NATION

Misconduct trial

U.S. Rep. Mel Reynolds, center, walks to court in Chicago for his sexual misconduct trial. His accuser testified Monday./**4A**



SPORTS

NBC Olympic deal

NBC announces a billion-dollar deal with International Olympic Committee, ending CBS' Winter Olympics run./**1C**



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TUESDAY

NEWS WATCH



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White House Counselor Mack McLarty, foreground, testifies on Capitol Hill Monday.

Whitewater probe

With Republicans charging deception at the White House and Democrats complaining of a partisan witch hunt, the House Banking Committee begins a week of hearings into the financial and political underpinnings of President Clinton's investment in the Whitewater real estate deal. **Page 4A**

GM to spin off EDS

General Motors Corp. announced that it intends to spin off Electronic Data Systems, its rapidly growing computer services unit bought from Ross Perot, as an independent company, after failing to find a buyer for the outfit. **Page 6C**

Affirmative action

A lawsuit challenging the University of Texas law school admissions policy could determine the fate of affirmative-action programs in universities across the nation. "It could be the case on which the U.S. Supreme Court decides to talk about affirmative action in education," said Austin lawyer Rex Van Middlesworth, an affirmative-action expert. **Page 3B**

Still searching

The Coast Guard has given up searching for three Port Arthur men missing in the gulf, but family and friends are continuing on their own. **Page 3B**

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A delicate balance

MISD faces difficult task of raising salaries, holding taxes

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland school-board trustees are examining ways to increase district salaries while not raising the tax rate, according to school officials. At today's school-board meeting trustees are scheduled to vote on the district's 1995-96 salary proposal after hearing a presentation on the budget.

A favored salary schedule presented by administrators is one that would raise teacher salaries $500 between steps (or years of experience) for teachers with a bachelor's degree, and $575 per step for teachers with a master's degree, according to Art Martin, MISD executive director of business services.

"The majority of teachers think that would be a pretty good increase. But for some teachers, it is still not where we would like to be," said Linda Hancock, MISD librarian and member of Midland Classroom Teachers Association.

Ms. Hancock said trustees have discussed not raising the tax rate again this year. "They will have to cut the budget in order to do this. I'm afraid we could fall behind on getting things we need for instruction."

Steve Buck, president of Midland Federation of Teachers said the favored salary schedule "is a good thing. The only problem with it is we will fall below state base next year, which makes the schedule a band-aid. We need to look two years down the road

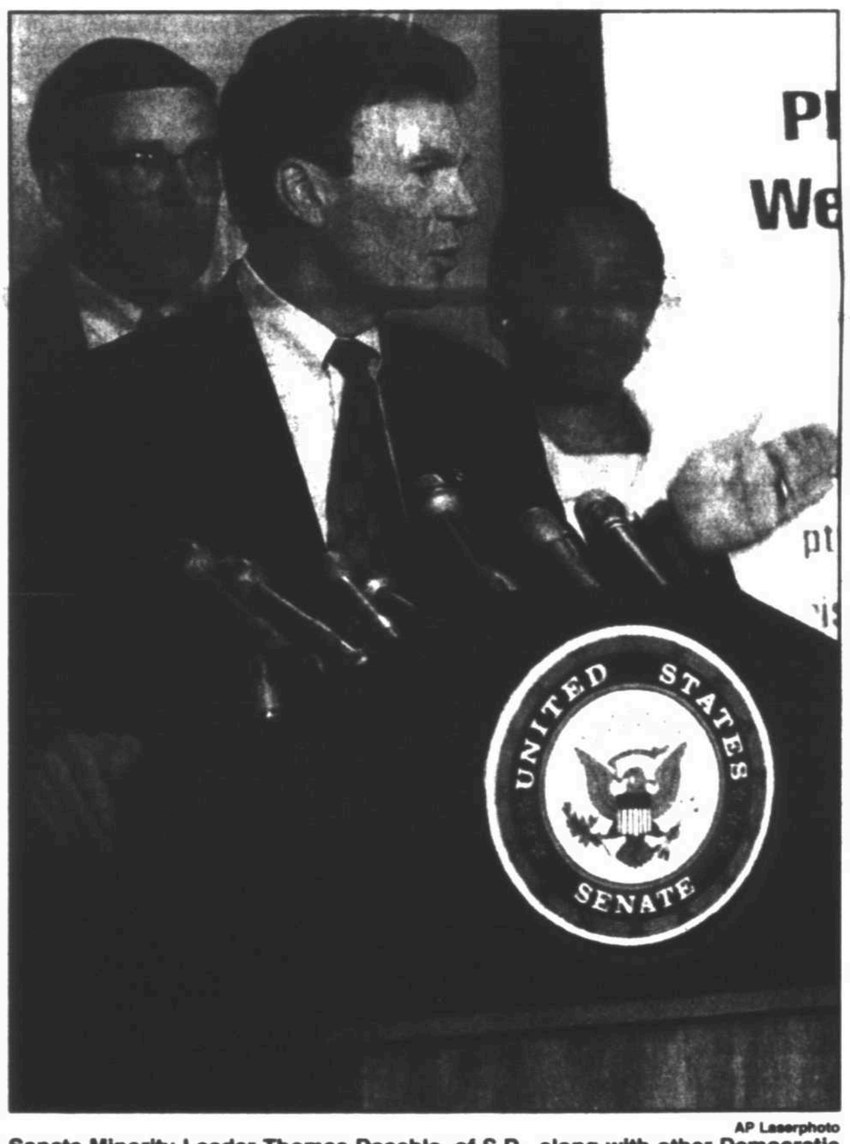
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V-J kiss

Carl Muscarello poses with "Life" magazine's historic V-J Day photograph taken in Times Square on Aug. 14, 1945. "Life" officials doubt they ever will positively identify the couple in the photo, but Muscarello, 69, insists he is the kisser.
AP Laserphoto

Senate GOP pitches historic welfare shift



AP Laserphoto

Senate Minority Leader Thomas Daschle, of S.D., along with other Democratic senators, meets reporters on Capitol Hill Monday to discuss welfare.

■ Dole launches drive for turnover of responsibilities; charges fly in heated debate.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Declaring that the welfare system has failed both taxpayers and the poor, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole launched the Republican drive Monday for an unprecedented turnover of welfare responsibilities to the states.

"There are a lot of people out there with no hope, and that's what this debate is all about. How do we change the system," he said.

At the same time, Dole moved to appease his conservative critics, by cracking down on welfare recipients who refuse to show up for work. Nevertheless, he acknowledged that he may not have the votes to push his bill through the Senate.

"I can't stand up and say this is going to pass," he said.

Dole has kept the Senate in session this week in hopes of passing legislation that dismantles six decades of federal welfare policies, fundamentally changing the way government supports millions of poor women and their children.

The House, which passed its version of welfare reform in March, began its summer recess Friday. Senators faced the prospect of remaining in session through Saturday as they wrestle with the emotionally laden issues of teen-age mothers, out-of-wedlock births, and immigrants on

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AP Laserphoto

A Croatian army soldier eats a snack while resting after fighting with Serbs in Draznik Grad.

Balance-of-power tilt in Balkans stirs hope

By Stephen Engelberg
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **News analysis**

WASHINGTON — Now that Croatia's lightning offensive has redrawn the map of the Balkans, the question is whether this is an unexpected opportunity for peace or the prelude to another round of war.

The cautious optimists, including some European and American officials, hope that Croatia's emergence as a muscular regional power, combined with NATO's recent ultimatum against the rebel Serbs in neighboring Bosnia, offer the best chance in recent years for a negotiated settlement.

But other officials warned that Croatia's tri-

Please see **TILT/2A**

Severed leg in boot raises new questions in bombing

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — A leg clad in a military-style boot and olive drab was discovered in the rubble of the federal building, a find that Timothy McVeigh's lawyer says raises the possibility that the real bomber died in the blast.

The leg, which has not been matched to any of the known victims or survivors of the April 19 bombing that killed 168 people, was discovered May 30. The last three known victims were recovered May 29.

"We just haven't been able to associate it with anyone yet," said Ray Blakeney, chief of operations for the state medical examiner's office.

The discovery of the leg was not disclosed by investigators until Monday, after Stephen Jones, the head of McVeigh's defense team, told reporters about it.

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File photo

Los Angeles Detective Mark Fuhrman testifies during the Simpson trial in March 1995.

O.J. defense lawyers win appeal on Fuhrman tapes

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — While the battle over DNA contamination held center stage at O.J. Simpson's murder trial Monday, defense lawyers won a significant appeal that could help Simpson show a conspiracy to frame him.

The North Carolina Court of Appeals ruled that a screenwriting professor must surrender tapes and testify about her interviews with Los Angeles Police Detective Mark Fuhrman, who found a bloody glove on Simpson's estate.

The defense says the taped interviews, laced with racist remarks, prove Fuhrman lied under oath. He testified earlier at Simpson's trial that he had not used a racial epithet in the last 10 years.

Meanwhile, defense DNA expert John Gerdes conceded that two kinds of DNA testing on

Please see **APPEAL/2A**

Target No. 2: After 50 years, few scars show

By Peter Landers
Associated Press

NAGASAKI, Japan — Fifty years ago, much of the world overlooked the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. A visitor to the city today is apt to do the same.

A couple of streetcar stops north from Nagasaki's main train station stands Matsuyama-cho, a neighborhood that looks as if it could be anywhere in Japan. The broad north-south main road next to the tracks is lined with neat shops and small offices.

Crossing the road, one arrives at a pleasant park with tall Himalayan cedars and a row of hydrangea bushes at the center that bloom in June. It was 1,500 yards above this park, at 11:02 in the morning on Aug. 9, 1945, that the second atomic bomb dropped on Japan exploded.

From the start, Nagasaki was overshadowed by other events. In the United States, the Aug. 9 New York Times' headline first bannered the Soviet Union's entry into the war against Japan, and mentioned the new atomic bombing only lower down.

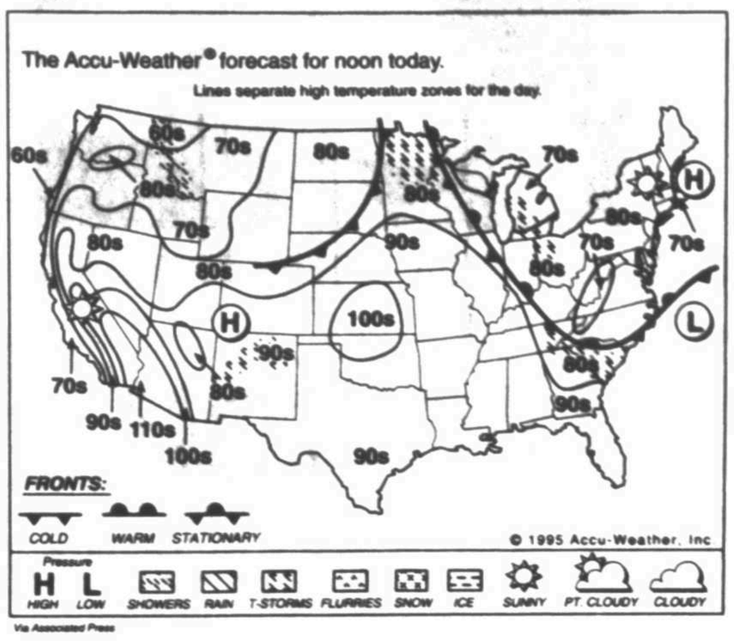
In Tokyo, the daily Asahi Shimbun didn't mention Nagasaki at all until Aug. 12 in a tiny article under the headline, "Nagasaki Also Hit by New-Type Bomb." The paper quoted an official statement as saying, "Damage is expected to be comparatively light."

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This is a photo from the U.S. Signal Corps showing the devastation left after a U.S. atomic bomb exploded over Nagasaki, Japan, on Aug. 9, 1945. This year marks the 50th anniversary of that occasion.

WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Ho-hum: sunny skies, high 90s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 90s and south winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low near 70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be sunny with a high in the upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 69, Monday's high reached 96, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1964. The record low was 61 set in 1936.

STATE

High pressure provided sunshine for West Texas on Monday, but the rest of the state was partly cloudy to mostly cloudy. Showers dampened East Texas and parts of South Texas.

A weak surface trough of low pressure in eastern Colorado was producing gusty winds over northern areas of the Panhandle.

Winds were southerly to southeasterly statewide at 10 to 20 mph.

Temperatures were generally lower because of the clouds and rain. At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 78 degrees in Lufkin to 98 near Del Rio.

Forecasters said West Texas would be fair to partly cloudy Tuesday. Highs from the upper 80s in the mountains to near 106 along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

The Northeast was treated to lower temperatures and sunny skies Monday after days of intense heat, and heavy rain fell in parts of the Ozarks.

Elsewhere, the Pacific Northwest continued to feel the effects of an Autumn-like storm system expected to drop snow at elevations of 6,000 feet, with accumulations of up to 6 inches possible in the Cascades.

The system produced strong wind from the Great Basin into eastern Montana, with gusts of 39 mph in Missoula, Mont.

Thunderstorms dumped heavy rain in southeastern Missouri and northeastern Arkansas. Thunderstorms produced flash flooding in north-central Wisconsin.

High pressure moved into the Northeast, bringing welcome relief from the heat as far south as Virginia with temperatures in the 70s and 80s.

The Southwest remained under a dome of high pressure that was expected to keep temperatures high.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly sunny, high in the upper 90s, south winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: fair, low near 70.
Wednesday: sunny, high in the upper 90s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 96 degrees
Overnight Low 69 degrees
Sunset today ..... 8:40 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:09 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours ..... .00.00 inches
This month to date 00.06 inches
Year to date ..... .08.02 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	93	6 a.m.	70
7 p.m.	92	7 a.m.	72
8 p.m.	87	8 a.m.	78
9 p.m.	83	9 a.m.	82
10 p.m.	82	10 a.m.	86
11 p.m.	80	11 a.m.	88
midnight	78	noon	90
1 a.m.	76	1 p.m.	93
2 a.m.	75	2 p.m.	93
3 a.m.	73	3 p.m.	93
4 a.m.	70	4 p.m.	95
5 a.m.	70	5 p.m.	92
6 p.m.	90		

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Amarillo	98	69	
Austin	94	76	.27
Beaumont-Port Arthur	86	77	.53
Bryan-College Station	96	77	
Corpus Christi	94	78	.17
Dallas	94	77	
El Paso	98	73	
Fort Worth	93	77	
Galveston	89	83	.28
Houston	88	77	.11
Laredo	101	77	
Lubbock	96	70	
Marfa	87	59	
San Angelo	95	72	
San Antonio	96	77	.04
Victoria	89	77	.76
Waco	94	77	.38

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	81	74	.16	cdy
Baltimore	78	69	cdy	
Boston	72	60	.03	clr
Chicago	86	73	cdy	
Cleveland	85	66	rn	
Denver	97	71	cdy	
Detroit	82	70	cdy	
Kansas City	92	71	cdy	
Las Vegas	109	86	cdy	
Los Angeles	90	67	clr	
Louisville	89	73	.22	cdy
Memphis	89	76	.06	cdy
Milwaukee	81	71	.11	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	85	67	.57	cdy
Nashville	89	73	.22	cdy
New Orleans	93	74	clr	
New York City	79	66	clr	
Oklahoma City	91	74	clr	
Philadelphia	81	69	clr	
Phoenix	111	89	cdy	
Pittsburgh	86	68	cdy	
Reno	84	68	clr	
Sacramento	90	59	clr	
St Louis	91	73	1.33	cdy
Salt Lake City	100	76	clr	
San Diego	79	64	clr	
San Francisco	71	57	clr	
Seattle	84	54	.17	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	93	76	cdy	
Tucson	108	83	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	78	70	cdy	

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 70s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs 95-100. Wednesday night, fair. Lows around 70. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows around 70. Highs 95-100. **Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau** — Today, patchy early morning low clouds, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows 70-75. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows 70-75. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows 70-75. Highs 95-100.

LEG: Investigators find unidentified limb in rubble

(From 1A)

"It just doesn't fit into the government's neat theory that they are packaging that three people with little or no formal training in explosives carried this off," Jones said.

"It certainly raises that possibility," Jones said when asked if the discovery of the leg could indicate that the bomber died in the blast.

A grand jury is expected to indict McVeigh and fellow suspect Terry Nichols on federal terrorism charges by the Friday deadline. Michael Fortier, an Army friend of the two men, is trying to make a deal with prosecutors. Federal officials say Fortier has admitted casing the building with McVeigh in December.

The limb probably belonged to a light-skinned man under the age of 30 with dark hair, Chief Medical Examiner Fred B. Jordan said in a statement. The leg was wearing the boot, two socks and an olive-drab elastic blousing strap, which is used to snug the cuffs of fatigues over boot-tops.

"Once again an agency of the government is not being candid and withholding information," Jones said. "Fortunately I found out about it because of an honest cop," Asked if he knew whose leg it was, Jones replied, "No comment."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Mullins, a spokesman for the prosecution team, refused to comment on the leg, saying that discussing it would violate grand jury secrecy rules. The FBI referred calls to the medical examiner.

Blakeney said the medical examiner's office is checking DNA and going through all of its cases to see if the leg belonged to one of the known victims.

In the weeks after the bombing, investigators searched intensely for John Doe No. 2, a dark-haired suspect depicted in FBI sketches derived from interviews with workers at the shop in Junction City, Kan., where McVeigh is believed to have rented the Ryder truck used to carry the 4,800-pound bomb.

SCARS: Radiation effects soon became apparent

(From 1A)

The statement wasn't entirely incorrect. Unlike central Hiroshima, the middle of Nagasaki escaped destruction because Mount Kompira blocked the force of the atomic explosion.

But at the epicenter in the northern section of Urakami, home to the largest cathedral in the Far East, the horrors were every bit as great as those in Hiroshima — perhaps in some ways even worse because the Nagasaki weapon was a more advanced plutonium bomb.

Sakue Shimohira, then a 10-year-old girl, recalls emerging from a bomb shelter 800 yards from the epicenter to discover a "mountain of dead bodies" burned beyond recognition.

The effects of radiation soon became apparent: Shimohira remembers how her older brother, though he had not suffered any external injuries, died three days later, "vomiting yellow filth."

Several tens of thousands of people are believed to have died within a few months of the bombing, and total deaths are estimated at around 70,000.

The green hills that surround Nagasaki were transformed into charred moonscapes. Urakami Cathedral burst into flames on the night of Aug. 9 and was left a ruin.

Rumors spread that nothing would grow in Nagasaki for 70 years. But they soon proved false.

"The weeds sprouted quickly," remembers bomb survivor Shizue Nobeta, 76. She went on living in Nagasaki even though the roof of her house had blown off. She carried an umbrella in her home when it rained.

Today, Nagasaki offers virtually no trace of the atomic destruction. Unlike Hiroshima's half-destroyed Atomic Dome, a former industrial exhibition hall that was left as a monument to the bomb, Nagasaki citizens have rebuilt everything — even Urakami Cathedral, the remnants of which were removed and replaced in 1958 by a new cathedral.

On a psychological level too, the scars from the bomb have faded.

"Among bomb victims there is a very strong reaction against wars, against atomic bombs. But younger people, even if they understand that in their heads, don't really feel it," says Nagasaki's mayor, Iccho Itoh.

Itoh himself, born two weeks after the bomb was dropped, illustrates the changing generation. In April he easily won election over incumbent Hitoshi Motoshima, 73, who had made his name as an anti-nuclear campaigner. Itoh's campaign focused on things mayors usually are concerned with: better roads, good jobs for young people.

But for the 90,000 surviving bomb victims living in Nagasaki today, the memories remain. Even now, says Dr. Masao Tomonaga of the Nagasaki University School of Medicine, the survivors — "hibakusha" — suffer high rates of mental trauma and may experience higher cancer rates.

APPEAL: Defense lawyers win significant victory

(From 1A)

blood evidence, performed at three separate laboratories, failed to exclude Simpson as a source of blood at key locations, including the gory scene of the two murders.

But Gerdes held fast to earlier testimony that the sloppiness of police technicians who collected and packaged the blood samples made the results meaningless.

When prosecutor George "Woody" Clarke suggested defense attorneys should have retested the evidence if they wanted to challenge results, Gerdes bristled.

"I'm not aware of any evidence that hasn't been handled by the LAPD that can be retested," he told jurors.

Shortly afterward, with the jury out of the courtroom, defense lawyer Johnnie Cochran Jr. complained bitterly that jurors were being told the defense was obligated to test evidence when, in fact, "The defense doesn't have to prove anything."

Contamination of physical evidence is a central focus of the defense, along with a theory that police planted evidence to frame Simpson for the June 12, 1994, murders of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Defense lawyers have sought to paint Fuhrman as the chief conspirator, depicting him as a racist with a motive to place a bloody glove on Simpson's estate.

The defense has been lining up witnesses to talk about Fuhrman, but the unexpected discovery of the professor and her interviews with Fuhrman sent Cochran rushing to North Carolina with a subpoena for Laura Hart McKinny and her audiotapes.

A judge refused to enforce the subpoena and Cochran filed an appeal.

In its ruling Monday, the North Carolina appeals court held that the judge erred by finding that McKinny was not a material witness in the Simpson case and that enforcement of the subpoena would cause an undue hardship to her.

The court ordered Forsyth County Superior Court Judge William Wood to issue a summons directing McKinny to testify if called as a witness in the Simpson trial, and to bring with her any and all tapes, transcripts and documents relating to her interviews with Fuhrman.

Whether the tapes will be admissible at Simpson's trial remains for decision by Superior Court Judge Lance Ito.

Fuhrman, recently retired from the LAPD, has been subpoenaed, but Simpson's attorneys have indicated they won't call the detective until the North Carolina matter is settled.

Myrna Raeder, a professor at Southwestern University School of Law, called the North Carolina ruling a "major victory" for the defense.

"This is something real," Raeder said. "The problem for the defense has been that their potential witnesses to impeach Fuhrman all have problems. On the other hand, tapes in which we can all hear Fuhrman's own voice using words that he said he didn't utter can have a very dramatic effect on the jury."

She said the prosecution might be forced during rebuttal to call Fuhrman back to the witness stand to explain himself.

McKinny, who teaches screenwriting, said she interviewed Fuhrman and other Los Angeles police detectives for a screenplay. Cochran, who has heard portions of her tapes, said Fuhrman can be heard referring to blacks as "niggers" and discussing methods of police harassment based on racism.

The thrust of Monday's cross-examination of Gerdes, a microbiologist from Denver, was to show that exhaustivwe DNA testing repeatedly came up with results pointing to Simpson.

But in redirect questioning, defense attorney Barry Scheck reminded jurors of the LAPD practices the defense has targeted as contamination — the storage of wet blood swatches in plastic bags, the mingling of Simpson's blood sample tube and tubes of evidence in the laboratory and the belated collection of blood on a back gate of Ms. Simpson's condominium weeks after the killings.

WELFARE: Dole makes concession to conservatives

(From 1A)

welfare.

In an early concession to conservatives, Dole agreed to require reductions in the benefits of welfare recipients who refuse to work.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, one of Dole's rivals for the GOP presidential nomination, said that Dole was tacking in the right direction but that many other contentious issues must still be resolved before he considers the bill acceptable.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said Monday that he, too, had problems with Dole's bill, but expected it would be improved when House and Senate negotiators met to reconcile the two chambers' bills.

"I think that if we can get a fairly good bill out of the Senate, we can strengthen it in conference and pass a pretty strong bill sometime this fall," Gingrich told NBC's "Today" show.

At the same time, GOP moderates, Democrats and the Clinton administration have criticized the legislation for failing to pump enough money into child care for welfare families who will be required to work.

A plan promoted by Senate Democrats would cut off benefits after five years, like the GOP plan. But it would save less and funnel money directly into child care and job training programs.

Democrats called the GOP plan punitive and predicted children would suffer. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., called it a "home-alone" policy for children whose parents will be forced to work without adequate child care.

Dole's bill would shift job training, child care, and cash welfare programs to the states in three block grants. States could also choose to take over food stamps.

Unmarried teen-age mothers would be required to live at home and attend school as a condition of receiving welfare, all families would have their benefits cut off after five years, and adults on the rolls would be required to work.

The legislation also cancels the government's longstanding promise to provide a subsistence income to poor mothers and children and curbs welfare spending by $70 billion over the next seven years.

Democrats and other Republicans took to the Senate floor with their props — stacks of welfare regulations and charts showing the rising rates of out-of-wedlock births — as they argued for their competing plans.

"This is an issue where the future of America is on the line ... our house is afire," Gramm said.

TILT: Balance of power means new calculations

(From 1A)

umph might just as easily have the opposite effect in the volatile Balkans. The Serbs' disarray could harden the attitudes of the Bosnian government, emboldening its leaders to turn down a peace agreement they might have accepted just a few weeks ago.

The rout of the Serbian rebels in Croatia adds tens of thousands of soldiers to a Bosnian Serb army whose main weakness was its lack of manpower. And an overconfident Croatia might be tempted to attack Serb-held territory in the eastern part of its country, a move that would almost certainly bring the formidable Yugoslav army into the fray.

In an interview on Monday night with National Public Radio, President Clinton reflected the ambivalence of his advisers and American intelligence analysts. He said the addition of more troops to the Bosnian Serb forces could have a "destabilizing effect," but he added: "No one knows for sure."

"I'm hopeful," Clinton continued, "that this will turn out to be something that will give us an avenue to a quicker diplomatic resolution, and not a road to a longer war."

The new balance of power means new calculations for all sides. In Sarajevo, the Bosnian government has to weigh whether to accept something like the pending Western map for Bosnia, which gives the Serbs control over 51 percent of the country. That is significantly less than the 70 percent they now control, but more than some hardliners in the government are prepared to stomach.

"The greatest single concern of American policy makers," a senior administration official said, "is that the Bosnian government will overshoot the mark, and try for more than they can bite off, provoking a Serb counterattack."

Perhaps the most significant calculations are those being made in Belgrade by Slobodan Milosevic, the president of Serbia and a canny opportunist.

For the last four years, Milosevic has resolutely pursued the dream of uniting all Serbs in one state, a Greater Serbia that would emerge from the breakup of Yugoslavia. He backed Serbian rebels when they carved out the Serbian Republic of Krajina from Croatia in 1991. Six months later, he provided the supplies, ammunition, and essential support that allowed the Bosnian Serbs to seize 70 percent of the newly independent nation of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

But Western nations made Serbia pay a price for those victories: crippling economic sanctions. About a year ago, Milosevic began asking for the sanctions to be lifted, and offered himself as peace broker in Bosnia. He promised Western nations to deliver the Bosnian Serbs' support for a peace plan worked out by the five-nation "contact group."

That has not happened yet. Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb political leader, defied Milosevic, saying he would not relinquish at the bargaining table what his troops had won on the battlefield.

MISD: Salary schedule goes to vote

(From 1A)

like the state Legislature has done."

School-board trustees were not available for comment late Monday afternoon.

Trustees are set to vote on the district salary schedule following the 6:30-7:15 p.m. dinner break.

Other items on today's agenda include a presentation of the Gates-MacGinitie reading test results, a review of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills math activities, accepting a $35,200 grant to Crockett Elementary School from Mobil Oil Corporation, and consideration of a bid to reroof Burnet and Henderson Elementary Schools.

The meeting will be conducted in the boardroom of the downtown administration office, 615 W. Missouri Ave. The public is invited to attend.

Correction

Columns were reversed in a graphic in Saturday's newspaper describing the dropout rate for local high schools. The overall dropout rate for Lee High School was 4.3 percent in 1993-94 and 3.9 percent in 1992-93; and 6.7 percent for Midland High School in 1993-94, a decrease from 8.5 percent in 1992-93.

The African American dropout rate for LHS was 5.3 in 1993-94, 5.8 in 1992-93; Hispanics, 9.2 and 6.2 respectively, and 2.2 and 2.9 for white students, repectively. Economically disadvantaged students maintained the same dropout rate of 7.4 percent of the population for both school years.

The MHS African American dropout rate was 8.7 percent in 1993-94, an increase from 6.3 percent in 1992-93. The Hispanic rate was 10.2 and 16.7 respectively; and 4.2 and 3.5 percent for white students repectively. Economically disadvantaged students dropout rate decreased from 16.3 percent in 1992-93 to 9.6 percent in 1993-94.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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China targets war victims' activist group

BEIJING (AP) — As the 50th anniversary of World War II's end nears, China's government is cracking down on a group of activists intent on keeping alive some of the war's most painful memories.

By targeting members of a private group seeking compensation for war victims, China seems bent on not upsetting Japan, its largest trading partner, and making sure no trouble occurs at the U.N. international women's conference to be held in Beijing.

In the past two weeks, the leader of the campaign has had his passport taken away and has been ordered to leave the capital by the end of the month, before the conference.

On Monday, police broke up a news conference given by war victims at a Beijing hotel.

Wang Aihua, forced to serve as a sex slave for the Japanese military during the war, had begun describing her ordeal when the meeting room went dark.

About 10 uniformed and plainclothes security forces crowded into the room, taking the names of reporters, confiscating film and making sure no one took pictures. Reporters who were there said they were told not to write stories about the news conference and the police interference.

Although Wang and other war victims were allowed to leave, Li Dingguo, a group spokesman at the news conference, was taken away by police.

In China, activists regarded as troublemakers are usually detained before or after they meet with members of the foreign media. Only rarely do physical confrontations occur between foreign reporters and security forces.

Just two weeks ago, the leader of the compensation campaign said the Chinese government had seemingly lightened its pressure on the movement.

Tong Zeng, a researcher on the aging who in less than six years has gathered signatures from 800,000 war victims, had long been used to being forced to leave Beijing when Japanese officials visited. But that had not happened in many months.

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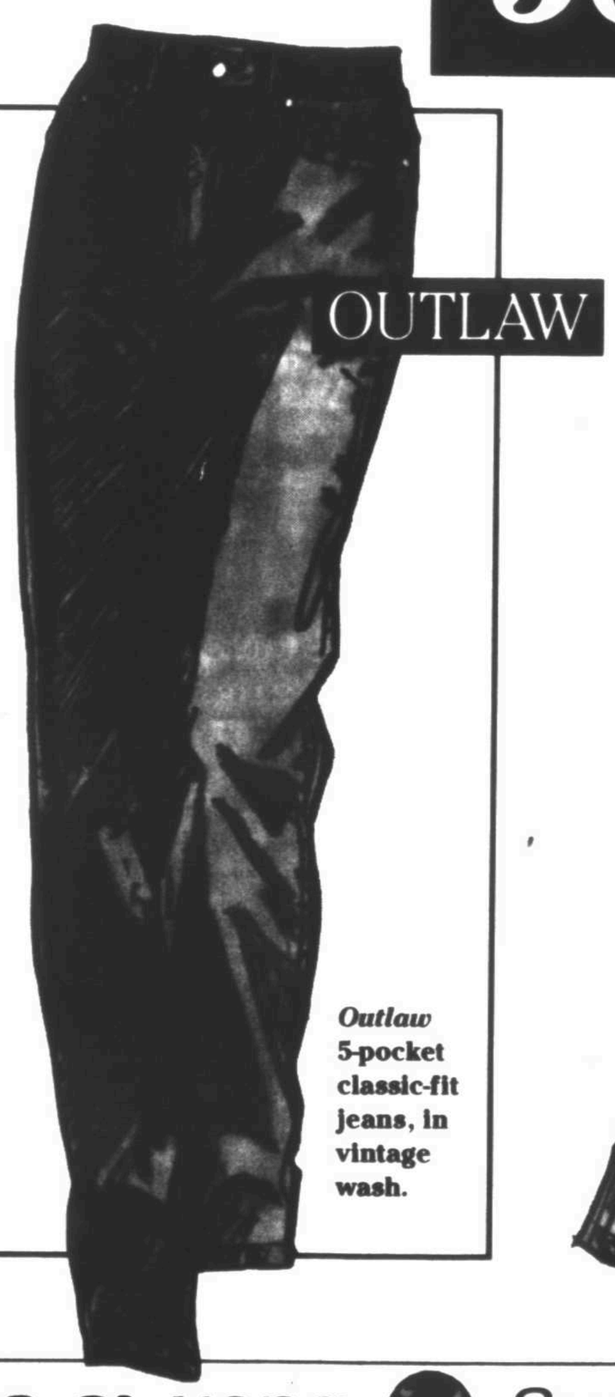
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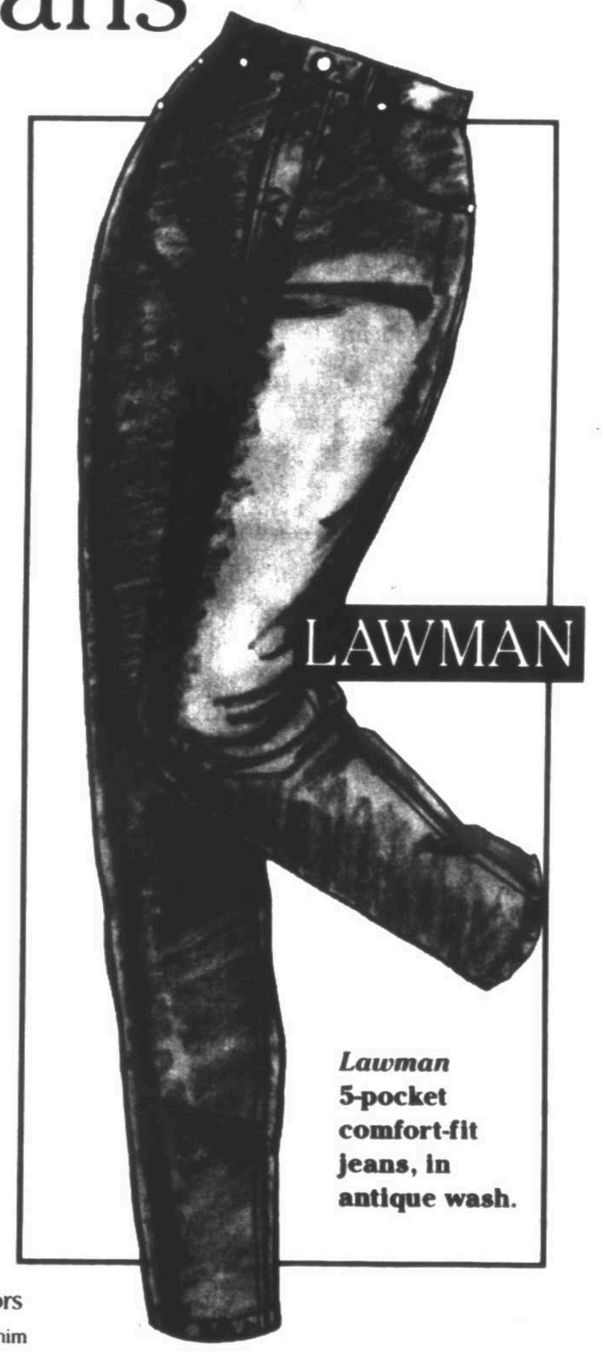
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■ Clinton to push for teen smoke rules

WASHINGTON — President Clinton, suggesting he will push to regulate smoking among young people, said Monday the government's approach should be "tough and mandatory."

Although the president did not specifically call for regulations, an administration official said Clinton planned to take a series of steps — some regulatory — aimed at preventing smoking by teenagers and children.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton's plans include proposals to:

■ Ban cigarette vending machines from places frequented by young people.

■ Limit the types of advertising tobacco companies can use.

■ Require proof of age to purchase cigarettes.

White House officials cautioned that Clinton, still days away from unveiling his plans, had not made a final decision on the politically difficult topic.

■ Clinton friend enters federal prison

CUMBERLAND, Md. — Webster Hubbell, the former No. 3 official at the Justice Department, began his 21-month sentence for mail fraud and tax evasion Monday at a prison with handball courts and pool tables.

"He walked in and said 'Hello, I'm Webster Hubbell,'" said Mary Ann Varner, administrator of the Federal Correctional Institution in western Maryland.

The prison is a minimum-security prison camp, primarily for first-time nonviolent offenders. It resembles a campus, with a softball field, pool tables, two handball courts, basketball courts and a jogging track. Inmates live dormitory-style, four to six to a room.

Hubbell was sentenced in late June for stealing $482,410 from his private clients at the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark., where first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton was a partner.

■ U.S. has to move crude-oil stash

NEW ORLEANS — A plan to stash billions of gallons of crude oil in vast salt caverns as a hedge against another Arab embargo has turned into an expensive headache for the government.

One southern Louisiana cavern — a former salt mine — is leaking. Left alone long enough, it could release a flood of oil and pollute miles of swampy coastline where the Gulf of Mexico's crab, shrimp and fish breed.

Over the next two years, the Energy Department plans to pump out the 3 billion gallons of oil and pay for the move by selling 10 percent of that oil at a $100 million loss.

Meanwhile, engineers are digging refrigerated wells to freeze the water that has been seeping into the salt mine and enlarging the leak.

Everyone agrees that the oil must be pumped out, but environmentalists say it never should have been stored at Weeks Island — one of hundreds of subterranean salt mountains that poke their tips up into the swamps of southern Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama.

■ Pilot O'Grady to leave active duty

WASHINGTON — Air Force Capt. Scott F. O'Grady, the F-16 pilot shot down over Bosnia two months ago, said Monday he plans to leave active duty this fall and transfer to the Air Force Reserve.

"All of this is positive," O'Grady said in a written statement issued by the public affairs office at Air Force headquarters in the Pentagon.

O'Grady, 29, said that as an Air Force reservist he will continue flying and will act as a "positive spokesman for the military." He said he will travel to schools around the country and attend "public affairs-recruiting events."

"Transferring to the Air Force Reserve will allow me to serve my country in the best way possible," he said.

O'Grady said he would return this month to his assignment at Aviano Air Base, Italy, "to continue my flying and initiate my actions to move back home to America." He said he expected to leave active duty by the end of October.

The pilot was flying as part of NATO's enforcement of a "no fly" zone over Bosnia when he was shot down June 2 by a Serb SA-6 surface-to-air missile. He evaded capture for six days until he was rescued by U.S. Marines. He later was hospitalized for treatment of a foot ailment that doctors called minor.

■ Bachelor pleads guilty to killing baby

EASTON, Pa. — A bachelor who paid $30,000 to have a baby by a surrogate mother pleaded guilty Monday to beating and shaking his 5-week-old son to death to stop him from crying.

James Alan Austin, a 26-year-old bank analyst, could get up to 25 years in prison for third-degree murder and endangering the welfare of the infant, named Jonathan. Sentencing was set for Sept. 28.

Austin wiped away tears as he stood before Common Pleas Judge Jack A. Panella in handcuffs and ankle shackles.

"Because I caused the death of my son," Austin replied softly when the judge asked him why he pleaded guilty.

The case left ethicists blaming the largely unregulated business of surrogacy, and industry officials wondering how a single, fertile young man was granted a child by a method that many couples see as a last resort.

The Hanover Township man paid the Infertility Center of America in Indianapolis to inseminate Phyllis Ann Huddleston of Lafayette, Ind., with his sperm. Jonathan was born Dec. 8. Austin took the boy home a day later.

The baby was hospitalized a month later with a fractured skull and internal head injures. Austin acknowledged he beat the child and hit him with a plastic coat hanger to stop him from crying.

The baby died Jan. 17 after Huddleston agreed to let doctors shut off his respirator.

■ 'Waterworld' first but prognosis poor

LOS ANGELES — "Waterworld" came in first at the box office for a second weekend, but its take dropped off by a third and chances are that the most expensive movie made ever made won't break even.

The futuristic Kevin Costner thriller that cost about $200 million to produce, market and distribute grossed $13.5 million in its second weekend, according to final figures released Monday.

