Kuwait seeks oil-fires help

Kuwait negotiates with companies worldwide for more help in putting out oil-well fires.

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U.S. sweetens S&L pot

Marketing strategy targets big investors

■ Plan offers new incentives to make bulk purchases of poor-quality assets.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Conceding that it has been unable to sell its growing inventory of assets taken over from failed savings and loans, the government said Wednesday that it was giving up selling them piecemeal and would bundle them in a new program intended to attract big investors.

The sale of these assets is supposed to hold down the already astronomical cost of the savings and loan bailout, which by some estimates could ultimately reach $500 billion over 40 years.

But some lawmakers immediately criticized the new plan for terms it offers potential buyers that could actually increase the cost of the bailout to taxpayers.

The plan would offer new incentives to what officials called the nation's 50 to 100 most eligible investors to make bulk purchases of about $100 billion in commercial real estate, bad loans and other poor-quality assets.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the Resolution Trust Corp., said the new marketing strategy was the only way left to move the assets that the government has been unable to sell, which include marinas, uranimum mines and dozens of golf courses.

"If we sold $1 million a day in these kinds of assets, I calculated that it would take us 300 years to sell them all," Seidman said. "We'll never make it by selling these things piece by piece. The only way to do it is by making large sales to large buyers."

Under the new marketing strategy, the government would negotiate a lower down payment on any purchase and in

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THURSDAY NEWS WATCH

Bush's health

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Wednesday that his doctors had given him a very good report about his thyroid, shortly after a spokesman said the president has been uncharacteristically tired. Bush, who will turn 67 on June 12, told reporters at the White House Wednesday, "I was dead tired" on Tuesday, but he said he now felt fine. The spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Bush had scheduled time to rest and read between meetings, but not to take naps. /7A

Gates' role suspect

WASHINGTON — A 1986 internal White House computer message suggests that Robert M. Gates, President Bush's nominee to head the CIA, may have been given an earlier and fuller account of covert efforts to arm the Nicaraguan rebels than he has said. The memo deals with a secret network organized by White House aides for supplying the Contras, not the diversion of funds to them from secret arms sales to Iran. Gates has said he had no definitive evidence of the diversion until it was publicly disclosed. /6A

Tarpley's trial

DALLAS — Roy Tarpley faces revocation of his probation for driving while intoxicated at the same time that another DWI trial looms for the Dallas Mavericks forward. An initial hearing to set the date for the probation revocation and felony DWI proceedings was scheduled for 9 a.m. today before Dallas County Criminal Court Judge Mike Schwille. Court officials said it was not necessary for Tarpley to attend the hearing.

Joan is charged



Kennedy

Joan Kennedy pleaded not guilty Wednesday in a Massachusetts court to a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol after being arrested Tuesday night. Mrs. Kennedy, 55, has said she is a recovering alcoholic. Her lawyer tried to enter a plea for her Wednesday morning, but the court ordered her to appear today. Instead, she went to court Wednesday afternoon. She gave up her driver's license for a minimum of 90 days, officials said. She must appear in court June 28 for a pretrial conference.

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Klan members hit town, try to voice views at meeting

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Members of the Ku Klux Klan from Waco and Fort Worth were in Midland to show their support of Lee High School's Rebel flag at Tuesday night's school board meeting, according to law enforcement officials.

Although men who identified themselves as Klan members had set up a meeting with Police Chief Richard Czech and City Attorney David Reagan Tuesday afternoon, the Klansmen called and canceled the meeting.

"They were primarily there to voice their concern over the removal of the Rebel flag," said Sheriff Gary Painter, who attended the school-board meeting. "None of them spoke and it was a very orderly meeting," Painter said.

Czech said that a sergeant at the police department talked with a Klansman. "They (the Klan) basically didn't approve of changing the school's symbol," Czech said. "They came to Midland yesterday and left yesterday. They said they would cooperate with us and contact us concerning their intentions."

Keith Stretcher, first assistant to City Attorney David Reagan, said, "We thought they were going to meet with us and the police department, but they called and canceled the meeting. We were all going to meet so we could see what they had in mind."

What they had in mind, according to F.L. Mayfield, den leader of the Fort Worth Chapter of Knights of the Klan, was to voice their support of the Rebel flag at the board meeting and to "put feelers out about having a July rally."

"We wanted Midlanders to know that there is an organization they can turn to which will support keeping the

Please see **KLAN**/4A

Recount confirms De Vaughn's victory

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Midland County election officials confired in a Wednesday recount that the Rev. Michael De Vaughn had won the election for District 2 on the Midland City Council.



De Vaughn

De Vaughn is the first black to be elected to the council. He is scheduled to be sworn in at a June 3 ceremony.

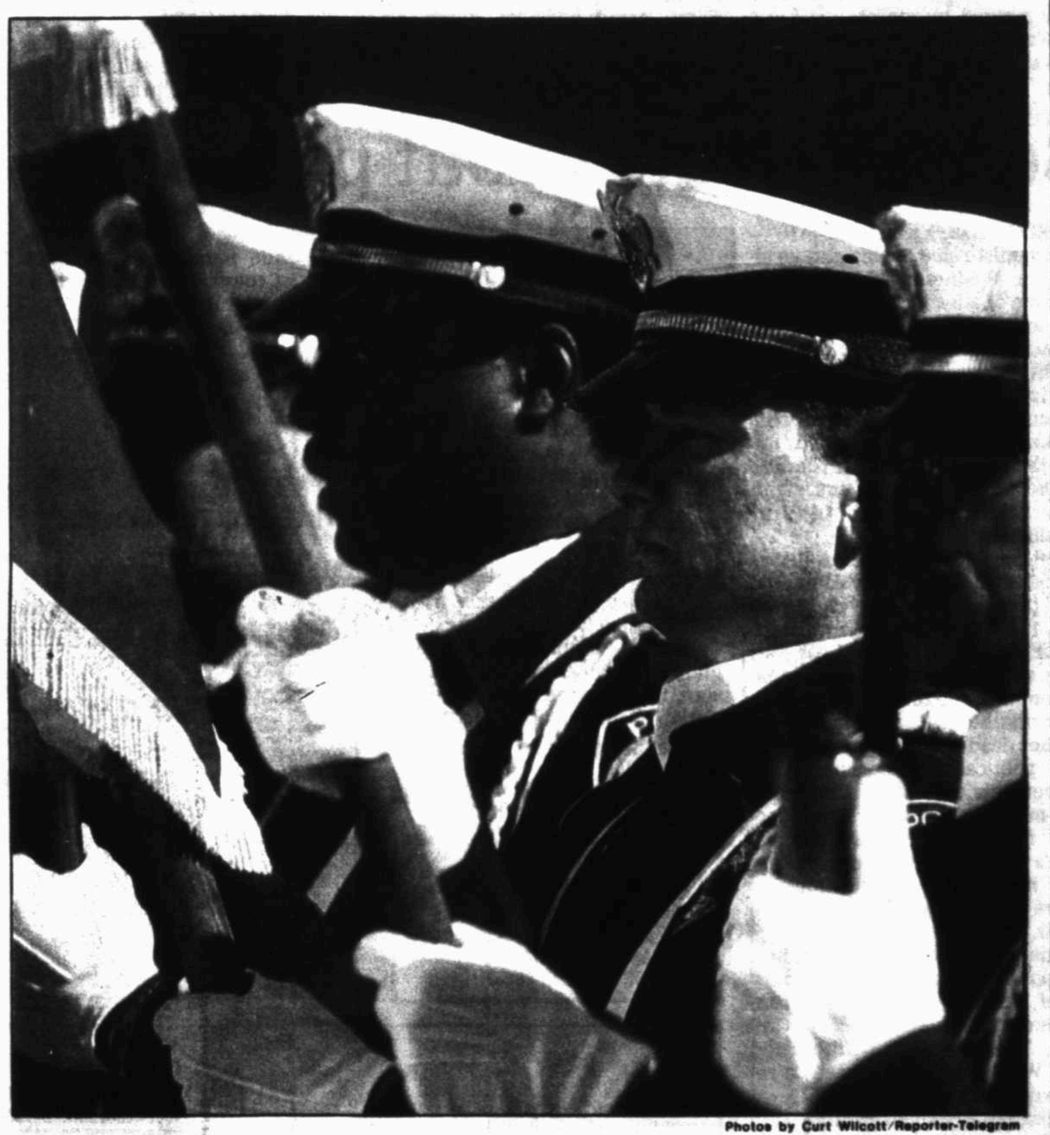
The recount showed that De Vaughn beat opponent Jose Alfredo "Beau" Zertuche by 15 votes, one more than the May 4 election-day margin.

Zertuche picked up one absentee vote after the recount, but De Vaughn picked up two votes after election officials hand-counted ballots from the precinct boxes.

"I knew it would come out in my favor," De Vaughn said, adding that "it was about time" to have a black council member. "I'll work for the entire city, especially District 2."

Zertuche said he owed it to his supporters to call a recount.

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Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland Police color guard, from left, Sgt. Lindy Therwanger, Sgt. Victor Rivera, Patrolman David Scardino and Sgt. Kenneth Moton salute fallen fellow officers.



Patrolman Ron Sartor presents a wreath.

Law officers' ceremony honors fallen comrades

By David Morris
Staff Writer

1961 was a bad year for the Midland Police Department.

On April 4, 32-year-old patrol officer Eugene Bryan Scoggins was performing funeral escort duty when he lost control of his motorcycle. He suffered massive head injuries in the resulting crash and died 10 days later at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was the first MPD officer to die from injuries sustained in the line of duty.

Eight months later, on Nov. 28, 41-year-old Lt. Gordon Smith Jr. became the second.

Smith, a 15-year MPD veteran, died after a fugitive shot him in the chest with a deputy sheriff's .357-caliber Magnum during an early morning chase.

Please see **CEREMONY**/4A

Two Midland couples attend Bush dinner for queen

Royal day: from project to ballpark

WASHINGTON (NYT) — From a low-cost housing project to a big league baseball game, Queen Elizabeth II got a glimpse Wednesday of an America where royalty rarely ventures.

"Hi queen. Hi queen," children shouted on the sidewalk as the British monarch visited a predominately black neighborhood in Southeast Washington, not far from corners where drug deals and murder are common occurrences.

Wearing a flowered, yellow suit and a yellow straw hat, the 65-year-old queen spent the second morning of her 12-day American visit in a world far removed from Buckingham Palace. With white-gloved hands, she applauded as kids at a community center demonstrated double-dutch rope jumping, martial arts and basketball.

Accompanied by First Lady Barbara Bush and Washington Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon, Her Majesty went to Drake Place to visit the new, three-bedroom home of Alice Frazier, an exuberant 67-year-old great-grandmother.

"How are ya doing?" asked Mrs. Frazier, greeting the queen with a hug.

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By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

The fancy invitation informed the dinner guests that it was a black-tie affair, with decorations.

But a Midland couple who took part in a state dinner in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday said it was the elegantly adorned Queen Elizabeth II who stole the social show.

"We got to shake her hand. She was very sweet," said Joanie Holt, who attended the White House affair with her husband, Bobby. "We really felt honored to be there. It's something we'll never forget."

The Holts and Earle and Dorothy Craig, all longtime friends of President and Mrs. Bush, returned to Midland on Wednesday.

Bobby Holt was co-chairman of Bush's 1988 inauguration. Mrs. Dorothy Craig is chairwoman of the White House Endowment Fund, a private group that raises funds to maintain the public rooms of the presidential mansion.

"It was very elegant," said Holt, an oilman who wore a tuxedo but without war decorations. Mrs. Holt, meanwhile, wore a long dress.

However, the queen, they said, made the most outstanding fashion statement, wearing white gloves, white silk dress and a stunning array of royal jewelry.

"How can one describe an evening

Please see **DINNER**/4A

MAY 16 1991

U.S. starts Bangladesh airlift

HARAMIAH, Bangladesh (AP) — Five Blackhawk helicopters on Wednesday launched the U.S. military task force's relief operation to survivors of a devastating cyclone, ferrying American soldiers and bags of rice to Sandwip Island.

Hundreds of villagers lined the playing field between a school and a pond where they used to get water for cooking and bathing. Now the pond is too salty for human consumption, and one of the Americans' first task will be to set up equipment to purify water.

"What is it? What is it?" the crowd cried as two Blackhawks hovered over the playing field and dropped big nets holding burlap bags of rice from the Bangladeshi government.

Most of Sandwip Island, 10 miles from shore, was inundated by the tidal wave churned up by the April 30 cyclone.

The Bangladeshi government says 139,000 people were killed when the storm roared over lowlying islands in the Bay of Bengal and struck the coast. The figures are impossible to verify because of poor communications, ponderous bureaucracy and because so many bodies were swept out to sea.

The daunting task at hand is to get food, safe water, medical help and shelter to many of the 10 million people living near on or the 150-mile stretch of coast hardest hit by the storm.

About 7,000 U.S. Marines and sailors, veterans of the Gulf War who were headed home when President Bush diverted them to Bangladesh, are nearing the coast. In the meantime, an advance team of 275 servicemen and women have arrived by air.

"We like to say our operation in Kuwait was in the name of freedom," Maj. Gen. Henry Stackpole, commander of the American task force, said. "We're here in Bangladesh in the name of humanity."

Stackpole, a Marine, estimated the task force — comprised of troops from the Marine Corps, Navy, Army and Air Force — would spend 30 days in Bangladesh.

"We're looking at a very intensive two weeks ahead of us, followed by a stability period of two weeks," he told reporters at Chittagong airport on the mainland after the Blackhawk helicopters returned from their first trip.

The first helicopter to land at Haramiah carried communications gear and three soldiers who will assess what help is needed.



AP Laserphoto

U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopters, part of the U.S. military task force assisting the cyclone relief effort, arrive in Chittagong, Bangladesh Wednesday.

Serbia rejects Croat president

The World

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Communist-ruled Serbia and its allies on Wednesday blocked the election of a leader from rival Croatia as federal president, and the Croatian warned that his republic might secede.

Stipe Mesic, a former political prisoner, would have been the first non-Communist president under the scheduled annual rotation of the chairmanship of the eight-member collective federal presidency.

But he failed to win the necessary five votes after Serbia and its two provinces voted against him and the republic of Montenegro abstained. Mesic received his own vote and those of the other non-communist republics, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Slovenia and Macedonia.

The deadlock aggravated ethnic, political and economic disagreements that have threatened for months to destroy the Yugoslav federation. Neither the nation's awkward political system nor its lengthy constitution appears to offer a way to resolve the crisis.

The presidency later rejected a proposal to name a temporary chief, according to officials from Slovenia, which is allied with Croatia. The presidency adjourned late Wednesday and agreed to reconvene Thursday.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman accused Serbia of instigating the country's breakup, the news agency Tanjug reported. Tudjman said his republic would not make any decisions on possible secession until the presidency session is over.

Mesic was quoted by the British Broadcasting Corp. as saying there would be a second vote, "and if there's no change after the second vote, that would lead to the dissociation of the Yugoslav republics."

Croatia and Serbia, the two largest republics, differ on how to restructure Yugoslavia. Croatia and Slovenia favor a loose confederation, while Serbia and its allies want the country to remain a centralized federation.

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Industrial

MI01 - 11049 U.S. Hwy. 80 - Midland, TX. Metal clad warehouse/shop building of which 1/6 is office/storage space, close to airport. Land: .50 acres. GBA: approx. 6800 SF. **Suggested Bid: $39,000.00**

MI09 - 2550 Flynt Ave. - Midland, TX. Steel building, 3 overhead doors, fenced yard, tile floors in office/showroom area. Land: 1.03 acres. GBA: approx. 8500 SF. **Suggested Bid $50,000.00**

MI10 - U.S. Hwy. 80 Service Road - Midland, TX. 8 pre-engineered metal warehouses, 4 are 5,000 SF, 4 are 1,200 SF, 24,800 SF total. Some leased. Land: 5.403 acres GBA: approx. 24,800 SF. **Suggested Bid: $125,000.00**

MI34 - Lamesa Mfg., 1002-1014 N. 4th St. - Lamesa, TX. Manufacturing and warehouse facility. Three tracts on 2.6 acres. Warehouse approx. 39,043 SFG. Retail building and parking lot approx. 14,000 SFG. (Contact: Dub Harris 1-800-776-5458) **Suggested Bid: $125,000.00**

Developed Lots

FW0414 - Nocona Hills Lots - Nocona, TX. Two developed lots, No. 502 and 507, close to water and golf course, located north of Nocona. (Contact: Renea Vaughan 817/884-4133) **Suggested Bid: $500.00 per lot**

MI14 - Sparks Road (Co. Rd. 135), Midland, TX. Partially developed suburban mobile home subdivision with good access to employment and shopping areas, 70% of lots have paved streets. Land: 66.82 acres. **Suggested Bid: $30,000.00**

MI25 - Pecan Street Lots - Midland, TX. Lots 19, 20, Block 11, Kelview Heights Addition, close to shopping between downtown and ClayDesta. **Suggested Bid: Make Offer**

MI21 - Seminole Street - Midland, TX. Neighborhood is about 70% developed with mixed residential, commercial and industrial improvements. 13 lots. Land: 2.37 acres. Zoned: MF-2. **Suggested Bid: $7,500.00**

MI23 - Greenwood Estates - Midland, TX. Located 8 miles east of Midland. Vacant land adjoins the subject property on the north and sporadic residential areas to the south, close to Greenwood School. 68 lots. Land: .50 acres each. **Suggested Bid: $20,000.00**

MI30 - Wadley and Mark Lane - Midland, TX. Rectangular lot 70' X 100', level sight at street grade, corner lot, developed neighborhood. 1 lot. Land: approx. 7000 SF. **Suggested Bid: $2,000.00**

MI13 - Rio Grande - Midland, TX. 12 lots located 5 miles northwest of central business district off Loop 250, Northgate subdivision. 12 lots. Land: .16 acres each. Zoned: SF-2. **Suggested Bid: $14,000.00**

MI22 - Sunshine Parkway and Idlewilde - Midland, TX. Arbor Park, Sec. II subdivision, zoned planned district. Land: 2.3 acres. Zoned: PD. **Suggested Bid: Make Offer**

Commercial Land

FW014 - Next to Permian Mall - Odessa, TX. Some lots developed on Tanglewood with utilities, all other property undeveloped between Parkway and Tanglewood north of Permian Mall. Land: 30.09 acres. Zoned: Retail. **Suggested Bid: $2.60 PSF**

FW093 - U.S. Hwy. 385 and University - Odessa, TX. 8.5 acres (370,695.6 SF) property was an old drive-in movie theater. Limited access. Intersection of 385 and University Blvd. Land: 8.5 acres. Zoned: Multi-family. **Suggested Bid: $65,000.00**

Income Property

FW0189 - 4800 Block Cuthbert - Midland, TX. 14 one-story duplexes, one side is 912 SF with 2 bdrm/1 bath and other side is 662 SF with 1 bdrm/1 bath. Will sell separately or as a package. **Suggested Bid: $330,000.00 or $32,000.00 per unit**

FW0573 - Iris Lane, Mini Warehouses - Midland, TX. On Iris Lane between Johnson and Rankin Hwy. Three single-story commercially designed and constructed mini storage buildings. Land: 2.183 acres. GBA: 44,630 SF. **Suggested Bid: $170,000.00**

Homes

MI28 - No. 80 Greenwood Trail - Midland, TX. 3 bdrm/1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage brick home. Composition roof, corner lot, water well and septic system, in Greenwood Estates, close to school. Land: .46 acres. GBA: 1410 SF. **Suggested Bid: $22,000.00**

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Israel rebuffs Baker's Mideast peace conference proposals

JERUSALEM (NYT) — Israel rejected on Wednesday Secretary of State James A. Baker III's proposals for bridging the differences between Israel and Syria on how a Middle East peace conference should be organized and on what role the United Nations should play in it, American and Israeli officials said.

President Hafez al-Assad of Syria had rejected virtually the same proposals from Baker when the two met in Damascus on Sunday.

Baker will meet again with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on Thursday before returning to Washington, and some Israeli officials hinted that Shamir might show a little more flexibility at the 11th hour to give Baker something to go back to the Syrians with and to avoid any suggestion that Israel and Syria were equally to blame for holding up the conference. But American officials said Baker received no such proposals from Shamir on Wednesday.

Baker is expected to return to Washington later Thursday and sit down with President Bush to decide what their next move should be in their effort to follow up the Persian Gulf war with some kind of Arab-Israeli peace negotiation.

Since American officials believe that some of the other Arab states and the Palestinians are prepared to be more flexible than Syria, they are beginning to think more seriously about trying to convene a smaller Arab-Israeli conference in which the Syrians would not be involved, at least initially. But American officials say they still very much want to see the Syrians take part and have not given up yet.

After spending much of the day in talks with Shamir, Foreign Minister David Levy and Defense Minister Moshe Arens, Baker suggested that the two sides draw up an informal document spelling out the terms for a peace conference on which they had already agreed and spelling out those areas where they still disagreed.

Israeli and American officials said differences remain over what role the United Nations should play in any conference.

Mitterrand appoints first woman premier

PARIS (NYT) — Prime Minister Michel Rocard resigned Wednesday after three years in office, and Edith Cresson, a Socialist and former Cabinet minister, was named to replace him, making her the first woman to serve as prime minister of France.

President Francois Mitterrand's decision to appoint Mrs. Cresson, who served as trade minister, agriculture minister and minister of European affairs, is viewed as an effort to move the government further to the left and to add new spark to it during the president's remaining four years in office.

With the appointment of Mrs. Cresson, a faithful Mitterrand lieutenant for more than two decades, the president is expected to take a stronger hand in day-to-day government than he did with Rocard, a long-time Socialist rival.

Mrs. Cresson, 57, is a combative Socialist whose chief concern during her seven years in government was to keep French industry competitive. She is scheduled to announce her new Cabinet on Thursday.

In an address to the nation Wednesday night, Mitterrand pointed to some of the likely goals of the new government: promoting France as a competitive force as a barrier-free Europe is formed in 1992, improving the nation's stumbling economy and reducing social inequities.

Claude Estier, the Socialists' leader in the Senate, said, "I think her priority will be to give a new impulse, particularly in social affairs."

Rocard's supporters say his resignation will enable him to concentrate on campaigning for the 1995 presidential elections to succeed Mitterrand.

Officials portrayed Rocard's resignation as a mutual decision by the president and prime minister, but there was speculation that Mitterrand had asked the prime minister to step down.

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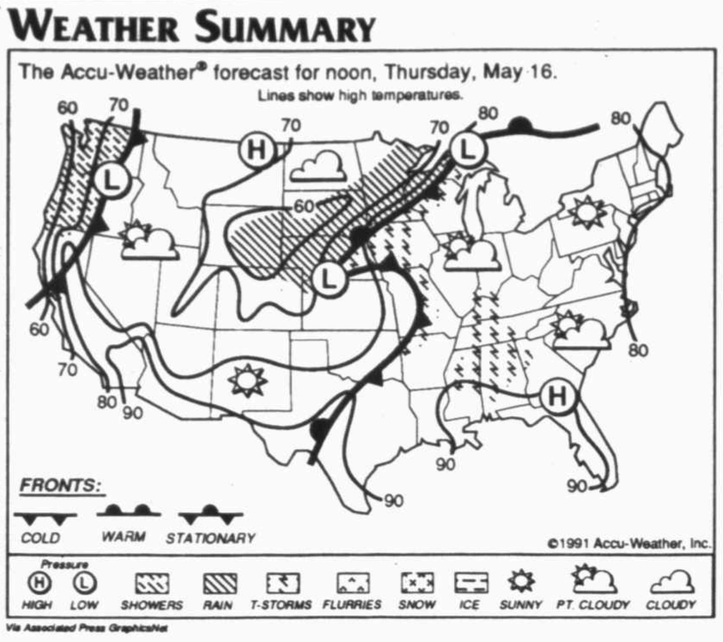
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Sunny skies, 90s in store

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the lower 90s and winds from the west at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be mostly clear with a low in the upper 50s.

Friday is expected to be mostly clear with a high in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 64, Wednesday's high was 91 compared with the record high for May 15 of 102 set in 1988. The record low for today's date was 42 set in 1945.

STATE

Thunderstorms pounded Southeast Texas Wednesday while the opposite corner of the state was under a tornado watch.

A southerly flow of moisture continued to spread up into North Texas from the Gulf of Mexico. Meanwhile, a dry line stretched across the eastern part of the High Plains into the lower Pecos Valley north of Del Rio, separating the moist and unstable air to the east from the dry air in the west. As a result, a threat of tornadoes existed for the extreme northwest part of North Texas just to the east of the line.

NATION

Hot, humid air created a potential for thunderstorms across the Plains on Wednesday, and more rain fell on parts of the flood-stricken lower Mississippi Valley.

Cloudy and very humid conditions prevailed from South Dakota to western Kansas during the early afternoon, and showers and a few thunderstorms broke out over South Dakota.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Sunny, high in the lower 90s, west winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Mostly clear, low in the upper 50s.
Friday: Mostly clear, high in the lower 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	91 degrees
Overnight Low	64 degrees
Sunset today	8:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.29 inches
Year to date	2.35 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	95	6 a.m.	65
7 p.m.	92	7 a.m.	67
8 p.m.	83	8 a.m.	76
9 p.m.	80	9 a.m.	81
10 p.m.	75	10 a.m.	84
11 p.m.	74	11 a.m.	86
midnight	73	noon	88
1 a.m.	71	1 p.m.	89
2 a.m.	69	2 p.m.	90
3 a.m.	69	3 p.m.	91
4 a.m.	66	4 p.m.	90
5 a.m.	65	5 p.m.	90
		6 p.m.	90

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	85	62	
Austin	87	70	.03
Beaumont-Port Arthur	78	68	3.06
Brownsville	90	75	
Bryan-College Station	88	66	
Corpus Christi	90	72	
Dallas	82	66	
El Paso	83	60	
Fort Worth	82	66	.07
Galveston	84	70	.17
Houston	90	68	.63
Laredo	99	78	
Longview	82	67	
Lubbock	89	60	
Marfa	84	51	
San Angelo	99	68	
San Antonio	89	70	.01
Victoria	90	67	
Waco	87	66	
Wichita Falls	84	64	
Wink	92	56	

Weather elsewhere

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Atlanta	88	66		cdy
Atlantic City	81	60		cdy
Baltimore	89	63		cdy
Boston	64	51		cdy
Chicago	67	57		rn
Cleveland	67	58		rn
Denver	65	47	.30	cdy
Detroit	67	61		rn
Flagstaff	65	36		cdy
Indianapolis	85	57		cdy
Kansas City	75	62	.44	rn
Las Vegas	82	57		clr
Los Angeles	77	56		clr
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Memphis	89	73	.02	cdy
Milwaukee	86	60		rn
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New Orleans	74	69	.56	cdy
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Philadelphia	87	68		cdy
Phoenix	91	64		clr
Reno	76	35		cdy
Sacramento	86	49		clr
St Louis	83	66		cdy
San Francisco	68	49		clr
Seattle	66	43		rn
Shreveport	80	68	.62	cdy
Spokane	64	37		cdy
Topeka	76	64	1.90	cdy
Tulsa	78	66		cdy
Wichita	79	65		cdy

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy each day with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Lows upper 50s to lower 60s. South Plains, partly cloudy each day with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Lows near 60 to lower 60s. Permian Basin-Concho Valley-Pecos Valley, partly cloudy each day with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows in the 60s. Far West Texas, fair each day. Highs upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows upper 50s. Big Bend region, partly cloudy each day with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s mountains to near 102 lower elevations. Lows in the 50s mountains with 60s lower elevations.

Midland's first police chief reminisces

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

In 1941, the Midland crime scene was pretty uneventful — but not completely, according to the city's first police chief, L.P. McCasland.

"There wasn't much crime. The biggest part of trouble was a searchlight battalion camped out here. They came down here to do their maneuvers," McCasland, 82, said.

"We had 25 pregnant girls here when they left," McCasland said.

But overall, the crime rate was low during the early days of the Midland Police Department, he said.

"Just ordinary crime . . . we had a regular run of drunks," McCasland said.

And there wasn't even much commotion from oilfield workers, he said.

"They all went to Odessa to have their trouble," McCasland said.

The former police chief and his wife, Bertha, were in town in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the Midland Police Department and Law Enforcement Day activities.

McCasland first came to Midland in 1941 when he was appointed police chief replacing an elected city marshal during a change in the city government structure.

In a town of 17,000, McCasland — on a salary of $300 a month — oversaw a police force of six men equipped with two cars and a motorcycle. McCasland stayed in Midland for two years.

Before coming to Midland, McCasland was a highway patrol officer in Big Spring.

But McCasland first went into law enforcement when he joined the San Angelo Police Department after being a firefighter there.

'This dope situation makes so much more crime. All we had was whisky bootleggers. . . .'
L.P. McCasland, former Midland police chief

McCasland said he decided to join the San Angelo police force after 11 officers had broken legs from kids throwing car cushions in front of their motorcycles.

"I wanted to get the kids straightened out," said McCasland, who was a proficient motorcyclist at the time.

"I won the kids' hearts," he said.

In addition to 15 years in law enforcement, McCasland worked as a pilot, a hunting guide and "a little bit of everything."

But things have changed quite a bit since McCasland was in law enforcement.

"I wouldn't want to be a policeman now," he said.

"Today, police officers are handcuffed. The news media has done a lot to the police department," said McCasland, referring to the recent incident of police brutality in Los Angeles.

Also, crime is rampant today, he said.

"This dope situation makes so much more crime. All we had was whisky bootleggers and every now and then cocaine users — but we had them well spotted," McCasland said.

"I didn't even know what marijuana was" back then, he said.

CEREMONY: Law officers nationwide hold memorials

(From 1A)

The fugitive, 23-year-old Johnny Lee Douglas, was wanted for questioning in connection with the strangulation of a 34-year-old woman.

Smith and a fellow officer, riding in a patrol car on Industrial Avenue near Terrell Street, spotted Douglas walking down the road and went after him on foot.

Douglas, who had stolen the sidearm of a Midland County deputy sheriff earlier that morning in a tavern brawl, scrambled over a fence and fired a single shot at the pursuing officers.

The shot struck Smith in the chest and entered his heart. Firing a burst from the submachine gun he was carrying, the dying officer managed to fell the fleeing Douglas before losing consciousness. Both men were pronounced dead on arrival at Midland Memorial Hospital.

It's been 30 years since Scoggins and Smith died, but Midland law enforcement personnel gathered to honor their memory — and the memory of the 151 U.S. law officers killed in the line of duty in 1990 — at a downtown ceremony Wednesday.

Eli Borden of the Greenwood Church of Christ was one of several guest speakers at the Fifth Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service, sponsored by the local chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP).

"Our community needs to be reminded of the sacrifices that police officers are called on to make every day," Borden said. "(The police officer) has to be willing to be killed for trivial reasons."

Sheriff Gary Painter said he was thankful that so few Midland law officers have died in the line of duty.

"I have not had to go through the death of a fellow officer who was employed by me," Painter said. "Those who do die in the line of duty, they're doing a job they love.

"Let's pray that we never have to endure the type of tragedy that other places have."

In 1990, 17 law officers were killed in Texas, according to FOP figures. Representatives of the FOP's Women's Auxiliary placed flowers in a wreath at Wednesday's ceremony in remembrance of the fallen officers.

The ceremony — attended by representatives of the Department of Public Safety, the Midland County Sheriff's Office, MPD, the FBI, the U.S. Marshals Service and the district attorney's office — also included a 21-gun salute in honor of those killed.

FOP President Leonard Hendon said law officers nationwide are holding memorial services this week for police killed in the line of duty.

KLAN: Members cancel meeting with police chief

(From 1A)

Rebel flag, and that we are recruiting in the Midland area," F.L. Mayfield said in a phone interview.

"We spoke to police officers about what we could or couldn't do within the city," he said. "They were very congenial and very receptive. We are trying to arrange to have a rally and are shooting for late summer. We will use the courthouse steps if we can't find a piece of property to have it on."

Mayfield said the rally would consist of 30-40 people handing out literature to attendees. "We aren't asking anyone to hate," he said. "We just don't think anyone should have to apologize for being white and having southern pride."

Mayfield said the Klan wants to keep Lee's Rebel flag flying and are dismayed to see reports that it could be phased out and replaced by the new spirit logo.

Midland Independent School Board trustees approved the adoption of the student-designed spirit symbol in a 5-2 vote Tuesday night. The new spirit symbol resulted from recommendations of a flag advisory committee. The recommendations, which received school-board approval, included the compromise of keeping the Rebel flag as a historical symbol.

Some Rebel flag proponents, including KKK members, have voiced concern that the flag should not be relegated to a historical context and should remain an "official symbol of Lee High School," in accordance with the 1966 adoption of the Conferderate flag.

The board approved the recomendations from the advisory committee, including the recommendation that the "1966 adoption by the school board will remain unchanged." The 1966 adoption approved the use of the Confederate battle flag as an official flag of Lee High School.

Flag proponents say this means the Rebel flag is still the high school's official flag, not the newly adopted spirit logo.

James Fuller, acting board president, and trustee Adela Marmolejo expressed concern over that particular recommendation and voted against it.

Klansmen did not speak at the meeting, since Fuller stated that only Midland County residents or taxpayers would be permitted to speak before the board.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said allowing only district residents or taxpayers to speak is "a practice, not an actual board policy," and banning the wearing or carrying of Confederate symbols at board meetings is "the perogative of the school-board president."

"We are outsiders and I understand what position that puts the school board in," Mayfield said. "We are disappointed we didn't get to talk, but we'll be back."

RECOUNT: De Vaughn to be sworn in June 3

(From 1A)

"We'll run for the council again," he said. "My goal is to get more voters out."

In the city's closest race May 4, De Vaughn received 468 votes, or 50.8 percent of the 922 ballots cast. Zertuche garnered 454 votes, or 49.2 percent.

To qualify for a recount, the vote difference between the candidates must be less than 10 percent of the number of ballots cast for the victor.

De Vaughn would have needed to win by 46 votes to prevent a recount.

The recount showed De Vaughn with 469 votes, or 50.8 percent of the 923 ballots cast. Zertuche garnered 454, or 49.2 percent.

"I am a little impressed with how accurate the (election-day) counting was," Zertuche said.

Zertuche blamed his defeat on a number of area festivities keeping voters at parties instead of the polls.

Elvia Hernandez, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce president, said she was disappointed with the District 2 turnout and vowed to work to improve it.

"We have to work harder," Ms. Hernandez said. "We need to educate our voters."

But the recounts for this year's council elections will not end with District 2.

District 1 candidate Steve Scott, whom James Devenport beat by 81 votes, also has called for a recount, which will take place Monday.

Devenport received 51 percent on election day, or 2,126 votes out of 4,171 ballots cast, to defeat Scott, who garnered 49 percent, or 2,045 votes.

Devenport would have needed to win by at least 213 votes to avoid a recount.

DEALS: Some lawmakers criticize terms of plan

(From 1A)

return would receive future payments for the rest of the purchase price out of the earnings on the assets.

The arrangement means that the government would continue to be at risk if a property continued to decline in value, but it would benefit by managing to obtain at least a potential income when it now has none.

"We will continue to have some risk, but we will share with the upside," said David C. Cooke, executive director of the RTC, the agency created to oversee the bailout.

Cooke and Seidman announced the new marketing strategy at a meeting Wednesday of the RTC's oversight board, which sets its policy.

Members of the oversight board include Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady; the housing and urban development secretary, Jack Kemp, and the Federal Reserve chairman, Alan Greenspan.

Asked after the meeting about the significance of the new sales campaign, Brady said: "It shows progress. People are going to be getting good deals."

Officials said the move would reduce the overall cost of the bailout by moving property out of the government's control and thus keeping down the enormous expenses associated with maintaining them.

But some critics and members of Congress said the deals would ultimately add to the costs by further reducing and deferring payments by purchasers.

"There is no certainty of payment, because payment is tied to performance," said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., chairman of a House panel that has been monitoring the bailout. "It lengthens the time of the bailout, and now the cost of it is even more uncertain." He said the new policy would be examined at a hearing next week.

The lawmakers have already criticized as giveaways deals made by previous savings regulators in 1988 to sell almost 200 savings associations.

Wednesday they began attacking the new sales strategy as providing preferential treatment to the wealthiest investors.

"It's fraught with problems," said Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., a member of the House Banking Committee. "It has all the markings of an extreme fire sale. The notion of selling more than $80 billion of assets and providing financing through cash flows simply delays the ultimate risks to the taxpayers."

Kennedy also objected to the idea of limiting the sales to the 50 to 100 investors selected by the trust corporation. "It reeks of the potential for real abuses," he said.

Anticipating those complaints, regulators emphasized Wednesday that the plan would include only assets that the government has been unable to sell after more than six months.

Senior officials said that three pending deals would kick off the program, but they declined to disclose details.

ROYAL: Bush takes queen to an Orioles game

(From 1A)

Queen Elizabeth, exhibiting faint alarm, did not hug back. Protocol discourages such displays of instant affection.

The small, neat house was crowded with grandchildren and other members of Mrs. Frazier's extended family. In a living room with yellow walls adorned with pictures of Jesus, Martin Luther King, Jr., and John and Robert Kennedy, the aroma of fried chicken drifted in from the kitchen.

"Your house smells good," said Mrs. Bush. "Are you cooking something?"

But queen and first lady declined offers of chicken and Mrs. Frazier's well-regarded potato salad.

Afterward, their hostess was not offended, explaining the queen "didn't have time" for lunch.

"I told her this was my palace," recalled Mrs. Frazier, whose home was built as part of a public-private housing project backed by the Bush administration.

The building program has "really helped revitalize the whole neighborhood," said Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, who did partake of the potato salad.

The afternoon was spent in more normal queenly pursuits: A luncheon at the Library of Congress, where a British film festival is under way. A garden party at the British Embassy for 1,800 guests. A reception for reporters covering the royal visit.

But evening found Queen Elizabeth in Baltimore for her first baseball game. The queen and Prince Philip were accompanied by President Bush, a former first baseman at Yale, and Mrs. Bush.

A clear, bulletproof shield was set up near the dugout as the queen and president met players from the Orioles and Oakland A's. Outside the stadium, about 50 protesters shouted their displeasure with Britain's policy in Northern Ireland.

The trip to the ballpark was the queen's idea, said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. Although she had never before seen a game, her father, King George VI, once met Babe Ruth.

The adventure stopped short of mingling with commoners in the bleachers, however. The president, in a blazer and tie, and queen, in a red suit and pearls, watched the game from the skybox of Orioles owner Eli Jacobs.

Earlier, Bush apologized for the so-called podium gaffe at the queen's White House arrival ceremony on Tuesday. Speaking after the tall president, the short monarch could hardly be seen behind a bouquet of microphones. The platform normally used to overcome such height disparities was not employed, though no one has explained why.

The result, said Reuters, the British news service, was that television viewers saw a speech delivered by a talking hat — the queen's striped, purple boater.

"I didn't realize how it would look from a straight angle, or I would have interrupted her," Bush said Wednesday. "Because it wasn't fair to her, and I'm just sorry that it was overlooked."

Asked why he hadn't provided a proper perch for the queen, Bush said, "That's what we hired Joseph Reed for." Ambassador Reed is the administration's chief of protocol.

DINNER: The queen 'stole the show'

(From 1A)

like that?" said Mrs. Craig in an interview Wednesday. "It was absolutely magnificent, elegant, it was a beautifully presented evening."

Mrs. Craig said this was the third state dinner she and her husband have attended.

The Craigs and Holts shook the queen's hand, but had no conversation with her, Mrs. Craig said.

The Holts said they successfully maneuvered through the proper queen-meeting procedures, which they experienced for the first time. The president introduced the couple to the queen, while Mrs. Bush introduced them to Prince Phillip.

"She was very charming and gracious, and so was the Duke of Edinburgh," said Mrs. Craig. "And she has the most beautiful and charming speaking voice I have ever heard. In her two speeches that we listened to, she showed a delightful and quiet sense of humor."

Holt said Bush appeared in good health, despite recent heart troubles.

"He felt good and looks great," he said. "We're very, very proud of him. He's really fit."

Added Mrs. Craig: "He looked just fine, splendid. Perhaps to his pleasure, he may have lost a few pounds, but he looked splendid."

Other guests at Tuesday's gala included U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, Gens. Colin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf, and actress Angela Lansbury.

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Kurds pitching camps on way back to homes

DAUDIYA, Iraq (NYT) — As Iraqi Kurds climb down from their mountain refuges in Turkey, new complications have arisen in the military-led campaign to get them back to their homes.

Instead of passing quickly through special way stations in northern Iraq, as the U.S.-led coalition had hoped, thousands of Kurds are pitching tents at those sites and in effect creating new refugee camps for themselves.

Relief coordinators express concern that the camps could begin to take on a life of their own. While physical conditions here in the lush valleys of northern Iraq are benign compared to those along the mountainous border with Turkey, there are worries that the refugee problem is, to a degree, simply being transferred from one place to another.

Some officials warn that if the number of people setting up camp at the nearly dozen way stations grows too large, it will become difficult to provide adequate shelter and relief supplies. U.S. military commanders say there are already not enough tents for the rapidly expanding population at the main refugee settlement, in the border town of Zakho.

Daudiya, one of about 5,000 Kurdish villages destroyed over the years by President Saddam Hussein's forces, illustrates the problem.

Four days ago, this section of the allied security zone carved out of northern Iraq was little more than empty fields and a few battered stone houses. That day, American and British doctors set up a clinic to treat the sick and the wounded who were being funneled from the Turkish border through Daudiya on their way to hometowns in and around the provincial center of Dohuk.

The idea was that they would be examined by physicians, receive food and water, and move on.

Instead, by Wednesday afternoon several hundred Kurds had pitched tents in Daudiya's fields. And their numbers are expected to keep growing — possibly augmented, officials say, by refugees returning to northern Iraq from sanctuaries in Iran, where hundreds of thousands remain. There could soon be many thousands of refugees speckling this valley, they say.

"If it gets to 15,000 or 20,000, we can't deal with it," said Surgeon Comdr. Alastair Miller, a British Navy physician who helps run the clinic.

This new phenomenon is especially troublesome at the way station of Kani Masi, right on the border with Turkey, where military planners say 16,000 people are now living.



AP Laserphoto

Two Kurdish girls sit behind coils of barbed wire at the Kani-Masi refugee camp near the Turkish-Iraqi border Tuesday.

Iraqis check condition of their Turkish pipeline

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Iraqi oil company employees have been sent to Turkey to check the condition of pipelines shut off at the start of the embargo on Iraqi oil exports last year, Turkish official Oktay Vural said Wednesday.

Vural, managing director of the state-run Botas pipeline company, said four members of Iraq's North Oil Co. arrived Tuesday. The group was led by company managing director Gazi Sabir Ali, he said.

