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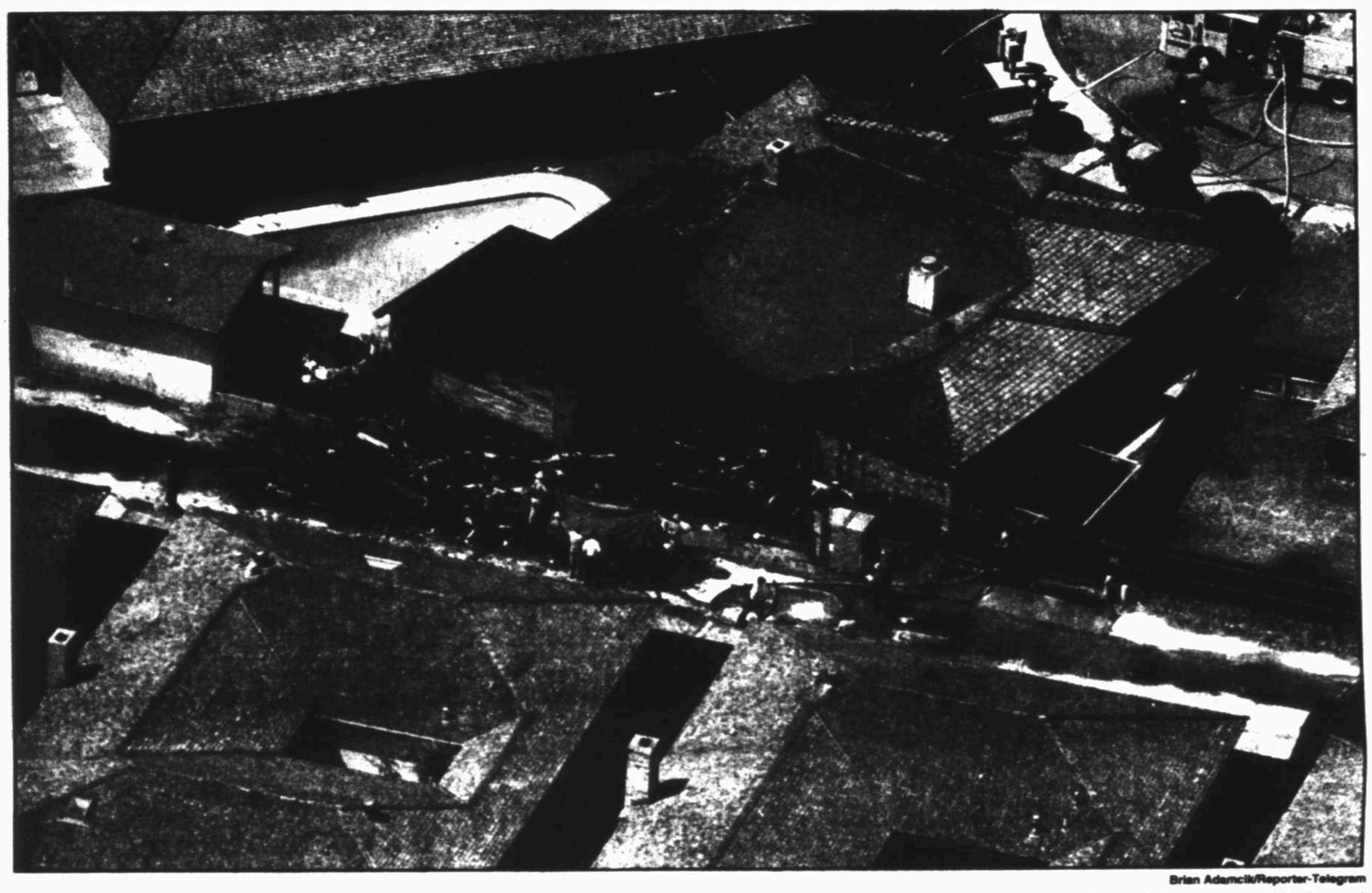
Angels lose 1st, 1-0

Shreveport defeats Midland 1-0 in Game 1 of Texas League Championship Series as Willard Brown absorbs a tough loss./**1C**

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Plane hits home; 2 die



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A small-engine plane crashed into the home at 2507 Bellechase Court Thursday shortly after the pilot took off from Midland Airpark. The pilot and passenger were both killed. The weighted-down aircraft labored at takeoff and never gained altitude, officials said.

Single-engine aircraft crashes in flames after Airpark takeoff

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel and Michael Kashgarian
Staff writers

Two men died Thursday afternoon when a single-engine airplane crashed into a northwest Midland home, according to police officials.

The 1975 Grumman Cheetah plane traveled less than a mile northwest from where it was taking off at Midland Airpark before crashing about 1:47 p.m.

The plane crashed into the rear of a home at 2507 Bellechase Court, in Plantation Hills, killing the pilot and a passenger in the plane, police said.

The identities of the deceased were not released pending notification of their next of kin, said Midland police spokesman Sgt. David Garcia. They are believed to be from out of town and had stopped in Midland while en route from Houston to Alaska.

The weighted-down airplane labored at takeoff and never gained altitude, according to Department of Public Safety officials. An official said the plane was full of luggage and fully fueled, causing it to be overloaded.

■ Weather conditions contribute/4A

No one on the ground was injured, officials said. Nobody was at the home of Charlie and Betty Oxford at the time, but the family dog — Crystal — was in the back yard.

A neighbor battled the blaze and rescued the sheltie dog.

The $135,500 home of the Oxfords suffered extensive damage to the garage, master bedroom and a living area. The plane hit a gas meter behind the house as well as a Dumpster. Pieces of the plane could be seen in the alley south of the home.

"It burned the airplane completely up," said Carl Rodgers, airport division fire chief.

A neighbor of the Oxfords, who declined to be identified, said the home was a "fireball." Another neighbor said the crash sounded like sanitation crews were emptying the Dumpster behind the house.

Oxford's father, P.M. Oxford, said he saw a "snippet on the news of the crash and I knew that was Charlie's house."

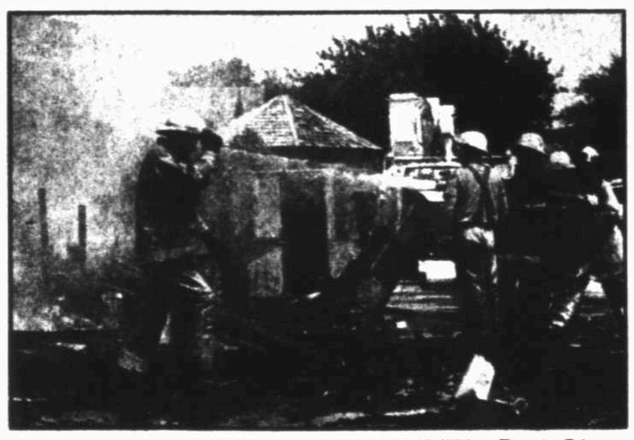
He said he came to the crash site immediately.

"Charlie had just had Crystal bathed and groomed and had just dropped her off and was going back to work when this happened," he said.

Oxford was taking the dog home with him for the night.

Another home on the cul-de-sac — which is located behind Office Depot on Loop 250 — at 2505 Bellechase Court suffered fire damage from the crash.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Firefighters battle the blaze at 2507 Bellechase Court. The homeowners were not home at the time of the crash.

Witnesses cite troubling noises, bank

By Michael Kashgarian and Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writers

A small plane exhibited troubling sounds before crashing into a home in northwest residential Midland Thursday afternoon, according to witnesses.

"It didn't look very high. Black smoke was coming out and the wings were shaking," said 16-year-old Brian Willingham. "It went diagonally down."

"It roared. It was just a loud noise," added Geoff Goode, 17, a resident of Hawthorne Court Apartments, located just south of the crash site. "It was kind of out of control."

The single-engine Grumman Cheetah traveled less than a mile northwest from Midland Airpark before crashing and killing both men on board about 1:45 p.m., officials said.

The weighted-down airplane labored at takeoff and never gained altitude, according to Department of Public Safety officials.

Casey Adams, 21, was driving east on Loop 250 when he saw the airplane leave the air field.

Then "I just heard this noise

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Recent crashes

■ November 1994 — A twin-engine Cessna 421 Golden Eagle took off from Midland Airpark and crash-landed into a field two miles north of Loop 250, just west of Midland Country Club. The pilot — escaped injury.

■ July 1992 — A single-engine 1981 Piper Warrior crashed in a field near the 3100 block of North Fairgrounds Road after taking off from Airpark. The pilot, a Midland man, was killed.

■ January 1988 — A twin-engine Cessna 414 crashed in a field in the 6300 block of North Midland Drive after departing from Airpark. The pilot was killed.

■ September 1982 — Twin-engine plane hit Warwick Apartments at Garfield Street and Whitmire Blvd., killing one, injuring four.

FRIDAY

News Watch



AP Laserphoto

White separatist Randy Weaver wipes his eyes while testifying on Capitol Hill.

Ruby Ridge probe

WASHINGTON — Directly disputing Randy Weaver's claim that he was set up by law enforcement, federal officials testified Thursday that the white separatist took the initiative to sell illegal shotguns, beginning a chain of events that ended in the Ruby Ridge tragedy./**7A**

Seminole winner

AUSTIN — Two tickets, sold in Seminole and Corpus Christi, correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night to split the $10 million Lotto Texas jackpot. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 30, 33, 40, 41 and 45. Lottery officials said Thursday that neither winner had immediately come forward to claim the prize.

Selena murder trial

HOUSTON — Despite a judge's order barring live broadcast coverage, the trial of the woman accused of murdering Tejano singing star Selena is shaping up as the biggest courthouse media event to hit Houston. Jury selection begins Oct. 9 for the trial of Yolanda Saldivar, 34, charged with fatally shooting Selena March 31 outside a budget motel in Corpus Christi. "I can't recall any trial attracting this much attention here," said Jack Thompson, Harris County courts administrator./**9B**

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Defense nears rest, decides not to put Simpson on stand

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's defense went to the brink of resting Thursday and decided not to call Simpson, saying his testimony would prolong the trial and wasn't necessary to answer a prosecution case "in shambles."

The defense strategy to end with a reminder that Detective Mark Fuhrman had lied to the jury was scuttled at the last minute by a prosecution maneuver that could throw a key decision into an appeals court.

Attorney F. Lee Bailey told The Associated Press that Simpson's lawyers advised him not to take the witness stand in light of Fuhrman's tape-recorded statements about racism and police wrongdoing.

"With the case in shambles, this just wasn't necessary," Bailey said. "I didn't see what was left to be gained, when you have the chief witness, a law enforcement officer, refusing to testify because he might incriminate himself."

Defense attorney Robert Shapiro said later: "O.J. has always wanted to testify in this case. He realizes like all of us that this jury is weary and his testimony would prolong the case

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AP Laserphoto

Sen. Bob Packwood greets female staffers outside his Capitol Hill office after he announced his decision to resign.

A tearful Packwood bows to pressure, resigns office

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the hushed Senate chamber, a tearful Bob Packwood bowed to extraordinary pressure Thursday and announced his resignation after 27 years in office. His poignant farewell headed off a vote to expel him for sexual and official misconduct.

"It is the honorable thing to do," the Oregon Republican said, quitting only after leaders of the Ethics Committee denounced his behavior in language as harsh as it was blunt. Later, relieved, Packwood told The Associated Press that "an immense weight has been lifted" from him.

Panel chairman Mitch McConnell, a fellow Republican, summarized the evidence against Packwood this way: "There was a habitual pattern of aggressive, blatantly sexual advances, mostly directed at members of his own staff or others whose livelihoods were connected in some way to his power and authority as a senator."

The committee, evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans, had spent 33 months on the investigation. It

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Car bomb explodes, leaves 14 wounded

VILLEURBANE, France (AP) — A car bomb exploded in front of a Jewish school Thursday and injured 14 people, but a faulty school bell had kept the 700 children inside and none was killed.

The explosion in this Lyon suburb was the sixth in a series of bombings or attempted bombings in France since late July and the first car bomb in France since 1982.

Children screamed, parents wept and dense black smoke swirled in front of the school. But the three breathless words on everyone's lips were ones of relief: "It's a miracle."

The bomb was timed to go off at the moment the children leave school in the afternoon, but a tardy bell delayed their exit by two minutes. Police said this saved dozens of lives.

Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre said the bombing appeared to be linked to the other recent attacks. Nuts, bolts and fragments of a gas canister — the same components used to make the recent bombs — were found at the scene of Thursday's bombing, authorities said.

Algerian Muslim militants who have threatened France for its support of the military-backed government in its former colony are prime suspects in the attacks, authorities say.

Police said they detained a man seen running away with two others just before the attack. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the bombing in Villeurbane, about 270 miles southeast of Paris.

Among the 14 injured were three adults and three children who inhaled smoke. Six people were hospitalized, and three other children suffered shock.

The 4:55 p.m. explosion destroyed the car, set fire to another parked nearby and ignited a blaze in an adjacent apartment, officials said.

"We can thank God that this attack did not cause total carnage, because it happened at exactly the moment school gets out," Lyon's deputy head rabbi, Isaac Elhadad, said at the scene.

The blast came three days after a bomb was found in Paris and defused. Three bombings in Paris since July have left seven people dead and more than 100 injured and have prompted heavy security measures throughout the country.

Police have mounted a nationwide effort to tighten security and search for suspects since the first bombing in a Paris subway train on July 25, which killed seven people and injured 84.

After police boosted patrols and searches and covered up trash cans in subway stations, another bomb exploded on a street near the Arc de Triomphe on Aug. 17, wounding 17 people, including 11 tourists.

On Aug. 26, authorities found a bomb planted on a high-speed train track north of Lyon. The bomb, which like the other two was made from a gas canister filled with an explosive and bolts, failed to detonate.

Lyon's head rabbi, Richard Wertenschlag, criticized French authorities for not heeding his request for greater protection in the period leading up to Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

France's Jewish community remains haunted by the memories of terrorist attacks on Jewish targets in Paris in the 1980s.

Shortly after the explosion Thursday, the rector of the Paris Mosque and head of France's Muslim community, Dalil Boubakeur, sent a message of sympathy to Wertenschlag, saying Muslims were "shattered by the ignoble attack."

Prime Minister Alain Juppe said the latest attack "can only reinforce the government's determination to identify and try those who resort to acts as unacceptable as they are violent."

Paris police headquarters announced that "maximum security measures" would be instituted by Friday morning at all schools in the capital.

The police said cars would be banned from parking in front of schools and barriers would be erected. Security was already tightened earlier this week at schools reopening after summer holidays, mainly by forbidding entry to parents and other adults.

31 Iraqi defectors find new home

RAMLE, Israel (AP) — Yasser Arafat's self-rule government has agreed to accept 31 Iraqi defectors who fled to Israel, which will try to settle those who reject the offer, authorities said Thursday.

The Iraqis are divided. Some say they would be happy to live in the PLO-run Gaza Strip while others demand political asylum in Israel. One Iraqi who fled President Saddam Hussein's rule said 14 had agreed to move to Gaza, but 17 had refused.

"I won't feel safe in the Gaza Strip. The Palestinians still love Saddam. They will look at us as traitors," said a 37-year-old teacher who claimed he was fired for opposing Saddam's rule. He would not give his name.

A former hotel worker from Baghdad told reporters who visited the Israeli prison where the defectors are detained that he was ready to accept the Palestinian offer because he wanted to get out of jail. He said he had been imprisoned for two years.

The prisoners spoke on condition of anonymity, fearing reprisal against their families from Iraqi authorities if they were identified.

Israel's Iraqi-born police minister, Moshe Shahal, told the prisoners that he had devised an agreement with Palestinian officials to resolve the dilemma that has kept them behind bars.

The Palestinians say they will accept the asylum-seekers when all Palestinian prisoners are released from Israeli jails. Negotiations are under way.

"For the most part they are not criminals, and they did not come here to commit crimes," Shahal said.

He said the Palestinians had agreed to take the Iraqis temporarily. No time limit has been given for their stay in Gaza.

Those who refused to go to Gaza, Shahal said, may be permitted to settle in Israel. He said organizations representing Jews from Iraq and Kurdistan had agreed to host some refugees.

The Iraqis, who have appealed to Israel's Supreme Court to be set free, have sneaked into Israel from Jordan in ones and twos since the Gulf War. They served six-month sentences for illegal entry and were issued deportation orders.

However, no country could be found which was prepared to grant them asylum.

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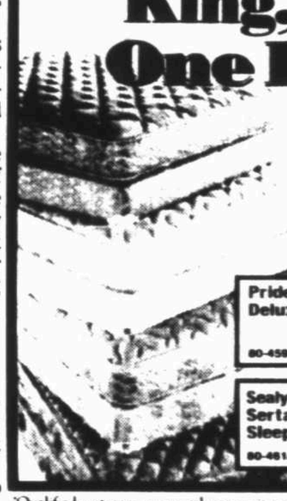


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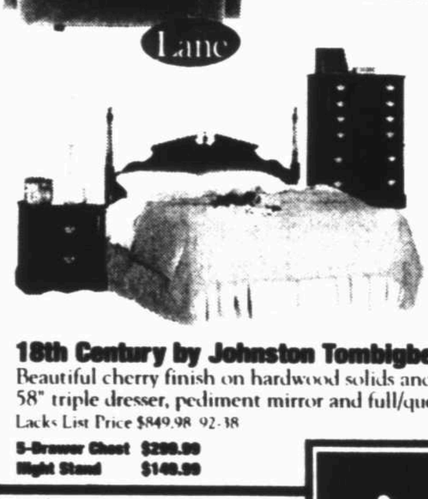
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China tells delegates to worry about their own countries first

BEIJING (AP) — China may be sorry it ever asked the United Nations to hold a women's conference here.

Stung by critics including Hillary Rodham Clinton, the government bluntly told conference delegates Thursday to pay attention to the problems in their own countries instead.

But even as the Foreign Ministry was admonishing outspoken foreigners, a group of conferees staged a silent protest in the heart of Chinese power -- the Great Hall of the People.

For Chinese authorities, the site is especially sensitive, as it adjoins Tiananmen Square, scene of the bloody 1989 crackdown on pro-democracy activists.

China is also growing increasingly irritated by criticism of heavy-handed security and nightmarish logistical problems at the sprawling, muddy site it provided for non-governmental women's groups in Huairou, 30 miles outside Beijing.

On Thursday, the official Xinhua News Agency said Western media had "made a fuss over trifles" and "wantonly distorted" conditions at the private forum, which ends Friday. This, and earlier testy Chinese commentary, have been the only hint to ordinary Chinese of foreign criticism at the sessions.

Delegates to the gatherings in Beijing and Huairou have repeatedly raised subjects embarrassing to China, challenging Beijing's position on issues ranging from its one-child policy to its security practices.

China has reluctantly allowed protests on the Huairou conference grounds, though it has monitored and sometimes intimidated activists.

Nuclear testing by the Chinese and the French, who exploded a test blast in the South Pacific on Tuesday, has been the target of frequent demonstrations.

Thursday's silent protest, however, was the first outside the grounds of either gathering — and the first involving delegates in their official capacity as U.N. conferees.

At a conference-connected meeting with Chinese lawmakers, nine Danish lawmakers wore T-shirts emblazoned with a picture of an atomic blast and the words "Stop" in Chinese and "No" in French. Then they posed on the steps of the hall, while Chinese security hurriedly shoved reporters away.

At the U.N. gathering — formally known as the Fourth World Conference on Women — China has been embarrassed by the heavy emphasis on human rights, over which it frequently spars with the Clinton administration.

China's detention of Chinese-American activist Harry Wu — who was eventually expelled — nearly scuttled Mrs. Clinton's trip to Beijing.

During the two days Mrs. Clinton was in town, China stayed silent on her speech Tuesday to delegates, a rallying cry in favor of human rights worldwide and a rebuke to China over activists in Huairou.

As soon as she left town, though, the government let loose a blast of criticism — and a veiled warning.

"Some people from some countries have made unwarranted remarks or criticism of other countries," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Chen Jian, in response to a question about Mrs. Clinton's speech.

"We would like to caution these people to pay more attention to the problems in their own countries," he said, adding that the criticism ran counter to the spirit of the U.N. gathering.

On Thursday, though, the U.S. delegation was keeping up the pressure.

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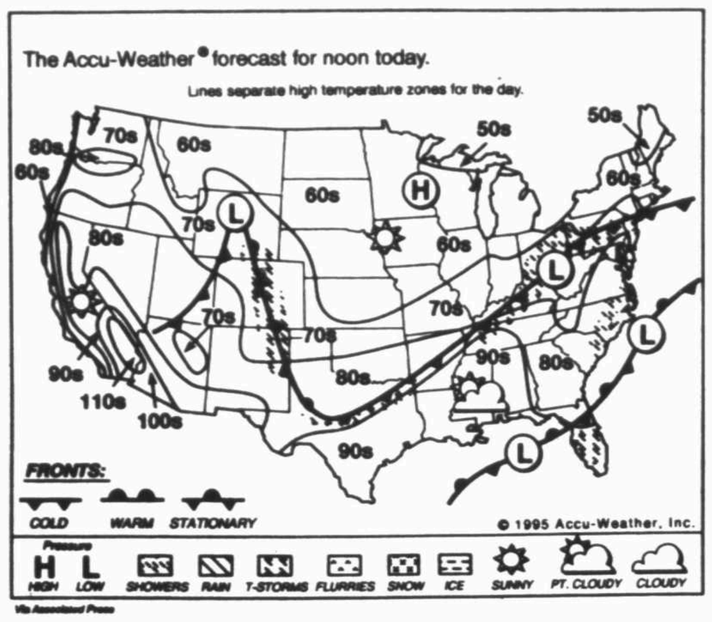
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Mostly cloudy skies on tap today

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of rain, a high in the mid-80s and east to southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low in the mid-60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be partly cloudy with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 70, Thursday's high reached 94, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1930. The record low was 55 set in 1988.

STATE

A cold front invading North Texas triggered powereful thunderstorms on Thursday. There were torrential downpours across the Dallas area and lightning caused a power failure that blacked out much of East Plano for about 40 minutes.

The storms dissipated by mid-morning but another line reformed by evening and lashed Waco with 60 mile an hour winds. The system was moving southeast at 10 mph.

Skies were clear behind the cold front and cloudy to partly cloudy ahead of it. Maximum temperatures were lower, with 3 p.m. readings ranging from 65 degrees in Dalhart in the northern Panhandle to 98 in Sanderson in Southwest Texas and 104 near Del Rio.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostlycloudy, less than 20 percent chance of rain, high in the mid-80s, east to southeast winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: mostly cloudy, low in the mid-60s.
Saturday: partly cloudy, high near 90.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High94 degrees
Overnight Low 70 degrees
Sunset today . .8:04 p.m.
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Precipitation:
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	.98	6 a.m.	70
7 p.m.	.94	7 a.m.	.74
8 p.m.	.87	8 a.m.	.78
9 p.m.	.85	9 a.m.	.84
10 p.m.	.83	10 a.m.	.88
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midnight	.82	noon	.91
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2 a.m.	.79	2 p.m.	.92
3 a.m.	.76	3 p.m.	.93
4 a.m.	.74	4 p.m.	.92
5 a.m.	.72	5 p.m.	.91
		6 p.m.	.89

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos:
Friday: Mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.
Friday night: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.
Saturday night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-60s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s.
Monday through Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s.
Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau:
Friday: Mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s.
Friday night: Mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s.
Saturday: Becoming partly cloudy. Highs 90-95.
Saturday night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 85-90.
Monday through Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Highs 85-90.
Far West Texas:
Friday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.
Friday night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-60s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.
Saturday night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-60s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs 90-95.
Monday through Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Lows around 65. Highs 90-95.

Texas temperatures

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

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Austin	.93	74	
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Corpus Christi	.93	74	
Dallas	.87	76	
El Paso	.99	67	
Fort Worth	.88	77	0.01
Galveston	.90	81	
Houston	.95	70	
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CRASH: Plane goes down shortly after takeoff

(From 1A)

Off-duty firefighters joined the teams of firefighters on the scene to extinguish the blaze that produced billowing black clouds seen miles away.

"Firefighters realized they couldn't get to the victims initially, so they looked to evacuate the neighbors because of the gas meter," Garcia said. "The Fire Department did an excellent job getting this thing under control as quickly as possible."

Firefighters in self-contained breathing apparatus rotated shifts in the burning home because of the heat. The off-duty firefighters helped replace oxygen tanks and offered water to those in the heavy suits.

Both the Red Cross and the Salvation Army were on the scene offering assistance to those working at the site and to the family whose home was damaged.

The Department of Public Safety was in charge of the crash site and relinquished the investigation to the Federal Aviation Administration investigators from Lubbock. Officials from the National Transportation Safety Board were also planning to go to the scene to investigate.

Garcia said investigators will examine the plane wreckage and will depend largely on reports of what witnesses saw and heard.

Garcia denied any truth to rumors circulating at the scene regarding the conduct of law-enforcement personnel who first arrived at the crash.

Geoff Goode, a witness to the crash, said on a live radio broadcast from the scene that he saw law-enforcement officers joking and one spitting chewing tobacco toward the two dead bodies in the plane.

Garcia said both the mayor and chief of police were on the scene and saw no unprofessional behavior or improprieties. He said an investigation of the allegations could be conducted.

"The scene of an accident like this is hectic and I commend the officers for the job they did," Garcia said. "When everything is going on so rapidly and in a dangerous situation, especially with the gas meter hit, they have to preserve the safety of the people around while preserving the dignity of the victims."

While Garcia was talking to the media, a woman who lives at 2504 Bellechase Court — a few homes down from the crash site — interrupted Garcia saying she has complained repeatedly to city authorities and the FAA about the planes flying over the neighborhood.

Madeline Donovan said she has complained about low-flying planes over the neighborhood since she moved there more than a year ago.

"If you think we don't live through hell, you think again," she angrily told Garcia.

She accused city officials of lying to her and disregarding its senior citizens.

Garcia said her complaints sound valid and recommended she go through the proper channels of the FAA and the Airpark operations director for help.

"I don't know what all she has been through, so I can't really respond to her allegations," Garcia said.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns said later in response to claims that he previously had spoken with Mrs. Donovan regarding the low-flying planes.

He said when the construction begins on the Loop 250 overpass, a southeast-northwest runway at Airpark will be shut down and will alleviate some of the air traffic over the neighborhood. However, when the runway is deactivated is an FAA issue, he said.

Burns said the FAA will conduct an investigation into the runway at Airpark as part of its investigation into the crash.

A city official said more than 26,000 takeoffs and landings occur at Airpark annually.

Staff writer Katherine Poteet contributed to this report.

Weather, payload may have been factors, pilots say

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The single-engine plane that crashed on takeoff from Midland Airpark about 2 p.m. Thursday may have fallen victim to the hot day's thinner air that increased the craft's takeoff roll, to a heavy payload, to the craft's low power and to a tail-wind that decreased performance.

The fatal crash, which killed the pilot and his passenger, occurred after the 1975 Grumman American Cheetah had taken on fuel at Midland Airpark and departed Runway 29. The four-seat craft crashed after failing to maintain altitude.

"That's the critical time — the takeoff," said Charles Perry, who owns and operates Avion Flight Centre, a fixed-based operation, at Midland International Airport.

"One old pilot once told me that 'the pilot's two best friends are altitude and speed,'" Perry said. "If you've got enough altitude, you've got time to do something if you have a problem. And you've got to maintain your speed, or you don't stay up.

"So, this guy didn't have altitude, and he didn't have speed — either one."

While the cause of the crash is being investigated by the Federal Aviation Administration, veteran Midland pilot Bill Jessup, who flies a two-seat Grumman American Tr-2 — a smaller version of the Cheetah — said the day's "density altitude," due to the 92-degree temperature and relatively thin air, would have resulted in decreased aircraft performance.

"Density altitude would cut the horsepower down at least 20 percent," said Jessup, who is an airline transport-rated pilot and flight instructor who flew fighters, bombers and transports in World War II.

"That airplane isn't overpowered to begin with. Then, when you get to density-altitude conditions, it's even more underpowered."

The low-wing Cheetah is equivalent to the high-wing Cessna 172, although "it doesn't have as much wing area as the 172 with the same horsepower," Jessup said.

"In a relatively low-powered aircraft, you can't get by with some of the things you can if you have a lot of power up there to get you out of trouble," Jessup said. "You don't have anything extra there. At takeoff, you're at full power."

The Cheetah, according to "Jane's All the World's Aircraft," is powered by a 150-horsepower Lycoming 0-320-E2G engine, has a flaps-down stalling airspeed of 58 mph and flaps-up stalling speed of 62 mph, has a maximum cruising speed at 75 percent power at 147 mph and an economy cruising speed of 136 mph, has a 31 1/2-foot wingspan and a 22-foot fuselage length.

While Midland Airpark is at a 2,803-foot elevation, Jessup said that density altitude, which figures in temperature, air pressure and humidity, would be well in excess of 5,000 feet.

"On a 100-degree day here, the density altitude will be about 6,000 (feet)."

As a result, the aircraft's optimum performance would be diminished considerably.

Pilots recognize high density altitude as a hazard since it reduces aircraft performance by reducing power. The engine takes in less oxygen to support combustion. There is reduced thrust since the propeller gets less grip on the thin, or light, air. And there is a reduction in lift since light or thin air exerts less force on the airfoil than does heavier or denser air.

High density altitude reduces the takeoff and landing rolls and reduces the rate of climb.

Standard aircraft performance is figured at the standard air temperature of 59 degrees Fahrenheit at sea level pressure of 29.92 inches of mercury, or 1013.1 millibars.

The 4,308-foot Runway 29 is the airport's shortest of three Airpark runways and is scheduled for "deactivation ... with a year for sure," Midland Mayor Bobby Burns said Thursday night.

That runway already had been destined for closure because of the construction of an overpass along the runway's flight path at Garfield Street and Loop 250.

Thirteen years ago, in September 1982, a twin-engine Beechcraft Baron executive-class aircraft failed to gain altitude after takeoff from the southwest-northeast Runway 25 and crashed into Warwick Apartment units. One of five injured people aboard the aircraft later died of injuries.

The pilot had applied takeoff power to the aircraft midway in the runway and took off with a tail-wind, which reduced lift, according to the National Transportation Safety Board. The pilot, who survived, reported that his port engine had failed on takeoff.

Midland Airpark is pretty well bordered by upscale residential areas, including houses and apartments, businesses and Midland College.

"When they built the airport, they built it out in the clear, wide-open spaces," Jessup said. "The next thing you know, they are building houses all around it. Now, there's no room for the airplane any more."

The city of Midland has in reserve acreage far north of Midland in Martin County for a new airport should Midland Airpark be closed and subjected to urban development.

TRIAL: Judge Ito won't let defense recall Fuhrman

(From 1A)

two to three weeks, and he's more anxious than any of us to get a verdict in this case."

Bailey said the decision wasn't made until recent disclosures thrust Fuhrman and tapes of his racist comments back into the forefront, climaxing in Fuhrman's dramatic appearance Wednesday.

Outside the jury's presence, Fuhrman invoked his Fifth Amendment protections against self-incrimination when the defense asked him whether he planted evidence against Simpson.

On Thursday, the defense sought to recall Fuhrman as its final witness and force him to again invoke his Fifth Amendment right to remain silent, but this time in front of the jury.

Judge Lance Ito refused but said he would tell jurors that Fuhrman was "unavailable" to testify. Prosecutors strenuously objected that they were being denied a fair trial, and the judge gave them time to file an emergency appeal.

Prosecutor Marcia Clark said she feared the jury would speculate about Fuhrman's absence even though they wouldn't be told he invoked the Fifth Amendment.

After weary jurors spent yet another day on hold while attorneys argued about Fuhrman, the judge told the panelists: "The good news is that the end is in sight. The bad news is I've got a lot of work that I have to do out of your presence."

The jurors, who have been sequestered since Jan. 11, were told the defense would rest its case Monday and the prosecution's rebuttal would begin immediately. The judge indicated deliberations could begin in about two weeks.

Jurors never looked worse than they did when the judge broke the bad news. Jurors had dazed expressions. Some clenched their jaws. Some frowned or were grim-faced; one woman in the front row smiled broadly.

Fuhrman's lawyer, meanwhile, publicly apologized for the former detective's racist comments, made during interviews with an aspiring screenwriter from 1985 to 1994.

"All I can tell you is that Mark Fuhrman regrets the inconvenience and harm that he has caused a lot of innocent people to suffer," attorney Darryl Mounger told KCBS-TV. "That's all I can really tell you. ... He's sorry, and I don't know if that's enough."

And across the country, the U.S. Justice Department opened an inquiry into whether Fuhrman and fellow officers manufactured evidence and targeted blacks for arrest, as his taped conversations suggested.

Clark, denied the opportunity to cross-examine Simpson, at one point said that if Ito allowed Fuhrman to retake the stand, the judge should instruct jurors that Simpson as well invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination by evading the witness stand.

"That's outrageous," Bailey fumed outside court. "Marcia Clark wants to throw out the Constitution because she's in a bad mood."

Jurors were told at the start of the case that Simpson was under no obligation to testify and didn't even have to present any defense. The burden of proof in criminal cases is on the prosecution.

Clark also argued that the defense had played unfairly when they asked Fuhrman if he had planted evidence, knowing he would be forced to stay silent once he had refused to answer previous questions.

"I don't stand in defense of Mark Fuhrman. But you've got somebody on the ropes," she said. "He's taken every hit he can. And they get up and ask him a question they know he can't answer."

Defense attorney Gerald Uelmen said the jury has a right to all information that would help them assess Fuhrman's credibility, and Fuhrman's refusal to testify was critical. Fuhrman's witness stand appearance came during a hearing on a defense motion to suppress a bloody glove and other evidence collected by Fuhrman and other detectives the day after the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were found.

Ito rejected the defense bid first thing Thursday, saying Fuhrman's explanation for entering Simpson's estate without a warrant can still be trusted because it was confirmed by other detectives.

In other developments:

■ Court transcripts disclosed an angry clash between defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. and Ito during private conversations Wednesday. Cochran told Ito he resented his tone, and the judge accused Cochran of contempt.

The sniping during a sidebar discussion and a subsequent closed-door meeting in chambers reflected the tension created after Cochran sharply criticized Ito last week for his order limiting admission of Fuhrman's tape-recorded interview.

"Mr. Cochran," Ito said, "let me just express to you some concern that I have regarding our personal relationship."

"Yes, your honor," Cochran answered.

"I have chosen up to this point to ignore your press conference last Thursday and what I consider to be in direct contempt of this court. I have chosen to ignore that," Ito said.

■ Court transcripts also show that prosecutor Christopher Darden threatened to confront screenwriter Laura Hart McKinny with "love letters" she wrote to Fuhrman. He asked her under oath about their relationship and she said it was purely professional.

"If she returns after lunch, I will impeach her with her love letters to Mark Fuhrman" Darden said during the conference Wednesday. He offered no further explanation and the subject was never brought up in court.

■ Shapiro was fined $500 by the court for violating courthouse rules by granting a news interview in a hallway last month

NOISES: Witnesses describe scene

(From 1A)

and looked up and saw this plane go down," Adams said. "I didn't see any smoke, I just heard this weird noise."

Adams said the plane descended slowly before taking a sharp downward plunge.

Rick Mast — trimming rosebushes in his yard — also was alerted by the sound of the aircraft.

"I hear planes coming all the time and when it doesn't sound right I pay attention," Mast said. "I heard the motor cut and he tried to pick it up. Maybe he was going to try to fly into that (adjacent) field because he was turning it."

Goode and Willingham said they ran to the crash scene after watching the rapid decent.

"We could see two people in there. It looked like they were passed out," Willingham said. The passengers appeared to be wearing helmets, he said.

"Me and Brian tried to go save them but the fire got big," Goode said.

"It was bright flames. I had to cover my eyes," Willingham said. The teens were forced back by the burst of fire and "popping sounds."

Cause of the crash remained unknown late Thursday but will be determined through an investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board, officials said.

PACKWOOD: Senator succumbs to extraordinary pressure

(From 1A)

concluded he should be expelled after studying allegations that he made unwanted sexual advances to 17 women, tried to obtain a job for his then-estranged wife from people with legislative interests, and altered his diaries to obstruct the investigation.

Packwood had called his staff into a meeting at midafternoon, closing the office for about 15 minutes. Several staff members emerged crying.

"There have been many successes in these 27 years, some failures, some frustrations," Packwood said minutes later, taking to the Senate floor as about half his colleagues and his staff looked on. "Friendships beyond count."

Many senators sat dolefully in their seats as he spoke. Aides lined the wall at the back of the chamber.

Packwood began the day making the rounds of TV interview shows, pleading for the chance to confront his accusers in a public hearing.

McConnell answered, several hours later: "The committee has heard enough; the Senate has heard enough; the public has heard enough. The evidentiary record, weighing in, as I said, at 40 pounds and 10,145 pages, is here for everyone to see. Now is the time for justice to be done."

McConnell said the alteration of diaries as Packwood anticipated a committee subpoena was "clearly illegal" and could bring Packwood a prison sentence if he were convicted of such a crime. The committee's resolution referred the diary alterations to the Justice Department.

The sexual advances, McConnell said, "were not merely stolen kisses, as Sen. Packwood has claimed. This was a habitual pattern of aggressive, blatantly sexual advances, mostly directed at members of his own staff or others whose livelihoods were connected in some way to his power and authority."

McConnell dismissed Packwood's complaint of unfairness, saying, "The victimizer is now claiming the mantle of the victim."

Packwood did not mention the allegations in his Senate farewell, recounting better times in his long career.

"I leave this institution not with malice but with love," he said, his voice periodically breaking. "Good luck. Godspeed."

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, close to tears himself, praised his longtime colleague and declared: "I believe Senator Packwood has made the right decision. It's not easy. It hasn't been easy."

Other male colleagues also praised Packwood for his Senate accomplishments. And one female senator, Democrat Dianne Feinstein of California, said he shouldn't be remembered for the accusations that brought his departure.

She quoted her father as telling her: "Don't let a man be known for the last thing he does. Let him be known for the best thing he does."

Several senators, including McConnell, suggested earlier that the expulsion recommendation showed senators had learned from the wrenching days of the Clarence Thomas Supreme Court hearings.

Recalling criticism that senators didn't "get it" when a former aide accused Thomas of unwanted sexual advances, McConnell said, "There can be no doubt today that the Ethics Committee got it."

Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., vice chairman of the committee, said the action recommended by the panel was like "the atomic bomb" to answer such criticism. "We can do no more than to expel a member. Those days are over."

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In a Sept. 7 Reporter-Telegram story regarding the stabbing death of James "Jip" Poole, the statement that Poole was going to continue a fight that began earlier in the day doesn't mean to imply Poole was involved in the earlier fight. Court officials said information indicates Poole was not involved in the fight earlier in the day, but was stabbed while helping a friend continue the fight.

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Serbs refuse to withdraw weapons

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO jets streamed through a break in the clouds and fog Thursday, stepping up raids on Bosnian Serb military targets and setting off thunderous blasts that rattled windows miles away in Sarajevo.

Yet rebel Serb leaders refused to accede to the Western alliance's main demand: the withdrawal of the heavy guns that have terrorized Sarajevo for more than three years. To do so, one Serb hardliner said, would be "capitulation."

The Serb position could sink peace talks Friday in Geneva that are to include the foreign ministers of Bosnia, Croatia and Serb-led Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav government, empowered to negotiate for the Bosnian Serbs, urged an end to the aerial bombardment, which it called "a direct attack on the current negotiations."

Since launching air attacks last week in retaliation for a Serb shelling of Sarajevo's main market, NATO has flown more than 2,100 sorties, targeting Serb military command centers, radar, communications and weapons and ammunition storage areas.

Poor visibility kept NATO from unleashing more strikes Tuesday and Wednesday, but officials said Thursday that a break in the weather allowed them to step up attacks to full force.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin, meanwhile, issued his strongest condemnation yet of NATO airstrikes. He warned that the Kremlin may reconsider relations with the West if attacks on the Bosnian Serbs, a traditional serb ally, continue.

NATO increased its missions as skies cleared Thursday. Both the number of sorties and targets were increased, according to a NATO source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In one hit, a NATO jet bombed an ammunition dump near the Serb stronghold of Pale, sending a huge cloud into the air and setting off the ammo, which exploded with such force that nearby houses were severely damaged.

At least four huge explosions were heard around Lukavica, a Bosnian Serb Sarajevo frontline suburb, after NATO jets swooped over the area shortly before noon. The last explosion rattled windows in Sarajevo.

Pilots returning to the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt in the Adriatic Sea welcomed the end of rain, fog and clouds that had hampered their missions.

"It's nice to finally see what you're aiming at," said an F-18 pilot, who cannot be identified under U.S. military rules.

At the Pentagon, spokesman Kenneth Bacon said NATO pilots now face little threat from the Bosnian Serb air defense system. That, he said, was partly because elements of the system in the areas where NATO planes are flying have been disabled and partly because the Serbs are not using what is still functioning.

"Right now, that air defense threat is minimal," he said.

The bombing began Aug. 30 in retaliation for a Bosnian Serb mortar that killed 38 people in government-held Sarajevo. NATO suspended the flights last weekend to give the Serbs time to withdraw their heavy guns that circle the city. But bombing resumed Tuesday after the deadline passed unheeded.

The Serbs, despite apparent concessions on other U.N. demands, have staunchly refused to pull their guns at least 12 1/2 miles away from Sarajevo as the United Nations and NATO demand.

They fear withdrawal would mean forfeiting claim to any part of Sarajevo in peace negotiations, where the biggest hurdle would be dividing Bosnia between Serbs and a Muslim-Croat federation.

Biljana Plavsic, a deputy to Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, said NATO and the United Nations were trying to force Serb "capitulation."

"We, of course, would not accept that," she told Bosnian Serb TV.

Referring to Serb fears that government troops will attack as soon as Serb guns are gone, she said: "If we withdraw our heavy weapons, 150,000 inhabitants of Serb (-held) Sarajevo would be exposed to the worst torture of the Muslim (government) army. ...

"Between these two hard solutions, I would rather chose the bombings," she said.

U.N. officials say they have told the Sarajevo government they will not tolerate government advances if Serb guns are removed.

A U.S. plan to be discussed Friday in Geneva would give the Serbs, who now hold two-thirds of Bosnia, 49 percent, and the Muslim-Croat federation the rest. Both sides have accepted the percentages, but disputes over who gets what land have proved insoluble in the past.

NATO also demands the reopening of Sarajevo airport, an end to all attacks on the capital and three other "safe areas," and guaranteed free movement for U.N. and aid workers.

Karadzic said his side was "ready" to reopen Sarajevo airport to U.N. and humanitarian flights. But U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said the Serbs have reneged on such promises before.

The rebels claimed late Wednesday that the attacks have killed at least 100 civilians, including children. Their reports could not be independently confirmed.

The Bosnian Serb commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, accused NATO of deliberately hitting civilian targets, according to the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA.

NATO officials stress that they are limiting their attacks to military targets. A NATO spokesman said the alliance had "no confirmed evidence" of civilian damage so far.