"Waterworld" made $21.2 million in its premiere weekend and sold about $45.6 million in tickets to date.

Since a movie studio doesn't keep all of a movie's gross, splitting it with theater owners and video stores, "Waterworld" will have to gross more than $350 million worldwide to break even.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Panel focuses on Clinton's Whitewater role

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — With Republicans charging deception at the White House and Democrats complaining of a partisan witch hunt, the House Banking Committee on Monday began a week of hearings into the financial and political underpinnings of President Clinton's investment in the Whitewater real estate deal.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, the committee chairman, said White House arguments to the contrary, his investigators had uncovered a pattern of influence peddling in Arkansas in which Clinton's partner, James B. McDougal, had put up most of the money in the failed Whitewater venture while receiving favors from Clinton and the state government when he was governor.

Leach conceded that relatively small amounts of money were involved, but he asserted: "It is the principles at issue, not the dollar amounts, that matter. Big corruption is impossible when little corruption is not tolerated."

Democrats countered that no evidence could be produced that Clinton or his wife, Hillary, had engaged in wrongdoing or that they knew of improper conduct by McDougal. The hearings, Democrats said, were merely an attempt by Republicans to undermine the Clinton presidency.

"This very complex matter is not a constitutional crisis by any means," declared Rep. Bruce F. Vento, D-Minn. "The timing, the agenda and the witnesses for these hearings have basically dismissed any pretense of objectivity and bipartisan pursuit of the facts."

The Banking Committee hearings marked the opening of a third front in the scrutiny of what is broadly called the Whitewater affair.

In the Senate on Monday, a special Whitewater committee held its 10th day of hearings on the handling of office files after the suicide two years ago of Vincent W. Foster Jr., the deputy White House counsel.

Kenneth W. Starr, the independent counsel, is also investigating many of the same matters, but is operating under the secrecy rules of grand jury proceedings. Starr, having access to the most information, will likely compile the most thorough examination of the relationship between McDougal and Clinton.

So far, little public interest has developed in the case. Republicans are clearly hoping to develop material that will capture the public's fancy and politically damage the president as he begins his drive for re-election. Democrats are striving to prevent that.

The nuts and bolts of the Clintons' Whitewater investment, beginning in 1978 as Clinton was first about to take office as governor, have been explored publicly in some detail in the last few years.

But a review of hundreds of documents the committee made public Monday offers a fuller and more complicated picture of a relationship in which McDougal clearly failed to obtain as much as he expected from Clinton in return for bearing the brunt of their financial partnership.



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Stay of execution

Death-row inmate Mumia Abu-Jamal enters City Hall in Philadelphia Monday for the continued hearing on his death penalty appeal. The judge granted a stay of execution for Abu-Jamal.

Ethics committee to weigh use of outside counsel on Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a possible deadlock-breaking development, Republicans on the House ethics committee have agreed to have staff research the use of an outside counsel to examine Speaker Newt Gingrich's conduct, congressional sources say.

Some Republicans, including Gingrich, have fiercely resisted an outside counsel. But Democrats have insisted that an outside expert should determine whether Gingrich turned a taxpayer-subsidized college course into a profitable book and whether the course was really a political fund-raising tool.

No decision will be made until September, when committee members reconvene after a summer recess and determine whether they can agree how broad a counsel's probe should be.

Sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the staffers also are to analyze the complaints against Gingrich, to help determine whether any should be dismissed. That would help resolve questions on the scope of an independent counsel's work.

The staff was told to work on a list of people who could qualify for the job of outside counsel, the sources said.

The agreement by Committee Chairman Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., to agree to the potential breakthrough follows two significant developments.

First, the committee of five Republicans and five Democrats has reached a critical juncture. After hearing from witnesses on Gingrich's book deal, no new testimony is scheduled and a month-long House recess has begun.

Taking no action during this period would have placed Johnson, already criticized for delays by her local media and national publications, under even greater pressure. Also, she has publicly expressed her desire to resolve questions about Gingrich, described "deadlock" as the media's words, not hers, and said she believed the committee would support an outside investigator if the panel needed help.

Second, ranking committee Democrat James McDermott, of Washington, created new pressures on Johnson late last month with a public tirade on the seven-month informal inquiry by the panel, officially called the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

He said the panel's small staff was overwhelmed by the Gingrich probe and the committee was unprepared when it questioned the speaker and others. He also demanded the appointment of an outside counsel with subpoena power.

Gingrich has contended there is no substance to any allegations against him and no need for an outside counsel.

Ralph Lotkin, who was chief counsel of the panel when an outside counsel was chosen to investigate former Speaker Jim Wright, said the committee would benefit from the appointment of an outside counsel.

The counsel could "provide independent judgment as to ... either limitations on the scope or additional issues that should be considered," Lotkin said. Use of the counsel also would "avoid any question that the undertaking was hampered by inadequate preparation" he added.

Testimony before the committee has focused on conflict-of-interest questions involving Gingrich's book deal with HarperCollins, the publishing company of media owner Rupert Murdoch.

Murdoch has extensive interests in legislation and lobbied Gingrich personally last November about foreign ownership rules for broadcast companies. That raised questions about the $4.5 million advance offered Gingrich shortly afterwards by HarperCollins.

Accuser says she had underage sex with congressman

CHICAGO (AP) — Breaking her silence after 11 days in jail, a former campaign worker for Rep. Mel Reynolds testified Monday that she and the congressman began having sex when she was 16 and once took part in a menage a trois in his office.

She said she was usually paid, as much as $100 a time.

Beverly Heard, 19, had been jailed for refusing to confirm either her original accusations in June 1994 or her recantation in January.

She said their relationship became sexual almost from the moment the two-term Democratic congressman drove up to her in a black Cadillac as she walked outside a high school in 1992.

Reynolds sat expressionless while Heard testified, looking down at the defense table and seeming to take notes.

Within a week, Heard testified in a quiet voice, Reynolds took her to dinner, then masturbated in the car while driving her home. Less than a week after that, she said, they had sex for the first time.

She said that between June 1992 and November 1992, when she turned 17, she saw Reynolds two or three days a week and "most of the time we saw one another we had sex." He or his aides also gave her money, she testified.

She testified that on at least three occasions — including once in his congressional office in Chicago — she had sex with Reynolds and another woman.

In Illinois, sex with a 16-year-old is illegal. Sex with a 17-year-old is illegal for an adult in a position of authority, such as a teacher, scout master or congressman.

Reynolds, 43, is charged with sexual assault, sexual abuse and obstruction, for allegedly trying to engineer Heard's withdrawal from the case. He could get up to 86 years in prison.

Heard said she saw Reynolds less frequently from November 1992 to September 1993, when she entered the Air Force. Asked how often they had sex during that period, she said: "Sometimes we would, sometimes we wouldn't."

She said that shortly after she quit the Air Force in February 1994 to be with her lesbian companion and moved back to Chicago, Reynolds began asking to see her.

She said that she reluctantly agreed to see him in June 1994, and that after he made a sexual advance she went to police.

"I wanted to get Mel off my back," she testified.

When she recanted in January, she admitted dating Reynolds but denied having sex.

She agreed on Friday to take the stand after being granted immunity from prosecution for perjury in her previous statements.

Defense attorneys contend that Heard made false allegations against Reynolds because he was interfering with her lesbian relationship.

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Hector Teran y Teran and his wife Alma, pose for photographers after announcing his victory in the Baja California state gubernatorial race in the city of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico, late Sunday night.

■ Opposition party keeps Baja state

MEXICALI, Mexico — Mexico's first opposition state government on Monday retained control of Baja California, bruising the ruling party and setting the stage for a strong opposition run for the presidency in 2000.

In Baja California's state election Sunday, the conservative National Action Party, or PAN, retained the governorship for another six-year term.

With 74.5 percent of ballots counted Monday, PAN candidate Hector Teran Teran led with 248,292 votes. Former Mexicali mayor Francisco Perez Tejada, of Mexico's ruling party, had 204,245 votes. Smaller parties got the rest.

President Ernesto Zedillo, who grew up here, congratulated Teran and proposed "a new stage of respectful collaboration" between the federal and state governments.

Many saw the election as a key test for democracy in a country ruled by the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, since 1929, when the party was founded.

■ Waterway could destroy wetlands

BRASILIA, Brazil — The building of an ambitious river link in South America could spell disaster for the Pantanal, the world's largest wetlands, The World Wildlife Fund warned Monday.

The $1.3 billion Hidrovia waterway would join the Parana and Paraguay Rivers to create a 2,000-mile water link and provide greater access to the Atlantic Ocean for Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina and Uruguay.

"The project would require massive dredging for more than 10 years, building dozens of dikes and correcting curves in the river," the fund said in a statement from its headquarters in Washington.

The head of the WWF in Brazil, Eduardo Martins, said the project could destroy the delicate ecosystems of the Pantanal, which means swampland in Portuguese.

Sprawling over 53,760 square miles in Brazil, Paraguay and Bolivia, the Pantanal is home to a wealth of species such as jaguars, giant anteaters, caymans, marsh deer, giant otters, toucans and rare hyacinth macaws.

The study says the proposed changes could lead to gradual desertification.

■ Hundreds flee volcano activity

PLYMOUTH, Montserrat — About 1,000 people living in the east and south of Montserrat around an increasingly active volcano fled Monday to the island's north end, where authorities set up tent camps.

Hundreds of cars lined up for gasoline before heading to the northern part of the 7-by-11-mile island formed by ancient volcanoes. The government had urged residents in radio broadcasts to leave their homes.

Caribbean scientists monitoring the volcano with help from French and U.S. volcanologists telephoned the governor and chief minister at 3 a.m. to urge the evacuations "as a precautionary measure," Chief Minister Reuben Meade said.

Meade also urged the rest of the island's 10,000 residents in radio broadcasts to pack bags and be ready to go. About 3,500 people live in Plymouth, the British territory's capital, 4 miles from the south-central Soufriere Hills volcano.

Many people spent Monday's public holiday, Emancipation Day, at the beach — but with suitcases in their car trunks and transistor radios at their ears to follow volcano updates.

The government ordered the evacuations after the volcano erupted Friday for the third time since it first roared to life July 18. A series of small quakes have rumbled daily since then.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

More fighting threatens Croats in Yugoslavia

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Serb columns of tanks, trucks and buses rumbled toward Croatia on Monday, threatening to expand the fighting just as Croatia declared it was over. Tens of thousands of Serb refugees fled the country, but some were reportedly attacked and others were trapped.

Croatian Defense Minister Gojko Susak declared his three-day offensive a success, and said President Franjo Tudjman would soon sign an order demobilizing 70 percent of his 100,000 soldiers.

"The action has been completed," said Susak, who claimed his troops had captured all land under attack and that all clashes had ended by 6 p.m. "There is no more fighting."

He said the last 5,000 to 6,000 of the 50,000 rebel fighters were negotiating their surrender at Topusko, 35 miles south of Zagreb, where battles had raged for much of the day.

But the danger of possible escalation was highlighted by Yugoslav tanks that rumbled through Belgrade toward the Croatian border, and by reports in Serb-held northern Bosnia of a huge column of Bosnian Serb fighters heading toward Croatia. It was unclear where either group was headed.

Calling Croatia's offensive against rebel Serbs "shameless aggression," Yugoslavia on Monday demanded that the United Nations impose sanctions against Zagreb.

There is little support in the council to act against Croatia and some members, including the United States and Germany, have shown some sympathy for Zagreb's desire to regain control over land lost to Serb rebels.

Fighting continued along the route where tens of thousands of Serb refugees tried to make their way into Serb land in northern Bosnia — and beyond into Serb-led Yugoslavia.

Aid agencies said the Serb exodus from Croatia could total as many as 200,000 people. A Bosnian Serb refugee official estimated 240,000 had passed into northern Bosnia by noon Monday.



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Bosnian Serb soldiers inspect the wreckage of several cars targeted by Croatian army jet fighters Monday in the village of Bravsko, some 130 km (80 miles) southwest of the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Banjaluka. Croat air-force jets bombarded a column of fleeing Serb refugees, killing at least five and wounding many others.

Columns of cars up to 30 miles long were reported stuck at the eastern Bosnian border with Serbia.

In the Croatian town of Dvor, near the Bosnian border, shelling continued after Susak's announcement, said U.N. spokeswoman Leah Melnick. She said the fighting trapped 30,000 to 40,000 refugees trying to leave Croatia through the town.

In western Bosnia, a column of Serb refugees was attacked, apparently by a military jet. Witnesses said at least five people were killed. Serb news media blamed the Croatian air force, but the reports could not be confirmed.

Charred bodies sat in cars and trucks amid scattered pieces of what appeared to be exploded aircraft rockets. Witnesses said that the rockets were fired from a single MiG-21 shortly after noon.

In Geneva, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees spokesman Ron Redmond confirmed the attack occurred but could not say who carried out the bombing or give a death toll.

At the time of the attack, the column of trucks, tractors and cars stretched for 60 miles.

Serb refugees in Knin also told of attacks in recent days by Croatian soldiers, who they said shot civilians trying to flee.

Susak said that "mopping-up operations" by the Croatian army were continuing around Topusko and Dvor. But he said that was only because the Serbs were reneging on their word to leave behind their heavy weapons.

U.N. spokeswoman Susan Angle said the Croats were using unconfirmed reports of Serb airstrikes on Croatian towns to explain why they pulled out of an agreement to let thousands of fleeing Serbs reach Bosnia.

Monday morning, columns of Yugoslav army tanks passed through Belgrade and set out for the border with Croatia. Later in the day, people in Serb-held northern Bosnia reported seeing a huge convoy of trucks towing guns and buses full of Bosnian Serb soldiers.

The witnesses said the column, accompanied by Yugoslav secret service units loyal to Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, appeared to be moving toward western Bosnia, near the Croatian border.

The tanks from Yugoslavia were headed toward eastern Croatia, but they were expected to stop before reaching the border. If they continued into Croatia, the fighting would be sure to cause a new, larger war.

Serbs in Bosnia and Croatia have criticized Serbian-led Yugoslavia for failing to come to the rescue of the rebels in Croatia.

Yugoslav troops might be ready to defend an attack against Serb rebels in eastern Croatia because it borders directly on Serbia.

Croatian Foreign Minister Mate Granic said his country would attack that region in the near future. Susak declared: "We are ready to liberate the territory by force, should all negotiations fail."

As Croatian Serb refugees streamed out of their conquered land, Croats who left when the Serbs took the Krajina region in a 1991 war made plans to return.

Croatian Premier Nikica Valentic said the government planned to return as many as 100,000 Croats to the recaptured lands by fall.

Southern Italy attempts to dispel its bottom-pinching image

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press

ROME — The Italian male who pinched women's behinds is a vanishing species.

Far from extinct, though, is the breed who stares and pesters, making it often uncomfortable to be foreign, female and solo, especially in the slow-to-change south.

With spring and the first wave of tourists, young men known as "pappagalli" (parrots) perch on Rome's Spanish Steps or flit around the Naples train station repeating pickup lines in broken English: "What time, please?" "You smoke?" "Dance tonight?"

Young Italian men, yielding to changing social mores, are less likely to lay a hand on a female visitor than in years past, but the stereotype of the pinching Italian dies hard. Some cities — in an effort to erase that reputation and attract more tourists — are trying to help make women traveling alone feel at ease.

Several places in Campania, the region around Naples, are offering freebies to women, such as night fishing excursions and theater tickets. Likewise, a town near the Greek ruins at Paestum called Agropoli is letting women into plays, variety shows and other entertainment for free.

In the north, Milan's City Council last year made a push to give women traveling alone late at night free cab rides, but the initiative never got off the ground.

Perhaps the biggest effort is being made in the southern port city of Salerno, where a disco owner began organizing volunteers — mostly men — to escort singles on outings to such places as Capri's Blue Grotto.

The group, called "Gentleman," advertises in the Salerno tourist office and matches tourists with volunteers based on age, interests and language, said Annapaola Appicela, who works for the group.

Volunteers range in age from 18 to 50, and include students, lawyers and office workers. To make sure they are reputable, the organization checks each escort's background, Appicela said.

"We're not a gigolo group," said Gentleman's founder, Oscar Citro. "Just today we had a call from a Canadian woman in Positano who wanted us to send up photos" of the volunteers. "We told her no."

So far, 80 percent of the people turning to Gentleman have been Italian women, who are much less likely to travel alone than women from the United States or northern Europe.

"It's a different culture," said Marcella Meini, an editor at Donna Moderna (Modern Woman) magazine. "The Italian woman travels with her family or with friends or her boyfriend. The thinking is, 'Alone she can run into problems.'"

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Hearings seeking truth of Whitewater

Charges from the House Banking Committee chairman that the White House has misled Americans about Whitewater and countercharges from the leading Democrat on that committee that its chairman is engaging in political gamesmanship are threatening to draw the nation's attention back to the scandal that has dogged Bill and Hillary Clinton's footsteps since before he took the oath as president.

Rep. Jim Leach, an Iowa Republican, has charged President Clinton got "substantial" benefits from both his real estate venture and his partner, James McDougal's, failed savings and loan, Madison Guaranty S&L. And Leach has vowed to show this week how the Clintons used their "arrogance of power."

But Rep. Henry Gonzalez of Texas, the committee's ranking Democrat, contends that Leach has turned the Whitewater hearings into an instrument "of partisan muscle." While Gonzalez admits that Madison Guaranty was badly abused, he says there is "no evidence that Bill or Hillary Clinton knew anything about those manipulations, much less participated in them."

That is the real point behind the ongoing Whitewater hearings: Who knew what and when, and did the Clintons arrogantly abuse their power?

In a two-party system such as ours there will always be charges that politics drives investigations into alleged wrongdoing. It will always be up to the individual observer to judge the credibility of any report.

But Americans have the right to know who was involved in Whitewater, who benefited from it and who, if any, abused their political power. Americans have the right to know the answer to that question and the Clintons have the right to have their reputation cleared by these hearings. The nation does not merely endure these seemingly eternal hearings out of some self-righteous zeal to show that our government is perfect; it's not. Hopefully the message we are transmitting is that those who seek public office must be a cut above the rest and hold themselves to a higher personal standard.

In the ongoing Whitewater hearings, the public is seeking only the truth.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Battle lines on federal regulation sharpen

Filibustering Senate Democrats managed to bury, for the short term anyway, a watered-down, loophole-riddled Republican bill, attempting to rationalize health, safety and environmental regulations.



Murchison

Burying proposals to ease regulation — even weak-kneed proposals — is part of the mission Democrats envision for themselves. According to the Americans for Tax Reform Foundation, federal regulations cost the average U.S. taxpayer about six weeks' work. The total cost to the economy is about $600 billion a year, says the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

Clearly, not every regulation written is bad or evil. Some you have to have. Few Americans probably would rejoice to see the federal government totally written out of the food-inspection business. Are there takers for the proposition that Washington should ignore airplane safety? If so, they are deathly silent.

Still, the government sometimes puts down its foot down so heavily that little beneath can grow. Speaking of growing, that's apparently what the Food and Drug Administration wants tobacco farmers to quit doing. The FDA proposes to regulate tobacco as a drug.

This would bring cigarettes, cigars and chewing tobacco under the FDA's direct purview. The FDA could stipulate where and to whom these products could be sold, how they should be manufactured and what should be in them.

Perhaps the FDA would require a doctor's prescription for the chomping of cigars. A whole new regulatory mechanism would have to be devised inasmuch as Americans are free (if much less freer than a few years ago) to light up at will. Given the popularity of tobacco, squads of cigarette cops would have to patrol constantly. ("May I see your smoking prescription, sir? Take it out of your billfold, please.")

Who needs more federal regulations? You would think we had too many right now. Not in the estimation of the anti-tobacco lobby, we don't. The anti-tobacco crusade gets us thinking, or should, about the baneful effects of using government power to direct social policy.

The plaint of a lifelong non-smoker, innocent of any financial stake in the tobacco industry, is that tobacco regulation comes about 400 years too late. If society was going to stamp out tobacco, it should have done so before the habit permeated all levels of society. When women took to smoking publicly in the 1920s, protests were met with a general, "Ah, those prudes! Who cares what ladies do?" Not enough cared, it's plain. Tobacco became as ordinary and everyday as booze.

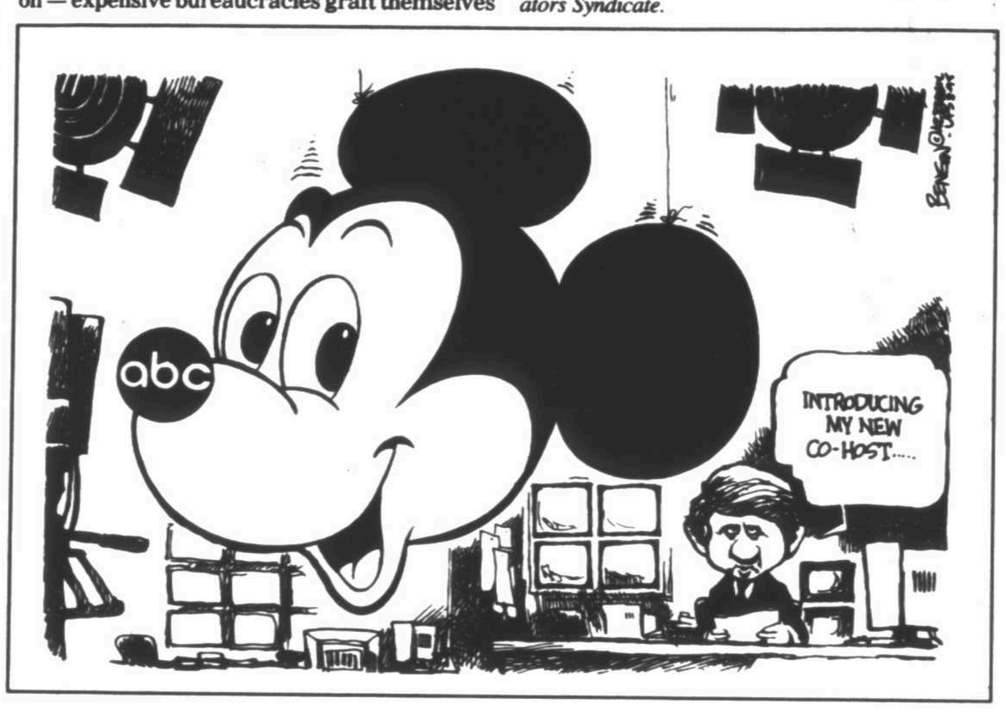
One can say that's a very bad thing, but there are lots of bad things in life, such as overtaxation and over-regulation. The federal government exists not to root out all vexations but rather to maintain a structure of order, within which normal people work out their problems for themselves. When the government conceives a larger role for itself — namely, overseeing how we live and where and how and at what cost and so on — expensive bureaucracies graft themselves onto daily existence. So it has come to pass here.

Why should the federal government regulate tobacco? Why shouldn't the customers regulate it instead? Tobacco, interposes the FDA, is addictive. Probably in some degree it is — even as work, rock music and chocolate brownies are addictive. The notion of the national government deciding what's good for us, and what isn't, staggers constitutional theory — and drives the cost of government sky-high.

Tobacco smoke stinks. Yet, so do attempts to enlarge and adorn the bureaucratic playpen. President Bill Clinton is generally supportive of the FDA's attempt to gain authority over tobacco, inasmuch as "cigarette smoking seems to be going up among our young people." Likewise, Clinton and his senatorial allies stubbed out the Republican deregulatory bill. The battle lines for the '96 elections look clearer all the time.

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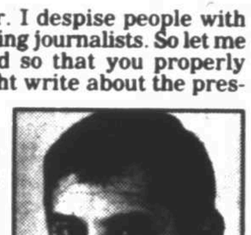


CHARLEY REESE

Dole wouldn't be good Clinton replacement

I hope Sen. Bob Dole does not get the Republican nomination for president. I don't believe he can beat Bill Clinton. I believe that if he did beat Bill Clinton, he would be a poor president.

Let me clear the air. I despise people with hidden agendas, including journalists. So let me tell you where I stand so that you properly assess anything I might write about the presidential campaign.



Reese

At the present time, I intend to vote for Pat Buchanan. I intend not to vote for Clinton. If Buchanan does not get the nomination, I still won't vote for Clinton, but I may not vote for the Republican either. In the last election, I adopted an "anybody but Bush" position and ended up voting for Clinton. It was one of three or four of the worst mistakes in my life. I will never again swap the rear end of a horse for a goat if I can help it.

Now that you know where I stand, you may think I'm knocking Dole to help Buchanan. I don't work that way. I don't carry water for anybody, and I don't give a hoot whom you vote for or support.

It just annoys the dickens out of me to see journalists playing favorites while pretending to be disinterested observers, so I always play with the cards face up.

Sen. Dole, first of all, is too old. Should he be elected, he would be older when he takes office than Ronald Reagan was when he took office. I thought Reagan was too old to run for a second term, and his second term proved it.

Sun-City-senior-citizen blarney aside, the human body starts to wear out after middle age. It wears out at different rates for different people, but it wears out. The immune system gets weak. Memory starts to go. Mental powers decline. Energy levels decline. It is the inevitable natural order of things, and there are no exceptions.

The federal government is in such a mess, and the forces opposing reform are so strong, that the next president is going to need the alertness of a tiger and the stamina of a bull to do the job that needs doing. Dole doesn't have either, regardless of what his flacks say.

Second, Dole has been a legislator too long. He has made too many deals, rolled too many logs, swapped too many votes, been on too many sides of too many issues. It is impossible to know what positions he would really take once in office, no matter what he says to get there.

If you want an unpredictable campaign-promise breaker, you don't need to change presidents — Bill Clinton has that qualification in spades.

To cite one example, Dole — before the Oklahoma City bombing — made a big deal about trying to repeal the ban on assault weapons. Unsaid, of course, was that it was Dole who made passage of the ban possible in the first place.

I personally think this is an unimportant issue, but it illustrates how casually Dole slides back and forth on issues based on what he perceives to be political expediency.

Dole has been campaigning for months already, so take this little test. Try to think of 10 issues that Bob Dole has firm convictions about and has taken a firm public position on. I bet you can't do it.

Veteran legislators, by and large, do not make good presidents. Their skills are quite different. A legislator must be a compromiser and deal-maker. That's a necessity in a legislative chamber.

A president, however, must be a leader, and to be a leader, he must have clarity of vision and the ability to articulate that vision in a clear, forceful manner.

Dole is a muddled thinker and a muddled speaker. He's a poor leader. Virtually the entire Republican Contract with America, passed in the House, is bogged down in the Senate. If Dole cannot lead a majority of senators in his own party, he certainly cannot lead the country.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Audit left U.S. House tarnished once more

With check bouncing and post office scandals in recent years, the U.S. House of Representatives had its image badly tarnished.

However, a recent audit of House operations, performed by Price Waterhouse, leaves this chamber of Congress looking downright grimy.

Some of the audit's findings, as excerpted in a recent edition of the Wall Street Journal:

- House members spent over $14 million more than was appropriated for their allowances in 1994.
- Unauthorized individuals could access the House's computer system and make unauthorized changes, view sensitive payroll information, and "change data to hide an improper action."
- The House often pays its bills late.

And on and on and on.

The House's recordkeeping is so shabby that Price Waterhouse refused to "express an opinion" on its reliability, the worst possible evaluation the auditor could make.

According to the Journal, House leaders and House Administrator Scot Faulkner have agreed to enact all 226 of Price Waterhouse's recommendations.

The American people should expect future audits of House operations that produce findings worthy of an institution that annually spends $700 million of taxpayer money on its operations.

—The Rapid City Journal
Rapid City, S.D.

MIKE ROYKO

Writing launches careers of death row inmates

Here is some career advice for anyone who plans on becoming a murderer: Develop your writing skills.

This could prove to be far more significant than your choice of weapons or lawyers, especially if you land on Death Row.

That's because big names in literary, intellectual and show business circles tend to be far more sympathetic to an articulate killer than some lowbrow fiend who drools and grunts.



Royko

We're seeing a classic example of that in the case of a convict named Mumia Abu-Jamal, 41, who awaits execution in Pennsylvania for the murder of a Philadelphia cop.

Abu-Jamal has won the loyalty and affection of prominent authors, actors, academics and other deep thinkers not only in this country but across Europe.

Obviously, he did not win their affection by being some slack-jawed street thug who caves in a skull for a watch and a wallet.

No, Abu-Jamal wears dreadlocks and is a former Black Panther who became a radio reporter and writer. He is also described as an "activist," whatever that means these days.

The crime occurred back in 1981, when Abu-Jamal went by the less catchy name of Wesley Cook.

According to the evidence presented at Cook's trial, at about 4 o'clock one morning, Cook's brother was being questioned about a traffic violation by Police Officer Daniel Faulkner.

Cook appeared, and there was an argument, a fight, then gunfire.

The cop was shot dead. Cook was wounded, and a .38 was at his side.

Witnesses said they saw Cook shoot the cop. The defense said somebody else did it and ran away.

But Cook and his brother didn't testify, so the jury never got a firsthand account of how he happened to get shot by the cop, or how the cop was shot with the gun found at his side.

And the defense didn't identify the somebody else who did it and ran away.

So the jury was kind of stuck with Cook.

In the years that have passed, Wesley Cook became Mumia Abu-Jamal. And from his cell he wrote essays about his life and the injustice he has suffered. His fame spread across borders and oceans.

And lately his fame as a victim of injustice, a political prisoner and a heroic underdog in an oppressive society has just exploded.

To give you an idea how popular Abu-Jamal is, in Rome more than 100,000 people signed free-Mumia petitions that were given to the U.S. Embassy.

It's hard to imagine that there are 100,000 people in Rome who took that keen an interest in the details of a 1981 cop-shooting in Philly. Maybe they confused Abu-Jamal with Rocky Balboa.

More than 1,000 protesters marched in Berlin and chanted "Free Mumia." Ah, those sentimental Germans — they have such a soft spot for minorities.

At a big literary gathering in Paris, a famous Chinese poet read a poem about the case. The news reports didn't say if he read it in Chinese, French, English, rap or if it rhymed.

And the prominent writer who organized the Paris literary gathering flatly declared that Abu-Jamal was a political prisoner and had been framed.

Unfortunately, he didn't offer evidence as to how the frameup occurred. Maybe he is suffering from writer's block and will tell us when the malady clears up.

In New York, big-name authors got together with members of the Committee to Save Mumia and held a press conference. William Styron, who wrote "Sophie's Choice," said Abu-Jamal's death sentence is considered "an evil and barbaric act not only in the United States but by vast numbers of people throughout the world."

Styron didn't say how these vast numbers of people throughout the world feel about the children and widows of dead cops. But, then, everybody has problems.

All of this just shows how important it is to pay attention to your English teachers and learn how to write a good essay.

Throughout America's prison systems, there are hundreds or thousands of convicted killers, many of whom could tell true-life stories as interesting as Abu-Jamal's.

Why don't we hear about them? Because most of them can't even write a postcard. And if they could, they'd probably scribble something like: "The reeson I shooted that old short-order cook and the fat watress was that I was drunked up and got mad and I needed cash moneys and I don't remember much else so tell my old mom goodbye to sell my pickup truck."

Well, you can't expect people like Whoopi Goldberg, E.L. Doctorow, Ed Asner, Jesse Jackson and all those other famous authors and deep thinkers to be inspired by the 3rd-grade scratchings of some ordinary cutthroat. They expect literary style.

Which might explain why almost nothing has been said or written about Daniel Faulkner, the cop whom Abu-Jamal was convicted of murdering.

Whether the cop could write anything more than traffic tickets isn't known. And it's too late to ask.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 8, the 220th day of 1995. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 8, 1945, President Truman signed the United Nations Charter.

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

In 1844, Brigham Young was chosen to lead the Mormons following the killing of Joseph Smith.

In 1876, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his mimeograph, a "method of preparing autographic stencils for printing."

In 1942, six convicted Nazi saboteurs who had landed in the United States were executed in Washington, D.C.; two others received life imprisonment.

In 1945, 50 years ago, the Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves ambushed a mail train near Cheddington, England, making off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

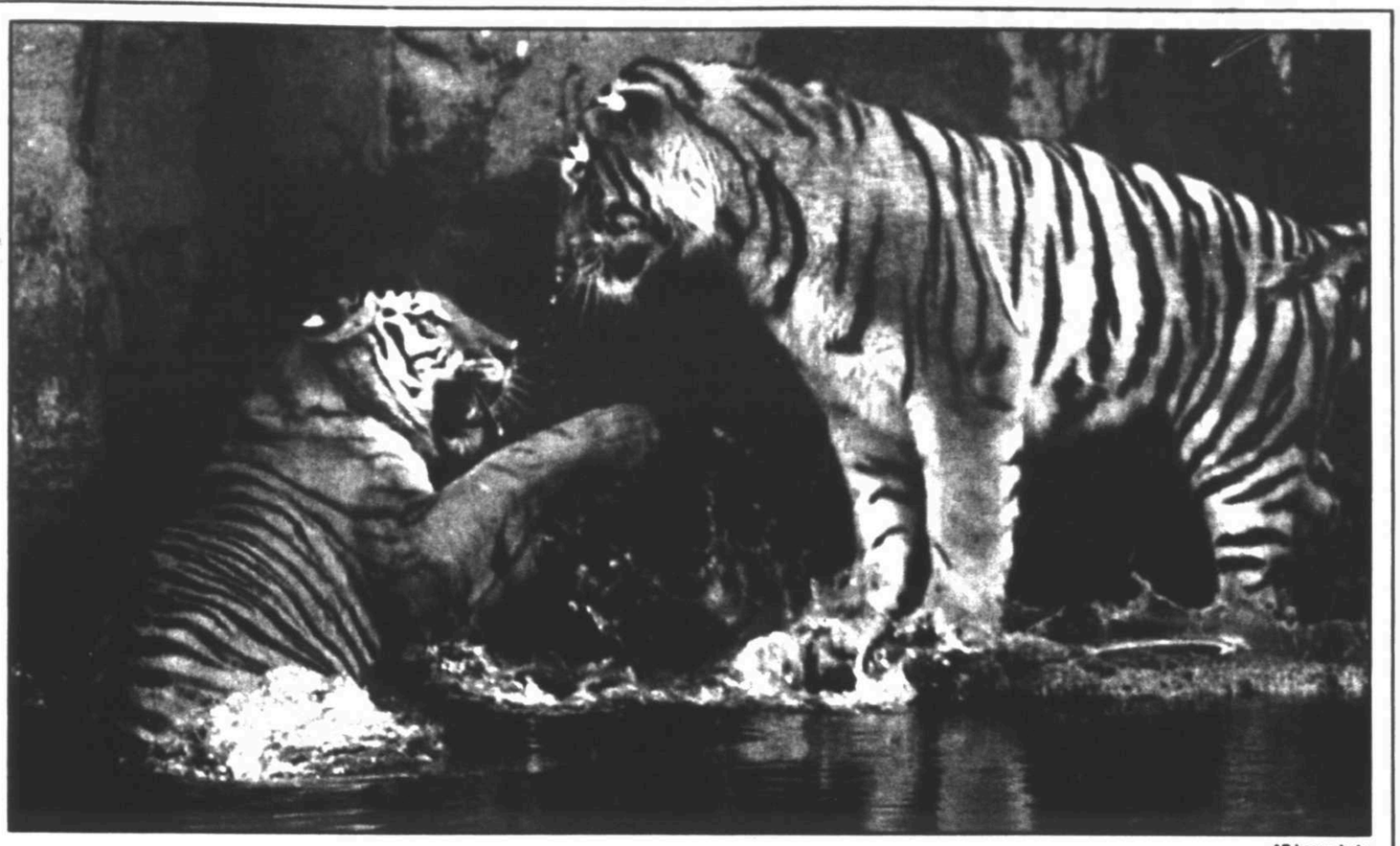
In 1968, Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president at the Republican national convention in Miami Beach. (Later that day, Nixon selected Maryland Governor Spiro T. Agnew to be his running mate.)

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he eventually did.

In 1974, President Nixon announced his intention to resign following new damaging revelations in the Watergate scandal.

Ten years ago: A bomb exploded outside the Rhein-Main U.S. air base near Frankfurt, killing two Americans, in an attack blamed on the Red Army Faction.

Five years ago: As the Persian Gulf crisis deepened, American forces began taking up positions in Saudi Arabia; Iraq announced it had annexed Kuwait; President Bush warned Iraqi President Saddam Hussein that "a line has been drawn in the sand."



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Water games

Siberian tigers play in a pond in their cage at the Houston Zoo, Thursday. The water helped keep the animals cool, as temperatures reached the upper 90s.

Cartoonists hit big time with 'Baby Blues' strip

By Al Bravo
Associated Press

CAVE CREEK, Ariz. — One of the fastest-growing comic trips in the country — "Baby Blues" — was almost derailed by the newborn that inspired the idea.

Longtime friends Jerry Scott and Rick Kirkman tried several ideas for comic strips in the 1970s. Scott wanted to try again in 1988, except Kirkman's wife had just given birth to their first daughter.

"He was uncooperative because he was so involved with his BABY. The baby was everything," Scott said sarcastically of Kirkman.

"I'd sit there and it pretty much was a therapy session," Kirkman said. "I would just unload everytime he would came over because I didn't have anybody to talk to."

That sparked the idea of a comic strip based on the lives of a young couple, Darryl and Wanda, starting a family.

"Finally, we just said, wait a minute, here's a period of many peoples' lives which is just so focused, so crystallized," Scott said. "Everything in their whole lives just goes 'whoosh' to one focused spot — this baby running around the house."

Originally called "Oh Baby," it took several months before Creators Syndicate picked up the strip. Starting with 55 newspapers in 1990, the strip now runs in nearly 300 newspapers as "Baby Blues."

"The charm and attraction of 'Baby Blues' is that people can see that really crummy things can happen to somebody else and it's okay," Scott said. "And they go through and can recognize themselves and friends."

Kirkman, who now has two daughters, said much of material comes from his home.

"Because it was happening for the first time to you, we always thought we were the only ones that were going through this," he said. "But then you go to parties and eventually everybody starts to talk about their kids."

The two men met in the early 1970s while drawing for a company that publishes phone books. They collaborated on several unsuccessful ideas for comic strips before Scott moved to California in 1978.

Scott, who has an infant daughter himself, writes the outline of more than two weeks worth of strips from his studio in Cave Creek, then faxes it to Kirkman at his office in Phoenix.

Kirkman picks the best 12 — six days per week — does pencil drawings and faxes them back to Scott. After some consultation, Kirkman finishes the strip.

"Baby Blues" has received attention for the uncommon names given to Darryl and Wanda's children — Zoe and Hamish. Zoe is the Greek word for life and Hamish is a Scottish form of James.

"We just went through this book (of names) and hated everything we saw, and we were getting desperate and we got to the end of the book," Scott said.

"We got all the way to the 'Z's' before we found anything we liked," Kirkman added.

Hamish is "great because it's a cool name and it's short — which almost a prerequisite for comic strips," Scott said.

Lynn Johnston, the Canadian woman who draws the comic strip "For Better or Worse," counts herself among the fans of "Baby Blues."

"I love the strip, I love the way it's drawn," she said. "It's great to see there are other people who can resent this bundle of joy."

Biologist study unusual nighttime creatures: bats

By Jeanne Grimes
Associated Press

FORT SILL, Okla. — The day loses its light as Dr. Bill Caire and Janet Wiard hoist ranks of Japanese mist nets into a darkening sky.

The faint breeze of late afternoon has died away, and the air cools rapidly as the sun settles below the horizon. The rock face of Medicine Bluff no longer reflects the light and heat of day.