"Reopening the pipeline will depend on a U.N. Security Council Resolution," Vural said.

The Turkish pipelines will be crucial for Iraq's fuel exports once the U.N.-imposed embargo is lifted, because of war damage at Iraqi installations on and near the Persian Gulf.

Gorbachev: Soviet economy looks bleak

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev told an economic crisis meeting on Wednesday that things got worse in the first four months of 1991, and said it was up to the nation to save itself and not look abroad for financial rescue.

At a televised meeting of his Cabinet and leaders of the Soviet republics, the Soviet president reported that industrial production had dropped 5.4 percent, the gross national product fell 10 percent, and production of meat, milk and eggs had fallen greatly.

Food rationing has been instituted in some cities this year and lines grow ever longer for even basic consumer goods.

The ministers and republic leaders received a draft copy of the "anti-crisis program" Gorbachev and leaders of nine of the 15 Soviet republics adopted last month. Soviet news media said the draft plan calls for austerity measures and decentralization, but they did not report specific measures.

Deputy Prime Minister Vladimir Shcherbakov, who drafted the plan, told Soviet TV that 13 of the 15 republics were at Wednesday's meeting. He did not say which two were absent.

The leaders attending the meeting Wednesday gave varying responses to the anti-crisis program. Their reactions were indicative of the tug-of-war of competing philosophies that has paralyzed decision-making in the Soviet Union.

Russian Prime Minister Ivan Silayev criticized the program for not removing all vestiges of the central economy. But some leaders balked at moving too hastily to denationalize industries in the republics. Disputes also broke out on a unified "financial, monetary and crediting system, hard-currency policy and customs tariffs," the independent news agency Interfax reported.

At their April 23 meeting, Gorbachev and nine republic leaders agreed on the Union Treaty and on a new constitution under which republics would assume many powers now held by the central government.

In a speech at the meeting carried on Soviet television, Gorbachev said that in the first four months of this year, Soviet oil production declined by 17.5 million metric tons, rolled iron by 3.6 million metric tons and coal production by 32 million metric tons. A 2-month coal strike ended last week.

Turning to food production, Gorbachev said the nation lost nearly 500,000 metric tons of meat and 2.8 million tons of milk, and had produced 14 percent fewer eggs.

Gorbachev said restoring industrial production would be the first task, and protecting society from the austerity measures would come second.

He said the people's social protection "lies in having jobs and incomes, in being able to go to the market and buy something, and that the ruble would be able to buy something. When they have this, they will have confidence."

He also said the widespread opinion in the Soviet Union that it must rescue itself and "no one would save us" is correct.

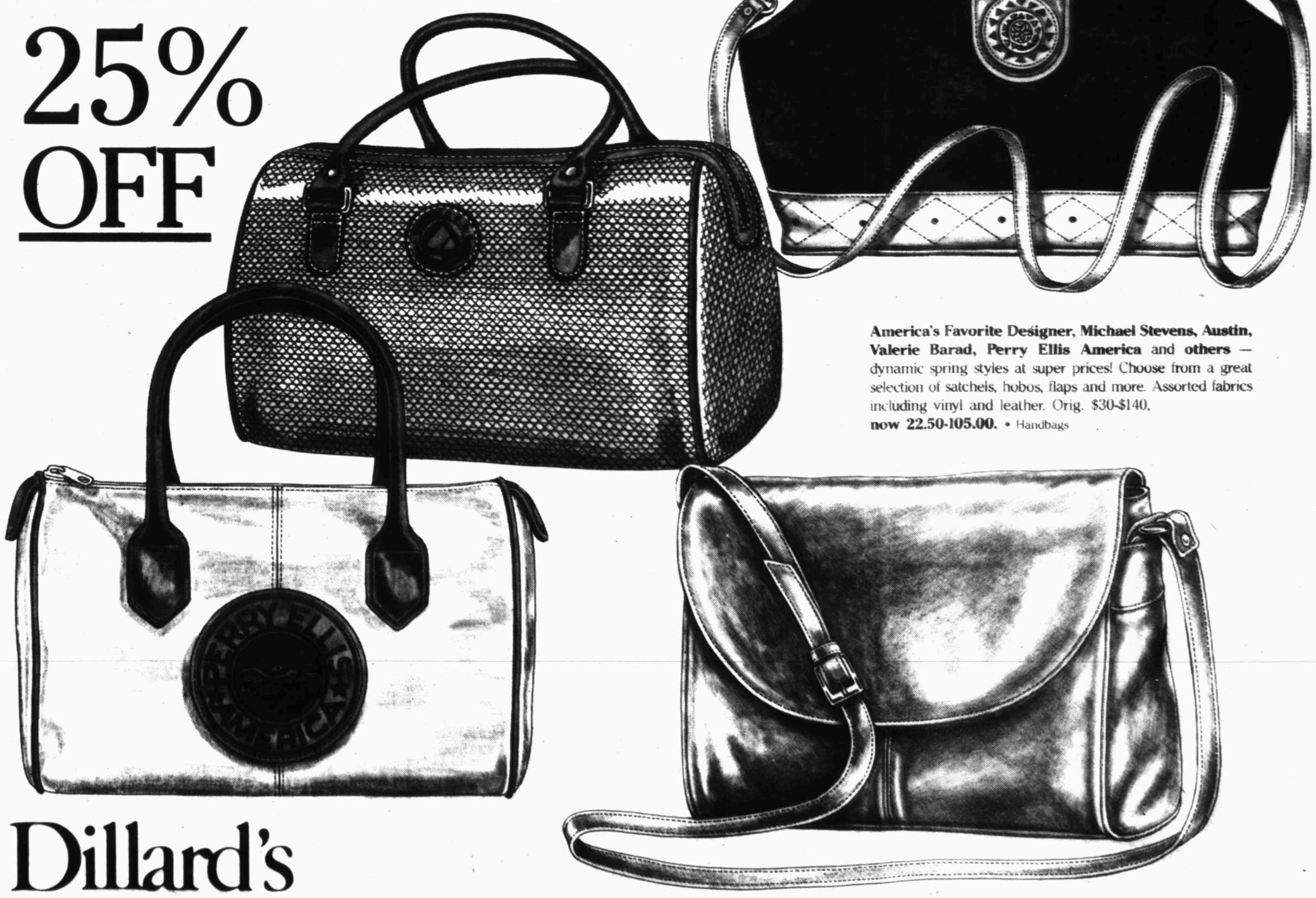
"This kind of economy, not even 100 billion will save it!" he said, without specifying whether he meant dollars or rubles.

The president dwelt on the seriousness of the Soviet economic situation, saying "not everyone is aware of the danger of threats looming over society."

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Bush wants to extend China's favorable trading status

The Nation

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In a move that immediately reopened a conflict with Congress over relations with China and surprised even his staff, President Bush said Wednesday that he wanted to extend China's favorable trading status for another year despite misgivings about Beijing's human rights record.

Within an hour, as members of Congress began attacking the president's decision, the White House tried to back away from Bush's comments. Marlin Fitzwater, Bush's spokesman, said the president had not yet actually made a formal decision to extend China's trading privileges, known as most-favored nation status, for another year.

Bush's announcement Wednesday highlighted not only the basic conflict between the White House and Congress over how to handle relations with China but also the highly secretive and personal way in which the president operates when it comes to relations with the Chinese.

Bush considers himself an expert on China after serving as envoy to Beijing in 1975 and generally makes all decisions on Chinese-American relations with one or two advisers in the Oval Office. He disclosed his intentions about China's trading status Wednesday without waiting for the normal option papers from government agencies. His comments took his own staff and other departments by surprise.

Despite Fitzwater's efforts to mitigate the political impact of Bush's statement, the president's intentions seemed clear when he told reporters on the White House South Lawn that he made a "big pitch" for renewing China's trade status during a luncheon on Capitol Hill with Republican lawmakers. Under federal law, the president has until June 3 to recommend the extension formally; the trading privileges expire on July 3.

Bush acknowledged that "there are major problems in China" on human rights, arms exports and other issues, but added, "I want to see MFN for China continue."

The president said he did not want to isolate Beijing and indicated that he was trying in part to reward China for not blocking American actions at the United Nations during the Persian Gulf crisis.

Bush said Wednesday that he was considering asking the Security Council, where China has veto power, for a new resolution that would send a United Nations police force to northern Iraq.

"I look at the big picture," he said. "I look at the support we got from China back in Desert Storm, the importance of China as a country. And I don't want to see us isolate them. I do want to see them come forward more on some of the things that we've been asking."

Bush argues that diplomatic pressure will be more effective with Chinese officials than economic pressure. But many lawmakers, who want to squeeze China financially, say the diplomatic efforts have failed so far.

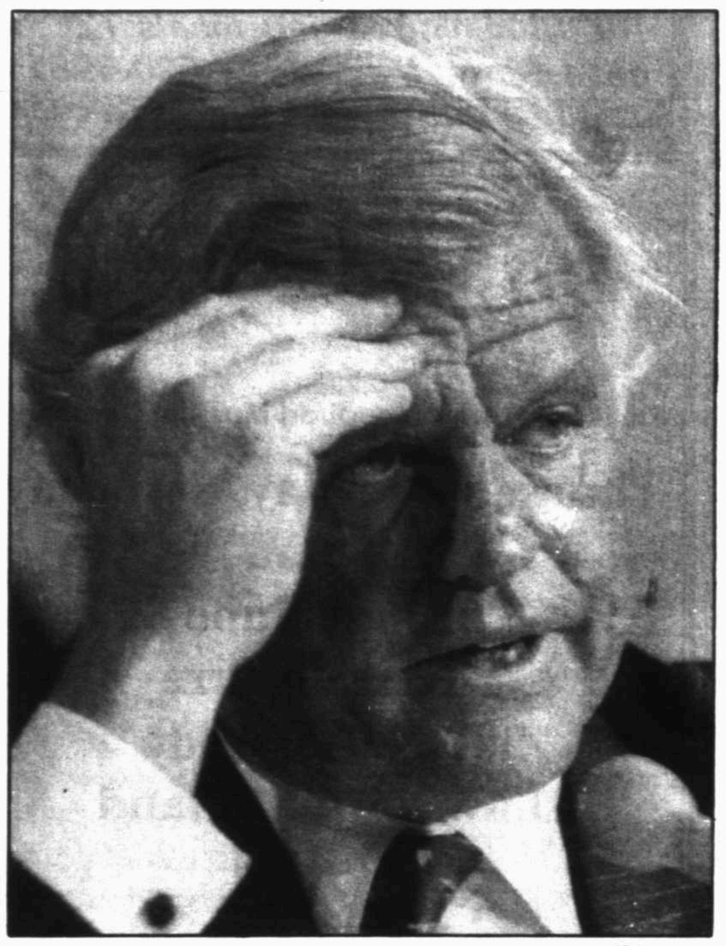
"We've had far too many high-level contacts and not much result," said Rep. Don J. Pease, D-Ohio, who tried to tie China trade to human rights issues last year.

Other lawmakers zeroed in on the quid pro quo expressed by Bush in his comments on Wednesday. "It's unfortunate that the president sees China in such a different light from any other country," said Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. "He makes the argument about China's cooperation in the Persian Gulf war and yet we don't have most-favored nation with the Soviet Union, which was even more cooperative."

Ms. Pelosi is sponsoring a bill that would make extend China's trading status for this year but make the 1992 extension contingent on human rights improvements and other conditions. Sen. George J. Mitchell, the majority leader, plans to introduce a similar bill on Thursday.

Under current law, Bush need not consider human rights and other issues in deciding on trade with China.

When did Kennedy learn of rape claim?



AP Laserphoto

Sen. Edward Kennedy has declined to answer questions about when he first heard of the rape allegations involving his nephew, William Kennedy Smith.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Statements to police by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's son Patrick raise new questions about the senator's behavior the weekend his nephew is accused of raping a Florida woman.

Patrick Kennedy told Palm Beach police that his father knew before he left Florida after the Easter weekend that police were investigating the senator's nephew, William Kennedy Smith, in connection with a sexual offense. The senator himself later told investigators that he was concerned enough about the situation to contact a family lawyer.

Yet Kennedy left Palm Beach on April 1 without speaking to police, who had made at least two attempts to contact him through his security guard. He has said he "was never never told that weekend" that there would be a rape charge.

The Massachusetts Democrat stuck to Senate business Wednesday, declining to address questions about when he first learned that his nephew was a rape suspect.

"I've made my own statement to the authorities and I'm not going to comment while the case is pending before the courts," Kennedy said before presiding over a hearing of the Senate Labor Committee.

Legal experts said Kennedy had no legal obligation to make himself available to police in Palm Beach.

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— Sen. Edward Kennedy

As for the possible political impact, Bruce Babbitt, former governor of Arizona who ran for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988, said, "There is nobody who is neutral or who has mild opinions about Ted Kennedy. You either like him or you don't and I don't think this is going to change anything."

On Tuesday, Palm Beach police released 1,300 pages of documents, including statements made to police by the woman who accused Smith of rape and by several other people — including Kennedy and his son, Patrick — who were at the family compound in Palm Beach in the early morning hours of March 30.

Patrick Kennedy, a Rhode Island state representative, told investigators that Sen. Kennedy was aware of a "sexual assault or sexual harassment" allegation against Smith and that the senator had called a family attorney about the matter.

On March 31, the day after the alleged rape, Palm Beach Police asked to speak to the senator. They were first told that he was not at home. Later they were told he had left Palm Beach. In fact, Kennedy did not leave the compound until April 1. Police are pursuing a separate obstruction of justice investigation into that issue.

On April 9, Kennedy said in Washington, "I know little outside of what I've read in the newspaper as to the timing of the investigation."

A week later, Kennedy spokesman Paul Donovan said Kennedy "was never told that weekend that the Palm Beach Police wanted to speak with him about the alleged assault."

And last Friday, Kennedy said in a Cambridge, Mass., news conference, "I was never, never told that weekend that there would be an alleged charge against Willie Smith that he had raped a young woman." Kennedy did say that he was "vaguely" aware of "some kind of sexual harassment on Willie."

According to Patrick Kennedy's statement to investigators, which was released Tuesday as part of the voluminous police report on the case, Sen. Kennedy was at least aware that police were investigating an allegation of a sexual nature against Smith and was sufficiently concerned about it to call a lawyer.

In the statement to investigators, the young Kennedy described how he and his father heard on March 31 of the photograph and urn that the woman had taken from the compound — to prove she had been there, she said. Patrick Kennedy said that William Barry, a former FBI agent who provided security for the family, told the Kennedys that Smith might be in serious trouble.

Patrick Kennedy said he didn't go to police because he believed Barry was handling all communications with investigators and "because Bill Barry was an FBI agent and told me it can't be serious."

Gates' role Iran-Contra affair resurfaces with memo

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A 1986 internal White House computer message suggests that Robert M. Gates, President Bush's nominee to head the CIA, may have been given an earlier and fuller account of covert efforts to arm the Nicaraguan rebels than he has said.

The White House memorandum, which was mentioned in an article by The Associated Press news agency and a broadcast on National Public Radio on Wednesday, does not directly contradict any specific statement by Gates about what he knew.

But it raises questions about whether he was more familiar with some details of the affair — and learned about them earlier — than his comments in congressional testimony would suggest.

The memo deals with a secret network organized by White House aides for supplying the Contras, not the diversion of funds to them from secret arms sales to Iran. Gates has said he had no definitive evidence of the diversion until it was publicly disclosed.

Gates was deputy director of central intelligence in 1986. What he knew about the the Iran-Contra affair and the steps he took to deal with it are likely to come up during Senate confirmation hearings.

Members of the Senate Intelligence Committee have said the prospects are good for approving Gates, now the deputy national security adviser, unless new information emerges that contradicts his own account of his role in 1986.

His actions in the affair initially came under scrutiny when he was first nominated to be the country's espionage chief in 1987. Gates withdrew from consideration then after senators questioned his role and his contention that he knew little about the affair until details were publicly disclosed by the Ronald Reagan administration in November 1986.

The memo has been in the public domain since it was published on Feb. 26, 1987, as part of a report on the Iran-Contra case made by a presidential commission headed by former Senator John Tower.

The hearings into Gates' nomination ended eight days earlier, and he withdrew on March 2, 1987. Gates' appointment as deputy national security adviser was not subject to Senate approval, and the memo, as well as other information relating to Gates that emerged after his nomination died, have attracted little or no notice until now.

It was unclear Wednesday whether news organizations had been alerted about the memo by opponents of Gates, or if it came up in the course of revived journalistic research into his role in the affair.

A spokesman for the Senate Intelligence Committee said Wednesday that the committee staff is reviewing Gates' testimony during confirmation hearings in February 1987 and the documents and testimony given since then.

The July 1986 message, written by John M. Poindexter, then national security adviser, reported that he had recently told Gates, then deputy director of the CIA, that the agency should consider taking over a supply network that had been set up for the contras.

The network was established and managed by Oliver L. North, a Marine Corps lieutenant colonel and aide to the National Security Council, and was paid for by private donors, third countries and by the diversion of profits from the sale of arms to Iran.

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Bush gets good health report

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Bush said Wednesday that his doctors had given him a very good report about his thyroid, shortly after a spokesman said the president has been uncharacteristically tired.

Bush, who will turn 67 on June 12, told reporters at the White House Wednesday, "I was dead tired" on Tuesday, but he said he now felt fine. The spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Bush had scheduled time to rest and read between meetings, but not to take naps.

Fatigue is a common complaint from patients like Bush who are being treated for an overactive thyroid, doctors not connected with Bush's case said in interviews, but noted that it was not particularly worrisome if it lasted only a few days.

Tests are being carried out to make sure the fatigue is not caused by a recurrence of Bush's irregular heart beat, which was set off by an overactive thyroid, or by some other medical problem.

Wednesday Bush said he missed his usual vigorous jogging and treadmill exercise that doctors have told him to stop until treatment has better controlled his overactive thyroid.

Bush plans to take a longer-than-usual Memorial Day vacation at his home in Kennebunkport, Me., to continue rest from the treatment.

Bush said he had lost 10 pounds in the last three weeks and was down to 187 pounds, his lightest weight in 30 years. "I'd like to keep it off," he said.

Weight loss commonly results from an overactive thyroid, and fatigue can result from either the thyroid abnormality or from the treatment.

Bush's doctors have not spoken publicly since last Thursday after they diagnosed Bush's overactive thyroid gland as Graves' disease and prescribed radioactive iodine.

Bush swallowed radioactive iodine on Thursday to shrink the thyroid and stop it from overacting. The gland in his neck makes thyroid hormone that helps regulate the body's metabolism and it can affect many organs, including the heart.

Doctors have blamed the Graves' disease for the irregular heart beat that put Bush in Bethesda Naval Hospital for two days this month.

Noriega: 'I was anti-drug, pro-U.S.'

MIAMI (NYT) — In the first substantive outline of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's defense on narcotics charges, lawyers for the former Panamanian ruler say he not only helped in anti-drug efforts but also aided the United States with covert operations around the world.

In a brief made public Wednesday, Noriega's lawyers suggest that he supported American interests with arms for Nicaraguan rebels, intelligence on President Mikhail S. Gorbachev of the Soviet Union and missiles for Argentina in its war for the Falkland Islands.

Although the United States ultimately backed Britain in the 1982 Falklands war, Noriega's lawyers assert that the CIA was worried for the Argentine forces, which had begun training Nicaraguan rebels at the request of the United States.

They say Noriega arranged to ship Exocet missiles to the Argentine military out of shared concern.

The more sensational assertions in the 107-page submission were impossible to verify. The claims were made in an initial brief seeking the release of classified documents for Noriega's defense, and carried no documentary proof.

A lawyer for Noriega, Jon A. May, declined to discuss specific statements in the document, saying, "Since it concerns a matter that may well deal with evidence and witnesses to be presented at trial, it is not appropriate for me to comment on."

The submission, dated March 18, was made public after extensive deletions by the security department of the Department of Justice.

The document is essentially a first step in the defense effort to compel the government to disclose evidence that might sustain Noriega's arguments.

Although U.S. District Judge William M. Hoeveler agreed to make the brief public, he has made no decision on whether its assertions are relevant to the case.

The submission contends that relatively early in Noriega's career, while he was still intelligence chief to the country's longtime military ruler, Omar Torrijos, the general "became the CIA's man in Panama."

While U.S. officials considered Torrijos "a dangerous leftist," the younger officer was put in charge of an intelligence agency "slush fund" that eventually totalled $11 million in unaccounted for monies, the submission said.

A spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Diane Coffin declined to speak about specific allegations made in the defense memorandum. U.S. officials have acknowledged making payments to Noriega while he was a military intelligence officer and later as the commander of the Panama Defense Forces, but they have estimated far less than $11 million.

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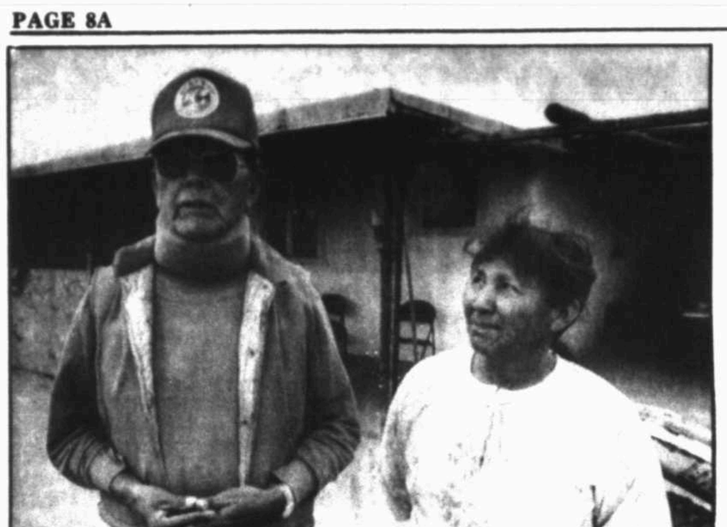
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Navajos to occupy federal lands legally

NAGEEZI, N.M. (AP) — Eugene Harrison lives in an area of sagebrush-studded high desert that has been home to generations of his Navajo ancestors. He built a small house for his 14 children, and corrals for his sheep and cattle.

But Harrison and other Navajos have been what the U.S. government calls "unauthorized occupants," living illegally on land owned not by their tribe, but by the federal Bureau of Land Management.

Now, under an agreement signed May 6 by the Navajo nation, the BLM and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Navajos and BLM are making a 150,000-acre land swap that will make Harrison and the others legal occupants of the land.

"I think it's a good deal," said Harrison, 57, who drove buses and trucks for the BIA before retiring in 1983. "I'm glad."

The government calls the area of northwestern New Mexico the Checkerboard Area because of its ownership pattern. The land east of the vast Navajo Reservation is a patchwork of small blocks owned variously by the Navajo tribe, the state, the federal government and private interests.

About 200 Navajos living on non-reservation areas of the Checkerboard have had no legal right to their land or houses.

Harrison could never get permission from the BLM to improve his house or property. And he couldn't qualify for tribal-sponsored programs that might help him build a bigger house or hook up to a water line.

The Harrisons use kerosene lamps and drive 16 miles round-trip to get water clean enough for drinking and cooking. There is no refrigerator.

"We have a little TV that plugs into a (car) cigarette lighter. I like to see the news," Harrison said.

The Harrisons might not ever be able to pay for the five miles of lines it would take to run electricity to their house.

But Harrison has been investigating solar-powered electricity. That's another project for which there may be financial assistance once his property has become Navajo tribal trust land and he acquires a homesite lease.

The Navajos have had homesites and grazing lands here for generations. When they were released in 1868 after four years of internment by the U.S. government at Fort Sumner, N.M., many returned to those homesteads rather than going to the newly created reservation.

In 1974, Congress passed a land-swap law that legitimized about 500 families in the Checkerboard Area. Others were left out, either because they slipped through the cracks or because there were coal leases on the property they lived on.

Harrison was in the latter category, along with his neighbor Cecil Werito, who lives four miles down the dirt road past the Harrisons and about 20 miles from the small community of Nageezi.

The property is atop a 4-mile-wide coal seam, and for several years in the early 1980s Werito was active in a community effort to prevent companies that held leases from strip mining the property.

Now, coal companies have decided not to mine and have relinquished their leases, said BLM Navajo coordinator Danny Charlie.

According to Charlie, who started working on the occupancy issue for the BLM in 1974, 73 tracts of illegally occupied land will be legitimized by this month's agreement. Because many tracts include more than one household, he estimates about 200 people will be affected.

It is expected to take at least two years to complete the work required to make the land exchange final, Charlie said.

The swap involves more than the occupied parcels. The federal government, for example, will obtain about 8,500 acres of Navajo-owned land within nearby Chaco Canyon National Historical Park. The Navajos will get title to some tracts that are already developed, and some other land suitable for development.

The agreement also establishes a framework for future land exchanges of up 190,000 acres. Consolidating the scattered parcels will make it easier for federal agencies and the Navajos to manage their lands, officials say.

Auditors: War to cost $60 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Persian Gulf War should not cost U.S. taxpayers any money because contributions from the allies should cover the conflict's expenses, congressional auditors said Wednesday.

A Defense Department official said that he believed the United States would ultimately spend less than the $15 billion in U.S. funds Congress has already provided. But he said the precise total remains uncertain because many post-war costs — including equipment replacement and veterans' benefits — are not known.

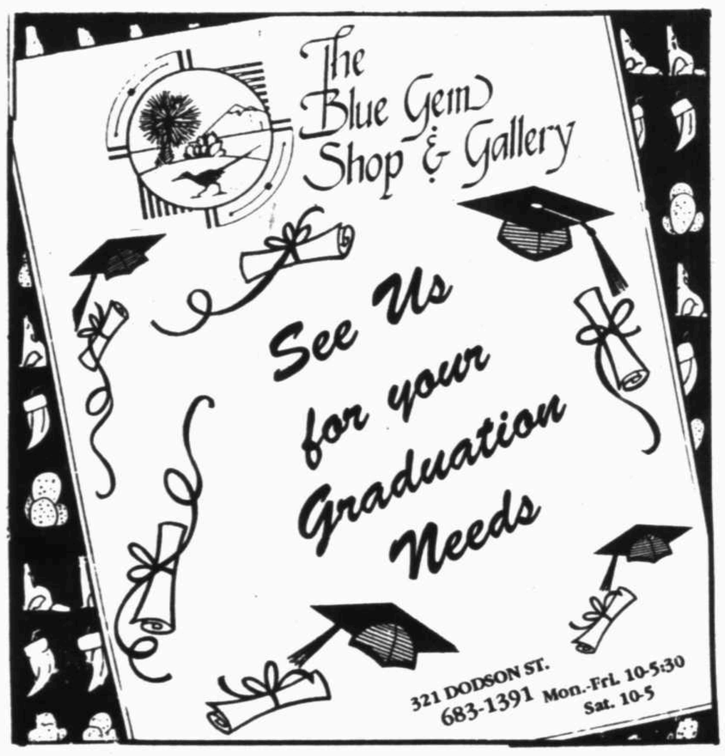
The war's price tag has become a sensitive political issue for the Bush administration. On the one side are congressional critics demanding that the countries that benefited from the U.S. defeat of Iraq reimburse the United States for the costs of the struggle.

On the other side are officials in some of the nations that have promised $54.6 billion to help the United States pay its war tab. Some of them, notably in Germany and Japan, want parts of their payments refunded because of the possibility that foreign contributions will be so high that the United States will actually make a profit from the war.

Sean O'Keefe, the Defense Department's comptroller, told the House Budget Committee Wednesday that the war and its aftermath are expected to cost $60 billion.

But an official from the General Accounting Office, Congress' auditing arm, told the lawmakers that the Pentagon's cost estimates are excessive.

Frank Conahan, GAO's assistant comptroller general, said the Pentagon's projection of its future costs "is unsupported and appears high."



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Disasters overwhelming relief agencies' ability to respond

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Relief agency officials say there has never been a time in recent history when so many disasters with such different natures have struck so many people.

The exodus of two million Kurds from their homes in Iraq resulted from a political crisis, a brief, but bloody civil war that broke out in the aftermath of the allied victory over the Iraqis.

That was followed by a natural disaster: a cyclone in Bangladesh — the 55th since 1900 — which has killed more than 140,000 people and left 10 million others homeless. The predictions are that as many as 300,000 people may die from starvation, exposure and disease.

Meanwhile, a cholera epidemic is spreading across Peru and other South American countries and earthquakes have recently struck Costa Rica and Soviet Georgia.

And 27 million people in six countries in north Africa face death from starvation and civil war in what the relief agency Save the Children has called "the worst famine in Africa in living memory."

The task of ministering to a world ravaged by disaster has overwhelmed private humanitarian organizations, the United Nations and donor governments. Traditional donors, battered by so many appeals, are weary of pouring money into crises that never seem to go away.

The result is a discouragingly contagious compassion fatigue. Even though many relief agencies report that donations have only dipped slightly despite the global recession, they say that the scope of the crisis requires a massive infusion of money and attention from new sources.

"Those of us who have been in the battle for years are tired and battered," said Tom Getman, director of government relations at World Vision, a private relief organization. "It's time for a whole new cadre of donors to emerge from around the world." To educate and encourage potential donors in the United States, Interaction, an umbrella group representing more than 100 relief organizations, will introduce a 900 telephone line next week.

While the world responded, albeit somewhat belatedly, to the Kurdish crisis, it has been more difficult to drum up enthusiasm for Bangladesh, whose history has been cursed by natural disasters. The United States, for example, has given $7 million for cyclone relief and 67,000 tons of food, and has received approval for additional food aid and funds.

Conservancy buys Girl Scout Center West

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Imagine a rugged wilderness where caverns and ice caves pit the mountains, rivers flow underground, and prehistoric Indian pictographs tell of battles waged centuries ago.

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This land exists in northern Wyoming, and the Girl Scouts treasured it for 19 years as their 14,100-acre National Center West, a retreat for hiking, horseback riding and trail building.

RANGING IN ELEVATION from 5,000 feet to 8,400 feet, the land hugs the western flanks of the Bighorn Mountains and borders the western edge of the Big Horn National Forest.

A creek that cuts the property at one point flows approximately a half-mile underground, and there is a rock shelter that houses prehistoric Indian pictographs.

Overall, there are approximately 40 archaeological sites running from the pictographs to tepee rings, arrowhead flake areas, and historical buildings and remains.

Despite the marvels of this wilderness wonderland, as the 1980s wore on fewer Girl Scouts were interested in roughing it in the Rockies. Where once 2,500 scouts would flock to the camp each summer, by 1988 just 1,200 turned out. In 1989, the Girl Scouts decided to sell the land.

PLEAS THAT THE STATE protect the preserve from development or being chopped up into smaller parcels led the Wyoming Legislature in 1990 to authorize a $1.5 million appropriation to help buy the camp for a "Natural Resource Education Center" and state park.

But the lawmakers wanted Washakie County to provide $500,000 of that total, and the voters weren't thrilled with that suggestion.

Supporters of the proposal hastily arranged a special election last March for a local 1-cent sales tax to raise the money, the issue failed, 1,138-1,339.

Following that, the Wyoming office of The Nature Conservancy began negotiations with the Girl Scouts with hopes a land exchange could be arranged with the federal Bureau of Land Management to facilitate a purchase.

BUT THE BLM and Conservancy could not agree on terms, and the Girl Scouts moved to put the land on the open market. But finally, a sale became unnecessary when the Conservancy and a Bighorn Basin rancher finalized a purchase of the land.

Under the deal, the Conservancy is buying 7,000 acres of the camp, while the rancher gets the remaining 7,100 acres, with 4,200 acres carrying a conservation easement that precludes development being donated back to the Conservancy.

While that will protect the 4,200 acres from being developed, the public will be have access only to the 7,000 acres purchased by the Conservancy.

NO PURCHASE PRICE was disclosed, but the Girl Scouts had been asking $1.5 million for the land. Terms of the agreement also kept secret the name of the rancher who worked with the Conservancy on the purchase, said Ben Pierce, the Conservancy's state director.

After spending much of the upcoming summer surveying and inventorying the land, the Conservancy will manage the property as a nature preserve, he said. The survey will include exploration of caves to determine whether rare species of bats make their homes there.

Pierce said the Conservancy, which is renaming the center the Tensleep Preserve, still needs to raise about $350,000 through donations to help pay for its share of the agreement.

The Conservancy hopes to open the preserve to the public in 1992 for hiking, fishing, camping and exploring.

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Judicial election measure is faulty

Legislative compromise may be a sure-fire way to accomplish some political goals, but it isn't always the best way to fashion state law concerning election of judges. That was demonstrated recently as the Texas House, attempting to reduce the impact of partisan politics in judicial elections, devised a plan under which judges to the state courts of appeal would be elected from subdistricts, then would stand for a retention election at the end of their term.

In the legislative give and take between those pushing for election from single-member districts and those seeking an appointive system, however, the retention election provision was stripped from the bill's final version that was forwarded to the Senate.

The bill as it stands in the Senate is totally unacceptable. Advocates of single-member district judgeships have only one goal in mind: being able to elect more judges who are members of minorities although the Supreme Court has already ruled that the principle of single-member district elections is not pertinent to judicial elections.

The reason is simple. Judges are not elected on the basis of skin color, religious affiliation, hair color or any other prescribed basis and, in theory at least, do not issue rulings on those conditions. In a court of law, only the word of law rules and the jurist is "color-blind."

To ensure that judges are only selected on the basis of judicial qualifications and fairness, the ideal system would be for the governor to appoint each judge from a slate of candidates nominated by a nonpartisan screening panel, then subjected to Senate confirmation and, finally, put before the voters in a retention election at the end of their terms.

That obviously is the system needed and the one that legislators were ostensibly trying to fashion in the Legislature last week. But it is a far cry from the bill that ended up in the Senate, which should now kill the bill since it would only make judicial elections more subject to partisan politics rather than less.

JACK ANDERSON

Military doctors find it tough going

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon should issue a surgeon general-style warning to would-be whistleblowers that would read: Exposing negligence in military medicine can be dangerous to your health.



Anderson

A tightly circulated report from the Pentagon's own Inspector General's office confirms some of the findings we have been warning of for a year regarding retaliation and improprieties among U.S. Army medical installations in Germany. Several military doctors there argued that they were being treated like second-class citizens who enjoy few rights or legal recourses to protect themselves against abuses. Now investigators are concluding, belatedly, that some of these problems are systemic throughout the Army Medical Corps.

In a move evocative of the KGB, some military officials have forced perfectly sane doctors to undergo psychiatric treatment for simply complaining about their working conditions. Our associate Dean Boyd learned of one Air Force doctor forced to spend nine weeks in a psychiatric ward after raising his voice over what he felt was negligent patient care.

Many of the problems seem to trace back to commanders who believe that hospitals can be run like boot camps and doctors treated like so many Gomer Pyles. It not only victimizes doctors and affects patient care, but is ultimately yet another cost passed on to the taxpayer.

The Pentagon spends millions putting people through medical school so U.S. military hospitals can be staffed by competent physicians. But in alarming numbers the best and the brightest are bailing out of the service as soon as their obligatory stint is finished.

If the Pentagon's response to this crisis could be named it would be called Operation Foot-Dragging. More than two years ago, several senators and members of Congress got so exasperated with the growing horror stories they demanded an investigation. Only recently has the Pentagon's Inspector General informed Congress that it had identified what it gingerly refers to as "problem areas" in the Army Medical Corps. The details are largely deleted from any public disclosures.

Doctors are under fire on other fronts as well, according to the inspector general report. Malpractice suits can be fatal to a doctor's reputation and career. Yet there are several instances where Army doctors were not notified when malpractice claims had been settled. Last year, we reported one case in which the military actually paid out $1 million to a patient who sued a military hospital for malpractice — without deigning to ask the two doctors for their side of the story.

Ranking military physicians told us that all too often malpractice cases, which the military stands a good chance of winning, are settled with huge cash payments, regardless of the merit of the case or the impact on the careers at stake. An Army Surgeon General's Office spokesperson offered the excuse that it was often difficult to notify doctors because they are so mobile.

In other cases, the inspector general found that some Army hospitals "placed adverse information in physician's credentials" in response to minor infractions "unrelated to the practice of medicine." When those doctors go hunting for jobs in the civilian world, these false blemishes become bars to employment.

"Nothing will do more to discourage physicians from careers in the federal government than the perception that their professional reputations can be illegally manipulated by fellow officers," one military source argued.

If these warnings remain unheeded, Pentagon war-planners should start contemplating the prospect of fighting a war without competent doctors treating wounded soldiers.

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LETTERS

Willis best choice for MISD trustee

Earlier today (Tuesday, May 14) I voted again for Gary Willis for the Midland Independent School District (MISD) school board down at the Election Administrator's office. Today was the last day for absentee voting for the runoff election for District 6 trustee.

I asked how many District 6 voters had voted this time absentee compared to the first election. I was dismayed at the response. Very few District 6 voters are taking time to vote in the runoff election.

Please let me encourage MISD District 6 voters to take just a few minutes this Saturday to go vote in the runoff election. Voters who vote in the runoff are the only ones who have the final say on whether our school trustee for the next three years will be Gary Willis or not.

I support Gary Willis. He told us in the campaign who he was and what he thinks about school issues. More importantly, Gary told us what his vision or goal was for our kids, teachers and schools. Never once did I read or hear his runoff opponent address anything but approaches to school problems. Whoever we elect will address the problems, it comes with the territory. Gary, however, told us where he wants to go. I like Gary's positive statements of what kind of schools we should provide for our children.

Gary Willis also spoke publicly of accountability. He is a CPA who taught in public schools and still teaches at church and at Midland College. I fully expect that he will be a trustee who will expect and demand accountability from every segment of the school district for the efficient and effective use of our school tax dollars.

Go back. Vote again. Gary Willis is our best choice for District 6 MISD trustee.

Cliff Drescher
Midland

Jordan's letter finds no reader sympathy

This is in response to Jack Jordan's letter (Thursday, May 2) entitled "Retirees in crunch with cost of living."

We should all take pity on Jordan who obviously had a steady job for probably 30-plus years, a higher than competitive salary and a benefit package known to be the highest in the industry for he and his family.

Get with the real world, Jordan — the rest of us have at least another 20 years to work, pray we are just able to keep our jobs and have to pay the same taxes as you.

We should all be so lucky — steady job, probably a fat lump-sum retirement and savings settlement and possibly a retirement incentive package. Check with the unemployment office before you ask for my sympathy.

Linda Buckley
Midland

ART BUCHWALD

Dan Quayle has some unique qualifications

What really ticks me off is when they say that Dan Quayle is not qualified to be President of the United States. Although 57 percent of the American people are unsure that the Vice President should sit in the Oval Office, hardly any of them have met Mr. Quayle or are aware of what a good guy he really is.



Buchwald

The person who knows Vice President Quayle better than all of us is his caddy, and he sees the man much differently from the rest of us.

Wally Davis told me, "Dan is more qualified to be President than anyone who has played this course — past or present. He has a seven handicap. That's the lowest of any person who has ever served in the White House."

"I realize that his handicap is a big plus, but is there any other proof that he can handle the role of appointed leader of the Free World?"

Wally said, "Well, he's very nice looking. I don't think that we've had a better looking Vice President than Dan Quayle."

"What have looks got to do with the Presidency?"

"He's going to bring those looks with him to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. When they play 'Hail to the Chief,' everyone is going to say, 'What a nice looking President we American people are blessed with.' "

"I hadn't thought of that."

"Dan is also a neat dresser. I don't think you'll find a man in Washington who can wear a blazer like he does. Our foreign enemies know that Dan is a clothes horse, so they are not going to push him around."

"Everything you've said so far is positive, Wally. What else can you tell me about the Vice President to knock down the skeptics?"

"Dan speaks fluent English, which you hardly hear in the United States anymore. This will be especially helpful when he has to give the State of the Union address."

"What about his grasp of the grave issues that he must deal with in the Rose Garden?"

Wally replied, "Dan is aware that a President has to do more than just play golf and tennis. Therefore, he intends to face up to his responsibility either through tough decisions or prayer, whichever comes first."

"It's a pity that more people can't see the man the way you do."

"Let me tell you something about Dan Quayle. A few weeks ago he flew down to Augusta, Ga., to play 18 holes with three defense company lobbyists. We were on the 12th hole, about 220 yards from the cup. I handed Dan a 2 iron, and he shook his head and said, 'Gimme a 5.' I protested that there was no way he could get on the green with a 5. He just laughed in that engaging way of his and said, 'Allow me to be the one to decide what iron to use.' Now does that sound like someone who can't make a decision?"

I asked. "Did he make the shot?"

Wally went red. "What difference does it make? He proved that he was going to do it his way."

"Have you ever seen him angry or lose his temper?"

"Only once, when a Secret Service man putted out while Dan was still stuck in a sand trap."

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GEORGE WILL

Englishman started a roll that won't stop

WASHINGTON — Concerning what John McAdam started in England 180 years ago, Sen. Pat Moynihan says: enough already. He says, "We have poured enough concrete."



Will

McAdam (1756-1836) prospered in America but was a loyalist and after the Revolution returned to England and there began a revolution that would change America as much as any other country. He became a student of roads and had one of those small, simple insights that have enormous, complicated consequences.

He said only small stones, no larger than an inch, could be used to pave smooth roads. Otherwise too much of the horses' energies were expended pulling vehicles up over stones rather than forward, down the road. The result of McAdam's idea soon was pavement, meaning modern roads, and modern America.

The essence of modernity is movement, change. The modern age rolled in on (as they were called) McAdamized roads which increased the velocity of people, money, ideas — everything.

Moynihan quotes a paraphrase of a line from the baseball movie "Field of Dreams:" "If you build them, they will come." Cars will come, as fast as you build roads. Faster, really. Traffic increases to exceed the capacity of highways produced to serve it.

Moynihan is from New York City and nurses a grievance against the priority highways have enjoyed since the automobile became the most important artifact in Americans' lives. His complaint is that highways have shattered and eviscerated cities.

It is a familiar formula to historians: steam power concentrates, electricity disperses. The steam engine, in manufacturing and transportation, encouraged the concentration of industries around central city railroad terminals for manufacturers' fuel (primarily coal), raw materials and products. Electricity facilitated the dispersal of energy and other ingredients of manufacturing, including workers, who could travel significant distances by trolleys from low-density housing to jobs.

Substitute the internal combustion engine for electricity in that formula: Automobiles and trucks diffused society faster and farther than any other force. They diminished the importance of railroads, and railheads such as New York, Philadelphia, Chicago. The internal-combustion engine made central cities decreasingly efficient as manufacturing centers, so jobs moved, leaving behind all the problems that today characterize central cities.

But congestion is a cost when traffic expands to cover all the concrete poured for it. United Parcel Service says the cost of parcel pickup and delivery in the New York City area is 30 percent higher than in the rest of the nation. It is estimated that one of every four gallons of gas burned in Los Angeles is burned in vehicles creeping along in coagulated traffic.

