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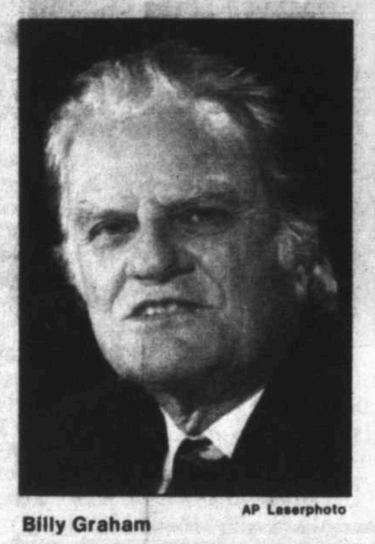
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Billy Graham — AP Laserphoto

Graham's disease

MINNEAPOLIS — Evangelist Billy Graham has been suffering the early stages of Parkinson's disease for three years, but the disease has produced only mild tremors and some difficulty in walking, his spokesman said Thursday. Graham, 73, has had some difficulty writing and descending stairs without railings because of the nervous system disorder, Larry Ross said in a statement issued through the Minneapolis-based Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Braniff shuts down

GRAPEVINE — Braniff International Airlines shut down Thursday night. Company officials blamed the move on losses from the recent airline fare war. The airline was stopping all flights effective immediately, Braniff executives said in a statement from company headquarters at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The carrier with the Braniff name once was among the nation's largest. But under a succession of financial woes since airline deregulation in the early 1980s, it shrunk to only a handful of planes. The airline had been operating under bankruptcy protection since August.

New millionaire

CORPUS CHRISTI — A 20-year-old air-conditioning repair student at North Harris College threw a cowboy hat into the audience Thursday as he became the latest $1 million winner in the Texas Lottery. "I can't thank Texas too much. I really needed this to get my life straight. It will change it a lot," Steve William Hokams of Spring said. Hokams became the state's third $1 million winner since it initiated the Texas Lottery in May. /3B

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Jobless rate soars

Fed Reserve slashes interest rates

Q&A: Will sharp cuts help or hurt?

By Rob Wells
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Interest rates are heading lower, and if you believe your high school economics textbook, that should be great news for consumers. As the theory goes, the sharp cuts in the discount and prime rates announced Thursday should benefit everyone from home buyers to car shoppers.

In reality, economists say interest rate cuts will have mixed results. Here is a look at what the rate drops mean.

Q: How do consumers benefit from cheaper interest rates?

A: Lower rates mean extra money for consumers to spend. Interest payment will be lower for people with home equity loans, adjustable rate mortgages and credit cards, whose rates are tied to the prime rate's movements.

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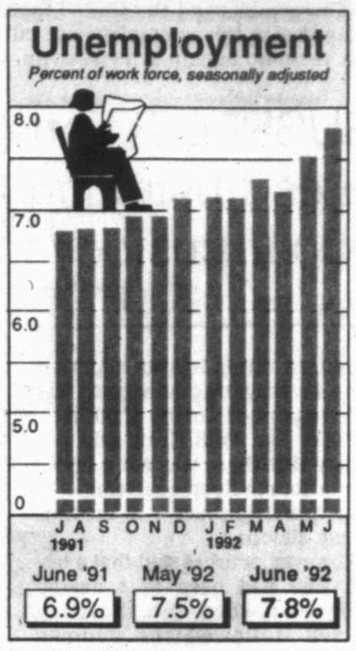
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WASHINGTON — The nation's unemployment rate shot up to an eight-year high of 7.8 percent in June, the government reported Thursday. The Federal Reserve immediately slashed interest rates in a bid to keep the economy from falling back into recession.

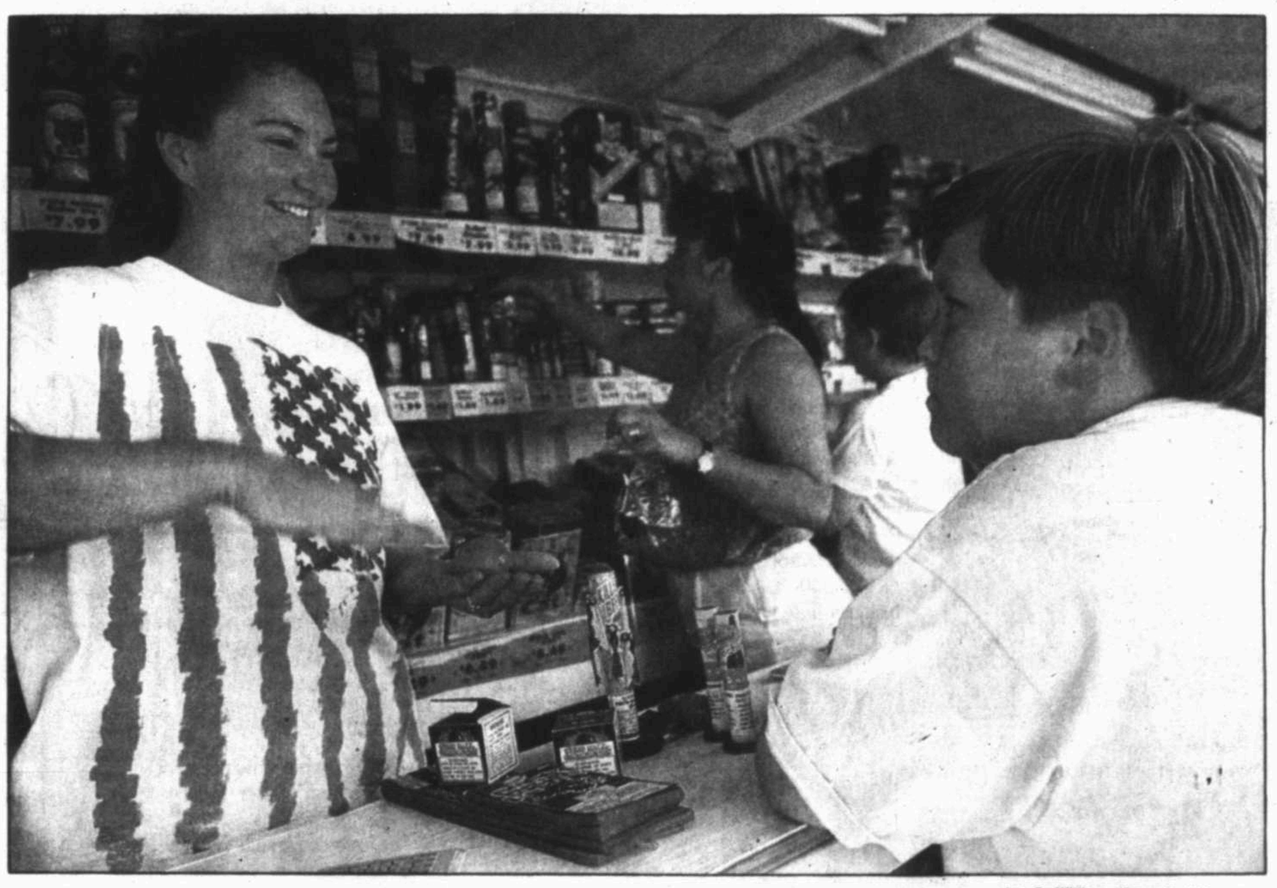
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The Labor Department attributed the unexpected surge in the jobless rate, up from 7.5 percent in May and 7.2 percent in April, to a new spate of layoffs as well as an influx of

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Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor — AP



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Kay Harris shows a fireworks item to customer Robby Slack, 13, at a stand on Rankin Highway.

Ballpark display sparks holiday warnings

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

With post-game fireworks displays ready to explode at Angels Stadium tonight and Saturday night, local authorities hope to extinguish most private Independence Day celebrations and in turn, stifle the number of accidents.

Revelers caught with fireworks within a mile of the city limits will face a minimum fine of $500. Those actually lighting the fireworks in the city could be fined as much as $2,000.

"Basically the biggest problem we always see is teen-agers running around throwing firecrackers out of their car windows," said Municipal Court Judge Gordon Marcum. "With the dangerous aspect and the problems caused in the past, we hope these fines would deter people from setting them off."

"We used to fine around $250, but it didn't seem to be enough of a deterrent," he said.

Fireworks stands have sprouted up throughout the county during the week and operators report brisk sales.

"We have people buying them in bundles, they're heading out with their Mastercards, Visas and what have you and clearing us out," said Beal Johnston, from his Cloverdale Road stand. "I suppose some of the works will be used in town."

One Midland resident believes most people will light their fireworks in the city.

"It's absurd to think that everyone

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Energy plan drive stalls in Congress

By Bill Mintz
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — With lawmakers consumed by other contentious issues, Senate leaders have abandoned efforts to complete action on a wide-ranging energy bill before the July Fourth holiday.

The Senate is expected to again take up the bill later this month, after a recess for the holiday and for the Democratic National Convention.

"There will be a bill," said Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, a trade group.

"I think they ought to throw us all out if we can't pass this bill," Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., chief sponsor of the energy package, said recently.

The energy bill, which includes tax relief for independent oil and gas produc-

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Cityline Community Pulse

Poll: Majority disagree on court's prayer ruling

An overwhelming majority of callers in this week's Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE survey take exception to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling disallowing prayer at public school graduation ceremonies.

More than 83 percent — 321 of the 384 total calls received — opposed last week's high court decision.

Caller Joe Alcala echoed a sentiment

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Suspect in shootings refuses to talk

By Kathy Sanders and Stefani Gammage
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — George Douglas Lott, a day after telling television viewers that he orchestrated Wednesday's bloodbath at the old Tarrant County Courthouse, told investigators he would not talk until he sees if he got his point across in the broadcast, officials said on Thursday.

Lott, who said he is angry about the way Texas judges handled his child custody case, is accused of killing two attorneys and wounding two judges and another attorney in the mid-morning shooting spree in the 2nd Court of Appeals.

The attack prompted at least one district judge yesterday to order locks and metal detectors installed in her courtroom and three other judges to request them.

County Commissioner Marti VanRavenswaay said yesterday that the issue of security will be placed on commissioners' agenda next week. County employees will be using hand-held metal detectors Monday until permanent ones can be installed, county officials said.

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George Douglass Lott — AP Laserphoto

Man leads police to wife's body in Big Spring landfill

Staff report

BIG SPRING — A 38-year-old man, who confessed Wednesday to killing his wife, was charged with murder after leading police to a landfill in east Big Spring where her body was found, police reports said.

Donald Herbert Walkden, of Sand Springs, about 10 miles east of Big Spring, was charged with one count of murder in the death of Betty Ann Walkden, 35. He remains in the Big Spring jail on a $25,000 bond.

On June 18, Walkden reported that his wife had been missing for two days. On Wednesday he told a sheriff's deputy that he killed her, police reports said.

Walkden led police to the body at the Scenic Mountain Baler landfill where he worked and showed police the body. She had been buried about 15 feet deep and had been shot at least once in the forehead.

Officials say her body apparently was wrapped in a rug and

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Souter

Justice Souter finds home at Supreme Court's center

Linda Greenhouse
N.Y. Times

WASHINGTON — Few people outside New Hampshire had ever heard of David H. Souter when President Bush presented his first Supreme Court nominee to the country two years ago this month. Even fewer had any idea of where this state court judge without a track record on any major issue might fit on the ideologically polarized court.

It took a while, but by the time the Supreme Court term ended on Monday, the picture was clear. Justice Souter's home is at the center of the court, a center that to a striking degree he is anchoring and helping to define.

To put it another way: to find out where the Supreme Court is, look for David Souter.

In the 108 decisions of the term that ended Monday, Souter was in the majority in 100. His eight dissenting votes put him in a tie with Justice Anthony M. Kennedy for the fewest dissents of the term — in contrast to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who was in dissent 19 times, and Justice Clarence Thomas, the newest member of the court, who cast 23 dissenting votes.

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House, Senate approve 26-week unemployment benefits extension

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 1 million Americans who use up their jobless benefits could get up to 26 more weeks of coverage, and victims of future recessions would qualify for help more easily under compromise legislation Congress approved Thursday.

Just hours after House-Senate negotiators worked out the deal, the House approved it by an overwhelming 396-23 vote and the Senate rushed it to President Bush on a 93-3 tally. Republicans said Bush would sign the bill quickly.

The measure was completed as the government announced that the May unemployment rate swelled to an eight-year high of 7.8 percent. With the political pressure intensified by that report, Bush dropped veto threats aimed at earlier versions of the legislation.

"The president of the United States is going to sign this unemployment bill for two reasons: unemployment is up, and his popularity is down," said Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., who helped write the measure.

Sponsors said the measure would eventually help 1.5 million people. Weekly payments average about $170, but vary greatly from state to state.

The current system of extra benefits will expire Saturday. Under the recession's crunch, 300,000 Americans have been using up the standard 26 weeks of unemployment coverage every month without finding jobs.

"A job would be the most encouraging sign for nearly 10 million jobless Americans," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, one of the authors of the legislation. "Short of that, they deserve assurance that their unemployment benefits won't run out in the next few days and this ... (bill) is intended to give them that peace of mind."

A year ago, Bush killed two Democratic efforts to extend jobless coverage, arguing that the economy wasn't weak enough to merit the expenditure of billions of extra dollars for benefits.

But after taking months of pounding by Democrats accusing him of ignoring domestic problems, he agreed to two compromise extensions. The measure completed Thursday would be the third extension of jobless benefits enacted since the recession began.

Under the extended-benefits program that ends Saturday, people using up the standard 26 weeks of coverage qualify for either 20 or 13 weeks of extra benefits, depending on how high unemployment is in their states.

The new law would give people using up the regular benefits another 26 weeks if they live in states with the highest unemployment rates. All others could get an extra 20 weeks.

The number of weeks would be gradually phased downward if the national unemployment rate falls below 7 percent for two straight months. It would end completely on March 6, 1993, although people receiving extra benefits at that time would continue getting them.

People who have already received extra weeks of benefits would not qualify for another round of extended coverage under the new program.

"The money is just not there," said Bentsen.

The measure would cost nearly $5.5 billion over the next six years.

The bill would also make permanent changes in the unemployment program to make it easier for people to qualify for extra benefits in future economic downturns.

Starting on March 7, 1993, states would be allowed to use a formula for measuring their unemployment that is more liberal than the one now used.

The plan would be financed by changing the way taxes are paid by some corporations that pay estimated taxes and by some people who collect lump-sum retirement payments. It would also extend the current system by which personal income-tax exemptions are reduced for higher-income taxpayers.

The Senate approved a $5.4 billion version of the measure last month providing up to 33 weeks of extra benefits. The House-passed bill had up to 26 weeks of additional coverage, but cost about $400 million more because the benefits would have lasted longer.

Bush had complained that both measures were too expensive. He also opposed making any permanent changes in the unemployment system, saying that should wait until a government study of the program is finished next year.

SUSPECT: Lott cites frustration about custody

(From 1A)

County officials also said they were investigating how court bailiffs responded to the shooting.

Police Sgt. Paul Kratz said yesterday that there was not a bailiff in the fourth-floor courtoom — a state appellate court — at the time of the shooting.

However, sources said that a bailiff, who had been in a nearby washroom when the shoorting started, followed the gunman down the stairwell and saw him shoot one of his five victims.

The bailiff told investigators he did not fire his gun because he was uncertain which of the people was the attacker.

"He didn't know if the good guy was shooting the bad guy or the bad guy was shooting the good guy," a source said.

Lott remained in the Tarrant County Justice Center charged with capital murder, three counts of deadly assault on a court participant and a charge of possession of a firearm in places where weapons are prohibited. His bonds total $1.225 million. He is also being held without bond on the capital murder charge.

An investigator in the case said Lott has refused to talk to police about the shooting spree.

"He wanted to wait to see how he came across in his interview on television, to see if he got his point across before he made any other statements," said an investigator who asked not to be identified.

Investigators subpeonaed the 20-minute taped interview with the 45-year-old Lott and WFAA-TV's Tracey Rowlett, aired in its entirety on Wednesday. The station turned it over.

Lott had arrived at the Dallas station about six hours after the 10 a.m. shooting. He told the receptionist he was the man who did the shooting, said he wanted to talk to Rowlett and handed his gun over to station officials.

During the taping, Lott said he was aiming for the judges. The shootings, he said, were supposed to draw attention to his problems with the court system that he believed failed him in a child custody dispute.

His son, now 4, lives with his mother and Lott's ex-wife in Peoria, Ill.

Investigators said Lott planned the attack for more than a month, having bought a 9mm Glock semi-automatic pistol two months ago. They said he believed he was going to be arrested on a child sexual assault charge involving his son filed by Lott's ex-wife.

Dallas police officers arrested Lott at the television station. Fort Worth police transported the Arlington man back to the police department, where he refused to give them a statement, sources said.

Acting Tarrant County Chief Deputy Jim Minter said yesterday that all nine witnesses picked Lott out of a line-up as the gunman.

"Some saw him sitting outside the courtroom, some saw him in the courtroom committing the crime and others saw him fleeing the courthouse," Minter said.

Killed in the attack were Chris Marshall, 41, chief prosecutor in the appellate section of the district attorney's office, and Dallas attorney John Edwards, 33, who was in Fort Worth to argue a case later in the morning before the 2nd Court of Appeals.

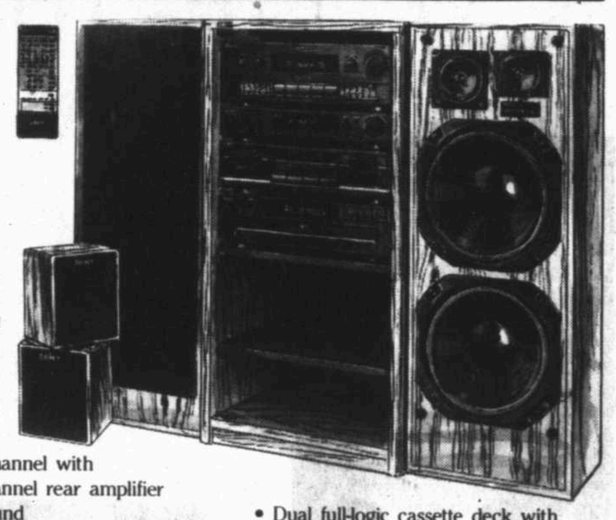
The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office said on Thursday that Marshall was killed by a bullet wound in the face and neck and a bullet wound in the back. Edwards died of a bullet wound in the back. Minter said Edwards was hit seven times.

Also shot in the attack were Visiting Judge Clyde Ashworth, 69, and 2nd Court of Appeals Judge John Hill, 48. They were in fair condition Thursday at Harris Methodist Fort Worth hospital.

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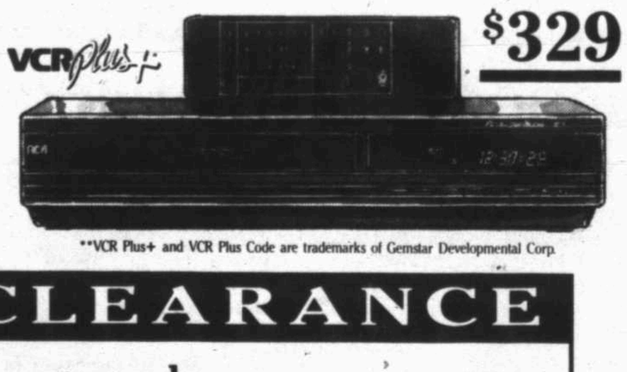


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Russian foreign minister's warning of Communist coup causes stir

By Steven Erlanger
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — The Russian foreign minister has caused a stir in Moscow by his warning this week that Communist and nationalist forces are manipulating the military in an effort to destabilize or overthrow the democratic government here.

