79760.

310 General Help Wanted

DOCK ASSISTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a part-time dock assistant. Duties will include, but not be limited to, the delivery of newspaper routes and training of newspaper carriers. Mileage is reimbursed. If interested, come in and apply at 201 E. Illinois or call the Circulation department at (915) 688-2700. Ask for Gilbert Silva.

DRAIN CLEANER needed. No experience necessary. Good driving record a must. Apply in person 2816 W. Wall, Roto Rooter. No phone calls.

DRIVERS- line haul. Paid health and life insurance available, paid vacations. Flat bed- guaranteed earnings, new trucks. 563-0464, (800) -749-1191.

Driver- EXPERIENCED PUMP Truck Driver- Must have CDL Telephone, dependable transportation. Midkiff Transport, 682-2405.

Driver- EXPERIENCED TRANSPORT Driver. Must have CDL, telephone, dependable transportation. Midkiff Transport, 682-2405.

NEW FAX #!!

CLASSIFIED NOW HAS ITS OWN FAX!

915-682-6999

FAX US
24 Hrs. a Day

Please include the following information:

★Full name and address
★Billing phone number
★Phone number of person placing ad
★Start date
★Classification

Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

If you need assistance with your advertising, Elsa, Tami, Pam & Brandi will be glad to help you.

Call 915-682-6222.

The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

Midland Dr. & Thomason
Midland Dr. & Illinois
Manor Park Retirement Home
Midland Dr. & Andrews Hwy.
Midland Dr. & Neely
Haynes & Midkiff Area
Loop 250 & Holiday Hill Rd.
Midland Dr. Area
DeZavala Area
"A" Street & Loop 250
"A" Street Routes
Lee Freshman Area
Midland High Area
Midkiff & Cuthbert Area
Illinois & Midkiff Area
Downtown Area
Odessa Area
****Rankin Hwy. & Cottonflat**
****Midland Freshman Area**

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E Illinois
Midland

Or call 687-8810, 687-8807

(**this larger route receives a $50 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)

310 General Help Wanted

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

FRONT DESK Clerk/ Night Auditor. Full- time. Experience preferred but not necessary. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20.

GENERAL- HELP wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

General- EXPERIENCED BACKHOE Operator with at least 2 years experience. 563-4058.

GENERAL- Now hiring for washing trucks. Call or come by Truck wash, Warfield Truck Terminal between 8- 5 pm. 563-2468 ask for Kelly or Frank.

HAIR Dresser Stations for lease. Great location and fun atmosphere! Heads First Beauty Salon, 694-8869.

HAIRDRESSERS & Nail Techs- Great opportunity, Great group, Make money, Commission on sales. Come and join us! 683-9881.

IN-HOME Care for the elderly M & J Sitter Service has immediate openings. 1 year experience, reliable transportation and telephone. Apply at 4500 W. Illinois, Building 2, call 520-1523.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor (92 units) Midland, apartment experience, HVAC certified. Resume to: Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689-8116.

MAJOR COMPANY looking for qualified persons experienced in the apartment industry. Salary based on experience, excellent benefits. Office & Maintenance positions available. Please fax resume to: (210)-524-9404.

DOMINO'S Pizza always has room for Delivery Drivers. Apply at location nearest you!

REPRESENTATIVE Needed for AVON! Good money, good hours, sign now! Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

WAITSTAFF- Portofino Ristorante is looking for experienced waitstaff. Apply in person #12 N. Meta Drive- Village Shopping Center (behind Walgreens).

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Drivers for all shifts/ phone operators. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring full time, part time cashier, counter help, bus person and dishwashers. Apply at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley. Apply in person only.

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA now taking applications for wait staff. Apply in person 10- 11 am or 4:30- 6 pm. Wadley & Garfield.

STUDENT EXCHANGE. Rep needed to work with high school exchange students and host families part time. Should be willing to host. Call 687-0132 or 1(800) 333-0606.

PRE K TEACHER for child care center to prepare 4 year old children for Kindergarten readiness. Qualifications include college classes in early childhood education with Pre K teaching experience. For more information call 684-8270.