When Moynihan says "congestion is a form of pricing," he is applying an idea of America's favorite economist (Ben Franklin: "Time is money"). People and goods stalled in traffic are not getting good productivity from the road.

Today such theorizing is of intense interest to powerful interest groups because it is time again to renew the five-year federal highway act. There are, so far, two proposals, the administration's and one co-sponsored by Moynihan and three other senators.

Both bills would spend $105 billion during the next five years, primarily to patch what exists. But the administration bill would pour more concrete than the senators' would, and the senators' would entitle states to shift more money from highways to other transportation uses, such as mass transit or even painting New York City's bridges.

Not long ago, standing athwart the romance between Americans and their automobiles and crying "Halt!" was a good way to get tire treadmarks on your chest. But Moynihan and his colleagues are actually crying "Flexibility!" and "Choice!" That is a good way to roll logs through a legislative chamber.

Moynihan's colleagues include Sens. John Chafee (R-R.I.), Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.) and, significantly, Republican Steve Symms from Idaho's wide-open spaces. Their plan to give states money with few strings attached would start 50 arguments.

If Idaho decided to pour concrete and New York decided to buy paint, fine. Such a diffusion of decision-making would mark a shift away from grandiosity, and would be a small domestic symptom of what the end of the Cold War also means — an overdue diminution of Washington's swagger.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 16, the 136th day of 1991. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 16, 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The movie "Wings" won "best production"; Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

On this date:

In 1763, the English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell.

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, then 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the five-cent piece.

In 1905, actor Henry Fonda was born in Grand Island, Neb.

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Columbus causes clash of cultures

■ Smithsonian Institution exhibit explains what the New World would be like without horses, cows, sugar and potatoes.

By Randolph E. Schmid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imagine the Wild West without horses and cows.

Imagine Ireland without potatoes. Or America filled with people who never encountered smallpox or measles.

That was the world before the collision of cultures that has become known as the Discovery of America, a series of events that will be explored in a new Smithsonian Institution book and exhibit.

The exhibition opens in October at the National Museum of Natural History, but Smithsonian officials have already held a preview and are publishing a book called "Seeds of Change" to accompany the exhibit.

The book and exhibit "focus on what scholars call the Columbian Exchange — the transfer of plants, animals, diseases and peoples that resulted from the events of 1492," said Herman J. Viola of the Museum of Natural History.

In tracing the changes of the last five centuries the book and exhibit focus particularly on five "seeds" — potatoes, sugar, disease, corn and the horse.

"We are now in a new decade where we are concerned about global change. This was global change on a vast scale," said Frank H. Talbot, director of the museum.

Were it not for that exchange, "the world would be a pretty boring place today. The world would be filled with folks deprived of chocolate, candy, pizzas and a variety of drugs," added Viola, director of Columbus quincentenary events at the museum.

Hundreds of events will mark 1992 as the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of the New World.

As Viola puts it: "Columbus bumped into some unknown islands, met some people he called Indians, and told them, 'Don't go away, I'll be right back.'

"Unfortunately for the Indians he kept his promise."

When he returned eight months later he brought along 17 ships, 1,500 would-be empire builders, and a variety of unknown animals and plants including horses, cows, pigs, barley, wheat and sugar cane. They also brought along such diseases as influenza, typhus, measles and smallpox.

Next to the diseases they brought along, sugar cane was probably the most detrimental agent of change, Viola said. "With sugar cane came the plantation system and the initial assault on the tropical forests of the New World."

The Indians were quickly enslaved for the labor-intensive sugar crop and just as quickly died from the new diseases.

"When there were no longer sufficient Indians to maintain the plantations, Europeans turned to Africa for labor. The exact number of Africans kidnapped and sold into slavery will never be known," Viola said, adding that scholars estimate that every ton of sugar produced cost the life of one slave.

It also completely replaced the populations of much of the Caribbean, killing off the Indians and replacing them with blacks who live on many of the islands today.

Ironically, Viola added, it may have been the New World plant corn, taken to Africa by Europeans, that spurred the population growth there that helped supply the slave labor for the plantations.

The look back through five centuries to the arrival of Columbus has many meanings, Viola said.

"For some it will simply be a holiday," he said. "For Hispanics and Italians, it will be a date to honor a national hero; for Indians it will be the anniversary of the loss of their way of life; for blacks it will be the emergence of a new African-American culture purchased at the price of slavery; for environmentalists it will be an appropriate time to ponder the sort of world we will leave for our children."

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Dynagen agrees to settlement

■ Odessa petrochemical plant to build wastewater treatment plant in effort to rid area of offensive odors.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Dynagen officials said Wednesday they have agreed to build a multi-million-dollar state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant as one of several moves to rid its petrochemical plant of offensive odors that have plagued neighborhood residents.

Dynagen produces synthetic rubber for its parent company, the world's No. 4 tire maker, the General Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio.

Lawyers and officials of Dynagen and General Tire, the Texas Attorney General's Office and the Texas Air Control Board reached a settlement about 30 minutes before a public hearing called by David Preister, assistant attorney general for environmental protection.

"I believe the current plant manager, Tim Gorman, has an awesome responsibility on his shoulders," Preister told a gathering in a school auditorium north of the Dynagen plant just south of Odessa.

Gorman has "committed himself" to cleaning up the plant, Preister said. "And with the commitment from (General Tire officials in) Arkon, Ohio, Tim Gorman is going to turn this thing around."

Gorman said that Dynagen's workforce is a " great group" of employees.

"I couldn't ask for a more supportive group of employees during these challenging times we are going through," Gorman said. "I appreciate their loyalty."

The wastewater treatment plant is to be completed and in operation by Dec. 31, 1993, Preister said.

Meanwhile, Dynagen is studying sludge removal, including a pilot project to begin Monday, and the removal of the sludge from the seven solar ponds, which cover about 164 acres.

Anaerobic "bugs" — sulfate-reducing bacteria — decaying algae, and process chemicals in the ponds are primary sources of the odors which, some Dynagen-area residents claim, are a source of discomfort, irritation and illness.

Neil Carman, TACB investigator in Odessa, said that agency test detected "high concentrations" of hydrogen sulfide (H_2S) gas being emitted from the sludge last week. H_2S, which has a rotten-egg smell, is a heavier-than-air gas, which, he said, could produce adverse health effects in "high-enough concentration" or from "continuous exposure" in low concentration.

"There is a massive volume of sludge," Carman said.

The settlement between Dynagen and the Texas Attorney General came about two weeks before Dynagen was to be tried in early June for violating the Texas Clear Air Act by allowing offensive odors from its solar ponds to drift into populated neighborhoods near the plant.

Following the public hearing, Gorman said he found his company's commitment to cleaning up the plant "exciting."

"It just solidifies a previous commitment on the part the company to design and construct a wastewater treatment plant with the goal of maximizing the water reuse and minimizing the need for solar ponds," Gorman said late Wednesday. "The whole principle is to reduce the organic load, which is a food source of bacteria."

Gorman, who has been manager of the 1956-built plant since 1990, said that he is "committed to improving our stature and image within the community.

"It's part of the improvement program of the plant," he said of the waste-water treatment plant.

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Dynagen laboratory technician Ernie Doshier questioned the severity of some complaints against the South Odessa rubber plant where he works.



Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Putting a piece in place

Two-year-old Daniel Scharbauer concentrates on adding a piece to the dinosaur puzzle at the Fredda Durham Turner Children Museum. Daniel is the son of Midlanders Douglas and Karen Scharbauer.

Businesses, schools can team up to lower dropout rate, consultant says

■ IBM employee addresses the connection between 'business economy and public education.'

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Businesses should become partners with school districts to stem the tide of dropouts, according to a consultant from Colorado.

Bob Ghoulson, a business and education partnership consultant with IBM, offered advice to Midlanders at the Plaza Club Wednesday morning.

"IBM is bringing business and education communities together to foster economic development," he said. "The bottom line is that we are spending time marketing limited resources like minerals, while we are ignoring the one resource which will guarantee our survival in the 21st century."

Ghoulson said the nation's vital resource is its children. "We need to ensure that they become tax generators not tax users," he said.

Ghoulson presented charts which assessed the economic impact of school dropouts, and the recidivism rate of functionally illiterate prisoners.

One graph specific to Midland County indicated that, if nothing changes, about $16,100,000 in new tax revenues will have to be generated annually to cover the cost impact of dropouts by the year 2004.

However, if Midland's graduation rate were increased from 76 percent to 90 percent by the year 2004, the increased taxable income would generate $24,100,000 in new tax revenues annually.

The consultant said that businesses would need to work with government and school systems to support students.

"The entities need to come together in a non-traditional way to impact the school system," Ghoulson said. "Tax revenues can be increased through educational achievement."

Ghoulson's visit was sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and IBM.

Gregg Owens, chamber chairman, said that bringing Ghoulson to Midland was part of the chamber's objective to "heighten awareness of the connection between the business economy and public education."

"Having a qualified labor force is perceived to be the the issue of the 1990s by corporate America," Owens said. "Corporate America is spending literally billions of dollars training entry level employees. Although they have high school degrees, they are not qualified to do entry level work."

Owens said the Midland chambers has spent the last few months bringing various professionals to Midland to speak on concepts which will help the business and education communities form partnerships.

"The dropout rate in Midland, which I suspect to be about ⅓, is unacceptable," he said. "Statewide, the dropout rate translates to $17 billion dollars per year in welfare and prison costs. That's a dollar curve that we can't afford to get behind."

Owens said that schools could utilize business resources and businesses could utilize school resources. "I would like to see an ongoing partnership, a linkage that we could establish and nourish," he said.

"If there is any place in the world that can do it, it's Midland, Texas," Owens said. "We have wonderful foundations here, high per capita income and we are highly educated. Just imagine if we had the finest school system in Texas. We would be beating people away who would want their business here. It's an exciting concept and an exciting time."

144 absentee ballots cast in runoff election

Staff Report

ELECTION '91

Absentee voting in the District 6 school board runoff election ended Tuesday with 144 ballots cast, the Midland County Elections Administration Office reported.

The runoff election, between school board hopefuls Gary Willis and Jerry Weant, will conclude Saturday with balloting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at two polling places.

Willis and Weant were the top performers in the District 6 election May 5, taking 46.8 percent and 33 percent of the vote, respectively. Lex Crawford came in third with 20.2 percent.

A certified petroleum landman, Weant has run his campaign on a plan of improved communications between school administrators, trustees and the public.

"One of my goals is to make sure the people of Midland get every opportunity to find out everything that is going on," Weant has said.

Willis — a certified public accountant, educator and businessman — has said that making schools an environment "characterized by joy" for teachers and students is a desirable goal.

Calling himself a man with a vision, Willis has said, "It may be idealistic, but the teacher in me wants to see Midland classrooms where the teachers want to be there, where the children are too excited to eat breakfast in the morning because they want to get to school."

Crawford has endorsed Weant in the runoff.

Some 2,440 people out of about 8,000 registered voters in District 6 cast ballots in the May 5 election.

A runoff election between the top two vote-getters is necessary because none of the candidates garnered 50 percent of the vote.

Precinct 403 voters can cast ballots in the runoff at Fannin Elementary School, 2400 Fannin Ave. Voters in precincts 401, 405, 406 and 407 can cast ballots at the Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive.



Weant **Willis**

AMC's Bob Dorian to host free film saluting USO's anniversary

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

Time rewinds today when Bob Dorian of American Movie Classics television network, hosts a special free screening of "Star Spangled Rhythm" at 7 p.m. at North Park Cinema.

"It's a composite movie," Dorian said. "It has a lot of the big stars from Paramount. It's kind of like a USO show itself."

The screening is part of "Stars and Stripes: AMC Salutes the USO," a 50-city tour celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United Service Organizations (USO), a voluntary civilian non-profit organization founded by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and devoted to serving the human needs of military personnel and their families worldwide.

Prior to the screening, The Confederate Air Force veterans of World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam conflict and Operation Desert Storm will be

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ED TODD

Survival off, on the road most fun thing about driving

Americans, who have a tendency to get overly involved with themselves, things and other people, have endured romance after romance with the automobile and the roadway.



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It has been pleasant; it has not been pleasant.

From my experience, cars and romance, even at the old drive-in theaters, don't mingle very well. But that's another story.

A fancy car is not my dream boat. I'm fond of good ol' cars but don't fall for them like a gone-courting lad does for a lass.

In driving along, the scheme of things is to get there without too many emergencies en route.

As best as I can tell, cars serve three functions: getting from here to there relatively free of dirt, rain, grease, and sweat; shifting gears without stripping cogs, and, mostly, surviving the hazards of the road.

The most fun thing about driving is mere survival on and off the road.

Back in the mid-1950s, I, without much effort, skidded on a gravel road, landed in a ditch, and overturned my brother's 1946 Chevrolet coupe in rural Wichita County.

In the early 1960s, after having parked on a country road while romancing an English gal, I allowed my 1954 Chevrolet sedan to slip into an even deeper ditch. A nearby farmer, late at night, refused to pull us out even for a whopping $5, but a deer hunter did so for nothing.

In 1964, I traded the Chevy in for an Opel, which, in rainy weather, collected pools of water in its trunk.

Meanwhile, in 1966 in Abilene, I traded in a lackluster-blue Ford Falcon in on an International Harvester Scout and, by the grace of God, survived some rocky roads, three marriages and other misadventures.

In the next decade, my 1970 Volkswagen squareback accidentally mated with a VW beetle near Seymour. Later, the air-cooled engine of the flaming orange car locked up near Junction.

Early in the 1980s, I survived a few spills while motorcycling but got banged up far more than did the cycle.

In Midland in 1983, as the boom was busting up, I laid hold of a plain-Jane Honda, which survived my neglect, sidestepped romance, and is still plugging right along under the tutelage of another.

Since early 1990, I've been driving a new old 1973 Scout that sort of represents my "romance" with the automobile: Leaky roof (when it rains); dripping oil; flat tires; guzzling gasoline; bumping into things; getting bumped into; worn out U-joints; twisted drive shaft; broken speedometer cable; bum alternator; leaky radiator; busted water hose; other things, and the usual discounts at the repair shop.

Not all romances are high-flown affairs.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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DORIAN: AMC host feels like curator of museum

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honored for their war efforts.

"Star Spangled Rhythm," which stars Betty Hutton and Eddie Bracken, exemplifies the difference in the structure of the movie industry today and during Hollywood's golden age in the 1930s and 1940s when the studio system flourished, said Dorian.



Dorian

Filmed by Paramount during World War II in 1942, the film reflects the studio's awareness of the effectiveness of including cameo appearances by their stars. At that time, these appearances often were more than walk-on parts. Such is the case with "Star Spangled Rhythm."

The film includes Veronica Lake, Dorothy Lamour and Paulette Goddard performing a number where they parody themselves, followed by Arthur Treacher, Walter Catlett and Sterling Hollaway performing a take-off on the three actresses.

Fred McMurry, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland and Rochester from "The Jack Benny Show" also are in the film.

"Robert Preston is in this and Susan Hayward," said Dorian. "They are guest stars who were so unimportant at that time they didn't get major billing."

Midland's showing is sponsored by AMC and Dimension Cable Services in conjunction with Community and Senior Services as part of Older Americans Month.

Max Howard of KMND-Radio will introduce Dorian, who has hosted the classic Hollywood movie network since its inception in 1984.

"We're up to 33 million viewers now," Dorian said of AMC, now broadcasting 24 hours daily. "When we started off we had half a million. It grew very quickly."

He attributes much of the network's success to the mutual attitude shared by those involved with AMC.

"We have this great product, and we revere the product. We show it as is — uncut, uninterrupted, no colorization — the way you saw them as a kid.

"I feel like I am the curator of a little museum, and that it's a little history that I show. When I show these films to people night after night, year after year, they are seeing a little piece of the '30s and '40s as it was, not touched up, not changed in any way."

Dorian classifies himself as an avid fan and not as a movie expert.

"I just really like the films," Dorian said, attributing his popularity as the network's host to the interest he shares with the viewers. "We have this mutual love. I was brought up with these movies, so they are like old friends to me."

Although he considers himself primarily an actor, Dorian has worked as a radio personality, stand-up comic, impressionist, jazz musician, circus ringmaster and illusionist who has turned ladies into lions and caused automobiles to vanish after levitating them into the air. He's also a pilot.

Above all, he's a man who knows what he wants.

"I married my high school sweetheart, my red-headed girlfriend," Dorian said. "I saw her in the chorus, and I said, 'I'm going to marry that girl, and I did.' "

This July 19 Jane and Bob Dorian will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary.

'I was brought up with these movies, so they are like old friends to me.'

— Bob Dorian, AMC host

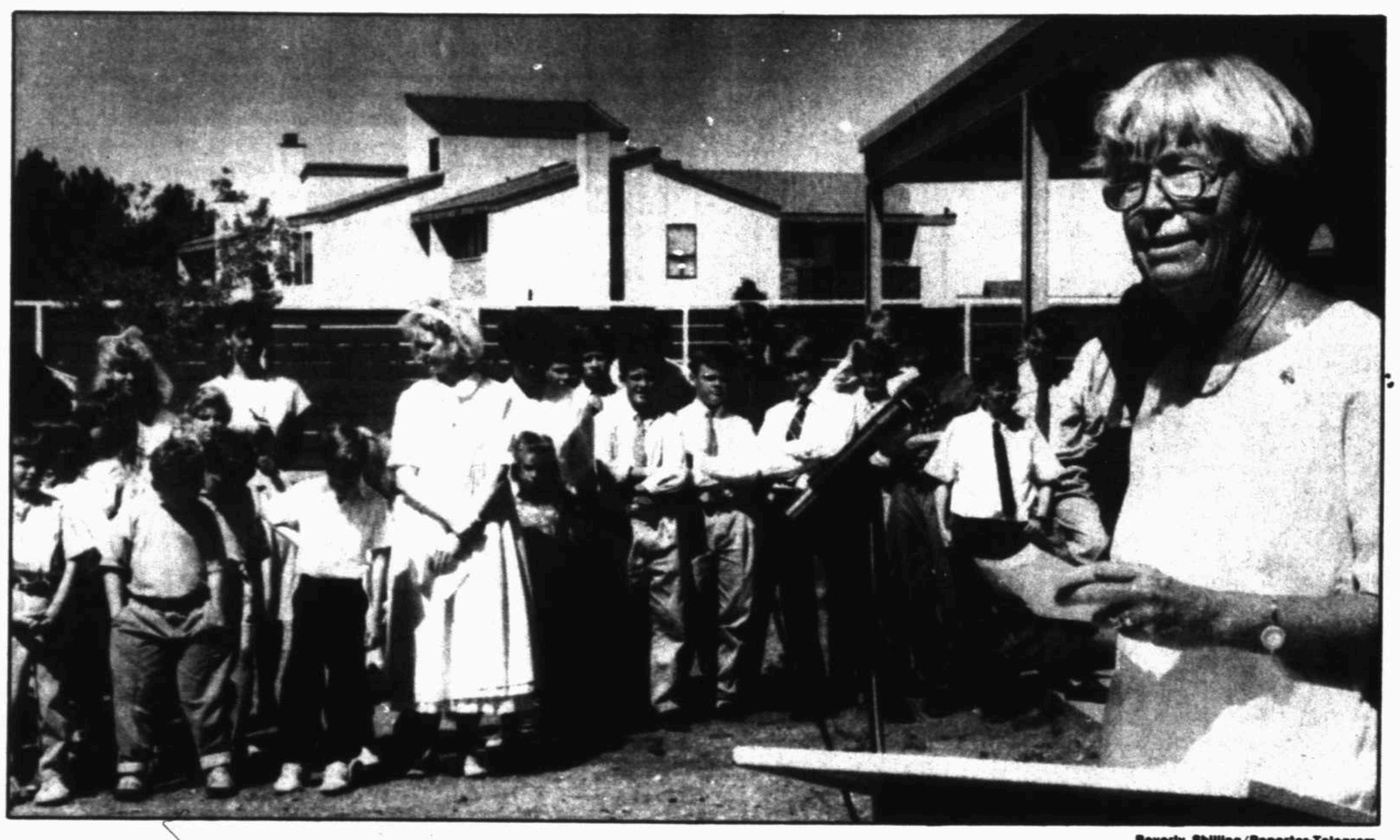
Growing up in Brooklyn, Dorian spent his weekends haunting the Gem and Embassy movie houses, staying all day when the matron didn't catch him. Then, he had difficulty remembering the names of the movies because that was not what was important to him. The personalities and the feelings Dorian found in the films were what counted for him. The appeal of those personalities combined with his love for his uncle, ensured that Dorian knew at an early age what he wanted to spend his life doing.

"I have always been struck by this business, so I have done a lot of things in it," Dorian said. "I worked in a circus, did a brief stint as a catcher in trapeze act. I tried to stay in things having to do with the entertainment business.

"I'm not one of those actors who ever was a waiter. I never drove a taxi cab. I would always find something in this business. I was never interested in being a star so much as being a part of this business that my uncle told me about when I was little."

Dorian recalls when he was 7 and his uncle, a vaudeville performer, talked with him about performing at the Roxy Theatre.

" 'Bobby, when you go out on that Roxy stage, by the time you get to the middle, if you run out, you are out of breath.' I never forgot that, and that's all I wanted to do from that time on."



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Trinity ground breaking

Margaret L. Simmons, head of Trinity School, speaks at the school's dedication ceremony of its fourth grade wing and ground breaking for its high school Wednesday.

Members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce's M Squad also participated in the ceremony.

DEATHS

Mary Jo Rustamier

Services for Mary Jo Rustamier, 71, of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today at Memorial Christian Church with Clark Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Rustamier

Mrs. Rustamier died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born May 2, 1920, in Clinton, Ind., and was raised in Terre Haute, Ind., where she graduated as the class validictorian from Wiley High School. She attended Indiana State College.

In 1942, she married J.W. Rustamier in Terre Haute. They came to Midland in 1948. She worked for MISD and Wilshire Oil Co. before going to work for Jon House where she worked until her retirement in the mid-1960s.

She was a past president of the Desk and Derrick Club and was active in the Memorial Christian Church.

Survivors include: her husband, J.W. "Rusty" Rustamier of Midland; two daughters, Jo Ann Stinson of Midland and Judy Makowsky of Midland; her mother, Pearl Marie Bradshaw of Midland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jack Rustamier, Jack Stinson, Mike Makowsky, Melianie Stinson, and Carrie Makowsky.

Memorials should be sent to Memorial Christian Church or the Allison Cancer Center.

Bill Powers

Services for Bill Powers of Midland are set for 9:30 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Miller of the Victory Family Church officiating. Graveside services will follow at 4 p.m. at the Benjamin Cemetery in Benjamin under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Powers died Monday in Midland.

Pallbearers will be John Dorsett, Gary Nunley, Hoppy Thurman, Mike Aklen and Dean Brown.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Walton and Con Thomas.

Bobby McKandles

Services for Bobby McKandles of Midland are set for 3 p.m. today at Ellis Fruneral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.J. Moreau officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McKandles died Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Roger Maxim, Neil Mitchell, Jim T. Rose, Mike Morton and Jim Rose.

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Innocent plea

Staff Reports

A Midland man accused of selling crack cocaine to undercover officers pleaded innocent Wednesday at his arraigment before U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes, court officials said.

Sykes ordered Walter Lee Jones, 25, to continue to be held without bond pending his trial in federal court, officials said.

A convicted burglar on probation in Midland County, Jones is a Lee High School graduate who played football at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

He is accused of selling a "rock" of crack cocaine to an undercover Drug Enforcement Administration agent on May 2. He also is accused of possession of about 35 rocks of crack and with conspiring with another man to sell the drugs.

The other man, 22-year-old Terrence Steward, remained jailed in lieu of $30,000 bond Wednesday night.

If convicted of possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute, distribution of crack, or conspiracy to distribute crack, Jones and Steward face up to 20 years in prison and fines up to $250,000 each.

Robberies

A 22-year-old Midland man remained in jail Wednesday evening after being arrested for aggravated robbery on Monday, police reported on Wednesday.

Tracey Lamar Chattum, 1406 E. New York Ave., was arrested following a two day investigation that led to an warrant being issued on Monday. Chattum was arrested later that day in the 200 block of Lee Street.

Police said they believe Chattum may be responsible for up to five aggravated robberies and a attempted kidnapping.

Bond for Chattum was set at $10,000 by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

Alleged bribery

PECOS — FBI agents and deputy U.S. Marshals arrested a Fort Stockton man Tuesday night for allegedly accepting a bribe from an undercover agent, the FBI reported Wednesday.

Eduardo Olvera, 28, reportedly took an undisclosed amount of money from the agent in return for agreeing to assist with the escape of a prisoner from the Reeves County Law Enforcement Center.

Olvera was employed as a correctional officer at the center, the FBI reported. The escape did not take place, according to an FBI news release.

Robbery charge

An Odessa man was arrested Wednesday morning and charged with robbery after an police officer saw the man wrestling with two people in a Midland convenience store, police said.

Spencer Edward Pegues, 22, remained in jail Wednesday in lieu of a $5,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

According to police, three people were wrestling in Friends convenience store, 2110 W. Front St., about 5:48 a.m.

Upon investigation it was found Pegues was fighting with a store clerk and a 59-year-old woman. Pegues was subsequently arrested for strong-armed robbery of the woman.

Drug arrest

A 51-year-old man was arrested Wednesday for possession of 61 rocks of crack cocaine and approximately a half ounce of powered cocaine, Midland County Sheriff's Office officials said.

The man was expected to be arraigned today, jail officials said.

Sheriff's officials arrested the man after stopping him while driving near Carver and Front streets following a Crime Stoppers tip.

MC's ESL students to be recognized in ceremony

Staff Report

A recognition ceremony for all of Midland College's 1990-91 ESL (English as a Second Language) students is set for 8 a.m. today in Room 130 of the Occupational-Technical Building.

Most ESL students are recent immigrants to the United States who learn to function in English through structured programs offered at Midland College's Adult Learning Center as well as at off-campus locations.

"We selected three persons this year to speak who learned English as ESL students and who now have some great success stories to share with others," said Shirley Westall, program coordinator.

Speakers incude Carmen Stoffel, Mirella Rodriquez and Shu Ing Burnett.

Ms. Stoffel is a native of Germany who speaks several languages. She plans to attend Texas Tech to major in languages. Ms. Rodriquez, a native of Mexico, is a Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper who is working toward becoming an FBI agent. Ms. Burnett of China, is a 1991 MC graduate, majoring in business, who is a MC computer lab instructor.

LHS to celebrate 30th anniversary

Staff Report

Lee High School students will celebrate the school's 30th anniversary at 7 p.m. today on the school patio. Birthday cake will be served.

Students will provide entertainment during the celebration, which will be followed by the 8 p.m. dress rehearsal performance of the LHS drama department's production of "The Bald Soprano."

The drama performance will be presented in the school's Cobb Auditorium. The event will be hosted by the LHS Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

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Panel slashes SSC budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Appropriations subcommittee voted Wednesday to spend $434 million on the super collider next year, slashing $100 million from President Bush's request for the controversial $8.25 billion atom smasher.

Super collider officials said the construction schedule could be delayed and the price tag pushed up by $100 million if Congress goes along with the subcommittee's decision. But members of the panel said it was the best they could do given the tight finances facing domestic programs.

Rep. Tom Bevill, chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on energy and water development, said he was confident Congress would actually give the collider more than $434 million before the fiscal 1992 spending bill reaches Bush's desk.

Bevill, D-Ala., said he also believes construction delays could be avoided. The Energy Department wants to begin tunneling a 54-mile ring under Central Texas farmland by late summer 1992.

Despite an intense campaign by SSC opponents to limit or kill the collider, Bevill said support in the committee was unanimous. No restrictions on spending or construction were imposed during the closed-door session, he said.

"There was an enormous amount of pressure and correspondence and lobbying the subcommittee to eliminate the project entirely, to put all sorts of legislative constraints on it — caps on spending, mandate certain levels of foreign participation. None of that is in this bill," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, a member of the panel.

But Deputy Energy Secretary W. Henson Moore complained that the $100 million cut could actually result in a $100 million cost increase and a three-month delay in the late 1999 completion date.

"This increase and delay would be a direct result of congressional action and not a reflection of failure by DOE management or of the project's design," Moore said.

And Roy Schwitters, director of the SSC Laboratory in Dallas, said that while any decisions would be put off until the appropriation is final, "we will certainly have to look at such areas as high-energy booster magnet production, collider magnets, and infrastructure expenditures."

While Chapman said he believes tunneling could begin in 1992, he is also afraid continued cuts would push back the completion date.

"We're just not able to do all the things we know should be done. We don't have that amount of money," added Bevill.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, called the subcommittee's decision "a painful cut, but certainly not a fatal one." He said he would try to convince colleagues that any cuts would slow the project and drive up the pricetag.

The SSC Lab, meanwhile, last week rejected a proposal by a coalition of scientists to develop one of the collider's two large particle detectors, known as the L-star. While the SSC Lab has approved the development of one detector by the Solenoidal Detector Collaboration, it must start over and find another collaboration to develop the second, said spokesman Russ Wylie.



AP Laserphoto

Hello, up there

Port of Brownsville longshoreman Mario Garza looks up at a crane unloading steel wore coils from a Panamanian freighter. Garza is standing on the coils inside the hold of the ship, some 50 feet below deck. Only part of the load was removed here; the rest will be shipped to other gulf coast ports.

DYNAGEN: Plant to be completed by 1993

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"A plant that is not improving is moving backward. As a manager, I believe in constant improvement.

"I am excited about making a more efficient plant and a more environmentally sound plant, said Gorman, who noted that it is "a big proponent of improvement in any area that helps make the Odessa plant a better" facility.

Gorman said he is pleased with the "long-term, very beneficial results" to Dynagen. "Paybacks come in numerous ways. Obviously in some sectors, we don't have it."

That was evident Wednesday night.

After Preister announced Dynagen's waste-water plant would not be in operation until the end of 1993, south-Odessa resident Emma Robinson stood up in the school auditorium and cried: "Are we going to have to wait until 1993 in order to breathe (clean air)?"

Dynagen, Preister noted, is to begin sludge removal toward that end. However, if the nuisance odors don't diminish until then, "We will continue to pursue remedies," he said.

Afterward, Mrs. Robinson said that her 9-year-old daughter, Cherika, "gets sick ... every time it kicks up.

"I'm in the doctor's office (with her) more than she is in school," Mrs. Robinson complained.

"This is a maybe thing," she said of Dynagen's plans. "Are we going to have to wait to 1993 to see if they if they are going to clean it up?"

She said her husband, who has worked for Dynagen for 17 years, has boils on his back.

Arthur Quigley, 68, reasoned that if the Dynagen fumes have rotted his air-conditioning unit, then those same fumes have damaged his lungs.

"I have a breathing problem when they let that stuff loose," Quigley said. "I have to get up and sit in front of the fan sometimes (to breathe)."

Joanne Gibson said that her husband, Lugene Cockerham, died at age 36 in 1977 from "smelling it (the odors) and working" for Dynagen for 10 years.

"If they wait another three years," she said, "everybody around there will be dead."

Following the hearing, Preister said that Dynagen is "showing good faith" by putting in a new waste-water plant. The old waste-water plant had been abandoned years ago, he said.

Carman, who has been a nemesis to Dynagen since he started investigating the plant for the TACB in 1981, said that Dynagen is "making progress.

"I'd like to see them make a lot faster progress in cleaning up their air-pollution problem."

Gene Collins, president of the Odessa Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), noted that a number of Dynagen-neighborhood children are admitted to the hospital's emergency room and "not going to school" when odors emanate from the plant.

"Something is wrong," said Collins, who said he is urging Dynagen to study the long-term effects of "breathing those chemicals" emanating from the petrochemical plant.

Recycled oil burns in storage tanks

LULING (AP) — Thousands of barrels of recycled oil burned Wednesday night in 25 storage tanks here, but firefighters were able to extinguish most of the flames within about three hours.

There were no injuries or evacuations after the fire began at Alamo Fuel Co., just north of the city limits, police said.

Thick, black smoke rose 125 feet into the air from the company, which reclaims oil from petroleum byproducts, said police officer Nick Richter.

The storage tanks, which hold between 210 and 500 barrels apiece, caught fire about 6:45 p.m.

"The ignition source is not known, but the fire began near a heater used to separate the products," Richter said. "Something ignited the oil in the heater and spread the fire."



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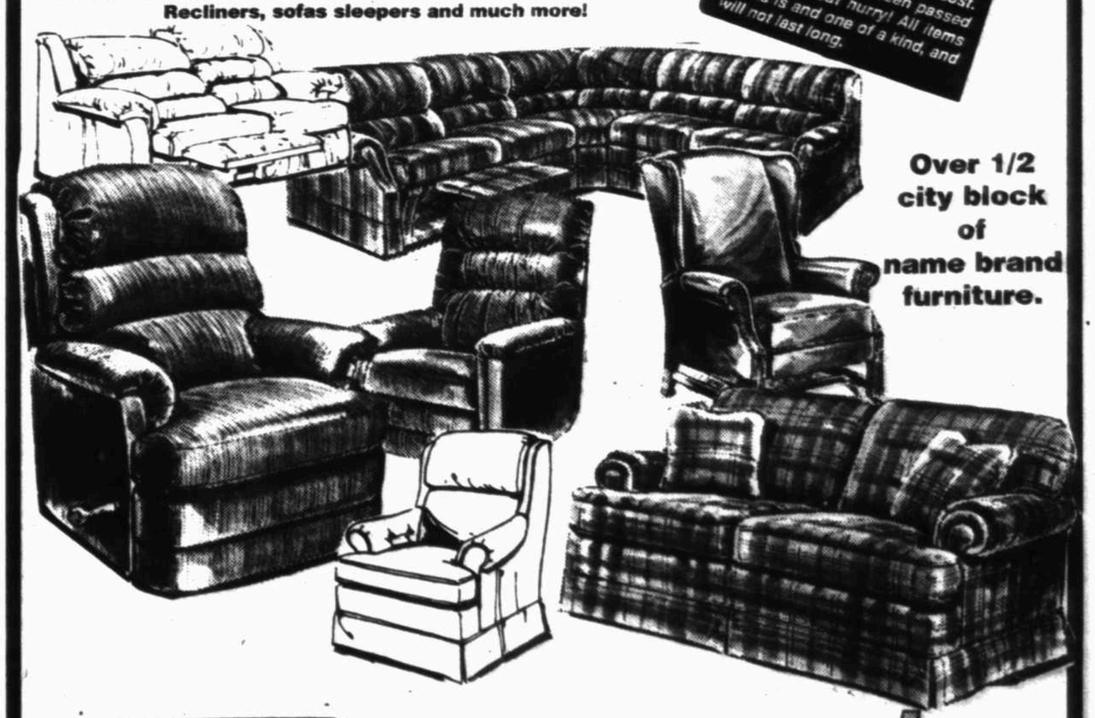
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Lawmakers approve senate redistricting plan

■ GOP opposes plan because Panhandle boundary would be dropped to include Midland.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — State senators approved a redistricting plan for themselves Wednesday that has been criticized by Republicans and minority rights groups for failing to ensure fair representation of Texans.

Republicans have voiced disapproval of the plan because it would drop the boundary of the current Texas Panhandle district to include Midland.

But Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, defended his plan, saying it complied with federal law, although he conceded the redrawing of senatorial district boundaries ultimately would be fought in court.

Meanwhile, a Senate subcommittee voted out a congressional redistricting plan without recommending the full Senate approve or reject it.

During discussion of that proposal, state Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, said she will run for Congress from a new congressional seat in Dallas County. And she criticized a redistricting plan by U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, saying it would hurt a minority's chance of being elected.

Frost has maintained Ms. Johnson's plan would hurt his re-election chances.

Earlier, the senatorial redistricting measure was attacked on several fronts, but passed on a voice vote and was forwarded to the House.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said the proposal was "well-intentioned," but added that since Texas must pass U.S. Justice Department clearance for compliance with the Voting Rights Act, "a well-intentioned plan is not enough."

Lawmakers are charged with redrawing state legislative, congressional and State Board of Education boundaries once every 10 years to adjust for population changes under the new census count.

Texas has about 17 million people, of which 25 percent are Hispanic and 12 percent are black. If the 31-member Senate reflected the population, there would be at least seven Hispanics and three blacks, but there currently are five Hispanics and two blacks.

Glasgow said his proposal would increase the chance for Hispanics to get elected from districts in Bexar and Harris counties, which currently are represented by Anglos.

"It gives Hispanics the opportunity to elect one of their own. Some Hispanics say we want a guarantee; I can't guarantee anything. We can create Hispanic districts but we can't force folks to vote," he said.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, however, says the plan doesn't go far enough.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said the measure dilutes Hispanic voting strength in a larger number of districts in South Texas by "packing" them into a smaller number of districts.

But Glasgow said it was impossible to spread Hispanics in South Texas, because each district has such a high number.

Truan also questioned why a higher percentage Hispanic district could not be established in Harris County. Glasgow has said Harris County would have one district with 56 percent Hispanics.

In East Texas, the new lines would divide Smith County into three senatorial districts. Currently it is in senatorial district 2, which is represented by Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall.



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House debates hair bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to help resolve conflicts between students and school districts over hair length is awaiting action by the Texas House.

The measure approved by the House Public Education Committee would provide for someone who disagrees with a school's hair code to appeal to the state education commissioner, rather than going straight to court, said Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner.

Ms. Glossbrenner, a Democrat from Alice who heads the committee, said Wednesday she hopes the measure would "provide a way to address those issues without spending a lot of time and money."

A lawsuit was filed against the Bastrop school district by the parents of Zachariah Toungate, who was kept separate from his third-grade class because his wispy ponytail violates the dress code.

He was withdrawn from school by his parents after a pediatrician said months of isolation at school hurt him emotionally.

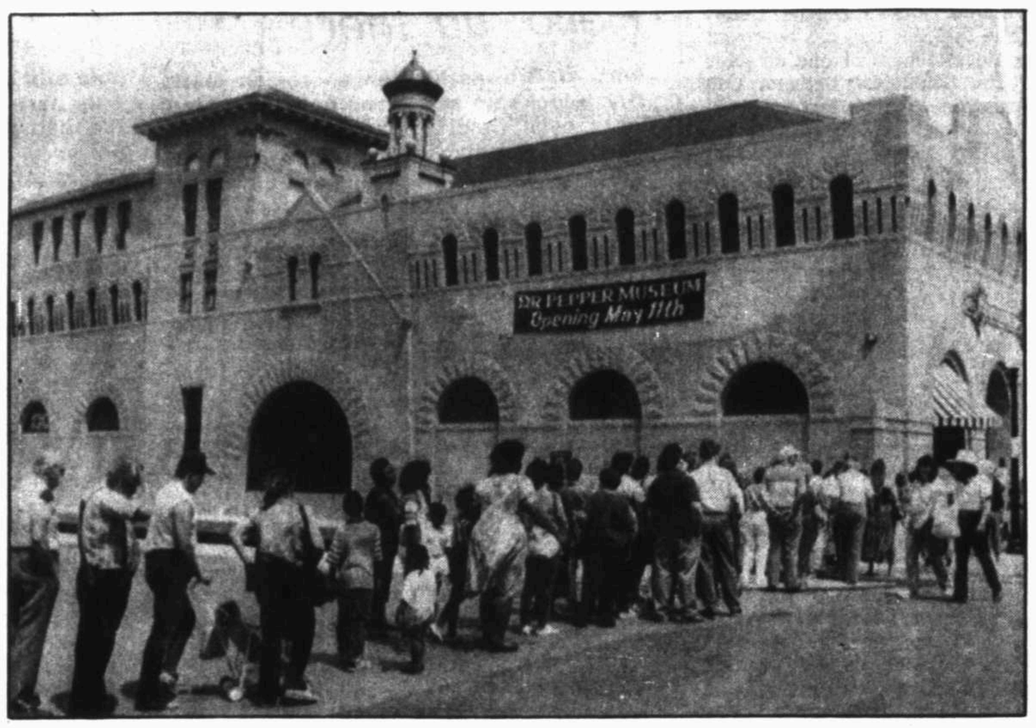
Several children in different Texas school districts have run into problems because of their hair style.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, initially filed a bill to prevent school districts from removing students from regular classes for violating a school district standard on hair length.

A subcommittee then approved a substitute measure that could have forced school districts that take students from regular classes because of hair length to pay their tuition at another school.

The bill finally passed by the Public Education Committee only contains the provision for an appeal to the commissioner, to avert such cases from state court, Ms. Glossbrenner said.

"What we're interested in, what Mr. Wilson's interested in, is having children in school, and having them in school under conditions under which they can learn," she said.



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All about Dr Pepper

Hundreds of people lined up last Saturday to enter the newly opened Dr Pepper Museum in Waco. The museum is in the former bottling plant of the soft drink, which was created in 1885. The building was damaged in 1953 when a tornado hit downtown Waco, killing more than 100 people.

Parents can call up messages about their children's homework

SULPHUR SPRINGS (AP) — Students' homework assignments at Travis Elementary School are just a phone call away.

That's what began happening at the school where a new service provides a recording made by teachers who discuss class activities.

Parents can dial, listen for instructions on how to reach their child's teacher's recording and lean back while they hear comments.

"We're really just doing this as a pilot program here at Travis," says principal Billy Dan Lindley.

The idea came to Lindley after he attended educational conventions where similar projects have been discussed.

"We always discuss communications with parents," he said, adding that he considers parents' positive interaction with their children and their homework as top priority for not only education, but for good family relations. "It means everything — just that support. We try to let them know what we are doing here," he said.

So, in keeping with that philosophy, the phone-in service was arranged.

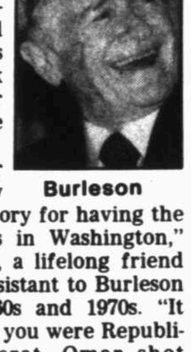
At first, some of the teachers were a little hesitant about meeting head-on with a tape recorder, but they found they took to the project like ducks to water — at least like the professionals that they are, he said.

"The teachers have fitted it to their own needs. They made their messages on their own, and as a matter of fact, they are better than the ones we had as examples to use," he added.

Teachers use a telephone to call in their messages. They can do that either at school or at any other touch-tone phone. Each teacher has 30 seconds to discuss the week's projects, which may vary from homework assignments to field trips scheduled. Just hearing the teacher's voice may give the parents some encouragement.

Ex-U.S. lawmaker Burleson remembered for charm, influence

ABILENE (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson was remembered by colleagues Wednesday for his country charm and tremendous influence over conservatives from both parties during his 32 years as a congressman.



Burleson

Burleson died Tuesday night from natural causes after being hospitalized for two months at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was 85.

"I think Omar Burleson may go down in history for having the fewest enemies in Washington," said Dale King, a lifelong friend and political assistant to Burleson during the 1960s and 1970s. "It didn't matter if you were Republican or Democrat, Omar shot straight and people respected that."