The minister, Andrei V. Kozyrev, speaking to Izvestia, warned that pressure for the Russian army to intervene in support of Russian-speakers living outside Russia's borders, in hotspots like Moldova and South Ossetia, was being orchestrated by politicians opposed to President Boris N. Yeltsin.

"The party of war, the party of neo-Bolsheviks, are raising their heads," he said, using their supporters in the military to fan the ethnic flames in Moldova and South Ossetia and then appealing to Russian patriotism to attract support for their undemocratic aims.

"I think the threat of an antidemocratic coup exists," Kozyrev said, "either through another congress of the Soviet Communist Party or by a reversal on the part of the apparat," the still-powerful and threatened state bureaucracy.

The essence of Kozyrev's concerns have been a common topic of conversation here, as Russia's much-ballyhooed economic reforms have slowed while living conditions for the great mass of people have worsened. The conservative opposition to Yeltsin in Parliament, elected in March 1990 when the Communist Party still held sway, has been searching for sticks with which to beat the president and his chief economic adviser, Acting Prime Minister Yegor T. Gaidar.



Having failed to elicit much active popular discontent on purely economic grounds, they have been criticizing Yeltsin's turn to the West, in particular his willingness in Washington to scrap Russia's main nuclear deterrent, the multiple-warhead, land-based SS-18, and his alleged failure to provide support for Russian-speakers and soldiers in Moldova and South Ossetia. The last is a criticism widely voiced by Yeltsin's own vice president, Aleksandr V. Rutskoi.

Kozyrev's warnings have been expressed by other politicians, according to Oleg T. Bogomolov, director of the Institute of World Economic and Political Research and a member of Yeltsin's Presidential Consultative Council. "But when such an official speaks about such a danger, it seems more important," he said in an interview.

It also was a reminder of former Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze's warning of a coming right-wing coup when he resigned in December 1990, eight months before last August's effort to overthrow the former Soviet president, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Kozyrev is uncomfortable with that comparison, Bogomolov said in an interview. But the foreign minister repeated his concerns on Thursday, in a seminar Bogomolov attended, saying, "The pro-Communist and nationalist forces are trying to challenge the president's efforts to transform Russia into a democratic state and enable it to join the community of civilized nations on the basis of equality."

There is a growing right-wing reaction, Bogomolov said, which largely and unsurprisingly stems from national humiliation and economic distress. "Many people, including many democrats, think Mr. Gaidar's economic policy has failed and only aggravated conditions in the country," he said.

With a difficult economic situation and the violent conflicts on Russia's periphery, "of course many people demand some action."

Bogomolov said he did not think the conservative forces were powerful enough to accomplish their aims, "but when the conservatives promise order and a strict fight against corruption they gain some support."

He said that a new military coup was much less likely than a continuing effort to place more conservative politicians within the existing government structure. "The new people would determine the policy, which would become quite different," he said.

De Klerk slams ANC; hopes dim for talks

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk on Thursday accused the ANC of trying to seize power and warned of a crackdown to prevent the nation from "sliding into anarchy."

His harsh attack on the African National Congress, in which he angrily rejected ANC charges of police complicity in massacres, further dimmed prospects for a quick resumption of black-white negotiations on abolishing apartheid and ending white-minority rule.

The ANC broke off all talks last week to protest the June 17 massacre of more than 40 blacks in the Boipatong township south of Johannesburg. It has launched a campaign of demonstrations and strikes to try to bring down the government.

"They want to force their views on the rest of our society through confrontation and mass mobilization," de Klerk said in a speech broadcast nationwide. "The government will not hesitate to take all steps necessary to prevent the country from sliding into anarchy."

However, Law and Order Minister Hernus Kriel said the government was not considering a state of emergency "at this stage." And the government said de Klerk sought an urgent meeting with ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

The massacre and collapse of negotiations have brought ANC-government relations to their lowest point since de Klerk legalized the powerful black group and started negotiations in 1990.

On Monday, black leaders told thousands at a funeral for the massacre victims that only protest would end white rule.

"The ultimate goal of the ANC's mass mobilization campaign — to overthrow the government by coercion — will not be countenanced," de Klerk said.

The ANC last week presented the government with more than a dozen demands for resuming talks, including an international inquiry into political violence.

De Klerk's speech was billed as a response to the demands, but he did not directly address any as he launched into his attack.

In its formal response to the ANC, the government claimed the ANC's allies — the South African Communist Party and labor groups — had redirected the ANC leadership toward a radical stance.

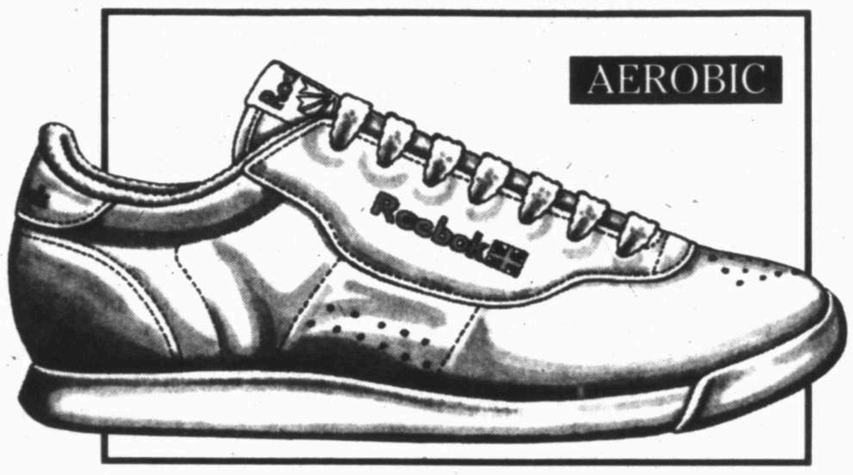
The government asked for an urgent ANC-government summit involving de Klerk, Mandela and Mangosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party.

The ANC previously rejected such calls. It did not respond immediately, saying it would comment within seven days.

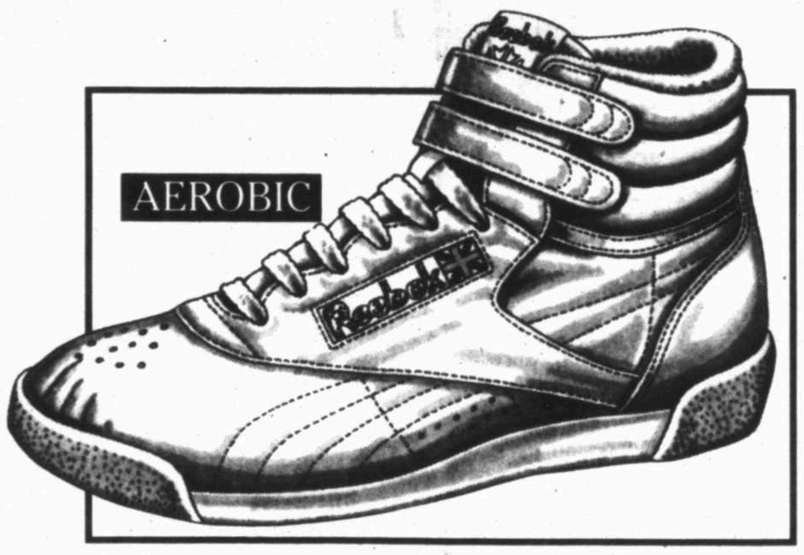
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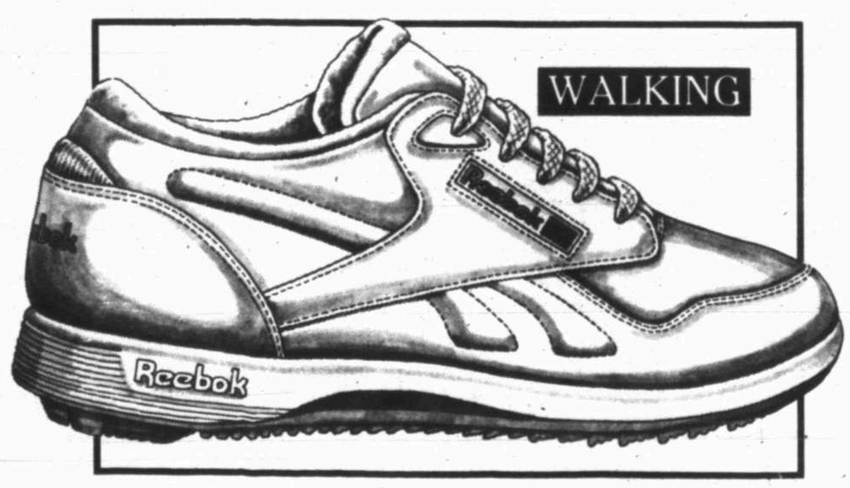
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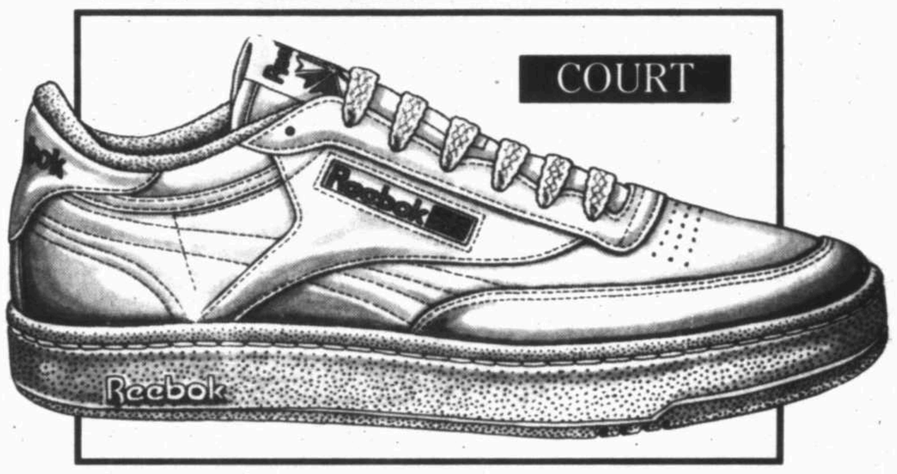


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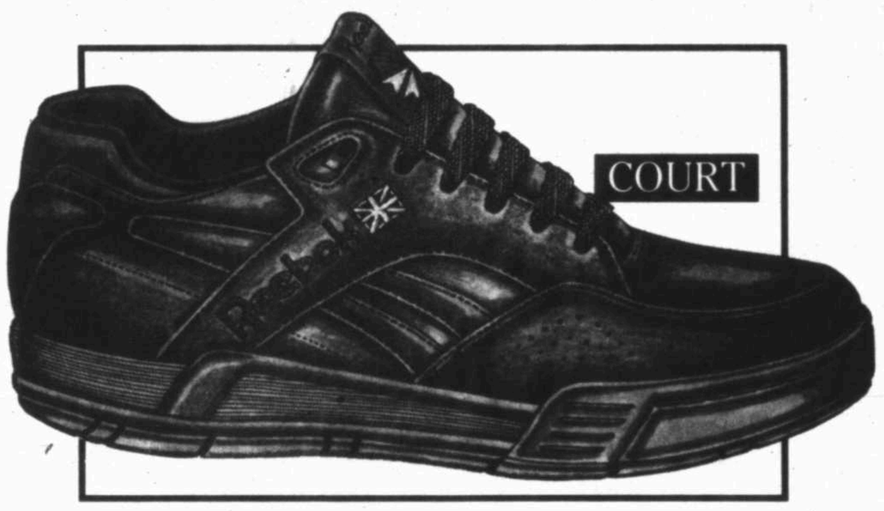


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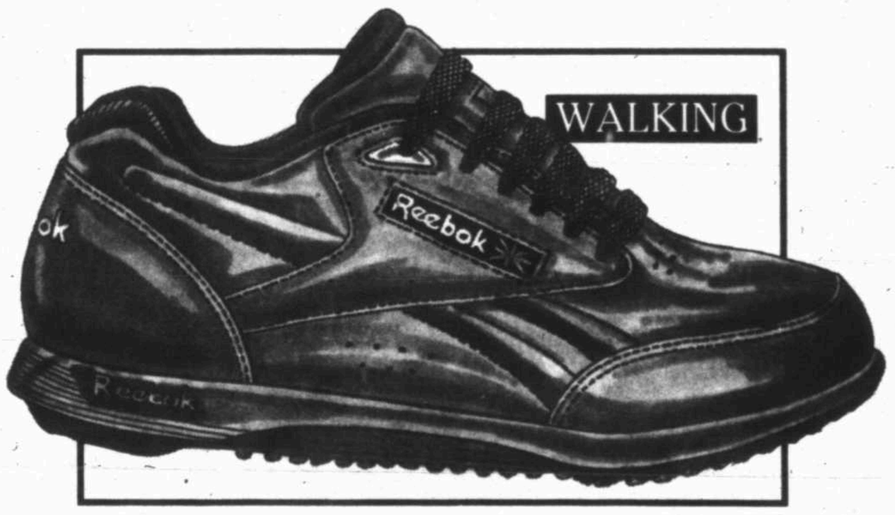
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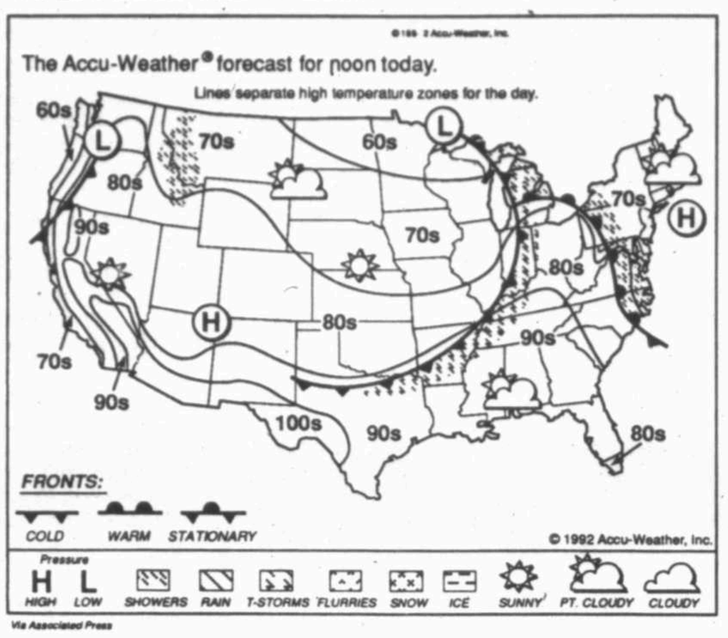
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

City to heat up for holiday

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s and east wind at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the upper 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

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

After an overnight low of 71, Thursday's high reached 100 compared to the record high for that date of 112 set in 1989. The record low for that date is 61 set in 1942.

STATE

A weak cold front moving across the Texas Panhandle was not expected to greatly affect temperatures, which climbed to near 100 degrees Thursday in some parts of the state.

Daytime heat index values ranging from 105 to 115 degrees were expected through the Fourth of July in North Texas, the National Weather Service said. A heat advisory was posted.

High temperatures and relative humidities also were the rule elsewhere in the state. Afternoon readings ranged from 90 degrees at Lufkin to 99 at Wichita Falls.

A high-pressure ridge in the Gulf of Mexico and strong southerly winds pumped high humidity into South Texas.

Winds were mostly southerly and southeasterly at 10 to 20 mph, afternoon with gusts of up to 30 mph along the coast and other areas.

A dry line extended from between Childress and Wichita Falls southward to just west of Sanderson.

The holiday forecast called for widely scattered thunderstorms, some possibly severe, across most of the state and isolated storms in the Edwards Plateau.

Highs today and Saturday should range from 93 to near 106, with overnight lows from the 70s to 80s.

NATION

Rain and thunderstorms were scattered from the Plains to the East Coast on Thursday, with damaging wind and hail in parts of the Midwest.

At midday, showers and thunderstorms extended over northern Oklahoma, the lower and central Missouri Valley, the upper Mississippi Valley and the upper Great Lakes.

Rain and thunderstorms also were scattered over the central Gulf of Mexico states, the Tennessee Valley, the Ohio Valley and the central and southern Atlantic Coast states.

Tornadoes touched down in Illinois near Quincy and Aurora, but no damage was reported, the National Weather Service said.

A tornado that touched down early in the day near Hastings, Neb., also caused no damage. But large hail broke windows, ripped leaves from trees and destroyed crops around Hildreth, Neb., about 20 miles south of Kearney, said police chief Dale Casper.

The hailstorm cut a 25-mile-long swath on the border of Franklin and Kearney counties, damaging corn, soybeans and wheat, said Alan Corr, extension agent for the two counties. Some farmers reported 100 percent destruction of their crops.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-90s, east wind at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the upper 60s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	100 degrees
Overnight Low	71 degrees
Sunset today	8:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.00 inches
Year to date	15.50 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	99	6 a.m.	72
7 p.m.	96	7 a.m.	76
8 p.m.	87	8 a.m.	82
9 p.m.	86	9 a.m.	86
10 p.m.	85	10 a.m.	90
11 p.m.	83	11 a.m.	93
midnight	84	noon	95
1 a.m.	82	1 p.m.	97
2 a.m.	85	2 p.m.	97
3 a.m.	82	3 p.m.	99
4 a.m.	77	4 p.m.	98
5 a.m.	78	5 p.m.	98
		6 p.m.	97

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	3 L
Weeds	9 L
Grasses	20 M
Molds	492 L
Dust	Moderate
Warning:	None

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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	95	65	.21
Amarillo	86	64	
Austin	95	80	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	91	81	
Bryan-College Station	94	80	
Corpus Christi	92	79	
Dallas	95	81	
El Paso	98	71	
Fort Worth	96	81	
Galveston	89	82	
Houston	94	81	
Laredo	102	81	
Longview	95	80	
Lubbock	98	78	
Marfa	91	60	
Presidio	107	74	.12
San Angelo	104	79	.02
San Antonio	96	80	
Waco	97	81	
Wink	102	74	

Area forecast

West Texas: Today, partly sunny. Highs in the low to mid-80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 50s to mid-60s. Independence Day, mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s. South plains, low rolling plains today, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Independence Day, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Permian Basin, Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 60s. Independence Day, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-90s to near 100. Concho Valley Edwards Plateau Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-90s. Tonight, fair. Low near 70. Independence Day, partly cloudy. High in the mid-90s.

JOBLESS: Fed immediately slashes interest rates

(From 1A)

graduating students into the labor force.

The rate was the highest since March 1984, while the number of jobless, 9.98 million, was the greatest since October 1983.

In response, the Federal Reserve cut its benchmark discount rate to the lowest level in 29 years, hoping to stimulate business activity. The nation's biggest banks, with Morgan Guaranty Bank leading the way, then began cutting their prime lending rates from 6.5 percent to 6 percent.