Two deer quietly step into view, taking in the unusual activity along Wolf Creek. A raccoon rambles by on the riprap, and then scampers to the safety of the tree line when hit by a beam of light. Overhead, the graceful flight of a heron startles the researchers who cross their fingers and hold their breath.

A collision between the heron and the invisible net wall in its flight path is no way to start the night's work. At the last instant, the big bird lifts itself over the obstacle and comes to roost in the uppermost reaches of a massive cottonwood. Catastrophe averted and now to the work at hand — catching bats.

'Since they fly at night, it's very hard to learn (their) interactions with each other. It's real hard to get nighttime behavior.'

— Dr. Bill Caire
professor

TRAPPING BATS is largely a matter of being in the right place at the right time. The nets have to be near water and the presence of insects is always a good sign. The night also has to be calm, because if any breeze stirs the netting, the bats can detect it — and avoid its gentle immobilization.

On a good night, Caire has plucked as many as 40 or 50 bats from the fine mesh nets. On an average night, the catch is closer to 14 or 15 of the nocturnal flying mammals.

Caire and Ms. Wiard are from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond and are using a $10,000 legacy grant from Fort Sill to study bat ecology within a 75-mile radius of the post, home of the Army's field artillery training program. The grant was awarded through the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

"One of the neat things about a legacy grant is ... the land is already owned by the government and can become a nice bat refuge," Caire said.

CAIRE IS a mammalogy professor, and for more than 20 years the study of bats has been his life's work. Ms. Wiard, a graduate student in biology, is using the current study as the basis of her master's thesis. Specifically, she is categorizing habitat types — creeks and rocky areas, creeks and tree areas, creeks and open areas, and ponds.

"We've caught bats in certain areas," she said. "If all we wanted to do was catch bats, we'd go back to those areas."

But the survey is as much about where bats aren't — and why — as where they are. For example, do the reverberations of artillery have a negative impact on the region's bat population? Or, like every other resident of the Lawton-Fort Sill area, have the bats simply learned to live with the noise?

Ms. Wiard, who is employed by the Oklahoma City Zoo, originally planned to write her thesis on gorillas. But she also wanted to work with Caire. The grant clinched it and she changed her research topic to bats, although she has no plans to become a full-time bat researcher like her mentor.

MS. WIARD brings co-workers from the zoo to help with her field work. Recently, the helper was Peggy Jones. Together, they set about recording the facts of the moment: temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction.

Had the night been more successful, Ms. Wiard also would have recorded the time of each capture, the height in the net at which the bat was ensnared. And once the mammal was lifted from the net, she would have added to her notebook other particulars like species, wingspan, weight, sex, and such reproductive information such as whether the bat is pregnant or lactating.

"So far, all I've caught are males," she said.

Caire said Oklahoma is home to 22 species of bats, including three endangered species in eastern Oklahoma. Southwest Oklahoma, he added, may be home turf to a dozen species.

Being a bat researcher is not without its hazards. Both Caire and Ms. Wiard have to take a costly series of rabies shots as protection against a bite that may never happen. Caire calls reports of rabid bats a "biased sample" since the animals that are picked up and turned in are sick.

IN FACT, the incidence of rabies in bats is small. Much more danger is posed by things like the occasional rattlesnake or passing water moccasin in the shallow streams that bat researchers spend their nights wading as they check their nets. It just isn't practical to wear snakeproof clothing. Shorts and sandals are the norm.

Caire said most wildlife grants seek only basic knowledge like population numbers and location.

"I try to give them more than that," he said. "It's real hard to repeat these studies, but I think there should be some continuing studies to track population declines or increases."

In a sense, the data he and Ms. Wiard are collecting now will serve as a baseline for future surveys, Howery said. Numbers of one species, the western big-eared bat, appear to be declining.

FOR CAIRE, however, the fascination with bats goes far beyond numbers.

"They've opened a lot of doors for me," he said. "They're unusual and they're pretty, too. I just think they're amazing animals. ... Since they fly at night, it's very hard to learn (their) interactions with each other. It's real hard to get nighttime behavior."

What is known of bats and their habits is fascinating. Some species sleep away the winter in a state of hibernation; others don't. Some species are ultra-specific in their food choices; others have more catholic tastes and will gulp down any passing morsel.

Some will eat only what they can catch on the wing; others are gleaners, hovering near vegetation to nip insects from the foliage. One Oklahoma species has a marked preference for scorpions; others with a cannibalistic bent feed on their own kind.

There's even one species that mates in the late fall. The sperm remains inside the hibernating female during her long winter nap. Ovulation — and fertilization — doesn't occur until the female awakens months later in the spring.

FOR SMALL wild animals with plenty of natural enemies, bats enjoy an unusually long lifespan, Caire said. The record is 31 or 32 years, and the average is 10 to 12 years. Major predators include owls, hawks and other birds, and the occasional snake.

To keep from netting the same bats over and over, Caire tucks them away in a cloth bag after freeing them from the net. Females that are lactating are released sooner than the others, on the chance they need to return to the roost to feed their young.

The bagged bats emit a cry that serves as a beacon to other bats in the vicinity. Caire isn't sure if it's a distress cry. But he knows it has a galvanizing effect on other bats within hearing distance. The cry doesn't warn them off. Rather, they descend on whoever is holding the bag.

Strangely, they exhibit no aggressiveness.

"I've had them crawling all over me," Caire said.

Selena fans travel distances to pay tribute to late singer

By Josh Lemieux
Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Angelica Martinez took her first trip out of California to spend a few moments at the grave of Tejano music queen Selena.

"It was sad just to drive all the way to see her. I wish I had seen her alive, but ..." the 29-year-old Anaheim woman stopped her thought short.

She and eight other family members piled into a Chevrolet Suburban and drove across the Southwest to pay their respects to the slain Mexican-American icon.

Selena fans have trodden the sod down to parched, bare earth around the grave at Seaside Memorial Park and Funeral Home. Like Mrs. Martinez, many come from great distances to visit the star's home town and see the place where she was slain.

"We only stopped to eat," said her sister, Maria Hernandez, adding that the family played Selena songs all the way from Anaheim.

"I just wanted to be here," Mrs. Hernandez said as her children, Annette, 8, and Raymond, 2, sat quietly next to the grave.

Although rooted in Tejano — the bouncy-beated Texas mixture of traditional Mexican music with German polka — Selena's music drew together many Latin musical styles that earned her legions of fans in the United States, Mexico and other countries.

Especially to Mexican-Americans, she was seen as a role model for family values and a symbol of ethnic pride.

More than 30,000 fans streamed past Selena's casket during a day-long visitation ceremony after she was shot in March, allegedly by a personal assistant.

In the four months since, fans have continued coming to Corpus Christi to see Selena's grave, home, recording studio, boutique-salon and the Days Inn motel where the shooting occurred.

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By Tim Talley
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Scientists at the University of Oklahoma are using crumpled photographs, canceled checks and bits of debris to prove what Dorothy learned when she landed in Oz — tornadoes can loft objects long distances.

Pieces of paper, clothing and other articles lifted by twisters are being collected and catalogued by members of the university's Tornado Debris Project to trace tornado movements and learn more about them, said Amy Wyatt, a research meteorologist at the university's School of Meteorology.

"This is kind of an untapped resource," Ms. Wyatt said. Reports of tornado debris being deposited many miles away from where a twister touched down have appeared in newspapers for decades but there have been no comprehensive scientific studies, she said.

Research by members of the project has uncovered more than 100 accounts of tornado debris being deposited more than five miles away from the site of a tornado over the past 120 years. More than a dozen of those reports identified debris deposited at least 100 miles from where it was lifted.

'We're getting a pretty good collection of clothing. We can treat these items as tracer articles from the storm.'
—Amy Wyatt
research meteorologist

THE HISTORIC records include accounts of boat fragments, pieces of houses and debris from barns being deposited up to 30 miles away.

One account includes a report of a cow being moved 10 miles during a damaging tornado in Iowa in 1878.

Since April 1994, a team of researchers led by Dr. John T. Snow, a professor of meteorology and dean of the College of Geosciences at OU, has collected debris deposited by six tornadoes in Oklahoma, southern Kansas, northern Texas and parts of Missouri.

The research has not produced anything as heavy as a lofted cow. But tables at the project's office are piled high with family photographs, canceled checks, building debris and other items recovered from the paths of tornadic storms over the past 15 months.

"We're getting a pretty good collection of clothing," Ms. Wyatt said. One of the articles recovered by the team is a red all-weather jacket inscribed with the name of its Burneyville, Okla., owner.

"We can treat these items as tracer articles from the storm," she said.

THE TEAM expanded its research into Iowa and Illinois following a July 4 twister that skipped across the north-central Missouri town of Moberly, destroying homes and businesses and carrying debris more than 80 miles into the neighboring states.

'We're hoping to find out more about the wind fields in and around a tornado.'
— Amy Wyatt

The project's debris recovery efforts rely heavily on public assistance, Ms. Wyatt said. Following a tornado, news releases are mailed to the media as well as law enforcement and emergency management officials downstream from the site of a storm. The releases describe the project and ask the public to be on the lookout for any debris that may have been deposited by the storm.

When an item is recovered, the finder is asked to mail it to the project's office at the university after recording the nature of the article, where and when it was found and any identifying marks that indicate its origin.

ONCE THE debris is examined and catalogued, project team members try to return the articles to their original owners, Ms. Wyatt said.

"The people that we know whose homes were destroyed, we'll send them a list of what we have and they can check the items off," she said.

The size, weight and location of the deposited articles help researchers follow the path of a tornado as well as learn more about its wind pattern, its relationship to the storm that spawned it and its destructive potential, Ms. Wyatt said.

"We're hoping to find out more about the wind fields in and around a tornado," she said. The research could be particularly useful for emergency management officials who want to predict where contaminated, hazardous or radioactive materials might be deposited by a tornado that passes over a waste disposal site.

MS. WYATT said the team hopes to obtain a grant to trace tornado paths and predict the paths of future storms through computer imaging. Preliminary research indicates that most tornado debris is deposited to the left of the storm's path, but researchers don't fully understand why, she said.

"The heavier debris is closer in. The lighter debris goes farther out," Ms. Wyatt said. In one case, researchers recovered a paper form from a beauty shop in northern Texas about 125 miles away near Seminole, Okla., following a tornado in May.

"First and foremost, we want to show that this really happens. It's more common than people think," Ms. Wyatt said.



AP Laserphoto

Children break ground

Children of the staff of Northern Trust Bank in Winnetka take part in an unusual groundbreaking ceremony for the bank last Monday in Winnetka, Ill. The bank was seeking a break from the usual groundbreaking with executives tossing out the first shovel full of dirt at the new site.

Louisiana Democrat announces change of party affiliation

KENNER, La. (AP) — Rep. Billy Tauzin, a conservative Democrat serving his eighth term, announced Sunday that he is becoming a Republican.

"You know it is time to move when you don't want your own leadership to come back into power," the Louisiana congressman said at a news conference in his district.

Tauzin said he is switching because he is sick of being repressed by his own party. He said he was often locked out of the room when decisions are being made.

"My views are not going to change. I'm still the same Billy Tauzin. My votes will be the same," he said.

Tauzin, 52, joins four other Democratic lawmakers who have moved to the GOP since last fall's election, two in the House and two in the Senate.


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DAY WATCH

Street dance

George Thorogood and the Destroyers' "Tearin' Up Texas" Tour invades Midland Wednesday for a street dance at Centennial Plaza. With nine albums to his credit, Thorogood is best known for "Bad to the Bone," "I Drink Alone," "Gearjammin'" and "One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer." Gates open at 7 p.m. The dance starts at 8 p.m. with Skeleton Crew on stage. Tables and chairs will be on a first come, first serve basis. Texas Avenue from Colorado Avenue to Main Street will be barricaded as will Loraine Street from Texas to Wall Avenue. Advance tickets are $12.50 and may be purchased at Midland Sound, Endless Horizons and Dos Amigos, both in Odessa. Tickets the day of the dance will be $15. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will move across the street to the Midland Hilton Ballroom. The street dance is a Joint Venture Production with Texas 102.

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 1860 for complete information.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will have its monthly business meeting at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

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

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

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

Dialogue Support Programs, noon and 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8426.

Texas TOPS, morning chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

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

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley Ave., 697-1590.

National Quilters Association, Permian Basin Chapter 373TX#6, 7 p.m., First Christian Church, 685-0008.

Optimist Club, noon, Hilton Hotel

Midland Quilters Guild, 7 p.m. Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, 697-3131.

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

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

Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of America El Kantara Court No.70, 7:30 p.m., 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., 684-4529.

Knights of Columbus No. 9215, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane and Tyler Street.

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Explorers post engraves bicycles

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Of the numerous reports of bicycles that are stolen each month, only a handful are recovered, according to Midland police statistics.

However, even those bicycles that are recovered may never make it back to the rightful owner due to the lack of an identification or serial number.

Getting those bicycles back to the owners has become the project the Midland Police Department Explorers Post No. 714.

"We get so many bicycle theft reports with no serial numbers on them," said Midland Police Det. Sgt. Victor Rivera. "We thought it would make a good project for the Explorers Post to help get the bicycles engraved with serial numbers."

Rivera said there have been 147 reports of stolen bicycles since the beginning of the year. The average number of reports was about 19 a month until June, which the total number for the month jumped to 33. July's total was 28.

Of the 28 stolen in July, only seven had serial numbers on the reports, Rivera said. The three bicycles that police recovered in July did not have identification numbers on them and could not be returned to the owners.

Rivera, the advisor of the department's Explorers Post, said the post began the project July 24.

"We went out in the D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) van, so we were highly visible," Rivera said. "We made about 50 contacts and engraved a few bicycles."

Armed with an electric engraving kit, the post members will go door-to-door, letting residents know what they are doing, as well as talking to kids on the street and offer to engrave the bicycle at their residence. The engraving is free.

"We want to do the engraving at the residence with adults present," Rivera said. "You never know if the bicycle that a kid is on in the street is theirs or not."

The number which is engraved on the bicycle will be entered into the Texas Criminal Information Center (TCIC), which every officer has access to in their vehicle.

"An officer can track down the original owner of the bike right then," Rivera said.

Owners are also given a form for their own records, on which the owner can list the bicycle's physical appearance, the make and model of the bicycle and the manufacturer's serial number.

The Explorers Post is made up of students age 14-21 who are interested in law enforcement. Members are issued a uniform and badge from the department and split their time between classroom instruction and riding with officers.

A group of five officers and Midland Police Chief Richard Czech serve as advisor and Explorer Group committee members.

Post members also volunteer in service projects. Their major project has been helping with parking at the Confederate Air Force Air Show each year. In addition to service projects, members work in different divisions at the police department each week.

A Day in the Life of ...

Therapist treats various aches with massage

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Denise Lane helps relieve the stress and strains of contemporary life — through natural massage therapy.

Although some of her customers seek a massage merely for relaxation, most come in to soothe their aches and pains or for preventive maintenance.

"Everybody has back, neck and head aches. Those are the three most common problems," Ms. Lane said.

New patrons are queried about the reason for their visit. Many problems arise from everyday living.

"When people come in, I go over what they do for a living," Ms. Lane said.

She works on bronco busters, who endure damaging jolts, and secretaries with problem-causing posture and many stress-filled employees.

In the 1990s, computer work epitomizes self-induced occupational pain. Daily users often go without protective armrests and wrist supports, and demonstrate improper eye-to-screen positioning. "Nobody has good posture at a computer," Ms. Lane said.

Other pains of modern life don't come from work but from play.

Ms. Lane regularly sees athletes before and after events. Each sport presents specific problems. She works on a variety of athletes from golfers to bikers to football players to horse-back riders. "I work on horses, too," she said.

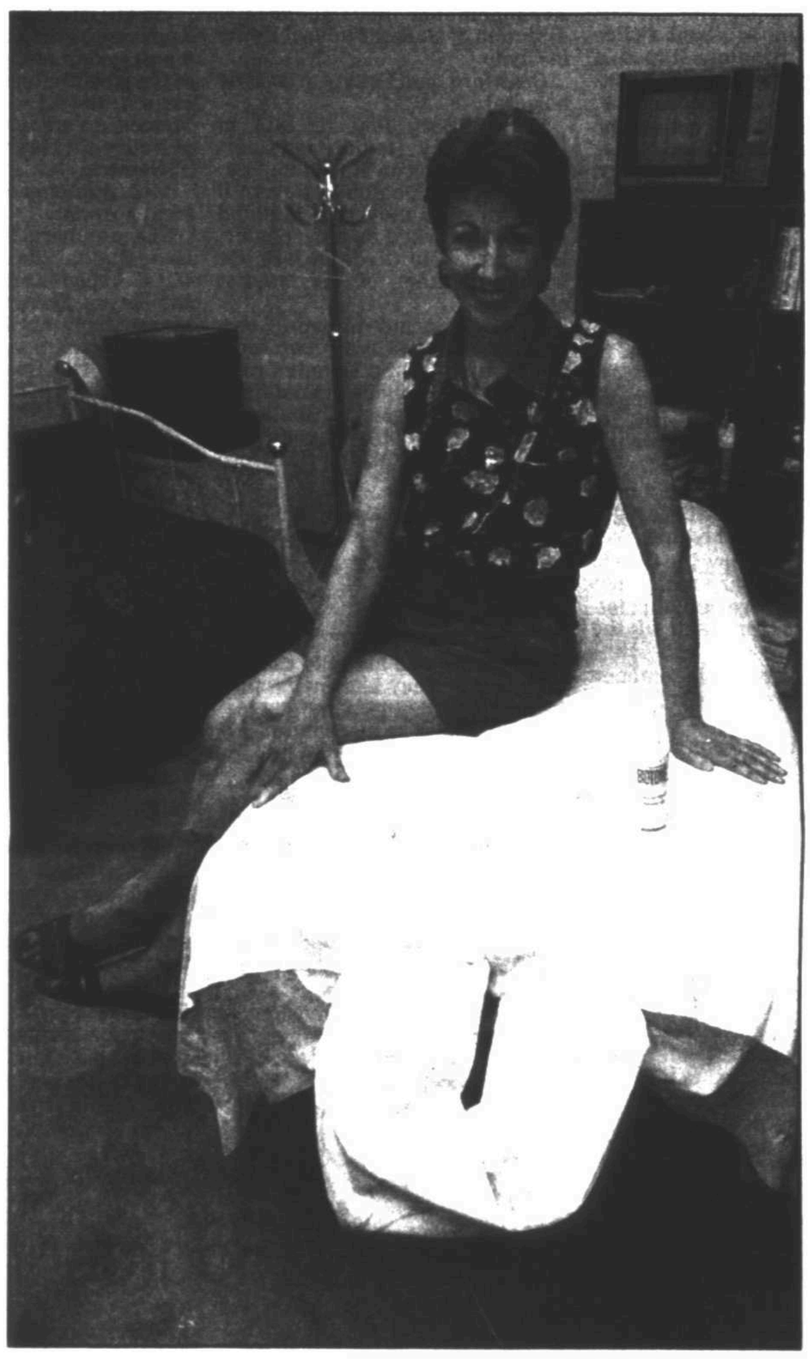
Many times massage therapy addresses problems stemming from car accidents.

"A 30-mph accident is like if you fell out of a two-story building on your head," in terms of impact and possible vertebrae injury, Ms. Lane said.

One area of massage — at least sometimes associated with massage — that's strictly off-limits involves sexual favors.

"Generally people are weeded out on the phone," she said. "I probably get

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Denise Lane has practiced as a natural massage therapist in Midland for three years.

Lawyer presents testimony in trial of local attorney

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Midland attorney now views the courtroom from the defendant's chair as the trial of Angel D. Nunez Jr. began Monday in the 142nd District Court.

Nunez is accused of cashing a $6,000 check intended for Joe Hinojosa, who had hired the attorney to represent him in a workers compensation claim. The check bore both Nunez's and Hinojosa's names and the attorney is accused of forging Hinojosa's name.

Because of Nunez's familiarity in Midland legal circles, prosecuting attorney Albert Valdez was brought in from Fort Stockton and Senior District Judge Royal Hart of San Angelo is presiding in the felony case.

Representing Nunez, Midland attorney Tom Hirsch told jurors Monday that the evidence of the case will show that the case against Nunez was sparked by greed on the part of Hinojosa.

"...He was getting a divorce and Mr. Hinojosa didn't want to share his workers comp," Hirsch said.

Prior to his arrest in February, Nunez was appointed to defend Levy Lee Edmondson of Big Spring, who was recently convicted of capital murder in the shooting death of Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue.

Officials of the State Bar of Texas suspended Nunez's license on May 12. If convicted, Nunez could be disbarred and lose his license permanently.

Taking the witness stand, Hinojosa told jurors that he hired Nunez to represent him in the workers compensation claim regarding a fractured ankle received

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Grant to improve teacher quality

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Crockett Elementary School will receive a financial boon today in the form of the largest grant ever awarded to a single school from Mobil Oil Exploration and Producing, Inc.

"The grant will be used to enhance staff development. We will bring in a consultant to work with our teachers throughout the year, pay teachers for Saturday inservice workshops, and provide them with more professional materials," said Crockett Elementary School Principal Romeo Canales. "In the long run, it is going to directly help our students by improving the quality of instruction they are receiving."

Mobil is set to present the check to Canales at today's school board meeting.

The grant, when combined with local contributions, brings the total donations to Crockett for the 1995-96 school year to approximately $43,000.

"Mobil has participated in the Partners in Education program with Crockett since 1989. This will send a strong message to Mobil's employees and to the

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Permian Basin Regional Blood Center resumes operations

■ Staff members are being retrained in preparation for relicensing by the Food and Drug Administration.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland and Odessa blood-donor rooms of the Permian Basin Regional Blood Center (PBRBC) have resumed their blood-collecting functions three months after the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) suspended the center's license in April for collecting, processing and distributing blood.

The blood center, which opened in June 1992 at Midland International Airport as a cooperative enterprise of Midland's Memorial Hospital and Medical Center and Odessa's Medical Center Hospital, is not, however, accepting blood at its airport headquarters.

The center's staff is undergoing retraining there in preparation for relicensing, and procedural policies are being put into place, according to Memorial Hospital spokeswoman Laurie Johnson.

The PBRBC's FDA license, however, is still under suspension while flaws in former procedures and paperwork are being rectified.

Blood taken in the center's donor rooms in Midland and Odessa is drawn, analyzed, processed and distributed under the FDA license and supervision of the Houston-based Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

Larry Sanz, PBRBC board president and Memorial Hospital's chief financial officer, said the center's board of directors is "excited" by the renewed acceptance of voluntary donors' blood.

Gulf Coast's Susan Berry-Buckley is assigned to administer PBRBC's operation.

"Although, through Gulf Coast, we have been accepting autologous (donating for self) and directed donations for several months, we are pleased that we

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GARY OTT

Many people seem to get angrier the older they become

More rambling thoughts ...

— Jimmy Buffett, my version of a man for all seasons, once said, "Some mornings I can wake up tired from all the places my mind has taken me while I was asleep."



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— Sad note: It seems like a lot of people, as they grow older, get angrier and angrier at the world around them.

— There are certain people that you just don't like, and you can't come up with a good reason for why that is. They just get on your nerves.

— One of the great underrated televison characters was Herman Munster.

— This just in: Cows sweat through their noses. Hey, I just report what I read.

— There's a big difference between cynics and negative people. Cynics are funny; negative people are not.

— The evening's final meal should be consumed quite late, perhaps around midnight, as sort of a grand climax to the day's activities.

— It is hard to believe the Ku Klux Klan is still in existence, and that in many cases the hatred is passed on from one generation to another.

— Overheard: "Mirrors should reflect a little before throwing back images."

— It is understandable that some people get upset by the fact that a lone holdout juror can mean that a convicted killer avoids the death penalty, which happened last week in Big Spring, but that's the law, and all things considered, it is probably a safeguard that is needed.

— No matter how logical it might be, given the fact they are used in the schools almost from Day 1, but it still seems strange to realize that most eight-year-olds understand the computer better than a majority of college graduates.

— Oscar Wilde once said, "Life is too important to be taken seriously."

— Sometimes it is good to spare people's feelings by telling little white lies.

— I'm one of those people who can smoke two or three cigarettes a day, and not crave more.

— Eat your heart out.

— Parents, regardless of what they know the truth to be, still want to believe only the best about their children.

— Although we all did it as teenagers, it still looks odd to see a guy and girl scrunched up together when driving down the road.

— It is the same when you spot two senior citizens holding hands in public.

— Nice, but odd.

— Is it just me, or does it seem like fewer and fewer people, families, go to the park these days?

— Overheard: The only two places sex is not being taught are schools and homes.

— An unfortunate trend is that Americans don't have a greater appreciation of history.

— And today's final quote comes from Reinhold Niebuhr, who once said, "The prophet himself stands under the judgment which he preaches. If he does not know that, he is a false prophet."

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.



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Grant check

Charles Spence, president of Community and Senior Services board of directors, accepts a $5,000 grant from Thalia Gelbs, a CSS board member and an employee with ARCO Permian. ARCO on Monday presented the gift to CSS, a private, non-profit agency that offers a variety of programs designed to meet the specific needs of the elderly and homebound citizens of Midland.

TRIAL: Judge rules witness's recording admissible evidence

(From 1B)

when a forklift-load of pipe crashed to the ground near him. Hinojosa said he grew up in the same neighborhood as Nunez and attended some of the same public schools.

"We ate and drank from the same table many times," Hinojosa said.

Hinojosa said Nunez told him that since the settlement for the claim would be only $6,000, that Hinojosa could keep the entire settlement.

"He said he wasn't going to be able to get me much and he was going to waiver his 25-percent fee," Hinojosa said.

After many months, however, Hinojosa received no word on his settlement and Nunez had stopped returning his calls, he said.

After contacting state officials in Austin, Hinojosa was faxed a copy of a $6,000 check endorsed by both parties — except that Hinojosa's signature was forged, he said.

With the jury excused for the day, Judge Hart reviewed and ruled admissible what is perhaps the most damning evidence against Nunez: Working with a detective in the Midland Police Department, Hinojosa taped a telephone conversation with Nunez in which they discussed the check.

Prior to the Monday ruling, the audio tape was played and Nunez and Hinojosa can clearly be heard discussing the disputed $6,000.

At several points, Nunez offered to give Hinojosa his Mercedes Benz if he would drop the fraud charges. Hinojosa responded that he only wanted the money — to which Nunez replied, "I don't have the line of credit to get that kind of money."

"Wouldn't you think I would pay you — to save my license...," Nunez can be heard saying on the tape.

"I don't want to (—) you. I only did that once and look where it got me," Nunez said on the tape.

Hart decided to allow the tape to be played for the jury today, but did not want the overkill of printed transcripts for each of the jurors.

Nunez faces a possible sentence of 10 years in prison plus fines if convicted.

Attorneys hope to conclude the trial today.

SCHOOL: Mobil Oil's donation to allow staff development

(From 1B)

community that Mobil's senior management values the efforts of everyone involved in the Partners in Education Program," said Mobil human resources manager Pete Johnson, in a news release.

"This will allow our teachers to study the latest research and get reading books. It's really going to make a difference for our students and teachers," principal Canales said.

Linda Hall, Crockett teacher and Mobil liaison, said the teacher development "will focus on training that will enable us to move immediately in the direction of school-wide thematic studies. Our teachers will be working together interweaving all of the curriculum rather than fragmenting each subject into isolated, unrelated time blocks."

Ms. Hall said the anticipated staff development would foster teacher collaboration and cooperation.

Police Reports

Sunday

Vandalism: Noemi Dominguez reported the front windshield broken out on a vehicle at 3506 Thomas Ave. at 5:04 p.m.

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Burglary of a Residence: Lisa Lopez reported a Pioneer stereo, Panasonic VCR, compact discs and other items taken from 4318 Tanner Drive at 4:12 p.m.

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Vandalism: Sara Maddox reported a bathroom window shot out with a BB gun at 2809 Kessler Ave. at 5:34 p.m.

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Vandalism: Lucy Cardona reported a window broken out on a vehicle at 1917 Hudson Ave. at 5:24 p.m.

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Monday - Burglary of a Building: New Method Cleaners, 1110 S. Big Spring St., reported six 12-packs of beer taken at 5:59 a.m. Entry was gained by bending metal bars and smashing sliding glass door.

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Stolen Vehicle: Roger Sparks reported a white 1989 Dodge Dakota pickup taken from 811 W. Missouri Ave. at 8:02 a.m.

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Vandalism: A vehicle windshield was busted out with a fireplace log at 2208 Hughes St. The incident was reported at 7:26 a.m.

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Vandalism: Daniel Ramirez reported vandalism to a vehicle at 301 Cloud Ave. at 8:49 a.m.

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Vandalism: Wagner/Brown Co., 300 N. Marienfeld St., reported a plate glass window shot out at 9:59 a.m.

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Burglary of a Building: Laura Ingram Insurance Co., 1202 Andrews Highway, reported $250 and two instant cameras taken at 7:51 a.m.

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Vandalism: Allen Lowe reported graffiti sprayed on a fence at 1511 N. Lamesa Road at 11:19 a.m.

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

Deaths

Robert Salazar

SANDERSON - Services for Robert M. Salazar, 57, were Saturday at St. James Catholic Church in Sanderson. Burial was in Santa Rita Cemetery under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home of Alpine.

Salazar died Wednesday.

He was born in Sanderson and was a resident of Del Rio. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Catholic. He had worked as a conductor for Southern Pacific Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Alicia Salazar of Del Rio; a daughter, Annette Salazar of Portsmouth, Va.; two sons, Robert O. Salazar of Troy, Mich., and Hector L. Salazar of Odessa; three sisters, Esther Garza of San Antonio, Maria McIntosh of Fort Stockton and Lupe Hagelgans of Sanderson; five brothers, Joe Salazar of Midland, Antonio Salazar of Jal, N.M., and Arturo Salazar, Juan Salazar and Martin Salazar, all of Monahans; and 10 grandchildren.

Carlton Crawford

CLYDE - Services for Carlton Avery Crawford, 81, of Clyde and formerly of Midland, were Monday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde. Burial will be in Kendrick Cemetery in Denton Valley. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde.

Crawford died Friday at a Clyde hospital.

He was born June 28, 1914, in Denton Valley. He married Georgia McCormick on March 15, 1936. He farmed in Denton Valley until 1950, when he moved to Midland where he worked as a carpenter. He returned to Clyde in 1990. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Crawford of Clyde; two sons, Carl Crawford and Dennis Crawford, both of Abilene; two daughters, Barbara Lesley of Shallowater and Judy Webb of Fayetteville, Ark.; a brother, Milton Crawford of Abilene; three sisters, Irene Crawford of Denton Valley, Mildred Valley of Hannibal, Mo., and Virginia Franke of Baird; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Russell Comstock

EDMOND, Okla. - Services for Russell I. Comstock, 67, of Edmond and formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Baggerly Funeral Home in Edmond.

Comstock died Saturday in Edmond.

He was born Oct. 3, 1927, in Ogden, Utah. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He lived in Midland for 25 years before moving to Edmond in 1982. He was a petroleum engineer and a pilot. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Comstock of Redmond, Wash., William Comstock of Oklahoma City and Carl Comstock of Houston; a daughter, Catherine Moore of Texarkana; a brother, Larry Comstock of Walnut Creek, Calif.; and one grandson.

Ruth Appleton

COAHOMA - Services for Ruth Appleton, 84, of Coahoma will be at 3 p.m. today at Coahoma Church of Christ with Russell Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Appleton died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Nov. 18, 1910, in Grapeland. She married F.C. "Cag" Appleton on Dec. 26, 1930, in Big Spring. She worked as a bookkeeper for Vincent Coop Gin and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ and the Sew and Chatter Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F.C. Appleton, on Oct. 13, 1977; a daughter, Roselle Coates; a sister and two brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Margie Firenza of Lubbock; a son, Weldon Appleton of San Antonio; a sister, Lois Newbold of Midland; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Lubbock Children's Home, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, 79408, or the charity of one's choice.

Richard Parker

STANTON — Services for Richard Thomas Parker, 32, of Bluff Dale will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Revs. David Harp and James Rankin officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Parker died Sunday following an automobile accident near Glen Rose.

He was born Dec. 28, 1962, in Big Spring and attended school in Stanton. He attended Midland College. He was a respiratory therapist at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. He was a member of the Texas State Respiratory Association.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Austin Park of Stephenville; his parents, Nolan and Martha Parker of Stanton; and two brothers, John Parker of Huntsville, Ala., and Louis Parker of Reno, Nev.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo.

Willis Green

SNYDER - Services for Willis Waymon Green, 77, of Colorado City Lake and formerly of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder. Burial will be in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral.

Green died Monday at his residence.

He was born July 29, 1918, in Kent County and was raised in Fluvanna. He served in World War II and received the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and EAME Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars. He was a retired oilfield worker.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Vicki Bavousett, and a brother, Garland "Bunk" Green.

Survivors include two sons, Leslie Green of Lubbock and Gary Green of Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Carolyn Ratliff of Arlington; two brothers, Joe Green of Snyder and Bob Green of Colorado City Lake; four sisters, Joyce Moore of Snyder, Tince Bigalk of Synder, Jones Merlyn of Baird and Bell Bishop of Cortez County; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Jack Wescott

SAN ANGELO - Jack Wescott of San Angelo and formerly of Midland died Monday at a San Angelo hospital.

Private services will be conducted under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 29, 1922. He graduated cum laude from Michigan Tech University in 1952. He was an Air Force captain and bomber pilot in World War II and was also a Korean War veteran. He was a geological engineer at Sinclair Oil and Gas and Altantic Richfield for 25 years. He was later associated with Watson and Cox Oil and Gas in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Wescott of San Angelo; a son, Craig C. Wescott of San Angelo; three daughters, Holly Farrell of San Antonio, Pamela Darby of San Angelo and Julie Zapata of Christoval; three sisters, Virginia Kessler of Rockford, Mich., June Hunter of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Barbara Janicke of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

TREAT: Massage therapy relieves pain, stress

(From 1B)

one a month and actually they're very polite. They know what they want, know they're not going to get it here and go elsewhere."

Otherwise, whether it's lingering misery from an accident, migraines, carpal tunnel syndrome, temporol-mandibular joint (TMJ) syndrome, or stress-induced pains, massage can offer relief, Ms. Lane said.

And contrary to what some might think, when it comes to massages "more pain is not more gain," she said.

Ms. Lane practices neuromuscular therapy (NMT), which involves massaging pressure points to release pressure on nerves. When muscles tighten from stress or lifting, she explained, pain is caused by pressure on nerves.

Ms. Lane said she also gives therapeutic massages, similar to what people generally know as a Swedish massage. Such massages are given without tightening the muscles loosened by neuromuscular massage, she said.

Massage therapy doesn't just help apparent physical pain, she said, but can improve related mental dispositions such as reducing anger in teen-agers and physiological conditions such as lowering blood pressure. Massage can also bring relief to colicky babies, she said.

Of the physical massage, Ms. Lane said, "That's just the sugar coating. A lot is being processed that people don't know."

Many folk are not aware of the therapeutic effects of massage, she said. "People are missing out on the relaxation, and healthwise they're going to feel good," she said.

Ms. Lane averages about five to six hour-long massages each day and charges $40 per hour for the service. Despite the seemingly strenuous nature of the job, Ms. Lane said she doesn't end the day with sore arms and hands.

"It's just really fun. I wouldn't want to do anything else. This is not work for me, this is fun," she said.

Ms. Lane, 46, said she was introduced to neuromuscular therapy about 10 years after suffering a car accident at age 19. She found relief from subsequent whiplash, back pain and headaches after visiting a massage therapist.

"I practiced pressure points on people like what was done for me and they found relief, and then that's when I decided to go to school," said the former housewife and secretary.

Ms. Lane attended 800 hours at the New Mexico School of Natural Therapeutics in Albuquerque in addition to neuromuscular massage therapy training in Albuquerque from Florida-based Paul St. John.

After graduating from massage school in July 1992, Ms. Lane — certified by the American Massage Therapy Association — moved to Midland that August to work for Health on the Horizon, which she subsequently bought out on Nov. 1, 1992.

Ms. Lane has also been certified as an emergency medical technician — after taking course work at Midland College — as an asset to her work as a natural massage therapist.

OPEN: Blood center resumes collection process

(From 1B)

are once again able to accept voluntary blood donations from both community," Sanz said. Sanz noted that Gulf Coast will "continue to process and dispense all blood products" collected in the PBRBC's auxiliary donor rooms. The processed blood is returned to West Texas for use.

Those rooms are in Memorial Hospital's Abell-Hanger Medical Pavilion at 200 Andrews Highway in Midland and in Odessa's Medical Center Professional Building off Allegheny Avenue. Hours for donating blood are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

The donor rooms telephone numbers are 686-7150 in Midland and 335-1347 in Odessa.

PBRBC's board of directors contracted with the Gulf Coast blood operation in mid-May following PBRBC's license suspension on April 20, 1995 by the FDA.

The retraining and policy enactments now taking place at PBRBC are to ensure that the center is in compliance with FDA regulations and worthy of relicensing.

"The need of the communities are the primary concern of the board," Sanz said.

The PBRBC board of directors is made up of representatives of the Midland and Odessa hospitals.

While relicensing is pending, the PBRBC board is exploring "alternative management arrangements" that would allow the center to associate with a larger and well-established blood center that is familiar with FDA regulations.

"We are practicing due diligence by exploring all options for the operation of the blood center," Sanz said. "Only after all options are evaluated will a recommendation be made as to the long-term management of the facility."

Four blood centers being considered for that management role are Bloodcare of Dallas, Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center of Houston, South Texas Blood and Tissue Center of San Antonio, and Sylvan N. Goldman Center Oklahoma Blood Institute of Oklahoma City.

Memorial Hospital's Laurie Johnson said that PBRBC board's decision on a management team will be based on "what is best" to serve the Midland-Odessa blood-supply needs in "the safest, most efficient and cost-effective manner."

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Collectors preserve Texas' prickly legacy

By Scott W. Wright
Austin American-Statesman

PFLUGERVILLE — History has taken an odd twist here at the First Baptist Church, where a crusty clique of old men gathered recently to display what once was considered the devil's handiwork.

Wrinkled hands unload these rusty wares with care. Furrowed faces speak of a need for revival, lest the rustic treasures that tamed a frontier Texas be forever lost. And these men are nothing if not sticklers for history.

They'd have to be. They collect barbed wire.

"We're a dying breed," William Henry, a 69-year-old retired telephone company worker from Austin, says with a hint of sadness in his voice. "We've been trying to get the younger generation interested. But a lot of kids these days don't even know what barbed wire is or what it was used for."

Ev[illegible] amid the merriment, the hellos to old friends and the haggling over how much a certain strand should fetch, that melancholic refrain is repeated over and over as members of the 30-year-old Texas Barbed Wire Collector's Association gathered late last week and Saturday in this Austin suburb. As they celebrated another year of rare finds, they also assessed their future and surveyed their dwindling ranks.

"People don't seem to want to hang onto a sense of the past anymore," says Larry Elliot, the association's president, who, at 39, is by far the youngest of the group's active membership. "Collecting seems to be a diminishing facet of American life, a victim of progress, I guess."

But progress, as these collectors of cockle-burred Americana well know, is in the eyes of the beholder. Barbed wire, at its birth in 1873, was decried as a step back, too cruel for use. Thus, its nickname, "the devil's rope."



AP Laserphoto
Leo Naumann, a rancher from Leander, scans barbed wire on display Friday.

"When barbed wire was first invented, the livestock, they weren't used to it. It cut some of them up pretty good," says Delbert Trew, the former curator of the Devil's Rope Museum in the Texas Panhandle town of McLean. "The religious groups, they demanded at one time that all barbed wire be removed."