TEACHERS NEEDED for Tuesday- Thursday Christian Preschool program. Certified only. Call 570-4320.

TEACHERS- First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks Teacher Assistant for the 1995- 1996 school year beginning August 21. 683-0851.

TELEPHONE Operators needed for monitoring center. Shift work. Experience preferred. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 2125, Midland, TX 79702-2125.

WAITRESSES and Waiters needed. Split shift. Excellent tips, wonderful food, family atmosphere. For appointment: 685-1101.

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310 General Help Wanted

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES
An Employee Owned Company

On Tueday, August 1, 5pm-9pm, we will conduct on the spot interview for our stores in Midland at our Town & Country Food Store, 4508 N. Big Spring. Also we will be interviewing for the new store. You do not need an appointment, just bring an application, which are available at any Town & Country in the area.

A CAREER CHOICE WITH A DIFFERENCE

TOWN & COUNTRY offers outstanding benefits including health-dental-life insurance, prescription drug card, paid sick leave, paid vacations, retirement plan, employee stock option, credit union and college tuition reimbursement.

COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

We are looking for individuals that have smiling faces, outgoing personalities, are dependable, ambitious, energetic, able to work in fast paced environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service.

If this describes you....stop by a Town & Country Food Store.

Career opportunities available for highly motivated/qualified persons. Come join our FIRST CLASS team and experience the Town & Country Difference for yourself.

An Employee Owned Company - Drug Testing Required

Applications are available at all

Town & Country Food Stores

#93 2622 Rankin Hwy.
#107 3115 Garden City Hwy.
#207 4508 N. Big Spring
#122 2109 S. Midkiff
#188 4001 S. FM 1788
7100 W. Hwy. 80 - Midland

SUBWAY
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

316 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an oustanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon 682-5311.**

or send resume to:
Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

310 General Help Wanted

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION VETERANS:

IS YOUR RESUME

- SIMPLE
- BRIEF (NOT AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY)
- ONE PAGE
- CONSIST OF SINGLE-LINE BULLET ENTRIES
- SPECIFIC
- CLEAN AND INVITING
- READABLE WITHIN 15 MINUTES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CREATING A RESUME EMPLOYERS WILL WANT TO READ, VISIT OUR LOCAL OFFICE AT 501 N LORAINE, OR CALL THE VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT STAFFORD AT 915/682-9421, EXT 219

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT, experienced preferred. Need team player for busy office. Four day work week. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST FAMILY PRACTICE

Needed full-time. Dependable, bilingual, computer, insurance, billing, etc. Experience necessary.

References Required.

Please fax resume to (915) 694-0825 or bring to 3001 W. Illinois, Ste. 8A.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PHARMACIST

GREAT OPPORTUNITY
For Registered Pharmacist

Manage and operate an Infusion & Retail Pharmacy operation for a home health care company servicing the Odessa/ Midland and Permian Basin area. Knowledge of joint commission standards a plus. Benefits offered. Please send resume to: **Box E-8**, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. EOE

MEDICAL Assistant full time week days, 8 -5 pm. Recent phlebotomy experience. Professional appearance, ability to supervise 5 -6 people. Sales experience helpful for this business office in Midland. Send resume to: Box D-9, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

MEDICAL- NEEDED RNs and LVNs. Learn dialysis, 6 weeks on job training. 4 weeks paid vacation, insurance and other benefits. Apply in person Permian Basin Dialysis Center, 10313 Co. Rd. 117 West.

OCCUPATIONAL Therapist or Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant needed for Midland/ Odessa surrounding area nursing home. Please call Floyd at 915-563-8333.