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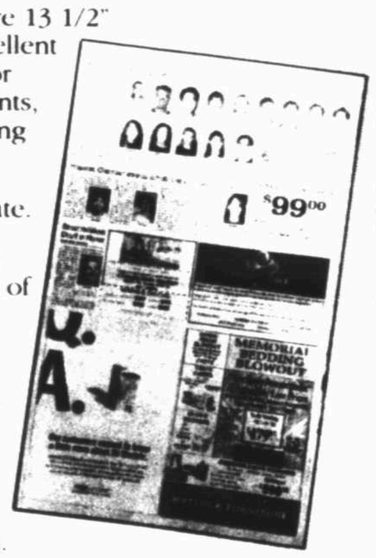
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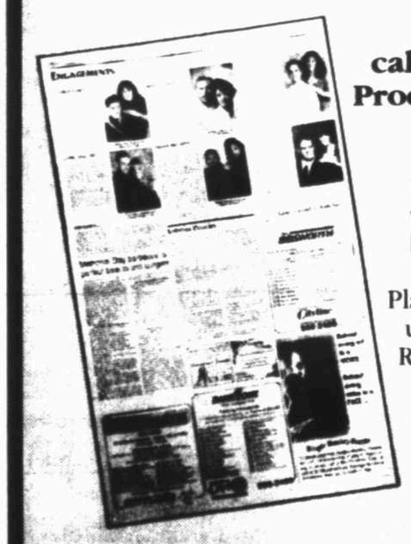


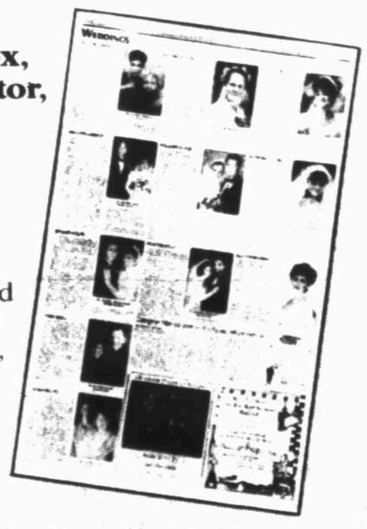


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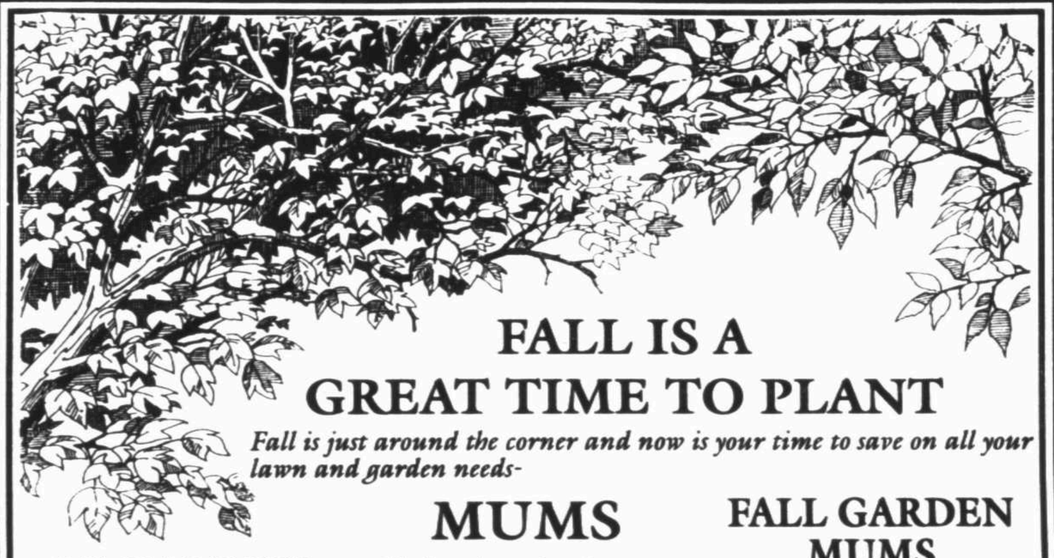
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130 m.p.h. winds of Hurricane Luis plow through St. Maarten

SIMPSON BAY, St. Maarten (AP) — Lingering storms that kept the outside world from seeing what Hurricane Luis inflicted on this expensive Caribbean playground cleared up Thursday, revealing widespread destruction.

The island was virtually isolated from air and sea access until Thursday, two days after one of the century's most powerful hurricanes hit. At least 13 people were killed as the 700-mile-wide storm swept through the region.

Seven bodies had washed up in Simpson Bay. At least two others were reported killed and hundreds were missing on the island, which is split between the Dutch side and the larger French side known as St. Martin.

The storm shredded the island, demolishing entire neighborhoods, yachts, restaurants and luxury hotels. Thousands of tourists were left stranded without electricity, running water or telephone service on St. Maarten, which appeared to be the hardest hit of the Caribbean islands.

Looters attacked stores ripped apart by the weather.

"They're taking jewelry, electronics, everything," said police Lt. John Reeves, who arrived Thursday with a police contingent from Curacao to help restore order.

Up to 2,000 people were homeless on St. Martin, according to French administrator Michel Diessenbacher, who arrived Thursday from his base in Guadeloupe with 250 French soldiers on a Transall transport plane.

Hurricane Luis tore through the eastern Caribbean with 125-mph winds. The storm strengthened Thursday to 130 mph in the Atlantic as it moved northwest at about 13 mph. It was expected to turn further north Friday.

Luis was not expected to endanger the U.S. mainland, but Bermuda has issued a tropical storm watch. The storm was 640 miles south of Bermuda by Thursday evening.

Heavy surf advisories were in effect Thursday along much of the U.S. East Coast from Florida to the mid-Atlantic states, the National Weather Service reported.

Radio Caribe Internationale, broadcasting from Martinique, aired interviews with witnesses who said Luis was so powerful that it ripped houses from their foundations, tore nine-ton boats from moorings and tossed them like toys to shore.

Luis uprooted telephone and electricity poles, ripped down satellite dishes and trashed airports and jetties. With phone lines down, it was difficult to determine how many people were dead.

A torn-up road in tiny St. Barthelemy was littered with the debris of interrupted lives: refrigerators, cooking casseroles and a family photo album amid fallen tree branches.

Thunderstorms trailing in Luis' wake had blinded pilots and prevented French military helicopters from landing Wednesday. French officials had to wait until Thursday to ferry in food and medicine — along with volunteer doctors and soldiers.

Other nations also rallied Thursday to help ravaged islands. The British destroyer HMS Southampton was at Anguilla. Squads of Caribbean soldiers and police were being dispatched to Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda and St. Kitts and Nevis.

Reeves, the police officer, with a stubby assault rifle slung over his shoulder and a riot helmet dangling from his belt, stood at a main intersection of Philipsburg in St. Maarten. He let only residents drive up to a neighborhood where there was looting.

Hundreds of islanders swarmed Rams' Supermarket, which had its roof peeled off. They picked through products thrown about as if by a giant mixer.

Reeves said police were not arresting looters who took food, since it would spoil in the rain, but would begin detaining those who took other goods.

"All the police officers on the island were busy helping those in need," Reeves said. "They were unable to enforce the law. We're beginning to enforce the law today."

Up the street, three men lugged a new Hitachi television set and a Canon electronic typewriter.

There was mile after mile of destruction, though many homes remained untouched or showed little damage. Most cars had dents or windows bashed in. Millions of dollars worth of yachts were strewn across piers and beaches including the Stars and Stripes, the boat that won the Americas Cup in 1987.

Yachters picked through wreckage and walked around the pier, stunned.

Several hotels charging up to $400 a night have become hulks with gaping holes in their roofs.

Jochim Marroquin-Nisch, 39, a surgeon from Lindau, Germany, was one of the thousands of tourists, mostly Europeans, stranded on St. Martin.

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ATF claims Weaver initiated attack on Ruby Ridge home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Directly disputing Randy Weaver's claim that he was set up by law enforcement, federal officials testified Thursday that the white separatist took the initiative to sell illegal shotguns, beginning a chain of events that ended in the Ruby Ridge tragedy.

Regarding the 1992 killings of Weaver's wife and son and a deputy U.S. marshal in northern Idaho, John Magaw, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, told a Senate panel in prepared testimony: "It was Mr. Weaver's actions that set this into play."

Subcommittee Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., responded that the ATF's investigative interest in Weaver "was extraordinary" considering that Weaver's only crime was selling two sawed-off shotguns to an undercover informer.

ATF agent Herb Byerly testified that Weaver offered to go to work for the confidential ATF informant posing as an illegal arms dealer. Weaver has admitted selling the two sawed-off shotguns, but denied he wanted to go to work for him.

The government produced a transcript of a tape-recorded conversation in which Weaver allegedly told the informant, "How many you want ... four or five a week? ... I'll try to do my best to do that." Byerly said the tape shows Weaver was offering a continuous supply of sawed-off shotguns.

ATF official Andrew Vita said Weaver fit the profile of an illegal gun dealer, but Specter said there was no supporting evidence for that conclusion.

"That's hardly an affirmation by Mr. Weaver that he could do four or five a week," Specter said of the tape recording.

"Mr. Weaver was not entrapped," Magaw said in the testimony that was released even though he did not appear before the panel Thursday. "He was not persuaded or coaxed by the government to sell illegal weapons. The idea to supply the weapons originated in Mr. Weaver's own mind."

However, Weaver's attorney, Gerry Spence, said in an interview: "What the ATF is now neglecting to point out is that a jury acquitted Randy of the gun charge at his 1993 trial — it was entrapment."

On Wednesday, Weaver told the Senate Judiciary Committee's terrorism subcommittee that the ATF informant pressed him over a three-year period to supply a sawed-off shotgun, and that Weaver acquiesced in a moment of weakness because he needed the $450 from the sale to buy groceries for his family.

Of his tape-recorded comments, Weaver conceded that while he probably said something of that nature, he realized after making them that they were silly, and that in any event, he never supplied the weapons.

"Mr. Weaver stated that he wanted to go to work for the confidential informant," said Byerly. When Weaver sold the two sawed-off shotguns, he was tape-recorded "as saying that he hoped they would go to street gangs."

The 11-day standoff at Ruby Ridge started when federal marshal's deputies encountered members of Weaver's family as the deputies scouted his property to prepare for arresting him for failure to appear for trial for selling the two sawed-off shotguns. Weaver's 14-year-old son, Sam, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan were killed in a shootout.

The next day, an FBI sniper killed Weaver's wife, Vicki. Weaver contends that shooting was deliberate, but the FBI denies that assertion, maintaining the sniper was shooting instead at Weaver family friend Kevin Harris.

As for how the ATF probe of Weaver began, Magaw's testimony said it was "opened only after he offered to supply illegal firearms to our informant. He hadn't been offered money and wasn't even the target of any investigation until then."

College ranking comes under heavy scrutiny

(NYT) — The new version of US News & World Report's annual college rankings, one of the best-selling college guides, came under attack Thursday on two fronts.

Colleges, which have long had a love-hate relationship with such outside evaluators, challenged the methodology of the report, even as high-scoring institutions trumpeted their success.

Meanwhile, the Wall Street Journal, which raised questions about the incomplete or inaccurate information provided by some of the colleges, said US News had failed to deal with the problem in the new rankings.

As the magazine defended its efforts to improve the lucrative America's Best Colleges guide, some academics said the flap illustrated the inherent problem with trying to rank colleges.

"US News poses as a consumer aid, but it's on the most superficial of levels," said David Merkowitz, a spokesman for the American Council on Education. "It's an arbitrary system of ranking that relies partly on subjective judgments," and partly on imperfect measures like SAT scores.

But Kevin Keeley, executive director of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, believes US News has helped push academia to find a more accurate way of compiling public information.

Last spring, the Wall Street Journal uncovered blatant inflation of SAT scores, graduation rates and other data by colleges seeking to improve their image — and ranking.

Thursday, as US News released its 1995 rankings, the Journal called US News' response to the problem inadequate because it did not exclude colleges that provided incomplete information.

"We've made a great deal of progress this last year, trying to move closer to 100 percent accuracy," said Mel Elfin, editor of special projects at US News.

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Hillary's criticism was on target

First lady Hillary Clinton may have offended some Chinese, Iranians, Africans and others with her comments at the U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, but her comments were on target and completely appropriate. We salute her for speaking out clearly and unequivocally on topics of concern for women today that cut across national borders and religious dogma.

Following her critical remarks on Tuesday, Ms. Clinton told reporters she hoped China got her message. "It's important that all governments which in any way infringe upon human rights know that this conference is taking a strong stand about human rights and that the entire world is trying to move toward realization of human rights."

In her remarks, Ms. Clinton attacked the practice in some countries of mutilating young girls' genitals, lamented the fact that "thousands of women are subjected to rape as a tactic or prize of war" — such as is taking place currently in Bosnia, and the crime in India of dousing wives in gasoline and setting them afire, as well as other uncivilized practices.

Ms. Clinton's remarks should do more than merely make the conference's hosts in China uncomfortable. They should give all who heard them cause to take a close look in the mirror at their own societies to see inhumane or unjust practices still carried out against women.

Only through the recognition that such atrocities are being carried out and the political pressure to change that fact will meaningful change occur. If that change comes, Ms. Clinton can rest assured that her critical comments in China had a part in building a better future for women.

ANOTHER VIEW

Basic education may offer prison option for less hardened inmates

Sending criminals to prison is an expensive way to fight crime. For what it costs to incarcerate a criminal, you could send a deserving student to college or make a down payment on a home. Billions have been spent on new prisons in recent years, and billions more will be spent if the prison population continues to climb.

So it's easy to be dismayed by a report from the Justice Department showing that more than 1 million persons were locked up in state and federal prison last year, with the number rising to 1.5 million if inmates at local jails are taken into account.

By the end of 1993, one of every 189 U.S. residents were behind bars. That compares with one of every 453 at the end of 1980.

Those are sobering statistics, but the alternative — to let violent criminals roam the streets — is even more sobering. ...

No one pretends that incarceration by itself will solve the nation's crime problem. But the rise in prison populations, combined with tighter policing, has been accompanied by a decline in serious crime. ...

There is strong evidence that law abiding citizens, backed by politicians, police officials and parole boards, have had their fill of repeat offenders and career criminals. ...

An unresolved question is what to do with society's losers, many of them semi-literate men, who end up in prison. Alabama and Arizona have brought back chain gangs. A more promising approach, at least with less hardened inmates, might be work on a high school diploma. If you don't have basic math and language skills, your prospects for meaningful employment on the outside are not very bright.

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JACK ANDERSON

Bombs keep Bosnian Serbs negotiating

WASHINGTON — When the NATO bombs eventually stop falling on the Bosnian Serb forces who surround Sarajevo, Western leaders will face an agonizing question: Will the Serb leaders live up to any negotiated peace agreement as long as they're under indictment by a United Nations war crimes tribunal?


Anderson

A recent series of setbacks in their war against the Bosnians and the Croats have left the Bosnian Serbs more willing to negotiate a peaceful end to the 4-year-old civil war. Yet despite the pounding from NATO air strikes, there are still no signs that the Bosnian Serbs are ready to capitulate — or even return any of their large territorial gains.

Western analysts are viewing the latest Serb overtures with skepticism. If the last four years are any indication, they argue, the Serbs will only compromise as long as it suits their interest.

The key to a peace agreement, Clinton administration officials believe, lies with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic. The man who started the civil war in the former Yugoslavia has been courted by the Clinton administration in recent months — and recent events have made that back channel bear fruit.

But while Milosevic may be cooing like a dove now, U.S. intelligence analysts worry that he will fail to deliver his compatriot Serbs in Bosnia — or will break any deal when it suits his purposes. So far, these analysts note, it's been Milosevic's pattern to stretch out negotiations until the Bosnian Serbs are ready to strike back.

The good cop-bad cop approach has worked with peace negotiators in the past, Western diplomats noted to our associate Dale Van Atta. From a secure seat in Belgrade, Milosevic plays the reasonable interlocutor — while the Bosnian Serbs, whom he arms and supports, play the bad guys who come up with the tough demands.

The Bosnian Serbs have learned from experience that the West is unlikely to follow through on their threats. If the current round of bombings follow the familiar pattern, the West will bluster, do some bombing, and then walk away for a while. This would allow the Bosnian Serbs time to regroup, rearm and pursue more territorial expansion. Both Srebrenica and Zepa fell to their forces this year, and the U.N. has been unable to get these "safe areas" back.

But perhaps the single biggest reason to distrust any pledges of peace from the Bosnian Serbs is the threat of post-war retribution.

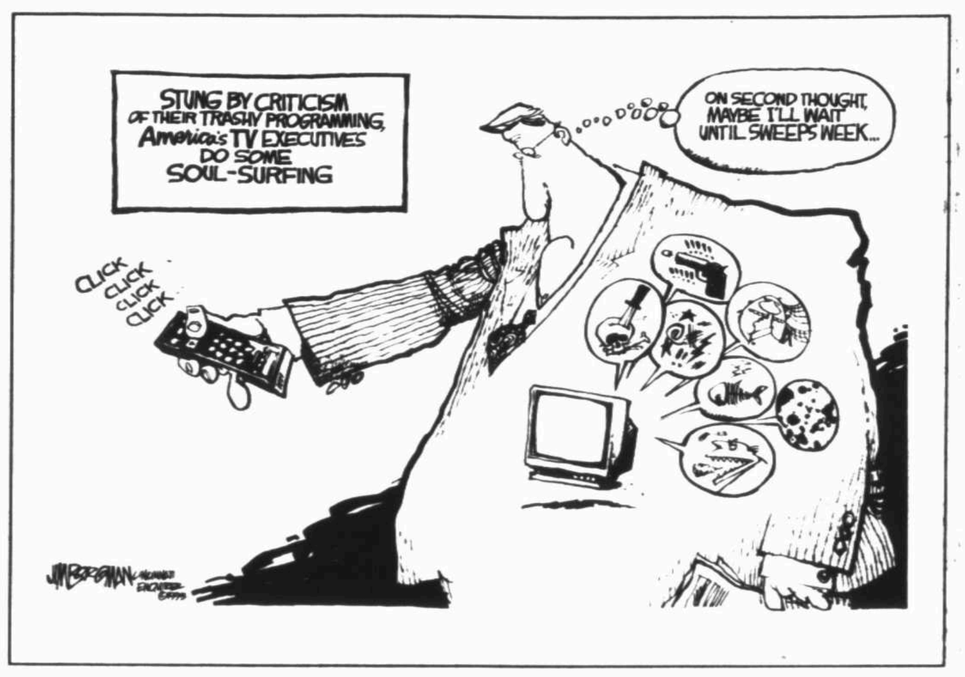
Both Radovan Karadzic, the leader of Bosnia's Serbs, and Gen. Ratko Mladic, commander of the Bosnian Serb army, have been charged with war crimes by a U.N. tribunal set up to investigate atrocities in the Balkans. The Clinton administration says it won't support amnesty in exchange for peace. And well it shouldn't. For Karadzic and Mladic have rung up a record of inhumanity that deserve nothing less than full public accountability.

As the war was beginning, Bosnian Serbs swept into Muslim and Croat villages in the republic of Bosnia and engaged in slaughter and depredation. Identification of many of the "ethnically impure" men was simple — they were stripped naked to check for circumcision. The lucky ones left alive were shipped off in crowded, locked railway cars as expelled refugees to Austria, Hungary and elsewhere. The unlucky ones were rounded up and interned in dozens of concentration camps in Bosnia.

As the pressure grows in the coming weeks to ink a peace agreement with the Bosnian Serbs, so will the pressure to grant amnesty to Mladic and Karadzic. If it appears that the amnesty issue is the only remaining barrier to peace, it would be a difficult proposition to pass up.

The NATO leaders should reject this option and remember who they're dealing with. Otherwise, any agreement they reach might as well be signed in blood — for it will merely represent another chance for the Serbs to reload.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



CHARLEY REESE

Feminism doesn't apply to experience with Citadel

I don't know which has been sadder — watching young Shannon Faulkner decide that, after all, she really didn't want to be a Citadel cadet or the fire-hosing of venom on both Faulkner and the Citadel by feminists and male feminist-panderers.


Reese

Actually, both Shannon Faulkner and the Citadel are simply victims of feminist ideology that is based on a false premise — namely, that differences between men and women are a result of social conditioning.

There is a ton of medical studies which disprove that idiotic notion. Male and female differences, physical, emotional and mental, are biological, not environmental.

Men have greater size and strength, a greater capacity for short-term energy output; women have lesser size and strength but a greater capacity for endurance. Mentally, men are better at spatial and mathematical skills and logic; women are better at verbal and social skills and empathy.

Temperamentally, men are inclined toward dominance, rank-related aggression (competitiveness), independence, psychopathy and sensation-seeking. Women are inclined toward submission, defensive aggression, attachment and nurturance, anxiety and security-seeking.

These characteristics are taken from studies by Symons, 1979; Seward and Seward, 1980; and Ellis, 1986. All are quoted in the 1989 book "The Great Sex Divide," by Dr. Glenn Wilson, senior lecturer in psychology at the Institute of Psychiatry, University of London. Scott-Townsend is the publisher.

The point is that Faulkner was used as pawn by feminists to make an ideological Brownie point, but in the end, she listened to her inherent nature and quit an environment to which she is not suited. No one should blame her or find fault with her. In leaving, she did the right thing.

As much as an affront to our dignity as it may be, we are all at the mercy of genes and hormones to a much larger extent than social determinists are willing to admit, though by now, social determinism is pretty much a flat-earth theory held only by intellectual reactionaries.

To head off those who always cite the exceptions, I will remind you that the characteristic of nature is profusion, not uniformity. There are certainly some women who can keep up with the boys — but they will have narrow pelvises and greater amounts of male hormones than the average.

Conversely, there are men with wider pelvises and more female hormones who tend to exhibit certain female characteristics, such as passiveness.

Actually, radical feminists are doing the same thing homophobes do: They beat up on, and bully women for something they can't help — being women. Nature doesn't give a flea's hind leg for our social theories, fads, fashions, political ideologies and other nutty ideas with which people preoccupy themselves. Nature just is. And all of us are part of it whether we like it or not.

A source of much of the 20th century's madness, cruelty and bloodshed has been the result of the refusal to live in accordance with nature or to even recognize its reality. Any time we are out of sync with nature, we, not nature, will be the loser and the sufferer.

We must adapt to reality: reality will not adapt to us or allow us to shape it. That's what Shannon Faulkner discovered when she met the reality, as opposed to the theory, of being a cadet at the Citadel.

Feminism in the United States is a current mania. The combination of mediocre minds and cowardice is a fertile field in which to grow all kinds of manias, cockamamie theories and ideologies.

Nevertheless, feminism needs to be dragged and dropped into the ashcan of crackpot ideas. It has nothing whatsoever to do with real people and nothing to offer people except miserable carping and undeserved guilt trips.

Neither Shannon Faulkner nor the Citadel deserve any criticism.

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LETTERS

What has GOP done for women lately?

Many members of the GOP just cannot stand to see Hillary Clinton attend the worldwide women's meeting in China. Their stance is purely political. Hillary's commitment to help women will meet with success at the meeting, and the anti-trip bunch don't want to see any Clinton plus.

The 75th anniversary of the passage of the women's suffrage amendment just occurred. The Republicans are claiming credit, but what has the GOP done for women since?

With multiple charges of sexual harassment at his doorstep, U.S. Sen. Bob Packwood (with the help of Republican higher-ups) has so far managed to put aside the damage and hang onto his Senate seat.

Have American politicians stooped so low that party preferences take place over what is morally wrong?

Frank A. Sieverman III
Alpine

Editor's Note: Sen. Bob Packwood resigned from the Senate after this letter was written.

Local stations need positive programming

"What are we doing to our children?" Meryl Streep asked the Senate panel several years ago. She was concerned about apples sprayed with pesticides. We do not want poison going into our children's bodies. But what about the poisoning of our children's minds and spirits?

On Aug. 31 between 4 and 5 p.m., I began to channel surf. I was appalled at the programs offered at this hour by all three of our local stations. KMID-TV, Channel 3, offered Ricki Lake with her panel of couples explaining how they use sex to "get their way." KOSA-TV, Channel 7, had a movie depicting nearly nude teens on a beach, some engaged in heavy petting. KWES-TV, Channel 9, offered Current Affair, with its Hollywood gossip, along with wrestlers screaming at each other and bashing one another with chairs. This was a mere 10- to 15-minute sampling.

This concerns me. Many parents are still at their workplace at this time of day, and the children are home from school, unsupervised.

Yes, there is an on/off switch, but the unsupervised child or teen will watch this type of programming and be negatively influenced by it. He/she will then emulate what he has seen when he goes out on the playground, at school, on dates or wherever.

Television does influence its viewing audience; that's one reason we have commercials. Let's ask our local stations for positive programming at this hour. The adults who enjoy this type of programs surely would be willing to sacrifice this hour for the sake of our impressionable youth.

Joyce Lucas
Midland

Judge acts in best interest of child

Regarding your poll on Judge Kiser's telling a Mexican mother, who is fluent in English, to speak English to her young daughter at home, I am disappointed but not surprised at the biased way you worded the question. Certainly a judge cannot order someone to speak a certain language at home, but this is not what he did, despite the slanted press coverage.

This was a child custody hearing in which the father was very concerned because his daughter was not learning English even though the mother speaks English well. Judge Kiser left the girl in the mother's custody with the following admonition.

"So what are you trying to do, make her a maid for the rest of her life? Now get this straight. You start speaking English to that child because if she doesn't do well in school, then I can remove her because it is not in her best interest to be ignorant."

Is this an abuse of judicial power? Is it racist? Did he say never speak Spanish? The answer is no, he spoke plain common sense! It is an undeniable fact that the better one speaks English the better are one's chances for success. The judge simply warned the mother that he could award custody to the father if the child did poorly in school because the mother deliberately denied her the opportunity to speak English at home. He is putting the best interest of the child first. Nothing more or less. The people protesting the judge's warning are the real racists, concerned only with promoting their political agenda and with no concern for the child.

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Juvenile crime is up, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A crime expert calls them the "young and ruthless," America's increasingly lawless, gun-toting children. The juvenile arrest rate for violent crimes may well double in the next 15 years, the Justice Department says.

At the same time, children under 18 are also more likely to be victims of crime today and in the future, especially at the hands of their peers wielding guns, says a new agency publication, "Juvenile Offenders and Victims: A National Report."

Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday that if government doesn't increase efforts to fight delinquent crime, citizens will pay the price.

"What you see here is a road map for the next generation of crime," Reno said at her weekly news briefing. "Unless we act now to stop young people from choosing a life of violent crime, the beginning of the 21st century could bring levels of violent crime to our cities that far exceed what we have experienced."

The attorney general said she was most shocked by the murder rate among 14- to 17-year-olds, which increasing 165 percent in the past 10 years. She blamed much of it on the 1980s epidemic of crack cocaine use in inner cities.

A 1993 survey cited in the report showed that 83 percent of the young inmates in juvenile halls said they owned a gun, while 22 percent of students attending inner-city high schools said they owned firearms.

Moreover, 35 percent of the juvenile inmates and 10 percent of the students questioned believed it was "OK to shoot a person if that is what it takes to get something you want."

Reno said she hoped Congress would leave intact funding for the crime initiative President Clinton signed into law a year ago, saying it would help battle the growing juvenile crime problem.

The 188-page document is the first comprehensive compilation of data on juvenile crime and victimization from more than 50 sources, according to the Justice Department.

Howard Snyder, one of the Philadelphia-based authors at the National Center for Juvenile Justice, said two things are pushing up the juvenile crime rate: a growing number of children and a growing intensity of violence as teen-agers use more weapons, especially handguns.

"The children are poorer. There are more minorities. And they have more guns.... It's dangerous to be a kid," Snyder said.

James Alan Fox, a criminal justice professor at Northeastern University in Boston, attributes the increasing lawlessness to children who aren't supervised, especially after school. Statistics show that crime by and against juveniles peaks at 3 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.

"This generation is the young and the ruthless," Fox said. "This generation has more deadly weapons in their hands, more dangerous drugs in their bodies and a much more casual attitude about violence. In addition, too many kids are undersocialized and undersupervised."

White House denies request for travel files

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In response to a new request from a congressional investigative committee, the White House has refused to turn over more than 900 pages of internal documents and memorandums concerning its dismissal of seven employees in its travel office early in the Clinton administration.

In a letter this week to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the White House counsel's office said the documents "are subject to" claims of executive privilege, but that the White House would be willing to consider "particularized requests" from the committee to review specific documents.

"It may be that some of the documents are ultimately turned over," said Mark Fabiani, special associate counsel to the president. "We've identified documents on a log and invited the committee to engage in a process to determine which are necessary."

But in a letter of protest to the White House, Rep. William F. Clinger Jr., R-Pa., chairman of the committee, said that the "exhaustive amount" of documents being withheld "will seriously impair" the committee's ability to examine the controversy. He said he hoped the president would reconsider.

The White House's handling of the travel office is just one of the controversies that have come under renewed scrutiny by Republicans since they took control of Congress in January.

The travel office, which handles travel arrangements for some administration officials and the White House press corps accompanying the president, became an issue in the first months of the administration when White House aides expressed alarm to superiors over possible mishandling of travel office money.

Atlanta residents make way for Olympic rentals

ATLANTA — About 20,000 Atlanta homeowners have flirted with the notion of renting their homes to Olympic spectators next summer. But if they want to do so through an official Olympic connection, they're going to have to take the plunge in the next few weeks.

ACOG's lodging coordinator is aggressively pushing for the thousands of homeowners in its database to sign exclusive contracts now.

Caught in a time crunch, Private Housing '96, which has about 1,500 homes under contract, wants to deliver as many as 8,000 to the official travel agency in the next few weeks.

The agency, WorldTravel Partners, will mail accommodations and travel reservation order forms to 326,000 ticket buyers Sept. 25. The vast majority of spectators needing lodging is expected to return the order forms within a week of receipt.

"It is going to happen so fast," said Jerry Warshaw, president of Private Housing '96. "All indications are, the people with tickets will sign up (for housing) within the first 10 days after they get that confirmation. And they are going to take anything they can get."

A random selection drawing — just like the computerized lottery for tickets — will award accommodations orders postmarked by Oct. 6. After that, it's first- come, first-served.

In addition, there are literally dozens of independent brokers helping Atlantans rent their homes, but most ticket-holders are likely to seek lodging — at least initially — through ACOG's central reservation system.

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Shuttle outruns storms, soars into space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (NYT) — The shuttle Endeavour roared into space Thursday, outrunning thunderstorms to end more than a month of launch delays prompted by safety and equipment issues.

Endeavour rumbled from NASA's Kennedy Space Center at 11:09 a.m. EDT, soaring through increasingly cloudy skies.

Five astronauts plan to deploy and retrieve two science satellites and take a near seven-hour spacewalk to evaluate space station assembly techniques and tools.

During the first of 11 days aloft, the astronauts successfully tested the mobility of the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm, which will play a crucial role in the intricate satellite operations. They also overcame a minor problem with equipment that removes poisonous carbon dioxide from their breathing air supply.

"Every dog has his day, and today's your day," ground crew supervisor Roger Gillette chided Endeavour commander Dave Walker, pilot Ken Cockrell and mission specialists Jim Voss, Jim Newman and Mike Gernhardt minutes before their ascent.

"The dogs are ready to fly," growled Walker, a naval aviator whose military call sign was "Red Dog." Walker has fostered an unofficial "dog crew" personna for his crew and its National Aeronautics and Space Administration training team to build an esprit de corps.

Cockrell, Voss, Newman and Gernhardt are known as Cujo, Dogface, Pluto and Underdog, nicknames even flight control teams were willing to use occasionally in their discussions with the astronauts.

After its near nine-minute sprint to space, Endeavour settled into orbit at an altitude of 230 miles.

On Friday, the fliers plan to use the robot arm to deploy Spartan, an $8 million reusable spacecraft outfitted as a solar observatory for this mission. Spartan computers have been programmed to record observations of the sun's corona, or outer atmosphere, over two days of free flight.

After Spartan has been retrieved with the robot arm, astronauts will use the mechanical device again early Monday to release another satellite, the Wake Shield Facility, on its second test flight in two years.

The $25 million disk-shaped spacecraft was developed by researchers at the University of Houston's NASA-funded Space Vacuum Epitaxy Center in collaboration with engineers from Space Industries Inc.

Researchers expect to demonstrate that the experimental spacecraft creates a high-speed "clean zone" in its wake suitable for the eventual commercial production of high-speed semiconductor materials.

The space agency believes it has overcome difficulties with a guidance sensor that kept astronauts from deploying the Wake Shield during its first test flight in February 1994. On that flight, the Wake Shield furnished a hint of its potential "clean zone" prowess while clutched by the robot arm over the side of the shuttle.

On this mission, experimenters hope to create conditions 1,000 to 10,000 times better than those of the best ground-based vacuum chambers, as the Wake Shield whips around Earth at speeds of five miles per second.

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Gramm aide promotes senator's property rights bill

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Whipping up support for Sen. Phil Gramm's proposed property rights bill, the state director for Gramm's office came to Midland Thursday with a plan to protect landowners from federal bureaucrats.

Speaking to area farmers and ranchers at the Farm Bureau office on Fairgrounds Road, state director Ed Hodges said a House version of the bill was recently passed; debate begins next week in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The Omnibus Property Rights Act is designed to protect landowners under the provision of the Fifth Amendment that reads, "nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation," Hodges said.

In the bill, Gramm and other sponsors hope to define "property takings" under the Constitution to include any federal action that limits the use, and therefore the profitability, of privately owned land, Hodges said.

For years, farmers and ranchers have been maintaining that limiting the use and profitability of their lands is tantamount to the government taking land. Recent Supreme Court decisions have left the avenue open for Congress to provide a definition of what is and is not land taking, he said.

There are currently 63,000 pages of federal legislation that are designed for limiting the use of privately owned land, Hodges said. Enforcing this wealth of legislation this year are a record 132,000 federal bureaucrats, Hodges said.

The new legislation would mandate that landowners be compensated for all lands that are limited in use by federal agencies — such as those lands designated as sanctuaries for endangered species.

The bill, a potentially massive weapon for landowners, further maintains that all compensation for lands that are limited in use by a particular federal agency must come from that agency's budget. "Each individual agency will be held accountable for that compensation," Hodges said.

"There is no money tree in Washington, and these agencies must be held accountable," he said.

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FRIDAY DAY WATCH

Dedication planned

A dedication ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the National Weather Service Forecast Office located at 2500 Challenger in Midland. The public is invited to tour the new facilities during an open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Dunking booth

The City of Midland will sponsor a dunking booth from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St. All proceeds will benefit the United Way of Midland.

Computer classes

Casa de Amigos is to offer a free Adult Basic Computer Literacy class 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Sept. 25. Free child-care will be available for children 5 and younger. Space is limited on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call Gina McDaniel at 682-9701.

Septemberfest

The 26th annual Septemberfest is slated for today through Sunday at the Museum of the Southwest. On Saturday, gates are open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; on Sunday, hours are noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults, $1 for children 4-12 and free to those under 3. Activities include food and artists booths, performers and Kinderfest (children's activities). The annual event opens with a preview party at 7 p.m. today. Admission is $37.50 a person for "An Evening on the Bayou." For more information on the preview party, call Glenda Davis, 689-2153.

Prostate seminar

Midland urologist Dr. Michael Dragun will speak at 7 p.m. Monday at Southeast Senior Center on "Prostate Problems/Prostate Cancer." The program is open to the public. All those attending will be eligible for door prizes. For more information, call 685-6606.

CO_2 short course

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification will host its second CO_2-related short course 8:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. The course is designed to help operators identify properties suitable for CO_2 flooding and will cover screening procedures and tools, case studies and software. Shell, Mobil and UTPB will be course presenters. For reservations, call 552-2430.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1660 for complete information.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

SATURDAY

West Texas Native American Association, 7:30 p.m., Agape Methodist Church, Lubbock, 563-3215

Midland Genealogical Society volunteers help beginners, 10 a.m., Midland County Library.

Multiple Sclerosis self-help group, 2701 N. A St., 10 a.m., 697-5061 or 687-1000

Open duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

Permian Basin Mensa, 4415 Norwood, 7 p.m., 800-351-1464.

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Battle against illiteracy

Casa celebrates family program with open house

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Casa de Amigos celebrated Literacy Day Thursday by inviting participants in its Even Start Family Literacy Program to an open house when the day was proclaimed Even Start Family Literacy Day in Midland.

"The program began in 1993 with the focus of letting parents be partners with their children," said Midland City Councilman Jose Cuevas.

In lieu of the mayor, Cuevas read the proclamation.

He praised the families for getting involved in the literacy program, which benefits not only the parents, but offers classes for children, as well as classes for parents and children to interact together.

"Hard work, education and a strong foundation at home makes us

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Need to Read combats problem in Midland

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

The recognition of Literacy Day Thursday is one way to acknowledge the growing dilemma of illiteracy in America and create awareness that it takes action to eradicate the problem.

"It is a national event that really helps to make people aware that there is a literacy problem in America and that there are places for people to go for help," said Patti Groce, executive director of Midland Need to Read.

Part of the dilemma regarding illiteracy, is that for some people, English is a second language.

"Casa de Amigos and Midland Need to Read are both addressing that problem by offering English as a second language classes (ESL)," Ms. Groce said.

Midland Need to Read is an adult literacy organization, the purpose of which is to provide one-on-one tutoring for adults with low-level reading skills, Ms. Groce said.

Those in whom Literacy Day has instilled a desire to help erase illiteracy can volunteer for Midland Need to Read.

A training session for volunteer tutors is set for 6:30-9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at Midland College. Tutors will need to attend both sessions.

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Photos by Brian Adamcik

Top, Midland City Councilman Jose Cuevas reads a proclamation naming Thursday as Even Start Family Literacy Day in Midland. Above, Casa de Amigos Executive Director Lael Cordes-Pitts shows children some of the books donated to Casa by the Mexican consul. The children are participating with their families in the Even Start Family Literacy Program.



Maria Elena Saxinana will participate in the Even Start Family Literacy Program to help her improve her English.

Woman hopes to improve her English

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Maria Elena Saxinana is going back to school, sort of. The mother of five wants to better educate herself so she can help her children.

The way she is going to do that is by dedicating time to participate in the Casa de Amigos Even Start Family Literacy classes that begin next week.

The Family Literacy Project began at Casa de Amigos in September 1993. The project's focus is to let parents be partners in their child's education.

"The purpose of Even Start is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the education opportunities of the nation's low-income families," said Ludi Navarro, Casa de Amigos community relations director.

The way the program works is through integration of early childhood education, adult literacy — including adult basic education or English as a second language — and parenting education into a unified family literacy program, Ms. Navarro said.

Ms. Saxinana said she learned about Even Start at Casa and went to find out more.

Her goal is to learn English to be able

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Officials to schedule review of commission, board applications

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

City officials are expected to schedule a review of about 30 applications for various boards and commissions next week as part of the decision process for new appointments.

As the city approaches the beginning of a new fiscal year — which begins Oct. 1 — 52 terms on 24 boards and commissions will be expiring. Some seats may be filled by renewed terms.

The City Council is expected to make new appointments at one or both of their regular meetings this month. The city recently solicited residents to apply.

'This is an opportunity for citizens to participate in municipal government.'

— Rick Menchaca, assistant city manager

"This is an opportunity for citizens to participate in municipal government," said Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca.

Terms on the boards and commissions generally range from two to four years, with meetings either monthly, quarterly or on an as-needed basis.

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Planning, zoning subcommittee to mull implementation of landscape ordinance

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The idea of a landscape ordinance — that essentially would require minimum standards for new development — will be scrutinized by the city of Midland.

The possibility will be examined by a subcommittee designated by the Planning and Zoning Commission. If found to be determined feasible and something worth pursuing, the proposed ordinance will eventually go to the City Council for consideration.

"It would have to go through a public hearing if it even gets to that stage," said Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler.

Among the factors to consider will be whether an ordinance would provide beautification and consistency, and whether an ordinance would make development prohibitive — due to costs — in some areas of town, city officials said.

"We don't want to create something overburdensome to business," Hackler said.

Research will include a look at other municipalities with and without such an ordinance, officials said.

Such an ordinance — although in the preliminary stages — would generally provide developers with specific guide-

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Comedy puts LHS students in spotlight

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Silk stockings, the downfall of mankind? A character in the comedy "Cheaper by the Dozen" thinks so.

"This father is sure of it. So he sets out to get his family in line," said Horace Griffin, Lee High School drama teacher and director of the comedy. "The show is based on the real life experiences of the Gilbreth family in the 1920s."

The teen-age daughter is forced to suffer her father's concerns. He considers himself one of the great pioneers of industrial efficiency and attempts to apply his unorthodox methods to his large family.

"It's funny that we worry very much about short skirts, when there was a time that silk stockings were a similar concern," Griffin said, noting that the show "is a heartwarming comedy of family life."

The comedy will be staged by LHS theatre arts students at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the LHS auditorium. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance from cast members.

Cast members are Chris Jacobson as

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath (Chris Jacobson and Alene Bolton), right, argue with their daughters Anne (Keri Abbey), standing, and Ernestine (Diane Leeper) about silk stockings, in this scene from Lee High School's presentation of "Cheaper by the Dozen."

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

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DEATHS

Jemmie Lee

Services for Jemmie Lee are to be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Alexander officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be A.C. Pruitt, Bill Peyton, Richard Wilson, J.B. Stitt, Robert Wilson and Tom Harrell.

Petra Sanchez

Services for Petra Sanchez, 67, of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Sanchez

Ms. Sanchez died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born March 6, 1928, in Alpine.

She lived in Midland for the past 25 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Flora Linda Gomez of Midland; three sons, Raul Sanchez, Ben Sanchez and Rudy Portillo, all of Midland; two sisters, Maria Lopez of Midland and Raula Fojo of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are to be Ben Sanchez Jr., Michael Sanchez, Ernest Sanchez, Julian Sanchez Jr., Adam Lopez, Juan Perez and Robert Fojo.

Ray Hillman

PETERSBURG — Services for Ray Hillman, 79, of Petersburg, brother of Midlanders Ruth Sloan and Gene Lambert, are to be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Petersburg with the Rev. Rusty McReynolds officiating. Burial will follow at Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Hillman died Wednesday at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born Aug. 24, 1916, in Clarendon. He was reared and educated in Fairview, where he attended school.

He moved to Plainview in 1936. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1944-46.

He then moved to Petersburg, where he farmed. He moved to Kress in 1955 and returned to Petersburg in 1958. He retired in 1974.

He married Carolyn Martin Castleberry of Petersburg on Sept. 24, 1978.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Petersburg, Petersburg Riding Club and American Legion.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Herbert Hillman and Jack Hillman, and a sister, Nancy Fielder.

Other survivors include his wife, Carolyn Hillman of Petersburg; a stepdaughter, Jann Maines of Idalou; a stepson, Don Castleberry of Plainview; two brothers, Royce Hillman of Plainview and Earl Hillman of Linden; another sister, Evelyn Byrd of Petersburg; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and nephews.

Linnon Barron

Graveside services for Linnon Barron of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Larry Ashlock officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Barron

Barron died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born April 9, 1904, in Chandler and was reared and educated in Smith and VanZandt counties.

He married Ruth Cates on June 7, 1924.