Rates on many consumer loans, from auto loans to adjustable-rate mortgages, are pegged to the prime rate and should begin declining as well.

The bad economic news couldn't come at a worse time for President Bush, who is watching his popularity slip at home with only four months left until the election.

Bush acknowledged the Labor report "is not good news" and focused instead on praising the Federal Reserve for cutting interest rates to the lowest levels in a generation.

But Democrats were quick to blame his administration for the increase in unemployment. And analysts said lower rates would not be enough to help the economy shake off lethargy induced by a buildup of indebtedness during the go-go years of the 1980s.

Shortly after announcement of the unemployment figures, House and Senate negotiators agreed to a compromise bill extending jobless benefits up to 26 more weeks for people who have exhausted their coverage.

Worries about the economy pushed stock prices lower Thursday, but the dramatic cut in interest rates sent bond prices higher.

In advance, economists were looking for the unemployment rate to hold steady or even decline a notch and were shocked by the deterioration.

"It's just a bummer across the board," said economist Robert G. Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "It's like you have glue on your feet. The economy just can't seem to get out of this."

At a news conference, Bush said the interest rate reduction, which he had been advocating publicly since last week, "will be stimulative and will be very well received ... particularly by small businesses."

The Federal Reserve cut its discount rate, the interest it charges on loans to member banks, by a half a percentage point to 3 percent, the lowest in 29 years.

As reasons for the cut, the central bank cited "sustained weakness in credit and money growth, continued movement toward price stability and the uneven progress of the economic recovery."

The Fed followed up by adding reserves to the banking system, bringing the federal funds rate, the rate banks charge one another on overnight loans, to a 20-year low of 3.25 percent, down from 3.75 percent.

The Fed last cut the discount rate, by a full percentage point, on Dec. 20. It last reduced the federal funds rate on April 9, by a quarter of a point.

Economist Allen Sinai of the Boston Co. said the latest cut "still is not enough to produce the kind of economy the Federal Reserve wants and all Americans want."

"Outweighing the helpful effects of lower interest rates are whole host of structural economic problems. ... The Fed is fighting a futile battle here," he said.

On Capitol Hill, Democrats were swift to point out the latest economic numbers. Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, called them "dramatic proof that the economy remains caught in the grip of a serious and prolonged recession."

Q&A: Cuts to have mixed results, economists say

(From 1A)

Cuts in the prime and discount rates generally can influence rates on other loans, such as fixed mortgages. Consumers may benefit by refinancing their home mortgages at a lower rate, which cuts their interest payments and can save hundreds of dollars a year.

"I think consumers are very price and interest (rate) sensitive right now. This will bring them out and get them to buy the houses and merchandise," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp., a large Minneapolis bank.

Q: Who gets hurt by lower interest rates?

A: People who live off the interest on savings accounts and certificates of deposit — especially the elderly — suffer the most. The yield on a 1-year certificate of deposit now stands at about 4.03 percent, less than half the 9.51 percent yield it fetched in April 1989, said Robert Heady, publisher of Bank Rate Monitor, a research service in North Palm Beach, Fla.

Moreover, rates on many common consumer loans don't drop as briskly as the prime. Credit card interest rates remain around 18 percent, little changed since 1990, although the prime rate has fallen 4 points since then.

"The cuts in the prime will first impact the beleaguered consumer who has already seen his savings yield plunge by 60 percent in last two years while some of his lending rates still remain sky high," said Heady.

But Sohn and others say consumers still benefit because inflation remains low.

Q: Why are interest rates falling?

A: The Federal Reserve, the nation's central bank, cut its discount rate five times last year and once now in 1992. The Fed hopes lower interest rates will bolster the economy by inspiring new borrowing and spending by businesses and consumers. The Fed cut rates on Thursday after unemployment jumped to 7.8 percent in June, the highest level in nearly a decade.

The Fed cut the discount rate, the interest it charges member banks and other institutions for loans, half a percentage point to 3 percent, the lowest level since July 1963. The Fed also cut the federal funds rate — interest banks charge each other for overnight loans — a half-point to 3.25 percent.

The Fed's move gave major banks the leeway to cut their prime lending rate a half point to 6 percent, the lowest level in nearly 20 years.

Q: If rates have fallen so much, why isn't the economy in better shape?

A: For one, the Fed's cuts directly influence short-term interest rates, like the interest on 1-year Treasury bills. But the central bank has little control over longer term rates, like the Treasury's 30-year bond. Those rates are set in the marketplace; the federal deficit and fears that inflation might accelerate have kept long-term rates stubbornly high.

These high long-term rates discourage businesses and consumers from borrowing over the long term, which hampers the economy's growth.

The economy also remains stymied by high debt left from the 1980s and a severe recession in real estate. Both have reduced the growth of jobs, which is vital to an economic recovery.

Q: Will the latest rate cut do the trick?

A: Economists say the outcome is uncertain, but the latest cuts certainly won't hurt.

FIREWORKS: City hopes to douse illegal celebrating

(From 1A)

will head for the country. And I wouldn't think setting off a bunch of country grass fires is such a good idea either," Brett Wilkins said. "There really is no way to be sure everyone is being safe, short of tailing everyone from the stand."

But, despite rumors, police have no plans to set up blockades near the stands, according to Deputy Chief of Police Ronald Gene Aaron.

"We've never done that and we don't advocate that sort of thing," Aaron said. "We'll respond to calls from the public as they come in. We don't have the manpower to do anything else."

However, police are planning to beef up security at Hogan Park and the stadium for the both public celebrations, Aaron said.

"We're expecting large crowds both nights at the stadium. We have few problems each year but you never can be sure," Aaron said. "We will have at least 11 additional people out there — or around six a night. Our main concern is to look out for drinking and driving."

Fire Marshal Jerry Petree urges parents to supervise their children. Officials are concerned primarily with bottle rockets — the main source of accidental fireworks injuries — and sparklers.

"Letting your children play with sparklers is like letting them play with fire," Petree said last week. "Sparklers burn at a temperature of 1,800 degrees, which is hot enough to melt gold and cause third-degree burns."

According to the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, the cost of treating fireworks injuries nationwide last year in hospital emergency rooms reached $24 million.

ENERGY: Senate postposes action on package

(From 1A)

ers, was put on hold when the Senate became tangled in debates over the proposed constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget and bills to provide aid to Russia and extended unemployment benefits. The lawmakers are scheduled to begin a two-week recess on Friday.

The delay will give Johnston, the Bush administration and other backers of the bill more time to work out disputes over provisions approved by the House and the Senate Finance Committee.

Nevada's two Democratic senators, Richard Bryan and Harry Reid, have threatened to filibuster the bill because of provisions in the House bill that would accelerate development of a nuclear waste storage site at Yucca Mountain, about 100 miles from Las Vegas. The state has been trying to derail federal plans for the facility.

The Nevada lawmakers have been unable to get assurances that their objections will be addressed in a House-Senate conference committee that will resolve differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill, a spokesman for Bryan said.

Also, the Bush administration has threatened to veto the bill if the final version contains a provision approved by the Senate Finance Committee to pay for health care benefits for about 120,000 retired coal miners.

The benefits fund set up under union contracts about 40 years ago is nearly broke, and the provision authored by Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., would impose an industry wide tax on coal production to fund continued benefits.

In an attempt to satisfy senators from Western coal producing states, Rockefeller agreed to the imposition of a tax that is higher on Eastern coal producers than on coal producers in the Western states. The Western coal producers were not parties to the union contracts that established the benefits.

But the Western coal producers still object to paying anything for benefits they did not agree to pay, and Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., objects because he believes the bill is unfair to Eastern coal producers.

SOUTER: Justice finds a home — court's center

(From 1A)

Justices Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens, the court's two most liberal members, were each in dissent 31 times.

Souter's role at the center came into sharpest relief when the court was most closely divided.

The 14 cases the court decided by 5-to-4 votes included some of the term's most important rulings, such as the decisions to reaffirm the constitutional right to abortion and to bar prayer at public school graduations. Souter was in the majority in those, as he was in 13 of the 14 decisions decided by 5-to-4. No other justice came close to that record.

Souter's essentially moderate approach to judging and respect for precedent are in themselves no particular surprise, notwithstanding the boast that John H. Sununu, then the White House chief of staff and former governor of New Hampshire, made to conservatives in 1990 after the Souter nomination. Sununu assured those who expressed doubts about then-Judge Souter that the nomination would prove to be a "home run" for their cause.

Nothing in David Souter's previous career as attorney general of New Hampshire and as a member of the state's Supreme Court suggested that he was an ideological crusader.

In fact, his testimony at his confirmation hearings and his admiration for the late Justice John M. Harlan, a conservative member of the Warren Court known for scholarly and judicious open-mindedness, suggested the opposite.

What was less expected, and what he gave little sign of in his first year on the court, was how actively Souter would help lead the search for the court's lost common ground.

His role this year was defined not simply by his votes, but by what appeared to be a deliberate and quite public effort to work through, to his own satisfaction, a position on some of the core issues facing the court.

These issues included not only subjects like abortion and religion, but questions of process: how to approach constitutional interpretation, how to read statutes, how to decide what the 14th Amendment's due-process guarantee protects.

On these questions, all subjects of heated debate within the court, Souter engaged the court's most conservative members on their turf, and on their terms. Often, he concluded by disagreeing with them; more significantly, he expressed his own conclusion in ways that are likely to frame the next round of the debate.

For example, in the school prayer case, Lee vs. Weisman, Souter signed Justice Kennedy's opinion, for a 5-to-4 majority, which found that organized prayer at a public school graduation amounted to an unconstitutional "establishment" of religion.

But he went further, in a 23-page concurring opinion, which Justices Stevens and Sandra Day O'Connor also signed, laying out his own theory of the First Amendment's establishment clause.

In a section addressed directly to Rehnquist, he reviewed the history of the First Amendment and used the historical evidence to rebut the chief justice's view, expressed in a 1985 opinion, that the Constitititution only forbids government from preferring one particular religion over another.

The "more powerful argument" supported by the historical evidence, Souter said, is that the First Amendment requires the government to adhere to a position of neutrality not only between different sects, but as to the choice between religion in general and no religion at all.

Acknowledging that several of the Founding Fathers occasionally endorsed action that appeared to favor religion, Souter said those incidents "prove only that public officials, no matter when they serve, can turn a blind eye to constitutional principle."

Souter has engaged Justice Antonin Scalia in a running debate about how to define the Constitution's due-process guarantee. He staked his ground early, with an opinion a year ago observing that "history and current practice are significant indicators of what we as a people regard as fundamentally fair."

But in going on to say that the definition of due process is "nevertheless always open to critical examination," he put himself in the camp of jurists who view the Constitution as a flexible set of principles that can evolve with society.

This debate reached a climax, if not a conclusion, in Planned Parenthood vs. Casey, the Pennsylvania abortion case the court decided Monday. While the majority opinion was signed jointly by Souter, O'Connor, and Kennedy, it appeared strongly to reflect Souter's views on due process.

BODY: Man leads police to landfill

(From 1A)

placed inside a crack between 3-foot-high bales of garbage. The bales were later covered and the cracks filled.

Officials have not been able to determine a motive for the killing.

The Walkdens had no children.

Results of an autopsy conducted Thursday at the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office were unavailable Thursday night.

RESULTS: Majority take exception

(From 1A)

voiced by many callers: "I totally disagree with the decision to outlaw school graduation prayers. In fact, I disagree with not having prayer in school. We wonder why we have a problem in America today; we're taking God out of everything."

Callers who agreed with the decision cited familiar arguments of separation of church and state and the rights of religious minorities to not have majority religious beliefs forced upon them.

One mother noted that if children are taught to pray, they can and will pray on their own without organized prayer at ceremonies or in class.

But most commenters agreed with Mildred Smead, who said "I think it is unfortunate that we are supposed to be one nation under God, and the Supreme Court does not allow prayers said at school graduations but they do allow sex education to fourth graders and condom distribution. ... That's a pretty bad indictment against the American social system ... and I believe something should be done about it."

Other callers pointed out that the doctrine of separation of church and state is not set out in the First Amendement, which only prohibits the establishment of a state religion.

Several of them noted that participation in such prayers is not mandatory and suggested that those who oppose ceremonial prayers not bow their heads nor pray silently.

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Forces tried to oust Saddam, officials report

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Iraqi military forces may have tried to stage a coup against President Saddam Hussein on Monday, but the plot was foiled by presidential security forces, Bush administration officials and Iraqi opposition leaders said Thursday.

Initial reports about the coup attempt were sketchy at best. One administration official would only say that the coup plotters were intercepted early.

An Iraqi opposition leader, Ahmad Chalabi, said by telephone from London that he had received reports that a mechanized brigade of Iraqi Republican Guards under the command of Brig. Sabri Mahmoud was preparing to mount an assault on Saddam's Baghdad stronghold when the brigade was "pounced on" by several battalions of security forces.

Chalabi said the Iraqi commander had been executed. "We were expecting something like this some time in July," he said, adding, "There could be other military units in agreement with those guys who have not moved."

A senior administration official said the White House was taking the report of a coup attempt seriously.

"What this proves is that Saddam's position remains tentative and that opposition is extensive," the senior official said. "He remains incapable of institutionalizing his rule."

Later in the day, another administration official said the White House had ordered officials not to confirm or deny the report. This official would only say, "We're not surprised at all about the reports of unrest in Iraq and in Baghdad, and we wouldn't be surprised to see further attempts of this kind."

Other officials said initial intelligence reports about the coup produced frenetic activity at the Pentagon and in Saudi Arabia, where U.S. forces stationed in the Persian Gulf could be authorized under a presidential order issued last winter to respond to a request for allied military assistance should Iraqi military commanders ask for it.

There were no indications that any coup plotters requested allied assistance, but over several months of internal U.S. government planning coordinated by the National Security Council, senior Bush administration officials have emphasized the need to be ready to respond quickly to any rapidly unfolding events in Iraq.

The report of the coup attempt was significant because it represented the first credible indication of a major fracture in Saddam's elite military forces since the Perisan Gulf war ended in early 1991.

Though intelligence reports show that the Iraqi leader has strengthened his position since the end of the gulf war, Saddam's power base has shrunk to a small but still formidable layer of elite armed forces, in larege measure because of a 22-month trade embargo, the loss of control over much of northern Iraq and a dispirited population.

After a long session at the White House on Tuesday afternoon, the Saudi ambassador to Washington, Prince Bandar bin Sultan, returned to Riyadh for urgent consultations with King Fahd about anti-Iraq planning in the United States.

But Chalabi said that such unilateral efforts were doomed to fail without clear and secure communications between potentially rebellious Iraqi military commanders and U.S. and allied forces to orchestrate a successful assault on Saddam.

"This ended in a way that could be totally expected," Chalabi said. "No military unit can get near Baghdad without being smothered."

Members of British legal establishment debate wig

LONDON (AP) — They're wrangling over wigs, protesting over perukes — Britain's judges and senior lawyers cannot decide whether to toss away more than 200 years of tradition along with their curly gray hairpieces.

Barbara Mills, recently appointed director of public prosecutions, believes the horsehair helmets copied from the French court in the 17th century are an anachronism that alienates lawyers from ordinary people.

The new Speaker of the House of Commons, Betty Boothroyd, refuses to wear the shoulder-length wig adopted by her male predecessors, preferring "to be comfortable when I'm working."

Spurred by this rumbling in the ranks, Lord Taylor, the Lord Chief Justice and a declared abolitionist, has commissioned a survey on judges' and lawyers' preferences on wigs and the traditional black gowns.

The Bar Council, representing senior lawyers, will discuss the matter this month.

There are few calls for the scrapping of gowns, legal attire since the Middle Ages. But the wigs provoke a fiery response.

Lord Williams, chairman of the Bar Council, says they "should be sent back to the pantomime box."

"In hot weather they have been known to smell, and not exactly of the purest aromas," Lord Richard, a judge, complained during a House of Lords debate last month.

He confessed he had always disliked wigs during his 37-year legal career, finding them "insanitary, scratchy and extremely hot."

His family always saw his hairpiece "more as a family pet than anything else," he said. "Occasionally, on a rainy Sunday, my small children would say, 'Go on Dad, put on your wig and give us a laugh.'"

Lord Campbell, also a lawyer, countered that wigs convey "an air of dignity, anonymity and authority."

Lord Morris boomed that "in terms of discomfort, modern lawyers are rank amateurs. The patron saint of lawyers, St. Ivo, wore a hair shirt. . .(and) took his rest. . .lying on a straw mat with a book or stone by way of a pillow."

"As an Englishman, I want tradition to last for a million years," said Bill Hale, the plaintiff in a case at London's Law Courts. Brian Green, another litigant, said scrapping legal dress "takes away our heritage."

An unscientific survey by the law magazine "Counsel" of 160 people appearing at Oxford Crown Court in June found 84 percent felt more confident with lawyers in costume. Sixty-eight percent of barristers, or lawyers, and 77 percent of judges at Oxford County Court felt more confident in wig and gown, "Counsel" said. It did not say how many lawyers and judges were interviewed.

Gowns and wigs are worn for all court proceedings by judges and barristers. Judges and some senior barristers wear full-bottomed wigs on ceremonial occasions.

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Crowds cheer as battalion drives to Sarajevo's rescue

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — It was probably the biggest convoy of the Yugoslav war, and the proudest, as it rumbled across the battle-scarred countryside to help break the siege of Sarajevo.

Militiamen stared, mothers and children cheered and waved, an elderly woman smiled and wept as more than 200 trucks, jeeps and armored personnel carriers passed by.

Aboard, on the most important and riskiest mission of their lives, were hundreds of Canadian soldiers of the U.N. peacekeeping force.

"Our warrant officer told us the next few days would be the most exciting of our lives," said Cpl. Ross MacDonald of Peterborough, Ontario.

The main convoy set out from the central Croatian town of Sirac late Tuesday, just before midnight, to the sound of bagpipes — taped or real — from one of the armored vehicles. For two cold nights and baking hot days it rolled past bombarded villages over mountain passes and mine-damaged roads on a 250-mile route to Sarajevo.

An advance contingent, about one-third of the 840-strong Canadian force, reached Sarajevo at midday Thursday to get a head start on securing the airport to accommodate a full load of relief flights bringing urgently needed food and supplies.

The main convoy, at its maximum, stretched for about 6 miles. At its fastest, it moved about 25 mph. But it was delayed repeatedly by vehicle breakdowns and uncertainty about conditions along the route.

At one point, according to convoy officers, at least two Yugoslav army soldiers helping the convoy as escorts and guides were killed trying to clear mines.

At another point, they said, Serb militiamen tried to block passage of the advance convoy. It drove through anyway after its commander, Lt. Col. Michel Jones, told the Serbs at the checkpoint: "Go ahead and kill us."

Late Wednesday in northern Bosnia, as mortars exploded nearby, some Croat militiamen reluctantly held fire during a gunbattle with Serbs to let the convoy through.

The full Canadian battalion is to tighten security along the road between the airport and city center and also escort relief convoys along that route to the city's nearly 400,000 residents. They have run precariously short of food during a nearly four-month siege by Serb forces opposed to Bosnia's independence.