The museum, which houses nearly 1,500 patterns of barbed wire and about 800 farm tools in what used to be a brassiere-making factory, is one of two such places that pay homage to the fencing. The other is in LaCrosse, Kan.

Joseph Glidden is credited with inventing barbed wire in the 1870s after viewing a precursor to it, the spiked wooden rail, at the Dekalb County Fair in Dekalb, Ill. Actually, two other farmers who saw the same display also invented barbed wire, but Glidden was the first to win a patent on his pattern.

Five hundred prickly designs have been patented over the years, but "Glidden basically got it right the first time, and his design is basically what we still use today," Trew says.

He estimates there are between 2,000 and 4,000 variations, many never patented, "and we're discovering new ones each year."

The patterns range from simple spiked barbs to intricate strands that incorporate a particular ranch's name. In one rare pattern, the Dodge Star, the barb resembles a boot spur. Prices vary from 50 cents for lengths of wire incorporating common styles to $500 or more for an 18-inch strand of the Dodge Star.

The first three large ranches fenced with barbed wire were in Texas, near Amarillo. By the late 1880s, it criss-crossed most of the Great Plains states, contributing to the demise of cattle drives and Indian raids.

"Barbed wire had more to do with the settling of the West than the Army or the Texas Rangers," Trew says. "Barbed wire gave men control over their land. It was the end of the open range. That's when the land was really settled."

In the Lone Star State, barbed wire was pitched to wary ranchers as "light as air, stronger than whiskey and cheap as dirt," according to the Texas State Historical Association's New Handbook of Texas, due out in March.

Trew says Texans in the Dallas-Fort Worth area first started collecting barbed wire in the 1950s because "it is pure Americana." Today, there are about 500 active collectors in 15 states, he estimates.

Texas once had five collectors' clubs. Today only three remain. About 45 Austin-area residents belong to the Balcones Post Barbed Wire Club.

Elliot says he started collecting the twisted strands about six years ago after stumbling across two samples while working in East Texas. He's been hooked ever since.

"To most folks," he says, "it's just something that they had to climb over as a kid. Something that cut them. Something that caused them to get stitches or a tetanus shot."

But Elliot insists each strand tells a story.

"It's knowing what the wire represents, the history behind it," he says. "When folks are driving through the countryside and looking out their car window, to them, the barbed wire just blends in to the scenery.

"They don't even notice it," he adds. "But there are a few of us that see it for what it really is — history. And I guess I'm lucky enough to be one of those few."

Lawsuit could determine fate of affirmative action in universities

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawsuit challenging the University of Texas law school admissions policy could determine the fate of affirmative action programs in universities across the nation.

"It could be the case on which the U.S. Supreme Court decides to talk about affirmative action in education," said Austin lawyer Rex Van Middlesworth, an affirmative action expert.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans is scheduled to hear the case today. Attorneys on both sides say whatever the decision, it will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The lawsuit was brought by four white law school applicants who believe the admissions policy in use when they applied in 1992 discriminated against whites.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks ruled last year in Austin that the constitutional rights of the four were violated when they were denied admission under the policy, which has since been changed.

He ordered that each be paid $1 in damages and said they were entitled to reapply to the law school without paying further fees. Only one plaintiff did, and his application was rejected.

But while disagreeing with the 1992 policy's separate evaluation of white and minority applicants, Sparks also upheld the need for affirmative action in general.

"It is regrettable that affirmative action programs are still needed in our society. However, until society sufficiently overcomes the effects of its lengthy history of pervasive racism, affirmative action is a necessity," he wrote.

Evidence presented in court showed that at most, 27 black or Hispanic students would have been included in the 514-member 1992 entering class if UT hadn't used lower admissions criteria on grade point averages and admissions test scores for minority applicants.

But blacks and Hispanics totaled 96 under a dual-committee system that placed minority applicants in one pool and all others in another pool.

The plaintiffs said that constituted reverse discrimination.

Mike Sharlot, dean of the UT law school, said the university has abandoned the dual-committee system.

The admissions policy still takes race into account, which Sparks had said was acceptable, but black and Hispanic applications aren't processed separately from other applications.

"I think it would be hard to quantify" how large a factor ethnicity is in the current policy, Tonya Brown, assistant dean for admissions, told the Austin American-Statesman. "There are so many other subjective factors."

The other factors include grades, Law School Admission Test scores, work experience, hardships, graduate degrees and unique personal circumstances.

Early indications are that the new system will result in close to the same minority enrollment as the old system, the newspaper reported.

The UT case comes at a time when affirmative action programs are under fire nationally.

The U.S. Supreme Court this year ruled, 5-4, that federal programs classifying people by race are unconstitutional. It also has allowed to stand a lower court ruling that blocked the University of Maryland from reinstating a blacks-only scholarship.

"It certainly does seem like the tide has turned in our favor," said Ken Elliott, one of the plaintiffs in the case.

Family, friends continue search for publisher, 2 others lost at sea

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Relatives and friends of three missing men said Monday they won't give up searching despite the Coast Guard's assertion that their loved ones couldn't still be afloat in the Gulf of Mexico.

Port Arthur News publisher Wes Plummer, 53, refinery worker Michael Rhodriguez, 50, and attorney Robert Meroney, 41, haven't been seen since July 28, the day they went to a fishing tournament in Freeport.

Meroney's 31-foot pleasure boat, "Hook 'em II," was last seen 15 miles east of Freeport. Two days later, Tropical Storm Dean moved ashore on the upper Texas coast with high winds and dangerous seas.

The Coast Guard gave up its search Sunday night after scouring 93,000 square miles of the gulf by sea and air.

"If there were three people in a 31-foot boat still afloat in the Gulf of Mexico, we are over 99 percent certain that either a Coast Guard or Navy aircraft or vessel involved in the search would have found them," Coast Guard Lt. Larry Glick said Monday.

"The unfortunate reality of the situation is that ... they were out through the middle of a tropical storm. The likelihood is that the vessel is not afloat."

Families and friends of the men made a public plea Monday for help in keeping the search alive.

Brent Wester, a Port Arthur fisherman who did not know the missing men but is coordinating the private rescue effort, said the Coast Guard was wrong to suspend its search.

"We're very thankful for all their help, but we just happen to disagree with the theory that the boat is down and there's probably no survivors," Wester said. "I just disagree with that."

Wester said the Coast Guard search area was too narrow, adding that currents could have carried the boat well into Mexican waters by now.

The private search effort included passing out fliers in Texas coastal areas and scouring beaches from Cameron, La., to Brownsville for any debris that might be from the missing boat, Wester said.

Searchers also solicited help from volunteer airline pilots and fishing vessel captains and set up a bank account to accept donations for the effort. Wester said the group, working from Meroney's law office, received $100,000 in donations on Monday alone.

A reward of up to $25,000 was offered for information leading to the rescue of the men.

Selena suspect can receive fair trial, prosecutors say

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Prosecutors contended Monday that a jury selected from Selena's hometown could give a fair trial to the woman accused of killing the Tejano music queen.

"I am convinced that it is possible for an impartial panel to be selected in Corpus Christi," Javier Colmenero, news director of Spanish-language KORO-TV testified.

Colmenero said the O.J. Simpson trial has received more publicity in Corpus Christi than the March 31 shooting of Selena at a budget motel here.

Colmenero's testimony came during a hearing on several defense motions, including one by Yolanda Saldivar's court-appointed attorney to move her murder trial to a different county.

The hearing will resume at 8:45 a.m. today with both sides giving 15-minute closing arguments. State District Judge Mike Westergren said he was prepared to rule on the change of venue motion on today.

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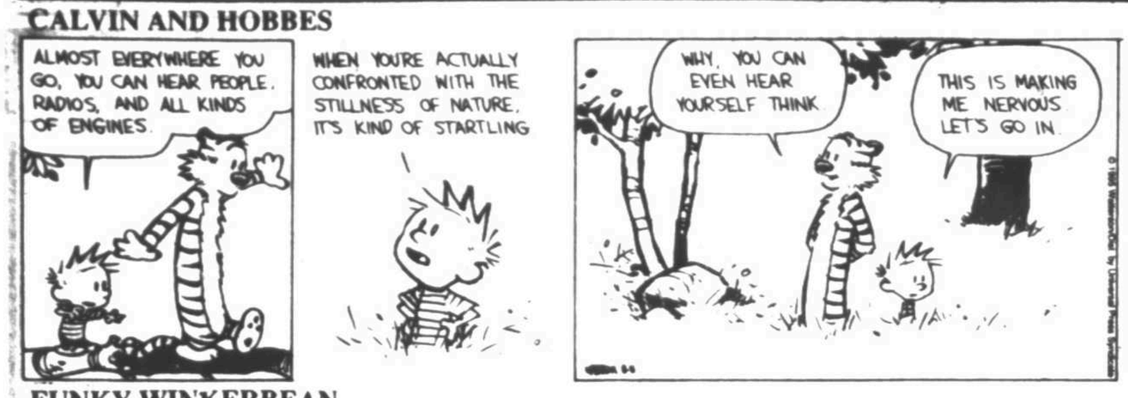
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Good results are a certainty if you take the initiative in financial matters. A long-term plan has exceptional promise. Seek the backing of influential people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Paperwork should be completed without further delay. Be willing to work longer hours to meet a deadline. Artistic endeavors will be richly rewarded. Do not allow a personality conflict to hamper progress at work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your ESP is uncanny now. Outside forces aid a pet project. Do not question why! Reach out to interesting new acquaintances. A business trip brings excellent results. The demand for a special product grows.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are energized by hard work. A can-do attitude will impress prominent people. A raise or promotion is in the works. Postpone buying luxuries. A sizzling romance will be hard to keep quiet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Teamwork will boost profits. Tap hidden resources or ask for favors. Entertaining at home is more fun than in the past. A casual acquaintance becomes a good pal. Avoid revealing too much too soon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Clear up a financial puzzle before seeking new sources of income. You should consult experts only when considering new investments. If faced with a major cleaning job, play rousing music while you scrub!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Guard against carelessness today. You need to make a good impression on those you meet for the first time. Be prompt to meetings. Home life requires more attention. A business trip is best postponed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Creative input helps you get a pet project off the ground. Be thoughtful. Considerate behavior will score important points with a potential romantic partner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An employment situation continues to improve. Avoid giving away your ideas for free. Travel enjoys highly favorable influences. A stressed-out feeling disappears by nightfall. Pursue a favorite hobby or read an enthralling book.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The more leeway you have with a creative project, the better it will turn out! Children may need more guidance. Do a lot of investigating before making any accusations. Keep spending to a minimum.

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♡ A K 9 8 6
◇ 8 5
♣ J 7 6

SOUTH
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There is something undignified about having five tricks in a suit led against three no trump, but being able to take only four. Yet there is hardly a player alive who has not that declarer might have started with a doubleton queen. However, the majority felt that West's lead of a low heart made it likely that the queen was with the defender, so East would be running little risk.

Actually, a solution to this problem was suggested almost 70 years ago by the late Sydney Lenz in his book *Lenz on Bridge*. The author proposed that, with specifically three cards in the suit, East should win the king, cash the ace and lead the remaining card. With four or more, East should win the *ace*, then follow with the king and another. Now West could unblock a heart honor under the king, and the defenders would come to their five tricks!

suffered this indignity. Here's an example of what happens all too often.

North-South reached three no trump in quick time. With 14 high-card points in the North hand, the combined holding was unlikely to stretch to 12 tricks even if South were maximum, and North had no reason to believe the contract belonged in five of a minor, although either would have been far superior to three no trump.

West led the two of hearts, East won the king, cashed the ace on which West followed with the five, then continued with a heart. Since the suit was blocked, the defenders had to be content with four heart tricks and declarer had the rest.

A hot post-mortem ensued. The consensus was that East should have led a low heart at trick two, ensuring that the defenders would get five heart tricks. East argued

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PEOPLE

Rugby captain says he's fed up with reports of trysts with Diana

LONDON — The captain of England's rugby team says he's fed up with tabloid reports that he's been having secret trysts with **Princess Diana** at her Kensington Palace home.

The News of The World reported Sunday that **Will Carling** and Diana swapped nicknames and gifts and that Carling had a special phone to take her calls.



Will Carling says his wife, Julia, is not happy about reports.

Asked how his wife of 14 months, **Julia**, had reacted to the reports, Carling said Monday: "She's not particularly happy with it all."

In a statement, Carling said: "It is no secret that I know Princess Diana. Our acquaintance has not in any way affected the priority I have always given to Julia and my rugby.

"I will of course be taking advice from my lawyers."

Since her separation from **Prince Charles** in 1992, Diana has been linked in the press with a number of men.

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NEW YORK — Bigger might be better for some women, but not for **Fran Drescher**.

The star of TV's "The Nanny" said she can't see having plastic surgery to enhance her breasts, but she doesn't put down women who do.

"If it makes you feel better to have big mammaries, then I say so be it," she said in the September issue of McCall's. "Men tend to judge us physically more often than not, so you've got to spend your money on more clothes, more cosmetic surgery."

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NEW YORK — What's a few million dollars between friends? Not enough to ruin a relationship, **Michael Eisner** apparently decided.

The **Walt Disney** Co. chairman reportedly telephoned **Jeffrey Katzenberg**, his former film studio chief, last week to patch things up.

The $19 billion Disney-ABC merger prompted the call.

Katzenberg quit Disney last year and helped form DreamsWorks SKG, a new studio venture with **Steven Spielberg** and music mogul **David Geffen**. Before the Disney-ABC merger, DreamWorks SKG agreed to provide programs to ABC.

Katzenberg has also been threatening to sue Disney for what he believes is his share of the profits — estimates range from million to $100 million — from movie he worked on there.

Katzenberg said he told Eisner during their telephone conversation, "We've had 19 fabulous years, and 10 terrible months. Let's not make it 11," The Wall Street Journal said. The New York Times and The New Yorker magazine reported similar remarks

Eisner responded that "nothing could make me happier," the Times said.

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LONDON — **Richard Harris** has come out swinging in his verbal pub brawl with **Michael Caine**.



Caine said O'Toole, Harris and Burton were all drunks.

The fight started July 23 when Caine said in an interview that Harris, **Peter O'Toole** and **Richard Burton** were all drunks.

Harris, in letter in the London weekly on Sunday from his home in the Bahamas, called Caine's remark "a cheap shot by an actor I consider not in the same league as Burton or O'Toole or even myself."

"He is an over-fat, flatulent, 62-year-old windbag, a master of inconsequence now masquerading as a guru," Harris said.



Richard Harris comes out swinging in his verbal pub brawl.

Caine ducked the punch.

"I have not read the letter, I am not interested in reading it, and that's my only comment," Caine told the newspaper.

There was no reply from O'Toole. The 63-year-old Irish actor was shut away writing and ignoring all calls, the paper said.

Burton died in 1984 at age 58.

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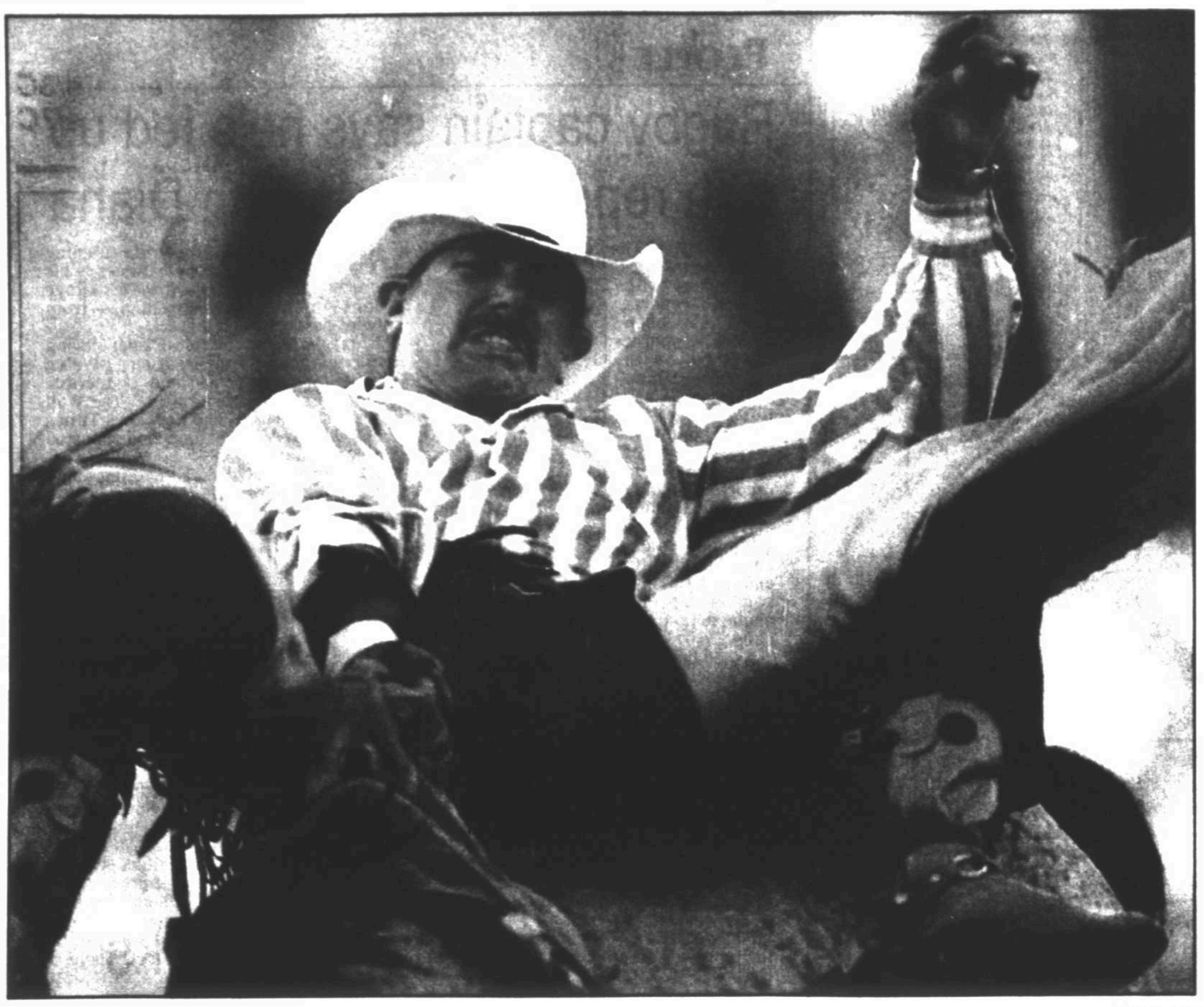
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Hangin' on

Mitch Gregg of Hermiston, Ore., stayed on Refund Charlie long enough to spot the top score in saddle bronc riding at the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo at Cowlitz County Fairgrounds in Longview, Wash., Friday

AT WIT'S END

Hobbyists collect more than just dust

By Erma Bombeck

When I worked as a cub reporter on a newspaper, I was always assigned to cover the stories about people who collected things. They were human interest pieces right up there with Boy Scouts policing the cemetery and a supermarket redeeming cash register tapes for a new station wagon for the nuns.



Bombeck

I interviewed one woman who had collected a bed full of Spanish dolls. An elderly man had a garage full of old license plates nailed to the walls. One collector had a display of peanut shells that he fashioned into faces with little hats perched on top. My personal favorite was Queen Elizabeth.

I had forgotten about these collectors until a few Sundays ago when I was watching "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous." I've never seen so many serious collectors before. They collect trains, toy soldiers, Faberge eggs, art, classic cars, hot air balloons, lacquered boxes and rare first editions. Their habits translate into millions of dollars.

They were people who had found a relaxing hobby that brought them together with other people who shared their same interest. The message was clear. I was the only woman in North America who did not collect something.

As I looked around the house, I figured it ought to be something that I had a lot of to begin with ... a head start, so to speak. I had a lot of plastic butter containers, but everyone did. Same thing with bread ties and rubber bands from newspapers.

It wasn't until I entered my closet that I saw my future as a collector. Shoulder pads. I was going to be a shoulder pad buff.

I had collected more loose shoulder pads than any other woman on this planet. I had enough shoulder pads to make a quilt and put it on tour. I had enough to make a raft and float down the Mississippi. I could display them in shadow boxes and under the glass of the coffee table. I could have my own Shoulder Pad Museum.

As I sifted through them, my mind raced. I could plan a shoulder pad convention, put out a magazine just for shoulder pad collectors, and go to shows where I could trade them back and forth like baseball cards. ("I'll trade you an '84 Velcro for a custom with snaps from 1986.")

I could pad a room with them, or make things like pillows with cute sayings on them. On second thought, I could make them into puffy faces and put hats on them. The face of Queen Elizabeth comes to mind.

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DEAR ABBY

Woman learns depression isn't just state of mind

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In one of your columns some time ago, you solicited comments from people who suffered from depression. I am writing about my experience to offer hope to anyone who feels life may no longer be worth living.



Van Buren

If you are acutely depressed, joy is replaced by despair and hopelessness. I have been there. Most people see me as a smart, attractive, happy, energetic, self-confident woman. But for most of my life, I suffered periods of bleak, hopeless depression, during which I saw no possibility of a bright future and felt only self-loathing and anxiety. I occasionally considered suicide as the only way out of my pain, but my two young sons kept me firmly anchored to the earth.

Over the years, I read everything I could about depression and underwent various types of therapy. After learning so much and working hard at the therapy, it was doubly disappointing to have the periodic bouts continue. I felt fatally flawed.

Finally, I found antidepressants. I have been taking medication for six months and feel like the happy woman described above. Since I am also in a therapy group, I asked my physician how much of the joy, motivation, energy and optimism I now feel is due to the medication and how much to therapy.

What he told me is very important: "In the same way a diabetic lacks sufficient insulin to process sugar, some people lack sufficient chemicals to permit their brains to function properly." My antidepressant simply makes my brain work correctly — I do all the rest.

Please urge your readers not to give up before they have ruled out a physical basis for their depression. I was vehemently anti-drugs. I believed depression was a character defect rather than a possible chemical imbalance. I was wrong. It is a physical affliction as much as diabetes or cancer is.

I realize this letter is rather long, but I hope you will print it. — CONTRA COSTA WOMAN

DEAR CONTRA COSTA WOMAN: Your letter will be read by many who will identify with it and be comforted by it. Thank you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I have done a very bad thing. I am 15, not married, and had a baby girl. I told everyone the wrong boy is the baby's daddy. I couldn't say who the baby's real daddy is without getting him in a lot of trouble.

Please tell me what to do. I am too chicken to sign my name. — A SORRY LIAR

DEAR SORRY: It took a great deal of courage to admit that you lied, but there are important reasons why you must now tell the truth.

At some point, you may need financial help to support this child. Not only would it be unfair to ask the "wrong boy" to do this, if he denies he is the father (which he would surely do), a blood test would reveal that you lied. Also, someday your daughter may need a family medical history; a history from the wrong family would be useless.

As much as you would like to shield the baby's father from trouble, I urge you to admit that you lied. And the sooner, the better.

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Beached dolphins keep volunteers busy

GALVESTON (AP) — A female spotted dolphin has been found on Quintana Beach near Freeport, marking the second beached dolphin located on Texas and Louisiana beaches this week.

The two are keeping workers at the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network busier than ever.

"This is the first time in Galveston that we've had two at the same time," said operations coordinator Ann Bull.

The dolphin found Friday near Freeport is about 6 feet long and weighs just over 100 pounds. An age has not been determined.

A few small shark bites were found on the mammal's body, Ms. Bull said.

On Monday, an 8- to 10-month-old bottlenose dolphin was found in the sand dunes at Holly Beach in Louisiana. The dolphin was barely alive, said volunteer Pat Vandaveer.

The dolphin was dehydrated and weak, but his first blood test showed no sign of disease.

The dolphin, which is 4 feet, 9 inches long and 94 pounds, may have been separated from his mother during Tropical Storm Dean last week, volunteers said.

Ms. Bull said his condition has improved considerably.

This year, 75 dolphins have been recovered from the Texas coast. Four were alive when they washed ashore.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at El Paso Diablos, 8 p.m. (CDT), KCRS (550 AM) radio.

Stadler's revenge

SAN DIEGO — With a few swipes of a chain saw, golfer Craig Stadler extracted a bit of revenge.

Stadler returned to the Torrey Pines Golf Course on Monday to help cut down the infamous tree that contributed to his disqualification from a tournament in 1987.

"It's been eight years. It's time to put it to rest," Stadler said Monday.

For eight years, Stadler has been dogged by questions about the freak occurrence, which took place during the third round of what was then known as the Andy Williams Open.

Stadler, among the third-round leaders, hit a tee shot on the South course's par-4, 384-yard 14th hole that nestled next to a large Leyland Cypress tree. With a low branch impeding a regular swing, Stadler decided to hit the ensuing shot from his knees.

Using a towel to protect his turquoise-colored pants from the wet grass, Stadler chipped the shot back into the fairway.

The San Diego native, now living in Colorado, finished the round in second place behind George Burns.

But when NBC showed third-round highlights before Sunday's final round, including Stadler kneeling on the towel to hit his shot, viewers flooded the tournament press room with phone calls saying Stadler had violated a rule.

PGA officials reviewed the tape and decided Stadler had indeed broken rule 13-3, which prohibits "building a stance."

Stadler finished his round four shots behind George Burns, who won the event with a tournament-record, 22-under 266.

After signing his scorecard, Stadler was told by Tour officials of the infraction, which carries a two-shot penalty. He was subsequently disqualified because he did not assess the penalty.

It cost him $37,000 in prize money and left him angry.

So when Tom Wilson, a member of the tournament organizing committee, heard the tree was dying from a fungus, he came up with the idea of asking Stadler to do the honors.

Bailey rides

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — After only two decades in the saddle, jockey Jerry Bailey rode into thoroughbred racing's Hall of Fame on Monday, and for a change it was his voice that cracked instead of his whip.

"I feel like I'm in the No. 1 spot at the Kentucky Derby watching 19 other horses load behind me," Bailey said, describing his nerves to the crowd in a voice breaking with emotion.

Bailey, California trainer Bobby Frankel and three champion horses from yesteryear were inducted in a ceremony on the lawn of the National Racing Museum and Hall of Fame.

In his 21-year career, Bailey, 37, has won over 3,000 races and more than $100 million in prize money.

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Harper: 'I really thought I was gone'

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — It wasn't the debut Alvin Harper anticipated with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The speedy receiver envisioned himself catching a long pass, exciting the crowd and giving them a taste of what they can expect this season. Instead, he was injured on his team's sixth offensive play and probably will miss the remainder of the preseason.

The latter was actually good news for the Bucs, who hope their prized offseason acquisition will be back for the Sept. 3 regular-season opener against the Philadelphia Eagles.

When Harper crumpled to the ground, clutching his left knee in the first quarter of Saturday night's 9-3 exhibition loss to the New York Jets, he and his teammates feared the worst.

"I really thought I was gone," he said after learning doctors expect him to be sidelined only 3-5 weeks. "When I was laying there, it was kind of bent back. I just saw it dangling. I said, 'I'm finished.'"

X-rays taken in the locker room were negative, however, and an MRI performed Sunday confirmed that Harper, who signed a four-year, $10.66 million contract in March, only had a mild sprain of the medial collateral ligament in the knee.

"It was the best possible news we could have received," coach Sam Wyche said.

What figures to keep the fifth-year pro out longer is another injury — a mid-foot sprain — sustained on the play that could have ended his season before it even started. His left leg was heavily bandaged from the knee down and he figures to be on crutches for at least three or four days.

The injuries occurred on a third-down running play in which Tampa Bay's Errict Rhett carried off right tackle and plowed up the back of the receiver's leg at the end of a 4-yard gain.

Harper was positioning himself to block Jets safety Todd Scott, who pushed the receiver to fend off the would-be block just after the contact with Rhett. The next thing Harper remembers is teammates Lawrence Dawsey and Hardy Nickerson standing over him, praying.

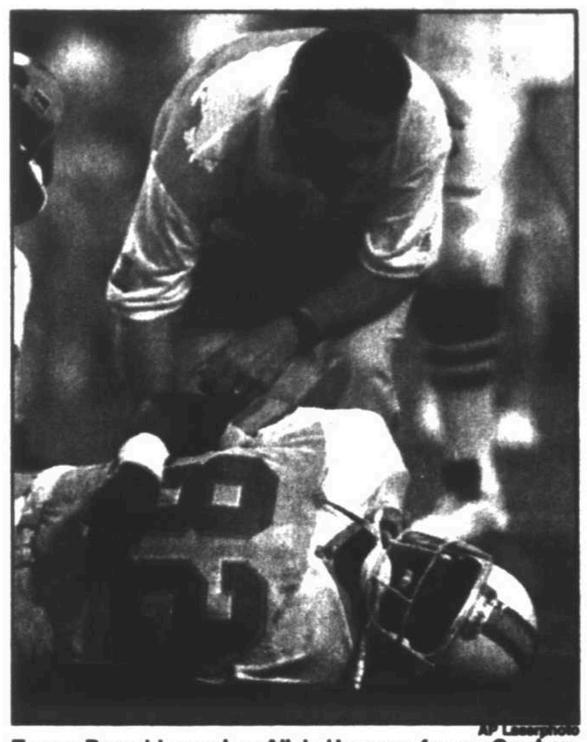
"I think everybody was very concerned because it looked so bad the way it happened," Wyche said. "Those kind of things can get twisted the wrong way and it can knock you out the whole season. At that moment, he was in a lot of pain."

Rhett, a 1,000-yard rusher last season, telephoned Harper after the game to let him know how bad he felt about the play.

"We talked about an hour," Harper said. "I told him I was O.K., and he was all right."

Initially, Wyche indicated Harper would be sidelined 2-3 weeks. Team trainers later said 3-5 weeks is a more realistic timetable for his return. Meanwhile, Harper is confident he'll be back for the season opener against the Eagles.

"I don't want to speculate ... but I'm a quick healer. I definitely plan to play in the first game," said Harper, who has only missed one regular-season game in four NFL seasons.



AP Laserphoto
Tampa Bay wide receiver Allvin Harper, a former Cowboy, got off on the wrong foot with the Bucs Saturday, getting

DALLAS COWBOYS' TRAINING CAMP

Line(ing) up question marks

■ Dallas' offensive line, once a dependable wall, now has three aging players, a key injury and two youngsters.

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The Dallas Cowboys' offensive line, once a dependable wall of All-Pros protecting Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith, is now one of the team's question marks.

Robbed by free agency, the line will rely on three aging players who combine for nearly 40 years in the league, a former All-Pro battling back from a career-threatening injury and two players barely out of their rookie seasons.

Concerned about the depth and ability of its current line, the Cowboys last week signed overweight Derek Kennard to a one-year, $250,000 deal before he announced his retirement after one practice, citing pain in his hip.

Aikman has worried aloud about a lack of stability in the line without former All-Pro Erik Williams, who continues to recover from reconstructive surgery on his right knee following an auto accident last year.

Without a healthy Williams, who could return to practice next week, even coach Barry Switzer has a hard time endorsing the unit.

"I think the offensive line will be solid if we get Erik back and everybody stays healthy," Switzer said Monday. "When we have injuries, we are going to fall off like everybody else does because of a lack of depth. But nobody has any depth."

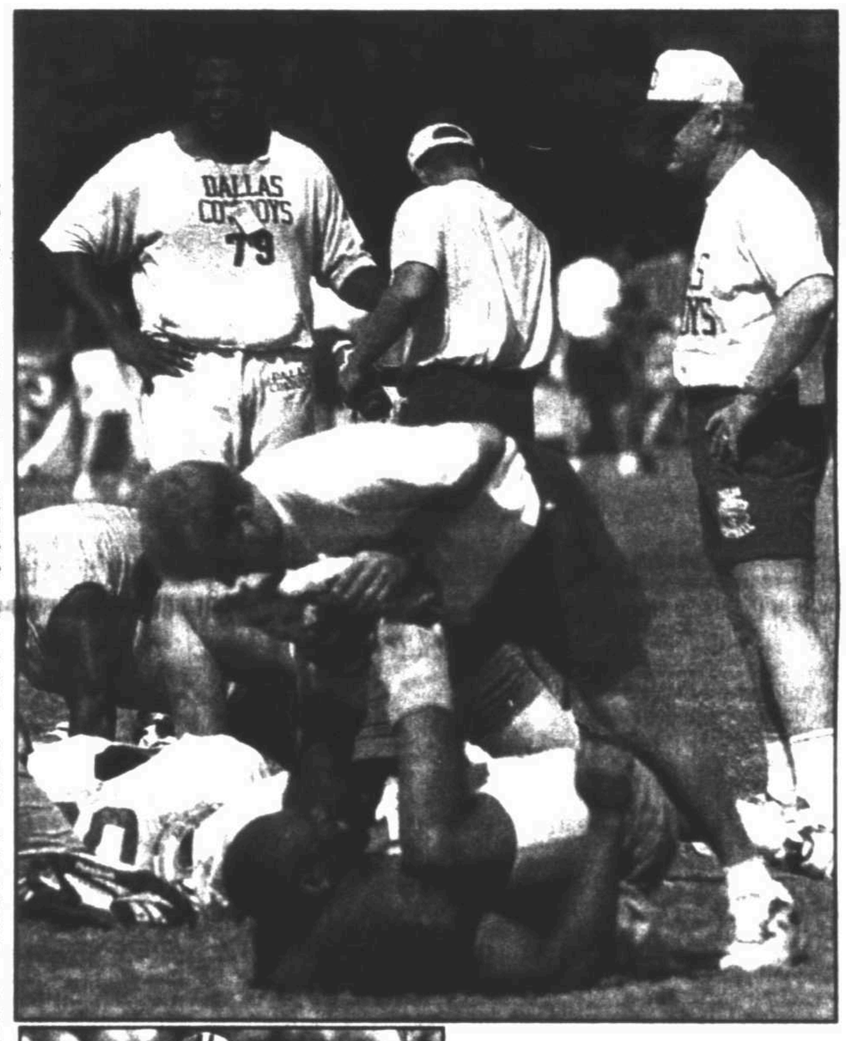
Anchored on the left side are All-Pro tackle Mark Tuinei, 35, who is beginning his 13th year, and 10-year veteran guard Nate Newton, 33, who struggled to lose 40 pounds prior to camp and now tips the scales at 345.

At center is graying, 16-year veteran Ray Donaldson, 37, who left Seattle to join the Cowboys as a free agent and takes over for All-Pro Mark Stepnoski, now with Houston.

On the right side, second-year player Larry Allen has held down the tackle spot until Williams returns. Ron Stone, in his third year, has been playing guard.

Williams, a fifth-year player considered the best at his position before the accident, will reclaim his tackle spot

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Above: Dallas Cowboys' offensive line coach Hudson Houck watches as his players warm up before practice Monday. Houck has the job of fine tuning a line that has some age and injuries.

Left: Dallas guard Nate Newton (61) pulls to provide pass protection for quarterback Troy Aikman during a practice session Monday in Austin.

NBC spends big bucks for Olympics

By John Nelson
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — NBC announced a billion-dollar deal with the International Olympic Committee on Monday, ending CBS' Winter Olympics run and cutting Fox owner Rupert Murdoch out of a share of the 2000 Summer Games in his homeland.

NBC will pay $705 million for exclusive U.S. TV rights to the Summer Games in Sydney, Australia in 2000, and $545 million for the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics in 2002, both records by huge margins.

"This was just too good a deal for us not to say yes to," IOC TV committee chairman Dick Pound of Canada said. "This was a pre-emptive bid on the part of NBC."

Pound said that NBC also will supply each organizing committee with about $10 million in promotional support, driving the total value of the package to at least $1.27 billion.

NBC bid $456 million for the 1996 Atlanta Games, at the time a record for the Summer Olympics, while CBS' bid of $375 million for the 1998 Nagano Games was a winter record.

Murdoch, the billionaire media mogul who owns Fox, was known to be keenly interested in bidding for the Sydney Games. Although a U.S. citizen, Murdoch is a native of Australia, where he began his television and newspaper empire.

He never even got to make a bid. Neither did ABC or CBS, both of which were interested in bidding on one or both of the Games. In fact, bidding on Sydney wasn't expected to take place until mid-September, while the Salt Lake City organizers traditionally would have had to wait another two years to get a TV deal.

NBC now has won the rights to four consecutive Summer Games. It televised Seoul in 1988, Barcelona in 1992 and already has been announced as the U.S. rights holder to the Atlanta Games. It paid $300 million for the Seoul Games and $401 million for Barcelona.

NBC, meanwhile, has not done a Winter Games since Sapporo, Japan, in 1972, for which it paid a paltry $6.4 million. CBS did the last two Winter Games, in Albertville in 1992 and Lillehammer in 1994.

The unique two-Games deal was initiated by NBC and took less than a week to put together.

And now the Indians are really healthy

■ Cleveland is scary with its real lineup intact, which has happened only four times this season.

By Chuck Melvin
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — It's the Cleveland Indians' own dream team, the starting lineup they envisioned when they gathered for spring training this year.

That lineup, from Kenny Lofton leading off through Sandy Alomar batting ninth, was intact last week for the first four times all season, and the results were almost scary:

— Forty-two runs, an average of more than 10 per game.

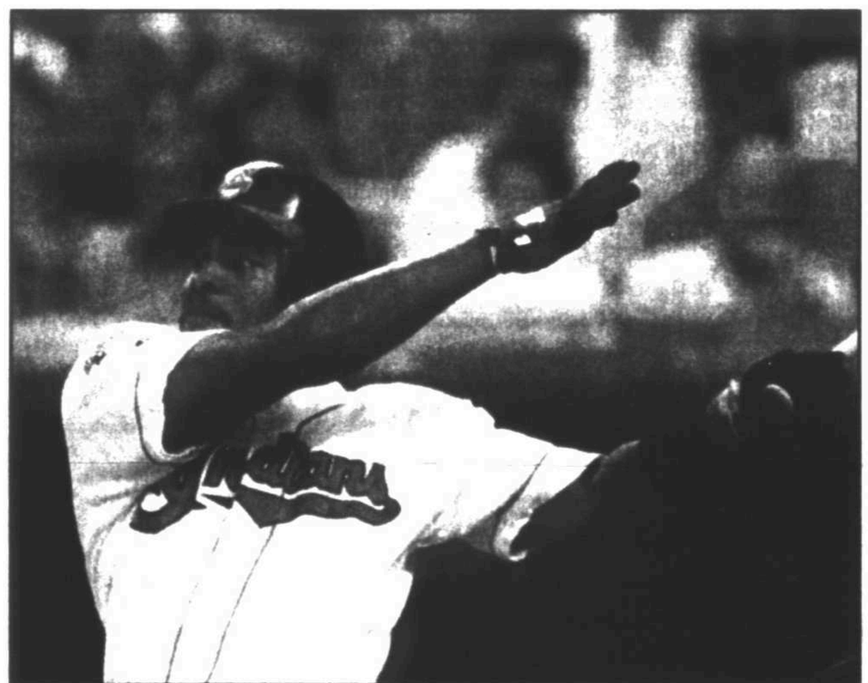
— Sixty-two hits, an average of more than 15 per game.

— And, of course, four wins.

"That's what makes me a good coach," Indians hitting instructor Charlie Manuel said. "That's definitely our strength. We've played well without them all in there. It's good to have them all this time of year, and especially in September and October."

The Indians played so well through the first three months of the season, it was easy to overlook that they never had all the pieces in place. But they were without their catcher, Alomar (knee surgery), until late June, and shortly after he returned, they lost designated hitter Eddie Murray to broken ribs for most of July.

Lofton, arguably the best leadoff hitter and one of the best defensive center fielders in baseball, then strained a muscle in his rib cage and missed the second half of July.