He moved to Tyler and then to Midland in 1957. He was the pastor at Valleyview Baptist Church in Midland and at First Baptist Church in Peyote. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Cates Barron, in 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Tieman of Midland; two brothers, Gaston Barron of DeSoto and Cone Barron of Auburn, Calif.; one granddaughter; two great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Crestview Baptist Church Building Fund, 3300 Thomas, Midland, 79703.

Berl Guyton

AUSTIN — Services for former Midlander Berl Powell Guyton, 96, of Austin are to be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. John's United Methodist Church in Austin. Burial will follow at Cook-Walden Capital Parks in Austin under the direction of Cooks-Walden Funeral Home.

Guyton died Thursday.

He was born in Coleman and was raised in Rochelle.

He attended business school and then joined Humble Oil. He lived in Midland, Andrews, Wink and McCamey. After he retired, he lived in Sunrise Beach, Marble Falls and Austin.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leola Guyton.

Survivors include three daughters, Joy Allega of Midland, Nancy Forsyth of Round Rock and Patsy Edmiston of Crockett; a son, Paul Guyton of Austin; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: Shirley Doss reported a 21-inch color television and microwave taken from 425 W. Pine Ave. It was reported at 5:58 p.m. Entry was gained through a back window.

Burglary of a residence: Edward Black reported a television, valued at $344, and VCR were taken from 101 Holly Drive. It was reported at 7:17 p.m. Entry was gained through an unlocked front door.

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: John Blackwell reported a pickup was burglarized at 2502 Shell Ave. It was reported at 6:28 a.m.

Vandalism: Russell Hoffman reported four tires cut and the right side scratched on a vehicle at 3210 W. Dengar Ave. It was reported at 7:30 a.m.

Burglary of a building: Alright Mini Storage, 2215 W. Florida Ave., reported money taken from a cash box. It was reported at 8:25 a.m. Entry was gained through a back door.

Burglary of a vehicle: Ken Martin reported a cellular telephone was taken from a vehicle at Sam's Wholesale Club, 1500 Tradewinds Blvd. It was reported at 9:45 a.m.

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

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PROGRAM: Casa holds open house for participants

(From 1B)

not only better people, but a better nation," Cuevas said. "Nothing is impossible if you dare to dream."

Mexican Consul Jose-Luis Suarez told the group to value education and literacy.

He encouraged the group of largely Hispanic families to take advantage of this educational opportunity and presented books in Spanish to Casa de Amigos.

"We take this opportunity to donate some books in Spanish because we are celebrating Mexican festivities in September," Suarez said. "We are glad to share of our country and citizens. We are here for Mexican-Americans. We encourage you to remember your culture and the American culture and take the two to make yourselves better persons."

Lael Cordes-Pitts, executive director of Casa, said she hopes the clients of Casa utilize them because "that's what literacy is about."

She praised the families for their dedication to the program.

"I'm proud of you. It is something you are doing, not for me or for Casa, but for yourselves," Ms. Cordes-Pitts said.

READ: Organization fights illiteracy

(From 1B)

For people interested in Literacy Day or Midland Need to Read, there will be an open house today from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave.

"All the materials we use ... will be there for students and volunteers to see. The church is starting an ESL class," Ms. Groce said. "We trained the volunteers there, and they decided to start the class."

For more information about becoming a volunteer, contact Ms. Groce at Midland College, 685-4572.

IMPROVE: Saxinana plans to head back to school

(From 1B)

to help her children with their homework and to be able to take care of business that she previously had to take her children out of class to translate for her. She also hopes this will help her get a good job.

She encourages Hispanic women to get involved with their children by volunteering in their children's classes. Ms. Saxinana is anxious to get started in the program because she wants her children to benefit.

The program is funded by a federal grant through the Texas Education Agency. The funding is geared at family-centered education projects to help parents gain the literacy and parenting skills they need to become full partners in the education of their young children — through 7 years old — and to assist those children in reaching their full potential as learners, Ms. Navarro said.

Even Start is implemented through cooperative collaboration with agencies to ensure comprehensive services for the families. Casa de Amigos is in partnership with Midland College, Midland Need to Read, Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry, Midland Independent School District, Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Midland, Asbury United Methodist Church, First Methodist, Head Start, JTPA, Centers for Families and their Children and the Midland County Library.

"Families are the primary stake holders in the Even Start program. The families are responsible for identifying their own priorities and making decisions.

"The family is the unit of learning; Even Start values the home as the most important classroom. The program at Casa de Amigos matches services to families, not families to the program," Ms. Navarro said.

The program must remain flexible enough to recognize and accommodate the diverse interests of different families and the changing needs of individual families over time. The program services are tailored to individual families enrolled in the program, she said.

The Family Literacy Project is a comprehensive program designed to get parents to see the value of education by helping them improve the quality of their life.

Sylvia Rose, a preschool teacher and parent-educator assistant for Even Start said volunteers are needed for the program to function at its best.

She said volunteers can help in the nursery or preschool, tutor one-on-one, help in parent education or even help the director with attendance records or paperwork.

"Volunteers are greatly appreciated and needed," Ms. Rose said.

Classes will be at Casa de Amigos and a second location entailing the facilities at Asbury United Methodist Church, Midland College South and South Elementary. Classes begin Monday and go through Dec. 14. Classes are 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

"They have to be dedicated to participate," Ms. Rose said. She said incentives would be offered to help keep the participants coming back every day.

Currently 24 families are enrolled at Casa and 10 families are enrolled at the south campus.

For more information, call Casa de Amigos at 682-9701.

Hispanic caucus calls for English-only judge's ouster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus are seeking the ouster of a Texas district judge who ordered an Amarillo woman of Mexican descent to speak English to her 5-year-old daughter.

In a letter Thursday to the executive director of the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the 11 lawmakers expressed "outrage" over the Aug. 16 ruling of State District Judge Samuel Kiser.

"We request that the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct authorize formal proceedings for removal of Judge Kiser," they wrote.

"Denying a mother's right to speak to her daughter in whatever language she chooses raises serious constitutional questions," they added. "We are concerned that Judge Kiser has taken excessive liberty in his interpretation of the law. It appears that he has allowed his personal prejudices to influence his judgment."

Kiser didn't immediately return a telephone message left at his Amarillo office. Nor did a spokesman for the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct.

An Amarillo attorney said the mother, Marta Laureano, welcomes attempts to have Kiser taken off the bench. "She does feel that the judge should be removed," said Mark Taboada, who will represent Ms. Laureano in her upcoming appeal of Kiser's ruling.

The controversy comes amid heightened interest by a growing number of members of Congress and Republican presidential candidates to designate English the nation's official language.

Next month, a House committee will hold hearings on the official English drive, which is being criticized as immigrant-bashing by Hispanic-rights groups and others. Monday, Republican presidential frontrunner Bob Dole announced his support for making English the country's official language, joining several other GOP candidates.

The Hispanic Caucus letter was signed by Democratic Reps. Kika de la Garza of Mission, Solomon Ortiz of Corpus Christi, Frank Tejeda of San Antonio; Xavier Becerra and Esteban Torres of California; Luis Gutierrez of Illinois; Bob Menendez of New Jersey; Ed Pastor of Arizona; Bill Richardson of New Mexico; Nydia Velazquez of New York; and Guam delegate Robert Underwood.

LANDSCAPE: City considers ordinance

(From 1B)

lines for planting trees, shrubbery and grass, as well as other landscaping features, officials said.

The city's concern about landscape aesthetics and benefits isn't new. The City Council routinely recommends or insists proposed businesses — as along the loop — provide a minimum of landscaping.

"In planned districts, we require it in 99.9 percent of the time," Hackler said. "It's more the norm than not."

The idea to pursue the general policy as ordinance was suggested by Keep Midland Beautiful, city officials said.

REVIEW: 52 terms to expire

(From 1B)

A sampling of the boards and commissions with seats to be filled are: the Airport Board, the City Development Advisory Board, the Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Board, the Midland Crime Prevention Commission, the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Planning and Zoning Commission.

In addition to making appointments, the City Council is expected to abolish five boards and consolidate the functions of another.

The boards expected to be dropped are: the City Finance Commission, Midland City/County Joint Airport Zoning Board, Midland Health Facilities Development Corporation, the Street Commission and the Computer Advisory Board. In addition, the Airport Zoning Commission is expected to be eliminated and its duties transferred to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Applications to apply for a board or commission are available at the City Secretary's Office, fourth floor City Hall. To be eligible to serve on a board or commission, one must be a resident of Midland and a U.S. citizen, officials said.

"They may not be appointed at this time but vacancies come up throughout the year," Menchaca said.

AIDE: Hodges touts Gramm's bill

(From 1B)

Furthermore, under the new bill, federal officials are barred from entering privately owned lands without written permission from the landowner. "The bureaucrats can't come on your property without written permission," he said.

When asked if these measures would cripple federal protective agencies, Hodges maintained that each agency could still limit land use if its administrators believed its importance warranted expense out of its own budget. Also, court orders could be obtained to enter any lands — just as federal officers must obtain court orders before entering a citizen's house, he said.

The bill, if passed, will only pertain to federal agencies, and therefore will not restrict state and local zoning.

Hodges said the bill only applies to "reasonable use of property," so federal agencies would not have to pay to stop unreasonable profit schemes such as toxic waste disposal, for example. Also, any lands designated as "public nuisance lands" would not require compensation.

The bill's supporters, which include Sen. Orin Hatch, R-Utah, expect the legislation to move quickly through committee and be on the Senate floor by early October.

By the latter part of that month, supporters hope to have a version of the bill ready for presidential approval.

COMEDY: LHS theater students to stage 'Cheaper by the Dozen' this weekend

(From 1B)

Dad, Alene Bolton as Mrs. Gilbreth, Diane Leeper as Ernestine, Chad Hinds as Frank, Robby Weidman as Jackie, Janson Haney as Dan, Erik Gaume as Bill, Brent Anderson as Fred, Keri Abbey as Anne, Joanna Villa as Lillian, Tiffany Turner as Martha, and Rebekkah Kniffen as Mrs. Fitzgerald, the housekeeper.

Other cast members include Nick Frame as Dr. Burton; and Spencer Gilbert as cheerleader Joe Scales; Stephanie Brown as the prim Miss Brill; and David Yeates as Larry.

Michael Pruitt assists Griffin with direction; Jimmy Severino is stage manager.

The comedy is dramatized by Christopher Sergel from the book "Cheaper by the Dozen" by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey.

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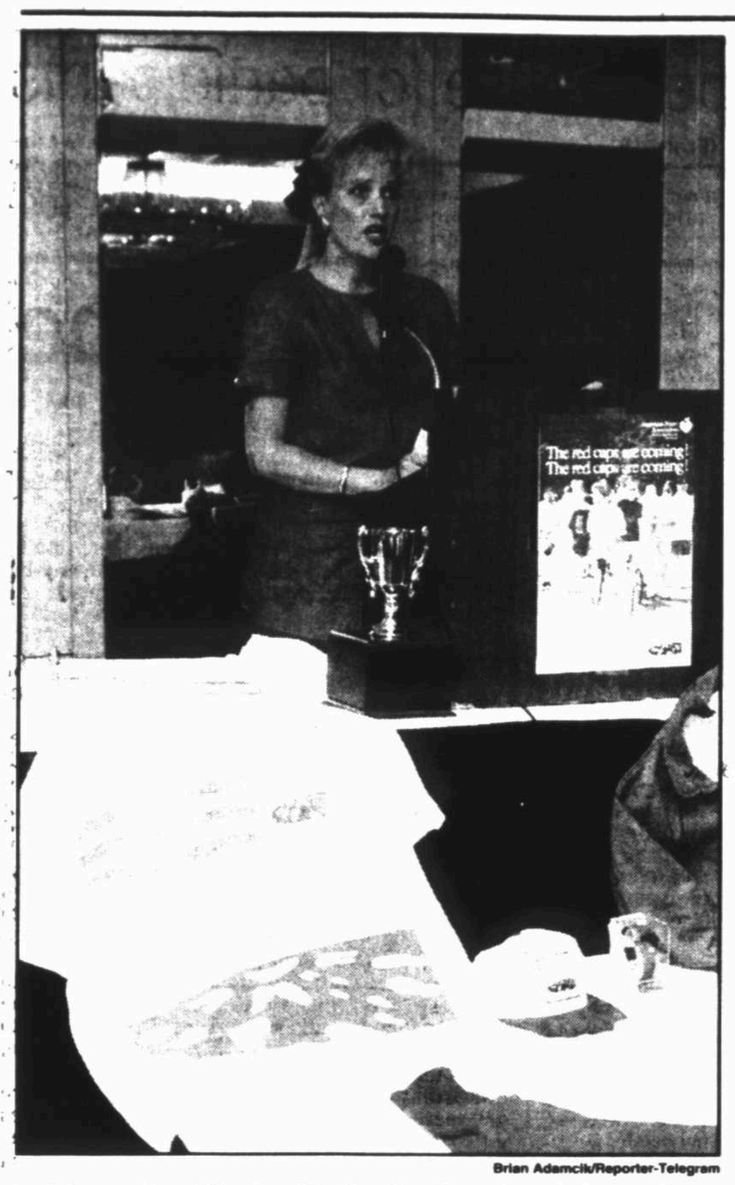


THE ANATOMY OF A CHURCH

In his book titled "Are You Going To Church More But Enjoying It Less", Gary Freeman draws rapt attention to our world where marketing is the key, and building a better product is our goal. Even in religion today. Is that what a church is to you...the religious supermarket or drive-in grocery where "quality religion is found with more for less?" Not really, you say. Not just a building either. It is a family, a family of believers.

When God planned His church as told in Isaiah 2, He said that "all nations shall flow unto it" and that "out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." As it happened in Acts 2, the church was built on the exalted name of Jesus. No associations, creeds, conventions, popes or boards are noted. Each church was independently governed by elders as set forth in Titus 1, yet shared love and concern about the needs of others. A church is to be a family of believers using God's Word as the only guide and striving to live like Jesus. The Westside church, where I serve, celebrates 40 years of devotion this week. God bless her faithful work!

Basin association announces Oct. 7 Heart Walk



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Lori Jons, regional director of the American Heart Association, on Thursday announced the Healthy Choice American Heart Walk set for Oct. 7.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Heart attacks claim a life every 32 seconds. Because of statistics like that, the American Heart Association is hoping to raise funds to research the killer disease.

The Permian Basin Regional American Heart Association on Thursday announced the Healthy Choice American Heart Walk set for Oct. 7 at the Club at Mission Dorado.

The Thursday event — sponsored by Primary Medical Clinic — was a company leader kick-off, said AHA Regional Director Lori Jons.

'We are very dedicated to fighting heart disease. Thirty-five years ago we didn't even have CPR to revive heart-attack victims.'

— Lori Jons, regional director, American Heart Association

Ms. Jons said the walk chairman recruited eight industry leaders, who recruited five recruitment leaders, who then recruited five company leaders.

"The company leaders are the ones who go out and get teams of 10 or more walkers," Ms. Jons said.

The company leaders urge their employees to get involved, or for the smaller companies to recruit their neighbors, friends, church members or civic organizations.

Walkers are to go out and receive pledges for participating in the walk, Ms. Jons said.

The Thursday luncheon was an introduction of sponsors, as well as a training session on how to generate enthusiasm for the walk by encouraging employees to dress alike or by providing incentives.

The four-mile walk is a combined event with Odessa. Registration is to begin at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 7.

"The two communities are joining together to promote a healthy activity," Ms. Jons said.

"Also, there will be for the first time a red cap initiative. It is not a revenue-generating promotion, but an awareness promotion. Everyone who has had a heart attack or stroke will get a cap that says 'Looking forward, fighting back.' They will wear the cap in the walk," she said.

Ms. Jons said heart disease is the No. 1 killer and she expects to see a "sea of red caps" on the day of the walk.

She said it is important for teams to raise money not only for prizes but for research because "we are highly dedicated to research for heart disease and stroke."

"We want to see that challenging spirit between Midland and Odessa to see who can raise the most money," Ms. Jons said.

She said the AHA is doing more for research now for every dollar walkers donate. She said 34.3 percent of each dollar raised goes to research in the state of Texas; 31.5 percent goes to public and professional education; 13.6 percent goes to fund-raising costs; 13.1 goes to community service; and 7.5 percent goes to management.

"We are very dedicated to fighting heart disease. Thirty-five years ago we didn't even have CPR to revive heart-attack victims," Ms. Jons said.

Since 1949, the AHA has contributed $1.2 billion to research.

"We're hoping people will continue to fund medical progress and give generously," Ms. Jons said.

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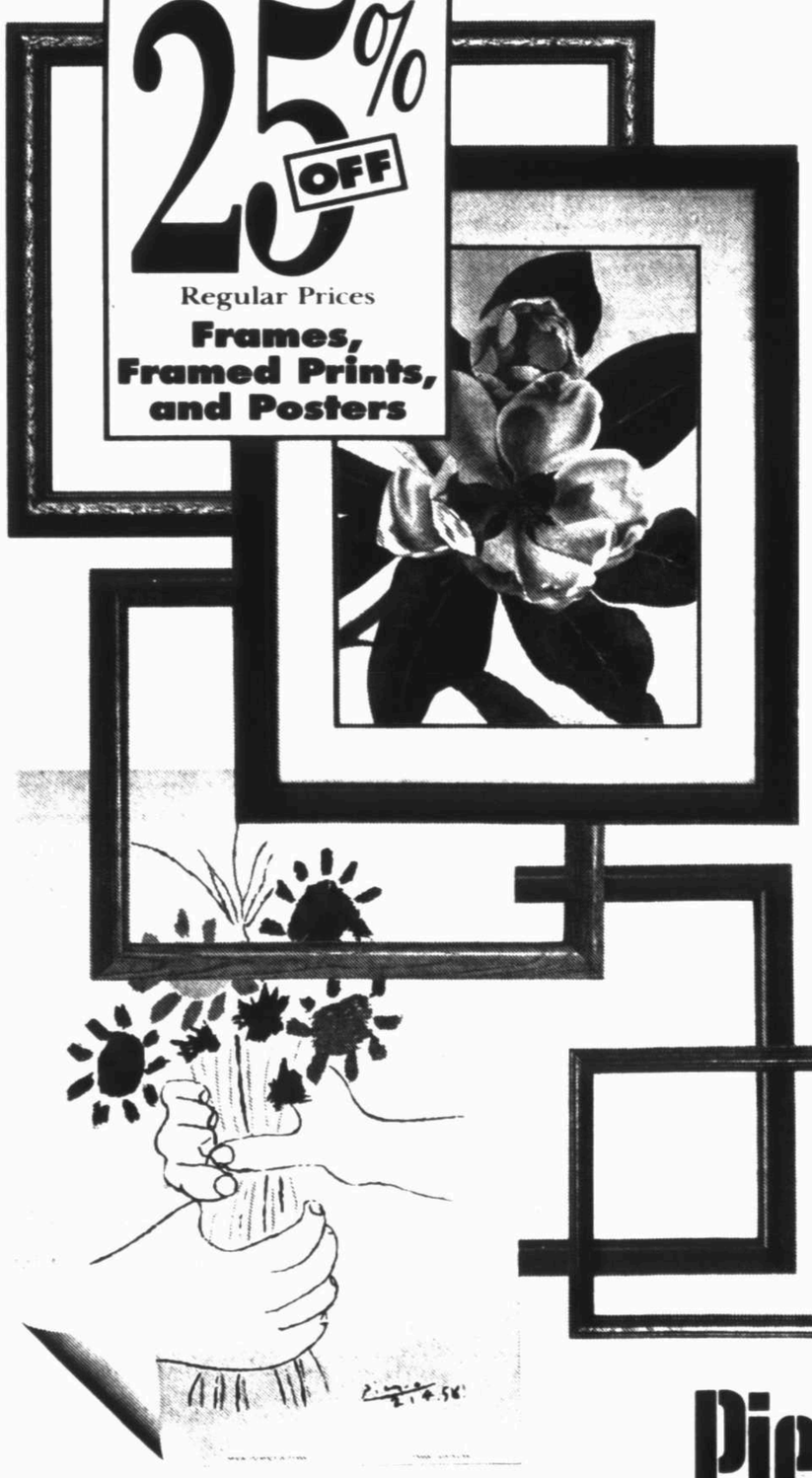
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New Mexico governor battles red tape

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Gary Johnson, Governor of New Mexico, was in Midland Thursday and told members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association of his efforts to cut the bureaucratic fat and red tape from New Mexico government.

Since coming to office, Johnson says he has vetoed 208 or 48 percent of all the bills presented to him, but noted that his record on oil and gas was predictable. "If it's good for oil and gas I'll be there. If it's bad, I'll be against it. I would like to be reelected, but I won't make it my focus."

He said oil and gas was the number one industry in New Mexico, employing 20,000 and generating revenues of $999 million.

Johnson said his focus was to improve the quality of government in New Mexico by cutting employees and creating a smaller more accountable government, while shoving responsibility and authority down to the local level. "Government cannot be everything to everybody. New Mexico can do a better job, and the taxpayers expect it."

'This will be the first year since 1912 that the number of government employees in New Mexico has not increased.'

— Gary Johnson,
Governor of New Mexico

He said New Mexico was the highest taxed state in the nation on a per capita basis, 48th in per capita income, and fourth in the nation in government employees per capita.

"This will be the first year since 1912 that the number of government employees in New Mexico has not increased," Johnson said, noting that the quality of government was directly related to the number of employees.

A successful Albuquerque businessman who, in 1974, started a one-man handy business with revenues of $2,500 and built it into a company with 1,000 employees and revenues of $35 million, Johnson says he has seen the regulatory nightmare from the other side of the fence.

Before running for governor, Johnson says he was falsely accused by OSHA of firing an employee for reporting unsafe practices and decided to fight the $10,000 fine, even though lawyers told him it could cost $40,000 in legal fees. "There was never any question about paying a fine for something that was untrue."

Johnson continued to fight against the $10,000 fine, and to date has spent $250,000 on attorney fees, and estimates he has spent $1.2 million to fight the fine.

The case was a factor in his deciding to run for Governor of New Mexico. Without any political experience whatsoever, and only a pledge to change New Mexico government, he beat out popular democratic governor Bruce King in November, in a state that is two-thirds democrat. "When I decided to run, I had to introduce myself to the Republican Party. But I wanted to make a difference."

A pro-business governor, Johnson says he believes in a partnership between business and government, and not an adversary relationship.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

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Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Energy futures slumped for the second consecutive day Thursday, weighed down by a report of higher than expected supplies of crude oil, gasoline and heating oil.

Prices were also pressured as Hurricane Luis moved further away from key refineries in the Caribbean.

West Texas Intermediate for October delivery fell 9 cents per barrel to $18.27 Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The American Petroleum Institute reported higher inventories, while many analysts were forecasting declines as the summer driving season winds down.

Figures released by the Department of Energy Thursday morning largely confirmed the API numbers.

Natural gas prices were lower. October deliveries fell 1.8 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $1.626.

Sony dishes

NEW YORK — Sony Corp. of America halted shipments of its direct satellite TV receiver systems after receiving complaints that picture signals would sometimes contain a mysterious line or freeze momentarily.

But Sony said Thursday it would not stop retailers from selling devices already in stock or recall ones that have already been sold since they became available in June.

Sony said said the problem in existing units likely can be fixed through a satellite broadcast of software.

Dollar edges up

NEW YORK — The dollar edged up against most of the major currencies Thursday afternoon, reversing earlier losses. The gains came on fears of U.S. and Japanese central bank intervention and speculation over an imminent interest rate cut in Japan.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 98.98 Japanese yen, barely up from 98.83 late Wednesday. The dollar also nudged up to 1.4787 German marks in New York from 1.4768.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.2167 Swiss francs, up from 1.2120; 5.0870 French francs, just down from 5.0875; 1,621 Italian lire, up from 1,618; and 1.3420 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3377.

The dollar rose against the British pound, with sterling quoted at $1.5497, down from $1.5510.

Markets stumble

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks stumbled on Thursday as investors, concerned that gilt-edge issues may have peaked, sold their holdings to book profits.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 14.09 to 4,679.72, ending a four-day winning streak.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.14 to 306.25. But other indexes made new highs.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.12 to 570.29 and the Nasdaq composite index climbed 6.80 to 1,051.08, with both setting records for a third straight day. The American Stock Exchange's market value index added 1.95 to 542.72, the fifth straight new high.

Volume on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange was moderate at 321.7 million shares, down from 369.52 million on Wednesday.

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Telephone coop unveils Midland office

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Poka Lambro, a telephone cooperative with facilities located just outside Tahoka, took its first steps into Midland Thursday, opening offices in the Mission Square shopping center.

From these offices, the company will offer long distance phone service and phone equipment, according to Mickey Sims, general manager and chief executive officer of Poka Lambro.

The cooperative was formed in 1950 as a rural telephone cooperative, and Sims credits the far-sightedness of Poka Lambro's seven-member board of directors for guiding the company into such futuristic endeavors as cellular phone service, fiber optics and personal communications services or PCS.

"On our board of directors, their primary business is cotton farming," said Sims, who joined the company in 1983. "They go to seminars and industry meetings, they're very dedicated and they've been very progressive."

National attention was focused on the 3,500-member cooperative this past winter when Poka Lambro participated in the first ever auction of Federal Communications Commission cellular licenses, bidding along with such companies as AT&T and Sprint. While Sims said the move was made to gain experience, Poka Lambro successfully bid on licenses in the Spokane-Billings area and Guam, licenses that have since been sold.

When the FCC auctions licenses for what is called the basic trading area - smaller regions than in the previous auction - Poka Lambro intends to bid on the West Texas region, Sims said.

This next auction will cover PCS, wireless, mobile telecommunications technology that uses just one number for all communications devices and needs.

"FCC Chairman Reed Hundt says he is selling the phone companies of the 21st Century, and participants like AT&T, Sprint and cable companies must believe in this technology," he said.

Poka Lambro is also active in cellular phone service through its Digital Cellular subsidiary, which has 10,000 customers and works in partnership with firms such as as Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems.

In 1984 the company began installing fiber optics and currently has facilities in Midland and in Lubbock, which it leases to other providers.

Long distance service is a new venture for the company, and Sims said the company came to Midland because "we saw the need for a long distance provider that operates in a straightforward West Texas way."

He said he is considering making the long distance service a cooperative.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Scholarship fund

The Petroleum Department of Odessa College received a boost Wednesday when Phillips Petroleum Co. presented a $6,500 check to the college to be used for scholarships for petroleum technology, and self-contained breathing equipment for the school's environmental and safety programs. Lars Takla, center, Permian Basin Manager for Phillips Petroleum, shakes hands with OC President Vance Gipson after presenting the check. At left is Virginia Chisum, vice president for business affairs at OC.

Productivity improves to nine-year high

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The productivity of the American work force posted its best quarterly performance in nine years, an efficiency that helped drive down labor costs.

The Labor Department said Thursday that nonfarm productivity shot up 4.8 percent at a seasonally adjusted annual rate from April through June, even stronger than its 3 percent initial estimate last month.

The increase was the biggest since productivity — defined as output per number of hours worked — jumped 7 percent in the first three months of 1986.

It was much larger than the 3.5 percent improvement that many analysts had expected and followed a 2.5 percent gain in the latest January-March quarter.

"The fact that it is up so steeply is encouraging," said Samuel D. Kahan, a Chicago-based economist. "Usually toward the end of a business cycle, productivity tends to decline because resources have been exhausted.

"But we're now into the fourth year of the recovery and we're still getting solid growth," he added. "It rivals what we had in the 1950s and is considerably better than the '70s and '80s."

Productivity increased more than 2 percent annually during the 1950s, but slowed to 1.5 percent in the 1960s and 1970s and to less than 1 percent in the 1980s, Kahan said.

Kahan and other economists attribute much of the recent gains to business investments in high-tech equipment and to the restructuring and downsizing that many companies have undergone.

The report also said unit labor costs, typically two-thirds of the cost of a product, fell 1.2 percent during the three months ended June 30. It was the biggest drop since a 2.5 percent decline in the final three months of 1993 and nearly erased a 1.6 percent increase in the first quarter of 1995.

In a separate report Thursday, the Labor Department said the number of first-time claims for jobless benefits fell last week by 10,000, to 339,000. The drop was the first in five weeks.

Kahan said part of the decline was due to the Labor Day holiday, which produced a shorter workweek in which to file claims.

But he also said it was consistent with stronger job growth. The department reported last week that the unemployment rate dipped to 5.6 percent in August, when 249,000 jobs were created. The rate was 5.7 percent in July.

While the productivity report suggested an absence of inflation pressures, it showed that workers are not sharing fully in the efficiency gains.

Hourly compensation, when adjusted for inflation, inched up just 0.1 percent, well below the 1 percent advance during the first quarter.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Most financial institutions can cash savings bonds

By Bill Doyle

Q: Where can I personally cash in my U.S. savings bonds of various denominations? I can travel to New York City for this purpose. Please list the office, the address and the documents I will need to cash my bonds.



Doyle

A: The Big Apple address you seek is the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty St., New York, NY 10045. The bank is on the east side of Downtown Manhattan's financial district.

But it's unlikely you will have to make the trip. Your local banker should be able to accommodate you.

Virtually all banks, savings-and-loan associations and credit unions are savings bond agents. As such, they can cash most E and EE bonds.

The exceptions are bonds issued to guardians or trustees, to corporations or institutions, or bonds for which documentary evidence — such as power of attorney — is required for redemption. Local bankers send such bonds to Federal Reserve banks to be redeemed.

Also, your friendly local bank cannot cash Series H and HH bonds. But most local bankers will handle the paperwork needed to forward Hs and HHs to Federal Reserve banks for redemption.

Your Es and EEs can be cashed on the spot at a bank, S&L or credit union where you are a customer who has had an account for at least six months or where you are personally known.

If you're not a customer and don't know any bankers, you can redeem up to $1,000 of your bonds by producing "documentary identification," such as a driver's licence or a countersigned employee card with photo.

Q: Is my bank permitted to charge me a "service fee" for redeeming my U.S. savings bonds?

A: Not if that bank is a savings bond agent, as most are.

Through a rather complex formula, the U.S. Treasury Department pays fees to depository institutions for processing savings bond purchases and redemption. Each bank's fee is credited to its reserve account at its district Federal Reserve Bank within 45 days after the close of the month in which the purchases and redemptions took place.

Q: My 7.5 percent Series EE bonds are dated Nov. 25, 1985.

When can they be cashed in for the highest return? What rate can I expect if I leave them alone and do not cash them?

A: The "Nov. 25, 1985" appearing on those bonds is the issuing agent's dating stamp. Printed above that, you can see "Issue date, which is the first day of 11 month, 1985 year."

EEs start accruing interest on the first day of the month in which they are issued. Yours started building up interest on Nov. 1, 1985, even though you bought them 24 days later.

Along with all EEs issued from November 1982 through October 1986, your bonds have a 10-year initial maturity period, during which they accumulate interest at a guaranteed 7.5 percent annual rate.

When your bonds enter an extended maturity in November they will accrue interest at either a 4 percent guaranteed rate or a variable market-based rate, whichever is higher.

The market-based rate changes every May 1 and Nov. 1. It's 6.31 percent right now and probably will be a bit lower for the upcoming six-month period.

So, if you are determined to cash your bonds for the "highest" return, do so Nov. 1. But if you would be satisfied with a reasonable future rate of return on a rock-solid safe investment, hang onto them.

Q: How can I learn which E and EE bonds, with different issue dates, now have guaranteed interest rates of either 4, 6 or 7.5 percent?

A: For that, you need the Guaranteed Minimum Rate Chart. It's available free from the Bureau of the Public Debt, Savings Bonds Marketing Office, Washington, DC 20226.

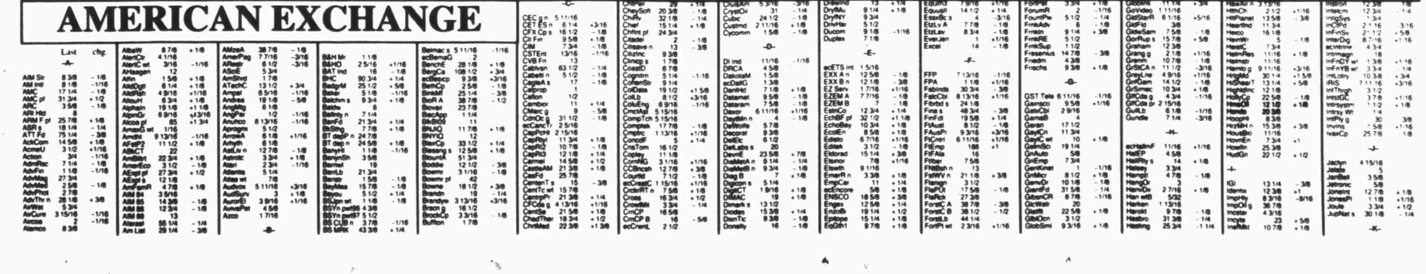
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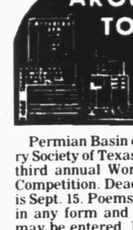
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Permian Basin chapter of Poetry Society of Texas will sponsor its third annual World Poetry Day Competition. Deadline for entries is Sept. 15. Poems of up to 50 lines in any form and on any subject may be entered. Poems must be original works of contestants and are not eligible if they have been published, accepted for publication or read on radio or television. The contest is open to all Permian Basin area residents and has no entry fee.

Complete contest rules and submission instructions may be picked up at Midland College, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa College, Pages and Prints bookstore and Midland and Ector County libraries, or by sending self-addressed stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707. Entries not complying with all contest rules will be disqualified.

Cash prices for first, second and third place, and certificates for other placements will be awarded at the World Day of Poetry Festival scheduled for Oct. 14 at UTPB. Sponsors for the event will be the Poetry Society and UTPB...

...**WEST TEXAS** Cruisers will host its fourth annual Car Show and Swap Meet 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 23 at the parking lot of Lack-'s Furniture Store, Cuthbert St. and Andrews Hwy. No entry fee will be charged; all interested persons are invited to attend. Trophies will be awarded. The show is open to all makes, models and years of cars. For more information call 686-0503 or 697-0363...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Midland Woman's Club. Joyce Sherrod will present a program on "From the Mountains of Nepal to the Savana of Kenya." For reservations call 694-8550 or 682-4706...

...**BOOK REVIEW** Unit of Midland Woman's Club will have a luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Monday at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Mary Lou Cassidy will review "Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up," by Dave Barry.

Ms. Cassidy, an attorney with Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin and Browder, earned her law degree from Texas Tech School of Law. A well-known book reviewer in the area, she has been active in Midland Community Theatre, Summer Mummers, Midland County Library Advisory board, Friends of the Midland County Library, United Way, Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Midland Arts Assembly and presentations of "Oil and Gas Seminars for Women Only"...

...**ALLISON CANCER** Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present Noontime Dialogue at noon Tuesday at the center. Dr. Rani Patel, nutritionist, will present a program on "Cancer and Diet." Lunch will be served.

Bone Marrow Transplant Survivors will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at the center.

For more information call 685-6606...

...**MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL** Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Junior League Building, 902 W. Dengar. Program on "Preserving Your Family Memories" will be presented by Carolyn Sowell. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 683-7153 after 7:30 p.m...

...**CONSTITUTION WEEK** Luncheon, sponsored by Lt. William Brewer chapter and Col. Theunis Dey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be noon Sept. 16 at Midland Woman's Club. Mrs. John Deshazo will speak on "Our Defense Posture: Then and Now." The public is invited to attend. Tickets are $8. Reservations are required and must be made by Wednesday. Call 687-3742. Col. Dey chapter will have a meeting at 10:30 a.m. before the luncheon...

..."**ETHICAL ANTICS,**" a program using balloons, magic and humor to demonstrate and teach ethical truths will be presented 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar. Sponsored by the Girl Scouts, the program is open to girls of all ages. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 684-6222...

...**HOSPICE OF** Midland will present a volunteer training course 9 a.m.-noon or 7-10 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday during October. All interested persons are invited to participate. Classes will be Oct. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26. Persons who take the free course are not obliged to become Hospice volunteers. For more information, call 682-2855.

DEAR ABBY

Older widows long to share more than bed

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You were right on target when you advised "Gentleman" to tell his women friends that he is impotent.



Van Buren

I am a 68-year-old widow who would dearly love to know such a gentleman. Unfortunately, all the men I've met in the four years I've been a widow seem obsessed with proving they're still as good as they were (or thought they were) at 25.

They fail to realize that many women in our age group don't really care that much about sex. Not that we have anything against it; it's just that many of us have lived without it — often for years before the death of our husbands — and have learned, contrary to popular opinion, that it CAN be done.

I have many widowed friends. Every one of them has said that sex is the thing she misses least. Having someone to share meals, thoughts, plans, to go places with, to cuddle, talk, laugh and joke with — that is what we really miss.

To be told, "You're a desirable woman," may give us a momentary thrill, but, "I love the way you laugh," "You make the best apple pie in the county," or "Even my dog likes you, and he's never wrong about people," would be more meaningful.

"Gentleman's" lady friends probably would be relieved to know he's not going to be making passes at them, and once they know, they (and he) can relax and just enjoy being together.

Just as men don't want to admit they're impotent, women don't want to admit their own physical problems that detract from their enjoyment of sex. We don't want to be thought of as whiners, or as using the old, "Not tonight, dear, I have a headache" bit.

Abby, there is so much in life that is better shared (other than a bed!). How sad that many older people are doomed to live out their lives alone, because they've been led to believe that everyone must have an active sex life. If, for whatever reason, we're unable, or simply don't want to have sex, we are made to feel practically worthless.

There was a time when people had sex because they wanted to, and not because they were expected to. Now, THOSE were the days! — MISSOURI WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: You would be amazed to know the number of women who have written to me over the years to echo your sentiments. The price that's been paid for the sexual revolution is an unfortunate decline in romance.

DEAR ABBY: I thought washing machines were to be used for washing clothing.

I observed the following when I went to the laundry room in my apartment building: A woman who works at a beauty shop came in and dumped a large bag of hair rollers into the washing machine as if they were clothes!

Aren't beauty shops supposed to use a sanitary procedure to clean rollers and other items used in their profession? There can be all kinds of bugs and transferable diseases on some human heads that can be given to unsuspecting individuals, who may have to spend hundreds of dollars to obtain a cure for scalp problems — even hair loss.

I think it's disgusting and irresponsible. What is the answer? — AMAZED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR AMAZED: Calm down, dear. Disinfectant can be added to the water to kill every living creature.

DEAR ABBY: What should I say to people who tell me I should take off my glasses because I look better without them? This usually happens when I'm dancing. I can't wear contact lenses, and I need glasses to avoid stepping on my partner's feet while doing the two-step. — T.J. IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR T.J.: Your reasons are legitimate and should provide a sufficient response to such comments. However, before you give up on contact lenses, ask your eye doctor what's new in the field. Or see what else is available in glasses. Eyeglasses are so stylish these days that some people look better with glasses than without.

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FAMILY MATTERS

'Rewrite' early destructive messages

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: This is my first time to ever write the newspaper about anything, but I just had to write and thank you for your response to the mother of the 14-year-old daughter who was having sex. More than 30 years ago, I was like that girl and I thought that I was in love with my "older" (he was 16) boyfriend. He was so handsome and popular and I couldn't believe that a junior in high school would want me. Well, he pushed me for sex, but I honestly didn't protest too much. In fact, I liked the feelings. What I couldn't live with was the guilt and fear afterwards.



May

We dated a few months and my mother got suspicious about what was going on. One day she confronted me with the evidence, and I broke down and admitted everything. That was the biggest mistake of my life because she told my father, and from that day on I was a criminal in my own home. They made me break up with my boyfriend and I couldn't date anyone for an entire year. But the worst part was that they never let me forget what a horrible thing I had done. My mother would bring it up every single time I went anywhere with anyone until I left home. I felt like sex and everything about it were bad.

That girl's letter really struck a chord with me. I still feel dirty and guilty even when I have sex with my husband. He's been very nice about it, but I know that he wishes that I were more interested. I think that all of my feelings about sex go back to what my parents did to me. So I really did appreciate your answer — you told her what to do to help without being judgmental. I just wish my mother had done that, maybe things would be different for me and my husband. RUINED

DEAR RUINED: I am so sorry that your parents responded the way they did. It is easy to understand that they were worried about what was going on, but their approach was not helpful. While childhood "shaming" experiences are difficult to overcome, I believe that you can do something about your current situation. First, consider getting a notebook and writing to your parents about your feelings. Express yourself fully in the writing. Do not send the writings — they are strictly to give your feelings a voice.

After you have written enough — and you will know when that is — consider taking your own "sex education course." The idea is to de-construct your parents' destructive teachings and construct healthy teachings about sex. Masters and Johnson's book, "On Sex and Human Loving," is a good place to start.

The following suggestions are just a parital list of ideas you can consider as a beginning toward enhancing sexual satisfaction:

- Always remember that good sex starts while your clothes are still on. An important part of "getting in the mood" is on-going non-sexual physical and psychological closeness.
- Take time to think about yourself as a sexual being. Learning to accept your sexuality as good and positive is an important part of this process.
- Take responsibility for your own sensual and sexual pleasure. Each of us is responsible for our own eroticism and then for conveying that to our partner.
- Talk about sex with your partner. These discussions should be held in non-sexual situations in the form of what each of you might like sexually. It is especially important to you that these not be critical discussions in terms of "what you are doing wrong."

Masters and Johnson suggest many other steps you might consider in constructing a new sexual reality. I strongly encourage you to work on re-creating your positive sexual self — married sex can be lots of fun!

THE FOLLOWING "ADVICE FROM KIDS" IS OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- "I don't think my parents should make me wear a sweater when they're cold."
- "Parents should not drink because it can give us kids a bad reputation."
- "When I give you a hug, give me two hugs back."
- "When my mom spends time with me, I feel like I'm the most specialist kid in the world and she feels the same way."
- "Don't tell me to stop yelling by yelling."
- "Don't punish me if you also break the same rule."
- "Let me ground you when you fight."
- "Parents should stop saying they're on diets while they're eating junk food."
- "Don't try so hard to be perfect. Parents don't seem to understand that kids know when their mom or dad has had a bad day."

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ACTIVE TIMES

80-year-old celebrates birthday in high style

By Lana Cunningham



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W.D. "Bill" Knickerbocker of Midland will celebrate his 80th birthday this weekend in high style — by parachuting out of an airplane. For 50 years, Knickerbocker has had a secret wish to sky-dive, and in honor of his birthday, he plans to fulfill this dream.

For 50 years he's nurtured this dream, held it close to his heart. Even his close friends had no idea of this secret desire. This weekend, W.D. "Bill" Knickerbocker will jump out of an airplane and float to the ground, attached to the strings of a modern silky parachute.

Knickerbocker had planned to make the jump on his 80th birthday, which was Sept. 4. But problems with the airplane grounded his dream — again.

Asked why he wanted to do this on his 80th birthday, he replied in his dry wit: "Well, it's too late to do it on my 70th birthday."

The idea of jumping out of a plane at the age of 80 seems no more of a challenge to Knickerbocker than the job he was doing during World War II when the idea first lodged in his mind. In fact, paratroopers had a longer lifespan than did those in Knickerbocker's speciality — flying gliders.

"I had several jumps set up during the War. But we got word that anyone making an unnecessary jump would be court-martialed." That grounded him.