"The guys clearing the road are kind of on edge," said Cpl. David Williams, 23, of Quebec. "They're not worried about artillery — they're worried about snipers."

U.N. rules allow the peacekeepers to fire only if an attacker shoots directly at them. The Canadians said they expected additional forces to be sent in if they came under assault.

The deployment represented one of Canada's most adventuresome military exploits since World War II.

Algerian ruling council picks successor to Boudiaf

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — The military-dominated ruling council on Thursday replaced slain leader Mohamed Boudiaf with a prominent war veteran, who promised to crush the Islamic fundamentalist movement.

Ali Kafi, 64, named a six-member panel to investigate the machine-gun death of Boudiaf, killed by a man dressed as a riot policeman during a speech Monday at Annaba, 375 miles east of Algiers.

A news report Thursday said Boudiaf had been slain by an Islamic activist, but many Algerians blame his death on members of the ruling elite made edgy by Boudiaf's pledges to root out corruption.

Although born into a peasant family, the new chief of the five-man High State Committee is closely identified with the National Liberation Front leadership that fundamentalists have attacked as corrupt.

"Kafi is far from the caliber of Boudiaf. He is not a symbol of democracy," said Hocine Ait-Ahmed, a leading opposition figure and, like Boudiaf, one of the six original leaders in 1954 of Algeria's revolution against French rule.

Kafi promised to continue Boudiaf's program of rebuilding the stagnant economy, reducing 25 percent unemployment and re-establishing security.

"We will oppose with determination all who seek to play with the interests of the country by manipulating people's sentiments to light the flame of division," Kafi said on TV, in a clear reference to the fundamentalists.

The capital's nighttime streets, normally crowded after a hot summer day, were nearly deserted as Algerians observed a seven-day mourning period for Boudiaf.

Security forces were barely visible.

Killing of three men known as IRA informers sickens town

CROSSMAGLEN, Northern Ireland (AP) — The IRA claimed responsibility late Thursday for the killing of three alleged informers whose naked, badly beaten bodies were left in plain view along a road.

The killings sickened south Armagh, a Roman Catholic district of rolling pasture on the border with the Irish republic. South Armagh long has been used as a safe haven for the Irish Republican Army and as a dumping ground for corpses.

British troops recovered two of the bodies early Thursday. A third, hooded victim was left in the roadside grass until late in the day because army bomb-disposal experts feared the body might be booby-trapped.

The IRA's treatment of the men appeared intended to impress the community and deter future informing. One of the alleged informers was stuffed in a garbage bag with a milk crate resting on its chest.

"It was more something out of a butcher's shop than a human body," said Seamus Mallon, the area's member of Parliament.

He said the killings sent two messages — "absolute vengeance" and an "unspoken threat to the entire community."

The outlawed IRA, which is fighting to end British rule of Northern Ireland, identified the dead as Gregory Burns, Aidan Starrs and John Digman, longtime friends from the same housing project in Portadown, north Armagh.

The IRA said all were IRA veterans but all confessed under week-long interrogation to spying on their comrades for the British. It gave a detailed profile of the men's alleged collaboration.

Burns' brother Sean was shot dead on IRA "active service" in 1982. The IRA said Gregory Burns had been reporting to British intelligence on his brother's movements, as well as those of other IRA members, since 1979.

Starrs and Digman were recruited as spies for the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the British province's police force, the IRA statement said.

It claimed the three conspired to kill Margaret Perry, 26, a girlfriend of Burns who disappeared from Portadown in June 1991.

Evidently acting on an IRA tip, police discovered Ms. Perry's decomposed body about 150 miles from Portadown, in woods in the Irish Republic on Tuesday.

The British army has lost more men in south Armagh than anywhere else in Northern Ireland, and the IRA's brigade there has a reputation for cold-blooded professionalism. It has not lost a member to the British army since the mid-1970s.

Dozens of area residents approached Thursday expressed disgust — but anonymously and in whispers.

"Course, what the IRA's done here in south Armagh is evil, it's inhuman," said a shopkeeper in Crossmaglen, a town in the district.

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Bush vetoes legislation for voter registration bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Thursday vetoed legislation requiring states to register voters when they apply for drivers licenses or government benefits, saying it would impose needless, costly and constitutionally questionable federal regulation.

"It would also expose the election process to an unacceptable risk of fraud and corruption without any reason to believe that it would increase electoral participation to any significant degree," Bush said in his veto message.

But Sen. Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., the primary author of the measure, dubbed the "motor-voter bill," said Bush's justifications "are the same old arguments without merit we heard during the congressional debate on the bill."

Ford said that the president's fear that fraud would result is "not justified by the facts." He contended that the 28 states that already have such a registration system have recorded no increase in voting fraud.

"By vetoing this bill, the president is effectively saying that we ought to keep the status quo and continue locking citizens out of the voting booth through arcane and unnecessary requirements," Ford said. "He doesn't want more people to participate in the democratic process."

Ford said he will lead an effort to override the veto and, if it is sustained, will keep bringing it up until it becomes law.

People for the American Way, a liberal lobbying group, called the veto "baldly political" and justified "with the most flimsy and unconvincing rationale."

The bill would require states, beginning in 1994, to allow people to register to vote simultaneously when they apply for, renew or change the address on their driver's licenses.

It also would also allow voters to register by mail and provide registration forms at welfare, unemployment and other social service offices.

Because drivers licenses have become almost as common as Social Security cards, supporters said the bill would reach 90 percent of the estimated 60 million people who are eligible to vote but are not now registered.

Bush said that supporters of the measure have not made the case that making voter registration easier would result in increased voter participation at the polls.

He said a recent study by the Federal Election Commission suggests that registration procedures have no significant effect on participation rates.

Bush noted that the bill would exempt states from its requirements if it permitted voters to register on Election Day.

He said states would be given an incentive to do that, increasing the difficulties of verifying voter eligibility.

"Thus, the bill would increase substantially the risk of voting fraud," he said. "It would not, however, provide sufficient authority for federal law enforcement officers to respond to any resulting increases in election crime and public corruption."

"It is critical that the states retain the authority to tailor voter registration procedures to unique local circumstances," Bush said.

He said the motor-voter bill would bar states from doing that and would also "restrict severely their ability to remove from the voter rolls the names of persons who have not voted for several years and who can be presumed fairly to have died or moved out of the jurisdiction."

Senate passes Russian aid bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Thursday night approved a package of post-Cold War aid for the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe after rejecting an appeal to boost spending on domestic needs by an equal amount.

A bill providing nearly $1 billion in new aid to Russia, the 14 other former Soviet republics and former Soviet bloc nations in Eastern Europe passed 76-20 in a last-minute vote before the Senate's July Fourth recess.

The House will consider nearly identical legislation sometime between the two Democratic and Republican nominating conventions in late July and mid-August, Speaker Thomas S. Foley said Thursday.

Final action on the bill was delayed for nearly three hours by a small group of liberal Democrats who, accusing President Bush of ignoring domestic problems, forced a vote on adding $1 billion to the bill as "aid to America."

"When you've got a president who's out to lunch on what's going on in America ... who's drunk on foreign policy ... that's what we have to do to at least put them on the radar screen," said Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich.

Nearly half the Senate's Democrats, however, joined Republicans in defeating Riegle's amendment 64-32. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., called it a "false construct" that would effectively kill the Russian aid package.

"It's not as if we haven't done anything to help the people of our country," said Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., citing a $5.6 billion bill passed just hours earlier to extend expiring unemployment benefits for hundreds of thousands of long-term jobless workers.

Republican Leader Bob Dole accused Riegle of posturing in a political play to voters' antipathy for foreign aid.

"In just five minutes, you can get an Excedrin headache in this place," Dole said. "What I thought we were trying to do was help democracy grow to that we don't have to send American women overseas five years from now to fight some war."

The bill authorizes a total of more than $1.6 billion in direct aid and billions of dollars more in indirect support aimed at preventing Russia and other former members of the Soviet bloc from reverting to communism. But nearly half that amount has already been spent or appropriated.

Some lawmakers added amendments to assure that people in their states will benefit directly from the bill.

Former police officer pleads guilty to rapes

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A former police officer pleaded guilty Thursday to a series of rapes and robberies, committed along upscale beaches after his late-night patrol shift ended.

Henry Hubbard Jr. pleaded guilty or no contest to 38 felony charges, including attempted murder, rape, attempted rape, robbery, sexual battery and lewd acts on a minor.

The pleas covered nine incidents, including the rapes of six women last summer in San Diego County coastal communities from Solana Beach to La Jolla. He also pleaded no contest to raping an 18-year-old woman after breaking into her La Jolla home in September 1990.

Defense attorney Kerry Steigerwalt read a statement from Hubbard expressing his "deepest regret" for the crimes.

"I'm hopeful that the people of San Diego and the involved parties will in time be able to heal from this ordeal," Hubbard wrote.

Hubbard, 30, faces 45 to 205 years in prison, Steigerwalt said. Superior Court Judge Herbert J. Exarhos set sentencing for Aug. 10.

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East St. Louis residents prefer to forget nation's worst race riot

By Shera Gross
Associated Press writer

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. — Helen Smith Petty remembers the terrified and injured blacks who hid in the fields while downtown burned. But memories like hers are rare remnants of the race riot long considered the nation's deadliest this century.

Thursday was the 75th anniversary of that riot, but no plaques or banners mark the event.

Mayor Gordon Bush and other residents are more concerned about the city's emergence from economic decay. Wednesday, for example, saw the resumption of residential trash pickup after a seven-year lapse.

East St. Louis residents prefer to forget the town's grimmest day.

"It was a dark moment in the city's history, and it more or less has been removed from memory," Bush said. "It really hasn't been spoken of until the L.A. riots."

This spring's Los Angeles riots were blamed for 52 deaths and $800 million in damage. They began after four white police officers were acquitted of beating black motorist Rodney King.

The official death toll from the July 2, 1917, East St. Louis riot was 48, all but nine black, though the late historian Elliott M. Rudwick estimated the actual number at close to 100. His 1964 book "Race Riot at East St. Louis," is considered authoritative.

Although she was only 8, Mrs. Petty says her memories of that day are vivid.

"It was just like war. We could hear explosions, and we could just see fire, fire, fire," Petty recalled. "It was such a terrible thing."

More than 300 buildings, including many shanties where blacks lived, were destroyed by white rioters. When blacks fled, they were shot by snipers or beaten.

Fires caused more than $373,000 in damage, by 1917 estimates.

Mrs. Petty's father, Carl Smith, was the first black to own a grocery store in East St. Louis, and she recalls he fed many riot refugees, some of whom had been stabbed, shot or beaten.

"I can remember as a little girl seeing people in all directions leaving their homes. People slept out in the fields," she said.

Before the riot, Southern blacks were flocking to East St. Louis for factory jobs promised by companies trying to weaken fledgling unions, according to Rudwick's book. Democrats portrayed the influx as a Republican plot to ensure GOP victories, and stirred anti-black sentiment.

On May 28, several blacks were attacked after a union rally, and rioting began. National Guardsmen called in from Springfield broke it up the next day. There were no deaths.

The guardsmen were withdrawn in mid-June. After weeks of rumors of an impending riot, blacks shot and killed two white police officers, igniting the July 2 riot.

If memories of the riot have faded, many of the factors behind it have not, said Nancy L. Grant, a history professor at Washington University in St. Louis.

"If you take away the issue of race, the city is very similar now," she said.

Just 15 percent black in 1917, the population is now almost entirely black. With white flight, the city lost jobs and eventually the solvency of its government.

Unemployment runs about 13 percent in the city of 41,000. City debt has been estimated as high as $50 million. Housing prices are deflated, crime is rampant, and until recently police protection was lacking.

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Liberty remains great treasure

'There are too many 'great' men in the world — legislators, organizers, do-gooders, leaders of the people, fathers of nations, and so on, and so on. Too many persons place themselves above mankind; they make a career of organizing it, patronizing it, and ruling it."

The writer of the preceding passage was Frederic Bastiat, a French economist, statesman and author who was writing about the French Revolution of 1848.

"This was a banner day for special interest politics and politics as usual. The lobbies and the leadership put together a potent team and unfortunately the children who will pay this deficit didn't have a voice in the process."

That was U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco, concerning the defeat of the balanced-budget amendment of June 1992. The federal debt at that time exceeded $4 trillion and defeat of the amendment was termed indicative of Congress' lack of willpower to control deficit spending and of individual congressmen to pull themselves above the greed and selfish interest of the Congress as a whole.

As the United States marks the 216th observance of the date on which it declared its independence from Great Britain, it's worthwhile to consider whether life has really changed all that much since the founding fathers wrote the immortal words of the Declaration of Independence. It was through that document that we declared "We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Forms, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

These generally were the same rights propounded by Bastiat half a century later during the throes of the French Revolution. "Each of us," wrote Bastiat, "has a natural right — from God — to defend his person, his liberty, and his property. These are the three basic requirements of life, and the preservation of any one of them is completely dependent upon the preservation of the other two. For what are our faculties but the extension of our individuality? And what is property but an extension of our faculties?"

Those rights still exist today, but have Americans allowed their government to become too large, too unwieldy, and too removed from the cares of the common man? Are our liberties being eroded away? Certainly there are those in the nation who believe that to be the case.

The United States still is the flagship of freedom and justice in the world, but it faces a challenge in that regard. It's not an unprecedented challenge; we have faced it before and liberty has always prevailed. But we'll face it again and must be ready to defend our liberty.

We in the United States are the only ones who can determine whether our form of government — our God-given right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness — will continue or be foolishly swept away.

We must maintain our liberty. It is our most precious possession.

JACK ANDERSON

Brass make money when they fade away

WASHINGTON — If Gen. Douglas MacArthur were alive today, it's likely he would be represented by a lecture agent who would have advised him against making the "old soldiers never die, they just fade away" farewell address to Congress.


Anderson

In the modern era of $1 million book advances and six-figure speaking fees, MacArthur might have been in danger of what agents call "overexposing."

Earlier this year, retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf turned down a $90,000 offer for a speech in San Francisco, partly because his agent, Marvin Josephson, is trying to keep the demand for Schwarzkopf high by not overexposing him. Besides, Schwarzkopf was going to be in Los Angeles the previous week and he didn't want to speak in California twice in the span of one week.

By contrast, MacArthur started his new job at Remington Rand in 1952 with a salary of $45,000 a year. MacArthur apparently didn't live long enough to enjoy the spoils of victory in the media age.

On this July 4 weekend, two stars of the Persian Gulf War have parlayed their fame on the battlefield into lucrative careers on the lecture circuit, commanding nearly as much money per speech as they once did — per year — commanding troops and briefing reporters. In this celebrity-driven culture, even generals have groupies.

Stormin' Norman wowed audiences during the tensest hours of Desert Storm with a brilliant brew of bravado and witty banter. His counterpart back home, Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, who became another household face during Desert Storm briefings, is telling friends that he just topped the $1 million mark in earnings on the speakers' circuit. He commands $30,000 an appearance.

Kelly's TV sidekick, Vice Admiral John M. McConnell, has not been so prosperous. McConnell was the Navy's soft-spoken briefer, outshined by the Army's gregarious and grandfatherly Kelly. After the war, McConnell was named director of the National Security Agency. Since he's still in the military, he's not allowed to charge money for speeches.

McConnell addressed the graduating class of the Defense Intelligence College near Washington recently (free of charge) and began by telling the audience about Kelly's good fortune. Then he quipped, "You get what you pay for."

Just over a year ago, Kelly was fighting back tears in the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes as he bid farewell to his friends. "Coming to the end of the trail is a bummer," Kelly said. "But we all have to go through it."

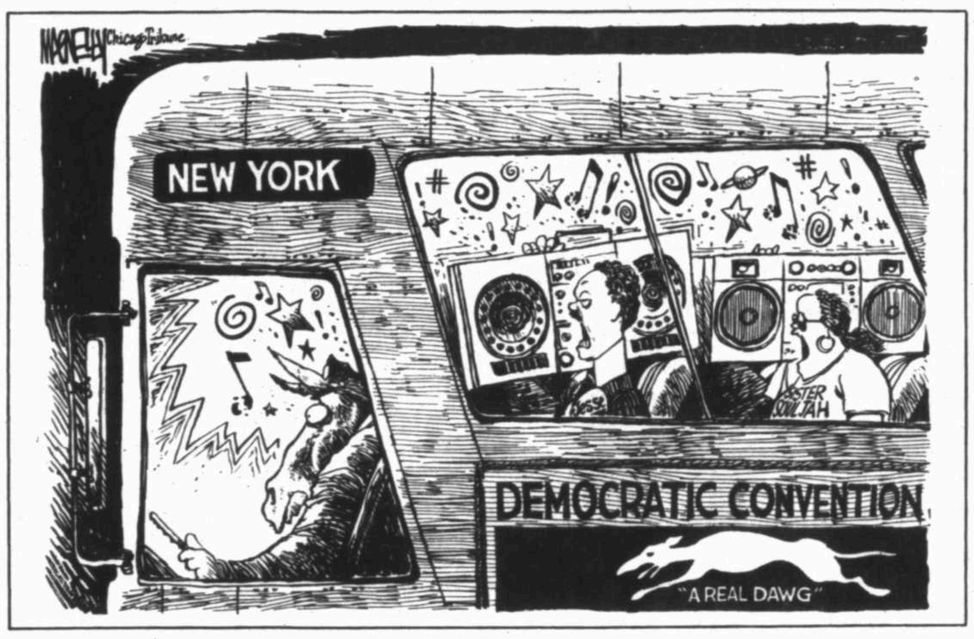
Close friends, including Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, reveled in roasting the once-obscure Kelly. "We weren't sure that he would be able to fit us in," cracked Powell. "And, Mr. Secretary (Dick Cheney), I want you to know we got the government rate — it's only going to cost us $10,000."

Schwarzkopf, who was ubiquitous during the war, is now close to invisible by the design of his agent. He has a special arrangement banning the media from attending any of his speeches, presumably to sustain interest for his book, which netted him a reported $5 million advance.

Sources told us that Schwarzkopf earlier this year at a conference with other high-profile speakers, demanded that the press leave during his $80,000 speech — even if they were present to cover other proceedings of the day.

Josephson told our associate Ed Henry that he never discusses money when it comes to his clients, but said that Schwarzkopf does limit his number of speeches.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

High court's decision doesn't settle anything

For want of a Republican Senate five years ago, Robert Bork's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court was lost. For want of a Mr. Justice Bork this week, the cause of overturning Roe vs. Wade was lost. Not irretrievably lost, perhaps, but certainly mislaid and likely to languish a while.


Murchison

Instead of Robert Bork, Anthony Kennedy joined the court. Kennedy, a conservative, shied from the tumult attending the prospective destruction of the modern court's most controversial decision. His was the crucial fifth vote to preserve, in Justice John Paul Stephens' gossamer euphemism, "reproductive autonomy."

Bork's enemies in the Senate and the media knew what they were doing when they picked him off like a dove on a high power wire. Bork regarded Roe as illegitimate fruit of the sweaty coming together of bad law and political opportunism. All in all, with the court narrowing the scope of Roe but upholding its substance, Roe's author, Justice Harry Blackmun, is feeling much better this week. "Just when so many expected the darkness to fall," Blackmun wrote poetically, "the flame has grown bright."