King, who grew up with Burleson on farmland in Anson, said phone calls from political leaders, including former Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill, poured in Wednesday offering condolences.

"Omar Burleson was a nice man, a man of integrity, a fine public servant," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "He never forgot his roots, choosing to live in retirement with his friends and supporters who sent him to Washington and that's unusual in this day and age."

Burleson was first elected in 1946 as a Democrat from the 17th Congressional District, which includes the cattle and oil country of West Texas. He was never seriously challenged for reelection from 1966-1978.

Burleson, who retired from Congress in 1979, served as chairman of the House Administration Committee. He was a member of several other committees during his tenure, including the Budget Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

But Burleson may have made his greatest impact outside the halls of Congress.

During the 1960s, Burleson was the chairman of the "Boll Weevil Club," a small group of conservative Democrats and Republicans who met informally behind closed doors to determine how votes would be cast on close bills.

According to published reports at the time, the Boll Weevil Club could muster as many as 90 Democratic votes, and usually secured between 150 and 160 of the 187 conservative votes at the time.

"Not too many people knew about that," said King. "Omar was the informal chairman because they used his office. There was nothing illicit about what was going on, but it was amazing that Omar could rally support from both parties. You don't see that today."

Burleson was secretary to U.S. Rep. Sam Russell of Texas in 1941 and 1942, and also served as general counsel for the Housing Authority of the District of Columbia in 1942.

He attended school in Anson, about 25 miles north of Abilene, and attended both Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simmons University before graduating in 1929 from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn.

He was admitted to the bar the same year and began law practice in Gorman, Texas. But he later returned to Anson, where he was elected county attorney of Jones County in 1931.

In 1934, he ran for county judge and held the job until 1940, when he became a special agent of the FBI.

Burleson left the FBI to enlist in the Navy during World War II. He served in the North Atlantic and South Pacific during his naval stint, which ran from December 1942 to April 1946.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday at the Anson Church of Christ.

'Shamu will never die,' says Sea World spokesman

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It could be several weeks before animal experts know what killed a two-ton killer whale found dead at Sea World of Texas, marine park officials said.

"We are very concerned by the death because there were no indications of health problems," said Dave Force, the park's vice president of marine care. "It will take four to six weeks to determine the exact cause, but at this time we're planning to proceed with our shows."

A security officer discovered the dead adult female whale early Tuesday. It was one of three whales that portray "Shamu" in the park's animal shows.

"Shamu has not died. Shamu will never die," said park spokesman Bob McCullough. "It just happens to be one of the whales who portrays one of three roles at any given time."

The whale is estimated to be 14 to 16 years old. Its companions, an adult male and adult female, reportedly appeared in good health.

Marine animal experts were conducting a necropsy, a post-mortem examination of the animal similar to a human autopsy, to try to determine the cause of death.

The whale that died had been at Sea World of Texas slightly more than a year. It had been with the company since 1978, and had been at Sea World parks in Ohio and Florida, Force said.

The death will affect the pace of the park's whale breeding program, Force said.

"But our program has been very successful," he said. "We've had five killer whales born in the past six years and one on the way in San Diego."

Some environmental groups have expressed skepticism that the highly intelligent black-and-white mammals adapt well to captivity. They claim some of the whales have died in captivity long before their normal lifespan would end.

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New study suggests fish/fish oil helps keep arteries open

By Jean Carper

Anyone who has angioplasty surgery to open clogged arteries should eat fish and/or take fish oil. So suggests a new study from Laval University in Canada.



Carper

The angioplasty procedure is regularly used to unblock arteries, but within six months, arteries tend to close up again in about 40 percent of the cases.

However, that didn't happen as readily when patients regularly ate fish and/or took doses of omega-3-type fish oil for both three weeks before and six weeks after surgery.

In fact, reclosure of arteries was reduced by 40 percent in those who took 15 MaxEPA fish-oil capsules per day, compared with those who took olive-oil capsules.

Further, arteries were less likely to close up in patients eating more than 1 ounce of fish of any type daily or getting more than 110 milligrams of omega-3 oil per day — the amount in one-third of an ounce of salmon.

Several other studies show that fish-oil capsules can help keep arteries open after angioplasty, but this is the first study to indicate that eating fish per se may also work.

Cow's milk colic connection

If a baby starts excessive crying known as colic, separating the infant from cow's milk may cure the colic, says Dr. Anthony Kulczycki Jr., an immunologist at Washington University in St. Louis.

In a new study, Dr. Kulczycki and pediatrician Patrick Clyne have discovered specific cow antibodies in mother's milk they believe are linked to colic. The antibodies are transmitted to breast milk when the mothers drink cow's milk.

Among 59 breast-feeding mothers, those with colicky babies had 31 percent higher concentrations of the antibodies in their breast milk than mothers of non-colicky babies. Moreover, women with the lowest levels of the breast-milk antibodies had no colicky babies. Cow's-milk-based formulas also contain the offending antibodies.

To find out whether milk is a cause of colic, Dr. Kulczycki advises breast-feeding mothers to avoid eating dairy products for at least a week. Or switch bottle-fed babies with colic to "hydrolyzed-casein" formula in which the antibody has been broken down. It's best, he says, to forgo milk as soon as you recognize colic, because the troublesome antibodies may persist for a week or so in infant tissue and breast milk.

Yams for estrogen?

Can eating yams really supply postmenopausal women with estrogen, partially substituting for estrogen-replacement drugs? A recent letter in the Journal of the American Medical Association indeed suggested that women could get some estrogen from uncooked yams if they ate large quantities of them, possibly alleviating vaginal dryness and helping prevent osteoporosis.

But don't count on it, say experts. Dr. Norman Farnsworth, an authority on plant hormones at the University of Illinois in Chicago, notes that yams with significant estrogenic activity are not the small orange type typically found in U.S. supermarkets. Yams that contain diosgenin, a form of estrogen, are tropical or Mexican yams, sometimes available in Latin American food markets.

Further, such yams are virtually inedible, says Dr. James Duke, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's expert on medicinal plants. The estrogen-compounds or phytosterols "are so soapy and bitter tasting" that edible cultivated yams contain very little, he notes.

He says some lettuce contains four times more phytosterols than yams although it is still a minuscule amount.

Jean Carper's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Malpractice proposal sent to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sent to Congress on Wednesday his proposal to reduce soaring medical malpractice costs by pressuring states to limit damage awards in lawsuits.

The measure, one of the administration's first health-care initiatives, is aimed at stemming the multimillion-dollar awards that have driven the cost of medical malpractice insurance at an average annual rate of nearly 22 percent. The problem is widely viewed as a major contributor to the overall price spiral in medical care.

"The access to quality care for significant portions of the population has been threatened," Bush said in a message to Congress that accompanied his proposed legislation.

The rise in malpractice insurance premiums — from a total of $1.9 billion in 1984 to $4.2 billion in 1988 — has led many physicians to give up certain practices, notably those in the lawsuit-prone specialties of obstetrics and gynecology. This has left some areas of the country short of certain types of medical services.

The trend in malpractice litigation also has led doctors to practice medicine defensively, ordering more laboratory tests than the patient may actually need, solely to protect against the possibility of future suits.

The administration's proposal is similar to bills introduced by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, in the Senate and Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., in the House.

The main difference is that their bills would require states to adopt limits on malpractice awards and make other changes, while Bush's would use incentives — in the form of Medicaid and Medicare payments — to bring states on board.

Johnson, however, doesn't give either measure much chance of passing this year, and "less than 50 percent chance next year." But she added that "interest is rapidly rising."

"It's beginning to sink into members that the hemhorraging of funds as a consequence of our system is significant," she said.

The administration wants to reward states that adopt the proposed limits and other revisions in its package with increased Medicaid and Medicare payments. States that did not adopt the revisions would see their administrative payments under these programs shrink.

Among the measures required for states to get the incentive funds are:

—A $250,000 cap on non-economic damages, such as those for pain and suffering.

—Allowing judgments for future costs, such as future medical bills, to be paid in periodic payments rather than as a lump sum.

—Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, such as mediation or pretrial screening panels.

—Improve quality of care through such means as improving oversight of physicians through state medical boards.

The proposals are built on successes some states already have had in revamping their medical malpractice laws, domestic policy adviser Roger Porter told reporters.

Thirteen states have already enacted the proposals outlined in the legislation, Porter said. The White House identified them as Alaska, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Washington state.

American Bar Association President-elect Talbot S. D'Alemberte said that while he had not seen Bush's plan, "I am deeply concerned that any proposals not impair the ability of victims of medical malpractice to receive adequate compensation for their injuries. I would also hope that any proposal would seek to address the root causes of malpractice, not provide a Band-Aid solution."

Eating green, leafy vegetables may help avoid some cancers

N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Eating, green leafy vegetables may be even better for you than you think.

Watercress, cabbage, brussel sprouts, spinach and horseradish contain compounds found to prevent certain kinds of cancer, according to Gary D. Stoner, director of experimental pathology at the Medical College of Ohio.

So far, the compounds have reduced the number of lung and esophageal cancers only in laboratory rats and mice, Stoner said.

Researchers are encouraged that the compounds, in some cases, prevented almost complete tumor growth, said Stoner, who is scheduled to present his findings Thursday at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in Houston.

In high enough doses, the compounds, technically known as isothiocyanates, inhibited the production of cancer by 100 percent, Stoner said.

"They look promising in terms of their potency," Stoner said of the compounds. "One hundred percent inhibition is pretty dramatic."

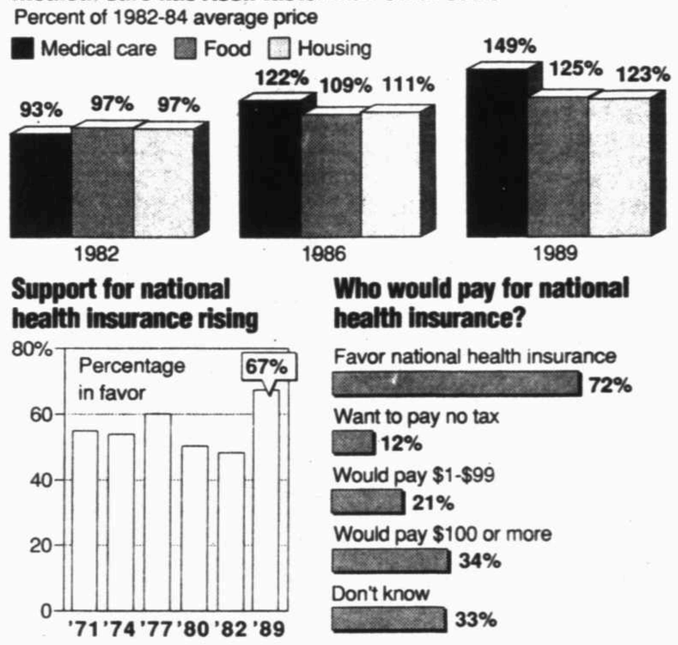
Isothiocyanates do not inhibit or destroy growing tumors, but prevent the genetic damage that leads to the formation of tumors, Stoner said.

Stoner, in collaboration with Stephen S. Hecht of the American Health Foundation, a New York-based cancer-prevention research institute, and with C.S. Yang of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., has been studying the anti-cancer properties of isothiocyanates since 1986.

The researchers have found that the compounds block certain cancer-causing agents from being broken down and used by the body.

What to do about U.S. medical costs

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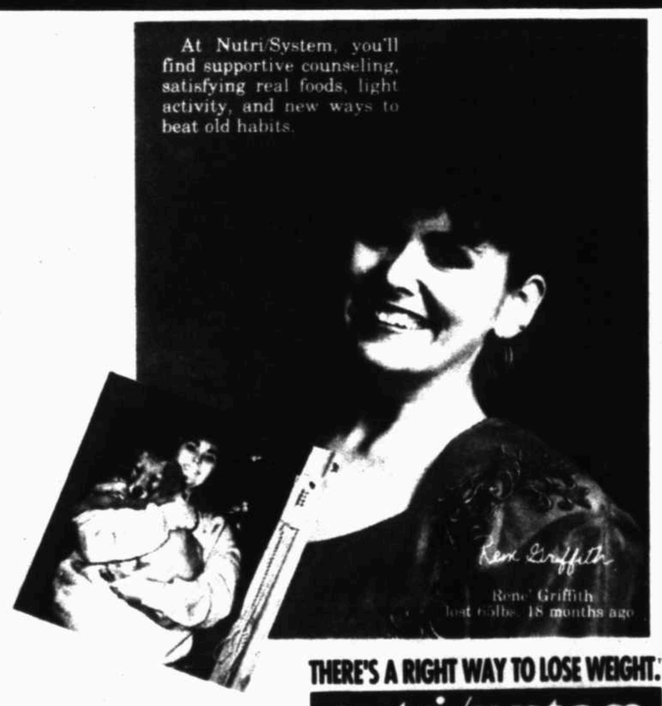


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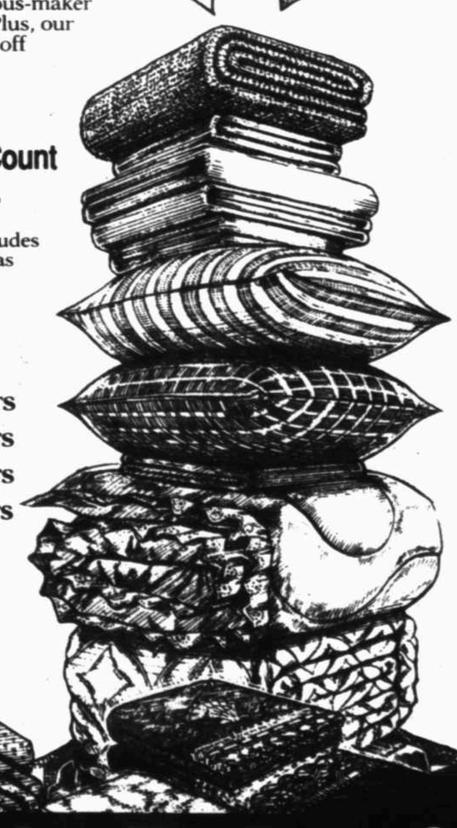
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Some young models make high pay, have big expenses

By Scott Eyman
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — "Ask Mikey. He'll eat anything." "Home Alone." Keshia Knight Pulliam.

Just a few examples of the Holy Grail, the Mother Lode, the commercial or movie with a kid that flukily goes through the roof and puts everybody on easy street for as long as they keep breathing.

In every town, there are kids who are models and actors furiously auditioning for the next paycheck, the possible big break, and those kids' parents are waiting, too.

OK, so maybe it won't be "Home Alone." They'll settle for "The Partridge Family." Or even "The New Mickey Mouse Club."

Barbara Cominsky, who handles the juvenile division of the Michele Pommier Modeling Agency in Coral Gables, estimates that there are "hundreds of kids working. I represent about 250; of that, 200 work consistently. We're now busily booking children consistently from August through May. It's exactly the same period as for adult work."

Most of the work is modeling for catalogs, and the going rates are $65 to $75 an hour, with day rates running between $450 and $600.



Young models and actors can make a lot of money, but pay a big price for fame.

THE KIDS get into it through the expected ways: People keep telling the mother — it's always the mother, never the father — that her kid is beautiful, he should be modeling/acting/performing. And, sooner or later, a light dawns, she has some pictures taken, and voila!

Jill Hammond of West Palm Beach had entered her daughter Brittanne in a beauty contest and one of the judges was impressed. Four years later, 7-year-old Brittanne and her 12-year-old brother, Brandon, are in the inner circle of child models and actors in South Florida.

Brandon is blond, square-jawed, very "GQ" in an adolescent way. Brittanne is blond, cherubic, beautiful, the usual. She's done national TV commercials and both have done dozens of catalog and magazine ads, together and singly.

Brandon and Brittanne are so successful that Hammond, a single mother, works for them full time. The Toyota truck in her driveway is 10 months old and has 40,000 miles on it from the incessant trips to Miami and back. Last year, Brittanne alone grossed $42,000, her mother said, and one good national TV commercial could easily have pushed her into six figures.

"This is my job," says Hammond, talkative and chirpy, a Sandy Duncan who makes regular trips to the gym. "They make more than I ever will."

BESIDES THE agents' fees that are deducted from the children's pay, Hammond takes 30 percent salary off the top for the work she does ferrying them around, and the Toyota is in their name. Because this is a full-time business, there is also a beeper and a mobile phone. Hammond figures that she and one or both of her kids are in Miami five days out of every seven.

"If I'm in a traffic jam, I can call and say 'We're going to be late,' and because they are who they are, they can get away with it."

At 12, Brandon Hammond is a main breadwinner of the house, and he knows it.

"Brittanne," he mutters to his little sister, "don't watch TV that close, it hurts your eyes." Brittanne changes the channel and a promotion for the New Kids on the Block comes on. "Look at that fag," says Brandon, sniffing dismissively. "Be quiet, Brandon" says Brittanne with a quiet dignity. "I like him anyway."

Hammond admits that Brandon often monitors the guys she dates.

Of all the work Brandon has done, he prefers TV, for two reasons: "You get more money, I guess. And you can see yourself more."

School is something of a problem for a heavy hitter like Brandon. He goes to Lake Worth Christian, but under state law, once a child amasses 15 absences in the school year he needs to be tutored to make up the time. Brandon had logged his 15 absences in just over three months of this school year. Last year, Brittanne missed 55 days of school.

In return for all of Brandon's hard work, Hammond tends to let him have his toys. "It's his money," she figures. "If he wants a $100 kite, he gets a $100 kite. If it was just me, I could buy him one pair of Cavaricci pants, but not the 13 he's got. He refuses to wear $25 shoes. His attitude is 'I worked for my money; I was the one that stood out there all day.' And when you think about it, he's right."

IT WASN'T always like this. Hammond recalls that Brandon went on 17 calls before he got his first job. For a while she began to think that maybe she was wrong, that maybe Brandon didn't have that certain something, that look. When he would come out from his interview, she would anxiously inquire, "What did you say, what did you say?"

It got so predictable that Brandon would get into the car and tell her, "Don't ask me, Mom."

The problem of what to do with a local hero once the kid hits puberty and the pimples sprout is one Hammond will have to face very soon. Cute kids have a way of becoming uncute adults, as Jackie Coogan, Mason Reese or Anthony Michael Hall can readily attest. She already faced a version of that problem when Brittanne lost a few of her baby teeth. For a while, she wore false teeth.

Are there dirty tricks in the modeling business?

Is Ronald Reagan Republican?

"It's been known to happen," says Sammi Davidson of Boca Raton, whose son Jon works a great deal. "Some of it is just the tricks of the trade. For some auditions, it tends to be first come, first served, so you get there at 4, when it starts, not 6, when it ends.

"I've had women that were walking up the hallway the same time as me say 'Hi' and start up a conversation and push their kid through the door before we could get in."

THE KEY relationship is not between parent and child, it is between parent and agent, but there is a delicate line that must be walked. A parent who charges in and demands to know "Why wasn't my kid called for that audition?" risks getting frozen out in the future, if only because life is short and there are many parents who are easy to work with.

Davidson works as an art teacher, while her husband is a stockbroker at Shearson Lehman Bros. They're hesitant to let their son's career take over their life.

"I'm not interested in him being a movie star," says Sammi Davidson. "It's just something to do. The first time any of my kids get conceited, they're out of the business. For one thing, he wants to be a doctor or a vet or a policeman. He's basically in it for the money. I just want him to be a regular kid."

While the aforementioned modeling rates and about $336 a day (plus residuals) for TV commercials sound good, you have to accept the fact that, once established, even a successful child won't get more than three out of every 10 jobs he or she auditions for. Once you deduct the agents' commission (10 percent for TV, 20 percent for print), the money, in most cases, is not that much more than a kid could make mowing lawns. Mowing lawns, on the other land, lacks a certain glamour.

Magazines beginning to turn to non-professional models

By Deirdre Carmody
N.Y. Times News Service

After decades of being disheartened by magazine pictures of young, beautiful and very thin models, some women are beginning to object. For magazines, at least, the Age of Intimidation seems to be drawing to a close.

In the never-ending effort to bond more effectively with readers, many publications are substituting regular people for professional models in photographs for certain kinds of feature articles and fashion spreads.

The editors of magazines are following the lead of advertisers like the Gap, J. Crew, Levi Strauss and Dewar's Scotch in featuring little-known or unknown people.

Magazines that have tried this approach include Working Woman, Mirabella, Harper's Bazaar, Victoria, Family Circle, Countryside and New Choices.

Even the very notion of beauty is being rethought.

"Looking at beautiful women is wonderful, as fantasies go," writes Linda Wells, the editor in chief, in the May issue of Allure, Conde Nast's new magazine about beauty. "What is beautiful? Maybe some day the answer will be 'just about anything.' And there will be pictures all over the place to prove it."

For example, the changes in attitude can be seen at New Choices for the Best Years magazine, which was known as 50 Plus before the Reader's Digest Association acquired it and renamed it in December 1988 to reflect the magazine's new view of men and women over 50.

Instead of articles about how to handle depression, the magazine now focuses on second careers, travel and the joys of being fully involved in life.

RESEARCH IS being conducted to find out just how readers want the magazine to evolve.

New Choices, which has a circulation of 590,000, wants to develop "a very tight relationship with the reader," said Richard M. Fontana Jr., its publisher.

And readers have made it very clear: They do not relate to fashion models.

"Readers said the rest of your magazine is so real," said Kate Greer, the editor in chief of New Choices. "We realized that this was the missing link and what was needed to bring the whole magazine into focus. It will enhance our credibility with readers."

For a fashion spread on denim, the July-August issue of New Choices will have photographs of a retired couple canoeing, sitting on a dock and playing with their grandchildren.

The September issue, which features sweaters, will show a grandmother who is not a professional model holding a catcher's mitt and playing baseball with her daughter and granddaughter, who are also non-professionals.

"These people are not just storybook normal; I have the idea that they are normal for what is out there," said Ariel Skelly, the photographer who took the fashion spreads. "And they were easy to photograph. It was not like shooting people in their 20s, full of ego."

'We like children to be dirty and messy; we like faces that look like road maps. ... if we were going to present fashion, it should represent the people who wear these clothes.'

— Carol Sheehan
editor, Countryside magazine

She added, "There is just nothing like the real thing."

PHOTOGRAPHING non-professionals can often save money as well. Ms. Greer said the people involved in the New Choices fashion spreads were each paid a lump sum of $200, considerably less than professional models' fees of $350 to $500 a day.

Working Woman magazine, meanwhile, announced in its February issue that instead of using fashion models on its covers, it would highlight high-powered executives.

"The idea of putting a model on the cover now seems really outdated to me," said Lynn Povich, the editor in chief of Working Woman.

Countryside, which was started by Hearst Magazines last year, tries to portray idealized country life and, at the same time, life as it really is.

"We like children to be dirty and messy; we like faces that look like road maps," said Carol Sheehan, the editor. "We really felt that if we were going to present fashion, it should represent the people who wear these clothes. We felt from the beginning that part of our editorial thrust was to find real faces."

EVEN MAGAZINES that focus on fashion and stylish women, like Mirabella and Harper's Bazaar, are using non-models in some instances. One of the bigger problems, however, is that designers cut their clothes to fit 5-foot 9-inch, bone-thin models.

"Real people come in assorted sizes," said Michele Mazzola, the special projects editor at Harper's Bazaar. "You can't just call up Calvin Klein and say I want a size 14."

Although many magazines may be heeding their readers' cry to "get real," Cindy Crawford and Linda Evangelista can relax. No one is suggesting that professional models are going out of style. Most editors still believe that high fashion is best displayed on real models.

"Using real people instead of professional models is an interesting idea, but to exclude one for the other is not smart," said Jacqueline Leo, the editor in chief of Family Circle.

"There are different levels of fashion presentations, and sometimes 'real people' is a perfect way to describe the latest looks, like when your mission is to show comfort clothes," she said. "But if today's consumer is really out to buy the collections, she needs to see how the clothes look on a professional model."

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DEAR ABBY

Adoptive parents fight battle of insensitivity

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: As a teacher, I appreciate the way you often use your column to educate the public. I felt I had to respond to "Proud Parents of a Real Child," who struggle with insensitive questions about their daughter from Korea.



Van Buren

My husband and I are the proud parents of three children from Korea. (We are both Caucasian.) Our two older children happen to be birth siblings. They arrived together at the ages of 7 and 11, when our youngest son was 3. Although unkind comments have been extremely rare, this question is often heard: "Are your older children 'real' brother and sister?" The question it makes me want to ask is, "Why is that important to you?"

Many families are formed by birth; ours was formed by adoption. From the moment we accepted our children as ours, we became their real parents and they became real brothers and sisters. Adoption is the basis for that reality, not blood ties. I think I speak for many other adoptive parents. Maybe you can think of a better way to say it. How can we effectively communicate this simple, but important, message to well-meaning people who do not understand what it means to be a ... "REAL" ADOPTIVE PARENT

DEAR "REAL": You said it as well as it can be said. And to the question, "Are your two older children 'real' brother and sister?" — "Why is it important to you?" is the perfect response.

DEAR ABBY: I was shocked to read about the woman who wants to start a sperm-donor registry, hoping to locate her genetic grandchildren — fathered by her son through artificial insemination.

My husband and I had three wonderful children with this method, so I know something about it. Most people who become parents through artificial insemination never tell their children how they were conceived. And why should they? After all, their mothers were pregnant just like all the other women who experienced childbirth. In my case, I flew to a distant city for the insemination procedure to ensure absolute confidentiality.

We should also consider how a sperm-donor registry would affect the fathers should the information be leaked — and even though the records are supposed to be confidential, leaks are always possible. A man's sterility is nobody's business but his own.

Yes, I suppose there are couples who are very open about having used this method of conception, but what a can of worms it could open for their children!

Ordinarily, I am one of the most honest and open people around, but the way our children were conceived is one family secret my husband and I intend to take to our graves. We have been married for nearly 20 years and are ever so grateful for the miracle of science that enabled us to have a family. I hope I never see the day when sperm donors are listed in a "registry." Sign me ... MOTHER OF THREE GREAT KIDS

DEAR MOTHER: Read on for a letter from a man who shares your attitude:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the woman who hopes to develop a registry for sperm donors sent cold chills up my spine! It seems that before her only son passed away, he told her that while he had been a medical student in college he had been a frequent sperm donor to supplement his income. She said, "I can't tell you how priceless it would be for me to locate some of my genetic grandchildren." Abby, what a nightmare that could be!

My wife and I tried for 10 years to have a child, but it never happened. We finally gave up and investigated adoption, but by that time we were in our late 30s, and with a four-year wait for an infant, we would be too old to qualify for one. When our doctor recommended artificial insemination, we decided to go that route. After three inseminations, my wife conceived, and nine months later we were the proud parents of a beautiful baby boy. Our son is 16 now, and neither family nor friends know the history of his conception.

My wife was inseminated with the sperm of a donor whose hair color, eye color and complexion matched my own. When our son was 3 years old, we compared a picture of him to one taken of me when I was 3, and the resemblance was incredible.

We see no reason ever to tell our son how he was conceived. After reading about that woman who wants to establish a registry for sperm donors, I can imagine no situation more fraught with trouble. Heaven forbid that half a dozen "grandmothers" would show up on my doorstep claiming that our son was her grandchild. — A VERY PRIVATE AFFAIR

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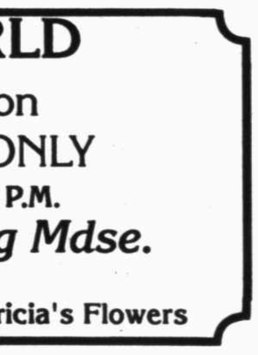


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AT WIT'S END

Family discovers it can have much less and still have it all

By Erma Bombeck

In years to come, the answer to, "Do you remember where you were and what you were doing the day you discovered you couldn't have it all?" will be as memorable as your recollection of the war's end or the first time your child turned off a light.


Bombeck

To some women, the moment hits them in the middle of the night when the family is asleep and they're still packing lunches and emptying the dryer. To others, it's an offhand remark from their mothers: "Why don't you get yourself a schedule?"

There is only one certainty. The moment will come.

It came a few years ago to Carol Orsborn. The New York Times did a story on the Mill Valley, Calif., woman who "had it all." She enjoyed a successful career that was exhausting her, two children on a treadmill of activities, a husband who worked long hours with her, an upscale house, and a week that was two days longer than her stamina.

Carol Orsborn was unique in that she vowed to drop out of the rat race and rearrange her priorities. I went to California to interview her for "Good Morning America." She had traded her structured aerobic classes to row a boat in nearby Sausalito to "get my head on straight and think about my life."

When she and her husband cut their hours at the office (the Orsborn Public Relations Group in San Francisco), the house in San Rafael with the maid's quarters and the hot tub had to go. Instead of car-pooling the kids to soccer, karate, music lessons, French, gymnastics and Scouting, she spent more time with them. Her husband opted to assume a share of the housekeeping and child raising.

It made a good story, but as I sat in a rowboat with this bright, idea-driven young woman, I had a nagging suspicion about how long this would last. After all, she was young, ambitious and caught up in a generation that fought old age with Oil of Olay, made installment payments on their lives, and planned their families as if they were scheduling a dental appointment.

A couple of weeks ago when she returned my call, I said, "Carol, it's been five years. Are you still rowing a boat in Sausalito?" She laughed, "No." I knew it.

"But everything else is the same. Actually, I'm calling from our vacation. We still live in the same house and have the same priorities. Given a choice between values and success, I still choose values.

"What happened to our agency? It's crazy, but in spite of our spending less time there, business has boomed. We've started to publish a 'Life-Driven Business Newsletter' for CEOs, and I've had time to write a book to be published this winter called "Inner Excellence, Rewards of the New Work Ethic."

The Orsborns may not constitute a trend — but they could start a run on rowboats.

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Leg coverings are hot item

By Bernadine Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

Karl Lagerfeld showed almost his entire fall collection in Paris over tights and jump suits made of what looked like molten gold. He found a winning formula. With it he attracted the best reaction ever for the collection he designs under his own name.

Usually overshadowed by the clothes he designs for Chanel and for Fendi, his collection, thanks to the gleaming foundations, had its own identity. It was immediately dubbed "the Goldfinger look" after it was shown in March and went on to become one of the most talked about collections of the fall season.

The supple metallic material used for the leg coverings and accompanying turtleneck tops supplied a fresh slant on what is developing into a snappy, contemporary way of dressing.

"I was lucky to find the fabric for the tights," the designer said modestly after the show, when asked for the reason for his success. "It made everything work."

Dressing the legs has become an important occupation of designers who used to devote themselves to finding hats that models would wear to complete the look.

Geoffrey Beene had his models wear two or three pairs of pantyhose in different colors, one over the other, to get the subtly colored effects he was after. Bill Blass used lacy tights in a bold scroll pattern to add excitement to short black evening dresses.

Louis Dell'Olio extended the strong colors of his orange, red, hot pink and yellow clothes for Anne Klein to the legs, usually with opaque tights. But that's not all. Additional leg garb included over-the-knee boots, stretch tights with shoes attached and snug pants anchored with stirrups.

The variety of leg coverings this season seems virtually inexhaustible. Carmello Pomodoro made an evening outfit by beading the entire surface of a snug jump suit. He added tiny jeweled skirts to snug tights and turtleneck tops for another slant on evening. Quieter additions to the turtleneck-and-tights formula were loose jackets in black lace.

Designers are paying as much attention to clothing the leg as they once did to finding new ways to carve out a decolletage.

At the simplest level, they use heavy tights, like the cotton stockings children used to wear, in pale beige or gray tones or bright primary colors to match the rest of the outfit. The eye travels in one unbroken line from the shoulders to the feet.

Then there are various degrees of shine, from jewels and sequins embedded in the tights to the gleam of gold thread and opalescent effects. Even fishnet patterns have returned.

Patterns are also part of the leggings and tights picture. Christian Lacroix's hand-painted tights in bold abstract designs and last year's revival of Emilio Pucci's rather intricate, multicolored patterns have lead to an explosion of decorative motifs. Op Art and graphic stripes and checks as well as flowing abstract patterns turn up frequently in the work of young designers.

Designs for legs have, in fact, achieved such importance that they have pushed to the back burner any worries about hem lengths. The placement of hemlines becomes irrelevant when the legs are so conscientiously covered.

Outfits of riveting simplicity can be constructed of a black jersey T-shirt and matching tights or, more formally, of stretch velvet tops and tights.

As Lagerfeld discovered to his advantage, a wisp of black chiffon over a gold jump suit can be a ravishing combination, a lively update on the little black dress.

Given a reasonably good figure, a woman has almost unlimited possibilities of putting together a simple, slick outfit at a relatively low cost. But even the woman who feels her legs are not her best feature can step out in fashion when she covers them artfully.

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Ophthalmology

Q. What is pink eye?

A. The word is usually associated by Opthalmologists as "Acute Hemorragic Conjunctivitis" which can sweep through a community such as Miami in 1981 in Dade County, 4[illegible] cases which developed in [illegible] hours after contact with exposure to an Entrovirus type seventy. There are Hemorrages in the white Conjunctiva with burning, watering, lid swelling, swollen lid follicles and sensitivity to light. Ocular Sequelae in younger person, large households, poor people in poor hygenic conditions. Given three to ten days the virus burns out with or sometimes without medications. These children must remain home out of school for seven days, towels boiled and hygiene improved at the home. Adults are prone to develop acute symptoms often from infected swimming pools, or contaminated rivers when camping. Decongestants, antibiotics, cold compresses reduced the symptoms. Other or organisms including Ubiquitious Staphyiccuccus Epididimis and Aureus as well as some of thirteen other Lab type Cocci and Bacilli lead to acute conjunctivitis of much less severe symptoms and not too often contagious to others. Especially if treated early with specific antibiotics.
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Reconstructive Surgery?

Q. What is a Breast Lift?

A. After one or more pregnancies, most women experience varying degrees of breast sagging and softening. With multiple pregnancies or alternate weight gain and loss, breast displacement and flattening become more noticeable. Similar progressive changes are normally noted in age periods from late twenties to mid forties. The size of the breast in total volume may remain the same, but the firmness and erect position of youth is lost.
Mastopexy refers to the correction of breast position and firmness without a reduction or increase in size. It performs the same role as a properly fitting brassiere; this one, however, is fashioned by the patient's own tissues. The operation involves a rearrangement of the soft tissues, shifting the nipple position and increasing firmness by tightening the skin covering. Postoperative scars are generally in the same position as those noted under reduction mammoplasty, but are more limited in extent. Risks of soft tissue loss are minimal, since less soft tissue is displaced than in a reduction mammoplasty.
Under some circumstances, this procedure may be combined with the use of a small implant to achieve fullness or firmness when readjustment of the normal tissues alone will not be sufficient.

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Q. What is the reason for a forehead lift?

A. A forehead lift does just what it says--lifts the forehead, and with it the brows and tissues around the eyes, to give patients a more rested, alert, youthful appearance. Until a few years ago, the technique resulted in only moderate improvement that did not last very long. Today, however, the rapid progress in plastic surgery has made the forehead lift a relatively simple and painless procedure that promises significant results and can last anywhere from five to 10 years or longer.
A forehead lift is most often used to improve such facial characteristics as drooping tissue at the outer part of the eyes, furrowed forehead and frown lines at the top of the nose. The desired result is a more alert and less tired appearance, smoother forehead skin and softner lines between the eyes. Often, a forehead lift is performed in conjunction with a facelift.

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Family Dentistry

Q. I have heard that some children are having their teeth straightened at a very early age. I'm interested in knowing more about this.

A. As the first adult teeth erupt, at around age five or six, it can usually be determined whether the teeth will need to be straightened. (About 70% of adult teeth come in crooked.)
The new eruption guidance techniques use the natural forces of the erupting adult teeth to guide them into proper alignment.
These new methods can correct such problems as crowding of the adult teeth; overbite (upper teeth overlap the lower teeth too much); and overjet ("Buck teeth").
The bands of elastic-like tissue that anchor the teeth to the jaw bone are initially soft and relatively flexible. Therefore it is usually better to guide adult teeth into proper alignment as they erupt, instead of waiting unit a child is eleven or so to begin straightening the teeth with braces.
While this technique cannot correct all problems, the great majority of children treated with eruption guidance will not need further orthodontic treatment.

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TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL — Midland Angels vs. Jackson Generals, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium, KCRS Radio (550 AM).

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Ruddock pulls out

NEW YORK (AP) — Donovan "Razor" Ruddock has agreed to pull out of his scheduled fight with Mike Tyson next month in order to let Tyson pursue a fight with heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield, a spokesman for promoter Don King said Wednesday night.

"Donovan "Razor" Ruddock has agreed to step aside and agreed to let Mike Tyson fight Evander Holyfield for the undisputed heavywight championship of the world," spokesman Joe Safety said in a statement.

Sasser's phobia

SAN DIEGO (AP) — New York Mets catcher Mackey Sasser will continue to play less until he overcomes his phobia about throwing the ball back to the pitcher, team officials say.

Sasser made his fourth start of the season Monday night but was removed in the seventh inning after having trouble returning the ball to the mound. He would tap the ball in his glove as many as six times before throwing it back. Pitcher Dave Cone had to come in toward the plate at times to receive the throw.

For now, Sasser will be used as the third-string catcher and the No. 1 left-handed pinch-hitter.

Sasser's problem is perplexing because the Mets need his bat as well as his defensive play. Sasser is hitting .240 this season but is a career .307 hitter against right-handers.

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MC women reap title

Lady Chaps win every set, down Tyler in NJCAA tennis finals

Staff Report

TYLER — "Dominant" was the word most used here Wednesday to describe Midland College's sweep of the 1991 National Junior College Athletic Association women's tennis championships. But "terrifying" probably was how the Lady Chaparrals' opponents might have described the 5-0 victory MC posted over host Tyler in clinching the title.

The Chaps swept through the field to take their second straight NJCAA title and their seventh women's tennis title in 17 years by winning every match they played — without losing a single set in three days of competition.

"There was a rain delay before we got started this morning, but we got out in front early and didn't let the crowd get into the matches at all," was the matter-of-fact way MC coach Joe Williams used to describe the team finale.

After the 1990 championship season, Williams lost all but one returning player and had to completely restock his team. But he did it so well that the team won matches even when it was shorthanded last fall and had to default three matches against every team it played.

When replacements arrived in January, the team bacame a juggernaut, which rolled over everything in its path en route to the national championship.

"I told the players when they finished today that they had accomplished the team goal to repeat as national champions, and now it was up to them to play for their self-satisfaction during the individual events," said Williams, who was named NJCAA women's Coach of the Year after the victory.

This is the first year that the women's NJCAA championship was played out in a team format, where the first team to win five matches from among six singles and three doubles events advances.

Individual titles will be up for grabs beginning today, and MC's No. 1 team in the nation drew the top seedings at all positions.

At the conclusion of Wednesday's team championship, MC's No. 1 player, freshman Myriam Berthe, was named the recipient of the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association (ITCA) Rookie of the Year award with a singles record of 42-3. Two of Berthe's losses came at the hands of teammate Seiko Ichioka.

MC, which got by Santa Fe College (Fla.) and Peace, NC, to reach the championship, never needed to use a doubles team in the chase for a team title.

National Junior College Athletic Association Women's Tennis Tournament results, Wednesday at Tyler.
Midland College 5, Tyler 0

1. Myriam Berthe def. Susheel Gulati, 6-2, 6-4; 2. Seiko Ichioka def. Susanna Labrador, 6-1, 6-3; 3. Yanneke Garos def. Ari Cascinelli, 6-1, 6-1; 4. Adriana Isaza def. Elizabeth Ameel, 6-3, 6-3; 5. Boba Trvetkova def. Debbie Poole, 6-0, 6-0; 6. Caroline Reynolds was leading 7-6, 4-0 over Tyler's Priya Jaraman when the team match was declared finished.

Mims game presents new scoring system

■ Midland High kicks off its spring scrimmage at 7 p.m. tonight at Memorial Stadium, where points will be awarded for efforts of all kinds.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland High's Bill Mims Spring Scrimmage has been played out each year since 1954. And with the 37th edition of the game set for tonight, a new way of scoring will be introduced to make the game more enjoyable for high school football fans and more intense for the players.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

After learning Angelo State University had successfully used the new scoring technique in a recent scrimmage, MHS third-year head coach Davis Corley became enthused enough to try the system for his own Bulldogs.

"It'll enable us to run a lot of plays in a short period of time," Corley said of this year's practice game. "But the big thing is that we'll be able to see everybody in a game situation."

The new scoring system allows the offense the standard six or a touchdown, one for a point after, and under the new system, one point for a first down.

The defense can also collect points for:

■ recovering a turnover (five points).

■ stopping a drive (one).

■ stopping a two-point conversion (two).

■ a turnover resulting in a touchdown is worth nine points, plus an additional point for a successful PAT.

■ two points will also be awarded for a safety.

"I talked to the offensive coordinator (at Angelo State), and their game ended something like 42-39," Corley recalled. "But it was 20-0 defense early on because of the turnovers.

"We've tried it in practice and I think it's going to work."

Corley said it's not entirely a game situation, "but it is as far as time and quarters, and it puts the offense against the defense."

Junior varsity squads will be used during the first and third quarters; the varsity platoons will line up during the second and fourth quarters.

Punts, field goals and points-after will be carried out as in normal game situations, however no punts will be returned.

The scrimmage will also give Corley and his coaching staff a chance to look at a couple of questionable areas, namely the offensive line, and who's suited best at quarterback.

"Right now," Corley said, "our biggest question mark is the offensive line. We have a lot of young players there. We've improved, but we still have a long way to go.