For almost five years during WWII, Knickerbocker served as a glider pilot. The life expectancy of a glider pilot in combat was 17 seconds, cited in his book, "Those Damned Glider Pilots." A fighter pilot in combat was given 19 minutes while bomber pilots could expect to live one hour and 46 minutes. Parachuting was child's play in his eyes.

"Paratroopers would jump out of a regular plane that would make a safe landing, but they wouldn't get in a glider," he said.

The role of a glider pilot was to take 13 armed men and land them as a unit safely behind enemy lines. If the men had jumped, they would have been scattered over a wide area.

The glider pilot, however, had to wait until the Allied Forces could break through enemy lines to rescue him. The plan, obviously, had no engine with which to fly out of the area.

"Was I scared? Yes," he said, sitting in his study, surrounded by drawings, photos and other memorabilia of his flying days. "Anyone who says he wasn't is a liar."

Scared as he was, Knickerbocker landed behind enemy lines successfully three times. And then he stayed with the paratroopers and fought.

"When we went into Holland, we were supposed to take the 907th Glider Field Artillery Battalion on D (Day) plus 2. There were 550 men in that Battalion. We were to take them in by glider and with no co-pilots. Only 24 of the 550 made it safely to the landing zone. Seven of these were in my glider."

And then there was the time he crash-landed a glider loaded with explosives in front of German troops. "I had to much altitude," he said. The plane hit a fence and skidded into a telephone pole. His co-pilot, Frank Clark (who eventually became a U.S. congressman from Pennsylvania), and Knickerbocker got out of the glider and ran toward a farmhouse, landing first in a slit trench while the Germans' bullets hit the ground around them. They determined Americans were in the farmhouse and eventually ran to safety there.

It was an exciting time for a young man who never wanted to get a pilot's license in the first place. Knickerbocker was running an oilfield supply store in California when an assistant talked him into going through the Civilian Pilot Training Program. "As soon as I graduated, I quit flying," he said.

But the war was about to walk into his life. Knickerbocker was drafted, first into the infantry. Then he was put into the Signal Corps. To avoid an assignment to teach radar, he signed up for the newly advertised glider program. Thus began his odyssey with gliders.

Once out of the service, however, Knickerbocker has been in a glider only once. After the war, he and his wife moved to Midland where they both were employed in the oil business and raised two daughters. His wife, who died about 1½ years ago, didn't want her husband to jump out of a plane, he said, and that put his dream on hold.

But he didn't put his knowledge of gliders and his war experiences in the closet. He has been a director of the Silent Wings Glider Pilot Museum at Terrell. And he took the diary which he wrote during the war years and put his remembrances into the book, "Those Damned Glider Pilots."

A member of the Downtown Lions Club, Knickerbocker also meets a group for coffee every morning. "I think originally they got together because they restored automobiles. And then they found out they were all ex-pilots."

Several are planning to watch Knickerbocker make his dream jump.

One of those guys is Jack Edwards, who quipped. "He's lost his mind, but I'm proud of him for doing it." A friend for 40 years, he added, "I hadn't detected any lunacy before. I guess anyone who went through what he did with uncontrolled crashes can handle a jump. I just learned of this two weeks ago. I respect his wishes, but not his sanity."

"I haven't thought about it much," said Knickerbocker of his jump. "They tell me the first step is a son of a -----. I understand the parachutes now are pretty much sissified.

"What's next?" Knickerbocker said of his future. "I'm not sure. I'm running out of stuff to do."

Computer project helps seniors explore cyberspace

By Michael Haddigan

TURTLE CREEK, Pa. (AP) — The senior center's rocking chair is empty and the checkerboard is idle. But a few feet away, a half-dozen gray-haired explorers are plunging into the future.

They are among more than 100 Pittsburgh-area cyber seniors who are part of a program to teach the elderly computer skills they can use to surf the Internet, the global computer information network.

"We're doing some research on the CD-ROM disk now," said Sam Grand, 79, as he searched through an encyclopedia on a computer compact disk. "No matter how old you are, you've got to keep learning."

Pittsburgh's Carnegie Library, Allegheny County and a local community college began the Seniors On-Line project last May to introduce retired people to the "information revolution."

Allegheny is one of the grayest counties in the nation, with 385,000 residents over age 60 among a population of 1.3 million.

AT A COST of $9,000, officials have installed two powerful multimedia computers to train elderly visitors. They want to make sure the elderly, disabled and unemployed aren't left out.

"This is part of an ongoing effort to tie all the county's library and information resources together and serve the people who are underserved," said Jack Chielli, spokesman for the county controller's office.

Controller Frank Lucchino said the county has used confiscated money from illegal gambling operations and federal funds to establish "Knowledge Connection" computer centers for low-income residents of all ages in five Pittsburgh-area housing projects since 1992.

"The day we opened the first Knowledge Center in a housing project, you could see a drug deal going down right outside," Chielli said. "Computers give kids in those projects an education they probably wouldn't have otherwise."

Many visitors to the busy senior center in Turtle Creek, about 15 miles east of Pittsburgh, retired from the steel mills of the Monongahela River Valley. Most couldn't afford to buy their own computers on fixed retirement incomes.

COUNTY OFFICIALS chose to start the first Seniors On-Line computer center in the blue-collar community because of the large elderly population and the dearth of library services.

The county plans to set up similar computer stations in three more of the 24 Allegheny County senior centers in the next year.

User can craft computer-generated greeting cards and get in touch with state legislators through electronic mail over telephone lines. They can hunt recipes, find knitting patterns, research databases on health problems and chat on-line with other older people across the world.

"Just because you're over 60 doesn't mean you stop looking forward to tomorrow," social worker Alice Munro Hilliard said. "Their willingness to learn is phenomenal."

The Pittsburgh-area seniors are not alone. Some 5,000 people over age 50 nationwide subscribe to the SeniorNet computer bulletin board system that focuses on issues of concern to the aging.

NOT EVERYONE is enthralled. Some in Turtle Creek are reluctant to tangle with machines that were strictly science fiction when they were children.

"I'm too old to even try anything like that. I'm lucky I'm walking," joked Irene Bock, 79, as she drank coffee with her 77-year-old sister. "But I heard that Internet is pretty spacey."

County library administrator Marilyn A. Jenkins said computers keep people intellectually active, give them an opportunity to socialize and — if nothing else — build common ground for talking with grandchildren.

Sam Grand, who's developed a knack for the "Net," and 77 other seniors are enrolled in Allegheny County Community College basic computer classes. More than a score are on waiting lists for the next course.

Others simply are learning on their own. "I'm learning some things, but mostly what I do is play solitaire. Look out, man," Costabil Carrano, 83, a retired musician, said with a laugh.

Carrano said he'd also like to use the Internet to find obscure Big Band recordings. The center's computers are equipped with audio speakers that allow operators to play recordings stored on computer disks and in archives.

Carrano also would like to connect on-line with his college-age granddaughter in Texas.

MARY NOLAN, 70, and her husband, John, 71, said they want to use spreadsheets and graphics to organize their monthly budget. She also wants to do genealogy research and compile a family history.

Grand, a retired Westinghouse worker, had difficulty learning to use the computer's mouse, the small, fist-sized device that moves the cursor across the monitor screen and opens software programs and other files.

However, once he got the hang of it, he was off and running, he said.

"I fall asleep when I read a book," Grand said. "But I can sit here at these computers and go for hours."

ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

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

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

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

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

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for Sept. 11-15 include:

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

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch/80-plus party; 12:30 p.m. Alzheimer support group; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards tournament, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch; 8 p.m. dance with band.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Casa de Amigos needs a volunteer Early Childhood Assistant to work two or three hours during the hours of 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Duties include reading to and interacting with children during playground time.

■ Volunteer clothing sorters are needed at the St. Vincent de Paul Store. Shifts are four to six hours per week during store hours, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Volunteers may sort, fold or hang clothing.

■ American Red Cross needs volunteer secretaries with good organizational and communication skills to help with light typing, filing, making copies and answering the telephone.





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Selena murder trial likely to be biggest courthouse media event in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite a judge's order barring live broadcast coverage, the trial of the woman accused of murdering Tejano singing star Selena is shaping up as the biggest courthouse media event to hit Houston.

Jury selection begins Oct. 9 for the trial of Yolanda Saldivar, 34, charged with fatally shooting Selena March 31 outside a budget motel in Corpus Christi.

"I can't recall any trial attracting this much attention here," Jack Thompson, Harris County courts administrator, says.

The trial was moved to Houston from Corpus Christi because of publicity about the case there.

State District Judge Mike Westergren of Corpus Christi, who will preside over the trial, on Wednesday rejected requests from Court TV and Univision, the nation's largest Spanish-language television network, that live broadcast coverage of the trial be permitted.

District Attorney Carlos Valdez and defense attorney Doug Tinker both had opposed cameras in the courtroom, which holds 160 people.

"It doesn't really change anything for us," says Sylvia Rosabal-Ley, assistant news director for Miami-based Univision Network. She's been in Houston arranging for "extensive coverage" of the trial.

"It's going to be a big deal," adds Ernest DeSoto, organizing coverage for Miami-based Telemundo, Univision's chief network rival. "This was made for Spanish TV. What's appealing is it's not going to be a long trial."

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— Ernest DeSoto, who is organizing coverage for Miami-based Telemundo

Thompson has received requests from some 80 news organizations that want access to the 5th-floor courtroom where Ms. Saldivar will stand trial. Officials have received at least 19 requests for parking spots for television satellite trucks.

The expected media crush has prompted conversations between Thompson and his counterparts in Los Angeles who have been facing the media horde for months at the O.J. Simpson trial. This trial, however, is expected to take only about two weeks.

"We have talked to the people in L.A.," Thompson said. "They have more problems than we have, but the preparations are about the same."

"I can't feature this will be the circus that is," Jack Cato, a former Houston broadcast reporter who now is the chief Houston Police Department spokesman, says. "This judge is not going to let it run on. It's not going to be on live TV. He's restricted cameras on the 5th floor. He's restricted access to the 5th floor."

Besides prohibiting cameras in the courtroom, the judge is barring cameras from shooting through court door windows and is limiting the number of cameras on the 5th floor of the courthouse to just one — which will serve as a pool camera shared by all broadcasters.

What that means is TV viewers are likely to see on all stations or networks the same soundless picture of people coming in and out of the courtroom.

The most media-intensive trial in recent years in Houston was the saga of the cheerleader mom, the woman who tried to get the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival killed. Another case of huge news interest was the multi-billion-dollar civil suit involving oil company rivals Pennzoil and Texaco.

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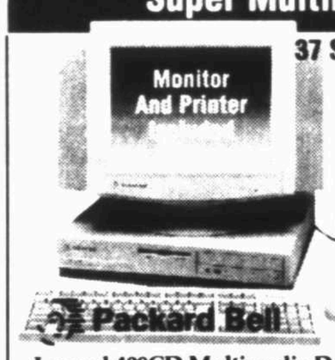


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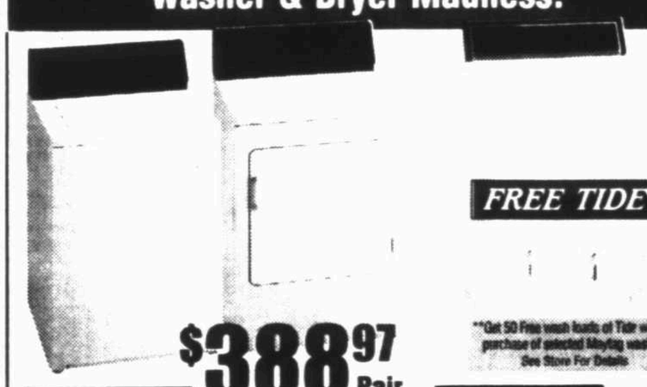
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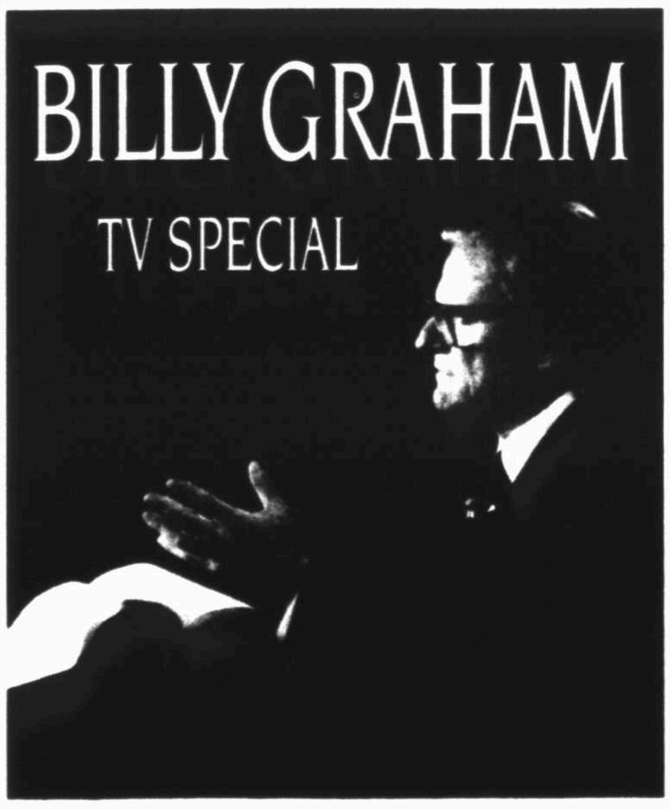


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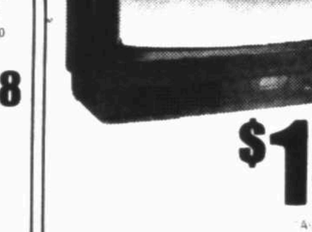
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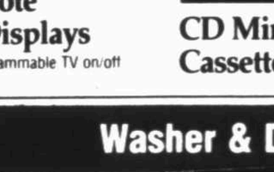


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Private Christian college bounces back after hard times

By Barry Shlachter
N.Y. Times News Service

HAWKINS — Jarvis Christian College has had dramatic ups and downs since a Fort Worth couple, Maj. and Mrs. J.J. Jarvis, donated 456 acres in rural East Texas for a black school 85 years ago.

The effort began with a group of African-American women affiliated with the Disciples of Christ who raised $1,000. The church-related school went from an elementary school in 1912 to a high school to a junior college and, finally, to an accredited four-year college.

Oil was struck on its land, and the revenues helped finance new buildings in the 1970s, leading some to call it the "miracle college," Jarvis president Sebetha Jenkins said.

But when crude oil prices crashed and production dropped a decade later, royalties fell to a fourth of what they had been, and Jarvis covered itself in red ink. The staff was cut from 173 to 130 people, and student aid tightened.

Now, faculty and administrators say, the private and predominantly black college is on an upswing.

Out of the red for three years, Jarvis conducted a deft recruiting drive that more than doubled this fall's freshman class, from 150 to 320, two-thirds of them with a B average or better. That's a large class, considering that total enrollment is 528.

And its president has launched Jarvis' first capital campaign to raise $10 million for scholarships, endowed chairs, renovations and a multipurpose center. Vernell Sturns, former executive director of Dallas/Fort Worth Airport and a member of Jarvis' board, is co-chairman of the campaign.

Yet Jarvis, largely because of its rural setting 20 miles northwest of Tyler, remains one of East Texas' best-kept secrets, Education Division chairman John F. Johnson said.

It attracts students like Canji Williams, 21, of Texarkana, who turned down scholarships from Texas Christian University and a state university. Williams, captain of the volleyball and basketball teams, will graduate in May with a major in business administration.

Three of 1995's eight graduating biology majors went on to graduate programs at Princeton, Morehouse and Fort Worth's North Texas Health Science Center, said Krishna Puttaparthi, a biology professor.

What makes Jarvis the choice for many of the students is its distinct nurturing environment and the cost — $9,570 for tuition, fees and board — a relative bargain for a private college.

Its students get personalized, hands-on attention, thanks not only to a 15-1 student-teacher ratio but also to staff members willing to stay after hours to see that they succeed, said Windell Doddy, 41, a popular sociology instructor who is a Jarvis graduate.

There's also Student Support Services, a voluntary program where students help other students. And rare among even large state universities is housing for single parents completing their education. On-campus day care is nearby.

Williams, her mind not made up, had come just for Jarvis' pre-freshman, six-credit Advanced Summer Enrichment Program. She never left.

"I didn't want to be just a number at a big university," she said. "When I got here, I was one-on-one with my instructors. Everything you need is here."

But there's no getting away from Jarvis' relative isolation. The nearest fast-food outlet, a Taco Bell, is five miles away in Big Sandy. The closest mall and movie theater are in Tyler.

"There's not even a convenience store," noted DeNandra Holloway, 18, a freshman from Okmulgee, Okla. "This was a change. I'm getting used to it. It does make it easier to study because it's nothing but campus."

Omar Sanders of Fort Worth, which is Jarvis' second-biggest source of students, put it this way: "It's in the country, nothing but pure country."

At Jarvis, there's basketball, track, swimming in an Olympic-size pool and, this year, soccer. But, despite being in football-crazed Texas, it has no gridiron action.

"That's what depresses me," said Sanders, 23, who will finish at Jarvis in December and hopes to return to Fort Worth to teach.

"It's not a party school at all," he continued. "It's a working environment. At one point I was going to leave because I wasn't having any fun."

Instead, Sanders buckled down and worked his 2.5 grade-point average up to 3.5 while earning tuition money as a cook at restaurants in Tyler and Hawkins.

Weekend buses run to the mall and movies. And students are encouraged to join vacation research programs; this summer some went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Baylor and Emory, said Ms. Jenkins, who has been president since 1991.

"Exposure, exposure," the college president said of her mission. If she had her druthers, business majors would get a crash course in golf and Japanese, her education majors a certain fluency in Spanish, and most students would have graduate school opportunities.

"I know I can't do it all here. But I can expose them."

Texas producers prepare for fall

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas producers are busy with fall activities, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Sam Kuykendall, Extension agent in Menard, said livestock producers in Menard County are preparing pastures for fall herds.

"When fall comes around, ranchers get ready for breeding season," he said. "Most keep only females for breeding, cleaning out calves, lambs, and kids — whatever won't be beneficial to them for breeding."

Kuykendall said during the cooler seasons, forage is not as plentiful as in the summer, so producers often have to supplement feed for their livestock. Livestock not used for breeding are often shipped to auctions or private contractors to keep this cost down.

"Most producers will get their herds down to the mothers," he said. "They'll usually only keep what's best for breeding to save money on feed."

Not only are livestock producers busy with fall activities, but gardeners also are preparing land for fall crops.

Dr. Frank Daniello, Extension horticulturist in College Station, said fall tomatoes and peppers should have been planted about a month ago, and cold crops are being planted now.

"Now is the time to be planting broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, greens, mustards and turnips," he said.

Daniello said as hot as it has been this season, it is probably a good idea to consider planting such things as broccoli and cabbage from transplants rather than direct seeding.

"It is really difficult to get stems up when the soil temperature is as high as it is and as dry as it appears to be right now," he said.

Daniello said gardeners also can be looking forward to planting onions a little later on this fall.

"Gardeners can either start transplanting onions or planting onion seeds anytime from the middle of October to the first of November," he said.

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said the hot and humid conditions Texans have been experiencing will prevail over most of the state throughout the week.

"A high pressure system will remain anchored over the state producing hot and humid conditions for most areas," he said, "while a low pressure trough will produce widely scattered thunderstorms over the High Plains and Trans-Pecos regions."

Zeitler said high temperatures will range from the middle 90s to lower 100s and lows will range from the middle 60s to middle 70s.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Corn, sorghum progressing well. Aphids, boll weevils, beet armyworms increasing in cotton; most fields have been sprayed; unsprayed fields suffer damage. Cattle in good condition; Horn flies are a problem.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short to very short. Pastures, ranges dry. Harvesting corn, grain sorghum, soybean, sweet potatoes. Corn, cotton, sorghum, peanut crops range from poor to excellent condition. Cattle in fair to good condition.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pasture grasses declining in quantity, quality in dryer areas. Cotton harvest will begin next week. Peanuts progressing well. Fall garden planting continues. Cattle in good condition; culling continues.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to very short. Range grasses in poor condition. Aphids, nut casebearer moths becoming problem in pecans. Cotton aphids increasing. Irrigating vegetables, sudan hay. Cutting, baling alfalfa hay.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to short. Pastures, ranges dry. Peanuts progressing well; no setting fruit. Pecans progressing well; some weevils emerging. Heavy beet armyworm damage to cotton in Coleman County. Livestock in good condition.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Ranges declining. Corn, grain sorghum yields above average. Hot, humid weather causing drop in milk production in dairies. Harvesting melons. Producers preparing land for small grain pasture planting.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to poor. Pastures, ranges greening up. Recent rain slowed cotton harvest, allowed planting of small grains on time, increased disease problems. Calf crop is good; markets have crashed. Livestock in good condition.

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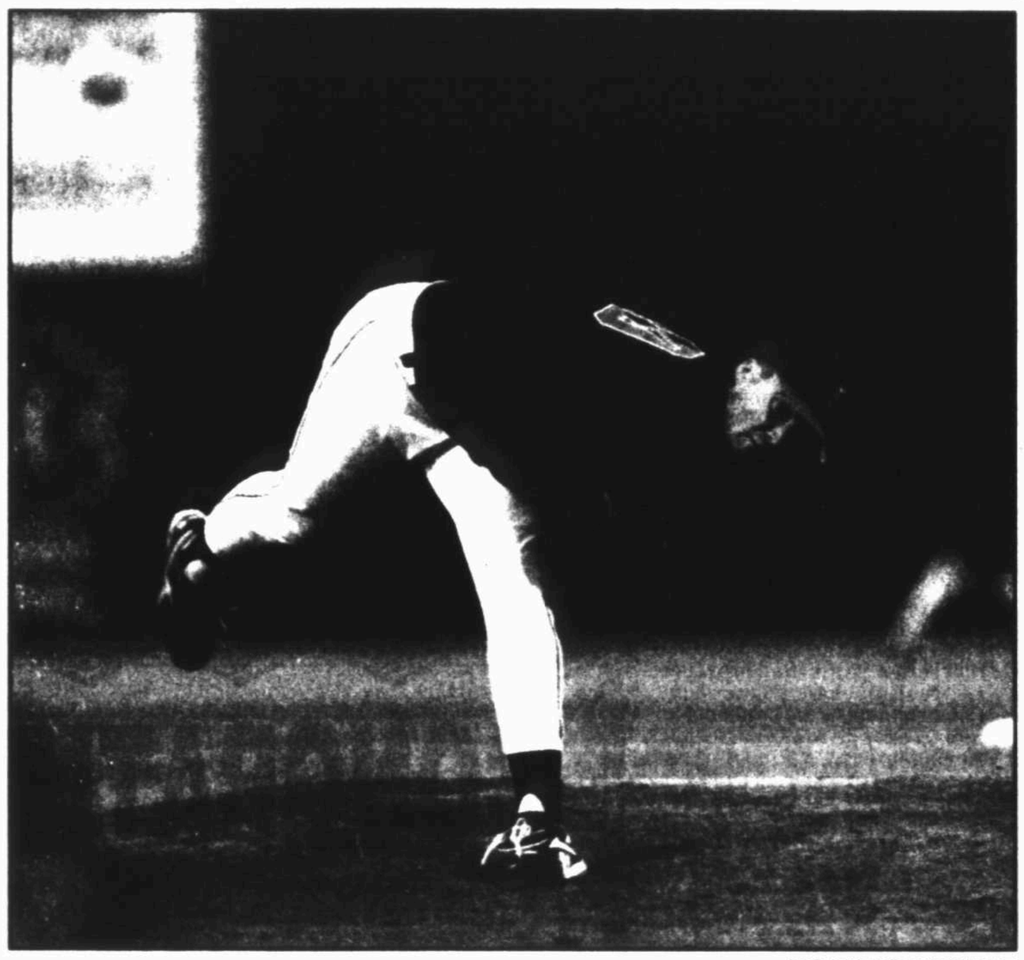
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Angels drop opener, 1-0



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Midland's Willard Brown pitches during the first game of the Texas League Championship Series. Brown and Shreveport pitcher Shawn Estes entertained fans at Christensen with a pitcher's duel that went into the eighth before the Captains scored the game's only run.

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

If nothing else, the Midland Angels proved they can take a punch.

Jacob Cruz's eighth-inning RBI single brought home the only run of the game Thursday as the Shreveport Captains beat Midland 1-0 in Game 1 of the Texas League Championship Series, spoiling the best pitching performance of the season by the Angels' Willard Brown.

"It was a tough loss for us," said Brown, who more than doubled his single game career high in strikeouts with 11. "It would have been a great turnaround for us if that hit (a screaming liner to left by Orlando Munoz in the ninth with two runners on) would have fell in and scored the runs. It's disappointing, but we finished the game on a good note."

The Captains scored in the eighth to give their closer Shawn Purdy the lead going into the ninth when the Angels came within a few feet of winning the game.

Purdy got two quick outs before Basilio Ortiz beat out an infield hit to keep the inning alive. Jose Monzon coaxed a walk to put runners on second and third when second baseman Munoz hit a looping pop fly to reserve left fielder Kenny Woods which looked like it would drop in for a base hit.

Please see HALO/2C

Cruz gets big hit for Captains

■ Shreveport player gets game-winning hit, giving the Captains a 1-0 lead in series.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

If it hadn't been for Shreveport's Jacob Cruz, the Midland Angels and Captains may have been playing a Texas League Championship Series Game 1 scoreless tie today with the sun coming up.

And it almost happened.

Cruz hit a sharp two-out single up the middle off of Midland reliever Bryan Harris in the eighth inning Thursday to give Shreveport a 1-0 lead, a score that held up as Midland again drops the first game of a playoff series.

And Midland almost got out of this jam. Midland starter Willard Brown allowed leadoff singles to Kurt Ehmann and Calvin Murphy to open the eighth inning. Brown had already pitched out of a bases loaded threat in the seventh with only one out.

Harris came in to relieve Brown and got Cap pinch hitter Kenny Woods to line to George Arias at third base. Arias, in the lineup on the same day he had a compacted wisdom tooth extracted, threw to first base to

Please see CRUZ/2C

Bulldogs open against Frenship

■ MHS travels to Wolfforth for season opener against the Tigers.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Season openers, they can not only tell you what needs to be worked on as the district approaches, but can also serve as measuring sticks for what teams will do in the upcoming season. It is the first mark, good or bad, on a team's clean slate.

Just something to know as the Midland High football team travels to Wolfforth Frenship for its season opener today at 7:30 p.m.

Midland High finished the 1994 season with a 5-5 record despite losing the 1994 season opener to District 5-4A Frenship, 28-21. Midland High head coach Ronnie Reeger knows that if Midland High is to have its first winning season since 1990 (5-4), a win in the opener could be a must.

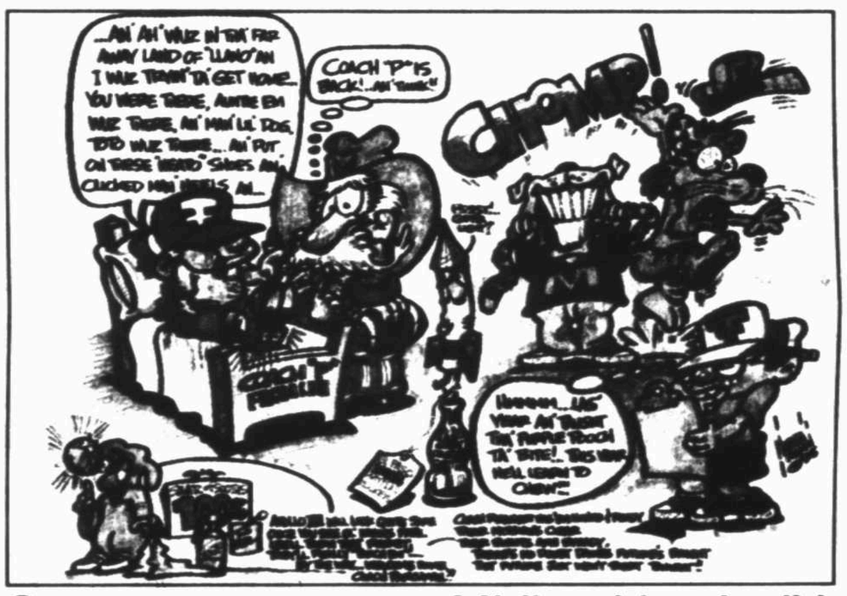
"We hope the players understand it's important to get off to a good start," said Midland High head coach Ronnie Reeger, who begins his fourth season at MHS. "We have the ability to win the game. We just have to perform. We know what we need to do mentally and physically."

On the other side of the ball, Frenship, a 6-4 team in 1994, is finding out what life is like after losing a majority of its skilled-position players. For head coach Bobby Davis, finding replacements has been a big part of the Tigers' preseason work. The opener will show the results.

"They are doing as well as can be expected," said Davis. "We think we'll have the adequate people when they get healthy and experience. They are awfully green."

It was the previous corps of skilled players, led by all-state wide receiver Donnie Hart, who was instrumental in the 1994 win over MHS. Hart, who is playing this season at Texas Tech, had 93 yards rushing, 78 yards passing and the game-winning catch in the fourth quar-

Please see MHS/6C



Stanton romps over Midland Lee's JV

■ Lee's Michael Samuels has big day for the Rebels in losing effort.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

STANTON — Midland Lee's junior varsity lost two quarterbacks but found a running back Thursday in a 38-26 season-opening loss to Stanton.

In a stark contrast to last year's 34-0 Stanton win, the Lee JV trailed by only six points before being doomed by two lost fumbles in the last quarter. Stanton quarterback Taylor Looney's 1-yard sneak with 34 seconds left in the game sealed it for the Buffaloes.

By game's end both Lee quarterbacks, Dreyfus Andrews and Aaron Flud, had come out of the game with second half injuries after splitting time behind center. But the rushing of sophomore tailback Michael Samuels, who had 226 yards and all four Lee touchdowns, kept the Rebels in the game.

The Rebel runner got off to a slow start, netting only six yards on his first seven carries. But he broke up the middle for a 31-yard touchdown late in the first half to cut Stanton's lead to 20-12 and then had TDs of 56 and 60 yards in the second half.

Samuels displayed tackle breaking ability and speed that could make him a star on the varsity, if he isn't worn out playing for the JV. He had 27 carries Thursday, including five carries in a row on Lee's next to last possession.

The Buffaloes appear to have found a new offense after losing several key members of that unit to graduation. Stanton took a 14-0 first quarter lead on two scores by shifty junior split end Leo McCalister. Stanton rushed for 280 yards with fullback Mark Carrillo (86 yards) and running back Chris Carroll (76 yards) leading the way.

The Buffs also got 101 yard passing and 74 yards running from Looney. But their passing was inconsistent with 14 incompletions in 20 attempts.

Turnovers were also way down from last year's game, with Lee losing two fumbles and each team throwing one interception.

Samuels last touchdown, a dash down the Lee sideline, cut Stanton's lead to 32-26. The Rebels got the ball back with 3:42

Please see BUFFS/2C

Parchman makes Lee debut tonight

■ Lee's new head coach starts new era with El Paso's top team in town.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

John Parchman makes his Midland Lee head coaching debut at 7:30 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium against El Paso Irvin's Rockets, and you can't blame him if he feels like a blind man entering a seaside bar.

He knows there is going to be a fight, but he can't see where it's coming from.

"We're going into this game a bit blind," Parchman said this week as his team prepared for Irvin, considered by many as the best team in El Paso this season. "Irvin has not had a scrimmage, so we haven't been able to see them play at all. We've been preparing on the basis of what they have done over the past couple of seasons and what we think they might do. They have seen both of our scrimmages."

And Parchman feels the Rockets, 5-4-1 last year, will field a team this season that can "go on the grass" with the capability of winning.

"Everything we've heard is that they are probably playing the best team in El Paso," Parchman noted. "They are a throwing team with a great quarterback and have the two Glover boys who play both ways, and everyone says those people are Division I athletes."

Parchman will send his untested Rebels "on the grass" with a new I-formation attack, replacing the wishbone that had been in place at Lee since 1983. Senior running back Alex Strambler, who started nine games last season and had over 500 yards rushing, will be Lee's first I-tailback. Senior John Thurman will be in his first season as the quarterback in an offense that promises more passing. It is a new era all around.

Irvin, which features an Abilene Cooper type I-back formation, has what coach Tony Shaw thinks is one of the best quarterbacks in the state in Edmond

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FRIDAY SPORTS WATCH



AP Laserphoto

Reports say Deion Sanders is close to signing with the Dallas Cowboys. See Sanders on 2C.

TV Sports

TENNIS — U.S. Open Tennis Championships, women's semifinals and men's doubles championship, at Flushing Meadow, N.Y., 10 a.m., CBS.

U.S. Open Tennis Championships, men's second and women's third rounds, at Flushing Meadow, N.Y., 6:30 p.m., USA.

GOLF — PGA Golf, Canadian Open, second round, at Oakville, Ontario, Canada, 3 p.m., ESPN.

RACING — NASCAR Auto Racing, Grand National Series, Autolite Platinum 250, at Richmond, Va., 6:30 p.m., TNN.

BASEBALL — Major League Baseball, Texas Rangers at Milwaukee Brewers, 7 p.m., NBC.

TRACK — Track & field, decathlon, "The 60 Minute Decathlon," at Pullman, Wash., 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Boxing, superfly-weights, Danny Romero (25-0-0) vs. Willy Salazar (41-21-1), at Las Vegas, 9 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Texas League Finals Game 1: Shreveport Captains 1, Midland Angels 0.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL — Stanton 38, Midland Lee JV 26.

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 2, Chicago White Sox 0.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL — Midland Lee vs. El Paso Irvin, 7:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Stadium. Tape Delay Radio at 11 a.m. on Saturday on KCRS (AM 550) Radio.

Midland High at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m., KBAT (93.3 FM).

Odessa High at Amarillo Palo Duro, 7:30 p.m. KCRS (FM 103.3) Radio.

Odessa Permian at El Paso Coronado, 7:30 p.m., KQIP (FM 97) Radio.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Texas League Finals: Game 2, Shreveport Captains vs. Midland Angels, Christensen Stadium, 7 p.m., KCRS (AM 550) Radio. Shreveport leads the series 1-0.

Top 25 scores

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Boston College 20, No. 20 Virginia Tech 14.

No. 17 Arizona vs. Georgia Tech, late.



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Pete Sampras raises his arms in victory after defeating Byron Black in the U.S. Open quarterfinals. See more U.S. Open results on 1D.

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Something to do on a Friday night

Talk about your divided sports community. Tonight's sports menu is full.

First, you have Midland High fans heading to Frenship for the Bulldogs' season football opener while the Midland Lee fans get to see one of their four home games this year at Memorial Stadium. Yep, that's seems to be enough to choose from right there.



Williamson

But the Midland Angels are also hosting the Shreveport Captains in Game 2 of the Texas League Championship Series at Christensen Stadium. Now that's a problem the Midland sports fans haven't had to deal with in recent years.

It will be interesting to see just where the Midland sports community decides to spend its bucks tonight. The one thing the Angels have going against them is the fact that football plans are made early with the purchase of tickets, for the most part, coming before game day. However, Angel fans didn't even know for sure that a game was going to be played in Midland until late Tuesday night when Midland clinched the Western Division title to earn the right to advance against Shreveport. That could hurt the gate tonight.

Still, the Angels are guaranteed another game on Saturday in Midland against Shreveport and that should be well attended. We hope so. The playoff crowds in Midland against Wichita were not impressive, but was played on a Labor Day weekend when many people were out of town.

A job must be done, however. Here's how the first football Friday goes down:

Midland Lee 14, El Paso Irvin 7: Lee has seven defensive starters back, Irvin nine. That alone says points will be hard to come by in this game. Lee leads this series 4-0.

Midland High 21, Frenship 14: Frenship won the inaugural contest between the two teams last year, but game breaker Donnie Hart has taken his act to Texas Tech and isn't back. MHS takes this one, a road win.

Odessa Permian 28, El Paso Coronado 7: The Panthers have won 20 of 21 games against Coronado and the other one was a tie. Coronado won't even sniff the tie this time.

Odessa High 27, Amarillo Palo Duro 9: One of the key games in 4-5A this fall will be the Lee-OHS contest. That winner will probably go to the playoffs. Both teams play Palo Duro this year, so it is a game to look at. PD owns a 6-2-2 advantage over the Bronchos in the series.

Abilene Cooper 32, Brownwood 13: And you ask why new Brownwood coach W.T. Stapler, formerly of Andrews, is always crying about his opponents. He has reason to this year. Cooper leads the series by a 20-12 margin.

San Antonio Judson 24, San Angelo 14: The Bobcats pulled off a stunning tie in the first meeting of these two schools last year. That won't happen in San Antonio this year.

Lubbock Monterey 21, Abilene High 7: Monterey is supposed to end up the playoffs. AHS isn't. Still, this series stands even at 3-3 and the Eagles own a one game winning streak.

Angels 4, Shreveport 2: I've never picked a score of a baseball game before. Maybe this is a new trend.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Dallas is 90 percent sure about Sanders

The Associated Press

IRVING — Deion Sanders appears headed for the Dallas Cowboys, a decision that could be set by Friday.

The Cowboys were so sure they were going to sign the free agent cornerback that equipment managers sewed his name and number on two white jerseys Thursday.

On Thursday night, 49ers president Carmen Policy all but conceded Sanders to the Cowboys. Policy said he thought the odds were 90 percent in favor of Sanders signing with Dallas.

Policy said he came to that conclusion after presenting San Francisco's offer to Sanders' agent, Eugene Parker. Denver joined Dallas and San Francisco in bidding for last year's defensive player of the year.

"We have not discussed the details of the Dallas deal," Policy said. "But I would have to say my sense of it is it is very significant and probably more significant than the other two deals that were submitted.

"This all boils down to money because I think we have a lot more to offer than Dallas in many other respects."

Policy said he expected Sanders to complete a deal by Friday and held out some hope that the 49ers, who won their fifth Super Bowl with Sanders last season, would be able to retain him.

"You never concede. It's never over until it's over. I'm just attempting to be as realistic as I can in dealing with this situation," Policy said.

Parker held early morning talks in Dallas with owner Jerry Jones, who presented the Cowboys' five-year financial package that included a bonus expected to approach $10 million.

The San Francisco Giants said Sanders was on the baseball club's charter flight to Chicago where the team opens a series on Friday. Jones' private plane flew to Fort Wayne, Ind., the home of Parker.

Jones was working to free up salary cap room. Troy Aikman said he would be willing to work something out in his contract that would free up $2 million from the salary cap.

"I'm not sure how much I can afford to give up," said Aikman, who met with Jones about the matter. "It's a complicated deal."

The 49ers met with the San Francisco Giants hoping to come up with a package that would please Sanders, who wants to play wide receiver as well as cornerback and kick returner.

Also, the Cowboys were talking to the New Orleans Saints about trading defensive lineman Russell Maryland. Such a trade would free some $1.8 million under the cap.

Sanders, 28, was the NFL defensive player of the year in 1994 although he played in only 14 games after his baseball obligation ended.

Sanders, a five-time Pro Bowl player, tied Ronnie Lott's 1981 single-season team record of three interception-return touchdowns on plays of 74, 93, and 90 yards.

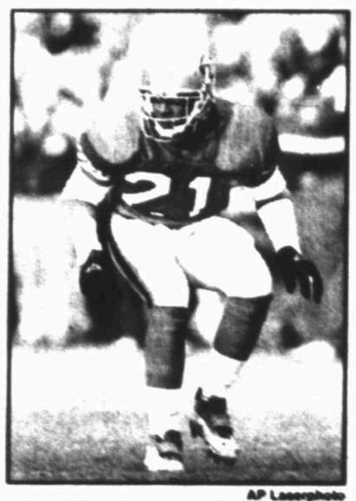
The last two returns established an NFL record of two or more interception-return touchdowns of 90-plus yards. He also set a single-season team record with 303 yards on interception returns.

Aikman was ready to welcome Sanders with open arms particularly since he doesn't like playing against him.

Sanders might need arthroscopic surgery on his left ankle, which he sprained in May playing for Cincinnati. If he plays for Dallas, Sanders will have to run on hard Texas Stadium artificial turf.

Playing offense was a big concern for Sanders.

Sanders said earlier this year "I want this football contract to be my last. It's got to be a good one. I don't feel I've ever been paid what I'm worth."



AP Laserphoto

Deion Sanders seen here playing against the Cowboys in last season's NFC title game is expected to sign with the Cowboys today.

CRUZ: Outfielder led team in RBI

(From 1C)

double up Murray. It looked like the Angels were going to bite the bullet one more time.

But Cruz had another idea.

"We made a running mistake on the double play, but we still had the runner at third base," Cruz said. "I knew we needed a run, not just to win the game, but to put some pressure on Midland. I just wanted to go up there and make contact and not do anything I don't normally do. The ball found a hole up the middle."

Cruz' single plated Ehmann from third for the only run of the game in a wild opener to the best-of-seven series.

Shreveport manager Ron Wotus was glad to see Cruz come through, considering what had taken place before.

"We had our opportunities with the bases loaded and one out in the seventh and then we had no outs and runners at first and third in the eighth before we hit into the double play," Wotus said. "Kenny Woods hit the ball awfully hard, but right at the third baseman (Arias). You can't really ask more of a batter than to hit the ball hard. It was nice to see Cruz follow that with a base hit."

Even though Brown and Shreveport starter Shawn Estes were near flawless at the usually unforgiving Christensen Stadium, they were both aided by a rare wind that continually blew in from right field. Wotus felt that was a key part of the game.

"Both pitchers were great out there, but the wind was a little unusual for here," Wotus said. "I think the wind made it play like a fair ball park for both pitchers. You're usually going to see more runs scored here."

Former M-Angel Shawn Purdy got the save with a rocky ninth inning when he gave up a hit to Bo Ortiz and a walk to Jose Monzon with two outs, but Woods came back to rob Orlando Munoz of extra bases with a leaping catch in left field to end what has to be one of the great games in Texas League playoffs.

Shreveport now owns a 1-0 lead, but Midland recently came from an 0-1 deficit to Wichita to win the TL West Division title in a best-of-five series. Shreveport has now owns an 8-3 record against the Angels this season and a 4-1 mark in Midland.

"It's nice to be 1-0 as opposed to 0-1, and every win on the road is a plus, but this is just one of seven games," Wotus said. "I am pleased with the win, however. We haven't played in a week, waiting for this series and that has been tough. It took some time to get the bats going, and that's not taking anything away from Brown. He pitched a great game out there."

Midland, which finished 66-70 for the season, is trying to become the fifth Texas League team to win the championship without a winning record. Teams to turn the trick are 1990 Shreveport (65-68), 1983 Beaumont (68-68), 1977 Arkansas (63-67) and 1966 Austin (67-73).

HALO: Angels waste 11 K performance

(From 1C)

Woods got a good jump on the ball and made a running catch for the final out and preserve the win.

Shawn Estes, who matched Brown inning for inning, gave up five hits in seven innings to earn the win. Purdy got the save.

"It's always important to win that first game," Shreveport manager Ron Wotus said. "A low-scoring game between these two teams may be unusual, but it's not surprising to me. It was a great ball game."

Midland lost Game 1 of the Western Division Championship Series before taking three of the next four, so the Angels aren't in dire straits just yet.