True, the present state of abortion law isn't chiseled in granite. Yet the court, by extending Roe's life in this extraordinary political season, vastly complicates the politics of abortion. Justices clearly aren't exempt. As Justice David Souter pointed out in an oral statement from the bench, "To overrule (Roe)," said Souter, "would subvert the court's legitimacy beyond any reasonable question. If the court were undermined, the country would also be so ..." Peace at any price!

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, author of the main opinion Monday, found her own rationalization in the judicial principle that precedent deserves respect. Nineteen years old last January, Roe apparently has come to be regarded as part of the environment, like a sanitary landfill. Strangely, Roe itself, when handed down in 1973, violated all possible precedents. Abortion had thitherto been left exclusively to the states.

Kennedy, Souter, O'Connor — three Republican-appointed justices who gain no laurels for failing to wrestle with Roe's notoriousness in theory and fact. Yet how well the three exemplify America's nervousness and embarrassment over the whole question.

Few Americans, if the polls are truthful, believe in abortion under any and all circumstances, such as sex-selection, yet relatively few want to ban the practice entirely. The 2,000-year-old Christian moral consensus, which equated abortion with infanticide, has evaporated, and we are back to the standards of pre-Christian paganism: Namely, the mother decides. This is odd in one way, because the pagans lacked access to the technology by which science demonstrates vividly the livingness of the unborn. It is less odd in that today's self-gratification ethic is deeply pagan. Ambivalence about abortion cuts across ideology and party, section and class. Many conservatives favor "a woman's right to choose," various liberals oppose it.

The central legal question is, and always has been, ever since Roe was handed down: What are unelected judges doing deciding for us? The only plausible legal solution is to de-federalize abortion: turn it back to the states, out of whose hands the court wrenched the question 19 years ago.

A decision striking down Roe vs. Wade would not, as pro-choicers emotionally argue, revitalize the back-alley butcher's profession, it would re-enfranchise state legislators for the job of collecting viewpoints on abortion and thus trying to do the majority's will — as Pennsylvania lawmakers tried to do in the statute the court upheld this week. Pennsylvania requires teen-age mothers to get parental consent for an abortion and medical personnel to discuss alternatives to abortion. The court approved. Though particular states might ban abortions, they would remain available elsewhere. It's not 1960 anymore — which, in certain key respects, is a shame.

The high court's nail-biting irresolution on Roe, its unwillingness to own up to a 19-year-old mistake, settles nothing in the end. On go the fighting and the confusion, the tumult and the shouting, by the light of Mr. Justice Blackmun's bright flame.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Dallas, Fort Worth fight changed focus

Peace is at hand. The 90-day skirmish between Fort Worth and Dallas over the Wright Amendment — which governs Love Field flights and which threatened to erupt into full blown, inter-municipal war, engulfing the region along with it — is all but over. The Dallas City Council has agreed to a negotiated settlement. The Fort Worth City Council is expected to do the same.

We are tempted to slap Dallas up side the head for having started all of this, for putting the sometimes tenuous (but in recent years much improved) Fort Worth-Dallas cooperative spirit in jeopardy, for needlessly resurrecting this old issue and then dragging its feet before finally following the right course of action.

But we will resist, for the emphasis must be not on what divides but what unites.

United effort, for example, is required on the no small matter of Dallas/Fort Worth Airport and the urgent need to expand it. The Wright Amendment fuss took the focus off of that. Now, both cities must devote their energies to improving D/FW Airport because it has brought this region enormous benefit and greater potential lies ahead.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 3, the 185th day of 1992. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, Penn., ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

On this date:

In 1608, the city of Quebec was founded by Samuel de Champlain.

In 1775, General George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.

CHARLEY REESE

Government works just like our teachers taught

Listen to one of the hired mouths for the Bush campaign. This one belongs to a guy named Tony Mitchell.

"Raising money for President Bush does not give people any influence or access to the president as far as their dealings with government," he said.


Reese

Sure, we believe that. That's what they taught us in fifth grade civics class. On the other hand, if you contribute or raise a lot of money for the Bush campaign, you can have awfully good luck in your relations with the government.

For a lot of examples of givers who received (good luck only, of course), check out the April/May/June issue of Common Cause. Those folks did a mighty good job of looking into this matter of what good luck you can have if you are kinder and more generous to the Bush Campaign.

Robert Mosbacher, now chairman of Bush's re-election campaign, came up with the idea of a Team 100 during his stint as money-collector in the 1988 campaign. To be a member of Team 100 you have to cough up a hundred grand or more. It does, however, bring you good luck.

One of Mosbacher's buddies is sugar baron Jose Fanjul (a couple of hundred grand to the campaign). Well, guess what? Those jerk underling investigators at the Labor Department wanted to fine Fanjul's outfit $2.5 million for labor law violations. Luckily, however, Mosbacher's good friend settled the matter for 12 cents on the dollar.

David Murdock, of the Dole Food Co., helped with $335,000. Would you believe the luck? Dole got about $4 million in U.S. Department Agriculture funds to help promote food exports.

W. L. Lyons Brown, of Brown Forman distilleries, was a little luckier than Murdock. He and his group kicked in $335,000 and got most of the benefit of USDA's $8.9 million grant to promote the overseas sale of bourbon, which is what Brown-Forman makes and exports.

Just as an aside here, folks, I want you to know that since Ross Perot is being accused of trying to buy the presidency, it's nice to know that Bush isn't and is relying on just plain folks like T. Boone Pickens, the Texas corporate raider, who has helped out with about 300 grand.

Pickens is a lucky fellow, too. Just when he got mad at Japan because a company refused to give him a seat on its board, Bush's attorney general, William Barr, announced he was going to prosecute Japanese firms for violating American anti-trust laws.

Edward Addison is another Team 100 player and chief executive officer of the Southern Co., a holding company which owns several utilities. About three years ago now, a utility company accountant secretly visited the IRS and tipped them off that some hanky-panky was underway. A two-year investigation was launched. As luck would have it, however, just when the case was ready to go before a federal grand jury, a Bush appointee in the Justice Department killed the criminal investigation — dead, stone dead.

Well, I'm running out of space, but you get that issue of Common Cause. They should have entitled that article, "Believe It or Not But This Is One Lucky Bunch of Guys."

Pure luck, pure coincidence — that's what it is because surely it can't be what Jerry Brown was talking about way back in the winter when he said our political system had been the object of a hostile takeover by greed and that these forces of greed were richly rewarded for their campaign contributions.

Nah, that can't be it. What does Brown know? He even warned last winter our cities were going to explode if we didn't heal the divisions, but, of course, he's just some California flake and nobody paid any attention to him.

No, government works just the way our 5th-grade teacher — and the Bush mouth — said it does. Money has no influence. None at all. Trust 'em.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

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Cheney agrees to stop witholding money for tilt-rotor aircraft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney agreed Thursday to free up an estimated $1.5 billion for the V-22 Osprey, although he continued to express serious reservations about the experimental aircraft.

The decision temporarily ends the tug-of-war between Congress and the Pentagon over the Osprey, which takes off like a helicopter and flies like a plane.

"This is clearly a victory for the V-22," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said shortly after meeting at the Pentagon with Cheney and congressional Osprey supporters.

Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., called it "a complete ... win," while Rep. Pete Geren, D-Texas, a leading advocate of the aircraft, said, "It's clear that Secretary Cheney has seen the writing on the wall."

The tilt-rotor aircraft is being developed by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopters outside of Philadelphia in Delaware County, Pa.

Gramm said he believed "we are on track for a very strong, significant production run," but the debate over the Osprey's future is sure to be renewed next year, once testing of the V-22 is completed.

In a letter to Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, Cheney emphasized that the Pentagon will continue to look at both the V-22 and new helicopter technology to meet the military's needs, leaving a final resolution on the V-22 uncertain.

"A final decision ... would be left for future years, when the value of each approach has been shown," Cheney wrote.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Thursday, "We continue to oppose producing this V-22, which we believe is unaffordable."

"We're asking Congress to let us go ahead and pursue some alternative to the V-22 at the same time we are working at the V-22," Williams said at a briefing. "Let the two have a head-to-head competition and see which one works better."

Williams said an undetermined portion of the Osprey's $1.5 billion would be allocated to another as-yet non-existent medium-lift helicopter program.

But Geren said Cheney gave the members of Congress a "clear commitment" that the Osprey funding would be used for the V-22.

"If he seeks to direct a significant amount away from the V-22 program, I am confident we won't go along with that," Geren said.

Cheney for years has tried to kill the Osprey program over the objections of Congress and the Marine Corps, which is seeking to replace its aging fleet of Vietnam-era CH-46 helicopters with the V-22. Several accidents have been attributed to structural weaknesses in the CH-46 helicopter.

Despite backdrop of problems, California lawmakers take time with budget

SACRAMENTO (AP) — California's unemployment rate is up, its bond rating is on the verge of going down and the state is paying bills with IOUs instead of money. But lawmakers and Gov. Pete Wilson appear in no hurry to end a political stalemate over the state budget.

On Thursday, day two of the new fiscal year, Wilson did a series of television interviews in Los Angeles and the Assembly and Senate adjourned without acting on budget-related matters.

Speaker Willie Brown said the Assembly might be able to vote on a budget bill Sunday night, but only if a conference committee can find an acceptable compromise between plans offered by Wilson, a Republican, and the Democrats who control the Assembly and Senate.

The absence of progress caused the state controller to issue a second batch of IOUs to vendors, taxpayers awaiting refunds and some state workers. Also, Moody's Investors Service warned it probably would drop California's bond rating, from AA1, if a budget is not in place by Monday.

Brown held out hope of meeting that deadline. But the Wilson administration, according to one top official who spoke on condition of anonymity, expects little action in the next week to 10 days.

Wilson's chief spokesman, Dan Schnur, said the governor is prepared to wait as long as necessary to get Democrats to agree to his terms.

"As the summer wears on, (Democrats) are going to come to terms with a budget without taxes and without deficits. And when enough of them come to terms with that, then we're going to have a budget," Schnur said.

Negotiations are stalled over how to deal with an anticipated $11 billion deficit. Democrats have already given in to Wilson's demand that a settlement include no new taxes, but the two sides remain far apart on education funding.

Wilson wants to cut aid to schools by $2.3 billion over two years. The Democrats proposed a reduction of about $600 million.

The budget impasse has left thousands of state workers on edge, wondering if the eventual settlement will leave them without jobs. Compounding their anxiety are the latest jobless figures, which showed a 9.5 percent unemployment rate in the state in June.

Since 1990, California has lost more than 700,000 jobs and has been mired in its worst economic slump since the Depression.

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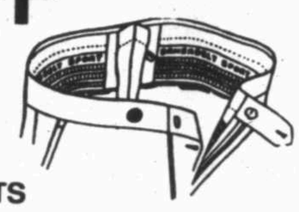
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FBI searches for other kidnapping suspects

NEWARK, N.J. (NYT) — The FBI is continuing to press a search for other suspects in the fatal kidnapping of Sidney J. Reso, in part because of a taped ransom message that the authorities received four days after the Exxon executive's abduction, law-enforcement officials say.

Irene J. Seale, who has pleaded guilty to federal extortion and conspiracy charges in the case, has told officials that the 57-year-old Reso made the recording before she and her husband found him dead in a padlocked, coffinlike box on May 3. But officials do not believe Mrs. Seale's account at this point, said one source close to the investigation.

"We're convinced it's not his voice," the source said.

The authorities, who recorded the caller on the tape, are also satisfied that the voice is not that of Arthur D. Seale, thus raising the likelihood that the tape was made by another man, the source said.

The source said Mrs. Seale, 45, insisted during questioning late last week that she and her husband forced Reso to make the tape and that the couple had no accomplices in the kidnapping.

But the FBI is not satisfied that Seale, 45, a former police officer and Exxon security official, and his wife were acting alone, said Monica Baldwin, an FBI spokeswoman.

Ms. Baldwin said an "exhaustive" investigation was still seeking to determine if others were involved. "Our efforts have taken us to many places," she said.

The disputed message, the source said, was received about 8 p.m. on May 3 on a cellular telephone number set up shortly after Reso was seized from his front driveway on the morning of April 29. The kidnappers had demanded the special number for their communications.

"The tape quality is not too good," the source said Thursday. "Apparently it was made by an inexpensive tape machine. We've played the tape fast, slow, and enhanced the quality, and it's not Reso."

Reso's wife, Patricia, and his colleagues at Exxon Company International in Florham Park have listened to the recording and are convinced the voice is not Reso's, the source said.

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Storms injure 45, 8 seriously

Associated Press

Severe storms lashed northeastern Illinois on Thursday, injuring at least 45 people, eight seriously, authorities said. The storms also left more than 150,000 customers without power and disrupted airline flights on the eve of the holiday weekend.

Elsewhere, a tornado destroyed at least four homes in Oklahoma, while softball-sized hail wrecked crops and smashed windows in Nebraska and heavy rain and high wind stranded motorists and knocked out electricity to at least 25,000 customers.

In Illinois, funnel clouds and wind gusts to 90 mph were reported, but there were no reports of major damage.

Ten people were injured, eight seriously, when a wall collapsed at a construction site in the west Chicago suburb of Woodridge, authorities said. Many of the injured were trapped under the collapsed wall, Darien-Woodridge fire chief Bob Tinucci said.

Three of the workers, who were building a Kmart department store, were in critical condition, said Craig Landis, spokesman for Edward Hospital in Naperville.

In the south Chicago suburb of Chicago Heights, a lightning strike may have caused a fire that broke out at the Riverdale Chemical Plant around the time the severe weather hit, police Officer Dan Senaghan said.

He said it wasn't known what chemicals were burning, but police ordered the evacuation of at least 2,000 people within a square mile in case the chemicals were toxic. No injuries were reported.

Many spectators and players at the Professional Golfers' Association's Western Open in Lemont, Ill., were caught outside as the storm system quickly blackened partly cloudy skies.

"It was terrifying. I saw spectators running for cover who had terror on their face. I'm glad I didn't have a mirror, because I'm sure my face looked the same," said Peter DeYoung, tournament director of the Western Golf Association.

Senate seeks White House MIA documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate unanimously asked the White House on Thursday to release secret documents on Americans missing in action dating back to the Vietnam War.

"We believe that the American people have a right to read and evaluate the reports that Americans have been seen alive in Southeast Asia, and a right to read the official evaluations of those reports," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., chairman of the Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs.

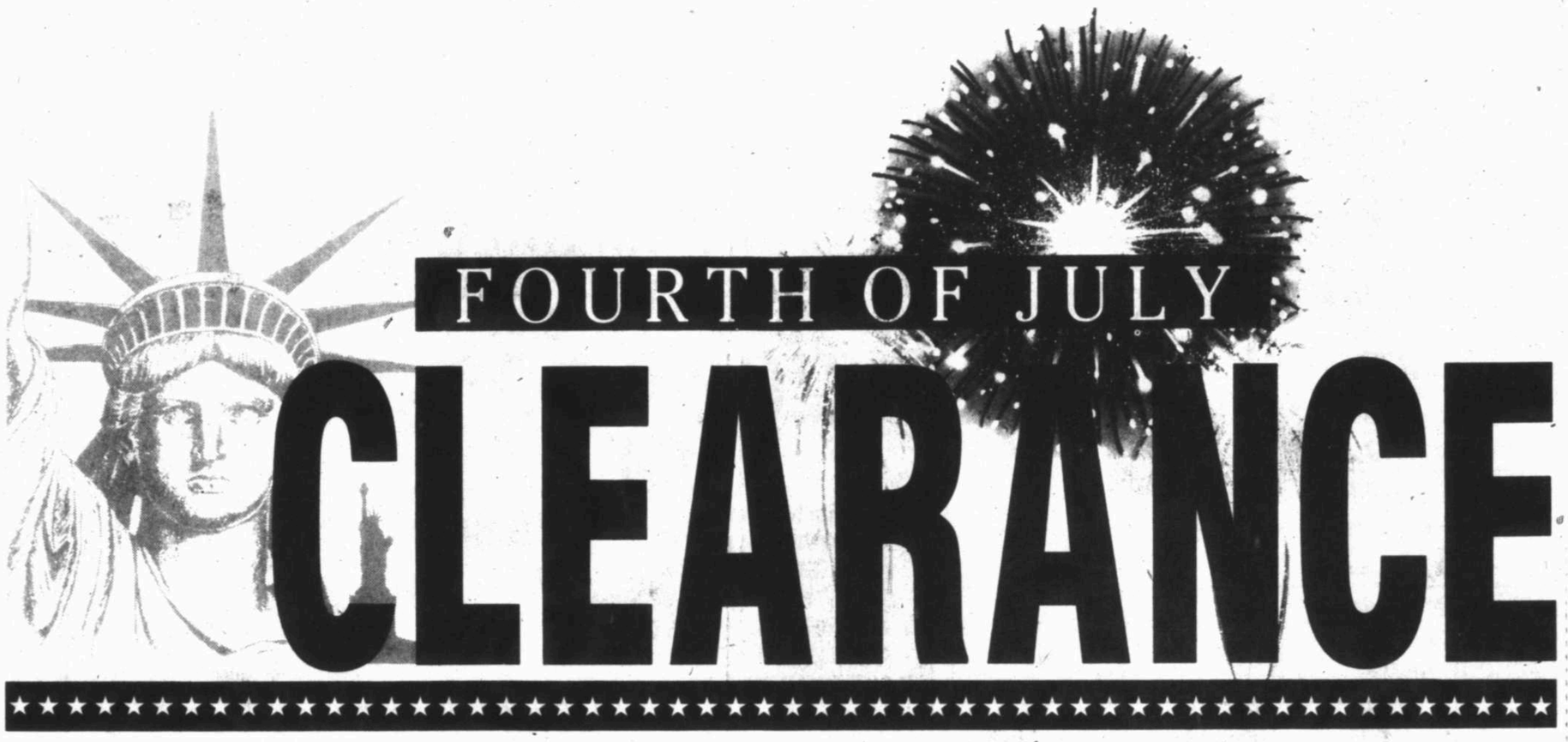
Kerry said that based on discussions he has already had with White House officials, "I'm quite convinced we're going to get a process in place and it will be made public."

The 96-0 vote late Thursday came on a resolution advanced earlier in the day by the POW-MIA committee. The panel threatened to release its own classified documents culled from government agencies if the administration refuses to comply with the request.

Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., the panel's vice chairman, said he hoped the White House would comply with the bipartisan proposal by the July 23 deadline set by its authors, Sens. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Chuck Robb, D-Va.

If the Bush administration refuses to cooperate, Smith said, he would move to have the committee immediately release the classified material in its possession.

An administration official who spoke only on condition of anonymity said the White House would consider any POW-MIA material for release through its normal security review process.



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Project aims to nurse rural health care workers

■ Communities invest in education of students, who return to sponsoring towns to work.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Several rural communities are ensuring they will have health care professionals on hand by investing in the education of nursing students.

"They are essentially 'growing their own' health care providers," said Bill Lydon, program administrator of the Austin-based Center for Rural Health Initiatives.