RECEPTIONIST needed for a busy doctors office. Typing a must. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9386, Midland, TX.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Nursing Facility with beautiful surroundings and pleasant working conditions offers new optional benefit package for professionally oriented CNAs and CMAs. Complete application or mail resume to: Midland Presbyterian Home/ Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250, W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/ F. 689-0707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROFESSOR
Automotive Technology

Bachelor's degree in Automotive Technology preferred. Must be able to instruct in all 8 ASE areas. Send letter of application, resume, official transcripts, 3 or more letters of reference, and personal statement of position and community college philosophy to:
Lisa, Brown,
Director of Human Resources
New Mexico Junior College
5317 Lovington Hwy.
Hobbs, NM 88240
(505) 392-5229
EOE.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR for USDA Childcare Food Program. Individual needed on 1/2 time basis to recruit, train and monitor Family Daycare Homes within 120 mile radius. Prefer background or degree in Home Economics, Social work or Government. Send letter of interest and resume to: Personnel SHDS, PO Box 140166, Austin, TX 78714 by August 15, 1995.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687-1545.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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METHODIST HOSPITAL PLAINVIEW

OR/PACU NURSE MANAGER

Registered in Texas. Management Experience Required. Current Competency in Surgical Procedures.

Send resume to:
Methodist Hospital Plainview
2601 Dimmitt Rd.
Lubbock, Tx. 79072
Attn: Personnel

312 Professional Help Wanted

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FWA DRILLING CO.
is looking for

EXPERIENCED

Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
1 MONTH	DRILLERS	$13.85
6 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	$11.30
1 YEAR	MOTOR MAN	$11.10
RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS	FLOOR HANDS	$10.95
		$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

316 Sales Help Wanted

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COMMERCIAL PRINTING SALES

Webco Printing, a division of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, specializes in printing for weekly newspapers, shoppers, TV books and speciality publications.

We are seeking an individual to assist in building our business in a 150 miles radius of Midland.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who likes the opportunities afforded by a straight commission pay plan.

For more information contact

Eric White at
Webco Printing
401 N. Weatherford St.,
Midland 570-4747

318 Management Help Wanted

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INSURANCE

READY FOR A CHANGE?

Manager Trainee

24K Potential + Benefits

Company will provide training

Openings in : Midland/Odessa Area

Call 335-8000
Tuesday only
9 am - 6 pm
Ask for Brian Hill

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Local company has opening in accounts receivable. 2 years experience necessary. Stable full time employment with full benefits, non- smoking office. Send resume and salary history to: **Box E - 9**, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INSURANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

In house responsibility for personal lines accounts in a highly automated environment, experience in personal lines rating required. Benefits include:

Paid Health Insurance
Paid Holidays
Paid Vacations
Sick Leave
Free Parking

CALL 683-4670
For An Appointment

PUT your Word Processing skills to work! No fee. Temporary Resources. 684-0527.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

LAND SECRETARY

Small independent Dallas Company seeking Land Secretary with division order and general land related experience. familiarity with WordPerfect and computer land system helpful. Relocation to Dallas required. Please call (214) 559-0889.

LEGAL SECRETARY- Non-smoker. Experience with Windows & Word Perfect 6.1 preferred. Litigation, Oil & Gas, and other experience a plus. Send resume to Box A-4, c/o MRT, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS

IF you enjoy working with people and helping save lives, tired of the everyday routine. ...

we offer an opportunity to make $60 - $100 per year simply helping others. We offer pleasant working environment, excellent training, 4 day work week and plenty of leads.

Call Sam at 1(800)354-7999

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320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC WANTED

*COMPETITIVE PAY SCALE
*INSURANCE PROVIDED
*PAID VACATION
*BONUS PLAN

MUST HAVE OWN TOOLS
HEAVY EXPERIENCE ONLY

**CONTACT JIM CONNELL
VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY DODGE
3915 WEST WALL**

320 Skilled Trades

**GENE SLEDGE
DRILLING CORPORATION**
NOW Hiring **Experienced**

★Drillers ★Motor Men
★Floor Hands ★Derrick Men

Benefits Include: Mileage for Drillers, Cash Awards, Group Ins., Vacation and Service Awards.

Call King at 570-4732

"We Keep 'Em Turning To The Right"
The Premier Drilling Contractor

320 Skilled Trades

FOREMAN - VALVE REPAIR SHOP

Experienced Shop Foreman for compressor valve repair shop located in Odessa, TX.