"In the playoffs, we've proven we can come back," said Brown, who won Game 3 of the divisional series. "I think we showed we can play with them tonight. I think if the wind was blowing out, we kill them."

The wind helped Brown keep the Captains in check for the first seven innings, allowing the Texas League's best regular-season team to just four hits before getting into some trouble in the eighth.

"His fastball was a whole lot better than we gave him credit for coming in," Shreveport center fielder Calvin Murray said.

Shreveport shortstop Kurt Ehmann led of the seventh with a single, then moved to third when Murray followed with a base hit, forcing Angels manager Mario Mendoza to take Brown out of the game for left hander Bryan Harris.

"He (Brown) was putting the ball over the plate in the exact places he wanted to," Cruz said. "He was crossing us up with his fastball and change-ups, and if you can do that, you'll be pretty successful."

Woods came up as a pinch-hitter for Jason McFarlin and blistered a line drive to Arias at third. Arias made the catch and doubled up Murray which looked to get the Angels out of the inning, but Cruz hit a line drive up the middle just out of the reach of Harris which scored Ehmann to give the Captains the lead.

Both teams had scoring chances in the seventh but both left the bases loaded.

Ortiz walked to lead off the Angels' seventh, moved to second on a single by Monzon and then to third when Munoz reached on a strikeout and wild pitch by Estes. Tim Harkrider came to the plate with the bases loaded but Estes got him on a high pitch for a strikeout to end the threat.

"We just couldn't get the big hit when we needed it but we're going to have some nights like that and we've got to deal with it," said Harkrider, who got one of Midland's six hits.

ANGEL DUST: Game 2 of the series is today at 7 p.m. as Midland sends Ryan Hancock (12-9, 4.56 ERA) to the mound against Shreveport's Steve Soderstrom (9-5, 3.41). Korey Keling goes for Midland in Game 3 on Saturday before the series shifts to Shreveport, La., for Games 4-7, if necessary... Calvin Murray is the brother of former Texas A&M quarterback Kevin Murray...

SHREVEPORT 1, MIDLAND 0

Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Murray cf	4	0	2	0	Munoz 2b	4	0	0	0
McFarlin lf	3	0	0	0	Harkrider ss	4	0	1	0
Woods lf	1	0	0	0	Anas 3b	3	0	0	0
Cruz rf	4	0	1	1	Guerrero dh	4	0	0	0
Wilson 1b	4	0	1	0	Raven lf	4	0	1	0
Canzaro 2b	4	0	1	0	Wolff cf	3	0	1	0
Jensen c	2	0	0	0	Glenn 1b	4	0	0	0
Florez 3b	3	0	0	0	Ortiz rf	3	0	1	0
Simonton dh	3	0	1	0	Monzon c	3	0	2	0
Ehmann ss	4	1	1	0					
Totals	**32**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**0**	**6**	**0**

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Midland 000 000 000 — 0

E-Ehmann, Schmidt. DP-Midland 1. 2B-Simonton. LOB-Shreveport 8, Midland 10.

Shreveport	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Estes, W	7	0	5	0	0	2	8
Castillo	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Purdy, S	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Brown, L	7	0	5	1	1	3	11
Harris	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Schmidt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Brown faced two batters in the eighth. WP-Estes. T-2:38. A-2,744.

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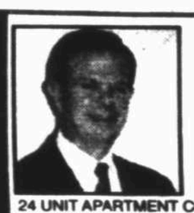
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BUFFS: Stanton had 391 yards in total offense

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to go in the fourth quarter. But on a third down and one from their own 44-yard line, Flud was hit hard trying to pass and lost the ball on a fumble.

Looney then broke up the middle for 33 yards to the 1-yard line where he took the ball in for the game's final points.

Carrillo scored three touchdowns for Stanton on runs of three, five and three yards. Perhaps the weakest part of each team's game was an inability to score points after touchdowns. The Buffs tried one kick that failed and made only one of five tries for extra points. Lee failed on all four of its tries for two points.

Stanton's next game is at Garden City next Friday while Lee's JV hosts Odessa High Thursday at 7 p.m.

Midland Lee		Stanton
15	First downs	21
286	Yards Rushing	280
15	Yards Passing	101
5-2-1	Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-6-1
2-34.5	Punts-Avg.	3-25
2	Fumbles Lost	0
4-30	Penalties-Yds.	3-25

Score by Quarters

Midland Lee JV	0	12	8	6	26
Stanton	14	6	12	6	38

Scoring

S-Leo McCalister 21 run, Taylor Looney pass to Nick Hull.
S-McCalister 20 pass from Looney, run failed.
L-Michael Samuels 3 run, run failed.
S-Mark Carillo 3 run, kick failed.
L-Samuels 31 run, pass failed.
S-Carrillo 5 run, pass failed.
L-Samuels 56 run, Dreyfus Andrews run.
S-Carrillo 3 run, run failed.
L-Samuels 60 run, run failed.
S-Looney 1 run, pass failed.

Gagner sings new contract

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Stars signed center Dave Gagner to a two-year contract Thursday, avoiding a scheduled arbitration hearing.

No terms of the deal were disclosed for the 30-year-old Gagner, a nine-year veteran.

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HIGH SCHOOL						
El Paso Irvin at Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Midland High at Wolfforth Frenship	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High (5-0)
Odessa Permian at El Paso Coronado	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
Amarillo Palo Duro at Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High (5-0)
San Angelo Central at Converse Judson	Converse Judson	Converse Judson	Converse Judson	Converse Judson	Converse Judson	Converse Judson (5-0)
Brownwood at Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (5-0)
Abilene High at Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey (5-0)
Big Spring at Borger	Borger	Borger	Borger	Borger	Big Spring	Borger (4-1)
Snyder at Andrews	Andrews	Snyder	Andrews	Andrews	Snyder	Andrews (3-2)
Lamesa at Pecos	Lamesa	Pecos	Pecos	Pecos	Lamesa	Pecos (3-2)
Greenwood at Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger (5-0)
Alpine at Crane	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Crane	Alpine (5-0)
Kermit at Seminole	Kermit	Kermit	Seminole	Kermit	Kermit	Kermit (4-1)
Iraan at Rankin	Iraan	Iraan	Rankin	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan (4-1)
COLLEGE						
Texas Tech at Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State (5-0)
Louisiana Tech at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston (5-0)
Navy at Southern Methodist	Southern Methodist	Southern Methodist	Southern Methodist	Southern Methodist	Southern Methodist	Southern Methodist (5-0)
Iowa State at Texas Christian	Texas Christian	Texas Christian	Texas Christian	Texas Christian	Texas Christian	Texas Christian (5-0)
Kansas at North Texas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas (5-0)
South Carolina at Arkansas	South Carolina	Arkansas	Arkansas	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina (3-2)
UCLA at Brigham Young	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA (5-0)
Texas-El Paso at Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State (5-0)
PROFESSIONAL						
Denver Bronchos at Dallas Cowboys	Dallas Cowboys	Dallas Cowboys	Dallas Cowboys	Dallas Cowboys	Dallas Cowboys	Dallas Cowboys (5-0)
Pittsburgh Steelers at Houston Oilers	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh Steelers (5-0)
Green Bay Packers at Chicago Bears	Green Bay Packers	Chicago Bears	Chicago Bears	Chicago Bears	Chicago Bears	Chicago Bears (4-1)

Cochran finally breaks par at Glen Abbey, leads by 1

■ Canadian Open

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Cold, blustery weather was just what Russ Cochran needed Thursday to tame Glen Abbey, a golf course where he had never before broken par.

Cochran birdied the final hole from the back bunker for a 6-under-par 66 and a one-shot lead over New Zealand's Grant Waite in the windswept first round of the $1.3 million Canadian Open.

Temperatures dropped to the low 50s near the shores of Lake Ontario. Many players wore sweaters or foul-weather gear, walking with hands in their pockets between shots.

Waite had a one-shot lead over several players, including Bill Glasson and Andrew Magee.

Jim Gallagher Jr., a two-time winner this season, was in a large group at 69. Hawaiian Open winner John Morse led a group at 70. Fred Couples shot 71. Defending champion Nick Price and Lee Janzen were among those at 72.

More Sports/6C

In three previous trips to this Toronto suburb, Cochran missed the cut twice and withdrew once after a miserable first round. On his last trip north, in 1992, he was sent packing after consecutive rounds of 80.

Glen Abbey, perhaps Canada's finest public golf course, was designed by Jack Nicklaus.

"It's a great golf course. It just doesn't necessarily suit my game," said Cochran, who was sidelined almost three months this season with a herniated neck disc. "I hit the ball low. These greens favor a player who hits...high."

Cochran, whose only career victory on the PGA Tour was the 1991 Western Open, said he came back for a simple reason.

"I needed to make some money," he said. "I had to make an effort. When you're not playing well, you have the same pressures a rookie does. Making money is on my mind and trying to get my card back."

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Raines lf	4	0	1	0	McLmr 2b	4	0	2	1
DaMtnz 1b	3	0	1	0	WClark 1b	2	0	0	0
Thmas dh	2	0	0	0	JGnzlz dh	4	0	1	0
Brady pr	0	0	0	0	Ttlleton rf	1	1	0	0
Vntura 3b	3	0	1	0	Greer lf	1	0	0	0
Mouton rf	3	0	0	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0
Drhm 2b	3	0	0	0	Mldndo lf	2	0	0	0
LVllre c	2	0	0	0	Horn ph	1	0	0	0
Martin ph	1	0	0	0	Frazier lf	0	0	0	0
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Guillen ss	3	0	0	0	Wrthng 3b	0	0	0	0
					Gil ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	0	Totals	25	2	5	2

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E—Guillen (10). DP—Chicago 1, Texas 2. LOB—Chicago 5, Texas 8. CS—McLemore (11). S—Gil. SF—LOrtiz.

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Chicago						
Alvarez L,7-8	6 1-3	5	2	2	7	2
McCaskill	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Pavlik W,8-9	9	3	0	0	4	5

T—2:50. A—9,046 (49,178).

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SEATTLE / CLEVELAND

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Cleman lf	3	0	0	0	Lofton cf	4	1	1	0
Bragg lf	0	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	1	2	0
Cora 2b	3	0	1	0	Baerga 2b	3	2	2	2
Grfy Jr cf	4	0	1	0	Belle lf	3	0	0	0
EMrtnz dh	4	0	1	0	Murray dh	3	0	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	2	0	Thome 3b	4	0	2	2
Buhner rf	4	1	1	1	MRmrz rf	4	0	0	0
Blwers 3b	3	0	0	0	Kirby rf	0	0	0	0
DWilsn c	3	0	1	0	HPerry 1b	3	0	0	0
ADiaz ph	1	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	1	0
Sojo ss	3	0	0	0					
Strange ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	31	4	8	4

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Cleveland 200 020 00x — 4

DP—Seattle 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Cleveland 6. 2B—TMartinez (27), Thome (25). HR—Buhner (28), Baerga (15). SB—Coleman (35), Cora (13), DWilson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Bosio L,9-8	7	8	4	4	1	5
Ayala	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cleveland						
Nagy W,13-5	7	5	1	1	3	7
Embree	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Tavarez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mesa S,39	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Ayala (Belle). WP—Bosio.
T—2:51. A—41,450 (42,865).

NL Boxes

BRAVES 6, MARLINS 3
comp of susp.

ATLANTA / FLORIDA

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Grssom cf	5	1	1	2	Veras 2b	3	0	0	1
Blauser ss	4	0	1	0	Diaz ss	4	0	0	0
JLopez c	1	0	0	0	Nen p	0	0	0	0
CpJnes lf	5	0	0	0	Groom p	0	0	0	0
McGrff 1b	5	0	2	0	Shffield rf	2	0	1	0
Justice rf	4	1	2	0	Conine 1b	3	1	1	0
Oliva 3b	4	1	1	2	Pndlton 3b	4	0	0	0
Dvraux lf	1	0	0	0	Dawson lf	3	1	2	1
O'Brien c	2	0	1	0	Clbrnn 1b	1	0	0	0
DwSmt ph	1	1	1	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	1	1
Bliard ss	0	0	0	0	Carr cf	4	1	1	0
Lemke 2b	2	1	1	1	Rapp p	1	0	0	0
Avery p	2	0	0	0	Arias ph	1	0	1	0
Whlers p	0	0	0	0	YPerez p	0	0	0	0
MKelly ph	1	0	0	0	Decker ph	1	0	1	0
Stanton p	0	0	0	0	Zosky ss	0	0	0	0
Wodall p	0	0	0	0	KAbbtt ss	1	0	0	0
Polonia ph	1	1	1	1					
McMcl p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	6	11	6	Totals	32	3	8	3

Atlanta 000 000 006 — 6
Florida 020 000 100 — 3

E—Zosky (2). LOB—Atlanta 9, Florida 6. 2B—Blauser (11), DwSmith (6). 3B—Justice (2), Lemke (5), Dawson (3). HR—Grissom (10), Oliva (1). SB—Polonia (2), Sheffield 3 (15). CS—Sheffield (5), CJohnson (3). S—Veras.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery	5 1-3	6	2	2	2	4
Wohlers	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Stanton	1	2	1	1	0	0
Woodall W,1-0	1	0	0	0	1	1
McMichael S,1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida						
Rapp	5	4	0	0	1	5
YPerez	2	1	0	0	1	1
Nen L,0-5	1	5	6	5	0	1
Groom	1	1	0	0	1	1

Nen pitched to 6 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Rapp (O'Brien).
T—3:00. A—23,550 (46,238).

MARLINS 5, BRAVES 1

ATLANTA / FLORIDA

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Grssom cf	4	0	0	0	Veras 2b	4	0	1	0
Lemke 2b	4	0	1	0	Carr cf	4	2	2	0
CpJnes 3b	4	0	0	0	Shffield rf	4	2	2	2
McGrff 1b	4	1	1	1	Conine lf	3	1	2	3
Justice rf	4	0	1	0	Pndlton 3b	3	0	0	0
Klesko lf	1	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	3	0	0	0
O'Brien c	3	0	0	0	KAbbott ss	3	0	0	0
Bliard ss	2	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	3	0	0	0
Polonia ph	1	0	1	0	Rapp p	3	0	0	0
Mrdcai ss	0	0	0	0					
Avery p	2	0	0	0					
DwSmt ph	1	0	0	0					
APena p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	30	5	7	5

Atlanta 000 000 100 — 1
Florida 200 003 00x — 5

E—KAbbott (16). DP—Florida 2. LOB—Atlanta 4, Florida 1. HR—McGriff (24), Sheffield (10), Conine (22). CS—Veras (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery L,6-12	7	6	5	5	0	7
APena	1	1	0	0	0	2
Florida						
Rapp W,10-7	9	4	1	1	2	5

T—1:54. A—20,788 (46,238).

CARDINALS 5, PADRES 2

SAN DIEGO / ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Finley cf	3	0	1	0	Gilkey lf	4	1	1	0
JoReed 2b	4	0	0	0	OSmith ss	3	2	1	0
TGwyn rf	4	0	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	3	0	2	4
Cminiti 3b	3	0	0	0	BJrdn rf	4	0	1	0
Nwfld lf	3	1	1	0	Oliva 3b	4	0	0	0
Roberts lf	1	0	0	0	Mabry 1b	3	0	0	0
EWlms 1b	3	1	1	1	Bell 2b	3	1	1	0
BJhnsn c	4	0	2	1	Fossas p	0	0	0	0
ACdeno ss	3	0	0	0	Mthews p	0	0	0	0
Ptgne ph	1	0	1	0	Henke p	0	0	0	0
Dshmn p	0	0	0	0	Hmond c	3	1	2	0
Holbert ph	1	0	1	0	Watson p	2	0	0	1
BWlms p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Pintier ph	0	0	0	0	Oqndo 2b	1	0	0	0
PClark ph	1	0	0	0					
Florie p	0	0	0	0					
Lvngst ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	30	5	8	5

San Diego 000 000 200 — 2
St. Louis 110 020 01x — 5

DP—San Diego 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—San Diego 7, St. Louis 3. 2B—Newfield (1), EWilliams (11), Lankford (32), Hemond (1). 3B—OSmith (1), Lankford (2). SB—Finley (34). CS—Finley (10). SF—Lankford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Dishman L,4-7	5	6	4	4	0	3
BWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florie	2	2	1	1	0	2
St. Louis						
Watson W,6-7	6 1-3	4	2	2	2	2
Parrett	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Fossas	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mathews	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Henke S,31	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Dishman (OSmith), by Watson (Dishman). WP—Dishman.
T—2:24. A—17,917 (57,078).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	76	45	.628	—	7-3	Won 5	38-25	38-20
New York	61	61	.500	15 1/2	7-3	Won 1	37-25	24-36
Baltimore	57	65	.467	19 1/2	z-4-6	Won 2	29-33	28-32
Toronto	51	71	.418	25 1/2	2-8	Won 1	26-32	25-39
Detroit	50	71	.413	26	z-4-6	Lost 1	31-31	19-40

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	85	37	.697	—	z-8-2	Won 3	45-14	40-23
Kansas City	62	59	.512	22 1/2	z-7-3	Lost 1	32-29	30-30
Milwaukee	59	63	.484	26	1-9	Lost 3	30-30	29-33
Chicago	56	65	.463	28 1/2	8-2	Lost 1	33-29	23-36
Minnesota	46	74	.383	38	7-3	Won 1	27-38	19-36

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	68	55	.553	—	1-9	Lost 2	31-28	37-27
Seattle	62	61	.504	6	z-5-5	Lost 2	33-25	29-36
Texas	61	62	.496	7	2-8	Won 1	35-28	26-34
Oakland	59	64	.480	9	z-5-5	Lost 2	30-30	29-34

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	78	45	.634	—	6-4	Lost 1	40-25	38-20
Philadelphia	62	61	.504	16	3-7	Won 1	31-29	31-32
Montreal	59	63	.484	18 1/2	z-6-4	Won 1	28-31	31-32
Florida	56	65	.463	21	5-5	Won 1	30-29	26-36
New York	53	68	.438	24	4-6	Lost 1	28-32	25-36

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	75	46	.620	—	z-5-5	Won 1	39-23	36-23
Houston	62	60	.508	13 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	30-33	32-27
Chicago	61	60	.504	14	6-4	Lost 1	24-31	37-29
Pittsburgh	51	70	.421	24	4-6	Lost 2	27-32	24-38
St. Louis	51	72	.415	25	3-7	Won 1	31-30	20-42

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Colorado	63	58	.521	—	5-5	Won 1	35-24	28-34
Los Angeles	64	59	.520	—	z-5-5	Lost 1	33-30	31-29
San Diego	60	62	.492	3 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	35-27	25-35
San Francisco	58	64	.475	5 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	35-30	23-34

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Cleveland 4, Seattle 1
Texas 2, Chicago 0
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Texas (Witt 2-1) at Milwaukee (Bones 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Brown 7-8) at Cleveland (Hershiser 12-6), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 9-9) at Toronto (Ware 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 15-3) at New York (Cone 14-7), 7:05p.
Kansas City (Jacome 4-2) at Seattle (Johnson 13-2), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Andujar 0-0) at Oakland (Van Poppel 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Parra 1-2) at California (Langston 13-4), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Atlanta 6, Florida 3, comp. of susp. game
Florida 5, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 5, San Diego 2
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
San Francisco (Valdes 2-3) at Chicago (Navarro 13-5), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Mercker 7-8) at Florida (Hammond 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Jones 7-8) at Montreal (Reuter 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 8-6) at Philadelphia (Green 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (RMartinez 14-7) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 6-7) at St. Louis (Osborne 0-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 15-7) at Colorado (Bailey 7-5), 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Late NL Box

EXPOS 8, GIANTS 2

MONTREAL / SAN FRAN

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Sntnglo lf	5	0	0	0	DSndrs cf	4	1	1	0
Slvestri ss	5	3	3	1	Clayton ss	3	0	0	0
Segui 1b	4	1	2	1	Aurilia ss	0	0	0	0
Berry 3b	4	1	2	1	Bonds lf	2	0	0	0
RWhite cf	4	1	2	0	MaWlm 3b	4	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	4	1	2	3	Crreon rf	4	0	0	0
Trsco rf	3	1	1	1	Pttrson 2b	3	1	0	0
Laker c	4	0	0	0	Phillips 1b	3	0	0	0
Alvarez p	3	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	2	0	1	1
Andrws ph	1	0	0	0	MLeitr p	1	0	0	0
Leiper p	0	0	0	0	Aquino p	0	0	0	0
Schmdt p	0	0	0	0	Lmpkin ph	1	0	0	0
					CValdz p	0	0	0	0
					Benard ph	1	0	0	0
					Gomez p	0	0	0	0
					Hook p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	12	7	Totals	28	2	2	1

Montreal 111 140 000 — 8
San Francisco 100 000 100 — 2

DP—Montreal 1, San Francisco 2. LOB—Montreal 5, San Francisco 4. 2B—Silvestri (5), Segui (20), RWhite 2 (27). 3B—DSanders (8). HR—Silvestri (2), Lansing (8), Tarasco (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Alvarez W,1-2	7	2	2	2	4	1
Leiper	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
MLeiter L,9-9	4 1-3	9	7	7	1	2
Aquino	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
CValdez	2	2	0	0	0	1
Gomez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hook	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Alvarez (Manwaring), by MLeiter (Berry).
T—2:22. A—10,122 (63,000).

Texas League

The Associated Press

Championship
(Best-of-7)
Thursday, Sept. 7
Shreveport 1, Midland 0, Shreveport leads series 1-0
Friday, Sept. 8
Shreveport at Midland
Saturday, Sept. 9
Shreveport at Midland
Sunday, Sept. 10
Midland at Shreveport
Monday, Sept. 11
Midland at Shreveport, if necessary
Tuesday, Sept. 12
Midland at Shreveport, if necessary
Wednesday, Sept. 13
Midland at Shreveport, if necessary

Top 25 Summary

Boston College 20, No. 20 Virginia Tech

Boston College	7	7	6	0—20
Virginia Tech	0	7	0	7—14

BC—Pollack 11 pass from Hartsell (McGuire kick)
BC—Harding 4 pass from Hartsell (McGuire kick)
VT—Still 80 pass from Druckenmiller (Larsen kick)
BC—Hemmert 3 pass from Hartsell (kick blocked)
VT—Edmonds 1 run (Larsen kick)
A—44,426

	BC	VT
First downs	16	19
Rushes-yards	32-45	34-122
Passing	273	296
Return Yards	73	66
Comp-Att-Int	24-38-0	21-43-0
Punts	9-41	7-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-80	9-82
Time of Possession	33:37	26:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Boston College, J.Smith 23-47, J.King 1-4, Cloud 2-4, Everson 1-2, Walker 2-0, Hartsell 3-(minus 12). Virginia Tech, D.Thomas 20-61, Edmonds 7-44, Parker 5-22, Druckenmiller 2-(minus 5).

PASSING—Boston College, Hartsell 24-38-0-273. Virginia Tech, Druckenmiller 21-42-0-296, J.Thomas 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Boston College, Everson 10-142, Gibbons 3-79, Pollack 3-21, Harding 3-19, J.Smith 3-7, King 1-2, Hemmert 1-3. Virginia Tech, C.White 5-89, Holmes 4-19, Still 3-105, Jennings 3-49, Stuewe 2-25, Edmonds 2-13, Thomas 2-(minus 4).

Prep Grid Scores

Thursday Results
Clear Lake 45, Houston Westbury 8
Cypress Falls 19, Fort Bend Elkins 16
Dallas Roosevelt 27, Wilmer-Hutchins 6
FW Carter-Riverside 22, FW Christian 15
FW Southwest 27, FW Eastern Hills 16
Lamar 31, Cypress Creek 17
H. Memorial 16, Houston Lee 7
H. Wheatley 20, Houston Davis 0
H. Yates 19, Houston Sterling 7
Laredo Alexander 40, Cotulla 20
Robstown 26, Laredo Cigarroa 13
SA Lee 33, SA Jefferson 13
SA South San 32, SA Kennedy 6
WF Hirschi 10, Gainesville 0
Stanton 38, Midland Lee JV 26

Prep Grid Schedule

DALLAS (AP) — Friday's Texas high school football schedule as provided by the Texas High School Coaches Association and compiled by The Dallas Morning News (All of 5A included plus West Texas teams from 4A through 1A:

CLASS 5A
Dallas Kimball at Arlington Lamar
El Paso Ysleta at El Paso Parkland
Austin Anderson vs. Aus. Johnston
Austin Crockett at Austin Reagan
Abilene at Lubbock Monterey
Alice at Laredo Nixon
Alief Elsik at LaPorte
Alvin at Deer Park
Amarillo Tascosa at Hereford
Arlington Bowie at Euless Trinity
Arl. Martin at South Grand Prairie
Austin Bowie at Georgetown
Austin Johnston at Austin Anderson
Austin Travis at Waco University
Aus. Westlake at New Braunfels Canyon
Baytown Sterling at Humble
Bryan at Nacogdoches
Burleson at Lancaster
Brownwood at Abilene Cooper
Carrollton Newman Smith at FW Haltom
Clovis, N.M., at Amarillo
Copperas Cove at Austin Lanier
CC Carroll at Gregory-Portland
CC King at CC Calallen
CC Miller at CC Tuloso-Midway
CC Moody at Kingsville King
Del Rio at Eagle Pass
Denton Ryan at FW Western Hills
Donna at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo
Duncanville at Richardson
Edinburg North at San Benito
El Paso Andress at El Paso Socorro
El Paso Burges at El Paso Bel Air
El Paso Hanks at El Paso Austin
El Paso Irvin at Midland Lee
FW Paschal at Dallas W.T. White
FW Richland at Carrollton Turner
Fort Worth Wyatt at Tyler John Tyler
Galveston Ball at LaMarque
Grand Prairie at Mesquite
Grapevine at Richardson Berkner
Harlingen at McAllen
Houston Aldine at Houston Madison
Houston Furr at Houston Jones
Houston Jersey Village at Huntsville
H. Milby at Galena Park North Shore
Houston Reagan at Houston Kashmere
H.Washington at Beaumont West Brook
Hurst L.D. Bell at The Colony
Irving at Keller
Killeen Ellison at Irving MacArthur
Klein at Katy
Klein Forest at Houston Eisenhower
LaJoya at Mission Sharyland
Laredo Martin at Carrizo Springs
Laredo United at Corpus Christi Ray
Lubbock at Canyon Randall
Lufkin at Beaumont Central
Mansfield at South Garland
Midland at Wolfforth Frenship
Monroe, La., Ouachita at Marshall
North Garland at Plano East
North Mesquite at Arlington
Odessa Permian at EP Coronado
Pasadena Dobie at Klein Oak
Pasadena Rayburn at Spring Woods
Pflugerville at New Braunfels
PA Jefferson at West Orange-Stark
Port Neches-Groves at Nederland
Richardson Pearce at Marcus
Rosenberg Terry at Wharton
Roswell, N.M., at El Paso Jefferson
Round Rock Westwood at SA Marshall
SA Clark at SA Churchill
SA Edison at SA Fox Tech
SA Holmes at Seguin
SA Lanier at SA Edgewood
SA Madison at SA Jay
SA McCollum at Schertz-Clemens
San Marcos at Hays Consolidated
Spring Westfield at Temple
Sugar Land Dulles at Houston Cy-Fair
Sugar Land Kempner at Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated
Texas City at Baytown Lee
Tomball at Alief Hastings
Victoria at Round Rock
Waco at Longview
Weslaco at Mission
Zapata at Hidalgo
Amarillo Palo Duro at Odessa
San Angelo at Converse Judson
SA Southwest at SA Harlandale
Dallas Carter vs. DeSoto
Lubbock Coronado at EP Eastwood

CLASS 4A
Amarillo Caprock at Levelland
Big Spring at Borger
Canutillo at Clint
El Paso at Carlsbad, N.M.
Kerrville Tivy at San Angelo Lake View
Lamesa at Pecos
Snyder at Andrews
Sweetwater at Monahans
Dumas at Dalhart
Stephenville at Saginaw Boswell

CLASS 3A
El Paso Mountain View at Van Horn
Gadsden, N.M. at Fabens
Portales, N.M., at Muleshoe
Alpine at Crane
Childress at Stinnett West Texas
Dimmitt at Springlake-Earth
Friona at Amarillo River Road
Kermit at Seminole
Littlefield at Brownfield
Lubbock Roosevelt at Hale Center
Greenwood at Ballinger
Spearman at Panhandle
Stratford at Sudan
Ozona at Big Lake Reagan County

CLASS 2A
Abernathy at Shallowater
Canadian at Sanford-Fritch
Coahoma at Colorado City
Crosbyton at Petersburg
Eldorado at Junction
Idalou at Slaton
Iraan at Rankin
Lockney at Floydada
Mason at Brady
McCamey at Wink
Post at Lubbock Cooper
Wall at Sonora
Wellington vs. Amarillo Boys Ranch

CLASS A
Fabens JV at Fort Hancock
Happy at Amarillo Highland Park
Wheeler at Gruver
Anton at Hart
Crawford at Welch Dawson
Farwell at Morton
Garden City at Forsan
Groom at Turkey Valley
Knox City at Seymour
Lorenzo at Paducah
Menard at Sterling City
Miles at Robert Lee
Nazareth at Lubbock Christian
O'Donnell at Spur
Plains at Seagraves
Sanderson at Presidio
Santa Anna at Christoval
Vega at White Deer
Water Valley at Mertzon Irion County
Whiteface at Sundown

U.S. Open Results

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Thursday of the $9.86 million U.S. Open at Flushing Meadow:

Men
Singles
Quarterfinals

Pete Sampras (2), Tampa, Fla., def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4, 6-0.

Jim Courier (14), Miami, def. Michael Chang (5), Henderson, Nev., 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.

Women
Doubles
Semifinals

Brenda Schultz-McCarthy, Netherlands, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia (6), def. Jill Hetherington, Canada, and Kristine Radford, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).

Mixed Doubles
Championship

Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., and Matt Lucena, Chico, Calif., def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic (3), 6-4, 6-4.

Men's 35
Doubles
Round Robin

Peter Fleming, Glen Cove, N.Y., and Sandy Mayer, Atherton, Calif., def. Peter McNamara and Paul McNamee, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.

Vijay Amritraj, Marina del Rey, Calif., and Tim Wilkison, Asheville, N.C., def. Tomas Smid, Czech Republic, and Dick Stockton, Dallas, 6-0, 6-3.

Johan Kriek, Naples, Fla., and John Lloyd, Britain, def. Brian Gottfried, Boca Raton, Fla., and Harold Solomon, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 6-3, 6-7 (1-7), 6-4.

Men's 45
Doubles
Round Robin

John Newcombe and Tony Roche, Australia, def. Roy Emerson, Australia, and Tom Okker, Netherlands, 6-4, 7-5.

Jaime Fillol, Chile, and Manuel Orantes, Spain, def. Charlie Pasarell, Palm Springs, Calif., and Stan Smith, Hilton Head, S.C., 2-6, 7-6 (7-1), 7-6 (8-6).

Ken Rosewall and Fred Stolle, Australia, def. Owen Davidson, Australia, and Cliff Drysdale, South Africa, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).

Marty Riessen, Dallas, and Sherwood Stewart, The Woodlands, Texas, def. Tom Gorman, Rancho Mirage, Calif., and Frew McMillan, South Africa, 6-2, 6-2.

Masters Women
Doubles
Round Robin

Billie Jean King, Chicago, and Wendy Turnbull, Australia, def. JoAnne Russell, Kingsmill, Va., and Betty Stove, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-1.

Rosie Casals, Sausalito, Calif., and Olga Morozova, Russia, def. Wendy Overton, Gulfstream, Fla., and Kerry Melville Reid, Hilton Head, S.C., 6-2, 6-1.

Kathy May, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Virginia Wade, Britain, def. Nancy Richey, San Angelo, Texas, and Francoise Durr, France, 6-1, 6-2.

Ilana Kloss, South Africa, and Pam Teeguarden, Los Angeles, def. Sharon Walsh, Albuquerque, and Valerie Ziegenfuss, El Cajon, Calif., 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

Canadian Open

ONTARIO (AP) — Scores Thursday after the second round of the $1,300,000 Bell Canadian Open, played on the 7,112-yards, par 35-37—72 Glen Abbey Golf Club:

Russ Cochran	30-36 — 66
Grant Waite	36-31 — 67
Bob Lohr	32-36 — 68
Mark Brooks	34-34 — 68
Andrew Magee	35-33 — 68
Gary Hallberg	33-35 — 68
Bill Glasson	32-36 — 68
J.P. Hayes	34-34 — 68
Dennis Paulson	35-34 — 69
David Ogrin	33-36 — 69
Bobby Wadkins	34-35 — 69
Hal Sutton	34-35 — 69
Jim Gallagher	36-33 — 69
Steve Lowery	33-36 — 69
Bob Tway	35-34 — 69
Dan Forsman	36-33 — 69
Steve Jones	33-37 — 70
Scott Gump	35-35 — 70
Charlie Rymer	34-36 — 70
Justin Leonard	35-35 — 70
Keith Fergus	35-35 — 70
Dicky Pride	35-35 — 70
John Morse	32-38 — 70
Blaine McCallister	33-37 — 70
Kawika Cotner	36-34 — 70
Lee Rinker	34-36 — 70
Mike Sullivan	35-35 — 70
Phil Blackmar	33-37 — 70
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NL—Upheld four-game suspension of Chicago's Shawon Dunston.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Signed Lomas Brown, tackle, to a one-year contract.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Lee McClinton, fullback, to practice squad.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed Todd Ewen, right wing, to a one-year contract.
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Signed Curtis Leschyshyn, defenseman, and Andrei Kovalenko, right wing.
DALLAS STARS—Signed Dave Gagner, center, to a two-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed Vyacheslav Fetisov, defenseman, to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with Scott Lachance, defenseman.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed Tie Domi, right wing, to a two-year contract.

COLLEGE
LOUISIANA STATE—Named Dennis Shaver assistant track and field coach. Announced the resignation of Dan Pfaff field events coach.
TENNESSEE—Signed Rod Delmonico, baseball coach, to a five-year contract.
VILLANOVA—Named Alison Williams women's lacrosse coach.

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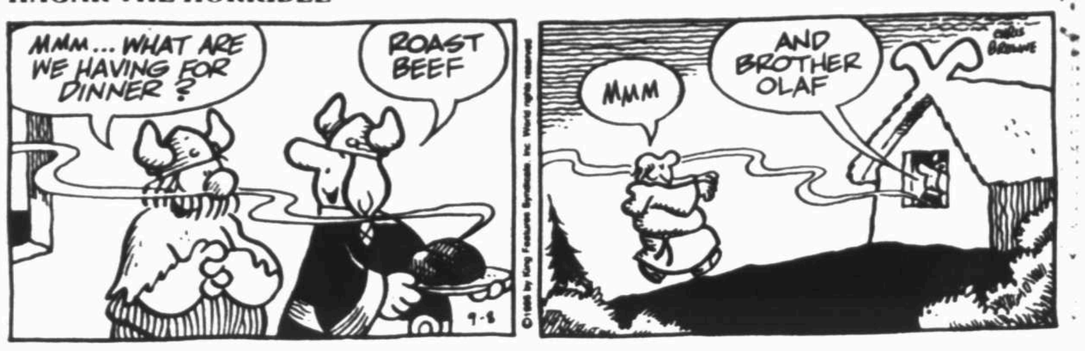
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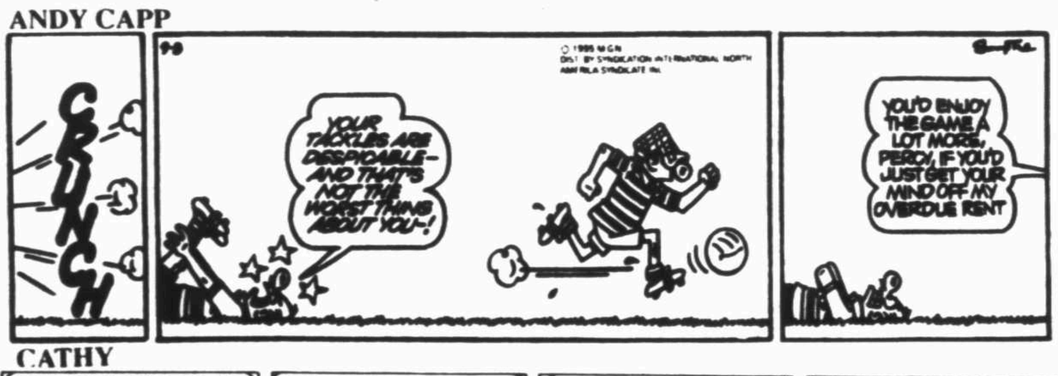
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Do your homework faithfully and you will be recruited for that dream job you seek. Do not look a gift horse in the mouth; accept favors at face value. Early in 1996, an "impossible" dream will come true. Romance veers off a rocky road onto a path leading to the altar. The idea of retiring becomes more attractive when you find something that you really want to do. Be open-minded.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: country music legend Patsy Cline, comedian Sid Caesar, basketball player Maurice Cheeks, actress Heather Thomas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Doing your work quietly and efficiently will win you kudos. Your wardrobe may need an overhaul. Strive for elegance; choose clothes that are chic, not shockingly bold.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You could agree to assume some responsibilities that are not rightfully yours. Share your true feelings with loved ones. Your willingness to cooperate will be put to the test.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Show others that you can accept constructive criticism when it is well-meant. You have a lot to gain by being cooperative and humble. Financial speculation is out; protecting your assets is in!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Obligations you recently assumed could prove almost overwhelming. You may have to stick to a strict schedule to make any kind of progress. Be wary in close encounters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stick to routine business today. This is no time to take chances in love or money. A playful mood vanishes when work starts piling up. Follow through on instructions from those at the top.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your sweet tooth could tempt you to go off a diet. Exercise willpower. Getting in shape will boost your energy level! Changes are indicated where romance is concerned. Avoid painting yourself into a corner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Romance can easily fall into a rut if you let it. Do something different tonight — just for fun. Group entertainment is favored. Choose your companions carefully if hoping to stay within your budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep any secrets entrusted to you. Otherwise, there will be hard feelings between you and someone who feels betrayed. Concern over money could make you appear a little detached at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Remain flexible. You cannot always have your own way in affairs of the heart. Be more considerate of loved one's feelings. An overly critical attitude can nip romance in the bud.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some in-depth soul-searching is in order. Put a recent spat with a loved one behind you; resolve to make amends. A young person needs nurturing guidance. Keep in touch with friends at a distance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Read between the lines in a tricky work situation. The best place to put your artistic talents to work is in your own home. Your creativity adds a touch of elegance to everyday living.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Check the particulars of a job assignment before proceeding. Go slow if there are unanswered questions. You could find yourself in the spotlight later today. Be certain to make a good impression on influential people.

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WEST ♠ 9 4 ♡ Q 10 3 ◇ 8 5 3 ♣ A J 7 5 4		**EAST** ♠ Q 8 7 3 ♡ J 6 ◇ K J 2 ♣ Q 10 6 2
	SOUTH ♠ A J 6 ♡ K 9 7 4 2 ◇ 9 7 4 ♣ 8 3	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

Looking at all four hands, it might seem that South, declaring four hearts after a spade lead, must lose one trump, two diamonds and a club. But South, Tim Tullis of Chicago, managed to make one loser disappear.

North-South were using a mini-no-trump opening bid (10-12 points) at this vulnerability, so the range for North's one-no-trump rebid was 13-16. South's two-spades was a gadget to show invitational values and five hearts, and North, with a maximum, was delighted to accept.

The spade opening lead solved South's problem in that suit, but there was still a lot of work to do. Declarer drew two rounds of trumps with the ace and king, then led a club toward the king. West shot up with the ace, cashed the queen of trumps, on which East discarded a club, and exited with a diamond.

The table's ten of diamonds lost to the jack, and East put declarer in dummy with a club. Reading the hand perfectly, declarer played off the ace of diamonds, then came to hand with the ace of spades to cash the last two trumps, discarding the queen and six of diamonds from the board. That reduced declarer to the six of spades and nine of diamonds, while East could not hold Q-8 of spades and king of diamonds. If East discarded a spade, dummy's spades would take the last two tricks; if East pitched the king of diamonds, declarer's nine would be promoted to winning rank.

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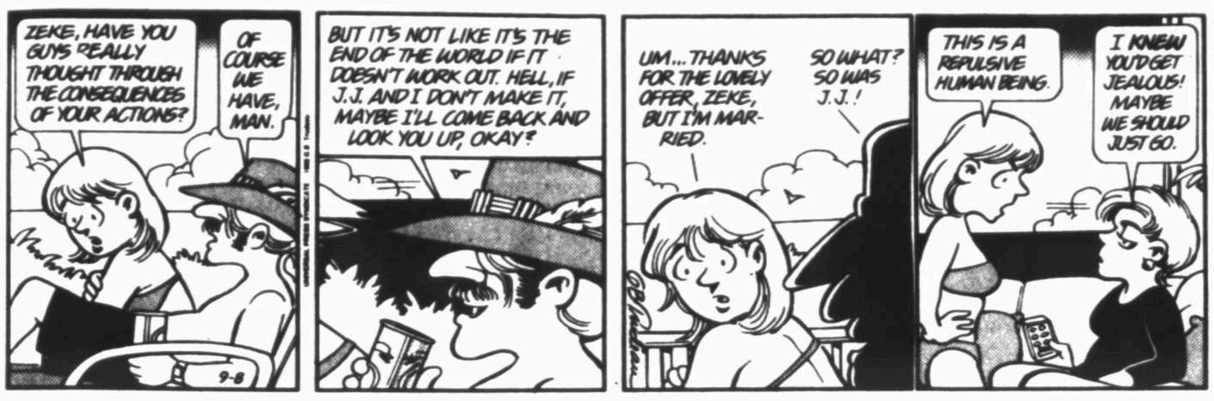
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 601	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Saturday Preview	Step by Step 1408	Hangin' Mr. Cooper	20/20 3359		Roseanne 33601	Ghosts 09021	Roseanne 6798	Northern Exposure 6175
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 23717	The Simpsons	TV Nation 76448		The X-Files: Little Green Man 52866		Star Trek: Voyager: Initiation 66330		Frasier 663601	In the Heat of the Night		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2885	Entertainment	Billy Graham Crusade 21392		Nickel Ferries: Without Mercy 30040		Nickel Ferries: Final Judgment 27576		News 6966953	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Tennis (11:35)
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9755	Coach: Coach 4885	Baseball: Texas Rangers at Milwaukee Brewers 835448						News 3500514	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6629066		Late Night Conan
(10) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 513972			The Trippe	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 48601				Dino	Charisma
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 764205		Washington Week	Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	What Can We Do About Violence? A Bill Moyers Special (Part 1 of 2) 435156				Off the Air	

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(1) CNBC		8	Money Club	Deals and Deals	Jerry Spence	Equal Time	Rivera Live 1075934		Charles Grodin 1095798		Real Personal	Simpson: Trial	Rivera Live 6929683	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons					News: Sanders, Payne 400021		Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 709224		Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith									Live From the House of Blues 212427	
(13) BRAV		18	Pennies From ... (5:30)						Masters of American Music 781408					
(14) BET		20	Happen.	Happening	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Roc	News	Jazz Central	
(21) DISN		21												
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Triumph 517369		Guns of Paradise: Birthright 132682		Rescue 911 141330		The 700 Club 138868		Wallrip's Racing	Rescue 911	Lonesenza: The Survivors 856243	
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(29) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Track and Field: Decathlon 773088			Boxing: Danny Romero vs. Willy Salazar, Super Flyweights 441717				SportsCenter 420224		Baseball Tonight	SpeedWeek
(37) USA		37	Wings 266359	Wings 249311	Murder, She Wrote 696205						Duckmen 246359			
(38) FX		38	Scrutiny	Found	Hart to Hart 1740576		Dynasty 1759224		In Color	In Color	Vega$ 1772175		Mission: Impossible	
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(15) AMC		15		Reflections										
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PEOPLE

Leno says failing to thank Carson on 1st 'Tonight' show was mistake

NEW YORK — **Jay Leno** says failing to thank **Johnny Carson** on Leno's first "Tonight" show was a mistake — and he wants to make up for it.