Mitchell County Hospital nominated Elizabeth A. Wadsworth of Colorado City and the Godell Hospital Auxillary nominated Connie J. McDaniel of Colorado City for state grants from the Austin center.

Both students were named Texas Outstanding Rural Scholars by the center, making them eligible to apply for state grants. The grants will fund half of the scholars' tuition fees and living expenses while they earn nursing degrees at Howard College in San Angelo.

The students' sponsors will pay the other half of their expenses under the plan.

Lydon said the state-supported program "helps rural Texas communities ensure a well-trained and committed health care work force for the future and helps students achieve the health care careers that might otherwise be out of their reach."

Odessa College will also have a Texas Outstanding Rural Scholar, Rosie F. Marquez of Pecos, in its nursing program next fall. She is being sponsored by Reeves County Hospital.

"Meeting the criteria to obtain scholar recognition — which is based on academic achievement and commitment to their rural community — makes the scholars eligible to apply for student loans under the program," Lydon said in a telephone interview.

He said a committee will decide July 10 which students get the loans.

"This is the second year of the program," Lyndon said. "The first year we had 12 applicants and recognized 11 who also received funds. This year we have 25 applicants and 18 met the criteria and were recognized. The committee will determine which ones of the 18 will receive funds."

Students are nominated for the scholar program by an entity with a board of directors.

"This could be a chamber of commerce, a county commission, a municipal organization or professional health care organization," Lydon said. "The main stipulation is that the entity must have a board of directors and the ability to raise funds since the entity must pledge to support 50

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Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Fourth of July parade

Two-year-old Katelyn Sanderson (above) waves the flag to lead off the Kelview Heights Baptist Church's Fourth of July parade Thursday. More than 140 children participated in the parade, which featured youths of all ages riding their bikes. Three-year-old Victoria Wooldridge (above left) adjusts her hat before the start of the parade. Kelview Heights Baptist Church childcare staffers (left) Sally Castleberry, Jo Ann Rios and Mary Swanner wait with anxious spectators for the parade to begin.

Public meeting to study water quality, faults

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

BIG SPRING — People who are concerned about the degree of purity and clarity of water running into the Colorado River and, eventually, through their home faucets might want to show up next Wednesday in Big Spring to talk about water problems and solutions.

A law-mandated public meeting on water quality will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Big Spring City Auditorium to gather information on what people "think are the water-quality problems and what they think are the solutions," said Bill McCann, a spokesman for the Austin-based Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA).

"There is quite an interest in water quality up in that (West Texas) area," McCann said. "I expect that we will hear a lot about salinity."

In a similar public hearing held in San Angelo last April, people expressed concern over chlorides — salts — in municipal water and with sewage discharges into tributaries, including draws and creeks, that feed into the Colorado River.

LCRA spokesman Robert Cullick and senior members of the LCRA staff will be monitoring the public meeting at the behest of the Texas Water Commission, McCann said.

The 600-mile long Colorado River, which originates near Lamesa in Dawson County, winds southeastwardly through the West Texas plains, into the Hill Country, by a series of canyons, and through the Coastal Plains. The river discharges into Matagorda Bay between Houston and Corpus Christi on the Texas Gulf Coast.

The Colorado River is the longest river wholly within Texas. It has a 39,900-square-mile drainage area.

McCann said that the 1991 Texas Clean Rivers Act mandates that a series of public meetings be held

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Bonilla announces support of small business organization

■ Congressional candidate for District 23 visits Midland.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Henry Bonilla, Republican candidate for the 23rd Congressional District, Thursday said his campaign has won the backing of a national small business organization.

"Small business is the life-blood of this country," Bonilla said at a news conference Thursday morning in Midland. "In Midland it provides about 80 percent of the jobs."

Bonilla, 38, announced the endorsement by the National Federation of Independent Business Free Enterprise, a political action committee.

The group, which monitors interests of small businesses, has 596,000 members nationwide, 41,000 of which are in Texas.

Bonilla also criticized his opponent's lack of support for small business and free enterprise.

Bonilla, on leave as executive producer at KENS-TV in San Antonio, is challenging incumbent Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, in District 23, which includes about 25,000 Midland registered voters and spans the southwest region of the state, ranging from portions of El Paso County along most of the Mexican border to Webb County. Locally, the district includes southwest Midland County, and south and east Midland.

Bonilla, currently on a campaign tour of the district, was accompanied in Midland by supporters, including local small businessmen, Mayor J.D. Faircloth and Ernest Angelo, Republican National Committeeman for Texas.

Bonilla also campaigned in Odessa Thursday.

"We've been campaigning around the clock," said Bonilla, who added that feedback from the public has been positive.

"They say if you're not in office now, we're for you," he said referring to this election year as the "anti-incumbency year."

"There are too many people in Congress who don't understand the word 'work'. I'm up against one who has never had a real job," Bonilla said.

"We need people up there who understand work, budgets ... not how to avoid the latest scandal," he said.

Bonilla accused Bustamante of betraying his constituents by voting to raise taxes, his salary and against the interest of small business.

"I felt kicked in the gut when he (Bustamante) voted to raise taxes," Bonilla said.

"I react like a lot of normal citizens. I've never run before," he said.

When questioned about being endorsed by a PAC, or political action committee, Bonilla replied, "I take money from anyone who supports the free-enterprise system" and not unions and special interests groups like Bustamante does.

State judge refers case against Lubbock pathologist to grand jury

LUBBOCK (AP) — A state district judge who presided over a three-day hearing into the work of pathologist Ralph Erdmann has referred the evidence to a Lubbock County grand jury.

Judge John R. McFall issued his order Thursday afternoon. The grand jury meets Monday.

A Hockley County grand jury already has indicted Erdmann, 65, accusing him of falsifying an autopsy. Odessa police officials allege that Erdman lost the head of a murder victim and that he performed tailor-made autopsies for prosecutors.

The Lubbock doctor was not present for any of the hearing this week. Phone calls to his residence by The Associated Press went unanswered Thursday.

For three days, McFall was provided a glimpse of Erdmann's work. An obscure Texas criminal statute allows district courts to hear evidence into probable cause of wrongdoing.

In such a setting, defense attorneys are not allowed to put on witnesses and are given little warning about the evidence being presented by the state.

"The inquiry is unique in that almost anything is admissible, and that bothers me," McFall has said. "But the final say comes with the grand jury, and the person's rights will of course be intact."

Lubbock police detectives testified they have delved into an investigation of more than 100 questionable Erdmann autopsies. Erdmann documented scars, brain abnormalities and even teeth that witnesses said were never on the bodies he examined.

Erdmann's attorney says his client's character was mercilessly and unjustifiably assassinated.

Graduate hopes to start new life

By Bob Tutt
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — If the homeless could earn medals, Purple Hearts would cover Lawrence Ackles' chest.

As he lived on the streets for the past five years, assailants have fractured his skull, dislodged an eye from its socket, damaged a kidney and shot him in the leg. And his head injuries apparently have triggered two strokes. All these made a finger broken in another assault seem like no big deal.

In a life filled with anxiety, Ackles never knew when another attack might come. Many days he didn't know where he was going to spend the night or whether he was going to get anything to eat.

But the most remarkable thing was that as he struggled to survive, he resumed his studies at Texas Southern University and completed requirements for a degree in psychology. He was awarded his diploma at TSU's spring graduation ceremonies.

"I didn't think I was going to make it to the graduation," he said. "I thought I was going to be killed first."

He got money for his courses through funds available to military veterans. His instructors loaned him books.

TSU determined that if he completed 12 hours of computer science courses, he would be eligible to receive his degree.



AP Laserphoto

Lawrence Ackles

So last year, Ackles signed up for four summer school courses.

His teachers marveled that he was able to do so well considering the accelerated pace of summer courses and the complexity of the subjects. He made Cs in three of the courses but dropped the fourth.

This spring, he passed the last course.

He said he strived to reduce his homework by taking great care in his note-taking, but some nights he had to study by firelight. He used the university's health-center facilities to clean up before classes.

Now 40, Ackles hopes his academic accomplishments will help him find the stability that has eluded him for much of his life. He said he feels confident that he has vanquished drug problems that have bedeviled him.

Ackles said he feels as if the horrors of his experience as a homeless person have helped him atone for all the earlier misdirections in his life. He decided a college degree could serve as a passport back to a normal life.

Several benefactors, including veterans groups, have assisted him and, for a couple of months, provided him an efficiency apartment.

He hopes to find a job as a substitute teacher or maybe as a lab technician or housekeeper with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Someday he wants to get advanced degrees in psychology.

However, he is finding that it's not easy to make the transition back to normal society. He said that all the attention he has received from television reporters and others, though well-intentioned, has made this move more difficult.

Psychologist Lendell Braud is a longtime friend and mentor of Ackles. She said he is learning that when he is ready to straighten out his life, "you have to do it on your own, no matter how many people care about you."

And for doing that he gets no Purple Hearts.

Groups ask court to establish minimal levels for Comal, San Marcos springs

Associated Press

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton has been asked to order the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect several endangered species by establishing springflow rates from the Comal and San Marcos springs.

A motion for summary judgment of a months-old lawsuit was filed Thursday by the cities of New Braunfels and San Marcos, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and the Sierra Club.

John H. Specht, general manager of the river authority, said testimony of Fish and Wildlife Service personnel in recent depositions prompted the motion in Bunton's court.

If the motion is granted, there would be no need for a trial at this time, attorneys for the plaintiffs said.

The depositions were taken for a trial on a lawsuit filed by the Texas chapter of the Sierra Club under the federal Endangered Species Act.

That legislation requires the FWS to take the steps required to protect species listed as endangered or threatened.

Living in the outlets of the Comal Springs and the San Marcos Springs are four species listed as endangered — the Fountain Darter, the San Marcos Gambusia, the San Marcos Salamander and Texas Wild Rice.

Another endangered species, the Texas Blind Salamander, lives underground in the Edwards Aquifer. Several other species living at the Comal Springs are being considered for endangered listing.

The Sierra Club filed its lawsuit to prevent San Antonio and other cities from overpumping of the Edwards Aquifer. The lawsuit alleges that massive, unregulated pumping is threatening water levels in the Edwards and the natural springflows from the Comal and San Marcos springs.

DEATHS

Ouida Pittman

KERRVILLE — Memorial services for former Midlander Ouida Sefton Pittman were June 6 in the Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Ligon officiating.

Mrs. Pittman died June 3 at a Kerrville hospital.

She was born Nov. 4, 1915, in Pampa. She married D. Nelson Pittman Feb. 2, 1936, in Tulia.

She was past worthy matron of Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 in Midland and Zapata Chapter No. 1106 Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the United Methodist Church of Zapata.

Survivors include her husband, D. Nelson Pittman of Kerrville; two daughters, Sandra P. Smith of Houston and Nelda Lee Pittman Seiver of Port Arthur; two granddaughters, one grandson and four great-grandsons.

Memorials should be directed to St. Paul's Methodist Church in Kerrville or Heart of the Hills Hospice.

Ruth Hefren

Services for Ruth (Mrs. Ted) Hefren, are set for 3 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Schorr of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral.

Mrs. Hefren died Wednesday at a local retirement center.

She was the widow of F.N. "Ted" Hefren, an early Midland drilling contractor.

Steven Rogers

Services for Steven Ray Rogers, 26, of Lawton, Okla., formerly of Midland, are set for 4 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel North with Bill Simpson, pastor of Tall City Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Rogers

He died early Wednesday morning in an Oklahoma hospital.

Rogers was born June 3, 1966, in Myrtle Beach, S.C. He moved to Midland with his family in 1969. He graduated from Lee High School in 1984 and later attended a local trade school. In 1990 he moved to Bradenton, Fla., where he managed a floral shop. He later moved to Lawton.

Survivors include his parents, Charles W. Rogers of Houston and Paula K. Rogers of Midland; two brothers, Dennis Lee Rogers and Tim Rogers, both of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Kim Hall and Dawn Rogers, both of Midland; his grandparents, Mildred Powell of Graham and Paul Powell of Emporium, Pa.; his great-grandparent, Lucille Glenn of Lubbock; and six nephews.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Midland teen dies

Staff report

A 16-year-old Midland youth died at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Thursday afternoon about an hour after he became unconscious at the Palmer Drug Abuse center at 2107 W. Louisiana Ave., police said.

Eric John Thomas went to the center shortly after noon Thursday and told a counselor he was "a little tired" before lying down on a couch in a back room.

"He walked in and I asked him how he was doing. He said he had been up late the last few nights without much sleep and then he went to lie down," said a counselor.

"Later some of the kids brought in a kid who had passed out in the heat. They tried to move him (Thomas) to get the other kid on the couch. He (Thomas) had rolled off and cut his eye all up with his glasses. We tried to do CPR," he said.

According to police Sergeant B.G. Johnson, Thomas became unconscious shortly after 3 p.m. He was transported to the hospital by ambulance where he was pronounced dead at 4:10 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

The official cause of death will be determined by an autopsy this morning at the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office.

Woman escapes injury

A 29-year-old woman escaped injury early Thursday morning when a gunman forced his way into her vehicle, took $130 from her purse and demanded her to drive him across town, police reports said.

Beverly Robinson, 1000 E. Pennsylvania Ave., was stopped at Lamesa Road and Florida Ave. at 1 a.m. when the man approached her vehicle and pointed a blue steel pistol at her, reports said.

The man is described as about 30-years-old, 5-feet-8, slender with blond hair. He was wearing cut off jeans, reports said.

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percent of the student's costs.

"The state and the sponsoring entity in the community share the cost burden. The program really is a partnership between the local community and the state."

For each year a student accepts the loan, the student owes his or her sponsoring community one year of health care service. The sponsor agrees to contribute financial support for the student's educational and living costs, and the student pledges to return to the sponsoring community upon graduation to work as a health care provider.

"Students also repay the loan on a forgiveness basis," the program administrator said. For each year the student works for the sponsor upon graduation, one year of principal and interest on the loan is forgiven.

"This doesn't mean they are working for free. It just means they pay the loan back by working in the community for that year," Lydon said.

Communities must be located in one of the 205 rural counties in Texas listed by the center.

For more information contact the center at (512) 479-8891 or write Center for Rural Health Initiatives, P.O. Drawer 1708, Austin, 78767-1708.

QUALITY: Meeting to study water problems, answers

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for a "comprehensive assessments of the river basins all over the state."

Of the river's salinity, McCann said that "some of it is natural, and some of it is from oil-and-gas (wells) — various sources of salinity."

The Midland-Odessa-Big Spring area is served by the Big Spring-based Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), which impounds water at Lake J.B. Thomas near Snyder, E.V. Spence Reservoir near Robert Lee, and Lake O.H. Ivie near Ballinger and Coleman.

While water from Lakes Thomas and Spence is being piped to West Texas cities, towns and industries, Lake Ivie water is awaiting the construction of pipelines to Abilene, San Angelo and the Midland-Odessa area before water will be pumped for municipal use.

In addition to the public, representatives of the LCRA, the CRMWD and the Ballinger-based Upper Colorado River Authority are to attend the Wednesday meeting.

McCann noted that the Highland Country Lakes along the Lower Colorado River northwest of Austin "are pretty clean," although there has been some increase in salinity "over the past several years."

Highland Country Lakes include Buchanan, Travis, Inks, Marble Falls, Lyndon B. Johnson, which formerly was Granite Shoals, and the old silt-filled Lake Austin.

"Lake Travis has been characterized as one of the best lakes in the state, the best clarity," McCann said.

"That water coming down from 'on high' is pretty good water, as we have found in Lake Travis and the rest of our lakes here," McCann said. "We have pretty good water quality here (in the Austin area). We can't complain too much about what's coming from the north."

Abortion poll shows paradoxes in Texans' views

AUSTIN (AP) — Three out of four Texans favor making young women get their parents consent to have an abortion, but most Texans don't want the state Legislature to restrict abortions, according to a poll released Thursday.

The statewide poll commissioned by abortion rights advocates showed several paradoxes in the way Texans think about abortion.

For instance, Texans are becoming more pro-choice, and abortion rights candidates pick up substantial support against anti-abortion candidates, according to the poll.

But 74 percent favored parental consent for women 18-years-old and younger to get an abortion, although 70 percent said such a restriction could result in deaths from illegal abortions.

On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a Pennsylvania law requiring parental consent, and anti-abortion forces in Texas have promised to fight for a similar restriction when the Legislature convenes in January. Gov. Ann Richards has vowed to veto abortion restrictions.

Phyliss Dunham, executive director of the Texas Abortion Rights Action League, said Texans support parental consent "in concept," but then back off after considering how such a law could be administered without hurting someone.

"They want their daughters to talk to them. I support that completely," said Ms. Dunham.

She also said the poll showed that support of parental consent has no affect on whether that person would vote for a candidate with that position.

The poll was done by the Washington, D.C. firm of Greenberg-Lake Inc. from May 19-21. Pollsters questioned 802 Texans most likely to vote in the presidential election.

Of those 53 percent were women, 47 percent men. Forty-seven percent identified themselves as Democrat, 36 percent Republican, and 15 percent Independent.

According to the poll, 34 percent said abortion should be legal under all circumstances; 47 percent said under certain circumstances; 14 percent said it should not be permitted at all, and 5 percent said they didn't know. That means at least 61 percent favor some restrictions.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent.

Anti-abortion activists praised this finding. "The abortion rights folks have proven by their polling that Texans are not opposed to abortion restrictions," said Bill Price, president of Texans United for Life.

"They do not favor abortion on demand," he said.

Despite the support for some restrictions, the poll says that 59 percent believe the abortion law should be left alone to let the individual woman decide.

Pocket pagers drive Houston judge beepers

By John Makeig
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The high-pitched sound of a beeper locked 40 people into three hours of detention in a Harris County courtroom.

After weeks of admonishing court house personnel against letting the pagers disturb court proceedings, the piercing signal sent state District Judge Joe Kegans into orbit Wednesday.

"Whose beeper just went off?" she demanded angrily.

But no one admitted ownership, and that made Kegans even madder.

She ordered that no one leave the courtroom until they confessed or else identified the culprit. She then sent around her bailiff, D.E. Van Slyke, to collect beepers. He locked five of them in his desk.

Fuming, Kegans retired to her chambers while the many defense lawyers, prosecutors, defendants and court workers tried to figure out how to cope with the quarantine.

"That was the 500th time somebody's beeper went off," Kegans groused. "They drive me crazy! I wouldn't wear one of the damned things."

Judges with likes and dislikes aren't unusual in Harris County. The late state District Judge Tom Routt couldn't stand people who lounged around his courtroom. State District Judge Mike McSpadden abhors noisy courthouse corridors. County Court-at-Law Judge Jimmie Duncan once evicted a woman from court for wearing pants.

Initially, Kegans' "captives" were amused to be caught in such an unprecedented predicament.

"Please release me, let me go," crooned attorney Rosemary Garza.

"Everybody was in the bathroom," attorney Joy Vandervort joked. "We didn't see a thing."

Another lawyer compared Kegans' quest to the plot of "The Caine Mutiny," where Captain Queeg terrorized his crew in search of the thief who swiped strawberries.