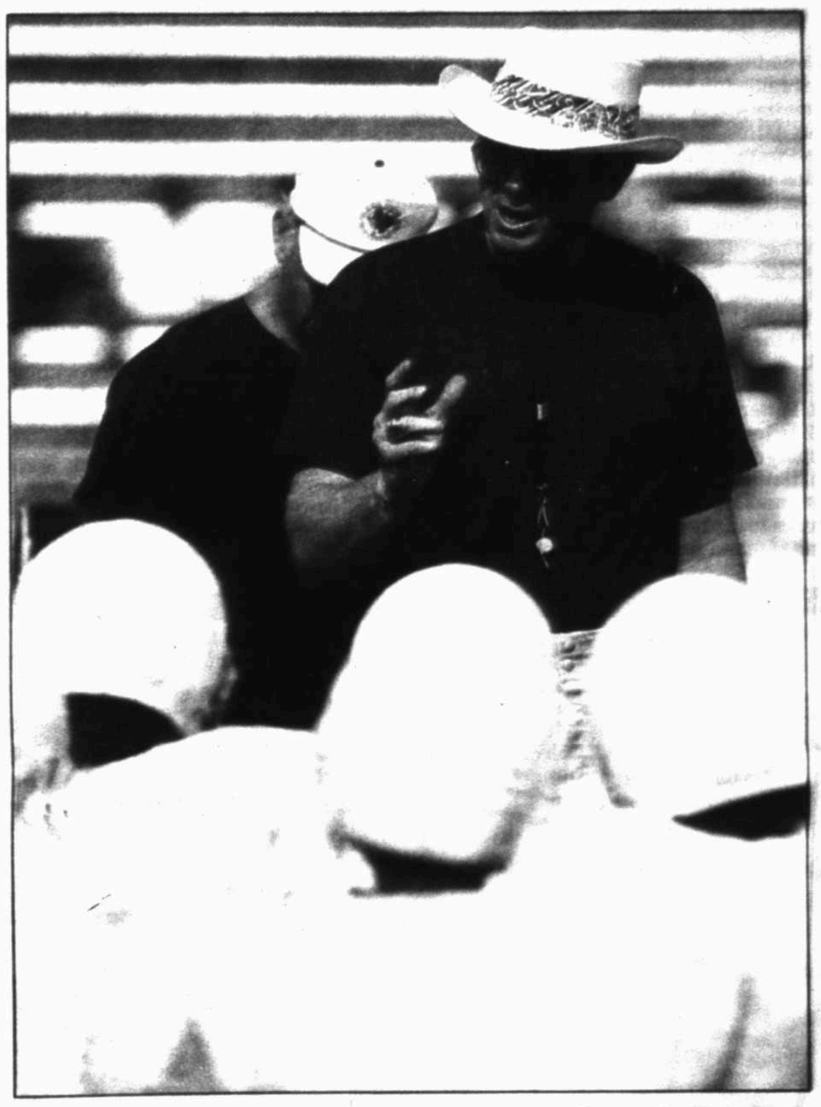
"We have a good race at quarterback now, all three of them have performed well."

Senior Geoff Simmons (5-9, 142), and juniors Antwan Goodley (6-4, 185) and Brad Heidelberg (5-11, 150) are considered the frontrunners for the varsity signal calling chores.

Midland High and Odessa Permian are the only two District 4-5A schools that conducted spring practices this year.

Prior to tonight's kickoff, Midland High's bi-district baseball championship team will be honored; ceremonies are set to begin about 6:45 p.m.

The Bill Mims Scrimmage is held annually at the completion of Midland High's spring practice. Mims, a 1954 MHS graduate and former Bulldog running back, was injured and left paralyzed in a '53 game when hit in the back after a tackle. Proceeds from each year's contest go to help defray the medical expenses the injury and subsequent paralysis have incurred.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High football coach Davis Corley gives his Bulldogs a pep talk as they prepare for tonight's Mims Spring Scrimmage.

Powerful Socorro bats await MHS

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

For Midland High to advance past the area round of the Class 5A baseball playoffs for the first time since 1973, when the Bulldogs won the state title, it will have to overcome an El Paso Socorro team that features a powerful top part of the batting order.

When MHS opens its best-of-three area series Friday at El Paso's Dudley Field, the most feared hitter it faces will be senior All-City catcher Santiago Valdez. Valdez, a left-handed hitter, bats cleanup for the Socorro Bulldogs and owns a season average of .364 with 20 RBI and five home runs.

But what may be more impressive is his 48 walks, 15 of which were intentional, robbing Valdez of the opportunity to pad his RBI and homer totals.

In front of Valdez, Socorro places Luis Gonzalez in the lead-off spot, with Jerry Valdez (.380) hitting No. 2 and Gino Felix (.360) in the No. 3 hole.

Friday's probable starting pitcher for Socorro will be Gonzalez (5-2), a junior righthander, who plays left field when not on the mound. In the second game of the series Saturday, Felix will likely get the call. Felix is 5-1 for the year and plays shortstop between pitching stints.

Socorro's third leading hurler is Cesar Romero (5-2), a relief specialist who will enter a game the slightest hint of trouble from a Socorro starter. Both Romero and Felix are also junior righthanders.

Socorro (19-7), the District 2-5A runner-up, actually tied El Paso Hanks for second place and had to win a 4-1 district playoff over Hanks to get its playoff berth. Socorro then defeated El Paso Coronado in bi-district, losing the best-of-three opener 4-3 before taking a Saturday sweep 18-8 and 8-6 last weekend.

MHS head coach Rick Wood has already confirmed that senior James Madrid will be his starter in Game 1 Friday. Madrid is 7-2 for the year, and boasted a 0.97 ERA in loop play for the District 4-5A runners-up. Juniors Brian Rounding (4-2) and Dewayne Culpepper (4-3) will be available for Saturday's play, also at Dudley.

Senior catcher Jeff Casbeer and junior third baseman/designated hitter Jimmy Stanton were MHS' top offensive producers in a best-of-three bi-district win over ninth-ranked Lubbock Monterey.

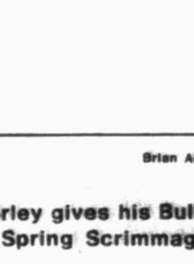
Both Casbeer and Stanton went 3-for-8 from the plate in the series. Culpepper, who plays center field when not pitching and is the lead-off hitter, was "0-fur" the first two games, but then capped the series with three doubles and all the team's RBI in a 5-3, 10-inning deciding game over the Plainsmen.

NOTES: Socorro's Santiago Valdez and junior first baseman Frankie Valdez are brothers, while sophomore Jerry is the uncle of Santiago and Frankie ... the last time Socorro was in an area playoff was 1988, while MHS was defeated by El Paso Burges in area last season ... Socorro second baseman Sergio Lucero will attend Notre Dame next year on an academic scholarship.

Bill Parcells walks away

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The only job Bill Parcells ever wanted was to coach the New York Giants. On Wednesday, Parcells walked away from his dream job after eight stress-packed seasons and two Super Bowl championships, saying it was simply time to leave.



Parcells

Parcells, 49, said he had no immediate plans, but he indicated he might return to coaching.

"It's time," Parcells told a mobbed news conference that had all the appearances of one being held for the Super Bowl instead of a coaching resignation.

"It's time to move on," he added. "That's the best way I can say it. It's been a great eight years here. Who's been luckier than I have. In show business you want to play the Palace. I was fortunate to play the Palace for a while."

Ray Handley, the Giants' soft-spoken offensive coordinator, was immediately named coach. Only months earlier, Parcells convinced Handley, 46, not to attend law school and instead concentrate on coaching.

The terms of Handley's contract were not disclosed by Giants general manager George Young or owner

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Generals unload on Midland in 10th

■ Eight-run 10th inning for Jackson means second straight Angel loss.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Jackson first baseman Howard Prager sensed an uneasiness in Midland reliever Doug Robertson. And no one had to tell Prager twice to take advantage of what he perceived.

The result was a grand slam home run by Prager — his first round-tripper of the season — as the Jackson Generals defeated Midland 10-2 in 10 innings.

The Generals sent 11 men to the plate in the 10th, scoring eight runs on five hits and three walks.

Prager, a Dallas native, began the 10th with a single, later scored, and then drove in the last four runs of the game with his slam, capping the monster inning. One batter later, another nightmare was finally over for the Angels.

Midland was denied its 10th win of the season for the second straight night and falls to 9-24 on the season. Jackson moved above the .500 mark to 16-15 with the win.

"My first time up (in the 10th), I saw he was in trouble," Prager said of Robertson. "When pitchers struggle they always go with their fastball, and that's what I hit, a 2-2 pitch up the middle."

Willie Ansley broke open the 2-2 tie in the extra inning with a one-out single, scoring Prager and Ed Renteria to move ahead 4-2.

Ansley also knocked out his third dou-

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Molitor hits for cycle as Brewers halt skid

Associated Press

American

MINNEAPOLIS — Paul Molitor became the fourth Brewer to hit for the cycle as Milwaukee snapped an eight-game losing streak with a 4-2 win over the Brewers Wednesday night.

Molitor tripled in the first inning, singled in the third, doubled in the fifth and led off the seventh with a home run off loser Kevin Tapani (2-3). Molitor grounded out to third in the ninth to finish 4-for-5.

Molitor is the first Milwaukee player to hit for the cycle since Robin Yount in 1988. Mike Hegan (1976) and Charlie Moore (1980) also had a single, double, triple and homer in the same game for the Brewers.

Chris Bosio (4-4) gave up six hits and two runs in 7 1-3 innings. Chuck Crim worked one inning and Dan Plesac got the last two outs for his first save.

Milwaukee's first three runs scored on ground outs. Molitor hit the first pitch of the game for a triple and scored on Jim Gantner's ground out.

Athletics 6, Orioles 3

BALTIMORE (AP) — Queen Elizabeth departed after two innings, so she missed all the good stuff — 12 of Oakland's 13 hits, three Baltimore Oriole homers and fine relief work by the Athletics.

The Queen and Prince Philip, perhaps bored by watching five walks, headed for the exit with Oakland holding a 1-0 lead. The royal entourage and President and Mrs. Bush watched 18 batters and saw only one hit — an RBI single by Harold Baines.

Bob Welch (4-2) won his fifth straight decision over the Orioles, allowing three runs and five hits in 5⅓ innings.

Mariners 6, Indians 4

CLEVELAND — Rookie Rich DeLucia won his third straight decision as the Seattle Mariners beat Cleveland for their ninth victory in the last 10 games.

The Indians, 2-10 at home, have lost seven of their last eight.

DeLucia (4-2) allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings, striking out seven. The 26-year-old right-hander is 3-0 with a 2.13 ERA in his last four appearances.

Royals 6, Blue Jays 4

TORONTO — Bret Saberhagen pitched a strong game as the Kansas City Royals beat the Blue Jays to avert a sweep and stop Toronto's four-game winning streak.

Bill Pecota went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs, Brian McRae had a three-run homer and Gary Thurman the first of his career as Kansas City salvaged the finale of a three-game series.

Saberhagen (4-3) allowed eight hits and struck out eight while walking none in eight innings.

Angels 10, Yankees 2

NEW YORK — Wally Joyner's three-run homer highlighted a six-run third inning, and Mark Langston's complete game led California over New York.

Langston (4-1) allowed eight hits, struck out six and walked five in his second complete game. Jesse Barfield's two-run third-inning homer accounted for the Yankee scoring.

Joyner hit his fourth homer after Luis Polonia's RBI single gave the Angels a 1-0 lead. Lance Parrish knocked out Chuck Cary (1-4) later in the inning with a two-run homer.

After Barfield's fifth homer cut the lead to 6-2, the Angels scored four times in the fifth off reliever Eric Plunk.

Red Sox 9, White Sox 6

BOSTON — A passed ball by Carlton Fisk — on what should have ended the sixth inning — tied the game, and the Boston Red Sox rallied for a victory in the longest nine-inning night game ever.

The game took 4 hours, 11 minutes, eclipsing the record of 4:02 set June 22, 1962, when San Francisco played at Milwaukee.

Mike Greenwell's two-run double broke a 6-6 tie after Fisk's bases-loaded passed ball on a strikeout of Jack Clark by Donn Pall (0-1). Greenwell added a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

Laimbeer's hot hand shoves Detroit past Boston, 116-111

Associated Press

NBA

BOSTON — Detroit squandered an 18-point lead to the Boston Celtics, then rallied behind Bill Laimbeer's outside shooting for a 116-111 victory Wednesday night that put the Pistons a win away from the Eastern Conference finals.

Laimbeer hit his last three shots and broke the final tie with a 20-footer with 39 seconds left, putting the Pistons ahead 108-106.

The Pistons lead the best-of-7 conference semifinal 3-2 and can reach their third straight conference final against the Chicago Bulls with a win at home Friday night. If a seventh game is needed, it would be Sunday in Boston.

The Pistons were led by Joe Dumars with 32 points and Laimbeer and Vinnie Johnson with 24 each. Boston got 30 points from Reggie Lewis, 19 from Dee Brown and 18 from Kevin McHale.

Detroit, trying to become the third team to win three straight titles, led 75-57 with 8:48 left in the third quarter. But Boston tied the game at 100 on Larry Bird's 18-footer with 3:40 remaining in the game.

Laimbeer connected from the top of the key, but Brown matched it with a corner jumper. Laimbeer then hit from the corner with 2:11 to go, but Brown countered from the top of the key.

Two free throws by Dumars and a short flip by McHale left the game tied at 106 with 59 seconds to go. Laimbeer then buried his long go-ahead jumper.

On the next possession, Bird missed a 3-pointer.

Slaught topples Astros with pinch-hit triple

Associated Press

National

HOUSTON — Don Slaught's pinch three-run triple snapped an eighth-inning tie as the Pittsburgh Pirates rallied to beat Houston 8-7 Wednesday night despite 18 hits by the Astros.

The Pirates, trailing 5-2, scored six runs in the eighth inning off three relievers. Andy Van Slyke sparked the comeback with a two-run homer off Jim Corsi.

The Pirates loaded the bases off Al Osuna and Curt Schilling (0-3), who walked Curtis Wilkerson to force in the tying run. Slaught followed with his bases-clearing triple.

Bob Patterson relieved Bob Kipper (2-1) to start the eighth and was charged with a run. Bill Landrum finished for his fifth save, despite making a wild pitch with the bases loaded for a run before getting pinch-hitter Ken Oberkfell to end the game on a popup.

Cardinals 8, Reds 2

ST. LOUIS — Bernard Gilkey broke a sixth-inning tie with a home run and Red Hudler hit a two-run double later in the inning as the St. Louis Cardinals beat Cincinnati.

Felix Jose had the second four-hit game of his career and Bob Tewksbury (3-1) allowed nine hits in his first complete game of the season. Todd Zeile drove in three runs for the Cardinals, who had 14 hits.

Tom Browning (4-3) was tagged for five runs and eight hits in 5⅓ innings.

Cubs 6, Braves 1

CHICAGO — Luis Salazar broke a seventh-inning tie with a two-run homer and the Chicago Cubs knocked Atlanta out of first place.

Juan Berenguer (0-1) hit Andre Dawson with a pitch with two outs in the eighth. Words were exchanged and both benchies emptied, but order was restored without incident. Salazar hit the next pitch into the left-field bleachers for his second home run.

Chicago added three runs in the eighth off Marvin Freeman on run-scoring singles by Ryne Sandberg and Mark Grace and George Bell's sacrifice fly.

Giants 4, Phillies 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Bud Black came within an out of his third straight shutout and the San Francisco Giants held on to beat Philadelphia.

Black (4-3) allowed five hits in 8⅓ innings, struck out six and walked four. He walked the bases loaded in the ninth and gave up a two-run double to Charlie Hayes on an 0-2 pitch. It extended Hayes' hitting streak to 12 games.

Mets 7, Padres 1

SAN DIEGO — Dwight Gooden pitched a seven-hitter and the New York Mets used home runs by slumping Dave Magadan and Kevin McReynolds to beat San Diego.

Gooden, who ended a personal two-game losing streak, struck out eight to increase his National League lead to 54. He beat the Padres for the second time this season.

The Mets, who have won four of their last five, took the last two of the three-game series.



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Brock 1b	4	0	1	0	CDavis dh	4	0	0	0
Hnlton rf	4	0	0	1	Bush rf	3	1	1	0
Rndlph 2b	4	0	2	0	Harper c	3	1	2	1
Surhoff c	3	1	1	0	Pgirulo 3b	3	0	1	0
Spiers ss	4	0	0	0	Gagne ss	3	0	1	1
Totals	36	4	9	4	Totals	32	2	7	2

Milwaukee					101	100	100	—4		
Minnesota					000	010	010	—2		

E—Spiers (3). DP—Mil 2. LOB—Mil 8, Min 3. 2B—Molitor (8), Yount (7), Harper (8). 3B—Molitor (3). HR—Molitor (2). SB—Gagne (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Bosio W,4-4	7 1-3	6	2	1	0	1
Crim	1	1	0	0	0	0
Plesac S,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Tapani L,2-3	7	7	4	4	3	2
Casian	1	2	0	0	0	1
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Tapani. T—2:32. A—15,992.

Royals 6, Blue Jays 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Thrne rf	3	1	1	1	MWlsn cf	5	0	3	1
KGibson rf	2	1	2	0	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	2
McRae cf	5	1	1	3	JCarter lf	5	0	1	0
McIrire c	5	0	1	0	Olerud 1b	4	1	2	1
Trtabll dh	5	0	1	0	Whiten rf	4	0	1	0
Chrtnz 1b	2	1	0	0	GHill dh	4	0	0	0
Eanrich lf	4	0	2	0	Myers c	4	1	1	0
Stilwell ss	5	1	1	0	Gnnelli 3b	4	0	0	0
Pecota 3b	4	1	3	2	Gnzales ss	1	2	1	0
Shnpnt 2b	3	0	0	0					
Puhl ph	1	0	0	0					
Liriano 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	6	12	6	Totals	35	4	10	4

Kansas City	021	000	030	—6
Toronto	001	000	012	—4

E—Chrtnez (5). DP—KC 1. LOB—KC 10, Tor 8. 2B—Pecota (2), MWilson (2), Olerud (6), Myers (6). HR—Thurman (1), McRae (2), Olerud (4). SB—MWilson (2). CS—Whiten (1). SF—RAlomar. S—Gonzales.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Sbrlgn W,4-3	8	8	2	2	0	8
Montgomery	1	2	2	2	1	1
Toronto						
Boucher L,0-3	5	6	3	3	2	4
Fraser	2 2-3	2	1	1	1	2
MacDonald	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	0

HBP—by Saberhagen (Gonzales). T—2:50. A—50,113.

Mariners 6, Tribe 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Briley rf	5	0	1	0	Huff cf	4	0	1	0
Rynlds 2b	5	1	2	1	TWard rf	3	0	0	0
GrlyJr cf	4	0	0	0	Lewis 2b	4	1	2	1
GrlySr lf	2	1	0	0	Balle dh	4	1	1	2
Cotto lf	2	0	1	1	Allred lf	3	1	0	0
EMrtnz 3b	4	3	2	1	Bearga 3b	4	0	2	0
OBrien dh	3	0	1	0	CJmes 1b	4	0	1	0
ADavis 1b	3	0	1	2	Skinner c	2	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	3	0	1	1	Lopez ph	1	0	0	0
Valle c	4	1	1	0	Fermin ss	3	1	1	1
Totals	35	6	10	6	Totals	32	4	8	4

Seattle	010	201	200	—6
Cleveland	001	100	020	—4

DP—Seat 1. LOB—Seat 8, Clev 6. 2B—O'Brien (8), Huff (3), CJames (3). HR—EMartinez (4), Balle (7). SB—Briley (8). S—TWard. SF—ADavis, Fermin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
DeLucia W,4-2	7	6	2	2	2	7
Murphy	1	2	2	2	0	0
Swift S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
King L,3-4	6 1-3	9	6	6	3	2
EValdez	0	0	0	0	1	0
Blair	0	1	0	0	0	0
Orosco	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	3
DJones	1	0	0	0	0	0

EValdez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. Blair pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by DeLucia (Huff). T—2:56. A—6,327.

Angels 10, Yankees 2

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	4	1	1	1	Kelly cf	5	0	1	0
Joyner 1b	5	2	2	3	Sax 2b	4	0	0	0
Whfield rf	4	1	1	0	Mttngly 1b	4	1	2	0
DPrker dh	5	0	0	0	Leyritz 1b	0	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	0	Mass dh	3	0	2	0
Parrish c	4	2	2	3	JeBrfld rf	4	1	1	2
Gllgher cf	3	1	0	0	Mulens lf	3	0	0	0
Sojo 2b	3	1	2	1	Velarde 3b	2	0	1	0
Schfield ss	3	1	1	1	Geren c	4	0	0	0
					Espnza ss	3	0	0	0
					Blwers 3b	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	10	10	9	Totals	33	2	8	2

California	006	040	000	—10
New York	002	000	000	—2

DP—Cal 2, NY 2. LOB—Cal 3, NY 9. 2B—Winfild (8), Parrish (4), Sojo (2), Schofield (3), Mattingly (4). HR—Joyner (4), Parrish (6), JeBarfield (5). SB—Joyner (1), Winfield (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston W,4-1	9	8	2	2	5	6
New York						
Cary L,1-4	2 2-3	6	6	6	2	3
Plunk	2	4	4	4	2	1
Howe	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cadaret	1	0	0	0	1	0
Guetterman	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Cary, Plunk. Balk—Cary. T—3:01. A—18,017.

A's 6, Orioles 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
RHdsn lf	5	2	1	0	Dvraux cf	5	0	0	0
DHdsn cf	4	1	3	0	Evans rf	4	0	0	0
Cnseco rf	4	0	0	0	CRipkn ss	4	0	0	0
McGwr 1b	4	1	1	0	Orsulak lf	4	0	0	0
Baines dh	4	0	1	1	Millign 1b	4	2	2	2
Steboh c	5	1	1	0	Horn dh	2	0	0	0
Blkshp 2b	3	1	2	1	Hulett dh	1	0	0	0
Weiss ss	1	0	1	0	Wthgtn 3b	4	1	2	1
Lanr 3b	4	0	3	2	Holles c	2	0	0	0
Gallego ss	4	0	0	0	McKnt ph	1	0	1	0
					BRpkn 2b	3	0	1	0
					Whitt ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	6	13	4	Totals	35	3	7	3

Oakland	101	002	110	—6
Baltimore	000	102	000	—3

E—DHenderson (1), Worthington (2), Ballard (1). DP—Balt 3. LOB—Oak 9, Balt 8. 2B—Steinbach (8), Blankenship (1). HR—Milligan 2 (2), Worthington (4). SB—DHenderson (2). CS—DHenderson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch W,4-2	6 1-3	5	3	3	3	3
Chitren	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Klink	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley S,9	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Baltimore						
Ballard L,2-5	5 2-3	7	4	3	3	3
DJohnson	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Flanagan	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Williamson	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Olson	1	1	0	0	1	2

WP—Ballard. T—3:27. A—32,596.

Red Sox 9, Chisox 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Raines lf	3	1	2	0	Boggs 3b	5	2	3	1
Vntura 3b	4	0	1	0	Reed 2b	5	1	1	1
Thmas dh	4	1	1	1	Burks cf	2	3	2	0
Fisk c	5	0	1	0	JClark dh	4	0	1	0
Sosa rf	5	1	3	0	Romine dh	0	0	0	0
Snyder 1b	3	1	1	1	Grnwll lf	4	1	2	3
Pasqua 1b	2	0	0	0	Brnsky rf	5	1	1	3
Fltcher 2b	3	1	0	0	Qintana 1b	3	0	1	0
Merullo ph	1	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	2	0
Grbeck ss	2	0	1	1	Rivera ss	3	1	0	0
Guillen ss	2	0	0	0					
LJhsn cf	4	1	1	1					
Totals	38	6	11	4	Totals	34	9	13	8

Chicago	100	401	000	—6
Boston	000	314	01x	—9

E—Reed (3), Rivera 2 (3). DP—Chi 1, Bst 1. LOB—Chi 10, Bst 9. 2B—Thomas (6), Sosa (2), Burks (6), JClark (2), Grnewll (6), Pena (7). HR—Boggs (4), Brunnsky (6). SB—Raines 2 (7), Burks (3). S—Raine, Pena. SF—Grnewll.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Fernandez	4 1-3	7	4	4	3	3
Patterson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pall L,0-1	1	2	4	1	2	1
Radinsky	2	4	1	1	0	1
Thigpen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
MYoung	3 2-3	6	5	5	4	3
Lamp	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Hesketh W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Grey	2	2	0	0	0	1
Reardon S,12	1	0	0	0	0	1

Lamp pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Pall (Rivera). WP—MYoung. PB—Fisk 2. T—4:11. A—31,712.

SWC Baseball

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Here are the first-round pairings for the 16th Southwest Conference baseball tournament, which begins Thursday at Olsen Field on the campus of Texas A&M.

1 p.m.—Texas (43-16) vs. TCU (32-23). Pitchers: Brooks Kieschnick (8-1, 2.27) vs. Britt Shoptow (7-6, 5.40).

7 p.m.—Texas A&M (41-16) vs. Baylor (40-16). Pitchers: Jeff Granger (7-2, 3.47) vs. Brian Carpenter (6-2, 4.02).

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	20	11	.645	—	z-7-3	Won 2	12-7	8-4
Toronto	21	14	.600	1	z-7-3	Lost 1	14-6	7-8
Detroit	16	16	.500	4½	z-4-6	Lost 6	8-5	8-11
Milwaukee	14	17	.452	6	z-2-8	Won 1	8-10	6-7
New York	12	18	.400	7½	5-5	Lost 1	7-6	5-12
Cleveland	11	18	.379	8	z-3-7	Lost 3	2-10	9-8
Baltimore	11	19	.367	8½	3-7	Lost 1	4-8	7-11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	19	13	.594	—	4-6	Won 1	13-3	6-10
Seattle	19	14	.576	½	z-9-1	Won 3	13-5	6-9
Texas	15	14	.517	2½	5-5	Won 4	7-6	8-8
California	17	16	.515	2½	z-6-4	Won 1	8-10	9-6
Minnesota	17	16	.515	2½	z-7-3	Lost 1	12-6	5-10
Chicago	15	15	.500	3	4-6	Lost 2	7-7	8-8
Kansas City	13	19	.406	6	z-5-5	Won 1	6-10	7-9

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	21	11	.656	—	6-4	Won 2	12-7	9-4
New York	19	13	.594	2	z-6-4	Won 2	10-7	9-6
St. Louis	18	15	.545	3½	4-6	Won 1	11-5	7-10
Chicago	17	17	.500	5	z-6-4	Won 2	11-6	6-11
Philadelphia	16	18	.471	6	5-5	Lost 1	9-6	7-12
Montreal	15	17	.469	6	6-4	Lost 2	9-8	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	17	14	.548	—	z-7-3	Won 2	8-7	9-7
Atlanta	16	14	.533	½	z-6-4	Lost 2	6-7	10-7
Cincinnati	16	16	.500	1½	z-4-6	Lost 1	8-6	8-10
San Diego	16	18	.471	2½	z-3-7	Lost 2	7-12	9-6
Houston	12	19	.387	5	4-6	Lost 3	7-10	5-9
San Francisco	11	22	.333	7	z-3-7	Won 1	7-7	4-15

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

California 10, New York 2
Seattle 6, Cleveland 4
Kansas City 6, Toronto 4
Oakland 6, Baltimore 3
Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 2
Boston 9, Chicago 6
Texas 5, Detroit 4, 12 innings

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Wegman 0-1) at Minnesota (Anderson 1-2), 1:15 p.m.
California (Abbott 2-4) at New York (Eiland 1-2), 6:30 p.m.
Oakland (Dreesendorfer 3-2) at Baltimore (Mesa 4-3), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Krueger 1-1) at Cleveland (Swindell 0-4), 6:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included

St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 2
Chicago 6, Atlanta 1
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 2
New York 7, San Diego 1
Pittsburgh 8, Houston 7
Montreal at Los Angeles (n)

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh (Drabek 1-6) at Houston (Portugal 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (De.Martinez 5-2) at San Francisco (Robinson 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Late Tuesday Boxes

Rangers 5, Tigers 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Moseby lf	5	0	1	0	Dwning dh	4	1	1	0
Trmmll ss	4	0	0	0	Huson ss	1	1	0	0
Whtkr 2b	4	0	1	0	Pnero 1b	4	2	2	2
Fielder 1b	4	1	1	0	Sierra rf	4	0	2	1
Tttleton c	3	0	2	0	Franco 2b	4	0	2	0
Deer rf	4	1	0	0	Gonzalz lf	4	0	1	1
Frymn 3b	4	0	2	1	Petrelli c	3	0	0	0
Incvgla dh	4	1	2	2	Bechele 3b	4	1	1	1
Cuyler cf	1	0	0	0	Pettis cf	2	0	0	0
Brgmn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	9	3	Totals	30	5	9	5

Detroit	010	001	001	—3
Texas	000	131	00x	—5

E—Huson (4). DP—Detroit 1, Texas 3. LOB—Detroit 7, Texas 6. 3B—Palmeiro (1). HR—Incavigila (3), Beechele (3). SB—Huson (1). CS—Huson (1), Pettis (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Petry L,1-2	4 2-3	8	4	4	3	4
Leiter	3 1-3	1	1	1	2	3
Texas						
Chmpn W,1-0	5 2-3	8	2	2	2	2
Alexander	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Russell S,7	1	1	1	1	0	0

T—3:18. A—14,507.

Dodgers 6, Expos 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
DShlds 2b	3	0	0	0	Butler cf	3	3	2	1
Grsom cf	4	0	2	0	Samuel 2b	3	0	3	1
Cldern lf	3	0	1	1	Sheby rf	3	0	1	1
Burke p	0	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	0	1	1
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Daniels lf	1	0	0	0
Hassey ph	1	0	0	0	CGwyn lf	1	0	0	0
Wllach 3b	4	0	0	0	Gnzalez lf	2	0	0	0
Lo Gross ph	1	0	0	0	LHrris 3b	4	0	1	0
Bullock ph	0	1	0	0	KeGross p	1	1	0	0
DaMrtnz lf	1	0	0	0	Lyons ph	1	0	0	0
Reyes c	3	0	0	0	Hartley p	0	0	0	0
Nabosa ph	1	0	1	0	Gott p	0	0	0	0
MGrdr p	1	0	0	0					
Owen ss	3	1	1	1					
Totals	33	2	5	2	Totals	30	6	11	4

Montreal	000	000	200	—2
Los Angeles	101	400	00x	—6

E—DeShields (4), Murray (1). DP—Montreal 2. LOB—Montreal 10, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Grissom (4). SB—DeShields (14), Calderon (9), Bullock (2), Butler (7). CS—Samuel (2). S—Gott.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
MGardner L,0-1	3 1-3	9	6	5	4	2
Frey	2 2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Burke	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ruskin	1	1	0	0	0	2
Los Angeles						
KeGross W,2-3	6	2	0	0	3	3
Hartley	2-3	2	2	2	2	1
Gott S,1	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	4

WP—Hartley. PB—Reyes. T—3:11. A—27,625.

Phillies 9, Giants 0

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
VHayes cf	4	3	3	0	Felder rf	4	0	1	0
Mrndni 2b	4	1	3	2	McGee cf	3	0	1	0
Kruk lf	3	1	1	3	Olveras p	0	0	0	0
Murphy rf	4	0	0	1	Coles ph	1	0	1	0
Jordan 1b	4	1	2	0	Beck p	0	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	5	1	1	1	WClark 1b	4	0	0	0
Fltcher c	5	1	2	1	Mtchell lf	3	0	1	0
Booker ss	4	1	2	1	MWlms 3b	4	0	1	0
Mlhind p	4	0	0	0	Decker c	4	0	1	0
Boever p	0	0	0	0	RThmp 2b	2	0	0	0
					LaCoss p	0	0	0	0
					Bass rf	2	0	0	0
					Andrsn ss	3	0	1	0
					Kngery ph	1	0	0	0
					Downs p	1	0	0	0
					Litton 2b	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	9	14	9	Totals	34	0	8	0

Philadelphia	011	013	000	—9
San Francisco	000	000	000	—0

E—Kruk (1). DP—Philadelphia 1, San Francisco 2. LOB—Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 8. 2B—VHayes (7), Kruk (3), Jordan (8), Fletcher (3), Mitchell (3), Litton (3). SB—Morandini (1). SF—Kruk 2, Murphy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Mlhind W,5-2	8	8	0	0	1	4
Boever	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Downs L,1-2	4 1-3	7	3	3	1	4
LaCoss	1 1-3	3	3	3	1	1
Oliveras	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Beck	1	3	3	3	1	0

T—3:00. A—6,656.

Mets 6, Padres 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Cleman cf	5	2	2	0	Roberts cf	4	0	0	0
Herr 2b	5	1	2	0	TFrndz ss	3	0	0	0
Jfferies 3b	3	1	2	1	TGwyn rf	4	0	1	0
Brooks rf	4	1	1	4	FMcGr 1b	4	0	0	0
Jhnson ss	2	1	0	0	Santiago c	4	0	0	0
McRyld lf	4	0	1	1	Howard lf	4	1	1	0
Teufel 1b	4	0	0	0	Clbugh 3b	3	0	2	1
Cerone c	4	0	2	0	Faries 2b	2	0	0	0
Whthrs p	1	0	0	0	Nolte p	1	0	0	0
Sasser ph	1	0	0	0	Rodrigz p	0	0	0	0
Schrek p	1	0	0	0	Ward ph	1	0	0	0
					WGrdn p	0	0	0	0
					DrJckn ph	1	0	0	0
					Maddx p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	10	6	Totals	31	1	4	1

New York	105	000	000	—6
San Diego	010	000	000	—1

DP—San Diego 1. LOB—New York 5, San Diego 5. 2B—Coolbaugh (1). HR—Brooks (5). SB—Coleman (21), Johnson (5). Howard (1). CS—Jefferies (1). S—Whitehurst.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Whthrs W,2-1	5	3	1	1	1	5
Schourek S,2	4	1	0	0	1	1
San Diego						
Nolte L,3-2	2 2-3	6	6	6	2	2
Rodriguez	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
WGardner	3	2	0	0	1	1
Maddux	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Whitehurst. T—2:43. A—24,389.

AL Leaders

Based on 81 at Bats.
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Harper Min	23	81	8	31	.383
Joyner Cal	30	113	18	41	.363
CRipken Blt	29	106	23	38	.358
Polonia Cal	30	118	22	41	.347
DHdsn Oak	30	116	24	40	.345
EMartinz Se	30	99	19	34	.343
Carter Tor	34	129	16	44	.341
Quintna Ban	29	104	13	35	.337
Knoblch Mn	31	118	17	39	.331
Sierra Tex	28	114	20	37	.325

Home Runs

CRipken, Baltimore, 9; DHenderson, Oakland, 9; CDavis, Minnesota, 8; Deer, Detroit, 8; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 7; KGibson, Kansas City, 7; Sierra, Texas, 7; Yount, Milwaukee, 7.

Runs Batted In

CRipken, Baltimore, 27; DHenderson, Oakland, 26; Baines, Oakland, 23; Deer, Detroit, 23; Fielder, Detroit, 23; Sierra, Texas, 23; Yount, Milwaukee, 23; CDavis, Minnesota, 22; Winfield, California, 22.

Pitching (4 Decisions)

Clemens, Boston, 6-0, 1.000; Stottlemyre, Toronto, 5-0, 1.000; Bolton, Boston, 4-0, 1.000; Finley, California, 6-1, .857; Moore, Oakland, 5-1, .833; Candiotti, Cleveland, 4-1, .800; Gullickson, Detroit, 4-1, .800; Sanderson, New York, 4-1, .800.

NL Leaders

Based on 81 at Bats.
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
HMorris Cin	28	94	14	35	.372
Biggio Htn	27	96	17	33	.344
McGee SF	28	106	17	36	.340
FMcGriff SD	34	121	24	40	.331
Samuel LA	31	127	20	41	.323
Jose StL	33	121	19	39	.322
Bonilla Pit	31	112	20	36	.321
TGwynn SD	34	134	19	43	.321
Murray LA	27	94	17	30	.319
Caldrn Mon	32	124	16	39	.315

Home Runs

Mitchell, San Francisco, 10; FMcGriff, San Diego, 9; Dawson, Chicago, 8; GBell, Chicago, 8; Johnson, New York, 8; WClark, San Francisco, 8; Murphy, Philadelphia, 6; ONeill, Cincinnati, 6.

Runs Batted In

WClark, San Francisco, 32; Calderon, Montreal, 25; Justice, Atlanta, 25; Kruk, Philadelphia, 25; Johnson, New York, 24; Dawson, Chicago, 23; FMcGriff, San Diego, 23; GBell, Chicago, 23; Samuel, Los Angeles, 23.

Pitching (4 Decisions)

Hurst, San Diego, 4-0, 1.000; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 6-1, .857; Smiley, Pittsburgh, 5-1, .833; ZSmith, Pittsburgh, 5-1, .833; Avery, Atlanta, 4-1, .800; Carpenter, St. Louis, 4-1, .800; Portugal, Houston, 4-1, .800; Viola, New York, 4-1, .800.

Fight Schedule

May 16

At Harrah's Marina, Atlantic City, N.J., Tony Thornton, Glassboro, N.J., vs. Merqui Sosa, New York, 10, middles.

May 17

At Reseda Country Club, Reseda, Calif., Rafael Ruelas, Van Nuys, Calif., vs. Fernando Raul Teran, Los Angeles, 10, feathers.

May 20

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Greg Richardson, Youngstown, Ohio, vs. Victor Rabanales, Mexico City, 12, for Richardson's WBC bantamweight title; Jose Castro, Santa Ana, Calif. vs. Felix Gonzalez, San Francis

Broten scores twice as North Stars edge Penguins

Associated Press

Stanley Cup

PITTSBURGH — Eleven years after he was a golden boy for the 1980 U.S. Olympic team, Neal Broten is starring in "Miracle On Ice: The Sequel."

Broten scored twice Wednesday, including the go-ahead goal with 2:59 left in the second period, as the Minnesota North Stars took the first game of the Stanley Cup finals with a 5-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Minnesota has won Game 1 in each of its four series, all on the road, while the Penguins have dropped Game 1 four times. Since neither team has lost a series, obviously one trend will change.

Game 2 in the best-of-7 series is Friday night at the Civic Arena. The North Stars, the NHL's 16th-ranked regular-season team, played their worst postseason hockey in losing the second games of their previous three series but still went on to beat No. 1 Chicago, No. 2 St. Louis and defending champion Edmonton.

Like the North Stars, who are trying to become the first team in 42 years to win the Stanley Cup despite a below-.500 regular season, Pittsburgh is looking for its first championship.

Broten, who in 1985-86 became the first U.S.-born player with a 100-point season, is playing the best hockey of his fine career during the playoffs.

On Wednesday, Broten snapped a 3-3 tie through perseverance. Tom Barrasso stopped Mike Modano's shot and Broten took two swipes at the rebound before finally sliding the puck past the fallen goaltender.

The clubs exchanged shorthanded goals early in the second period.

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P215/75R14	33.75	135
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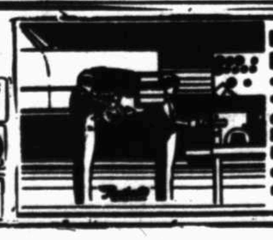


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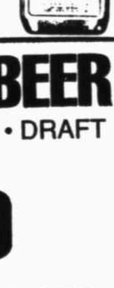
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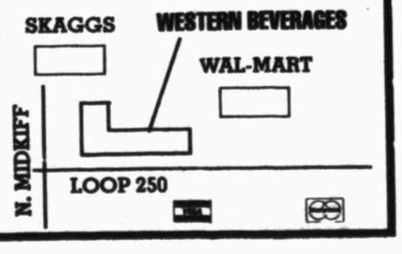


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BILL: Move takes Giants by surprise

(From 1C)

Wellington Mara.

Former defensive coordinator Bill Belicheck had been regarded as Parcells' likely successor. But he left in February to become the head coach of the Cleveland Browns.

The announcement of Parcells' resignation came as a surprise to most Giants players and at a time when Parcells was on top of the coaching world, having led New York to its second Super Bowl victory in five years in January.

Several players said they had seen Parcells in the locker room on Monday and Tuesday and that he had given them no indication he was leaving.

Parcells said he had been mulling the decision for months and he finally made a decision this past weekend. He informed Young and Mara on Tuesday around 2 p.m., and the executives offered Handley the job an hour later.

There had been reports that Parcells was concerned about his health and that he had been offered a job as a television football analyst, but he denied both on Wednesday, saying questions about his health were ludicrous and that he had not been offered a TV position.

Parcells also said that his coaching contract had nothing to do with his decision. He said he purposely chose not to talk with the team about a new contract after the 20-19 victory over Buffalo in the Super Bowl because he didn't want it to affect whether he stayed or left.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," said Parcells, who would have been paid $750,000 in the final year of his current four-year contract. "I'll take time and think about. It's been 10 great years."

Parcells, the hard-nose kid who grew up in the shadow of what one day would become Giants Stadium, joined the Giants for a second time in 1981 and was named coach late in 1982 when Ray Perkins left to go to the University of Alabama.

Parcells posted an 85-52-1 record and led the team to five playoff appearances. He had only two losing seasons — a 3-12-1 mark in his first year and a 6-9 record in the strike-shortened 1987 season, the year after New York won its first Super Bowl.

"I've given what I have for 10 years to construct, protect and build this franchise," Parcells said. "I just don't feel ... I don't want you to call it burnout ... I just don't think I could give the same to protect the franchise."

Parcells said he discussed his decision with some close friends and late Tuesday told some players, whom he refused to identify.

Linebacker Carl Banks said he spoke with Parcells Wednesday morning after a workout.

"He gave me the same speech as to players trying to stay in the game too long," Banks said.