Qualified candidate must be a "hands on" supervisor/ machinist. Position requires all- around machinist experience, machine maintenance ability as well as familiarity with machine shop safety and environmental requirements. Knowledge of and experience with compressor valve repair and supervision experience a definite asset.

Company is an international manufacturer of compressor valves with valve repair facilities located throughout the US. Candidate must be a leader capable of running shop in a quick turn- around and competitive environment.

Company offers competitive salary and full range of benefits along with an excellent record of employment stability. Qualified candidates should send resume or profile including salary history and requirements to:

HCA PERSONNEL MANAGER
P.O. BOX 8888
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310
EOE M/F/H/V

320 Skilled Trades

CUSTOMER Based Sales Rep. Sales or customer service experience. Salary plus commission plus benefits. Computer / interconnect /long distance experience helpful. Approx. $20 - $25K. Call Mrs. Tucker for appointment at 570-7253.

EDUCATIONAL Sales Rep wanted. North and West Texas. Large $$ commission available. Send resume to: Escue & Associates, 5130 Spring Forest Drive, Houston, TX 77091.

INSURANCE. Farmer's Insurance Group is expanding its agency force in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo also in Sonora and Junction. Unlimited potential. Preferred currently employed college graduates, and others. With drive and desire to make 6 figure income. Contact ben Wester. 699–1878.

PROFESSIONAL SALES PERSON NEEDED

The Nations top largest manufacturer of portable buildings and spas is looking for a top level sales person. Call 563-1807 for an interview.

RENTAL Sales Agent needed. Sales Aptitude and good customer skills required. Applicant hours must be flexible. Hourly pay plus bonus. Apply within Alamo Rent A Car, 11125 W. County Rd. 117, 561–5234.

ROUTE SALES Opportunity for energetic person to build territory. 24 hour weekly base, tremendous potential. Straight commission means good income for hard work! Must be honest & dependable. Send resume to Box 9759, Midland, TX 79708.

SALES- $1,000+ week Group 1 Agents. Leads, day calls, renewals. Sr. LTC Market. Mike 1-800-693-4979.

320 Skilled Trades

OIL FIELD- Prefer experienced help in frac and acidizing with a Class A CDL with HazMat endorsement. Apply in person NOWSCO WELL SERVICES Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access Road.

OILFIELD Electrician. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience, steady work history, clean driving record,ability to work well with customers. Call (915) 687–1941 for interview.

PART-TIME DRIVER/DOCK WORK

Yellow Freight System, Inc. on of the nation's largest and most successful motor carriers, is taking applications for part-time combination driver/dock work in the Midland area. Must be at least 21 years of age, have 1 year safe driving experience in Tractor-Trailer: and be able to pass Yellow's physical which includes a drug screen. Must possess a valid Class A License & a current DOT physical card; Furnish a current driver's history record from the Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Qualified applicants must be able to work varying hours and perform heavy physical labor. Yellow offers competitive union wages and benefits. Apply in person at 3924 Co. Rd. 1290, Midland, between 8:00am and5:00pm, Monday thru Friday.

EEO M/F/H/V/D

ROOFERS- Experienced, all kinds need. Also- experienced sales people. Call 520–9619 for appointment or 1(800) 299-9457.

ROOFING Crews with experience. Only honest hardworking need apply. Plenty of work, excellent pay. Call (915) 264–6629 or 1-(800) 232-0563.

SERVICE, Shop & Valve Tech wanted in well head shop. Experienced preferred. Call 687–0778.

SIGN INSTALLATION. Anthony Sign Company looking for crane operator and sign installer. (915) 683–2649.

TOOL REPAIR PERSON

Experienced in air & electric. 40 hour week, paid vacation, uniforms provided. Salary open-can start immediately. No phone calls please. Pick up application: McCord Pump &Supply 3711 Brazos, Odessa. EOE.

320 Skilled Trades

COIL TUBING and Nitrogen help needed, at least 1 year experience. Class A CDL and HazMat endorsement. Apply in person Nowsco Well Services Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access road.