Leno says his failing to thank Carson was a mistake.

The "Tonight" host said "it would be the greatest thrill" to have Carson as his guest.

Leno, who regularly appeared on Carson's show, said he should have acknowledged his professional debt on his first show in 1992.

"It just wasn't me," he said in the upcoming issue of USA Weekend. "Why wouldn't I thank him? I thank everybody."

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LUBBOCK — **Buddy Holly**'s hometown opened an exhibit Thursday honoring the musician whose singing hiccup and thick black glasses made him a rock legend.

About 200 fans turned out to see the Fender Stratocaster guitar, suede shoes and other Holly memorabilia at the Museum of Texas Tech University.

"Buddy Holly's not here in person but he's here in spirit," said his widow, **Maria Elena Holly**, her eyes red and teary. "Wherever he is, he is very happy and very grateful for all of you."

The memorabilia came from a 156-piece collection the city of Lubbock bought last year for $175,000. Officials said it's the largest Holly collection.

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LOS ANGELES — **Rep. Sonny Bono** says he gets a lot more respect inside the Beltway than on his old turf: Hollywood.

"In the Beltway, my credibility isn't an issue," says **Cher**'s former straight man. "Since I know the (entertainment) industry, in fact, (House Speaker **Newt Gingrich**) considers me an expert. He accepts it as my turf."

Bono organized a meeting for Saturday to "build a bridge" between House Republican leaders and the traditionally Democratic show business community.

But the session has had trouble attracting Hollywood's power brokers, who are apparently not eager to field questions from hostile lawmakers.

About 20 members of the entertainment elite agreed to attend only when organizers shifted to a less confrontational format.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — A Democratic state lawmaker wants to honor **Hootie and the Blowfish.** And he's hoping the Republican governor doesn't again say, "Hootie who?"

Sen. **Darrell Jackson** said the Columbia band deserves the state's highest honor, The Order of the Palmetto, for promotional and charitable work.



Darius Rucker is Hottie and the Blowfish lead singer.

But the award would have to come from Gov. **David Beasley**, who hasn't had the coziest relationship with the band. Upon hearing about its recent No. 1 song, "Hold My Hand," the governor quipped: "Hootie who?"

Beasley made the remark after Hootie's lead singer, **Darius Rucker,** who is black, called South Carolina's government "asinine" for flying the Confederate flag over the Statehouse.

Jackson acknowledged not knowing much about the group's music, either, but said politics should not affect the award.

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GLENDALE, Calif. — Weakened by multiple sclerosis, '50s beach queen **Annette Funicello** receives her lines via a hidden earpiece while filming her life story.



Annette Funicello, right, and Eva LaRue during recent filming.

Production of the CBS movie "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes," which will span Funicello's three-plus decades in show business, is under way in Vancouver.

The 52-year-old former Mousketeer portrays herself in scenes depicting her struggle with the disease.

She uses a wheelchair, and her speech is slow.

"I think they are close to a cure and it keeps me going," the actress told the TV program "Extra." "I don't want pity. I'm not strong, believe me. I just choose not to give up."

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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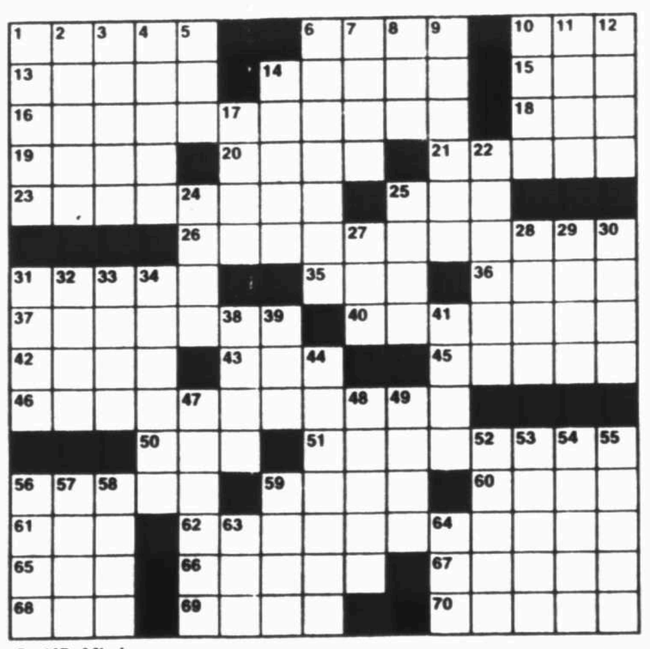
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MHS: Dunlavy will start at QB

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ter.

This season, the Tigers will bring an imposing offensive line led by the threesome of Travis Beckworth (6-4, 275), Chad Murphy (6-1, 235) and Charlie Hopkins (6-3, 280). That size and that of the defensive line makes this team tough in the trenches.

"They have kids up front who make it tough, and they get after it pretty good," said Reeger. "They are a hard-nosed football team. For us offensively, doing a good job on the linemen and linebackers are keys. We have to establish the running game early."

However, size alone doesn't necessarily mean a successful running game.

"It will be tough," said Davis. "Midland's tackles and middle linebacker are good. We hope we can get a running game going."

Midland got its running game going at full throttle last season as senior Roy Coats rushed for 170 yards against the Tigers in 1994. The game saw three lead changes before the Tigers went ahead for good with just over seven minutes to go.

This season Coats has graduated and is now playing his football at Southern Methodist University, and Midland will have to come up with new and different ways of moving the ball.

The Bulldogs will start the game with a lineup that differs somewhat from the first team that butted heads against Big Spring last week. The most notable change will be at quarterback, where junior Russell Dunlavy will be the starting signal caller. Expect senior Jeremy Pinner to also see plenty of action as Reeger will attempt to utilize both players, who bring different things to the table.

The other Bulldog starters include Demitrius Lee at fullback, Sam Powell and Jerome Eldridge at left and right halfback, Graig Noland and Brendan Morris will start at wide receiver while Matt Cobb, Rusty Pendleton, Dickie Russell, Kyle Nix and Ruben Mendoza will head up the front line.

On defense, Michael Brandt, Jerry Clark, Eric Reyes and Sean Butler will start as MHS front four. Ricky Cunningham, Marcus Carlisle and Chris Vasquez are the linebackers while the Ky Edwards, Steven Potter, Norman Young and Ryan Connell will make the Bulldogs' secondary.

LEE: The Rebs won 14-10 in 1994

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Stansbury. Stansbury is a 6-foot-2, 215-pound throwing machine. He won the state discus championship last spring with a toss of 189-feet, 4-inches.

"Stansbury has a canon for an arm and I think he might be playing on Sunday and Monday one of these days," Shaw said.

Shaw has seen both of Lee's scrimmages and is impressed with Lee's new offense.

"I knew Coach Parchman when he was at (El Paso) Socorro and have a great deal of respect for him," Shaw said. "I'm impressed with his play action passing game and they look more versatile on offense than they have been in the past, but they still have that grind it out philosophy. I think Parchman is going to bring to Lee an offensive package that will give people fits. I know we are concerned about how to defend them.

Most of the media in El Paso have declared the Rockets as the best team in El Paso. Shaw likes his team, but doesn't know about that moniker.

"I've been reading that stuff, but it looks like to me that a bunch of people haven't been out here to watch our practices. We do have nine defensive starters returning and four on offense and that is much like Lee."

Lee pulled out a 14-10 win last year and Irvin threatened to win the game late, penetrating the Lee 10-yard line late in the game. That one got away from the Rockets and it still bothers Shaw.

"We got a bad call that cost us last year," Shaw said. "I think we're the only team that can get homered when we are at home. We'll probably get better calls in Midland."

Irvin also possesses the twin Glover brothers in Stadford (230-pound, halfback/linebacker) and Bradford (220, fullback/safety). They will see two-way duty.

"Irvin has a lot of talent and we think they are a lot like those good Andress teams we played a few years back. It's the same type of kids. Those two schools are really close to each other."

Shaw feels that Lee will be a major test for his Rockets, but last year's game should help.

"This is a true test for us," Shaw said. "It's iron-man ball for us since we have about four kids going both ways. But I do think our kids saw that they can play with a team like Lee last year."

Despite the fact that Lee charges into this contest a bit blind, Parchman has other concerns than just an opening night contest with Irvin.

"At this point in the season, I worry more about the kicking game," Parchman said. "Bobbled snaps, not blocking the right person and getting all of your people on the field at the right time. We need to be a smart football team. It's those kind of things that worry you early in the season."

But Parchman admits that his Rebels are ready to play a game.

"You're never where you want to be, but the kids are ready to play a game," Parchman said. "I will say one thing about this team — since I've been involved at Lee, this is the best group at taking care of business. They are very mature and very business-like."

Forney playing for more than the game

The Associated Press

DALLAS — They've done all the normal things this week at Forney High to prepare for a season-opening football game.

Some kids smeared shoe-polish messages onto their cars. Others pinned black-and-gold ribbons onto their shirts. The players are considering pasting stickers onto their helmets.

But, this time, none of those acts were for momentum. They were all in memoriam.

Those touches were all part of the school's grieving for Clay Jones, the popular junior varsity player who died last weekend after being struck in the helmet by lightning during practice Aug. 29.

It hasn't been easy for the folks of Forney, but the community — which proudly maintains small-town values despite being only 20 miles east of Dallas — has handled the 16-year-old's death the only way they know how: together.

There was so much togetherness at Baylor University Medical Center that hospital officials feared their halls were being clogged by all the well-wishers who gathered to pray for Clay and to support his family.

"I can't imagine facing this without them," said Linda Jones, Clay's mother. "There was such an outpouring of emotion. Everybody embraced us with hugs, emotionally and physically."

Friends are slowly coming to grips with Jones' death. They wrote "Pray for Clay, No. 7" on cars, wore black-and-gold ribbons with No. 7 at Tuesday's funeral and the team may wear Jones' jersey number on their helmets Friday night against Kaufman.

Oh yeah. The game.

Just a few days after burying a friend they saw struck down on a field, the Jackrabbits travel to Kaufman to begin the season. It's supposed to be a good season, too; Forney is ranked sixth in Class 3A.

But as much as football is about winning and losing, high school sports also are about learning lessons: sportsmanship, teamwork ... even sometimes handling adversity.

Making sure all that is absorbed without forgetting too much about Xs and Os is up to Jackrabbits coach Mel Maxfield, who also is facing the personal loss of someone he's known for more than a decade through school and church.

"We've got to pick up and go on," said Maxfield, who along with assistant coach Brad Turner kept Jones from dying instantly by performing CPR after the bolt struck. "None of us will ever forget Clay. We're going to carry him with us. But we are going to push forward. That's what you've got to do in life."

Mrs. Jones wants it that way. Her husband, Barry, a retired coach and schoolteacher, wants it that way. Clay would've wanted it that way, his mother said.

Kaufman coach Jim Wood said he was never asked to postpone or cancel the game. Officials at his school have instead ensured that Jones will again be honored Friday night.

Kickoff will be preceded by a moment of silent prayer. Then, Kaufman High will donate a tree to be planted on the Forney campus in Jones' memory.

"It's a big ballgame and a big rivalry, but we hurt for them, too," said Wood, who has spent much time consoling Maxfield and who attended the funeral. "We're only 19 miles apart and a lot of our kids know their kids, so we feel like we've lost one of our own."

More Sports/1D

There is a change at OU

The Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — The biggest difference between Oklahoma coach Howard Schnellenberger and his predecessor, Gary Gibbs, is not X's and O's or the difficulty of practices or the ability to motivate players.

There are contrasts in all those areas, to be sure. But the main difference can be found when they open their mouths.

Schnellenberger is a quote machine, a sound bite waiting to happen. Gibbs usually answered any question that came his way during his six years as coach. He just didn't do it as colorfully.

Schnellenberger gave an idea of things to come on the day he was hired, back in December. Someone asked him about recruiting, and he said he planned to "build a great wall of China around the state and drive out the infidels."

Drive out the infidels?

Gibbs, who holds a master's degree in business and clearly is a bright man, would have said something like, "We're going to utilize (he used utilize a lot) all our resources and try to bring in the best athletes we can to compete for the University of Oklahoma" (he used University of Oklahoma a lot, too).

Schnellenberger, as it turns out, was just warming up that day.

After watching the Sooners get blown out by Brigham Young in the Copper Bowl, Schnellenberger was harshly critical of the players, saying they were out of shape and uninspired. He called the 31-6 loss the low point in Oklahoma's rich football history.

Gibbs' reaction to the game?

"BYU totally dominated us," he said.

The Schnellenberger quote parade hasn't let up. He did a statewide tour where he promised to restore the program to its once-lofty status and make what he calls "the Sooner Nation" proud. During a stop in Tulsa just before fall workouts started, Schnellenberger said this about the 1995 season:

"I envision books being written about it and movies being made of it."

Gibbs, who was uncomfortable at such functions anyway, usually kept his remarks brief. Certainly there were never references to movies or books.



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At the present time, our office is almost back to full operation. Office furnishings (desks, tables, etc.), copy machine, fax machine, telephone system, and space are all adequate, thanks to donations from dozens of people and companies. While our phone system is up and running, there may be several days of periodic busy signals until additional telephone lines and systems are installed. We apologize for the inconvenience - please keep calling!

Our most pressing needs at this time are:
- black comb binders
- binding machine
- hanging files (legal size)
- 2-file rolodex with refill cards (not round)
- one dry erase board and fine point dry erase markers
- one Webster's Standard American Style Manual
- one Webster's Dictionary
- one case legal copy paper
- IBM formatted diskettes
- four alphabetizer files
- five cork boards
- floor electrical cord covers
- cork strips
- small lock box with key (like a safe)

We would like to thank the following companies and individuals for their donations and support since yesterday:
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'Bryndle' a remarkable collection

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

■ Review

In 1969, four Southern California friends recorded an album that, as it would turn out, was never released. Twenty-six years later, after experiencing various degrees of success as solo artists, they have reunited to record a second album.

And it is one that we can all enjoy.

Karla Bonoff, Kenny Edwards, Andrew Gold and Wendy Waldman, four artists who, from a commercial standpoint, went largely under-appreciated in the disco '70s, and arena rock '80s, are back with an exceptional batch of 14 songs that Gold describes as '90s folk rock, as accurate a label as can be applied.

Together, they call themselves Bryndle; their self-titled album, which grew out of a 20th reunion party the four had several years ago, is awash with folk-pop music so diverse in nature it almost warrants its own unique category.

The four musicians take turns on lead vocals, allowing the album to travel down a variety of roads. Roads, streets and highways, matter of fact, are subjects the band uses as effective imagery in half the songs on the album.

From the hard-driving folk opener, "Take Me In" to the passionate strains of Bonoff's "On The Wind" and Gold's "Savannah," to the moodiness of Edwards "The Wheel" every song on the album has the potential to appeal to some segment of pop music's splintered and often fickle fandom.

"Bryndle" is at its best when it showcases either Bonoff's angellic voice or the beautiful, four-part harmonies at which the four excel.

After being reeled in by the folksy "Take Me In," Bryndle shifts gears and throws in "I Want to Touch You" a hook-filled pop song that would be a perfect fit in today's adult contemporary market.

"Under The Rainbow" is the first cut on the album that features vocals from Bonoff, one of the foremost pop-music poets of the late '70s and early '80s. With her abilities both as singer and songwriter, it remains a mystery why she wasn't accepted on a broader scale.

The album continues to gain strength with Gold's beautiful, lovelorn ballad, "Savannah," and "The Lucky One," the hardest-driving song on the album, powered by Waldman's strong vocals and Gold's guitar work which is reminiscent of his '70s hits.

"We Walked This Road," sounds a bit like early Fleetwood Mac, and is a sort of '90's front-porch folk, while "On The Wind" so resembles "Wild Heart of the Young"-era Bonoff it's eerie.

After another venture into mainstream pop with Gold's "Streets of your Town" comes the exquisite vocal harmonies and overall excellence heard on "Til the Storm Goes By," described by Edwards as "post-apocalyptic southern California music."

Bonoff and Edwards take turns with the slower, acoustic "Mulberry Street" and "The Wheel," the latter of which will likely conjure up comparisons to Crosby, Stills and Nash.

While a fair share of artists seem prone to tuck lesser tracks toward the end of albums, the final three songs here maintain the album's consistently high level of musical and lyrical quality with "River of Dreams," Bonoff's "Daddy's Little Girl" and Edwards' strong closer, "Just Can't Walk Away."

"Bryndle" is a can't-miss, back-to-the-future, folk-pop journey through the '70s, '80s and '90s; a mixture of styles that proves timeless and so close to perfect it works like a charm even 26 years after these guys first entered a studio together.

Upon hearing the album for the first time, Linda Ronstadt, who has had a close professional association with all of the members of the band, was moved enough to refer to the work as "stunning." Any music fan who grew up in the '70s can take that one-word review to heart, and rest assured that "Bryndle" would make a dynamic addition to a music library.

BRYNDLE: California foursome rekindles folk music memories from the '70s, '80s.

(From 10C)

wrote the recent Vanessa Williams' hits, "Save the Best for Last" and "The Sweetest Days." Like Edwards, she is a widely hailed producer.

Twenty-five years ago, Bryndle recorded what would turn out to be an unreleased album for A&M records. Today, its members have regrouped and released a self-titled album, released last month on MusicMasters/BMG records.

Whether it will reap bigger commercial rewards than the collective solo efforts of its members remains to be seen, but from a critical standpoint, "Bryndle" has received much praise.

Bryndle's music is appealing to a wide cross-section of music fan, from the country listener to adult contemporary fan to those who remain forever faithful to the '70s sound.

With the release of "Bryndle," Gold, through the information revolution, has made himself highly accessible.

Bryndle has a healthy following on America Online as fans of the group's music produce a give-and-take with both Gold. Edwards also corresponds, yet not to the extent that Gold does.

"The online thing is kinda fun and useful," Gold said of the service which allows the common fan to interact and essentially become a pen pal with not-so-common higher-profile artists such as Gold. "Soon, I bet you'll be able to download albums from the (World Wide) Web straight to your personal CD recorder. It's actually happening now, almost."

Gold said Bryndle's regrouping was "unfinished business. We just all thought it would be kinda fun."

The music on the album is indeed just that, ranging from straight ahead pop to Gold's label of "90's folk."

Gold said he and his band mates didn't intentionally gear their music toward any specific audience; instead, it was music that more or less happened.

"We're aware that there are people out there who want this kind of music," Gold said, "but in no way did we do it for that. We just made music the four of us could get behind."

Gold said it's almost impossible for him to pick out a personal favorite on the album, although if pressed, he would choose "Savannah," a song he has had tucked away for quite awhile.

" 'Savannah' was a piano piece I had from 10 years ago, without a melody. Then one day I just started singing, 'Savannah, it's a paper moon,' with some vague Romeo and Juliet theme.

"These things often come up from an amalgam of feelings and not from a particular person or incident."

Gold added that he is not a part of what he calls the myth of the unhappy songwriter.

"Being happy is more beneficial to my creativity," he said.

Bryndle hopes to make the late night talk show circuit soon, but no plans have been finalized.

Patrick Swayze goes easy on the camp

By Colleen Barry
Associated Press Writer

■ "To Wong Foo" is playing at the Midland Park Mall Cinema.

NEW YORK — The movie stars Patrick Swayze and the opening words of its too-long-to-remember title suggests martial arts: "To Wong Foo." Must be another action picture.

So why's Swayze wearing taffeta — not to mention the rhinestone earrings, glossy lipstick and crimson wig swept into elegant bouffant?

His latest role may not exactly have called for a leading man, but Swayze still had plenty of Hollywood references on which to style his performance: Joan Crawford, Lana Turner, Rosalind Russell.

These actress don't exactly get their due in "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar," but Swayze says they helped give elegance and poise to Miss Vida Boheme, a drag queen.

Vida Boheme defies drag queen-typing. She may be too broad through the shoulders to shop off the rack, but she's too wrapped up in others to be larger than life. Despite her classical models, she's best understood as a den mother.

It is Vida who persuades Miss Noxeema Jackson (Wesley Snipes), her co-winner of a New York City drag queen beauty contest, to cash in their round-trip airplane tickets to Hollywood and certain stardom so they can help a drag queen-in-waiting, Chi Chi Rodriguez (John Leguizamo).

So begins the abbreviated cross-country journey of two career girls and a drag princess, convertible top down and an autographed photo of actress Julie Newmar plucked from a restaurant wall and tucked in a bag for good luck.





Wesley Snipes, at left in top photo, John Leguizamo and Patrick Swayze co-star in "To Wong Foo, Thanks For Everything Julie Newmar," a comedy about three female impersonators who get stuck in a small Nebraska town during a cross-country trip.

To capture Vida, Swayze said he had to defy the Drag Queen motto: More is more.

"I thought I was going to get to set myself free, and be out there and be big outrageous. (But) I found I had to find Vida's reserve in order to get the elegance. ... I had to go to less is more for Vida," Swayze said in an interview.

"I found I could not approach the character as a man in a dress, so drag queen ceased to mean anything to me. I had to do what was in my power to become a woman or I'd blow this role and I'd blow this movie."

How, exactly, does a Hollywood hunk become one of the girls? High heels — just a minor adjustment for this dancer who was the romantic lead in "Dirty Dancing" and later "Ghost."

"I know how to teach a woman how to do that little turnout in the end so as not to go heel-toe, heel-toe and look like a Minotaur on stilts ... until you have to do it yourself, then it's another story," he said.

She's got to know where to shop, and it isn't in petites. Accessorizing may not be innate, but it can be taught. Gloves de-emphasize musculature; double-thick hose if it's a mini, and waxing is out of the question.

Above all, a drag queen is nothing if she doesn't have attitude.

So complete was his transformation, that when his screen test was sent to Steven Spielberg, whose Amblin pictures produced "To Wong Foo," Spielberg didn't recognize the actor, Swazyze said.

But his heartthrob image almost kept him out of contention for the role.

"I couldn't get seen on it because everyone viewed me as terminally heterosexually masculine-macho," he said.

But there was a diva within, and Swayze gave naysayers a first glimpse of her in a half-hour monologue loosely based on his own experiences growing up in "redneck Texas." The son of a choreographer, Swayze was drawn to dance and theater and studied at the Joffrey Ballet School. He appeared on Broadway in 1972's "Grease," and made his film debut in 1979 with "Skatetown, U.S.A."

When he perfected his drag role for screen, Swayze, unlike his co-stars, had to play down the camp. "Vida was the only lady," he said.

Lady or no, Vida Boheme does get in one good kick — where it counts — and saves the day. You go, girl!

Summer box office nears record despite no huge hit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Batman Forever" and "Apollo 13" led a slew of solid summer films that nearly equaled the record $2.2 billion earned by last summer's huge blockbusters.

Ticket sales between the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends were about $2.19 billion, Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. said Tuesday.

While last year's take was paced by the $300 million hits "Forrest Gump" and "The Lion King," none of this summer's hits even made $200 million.

Three summer films — "Batman Forever," "Apollo 13" and "Pocahontas" — passed the $100 million milestone, while two others, "Die Hard With a Vengeance" and "Casper," probably will reach the mark.

The summer was helped by many films that grossed between $50 million and $100 million, such as "Crimson Tide," "Congo," and "The Bridges of Madison County."

Yet many titles — particularly those released late in the season — did not perform that well. Among the underachievers were Denzel Washington's "Virtuosity" and Richard Gere's "First Knight."

Theater owners make the most money from films that hold for months, since their share of the gate generally increases each week a film plays. During this summer, many movies lasted only a few days before disappearing.

"You really do have a much weaker summer this year than last year," said Howard Lichtman of the Cineplex Odeon theater chain. "But it's not a total write-off or disaster."

As politicians blast away at Hollywood's action films, audiences continue embracing them. The violent "Die Hard" sequel was among the summer's first big hits, and the fight-filled "Mortal Kombat" was one the few late-season hits.

Summer Box Office

The summer's Top 10 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "Batman Forever," Warner Bros., $181.2 million.
2. "Apollo 13," Universal, $162 million.
3. "Pocahontas," Disney, $136.2 million.
4. "Die Hard With a Vengeance," 20th Century Fox, $99.2 million.
5. "Casper," Universal, $98.8 million.
6. "Crimson Tide," Disney, $90.5 million.
7. "Waterworld," Universal, $81.3 million.
8. "Congo," Paramount, $80.1 million.
9. "The Bridges of Madison County," Warner Bros., $70.1 million.
10. "Nine Months," 20th Century Fox, $65 million.

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EMMYS: 'ER' considered frontrunner

(From10C)

Mischer shares Alexander's attitude that the awards be the focus of the ceremony, airing live from the Pasadena Civic Auditorium at 7 p.m. EDT on Fox Broadcasting Co.

The front-runner, with 23 nominations, is NBC's energetic hospital drama "ER," followed by ABC's "NYPD Blue" with 13 and NBC's "Frasier" with 12.

"We don't have time to put much glitz in," said Mischer, producing his third Emmy ceremony. "We give 27 awards and we need to keep it moving briskly."

That means brief acceptance speeches, 30 to 45 seconds. Using single presenters, for the most part, to eliminate the artificial, unfunny banter that drags down shows. And keeping the comedy bright and brief.

Mischer writes to each nominee explaining that bows have to be quick. And he's prepared to drown out any verbose winner by signaling the orchestra to play them off stage, although he's never had to make good on the threat.

"You hate doing that ... for some of these people, this is going to be the highlight of their career, the proudest moment of their life."

When it comes to the single-presenter rule, exceptions are planned.

"Putting David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson (stars of 'The X-Files') together and putting Anthony Edwards and George Clooney ('ER' stars and nominees) together does make sense," Mischer said.

For the most part, comedy will be left to comedians: presenters such as Ellen DeGeneres (last year's co-host with Patricia Richardson); Jerry Seinfeld; Paul Reiser; Garry Shandling and Jay Leno.

Although a musical production number or two was planned, akin to Alexander's celebration of TV theme songs last year, Mischer hoped to shine a light on the best of television with extended film clips of nominees.

"The television business is under a lot of scrutiny and a lot of criticism," some of it deserved, he said. "But on this night, we get a chance to look at the best work that television has done."

Both dramas and sitcoms, he said, have shown a willingness to explore serious social issues confronting America.

"I took my first look at a (film) package we're putting together and it's powerful," Mischer said.

Also impressive is the work of an exceptional group of actresses nominated in the miniseries or special category, he said, including Glenn Close, Sally Field, Anjelica Huston, Diane Keaton and Alfre Woodard.

There may be recognition of three special special awardees, a group John Leverence of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences calls "virtually the triumvirate of early television" — Sid Caesar, Carl Reiner and Milton Berle.

Their awards were to be presented during the nontelevised creative arts Emmy ceremony Saturday.

Leverence, awards director for the academy, sees some nominations as particularly significant, among them:

—Barbra Streisand, whose "Barbra Streisand The Concert" (HBO) garnered 10 nominations to rank among the top five nominees. She is nominated in the categories of producer, performer and a "virtually unheard of" co-directing nod with Dwight Hemion, Leverence said.

—Fox's "The X-Files," about two FBI agents who investigate paranormal and UFO cases, is nominated for best drama. The network's first nomination in the category "certainly shows a maturing of the programming quality on the Fox network," Leverence said. "I also think it's indicative of the broad range of the voters in the TV academy."

Overall, Leverence noted that the networks continue to lose Emmy ground to cable programmers. More and more cable networks are represented in the awards, some with a commanding number of bids.

"You can really see an erosion of the network share of the nominations, which I think is parallel ... with the network audience share erosion," Leverence said.

Although NBC is the most-nominated network with 96 bids, followed by CBS with 91, HBO's 48 nominations placed it ahead of ABC, which earned only 39.

That's the worst showing ever for a major broadcast network, a sour note for a company having an otherwise exceptional year with its Walt Disney Co. merger and a No. 1 ranking in the TV ratings.

"For a network at the height of its game and success to be coming in with so few Emmy nominations I found extraordinary," Leverence said.

FALL: Sunday becomes ladies' night in primetime

(From 10C)

(Thursday) is one of the most heavily reorganized nights of the season. NBC's "ER," "Friends" and "Seinfeld" made ratings history last season and every network wants a piece of the action.

("Who's the Boss") Danza as a macho divorced cop and Lori ("Full House") Loughlin as a feminist police beat reporter. Stop me if you've heard this one. "Coach" gets a new time slot, following mega-hit "Home Improvement."

NBC adds one new show, "The Pursuit of Happiness," an oddly underdeveloped comedy from the creators of "Frasier" about a guy with a lot of problems, none of them particularly funny.

JoBeth Williams has the Susan Sarandon role in the new CBS drama series "John Grisham's The Client."

UPN launches "Deadly Games," a Leonard Nimoy-produced virtual reality adventure series that's strictly for kids, and "Live Shot," a soap set in a fictional Los Angeles TV newsroom.

Hot: NBC's triple-header of "Wings," "NewsRadio" and "Frasier."

Cool: Roseanne will deliver her TV baby on the Halloween show.

Cold: Tony Danza and Lori Loughlin, two actors you hardly ever see anywhere.

Wednesday

Changes: ABC moves "Ellen" into the anchor slot; it's no better suited there than "Roseanne." First place ABC also cushions "Grace Under Fire" with two new sitcoms, "The Drew Carey Show," a blue-collar "Seinfeld," and "The Naked Truth," a funny, raunchy career-woman sitcom starring Tea Leoni as a photographer for a supermarket tabloid. Should click with the "Grace" audience.

CBS makes a clean sweep of its disastrous lineup. In the anchor slot is "Bless This House," a "Honeymooners" wannabe starring the artist formerly known as Andrew Dice Clay. "Dave's World" follows in a new slot. CBS has high hopes for "Central Park West," the New York publishing and politics soap from "Melrose Place" creator Darren Star. Another new CBS drama with female appeal, "Courthouse," stars Patricia ("thirty-something") Wettig, Brad Johnson and Robin Givens.

NBC moves "seaQuest DSV" to Wednesdays. Fox is hoping "Party of Five" finds an audience this year. WB adds the canceled ABC sitcom "Sister, Sister" to its lineup.

Hot: "Central Park West," especially Madchen Amick as the show's punky bad girl.

Cool: Leoni in "The Naked Truth."

Cold: The Diceman has left the building.

Thursday

Changes: This is one of the most heavily reorganized nights of the new season. NBC's "ER," "Friends" and "Seinfeld" (all starting new seasons Sept. 21) made ratings history last season, and every network wants a piece of that action.

Isn't NBC taking a big risk by moving "Friends" to an earlier slot? The one-joke sitcom "The Single Guy" follows; Jonathan Silverman plays a writer whose married friends are always setting him up on blind dates. NBC slots its best new sitcom, "Caroline in the City," after "Seinfeld." Lea Thompson is wonderful as a New York cartoonist searching for Mr. Right.

ABC has a whole new schedule consisting of three hour-long dramas. "Charlie Grace" stars Mark Harmon as a sensitive cop and single dad. The laughably awful soap "The Monroes" stars Mr. Television, William Devane, as the patriarch of a Kennedy-esque clan. Steven Bochco's "Murder One" will have a tough fight against "ER." Too bad, because the show — which follows a single trial — is easily the season's best new drama.

CBS offers an alternative to NBC's youth-appeal lineup, moving "Murder, She Wrote" to Thursday, followed by "New York News," a newspaper drama starring Mary Tyler Moore.

Fox has one new show, the idiotic airline sitcom "The Crew."

Hot: NBC's Must See TV.

Cool: "Murder One" — one case, two bald leading men.

Cold: "The Monroes." Bet you thought they didn't make 'em like this anymore.

Friday

Changes: CBS adds two new sitcoms. "Dweebs" stars Farrah Forke ("Wings") as the technophobic office manager for a hot computer company headed by mumbling genius Peter Scolari. "Bonnie" is a David Letterman production starring effervescent Bonnie Hunt as a Chicago TV news reporter. CBS follows "Picket Fences" with the new "American Gothic," Sam Raimi's soap-noir about a small town presided over by evil sheriff Gary Cole.

Fox tries again to find a lead-in for "The X-Files"; this time, it's "Strange Luck," about a guy (D.B. Sweeney) to whom annoyingly weird things keep happening.

Hot: "The X-Files"

Cool: NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street." The Emmy voters just don't get it.

Cold: Fox's "Cool Like Us" ad campaign for the fall season. If you have to say it, you ain't.

Saturday

Changes: ABC introduces two new sitcoms. "The Jeff Foxworthy Show" attempts to make comedian Foxworthy, known for his redneck-and-proud routines, into a sitcom star along the lines of Tim Allen and Brett Butler. "Maybe This Time" stars Marie Osmond as a divorcee (!) with a child who lives with her ditt-widowed mom (Betty White) and runs the family coffee shop.

NBC adds the drama "JAG," about a Navy lawyer, moves "The John Larroquette Show" to Saturdays and follows it with "The Home Court," a sitcom starring Pamela Reed as a Chicago judge and single mom.

Fox moves "Martin" to Saturdays and adds the sitcom "The Preston Episodes," starring David Alan Grier ("In Living Color") as a college professor turned tabloid reporter.

Hot: Whatever you're renting.

Cool: Not tonight.

Cold: Marie Osmond?

Sunday

Changes: Another night of musical chairs for all except ABC. CBS replaces "Murder, She Wrote" with two strongly female sitcoms, the returning "Cybill" and the new "Almost Perfect," starring Nancy Travis as a TV cop show producer in love with a real cop (Kevin Kilner).

NBC tries a two-hour comedy block, starting with the kiddie sitcoms "Brotherly Love," starring Joey "Whoa!" Lawrence ("Blossom") and his real-life younger brothers Matthew and Andy, and "Minor Adjustments," about a child psychologist (Rondell Sheridan) who has two overly adorable kids of his own. Then, in a risky move, "Mad About You" and "Hope & Gloria" shift to Sundays.

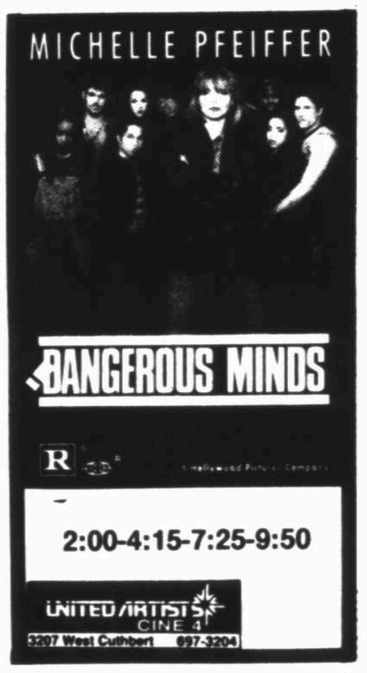
Fox anchors the night with the sci-fi drama "Space: Above and Beyond." The sitcom "Too Something" stars writer/actors Eric Schaeffer and Donal (CQ) Lardner Ward as pals working in the mail room while pursuing their artistic goals. Dennis Boutsikaris heads the cast of the new sitcom "Misery Loves Company," about a group of divorced guys.

WB adds a new night of programming, including "Kirk," starring Kirk "Growing Pains" Cameron and "Cleghorne!" starring former "Saturday Night Live" player Ellen Cleghorne.

Hot: Ladies' night choices "Cybill," "Hope & Gloria," "Lois & Clark" and "Mad About You."

Cool: "The Simpsons," entering its fifth season, still bratty.

Cold: Every last one of those insufferable, overacting Lawrence brothers.



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Rocker from Lubbock can't shake that old wanderlust

By Dave Ferman
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

From an early age, Joe Ely knew he was bound to leave dusty old Lubbock and light out for the great American wherever.

It was preordained, given his blood and the geography of his youth. His father, Earl Ely, and his grandfather Jefferson Napoleon Morgan were railroad men, and they would take young Joe with them on short rides.

On his own, he would go down to the rail yards just behind the Ely home, climb up in the trains and pretend to drive them, all the while watching, as he'd sing years later, "them lonesome boxcars roll."

Hobos would come to the Ely back door, and his mom, Margaret, would give them a sandwich and a glass of milk. At night, Joe would lie awake listening to the trains and wonder, as little boys will, where they had come from and where they were going.

Years later, as a teen-ager, he worked one summer at his father's used clothing store, and marveled at the Mexican migrant workers coming in to buy a pair of shoes for a quarter, and listened to the bands playing on the sidewalk.

There was, quite obviously, much more to the world than Lubbock in the early '60s. By the time Ely was 16, he had slung a guitar on his back and hit the road like his heroes Woody Guthrie, Jack Kerouac and Jack London. He slept in fields and under bridges, picked fruit in New Mexico, worked as a carnival roustabout, scribbled lyrics and sang songs, drifting across the width of the country several times before finally settling down, sort of, back in Lubbock in the mid- 70s.

Almost everything in Ely's life has changed since. Long since a resident of Austin, Texas, at 47 he is known for weaving honky-tonk country with rough-hewn rock 'n' roll, crafting several masterful CDs such as "Honky Tonk Masquerade," "Lord of the Highway" and "Love and Danger." He has toured with Tom Petty and with the Clash, counts people like Bruce Springsteen as admirers, and stands alongside fellow Lubbockites (and onetime band mates) Butch Hancock and Jimmie Dale Gilmore as one of the best singer-songwriters Texas has ever produced.

In his songs, Ely is a restless traveling man. If there's one element that ties together all the songs on his new album, "Letter to Laredo," it's a sense of movement and impermanence.

Released this week, "Laredo" is a CD that will surprise even longtime Ely fans. Working with Spanish-born flamenco guitarist Teye (pronounced "tie-a"), Ely has crafted a set of songs that move from the Mexican-American border to the California coast to the Texas ranch country to the roads of Europe, and from the ranching days of 100 or more years ago to the present.

The characters on "Gallo Del Cielo," "Ranches and Rivers" and "Letter to Laredo" play out their hands like doomed heroes from an old Mexican ballad, or a novel by reclusive El Paso novelist Cormac McCarthy. In "Cielo," a young man gambles everything on a cockfight; in "Ranches," a poor young cowboy spirits away the daughter of his rich boss; and everywhere the narrator of a given song is moving on, wondering what's next, looking behind in regret.

They all seem to know one another, or to at least pass one another on some dusty street or in a smoky, dangerous bar in Laredo or San Antonio, edgy souls filled with wanderlust and longing. Such themes have long been the fuel for Ely's songs, but "Laredo" is more overtly concerned with hard traveling, brushes with the law, and going back and forth in time than on any of his previous CDs.

"People say, 'I know there's a whole story on the album but I don't know what it is,'" Ely says. "I just wanted a feeling about the songs, like you can jump out of one and into the other. The songs leave something to the imagination, and those are my favorite types of songs.

"I think there's a theme; obviously the CD has a place: the Western desert. And there is lost love, longing to be somewhere you're not, a love where you're running from the law and you can't be together."

Ely says that McCarthy's novels, especially "All the Pretty Horses," contributed to the moods and settings of "Laredo." The song "Ranches" is a story similar to the doomed love affair between the young American cowboy and the Mexican rancher's daughter that is central to the plot of "Horses."

But more important to shaping the CD was working with Teye, whom Ely met through a mutual friend in Austin.

"He's kind of a gypsy, and he was passing through, and he asked if there was anything of mine that needed flamenco guitar on it," Ely says. "And I said, 'No, not really.' But I thought about it again and called him back and we started laying tracks."

At the time, Ely was working on a solo, all-acoustic set of songs set in the Deep South, the closest he's come to a traditional country-blues CD. But working with Teye suggested a completely different feel and setting, and Ely went with it, enlisting old friend and longtime band member Lloyd Maines on dobro, slide and steel guitar.

Springsteen, Gilmore and the Mavericks' Raul Malo all came in to sing background vocals. The Boss sings on "All Just to Get to You" and "I'm a Thousand Miles from Home," the songs that begin and end the album.

"It was a case of just grabbing onto something and running with it," Ely says. "It just turned into a whole another album; it just kind of jumped out at me. We went further back in time, and when we added the steel guitar I decided to explore it on a whole record."

Ely began writing songs set in South Texas, and looking for songs by other writers that reinforced the theme. His own "Run Preciosa" was the first song cut. Tom Russell's "Gallo," Bruce Gambill's "I Ain't Been Here Long, which has become a consistent opening song in Ely's live set, and Hancock's "She Finally Spoke Spanish to Me" gradually came into view.

That last song sounds like a long-time-coming update of "She Never Spoke Spanish to Me," a Hancock song that Ely first recorded for his eponymous debut way back in 1977 and that he's kept in his live set list ever since. Actually, "Finally" has been around awhile.

"He might have done it as an intentional sequel," Ely says of his longtime friend. "He never told me and I never asked. He wrote it when we were on the road together in '80 or '81. I was going to record it on my next album, and my whole way of approaching songs changed and I never got around to it until now."

Ely says he was always keenly aware of the time frame he was setting his characters in. It was something he grappled with on song after song. Here again, his years on the road, watching how architecture and customs change as one travels from the East Coast toward the West, came into play.

"I wanted everything to be where it could happen in modern times," he says. "I didn't want the songs to be a case of listening to the thing and not being able to relate to it. But if you travel West Texas and you look at a house on a landscape, it could be there 100 years ago or now. America is just nowadays getting to the place where the culture reflects history; I wanted the record to stand in the past but have a foot in the present, too."

Overkill: Eight new talk shows to bow

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — You could call it an embarrassment of riches, and you'd be at least half right.

There are no fewer than 14 syndicated daily talk shows returning for the new season, from "Donahue" in its 29th year to "Charles Perez," which began national distribution only last March.

Now add to the commotion eight new contenders, all of which arrive by the end of next week.

What can you look forward to among the newcomers?

First of all, youth. Thank the success of "Ricki Lake" for that. Also playfulness, the signature of last season's sole freshman survivor, "Gordon Elliott."

After a year of negative publicity over talk-show squalor, you can expect a bit of nice.

But not TOO much nice. The abrasively nice "Suzanne Somers" and "Marilu" quickly flopped last season, and even perennial front-runner "Oprah Winfrey" has slipped in the ratings since last September, when its host pledged "to uplift, encourage and enlighten" her audience.

Most of all, you can count on most of these new chinfests to be history by next fall:

■ "Tempestt Bledsoe" is a "relationship-oriented" show starring the 22-year-old former "Cosby" kid.

■ "Gabrielle" host Gabrielle Carteris is the former star of "Beverly Hills 90210" and a 34-year-old mother and stockbroker's wife. Her "topic-driven" show will feature daily live remotes from across the nation.