AP Laserphoto
Albert Belle, a key cog in the Indians' attack, homers here in a recent AL game.

The injuries left the Indians with some glaring holes in a lineup that now seems to have none. For instance, Ruben Amaro (.179) and Wayne Kirby (.187) filled in for Lofton in the leadoff spot, and Tony Pena (.232) took over for Alomar.

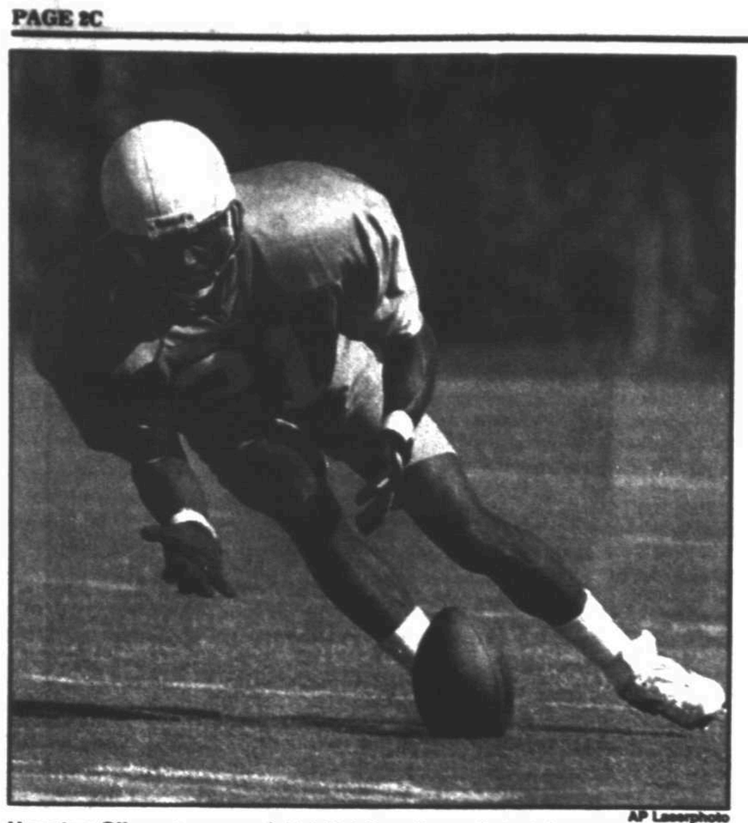
The lineup the Indians fielded last Wednesday through Saturday had no such weaknesses. Lofton is batting .324, and Alomar, in the ninth slot, is batting .358. There are six hitters with double figures in home runs, six with 49 or more RBIs, and seven batting over .300.

"We've got everybody healthy, and we're ready to roll," said Carlos Baerga, who leads the American League with 124 hits. "It makes a lot of difference having everybody here.

"Kenny's our key. When he gets on base, we win. Eddie Murray is a solid veteran, and when Albert Belle gets on base, Eddie's going to bring him in. This is one of the best lineups in baseball. When we have Kenny in there, and Eddie Murray and Sandy Alomar, I don't think there is any weakness in our lineup."

Any number of opposing pitchers would agree.

"In my opinion, that's the best-hitting team in the game," said the Chicago White Sox' Alex Fernandez, an 11-7 loser Saturday night. "There's something funny going on here. Every pitch you make, they seem to be hitting it. You make a good pitch, and they hit it. You make a bad pitch, and you pay dearly."



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Houston Oiler return specialist Mel Gray is ready to take another turn at terrorizing NFL special teams.

Oilers' Purnell enjoys being on Gray's team

■ Oilers' Camp

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Now that they are on the same sideline, Houston Oilers special teams coach Russ Purnell can enjoy watching kick return master Mel Gray at work.

"I've been on the other side of the field when he was at Detroit and I know the terror in my heart when we played them," Purnell said. "That is what other coaches are going to have now when we play them."

Purnell knows all the tricks of trying to nullify Gray. He tried them all when he was an assistant coach at Seattle.

"The best way is to just kick the ball out of the end zone but that's not so easy anymore," Purnell said. "What people will do is finesse kick, squib it or pooch kick. It's going to be a challenge on a weekly basis to get him free."

Gray, the NFL's career leader with 7,650 kickoff return yards, signed a two-year, $2.4 million contract with the Oilers in the off-season, giving them their biggest return threat since Billy "White Shoes" Johnson.

Johnson holds the team record average of 15.4 yards per punt return in 1977.

The Oilers special teams suffered last season because they didn't have a proven kick returner. While Gray averaged 28.4 yards on kickoff returns and 11.1 yards on punt returns last season, the Oilers managed only 19.4 yards on kickoffs and 5.6 yards on punt returns.

Gray is accustomed to teams trying to keep the ball out of his hands.

"You just have to adjust," he said. "It can be frustrating for me because I enjoy the game and that's one of the few times I get the ball and make something happen. I want to play and get things done."

Detroit's average field position on kickoffs last season was the 32-yard line, third best in the NFL. The Oilers ranked 25th, starting their drives, on average, at the 27.

"He's fearless," Purnell said. "He's going to catch the football and get what's blocked plus a little bit more. He's got good vision, he knows where the hole will be and how to anticipate the blocks."

After six seasons with Detroit, Gray felt unappreciated.

"I think maybe they started to take me for granted," Gray said. "I decided it was maybe time for me to look elsewhere. It's a great situation for me here. I felt they really wanted me."

Purnell's job got easier when Gray signed his contract in March.

"I know there was a lot of frustration with the return game last season," Purnell said. "You had different people doing it so you don't get the consistency on a weekly basis handling the returns.

"Now we've got the guy who's No. 1 at the job and he's been doing it for 10 years. We have a proven commodity."

Moon's backup delivers Vikings over Chargers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Warren Moon wasn't around for long, leaving backup Brad Johnson and the Minnesota defense to get most of the exposure.

Johnson, a fourth-year pro, rebounded from an early interception to throw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Quadry Ismail and lead an 80-yard scoring drive in the third quarter as the Vikings beat the San Diego Chargers 23-19 in an exhibition opener Monday night.

Minnesota's defense had an exceptional night. Linebacker Jack Del Rio stuffed Rodney Culver for a safety on San Diego's fourth play from scrimmage. Charles Mincy and Esera Tuaolo intercepted passes off Stan Humphries, and Alfred Jackson intercepted a pass by fourth-stringer Craig Whelihan.

The Vikings also knocked three Chargers out of the game — backup quarterback Gale Gilbert and rookie receiver Jimmy Oliver with sprained shoulders, and Culver with a bruised right knee.

Culver was starting in place of star running back Natrone Means, who suited up but did not play, having ended an 11-day holdout only three nights earlier. The Chargers gained only 51 yards on 18 rushes, with Culver getting 8 in five carries and one TD.

Rookie Terrell Fletcher returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown with 4:47 left in the game for the Chargers' last score.

The Vikings originally listed Moon as being out with a strained muscle in his right shoulder. But he started, going 4-for-7 for 38 yards in two possessions. He led the Vikings on a 42-yard drive that culminated with Fuad Reveiz's 27-yard field goal for a 5-0 lead with 7:26 left in the first quarter.

Johnson, who was 11-of-13 for 124 yards, took over on the third possession and drove the Vikings to the San Diego 25, where the Chargers' secondary gave a much different look than in last season's Super Bowl, when it allowed six touchdown passes to San Francisco's Steve Young.

Cornerback Terrance Shaw, San Diego's top pick in the April draft, intercepted Johnson's pass on the first play of the next drive. His 19-yard return helped set up Culver's 4-yard run as San Diego took its only lead, 6-5 midway through the second quarter. Gilbert's conversion pass failed.

San Diego reverted to its Super Bowl form when rookie free agent safety David Hendrix was burned on Johnson's 29-yard scoring pass to Ismail with 2:19 left in the second quarter to make it 13-6.

Smith insists legs are fine

AUSTIN (AP) — Emmitt Smith says his hamstrings are fine.

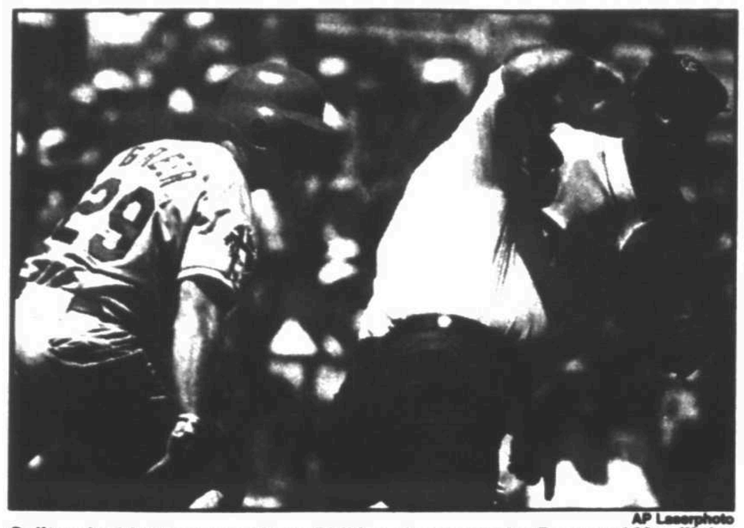
Coach Barry Switzer said Smith didn't play in Saturday's preseason loss against Oakland because the star running back felt a "twinge" in his hamstrings.

"My legs were sore, not tight," Smith said Monday after running play after play in practice. "If I thought playing would put me in jeopardy, I wouldn't play. I felt I could have played Saturday."

Smith's comments came as somewhat of a surprise. He has repeatedly refused to answer questions about his conditioning or his hamstrings, which plagued him late last year.

Angels homer way past Rangers

Associated Press



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California third baseman Tony Phillips shows umpire Durwood Merrill the ball as Merrill calls out Texas base runner Rusty Greer Monday.

ANAHEIM, Calif. — J.T. Snow, Tony Phillips, Tim Salmon and Jim Edmonds all homered as the California Angels beat Texas 9-2 Monday and widened their AL West lead over the Rangers to 11 games.

Snow, fighting a 3-for-29 slump, opened the scoring with a three-run homer, his 15th of the season and first in 75 at-bats since July 17. Snow's third-inning single — also with two out — sent Chili Davis to second and preceded an RBI single by rookie Garret Anderson that gave the Angels a 4-0 lead off Scott Taylor (1-2).

Phillips made it 6-0 in the fourth with a two-run shot, giving him 18 homers and leaving him one shy of his career-high, reached last year with Detroit. Two batters later, Salmon chased Taylor with his 24th homer and sixth against Texas this year.

Taylor lasted only 3 2-3 innings in his third major league start, allowing seven runs and nine hits with four strikeouts and a walk.

Jim Edmonds, robbed of a home run by left fielder Lou Frazier's leaping grab in the third inning, put his 23rd homer out of everyone's reach in the seventh with a leadoff shot to left against reliever Mark Brandenburg.

Mike Harkey (7-6) earned his third straight victory and fourth complete game in 100 career starts.

He allowed six hits, including Rusty Greer's eighth homer, a two-run shot in the seventh inning. Harkey struck out none and walked one as the Angels earned a split of the four-game series.

Rod Correia ended the scoring with an RBI single in the eighth.

Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 4 (10)

TORONTO — Mike Macfarlane's sacrifice fly in the 10th inning gave Boston a 5-4 win over Toronto, as the Red Sox finished an 8-2 road trip with a four-game sweep over the Blue Jays.

Tim Crabtree (0-2) started the inning by hitting Jose Canseco with an 0-2 pitch. Ricardo Jordan replaced Crabtree and walked both batters he faced to load the bases, before being replaced by Jimmy Rogers, the third rookie pitcher Toronto used in the 10th.

Rogers struck out Tim Naehring, but Macfarlane followed with a fly ball to shallow right field and Canseco slid in safely ahead of Candy Maldonado's throw to the plate.

Stan Belinda (8-1) pitched 2 2-3 innings and got the win despite allowing Devon White's game-tying three-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Mike Stanton, who relieved Boston started Roger Clemens with one out the seventh, got the first out in the eighth, then issued two walks. Belinda relieved Stanton and gave up White's ninth homer of the season.

Yankees 3, Orioles 0

NEW YORK — Darryl Strawberry's return to New York was upstaged by a duel between former Stanford pitchers Jack McDowell and Mike Mussina in which the Yankees beat Baltimore.

Strawberry, in his return to the city where he played eight seasons for the Mets, went 0-for-3 but received a 20-second ovation when he came to bat for the first time.

McDowell (9-8) pitched a three-hitter, striking out five and walking three in his first shutout of the season and 100th career victory. He retired 10 in a row at one point and allowed only one runner to reach second base.

Mussina (13-6), the winningest pitcher in the majors, held the Yankees to two hits though six innings but issued two walks in the seventh. With two outs, Tony Fernandez hit a bouncer back to the mound that bounced off Mussina's glove and behind the mound. He threw wildly past first, allowing Ruben Sierra to score from second. Pat Kelly followed with a two-run double for a 3-0 lead.

Twins 9, Athletics 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota wasted a four-run lead before rallying with a four-run eighth inning, capped by Kirby Puckett's two-run single, to defeat Oakland.

Twins rookie Marty Cordova led off the eighth with his 16th homer off reliever Carlos Reyes (1-3) to tie the score at 6-6.

The Twins loaded the bases with two outs when Scott Leuis singled, Pat Meares was hit by a pitch and Chuck Knoblauch walked.

After reliever Mark Acre walked Rich Becker to force in the winning run, Puckett singled up the middle to make it 9-6. Puckett went 3-for-5 with four RBIs.

Pat Mahomes (2-5) pitched three-hit ball over four innings, and Dave Stevens pitched the ninth for his sixth save.



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The body of James Melvin Hughes, who fought under the name of Jesse James, was found Saturday in a swamp beside an Alabama railroad track.

Questions remain over boxer's swamp death

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Welterweight boxer James Melvin Hughes emerged from prison with a champion's goals for the ring. Then he fought as Jesse James, the "outlaw" from Mobile.

His bicep brandished a tattoo of the Old West gunslinger, and he arrived at fights wearing a cowboy hat and red bandanna as part of his get-up. He seemed he might be as good as his hype. Freed from prison two years ago, he defended his title last month with a knockout in a bout shown on ESPN.

On Monday, however, investigators wondered how the body of the 29-year-old boxer ended up submerged in swamp waters beside railroad tracks.

The body was recovered Saturday near the site where his abandoned truck had been found around noon on July 25.

The truck had been driven onto the CSX tracks. The ignition keys were missing and investigators still have not found the keys or determined any motive for what apparently was a homicide.

Jerry Hughes, the boxer's father, dismissed any thought that his son had taken his own life.

"My God, he loved his wife too much. He loved his son too much. He was getting prepared for the biggest fight event of his life," the elder Hughes said at a news conference accompanied by his three remaining sons and Mobile County Sheriff Jack Tillman, whose brother was the boxer's manager.

The sheriff said that Hughes had withdrawn $100 from a bank's automatic teller machine about 9 a.m. A bank surveillance camera recorded the withdrawal on the day the truck was found.

Tillman said he's handling the death as a homicide until forensic experts determine the cause of death. No weapon was found at the scene.

Another puzzling discovery: Someone had removed a roofing hatchet from the truck, apparently to cut some limbs to free the truck from the tracks.

The boxer, who had a record of 20-8 with 16 knockouts, had appeared July 7 in a fight shown on ESPN. Hughes knocked out Nick Rupa in the seventh round in defending his U.S. Boxing Association title.

"We had a house full of people for that," his father said.

On Oct. 26, 1994, Hughes won the welterweight title from Anthony Stephens in Bossier City, La., in a fight later named one of ESPN's top three boxing events of the year and the International Boxing Federation's fight of the year.

"He was going to make up to $300,000 in a championship fight," said the boxer's brother, Steve Hughes. He had prepared to fight Felix Trinidad.

The Mobile boxer's "outlaw" reputation grew out of a stint in state prison. He served three years at Fountain Correctional Facility near Atmore for robbing a Mobile man of $442 at knifepoint. He was sentenced as a habitual offender, with his rap sheet including nine months in a Montgomery detention center as a teen-ager.

Hughes was on probation at the time of his death.

Karros belts home run in 12th to beat Giants

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

SAN FRANCISCO — Eric Karros hit a two-run homer in the 12th inning Monday, giving the Los Angeles Dodgers a 3-1 win over the San Francisco Giants and a split of their four-game series.

With one out in the 12th, Mike Piazza singled off Jose Bautista (2-6) and Karros followed with his 20th home run into the left-field bleachers.

Antonio Osuna (2-2) got four outs, striking out the side in the 11th, for the win. Todd Worrell pitched the 12th for his 20th save.

Dodgers reliever Pedro Astacio worked out of a jam in the bottom of the ninth. A throwing error by Dave Hansen on Royce Clayton's grounder and Kirt Manwaring's double put runners on second and third with one out.

Clayton was thrown out at the plate on Mike Benjamin's grounder to Hansen at third and Astacio got pinch-hitter John Patterson to ground out to second.

The Dodgers scored in the first when Chad Fonville hit a leadoff single, stole second and continued to third on an error by shortstop Clayton. Jose Offerman drove in the run with a grounder to third.

The Giants tied the game 1-1 in the third on Deion Sanders' double off the left-field wall and an RBI single by Mark Carreon.

Dodgers starter Kevin Tapani, making his second start since being traded to Los Angeles from Minnesota on July 31, allowed one run and four hits in seven innings.

Tapani walked four, only the seventh time in 182 career starts he has walked more than two batters in a game.

Giants starter Trevor Wilson allowed one unearned run and four hits in seven innings. He has not won since June 3, getting two losses and six no-decisions in his last eight starts.

Braves 5, Expos 1

MONTREAL — Kent Merker allowed seven hits over 6 2-3 innings, Fred McGriff knocked in two runs.

Mercker (6-6), who gave up a run in the first, struck out three, walked two and came out in the seventh after allowing rookie F.P. Santangelo's third straight hit and hitting David Segui with a pitch.

Brad Clontz relieved to retire Moises Alou, then Greg McMicael pitched the eighth and ninth, allowing one hit.

The Braves took the series 3-1 and opened an 11 1-2-game lead in the NL East over Philadelphia, the club's largest margin atop the standings since moving to Atlanta in 1966.

Jeff Fassero (10-9) allowed four runs in seven innings as Montreal closed a 3-8 homestand.

Atlanta went up 2-0 in the first on singles by Mark Lemke, Chipper Jones and McGriff and a sacrifice fly by Dave Justice. Jones had three hits.

Montreal cut the gap to 2-1 in the bottom of the inning as Segui extended his hitting streak to 17 games with an RBI single.

Lemke's RBI single in the second made it 3-1 after Rafael Belliard walked and advanced on a sacrifice.

Fassero's two-out walk to Jones in the fifth also proved costly. McGriff followed with a high chopper over the head of first-baseman Segui that second baseman Mike Lansing played casually and right-fiedler Moises Alou was slow to gather. Jones, waved home by third-base coach Jimy Williams, scored easily for a 4-1 lead.

Fassero is 3-8 with a 5.23 earned-run average since he became the first NL pitcher to win seven games on June 2.

Pinch-hitter Dwight Smith's RBI single in the eighth off Willie Fraser made it 5-1.

Montreal held Marquis Grissom hitless in five at-bats after the former Expo entered with a .739 average in his previous six games at Olympic Stadium.

Mets 5, Marlins 2

NEW YORK — Pinch-hitter Joe Orsulak hit his first home run of the year, a three-run shot in the seventh inning that gave New York a victory over Florida.

With the Mets trailing 2-1, Edgardo Alfonzo and Carl Everett singled off reliever Terry Mathews (3-3). On Jeff Kent's flyout, Alfonzo went to third.

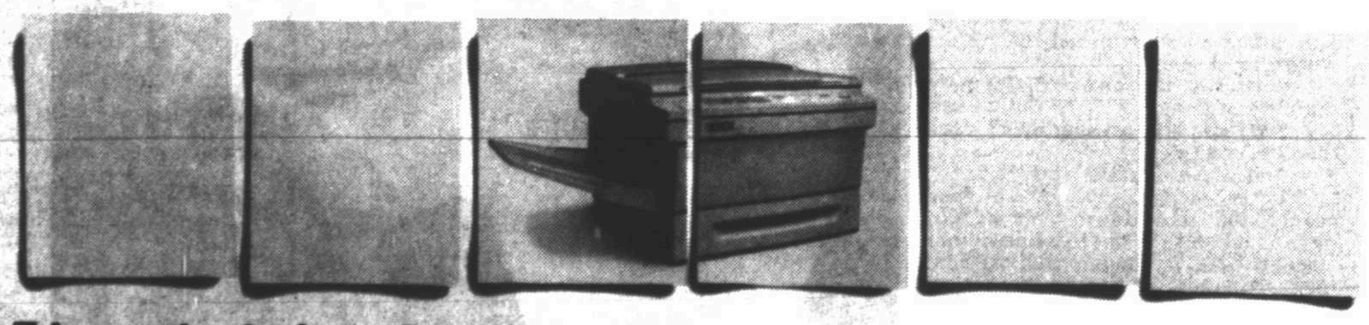
Jose Vizcaino's fielder's choice grounder scored Alfonzo to tie it before Orsulak, pinch-hitting for Kelly Stinnett, homered on a 3-0 pitch.

Dave Mlicki (5-5) started in place of Pete Harnisch, who went on the disabled list last week. He had been winless in his last seven starts, with four losses.

Mlicki gave up two runs on seven hits while striking out a career-high 10 and walking one in seven innings.

John Franco pitched the ninth for his 13th save.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	54	39	.581	—	z-8-2	Won 5	24-22	30-17
New York	48	44	.522	5 1/2	z-7-3	Won 1	27-18	21-26
Baltimore	45	48	.484	9	3-7	Lost 2	25-24	20-24
Detroit	42	51	.452	12	2-8	Won 1	26-23	16-28
Toronto	40	53	.430	14	z-4-6	Lost 4	21-27	19-26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	63	28	.692	—	6-4	Lost 1	34-13	29-15
Milwaukee	45	47	.489	18 1/2	3-7	Won 1	19-25	26-22
Kansas City	44	46	.489	18 1/2	z-6-4	Won 1	20-21	24-25
Chicago	40	51	.440	23	5-5	Won 1	23-22	17-29
Minnesota	32	60	.348	31 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	15-32	17-28

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	58	36	.617	—	z-7-3	Won 1	28-20	30-16
Texas	47	47	.500	11	4-6	Lost 1	25-20	22-27
Seattle	46	47	.495	11 1/2	z-5-5	Won 2	25-20	21-27
Oakland	44	51	.463	14 1/2	z-5-5	Lost 2	23-26	21-25

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	59	34	.634	—	z-7-3	Won 1	29-18	30-16
Philadelphia	48	46	.511	11 1/2	z-2-8	Lost 5	22-21	26-25
Montreal	44	50	.468	15 1/2	2-8	Lost 1	25-24	19-26
Florida	39	51	.433	18 1/2	8-2	Lost 2	16-26	23-25
New York	37	57	.394	22 1/2	4-6	Won 2	20-27	17-30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	59	32	.648	—	z-8-2	Won 6	30-18	29-14
Houston	54	40	.574	6 1/2	z-6-4	Lost 2	24-21	30-19
Chicago	47	46	.505	13	7-3	Lost 1	19-24	28-22
Pittsburgh	39	53	.424	20 1/2	3-7	Won 2	21-28	18-25
St. Louis	39	55	.415	21 1/2	2-8	Won 1	24-26	15-29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Colorado	52	42	.553	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	31-18	21-24
Los Angeles	49	45	.521	3	6-4	Won 1	23-23	26-22
San Diego	44	49	.473	7 1/2	z-5-5	Won 1	26-22	18-27
San Francisco	42	52	.447	10	4-6	Lost 1	23-24	19-28

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Boston 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
California 9, Texas 2
New York 3, Baltimore 0
Oakland at Minnesota (n)
Chicago at Seattle (n)
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Clark 6-3) at Boston (Wakefield 12-1), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Krivda 0-0) at New York (Cone 11-6), 6:35 p.m.
California (Abbott 7-5) at Kansas City (Gordon 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 2-4) at Minnesota (Radke 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carrara 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 4-6) at Texas (Gross 4-11), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bertotti 1-1) at Seattle (Benes 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Atlanta 5, Montreal 1
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 1, 12 innings
New York 5, Florida 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Neagle 10-4) at San Francisco (Valdes 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Saberhagen 6-5) at Florida (Gardner 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
New York (Cornelius 0-1) at Philadelphia (Green 8-7), 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wells 1-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 8-5), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 4-5) at Chicago (Foster 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Heredia 3-5) at Houston (Reynolds 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 0-4) at Los Angeles (Martinez 11-7), 9:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

Angels 9, Rangers 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	4	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	5	1	1	2
Frazier lf	4	0	0	0	Edmnds cf	5	2	2	1
WClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Salmon rf	4	1	1	1
IRdrgz c	4	1	2	0	CDavis dh	3	2	1	0
Tttleton dh	3	0	1	0	Snow 1b	4	1	2	3
Greer rf	4	1	2	2	GAndsn lf	4	0	1	1
LOrtiz 3b	3	0	0	0	Easley 2b	4	1	1	0
Frye 2b	3	0	0	0	Myers c	4	0	2	0
Beltre ss	3	0	1	0	Correia ss	4	1	2	1
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	37	9	13	9

Texas 000 000 200 — 2
California 301 300 11x — 9

E—Correia (5). DP—California 1. LOB—Texas 4, California 5. 2B—Tettleton (9), Greer (9), Beltre (8), Myers 2 (9), Correia (1). HR—Greer (8), Phillips (18), Edmonds (23), Salmon (24), Snow (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Taylor L,1-2	3 2-3	9	7	7	1	4
Brandenburg	4 1-3	4	2	2	0	4
California						
Harkey W,7-6	9	6	2	2	1	0

T—2:18. A—21,057 (64,593).

Yankees 3, Orioles 0

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
ByAdsn cf	3	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0
Brberie 2b	4	0	0	0	BWlms cf	4	0	1	0
RPmro 1b	4	0	1	0	O'Neill lf	3	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	3	0	0	0	Sierra rf	3	1	0	0
CRpken ss	3	0	1	0	GWlms lf	0	0	0	0
Baines dh	2	0	1	0	Mttngly 1b	3	0	0	0
Hoiles c	3	0	1	0	Strwbr dh	3	0	0	0
Bass lf	3	0	0	0	Stanley c	2	1	0	0
Manto 3b	2	0	0	0	TFrndz ss	3	1	1	0
Huson ph	0	0	0	0	Kelly 2b	3	0	1	2
Totals	27	0	3	0	Totals	28	3	3	2

Baltimore 000 000 000 — 0
New York 000 000 30x — 3

E—Mussina (2). DP—New York 3. LOB—Baltimore 3, New York 4. 2B—Kelly (7). SB—Sierra (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina L,13-6	7	3	3	0	3	6
Lee	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
JMcDowell W,9-8	9	3	0	0	3	5

T—2:24. A—31,313 (57,545).

Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 4

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
McGee cf	4	1	2	1	White cf	5	2	2	3
JnVlntn ss	3	1	1	0	Molitor dh	5	0	3	0
MVghn 1b	4	0	1	1	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	1
Cnseco dh	3	1	0	0	Carter lf	4	0	1	0
DHllns rf	2	1	0	0	Olerud 1b	4	0	0	0
Tinsley cf	1	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	5	0	0	0
Grnwll lf	4	0	1	0	Green rf	3	0	1	0
Nhring 3b	4	0	0	0	Mldndo rf	1	1	0	0
Hslman c	2	1	1	1	AGnzlz ss	3	1	1	0
Stairs ph	1	0	0	0	AMrtnz c	3	0	1	0
Mcfrlne c	0	0	0	1	Huff ph	1	0	0	0
Alicea 2b	5	0	0	0	Parrish c	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	6	4	Totals	39	4	10	4

Boston 011 010 100 1—5
Toronto 001 000 030 0—4

E—Haselman (2), Maldonado (1), AMartinez (2). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 10, Toronto 11. 2B—MVaughn (11), White (19), Molitor (15), Green (21). HR—White (9). SB—Greenwell (6), Molitor (7), AGonzalez (3). SF—McGee, Macfarlane.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens	6 1-3	8	1	1	3	5
Stanton	1	0	2	2	2	0
Belinda W,8-1	2 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
Toronto						
ALeiter	7	4	4	3	6	7
Crabtree L,0-2	2	2	1	1	1	1
RJordan	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rogers	1	0	0	0	0	1

Crabtree pitched to 1 batter in the 10th, RJordan pitched to 2 batters in the 10th.

HBP—by Clemens (Olerud), by Crabtree (Canseco). WP—ALeiter. PB—AMartinez.

T—3:25. A—42,135 (50,516).

Twins 9, Athletics 6

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
RHdsn lf	5	1	2	0	Knblch 2b	3	2	2	1
Gates 2b	5	2	2	0	Becker cf	2	1	0	1
Berroa dh	3	1	1	1	Puckett rf	5	1	3	4
Giambi 1b	3	1	1	1	PMunz dh	5	0	0	0
Stnbch c	4	0	1	1	Crdva lf	2	1	1	2
Brosius rf	3	0	0	1	Sthvk 1b	3	1	0	0
Javier cf	4	0	1	0	Leius 3b	4	1	1	0
Bordick ss	4	0	0	1	Wlbeck c	4	1	1	0
Paqtte 3b	4	1	1	1	Meares ss	2	1	0	1
Totals	35	6	9	6	Totals	30	9	8	9

Oakland 010 041 000 — 6
Minnesota 300 200 04x — 9

E—Leius (10). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Oakland 10, Minnesota 7. 2B—RHenderson (23), Berroa (11), Puckett 2 (24). HR—Paquette (10), Cordova (16). SB—Berroa (5), Knoblauch (26), Walbeck (2). SF—Brosius, Cordova, Meares.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Van Poppel	6	5	5	5	4	5
Reyes L,1-3	1 2-3	2	3	3	0	3
Acre	1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Minnesota						
Parra	4	6	5	5	4	1
Mahomes W,2-5	4	3	1	1	0	3
Stevens S,6	1	0	0	0	2	2

Parra pitched to 6 batters in the 5th, Van Poppel pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Van Poppel (Cordova), by Reyes (Meares), by Parra (Steinbach).

T—3:14. A—11,459 (56,144).

NL Boxes

Dodgers 3, Giants 1

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Fnville 2b	5	1	2	0	DSndrs cf	6	1	2	0
Offrmn ss	5	0	1	1	RbTpsn 2b	6	0	1	0
Mndsi rf	5	0	0	0	Bonds lf	2	0	0	0
Piazza c	5	1	2	0	Crreon 1b	3	0	1	1
Karros 1b	4	1	1	2	Phillips 1b	3	0	0	0
RKelly lf	4	0	0	0	GHill rf	5	0	0	0
Wbster cf	4	0	0	0	Clayton ss	4	0	0	0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	4	0	2	0
Osuna p	0	0	0	0	Bnjmin 3b	4	0	0	0
CGwyn ph	1	0	0	0	TWilson p	2	0	0	0
TdWrl p	0	0	0	0	Lmpkin ph	1	0	0	0
Hansen 3b	4	0	0	0	Hook p	0	0	0	0
Tapani p	2	0	0	0	Service p	0	0	0	0
DeShld ph	1	0	0	0	Pttrson ph	1	0	0	0
Cmngs p	0	0	0	0	Butista p	0	0	0	0
Astacio p	0	0	0	0	JeReed ph	1	0	0	0
Hindsw cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	41	3	6	3	Totals	41	1	6	1

Los Angeles 100 000 000 002—3
San Francisco 001 000 000 000—1

E—Fonville (6), Hansen (5), Clayton (15). DP—Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 12. 2B—Offerman (12), DSanders (6), RbThompson (12), Manwaring (9). HR—Karros (20). CS—Bonds (5). S—Benjamin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Tapani	7	4	1	1	4	2
Cummings	1	0	0	0	1	2
Astacio	1	1	0	0	0	0
Guthrie	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Osuna W,2-2	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
TdWorrell S,20	1	0	0	0	1	1
San Francisco						
TWilson	7	4	1	0	1	3
Hook	1	0	0	0	0	0
Service	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bautista L,2-6	3	2	2	2	0	3

HBP—by TWilson (Karros).

T—3:51. A—23,081 (63,000).

Braves 5, Expos 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Grssom cf	4	0	0	0	RWhite cf	5	1	1	0
Lemke 2b	5	1	2	1	Sntnglo lf	4	0	3	0
CpJnes 3b	4	2	3	0	Segui 1b	4	0	1	1
McGrff 1b	5	0	2	2	Alou rf	3	0	0	0
Justice rf	3	0	1	1	Crdero ss	4	0	0	0
JLopez c	4	0	1	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	2	0
MKelly lf	4	1	0	0	Andrws 3b	4	0	1	0
Bliard ss	3	1	1	0	Laker c	3	0	0	0
Mrcker p	2	0	0	0	Fssero p	2	0	0	0
Clontz p	0	0	0	0	Berry ph	1	0	0	0
DwSmt ph	1	0	1	1	Leiper p	0	0	0	0
McMcl p	0	0	0	0	Fraser p	0	0	0	0
					Shaw p	0	0	0	0
					Trsco ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	5	Totals	35	1	8	1

Atlanta 210 010 010 — 5
Montreal 100 000 000 — 1

E—McMichael (1). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Atlanta 8, Montreal 11. 2B—Santangelo 2 (2). 3B—CpJones (1). SB—RWhite (14), Santangelo (1). S—Mercker, Santangelo. SF—Justice.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Mercker W,6-6	6 2-3	7	1	1	2	3
Clontz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
McMichael	2	1	0	0	0	2
Montreal						
Fassero L,10-9	7	7	4	4	3	5
Leiper	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fraser	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Shaw	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Mercker (Segui).

T—2:43. A—19,480 (46,500).

Mets 5, Marlins 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Tvrz cf	3	0	1	0	Butler cf	5	0	2	0
KAbbtt ss	4	0	1	1	Alfonzo 3b	5	1	2	0
Conine lf	4	0	0	0	Everett rf	4	1	2	0
Pndltn 3b	4	0	1	0	Kent 2b	3	0	0	0
Clbrn 1b	4	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	2	0	0	0
Dawson rf	3	0	0	0	Vzcaino ss	3	2	0	1
Carr cf	1	0	0	0	Stinnett c	3	0	0	0
CJhnsn c	4	1	2	0	Orsulak ph	1	1	1	3
Browne 2b	2	0	0	0	ACstlo c	0	0	0	0
Whters p	1	0	0	0	Buford lf	4	0	2	1
Diaz ph	1	1	1	0	Mlicki p	2	0	0	0
RVeres p	0	0	0	0	DHenry p	1	0	1	0
Gregg ph	1	0	1	1	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Mthews p	0	0	0	0					
APena p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	33	5	10	5

Florida 000 001 100 — 2
New York 000 100 40x — 5

E—KAbbott (10). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 5, New York 11. 2B—CJohnson (12), Diaz (3), Everett (4), DHenry (1). HR—Orsulak (1). SB—Butler (20). CS—Tavarez (3). S—Tavarez, Mlicki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Weathers	5	6	1	1	4	2
RVeres	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews L,3-3	1 2-3	4	4	4	2	1
APena	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Mlicki W,5-5	7	7	2	2	1	10
DHenry	1	0	0	0	0	1
Franco S,13	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:57. A—15,653 (55,777).

Top Ten

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
TGwynn SD	88	347	55	127	.366
Dunston Chi	83	306	39	105	.343
DBell Hou	93	385	56	128	.332
Bichette Col	91	373	64	124	.332
Segui Mon	84	281	45	93	.331
Bonilla NY	80	317	49	103	.325
Castilla Col	91	347	58	109	.314
Grace Chi	92	352	55	110	.312
Larkin Cin	84	321	63	100	.312
Cordero Mon	93	372	48	115	.309
Finley SD	92	382	77	118	.309
LWalker Col	85	330	64	102	.309

Home Runs

LWalker, Colorado, 26; Bichette, Colorado, 26; Castilla, Colorado, 24.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
EMartinez Sea	93	329	78	119	.362
Thome Cle	87	293	66	101	.345
CDavis Cal	69	249	52	86	.345
Knoblauch Min	86	350	64	115	.329
MRamirez Cle	89	315	63	103	.327
Baerga Cle	91	379	60	124	.327
Salmon Cal	92	341	74	111	.326
Lofton Cle	67	278	49	90	.324
Thomas Chi	92	318	67	102	.321
Naehring Bos	84	293	44	94	.321

Home Runs

MVaughn, Boston, 29; Thomas, Chicago, 29; McGwire, Oakland, 26; MRamirez, Cleveland, 25; TMartinez, Seattle, 25; Belle, Cleveland, 24; Gaetti, Kansas City, 24.

Texas League

Second Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Shreveport	29	16	.644	—
Arkansas	23	22	.511	6
Tulsa	21	24	.467	8
Jackson	20	25	.444	9

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	24	21	.533	—
San Antonio	23	22	.511	1
x-Midland	20	25	.444	4
El Paso	20	25	.444	4

x-won first half title

Sunday's Games

El Paso 4, Midland 1
San Antonio 4, Wichita 3
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 4
Shreveport 15, Jackson 5

Monday's Games

Midland 6, El Paso 3
San Antonio 6, Wichita 0
Tulsa 8, Arkansas 3
Shreveport 8, Jackson 6

Tuesday's Games

Midland at El Paso
Wichita at San Antonio
Arkansas at Tulsa
Shreveport at Jackson

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	9	3
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	21	34
Miami	0	1	0	.000	21	24
New England	0	1	0	.000	17	30
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	25	52
Central						
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	34	21
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	38	41
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	13	19
Houston	0	1	0	.000	13	16
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	33	17
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	37	21
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	27	14
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	34	20
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	19	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	19	13
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	25	17
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	35	42
Washington	0	1	0	.000	21	37
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	18	15
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	30	17
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	23	19
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	3	9
West						
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	35	32
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	25
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	17	27
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	20	34
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	17	33

Friday's Games

Detroit 30, New England 17
Pittsburgh 31, Buffalo 10
Jacksonville 24, Miami 21
Cincinnati 34, Indianapolis 21
Chicago 18, Carolina 15

Saturday's Games

Green Bay 27, New Orleans 17
Philadelphia 25, Atlanta 17
New York Jets 9, Tampa Bay 3
Arizona 16, Houston 13
Kansas City 37, Washington 21
Oakland 27, Dallas 14
Seattle 34, St. Louis 20
Denver 24, San Francisco 10

Sunday's Game

New York Giants 19, Cleveland 13

Monday's Game

Minnesota 23, San Diego 19

Thursday, Aug. 10

Jacksonville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 11

Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12

Denver at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at Knoxville, Tenn., 7 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Dallas at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at New England, 7 p.m.
New York Jets vs. Philadelphia at Jackson, Miss., 8 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Oakland, TBA

Sunday, Aug. 13

Green Bay at Pittsburgh, noon.
San Francisco at San Diego, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 14

Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

NFL Summary

Vikings 23, Chargers 19

Minnesota 5 8 7 3 —23
San Diego 0 13 0 6 —19

First Quarter

Min—Safety, Del Rio and Randle tackled Culver in end zone, 2:42.
Min—FG Reveiz 27, 7:34.

Second Quarter

SD—Culver 4 run (pass failed), 7:10.
Min—Ismail 29 from B.Johnson (Graham run), 12:41.
SD—Mitchell 3 pass from Gilbert (Carney kick), 14:30.

Third Quarter

Min—Phillips 4 run (Reveiz kick), 12:05.

Fourth Quarter

Min—FG Kirchoff 21, 9:55.
SD—Fletcher 90 kickoff return (run failed), 10:13.
A—47,934.