COMMISSION MECHANIC for R & R engines. Must have own tools. 600 N. Weatherford. 685–1076, Ron's Engines.

ELECTRICIANS- NOW HIRING electricians for commercial construction. Call Juan at (915) 697–1849.

INSTALLERS. AT&T Security System Dealer needs alarm installers. Knowledge of electronics, neat appearance, good with people. Experience a plus. Crime Alert, Inc. (800) 352–1650 or fax (806) 354-7907 attn: Mark.

MASTER Plumbers, Plumbers, Technicians- Here we grow again! Mr. Rooter Plumbing, a National plumbing company has openings in Midland & Odessa. We offer benefits, high starting pay, paid vacation, company vehicle and more. Call 570–7473.

338 Adult Care Positions

A Christian Alternative to nursing home care. Private home. with reasonable rates and excellent references. Call 694-1160.

HOME HEALTH CARE. Male nurses aide, specializing in Alzheimer's cases, mental illness, direct care for the elderly, sitting. Call Rev. Bailey, 570–6607. Over 25 years experience. Hospital, home, nursing home.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520–4425.

ADULT CARE for your elderly loved ones. By the day, week or month. Family atmosphere and family style meals. 699–6945.

CARE Giver needed immediately full time. Must be dedicated to quality care. Call 682–0122.

Curiosity Corner

SOLID oak desk with chair, 7 drawer, ideal for hobby work or office, $100. 684–6436.

1980 MONARCH Boat. 65 hp Johnson. Lake ready! Motor guide 28 thrust. 683–1457.

COCKATIEL AND Cage Set-up. Male 2 year old, very good whistler. $45. 689–7603.

340 Child Care Needed

NON SMOKING Christian professional Mother needs in home childcare for 1 year old, after school care for 9 year old, light housekeeping. 4 days per week. Call 684–4070, leave message.

NEED dependable mom or college student to pick up our 3rd grade son after school at Rusk Elementary and keep until 5 pm. References required, Please call 699–4017 after 6 pm.

WANTED: live in Nanny to take care of 2 children, ages 7 and 12. Contact P. O. Box 2156, Midland Texas 79701.

NEED after school care (3 -5) in Santa Rita area for 3rd grade boy. Call 520–5158 after 5:30.

341 Child Care Providers

MOTHER of 2 would like to babysit. Northside off Loop 250, weekends available. Call 694–1856.

CERTIFIED Medical Assistant. Breakfast, lunch & snacks, after school pickup. Drop ins 9 -2. 694–8430.

CHILD Care for ages 2 and up. Open 7 days a week. Airline Mobile Home Park, 694–6575.

CHILD CARE. 7 am- 5:30 pm. School pick up. Lunch and snacks. Summer $50, School year $35. 694–8695.

AFTER School care. Christian, non- smoking home. Large backyard, snacks. Fannin & Hillander pickup. 570–9319.

QUALITY Child Care for ages birth- 5 years. Monday through Friday, days or evenings. After school care and drop ins also. Anson Jones area. 699–1572.

FUN, MEDICALLY-Educated mother able to pick up 4 children from Bonham for after-school care, provide snack, assist with homework, etc. Follow MISD schedule. 689–0575.

PERSONAL, LOVING Childcare available for your baby. Rusk/ Lee area. 7:30- 5:30. Call 699–0945, leave message.

FALL Registration is now going on at the Launching Pad for kids 18 months- 12 years! Curriculum provided along with breakfast, lunch and snacks! Teachers certified in CPR. WTO recipients welcome. Call 686–8262 or come by 1605 N. Big Spring.

NOW enrolling, 20 months and up. Following M I S D schedule. Meals and snacks provided. 697–1934.

LOVING Christian mom would like to care for your child. I can provide a good, clean atmosphere with lots of TLC and attention. Parker area. Jodi 694–4863.

RUSK Elementary Area- Preschool to kindergarten. Provides lunch, snacks, safe loving environment. 560-5871 leave message.

LICENSED Day Care in my home. Dellwood area. Please call 694–0934 and ask for Dean.

390 Business Opportunities

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

390 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277.