But as the stand-off continued, and the need to be in other courts grew ever more urgent, the mood grew steadily grimmer.

"I have a client arriving in my office momentarily, and I need to be in another court," attorney Kathleen Robbins complained.

Attorney John M. Gascoigne was close to outright anger. He said Kegans wouldn't even let him use a telephone so he could get another lawyer to hurry to an appeals court with a writ to force her to relent.

Still others began talking about seeking "false imprisonment" charges against Kegans.

After 11 a.m., County Court-at-Law Judge Jim Anderson got tired of waiting on defense attorney Jim Leitner to arrive for the continuation of a theft trial.

So, wearing his black robes, Anderson crossed the street to Kegans' court, followed by the jury, court reporter, clerk, bailiff, prosecutor and defendant. All sat together and waited for Kegans to release Leitner.

Kegans finally returned to her courtroom just after noon and stared down at the dozens of people she'd frozen in place all morning.

One after the other, she made each of the 21 lawyers in the courtroom recite his name and the following phrase: "It wasn't my beeper, and I don't know whose it was."

If one of them was the culprit, she declared, and if he wanted to lie about it to avoid her wrath, then that was between him and his conscience.

"Same thing's going to happen next time a beeper goes off in here," Kegans promised.

Residents tired of crime fight back with lawsuit

HOUSTON (AP) — Residents of a southwest Houston subdivision who say they live in fear because of frequent crime at a nearby apartment complex have filed a lawsuit against the building's owners.

The residents said they have complained to the owners and managers of the Village on the Green apartments for years, but have not gotten any results.

"People are fed up with crime in this city. They're scared, they're frustrated and they're angry," Robert Tarics, one of the residents' attorneys, told The Houston Post.

"We believe this (lawsuit) is going to be an effective way to clean up this city," he said.

Nearly 300 Southmeadow subdivision residents took their fight to court Wednesday, filing a lawsuit against the complex's owner, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; the previous owner, Corporate Park Associates; the management company, Transwestern Property Co.; and the manager.

The lawsuit claims residents have suffered emotional, physical and financial losses. Residents do not say in the lawsuit how much money they are seeking, but Tarics said it will be "many" millions.

"The purpose of this lawsuit is to try to make apartment owners responsible for the manner in which they are conducting their businesses," he said.

Residents say they are frequently awakened by gunshots and police helicopters with search lights hovering overhead, Tarics said. Some have heard and witnessed drug deals being conducted in the alley behind their homes, the lawsuit claims.

Some of the plaintiffs are Village on the Green residents, who were listed anonymously.

Richard Rose, the lawyer for the management company, said he could not comment on the lawsuit because he was unaware of it. He said Transwestern Property manages hundreds of businesses in Texas.

"It's a very reputable company," he said.

Museum to close for holiday

Staff report

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Saturday for observance of Independence Day.

The museum will be open as usual from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No Summer Sunday Lawn Concert will be held Sunday.

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium will be showing "Galaxies" at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

As usual, the museum will be closed Monday.

In Odessa, the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Saturday.

The current exhibit, "Lawyers in the White House," features portions of the Campbell-Taggart collection of presidential portraits, originally created for presidential trading cards.

The Presidential Museum will be closed Sunday and Monday.

No admission is charged at either museum.

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Officials grapple with school funding issue

AUSTIN (AP) — The state will put at least $650 million more into public education in the next legislative session, for the following two-year budget period, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Thursday.

He said the money will come from economic growth and improvement pumping will more funds into taxes that support state aid to schools. He said it could total as much as $1 billion.

"This $650 million in new state aid is being factored into every school finance idea now being considered or worked on by legislative leaders," Bullock said.

Bullock's executive assistant, Bruce Gibson, said the additional money should cover enrollment growth and may mean more money per student.

A $3 billion state aid increase would have been required under the current school funding law for the 1993-'94 and 1994-'95 school years. That law was found to violate the state constitution by the Texas Supreme Court, which gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993, to come up with a new plan.

Bullock and other state leaders earlier sent a letter to public school superintendents saying the state couldn't raise the $3 billion.

"There will be no new state money for public education next biennium and you can expect per pupil state aid to remain, at best, constant," the letter said.

But Gibson said Thursday that the letter meant that "no new revenue sources were likely. I think natural growth in the revenue picture from existing taxes will definitely mean new revenue for our schools."

According to Bullock, the state treasurer says Texas is building toward a $200 million cash balance on its books next month, and the comptroller says tax revenues are running ahead of projections.

The announcement came on a day of wide-ranging discussion on school finance at a meeting of lawmakers and school superintendents. In other moves:

■ Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, proposed a constitutional amendment that would either abolish or cap local school property taxes.

The amendment would take effect in two years if approved by lawmakers and voters — but only if the Legislature approved some new tax, such as an income tax, to make up for the lost property tax revenue.

"It's kind of in the formulative-stage, but I know people are frustrated with high property taxes," Parker said. "I'm going to push to get rid of property taxes, and I'm going to let the chips fall where they may."

■ A state lawyer said Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno will agree to appointment of a court master to draw a proposed school finance plan, which likely will include school district consolidation.

That doesn't mean the state would endorse the plan itself, said Texas Education Agency lawyer Kevin O'Hanlon. He said there may be "significant litigation" over it.

But O'Hanlon said it's important for the Legislature and school districts to see what a court plan would look like well before the June 1, 1993, deadline set by the Texas Supreme Court for lawmakers to come up with a new way of funding schools.

Spring man wins $1 million in lottery pick

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A 20-year-old airconditioning repair student at North Harris College threw a cowboy hat into the audience Thursday as he became the latest $1 million winner in the Texas Lottery.

"I can't thank Texas too much. I really needed this to get my life straight. It will change it a lot," Steve William Hokams of Spring said.

Hokams, who became the state's third $1 million winner since it initiated the Texas Lottery in May, said he bought 20 tickets before becoming eligible for big drawing conducted at the Texas State Aquarium.

Asked what he planned to do with the money, Hokams said, "most will be invested and go to my family. I'm going to go out and buy me a truck." He currently drives 1979 Chevy.

"I didn't think I was going to win it, the way my luck is," Hokams said.

The sophomore student said he still would return to school in the fall and continue studies toward his certification for air conditioning repair.

Hokams still lives at home with his parents. He will celebrate his 21st birthday July 15.

His father, construction worker Bob Hokams, described Texas' newest millionaire as "kind of conservative. He's been more calm about this than the rest of us."

"It's hitting me slowly," the younger Hokams said.

The seven finalists selected from among 70,000 entrants for the million-dollar drawing each chose a different colored cowboy hat. The hats each had a number corresponding to a ping-pong ball in a air-hopper.

Hokams picked a Navy blue hat with the number 7.

After the first five prizes were awarded, Hokams and James De Baun, who had ball No. 3, remained. Ball No. 7 came up in the machine and Hokams was assigned a safe labeled "B," while De Baun was given a safe labeled "A." As a crowd of hundreds counted down from 10, the two opened their safes at the same time.

DeBaun, a 58-year-old park ranger from Bastrop, had the safe with $50,000, leaving Hokams staring at the $1 million prize.

"How can you be disappointed?" asked De Baun, who works at McKinney Falls State Park in Austin. "It's been a wonderful day. I'm happy for the young man who got it, but we're very happy."

De Baun hoped to pay off some debts and help out his three children with his winnings.



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Kemp promotes inner city programs to LULAC

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp told Hispanic rights activists Thursday that "enterprise zones" backed by President Bush and being considered by Congress can help solve the problems of the nation's cities.

But Kemp also said the welfare and other systems must be reformed to improve the lives of poor Americans.

Kemp told the League of United Latin American Citizens he was able to leave Washington and attend the LULAC national convention because the enterprise zone bill had sufficient support on Capitol Hill.

"It's going to pass, finally, after 12 long years," Kemp said. "Not exactly the way I designed it, but we live in a time of compromise. And we are trying to prove that you can keep your ideals and still be utilitarian and pragmatic simultaneously."

Enterprise zones would provide tax breaks to lure job-creating investment into poor areas. There would be 50 such zones. Half would be in rural areas and half in inner cities, based on poverty, unemployment and other problems.

The enterprise zones would cost $2.5 billion over six years. The funding is part of a $14.5 billion bill providing other business tax breaks. The zones have formed the basis of Bush's response to this spring's Los Angeles riots.

Kemp, occasionally using Spanish words and phrases, said he has been to every LULAC national convention the past five or six years to talk to Hispanics about his housing initiatives.

"You cannot live without housing," he said. "You must help our people to live by giving them housing and a home and opportunities and jobs and education."

He criticized the nation's welfare system, which he said discourages poor people from having savings or seeking education. He said Democrats and Republicans must work together on the problems of the poor.

"There maybe needs to be a new party in America. It's called the Democratic-Republican Party — Democrats and Republicans who understand that we must move this country forward or risk falling further behind and having more Los Angeleses," Kemp said. "We cannot allow any more Los Angeleses."

Before Kemp's speech, FBI Director William Sessions addressed the convention. He praised LULAC for being a "positive force" and pledged to work to make the FBI reflect the ethnic makeup of the United States.

Kemp and Sessions were the representatives of the Bush administration at the LULAC convention. On Wednesday, Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton addressed the group. LULAC officials said likely independent candidate Ross Perot had not confirmed whether he would attend the convention.

Study fails to find cause of high birth defect rates

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A yearlong medical investigation failed to find a culprit for the alarming proliferation of rare brain and spinal birth defects in South Texas, and medical officials conceded that a report released Thursday was in fact full of gaps.

Local medical officials and environmental activists, meanwhile, faulted the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of Health for conducting an incomplete investigation that didn't take environmental factors into account.

The study concluded that Cameron County's high rates of anencephaly, in which babies are born with open skulls and underdeveloped brains, and the spinal deformity spina bifida were apparently not linked to any environmental factors.

Anencephaly, which is fatal, and spina bifida are characterized as neural tube defects.

"To date, we have found no environmental links," said Dr. Dennis Perrotta, epidemiology director for the state Health Department.

The investigation followed the discovery last year by local medical officials that six anencephalic children had been born in Cameron County during a six-week period.

It was an alarming occurrence since the defects are considered to be so rare. The national rate of anencephalic births is about two to three per 10,000 live births. The Texas rate is normally higher. But the rate in Cameron County has been consistently higher than the national average since about 1986 and jumped to an average of about 14 per 10,000 around 1989.

Investigators conceded that they had only reviewed existing environmental data, and had done no sampling specifically for the study. Information on chemical dumping in Mexico, commonly bandied about by many as a possible cause of the disorders, also was not studied.

Many of the group's conclusions were based on data collected by other state and county agencies during the last few years.

Except for 1989, when high levels of a naturally occurring toxin were found in the region, "no major chemical problems were identified in the data we reviewed," said Judy Henry, a TDH epidemiologist.

Investigators also said there were no significant differences between blood and urine samples taken from women who had babies with NTDs and those taken from a control group.

Texas Health Commissioner David Smith reiterated what he told South Texas legislators last May, that the study was only the first phase of a long-term investigation.

"This is not the end of this effort," Smith said. The study will now be reviewed by a national scientific advisory panel, which is expected to make recommendations for any follow ups.

That wasn't enough, however, for some local physicians and environmentalists.

Bush declares counties hit by tornadoes disaster areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has signed a disaster declaration for two Panhandle counties devastated last week when several tornadoes ripped through the area.

The announcement affecting Carson and Hutchinson counties was made Thursday by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

"President Bush's disaster declaration makes residents of both Carson and Hutchinson counties eligible to apply for a wide range of federal disaster aid," Gramm said.

Residents in the two counties can seek direct grants and temporary housing from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and low-interest loans from the Small Business Administration to rebuild small businesses, the senator said.

No deaths were attributed to the June 27 tornadoes that hit Fritch and injured seven, including one seriously.

Over 1,000 homes in both counties were damaged from the tornadoes, including 360 that were destroyed, Gramm said.

FEMA will soon set up a temporary office in the area to assist victims with application procedures, Gramm said.

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Children may participate in groups, in the age category of most members of the group. Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of PATRIOTISM and honor the red, white and blue.
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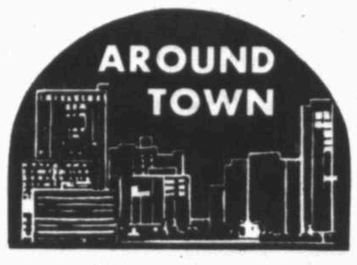
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"Get Ready ... Get Set ... Mainstream" will be a workshop presented for child care providers who are interested in caring for children with special needs 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 8 at MARC, 2701 North "A" Street. Ruth Ellen Riley, of Children's Enterprises Inc. (CEI) from Lubbock, will present ways to learn about developmental disabilities, communication with parents, inclusion of children with special needs, child development and more.

The workshop is free, however registration is needed. For more information, call MARC or CEI.

Ms. Riley also will present a session on providing care for children with special needs at a collaborative workshop hosted by Howard College in Big Spring Aug. 29. For more information about the the Big Spring workshop, call Becky Moughon at (915) 264-5179.

CEI is a private, nonprofit children's resource agency founded in 1987. Its mission is to improve the quality care for children in home and child care settings. For more information or registration for these workshops, call (806) 796-0734 or 1-800-456-4862...

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...**WEST TEXAS** Singles Association will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Monday at Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 520-5535...

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...**PETRO PLAINS** Council of Camp Fire will offer a variety of summer programs for all school-aged children.

Indian Culture Day will be 12:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesday; miniature golf will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 14; Experience Camp Fire, including crafts, games, snacks and swimming, will be 12:30-5:30 p.m. July 21; and bowling tournament will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 28. Fee for each event will be $5 for members, $7 for non-members.

Registration for these events is open to all children from kindergarten through high school. Children not already registered with Camp Fire can pay a registration fee of $8 and pay the member price for each activity, or can pay the non-member fee for each activity.

To register call 694-7704 or come by the Camp Fire office at 1024-B Andrews Highway...

...**REBEL 'N ROSES** Arts and Crafts Fair is accepting applications for booths. The fair will be Aug. 29 in the courtyard of Lee High School, and will be presented in conjunction with the 1992 Summer Band Concert and Carnival.

Persons interested in exhibiting their arts or crafts at the fair call 697-4084 or write P.O. Box 8741, Midland 79708...

FAMILY MATTERS

Break-up of relationship causes woman grief

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR COPING: I am so upset about what I have done that I don't know what to do or who to turn to. I have been divorced almost three years and it's been very hard but I have survived. About four months ago I met this wonderful man who I'll call Bill (not his real name). For the first time since my divorce I felt alive and happy.



May

At first he was so wonderful he just swept me off my feet. I had never had a very good sex life with my ex-husband and he kept telling me it was all my problem. But Bill changed all of that. He made me feel like a real woman for the first time in my life. He was so romantic and so interested in everything that I did and said. He was just everything that I had ever dreamed of. The only problem at first was that he could only see me some of the time because of his work.

The last three weeks he has called me less and less and hasn't been over in 11 days. I am heart broken. I didn't know what to do. I know that it was wrong but I started calling him at home all the time. If I woke up in the middle of the night, I would call him to just see if he was there and then hang up. When I did talk to him, I would get so upset at first that I said really awful things to him. Then I would call him back and beg and plead for him to forgive me. After I did one of these I would feel humiliated and ashamed of myself and I would promise to never do it again, then I would.

I just want him back so bad that I'll do anything to get him back. I started driving by his house on the way to and from work. Then I started driving by his house at night when I couldn't sleep just thinking about him. This all reached a climax yesterday when I drove to his office to see him and got upset when he wouldn't talk to me. He finally did talk to me (he took me outside in the hall!) and told me to leave him alone, that it was over.

I just broke down there and he left me standing in the hall of his office building, sobbing. A nice woman finally came along and kindly took me to the women's room where I regained my composure after a while. I don't know what to do. This hurts so bad, but I just can't seem to stop thinking about him and calling him. In fact, I called him three times last night and just hung up. I just have to hear his voice. What am I going to do? How can I stop all this? I know that it's wrong; I just can't stop. I'm not this kind of person. CAUGHT UP

DEAR CAUGHT: You are in a lot of pain over the break up of a relationship that was important to you. Allow yourself to grieve over this loss, but you must first ACCEPT that it is a "lost relationship." You have described and recognized that your behavior is damaging to you and your ex-boyfriend, by destroying your self-esteem through the repeated rejection and annoying him. You have taken an important step in realizing that you cannot make someone else feel something they do not feel.

Dr. Stephen Gullo, in his book, "Loveshock: How to Recover From a Broken Heart and Love Again," states that in such situations you must take direct action to help stop the destructive pattern. He suggests leaving yourself notes on every telephone saying "STOP!" in order to help prevent yourself from making the call. Calling a good friend when you are tempted can also be very helpful, if he or she agrees.

Consider calling Codependents Anonymous and attending a few of their meetings. Call Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity (683-4207) for the time and room number of meetings. Some of us have found that recovery can be helped in a supportive community of those who have been there.

Dr. Gullo says he has found creating an audio tape of the dynamics of the relationship to be helpful. You might get a blank audio tape and start talking about the relationship, answering questions like: what was good about the relationship; when and why it began to change; why it had to end; and in what specific ways was it beneficial to you for it to end. Whenever you are tempted to call Bill, listen to your tape. This process helps maintain self-control and perspective.

You are in the early stages of a difficult emotional process. Trying to walk such a walk alone can be very difficult. Consider a spiritual answer. The hole in our souls that other people create can always be filled by a loving and caring God. Consider talking to your minister or priest. Give God the opportunity to replenish your spirit and help heal your pain. None of us have to "walk the walk' alone!

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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Fans discover that music can be dining experience

By William Grimes
N.Y. Times News Service

Sometimes, desperation leads to inspiration. And the best response to a challenge is to throw food at it. Since the earliest days of the LP, a number of record companies keen to diversify have chipped away at the strangest market niche of them all: music to eat by.

Three years ago at Sony Classical records, a group of executives sat around a table and glumly contemplated the shrinking market for classical music. In the Ice-T age, what would it take to create some sizzle around Schubert?

The solution was Masterworks Dinner Classics, a series of compact disks and tapes matched to national cuisines and to specific eating scenarios, with suggested recipes as part of the package.

The marketing plan was simple. Style the art to suggest a food and entertaining magazine. Sign on Martha Stewart for the recipes. Place the disks and tapes in bookstores, right next to the cookbooks, and in specialty food stores and cookware stores.

The concept met with frank skepticism at Sony, but Dinner Classics has become a solid hit since the first series of five titles was released in 1989.

In April a third series appeared, making a total of 15 compilations covering such gustatory occasions as picnics, dessert, Sunday brunch and breakfast in bed, the last so popular that it has inspired a Hollywood-style sequel, "Breakfast in Bed 2." A Christmas album is released seasonally. So far, the series has sold over a million copies.

"PEOPLE WOULD call and say: 'I'm having friends over. Do you have a tape?' " said Laraine Perri, executive producer of the series. "I realized there was a vacuum here."

"Sunday Brunch," the most popular title in the series, remained in the Billboard classical charts for 42 weeks.