	Min	SD
First downs	21	17
Rushes-yards	43-184	18-51
Passing	185	201
Punt Returns	0-00	2-24
Kickoff Returns	5-112	5-197
Interceptions Ret.	3-15	1-19
Comp-Att-Int	17-27-1	25-41-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-4
Punts	5-37	3-38
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	2-9
Time of Possession	36:20	23:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Stewart 16-92, Lee 9-29, Phillips 6-24, Graham 6-22, Johnson 2-10, Evans 2-5, May 2-2. San Diego, Harmon 6-30, Culver 5-8, Gilbert 1-7, Fletcher 4-3, Brown 1-2, Kahl 1-1.

PASSING—Minnesota, Moon 4-7-0-38, Johnson 11-13-1-124, May 2-5-0-23, Burmeister 0-2-0-0. San Diego, Humphries 7-11-2-80, Gilbert 13-17-0-97, Brohm 3-7-0-14, Whelihan 2-6-1-14.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Jordan 4-32, Walsh 3-33, Palmer 3-22, Ismail 2-47, Staten 2-12, Rowe 1-17, Reed 1-16, Graham 1-6. San Diego, Fletcher 7-42, Ellison 4-38, Pupunu 2-36, Martin 2-26, Young 2-22, Seay 2-16, B.Harrison 1-8, Brown 1-6, Wyatt 1-6, Mitchell 1-3, Harmon 1-2, Culver 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CFL

North Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Calgary	6	0	0	231	100	12
Brit.Columbia	5	1	0	205	161	10
Edmonton	4	2	0	173	118	8
Hamilton	3	3	0	155	145	6
Toronto	2	4	0	130	142	4
Winnipeg	2	4	0	106	217	4
Saskatchewan	1	5	0	100	154	2
Ottawa	1	5	0	107	211	2

South Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Baltimore	5	2	0	225	140	10
San Antonio	4	3	0	203	173	8
Birmingham	3	3	0	157	149	6
Memphis	3	4	0	104	135	6
Shreveport	2	5	0	172	223	4

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for a tie.

Friday's Game

Saskatchewan 31, Ottawa, 20

Saturday's Games

San Antonio 24, Memphis 9
Shreveport 65, Winnipeg 17

Sunday's Game

Calgary 29, Baltimore 15

Wednesday, Aug. 9

Edmonton at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
British Columbia at Saskatchewan, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 11

Shreveport at Hamilton, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12

Calgary at San Antonio, 2 p.m.
Memphis at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Birmingham, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 13

Edmonton at Ottawa, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 14

Br. Columbia at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Arena League

Quarterfinals

Saturday Aug. 12

Memphis at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Albany at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Sunday Aug. 13

Orlando at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.
Iowa at Arizona, 8 p.m.

ATP Championship

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Results Monday of the $1.8 million Thriftway ATP Championship at the ATP Stadium at Kings Island. Seedings in parentheses:

Singles

First Round

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Renzo Furlan, Italy, def. Mats Wilander, Sweden, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Olivier Delaitre, France, def. Marc Goellner, Germany, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Marcelo Rios, Chile, 6-3, 6-3.

Richey Reneberg, Houston, def. Arnaud Boetsch, France, 6-2, 6-3.

Vince Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., def. Cedric Pioline, France, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Jim Courier (11), Miami, def. Jared Palmer, Tampa, Fla., 6-3, 6-2.

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. MaliVai Washington, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

Alberto Berasategui (16), Spain, def. Guy Forget, France, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Todd Martin (15), Lansing, Mich., def. Jaime Yzaga, Peru, 6-3, 6-4.

Petr Korda, Czech Republic, def. Aaron Krickstein, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 6-2, 6-1.

Greg Rusedski, England, def. Richard Krajicek, Netherlands (10), 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Mark Woodforde, Australia, vs. Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, susp., rain.

San Marino Open

SAN MARINO (AP) — First-round results Monday of the $300,000 San Marino-Muratti Time Open men's tennis tournament:

Singles

First Round

Hernan Gumy, Argentina, def. Lars Jonsson, Sweden, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

Adrian Voinea, Romania, def. Frederick Fetterlein, Denmark, 6-7 (7-3), 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Slava Dosedel (8), Czech Republic, def. Roberto Carretero, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.

Stefan Pescosolido, Italy, def. Igor Gaudi, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Acura Open

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Results Monday of the $430,000 Acura Classic women's tennis tournament at the Manhattan Country Club (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

First Round

Kristie Boogert, Netherlands, def. Lindsay Lee, Atlanta, Ga., 6-1, 6-4.

Barbara Rittner, Germany, def. Elena Likhovtseva, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 6-4.

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Natalia Medvedeva, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-4.

Elena Makarova, Russia, def. Nicole Bradtke, Australia, 7-6 (10-8), 6-4.

Nathalie Baudone, Italy, def. Joannette Kruger, South Africa, 7-5, 6-3.

Jana Nejedly, Canada, def. Angelica Gavaldon, Mexico, 6-1, 6-3.

Ann Kremer, Luxembourg, def. Anna Smashnova, Israel, 6-3, 6-2.

Kathy Rinaldi Stunkel, Las Vegas, Nev., def. Lori McNeil, Houston, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, def. Shaun Stafford, Gainesville, Fla., 6-4, 6-4.

Francesca Lubiani, Italy, def. Sonya Jeyaseelan, Canada, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Ebonite Classic

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Standings Monday after the fifth round of the PBA Ebonite Classic with 16-game match play records and 34-game pinfall totals:

1, Randy Pedersen, Hollywood, Fla., 11-4-1, 7,801. 2, Dave Wodka, Las Vegas, 7-9, 7,769. 3, Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 11-5, 7,762. 4, Norm Duke, Edmond, Okla., 8-8, 7,737. 5, Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 10-6, 7,684. 6, Bill Swanson, Palatine, Ill., 11-5, 7,654.

7, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 8-8, 7,627. 8, Jimmy Johnson, Columbus, Ohio, 8-8, 7,623. 9, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 8-8, 7,621. 10, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 9-7, 7,585. 11, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 11-5, 7,516. 12, Brett Sterley, Springfield, Mo., 6-10, 7,466.

13, Jeff Lizzi, Medford, N.Y., 10-6, 7,464. 14, Brian Berg, Edmond, Okla., 7-9, 7,428. 15, Doug Wallace, Portland, Ore., 8-8, 7,417. 16, Steve Wilson, Tamarac, Fla., 9-7, 7,409. 17, Dennis Jacques, Grand Rapids, Mich., 6-10, 7,385. 18, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 5-10-1, 7,351.

19, (tie) Tony Lambert, Louisville, Ky., 8-8 and Jess Stayrook, Tempe, Ariz., 6-9-1, 7,326. 21, Jason Stroud, Granite City, Ill., 6-10, 7,251. 22, Randy Stoughton, Kennesaw, Ga., 8-8, 7,208. 23, Joe Barket, Morro Bay, Calif., 6-9-1, 7,173. 24, Mike Edwards, Oklahoma City, 3-13, 7,021.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Assigned Darin Erstad, outfielder, to the Class A Lake Elsinore Storm of the California League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed Sal Bando, general manager, to a three-year extension.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Designated Eric Gunderson, pitcher, for assignment.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Acquired Buddy Groom, pitcher, from the Detroit Tigers for a player to be named later.

Texas League

WICHITA WRANGLERS—Optioned Neil Atkinson, pitcher, to the Class A Wilmington Blue Rocks of the Carolina League.

South Atlantic League

SAVANNAH CARDINALS—Announced the promotion of Brian Silvia, catcher-designated hitter, to the Double A Arkansas Travelers of the Texas League.

Texas-Louisiana League

CORPUS CHRISTI BARRACUDAS—Signed Raul Tovar, outfielder. Released Willie Olivas and Sean Murphy, outfielders.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed Marcus Dowdell, wide receiver.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed Steve Israel, cornerback, off waivers from the St. Louis Rams.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Agreed to terms with Guy McIntyre, guard.

Canadian Football League

BIRMINGHAM BARRACUDAS—Released Franco Grilla, placekicker.

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Traded Shawn Moore, quarterback, to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers as part of the trade that brought Sam Garza, quarterback. Signed Robert Dougherty, quarterback.

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Traded Larry Thompson, wide receiver, to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats for a 1996 third-round draft pick, a player from Hamilton's negotiation list and future considerations.

TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Traded Mike Jovanovich, guard, Wayne Lammle, placekicker, and Chris Tsangaris, linebacker, to the Ottawa Rough Riders for Terry Baker, placekicker, Scott Douglas, guard, and future considerations.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Announced the retirement of Dirk Graham, forward, and named him as an assistant coach. Named Lorne Henning assistant coach.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed Shawn Antoski, left wing.

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 drivers and money winners on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit through the Aug. 5 Brickyard 400:

Points Standings

No. Driver	Points
1. Jeff Gordon	2,860
2 Sterling Marlin	2,778
3. Dale Earnhardt	2,739
4. Mark Martin	2,686
5. Ted Musgrave	2,642
6. Rusty Wallace	2,387
7. Morgan Shepherd	2,359
8. Michael Waltrip	2,338
9. Terry Labonte	2,329
10. Bill Elliott	2,287
11. Bobby Labonte	2,242
12. Dale Jarrett	2,172
13. Bobby Hamilton	2,161
14. Ricky Rudd	2,155
15. Ken Schrader	2,094
16. Derrike Cope	2,005
17. Geoff Bodine	1,987
18. Rick Mast	1,953
19. Steve Grissom	1,883
20. Brett Bodine	1,869

Money Leaders

No. Driver	Earnings
1. Jeff Gordon	$1,967,195
2. Dale Earnhardt	$1,675,620
3. Sterling Marlin	$1,336,475
4. Mark Martin	$995,716
5. Bobby Labonte	$915,345
6. Rusty Wallace	$892,160
7. Dale Jarrett	$888,679
8. Terry Labonte	$832,535
9. Ricky Rudd	$706,919
10. Ted Musgrave	$702,575
11. Morgan Shepherd	$633,521
12. Geoff Bodine	$618,120
13. Ken Schrader	$598,020
14. Bill Elliott	$591,940
15. Michael Waltrip	$573,325
16. Brett Bodine	$549,231
17. Darrell Waltrip	$538,145
18. Kyle Petty	$508,390
19. Rick Mast	$501,910
20. Todd Bodine	$500,120

ATP, WTA Leaders

ATP Money

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through Aug. 6:

No. Player	Money
1. Thomas Muster	$1,765,129
2. Andre Agassi	$1,588,241
3. Pete Sampras	$1,516,916
4. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	$1,045,546
5. Boris Becker	$858,608
6. Goran Ivanisevic	$828,482
7. Michael Chang	$756,300
8. Wayne Ferreira	$689,086
9. Richard Krajicek	$660,002
10. Paul Haarhuis	$657,462

WTA Money

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through Aug. 6:

No. Player	Money
1. Steffi Graf	$1,388,855
2. A.Sanchez Vicario	1,259,856
3. Conchita Martinez	960,778
4. Natasha Zvereva	593,303
5. Jana Novotna	554,281
6. Kimiko Date	504,968
7. Mary Pierce	460,848
8. Gigi Fernandez	445,499
9. Gabriela Sabatini	365,343
10. Lindsay Davenport	357,786

Golf Leaders

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money leaders through the Buick Open, which ended Aug. 6:

	Trn	Money
1. Greg Norman	11	$1,131,209
2. Corey Pavin	18	$1,049,313
3. Lee Janzen	21	$992,327
4. Peter Jacobsen	19	$956,569
5. Davis Love III	18	$921,649
6. Jim Gallagher, Jr.	20	$853,915
7. Vijay Singh	19	$822,713
8. Mark Calcavecchia	22	$756,981
9. David Duval	21	$731,158
10. Payne Stewart	21	$730,489
11. Tom Lehman	14	$687,231
12. Kenny Perry	20	$680,868
13. Nick Faldo	16	$671,455
14. Ben Crenshaw	19	$660,075
15. Scott Simpson	20	$659,748
16. Billy Mayfair	21	$635,941
17. Steve Elkington	17	$626,852
18. Bob Tway	19	$561,940
19. Woody Austin	23	$558,115
20. Jay Haas	21	$535,192
21. Phil Mickelson	19	$506,444
22. Ernie Els	14	$487,690
23. Scott Hoch	21	$487,338
24. Fred Funk	24	$438,627
25. Mark O'Meara	19	$433,582
26. Justin Leonard	23	$428,063
27. Jeff Maggert	20	$407,332
28. Bernhard Langer	7	$394,877
29. Jeff Sluman	22	$387,828
30. Loren Roberts	16	$385,705
31. Steve Stricker	17	$384,781
32. Kirk Triplett	20	$382,546
33. Brad Faxon	19	$378,709
34. Steve Lowery	21	$349,291
35. David Frost	15	$327,235
36. Bill Glasson	17	$324,794
37. Mark Brooks	22	$324,706
38. Curtis Strange	20	$320,375
39. Mark McCumber	14	$318,483
40. Bob Estes	20	$317,113
41. Brett Ogle	17	$313,732
42. Lennie Clements	18	$305,383
43. John Daly	17	$301,958
44. Ted Tryba	26	$298,483
45. Gene Sauers	18	$298,038
46. Brad Bryant	21	$297,034
47. Nick Price	14	$292,550
48. Mike Heinen	22	$292,450
49. Scott Verplank	18	$286,590
50. D.A. Weibring	17	$273,920
51. Billy Andrade	21	$272,167
52. Larry Mize	17	$267,426
53. Craig Stadler	15	$264,526
54. Craig Parry	16	$263,780
55. Tom Watson	13	$262,461
56. John Huston	19	$257,398
57. Robin Freeman	23	$254,767
58. Jay Don Blake	19	$251,102
59. Duffy Waldorf	19	$246,981
60. Gil Morgan	19	$246,659
61. John Morse	17	$244,079
62. Guy Boros	25	$241,320
63. Brian Claar	22	$233,016
64. Joe Ozaki	16	$228,211
65. Mike Hulbert	22	$227,110
66. Bruce Lietzke	10	$226,254
67. Don Pooley	17	$223,404
68. John Adams	17	$216,382
69. Jim McGovern	22	$209,416
70. Nolan Henke	18	$207,547
71. Jim Furyk	23	$204,766
72. Grant Waite	20	$204,312
73. Fred Couples	11	$203,908
74. Blaine McCallister	19	$201,124
75. Michael Bradley	20	$199,425
76. Dillard Pruitt	19	$196,203
77. Brandel Chamblee	19	$195,134
78. Jesper Parnevik	17	$193,533
79. Hal Sutton	21	$191,638
80. Doug Martin	21	$189,836
81. Hale Irwin	13	$186,911
82. Steve Jones	18	$174,512
83. Ian Woosnam	7	$174,464
84. Mike Brisky	21	$170,279
85. Jim Carter	22	$168,573
86. Robert Gamez	19	$167,581
87. Fuzzy Zoeller	13	$167,481
88. Dan Pohl	13	$166,219
89. Brian Henninger	23	$163,640
90. Costantino Rocca	1	$159,500
91. Andrew Magee	21	$151,760
92. Neal Lancaster	22	$151,477
93. Ken Green	17	$148,900
94. Paul Azinger	17	$146,859
95. Bobby Wadkins	23	$144,217
96. Jay Delsing	19	$141,390
97. David Edwards	16	$140,517
98. Charlie Rymer	21	$139,918
99. Paul Stankowski	23	$138,214
100. Chip Beck	22	$136,011
101. Scott Gump	21	$136,004
102. Tommy Tolles	19	$135,866
103. Marco Dawson	18	$135,783
104. Mike Standly	23	$133,909
105. John Cook	21	$132,138
106. Tom Kite	18	$130,808
107. Ed Dougherty	5	$128,605
108. Bob Lohr	21	$123,563
109. Keith Fergus	18	$120,203
110. Colin Montgomerie	7	$119,617
111. Pete Jordan	14	$116,515
112. Donnie Hammond	17	$116,186
113. Tom Byrum	8	$115,741
114. Emlyn Aubrey	21	$115,687
115. Kelly Gibson	24	$115,505
116. Tray Tyner	22	$114,549
117. Howard Twitty	21	$113,681
118. Tommy Armour III	22	$113,033
119. Greg Kraft	25	$112,136
120. Dave Stockton, Jr.	23	$110,967
121. John Wilson	23	$109,932
122. Curt Byrum	24	$109,926
123. Tom Purtzer	13	$109,309
124. Ronnie Black	21	$107,162
125. Dan Forsman	17	$106,899
126. David Ogrin	22	$106,780
127. Rocco Mediate	18	$105,618
128. Glen Day	24	$105,524
129. Steven Bottomley	1	$104,738
(tie) Michael Campbell	1	$104,738

PGA Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Buick Open, which ended Aug. 6:

Scoring Leaders

1, Greg Norman, 68.97. 2, Tom Lehman, 69.80. 3, Nick Faldo, 69.81. 4, Scott Simpson, 69.85. 5 (tie), Steve Elkington and Peter Jacobsen, 69.88. 7, Nick Price, 69.89. 8 (tie), Davis Love III and Ernie Els, 69.93. 10, Bob Tway, 69.95.

Driving Leaders

1, John Daly, 287.0. 2, Davis Love III, 283.0. 3, Dennis Paulson, 282.6. 4, Vijay Singh, 282.0. 5, Brett Ogle, 279.7. 6, John Adams, 278.1. 7, Kelly Gibson, 277.8. 8, Dan Pohl, 276.4. 9, Woody Austin, 276.2. 10, Fred Couples, 274.8.

Driving Accuracy

1, Fred Funk, 81.8%. 2, Hale Irwin, 81.1%. 3, Larry Mize, 80.6%. 4, Nick Price, 80.4%. 5 (tie), Bruce Fleisher and Doug Tewell, 80.2%. 7 (tie), David Edwards and Nick Faldo, 79.6%. 9, Lennie Clements, 79.0%. 10, Bill Porter, 78.9%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Lennie Clements, 73.0%. 2, Bart Bryant, 72.8%. 3, Tom Lehman, 72.0%. 4, Tom Purtzer, 71.5%. 5 (tie), Mark O'Meara and Scott Simpson, 71.4%. 7, Peter Jacobsen, 71.1%. 8, Dan Pohl, 71.0%. 9, Nick Faldo, 70.8%. 10, Scott Gump, 70.6%.

Total Driving

1, Nick Price, 25. 2, Hal Sutton, 51. 3, Peter Jacobsen, 57. 4, Grant Waite, 62. 5, Greg Norman, 64. 6, Tommy Armour III, 72. 7, Bill Glasson, 86. 8, Tom Watson, 87. 9, Davis Love III, 100. 10, 2 tied with 102.

Putting Leaders

1, Jim Furyk, 1.711. 2, Davis Love III, 1.734. 3 (tie), Scott Hoch and Fuzzy Zoeller, 1.742. 5, Brad Faxon, 1.743. 6 (tie), Bob Estes and David Frost, 1.744. 8 (tie), Corey Pavin, Bob Tway and Pete Jordan, 1.746.

Birdie Leaders

1, Woody Austin, 302. 2, Mark Calcavecchia, 298. 3, Scott Simpson, 294. 4, Fred Funk, 293. 5 (tie), Kirk Triplett and David Duval, 292. 7, Jim Furyk, 290. 8, Kenny Perry, 289. 9 (tie), Robin Freeman and Steve Lowery, 276.

Eagle Leaders

1, Mike Standly, 12. 2 (tie), Mark Calcavecchia, Kelly Gibson and Davis Love III, 11. 5 (tie), Michael Bradley and Woody Austin, 10. 7 (tie), Paul Azinger, Vijay Singh and David Duval, 9. 10, 12 tied with 8.

Sand Saves

1, Wayne Grady, 72.6%. 2, Billy Mayfair, 66.7%. 3, Steve Elkington, 66.3%. 4, Emlyn Aubrey, 64.4%. 5, David Frost, 64.2%. 6, Bob Estes, 63.9%. 7, Jim Carter, 63.6%. 8 (tie), Ben Crenshaw and Jerry Haas, 63.1%. 10, Greg Norman, 63.0%.

All Around

1, David Duval, 273. 2, Mark Calcavecchia, 304. 3, Peter Jacobsen, 309. 4, Kenny Perry, 311. 5, Davis Love III, 328. 6, Nick Price, 377. 7, Greg Norman, 383. 8, Steve Lowery, 384. 9, Jim Gallagher, Jr., 389. 10, Scott Verplank, 399.

LPGA Money

Money leaders on the LPGA tour through the McCall's Classic, which ended Aug. 6:

	Trn	Money
1. Kelly Robbins	19	$469,260
2. Dottie Mochrie	18	$448,884
3. Laura Davies	11	$442,576
4. Michelle McGann	17	$411,416
5. Annika Sorenstam	13	$398,832
6. Val Skinner	18	$354,296
7. Betsy King	20	$349,756
8. Beth Daniel	17	$343,715
9. Rosie Jones	19	$342,984
10. Pat Bradley	19	$329,205
11. Meg Mallon	17	$321,088
12. Kris Tschetter	19	$316,619
13. Dawn Coe-Jones	16	$268,665
14. Patty Sheehan	14	$234,526
15. Julie Larsen	20	$220,298
16. Helen Alfredsson	17	$213,569
17. Nanci Bowen	17	$208,013
18. Jane Geddes	20	$205,103
19. Tammie Green	17	$203,829
20. Sherri Steinhauer	20	$203,306
21. Chris Johnson	18	$197,883
22. Dale Eggeling	19	$191,094
23. Colleen Walker	19	$188,562
24. Brandie Burton	19	$187,612
25. Barb Thomas	18	$185,180
26. K.Peterson-Parker	20	$179,513
27. Joan Pitcock	19	$176,925
28. Marianne Morris	19	$167,283
29. Nancy Lopez	13	$165,259
30. Tracy Kerdyk	20	$165,239
31. Michele Redman	19	$156,130
32. Caroline Pierce	20	$154,306
33. Elaine Crosby	20	$149,136
34. Barb Mucha	19	$139,264
35. Liselotte Neumann	16	$139,144
36. D.Ammaccapane	19	$129,662
37. Susie Redman	10	$128,737
38. Carin Hjalmarsson	16	$116,013
39. Pam Wright	17	$112,295
40. Alison Nicholas	13	$111,434
41. Hiromi Kobayashi	21	$110,048
42. Kathryn Marshall	13	$106,424
43. Sherri Turner	12	$102,191
44. Michelle Estill	20	$99,010
45. Juli Inkster	15	$98,163
46. Cindy Rarick	19	$97,521
47. Kristi Albers	17	$94,307
48. M.Spencer-Devlin	16	$91,466
49. Vicki Fergon	19	$91,198
50. Pat Hurst	17	$86,908

LPGA Statistics

Statistical leaders on the LPGA tour through the McCall's Classic, which ended Aug. 6:

Scoring Average

1, Laura Davies, 70.82. 2, Dottie Mochrie, 70.88. 3, Annika Sorenstam, 70.94. 4, Michelle McGann, 70.95. 5, Kris Tschetter, 71.31. 6, Betsy King, 71.33. 7, Colleen Walker, 71.35. 8, Beth Daniel, 71.38. 9, Kelly Robbins, 71.39. 10, Meg Mallon, 71.41.

Eagles

1, Kelly Robbins, 6. 2 (tie), Helen Alfredsson, Brandie Burton, Vicki Fergon, Martha Nause and Kim Saiki, 5. 7 (tie), Michelle Estill, Barb Mucha, Val Skinner and Sherri Turner, 4.

Birdies

1, Betsy King, 240. 2, Kelly Robbins, 218. 3, Brandie Burton, 213. 4, Kris Tschetter, 212. 5, Jane Geddes, 206. 6, Joan Pitcock, 204. 7, Helen Alfredsson, 203. 8, Rosie Jones, 202. 9, Sherri Steinhauer, 201. 10, Colleen Walker, 200.

Fairway Leaders

1, Nancy Ramsbottom, .856. 2, Marta Figueras-Dotti, .845. 3, Emilee Klein, .832. 4, Alison Nicholas, .826. 5, Janice Gibson, .818. 6, Amy Fruhwirth, .818. 7, Tracy Kerdyk, .818. 8, Meg Mallon, .815. 9, Jody Anschutz, .809. 10, Leta Lindley, .806.

Greens Leaders

1, Pat Bradley, .718. 2, Dottie Mochrie, .712. 3, Sherri Steinhauer, .710. 4, Jane Geddes, .710. 5, Michelle McGann, .706. 6, Meg Mallon, .705. 7, Sherri Turner, .705. 8, Betsy King, .703. 9, Kelly Robbins, .702. 10, Beth Daniel, .697. (tie) Marianne Morris, .697.

Sand Save Leaders

1, Sherrin Smyers, .640. 2, Caroline Pierce, .623. 3, Lisa Walters, .592. 4, Michele Redman, .583. 5, Colleen Walker, .569. 6, Jody Anschutz, .561. 7, Lynn Connelly, .556. 8, Leta Lindley, .538. 9, Deb Richard, .535. 10, Janet Anderson, .532.

Putting Leaders

1, Page Dunlap, 29.24. 2, Lauri Merten, 29.39. 3, Barb Thomas, 29.55. 4, Liselotte Neumann, 29.56. 5, Stephanie Maynor, 29.58. 6, Sally Little, 29.62.

7, Annika Sorenstam, 29.64. 8, Trish Johnson, 29.68. 9, Colleen Walker, 29.68. 10, Kris Tschetter, 29.70.

Driving Average Leaders

1, Laura Davies, 265.8. 2, Kelly Robbins, 261.3. 3, Michelle McGann, 256.6. 4, Florence Descampe, 253.5.

Angels, Arias finally end skid in El Paso

Staff report

EL PASO — The drought is over.

George Arias, who hadn't hit a home run suince July 20, banged his 28th homer of the season Monday night to ignite what has been a stagnant Midland offense lately and lead the Angels to a 6-3 win over El Paso at Cohen Stadium.

The win snapped the Angels' four-game losing streak, which had tied a season high. It also moved Midland back into a tie with El Paso for third place in the Texas League Western Division. Both teams are 20-25, four games behind Wichita.

Arias, who had been in a 9-for-64 slump going into the game, hit the solo blast and drove in his league-leading 87th and 88th runs of the year as the Angels got ahead early and kept it.

Willard Brown (8-9) took a one-hitter into the seventh before tiring, but got relief help from Mark Ratekin and Brian Harris before Mike Schooler picked up his 15th save of the season.

Midland had scored one run in each of its last four games but got to El Paso starter Byron Brown (8-4) for two runs in the first. After getting the first two batters out, Arias took Brown deeep to left-center field for a solo shot and a 1-0 lead. Pedro Guerrero, who went 3 for 3 with two RBI and a run scored, followed with a single and scored on a double by Luis Raven.

The Angels took the lead for good in the second with three more runs to take a 5-0 lead. Mo Daniels doubled, Fausto Tejero was hit by a pitch and Tim Harkrider walked to load the bases. Arias drove in Daniels with a sacrifice fly that El Paso outfielder Scott Richardson bobbled and dropped. Guerrero then singled in two runs to put Midland up by five.

Midland made it 6-0 in the third when Emmitt Cohick, Daniels and Fausto Tejero all singled to load the bases before Orlando Munoz smacked a long fly ball to deep center field for a sacridifice fly, scoring Cohick.

Willard Brown took the lead and cruised through the first six innings, facing only one batter over the minimum in that span. He allowed five hits and struck out four until leaving in the seventh.

El Paso scored its first run in the seventh. Brian Banks led off the inning with a double, then scored on an RBI ground out by catcher Bobby Hughes.

The Diablos cut the lead to 6-2 in the eighth when Richardson singled, moved to third on a single by Roberto Lopez and scored on a Todd Landry ground out.

Harris tried to close out the Diablos in the ninth but walked two batters and gave up singles to Felix and Lopez to cut the Angels' lead to 6-3. He put the tying run on first with two outs when Schooler came in and struck out Banks looking to end the game.

The two teams play game three of their five-game series tonight at 8 p.m. CDT. Midland will send Steve Renko (3-4, 5.49 ERA) to the mound against El Paso's Steve Duda (0-2, 5.09).

Midland 6, El Paso 3

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	El Paso	ab	r	h	bi
Munoz 2b	3	0	0	1	RLopez 2b	5	0	2	0
Harkrider ss	4	1	0	0	Banks cf	5	1	1	0
Arias 3b	4	1	1	2	Landry 1b	4	0	0	1
Guerrero dh	3	1	3	2	Hughes c	3	0	0	1
Ramirez ph	1	0	0	0	Rodrigues ph	1	0	0	0
Raven 1b	5	0	2	1	Felder lf	3	0	1	0
Wolff cf	4	0	1	0	Nevers 3b	3	1	1	0
Cohick rf	5	1	0	0	PLopez dh	2	0	0	0
Daniels lf	2	1	2	0	Richardson rf	4	1	1	0
Tejero c	3	1	1	0	Felix ss	3	0	1	1
Totals	34	6	10	6	Totals	32	3	7	3

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E-Munoz, Richardson. DP-Midland 2, El Paso 1. LOB-Midland 9, El Paso 5. 2B-Raven, Wolff, Daniels, Banks. HR-Arias (28). SF-Munoz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
WBrown W,8-9	7.0	5	2	2	1	4
Ratekin	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Harris	0.2	2	0	0	1	1
Schooler S,15	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
El Paso						
BBrown L,8-3	3.0	7	6	5	2	4
Gamez	4.0	3	0	0	1	2
Caruso	2.0	0	0	0	0	3

WP-Gamez. HBP-Guerrero (by Gamez), Wolff (by BBrown), Tejero (by BBrown), Nevers (by Harris). T-2:45. A-3,960.

Chargers, Means come to terms

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Having gotten nowhere during an 11-day holdout except $44,000 poorer, Natrone Means said he's accepted the San Diego Chargers' offer for a new four-year, $7.4 million contract.

"It's a done deal," the star running back said after the Chargers' 23-19 exhibition loss to Minnesota on Monday night. "I'm glad to have it over with. Now, I can be with my friends forever."

Means said he will sign the contract today.

"It's the offer that's been on the table," general manager Bobby Beathard said.

"'We had a very good conversation," Holley said. "It was very positive. Things are where they need to be."

LINE: Gogan could haunt Cowboys

(From 1C)

when he returns. Allen, hobbled recently by turf toe, will move to guard.

Coaches are concerned about the progress of Stone and second-year tackle George Hegamin, who appear to be the only viable backups for the line. Both have gotten considerable work in training camp but are inconsistent.

"I think we keep forgetting that the Stones and Hegamins of the world are two- and three-year guys," said Dallas scouting director Larry Lacewell.

"(Erik) Williams didn't sizzle right off the bat and he's a superstar. We are concerned that they haven't made the progress that we would like, but we certainly haven't given up on them."

No one wants to consider what would happen if Williams' comeback fails.

Lacewell said replacements are hard to come by, due in large part to the talent absorbed by the league's two expansion teams — Jacksonville and Carolina.

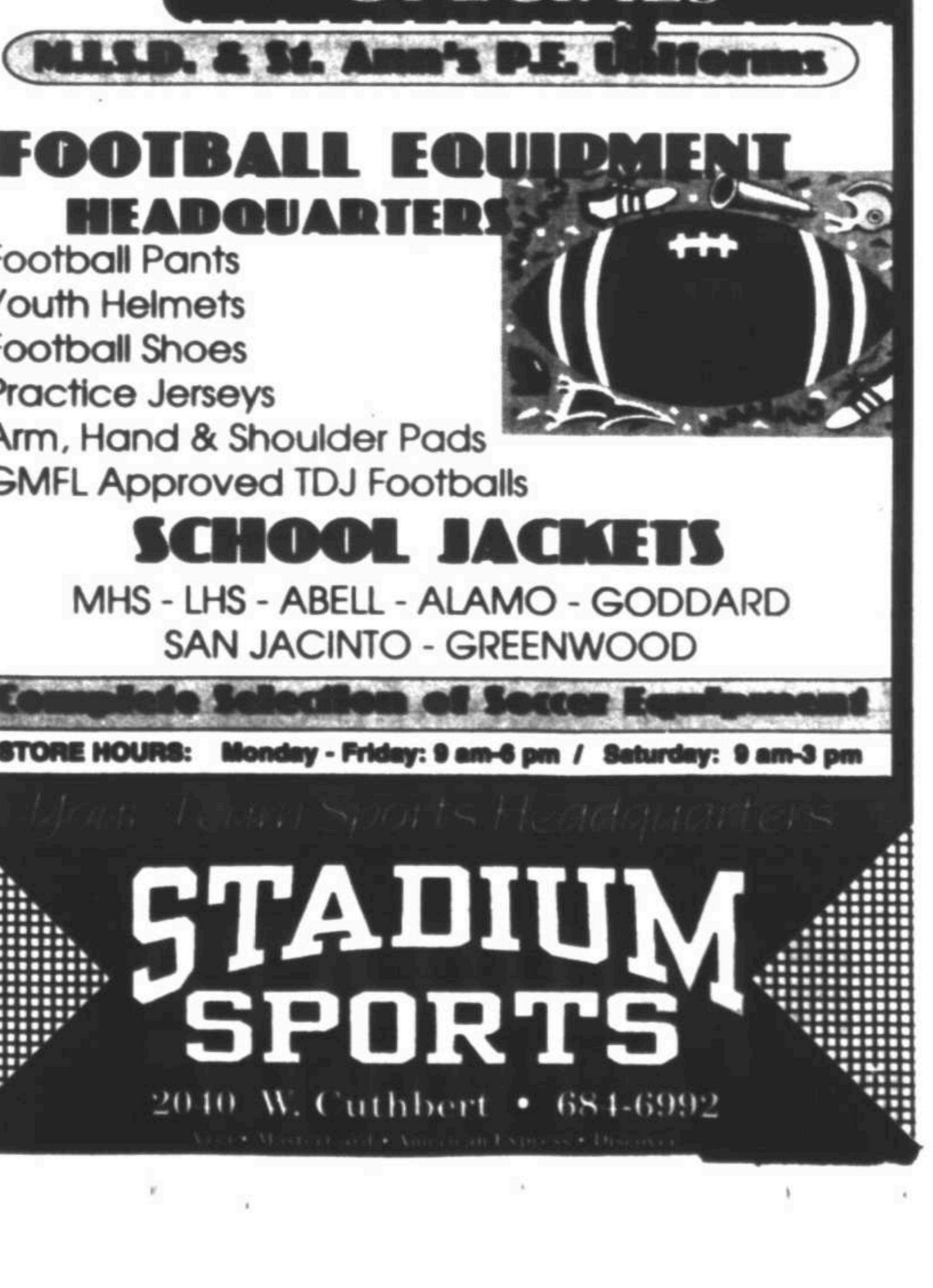
The Cowboys contemplated trying to sign lineman Frank Cornish, who played for Dallas from 1992-94. But Jacksonville signed him Saturday night.

"You start feeling the impact of the two new teams," Lacewell said. "At least 160 guys would be available who are now with those teams. You can't find experience or good bodies, healthy ones, to even bring to camp to look at. It's a concern, one that all NFL teams are experiencing."

Lacewell said he expects the NFL market to improve for older linemen such as Tuinei, Newton and Donaldson because "it's just so hard to find good, young talent at those positions."

The team hopes it won't continue to be haunted by the one player Cowboys owner Jerry Jones openly regrets letting get away through free agency: tackle Kevin Gogan, who left Dallas for Oakland after the 1993 season.

"The other guys we couldn't handle financially and we knew it," Lacewell said of Stepnoski and guard John Gesek, who left for Washington prior to last season. "We prepared for those losses. But we weren't prepared for Gogan."



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"We were raised in it," said David Rotan. "By working part time with Dad, I had lots of experience, and I knew I could make a living at it. I would have to start the learning process all over again if I were to do anything else."

The Rotans are actually the third generation in the plumbing, heating and air conditioning business. Their grandfather was the first one.

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D & D Plumbing does plumbing service and installation, as well as all types of heating and air conditioning units. They are authorized dealers for Armstrong and Trane. Call them at 687-1011. Most calls are taken care of the same day.

Jib's: Homestyle cooking for West Texans

"I've lived other places besides West Texas," said Jibs' owner Joe Harper. "I've lived in Dallas, Colorado Springs, and elsewhere, but I'll never do that again. This is home."

Born southeast of Midland in Irion County, Harper did most of his growing up to the north in Lamesa. He still has many family members in both places.

He said there's something special about West Texans. "They have a real pride in who they are. They're a unique breed."

And they love steak fingers. They love *good* steak fingers, that is.

Many customers comment about the tenderness and freshness of Jib's steak fingers and chicken fried steak. People say they appreciate the difference in Jib's home cooking style steak fingers and the frozen, often soggy kind some restaurants serve.

Customers at lunch time also appreciate the availability of a half order of steak fingers. Harper said many people who get a full order in the evenings will limit themselves to a half order at lunch to keep from getting too full. That keeps them going through those long afternoons at the office.

The secret to Jib's consistently great steak fingers in any size order starts with top quality meat. Then the steak fingers have to be cut a certain way to get that tenderness just right. They have to be cut fresh all throughout the day. And they have to be eaten while they're still hot and fresh. Not many places carry this process through carefully to the end like Jib's does.

Obviously, timing is critically important for carryout orders.

"We get orders ready in 10 minutes, whether dine-in or carryout. When a customer calls in an order, we'll try to have it ready right when they get there, so the steak fingers will be hot and fresh," said Harper. "We pack the carryout orders in Styrofoam to preserve the freshness longer."

When they first opened, in late April, orders took longer due to the newness of the staff. Harper especially invites anyone who visited in late April or early May to come back now and experience Jib's speedy service.

This speed combined with their proximity to town means a trip to Jib's is a good fit into a lunch hour. It also means a steak finger supper can fit right in between work and that ball game in the evening.

"We want to provide great service and great food every time someone comes in," said Joe Harper.

For West Texans looking for home style cooking, it just doesn't get any better than that.



The name Jib's comes from a combination of the names of Joe Harper's teenagers, Britt and Jill. Britt works at the restaurant when he's not at school or at baseball practice. The jib is also the forward sail on a ship, hence the sailing decor at the restaurant.