ALTERATIONS Person needed for growing cleaners. Nice atmosphere. References required. Call between 8 am & 12 pm for appointment. 697–2536.

WORK AT Home! $550- $1200 part- time. $1500- $5000 full time. 694–6306.

LAUNDROMAT in Pecos for sale. Working operation. Includes all equipment and building. Please call 686–9320.

VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683–8919.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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RETAIL FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
Inside Wal-Mart
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, Volkswagen, guaranteed appliances, livingroom suites, china cabinets/ dinettes, flute, furniture, miscellaneous. 570–4851.

6 MONTH old trampoline. $175. Please call 697–6434.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

RESTHAVEN; 2 cemetary spaces located in Garden of Devotion. $1,400/ both. Call (915) 458–3563, Stanton.

BUILDING- 12 x 20 Garage- Shop- slight damage- heavy duty floor- double front doors- 40 year warranty- $2,640- delivery and terms available- call 563-3108, after 3 pm call 550-5225.

16 FT. barbecue trailer. Excellent pit with smoker, lots extras. $7,000. Call for details 697–1424 after 5:30.

SLEEPER Sofa, beige, earth tones. Like new $225; Beige couch $200; girls 20" bike, $20; girls 12" bike $10. Call 697–2978.

ALADATE with tripod and plain table. $375. 683–3768, mornings and from 3:30 PM.

WHIRLPOOL washer, 3 years old $200; dryer $25; full comforter set, never used $30; valet, $15; canister set $25; microwave, $50; oilfield electric radiator heater, 2 years old, $25. 699–6407.

BUILDING Materials: 2x4s, 2x6s, 2x8s, concrete blocks, 1/2 , etc. 682–4887.

DISPLAY PAGER, activated. $50. Call 697–0250.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

HIDE A Bed couch, $125. Bach student line coronet, $300- used only 2 years. 699–0632.

ANTIQUE GOLDEN Oak school teachers desk. 6 drawers, 6 legs with footrest. $200. 694–3871.

DP EXERCYCLE $50, golf bag with clubs $50, drafting supplies $25. Please call 570–4417.

MOBILE PHONE- Portable. Motorola Ultra Classic. All accessories and batteries. $150. Call 683-3033, ask for Rick.

BEAUTIFUL Mediterranean style dining room suite with glass front china cabinet and server $950; Soloflex with all attachments $600. 697–4525.

FISHER STEREO
100 watt, with 5 disc CD player, dual cassette, remote, (2) 10 inch 3-way speaker system. $250. Call 682-4818 evenings/ 687-1661 days, ask for Jim.

WOOD Swingset and metal swingset. Call after 5, 570–9215.

IRON Patio Furniture: Sofa, 2 side chairs, 2 end tables, coffee table. $550. Excellent condition. 684–4218.

RESTHAVEN. GARDEN of Devotion. 3 lots, $700 each. 684–4170.

WHITE refrigerator $150, Fisher Price carseat- like new $30, talking male and female cockatiels with cages. 694–2607.

WEIIDER weight lifting set with stair stepper $150. Please call 685–1782 after 3 pm.

ORLANDO, 4 hotel nights, near Disney, use anytime. Paid $300, sell $99. (915) 720–5004.

CRAFTSMAN Riding lawn mower, excellent condition, 12.5 hp, 6 speed, 38" cutting deck with grass catcher, $600. 685–3684.

SNO Cone business for sale, with all fixtures. Will finance part. Call 520–8988.

CHILDRENS Little Tikes log cabin playhouse $125, Little Tikes wave climber/ slide $100. Call 694–9723.

CLOTHES racks, hangers, peg board hooks, slatwall hooks, accessories, display glass. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 570-4408.

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ONE OF A kind blush wedding gown with lace embroidered flowers. Size 6. Must see to appreciate. Will take $250 firm. 686-8755.

HERBALIFE Independant Distributor. Call for product and opportunity. 697-1610, 687-5061.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Friday- Saturdays, 10- 5.

DALLAS Cowboy tickets. Season tickets section, includes parking. $200/ pair. Call 699–1748 or 686-3234.