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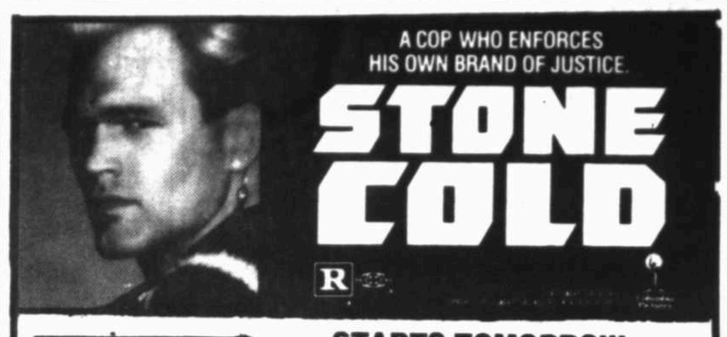
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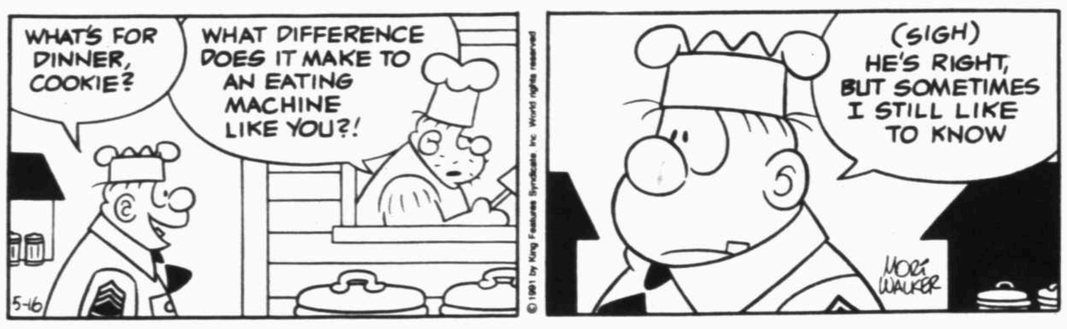
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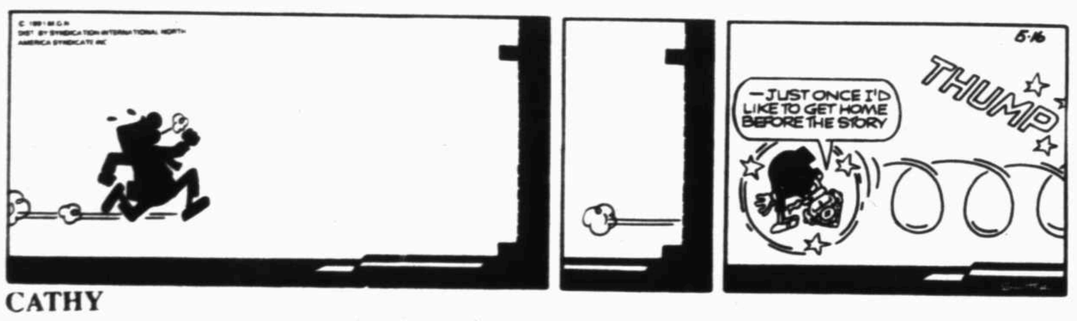
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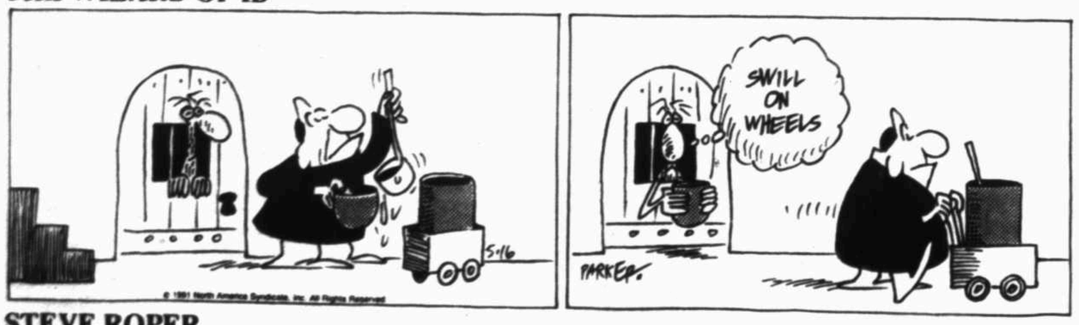
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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A mysterious newcomer will add glamour to your life. New career and financial gains are in the picture, beginning in October. Choose your confidants with greater care! A tired romance gradually fades away. Although your family responsibilities grow, you are untroubled. Children will bring special pride and pleasure in early 1992. Try to take a long-overdue vacation then.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: tennis stars Gabriela Sabatini and Yannick Noah, singer Janet Jackson, baseball's Billy Martin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Complications could arise on the home front. Someone asks a special favor you cannot grant. Stick to your guns; a matter of principle is involved. Offer to help out in other ways.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Show your vulnerability to a child and a new understanding will develop. Stay away from a lingering love who will not make a commitment. A successful reunion pleases you enormously.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A romantic relationship would benefit from greater give-and-take. Get ready to compromise with your mate. Athletic activities help disperse nervous energy. Cut unnecessary spending.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Home improvement projects may be high on your list of priorities. Try not to tackle too many things at once, however. A late-afternoon phone call brings you new hope about a financial matter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Resolve to put some distance between yourself and problems from the past. Give greater thought to your future career or financial needs. A friend or relative offers assistance. Welcome it!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A long-sought career goal comes to pass, thanks to the help of an influential person. Put your worries behind you. Let go of the past and look ahead with confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Plans and relationships will flourish beautifully now. A job opportunity and the promise of prestige spark your interest. Weigh the pros and cons carefully. A newcomer's arrival is prophetic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The morning is highlighted by unusual events and forward-looking people. You feel a strong need for privacy and introspection this afternoon. Catch up on paperwork and administrative chores.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Family members can influence a business or educational choice. Partnerships are emphasized today. The support you give will be reciprocated threefold! Romance is fine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An excellent day to approach higher-ups about an innovative pet project. Other people are anxious to hear what you have to say. Greater emotional and financial rewards lie ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A financial change could catch you off-guard unless you plan ahead. Build savings. A willingness to accept high-tech equipment and fresh ideas will put your career back on the fast track.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep your relationships low-key. Anxiety and guilt can affect your health. Put the past behind you. If you issue ultimatums, romance will fly out the window. Wear your heart on your sleeve!

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♠ J 9 4 2
♡ 8 4
◇ A Q 3
♣ J 7 6 2

WEST
♠ 8 6
♡ J 10 9 5
◇ 9 6 4 2
♣ K 8 5

EAST
♠ 5 3
♡ 7 6 3 2
◇ K J 10 8
♣ A 10 9

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 7
♡ A K Q
◇ 7 5
♣ Q 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Bridge and music have certain things in common. If you're just a little off-key in your playing, the results are awful. South's pitch was faulty, and the result was that a sure-trick game went down.

This auction would be duplicated at most tables where natural methods were being used. Unfortunately, we think that might hold true for the outcome as well.

Declarer won the opening heart lead, drew trumps in two rounds, then cashed out the remaining high hearts, discarding a club from dummy. Next came a diamond finesse, losing to East's king. After a diamond return, declarer was forced to break clubs and, as the cards lie, forfeiting three tricks in that suit was inevitable. As a result, declarer went down one in a contract that should have been fulfilled.

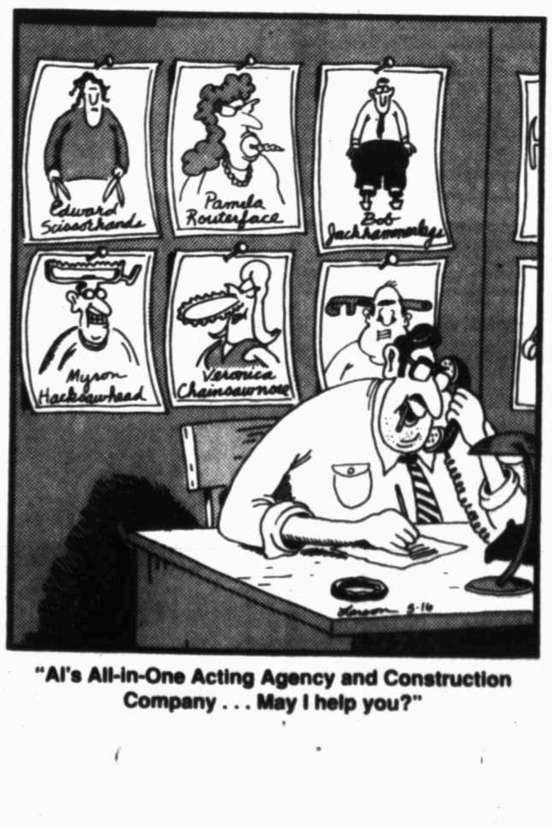
Declarer was lured to defeat by a poor choice of discard and an unnecessary finesse. Have you spotted the line that must land the contract even if the cards lie as badly as in the diagram?

After drawing trumps, declarer must sluff a diamond from dummy! Now ace of diamonds and then the queen gives up on the finesse, but because the red suits have been stripped from both the closed hand and dummy, whichever defender wins the king of diamonds is trapped in an endplay.

If that defender leads a red suit, declarer ruffs on the table while discarding a club from hand, so loses only two club tricks. And if the defender attacks the club suit, two tricks there are all East-West can collect. Too easy, as long as you don't get distracted from your goal.

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7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Leave-Beaver Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30	"	"	"				"				
8:00	"	"	"	Menace Flintstones	Hazel Flying Nun	Little House	Movie: "El Amor que Yo	" Bewitched	Baseball Mag. Drag Racing:	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"			"				"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentration	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "Green Fire"	Te Di"	Magnum, P.I.	NHRA Auto Racing	Mister Rogers Reading	
9:30					"		"	"			
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth TrialWatch	Highway to Heaven	"	"	El Lobo Encadenados	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Collectors	Body by Janis Tennis Mag.
10:30	"	"			"	"		"			
11:00	Hard Copy News	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Closer Look	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	Let's Eat Well! Healthy Kids	Perry Mason	Simplemente Maria	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Watercolor Ciao Italia	Pro Beach Volleyball
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12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Love Connect. It's a Living	Movie: "Kansas Raiders"	Movie: "Malaya"	Cristal	News	Body by Jake Surfer	MacNeil/ Lehrer	"
12:30							"	"			"
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Robert Tilton	"	"	TV Mujer	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	Coll. Baseball NCAA Today	Masterpiece Theatre	PGA Golf Indy Wrld.
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2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Platavision	H'mooner Leave-Beaver	Motoworld Inside Sr. PGA	National Geographic	Motor Sports Hour
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3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Natacha	Wheelie DuckTales	PGA Golf: Memorial Tourna-	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Motorcycle Racing
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4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	Personalities People's Court	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Good Times Jeffersons	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	"	Reading Sesame Street	Talk Baseball World League
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5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Ninja Turtles ALF	Our House	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Cycling Up Close	" Made in Texas	Lady Bass South. Fishing
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6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? Mama	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Sanford & Son	De Mujeres	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter LPBT Bowling:	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Fisherman Fishing
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8:00	Miracles-Other Mysteries	Movie: "Jailbirds"	Cheers Seinfeld	Beverly Hills, 90210	Birdmen"	"	". Amor de N.	cago Cubs vs. Chicago White	Boxing: Tony Thornton vs.	Mystery: Insp. Morse	Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates
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10:00	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	"	Movie: "El Amor que Yo	News Eischied	Baseball SportsCenter	World of Ideas Telecourse	" Father's Deal
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11:00	Ent. Tonight Nightline	Fly by Night	" David Letter-	Party Machine Love Connect.	Movie: "Escape of the	Movie: "Valdez Is Com-	Te Di"	" Movie: "Des-	" Brickyard	Telecourse Telecourse	Auto Racing Auto Racing
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12:00	Into the Night	Night Heat	man Bob Costas	Hawaii Five-0	Birdmen"	ing"	Cristina	tination Tokyo"	Monster Truck Racing	Sign-Off	Motorcycle Racing
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7:00	Movie: "Isaac Littlefeathers"	Movie: "Once Upon a Time	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	Honeysuckle Movie:	Movie: "The Toy"		Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Survival World Amer. at War	BJ Robinson Robison	Popeye Hour Cont'd
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8:00	"	In the West"	Umbrella Tree Dumbo	"Mother, Jugs and Speed"	"	VideoMorning	"	Lassie Maya the Bee	Mrs. Columbo	Rich Roberts Joy	Fraggle Rock Muppets
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9:00	Movie: "Unconquered"	"	Movie: "Honey, I	" Movie: "Baby	Movie: "The Hunt for Red	"	New Mike Hammer	Eureeka's Castle	Fugitive	Larry Lea M. Hickey	Movie: "Slim"
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PEOPLE

Paula Abdul enjoys a belch before singing her concerts

LOS ANGELES — Pop singer **Paula Abdul** confesses she sings best after a hearty, gut-wrenching belch.


Abdul

"As embarrassing as it is, I could out-belch any one of them," said Miss Abdul, referring to her band The Family Stand. "In fact, they really encourage me to do that."

Besides the revelation about a good burp, Miss Abdul said in an interview this week on "A Current Affair" that her career often encounters bumpy roads.

"There's always glitches that are gonna come my way. I am a target and I'm gonna continue to be a target. It's part of the territory with success," she said.

Abdul denied allegations in a lawsuit filed last month against Virgin Records that a backup singer "had substantial participation" in some songs on Abdul's hit album "Forever Your Girl." Abdul was not named as a defendant in the lawsuit. The record company also denied the charges by Yvette Marine, who asked unspecified royalties and public credit.

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NEW YORK — NBC said Wednesday it doesn't know if **Dennis Miller**, the smirking anchorman of "Weekend Update" on "Saturday Night Live," will stay with the show next season or say "I'm outta here" for good.

The New York Post reports that Miller, with the show since 1985, is leaving after this Saturday's season-ending telecast to develop a pilot for a possible NBC late-night series.

But NBC spokesman Matt Messina said no such project is in the works for Miller, who ends his satirical newscast by saying, "I'm outta here."

Messina said NBC can't comment about whether Miller is leaving "Saturday Night Live" because "we don't know his plans as yet." He also said the show's next-season lineup should be set by July or August, and "we expect that most of the cast will return."

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HOUSTON — **Bushwick Bill**, the leader of the rap group the Geto Boys, underwent surgery Wednesday to remove his right eye, damaged after his girlfriend shot him in the face.

Bill, a dwarf whose real name is Richard Shaw, was listed in good condition at Ben Taub Hospital, where he was waiting for a glass eye to be implanted, said hospital spokesman Roger Widmire.

Police reported that Bill, 20, had thrown a vacuum cleaner at his girlfriend, Tamika Nicole Randleston, 17, who then shot him with a .22-caliber derringer Tuesday night.

Bill told reporters he was drunk and suicidal when he dared his girlfriend to shoot him. When she refused, he chased her around their apartment throwing things at her, he said.

Finally, Bill said, she pointed the gun downward and he put his face in front of the gun barrel as she fired.

Cliff Blodget, owner of Rap-A-Lot Records, said Bill "went crazy" after drinking Everclear, a 95 percent alcohol liquor.

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NEW YORK — **Zubin Mehta**, the music director of the New York Philharmonic, is hot for chili peppers and carries a pocketful wherever he goes, even to the fanciest restaurants.


Mehta

"Oh, God, how I love hot food," the 55-year-old conductor told The New York Times. "I can't go to American restaurants because I feel like I'm in a hospital."

When he does enter some restaurants, the maitre d'hotel offers a plate on which Mehta places the chilis for inclusion in whatever dish he orders, the newspaper reported Wednesday.

"I keep ready a jar of dried chili peppers at all times," for Mehta, said Sirio Maccioni of the haughty Le Cirque restaurant in New York.

Mehta grows his own peppers in the garden of his Los Angeles home and passes them around to such chili freaks as actor Gregory Peck and King Juan Carlos of Spain. Mehta uses their mutual tailor as his chili courier to the King.

Mehta grew up eating hot food in Bombay.

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — The Jackson entertainment clan is planning a series of family-oriented nightclub-restaurant-museum complexes around the country, the first to be built here.

Five Jackson family members appeared Tuesday along with the enterprise's president Ed Tate, to announce the project to be called Jackson's Main Event.

Plans or financing for the club are not final, Tate said at a news conference at the still unfinished Mall of America, the planned site. The mall is expected to open in 1992.

Parents **Katherine** and **Joe Jackson** and three of their nine children — **Tito, Randy** and **Rebbie** — said the nightclub will feature acts from around the country and occasional performances by family members. They wouldn't promise that superstar **Michael** would appear.

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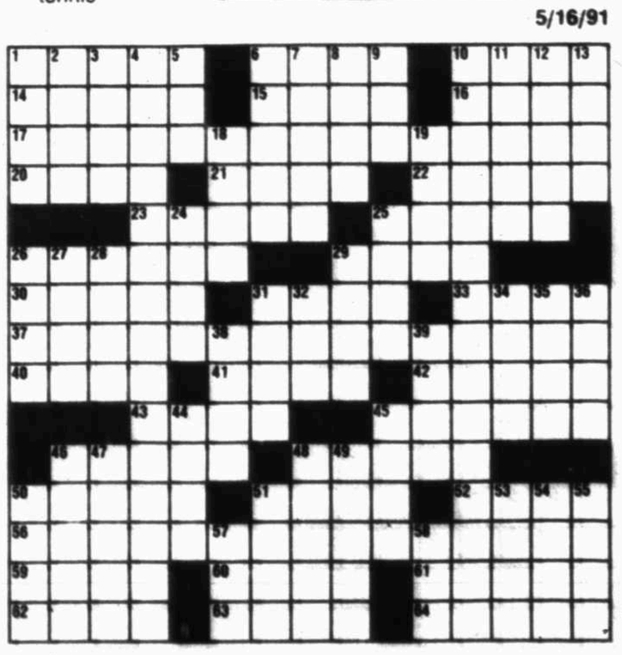
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Kuwait seeks firefighters

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — The oil minister said Wednesday that Kuwait was negotiating with companies from Britain, Iran, China and the Soviet Union for more help in putting out oil well fires.

Oil Minister Hamoud al-Rogba said Kuwait had not reached final agreement with any of the companies. But he said his government had signed a letter of intent with three British firms to survey burning oil fields in northern Kuwait.

For the past month, Kuwait's oil ministry has been saying it wants more firefighting companies to help extinguish the more than 500 fires raging in the desert oil fields.

The four firms working now — three from Texas and one from Canada — have capped about 100 burning and leaking wells. The oil fires were set by the Iraqis in the final days of the Gulf War in February.

The firefighting effort has gone slower than expected, according to most people involved. The teams have been working in one large oil field south of Kuwait City, while fires in the north have been ignored.

Kuwait's crown prince, Sheik Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah was quoted Wednesday in the Kuwaiti daily Al-Seyassah as saying "dealing with the burning oil well fires has become a priority issue."

Sheik Saad was quoted by the newspaper as saying that the number of firefighting teams in Kuwait would increase this week, with crews from China, Iran, Canada and the Soviet Union.

But al-Rogba said it will probably be "weeks" before additional firefighters arrive in the fields. He said more American and Canadian companies might become involved. German firms also have been to Kuwait seeking contracts.

Michael Heseltine, Britain's secretary of the environment, said during a visit Tuesday that three British firms are negotiating with Kuwait.

Iran announced Monday that it had signed an agreement to send a 50-person team to Kuwait to help control the fires. But al-Rogba said the deal was not finalized.

THURSDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- **Wednesday $20.92**
- **Previous Close $20.74**
- **One Year Ago $19.59**

POSTED PRICE
- **Today $19.75**
- **Previous Week $20.50**
- **One Year Ago $18.50**

Prices rebound

NEW YORK (AP) — Energy futures see-sawed in uncertain trading Wednesday, with gasoline prices falling on news that America's stockpile was getting bigger.

Traders have been watching the gasoline supply for weeks as it lingered slightly below what the government considers to be nation's minimum operating level. But the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday night that the supply had risen back above that level last week.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in June settled at 69.08 cents a gallon, down .91 cent, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. West Texas Intermediate for delivery in June settled at $20.92 per barrel, up 18 cents. Crude oil for delivery in later months finished at even higher prices, an unusual situation that reflects a belief among traders that supplies will outstrip demand in the short run.

Stocks drop

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices eroded again Wednesday after a selloff in the technology sector depressed the rest of the market.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials shed 21.47 points to close at 2,865.38.

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Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell broadly against major foreign currencies on Wednesday in trading dominated by active buying of German marks.

The mark showed continued strength despite newspaper reports that Karl Otto Poehl may resign as president of Bundesbank.

In New York, the dollar settled at 1.68445 German marks, down from 1.6960 on Tuesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell to a closing 137.89 Japanese yen from 139.03 yen at Tuesday's close.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.7475 from $1.7380 late Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday's rates, included: 1.4240 Swiss francs, down from 1.43035; 5.7145 French francs, down from 5.7565; 1,252 Italian lire, down from 1,261; and 1.14905 Canadian dollars, down from 1.15125.

Gold fell in New York but gained ground overseas. At the New York Commodity Exchange, gold was quoted at $359.90 per troy ounce, down 20 cents from Tuesday.

In London, gold rose to a late bid price of $359.75 a troy ounce, up from $357.75 bid late Tuesday.



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Founder of Jeno's cooks up venture

LAKE MARY, Fla. (AP) — The man who introduced the world to Chun King Chinese food and Jeno's frozen pizza has cooked up another business venture. After an unfulfilling run as a Florida developer, 72-year-old Jeno Paulucci has returned to his roots in the food business with a new line of pasta-and-sauce dinners named after his late mother, Michelina.

The son of an immigrant miner has come a long way since selling fruit from a stand in his childhood days in Duluth, Minn. His net worth today is estimated at $500 million.

Paulucci founded Chun King Corp. in 1947 with a loan of $2,500, and sold it to R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for $63 million in 1966. Jeno's was founded a year later and sold to Pillsbury Co. in 1985 for $147 million.

Along the way, Paulucci founded other food-related companies and, in the mid-1980s, became a real estate developer in central Florida.

Paulucci created Heathrow, a luxury residential and business community near Orlando, and began wielding his considerable political and business clout to develop other enterprises.

A tireless promoter and marketing whiz, Luigino Francesco Paulucci enjoys easy access to governors, senators

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AP Laserphoto

Jeno Paulucci, who made a fortune selling chow mein and pizza, tastetests a sample of his new line of frozen foods. Paulucci takes time out from his role as a Florida developer for his new food venture.

Judge clears way for spoof of battery ad

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal judge on Wednesday cleared the way for Adolph Coors Co. to televise a beer commercial featuring actor Leslie Nielsen as a 5-foot-10 rabbit in a spoof of the Energizer bunny.

An actor in a business suit, white rabbit ears and a puffy white tail just doesn't look much like a pink, 15-inch toy bunny in beach gear, Judge Charles Norgle said in rejecting Eveready Battery Co.'s request to prevent the Coors Light ad from airing.

"Mr. Nielsen is not a toy (mechanical or otherwise), does not run on batteries, is not 15 inches tall, is not predominantly pink, does not wear sunglasses or beach thongs, and would probably make a better baby sitter than a children's gift," Norgle wrote in his 29-page decision.

"Although Mr. Nielsen dons rabbit ears, tail and feet, he by no means copies the majority of the Energizer bunny's 'look.' Indeed, the dissimilarities between the two far outweigh the similarities."

Eveready, a division of St. Louis-based Ralston Purina Co., said the Coors Light ad plainly copied the Energizer campaign and infringed on Eveready's copyright and trademark rights.

But Coors officials have maintained the ad is a parody that would not confuse consumers.

After the ruling was handed down, the Golden, Colo.-based Coors said it would go ahead with plans to air its commercial.

"We are gratified that the court ruled against Eveready," said Peter H. Coors, president and chief executive officer. "It's unfortunate that Eveready resorted to legal action ... This is a light-hearted, fun commercial."

Senate panel rejects fuel economy limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee refused to strengthen automobile fuel economy requirements as part of a broad energy package Wednesday, jeopardizing prospects for a law balancing energy production and conservation.

Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., one of the energy bill's chief sponsors, expressed doubted after the vote that the package can win approval in the Senate unless automakers are required to make specific fuel economy improvements.

By a 13-7 vote, the Energy and Natural Resources Committee rebuffed Johnston, the panel's chairman, whose amendment would have required automakers to increase fuel efficiency in stages over the next 15 years reaching a fleet average of 37 miles per gallon by 2006.

Johnston said he would renew his bid to include the specific mileage improvements when the energy legislation reaches the Senate floor where a rival bill, which requires cars to achieve 40 mpg by 2001, also will be considered.

The committee vote was seen as a defeat for Johnston, who has worked feverishly over the past two months to rush a broad energy package with both conservation and production measures through his committee.

After the fuel economy vote, the committee turned its attention to a provision that would open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska to oil drilling. A vote on the refuge was expected later in the week.

Johnston has sought to blunt opposition to opening the arctic refuge to oil companies by including in the same legislation the tougher fuel economy standards for automobiles and small trucks. Environmentalists have threatened to fight any attempt to allow oil drilling in the arctic refuge but are strong advocates for improving automobile fuel efficiency.

Johnston rejected suggestions that his defeat on the auto fuel standard, may jeopardize approval of the refuge provisions, saying he expects his committee to approved drilling in the pristine refuge.

But Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., said defeat of the auto fuel efficiency proposal removes the cloud of a possible tradeoff between opening the arctic refuge and auto fuel efficiency. It increases the likelihood of an energy bill being approved that focuses on conservation and developing alternative motor fuels, said Wirth.

Ironically, the defeat of Johnston's provision was hailed by both automakers and environmentalists as well as the Bush administration — for different reasons.

Daniel Becker, a lobbyist for the Sierra Club, said the vote "strips away the facade of balance" in Johnston's energy package.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Reinvesting dividends is no real gamble

By Bill Doyle

Q. The only stock I own is 219 shares of a bank holding company, the core of which I acquired when I was employed by one of the banks that company owns. For the past 10 years, my dividends have been automatically reinvested to purchase additional shares. The dividends have increased nicely over the years.



Doyle

I never gave this investment serious thought, but this stock is up to around $60 per share and retirement is less than five years away. This is a sum of money with which we cannot necessarily afford to gamble. Should I sell the stock and place the money in a certificate of deposit, or hold on indefinitely?

My husband will receive a modest pension and we both will qualify for Social Security. We currently have about $100,000 in CDs and real estate with a minimum value of $250,000 and possibly much more depending on the economy and development potential.

A. The stock you named has done exceptionally well over to date and there is no reason to think it will take a tumble in the future. My advice is to hold onto it and keep reinvesting until you retire. Then, start taking your dividends by check. That will provide a nice supplement to the pension and SS benefits.

Although there always is risk in stock ownership, yours certainly doesn't fall in the "gamble" category. Buying shares through a dividend reinvestment plan — DRP, for short — is a great way to go. Besides being convenient, it combines dollar cost averaging and compounding.

Through dollar cost averaging, you purchase more shares when prices are low, fewer shares when prices are high and get a better than average price on all the shares. Through compounding, each reinvestment buys more shares and every future dividend becomes larger.

More than 1,000 American corporations now offer DRPs, which have become very popular with astute investors. If you stay with yours until retirement time, you're virtually certain to be very pleased.

Your overall financial situation indicates you can afford to take the modest risk in that stock and its DRP.

Q. After reading in your column that seven companies with dividend reinvestment plans — Central Vermont Public Service, W.R. Grace, Johnson Controls, Kroger Co., Manufacturers Hanover, Procter & Gamble and Texaco — permit investors to make the first purchase of stock directly through the companies, thereby avoiding brokerage commissions, I wrote to one.

The reply was that a number of states, including my home state of New Jersey, prohibit that. Residents of those states must already own the company's stock in order to participate in the company's DRP.

Is this information helpful to you and your readers?

A. Yes. Thank you. It turns out that rule applies in more than half the states of our nation.

State securities regulations, known as "blue sky laws," vary. In a state with the rule you ran into, a company issuing new shares in a DRP to non-stockholders must register the shares as an "initial offering." That's time-consuming and expensive. Registration with the U.S. Securities and Exchange of shares purchased through reinvested dividends covers all states, but not initial offerings.

Some companies with DRPs through which the first purchase can be made from the company have "blue skied," as the expression goes, in all states. Others have not. The lists of states with that rule and of companies complying is too long to be printed here. You have to check it out with each company.

Q. Where can I obtain the addresses of companies with dividend reinvestment plan, especially those allowing the first purchase to be made through the company?

A. You'll find them in reference sections of many public libraries, in thick financial manuals published by Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Value Line.

For more detailed information, send $28.95 to Evergreen Enterprises, P.O. Box , Laurel, MD 20707-0763, for the eighth edition of the book "Directory of Companies Offering Dividend Reinvestment Plans."

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JENO: Founder has new line of dinners

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and politicians.

Much of his success as a developer has been attributed to well-placed connections.

But his first love always has been the business of food.

At Heathrow, he started up a Pasta Lovers Trattoria and began franchising similar restaurants in big cities around the country. His Luigino's Inc. makes the sauces under Paulucci's direction so that "we can retain quality control."

He was less successful with his Pizza Kwik and China Kwik ventures. They were attempts at setting up networks of independent restaurants to deliver hot Italian and Chinese food to people's homes. In effect, he tried to build two fast-food chains without building the restaurants.

Paulucci found it tough competing against Domino's Pizza and later Pizza Hut delivery service.

"I couldn't see how we would make any money on them," he said.

Smarting from those setbacks and restless in the softening real estate market in Florida, Paulucci returned to Duluth last year and set up a food production plant. In October, he began putting out a line of frozen food entrees based on Italian recipes.

The single-serving sizes, plus a family size that serves six people, are in direct competition with low-calorie, low-cholesterol products put out by Stouffer's, Campbell's, H.J. Heinz, Budget Gourmet and others.

Michelina's pasta and lasagna entrees began making money the first month, Paulucci said. They now are in more than 10,000 stores across the country, and Paulucci expects to hit 15,000 retail outlets by the end of the year.

Starting with some old contacts at supermarkets in Florida such as Publix, Goodings and Winn-Dixie, he convinced executives to go along with "a new marketing style" that would guarantee low prices for the consumer and make the stores more money than they could get with highly advertised brands.

He did this, Paulucci said, because he realized he couldn't meet the competitors' head-on with the same nationwide marketing tactics.

"The way I got in there was zigging while they zagged. I came in the back door — no advertising, no coupons, no local-warehouse stocks," he said.

"I said, 'We're going to give you the best product at the lowest possible prices. And I'm going to promote like hell through you. I want displays, I want sales signs. I'll give you hot demonstrations, pamphlet ads, but everything we do has go to be in your store.' "

Some store managers were reluctant.

"I said, 'Well, don't buy. That's the policy I have to follow.' "

Because of this policy, Paulucci said, he was able to price his 10 entrees from $1.39 to $1.49 for the 9-ounce to 10-ounce servings. During promotions, the products are sold at 99 cents each and return a 19 percent profit to the retailer.

Some competing products are sold at retail prices ranging from $1.89 to $3.00 and more. The customers, Paulucci said, are paying for advertising with those products.

Large corporate food producers often pass on the cost of leveraged buyouts, high-interest junk bonds, warehouse stockpiling "and all those fancy frills," he said.

"The consumer today, in my judgment, is way overpaying for products," Paulucci said. "I took the other approach: I told the stores, 'You want 'em, buy 'em. You don't want 'em, leave 'em alone.' "

The blunt-spoken Paulucci claims he can do that because "my quality is so damn good."

Paulucci said he gets up at 3 a.m. six days a week, drives to his office at the food plant, heats up several samples of each entree and taste-tests them for quality.

"Sometimes the tomato may be a little bit on the sweet side and we may have to jack up the garlic a little," he said.

When he's at his office in Heathrow, the research and development staff ships him the samples every day for quality-sampling there.

"I wouldn't sell anything with my mother's name on it unless it was good," he said with a laugh.

Paulucci said his mother would have been happy about the pasta and lasagna products. She never understood why her son sold Chinese food. "Jeno, we're Italian," she used to remind him.

Paulucci estimates he will have a pre-tax profit of about $5 million the first year on sales of about $50 million and at least double that in 1992, after he begins exporting the new Michelina products and supplying warehouse retail outlets and the military.

He said he plans to build a second plant soon, probably in Ohio.

Paulucci sold the residential portion of Heathrow last year to Arvida Corp. for $50 million, but retains 25 percent interest and all of the adjacent International Business Center.

Judge reduces back pay claims against bus line

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A judge's decision reducing striking bus drivers' claims against Greyhound Lines Inc. halted a government hearing Wednesday as the company and union began negotiating to resolve their dispute out of court.

The National Labor Relations Board adjourned until June 3 its hearing into charges the nation's lone intercity bus company bargained unfairly with its drivers and forced the bitter strike that began 14 months ago.

A Greyhound lawyer said the Dallas-based company and union had resumed negotiations that might to lead to an out-of-court settlement of the strike and union complaints of unfair bargaining.

"They are reconsidering their views and are considering a settlement," said George W. Hanthorn, Greyhound's general counsel. "We would be most interested in receiving it."

Edward Strait, president of the bus drivers' union, said terms of any possible settlement would be discussed with the 16 local union presidents. He declined additional comment.

A Greyhound executive who asked not to be identified told the Associated Press reinstatement of striking workers remains a "key point of contest" that might not be resolved by a settlement on other issues.

The decision to halt the 10-day-old hearing came one day after a federal bankruptcy judge's ruling in Texas reduced by 75 percent the government's claim against Greyhound for back wages for the 6,300 striking bus drivers.

The NLRB began last week trying to prove Greyhound illegally forced the bitter strike with its drivers 14 months ago by declaring an impasse in contract talks, imposing its own contract and hiring permanent replacement drivers.

The postponement will "give the parties time to reflect over their positions," NLRB lawyer Phil Bloedorn said. "It's possible the settlement could resolve our charges," he added.

The NLRB had argued the striking bus drivers' deserve more than $120 million in back pay because the company declared an impasse in contract negotiations that forced the union to strike.

But U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Richard Schmidt in Corpus Christi, Texas, on Tuesday reduced the government's claim against Greyhound to $31.5 million.

"I did discount the claim on the basis of the merits of the case and the likelihood of success (of the government's case) ...," said Schmidt, who was assigned to the case after Greyhound filed for protection from creditors last June under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Schmidt's ruling limits the amount of money the NLRB can collect from Greyhound if it successfully proves the company bargained unfairly with Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, the bus drivers' union.

The judge ruling was a setback for the bus drivers, union lawyer Peter Shinevar said. "A lot of people were waiting to see what estimation number Judge Schmidt came up with. We're obviously not thrilled at the ruling," he said.

Greyhound's Hanthorn said the judge's estimate of back wages owed to bus drivers would be covered by the $40 million the company has budgeted for that purpose in its current bankruptcy reorganization plan.

"The judge's decision estimating the claim at $31.5 million is well below what we think we can handle," Hanthorn said. "Ultimately, we think there will be no judgement. Ultimately, we'll win."

On Wednesday, Schmidt recessed the Greyhound bankruptcy case until May 31 to give the company and creditors more time to hammer a disclosure statement before the reorganization is sent out for a vote.

The NLRB is trying to prove Greyhound wrongly declared an impasse in contract negotiations with the bus drivers union and implemented its own contract, forcing the drivers to strike in March 1990.

The government also alleges the company tried to intimidate some drivers with threats of dismissal or loss of seniority and illegally fired some of the drivers.

Computer company forecasts a plunge

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp., which has been the computer industry's fast-rising star, projected Wednesday a significant plunge in earnings for its second quarter, prompting its stock to nose-dive.

Compaq officials forecast a 15 percent drop in its earnings for the period ending June 30. If they're right, Compaq could post earnings per share that are down 80 percent in the second quarter as high dealer inventory is expected to slow company sales.

In the same period last year, the company reported earnings of $104 million, or $1.18 per share, on revenue of $862 million. The personal computer maker said it expects per share revenues to drop down to 25 cents for the current quarter.

Analysts say they fear the move spells trouble in an industry that already is facing price cuts, a rising dollar and slowing demand.

"Most of it is an industry phenomenon," said Eugene Glazer, an analyst with Dean Whitter Reynolds in New York. "Certainly everybody is being negatively impacted (by a soft dollar). It's a negative impact for anybody who does international business."

The Houston-based company's announcement prompted many analysts to advise shareholders to sell.

Compaq was the New York Stock Exchange's most actively traded stock Wednesday, with 11 million shares trading hands. The stock plummeted $13.25, closing at $36.

Glazer said stock prices for nearly all of the computer manufacturers fell Wednesday "roughly on the order of 10 percent."

And Glazer said it would be a while before the stock recovers.

"I don't think it (the price plunge) will continue at this sort of intensity," he said. "It's a shock to some that things really are worse than we thought. I would not expect this intensity will continue (in the market).

"There has been a shock to the technology industry," he said. "I don't think it will continue, but I don't think it will rally."

Rod Canion, president and chief executive of Compaq, said several key dealers have told the company that excess inventory will delay their purchases for new products. He said mergers among dealers have accounted for the high inventory.

"This situation, combined with a continuing soft U.S. market for personal computers and the strong U.S. dollar has resulted in a major impact on our near-term business," Canion said.

Glazer said Compaq's reputation for producing a quality product aided the company's pricing standards. But now, as other producers are meeting that quality level, Compaq has been forced to drop its prices.

"The pricing issue is one specific to Compaq because they have for many years been able to (stay on the high end of the pricing scale)," Glazer said.

"Until the U.S. economy improves, allowing the effects of our recent price reductions to result in substantial growth in our unit volumes, and until he can take appropriate actions to counter the strength of the U.S. dollar, revenues and profitability will continue to be adversely impacted."

American Airlines chairman sees signs of returning profit

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines, after a thumping by recession and the costs of war, is showing signs of a return to profitability, chairman Robert Crandall said Wednesday.

"The near-term outlook is at least a tad brighter for several reasons," Crandall said at the annual meeting of American's parent, AMR Corp.

He cited lower fuel prices, increasing consumer confidence and a rebound in international travel.

"Although the last few months have been a bad time for the industry and for AMR, we see some modestly encouraging signs on the horizon," he said.

But Crandall declined to forecast second quarter earnings.

AMR, largely due to American's performance, lost $195.6 million in the first quarter this year after a $215.1 million loss in the fourth quarter of 1990.

The fourth-quarter loss wiped out profits earlier in the year and AMR posted a loss of $39.6 million for 1990.

Over the past six months, American was also hurt by a contract dispute with pilots and deployment of 5 percent of its pilot force to the Gulf War, which Crandall said caused some fleet inefficiency.

American and its pilots signed a four-year contract in February, replacing one that expired last year and ending a string of public accusations by the two sides.

"I would hope that in the future that disagreement could be articulated and the debate conducted in more civilized terms," Crandall said.

"I don't really think that there really is or has been a serious rift."

He told shareholders the company's decision to fly less during the height of the dispute in January and February caused "very costly" operating and marketing inefficiencies.

American earlier this month completed its $445 million deal to acquire routes to London's popular Heathrow Airport from Trans World Airlines. The airline will start flying to Heathrow July 1.

"A year that started out looking like the worst ever for international aviation has strengthened considerably and the outlook for Europe is particularly strong," he said.

The Heathrow routes will be "big winners" for American, Crandall said.

TWA's unions and city officials in St. Louis, its base, opposed the transaction because they say it would harm the airline. TWA owner Carl Icahn wanted to make the deal to obtain some cash for the carrier.

With Pan Am and Continental reorganizing in Chapter 11, Crandall suggested all carriers are feeling negative effects from the misfortunes of weaker competitors.

"As the number of airlines which need not cover their full costs rises, more and more prices are being set to cover incremental and not fully-allocated costs, thus adversely impacting the financial performance of every carrier," he said.

Abrams publishes book given to Bush

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry N. Abrams Co. has published "Wisdom and Compassion: The Sacred Art of Tibet," a book presented to President Bush by the Dali Lama.

The beauties of Tibetan spiritual paintings, tapestries and sculptures unfold in lovely photographs by John Bigelow Taylor.

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Businesses reduces inventories for second consecutive month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Businesses cut their inventories 0.8 percent in March, the government reported Wednesday, and analysts said the second straight decline could mean increased production and jobs as soon as sales improve.

"It's certainly good news that they're not stockpiling inventories," said Evelina Tainer, an economist with First National Bank of Chicago. "The minute that demand picks up, producers will pick up production."

The Commerce Department said overall business sales in March declined 1.0 percent, to a seasonally adjusted $522.6 billion, erasing a slight 0.2 percent gain a month earlier.

Still, sales on the retail level were revised to show a 0.4 percent advance in March, rather than the 0.8 percent plunge that the department first reported.

And in a report on Tuesday, the department said retail sales nearly held their own in April. They dipped just 0.1 percent, which analysts said suggested consumers may be poised to resume their spending.

Personal consumption represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity and is a key to economic recovery.

The value of goods held on shelves and backlots dropped to a seasonally adjusted $821.6 billion after falling 0.4 percent in February.

The difference resulted in a 1.57 inventory-to-sales ratio, meaning it would take 1.57 months to exhaust the backlog at the March sales pace. The ratio was unchanged from February.

A pileup of goods on shelves and backlots could cause greater production cutbacks and even more job layoffs as businesses attempt to sell off their stocks.

But analysts do not consider the current inventories-to-sales ratio to be excessively high. It has averaged 1.54 during the last 40 years and 1.49 last year. It jumped to 1.74 during the severe 1981-82 recession.

Despite the advance in retail sales in March, sales on the manufacturing level were off 1.9 percent following a 0.6 percent slide in February.

Sales on the wholesale level also continued to fall, dropping 1.0 percent after decreasing 0.8 percent in February.

At the same time, retail inventories dropped 1.4 percent after declining 1.2 percent in February.

Manufacturers' inventories, which had been unchanged in February, were off 0.6 percent a month later. And backlogs on the wholesale level decreased 0.5 percent following a 0.2 percent dip in February.

Hispanic owned firms show explosive growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanic-owned companies nearly doubled in five years, the Census Bureau said Wednesday. Hispanic entrepreneurs were doing nearly $25 billion in business at the end of that time.

The explosive rise in Hispanic economic power far outpaced the growth of the Hispanic community. In the 1980s, the number of Hispanic Americans increased by 53 percent.

Hispanic ownership was concentrated the service industries, retailing and construction contracting — businesses that typically require less money to get started than more stable and profitable types of business, such as manufacturing or finance.

The Census Bureau report was based on information collected in the last economic census, taken in 1987.

There were 422,373 Hispanic-owned businesses. That's an 81 percent increase from 233,975 counted in 1982.

The companies' receipts were $24.7 billion in 1987, up 110 percent from $11.8 billion in 1982.

Nearly all the Hispanic-owned businesses were individual proprietorships rather than corporations. Only one in five had paid employees. Only 129 had 100 employees or more.

"I think this is a beginning," said Siobhan Nicolau, president of the Hispanic Policy Development Project. "I don't think most groups start at the top. You don't say, Gee I think today I'll put together General Motors."

She said the growing Hispanic economic clout was important for attaining political equality.

On average, receipts for an Hispanic-owned enterprise were $59,000 a year, about a third the national average.

Hispanics owned 3 percent of the nation's businesses in 1987. The last census showed nearly one American in 10 was Hispanic. There were 22.4 million Hispanic Americans in 1990.

California had 132,212 Hispanic-owned businesses, more than any other state. Texas was next, with 94,754, and Florida was third, with 64,413.

Hispanics had the greatest share of business ownership in New Mexico: 18 percent. In Texas and Florida, Hispanics owned 9 percent of all businesses. In California, they owned 7 percent.

Among big cities, metropolitan Los Angeles had 56,679 Hispanic-owned businesses, the largest number in the nation. Miami was next at 47,725 businesses, followed by New York, 23,014; Houston, 15,967 and San Antonio, 15,241.

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NEW YORK (AP)-Wednesday sales of prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

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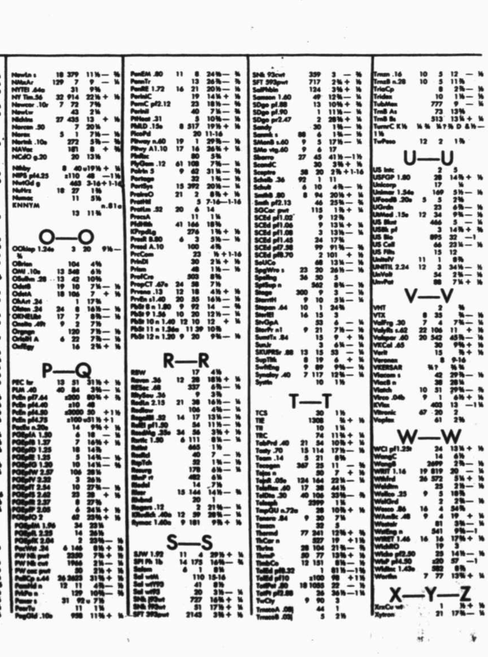
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MARKET REPORT

Activity over the past 30 trading days.



AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP)-Wednesday sales of prices for American Stock Exchange issues

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MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wednesday.
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's last or bid price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 VictorCreat	1⅝	+ ⅛	Up 75.0
2 ThousTrst	1	+ ⅛	Up 60.0
3 DidiClark	3⅛	+ 2	Up 57.1
4 Sonesta	7⅛	+ 2⅛	Up 40.9
5 HomTelEl	6⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 38.9
6 Concertnd	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 38.5
7 vectAer wt	1 3-16	+5-16	Up 35.7
8 OxfordCon	6⅝	+ 1⅛	Up 35.0

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Bostonlec	3	— 1⅛	Off 29.4
2 BradfordEngs	1	— ⅛	Off 27.3
3 LesbaPool	8⅛	— 2⅛	Off 25.0
4 Meadow s	1	—5-16	Off 23.8
5 Symbolic s	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 23.1
6 ConnFn	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 21.7
7 XtraSupr	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 21.4
8 CoOpBnk	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 20.8

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wednesday.
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 AmHlthMgt	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 25.0
2 Starwtron	3¼	+ ⅛	Up 20.0
3 SGCac pwt	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 15.4
4 Bramlle	1¼	+ ⅛	Up 11.1
5 Propaidlgl	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 10.0
6 Constin	3	+ ⅛	Up 9.1
7 AmTr-wt w	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 8.3
8 CXR Cp	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 7.7

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 AmTr-Ibm w	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 14.3
2 EnerJn A	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 13.0
3 Atlas wt	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 12.5
4 AmTr-exp w	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
5 Bowmar bs	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
6 CaspenOil	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
7 SoMth wt93cvt	3	— ⅛	Off 11.1
8 TurnerCp	9⅛	— 1⅛	Off 10.6

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wednesday.
No securities trading below $1 or 100 0 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1PebbBk ltd	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
2 CircleK	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
3 Flowrest	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
4 Solarz	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
5 CanalCap pf	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 11.1
6 Northgate g	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 11.1
7 AcmeElect	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up 9.2
8 CrownAller	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 9.1

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 ElPaoMin	14⅛	— 7⅛	Off 33.5
2 CompaqCpr s	36	—13⅛	Off 26.9
3 AmBrMtNY	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 16.7
4 NordBsc	8⅛	— 1⅛	Off 13.6
5 InfTract	20	— 3	Off 13.0
6 Nortek	2½	— ⅛	Off 13.0
7 SouthMot	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
8 PrimeMot	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1

Gold

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the Comex Wed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
May				359.90	—.20
Jun	362.50	363.20	360.80	360.90	—.30
Jul				362.60	—.40
Aug	365.00	365.90	363.10	363.50	—.40
Oct	368.40	368.40	366.00	366.40	—.50
Dec	371.30	371.90	369.30	369.50	—.50
Feb	373.90	373.90	373.50	372.70	—.50
Apr				375.70	—.50
Jun	379.20	379.20	379.20	379.10	—.50
Aug				382.70	—.50
Oct				386.20	—.50
Dec				390.00	—.50
Feb				394.10	—.50

Est. sales 33,000. Tue.'s sales 36,995.
Tue.'s open int 100,061, off 2,921.

Silver

5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
May	410.5	411.0	406.5	410.0	+5.5
Jun				410.7	+5.5
Jul	415.5	418.0	410.5	413.3	+5.5
Sep	420.0	422.5	415.5	418.3	+5.6
Dec	428.0	429.5	422.5	425.3	+5.7
Jan				427.4	+5.7
Mar	432.0	432.0	432.0	433.0	+5.8
May	441.0	441.0	438.0	438.4	+5.9
Jul				443.8	+6.0
Sep				449.7	+6.1
Dec	457.5	458.5	457.5	458.8	+6.3
Jan				462.0	+6.3
Mar				468.1	+6.4

Est. sales 13,000. Tue.'s sales 13,358.
Tue.'s open int 94,046, up 1,060.

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Jun	100.215	+ .020

Tue.'s sales 966.
Tue.'s open int 441, off 377.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton no. 2 futures on the N.Y. Cotton Exchange Wed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jul	90.55	92.00	90.50	91.96	+1.63
Oct	81.70	82.75	81.67	82.63	+1.46
Dec	74.80	75.40	74.60	75.15	+.96
Mar	75.40	75.95	75.35	75.95	+.97
May	75.45	76.30	75.45	76.30	+1.12
Jul	75.64	76.60	75.64	76.53	+1.14

Tue.'s sales 9,791.
Tue.'s open int 50,682, up 1,281.

Foreign Exchange

100,000 units					
Jun				121.60	+.85
Sep	120.40	120.40	120.40	120.60	+.85
Dec				119.30	+.80
Mar				117.90	+.90

Tue.'s sales 1.
Tue.'s open int 20, up 1.

ANALYSIS

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials shed 21.47 points to close at 2,865.38.

Declining issues outnumbered advancing ones by about 7 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 483 up, 1,112 down and 455 unchanged.

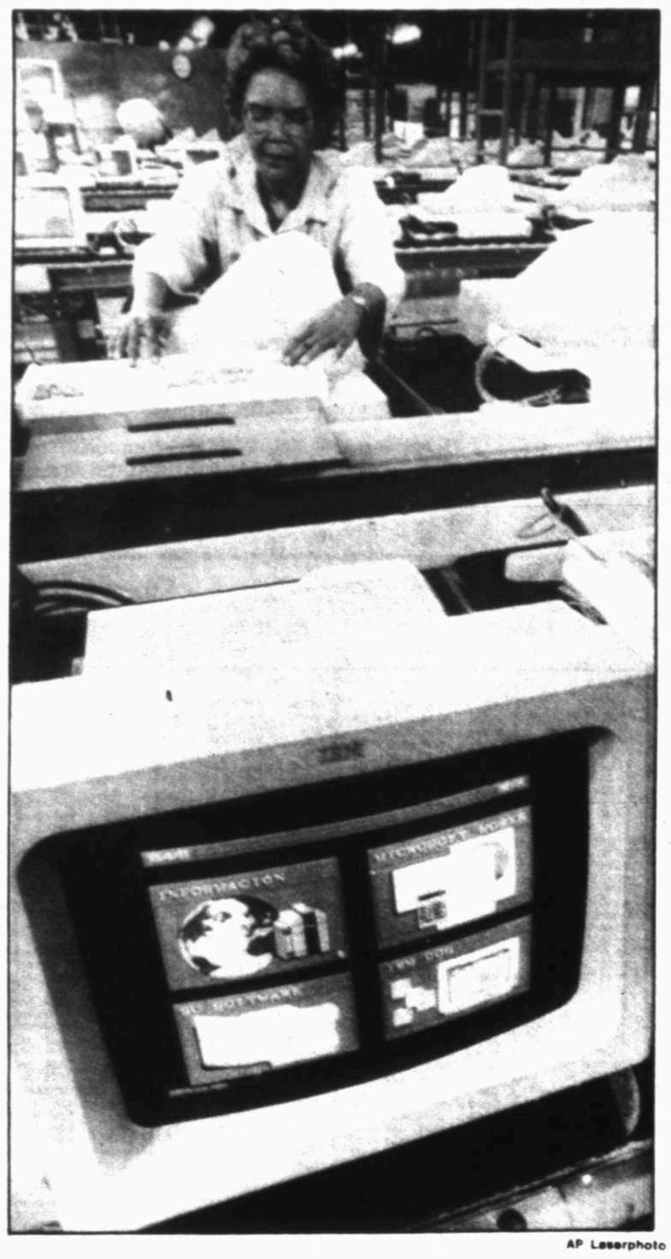
Big Board volume totaled 193.11 million shares, against 207.91 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index fell 1.57 to 202.10. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 356.79, off 3.46.

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Wed..

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
CaGr p	12.28	12.89	—.06
Inco p	9.72	10.21	+ .01
MuBd p	10.12	10.63	
AARP invst:			
CaGr	28.02	NL	—.53
GloAM	15.31	NL	+ .01
GblInc	25.50	NL	—.10
HQ Bd	15.15	NL	+ .01
TxFBd	16.95	NL	+ .01
TxFSh	15.25	NL	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	9.24	9.70	—.25
FL TF	10.41	10.93	
GblIn p	9.41	9.88	—.08
Utilln p	11.91	12.50	—.02
AdamCo p		18.88	19.46— .30
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	3.91	4.11	—.07
HiYld	9.69	10.17	+ .01
Grwth	5.75	6.04	—.06
AFA NAv		10.35	10.87— .19
AFA Tele		14.77	15.51— .52
AHA Bal	10.90	NL	—.09
AHA LtM	10.13	NL	
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	7.58	8.02	—.07
Const p	9.46	10.01	—.29
CvYld p	11.04	11.59	—.15
HiYld p x	5.11	5.36	—.03
LtdM p	9.95	10.13	
Sumb	8.77		—.11
Weing p	14.19	15.02	—.19
A M A Family:			
ClsGlt p	7.76	8.15	—.05
GlbGt p	21.55	22.62	—.04
GlbIn p	18.66	19.59	+ .04
USGv p	8.65	9.08	
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	12.26	12.84	—.09
CapIII p	14.76	15.50	—.27
CapAp p	15.82	16.57	—.48
FdAcr p	21.58	24.80	—.44
GvTR p	8.91	9.33	+ .01
Growth p	21.06	22.11	—.54
HiYld p	7.04	7.37	—.01
TF MN	9.81	10.27	
TF Nat	10.01	10.48	+ .01
US Gvt	9.68	10.14	
AMF Funds:			
Cp Bd	9.26	NL	+ .02
IntlEq	10.52	NL	
MgdInc	10.89	NL	
ASO Eq	12.31	12.69—	.10
AcornF	40.55	40.55—	.33
Alvture	11.67	NL—	.34
Advance America:			
Eqinc	9.62	10.10—	.06
TF In p	9.86	10.35	+ .01
US Gv p	9.27	9.73	+ .01
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.51	8.51	
Grwth p	14.43	14.43—	.12
HY Bdp	7.47	7.47—	.02
Inco p	10.78	10.78—	.04
Spcl p	13.08	13.08—	.38
AlgnSCp t		18.09	18.09— .51
AlgnsG s	15.73	15.73—	.37
Alliance Cap:			
Allian p	6.09	6.44—	.16
Balan p	12.20	12.91—	.12
Canad p	5.90	6.24—	.01
Conv p			unavail
Count p	17.94	18.98—	.21
GlbSA p	10.05	10.63—	.21
Govt p	8.06	8.46	
Grinc p	2.39	2.53—	.03
HiYld p	5.13	5.39—	.02
IntlA p	14.97	15.84—	.05
ICalT p	12.49	13.08	
InsMu	9.66	10.12	
Manin p	11.30	11.86	+ .01
Mortg p	8.74	9.18	+ .01
Mltin	2.01	2.01	
MuCA	9.80	10.26	
MuNY	9.07	9.50	
MuNtn	9.78	10.24	
NEnr p	9.13	9.66—	.02
QuanA p	19.60	20.74—	.54
ST Mtge	9.91	10.22	+ .01
ST Mlbt	9.91	9.91	+ .01
Tech p	24.09	25.49—	.94
Wldinc	1.99	1.99	
AlpinCA	10.02	10.41	
Altura Funds:			
Gvbnd	10.15	10.57	+ .01
Grwth	13.38	13.94—	.11
Inco	10.16	10.58	
TF			NKNC
Amer Adjustable:			
Balan	10.72	NL—	.04
Equity	11.21	NL—	.07
LtdTr	9.90	NL	+ .01
Amer Capital:			
Constfk	15.84	17.31—	.17
CpBd p	6.31	6.83	+ .01
EmGr p	17.37	18.43—	.51
Entrp p	12.38	13.14—	.21
Eqinc p	4.33	4.59—	.03
Exch	89.70	—	.89
FdMg p	12.94	13.48	
GvSc p	10.25	10.76	+ .01
GvTrst	10.32	10.64	+ .01
Grinc p	11.20	11.88—	.11
Harbr p	13.48	14.31—	.07
HiYld p	5.37	5.64	
MunB p	19.03	19.98	+ .01
Pace p	12.36	13.11—	.18
TEHY p	10.72	11.25	
TxE t p	10.96	11.51	+ .01
AEqpEV	12.35	12.60—	.05
American Funds:			
A Balp	11.34	11.93—	.05
Amcpp	11.54	12.24—	.23
AMutl p	20.04	21.26—	.09
Bond p	12.84	13.48	
CapIB p	27.61	29.29—	.07
CapW p	15.24	16.00	+ .05
Expac p	31.34	33.25	+ .06
Fdlnv p	16.27	17.26—	.17
Govt p	13.39	14.06	+ .01
Gwth p	21.39	22.69—	.41
Hi Tr p	13.08	13.73—	.03
Incm p	12.35	13.10—	.05
IntlEq p	13.54	14.22	
ICA p	15.98	16.95—	.13
NEco p	22.04	23.38—	.29
N Per p	11.41	12.11—	.04
SmCp p	16.69	17.71—	.21
TxEx p	11.20	11.76	+ .01
TECA p	14.46	15.18	+ .01
TEMid p	14.38	14.99	+ .01
TEVA p	14.67	15.40	
Wsh p	14.77	15.67—	.08
A GMFd	7.79	8.51—	.05
A Hertg	1.09	NL—	.01
A Invst	6.54	7.15—	.12
A Inv In	5.77	6.07	+ .01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.56	4.96—	.04
Inco	20.88	22.82—	.16
TriRes	14.94	16.15—	.08
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.39	10.82	
Equity	11.26	11.73—	.10
IntBd	10.33	10.76	
A Allnc	8.36	8.53	+ .01
API Gr fp		11.86	11.86— .14
Ameray	7.97	8.22—	.14
AKINALYT	⅛	⅛	⅛ NL— .06
Amting	6.82	NL—	.03
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	9.96	10.38	
CO TF	9.91	10.32	
HI TF	10.94	11.40	
KY TF	10.08	10.50	
OR TF	9.99	10.41	
AscPlus	19.17	20.13—	.34
AtlasCA	10.23	NL	+ .01
BBI&E	10.65	NL—	.07
BkerGv	15.42	NL	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.55	NL	
Entrep	12.95	NL—	.19
Grwth	11.17	NL—	.15
Intl	12.28	NL	+ .01
Shadw	8.99	NL—	.11
TaxFr	8.85	NL	
UMB St	14.16	NL—	.11
UMB B	10.95	NL	
Value	18.86	NL—	.13
BairdBl p		16.06	17.04— .10
BairdCo p		19.34	20.52— .X⅛ ⅛
BaronA r		13.88	13.88— .15
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	12.49	NL—	.09
FlexB	9.63	NL	+ .01
VI Intl	9.16	NL—	.01
Bascom	21.34	21.34—	.15
Bsic Hlt	33.38	NL—	.32
BstMdNt	10.27	NL	+ .01
BstMdSc			unavail
Benham Capital:			
CalHi	10.92	NL	+ .01
CalIn	9.37	NL	
CalInt	9.73	NL	
CalTF	10.45	NL	
GNMA	10.22	NL	+ .01
GoldIn	8.03	NL	+ .10
NITF	10.33	NL	—.01
NITFL	11.02	NL	+ .01
Tg1995	73.00	NL	+ .03
Tg2000	48.30	NL	+ .06
Tg2005	31.51	NL	—.02
Tg2010	22.25	NL	—.03
Tg2015	16.16	NL	
Tg2020	11.18	NL—	.03
TNote	10.24	NL	
Berger Group:			
100	8.75	8.75—	.23
101	7.46	7.46—	.12
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.75	NL	+ .01
ShtDur	12.67	NL	
IntDur	12.77	NL	
Ca Mu	12.80	NL	+ .01
DivMu	12.87	NL	+ .01
NYMu	12.90	NL	+ .01
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcMt p	5.38	5.38	+ .05
ST Gl	1.95	1.95	
StrGr p	9.62	9.62—	.04
Boston Co:			
CapAp p	25.72	NL—	.35
Intl	11.87	NL	+ .01
IntGr p	12.01	NL	
MgdI p	10.74	NL	
SpOth p	15.89	NL—	.51
Bndgw	18.27	NL	+ .45
Bruce	85.52	NL	+ .50
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	6.68	NL—	.17
Eqinc p	12.04	NL—	.11
FNCI p	15.51	NL—	.14
Gold p	12.01	NL	+ .10
HiYld p	7.90	NL	
SpEq p	15.19	NL—	.41
TxFr p	17.28	NL	+ .01
USGv p	13.91	NL	+ .02
Bumhm	20.31	21.38—	.09
CGM FKUNDS:			
CapDv	24.82	NL—	.55
Mutl	25.07	NL—	.37
Calmos			f
CalMun p		8.62	8.62— .01
CalTrst	11.71	NL	
CalUS	9.59	NL	
Calvert Group:			
Aristl	27.00	28.35—	.18
AristlA	17.57	18.45—	.16
CapIII p	20.87	21.91—	.44
GvInd	14.88	15.18	+ .01
Inco	15.97	16.77	+ .01
Social p	27.12	28.47—	.11
SocBd	15.94	16.73	+ .01
SocEq	18.26	19.17—	.19
TxF Sr	10.64	10.86	
TxF Lg	15.70	16.48	+ .01
US Gov	14.81	15.55	+ .01
WshA p	11.71	12.29—	.06
Capstone Group:			
CtlAv	9.35	9.82—	.13
Fd SW	14.53	15.25—	.44
GvInc	4.63	4.63	
MuIBs	16.27	17.08—	.22
PBHG	11.07	11.62—	.33
Ray El	6.58	6.91—	.06
Trend	13.42	14.09—	.17
CarilCo	11.86	12.38—	.06
CarnegCappielo:			
EmGr p	9.82	10.28—	.22
Grow p	18.05	18.90—	.41
TRate p	11.05	11.57—	.14
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt	9.15	9.58	
TECHG	9.23	9.66	+ .01
TENNS	9.62	10.07	
Cardnl	11.31	12.36—	.05
CrdnlGv	8.87	9.39	+ .01
Cst Sts	19.22	NL—	.18
ChartBC	10.77	10.77—	.13
Chestnt		106.66	NL— .97
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	14.89	15.67—	.45
GvSc p	9.97	10.49	+ .01
Grth p	14.28	15.03—	.26
HiYld p	8.13	8.56—	.03
Inco p	7.52	7.92	
MunB p	7.83	8.24	+ .01
Util p	12.66	13.33—	.01
Value p	15.66	16.48—	.32
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.48	NL—	.02
Equit f	2.77	NL—	.04
Incom f	2.17	NL	
ShtTr f	1.80	NL	
Clipper	43.95	43.95—	.79
Colonial FKUNDS:			
AGold p	15.52	16.47	+ .15
CalTE			
	K⅛ ⅞	⅛	⅛ ⅛
CpGCp p	44.62	45.53	+ .01
Dvsfln	6.67	7.00	
Fund p	19.83	21.04—	.12
GvSec p	10.54	11.07	+ .01
Grwth p	12.57	13.34—	.13
HiYld p	5.37	5.64—	.01
Incom p	6.18	6.49	+ .01
IntEq p	16.45	17.45	+ .12
MATx	7.30	7.56	
MI TE	6.60	6.92	
Mu TE	6.96	7.31	+ .01
NY TE	6.67	7.00	
OhTE	6.93	7.28	
Smlln p	11.75	12.47—	.14
TXIns p	7.77	8.16	+ .01
TxEx p	13.01	13.66	
US Gv p	6.99	7.34	
US Id p	18.10	19.20—	.15
Colonial VIP:			
DvMot t	11.08	11.08—	.05
FdSec t	9.87	9.87	
Grwth t	11.50	11.50—	.01
HiInc t	8.53	8.53	
HYMu t	9.63	9.63	
IntMd t	10.14	10.14	+ .02
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	12.81	NL	+ .01
Govt	8.50	NL	+ .01
Grth	25.03	NL—	.32
Muni	11.84	NL	
Spacl	44.61	NL—	1.09
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.03	11.83	
Grwth	13.96	15.26—	.22
k Grinc		13.50	14.75— .14
MunB	12.55	13.18	
CwthBd	2.03	2.19—	.01
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.22	NL	—.06
Grinc	10.11	NL	+ .01
Grwth	11.56	NL—	.14
Shint	10.21	NL	+ .01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	10.91	11.36—	.03
Gvth p	11.59	12.07—	.05
IntFd p	8.41	8.76	
NW50 p	25.32	26.51—	.53
TxEx p	7.22	7.52	
USGv p	10.17	10.59	+ .01
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.77	11.28	+ .01
Grwth	13.22	14.10—	.16
TKOTRst	13.10	13.97—	.09
Copley	14.44	NL—	.01
Counsellors Fd:			
CapAp	11.68	NL—	.16
EGth	14.37	NL—	.37
Fixinc	9.35	NL	
GblFnd	9.93	NL	+ .02
IntlEqs	13.16	NL—	.01
IntGvt	10.43	NL	
NYMu	9.75	NL	
CityCo	17.05	17.58—	.20
CrownCo	10.75	11.30—	.07
CrownOp p		13.37	14.05— .46
hCmbldG		10.82	10.82— .14
DR Funds:			
Bal	9.60	NL—	.03
Equity	10.33	NL—	.07
EurEq	7.33	NL	+ .01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	16.74	16.74—	.27
CalTF t	12.15	12.15	
CapGr t	12.33	12.33—	.15
Convt t	8.37	8.37—	.07
DivGr t	12.14	12.14—	.48
DivGr t	23.69	23.69—	.13
Euro t	9.07	9.07	+ .10
Glbl t	9.93	9.93—	.04
GPlus t	9.13	9.13	+ .01
HiYld	5.56	5.88	+ .01
Intmd t	9.49	9.49	
NYTF t	11.21	11.21	
NtlRs t	10.68	10.68—	.07
Option t	8.85	8.85—	.04
PacGr t	12.06	12.06	+ .02
PrcMt t	8.34	8.34	+ .05
SmrT p x	11.44	11.44	+ .01
AdTx p	7.95	7.95	
Mngd t	10.46	10.46—	.07
Strat t	12.42	12.42—	.12
TaxEx	11.27	11.74	
USGvt t	9.31	9.31	+ .01
Util t	11.73	11.73—	.02
ValAd t	14.53	14.53—	.12
WWIn	9.45	9.45	+ .08
WldW t	14.61	14.61	+ .02
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	15.57	17.02—	.07
Decstl p	12.44	13.06—	.05
Delcv	17.68	18.96—	.17
Delcp p	19.39	20.36—	.46
DelMd	6.05	6.49—	.01
DMdM p	6.05	6.35—	.01
Gvt II p	8.65	9.08	
Invl	9.80	10.10	
Inv II p	9.80	NL	
TxFPo	7.88	8.27	+ .01
Txbs	10.81	11.35	
TxFU	11.42	11.99	
Trend	8.70	9.13—	.29
Value	13.16	13.82—	.23
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	5.99	NL—	.09
Japan	28.40	NL—	.23
UKDmg	20.51	NL—	.02
Cont	15.12	NL	+ .05
Fixd	101.92	NL	+ .02
GlBd	101.14	NL	+ .02
Govt	106.46	NL	+ .08
IntGv	104.61	NL	+ .11
DG Div	24.99	NL—	.13
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	38.07	NL—	.22
Inco	10.86	NL	
Stock	43.42	NL—	.45
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.60	NL	+ .01
CalTx	14.63	NL	+ .01
CapV p	12.51	13.10	+ .03
CvSec	7.81	NL—	.08
Dreyf	11.84	NL—	.12
GNMA p	14.62	NL	+ .01
GthOp	10.33	NL—	.19
Index	15.59	NL—	.13
InsMu p	17.77	NL	+ .01
Interm	13.64	NL	+ .01
Levge	17.38	18.20—	.17
Mas Tx	15.56	NL	
NJ Mun	12.64	NL	
NwInd p	28.96	NL—	.43
NY Tax	14.87	NL	+ .01
NYTE p	16.75	NL	
NYIn p	10.86	NL	
People	13.12	NL—	.10
ShInT p	12.66	NL	
X ShtGv	11.33	NL	
StrAg p	31.29	32.26—	.27
Strsc p	12.99	13.60	
Strsv p	19.14	20.04—	.34
StrW p	27.50	28.35—	.11
Tax Ex	12.52	NL—	.01
Third C	7.46	NL—	.06
USG Bd	13.14	NL	+ .01
USG In	12.41	NL	
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	25.05	CL—	.20
GnCA	12.70	NL	
GNMAd	14.20	NL	+ .01
GNY p	18.62	NL	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.29	12.87	
CTMu p	11.30	11.83	+ .01
FLMu p	13.96	14.62	+ .01
k Gnme			p
MDM p	12.16	12.73—	.01
MIMu p	14.38	15.06	
MAM p	11.07	11.59	
MNM p	14.31	14.98	
NYM p	13.11	13.73	
OHMu p	12.03	12.60	
PAMu p	15.23	15.95	
MuBd p	13.32	13.95	
DupKyHl	6.91	NL	
Eaton Vance:			
EVSck	13.73	14.41—	.09
GvtOb p	11.24	11.80	+ .01
Growth p	7.83	8.22—	.09
InBos p	7.11	7.46	
Invst Sp	7.07	7.42—	.02
MunBd	9.30	9.76	
Nwdsc	15.04	15.79—	.38
STGbl t	10.00	10.00	
k STTsy			p
SpEqt p	30.99	30.99	+ .01
TotRt p	25.41	26.68—	.41
VS Sp p	9.13	9.59	+ .01
	11.89	12.48—	.18
Eaton V Marathn:			
Cshfnt t	9.86	9.86	+ .01
Eqinc t	10.71	10.71—	.04
FltInT t	10.48	10.48	
Hilnc t	6.46	6.46—	.01
NtMun t	9.21	9.21	
NJ TFt	10.21	10.21	
NYTF	10.37	10.37	
PA TFt	10.16	10.16	
SpEqty	10.71	NL—	.15
Emblem Fund:			
EmEKQ	⅛	⅛	⅛ ⅛ — .16
IntGv	10.41	10.84	
OH Reg	9.79	10.20—	.13
RelEq	11.18	11.65—	.16
SI Fnd	10.19	10.69	+ .01
EmgMkt	17.17	17.93	
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	20.59	21.62—	.40
GvSec p	12.02	12.62	
Grinc p	14.98	15.73—	.11
Grwth p	7.30	7.66—	.11
HYBd p	9.52	9.99—	.03
IntlGr p	13.21	13.87—	.03
PrcM p	10.81	11.35	+ .16
Equitable Funds:			
GovSc t	9.86	9.86	+ .01
Bal$ t	13.88	13.88—	.16
GvtAll t	16.72	16.72—	.20
STWI p	9.44	9.73	
STWS t	9.45	9.45	
TxEB t	10.25	10.25	
Equitec Siebel:			
AgGth t	14.21	14.21—	.26
HiYld t	6.73	6.73	
TxInt t	15.87	15.87—	.14
USGv t	8.89	8.89	+ .01
EqSmat	29.86	NL	+ .36
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	12.43	NL—	.17
TxMtIn	17.67	NL—	.11
ValTm	12.10	NL—	.12
UtdMk	18.35	NL—	.25
EscoMid	2.46	2.58	+ .02
EscNY p	6.57	6.90—	.02
FBL Gth			f
	11.35	11.35	+ .02
FPA Funds:			
Capit	14.62	15.64—	.35
Nwinc	10.12	10.60	
Parnt	13.63	14.58—	.14
Paran	20.79	22.24—	.13
Foinvt	15.35	NL—	.20
Federated Funds:			
Exch	56.37	NL	—1.05
FBF	9.31	NL	
FIGT	9.88	NL	+ .01
FIRT	9.11	NL	+ .01
GNMA	11.24	NL	+ .01
FGRO	20.30	NL—	.25
FHYT	7.71	NL—	.01
FIT	10.38	NL	
FMAT	10.07	NL—	.01
FSMAT	10.20	NL	
FSHOT	10.15	N



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Expanding usage

IBM's technician Willie Mae Sanders performs quality check on Spanish-language version of IBM's S/1 computer at the company's Raleigh, N.C., manufacturing facility. IBM's computer for home and small business is available in 17 languages worldwide. Recent U.S. Census Bureau reports the proportion of U.S. homes with computers nearly doubled from 7.52 million in 1984 to 13.68 million in 1989.

Steel firm to pay $6 million penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. agreed Wednesday to pay more than $6 million to settle a federal suit alleging it knowingly spewed lead, zinc, cyanide and other pollutants into the Ohio River. It was the largest civil penalty ever imposed in the 1972 Clean Water Act.

The Environmental Protection Agency said the company exceeded discharge levels specified in its permits for plants at Steubenville, Mingo Junction and Yorkville, Ohio.

In some instances, untreated wastes from coke ovens were sent directly into the river without first being treated, the EPA said. In other instances, the company both exceeded permissable levels of pollution and allowed wastes into the water without a permit.

The company said in a written statement that the agreement "represents a fair compromise of claims and defenses" and "constitutes a major step in ... efforts to develop constructive rather than confrontational relationships with government and community groups."

The $6 million penalty is the largest civil penalty in the history of the Clean Water Act, assistant attorney general Richard B. Stewart told reporters. The figure does not include an interest charge of about $100,000 and an estimated $20 million spent by the company to bring the three plants into compliance.

Raymond Ludwiszewski, the EPA's acting assistant administrator for enforcement, said the case was unusual in both the size of the fine and the manner in which the government pursued a polluter that had declared bankruptcy.

The government challenged some of the bankruptcy reorganization plans, and secured a $10 million escrow to cover potential environmental fines.

The roughly $4 million remaining in that account reflects potential additional problems Wheeling-Pittsburgh is facing; the EPA said it has yet to take action on polluting facilities in Pennsylvania.

Ludwiszewski said this case showed "bankruptcy is not going to be an escape hatch."

Of the $6 million, about $5 million is the government's estimate of the financial gain enjoyed by the steelmaker for failing to properly dispose of its industrial waste. The other $1 million was what Stewart described as "a hammer."

The consent decree lays out a schedule of actions the company must take to bring its plants into compliance with federal law, and includes a promise to abide by discharge limits even stricter than the permits demand.

Sony to introduce audio disk system

N.Y. Times News Service

Sony Corp. said Wednesday that it planned to introduce a Walkman-like audio disk system late next year that will be able to record music as well as play pre-recorded disks.

No compact disk system currently allows consumers to record music.

The Sony system uses disks half the size of a standard compact disk, each of which holds 74 minutes of music, the same amount as a standard five-inch CD. The new system cannot use the 5-inch disks.

The minidisks store sound digitally, the same way that computers store data, in a series of numbers. The process makes high-quality recordings, free of the hisses and pops on albums.

Sony is expected to announce today that pre-recorded music will eventually be available on the new 2.5-inch size. The disk player includes circuitry designed to make copying difficult, a feature intended to address the recording industry's fears that such technology will erode sales of its pre-recorded disks and tapes.

Plans for the 2.5-inch minidisk were announced at a news conference Wednesday in Tokyo.

Resort in Las Vegas put on auction block

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After 8½ months of futile efforts to sell the Desert Inn and Casino for $200 million, billionaire Kirk Kerkorian put the Las Vegas resort up for auction Wednesday.

Craig Parsons, a spokesman for Kerkorian's MGM Grand Inc., said the decision was announced at the MGM Grand annual meeting in Las Vegas.

"It's a 60-day auction, with a minimum bid of $130 million in cash," Parsons said.

Kerkorian decided in August to sell the 821-room Desert Inn to help fund a movie theme park and 5,000-room hotel on the Las Vegas strip. The efforts began just as competition was increasing in Las Vegas, financing for such deals was drying up, and the hotel-resort business was in worldwide decline.

The Desert Inn, Howard Hughes' onetime flagship and one of the oldest resorts in Las Vegas, caters to high-rollers from Asia. Its 185-acre site includes a championship golf course and nearly 40 acres.

Largest service firms report profit declines

NEW YORK (AP) — Profits at the nation's 500 largest service companies fell 12 percent last year because they failed to plan for the recession, Fortune magazine said Wednesday.

In its annual ranking of service companies, Fortune said they "were apparently out picking daisies" instead of following the lead of industrial concerns, which trimmed work forces and boosted quality in anticipation of hard times.

From 1982 to 1990, the 500 largest manufacturers posted a 27 percent increase in productivity, based on inflation-adjusted average sales per employee, Fortune said. Over the same period, service companies had a 1 percent drop in productivity.

The Fortune 500 service companies' combined profits totaled $61 billion in 1990, down from $69.7 billion in 1989 and $79.5 billion in 1988, according to Fortune's June 3 issue.

The magazine ranks firms in eight categories: diversified service, commercial banking, diversified financial, life insurance, retail, transportation, utilities and savings institutions.

The companies in each category are ranked first on sales and also on profits, assets, stockholders' equity and market value, among other factors.

The only categories to show bottom-line improvement over the previous year were commercial banks, savings institutions and retailers, but their performance was "hardly cause for celebration," the magazine said.

Fortune said profits for the 100 largest commercial banks climbed 36.3 percent to $9.5 billion from $6.9 billion in 1989, but many "remain saddled with problem loans that hamper their ability to expand."

The 50 largest savings institutions posted a combined loss of $1.8 billion, compared with a $3.1 billion loss in 1989, Fortune said.

The 50 largest retailers had combined earnings of $6.7 billion, a 36 percent increase over the 1989 total of $4.9 billion. The most profitable company in the category was Wal-Mart Stores, which lured recession-weary shoppers with its discount pricing strategy.

But on the basis of sales, Wal-Mart ranked second, with $32.6 billion, behind Sears, Roebuck & Co. However, the magazine noted that Sears derived much of its $56 billion in sales from its securities, real estate and insurance divisions.

Among the 100 largest diversified services companies, which range from McDonald's to a mail-order prescription drug service, profits were down 25 percent to $10.5 billion.



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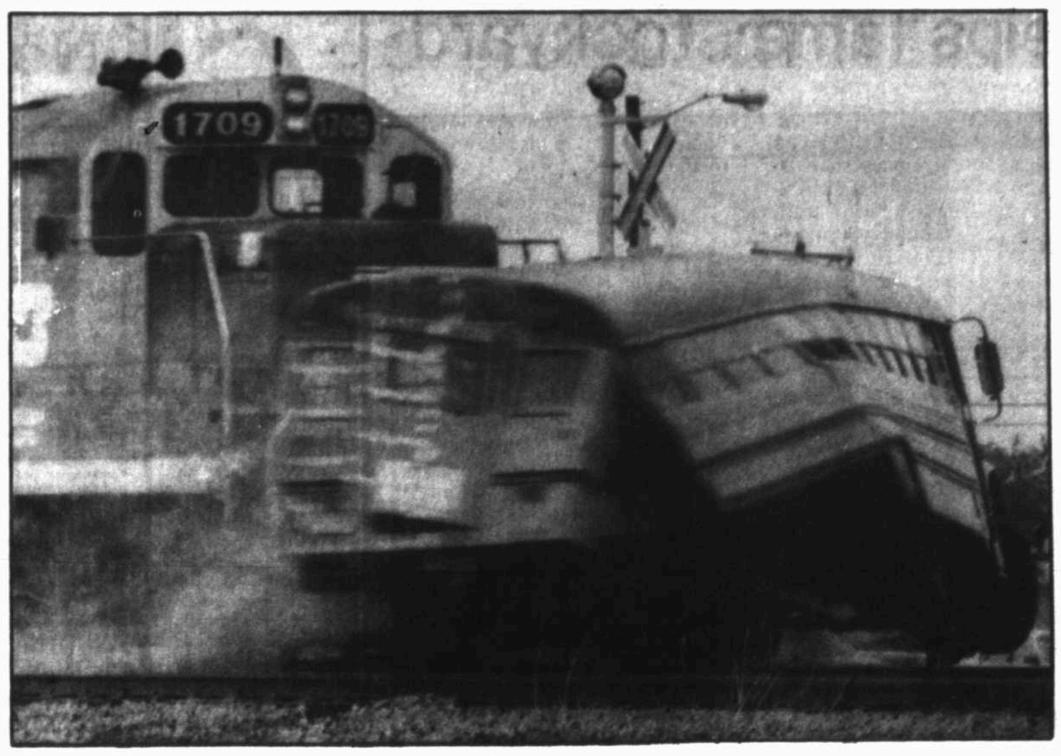
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Accident demonstration



A Burlington Northern Railroad engine slams into the rear of an empty school bus in Saginaw, Texas, Wednesday morning, in a demonstration presented by Texas Operation Lifesaver and Burlington Northern. In the demonstration, which was in observance of National Operation Lifesaver Day, the five-car, two-engine train was traveling at 33 mph. Preliminary statistics indicate that nationally there were 691 traffic fatalities in 1990; Texas led the other states with 84.

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Judge goes through confirmation hearing

By James R. Owen
Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — U.S. District Judge Emilio M. Garza of San Antonio on Wednesday breezed through a confirmation hearing in the Senate Judiciary subcommittee that must approve his nomination to be a judge on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Garza, 43, was buoyed by enthusiastic endorsements from Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio. He was accompanied by his mother, Dionisia Garza, also of San Antonio.

President Bush appointed Garza to the federal bench for the Western District of Texas in 1988 and nominated him for the Court of Appeals last month. A graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and the University of Notre Dame, Garza was a state district judge in Bexar County in 1987-88.

A Judiciary Committee staffer said the nominations of Garza and four others for the federal bench would likely be approved by the full committee on May 21 and come up for a confirmation vote on the Senate floor shortly thereafter.

Controversial matters in a nominee's background, if there are any, always come up in the subcommittee hearing and none did, the staffer said.

Gramm and Bustamante both praised the Republican judge in statements before the panel.

"Emilio Garza is an outstanding man. He has a long record of public service and achievement," Gramm said. "He is a very highly regarded and respected judge in the state's judicial system. ... I think he will reflect credit on the federal judicial system."

Said Bustamante: "I've known the family since he was a child playing in the (baseball) dugout with his daddy. He has served well; he deserves a promotion."

Garza easily fielded a few questions from Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., who chairs the Judiciary subcommittee on courts, and promised he would not be an "activist judge" who tries to legislate from the bench.

"I think it's our responsibility to provide a level playing field ... and apply the law. We're not elected to be legislators," Garza said. "If I wanted to do something like that, I could stand for election."

If confirmed by the full Senate, Garza would join only a handful of Hispanics serving in the federal judiciary. As of September 1990, only four Hispanics were among the 160 jurists on the federal appeals courts. And of 555 federal district judges last year, only 28 were Hispanic, according to the American Judicial Conference.

George Kassouf of the Alliance for Justice, a liberal legal group that studies the federal courts, criticized the Bush administration's record on appointing Hispanics and other minorities.

2 Colombians, Brownsville woman found slain

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Two Colombians and a Brownsville resident from Mexico found near the Rio Grande were killed execution-style in what appears to be a drug-related slaying, the sheriff said.

Mexican officials reported that the three were kidnapped last week in the Mexican border city of Matamoros, said Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez.

They were identified as Dolores Mendoza, 33, of Brownsville, formerly of Matamoros; and Colombian nationals William Botero Maya and Judith Poensont Guerra, ages unknown.

The two Colombians were released last Thursday from the state prison in Matamoros after serving two years on drug convictions, Perez said. Ms. Mendoza was their attorney. They reportedly were kidnapped at the Mexican immigration office in Matamoros that day.

"It looks like they were shot many times with a large caliber gun ... a machine gun," said Carlos Tapia, Perez's chief deputy. "They were executed."

The bodies were found Tuesday in a wooded area near the Rio Grande east of Brownsville.

"We have reason to believe they were brought to this side just so we would think that they were killed by someone from the U.S.," Perez said.

"Apparently it was an execution-type (slaying), so I'm sure this probably would involve a big amount of drugs," Perez said.

Perez said one woman had her hands handcuffed behind her back, and that the other woman's hands were bound with an automobile seat belt.

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■ Chemical releases poisonous gas

BEAUMONT — The Port of Beaumont was evacuated after chemicals used to control rats came into contact with water during a cloudburst, causing poisonous phosphide gas to form, officials said.

A guard was overcome by the fumes caused by the chemical reaction Tuesday, officials said.

Beaumont firefighters were called around 8 p.m. Tuesday when an exterminating crew noticed an unexpected chemical reaction. They had been working aboard an empty freighter, using a chemical to kill rats.

When heavy rains began, the exterminating crew put the chemicals in the back of a pickup and drove to a warehouse, in an attempt to keep the material dry. Then the substance burst into flames.

Firefighters used cold water to dissipate the chemical cloud, and the chemical was moved to the Beaumont landfill, fire officials said.

One Port security officer, Lt. James Kaleck, was overcome by fumes and was taken by ambulance to a Beaumont hospital. He was released later Tuesday, officials said.

■ Man charged in smuggler's death

MATAMOROS, Mexico — Mexican officials said they seized about 120 baby parrots from the home of a man accused of killing a Texan who dealt in the illegally imported birds.

State District Attorney Raul Hernandez Castillo said Lucio Colunga Longoria, 30, of Matamoros is charged in connection with the shooting death Friday of William Jaster of Brownsville. Officials said Jaster was shot to death in Matamoros after going there to meet with parrot smugglers.

State judicial police arrested Colunga Friday at the bus station in Ciudad Victoria.

Wildlife officials said the confiscated parrots will be sent to Ciudad Victoria and raised in an aviary at the Autonomous University of Tamaulipas until they can care for themselves in the wild.

■ Trial involves 10 asbestos suits

DALLAS — Testimony in a trial involving 10 asbestos lawsuits could take nearly three weeks to complete, lawyers said.

More than a dozen lawyers are involved and thousands of documents have already been filed by 11 plaintiffs against 41 corporations. Jury selection continued Wednesday.

Some of the plaintiffs are suing the corporations on behalf of relatives who allegedly died as the result of being exposed to asbestos at work.

Other plaintiffs are suing because they have developed ailments they allege resulted from exposure to asbestos.

Plaintiff's attorney Lisa Blue has told prospective jurors that the plaintiffs will be asking for at least $50 million in damages.

The cases were filed in Dallas County because many of the corporations are based here or have offices here, the lawsuits said.

■ Aggie group to welcome queen

COLLEGE STATION — A group of Texas A&M University volunteers has been chosen to roll out the red carpet for the Queen of England.

About 20 members of the Ross Volunteers will provide a saber arch on the south steps of the Capitol when Queen Elizabeth arrives Monday in Austin. Later they will serve as escorts at a formal dinner honoring her.