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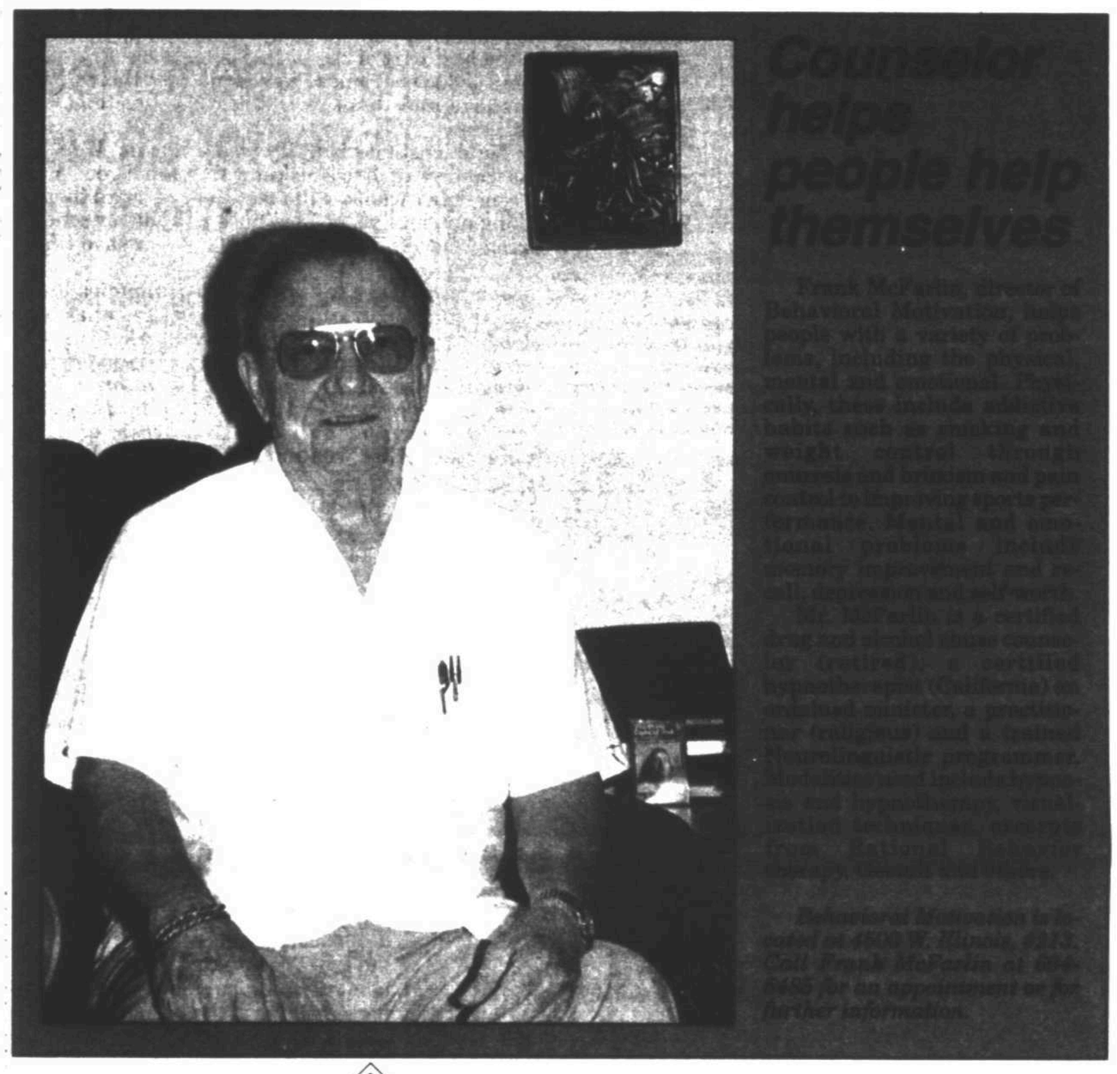
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Mike Murray (left to right), Russell Dolan, Bill Roberts and Tim Smith prepare to straighten out a vehicle using their computer alignment system.

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A vehicle is designed so that the tread on all four tires will contact a surface evenly, not at a slight angle left or right.

If a car starts to show premature tire wear or any of the other warning signs that it's out of alignment, don't put off that trip to have it checked. The longer you wait, the more damage it can do to your vehicle. Then it will cost more to replace ruined parts.

"One worn part will cause another one to go bad; it all goes hand in hand. If it's left unchecked, it can ultimately cause a blow-out or a breakdown," said Murray.

Midland Muffler offers free estimates for any job they do. When they are checking for wheel alignment, they put the vehicle on the rack, do a manual inspection for worn parts such as shocks or struts. They check for anything that looks wrong, like sagging springs. They also check all front-end components.

An important tool for diagnosing an alignment problem is their sophisticated computer system with laser sensors that extend to all four wheels of the vehicle. The system figures out what adjustment is causing the vehicle not to run true, reads it and tells why it is out of alignment. The computer references the factory specifications for that vehicle and outlines what needs to be done to bring it back to factory specs.

"On newer front-wheel drive vehicles it's important to get four-wheel alignment, because each wheel is aligned independently, and the rear wheels can be out of alignment, too," said Smith.

"It's important for a vehicle to track down the road correctly. If the rear is out of alignment, it is just as necessary to have that checked as it is to worry about the front end," added Murray.

At Midland Muffler, an average alignment job takes about an hour. If there are no worn parts and it's just an adjustment problem, it will be taken care of quickly. If parts are needed it can take a little longer, but chances are still good that the vehicle will be ready the same day.

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Britain's Jonathan Edwards lands in the pit, breaking the world triple jump record for the second time at the World Track and Field Championships.

Torrence, O'Brien win

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Gwen Torrence surged away from top rivals Merlene Ottey and Irina Privalova to win the 100-meter title at the World Championships today, while fellow American Dan O'Brien won his third straight decathlon gold medal.

To add to the excitement, Briton Jonathan Edwards twice broke his triple jump world record.

Torrence, the Olympic 200 meter champion, was fastest away from the blocks and clocked 10.85 to take her first individual world title while second place Ottey, the world 200 meter champion from Jamaica, collected her 11th medal, a World Championships record for either a man or woman. She has two golds, three silvers and six bronzes.

Ottey's time was 10.94 and Privalova, the European champion from Russia, had 10.96. Coincidentally, it was the same finish order in the semifinal although all three runners then were faster.

"You have to raise yourself to another level, when racing Irina and Ottey," Torrence said.

"I felt like I didn't see Irina ahead of me. I didn't see Ottey ahead and that was a plus. I could concentrate on myself. I didn't know I'd won for sure before I raised my arms.

"The 100 is the glory event - to be the fastest woman in the world - and I've been working on that since 1987," the 30-year-old American said.

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Another American, Carlette Guidry, placed fourth in 11.07 but, despite an impressive series of fast times throughout the competition, never looked like challenging the first three.

O'Brien, who totalled a year's best 8,695 points, recovered from a shaky start that left him trailing in second by 107 after three of the 10 events.

Despite failing to win a single discipline outright, the American hauled back the lead with big scores in the 110 hurdles, a 13.78 run, and the pole vault, with a leap of 17 feet, 0 3/4 inches, and won by 206 points, a big victory margin.

Virtually sure of victory, O'Brien jogged his way through the final event, the 1,500 meters, and finished ninth in that race in 4:52.52.

Eduard Hamalainen of Belarus won the silver with a total of 8,489 and Canada's Mike Smith placed third with 8,419.

Edwards became the first man to break 18 meters and then the first to better 60 feet. His opening leap of the competition was 18.16 — which is 59 feet 7 inches. In the second round, minutes later, he went even further, 60-0 1/4.

With his first jump, the 29-year-old British jumper beat the 59-0 mark he set at Salamanca, Spain, July 18.

Mantle fights anemia battle

DALLAS (AP) — Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle has told doctors that he doesn't want to leave the hospital until his pain and discomfort stop, a close friend said.

"He said, 'Look, I don't want to go home and keep coming back'" to the hospital, Dallas attorney Roy True said Monday. "He said, 'I want to feel good just like before ... Keep me here.'"

Mantle is fighting anemia caused by chemotherapy he was given for lung cancer. The cancer was discovered after Mantle underwent liver transplant surgery about two months ago.

The 63-year-old Yankee great received one blood transfusion Friday and a second on Sunday. Mantle probably will receive more transfusions, said his gastroenterologist, Dr. Daniel DeMarco.

Mantle was in stable condition Monday afternoon, but doctors are "a little concerned" that he still is anemic, said Denise Kile Walton, a spokeswoman for Baylor University Medical Center.

"The doctors are watching him — it's a little unusual that he's having this kind of a problem (anemia) this long," Walton said.

Walton and True said Mantle's pain is the culmination of his sickness and the treatments.

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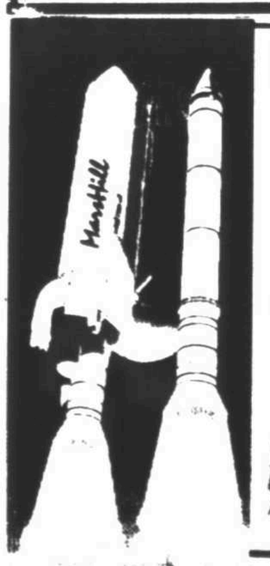
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NEW YORK — Energy futures prices finished mixed on Monday in mild trading with an unchanged world oil demand forecast giving prices a quiet nudge downward early in the day.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in September dropped 6 cents per barrel to settle at $17.65 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Natural gas prices were higher. September delivery contracts finished 2.2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet higher at $1.478 on the Nymex.

UTPB seminars

The Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will host two seminars for small businesses Thursday. The seminars will be at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788.

"Texas-One Internet Training" will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Texas One is a public/private partnership to serve small business information needs; the seminar will cover basic Internet principles and utilities as well as accessing the Texas-One Gopher, Texas-One Web Site and searching Texas One.

From 1 to 3 p.m. will be "Dial 'M' For Manners," providing tips on telephone etiquette.

Cost of each seminar is $10.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar hit a 3 1/2-week high against the mark Monday, rallying on currency trader speculation that Germany's central bank would cut interest rates later this week.

Against the yen, the dollar was mostly steady ahead of this week's U.S. Treasury auction.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.4091 marks in New York, up from 1.3970 late Friday and the highest level since its 1.4150 exchange rate July 13. The dollar was also trading at 91.39 yen, down from 91.43.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.1660 Swiss francs, up from 1.1530; 4.8565 French francs, up from 4.8060; 1,582 Italian lire, up from 1,573; and 1.3563 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3583.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6009, down from $1.6060.

Markets rise

NEW YORK — Stocks finished modestly ahead Monday after drifting through an uneventful session. Investors were hesitant to make big moves in the market while awaiting a heavy schedule of U.S. Treasury borrowing this week. The auctions are expected to show whether Japanese investors are stepping up dollar-denominated investments, something that could bode well for stocks.

The Dow Jones industrial average managed to cling to most of the gain it acquired in the early going. It rose 9.86 to 4,693.32.

Volume was lighter than it has been recently with 276.04 million shares changing hands on the New York Stock Exchange.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 6 to 5 on the NYSE.

The NYSE composite index rose 0.63 to 300.54, Standard & Poor's 500 stock index rose 1.09 to 560.03 and the Nasdaq Stock Market composite rose 4.13 to 995.22. The American Stock Exchange market value index added 0.66, rising to 524.86.

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Oil demand, supply forecast raised

By N.Y. Times News Service

Paris — The International Energy Agency raised its projection for global oil demand in 1995 and 1996 from estimates made last month.

The revisions, however, won't mean a greater share of the market for the Middle East-dominated Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries because the IEA also raised its estimates for 1995 non-OPEC supply for the fifth time this year.

In its latest Oil Market Report, the Paris-based IEA said world demand in 1995 and 1996 would rise by 100,000 barrels a day to 69.6 million barrels a day and 71.2 million barrels a day, respectively.

Oil prices fell after the report was released as traders realized forecast increases in non-OPEC supply for the third and fourth quarters outstripped the agency's estimated changes in world demand.

"Traders are focusing on the projected sharp rise in non-OPEC supplies for the balance of this year and the fact that OPEC are already producing more than is needed even before they meet to decide about next year," a broker with Smith Barney in London said.

Third- and fourth-quarter non-OPEC supply forecasts were enlarged by 400,000 barrels a day and 500,000 barrels a day to 42.2 million barrels a day and 43.5 million barrels a day, respectively, the IEA said.

These quarterly alterations outpaced changes to world demand, which was left unchanged in the third quarter and raised by 200,000 barrels a day in the fourth quarter.

"The trend in rising non-OPEC supply is quite significant," said Leslie Nicholas, an analyst with Gerrard & National Intercommodities Ltd. in London.

"It reiterates the view over the last few months that there's little chance of further increases (in OPEC output) at the November meeting without having a negative effect on prices."

OPEC countries supply more than a third of the world's oil and haven't altered their combined target ceiling of 24.52 million barrels of crude a day since September 1993 in an attempt to raise prices. This plan has been dented by rising supply from non-OPEC producers, chiefly the U.K., Norway and Mexico.

The group is already committed to its 1995 oil supply target and won't say how much oil it plans to produce in 1996 until after its next ministerial conference in Vienna, which begins Nov. 21.

Supply forecasts from non-OPEC nations were raised by 200,000 barrels a day to 42.3 million barrels a day in 1995 and by 400,000 barrels a day to 43.6 million barrels a day in 1996, largely as a result of increased estimates from North America and the former Soviet Union (FSU) bloc.

"Recent data suggest that the Russian production decline has slowed considerably and now only small decreases are expected over the rest of 1995 and 1996, while other FSU output is projected to grow," the IEA said.

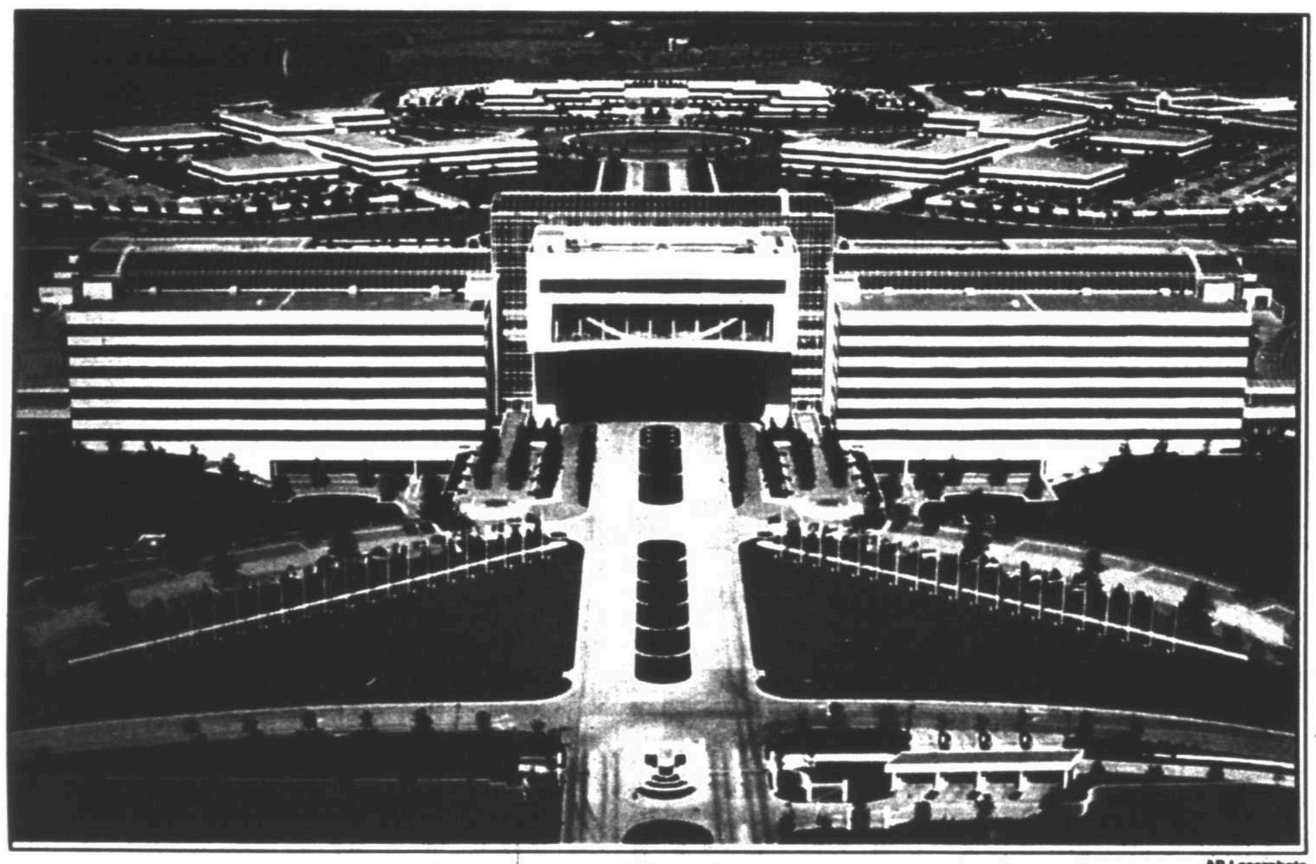
FSU supply was raised by 100,000 barrels a day this year and 200,000 barrels a day next year, compared with last month's projections.

The IEA raised its projection of oil supply from North America by 100,000 barrels a day in 1995 and European supply by 100,000 barrels a day in 1996.

Comparing yearly totals, world demand was projected to increase by 1.1 million barrels a day this year and a further 1.6 million barrels a day next year.

Even though the IEA upped its estimates of world demand, this extra oil is likely to be supplied by non-OPEC nations that don't regulate their output, analysts said.

The projected need for, or call on OPEC crude in 1995 was lowered 100,000 barrels a day to 24.9 million barrels a day. The IEA doesn't directly forecast OPEC supply though it can be extrapolated from non-OPEC supply and world demand.



AP Laserphoto

Electronic Data System Corp.'s 1.5 million square foot corporate headquarters building, the EDS Centre, shown in this undated file photo, is located in Plano just north of Dallas. Founded by Ross Perot, the company is being spun off by General Motors.

General Motors plans to spin off EDS

By Mike McKesson
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. plans to liberate the computerized information management business it bought from Ross Perot more than a decade ago.

GM said Monday it would spin off its Electronic Data Systems subsidiary by exchanging EDS stock for shares of GM Class E stock, worth about $22 billion at Monday's prices. GM paid $2.5 billion to buy the company from Perot in 1984.

The spin-off would leave EDS, one of the biggest players in data processing, free to expand and buy other companies in the rapidly shifting information services industry, GM and analysts said.

"Our affiliation with GM has been a positive one for both companies," EDS chairman Les Alberthal said in a statement. "But as EDS increasingly seeks to move into new markets, forge new alliances and offer a widening array of capabilities, it becomes more advantageous to possess the flexibility we can have as a stand-alone company."

The transaction will be accomplished in the first half of 1996, provided GM shareholders and government regulators approve and the Internal Revenue Service agrees that it would be tax-free for GM.

Exact terms of the exchange of stock have not been determined by General Motors.

Analyst William Rabin of J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. said gaining independence has been part of EDS' strategic plan. He said it would make it easier for the company to acquire others and to expand into the telecommunications industry.

"Data processing and telecommunications in general are coming together," Rabin said.

In fact, EDS and Sprint Corp. discussed a plan last year that would have led to a merger after a GM spinoff of EDS, but a deal didn't materialize. Earlier this year, Sprint entered a $4.1 billion joint venture with two European partners, Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom, to form a global telecommunications network.

EDS, based in Plano, Texas, is among the nation's largest providers of computer services to business and government. Its 1994 revenues of $10.1 billion generated profits of $822 million, its ninth consecutive annual earnings record.

EDS designs, builds and operates computer systems. Its 80,000 employees service 8,000 clients ranging from Xerox Corp. to the government of England, for which it manages income tax systems.

GM itself is the largest EDS customer, accounting for about 35 percent of its business. But that share has slowly declined as EDS has sought to diversify its client base internationally. EDS also has been working to establish itself as a management consultant. In June it agreed to buy A.T. Kearney, a Chicago consulting firm.

GM would continue to be a major EDS customer under long-term contracts.

"GM clearly will benefit appreciably from a transaction like this in the sense that an unfettered EDS should do much better as a company, both in the stock market and in the commercial market," said Joseph Phillippi of Lehman Brothers in New York.

The big benefit to the automaker, he said, would be the potential for growth in the value of EDS stock. GM's hourly employee pension fund owns about 30 percent of the GM Class E shares, whose dividends are linked to EDS performance, that would be swapped for EDS stock.

Dissident Mesa investor group seeks meeting

■ Monday's filing with the SEC does not call for an immediate special meeting of stockholders.

By Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — A group of dissident shareholders has made a preliminary filing to call a special meeting of stockholders in beleaguered independent natural gas company Mesa Inc.

The group, led by billionaires Dennis Washington and Marvin Davis, filed a preliminary solicitation statement Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The group wants to remove the 10-member Mesa board, led by founder Boone Pickens, and replace it with a slate of eight directors nominated by the investor group.

The group said it will not immediately seek to call a special meeting, but will "communicate with shareholders to inform them of the Washington-Davis group's concerns, assess the degree to which other shareholders share those concerns and monitor closely the company's progress."

In response, Irving-based Mesa said a meeting had not been formally requested by holders of the required 20 percent of the shares, and no dates have been set. If the meeting is requested per Mesa's charter, the company said it "will address in detail the issues to be presented at the meeting" in proxy material to be sent to shareholders.

Washington and Davis now hold a 9.4 percent stake in Mesa.

If elected, the Washington-Davis group said the new board plans to convene a committee of independent directors, a financial analyst and legal advisers to "consider all alternatives to maximize the value of the company for all shareholders."

Mesa has said a financial adviser is compiling a list of potential suitors for the company.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Unloading bad investment can benefit any investor

By Bill Doyle

Q: As you have noted, the basis — cost for tax purposes — of inherited stock or other capital asset normally is the market price on the date of death of the person who left it. For the heirs, the basis has "stepped up" or "stepped down," regardless of the price at which it was purchased.



Doyle

Let us suppose an elderly person who is not well and who expects to live only a few more years bought stock at a high price some time ago and that stock now is trading at a much lower price.

Would it not be wise to sell the stock and realize a capital loss, thereby reducing that person's income tax?

A: Of course! But your scenario would apply to any investor, regardless of age and health. You don't have to be old and infirm to unload a bad investment and use the loss to ease your tax burden.

A realized capital loss — the difference between a capital asset's basis and the proceeds received from its sale — can save you tax dollars by reducing your total income tax.

The capital losses you realize in a given year are used first to offset any capital gains you realized in the same year. If you had no capital gains or if your capital losses exceeded your capital gains, your excess capital loss can be used to offset up to $3,000 of your ordinary income that year.

If that doesn't use up all your capital loss, the balance can be carried over and used in future years — first to offset capital gains and then to offset $3,000 of ordinary income annually.

Q: I need to decide whether paying 5.9 percent interest for four years on a loan totaling $16,608 is better than paying cash for a purchase.

Normally, I would compare that 5.9 percent against the interest my money could earn in a certificate of deposit. But I must pay income tax on my CD interest, and the interest on this loan is not tax-deductible.

A: Although 5.9 percent is low-cost borrowing by today's standards, you would come out ahead financially by paying cash.

Even though you might find a four-year CD paying a bit more than 5.9 percent, the two tax reasons you cite tilt in favor of paying cash — no matter your income-tax bracket.

The clincher comes with the realization you will save dollars you otherwise would have paid out in interest. Anytime the interest you would have to pay on a loan exceeds the return you can get on the CD or other investment you would make, pay cash.

The borrowing you were considering has all the earmarks of a new-car loan. A low interest rate such as you mention usually applies only if the auto is being purchased at or near list price.

As we know, that "sticker" price is almost always negotiable. By paying cash, you stand a good chance of being able to haggle and shave some dollars off the price, as well as saving many dollars in interest costs.

Q: Where can I find our exact federal income tax bracket? I ask because my wife and I file a joint return and, after filling it out for 1994, I assumed we were in the 15 percent bracket — the lowest bracket.

Why? Because our taxable income last year did not exceed $38,000. If it had been one dollar higher, we would have been in the 28 percent bracket.

But a magazine article I just read says the 28 percent bracket starts on taxable income of $39,000. How can this be?

A: The tax-rate schedules — commonly called "brackets" — are adjusted annually to keep pace with inflation. The "indexing" also applies to standard deductions and personal exemptions.

You can find tax-rate schedules in various Internal Revenue Service literature. A handy reference is in Form 1040-ES (OCR), "Estimated Tax for Individuals."

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MUTUAL FUNDS

Raiders officially in Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The deal returning the Raiders to Oakland became final Monday night when club owner Al Davis, after some last-minute contract negotiations, signed a lease committing the team to a minimum 16-year stay.

"Somewhere, someplace, there's a fat lady singing," Oakland Mayor Elihu Harris said during a news conference, which was delayed 4 1/2 hours while the sides revised and reviewed details of the agreement.

"This is the longest labor I've ever been through," added Gaile Steel, president of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. "Now let's get down to business and play ball. We're happy they're here."

The Raiders spent their first 22 seasons in Oakland, leaving in 1982 for Los Angeles after a dispute over stadium renovations.

The Raiders spent 13 seasons playing in the Los Angeles Coliseum but were unhappy with deteriorating conditions and lack of luxury suites.

Last month, the league voted to approve the Raiders' return to Oakland and the team plays host to another Los Angeles runaway, the St. Louis Rams, on Saturday in its first game back at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum.

LOCAL SPORTS

Midland team makes semifinals

DALLAS — The Midland team in the 3.5 ladies division reached the semifinals of the USTA League Texas Sectional Championship at the Canyon Creek Country Club.

Midland defeated San Antonio 4-1 in the quarterfinals on Saturday to reach the semifinals, where it will play either North Houston, Fort Worth or a team to be determined. The team opened the tournament on Friday night with a 3-2 win over Houston.

In the Ladies 3.0 division, the Midland entry beat Houston 3-2, beat Fort Worth 3-2 and then lost to Northeast Texas 3-2.

In men's action, the 3.5 team was defeated by Waco 5-0.

Three divers place in Dallas

DALLAS —Three local divers recently placed at the Northwest Texas Association Diving Championships, helping their team to a fifth-place finish in the event at Southern Methodist University.

Coach Jennifer Mangum placed first in the one-meter event in the 18 and over division and will dive in the Masters meet later this year in Parkridge, Ill.

Jena Kapp took first in the platform and third in the one-meter in the 14-15 age group. Jeannie Burke, competing in the 12-13 group, won second in the three-meter springboard and in the platform, as well as a third in the one-meter springboard.

3.5 squad loses in semifinals

DALLAS — The Midland 3.5 ladies team came up short Saturday in a 3-2 loss to North Houston in the semifinals of the USTA League Tennis Texas Championship tournament at Canyon Creek Country Club.

The doubles teams of Cristi Harper and Andi Wiggins and Karen Winkler and Terry Staub both won matches for Midland. Harper and Wiggins beat Taune Johnson and Bonnie Schwartzwalder 6-2, 7-5 while Winkler and Staub beat Shirley Lasage and Marge Henriott 6-4, 6-4.

Fort Worth, which beat Waco in the other semifinal, won the championship with a 3-2 win over North Houston. Fort Worth advances to the national tournament Oct. 12-15 in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Watson wins ninth TIDA race

SAN ANTONIO — Midland's Jay Watson won his ninth Texas International Drivers Association Late Model Series race Saturday with a margin of 2.38 seconds at San Antonio Speedway in a race which took its toll on three of the top four points leaders.

Watson took the checkered flag and regained the driving championship points lead after leading earlier in the season. Previous points leader and defending Series champ David Umscheid lost control of his car on lap 34 when he ran through the oil left by the blown engine of Race Ritchie of Odessa. Ritchie finished eighth.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Football...

Registration for the Greater Midland Football League for grades 3-6 will be Aug. 12 and 19 at Stadium Sports from 9 a.m.-3 p.m....

The Permian Basin Football Officials Association is actively recruiting people to officiate junior high and high school games for the 1995 season and beyond. If you enjoy football and other sports and are interested, please call 570-9136 or 686-0002...

Abell Junior High players are asked to report to the gymnasium with physicals and pick up equipment and information on the upcoming season. Eighth graders will report Aug. 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Players on the 7th grade team will report Aug. 9 at the same times...

Goddard Junior High eighth grade players are asked to report at the school with completed physicals on Aug. 8 from between 6:30-8:30 p.m. and seventh graders report on Aug. 9 at the same times...

Physicals for Midland Lee athletes (grades 10-12 only) will be on Aug. 8 at 5:30 p.m. for all boys and girls sports other than football, all at the Lee fieldhouse. Cost is $10 and pre-participation forms must be picked up at field house and signed by parents before an athlete is seen by a doctor...

Physicals for Midland High athletes (Grades 10-12) will be available on Aug. 9-10. For all girls' and non-football sports, physicals will be available at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 9. The physicals for football players will at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday. The fee is $10 and checks should be made to Thurstun Dean, MD...

Previous Greenwood Rangers' ticket holders for reserved football seats need to renew for the 1995 football season starting Aug. 1-18. On Aug. 21, sale for reserve seats will be open to the public...

San Jacinto football players need to have physicals performed by Monday, Aug. 14. Physical cards may be picked up at the San Jacinto office or the athletic office.

Softball...

The Co-Ed Softball Tournament will be held August 18-20 at Lyte field in Seminole. The entry fee is $120 per team (15-man roster) with a August 16 deadline. Contact Rojean Therwhanger at work-(915) 758-5873 or at home (915) 758-5871...

Sign-ups for the Midland Softball Association fall league are Aug. 1-18 with $250 per team entry fee and $10 player fee. League play is Sept. 6-Oct. 31. Call 683-8741 to register...

Golf...

The Midland A&M Club will host its annual golf tournament at Hogan Park golf course on Aug. 20. The tournament will be a two-man scramble format with tee times beginning at 12:30 p.m. Deadline for entry is Aug. 16 and the entry fee is $45 per player. All proceeds will benefit the Midland A&M Club scholarship fund. For more information, call David Sites at 697-3201...

The Hotter Than Heck Tennis Open is taking entries for its tournament Aug. 25-27 at the Odessa Country Club. Deadline for entry is Aug. 23 and the entry fee is $8. For more information, call Rosie Garza at 362-0001...

The Ranchland Hills Women's Golf Association will host the 17th annual tournament of the West Texas Senior Women's Golf Association Sept. 17-21. Registration is Sept. 17 and qualifying is Sept. 18...

Here is the 1995 golf schedule for the Big Spring Country Club: Guys and Gals Scramble, August 12-13.; two-man combo, Sept. 30-Oct. 1; two-man scramble combined team age over 80, Oct. 28-29. For more information call (915) 267-5354...

Tournaments available at Stanton's Martin County Country Club are Aug. 12-13, four-person scramble, $240 per team; Sept. 16-17, three-person scramble, $120 per team. Call (915) 756-2556 or (915) 756-2314...

There will be a benefit tournament for Elvis Reyes at Hogan Park on Aug. 20. The two-man scramble with Flites A&B, C&D is a part of the Chicano Golf Association. Registration is at 10-11:30 a.m. and the first tee time is at noon. call 699-6316 or 683-8196 for more details...

Tennis...

The tournament schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is: Men's Doubles, Aug. 12-13; Mixed Doubles, Aug. 19-20. Nonmembers may play any tournament, except championship, for $10 entry fee...

The Tennis Association of Midland's Reach Out summer tennis schedule of free clinics for children 6-11 years old (equipment provided) is: (all 5:30 p.m.) Aug. 25, Washington...

The Seventh Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament is Sept. 20-23 at Midland Country Club and the Raquet Club. Entry fee is $175 before Aug. 21 and $200 after the 21st. For more information, call Dick Sevier at 683-5863...

TAM will be conducting its second TAM Circuit Tournament Aug. 26-27, Participants warn points toward qualifying to play in the TAM Masters Tournament this fall. Divisions include singles and doubvles for ages 10-18. Call TAM at 682-BALL for more information...

Pep Rallies

The Bulldog Blastoff All-Sports Pep Rally is Aug. 17 at Memorial Stadium from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. with concenssons on sale before and after the event. Everyone is invited to attend with performances by the Midland High band, the Golden Girls, the cheerleaders and the choir group Legend. Call Sue Potter (687-2310) or Laura McCright (570-5633) for more information...

Soccer...

The Midland Soccer Association's referee's certification clinic is Aug. 25-27 for $20 pre-registration fee. Call the MSA office or David Stall at 682-8904 for information. Junior referee clinics are at Bluebird Park. Call Stall for times and dates. MSA office number is 684-5425...

Midland Soccer Association will hold a new player's clinic Aug. 21-24 at Bluebird Park. The 6-7 p.m. clinic is $10 and is for all players U6-U8. Please call 684-5425 for more information...

Blast Soccer Club will hold tryouts Aug. 19. The schedule is as follows: Date of birth 8-1-84 to 7-31-85 or 8-1-83 to 7-31-84—girls 9 a.m., boys 5 p.m.; DOB 8-1-82 to 7-31-83 or 8-1-81 to 7-31-82—girls 10 a.m., boys 6 p.m.; DOB 8-1-80 to 7-31-81 or 8-1-79 to 7-31-80—girls 11 a.m., boys 7 p.m.; DOB 8-1-78 to 7-31-79 or 8-1-77 to 7-31-78 or 8-1-76 to 7-31-77—girls noon, boys 8 p.m. For more information call Manu Sanon at 685-1018 or Jerry White at 520-5600...

Sand Volleyball...

The Fun-N-Sun volleyball tournament sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #9215 in conjuction with Family Fest will take place August 12 at Martin Luther King Park. The tourney is a six-man and double elimination. The entry fee is $50 and the deadline is August 10. Call Sylvester at 689-6936 or Ruben at 686-8986...

Running...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club is organizing and directing a half marathon, 10K, and 5K races at Prude Ranch just West of Fort Davis for more information call Johnny Lemmons at 915-366-4947...

The next meeting of the Permian Basin Road Runners Club will be held Aug. 8, following a 6:30 p.m. fun run at Windlands Par Course Park in Midland. For more information call Barry Simpson at 689-0646...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club is organizing long runs on Saturday and Sunday mornings. If you are looking for someone to run with, please join us. For more informational please call Thomas Schneider at 520-7421...

Hunting...

The Llano Estacado Bird Hunter's Association's Annual De-Snaking Clinic will be held August 26th at Blue Sky Shooting Center (Formerly West Texas Sportsman Club. The clinic will start 7:30 a.m. and finish at 2 p.m. The cost is $30 for first dog and $20 for second. For more information, call Dennis Moore at 684-6512 or 686-0144...

Bowling

The Petroleum American Men's League will hold an organizational meeting on Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at Cactus Lanes. People interested in joining or forming a team should call 694-4220 or 694-3318...

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 294

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the requirements of §52.024 of the Texas Water Code and 30 Texas Administrative Code §293.23, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC or Commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony concerning revisions to Chapter 294, Underground Water Management Areas.

The new sections are being proposed to expand the boundaries of Subdivision No. 4 of the Underground Water Reservoir in the Ogallala Formation, South of the Canadian River. These new sections are being proposed in response to a landowner petition, in accordance with §52.024 of the Texas Water Code. Prior to 1989, predecessor agencies to the TNRCC designated underground water management areas by issuing agency orders. The Board of Water Engineers designated Subdivision No. and Subdivision No. 4 of the Underground Water Reservoir in the Ogallala Formation, South of the Canadian River, in Orders dated March 20, 1951 and May 8, 1956. Subdivision No. 2 was delineated in a portion of the area lying in Martin county and Subdivision No. 4 was delineated in a portion of the area lying in Andrews, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties. Section 52.024 (c) of the Water Code (§35.004 (c) effective September 1, 1995) provides that the "Commission may alter the boundaries of designated management areas as required by future conditions and as justified by factual data." Pursuant to legislation passed in 1989, Section 52.024 (e) of the Water Code (§35.004 (d) effective September 1, 1995) further requires the Commission to use the procedures applicable to rule making for any designation of undergound management areas. The proposed rule will expand the boundaries of Subdivision No. 4 to include all of the area lying in Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Martin, Terry, and Yoakum Counties; include the portion of the area overlying the Ogallala aquifer in Borden, Ector, Howard, and Midland Counties; and eliminate the area previously delineated by Board Order in Cochran and Lynn Counties. The proposed rule will effectively consolidate Subdivision No. 2, as designated by the Board of Water Engineers, into Subdivision No. 4. Upon issuance, the rule designating the new boundaries of Subdivision No. 4 will supersede the two Board Orders.

A public hearing on the proposal will be held August 23, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Mesa Underground Water Conservation District Building, 212 North Avenue G, Lamesa, Texas 79331. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion within the audience will not occur during the hearing; however, a TNRCC staff member will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing and will answer questions before and after the hearing.

Written comments not presented at the hearing must be received by 5:00 p.m. 30 days from the date of publication of the proposal in the Texas Register. Written comments on the proposal should mention Log Number 952128-294-WT and may be submitted to Lutrecia Oshoko, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Policy and Regulatory Development, MC-205, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-4640. For further information or questions concerning this proposal, please contact Steve Musick at (512) 239-4514.

Persons with disabilities who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing, should contact the agency at (512) 239-1459. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

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LEGAL NOTICE
FOR INSPECTION

The annual return, Form 990-PF, for the de Compiegne-Wallace Foundation is available for inspection during regular business hours at the principal office of the Foundation at 550 West Texas, Suite 1120, Midland, Texas. The Foundation Manager is Henri de Compiegne, Jr., and the telephone number for the Foundation is 915-682-5371. the foundation's return is available for public inspection for a period ending 180 days from the date of this notice.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUCLID PAUL WORDEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September, 1993, Letters of Independent Administration were issued to Robert P. Worden and William A. Worden as Independent Co-Administration in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Euclid Paul Worden, Deceased", being No. 10,575 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to William A. Worden and Robert P. Worden, Independent Co-Adimistrators, 817 State Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 4th day of August, 1995.

WILLIAM A. WORDEN AND ROBERT P. WORDEN, INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF EUCLID PAUL WORDEN, DECEASED.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland
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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesday
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Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine
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Dr. 682-5509.
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Thurs. each mo.
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dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic
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1600 W. Wall
Honor Kiker
& Timmons
8/10/95, 7:30 PM.
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Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

CENTENNIAL
LODGE #1448
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130 Personals

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140 Lost & Found

LOST: Female Calico cat, small, declawed, 1 yellow ear & 1 gray ear. Answers to name of "Colorful", vicinity of 3600 block of Kansas. 699-5127.

FOUND Friday male, blonde Cocker Spaniel, vicinity of 1000 block of Gulf. 682-8002.

URGENT LOST: Small black & white spayed female dog. 16 years old. Left eye injured. 687-6702, 697-6154 or 683-4598.

FOUND 7/28, 3000 N. A. black, male Lab call SPCA.684-7582.

FOUND Old Cocker Spaniel near Midland Mall. Might be blind & deaf. 689-4653.

FOUND: Contact animal control orange white male American Spaniel. Approx. 6 yrs. old. vicinity of Loop & Holiday Hill Rd. or 694-4929.

FOUND: female Basset hound at cuthbert & Midkiff 8/3. 687-3025.

FOUND: FEMALE puppy. Harvard & L Street. Brown- white-black. Collar. 683-8159.

FOUND Blue Heeler, male. Vicinity of Midkiff/ Illinois area. Call 694-7601.

FOUND Springer or Brittney Spaniel, under 1 year, male. Call 694-1419.

REWARD! Wallet lost in front of Daily Planet News Store, August 2. Please call 694-7669.

FOUND: set of keys on ring at MarK Lane and Fairbanks. Call to identify. 520-5525.

LOST: Pomeranian female, red, 11 years old. Answers to "Obie". Reward. Last seen Fiesta store on Rankin. No questions asked. 683-9299.

FOUND small puppy. Vicinity of F Street and Illinois on 8/7/95. Call 682-8265 to identify.

LOST: Male orange cat, neutered, wearing flea collar. Lost in the Fairmont Park area. Much loved, greatly missed. 520-8755.

LOST: dark brown mens leather wallet in the vicinity of Midland Drive and Loop 250. Reward if returned. Call 686-7456.

LOST 1 gold Sacred Heart metal and chain, in small black gift box, possibly near post office. REWARD. 682-3661.

STRAYED OR Stolen from 4720 W Illinois Friday 8-4. Beige colored Lhasa Apso male. Needs medication. 694-7209.

LOST male fox Terrier. Answers to "Moe". Days, 683-1742, evenings 697-7176.