3 YEAR old pastel colored sofa, 2 year old black velvet- like sofa, solid oak coffee & end table- like new and 2 year old black lacquer dinette (seats 4). Please call 694–7204 or 520-6288, leave message.

3 1995 MOWERS- new. All 4-HP. 2 Tecumseh and 1 Briggs. 1/2 price. 683–1457.

ALL NEW ARRIVALS! The Clothes- Out Store, 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% Off womens apparel and shoes. Monday- Saturday 10- 5:30. 683-7579.

BRAND NEW Still in box, Solid wood and metal futon frame, $125. Weider Home Gym, $200. Cross Country Ski machine, $75. Call 520–4817 after 5:00 pm.

BEGINNER FLUTE with first books, $100. Also, Gold gas range with double oven, $125. Call 520–0853.

BUYING and selling nice furniture, all types, antiques, TV's, stereos, appliances, miscellaneous. 686-9635.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

PORCH swings new $35, gliders $65, bookcase $35, dog house $45, Picnic table $85. 563–0452.

MEGAFLEX SYSTEM with weight bands. $125. 687–1849.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. G. G. Appraisals. Call anytime (800) 388-7628.

416 Miscellaneous Wanted

NEED Tennis Shoes & Baseball Caps for "Mission to Mexico". Will pick up. Phone 683-6627.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED to buy: pipe to build fence. Call after 4 pm, 694–4322.

420 Good Things To Eat

PECOS CANTALOUPES, vine ripe tomatoes, watermelon, okra, shelled black eyed peas, squash. Monday thru Thursday 9- 1, Friday & Saturday 9- 5. On Rankin Hwy., across from the Flea Market.

430 Household Goods

CHROMECRAFT brass & glass dining room set. Glass table 62 x 42 with 6 brass with Rattan backed chairs. Excellent condition. $550 or best offer. 689–2728.

2 TWIN IRON Bunk beds- complete, Red. 3 months old. $300 set. 687–5827.

COUCH, $100. Brass and glass dinette, $150. Glasstop end tables, $40. Two lamps, $40. Twin bed and frame, $40. Toddler bed, $20. 686–9565.

★A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550–6540.

NEW Bunk beds for sale- used once! Full size on bottom, twin on top. Black brushed metal construction, extra quality bedding. $450, 697–7496.

MODERN white kingsize bedroom suite, $950; queen size bed with headboard & 2 night stands $200. Call after 6 pm 697–6645.

KING Waterbed, 12 drawer under chest $75; L shaped sofa $50; antique vanity $250; bedroom suite 7 pieces $550. 682–5629.

AMERICAN DREW 4 Poster, Triple dresser, mirrored hutch, Armoire, bedside cabinets. New $4000 +. $2000.694–3871.

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FOR SALE: Nice bedroom suite. Large triple dresser with mirror, complete. 684–3784.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

MUST SELL! Kenmore JennAir Counter Cooktop 3 piece, $200. 697–3662.

SPAS- Morgan Laguna model- seats 5 to 7- cover, chemical kit, and redwood cabinet- delivery and terms available- $2,972. Call 563-3108 after 3 pm call 550-5225.

NEW Oak entertainment center $300, oak coffee & end tables $300/ set. Please call 687–6072.

DREXEL Bedroom furniture, triple dresser, chest, king size bed, 2 mirrors. Perfect condition. $900. 694–3978.

FULL SIZE couch, gray/ blue and mauve, $125. Call 520–3823 after 5 pm.

DARK Blue love seat, oak trim, excellent condition. $200. 694–9419.

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GEMEINHARDT Flute. Excellent condition. $250. 689–2215.

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STUDENT Viola with case. Used 2 years. Excellent condition. $300. Call 570–4211 after 4:30 pm.

BACH Trombone with hard case, excellent condition, $200. Please call 697–4243, leave message.

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ANTIQUE piano, excellent condition. Plays & sounds great. Serious inquires only. 570–1829.

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MUST SELL! Black Wurlitzer Spinet Piano with bench. Good condition. $750 or best offer. 520–6269.