Queen Elizabeth is scheduled to visit Austin, San Antonio, Dallas and Houston during her three-day Texas tour.

The Ross Volunteers are on call for the Governor of Texas whenever they're needed, said Maj. John H. Dunham, who advises the 72-member group.

■ Bill would expand uses of wiretap

AUSTIN — The Senate approved a bill that would expand the number of offenses for which a wiretap may be authorized.

Current law authorizes wiretaps in drug cases, and the bill approved Wednesday would add criminal solicitation, murder, capital murder, as well as criminal conspiracy as applied to those crimes, and organized crime.

A companion bill, also by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, would allow "pen registers" — or telephone number tracing devices to be installed on a telephone with the consent of the phone customer.

Montford said this could be used to stop harassing calls.

Both measures were sent to the House on voice vote.

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Videotape of suffering helps tame stockyard

By Tony Kennedy
Associated Press writer

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn. — Becky Sandstedt went into debt to buy a video camera because she wanted to change the livestock handling practices of the nation's second-largest stockyard.

She made monthly loan payments of $75 out of her cocktail waitress wages so she could videotape "downers," animals arriving at the stockyard too weak or injured to walk.

Her videotapes show downed animals lying in holding pens for days, unable to reach food and water troughs. "I once saw a cow, frozen to the ground, still alive," she said.

She also said she saw four downed hogs go for six days with no food or water in temperatures as low as 22 below zero.

And she was on hand with her camera recently when United Stockyards Corp. announced that it no longer will accept those animals for auction.

Downers will be euthanized at the company's South St. Paul stockyard, and the policy will go into effect later at the company's six other livestock markets in the Midwest.

"Her documentation was crucial in pushing the stockyard," said Gene Bauston of Farm Sanctuary in Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Beginning in October 1989, Sandstedt visited the stockyard nearly every day to shoot what has turned into about 40 hours of videotape. That meant waking up at 7 a.m. after her night shift to make the 15-mile drive from her home in Minneapolis to South St. Paul.

Farm Sanctuary was so impressed that it paid off her $1,100 camera loan. And Bauston is hiring her as a full-time staff investigator.

Sandstedt, 31, said she's loved animals since her childhood and once had six dogs. In her latest batch of companions are a rabbit, two cats and three dogs.

"I'm always taking home strays," she said. "All my pets are strays."

Her first trip to the stockyard was prompted by an animal-rights pamphlet about downed cattle and a television show about stockyard practices.

"I went with her on one of her first trips and it was too awful. I couldn't go back," said Dan Oldre of St. Paul, an organizer of fur protests in the region.



AP Laserphoto

Animal activist Becky Sandstedt stands in front of the pen at the stockyard in South St. Paul, Minn., where she videotaped downed animals.

"I believe Becky has seen some very harsh conditions," said Shirley Taggart, president of Minnesota Federated Humane Societies. "It takes real strength to continually go back and see these things over and over."

United Stockyards President Gail Tritle said Sandstedt's work and her public criticism of stockyard conditions forced his company to go public with its policy change. But he said Sandstedt and other animal rights activists did not influence the policy decision.

"We likely would have gotten to this point" regardless of Sandstedt's activism, Tritle said. "We don't adopt a policy because people demand it."

Under the new policy, livestock producers will be charged a rendering fee for downed animals instead of receiving money from auction.

Sandstedt said that on one visit to the stockyard, she was so overcome at seeing a crippled newborn lamb that she loaded it into her car and drove off with it. The animal died 10 days later.

"I did steal it. I did," she said. "I tried to rescue it."

It was a rare departure from an otherwise straightforward approach.

Although she has been the target of verbal abuse and said an angry trucker once threw manure at her, she coexists peacefully with many of the stockyard workers. She once sent them chocolate to reassure them that her work is not intended to threaten their jobs.

Sandstedt said she frequently pleaded with stockyard managers to change their policy. They listened and even allowed her to roam freely around the stockyard, but there were no significant changes, she said.

Then in February, Bauston and Sandstedt informed the company that Farm Sanctuary would hold a Memorial Day demonstration at the stockyard unless a "no-downer" policy was adopted.

At the time, the company didn't budge. Now, Bauston said it's too late to cancel the gathering. But rather than stage a protest, the animal rights activists will be celebrating the fruits of Sandstedt's labor.

"She's a role model if there ever was one. She really has a great humanity about her," said Jim Mason of Westport, Conn., an author and animal rights supporter.

Man claims Sphinx is a leftover from Atlantis

By Mimi Mann
Associated Press writer

GIZA PLATEAU, Egypt — Lovers of legend have been tantalized since antiquity by tales of Atlantis, the paradise washed into the sea without a trace.

Now comes John Anthony West, an American author, playwright and travel guide. He wants to prove survivors of Atlantis built the Sphinx, the half-man, half-beast that wears a Pharaoh's crown and crouches at the foot of the pyramids.

Egyptologists say West is wasting his time, that his premise is nonsense.

West, undaunted, said: "If we can prove the Sphinx is older than we think, then we can get around to which lost civilization built it," and the lost civilization that easily comes to mind is Atlantis.

"It's impossible to believe ancient Egyptians could produce the Sphinx if you believe Egyptologists that ancient Egyptians were priest-bound necrophiles, an intellectually inferior race obsessed with the afterlife," he said.

Advanced writing and the technology to move stone blocks weighing 200 tons, like those in a temple beside the Sphinx, are not a development but a legacy from unknown benefactors, said West, a native of Saugerties, N.Y.

In a newspaper article, Egyptologist Zahi Hawass called West's theories "American hallucinations." Hawass is antiquities director of the pyramids area, including the Sphinx.

"We have older monuments in the same area," he said. "They definitely weren't built by men from space or Atlantis."

With a geologist and a geophysicist in his 10-man team, West came to Egypt in April hoping to prove the monument is much older than its generally accepted age of 4,500 years. They planned to spend two weeks alongside the 240-foot-long limestone statue, but their close-up work was restricted to three days.

Hawass described West was an amateur with "absolutely no scientific base for any of this. It's nonsense, and we won't allow our monuments to be exploited for personal enrichment. The Sphinx is the soul of Egypt."

Among West's books is "Serpent in the Sky," an untraditonal view of ancient Egypt published in 1979. He said he plans one about the Sphinx called "The Secrets in the Stones."

Many of West's concepts are based on the thoughts of the late R.A. Schwaller de Lubicz, an Alsatian who believed Egypt's monuments formed part of a larger cosmic order. De Lubicz traced the Sphinx's decay to an ancient flood.

"Egyptologists think of him as a nut case," West said. "Our work could prove him right."

As evidence to support his theories, West said the Sphinx and two adjacent temples differ architecturally from any Old Kingdom monuments.

Also, he said, the Sphinx is too eroded, marred by fissures unexplainable by wind or sand erosion, considering the monument has been buried by the desert for most of its recorded history. Similar erosion is evident in the temples.

Egyptologists trace the Sphinx to Chephren, an Old Kingdom Pharaoh who built the second pyramid, reigned 26 years and died in 2494 B.C. His face on statues and the Sphinx's face look alike.

This is West's version:

The Sphinx and the two temples were built 10,000 to 15,000 years ago, about the time the Greek philosopher Plato said Atlantis disappeared. The flood came. The monuments lay undiscovered for thousands of years, until ancient Egyptians found them and spruced them up.

Thomas Dobecki of Houston, West's geophysicist, used seismological sounding devices to scan the Sphinx area for evidence of hidden cavities or buried relics.

"The data is good," he said, "but I've got to go back and study it. Then I'll tell West the age of the Sphinx. He may like it or he may not."

The Greek statesman Solon first mentioned Atlantis in the 3rd century B.C., saying he learned of it from Egyptian priests.

Plato later embellished the story. His pupil Aristotle said the aging philosopher fabricated the whole thing.

Some scientists theorize the Minoan civilization on Crete was Atlantis, and what Egyptian priests described to Solon was a devasting volcanic eruption in 1470 B.C. that destroyed several Mediterranean islands.

Geologist Robert Schoch of Boston University, whose academic credentials got the West team its permit from the Egyptian Antiquities Organization, said two visits to Egypt convinced him the Sphinx predates Chephren.

"How much older is it?," he said by telephone from Boston. "I don't know, but older. I'm not saying 10,000 or 15,000 years old. It needs more study."

Lal Gauri, a University of Louisville geology professor, has conducted detailed studies of the Sphinx. "It's clearly absurd to assume that the damage we see couldn't have been caused in the past 5,000 years," he said.

"In fact, I suspect much of it is modern and continuous. You can stand any day at the Sphinx and see rocks fall. As for the flood, there are no telltale signs, like salt or water marks."

Kent Weeks, an Egyptologist at American University in Cairo, said there is no doubt the Sphinx was created by the Egyptians. He said no civilization older than Egypt's left a record of anything like the Sphinx.

"The fact is the Giza Sphinx is the first of its kind and unique," Weeks said. "Every kind of Sphinx we know, whether in Paris or on the steps of the New York Public Library, came later."

Community uses stolen bicycles to fight pollution

By Dirk Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Nelson Galligan used to drive a smog-spewing pickup to work. Now he pedals a bicycle. The environment is healthier for it. So is Galligan.

It was all made possible by a theft.

In an effort to fight pollution, this Phoenix suburb of 148,000 people has taken its stable of unclaimed stolen bicycles and lent them to city employees like Galligan.

The workers pledge to give up driving at least three times a week, and pedal to work instead.

In Maricopa County, where polluted haze can obscure the Camelback Mountains and make breathing a burden, the Glendale project is one of several strategies aimed at reducing automobile travel.

"We had all these bikes just sitting around, and no one ever claimed them," said Susan Bookspan, a transportation coordinator for the City of Glendale, which employs 1,100 workers. "This was a way we could help the environment."

About 40 city workers are using the bicycles, and there is a long waiting list for more stolen two-wheelers. The employees can keep the bikes after one year if they are not claimed.

Galligan, a 35-year-old graphic designer who describes himself as "not the athletic sort," said his new bike-riding regimen was improving his shape.

"People tell me I look like I've lost weight," he said. "But mostly, I just feel hungrier."

The effort grew out of an Arizona law that requires all Maricopa County employers with 100 or more workers to reduce by 5 percent the number of people who drive to work alone.

Every little bit helps, since 25 miles of driving creates a pound of pollution, according to air experts.

The state law, which provides no penalties as long as employers provide a good-faith effort to comply, has led to some innovative strategies.

A hotel here offers valet parking to workers who come to work in a car pool. One company struck a deal with a nearby apartment complex to offer lower rents for employees who travel to work by bus.

Another business provides shaded parking spaces for those who commute in a car pool. That is no small benefit in summer months in the desert.

"It was 122 degrees here last June," said Diane Adams, who coordinates the ride-sharing program in Glendale. "Of course, that was unusual. Usually it's only about 110."

Such programs appear to be working. Carbon monoxide emissions, the noxious particles that suck oxygen from the air, have dropped significantly in the last few years here.

But the region still has a way to go. It remains one of the 44 regions in the nation with carbon monoxide levels higher than the federal safe air standard of .9 parts per million.

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RESOLUTION of Directors Recommending Dissolution and Calling Meeting of the Stockholders to Take Action Upon Resolution.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board of Directors, it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of the DGW Construction, Inc. Corporation that said Corporation should be dissolved; and to that end, as required by law, it is ordered that a meeting of those stockholders of said Corporation having voting power, to take action upon this resolution, is hereby called, to be held at the principal office of said Corporation, at 3701 W. Michigan, in the City of Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas, on May 25, 1991, at ten A.M., and that the Secretary of this Corporation is hereby authorized and directed, within five (5) days after adoption of this resolution, to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be mailed to each stockholder of this Corporation residing in the United States, and also within five (5) days after the adoption of this resolution, to cause a like notice to be inserted in a newspaper published in the County of Midland, State of Texas, once a week for at least two (2) successive weeks next preceding the time appointed for said meeting of the stockholders.

BY: James F. Grace,
Officer Title: President
Date: 5/6/91

May 9, 16, 1991

LEGAL NOTICE

The Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation is hereby soliciting proposals for the performance of the independent audit of the Centers for the fiscal year September 1, 1990 through August 31, 1991. The guidelines for the submission of proposals and other information to assist in preparing proposals may be obtained from:

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May 15,16,17, 1991

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONNA BENNETT-CULP, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Donna Bennett-Culp, deceased, were issued to Robin Bennett Portele, Independent Executrix, on the 20th day of March, 1991, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Donna Bennett-Culp, deceased, "No. 9677 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Wesley Strain, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Said Wesley Strain's address is 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 700, Midland, Texas 79701.

ROBIN BENNETT PROTELE
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of Donna
Bennett-Culp, Deceased,
No. 9677 in the County
Court of Midland County,
Texas
May 16, 1991

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Christoval Independent School District, Christoval, Texas is seeking sealed bids for Track and Field Improvements. Bids will be received by the Superintendent of Schools at the Superintendent's office, Christoval High School, Christoval, Texas until 3:30 P.M. on Thursday May 30, 1991 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the listed items and quantities of work as follows:

1. Parking lot, Road, landscaping
2. Asphalt and Special surfacing, irrigation system
3. Bleachers, lights, septic system

The information for Bidders; Form of Bid; Form of Contract and Agreement; Plans; Specifications; Performance and Payment Bonds; and other Contract documents may be examined at the above location. Copies of these Documents may be obtained at the office of SK Engineering, 1122 S. Bryant, San Angelo, Texas 76903, (915) 655-1288, upon a non-refundable fee of Fifty Dollars ($50) for each set furnished.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check, negotiable U.S. Government Bond, or bid bond for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid as provided in the Instruction to Bidders.

The Chrsitoval I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Christoval I.S.D. for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.
May 16,23, 1991

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR CHRISTOVAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS

RECEIPT OF BIDS:

Sealed proposals will be received by the Christoval Independent School District at the Superintendent's office in Christoval, Texas, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 30, 1991, for Additional Facilities for Christoval Independent School District 1991, Christoval, Texas.

Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Johnie Reeves, Superintendent, Christoval I.S.D., and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned. Bids may not be withdrawn or modified after the time set for receipt of bids.

BID REQUIREMENTS:

A Cashier's Check or Certified Check on a state or national bank in the state of Texas, payable without recourse to Christoval Independent School District, or an acceptable Surety Proposal Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of Alternates, must accompany each bid as guarantee that if awarded the Contract the bidder will promptly enter into a Contract and execute bonds as outlined in the Specifications and Instructions to Bidders. A Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

Contractors may obtain Plans and Bid information from Gary Donaldson Architecture, 949 Turner Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903, (915) 655-4805, upon deposit of $100.00 for each set of Plans and Specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Plans and Specifications, prepaid, in good condition; except a refund for documents returned later than ten (10) days after the date of bid opening will not be obligatory.

BID ACCEPTANCE:

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities in bids or bidding. The Owner may accept any bid deemed advantageous.
May 16,23, 1991

50 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GERVAIS LOGAN JOHNSON, Deceased were issued on May 13, 1991, in Docket No. 9796, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to DAVE WIDNER.

The residence of the Executor is in Midland County, Texas, and the post office address is:

2211 Harvard
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED The 13th day of May, 1991.

DAVE WIDNER
Independent Executor of the
Estate of
GERVAIS LOGAN JOHNSON,
Deceased
By Jerry D. Zant
of
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P.O. Box 2776
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE
MAY 16, 1991

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMITS

OXY USA Inc., P.O. Box 50250, Midland, Texas 79710 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for permits to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Dora Roberts Ranch Unit, well numbers 1525 and 1526. The proposed injection wells are located 8 miles southeast of Odessa, Texas in the Virey (Queen) Field of the Dora Roberts Ranch Unit, Midland County. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4200' to 4500'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373.
May 16, 1991

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Lodge 623, AF&AM Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. 25 year pen awards Friday 5-17 at 7:00 pm. Visiting Masons welcome. Price Robinson, W.M. Tommy Flud, Sec.

Midland Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM -1000 Upland Street at Cuthbert. 1st & 3rd Saturday Breakfast - 7:30 AM stated meeting 8:30 AM
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Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

115 Announcements

Welcome
The Family of Michael Reyes Mancha will be honoring Mr. Mancha with a heroes party tonight at 8 p.m. at the Limits at 500 E. Nobles. Family and friends are welcome to attend and to show their appreciation for his participation in the Gulf War.

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FOUND: Male Cocker Spaniel, well groomed, 5/10, at N and Shell Street. Call to identify, 683-3827.

FOUND: Blue Heeler Mix, dark brown with white on head, vicinity Midland Memorial Hospital area. Call to identify 570-4848 or 694-9942.

FOUND: Adult gray Tabby with white markings, female, wearing flea collar. Call Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND mix puppy (terrier), beige color, between 3 & 6 months (approximately). Vicinity of Museum of the Southwest. Call 683-4533.

FOUND: Manx kittens, adoptable if not claimed. Call Animal Control, 685-7420.

LOST: Butterfly ring, Saturday at Midland College. Please return. Sentimental value. Call 694-9726.

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FOUND: Orange, male Pomeranian, about 7 lb. Found in Fannon Terrace Addition. Call 684-6511 to identify.

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240 Motorcycles

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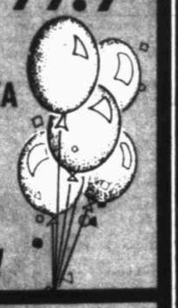
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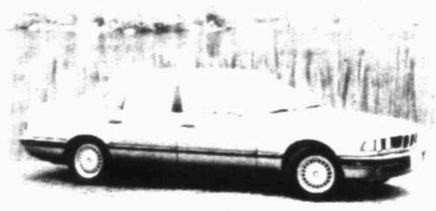
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310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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Our technicians earn up to $900 per week depending upon ability. We offer paid vacation and we pay 50% of family insurance. To qualify you must have 5 years experience, and be able to repair domestic and imported cars. Please send job references or resume to:
BOX K-12 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

SAND DOLLAR RESTAURANT. Now Taking applications for Waitstaff, cooks and dishwasher. National Truck Stop, 2400 West Loop 250 South.

DOMINO'S PIZZA now hiring manager trainees. Must be over 18, with valid drivers license and insurance. Above average pay and benefits, rapid advancement potential. Phone 570-0803 for interview.

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APPLY NOW to operate firework stand in Midland Area. June 24 - July 4. Must be over 20. Make up to $1,500. Call 1- 800-364-0136 or 512-622-3788 from 10 am - 5 pm.

WHATABURGER now hiring for immediate employment. Full or part-time, day or night shifts available. Apply with manager between 2 - 5 p.m. at 800 Andrews Highway, 3206 Midkiff, or 1905 N. Big Spring.

LOCAL Delivery Driver needed. Own transportation. Great pay, motorcycle a plus. Call 687-0048.

NATIONAL Marketing Company seeks self motivated individual to manage Midland office. Rapid training. Unlimited potential. 687-2320.

SALES PERSON furniture experience preferred, will train right person, bring resume. 697-9977 ask for Glen. Sleep Rest Mattress.

DRYWALL FINISHERS NEEDED. Two experienced reliable drywall finishers. Call 685-0877 for interview.

MARKETING Company looking for full and part-time employees. No experience necessary. Top wages paid. Call 687-0074.

HEAD OF COSMETIC DEPARTMENT
Excellent benefits.
Good incentive plan.
Experienced please.
Call Pat, 683-4255.
PAPPAGALLO

310 General Help Wanted | 310 General Help Wanted

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Major transportation corporation is expanding its regional LTL operation by opening a facility in Midland/Odessa. We are seeking professionals for the following challenging opportunities.

SERVICE CENTER MANAGER
Applicant should have experience in trucking operations and sales with knowledge of safety regulations, equipment and hazardous materials. Position requires excellent communication skills and the ability to train and motivate people.

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Candidate must have a background of professionalism, stability and successful trucking sales experience. Knowledge of the local LTL regional market helpful. Other requirements include administrative skills and the commitment needed to establish new markets. Salaried position; company car provided.

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- Must have an excellent driving record.
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- Must pass drug screen.
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We offer job security and an excellent compensation and benefits package including health insurance, bonus and stock programs and tuition reimbursement. Qualified candidates should send resume indicating job preference to:

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14500 Trinity Blvd.
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Ft. Worth, TX 76155

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312 Professional Help Wanted | 312 Professional Help Wanted

UNOCAL 76

DEVELOPMENT GEOLOGIST

Union Oil Company of California is currently seeking Development Geologist with 5-10 years experience, in reservoir characterization and Development Geology to work in our Midland Office.

Qualified candidates should apply at

UNOCAL
1004 N. Big Spring, suite 300
Midland, Tx.

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HUMAN RESOURCE REPRESENTATIVE

This position is responsible for administration of established company benefit programs with emphasis on pension, savings 401(K) and profit sharing plans including compliance with ERISA requirements and regulations.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Bachelor Degree or equivalent
- 3 to 5 years applicable experience
- Familiar with computer systems applications in Human Resources.

Please send resume & salary requirements to:
INSILCO CORPORATION
Human Resources Director
P.O. Box 1919
Midland, Texas 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted | 311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN CHARGE NURSES

Share with us the satisfaction of caring for those who used to care for us.

We need 2 caring professionals for the 2-10 shift.

Call the DON or Administrator.
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
697-3108

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All positions available
Apply in person Monday - Friday, 2 - 4.
45 Plaza Center
Wadley and Garfield
EOE

MATURE & RESPONSIBLE person needed for childcare. Experience is a must to apply. Call 687-2715.

RENT FREE wanted person to look over a nice home. Owner out of town three out of four weeks, duties include keeping house clean, looking after a friendly dog, pool in backyard. Send replies to BOX K-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS
Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical/ Instrumentation QC Inspectors needed for compressor station construction in Northwestern New Mexico and Western Arizona. Extensive experience is required. Work will begin June, 1991.
Call 561-8427, be prepared to describe experience and provide references.

320 Sales Help Wanted | 320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PERSON/ ENGINEER

Nation's largest chemical distributor is accepting applications for sales in Midland/Odessa Permain Basin. Technical degree preferred and experience working with amine-glycol systems in gas processing and refineries. Full benefit package, car, expenses, ect. E.O.E. In confidence send resume to:

Jim Goodman
Van Waters and Rogers
P.O. Box 7649
Odessa, Texas 79760

316 Clerical Help Wanted | 316 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Growing oil and gas independent now hiring experienced qualified person to perform various accounts payable, accounts receivable, revenue distribution, payroll, general ledger as well as spreadsheet experience and receptionist duties.
Send resume by May 22nd.
INCLUDE REFERENCES, SALARY HISTORY & REQUIREMENTS
Mail to:
P.O. Box 10369
Midland, Texas, 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

R.N. - D.O.N. POSITION
Long term care experience desirable. Competitive pay, benefits, contact Mrs. Rickard, Valley Fair Lodge, 915-728-2634.

FULL-TIME LVN
Charge Nurse Position
Paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, competitive salary, based on experience.
Apply at:
STANTON CARE CENTER
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STANTON, 756-3387

NEED RN DON. Wages competitive in this area. Benefits include paid vacation, 7 paid holidays. Seminole Nursing Center, 1-758-9401 ask for administrator.

RN DIRECTOR OF NURSES for a 65 bed Nursing Home. Apply in person, Staton Care Center, 1100 West Broadway, 1-756-3387.

RECEPTIONIST Wanted for fast paced medical office. Experience a must. Benefits. Salary negotiable. Send resume to BOX K-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Family owned and operated nursing facility in Midland is looking for a dedicated, motivated and enthusiastic nurse with long term care experience. Excellent salary and benefits plus insurance.
Please contact Tom Killingsworth, Adminstrator, 915-686-1898.
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BUSY OFFICE needs full time nurse. Salary negotiable. Send replies to BOX K-14, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL Assistant or Nurse needed for busy doctors office. Apply in person, 1802 W. Wall.

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR Need responsible person with excellent interpersonal skills. Great benefits. Great career opportunity. Submit resume in confidence to: BOX K-15, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED FULL TIME or part time, licensed physical therapist, for local rehabilitation center. Interesting opportunity. Salary negotiable. Call 683-1980.

LVN NEEDED for a busy doctors office, benefits included, vacation pay and pension plan. Call 687-0193 days 697-5350 evenings.

Looking for
CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES
That Care...All shifts
Apply in person at
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DAYTIME JOB for and LVN or RN, for the Midland Dialysis Center, will train: Call Barbara Vaughn, Administrator, 687-1201.

PART-TIME or FULL-TIME STAFF PHARMACIST
Excellent benefits, great opportunity for advancement.
Contact Kelly Franklin, Sr. at 1-332-8291
or Mike Krueger, at 1-332-7361

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPUTER Programer needed. Experience with IBM AS400 and RPG III preferred. IBM system 36 and RPG II experience a must. Send resume to: P.O. Box 223, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL
is accepting applications for
- Elementary classroom teachers,
- Pre-school teacher
- Part-time music teacher

Applicants must be certified.
Please call 684-4563.

The Attorney General of Texas
Child Support Enforcement Division
Is seeking attorneys with experience in litigation and family law. Immediate opening in litigation and family law. Immediate opening in Odessa. Salary $25,000 to $41,000, commensurate with experience. Send Resume to Texas Attorney General's Office, Child Support Enforcement, #1 Petroleum Place, Suite 300, Abilene, TX 79603-6920, Attention: Bob Carter. All complete applications must be received by: May 23, 1991

316 Clerical Help Wanted

FULL TIME POSITION
Mature self starter needed for busy and hectic office. Requirements include: Data Entry, filing and heavy phone work. Persons with supervisory skills preferred but not required.
Call 694-8240, 2 - 4 p.m.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

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TEMP TIME
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BOOKKEEPER, male or female, to do payroll, invoicing, accounts payable. Salary negotiable. Call 689-8144, after 5 pm, ask for Carter Moore.

IMMEDIATE OPENING accounts receivable position, minimum five years experience with general ledger understanding, 10 - key by touch, non - smoker. Call 563-2092 or send resume to Hinkle Enterprises, P.O. Box 60010, Midland, Tx. 79711.

BOOKKEEPER/ ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
For corporate office.
Monday - Friday, 8 - 5.
Send replies to:
BOX L-01 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ Secretary - Regional accounting firm has an immediate opening for a mature, responsible person. Skills needed: typing/word processor, general office skills, professional attitude and appearance, and the ability to handle client contact. Accounting knowledge helpful. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 2519, Midland, Texas 79702. Attn: Theresa or bring resume to 1004 North Big Spring, Suite 523.

BOBBY COX Companies, Inc. is now taking applications for a full a charge bookkeeper and for a payroll clerk. Must have experience in a multi-company environment. Send resumes to Steve Carroll at Bobby Cox Companies, 5030 E. University, suite D-101, Odessa, Tx 79762.

NEED Experience person in Abstract and Title insurance. Salary DOE. Hours are 8:00 to 5:00. Send Resumes to: Martin County Abstract & Title Company P.O. Box 340, Stanton, TX 79782.

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER. hours are 8:00 to 5:00. Experienced preferred. Call for an appointment 683-1582.

GEOLOGICAL SECRETARY/ GEO-TECH, for medium sized independent. Light typing, light drafting. Send replies to BOX L-05, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Knowledge of Word Perfect 5.1 desirable. Minimum typing of 50 wpm. Opportunity for advancement. $8/ hour. Call Martha for appointment, 570-1012.

RECEPTIONIST FOR Busy Law Firm. Must be bilingual and able to deal with the public. Salary negotiable. Call Martha for appointment, 570-1012.

FILE CLERK NEEDED
Medical background preferred but not necessary. Work in Midland area. Send resume to
Att: Personnel
8705 Shoal Creek, Suite 216
Austin, Texas 78758

OIL & GAS SECRETARY
Busy independent operator needs dependable, full time secretary. Must have good organizational skills, knowledge of RRC forms, land and production experience, Word Perfect, Lotus 1-2-3, and type 65 wpm. Mail resume to
P.O. Box 2071
Midland, Texas 79702

PART TIME (8 am - 12 noon) 5 days. Bookkeeper/ Receptionist/ Steno. Call 683-4671.

NEEDING SECRETARY to answer phones, do Typing, and bookkeeping. Salary $5/hour. For interview call 687-2333.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PERSON furniture experience preferred, will train right person, bring resume. 697-9977 ask for Glen. Sleep Rest Mattress.

FULL and part-time phone sales. Permanent position. Great pay and rapid advancement. Will train. Call 687-5649.

SALES Help wanted. Apply in person at Ray's Big and Tall, 35 North Village Court, behind Walgreens on Andrews Highway.

TELEMARKETERS Needed. Commission up to 25%. Experience helpful, but will train. Contact David, between 2 pm - 4 pm, 570-5310.

PERSON FOR SALES and related duties, will consider training right person, well groomed, dependable, aggressive, non - smoker and high school graduate, references will be checked. Apply at Dinette Designs and Barstools 1025 N. Midkiff. No Phone Calls Please.

MAKE Extra income selling hair & skin care products from your home part-time. 694-4316.

EXPERIENCED Self motivated, telemarketer, needed to set up appointments for local siding and window company. 689-0307.

330 Situations Wanted

PATIENT compassionate lady will give complete care for elderly in their home, 24 hours - $55. Experienced and the very best references. Must be full time. 563-5307.

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335 Adult Day Care

ADULT CARE
Assisted Living
Private rooms in a residential home atmosphere to assist adults who need additional care.
Services Offered:
Private Rooms - with your own personal belongings
24 Hour Supervision
Aid for Personal and Medical needs
Good Meals served
Cable TV and phone outlets in each room
Contact Carmen at
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Doctor's References Available

335 Adult Day Care

NURSES AIDE Can Give tender loving care to your loved one, in my home or yours. 1 years nurses' training. Call 683-2324, for more information

WANTED a women to live with elderly lady in Midland, light housekeeping and cooking. Salary with 1 day a week off. Call after 6 pm, 915-523-2839

EXPERIENCED, DEPENDABLE, State Certified Nurses Aide will care for your loved one in home or nursing home. 684-7016.

340 Child Care

INFANTS ONLY! The most important decision you will ever make for the most important person in your life. Licensed. Please call Jan, 694-8024.

NEED SOMEONE To watch 3 children in my home. Transportation and references required. Call 694-9580 after 5:30.

341 Childcare Providers

EXCELLENT REFERENCES. Monday thru Friday 7:30 - 6:00 pm. occasional evening or weekends. Call 694-5625.

BABYSITTING: my home. Reasonable rates. Ideal atmosphere for children. Hot meals - healthy snacks provided. 520-8512.

CHRISTIAN REGISTERED Home offers day and night care, even just for an evening out. Daycare advantages, with wonderful home atmosphere. 687-1509.

CHILDCARE in my home. Drop-ins welcome, reasonable rates, any hours. Jane Long area. 694-4972 or 694-7116.

341 Childcare Providers

GREENWOOD Mom would like to keep your school children. Great refernces available. 684-8057.

WILL BABYSIT In my home, any hours, any ages. Experienced. Reasonable rates. Please call 682-4235.

LOVING childcare for your 3 - 4 year old, Monday - Friday in my home. Call 520-5900.

CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT - Christian lady, Non - smoker, very reliable, will give tender loving care to your little loved ones. Snacks and hot lunch provided. Please call 687-3521 after 6 pm.

UP, UP AND AWAY Learning Center, now open. Located in Northland Shopping Center on Scharbauer and A. We will care for infants - 13 years. 687-2715.

MOM WITH Degree, teaching experience, will give your child quality care. Ages 0-2. Call 694-7913.

CASA DE NINOS with opening of newborn to 5 yrs. old. 687-1621.

LOOKING For Child Care look no further, clean Christian home in Wydewood area. Available June 3rd. Ages 1-4, References available. Call 697-3531.

REGISTERED Christian home. Henderson area. 7 am - 5:30 pm. Meals and snacks provided. 697-1510.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

REGISTERED CHILD care in my home, ages 2 and up. Open until 9 pm. 694-6575

341 Childcare Providers

CHILD CARE in home. Experienced, reliable. Hot meals and snacks are provided. Call 694-2921.

WOULD like to baby sit in my home. 2 years and up. References furnished. Lunch, snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 699-5872.

REASONABLE loving Christian child care. Loop 250 and Garfield. 0 - 3 years. Call 686-0921.

TOO OLD FOR daycare and too young to stay home alone? Do you have an older child seven years to twelve years that needs summer care? Lots of planned activities. 683-5827.

I WILL Babysit anytime day or night. Near downtown. Reference. 684-7459.

CHILD Care provided in my home 1 and up, north Midland. references. Call 699-4338.

350 Business Opportunities

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WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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WELL ESTABLISHED Answering Service for sale. Call 697-1858, after 5 pm.

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE
Must sell quickly.
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LOCAL Flower Shop for sale. If interested, please reply to BOX L-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

10 MACHINE VENDING Routes. Good locations. Investment $3,995. 1-800-848-6642.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

2012 W. Indiana. (corner Ave. N.) 9 to 4, Thursday and Friday. GREAT STUFF

ELVYS Cafe Parking Lot sale. 304 E. Florida. Appliances, stoves, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 3.

GARAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday, 9-5. 4508 Thomason. No Early Sales. Ladies/ Mens Clothes.

MOVING OVER-SEAS SALE. Must sell everything. 909 W. Storey. Friday & Saturday 8 - 1 p.m. Two double beds, dresser, JVC Digital receiver, Sony 5 disc CD player, Pioneer Speakers, end tables, two coffee tables, dry bar, Victrola Phonograph, Slyvania 19" Color TV, JVC 26" color TV, Magnavox VCR, 17.0 Cu. ft. Whirlpool Refrigerator, Bench Seat, Kitchen utensils, pots, skis and poles, lawn mower, desk, chair, weights, vacuum cleaner, love seat, and more!

ESTATE GARAGE SALE gun cabinet, frost free freezer, Zenith console TV, etc. Lots of miscellaneous, semi - precious items. Saturday and Sunday only. 10 am - 6 pm. 3328 Fannin.

4601 TATTENHAM CORNER, 3½ ton Air conditioner, doors, light fixtures, fireplace enclosure, Kirby attachments, Hoover, Lee cheerleader uniform, men's - ladies clothes, shoes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday, 8 am - 3 pm.

POLO PARK. 1813 Devonshire Ct. Friday 8:30 - 12:00. Saturday 8:00 - 1:00. Captains bed, boys & ladies clothes, picnic table.

SALE! SALE! SALE! 4612 Andrews Highway. Friday & Saturday 9 till ???. TV's, VCR, stereo, miscellaneous tools, ceramic supplies (paint, molds, tools & miscellaneous), clothes, boat camper, sewing machines, lots of miscellaneous.

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IT'S WILD!!!!!
A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING
Including extra nice children's clothing
1403 BEDFORD
Friday 8:00 to 6:00
Saturday 9:00 to 1:00
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Super Garage Sale
1907 HUGHES
Fri. & Sat., 7:30 - 7:30
Linens, shoes, good adult clothing, stroller, bicycle, tool box, pictures, black board, cedar chest, cookware, computer desk, twin comforter and mattress pad, new sleeper sofa, 2 end tables, coffee table, lots of miscellaneous.

LARGE MOVING SALE - 2816 West Dengar - Queensized bed and frame, baby bed, clothes and etc. 8 am - 3 pm. Friday - Saturday.

LARGE BACKYARD SALE Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 2306 N. Main 8 am - 5 pm.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!
Clothes, tables, bikes, gas heaters, dishes, pans, blankets, sheets, bedspreads, tools, fishing equipment, lots of odds and ends.
Thursday - Friday - Saturday
4406 W. CO. RD 116
(South Midkiff, off I-20, watch for signs)
694-6729

BIG BIG garage sale, antiques, clocks, dishes, big street light. 4501 Watson. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

1710 KEITH (corner of Keith & Hart). Lots of everything. Clothes, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

MOVING SALE! 5107 and 5109 W. Storey. Saturday only, 8 am. Clothes, dishes, linens, books, toys, bunk bed, printer, lots of miscellaneous. Cheap prices. Cash only.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TREES
Large Red and Live Oaks
Guaranteed and Planted at 25% - 40% below retail
Tree Farm 2 miles east of airport on Hwy 80.
Big Tree Kompany
561-8123

LE MUG Machine - Heat transfers on a mug or adapts to pictures on a mug. Machine and stock of mugs $1,395. Call 694-6785 or 682-4503.

BALLOON Gift wrapping machine. Put your gifts inside a balloon. Machine and large stock of stuffing and balloons. $1,595. Call 694-6785 or 682-4503.

FORMAL Wedding Dress, veil and slip. Very elegant with Cathedral train, $1,800 value, make offer at 694-4391.

QUALITY earrings, super savings. Large selection. Arrange coffee break showing at your office. Free gifts for home parties. Charlie, 697-0058.

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

Porch Swings, Heavy Duty, New, $30. Picnic Table, $65. Glider swing, $60 Dog Houses, $30. Bookcase, $30. 563-0452.

FOR SALE: Tea Length white wedding dress and veil, size 12, beautiful puffed sleeves. $350. Call 697-5734.

75,000 BTU Furnace, $100. Retail store sign, $200. Clarinet, $50. Call 694-4527

10x12 MORGAN building, masonite siding. Call 683-5827, after 6 pm.

FOR Sale Riding Lawn mower. 5 Ton Sears refrigerated air conditioner. Call 561-9635.

FOR SALE: Two tickets to Colonial Invitational, good for 5/20 - 5/26. $50 each. Call 687-0538.

QUEEN size water bed $150, 3/4 length, peach, formal dress size 16 - 18 , $75, matching shoes size 7. $15. 694-4003.

FOR SALE: 2 Emerald Rings with diamonds, mounted in 18 Karat white gold. Call 689-6992.

TORO RIDING Mower, 11 hp, bagger, approximately 50 hours use, excellent condition, $750. 694-3734.

SUZUKI POWER wheel $75, boys 20 inch bike $20, riding tractor and trailer $20. 697-7725.

SHELVES - 1 X 12, 39¢/ ft. 408 Andrews Highway or Red Wing Shoe Store.

2 ROUND Trip tickets, Midland to Albuquerque, June 7-9 and June 14-16. $65 each or best offer. 687-7142, leave message.

SINGER Futura sewing machine, does everything. Sold new $629, Now $199. See at Midland Sewing Center, 20-A Village Circle (your Singer Store).

3 Chromcraft swivel barstools; blue/ grey. Matching Chromcraft hexagonal table with four swivel rocking chairs. Excellent condition. Sell separate or as set. Call 699-7185.

SIX MONTH OLD Queen Sized Eastman Orthopose Bedding. Retails for $1,000+, will sell for $550. 683-6365.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

NORDICTRACK cross country ski exercise machine wanted; golf balls all colors $3.00 dozen 694-0982.

WANTED:
Cheap refrigerator.
Call Pat
694-7095

MEN'S GOLF CLUBS, good condition, reasonably priced. Call 570-0603 evenings or Saturday and Sunday.

420 Good Things To Eat

★ DELICIOUS homemade decorated cakes for parties, weddings, etc. Reasonably priced. Call Mickie Perkins, 694-8445.

CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING - Buy and sell in shell or shelled - Pick up and deliver. 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WE SELL, service, buy used washer and Dryers. Whirlpool, Kenmore, GE, Hotpoint. Call 682-5366/ 699-6123.

INSTANT CASH for your working and non-working appliances. Call 559-2943.

Refrigerator, Washer and Dryer, Freezer, Stove, Call 337-5335.

FOR Sale Ice Makers perfect for the office or for home. Call 685-3387.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN - Need to mow a big lawn? We have a riding lawnmower for just $450. Moving? We have large boxes for $1 and medium for 50¢. New Home? We have an oak coffee table for $75. Call 697-2806

KING SIZE waterbed, mirrored headboard, large dresser, two night stands. $500. Call 697-1965.

FOR SALE: Barcalounger recliner, brown, like new, immaculate condition, $150. Call 686-9277.

SIX PIECE Living Room Furniture, Couch, 2 chairs, ottoman, 2 end tables - wood accented. $400. 684-5927.

NICE COUCH FOR SALE. Southwest pastel colors, durable fabric. $185. Call 694-1918

SOLD TO THE FIRST LOOKER!!
Leisa Roundtree was very pleased with the results she received from placing an ad with the Midland Reporter-Telegram. " The first day I received four calls and the twin bed comforter set was sold to the first looker. "

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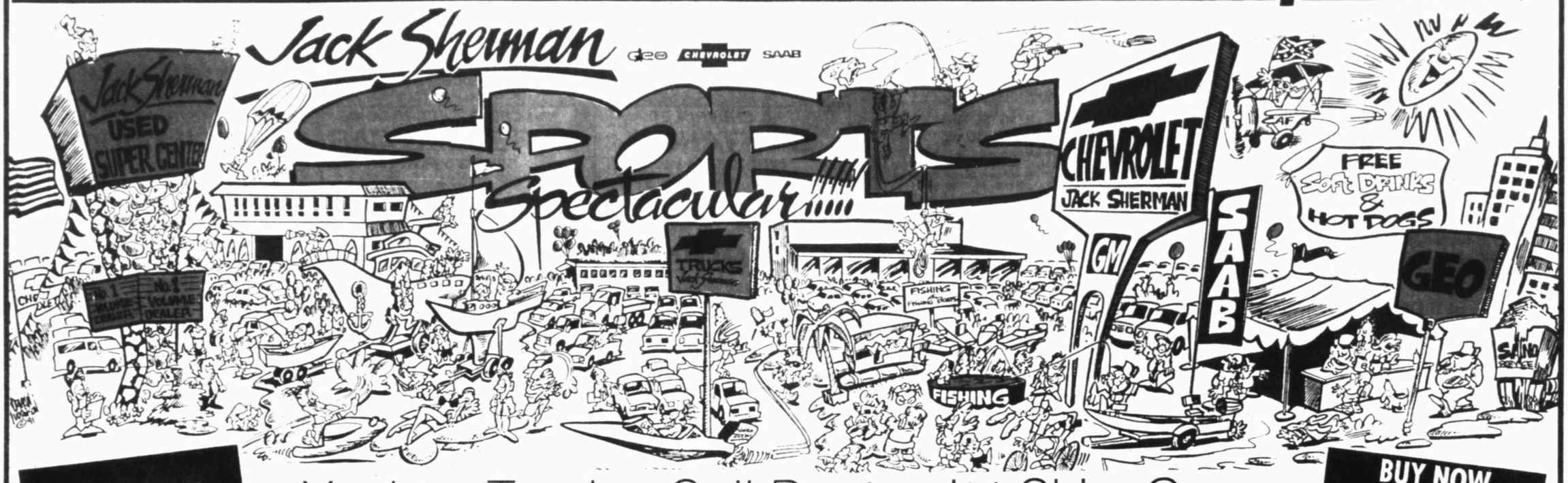
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