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Women Seeking Men

WHITE FEMALE, 24
5'4", 115 lbs., seeks honest, attractive, single or divorced white male, 24-30, for friendship, possibly more. #47799

SINGLE BLACK
Female, 32, single parent, would like to meet someone, 27-40, race unimportant. #62630

NEW IN TOWN
Hispanic female, outgoing. Seeks single Hispanic/white male, 44-50, non-smoker/drinker, for Tejano, dining out, dancing, sports, friendship/relationship. #40148

COSMOPOLITAN
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Pretty, educated, family-oriented divorce loves cooking and sports. ISO thirtyish non-smoking secure, moral, educated,witted active male. #20687

WHERE ARE YOU?
White female, 30, seeks honest, affectionate gentleman, 30-50, neat, romantic, humorous, outgoing, loves music, candlelight evenings. #62514

SINGLE FEMALE
Recently divorced, seeking male, race unimportant, enjoys parties, entertaining, walking and movies. #24285

CHRISTIAN
Tall, professional. Seeking gentleman, 47-55, varied interests, to share special times and become best friends. All answered. #43232

HISPANIC FEMALE, 23
Brown hair and eyes. Seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Must enjoy the park, concerts and dancing. #62643

STARTING OVER
White female, 42, enjoys baseball, bowling, country western dancing. Seeks single/divorced white male, 35-45, for fun, laughter, relationship. #62288

NEW TO AREA
SBF, 19, looking for a SM who enjoys sports, movies and dining out. #22150

VERY ATTRACTIVE
Degreed professional divorced white female seeks intelligent, attractive, financially secure single or divorced white male, 40-50. #81415

CAN YOU SEE
Beyond a person's faults? Single white female, 39, looking for friendship in a white male, 40-50. #62581

CHARMING
White female, mid 50s, 5'9", slim, non-smoking, seeking single white male, early 50s-early 60s, enjoys fun, laughter, companionship. #20696

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For friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel and good conversation. #22032

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 24, seeking single or divorced white male, 24-38, for friendship, no games, must like kids. #20366

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All I meet is weirdos. Seeks divorced white/Hispanic male. For serious relationship. Call to hear more. #22948

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Men Seeking Women

HANDSOME
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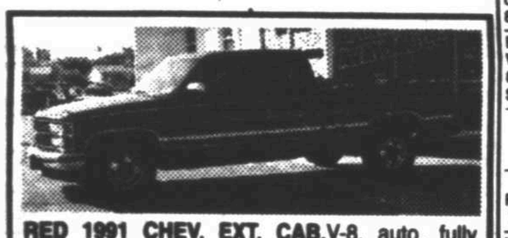
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CHEVROLET 1993 S-10 Extended Cab, Green. Tahoe package. Air conditioning, 6 cylinder, tilt, cruise, cloth bucket seats, 4.3 Vortec, automatic, 20,500 miles. Like New. $12,500. 699-4054.

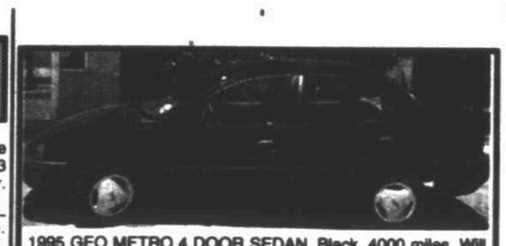
CHEVROLET 1994 1 ton. 6.5 Turbo diesel, automatic, extended cab. Silverado package. Extended warranty. 23,000 miles. $22,950. 684-4755.

DODGE 1967 PICKUP. Short bed, slant 6, fair condition. $1000. 687-0902.

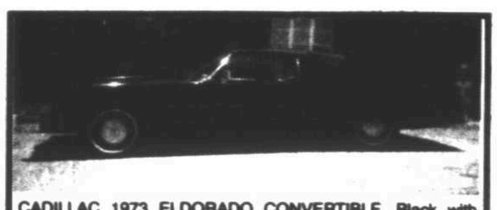
DODGE 1984 Conversion Van. 318 engine, 4 captains chairs, rear seat makes into bed. 684-6232.

DODGE 1987 Ram Charger. Average mileage. 4 wheel drive. Automatic. Non- smoker owner. 520-2071.

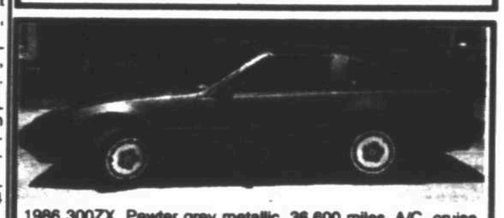
FORD 1955 Pickup. 390. $2500. Call 694-4928.



1995 GEO METRO 4 DOOR SEDAN. Black, 4000 miles. Will sell for payoff amount. 683-8879 h. 697-0871 w.



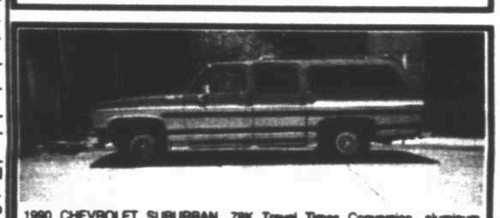
CADILLAC 1973 ELDORADO CONVERTIBLE. Black with white leather. Excellent condition. 70,800 actual miles. A true collector's item. $10,000 or best offer. Call 683-5003



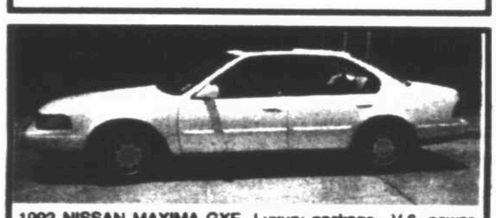
1986 300ZX. Pewter grey metallic, 36,600 miles, A/C, cruise, power windows and doors, security system, 3.0 V-6, 170 HP. $6900.00. Call 520-0292 days (Brian)



1990 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. Silverado package. Blue with white, blue cloth interior. New tires, AM/FM cassette,dual air. Clean. $9,500. 694-1040



1990 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. 78K Travel Times Conversion, aluminum wheels, custom paint, alarm system, running boards, towing package. $13,900. Call 697-1420 or see at Petro Plex Park & Sell, across loop 250 from Sam's



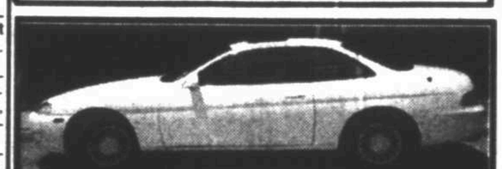
1992 NISSAN MAXIMA GXE. Luxury package,, V-6, power, air, security system, special Pearlglow paint, leather seats, air bag, one owner, extra clean. 686-8839



1930 MODEL A. All original, 80% restored, drives/runs good, extra set of wheels and hubcaps. $6,000. O.B.O. serious inquiries only. (915) 943-8652



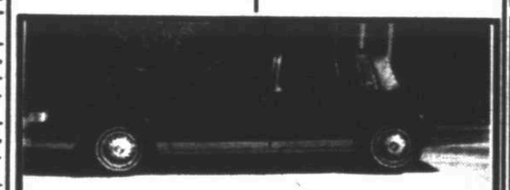
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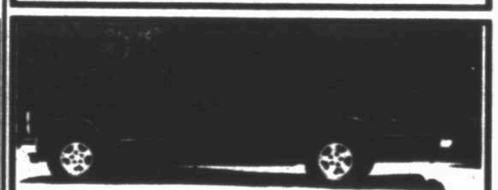
BEAT THE IMPORT LUXURY TAX-1993 LEXUS 300SC. Excellent condition, 22,000 mi., automatic, white w/grey leather interior, air conditioning,AM/FM cassette. 520-6603 after 6 p.m. $29,900.



1992 CHEVROLET BLUE REGULAR CAB. V-6, automatic, tilt, cruise, cassette, aluminum wheels. Only 15,000 miles. Call 520-0711, please leave message.



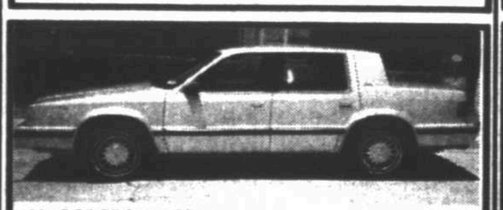
1988 CADILLAC SIXTY SPECIAL. Grey leather, 87,000 miles, new tires/battery, loaded. $8,000. 699-4677 Bill



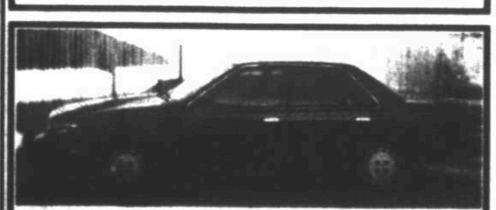
1992 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN Silverado in mint condition. New tires 62,900 miles. $18,300 Call 686-8013.



1990 NISSAN 300ZX, 2 + 2 , automatic, leather, T-tops, Bose stereo, new transmission w/warranty, factory alarm, climate control, pearlescent white. $15,000.00 OBO. 699-5065



1991 DODGE DYNASTY. Light blue metallic, auto, A/C, power windows, seat. AM/FM cassette, 52,000 miles. One Owner, good condition. $7900. Call 520-0292 days (Brian)



PRICE REDUCED. 1992 NISSAN STANZA XE. All power, loaded, only 31,700 miles! $8,500. 570-5119 (evenings), 560-4210 (8-5 Lisa)



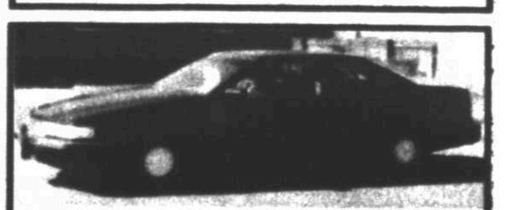
REDUCED 1994 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER, V6, 4WD. 11,000 K, loaded. White w/tan leather interior, sunroof, CD. Below blue book. Daytime: Ron 683-5233, Evenings 697-7526



1992 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS. Every option except sunroof. Leather interior, digital dash, air conditioning, ABS, air bag, great stereo. 46,000 miles. $11,995 699-7955



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220 Trucks & Vans

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FORD 1986 AEROSTAR. Dependable transportation. Air conditioning, $2000. 683–7450.

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FREIGHTLINER 1980 Truck. New motor, new tires, single axle. Runs strong, 5 speed. Call 687–1281 for Marv or Burt.

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GMC 1993 Sportside Super Cab pickup. 1 owner, 29,000 miles. $16,000. (915) 524–6368.

NISSAN 1993 Pathfinder. Power everything, sunroof, alarm. 60k. $14,250. 684–4435.

GMC 1977 Van. Good condition. Good work van. $1000. O. B. O. 697–2142 or 687-2743.

230 4x4 Vehicles

'83 CJ-7. 43,00 Miles. 6 cylinder. Brush guard, tow package. $4800. 689–8530 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1987 SUBURBAN. 3/4 Ton 4X4 Silverado. Trailer package. Dual batteries. 12x 33 tires. $8400. 682-8077, days. After 5 pm, 687–6031.

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FORD 1988 F-150 Super cab. 4x4: headache rack: bedliner: platform hitch: Captains seats: rear anti lock brakes: new tires. $6,000. Call 689–7528.

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FORD 1991 Explorer. Eddie Bauer. 4 Wheel drive, loaded, with sun roof. $10,500. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570–0166.

GMC 1987 S10 Blazer. Loaded, new motor, automatic transmissioin, cold air. Below Blue Book. $4,000. Good shape. 687–1823.

GMC 1995 Extended Cab Z-71 4x4. Loaded with extras! Only 1,500 miles. $23,900. Call 561–8009.

JEEP 1985 SCRAMBLER Pickup Laredo accessories. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, tilt, 5 speed. 39,000 miles. $5700. 3803 Permian Court. After 5:30 pm, call 697–1597.

240 Motorcycles

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1993 HONDA ST-1100, 38,000 miles, custom painted with long lift accessories. $7,800. Ronnie, 682-5054.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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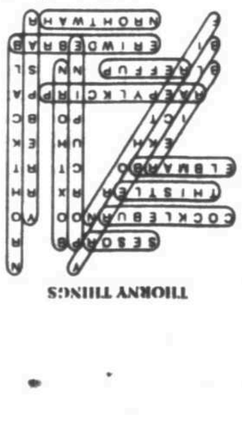
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Monday's unlisted clue: RUST

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Now Hiring
ASSISTANT MANAGER
Experience needed.
Apply in person
2700 N. Big Spring

Laborer- APARTMENT COMPLEX now hiring Make Ready person. Drywall and tile experience preferred. Apply in person at 2301 S Cotton Flat Rd, 3:30-5:30 pm only.

LIVE-IN help for elderly lady. Driving, cooking and light housework. Every other weekend off. Must have references. 683–4243.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor (92 units) Midland, apartment experience, HVAC certified. Resume to: Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689–8116.

MANAGER for mobile home park. Duties include collecting rent, cutting grass, etc. Ideal for retired couple and others. Mobile home furnished, small salary. Replies to: Box D-11, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MARKETING MANAGEMENT
Airline Attitudes
Looking for motivated, positive people to fill key positions. $3-5k per month possible. Ask for Tammy, 335–0239.

MARKETING- EXPLOSION! International firm expanding to area. Seeking dynamic people to help build West Texas region. Training. Unlimited income potential. Call Rodney, 915-570-7612.

OILFIELD- Hiring General Oilfield Laborer. Experience in welding, pipe fitting, and mechanic skills a plus. Must have CDL, and/or good driving record. Drug test required. Salary $6-9/ hr. Call for appointment, 570–5011.

MAINTENANCE postion available in Midland for apartment complex. Must be A C certified, applications being taken at Imperial Crest Apartments, Odessa, 6501 Eastridge. No phone calls.

PART TIME- EASY WORK equals easy money. Work 2 to 3 hours a day handing out flyers. Interested... Call Jeff at 570–4436.

PRESSERS- Full time- Silk, jean, and shirt pressers with experience. Apply at Zenith Cleaners. 682–3832.

310 General Help Wanted

PRO SHOP WORKER: Racquet Club; general help in sales, telephone work, league, merchandising ordering and lesson scheduling. Hours: 9 am- 2 pm, Tuesday- Friday. Fill out application at R. C. ProS

PRO-CUTS Now hiring Cosmetologists and Barbers. Call Laura, 689–9482.

DOMINO'S Pizza always has room for Delivery Drivers. Apply at location nearest you!

REPRESENTATIVES Needed. Back to school Avon Special! Free gift, start now! Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Cashiers, Cooks and Delivery Drivers for all shifts. Flexible hours, food allowance, uniforms furnished. Our Drivers make $6 to $12 per hour. CASH PAID DAILY. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzaria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring full time, part time cashier, counter help, bus person and dishwashers. Apply at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley. Apply in person only.

WAITSTAFF- Portofino Ristorante is looking for experienced waitstaff. Apply in person #12 N. Meta Drive- Village Shopping Center (behind Walgreens).

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA now taking applications for wait staff. Apply in person 10- 11 am or 4:30- 6 pm Wadley & Garfield.

RESTAURANT- Good jobs available at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley. Apply in person only.

RESTAURANT. Now hiring full time /part time cooks, cashier, at Michael's Charcoal Grill 4317 W. Illinois apply in person only.

SALES- DISSATISFIED? Looking for an opportunity to earn good part- time income without risking your full- time occupation? We need key people in all areas now. Call 567-7988.

SERVICE Agent needed. Must be at least 21 years of age, valid drivers license. Available to work nights and weekends. Great company benefits. Apply Tuesday thru Saturday 8 am -5 pm, Advantage Rent-A-Car, Midland International Airport.

TEACHERS needed for child care: infants to school age. With a minimum 2 years experience in a day care setting. Some college hours preferred. Salary DOE. Apply in person 1:00-5:00 pm, Monday- Friday. 3220 W Illinois, Discovery Playschool.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS
ATTENTION VETERANS:
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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CREATING A RESUME EMPLOYERS WILL WANT TO READ, VISIT OUR LOCAL OFFICE AT 501 N. LORAINE, OR CALL THE VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE, SCOTT STAFFORD AT 915/682-9421, EXT. 219

TRUCK DRIVER needed. Experience necessary. Salary DOE. 11524 County Rd. 128 West, Midland. 563–5051.

TRUCK DRIVER wanted. O. D. Experience, current CDL's. Good driving record. Call 685–3900, talk to Dee.

311 Medical Help Wanted

METHODIST HOSPITAL PLAINVIEW
OR/PACU NURSE MANAGER
Registered in Texas, Management Experience Required, Current Competency in Surgical Procedures.
Send resume to:
Methodist Hospital Plainview
2601 Dimmitt Rd.
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Int-erim HEALTHCARE
RN - LVN NEEDED
For home health care MEDICARE visits for rapidly growing agency.
Qualifications:
HOME HEALTH EXPERIENCE
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PROVIDE QUALITY CARE
Please call 550-0777
Monday-Friday 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
HOME HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST

310 General Help Wanted

WAITSTAFF needed, hours may vary. Apply in person, Relay Station Restaurant, across from Department Public Safety, National Truck Stop.

PIPELINE SUPPLIES SALES

50 year old pipeline supply and products company seeks a Territory Sales Manager for the Permian Basin and New Mexico Territory. Excellent opportunity for an experienced pipeline salesman. Salary, commissions, auto allowance, 401k, health insurance. Send resume to: 2302 Keswick Road, Midland, TX 79705.

WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Pipeline Supply and materials business located in Odessa, TX is seeking an experienced inside sales and warehouse manager. Excellent pay plan and benefits. Please call Kathy at **337-8482** to set up an interview.

311 Medical Help Wanted

HOME CARE
VISITING NURSES OF DEL RIO, INC.
is now accepting applications for Primary Home Care Attendants
For more information please call or come by our office at:
403 W. 6th
Monahans, Texas 79756
1-800-532-0421
or
915-943-2753
E.O.E.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, experienced preferred. Need team player for busy office. Four day work week. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

PHARMACIST
GREAT OPPORTUNITY
For Registered Pharmacist
Manage and operate an Infusion & Retail Pharmacy operation for a home health care company servicing the Odessa/ Midland and Permian Basin area. Knowledge of joint commission standards a plus. Benefits offered. Please send resume to: **Box E-8**, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX. 79702. EOE.

OCCUPATIONAL Therapist or Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant needed for Midland/ Odessa surrounding area nursing home. Please call Floyd at 915-563–8333.

RECEPTIONIST

Our practice is searching for a multi-talented person to cheerfully answer our busy phones, skillfully control our appointment book and check patients in and out while maintaining a sense of humor. The successful applicant needs computer experience and dedication to detail and follow-up. Send resumes to: Box F-41, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST. Full time position available. Must be pleasant and capable. Previous medical office experience and medical terminology an absolute must. Full benefits. Send resume to: Box A-7. c/o MRT, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN. PRN required for OR- Recovery Room. Must have minimum 1 year experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, 79708, Attn. D. O. N.

MEDICAL- Nursing Facility with beautiful surroundings and pleasant working conditions offers new optional benefit package for professionally oriented CNAs and CMAs. Complete application or mail resume to: Midland Presbyterian Home/ Manor Park. 2208 N. Loop 250, W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/ F. 689-0707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MARKETING- AMBITIOUS? Seeking 3 motivated individuals- Have you got what it takes? (Bilingual a plus, but not necessary). $3- 5k/ mo. realistic.915-570-7612.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CASE MANAGER for nonprofit agency to recruit, screen, and supervise volunteers. Excellent communications skills, and bachelor degree required. Experience working with children a plus. Non smoking workplace. Send resume with references and salary expectations to: Executive Director, Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, 1007 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701.

ENGINEER- LOCAL company needs experienced Electronic Engineer/ Technician. Must have hands on experience with analog and digital circuitry, 8- 5, five days a week. Good benefits. Send resume to: Box F-46, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LOAN Processor- Public company opening Midland/ Odessa Mortgage office. Looking for experienced loan processor/ originator. Must have experience in FHA, VA and Conventional loans. Excellent salary and benefits. Please fax resume to: VP Operations, 214- 458-7141.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR for USDA Childcare Food Program. Individual needed on 1/2 time basis to recruit, train and monitor Family Dafycare Homes within 120 mile radius. Prefer background or degree in Home Economics, Social work or Government. Send letter of interest and resume to Personnel, SHDS, PO Box 140166, Austin, TX 78714 by August 15, 1995.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

COOKS
Applications now being taken
Contact: Paul Valerius
Holiday Inn
4300 W. Wall
Midland, Texas

SECRETARY

Organized professional for busy office. Must be experienced in:
- Multi-line phones
- Payroll
- Data Entry
- General Ledger reconciliations
- Bank Reconciliations
- Filing
- Typing at 45 wpm

Experienced applicants only apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage

ACCOUNTING Assistant Oilfield and electronics manufacturer. Experience with sales invoicing, A /P, data entry on PC based accounting system. 10-Key by touch and some typing required. Prefer working knowledge of spreadsheets and WordPerfect or similar programs. Please send resume and salary requirements to ACCOUNTANT, P. O. Box 80633, Midland, Texas 79708.

PRODUCTION CLERK/ Receptionist needed for small independent oil & gas operator. Must be detail oriented with good math skills. Railroad Commission experience preferred, but not required. Non smoking environment. Salary $1050-1150 month depending on experience. Please send replies to Box A-5, c/o MRT, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BOOKKEEPER

For transportation company. A/ R, A/ P, computer, 10 key. References required. Send salary requirements and resume to: **Box F-45**, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INVENTORY Clerk needed by Oilfield service company with AS400 Pansophic experience. Excel, Word, phone skills a must. Starting Salary $8.00 per hour. Send resume to: P.O. Box 61347, Midland 79711

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687–1545.

PUT your Word Processing skills to work! No fee. Temporary Resources 684–0527.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686–9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

310 Sales Help Wanted

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

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**

or send resume to:

Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

ATTN: Sales Professionals

AUTOMOBILE SALES OPPORTUNITY

Business is great at Friendly Pontiac-Chrysler-Plymouth and we need to add to our sales staff. We have a large inventory of 1995 model automobiles and a great selection of quality used cars and trucks.

If you possess a personable and outgoing personality and have prior sales experience we offer the following:

- **Guaranteed Salary While Learning Our Business**
- **Lucrative Pay Plan**
- **Health Insurance Plan**
- **Paid Vacation**

Apply in person only, ask for Gerry or Kenny

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PONTIAC-CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH
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E.O.E.

320 Skilled Trades

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AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC WANTED

*COMPETITIVE PAY SCALE
*INSURANCE PROVIDED
*PAID VACATION
*BONUS PLAN

MUST HAVE OWN TOOLS
HEAVY EXPERIENCE ONLY

CONTACT JIM CONNELL
VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY DODGE
3915 WEST WALL

310 Sales Help Wanted

318 Management Help Wanted

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SALES PERSONS

Mostly inside nonsmoking office. Business degree or important experience in sales. Delta manufactures electrical equipment. No travel. 800-335-8252.
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MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP

Established company seeking working partner. Water conditioning sales experience a must. Commission, salary & bonus. Leads furnished.

Call Steve or Jacque
520-0909

MANAGER-Our company is seeking dynamic one call closer. Must be able to build sales team from 0. Proven history in Management a must. Above average commission on all personal sales. Company leads, excellent compensation for teams performance. 65 hours plus weekly, and well worth it. Call Laurie to set interview and time, Wednesday-Thursday, 1- 5. 1-800-731-1344.

SALES- $1,000+ week Group 1 Agents. Leads, day calls, renewals. Sr. LTC Market. Mike 1-800-693-4979.

SALES- MCKAY'S Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced furniture sales and/or design persons. Please send resume to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701.

★USED CAR★
★SALES★

One of the fastest growing dealerships in the Permian Basin is seeking talented bilingual sales people. Great pay plan and opportunities. New Flex-Schedule in use. Come by General Fleet Brokers, 2218 E. 8th, Odessa- See Kelly.

318 Management Help Wanted

STORE MANAGER

Dupré Supply Company, Odessa, Texas needs experienced Oilfield Supply Manager. Apply in person at:
2135 West I-20
or call 332-6272

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT ASSISTANT MANAGER-ODESSA

Sales and customer service background; light bookkeeping; very responsible; aggressive. Fax resume: 915-332-3718, call Carolyn: 915-332-6414, mail resume: Autumn Place Apartments, 222 North Dixie, Odessa, TX 79761.

APARTMENT RESIDENT MANAGER-ODESSA

with some experience in managing 100 plus units. Strong leasing and customer service abilities. Follow through and aggressive. Fax resume: 915-332-3718, call Carolyn: 915-332-6414, mail resume: Autumn Place Apartments, 222 North Dixie, Odessa, TX 79761.

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA

Is now accepting applications for **UNIT MANAGERS.** Base pay ranges around $425 per week plus bonus and benefits. Food service experience is highly desireable. Please complete an application at either Little Caesars Pizza Store and mail or deliver it to 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 201 C, or you may drop it off at a Little Caesars Pizza location.

TRANSPORTATION Manager needed by Growing manufacturing company. Must have experience in management of drivers, dispatch, maintenance, and backhoes. Must be knowledgeable of DOT requirements. Send resume to: Box D-13, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

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RESTAURANT Fuddruckers looking for outgoing individuals to work as Counters or GSR's. Apply at Midland Park Mall. between 2 & 4 pm Monday thru Thursday.

320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOTIVE- NEED body person. Must have 5 years experience and own tools. Call Gary Gillihan (915) 264-6528, Gillihan Paint & Body, 821 W. 4th.

CARPENTERS, Cement Finishers, Rod Busters, laborers for Big Spring, Texas Job. Send resume or letter including experience & salary history, Box D-12, c/o Midland, Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COIL TUBING and Nitrogen help needed, at least 1 year experience. Class A CDL and HazMat endorsement. Apply in person Nowsco Well Services Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access road.

COMMISSION MECHANIC for R & R engines. Must have own tools. 600 N. Weatherford. 685-1076, Ron's Engines.

ELECTRICIANS- West Texas General Contractor seeking experienced: Electrical Foreman, Electricians. Mail resumes to 5308 Andrews Hwy., Odessa TX 79762 Attention Bubba or call 915-366-3686.

EQUIPMENT Operators- must be able to operate backhoe, ditcher or dozer, prefer CDL drivers license. DOT drug test required. 1300 Dayton Rd., 682-5143.

INSTALLER/ TECHNICIAN

Individual to install cable TV related equipment in- home. Background with electronics, cable & telephone installation preferred. Must be customer service oriented and have dependable transportation and phone. Please respond to: Box C-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MASTER Plumbers, Plumbers, Technicians- Here we grow again! Mr. Rooter Plumbing, a National plumbing company has openings in Midland & Odessa. We offer benefits, high starting pay, paid vacation, company vehicle and more. Call 570-7473.

OIL FIELD TUBULAR INSPECTORS

Well established oil field service company in Oklahoma, needs inspectors with experience in drill collar, drill pipe, and casing inspection, (3 years minimum experience). Wages based on experience. For further information call (405) 243-0771-0772 or send resume to Superior Pipe Inspection Inc., P. O. Box 2032, Elk City, OK, 73648.

OIL FIELD- MAJOR Well Service Company seeking applicants for experienced operators, derrickhands and floorhands. Top pay. Good benefits. Must be willing to relocated. 915-378-6821, 8 am- 5 pm.

OIL FIELD- Prefer experienced help in frac and acidizing with a Class A CDL with HazMat endorsement. Apply in person NOWSCO WELL SERVICES Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access Road.

PLUMBER with experience needed. Top dollar paid to the right individual. Must be willing to be on call weekends. 697-5210.

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PRESS OPERATOR
Position open. **Must have experience to apply.** Hills Kwik Printing, 2514 N. Grandview, Odessa.
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ROOFERS- Experienced, all kinds need. Also- experienced sales people. Call 520-9619 for appointment or 1(800) 299-9457.

ROOFING Crews with experience. Only horiest hardworking need apply. Plenty of work, excellent pay. Call (915) 264-6629 or 1-(800) 232-0563.

320 Skilled Trades

SANDBLASTING and Coating of oilfield casing. Experience helpful but not necessary. Some benefits. Call 9:30 am to 2 pm Monday thru Friday. 563-1472.

SHOP ELECTRICIAN

Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electric control panels and oil field type skids using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to Box 4185, Midland, TX 79704.

330 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

A Christian Alternative to nursing home care. Private home, with reasonable rates and excellent references. Call 694-1160.

HOME HEALTH CARE. Male nurses aide, specializing in Alzheimer's cases, mental illness, direct care for the elderly, sitting. Call Rev. Bailey, 570-6607. Over 25 years experience. Hospital, home, nursing home.

ADULT CARE for your elderly loved ones. By the day, week or month. Family atmosphere and family style meals. 699-6945.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: live in Nanny to take care of 2 children, ages 7 and 12. Contact P. O. Box 2156, Midland Texas 79701.

NANNY needed part time. 11:30 to 6, 2 -3 days per week. $5 per hour. Must have car, references. 685-4904.

NEED someone to take care of infant in my home beginning late August. Non Smoking Environment. Experience, references necessary. 685-6060.

OCCASIONAL NEED: We need a responsible person to stay with our 3 year old in our home on those rare occasions when he is ill and cannot attend day care. References required. Good pay. Call 520-0901 evenings, 687-9014 days.

ENERGETIC, dependable, person to love, teach and care for our 17 month old daughter, in our home. Light housekeeping. Non- smoking. Must have transportation. Call 684-5826.

NEEDED: CAREGIVER. High School Diploma or GED. Open 6:30 am- 6:30 pm, Monday- Friday. Must be able to work any of these hours. Penney's Early Learning Center, 699-1313.

CHRISTIAN Non smoker child care provider needed. References required. Experience a must. Monday- Friday, 8- 5 in my home. Light housekeeping required. Call 686-1965.

341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED Day Care in my home. Dellwood area. Please call 694-0934 and ask for Dean.

REGISTERED Family Home, the best of loving care for your child. Nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack. Andrews Hwy. & Midkiff. I'd love for you to come visit my home. Call for appointment 697-1722.

CHRISTIAN Grandmother with 30 years experience would like to keep your child. Birth to 5 years old. 7:30- 5:30. 694-5932.

QUALITY Day Care. Week days 7 am- 6 pm; nights, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Reasonable rates. 697-4850.

CHILD Care. If you have special talent with arts and crafts, music, or games and desire to work part time with children from 3:00 pm -6 pm. check out our excellent pay, at 1024-B Andrews Hwy.

OPENING FOR Childcare in my home. Lots of TLC, fun and learning activities. Call 697-7513.

CERTIFIED Medical Assistant. Breakfast, lunch & snacks, after school pickup. Drop ins 9 -2. 694-8430.

TEACHER needed for Toddler II Class. 18 or over, high school diploma or GED. YMCA-Child Development Center, 684-9027.

EMERSON Elementary mom will care for your child until your work day ends. Call 686-7670.

EXCELLENT CHILD Care for $50 /week. Ages 0- 5. Breakfast, Lunch and snack provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. References. Call Tammy at 699-4831.

NOW enrolling, 20 months and up. Following M I S D schedule. Meals and snacks provided. 697-1934.

CHRISTIAN mom with 15 years experience would like to keep your child- 18 months to 5 years- Monday through Friday, 7:30 -5:30. Northwest Midland. References available. Call 697-3531.

CHILD Care in my home, any age, any day or any hour. Also do ironing. 689-3145.

CHILD CARE. 7 am- 5:30 pm. School pick up. Lunch and snacks. Summer $50, School year $36. 694-8695.

CHRISTIAN non smoker would like to keep your child in my home. Infants welcome, reasonable fees. Call 684-6368.

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN Moms! Would pick up, provide clean loving environment, lunch and snack. Near Bonham, Bush, Rusk and Quanah Parker. 560-5871, leave message.

SANTA Rita mom will pick up after school, will transport home or keep until 5. 683-7537

CHILD Care for ages 2 and up. Open 7 days a week. 694-6575.

350 Business Opportunities

HAIR Styling station for lease. Excellent location under new ownership. Childers Hair Salon. Ask for Shaila- 694-6966.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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BEAUTY SHOP for lease or sale. 4 of 8 stations now leased, excellent opportunity! Plenty of locked storage for each operator, telephone at each station, new building with excellent lighting plus skylights. Plenty of parking. Can be leased for $650 per month, to purchase, call for further information, 684-7409.

SALES. LOOKING for positive minded, out-going sales people to train for managing positions in this area. The sky is the limit on income. Call 915-334-7804.

LAUNDROMAT in Pecos for sale. Working operation. Includes all equipment and building. Please call 686-9320.

RETAIL FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
Inside Wal-Mart
Jackson Hewitt, Inc.
1-800-277-3278

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

ALTERATIONS Person needed for growing cleaners. Nice atmosphere. References required. Call between 8 am & 12 pm for appointment. 697-2536.

VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683-8919.

ULTIMATE Home based business. This opportunity is for real! $25,000- $40,000 and up attainable first year working 4- 8 hours a week in your spare time. 100 % financing available with no credit check. No experience necessary. Regional Director now interviewing. 570-6754.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE: 2 Dryers and 1 combo styling/ shampoo chair. Newly upholstered. Burgandy. $350 or best offer. For info. call 520-8314.

NORDIC Track for sale. Brand new, basic model. Paid $350, sell for $250. 685-3316.

16 FT. barbecue trailer. Excellent pit with smoker, lots extras. $7,000. Call for details 697-1424 after 5:30.

LARGE Deck & Hot Tub. 500 sq. ft. deck with built in hot tub. Make offer. Call 686-6599 days, 699-0156 nights.

ABOVE Ground Pools- several sizes to choose from Starting at $895. Ask about installation. 563-3108.

MOBILE PHONE- Portable. Motorola Ultra Classic. All accessories and batteries. $150. Call 683-3033, ask for Rick.

EARN UP To 50%. Make Money AND receive a discount on products. 5 Special people needed immediately! AVON District Manager. 563-2804.

Ms. Smith

sold her Nordic Track Pro with an ad in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

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"I didn't realize just how quick my ad would work...sold my item the first day it appeared in the paper!"

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Ms Smith sold her Nordic Track Pro quickly and efficiently and you can too!

Call Elsa, Tami, Pam, or Brandi at 682-6222 (or fax us at 682-6999), & place your ad today!

POP/ SNACK Machine. 2 years old. Purchased from Sams. Model 3038/ 3030. New $3900, Asking $2500 or best offer. Call 694-2052 or can be seen at 3212 W Wadley.

NEARLY new Cardioglider exerciser $135, 2 stair steppers $125 each, 1 rowing machine $50 or best offer. Call 694-9558 or 687-2197.

USED ELECTRIC Kenmore cook stove. 4 eyes and 2 ovens. Good condition, $500. Lawnmower. Sears dual power, $100. Ruff Hauz Doghouse, large up to 100 lbs. Brand new, $50. 684-0533, leave message.

AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, Volkswagen, guaranteed appliances, livingroom suites, china cabinets/ dinettes, flute, furniture, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

HERBALIFE Independant Distributor. Call for product and opportunity. 697-1610, 687-5061.

351 WINDSOR Engine $200, Paragon Kiln $350 obo. Leave message 694-6855.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR Kit for sale. Call 689-4137.

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.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

★ CRAFTSMAN riding lawn mower, 10 HP with double grass catcher. 6 Speed $450. Excellent condition. 520-0011.

TOP OF the Line Kitchen Aid Refrigerator, $850; Davis & Davis Customized woven 9 x 12 black rug with white border, paid $1800, want $450; Queen size sleeper sofa, $425; Solid Oak chest, $85; Sectional sofa/ ottoman, $1985; 2 swivel bar chairs, $125 each; console, $100; 685-3175.

ATTENTION Home Schoolers for sale used B J U P books (student and teacher) for first and fifth grade. Call 684-6416.

★ HONDA lawn mower, 19" self propelled with grass catcher. $150. Excellent condition. 520-0011.

LOSE WeightToday! No dieting, no exercising, no fasting, all natural. Call 560-2950.

THEATER Season Tickets to El Paso's Abraham Chavez Theater, 4th row center, 2 seats to 4 musicals. $225. 694-1040.

HIDE A Bed couch, $125. Bach student line coronet, $300- used only 2 years. 699-0632.

STURDY warehouse shelving, slotted galvanized steel angle with pressed wood shelves. $650. 694-6193.

JOHN Deere Riding Lawn Mower 38" cut, 11 horse motor with catcher & trailer. 570-7625.

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SIZZLING SPECIALS

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

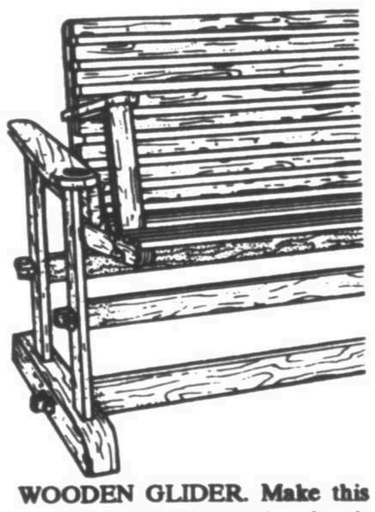
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1209 E. CO. RD. 124-Restricted area, 1.33 acres, owner financing ..... $10,500.

CO. RD. 1213-2.5 acres at Skyranch, restricted area ..... $7,500.

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730 Suburban Property

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GREENWOOD LOTS for sale. Conveniently located. Mobile homes OK. Call 686–8970.

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770 Resort Property

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770 Resort Property

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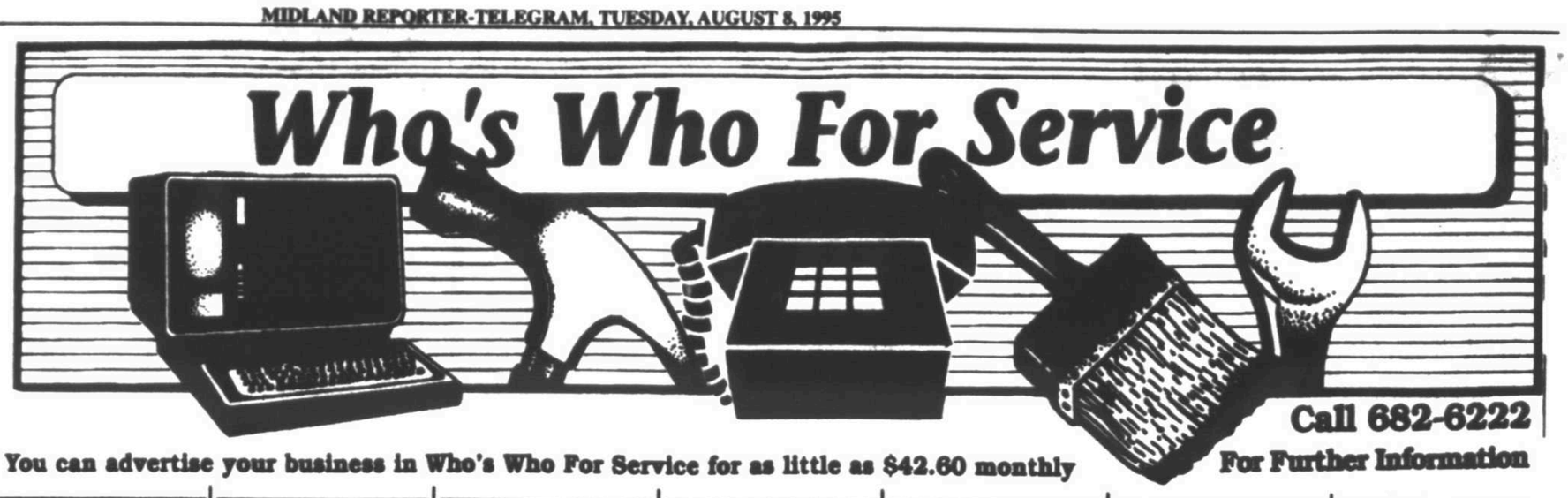
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