485 Electronics

HOME Stereo: Pioneer receiver with surround sound, Sony 5 CD changer, Infinity sub and satellite speakers. $500. Serious inquiries only. 694–0229.

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505 Livestock & Poultry

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COASTAL BERMUDA HAY. Large rolls. $60 each. Will deliver. Call 686–0661.

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4 YEAR old registered gelded thoroughbred with papers. 16 hands high. Price negotiable. 570–7133.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

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530 Air Conditioning Heating

REFRIGERATED air conditioning and heating units. Runs on 220. Used, but good. Guaranteed 90 days. You install. Motel window type. 682–4887,.

540 Building Materials

FOR SALE: 30X40 Building Block, 30X40 Fiber Glass Building, Coragated metal, all salvage material to be sold on sight. 2202 Midland Dr. (next to T&T Donuts. For Information: 683-1520.

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WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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SHEET metal shear, 32" Pexto $500; Sheet metal brake 48" $300; Grimmer Schmidit air compressor, 125 PSI, on wheels $500. 563–1666.

SHOPSMITH with ban saw jointer, scroll saw and accessories. Call 682–9805 after 6 pm.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0836, 559-4167,682-1546.

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600 Farm Equipment

15" TERRAIN King Mower, hydraulic lifts used 6 months, $4,500. 200 Gallon propane fuel tank $200. Ask for Jack 563–1666.

2 QUARTER Mile motorized irrigation systems (cost $18,000) will take $7,500. Call Wendell: mobile 559-6061. Home 367-4210.

600 Rooms for Rent

BEDROOM with separate bath, Kitchen & laundry privileges. $225 per month. 694–1891.

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BILLS PAID- 1 and 2 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, laundry. down town. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, 682–3589.

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NEVER before occupied, all new, two bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $449 month. 682–5622.

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Female, 32, single parent, would like to meet someone, 27-40, race unimportant. #62830

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DWF, 36, adorable, petite, slender, outgoing, N/S, enjoys theatre, dancing, racquetball. ISO WPM, 32-42, intelligent, humorous, attractive, stable. #62162

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White female, 30, seeks honest, affectionate gentleman, 30-50, neat, romantic, humorous, outgoing, loves music, candlelight evenings. #62514

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Recently divorced, seeking male, race unimportant, enjoys parties, entertaining, walking and movies. #24285

CHRISTIAN
Tall, professional. Seeking gentleman, 47-55, varied interests, to share special times and become best friends. All answered. #43232

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Attractive widowed black female, 46, seeks compassionate man, 40-60, race unimportant, for companionship. Will make you happy. #21734

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All I meet is weirdos. Seeks divorced white/Hispanic male. For serious relationship. Call to hear more. #22948

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White female, 42, enjoys baseball, bowling, country western dancing. Seeks single/divorced white male, 35-45, for fun, laughter, relationship. #62288

CAN YOU SEE
Beyond a person's faults? Single white female, 39, looking for friendship in a white male, 40-50. #62581

HI, MY NAME IS BRIA
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Financially secure, dad, seeking wonderful lady for walks, talks, sports, dinners. Be attractive, proportional, 25-35, non-smoker. #65961

DANCING COWBOY
College Pro-rodeo background, tall, romantic, slender, blond white male seeks trim, gorgeous lady, 37-47, for friendship, dancing. #43159

WHITE MALE
Seeking divorced/single white female, love kids, romance, open-minded, honest, seek same. #62310

WHITE MALE
Professional, Christian, slim, outdoor-type, smoker, 43, loves children, not perfect, but has beautiful heart. Race, age unimportant. #23654

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Professional person, non-drinker, non-smoker, seeks white female, 35-50, who wishes to be treated like a lady. #62250

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Handsome, 35, very active, seeks female, slim, dark, attractive, very active. #62618



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SINGLE COWBOY,
40, seeks single cowgirl, 28-45, slender, attractive, for dancing, sports and possible relationship. #23286

SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, Midland native seeks single white female, 30-38, for friendship, possibly more. #43093

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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