■ "Mark Walberg" boasts a "fresh, hip and young" attitude. "The one thing that differentiates a talk show is the host," says Walberg.

■ "Danny!" As in Bonaduce. As in redhaired, smart-alecky Danny Partridge on "The Partridge Family."

■ "Carnie Wilson," which premiered this week, stars the pop singer and Beach Boy's daughter in a "contemporary" talk show.

■ "George & Alana" is being likened to "Live with Regis & Kathie Lee," although Hamilton might seem the polar opposite of Regis Philbin's little guy against the world.

The talk-show harvest also includes a couple of after-dark hopefuls: "Lauren Hutton and ..." will fill in the blank each weeknight with a single guest and "Stephanie Miller" starring a self-described "thin, female, liberal Rush Limbaugh" in a comedy-talk hour starting next Friday.

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All dollar figures in millions

Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
Mortal Kombat $55.1, three weeks, 2,630 screens	$8.3
Dangerous Minds $57.5, four weeks, 1,594 screens	$7.9
The Prophecy $7.5, one week, 1,883 screens	$7.5
Desperado $17.1, two weeks, 2,027 screens	$6
A Walk in the Clouds $38.6, four weeks, 1,755 screens	$5.5
Babe $43.2, five weeks, 1,775 screens	$4.6
Something to Talk About $45.4, five weeks, 1,727 screens	$3.8
The Usual Suspects $5.7, three weeks, 506 screens	$3.7
Waterworld $81.3, six weeks, 1,822 screens	$3.5
Apollo 13 $162, 10 weeks, 1,330 screens	$3.1

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1995, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1. "Outbreak," (Warner)
2. "Just Cause," (Warner)
3. "Boys on the Side," (Warner)
4. "Nobody's Fool," (Paramount)
5. "The Brady Bunch Movie," (Paramount)
6. "The Quick and the Dead," (Columbia TriStar)
7. "Dumb and Dumber," (New Line)
8. "Disclosure," (Warner)
9. "Higher Learning," (Columbia TriStar)
10. "Nell," (Fox)

Top Singles

1. "Gangsta's Paradise," Coolio featuring L.V. (MCA)
2. "You Are Not Alone," Michael Jackson (Epic)
3. "Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
4. "Waterfalls," TLC (LaFace) (Platinum)
5. "Boombastic — In the Summertime," Shaggy (Virgin)
6. "Runaway," Janet Jackson (A&M)
7. "I Can Love You Like That," All-4-One (Blitzz)
8. "Only Wanna Be With You," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
9. "I Got 5 On It," Luniz (Noo Trybe)
10. "Colors of the Wind," Vanessa Williams (Hollywood)

Country Singles

1. "I Like It, I Love It," Tim McGraw (Curb)
2. "One Emotion," Clint Black (RCA)
3. "That Ain't My Truck," Rhett Akins (Decca)
4. "Someone Else's Star," Bryan White (Asylum)
5. "One Boy, One Girl," Collin Raye (Epic)
6. "Should've Asked Her Faster," Ty England (RCA)
7. "I Want My Goodbye Back," Ty Herndon (Epic)
8. "I Think About It All the Time," John Berry (Capitol)
9. "If the World Had a Front Porch," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
10. "She's Every Woman," Garth Brooks (Capitol)

New Fiction

1. "From Potter's Field" (Scribner) by Patricia Cornwell.
2. "Beach Music" (Tales/Doubleday) by Pat Conroy.
3. "Coming Home" (Dunne/St. Martins) by Rosamunde Pilcher.
4. "Memnoch the Devil" (Knopf) by Anne Rice.
5. "The Celestine Prophecy" (Warner) by James Redfield.
6. "The Rainmaker" (Doubleday) by John Grisham.
7. "Lightning" (Delacorte) by Danielle Steel.
8. "The Bridges of Madison County" ((Warner) by Robert James Waller.
9. "Stormy Weather" (Knopf) by Carl Hiaasen.
10. "Rose Madder" (Viking) by Stephen King.

Reviews And Previews Survey
Jimmy Patterson

Bryndle breathes '90s life into '70s folk



Bryndle is, left to right, Kenny Edwards, Wendy Waldman, Andrew Gold and Karla Bonoff. The foursome, which first recorded an unreleased album in 1969, breathes '90s stylings into original folk-pop songs and the results meet with great success.

California-based foursome builds base of fans that bridges musical generations

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

■ Review/7C

Individually, the members of Bryndle are responsible for some very memorable pop music over the last 25 years. Still, the names Andrew Gold, Karla Bonoff, Wendy Waldman and Kenny Edwards may be either unrecognizable to some, or leave casual music fans saying to themselves, "Yeah, didn't he do ... uh ... uh ..."

Gold and Bonoff had huge hits during the '70s and '80s. Gold's "Lonely Boy" and "Thank You For Being a Friend" were as big as pop got in those days, and the versatile talent handled most instrumentation in "You're No Good" and "Heatwave," two of Linda Ronstadt's biggest hits. Today, Gold can be heard singing the theme song to NBC's "Mad About You" and a re-do of his "Thank You For Being A Friend" was the theme song of NBC's sit-com "The Golden Girls."

Despite her beautiful voice, Bonoff met with just limited success as a pop singer. Scoring big with 1982's "Personally," she is better known in the music industry for penning such unforgettable ballads as "Someone to Lay Down Beside Me" and "Lose Again" forRonstadt, Bonnie Raitt's "Home" and the 1989 Ronstadt-Aaron Neville duet, "All My Life."

Edwards served as the ideal producer for Bonoff's solo efforts, and was a founding member of Ronstadt's early group, the Stone Ponys. Waldman has recorded several solo albums and co-

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Comebacks & Crass Secretaries

By Joyce Millman
San Francisco Examiner

SAN FRANCISCO — So, what's new for the fall TV season? Just about everything.

ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, UPN and WB combine to place a staggering 42 premieres on the 1995-96 prime-time schedule (by comparison, there were 29 new shows last fall), with CBS doing the most night-by-night tinkering.

By the way, the change of ownership at ABC (Disney) and CBS (Westinghouse) took place too late in the year to have an effect on fall programming. "NYPD Mickey" and "Late Show with David Letterman's Refrigerator" will have to wait.

Among the trends this season: Young singles, New York, young singles in New York, gay supporting characters, comebacks by former teen stars, bad-tempered secretaries and characters who give the middle finger on camera.

Here's how the new season shapes up

Monday

Changes: CBS surrounds the final season of "Murphy Brown" with two new comedies, "Can't Hurry Love," a sorry "Friends" clone starring Nancy ("Facts of Life") McKeon, and "If Not For You," starring Elizabeth McGovern and Hank Azaria as mismatched lovers.

Fox follows "Melrose Place" (season opens Sept. 11) with the sitcoms "Partners," about the eternal triangle of Man, Girlfriend and Best Buddy, and "Ned & Stacey," starring Thomas Haden Church ("Wings") as a womanizing attorney who enters into a marriage of convenience with a feminist writer (Debra Messing). Yeah, sure.

UPN's "Nowhere Man" stars Bruce Greenwood as a photographer who is suddenly stripped of his identity by unknown powers.

At ABC, "The Marshal" gets the post-"Monday Night Football" slot.

Hot: "The Nanny" and "Chicago Hope" are gaining momentum. And there's always "Melrose Place."

Cool: "Nowhere Man" — a potential cult fave.

Cold: "Can't Hurry Love," in which Nancy McKeon has pet names for her breasts — "Thelma" and "Louise."

Tuesday

Changes: ABC moves "Roseanne" an hour earlier; ABC's one new show, the sitcom "Hudson Street," stars Tony

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Images of the new fall television season include, at top, Tea Leoni, star of ABC's "The Naked Truth; the cast of "Friends," center; Kirk Cameron, who stars in WB's new series, "Kirk," and Tony Danza, who returns to series television in the situation comedy "Hudson Street," in which he portrays a New Jersey police detective.

AP Laserphotos

Alexander, Shepherd to share stage at 47th Emmy telecast

By Lynn Elber
AP Television Writer

■ The 47th Primetime Emmy Awards airs Sunday at 7 p.m. on Fox (Ch. 5).

PASADENA, Calif. — Jason Alexander, co-host of Sunday night's 47th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards, has modest expectations for a role that never promises glory.

"I don't expect to light the world on fire as co-host," said "Seinfeld's" Alexander, who shares Emmy duties with Cybill Shepherd, star of "Cybill." Both are nominees for their series.

"I have a pretty good sense of humor about the awards show itself," Alexander said, "and I think the important thing is that it remains an awards show and whatever entertainment value we can give it, great."

And how is he preparing? "I understand Valium is very helpful," he joked.

Sedatives aside, producer Don

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Courier claws way to semifinals

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Three straight sets Jim Courier trailed Michael Chang, and three times Courier clawed back Thursday night to reach the U.S. Open semifinals in one of his gutsiest Grand Slam victories.

Courier, who will play Pete Sampras on Saturday, set the tone in the first set, fighting off four set-points in one game, and beat Chang 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.

Chang, seeded No. 5, led 5-3 in each set but never could put away the No. 14 Courier, who has been playing this whole tournament with the fire he had during his reign as No. 1 several years ago. Ultimately, Chang threw the match away by double-faulting on match point.

If recent history continues, Courier could be the champion this year. For the last four years, whoever has beaten Chang in the Open has gone on to win the title.

Chang lost this match as much as Courier won it. For all of Courier's aggressive play and sizzling shots in the corners on the key points in the tiebreaks, Chang wasted chances and double-faulted at the wrong times.



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Michael Chang hits a shot during his quarterfinal match against Jim Courier.

Sampras also charged into the semifinals, closing out game after game with aces that served as exclamation points, from a 128 mph "Hello!" to a 128 mph "See ya later!"

Among his 22 aces through a whipping wind, seven flew past a dizzy Byron Black on the last point of Sampras' service games, leaving the Zimbabwean with the memory of brute power that lingered in his mind when he stepped up to serve so much less emphatically.

Sampras punctuated the end of his 7-6 (7-3), 6-4, 6-0 romp with an ace that was just as fast as his first serve, showing he was no less tired at the end of the 1 hour, 45 minute semifinal tuneup than he was at the start.

The winner of the Open in 1990 and '93, Sampras had only a little trouble in the first set adjusting to Black's mild-mannered game and two-fisted groundstrokes. In his previous match, Sampras had beaten a much different player in serve-and-volley specialist Todd Martin.

Once Sampras got used to Black's style and cut down on his own errors, there was nothing to impede his progress one step closer to playing for what seems an eternity in a rivalry that began before they were teen-agers. Graf holds a 28-11 edge and has won their last seven meetings. Sabatini did have one strong stretch, beating Graf in seven of eight matches.

Graf, Seles one match away from final

NEW YORK (AP) — Playing in what seems to be their own private corner of women's tennis, Steffi Graf and Monica Seles seem headed for a dream championship match at the U.S. Open.

The last obstacles to a showdown between the two top players in the game are Friday's semifinals, with Graf playing Gabriela Sabatini and Seles playing Conchita Martinez.

Both Sabatini and Martinez bring glowing resumes to their matches. Each has won a Grand Slam title. Each has flourished on hard courts. Neither, though, has the flawlessness of Graf and Seles, who hit harder, return more consistently and run the court better than almost anyone else in the game. And that may explain why they share the No. 1 ranking in the world.

Amy Frazier, Graf's victim in the quarterfinals, described it this way: "They are so strong all around. They don't have any weaknesses. That is why they are where they are."

And Jana Novotna, beaten in her quarterfinal by Seles, talked about how difficult the match was.

That sounds like a description of Graf as much as one of Seles.

Seles, who has lost just one of 10 career Grand Slam semifinals, was asked if she thought she and Graf were operating on a higher level.

So those are the problems for Sabatini, who hasn't beaten Graf since 1992 and Martinez, who has never beaten Seles.

Graf and Sabatini have been

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Baltimore gives more praise to Cal Ripken

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Tens of thousands of fans, many taking long lunch breaks and some skipping work altogether, jammed downtown Thursday for a parade hailing Cal Ripken.

"I wouldn't be able to see him if I hadn't missed work," said Marty Bindel, a senior test director at Aberdeen Proving Ground, which is just outside Ripken's hometown.

Fifteen hours after the Orioles shortstop broke Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games, he stood waving atop a float that carried him through downtown Baltimore to the Inner Harbor.

Fans filled the sidewalks, leaned out windows and climbed on rooftops to catch a glimpse of the Orioles' ironman.

"We love you, Cal! Congratulations, Cal!" fans shouted, snapping photographs and tossing confetti as he passed. "Hi," and "Thanks," Ripken said, waving and smiling.

The Rev. Donald Robert, chaplain at the St. Paul's School for Boys in Lutherville, watched the parade instead of giving communion at St. Paul's Church on Charles Street as scheduled at 12: 15 p.m.

Baltimore schoolchildren officially were not excused from class to attend the parade.

'Cal's lesson is 'stick-to-itiveness,'" said Nat Harrington, a Baltimore schools spokesman.

Still, Dawn Croft of nearby Laurel left work and brought her 8-year-old son, Zach, to the parade.

"Cal would have pulled Rachel out of school for Lou Gehrig," she said.

Two bodyguards flanked Ripken. His children, Rachel, 5, and Ryan, 2, sat with their mother, Kelly, in front. Halfway through the parade, Ryan decided to take a nap in his mother's arms.

Ripken looked a bit weary, too. Wearing an untucked Orioles jersey, he twice lost his train of thought while addressing the crowd at the end of the parade.

When a fan called out that he should take a victory lap around the Inner Harbor, Ripken said he "barely had enough energy to make it around the ballpark last night."

He credited his parents, wife and teammates for making it easier to play 13 years straight. He also thanked Baltimoreans for their love of baseball.

Ripken acknowledged the stretch included low points, noting the talk four or five years ago that maybe he should take a day off.



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Baltimore celebrates Cal Ripken's breaking of Lou Gehrig's consecutive game streak with a parade.

"I really had to look at myself in the mirror and say, 'What have I been taught, what do I really believe is right, and what do the people of Baltimore want me to do?'" Ripken said.

"Play ball!" the crowd shouted.

Ripken had no predictions on when he would take a break.

"I'm just going to go out and keep playing like I have," he said. "I'm going to try to stay young as I can for as long as I can."

Braves, Marlins split

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Pat Rapp pitched 6 1-3 no-hit innings and Gary Sheffield and Jeff Conine smashed home runs to lead the Florida Marlins to a 5-1 win over the Atlanta Braves Thursday night and salvage a split of a shortened doubleheader.

Fred McGriff broke up Rapp's no-hitter in the seventh with a towering home run to centerfield, his 24th. In the opener the Braves took 21 minutes to beat the Marlins 6-3 in a completion of a suspended game delayed four months, two days, and 54 minutes.

Rapp, (10-7) allowed one run on four hits with five strikeouts and two walks to win his fifth straight completion.

Sheffield's home run, his 10th, and the fourth in the five games since he's been back from a hand injury, came after Chuck Carr reached first on an infield single after a headfirst slide.

In the sixth inning, Conine hit his 22nd homer off struggling Steve Avery, (6-12) with Carr and Sheffield aboard. Carr's single was the first hit off Avery since the first inning. Avery, who gave up six hits and seven strikeouts and no walks in seven innings, lost his third straight. The Braves' lefthander has given up 20 home runs this year.

In the first game the winning pitcher was in the minor leagues and a ninth-inning hero was in St. Louis as the Braves quickly completed the win.

Luis Polonia who was with the New York Yankees when the first game started May 4, singled in the tie-breaking run in the top of the ninth.

The Braves and the Marlins played six outs Thursday to complete the game suspended by rain with the score tied 3-3, a runner on third and no outs in the top of the ninth.

After Polonia's single scored Mark Lemke, Marquis Grissom hit a two-run homer off Robb Nen (0-5), who allowed all six runs. Lachemann said he wanted to pitch the Braves aggressively.

Brad Woodall (1-0), who is now at Triple-A Richmond, earned his first major league victory — the Braves' fifth straight — with one shutout inning. Greg McMichael pitched a perfect ninth for his first save of the season.

Four months after the 3-3 tie was suspended due to a downpour, the game was delayed by rain for another 54 minutes before play resumed in the drizzle.

Cardinals 5, Padres 2

ST. LOUIS — Ray Lankford drove in four runs with a double, triple and sacrifice fly and Allen Watson pitched six shutout innings as St. Louis snapped a five-game losing streak with a victory over San Diego.

Lankford, who matched a career-high for RBIs in a game, also stretched a hitting streak to nine games. He's batting .469 (15-32) during the streak.

Watson (6-7) allowed four hits, struck out two, walked two and hit a batter in 6 1-3 innings. He lost his shutout and was lifted when Marc Newfield and Eddie Williams hit consecutive doubles with one out in the seventh.

Tom Henke pitched a scoreless ninth for St. Louis to earn his 31st save in 32 opportunities.

Padres starter Glenn Dishman (4-7) continued a pitching slump, allowing four runs in five innings. He has an 8.10 ERA over his last eight starts.

Bernard Gilkey singled in St. Louis' first, went to second on a wild pitch by Dishman and scored on Lankford's double.

St. Louis scored again in the second. David Bell, mired in a 1-for-20 slump, singled, went to third on Scott Hemond's double and came home on Watson's groundout.

In the fifth, Hemond singled and Ozzie Smith was hit by a pitch from Dishman to set up Lankford's two-run triple.

After Newfield and Williams doubled in the seventh, Brian Johnson greeted reliever Jeff Parent with a run-scoring single to make it 4-2.

■ NL Roundup

Pavlik throws three-hitter as Texas wins 2-0

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Roger Pavlik threw a three-hitter for his first career shutout as the Texas Rangers halted the Chicago White Sox's eight-game winning streak with a victory Thursday night.

Pavlik (8-9) had lost three of his previous four decisions, but he was in command against a hot-hitting White Sox lineup that was batting .342 with a .558 slugging percentage over the eight-game streak, Chicago's longest since 1991. The complete game was Pavlik's first of the season and fourth of his career.

Pavlik pitched out of a ninth-inning jam by making Robin Ventura ground out to short with runners on first and second.

Texas ended a four-game losing streak and moved within two games of idle Kansas City in the AL wild-card race.

Pavlik struck out five and walked four in outdueling Wilson Alvarez (7-8), 0-7 on the road this season.

Alvarez went 6 1-3 innings, allowing two runs and five hits, striking out two. Seven walks, two of which scored, proved his undoing.

Luis Ortiz gave the Rangers a 1-0 lead with a fourth-inning sacrifice fly. Texas loaded the bases with one out on a walk to Mickey Tettleton, Ivan Rodriguez's single and Candy Maldonado's walk. Ortiz lifted a fly ball to center to score Tettleton.

Texas added an insurance run in the seventh. Ortiz led off with a walk, went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Benji Gil and Ortiz scored on Mark McLemore's single to boost the Rangers' lead to 2-0.

Pavlik retired the first 12 hitters in order, walked Frank Thomas to open the fifth, then yielded Chicago's first hit on Robin Ventura's sharply-hit single to right. But Pavlik threw a double-play ball to Lyle Mouton and got Ray Durham on a groundout to end the threat.

Pavlik worked out of a seventh-inning jam after allowing leadoff singles to Tim Raines and Dave Martinez. Pavlik got a third-to-first double-play grounder from Thomas, the White Sox leader with 34 homers, intentionally walked Ventura with first base open, and retired Mouton on a groundout.

Indians 4, Mariners 1

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians, symbols of baseball futility for four decades, clinched at least a tie for the AL Central title Thursday night, beating the Seattle.

The Indians need one more win, or one more Kansas City loss, to guarantee their first postseason appearance since they were swept by the New York Giants in the 1954 World Series. Their 85 wins are their most in any season since 1968, when they won 86.

Charles Nagy won his third straight start, and Carlos Baerga homered for the Indians, winners of 11 straight home games and 13 of their last 15 overall.

Seattle dropped six games behind California in the AL West and one game behind Kansas City in the wild-card race. The Mariners and Royals meet in a three-game series beginning Friday night in Seattle.

Nagy (13-5) gave up one run and five hits in seven innings, including Jay Buhner's career-high 28th home run. Nagy, who struck out seven and walked three, has struck out a total of 26 batters in his last three starts.

Alan Embree and Julian Tavarez combined to pitch a scoreless eighth — Tavarez getting Buhner on a groundout to strand runners at second and third — and Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 39th save in 41 chances.

Jim Thome put Cleveland ahead 2-0 in the first with a bases-loaded double off Chris Bosio (9-8).

■ AL Roundup

Boston College takes Virginia Tech 20-14

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Mark Hartsell threw three touchdown passes and Steve Everson caught 10 passes for 142 yards Thursday night, helping Boston College rebound from a first-game rout with a 20-14 victory over No. 20 Virginia Tech.

Hartsell completed 24 of 38 passes for 273 yards for the Eagles (1-1, 1-0 Big East).

Jim Druckenmiller, starting his first game in Virginia Tech's nationally televised opener, completed 21 of 42 passes for 296 yards.

The Hokies drove to the Boston College 19 on the final drive, but stalled after Cornelius White dropped a pass at the 6 with 31 seconds to play.

Boston College took just three minutes and eight plays to get into the end zone against Virginia Tech.

Six plays later, with 9: 26 left in the first half, Hartsell put Boston College ahead 14-0 with a 4-yard touchdown pass to Dennis Harding.

On the first play from scrimmage in the second half, Druckenmiller threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to Bryan Still. The flanker faked out a waiting defender at the 30 and sprinted 70 yards down the sideline.

Hartsell then completed two clutch throws on third down, lobbing a ball to Steve Everson just inside the sideline at the 4-yard line and zipping a TD strike to Michael Hemmert.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee Freshman tops Ector 12-0

Lee Freshman White took advantage of three fumble recoveries and an interception from its defense to beat Odessa Ector 12-0 in the Midland-Odessa Conference opener for both teams Thursday.

A.J. Beaty, Bobby Subia and Kevin Conklin each snatched a dropped Ector ball while Eric Netherlin intercepted an Ector pass.

Ryan Wright and Matt Winston led the offense for Lee. Wright ran for 103 yards and a touchdown while Winston scored on a 25-yard run.

Lee plays Bonham next Saturday.

Glasshof wins Hogan club title

Janell Glasshof shot a two-day total of 162 to win the Hogan Park Women's Golf Club Championship which wrapped up Thursday. Midge Carson and Susan Taylor, both playing in the first flight, tied for the handicap score title with a 148 each. Naomi Colson won the net title in the championship flight with 149.

Final results from the Hogan Park Women's Golf Club Championship:

Championship Flight: Glasshof, 162 (first gross); Colson, 149 (net winner); Ginny Platte, 153 (second net).

First Flight: (tie) Taylor, Carson, 200 (first gross) and 148 (first net); Sue Sansenbach, 158 (second net).

Second Flight: Cleva Brown, 214 (first gross); Mary Ellis, 152 (first net); Marion Axe, 165 (second net).

Closest to pin first round: Axe.

Closest to pin second round: Dessie North.

Greenwood JV whips Bearcats

GREENWOOD — Jason Davila, Jesse Onzures and Chad Aly each scored a touchdown in the Greenwood junior varsity rushing attack as the Rangers ran over Ballinger 24-6 in the season opener for both teams here Thursday night.

Onzures, Aly and Angel Valles also scored one two-point conversion each.

The Rangers will travel to Fort Stockton Thursday for their next action.

Alamo blanks Ector 40-0

ODESSA — Tremaine Howell scored five touchdowns to lead Alamo Junior High to a 40-0 win over Odessa Ector 40-0 here Thursday in both teams' Midland-Odessa Conference (eighth grade) football opener.

Alamo received five touchdowns from Tremaine Howell. P.J. Chandler also had a 25-yard touchdown run. Tony Zarate and Josh Perez added the extra points. Defensively, Perez and Chandler each had an interception while Justin Painter had two quarterback sacks.

Alamo will play Odessa Bonham at Permian next Thursday at 6: 45 p.m.

McCullough aces at RHCC

Robert McCullough of Midland recorded his first hole-in-one Thursday with an ace on the No. 16 hole at Ranchland Hills Country Club. He used a 3-iron to drive the 196 yards to the pin. The shot was witnessed by Don Robinson, Bill McWilliams, Haney Atyia and Claude Stewart.

San Jacinto opens season

San Jacinto Junior High opened its 1995 volleyball season Wednesday night, winning two matches while dropping one.

The White team defeated Alamo Junior High Grey 15-12, 14-16, 14-10 while the Green team defeated Abell Maroon 13-9, 11-15, 15-1. Alamo Red defeated San Jacinto Gold 15-9, 7-15, 15-3.

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ADA ANNE COLLINS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August, 1995, Letters Testamentary were issued to Michael S. Collins and Margaret L. Collins as Independent Co-Executors in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Ada Anne Collins, Deceased", being No. 11,206 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Michael s. Collins and Margaret L. Collins at 634 Ridgedale Drive, Richardson, Texas 75080, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 30th day of August, 1995.

Michael S. Collins and Margaret L. Collins, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Ada Anne Collins, Deceased

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:06 A.M., Tuesday, September 26, 1995, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Modernage, Inc. (Spageddies)** for a **Specific Use Permit With Term for the sale and on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages in a restaurant,** on Lot 23D, Block 6, Crestgate Addition, Section 27, City and County of Midland, Texas (General located on the north side of Loop 250, approximately 160 feet east of Midland Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available neat the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250 if communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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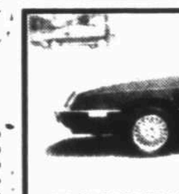






















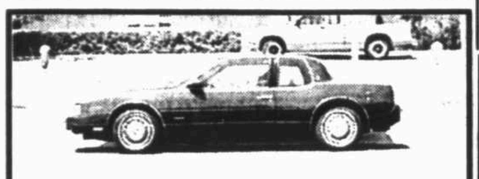




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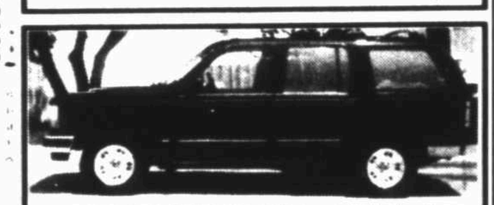
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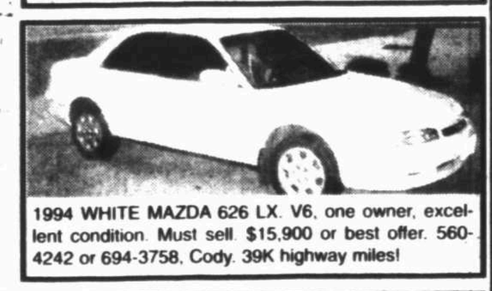
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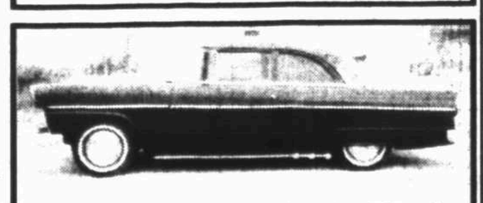
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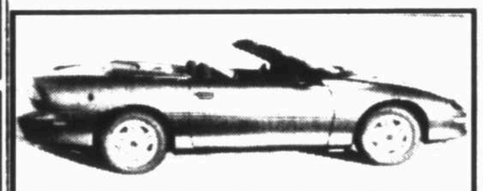
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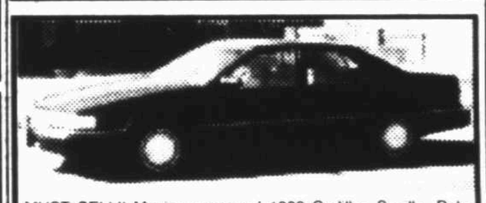
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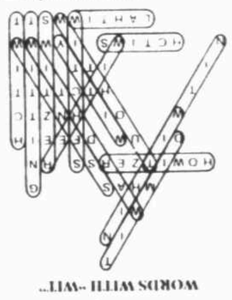
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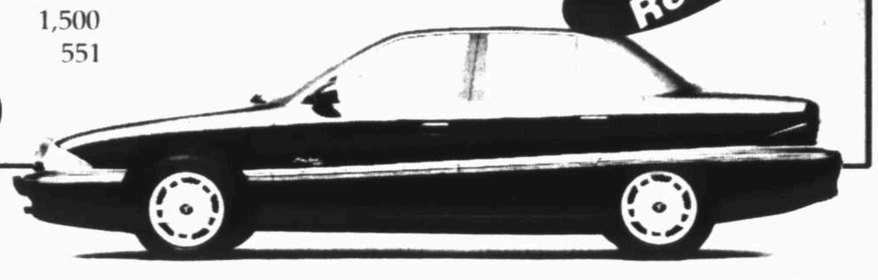
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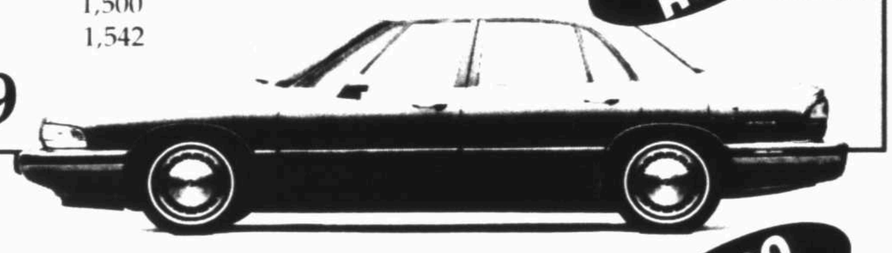


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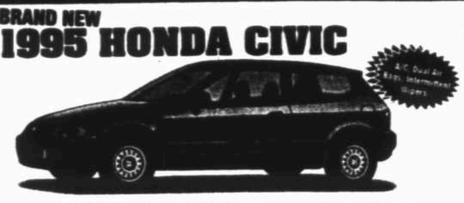
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DODGE 1994 RAM 3/4 Ton V10 Pickup. 694-1367.

FORD 1995 F250 Super Cab. XLT. Powerstroke, diesel, 5 speed/ OD, loaded, only 2,200 miles. $23,495. 683–7715.

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230 Commercial Vehicles

1985 DUMP truck, good condition, hauls up to 16 yards. 10 wheeler and insulated dump beds, $16,500. 1986 Kodiak (Chevrolet) Caterpillar engine in good condition. Has insulated body; can carry up to 16 yards. $16,500. Call Clyde White (915) 694–3798.

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1990 KAWASAKI NINJA ZX600. Excellent condition. 3,500 miles. Call 683–3752 after 6:30 pm.

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245 Trailers Utility

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Call Ronnie Griffith
at 687-8805.

200 Boats & Motors

21 FT 1988 SEARAY. V- Hull. 49 hour, 175 HP Mercruz. Extras! Magnum Trailer. New condition. 2509 Palo Verde. 915-366–5710, Odessa.

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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
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Apply in person.
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Midland, TX 79705

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APARTMENT MAINTENANCE Needed. A/ C Certification required. Competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person only, Garden Court Apartments, 2301 N. Pecos, Midland. No phone calls please.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE Needed. AC Certification a must. Competitive salary and benefits. Property in Midland. Send resume to Box A-11, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ASSISTANT Maintenance for large apartment community. At least 2 years experience with apartment maintenance, make ready, etc. Apply between 2- 4 pm, Monday through Friday. The Elms Of Midland, 3601 Andrews Hwy. No phone calls please.

★ RESTAURANT-SONIC
DRIVE- IN, Midkiff Road, is now hiring Wait Staff, Cashiers. Day or Night shifts available. Flexible hours. Please apply in person.

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RESTAURANT
JAILHOUSE
BAR-B-QUE AND STEAKS
Now hiring for the following position:
WAITSTAFF-dayS and evenings, starting $3 an hour, good tips.
Interviewing 2-5 pm. 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart) Ask for BJ Elliott.

★★★★★★★★★★★★
DRIVERS WANTED. Pump truck, vacuum truck, transport. Must have Class A CDL, good driving record, DOT physical card. Benefits available. Midkiff Transports, Inc. 682–2405.

310 General Help Wanted

HIRSCHFELD STEEL CO. INC.

WELDERS
FITTERS
MAINTENANCE TECH.

Apply in Person.
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Thomason Dr. & Anetta
Midland Dr. & Neely
Crestgate Area
Midkiff & Golf Course
Trinity Towers Nursing Home
Andrews Hwy. & Garfield
Midland Dr. & Illinois
DeZavala Area
Lee Freshman Area
Midland High Area
Downtown Area

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Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E Illinois
Midland

Or call 687-8810, 687-8807

(**this larger route receives a $50 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.
If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.
Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.

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CARRIER SUPERVISOR

Now taking applications for Carrier Supervisor. Full-time position with benefits. Apply in person, 201 E. Illinois, ask for J.R.

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CHURCH NURSERY Worker needed. Call for an appointment 694-9856.

DELIVERY PERSON who is dependable and honest. Interested individuals 18 and over, Apply at 2910 W Wall. No phone calls please.

DESK CLERK- Holiday Inn Country Villa now accepting applications for the 3 - 11 pm shift. Apply in person, 4300 W. Highway 80, Midland.

DRIVERS- NEED experienced vacuum and transport drivers with CDL and clean driving record. Good pay. Apply in person at 4601 Rankin Highway. 682-0434.

★ EARN UP TO $150 every 4 weeks in your spare time by being a plasma donor. New donors earn up to $25 TODAY! Call or come by 2100 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, 334-6178, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8 -5; Wednesday, Friday 8 -6.

HOUSEKEEPER:Immediate opening for a nonsmoking experienced, detail- oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and cooking for a bachelor townhouse. Must be dependable, reliable, and able to follow instructions. Must have use of personal car. Hours 1- 6 pm, with occasional evening and weekend work. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. References required. Call 683-5216 during working hours of 8:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

310 General Help Wanted

NEW FAX #!!

CLASSIFIED NOW HAS ITS OWN FAX!

682-6999

FAX US
24 Hrs. a Day

Please include the following information:

★Full name and address
★Billing phone number
★Phone number of person placing ad
★Start date
★Classification

Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

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Call 682-6222.

FLORAL- Seasonal business seeking EXPERIECED floral designer. Send resume: P.O. Box 8856, Midland, TX 79708.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

FRONT DESK- Part and full time. Apply in person Regency Cleaners, 1117 Andrews Hwy., Midland. 689-8338.

FRY COOKS- Experience needed. $5.50 and up, depending upon experience. Apply in person, JIB's Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois.

GENERAL. Bingo Hall Midland. Fun Job short hours, excellent pay. Personable, professional type with good personality. Must be good with people. Bring resume. Call 333-5835 or 520-0529.

GRILL COOK needed at Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20, next to Petroleum Museum. Apply in person.

HAIR Dresser and Nail Tech Stations for lease. Great location and fun atmosphere! Heads First Beauty Salon, 694-8869.

HOME TUTOR needed immediately for 3 children. Call 520-2732.

HOST/ HOSTESS. Split shift. Apply in person only, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N Big Spring Street.

HOST/ HOSTESS. Split shift. Apply in person only, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N Big Spring Street.

HOSTESS and wait staff needed. Experience required. Apply in person after 11 am, Shan Ghai Garden Restaurant, 4400 N. Big Spring, 683-7258.

PART- TIME SECRETARY Also phone callers, full and part time. Call 689-7003.

311 Medical Help Wanted

METHODIST HOSPITAL PLAINVIEW

OR/PACU NURSE MANAGER
Registered in Texas, Managment Experience Required, Current Competency in Surgical Procedures.

Send resume to:
Methodist Hospital Plainview
2601 Dimmitt Rd.
Lubbock, Tx. 79072
Attn: Personnel

310 General Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPING- PERSON needed to assist in cleaning homes. Must be bondable. Call 520-6401.

★ TEACHERS- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

DRIVERS- Need 2 truck drivers, with Class A CDL with HazMat endorsement for oil field drilling mud and chemical delivery. Apply in person at 3002 W. Front, ask for Manuel or Bob. No phone calls.

MECHANIC. Experienced, versatile and willing to travel with seismic company. Call 683-1822.

MUD Truck Driver needed. Must have CDL with Haz/Mat and DOT qualified. Good pay. Apply in person Monday- Friday: 6001 W. Industrial, 689-6161.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill is now hiring Full and Part Time Fry Cooks and Cashiers. Apply in person only, 723 W Wadley, 1:00 pm- 2:30 pm, Monday- Friday.

GENERAL- OAKRIDGE Apartments is looking for energetic employees in the maintenance/ make ready, housekeeping and porter positions. Must have experience. Apply at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd. No phone calls please!

SEISMIC line workers, experienced. Needed for seismic company to work out of state. Immediate relocation. Call 683-1822

PART TIME Position for Child Care Counselor to sub from site to site from 2:30- 6:00 pm. Must furnish own transportation. Please apply at Northeast YMCA, 2300 Butternut.

★ PART TIME Sales help need. Cheery disposition, reliable transportation, appropriate casual attire. Non- smoking environment. Sewing knowledge helpful. "We pride ourselves on our Friendliness!" Call Lundy Look, 682-3154 for appointment.

PART-TIME afternoons and Saturdays. Counter Help. Neat appearance. Apply at 303 S. Terrell.

PARTS Department. Must be experienced in ordering and controling parts inventory, must have computer experience. Apply in person 2700 S. Rankin Highway.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT NEEDS:

✓Delivery Drivers
✓Cooks
✓Order Takers
✓Waitstaff

Pizza Hut Offers You:
Flexible Hours/Great Pay and Terrific Benefits

2200 Wadley

PRESSERS. Now taking applications for pressers. Top pay for top quality pressers. Apply in person: Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield (Loop 250 & Garfield). No phone calls please.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 3302 W. Illinois.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed. Christmas Sales start now! Earn $'s for Your Christmas. Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTARUANT- Help wanted, full or part time bartender and waitperson. See Rene or Lorinda. Must apply in person at Jorge's.

RESTAURANT - Cashier, Wait Staff and Kitchen Help needed. Please apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Shogun Restaurant now hiring all positions. Waitpersons, cashier, bartender, kitchen help. Apply in person 1- 2 pm and 5- 6 pm. 570-8888.

RETAIL Sales help needed part time at Esquire Tuxedo. Bilingual helpful. Ask for Carolyn 694-1288.

ROUSTABOUTS

Experienced roustabouts Small independent company has immediate openings for roustabouts with a minimum of 3 years experience. Must pass drug test and physical. Must have or apply for CDL. Only experienced roustabouts need apply. Send brief description and roustabout experiences and references to: Box F-05, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

SALES REPRESENTATIVES. Computer, copier, fax and full line equipment. The Herb Hall Company, 570-8800.

SALES- CHRISTMAS Cash. Earn money for Christmas. Demonstrate gifts now through December. Free kit, no investment, weekly paycheck. 520-3911.

SALON- 2 EXPERIENCED Hairdressers with following to lease at Maxine's. Also, 1 Manicurist needed. Call 688-3314.

SALON- Maxine is gone, but I'm still here- "Dusty"! New hours 9:15 am- 5 pm, Saturday open at 10 am. Looking for 2 hair stylists and one manicurist with following to lease from me. Call 688-3314.

HAIR SALON- TIRED of sending walk- ins away. Reduced leases. Head To Toe hairstation $75 a week. Nail stations, $45 a week. 520-4488 or 520-4477.

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SEARS
NOW HIRING

Full Time Visual Lead
Some experienced preferred.
Benefits package. Applications are taken daily. Walk-in interviews.

4511 N. Midkiff
MIDLAND PARK MALL

Equal Opportunity Employer
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SMALL ENGINE Mechanic needed to 8-5, Monday thru Friday. Run shop. Send resume to: Box F-01, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic. Must be experienced in small engine repair. Apply in person 2700 S. Rankin Highway.

STATION Attendant with good driving record. Right pay for the right person. Apply in person Cecil Chevron, 3301 N. Midkiff. No Phone Calls.

MOTEL- NEEDED part- time- Night Auditor/ Desk Clerk. Apply in person Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION VETERANS:

"JOB SEARCH SEMINAR"

THE JOB SEARCH SEMINAR IS A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF A GROUP OF JOB SEEKERS WHERE A TRAINED FACILITATOR PROVIDES A PLANNED CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ASSIST AN ACTIVE WORK SEARCH TO

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- DEVELOP PROPER TELEPHONE TECHNIQUES
- MAXIMIZE VERBAL AND NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- IMPROVE INTERVIEWING SKILLS
- NETWORKING AND SALARY NEGOTIATIONS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A SEMINAR CONTACT

SCOTT STAFFORD
VETERANS REPRESENTATIVES
(915) 682-9491, Ext. 219

RESTAURANT- THE Petroleum Club of Midland now accepting applications for the positions of Waiters, Waitresses and Bus Persons Attractive wage and benefit package. Experienced preferred. Apply in person, 501 W Wall Street, 9 - 2 Contact Jerry Clemens.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE

All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403

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PHARMACIST

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

For Registered Pharmacist

Manage and operate an Infusion & Retail Pharmacy for major medical home care services in Odessa. Position will require a management minded individual with good people skills and team building abilities since nursing and medical equipment divisions are also on site. Annual salary starts at $70,000. Contact Leslie Benson at 915-332-3621.

DENTAL HYGIENE Assistant. Need energetic, self-motivated, dental hygiene assistant for Pediatric Dental Practice. Health insurance included in benefit package. Dental experience preferred. Bring resume by: 100 N. "N" Street at "N" & Wall.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY

Teraco, Inc., a Midland based manufacturer, has an opening for an executive-level secretary. Essential duties and responsibilities include:
- Reads/Routes incoming mail
- Transcribes from voice recordings
- Compiles and types management reports
- Arranges travel schedules and reservations
- Handles sensitive and confidential management correspondence
- Schedules appointments for employer
- Types/prepares critical time sensitive price quotes and customer programs. Keeps files for computer/paper

REQUIREMENTS:
- High School education/college preferred
- 5-10 years total experience
- Computer (PC) competent
- Highly organized
- Demonstrate ability to work well with others in busy progressive environment

Send resume to: Teraco, Inc. P.O. Box 3170 Midland, TX 79702
Attn: National Sales Manager

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GRAPHIC DESIGNER

needed full-time for fast paced, deadline oriented publishing company. Must be proficient in Quark Xpress, Photoshop, Free hand and other graphic software. Strong conceptual design ability and communication skills required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resumes to:

BOX F-90
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA'S

Must be a Texas Certified nursing assistant. One for 2- 10 and one for 10-6. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

MEDICAL

JACK OF ALL TRADES

Full-time position but working part-time in 3 departments each day, Monday thru Friday. Medical Records, Activities, Preparing and serving salads for lunch. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

NURSE or experienced Physicians Assistant needed for pediatricians office. Call 685-5029.

NURSE. Position for 7 -3 charge LVN. Requires experience in long -term care plus dependable work history. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Interviews will be conducted by appointment. Call DON. 915-558-2008.

PTA position for growing home-care company. Mail resume to: ATTN PTA, P.O. Box 4462, Midland, Texas, 79704. LVN'S needed for long term care in patients home. $12.50 per hour. Mail resume to: ATTN LVN, P.O. Box 4462, Midland, Texas 79704.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST needed to perform laboratory testing in a moderately complex doctor's office. 915-264-1222, 1510 Scurry, Suite D, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

RECEPTIONIST/ Medical Secretary for exciting medical practice. Seeking motivated and dedicated individual with experience in medical billing, transcription and computers. Please send resume plus salary requirements to: Medical Practice, 8141 Dorado Drive, Odessa, TX 79765.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PRODUCTION ENGINEER

Independent gas production company in Durango, Colorado, seeking a degreed engineer. Position requires five or more years production experience. Must be self starter with working computer knowledge. Experience in coalbed methane and MMS reporting desired. Candidate must have workover experience and knowledge of field gathering systems. Send resume to:

P.O. Box 2954
Durango, CO 81302

DETAIL ORIENTED Administrative Assistant. Pipeline company experience helpful. Microsoft Windows experience required. Excellent typing, spelling and proofreading skills necessary. Send resume to: Personnel, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite B-21, Midland Texas 79705.

FINANCIAL ANALYST

needed for independent oil and gas firm in Dallas. Strong computer skills necessary, degree required. 1- 2 years experience with industry preferred. Excellent benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume in confidential response to **Box E- 20**, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GEOSCIENCE TECHNICAL AIDE- Penwell Energy, Inc. seeks to hire a motivated geoscience technical aide. Previous related experience and strong computer aptitude are requirements. Technical degree preferred. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. All replies held strictly confidential. Send resume to Penwell Energy, Inc. attn: J. Geitgey, 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 1100, Midland Texas 79701. No calls please.

RESERVOIR ENGINEER with 10 plus years of reserve evaluation experience. Monthly contract with established consulting firm. Send resume and references to: Box F-04, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701. Individuals only, no agencies.

312 Professional Help Wanted

REPORTER- THE KOSA- TV News Department is now accepting tapes and resume for a possible future opening in our Sports Department. We're looking for a dynamic Sports Reporter/ Anchor who can do it all. Must be a total team player with a positive attitude and the desire to be number one. If you're who we're looking for... Rush 3/4 or VHS tapes, resumes and references to: Pat Monacelli, News Directory, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79763. No phone calls please. Brissette Broadcasting is An Equal Opportunity Employer.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Growing national company is looking for someone to keep the boss organized. The successful applicant will have good organization skills as well as strong computer and secretarial skills. The ability to work well with other people is a must. They must have both assertive and diplomatic. If this is you, send resume and salary expectations to:

BOX D-24
C/O Midland reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

BILLING Clerk needed. Acknowledge of Medical Manager/ Medicare/ Medicaid helpful. Please bring resume by 9930 W. Highway 80, Midland.

BOOKKEEPER- Computer experience necessary. Contact: Delta Stone, Midland Farmers Coop, 685-3771.

CUSTOMER Service Clerk needed. Bookkeeping, inventory control and computer knowledge an plus. Send resume to: Box D-27, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FRONT DESK receptionist needed. Experience helpful. Bring resume by: 9930 W. Highway 80, Midland.

PERSONAL Assistant/ secretary to independent oil and gas executive. Efficient organized, and motivated individual. Computer skills required, WP5.1, Lotus, etc. Shorthand a definite plus. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements to: H. L. Brown, Jr., Employment, P.O. Box 2237, Midland, TX 79702. NO PHONE CALLS.

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318 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS

IF you enjoy working with people and helping save lives, tired of the everyday routine. ...

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318 Sales Help Wanted

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We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

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318 Sales Help Wanted

HEALTH Insurance Agents. $500 -$2,000 Weekly. Wanted: experienced Health Agents to market innovative plan to farmers /Ranchers /Business owners. Leads available to Charge backs on advance. Call Mr. Simmons at 1-800-299-5072 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

OUTSIDE SALES. Commission plus mileage. 100 Mile radius of Midland. Cosmetology experience preferred. Established Route. Apply in person only, to Armstrong McCall Beauty Supply, 2215 N. Midland Drive. #5C. Corner of Midland Drive and Neely.

SALES Clerk needed part time. Apply at Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway. No phone call please.

SALES- Nationwide Mobile Home full time professional sale rep needed. Experience helpful but not necessary. Potential $40K per year. Benefits include 401K, insurance, advancement, paid vacation, paid training. Bilingual helpful. For more information call 689-8888 ask for Byron.

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SALES

Dishes are hot, sales are booming. We are hiring an experienced sales staff. Previous home improvement or inhome sales experience a must. We will guarantee 3 home leads per night. Top commissions with bonuses. Call 1-800-731-1344 for more info ask for Charles.

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320 Skilled Trades

OIL FIELD- TAKING applications for experienced Roustabout Pushers, Tubing Testers and Hot Oil Operators. 682-5456, 1302 Dayton Road.

CONSTRUCTION. Metal framers, sheet rock, commercial. Ranco, laborers and carpenters. Experienced only. Interviewing now. 570-6523.

CONSTRUCTION. Wanted Immediately: experienced equipment operator, pipe layers for waterline project in San Angelo. Call 1-800-393-7266 or 915-650-8653.

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ELECTRICIAN wanted with oilfield experience Big Spring area. Wages excellent , opportunity excellent for immediate opening. Apply in person: 512 S. First, Coahoma, or phone 915-394-4915.

GLAZIER with experience wanted. $10 per hour if qualified. Good driving record. Call American Glass, 570-9174.

CONSTRUCTION- EXPERIENCED in asphalt, concrete, welding and carpentry. Must have valid drivers license. Apply in person at 3516 W. County Rd. 113. 694-1755.

INSTALLERS- Heartland Wireless Communications is now hiring installers. Experience preferred. Apply in person, #19 Barry Road, Midland.

LICENSED PLUMBER with experience in commercial new construction. Apply at 2810 W. Wall, Midland.

MACHINIST- EXPERIENCED machinist needed. Must have minimum of 10 years experience with compressor and natural gas engine parts. Salary negotiable with experience. Send resume to P. O. Box 60894, Midland Texas 79711.

WELDERS- TOMCAT USA is seeking TIG welders to fill second shift. Aluminum welding experienced preferred. Training period: 2 weeks on first shift, 2 2 weeks on second shift. Health and vacation benefits. Salary depends on qualifications. Resumes should be sent to P. O. Box 550, Midland TX 79703. Attn: Scott Clark.

320 Skilled Trades



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MECHANIC- IMMEDIATE Openings for Heavy Duty Machinery Mechanic experience with Cat Equipment. (2) Field Serviceman, Servicing Heavy and Light Equipment. (3) Experienced Paint & Body person. Call (915) 267-1133 Les Kincheloc or Sarge Strickland. E. O. E.

OILFIELD Electrician. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience, steady work history, clean driving record,ability to work well with customers. Call (915) 687-1941 for interview.

PLUMBERS- LOCAL mechanical contractor is seeking commercial plumbers, preferably with master's or Journeyman license. Salary will depend on experience. For interview please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

ROOFING- LOOKING for someone knowledgeable in roofing and sheet metal work. Call 686-0511.

330 Adult Care Providers

CHILD CARE Ages 2 and up. Open 7 days a week. Call 694-6575.

PROVIDING care for elderly in home environment. License supervision available. Call 553-9097 or 682-0256.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

330 Adult Care Providers

LOOKING to care for adult in your home 5 days per week. Experienced, certified by state. 570-5224.

RESPONSIBLE, experienced, dependable person would like to care for elderly person at night. 683-7756.

LADY seeking full or part time position with elderly or disabled. Call 570-8135.

LVN Student- experienced, dependable- needs part time work with elderly in home care or nursing home. Please call 684-9045.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed. Northside. Must drop off and pick up from Emerson. Call 570-8672.

BABYSITTER NEEDED to work nights. Own transportation. Non- smoker. 683-8444.

341 Child Care Providers

OPENING FOR Childcare in my home. Lots of TLC, fun and learning activities. Call 697-7513.

RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER to take loving care of your children in your home. CPR, references provided. 697-6221.

A PLACE to Play & Learn for Toddlers to Pre -School Age. Call Lola 683-7536.

MOTHER of 2 would like to babysit. Northside off Loop 250, weekends available. Call 694-1855.

REGISTERED Family Home Christian mom offers loving alternative to day care. Ages 0 to 4. 697-1722.

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3167 E. University - Odessa, TX

BULK BID SALE: High bid buys entire store (inventory, furniture, fixtures, and equipment)

INVENTORY consists of approximately 9000 tapes, video games, numerous CD movies, etc.

Monday, Sept. 11, 1995 - 10 A.M.

PREVIEW: Monday, Sept. 11 from 8:00 a.m. until sale time.
Bank letter of guarantee dated 9/11/95 required with checks. For information call: Hanway, Inc. (915) 366-0018 AUC. LIC. 7758

400 Auctions

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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ALL NEW ARRIVALS! The Clothes- Out Store, 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% Off womens apparel and shoes. Monday- Saturday 10- 5:30. 683-7579.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

MARY KAY Cosmetic Inventory reduction sale, all instock items. 40% Off. Free delivery with $30 minimum order. Browse Friday afternoon & Saturday at 3702 Shell or call 699–4819 and leave message.

HERBALIFE Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 697–1610 or 687-5061.

RECLINER, brown, good condition; Little Tikes toddler car bed & mattress, excellent shape; NorticTrack Walk fit (take up payments). 686–0914.

SECTIONAL southwest colored couch, $150, oak bedroom suite $500. Chest deep freeze $75. Beautiful size 12 wedding gown with veil, 5 years old. 683-0079.

SPA- ONE Only! Floor display model. Seats 5- 6, 7 jets. Includes cover and chemical kit. 65% off. 563-3108.

RAINBOW WATER Filter vacuum cleaners. Good condition. $250 each. 520–6464.

WASHER & DRYER, $200. Room air conditioner, $150. Trundle bed, $50. Microwave, $50. Couch & loveseat, $250. Coffee and end table, $50. Brass and glass table, $75. 520–7220.

DOLL'S from your childhood and more. All collectibles. Call 550–2626.

WILL SACRIFICE. $20,000 worth of antiques, collectibles and unusual items including display shelves, etc. Go in business for yourself. Will trade for late model car, van, pickup or will sell for $5,000 cash. Only serious inquiries. Call 684–3848 after 9 pm.

1 HORSE trailer, 91 model, $450. 25" color TV, works good, $125. 1988 Ford Ranger, $1,500 or will parts. 699–7358.

✔ STRESSED? Escape the tension...Square Dance! Exercise, Fun, Fellowship... Square Dancing has it all! High Sky Squares beginning lessons start, Tuesday September 12th, 8:00 pm, M- Squarena, 2800 CR 130 W, Midland. First two lessons FREE. For more information call 550-5634 or 333-1129.

HYDRAULIC Tommy Lift for big moving truck in working condition. $700 or make offer, 520–6610, ask for Mike.

LOSE Weight Today! No dieting, no exercising, guaranteed results! Call 560-2950.

NEARLY new Soloflex & NordikTrak with computer. Great condition! 520–7201, leave message.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED to buy: pecans in the shell. Call 682–4887, leave message if no answer.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH VEGETABLES- vine ripe tomatoes, yellow & red watermelon $3 & up, okra, shelled black eyed peas, squash. Used to be across from Flea Market on Rankin Hwy, call for new location. 570–6656 Kelly.

PERMIAN BASINS Farmers Market, 1505 E. Front ,Tuesday and Friday, 5025 Princeton, Saturday only. Tomatoes and onions in good supply.

WANTED to buy: pecans in the shell. Call 682–4887, leave message if no answer.

430 Household Goods

COUCH & Love Seat- Santa Fe design, $400; glass topped dining room table, seats 6, $350; pool table with accessories $400. 520–2690.

BROWN 7 piece pit group/ pieces include sofa/ sleeper, recliner and 3 tables. $500. 699–6310.

ETHEN ALLEN Country French Collection. Sofa table, benches, coffee table, end tables, pedestal table and six chairs. Call for more information, 697-1248 or 561-8008, after 6 pm.

LIGHT BLUE floral print couch, excellent condition, $400. 25" console TV, $75. Call 520–2377.

ABOVE GROUND Pools. summer Close Out! Best price of the season. Hurry for the best selection. 563-3108.

BRASS headboard and frame. Full size, traditional design. $100. Call 694–2845 leave message.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed. Brand new heater. Excellent condition. $150. Call 694–6318.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550–6540.

SEE SATURDAY only 9 am- 1 pm at 301 E. Cottonwood St. Glass/ brass dining table, 4 chairs with armrests, like new, $150. Sleeper sofa (blue background with large floral print), good condition $75. 694–5580.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699–1224.

SOFA and love seat. Navy velour, traditional design, excellent condition. $400. Call 694–2845 leave message.

198 YARDS of carpet, 3 different shades of green in good condition. Cheaply priced. 682–7676.

BABY BED that converts to youth bed, and other baby accessories. Call 520–2115.

4 PIECE King Size Waterbed suite. $450 or best offer. 699–4762 or leave message.

430 Household Goods

GE ELECTRIC STOVE and HotPoint refrigerator. Almond color. Like new. $500 for set. Call 699-1435.

REMODELING Sale! Pool table (52" x 92") $350. 699–7703.

MATTRESS, $10.00 1405 S. Baird.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699–1224.

MOVING SALE- Sofa and loveseat, dining room table, night stands, coffee table, knick knacks. 520–2732.

MOVING! Need to sell- French Provincial Sofa and Chair. New condition. Ethen Allen Drop leaf table with chairs. Drexel sofa table. Custom made velvet bedspread, much more!! 684–3784.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687–5966.

MATCHING Sofa and loveseat. $400. Swivel rocker, light brown velour, $100. All good condition. 694–6304.

LATE MODEL 25" Stereo TV, $175. RCA VCR, $125. 694–3065.

MONTGOMERY WARDS Signature Series 2000. 18.6 cu ft Frostless. 2 years old, White. $400 or best offer. 570–6121.

HENREDON (Ritten House) game table. Heavily carved. Call after 6 pm or leave message. (806) 497–6739.

WHIRLPOOL washer and dryer, almond color, good condition, 150/ both. 697–9602 after 7 pm.

ROCKER recliner, country blue, good condition. Asking $85. Call 697–6542 after 5:30 pm.

KENMORE side by side refrigerator freezer 20 cu. ft., with ice maker, 1 year old, $800. 520-3539, if no answer, leave message.

KENMORE top mount refrigerator. 7 years old. Great condition. $200. Call 687–6441.

KENMORE washer & dryer. 2 speed , 8 cycles. Good condition and appearance. $360. 4013 Fairwood Dr. 694–5463.

CARPET. Approximately 88 sq. yards, 2 years old, beige, nylon plush. Good condition. 694–0286.

TWIN EXCEL MATTRESSES, $25, while they last. Call 687–1281.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3105 Garden City Highway. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694–4818.

GOOD Firewood! Oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689–7151.

450 Sporting Goods

TOMMY ARMOUR, 845s Irons. Sand Wedge through 1 iron. Stiff shaft. $400. 682–8432 or 694-2609.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; Custom Clubs; Taylor Burner Metalwood- Bubble Shaft (clone) $90; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

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4' x15' x30' Above gound pool with new liner. You move $300, We move $600. 683–2082.

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CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 697–1371.

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PING EYE 2 Black Dot 1- LW Tour Wraps. $40/ club. Big Bertha 2- Wood, new. $100. 686–7626.

THE SPORTS Armory is forming classes for concealed handgun permits. Gene Pace is offering a package program with discounts available, 2515 W Industrial Street, 682–2210.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

TFA OXFORD articulated rower, $200. Nordic Flex Gold Medalist, $900. Call 697–7474, Monday thru Friday.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

DEPRESSION ERA GLASS SHOW & SALE. September 30, October 1. Odessa- Coliseum. National, reputable dealers!

470 Musical Instruments

D.H. BALDWIN Baby Grand Piano. Ebony. Excellent condition. $7500 694–8858, weekdays.

NEW Normandy clarinet retails $907, cash $500; used Yamaha trumpet $100; Conn trombone $150. 4511 Meadowlark Lane, 694–8955.

475 Crafts & Supplies

FOR SALE beautiful Harold 48" floor loom. Maple construction. (Jack type) 8 harness with bench and accessories. $750. Call 683–9585.

485 Electronics

FOR SALE: Sony Mini disc player and recorder. Lots of accessories. Paid $700 new, Will sell for $300 or best offer. 570–6468.

SEGA SYSTEMS- Genesis, Sega CD, and 32X, and Games. Call 694–1942 for information.

490 Computers & Accessories

HIGH- END computer for lease or sale. New Pentium 90, 2 gig SCSI Drive, 16 meg memory, 6 speed CD Rom, CTX 17" monitor. Call 694–9609 for details.

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PANASONIC 24 Pin Dot Matrix printer. Excellent condition, $100. 685-7562 or 684–7218 after 5 pm.

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FREE: 5 week old male kittens. Call 683–7602.

ADORABLE puppies. Mix breed. Call 683–2093.

FREE CUTE Half Poodle. 9 months old. Call 530–1022.

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AKC red female Chow, 2 yrs. old, housebroken obedience trained, sassy personaltiy. 570–8329.

PUPPIES 7 wks old. Part Australian Shepard/ part pasture dog. Free Kittens. 684–0500.

FREE Lynx mix kittens to good homes, 550–0118.

KITTENS - longhaired, 8 weeks old. 684–8360.

TO GOOD home, 2 buff & 2 red mixed pups. 4-6 months, spaying required. 686–8613.

FREE PUPPY to good home. Female, mixed breed, first shots. Call 682–8265.

3 YEAR old female Collie. Great with kids, no other dogs. 520–9530.

2 year old 1/2 Australian Shepherd 1/2 Blue Heeler. 915-354–2284. 915-699-4781.

3 WHITE ANGORA Part Siamese kittens. 2 male, 1 female. Very cute! 520–3741.

500 Pets & Supplies

AKC LABRADOR Puppies, from good hunting stock- $200 each. 6 weeks old. 694–4368 after 5.

FOR SALE: female Papillon-puppy. Small, friendly indoor dog. 520–6431.

FEMALE Golden Retriever to acceptable home. 683–3863.

500 Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: full blooded Chihuahua puppies. 2 males. 3 months old. All shots. $150 each. Call between 3:30- 9:30 pm, 520–3888.

AKC DALMATIONS. Female $150; Male $125. 5 weeks old., wormed. Parents on premises. 694–4961.

PERMIAN BASIN Obedience Training Club Classes. Register now! Call 689-6441 or 570–HEEL.

ADORABLE Bengal kittens. Breeder quality. 684-6191 days, 684-4050 nights.

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AKC Chihuahua Puppies, AKC Bichon Frise Puppies. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334–8946.

AKC Chihuahuas: Toys & Tiny. Special puppies for special people. Carefully bred from quality bloodlines. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334–8946.

BEAUTIFUL outgoing AKC Chihuahua puppies for pet or show. Lovable personalities. Also neutered male and adult female. 682–2385.

BEAUTIFUL 1 year old Female Collie to loving home. $50. 520–0344 after 6 pm and weekends.

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REGISTERED MALE Miniature Poodle. Black. Approximately 1 year old. $150 or best offer. 458–3399.

505 Livestock & Poultry

ROUND BALES, Coastal and Hay Grazer. 915-743–2053.

HORSE BOARDING, arena, tack closets, walker, northwest area. Call for details. 694–4978.

FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay, $5 bale. Delivery available. 520–5528 or 559-3925.

FOR SALE: Registered Texas Longhorn Bull. 32 months old, red and white. 689–7089.

FOR SALE: Quality Coastal Hay. Round or Square bales. Delivery available. (817) 879–2610, leave message.

PREMIER 4 Horse trailer. Electric brakes, dividers, tack storage. 4511 Meadowlark Lane. 694–8955.

3 TURKEY hens, one red and one red Gobbler. 3 Ginney hens, 5 geese brown or white. Call 684–9754.

EMUS for sale. All ages. Selling out for health reasons. Please call 915-458-3425.

ONE ONLY! 14 X 32 Barn, double doors and heavy duty floor. Priced to sell! Call for details, 563–3108.

PIPE POST 7 ft., 1969 C50 Chevrolet truck, 5 x 10 stock trailer, pipe A frame. 682–8104.

505 Livestock & Poultry

BIG SPRING Horse Saddle and Tack Auction, Saturday, September 9th, 1 pm. Lance Folsom, 806-792-5919. TX8148.

ANSWER to your predator problems- female burrows for sale now! Can be hand fed. 694–1597, leave message.

NICE ROPING Prospect- 5 year old Bay Gelding. Good handle, excellent disposition. Sound and gentle. (915)699-1134.

OVER 60 NEW SADDLES & TACK
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Tuesday, September 12, 1995

You've read our ads before. This will be our biggest sale ever. It features merchandise from over 20 stores that were bought out throughout the United States. Don't miss this once in a Lifetime Opportunity to buy name brand saddles & Tack at a fraction of the cost. This sale will have saddles & Tack by Circley, Billy, Flying H, Cowboy Tuff, Texas Saddlery, Action Co., Supreme Western products, Western Leather, American Saddlery and many others. There will also be a special reins, halters, leads, clippers, girths, ropes, spurs, pads, blankets and just about anything used on or about a horse. There will be a special selection of Smith Bros. Team Roping Ropes and Smith Bros. Stainless Steel Bits.

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Dealers Welcome for this Special Sale!

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Viewing: 6:00 P.M.
Auction: 7:00 P.M.
INFO: (210) 996–3999
(210) 996-1661
Auctioneer: Bart Hutton
TXS-11423

510 Office Supplies

SALE- 4 drawer file cabinets, $25/ up, large metal office desks, $25/ up, Executive swivel chairs, $50, 4 drawer lateral files, $250, Walnut wood desks, $150, many more bargain items, 6000 sq. ft of used office furniture. 1201 So. Big Spring St., Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

DOWNSIZING BUSINESS Canon 2020 copier, storage unit, feeder. Pick up payment $184 a month. 694-9425.

Leaving Town?

Just call our Circulation Department and let us know. We will hold your papers until you get back in town and deliver them the day that you are scheduled to be back. Don't forget! Call today!

688-2700

520 Miscellaneous

ATTENTION READERS

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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DRYCLEANING Plant for Sale. Midland. Gross 1994 400K. Priced to sell 235K. Good building lease. Information, reply to: Box D-26, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INTERNET PROVIDER Looking for investors in Midland/ Odessa area. Call (817) 484–6535.

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520 Miscellaneous

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520 Miscellaneous

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SPECIAL 7 PIECE Group of Riverside Rattan furniture. Custom upholstered in Jade and Burgundy. $4,000 value, asking $2,500. 694–8159.

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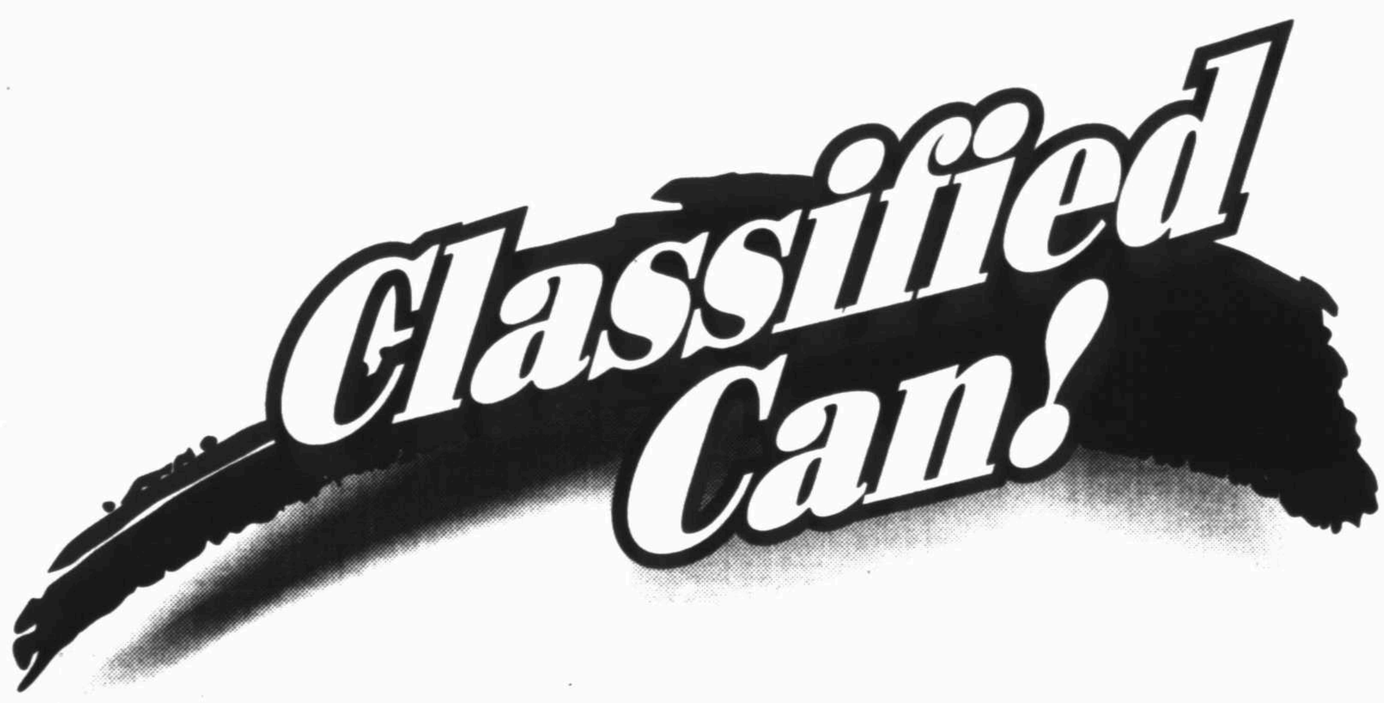
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RIDING MOWER. Runs good. $110. Push mower, $35-$65. Edger, $50. Roller blade mower, $80. Tiller $110. Go Cart, 8 HP motor, $500. Cash only. 367–0978.

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79701

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DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

2 Family moving garage sale. Clothes, furniture, appliances, antique linens, microwave convection oven and gardening tools. Saturday. 1405 Harvard.

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WHAT'S THE DEAL AT WHAT A DEAL? EVERYTHING is 1/2 price... 50% off... medio precio! What A Deal! 105 N. Fort Worth. 687–3070. We sell everything from A to Z.

40- 60% CONSIGNMENTS on kids clothes and quality furniture at Mitchell's Kids Resale Shop and Mitchell's New & Used, 2215 W. Industrial, 687–1985.

BACKYARD SALE Friday & Saturday 8 - ? Clothes, furniture, Little Tikes toys, kids stuff, decorative items., dishes. 1203 College.

★ NEIGHBORHOOD Yard Sale! Air conditioner, chest of drawers, bicycles, baby and adult clothing, Love birds, '81 Oldsmobile $500, and lots of miscellaneous items! Friday and Saturday 9 am- 5 pm, 1714 S. Marshall.

★BACKYARD PATIO SALE★

Our junk is your treasures. Refrigerator, small TV, Bentwood rocker, full size bedding, kids clothes, mens western shirts, Wrangler jeans, kitchenware, Fry Daddy, Tupperware items.

Fri. & Sat. 8 am- 3 pm.
2712 Roosevelt

INSIDE SALE- Wicker glass top table and 4 chairs, chest of drawers, oak desk, chair, oak end table, nice clothes, shoes, etc. 1515 S. Jefferson, Thursday- Friday, 8:30 am. No early sales.

4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Stackable washer- dryer, TV's, Stereos, VCR, Furniture, Tandy computer, water fountain, vacuum cleaners, work out equipment, fertilizer spreader, women, men and baby clothing, baby items, wall decorations and what nots, aquarium, Motocross gear. Friday- Saturday, 8- 7. 2900 Kentucky.

3 FAMILY SALE. Stereo, exercise bike, lots of misc. Friday & Saturday. 2705 Barkley.

79701

PACK RATS 2ND Reunion! 1404 Kansas. 7:30 am, Saturday. Something for everyone!!

✓ BABY ITEMS, Kids clothing and toys, kids Honda 3 wheeler, furniture, household goods, exercise bike, camping and fishing goods, double tool chest, table saw, limb shredder, 2 wheel trailer. Friday- Saturday, 9- 5. 3207 Lockheed.

COMMUNITY SERVICES Thrift Store. 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6. Wednesday, 9- 12. Most items 50¢.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

YARD SALE- 1403 S. Moran. Lots of miscellaneous carpet something for everyone. Thursday- Friday, all day.

79703

GIRLS Clothes (2T- 12), shoes, boys clothes, (6 mos.- 2T), baby items, high chair, potty chair, bike, toys, fooseball table. Saturday 8 am. 5008 Joy Drive.

MULTI- FAMILY Backyard Sale! Bunk beds, trundle bed, exercise equipment, clothes, toys and more!! 4412 Leddy. Friday- Saturday only, Open 8 am.

BACKYARD Sale Saturday 8 am- 12 noon. Magnus organ, dolls, oil heater, misc. 4720 W. Illinois.

FILE CABINET, Sewing machine, desk, clothes, office chair, 13" Color portable TV, lawnmower, gasoline weedeater and edger, working antique refrigerator, stereo, clothes dryer, electric motor. Thursday- Friday, 8 am. 4617 Versailles.

SATURDAY 8 am- 5 pm & Sunday 10 am- 4 pm, 3604 Baumann. Trash compactor, wicker furniture, picnic table, clothes and more!

SATURDAY only 8 -? Childrens clothes (girls newborn -4), misc. baby furniture, womens clothing (8 -16). 4707 Erie (side yard).

SATURDAY Only 9 -4. Household goods, lots of large & small clothing, pictures, bedspreads, etc. 4727 Laura.

SATURDAY, 8:30. Furniture, toys, bikes, baby furniture, backpacks, Safety helmet and pads. 5126 Storey.

311 EDGEWOOD. Bunk beds, dresser, tools, books, Tupperware, clothes and more! Saturday & Sunday 8 am- until?

5400 DREXEL COURT (in the alley). 9- 3, Saturday. 3 Families! Toys, quality childrens, womens, and mens clothing, ceramics, chest, desk, dining table and chairs, lots of knick knacks! No early sales!

79703

A HUGE Benefit Backyard Sale. 3 families. Lots of Misc. Sept 7 -8 & 9, 8 -4, 204 Howard.

GARAGE SALE: 9- 5, Saturday. Tires and wheels. 804 Canyon.

GARAGE Sale! Bicycles, clothes and lots of miscellaneous! Saturday 7 am- 2 pm, 4414 Harlowe.

GARAGE Sale! 4013 Monty. Lots of baby items, bedroom suite, lots of misc! Saturday & Sunday 8 am- 5 pm.

GARAGE SALE to raise money for Cancer patient at 3906 Roosevelt, Saturday, 9th.

★ GARAGE SALE- Free standing closet/ 2 drawers, boys bike, rowing machine, queen size waterbed and comforter, boys and girls clothing, Little Tikes toys, lots of good stuff. Saturday, 8- 2 only, 314 Rocky Lane.

GARAGE SALE: Washer- Dryer, Furniture, childrens clothes, carseats, knick-knacks. One Day Only! Saturday, 8- 4. 5128 W Storey.

GARAGE/ MOVING Sale. Everything must go! Tables, chairs, refrigerator, clothes, antiques, dishes, bedding and misc. 3602 W. Michigan. Saturday and Sunday 8 -6.

3603 Fairmont. 1 block off Thomason & Waverly. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9- ? 3 Families! 1 Moving! Complete Entertainment center, Furniture, Dishes, Miscellaneous!! Very few clothes.

MOVING SALE: 30" Sears riding lawn mower, push mower, couch, love seat, bed and dresser, dining table with four chairs and various other items. Available viewing Saturday 9th, 8 am- 6 pm. 3903 Douglas.

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! 4734 Country Club. High chair, stroller, toys, jewelry, good clothing for the whole family, lots of miscellaneous!! Friday- Saturday, Starting 9 am.

4324 PRINCETON, Saturday only, 7:00 to 2:00. Clothes, refrigerator, highchairs, luggage, lots of other miscellaneous.

2 NEBULIZERS (1 portable), gas clothes dryer, trampoline exerciser. Friday & Saturday. 4008 Pleasant Drive.

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★★ JUST MOVED IN SALE ★★

Sat. only 8 - 2 pm 4319 Douglas

Country Blue DiningTable and China Cabinet, Furniture, Baby Items, Exercise Bike, Kitchen Items. Lots of Misc. and Arts & Crafts.

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 -2. Golf clubs, some furniture, tools, some toys, baby clothes, misc. 3708 Louisiana.

79705

8 AM- 1 PM THURSDAY- Friday, Garage Sale. Furniture, TV, microwave, household goods, books, crafts and miscellaneous. 2903 Northtown Place.

BLAST 80, 18 Family Garage Sale Saturday 8 -12. Furr's parking lot Big Spring & Scharbauer. Skis, VCR, clothes, household and small appliances, books, toys, misc.

COMPANY Garage Sale- Sponsored by West Texas CAT. Proceeds to United Way, September 9, 8- 4. 5514 Kingston, (off Garfield and Bluebird).

PATIO SALE. 105 E. Shandon. Lots of pretty things. Ceramics, silk flowers. Friday- Saturday 8- ?

MULTI- FAMILY Sale! 800 Stanolind. Friday, 12- 6. Saturday, 8- 6. Kids clothes, toys, adult big size, collectors Munz car stereo, new kitchen faucet, bath & kitchen items, gun case, lamps, screens, playpen, bicycles, miscellaneous!

BACKYARD SALE! Earth tone floral couch, Kirby vacuum, 7 station weight machine, desk, and lots of other items! 2300 Stanolind. Friday- Saturday, 9 am.

DISPLAY/ FIXTURE SALE
SATURDAY SEPT. 9TH
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Assorted sizes of shelf glass, glass block, large mirrored cubes, geometric shaped stands with mirror, mirrored cases with sliding doors and some with drawers. Womens mannequins and lots of assorted forms, including girls dance form.

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JCPenney, Midland Park Mall location only. Come to big metal doors at west entrance.

SATURDAY only 8 am- 12 pm. Washer, dryer, furniture, etc! And, FREE junk! 3004 Goddard Place (in alley).

SATURDAY, September 9th, 8- 10 am. 5006 Belle Grove Ct. Craft items, decorating items, king size bedspread, jewelry, purses, lots of miscellaneous! No baby clothes/ items.

GARAGE SALE: 1601 Shell. Saturday, 9-9-95, 8- 4. Washer, dryer, exercise equipment, mens and boys jeans, clothes and much more!

GARAGE SALE: House fixtures, comforters, washer- dryer, answering machine, lots of clothes (juniors- adult, 3, 5, 7, 9, & 11; 0-6 months girls newborn) miscellaneous! 8- 1, Saturday. 1608 E Pecan.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 8- 5. Saturday, 8- 1. Childrens toys- clothing, bread maker, lots of odds n ends. 2406 Stanolind.

GREATER MT ZION Holding Garage Sale in Furr's Parking Lot- Big Spring & Main. Saturday, 8- 2. Lots of goodies!!

MOVING OUT Sale! Friday- Saturday. coffee table, exercise machine, lots of kitchenware, lots of baby, junior, ladies, boys and mens clothes, garden equipment, lots of miscellaneous!! 101 E. Spruce.

MOVING SALE! Antiques, furniture, TV, dog houses, decorator items, lamps, clothes and lots of miscellaneous! Saturday only, 8 am- 4 pm. 2400 Bellechase Ct.

ALL NEW ARRIVALS- THE Clothes- Out Store. 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% off womens apparel and shoes. Monday- Saturday 10- 5:30, 683-7579.

1600 HUMBLE. Friday, 9- 3. Incredible GI Joe Stuff, doors, frame, carpet, golf clubs/ bag, Levolor blinds, teen, kids clothes, neat antique table, much more!

3 FAMILY Garage Sale, Friday- Saturday, 9- 4. Large size womens clothes, toys, beige commode, golfers Christmas stockings, new range vent, much more. No early birds. 2811 Frontier.

GIGANTIC GARAGE Sale! Baby items, furniture, junior clothes, stuff galore! Saturday only, 8 am. No early birds! 2613 Haynes.

79705

2505 NEELY. Friday and Saturday 8 -5. Childrens clothing, mens shoes, all terrain tire, Suburban running boards and lots of miscellaneous.

2 FAMILY YARD Sale! Saturday only, 8 am- 2 pm. 4300 N Fairground Rd. Ceramics, one of a kind decorative items, lamps, mirrors, large size womens clothes, purses, shoes, material, bedding, blankets, etc!!

POLO PARK on Garfield. 5 Family. Full size bedding, gas grill, barstools, speakers, Hi-Fi, small game table, toys, decorator items, even the kitchen sink. 2218 Southampton, Saturday, 7:30- 11:30.

POLO PARK, 1907 Coleman Court, Friday, 4 pm- 8 pm only. Clothing, childrens books, toys, Tiny Tot doll house, outfitters equipment, horse saddles.

POLO PARK- 2109 Wellington Court, Friday, 8:30- 11:30, 4-7. Swing set, stroller, girls bike, toys, brass glass table, girls size 4- 8, toddler boys, ladies size 4.

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■ FRIDAY & Saturday 8:30 am- 7 pm. Treadle sewing machine, Depression glass, china, bunk bed, bicycle, small kitchen table, 1920's vanity, old piano role, lots of miscellaneous junk. No Early Sales. 2102 Hughes.

FRIDAY, 8- 1. 2513 Fannin. Baby things, twin bed, school desks, tables, clothing for all!

79706

★ GARAGE SALE: Moving! Antiques, Rototiller, Snow ski items, 5800 S County Road 1185. South on Rankin Hwy past Ridge Heights to 140. Turn left and follow signs. Friday- Saturday, 9- ?

GARAGE Sale! Lots of gently worn childrens clothes and toys. Saturday, September 9th 8 am, 1009 County Rd. 140 West (off Rankin Highway).

79707

BABY, Childrens, and womens clothes. Lots of household items and misc. 2 Non working mowers, boys bike, Mary Kay Cosmetic inventory closeout. Friday 1 - 7, Saturday 8 - ? 3702 Shell.

★ GREEN TREE- 4573 Shady Oak Court, Friday- Saturday, 9- 4. Brass and glass tables, bookcase, new custom twin spreads and shades, name brand clothing, household items. No early birds or checks.

FOR SALE: bunk beds, brand new, never used, solid pine with chest of drawers, $150. Call 699–7290.

★ LAZY BOY Recliners, Tell City Maple Dining table, Chest, night stand, desk, piano, lamps, Kirby vacuum, baby walker, 55 gallon aquarium with stand and accessories, rowing machine, bicycles and lots more!! Saturday, 8 am. 3515 Imperial.

4909 Brazos. Saturday 9 til whenever. Recliners, lawn mower, golf clubs, clothes, coats & jackets, shoes, boots, lots of misc.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 3:30. 3527 Gulf. Roll a way beds, chairs, typewriter, small gifts and kitchen gadgets, parking lot striper, room air conditioner, lots of misc.!!!

SATURDAY, 7- 12 only. 4523 Fairgate. Garage in alley.

79707

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8- 3. Water cooler, sewing machine, moving boxes, air conditioner, coffee table, Christmas tree, stereo, picnic table, mens jeans, and much more!! 2105 Marcie Court.

GARAGE SALE: 3300 Rosemont Drive. Saturday only! 8- 5. Work out equipment, baby furniture, toys, and lots of miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE- MOVING SALE everything must go. 4714 Preston, Friday and Saturday, 7 am til afternoon.

MOVING SALE. Saturday , Sept. 9th, 9 am -2 pm. 3510 Hyde Park. Weight machine, lots of miscellaneous stuff! 697–3280.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, Refrigerator, washer- dryer, living room set, bedroom set, bookshelves, misc. Saturday, 8- 3. 3238 Whittle Way.

3 FAMILY Garage /Moving Sale. Furniture, clothing, rollerblades, skis, exercise equipment, 3504 Sinclair. Saturday 7 am -4.

BUTTONS, BUTTONS, buttons. Antique and collectible buttons for sale. New buttons for sewing and crafts. Saturday, 1- 4 pm, 4508 Fairbanks.

LOTS of baby items, kids clothes, dishes big and tall mens clothes, and miscellaneous. Saturday 8 am. 2101 Marcie Court.

★ SATURDAY ONLY! Microwave, small appliances, trash compactor, kitchen items, 2 shower doors, burglar bars, dining room table and 8 chairs, toys, bike and trike, linens, jewelry, adult & childrens clothes and accessories, bedding plants, and more! Mockingbird Heights- 3930 Fairwood Ct. 8 am -3 pm.

KING SIZE brass bed, bedding, curtains, Little Tikes. Womens, mens, & childrens clothing. Saturday 8 -12. 4824 Timberlane.

FURNITURE, WATERBED, Stereo; Baby, adult, household items and more! Saturday, 8 am. 2902 Dora Place.

3006 WYDEWOOD. Saturday only, 7- 5. HO Train layout, Furniture, Lamborghini waterbed, aquarium, jewelry, bike, clothes, and much more!!

FRIDAY, 9 am. Radial arm saw, 2 man boat, 6 HP motor, table, 4 chairs, tools, miscellaneous! 3521 Stanolind.

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, September 8th- 9th, 8- 5. 4 Family Yard Sale! Lots of new baby and childrens clothes below wholesale. Lots of used infant and childrens clothes in excellent condition, baby walker, carseat, toys, ladies clothes and shoes, all sizes of mens jeans and shirts, furniture, household items, small appliances, decorative and knick knack items, lamps, lots of paperbacks and puzzles, 2 sets of golf clubs, and much more!! 3613 Boyd.

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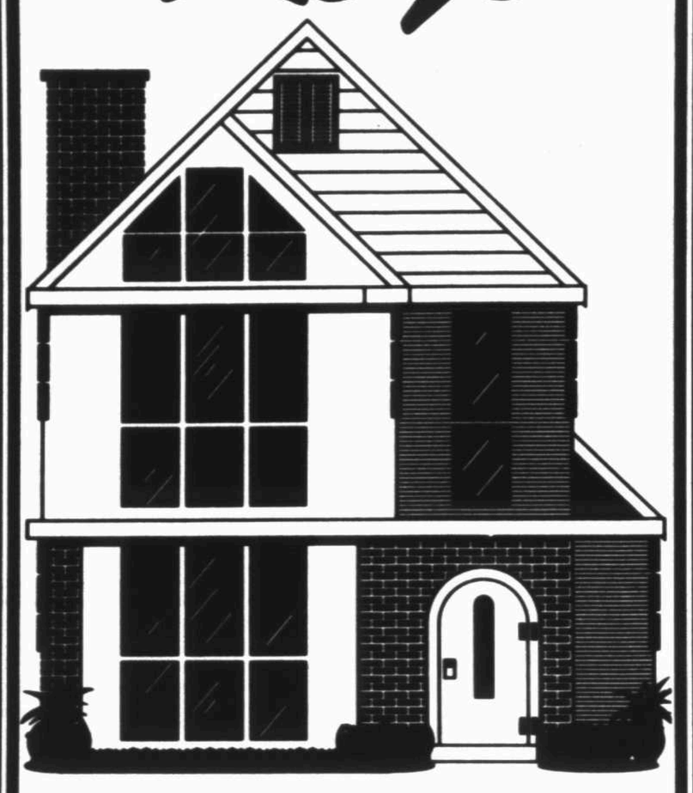
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550 Portable Buildings

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