It was but a short leap to recognizing the niche and programming Grieg's "Morning" and Respighi's "Fountain of Valle Giulia at Dawn" as the mood-setters for "Breakfast in Bed." The suggested menu: mimosas, croissants with homemade raspberry jam, poached plums and cafe au lait.

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> — Laraine Perri
> executive producer of Masterworks Dinner Classics

" 'Breakfast in Bed' I was particularly careful with," Ms. Perri said, "because you want to think. It starts with slower, quieter, more peaceful stuff and builds as you wake up."

The climax is not John Philip Sousa for a rousing start to the day, but the relatively sedate "Dawn on the Moskva" by Mussorgsky.

"The Italian Album," second-most popular title in the series, matches the likes of Vivaldi, Gabrieli, Tommasini and Boccherini with a menu of veal piccata, fettuccine puttanesca, romaine salad with garlic-herb croutons, and espresso parfaits.

Ms. Perri has found that some customers use the tapes for illicit non-food purposes. "People have written that the Japanese tape is perfect for taking a bath," she said.

Oddly enough, the executives at Sony failed to check their archives, where they would have found the ancestor of Dinner Classics, a 1955 Columbia series of four long-playing records titled Music for Gracious Living, with recipes provided on the back of the covers.

COLUMBIA ENLISTED the syrupy strings of Peter Barclay and his Orchestra, and let his endless arpeggios cascade for listeners enjoying a backyard barbecue, a buffet, after-dance socializing or a game of bridge.

The company pushed it a bit with a fifth record called "Do-It-Yourself," aimed at dads fixing up the rec room and desperate for a shimmering-strings version of "The Stars Will Remember" and "Parlez-moi d'Amour."

It was a simpler time. "When the dance is over at the club or civic center, and the music seems to have stopped too early, it isn't necessarily time to call it quits," read the liner notes to "After the Dance." "For those who are young at heart and whose feet have caught the rhythm of the evening, a little more fun may be in order."

What kind of fun? How about a plate of beanwiches and rye-pie sandwiches, washed down with a cooling glass of In-a-Minute Lemonade as "Pagan Love Song" plays in the background?

Good friends, good music, good food. It doesn't get any better than this.

The taste spectrum of Gracious Living is narrow, the ingredients canned. In an era when the average American would probably have identified arugula as a kind of spider, the most exotic flavorings were garlic and chives.

Yet, the culinary arts, if the liner notes are to be believed, could be a potent weapon in the male teen-ager's arsenal. Teach your son "a good eating speciality to increase his popularity with the group," one writer advised.

Right. Beaver's ticket to acceptance by Eddie Haskell and Lumpy could have been some expertly prepared Treasure Island Rabbit and a glass of Easy-Does-It-Punch.

IN THE EARLY 1970s, Music Minus One, best known for recordings that allowed novice instrumentalists to play along — made a contribution to the music and food genre with a series of five records that came with cookbooks. Three of the world's greatest cuisines (French, Italian and Chinese) and one of the most filling (Jewish) got the musical treatment.

Customers who reached for "Music and Food of Jewish Peoples" got a 206-page cookbook written by Jeannie Grossinger and appropriate backup from the Joseph Korda Players, who offered horas and wedding dances.

The fifth package, "The Art of Mixing Drinks and Music," offered a modified version of the "Esquire Drink Book" and "America's foremost jazz rhythm section performing smooth backgrounds."

The most important ingredients in any music and food collection were mood and romance. Music Minus One understood this mix. Its selection of Neapolitan tunes, performed by the Orchestra de la Casa Europa, under the baton of Maestro Renato Fantinni, promised to be "your passport to travel via the haunting folk songs, the popular music and the soaring operatic arias of this land of history and high spirits, Italy." Let's go!

THE RESTAURANT industry has been using music for years, of course, with profits foremost in mind.

"Typically, restaurants are a very easy sale because they know the benefits of music," said Ellen Gold-blatt, market research manager for Muzak, which does about a third of its business with restaurants.

Ms. Goldblatt cited a recent academic study showing that music played at fast tempos during lunchtime helps turn over tables more quickly, while slower music in the evening encourages diners to linger and run up the bill. You can put away a lot dessert and Cognac during the first movement of Mahler's Ninth.

Increasingly, the musical content is likely to be tailored to the cuisine and the clientele.

"The market is so competitive, and there are so many food-service outlets, that restaurants realize there's much more to it than just serving a dish," said Wendy Webster, spokeswoman for the National Restaurant Association.

For Sony, the way to a potential classical customer is through his or her stomach. And it appears that most Americans know a lot more about food than they do about music.

Heidi Kim, a sales clerk at Tower Records in Los Angeles, said she has helped a number of restaurants put together a package of classical tapes. The need for assistance runs deep.

"One woman called up and said, 'Have you ever heard of "Tosca?" ' " she recalled. Ms. Kim replied that yes, it was an opera, whereupon the woman asked if it had singing. "I said, 'Yes, by definition, operas have singing.' She said, 'Well, I want "Tosca" with nobody singing, with Pavarotti.' I never did figure out what she had in mind."

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PRIME TIME

Good nutrition important for elderly

By Mary MacVean

NEW YORK (AP) — For many older people, eating just isn't what it used to be — or ought to be.

Five thousand Americans turn 65 each day, said Susan Calvert Finn, president-elect of the American Dietetic Association. But health experts don't know nearly enough yet about nutrition and aging, she said.

There are indications that many old people do not eat enough, or well enough. Moreover, certain nutrients may turn out to be more important for old people than for the rest of the population.

Finn led a panel of health experts who spoke in connection with the Nutrition Screening Initiative — begun in 1990 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and a coalition of other health and senior citizen groups that wants to see nutrition screening as a standard part of medical care.

Several experts said the best way to make sure old people are well-fed is to start young.

"Our traditional system of rescue and repair has to shift to prevention," said Dr. Albert Barrocas, chairman of the medical advisory council of the Nutrition Institute at Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital in New Orleans.

Barrocas, who said 40 percent of his patients are over 65, sees many problems that could be prevented through proper nutrition. For example, older people often do not eat enough food, leading to malnutrition, lessened mental capacity and other problems.

The causes vary, from poverty to depression to a misunderstanding of what constitutes a good diet.

"I see patients who are taking in too few calories and they're still worrying about too much salt. They are literally starving to death," Barrocas said.

Some studies have shown that about a third of older Americans often skip meals.

One solution is flexibility, he said. If an old person who eats too little wants to eat breakfast food three times a day, that's fine, he said.

In a study at Presbyterian-University Hospital in Pittsburgh, there was a 3.8-fold increase in the death rate among patients who were undernourished, said Judith D. Klopfenstein, director of food and nutrition services at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Malnutrition in old people is more than eating too little, however.

It includes nutrient deficiencies and dietary excesses, said Barbara Posner, assistant director for research at the Boston University School of Public Health.

Deficiencies can lead to longer hospital stays or certain illnesses or to difficulty in recovering from illness. Excesses, such as of fat or calories, can lead to increased risk of such diseases as cancer and heart disease.

Research is also under way to determine the role of substances in foods that affect such things as healing and growth.

Surveys show repeatedly that 50 percent or more of elderly people are not getting enough calcium, iron, B or D vitamins or folate, among other micronutrients, said Jeffrey Blumberg, a researcher and administrator at the federal Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University.

"We are not talking about increasing longevity, but years of quality and productive living, decreasing the years of dependence," Blumberg said.

And the problems of old people soon will be an international issue, Posner said.

"By the year 2025, those over age 60 will, for the first time in history, outnumber the population 15 years and younger in the Western world and those under age 5 throughout the developed world," she said.

Tips can warn adult children of older parents' poor eating habits

Associated Press

More adults are becoming responsible for their parents' well being. Here are some ways to tell if a parent may have a nutrition problem, according to Susan Calvert Finn, president-elect of the American Dietetic Association.

If there are problems, community meal programs, a doctor or new meal planning and preparation routines might help.

- Has the parent lost weight? Rapid weight loss can be a sign of other problems.
- Have the parent's eating habits changed?
- Does the parent live alone? Studies have shown that old people who live alone, especially men, tend to eat more poorly than couples.
- Has the parent been depressed? People who are depressed sometimes lack the motivation to eat properly.
- Is illness affecting the parent's eating habits? Does a disability make it difficult for the parent to shop or cook?
- Does the parent take medicines? Some drugs can affect the appetite, or the way the body uses food.
- Does the parent have trouble with teeth or dentures? That could make it painful or difficult to eat.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 12:30 p.m. bowling.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. diabetic program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Spanish Bible.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge; 6:30 AARP.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge and AARP sewing.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. "Oldies" sing-a-long; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and wellness clinic; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. membership council meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

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

- The Alzheimer's/Related Disorders Care Program needs musical and enthusianstic volunteers to provide fun for the participants in this program. For more infomation, call Nancy at 682-3701.
- Trinty Towers Retirement Facility needs two outgoing people who enjoy working with the elderly to lead their "Sittercise" program for the residents. Trinity Towers also needs volunteers to lead the "Current Events" discussion group to help residents stay up-to-date with the local headlines and stories. A clear speaking voice and reading abilities are needed. For more information, call Donna or Patti at 694-1691.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Osteoporosis usually begins in middle life

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: I've heard a lot about osteoporosis. When do adults begin to lose bone mass?



Edwards

ANSWER: As a rule of thumb, men and women begin to lose bone mass in their 40s and the loss continues through the ensuing decades, although in varying degrees. What's important is the density of the original bone and the rate at which the original calcium deposits are withdrawn. The rate of loss is greater in women than in men, in whites as compared to blacks, and in persons who do little physical activity, have poor calcium intakes or are heavy drinkers. Menopause is a special threat. With the drop in female hormones, bone loss increases and is difficult to control even by taking large amounts of calcium. The problem begins earlier in women with an early menopause or who have had surgical removal of their ovaries before menopause. Most bones, whatever their shape, consist of an outer more solid layer which defines the form and an interior meshwork which also is calcified. In aging, both — but especially the meshwork — become thinner, the spaces of the net bigger and the bone weaker. In advanced stages, the condition is called osteoporosis, which in Latin is literally "porous bone." When subjected to stress or the trauma of a fall, the weakened bone may snap. The result is a fracture. There are more than 220,000 fractures of the thighbone annually in the U.S. among persons over 65, mostly in women.

QUESTION: Why do bones weaken and become brittle as one ages? I always thought they were solid and stable.

ANSWER: Bone is not solid or stable. Instead, it's an unstable tissue which is constant flux. Freed-up bone calcium, for example, flows to the blood stream. At the same time, there is an inflow of calcium from the blood to the bone just forming. Calcium inflow and outgo usually offset one another in healthy bones, but the balance is delicate. Astronauts, for example, promptly lose huge amounts of calcium when they become weightless. Individuals who must remain in bed also lose calcium. In both cases, restoration will occur when they're able to move about, especially if an exercise program is initiated. Many other factors also affect bone loss, including inadequate dietary calcium, poor intake of vitamin D, hormone losses as in menopause, excess of hormones of the coritsone group or from an overactive thyroid gland, not to mention alcoholism and smoking. Because life spans are longer, the average woman will spend at least one-third of her life in the post-menopause state. Thus a vast majority are at risk for osteoporosis. Some of the problems mentioned above can be dealt with easily. You can take calcium supplements, stop smoking or excessive drinking, give up the non-active way of life. But others are more difficult. You can contact your physician for assistance.

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

Seniors' recollections of selves may be distorted, study suggests

NEW YORK (AP) — Older people's recollections of what they were like at younger ages may be colored by how they think people change with age, a study suggests.

When study participants were asked about their personalities currently and an average of 30 years before, they reported changes that generally reflected their apparent theories about aging.

But in fact, those traits probably did not change, researchers said.

Researchers surveyed three groups for the main part of the study. In one group, 46 people with an average age of 38 were asked to rank themselves on each of 42 personal characteristics.

A second group of 45 people, with an average age of 69, was asked how they thought they and people in general changed on each of the characteristics from 38 to 67. Their responses provided the study's assumptions about older people's personal theories.

The third group, 43 people with an average age of 68, indicated how they ranked themselves on the traits currently and age 38.

Researchers found that for qualities thought to strengthen with age, the older people recalled having weaker levels at age 38 than the 38-year-old group reported having. Similarly, on traits thought to decrease with age, the older people recalled having higher levels at age 38 than the younger group reported.

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DEAR ABBY

Search for love leads woman into confusion

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but I need some advice. I met "Wally" at work and we fell in love instantly. Unfortunately, he is married. I had just gotten my divorce and needed a caring, loving man, which Wally is. I've been seeing him for six months. When we started seeing each other, he told me he was separated and his divorce was in the works. I have since found out that this was not true; in fact, he very recently separated from his wife. They have four children, and when his son found out about us, he told his father he wanted nothing to do with me — ever! His whole family — his mother, sister, etc. — feel the same way.



Van Buren

Wally doesn't care how they feel. He is willing to quit his job and move far away so that we can "start over."

I think he loves me, and I am so desperate for a relationship like we have, I want to believe it will work out.

Abby, what would you do in my situation? — ALL MIXED UP

DEAR MIXED UP: I would make no decisions knowing that I was "all mixed up." Also, I would not place much confidence in a man who claimed to be separated, when in fact he was very much married at the time.

Do nothing while you are in this "desperate" frame of mind. Wally has a lot of straightening out to do.

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing a letter that appeared in your column in the San Francisco Chronicle in 1956:

"DEAR ABBY: My daughter has been going steady with a very nice boy for over a year. They are very much in love and would like to get married in the near future. They will both be 21 this summer. His mother does not approve of his going with my daughter, even though she is a lovely, refined girl. The boy is afraid to tell his mother of his plans. What should I do? — CONCERNED

"DEAR CONCERNED: If your daughter wants a happy and lasting marriage, she should be certain that her husband is grown up emotionally. Any boy who is planning on marriage should be man enough to tell his mother. If he's 'afraid' to tell his mother, he is a poor risk for marriage."

Abby, I am the "boy" in the article. I want you to know that I did tell my mother, but she did not attend our wedding. However, 10 years later, she asked for my forgiveness.

To say that my girlfriend and I were very much in love would be an understatement. We were married for 34 years — until her death last year.

She is gone, but she will always live in my heart. You may use my name. — PHILLIP MOTTINI, CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIF.

DEAR PHILLIP: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your beloved wife, and thank you for allowing me to share a beautiful love letter with my readers.

DEAR ABBY: This is to "Claire H. Mathes, Newark, Del." Please get your facts straight before writing Dear Abby.

The two women that Dr. Kevorkian assisted in suicides were not terminally ill. I believe one had multiple sclerosis and the other had surgery that left her living with permanent severe pain. The women were not well, that is true, but they were not terminally ill. — RUTH CHRISTIE, PALM BAY, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I read your column all the time, but can't remember ever seeing anything in it about people traveling out of state and being suckered into automobile repairs.

My family and I were on vacation last week, and while we were getting gas at a service station, one of the local mechanics "graciously" offered to take a look under our car while my husband pumped the gas. He peeked under the trunk and told my husband the springs in our car were "bowed-in" and needed immediate replacement because it would be dangerous to drive with the car in that condition.

Abby, the day before we left on vacation, we took our car to our own mechanic for a complete safety check and oil change. We knew for certain that the car was in perfect running order and that nothing needed immediate attention. However, just to be sure, my husband checked the springs for himself a few hundred miles further on. He has worked on enough cars to know what good parts look like, and he assured me that our car was just fine. — NOT SUCKERED IN ARIZONA

DEAR NOT SUCKERED: Thank you for a valuable reminder. It is vital that those planning to travel any great distance by car have their vehicle "safety-checked" before they go, which can prevent damage to the vehicle, or a nasty accident. Then, should a stranger announce that expensive (or extensive) repairs are needed, get a second opinion — which may prevent you from becoming a victim of fraud.

DEAR ABBY: My husband let a neighbor borrow our power lawn mower. It was returned filled with a cheap gasoline mixture, which clogged the mechanism. We had to take it in for repairs that came to $35.

Should we say nothing, and write it off as a "learning experience"? The bill has already been paid. — FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

DEAR FRIENDLY: No. Tell your neighbors what you have told me, and ask them to reimburse you for the repairs. It will be a good "learning experience" for them, too.

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Medicare to be topic of presentations

Staff report

Texas Medical Foundation, in assocation with Permian Basin Area Agency, on Aging and American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will conduct area presentations explaining the Medicare system of medical peer review and how it may affect patients' medical care.

Medicare beneficiaries, their friends, families and advocates, as well as other interested persons, are invited to attend one of the four presentations in the Permian Basin: 12:30-1:30 p.m. July 15 at Ward County Senior Citizens Center, 205 East 4th in Monahans; 10-11 a.m. July 16 at Southside Senior Citizens Center, 501 Ruth in Odessa (Spanish interpreter will be provided); 12:30-1:30 p.m. July 16 at Andrews Senior Citizens Center, Big Spring Highway in Andrews; and 12:30-1:30 p.m. July 17 at Kermit Senior Center, 417 Campbell in Kermit.

Texas Medical Foundation, Texas' medical peer review organization, believes Medicare beneficiaries should be informed consumers of health care services.

These meetings are free and a public service of the Medicare program. For more information contact the senior center or call 1-800-725-8315.

Expectation makes vaccination easier

NEW YORK (AP) — Knowing what to expect can make being vaccinated a little less uncomfortable, according to medical authorities.

If your shot consists of a large amount of fluid — such as an immune globulin injection which protects against hepatitis A — allow the vial of vaccine to warm up before injection to help alleviate shock.

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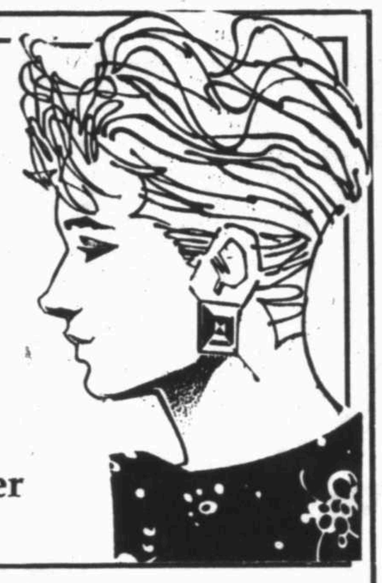
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EARNEST KIKER

Crop residue plan may provide start on ground moisture

By Ernest Kiker

Plan proper residue management now for a head start on your next crop.

Give careful attention to present field conditions and crop residue, for these will have a big influence on next year's crop yields.


Kiker

For many parts of Texas, a significant percentage of annual rainfall comes during the fall and winter months, so it is important to begin refilling the soil's water storage capability. Proper residue management aids this process.

Some deep, fine-textured soils will hold 2 or more inches of available water per foot of depth. This deep moisture is what can sustain crops when the going gets rough next summer.

Good crop residue management requires that stubble be shredded right behind the combine while it still has a high moisture content. Also, destroy root systems to prevent regrowth and subsequent use of soil moisture.

Tillage equipment to be used should include a sweep, chisel or subsoiler, singly or in combination, or any one of a number of other methods.

If a crop is to follow the land preparation within 30-60 days, nitrogen fertilizer applied to the residue may be a paying proposition, but a soil test should be taken to make sure about the nutrients needed.

An inch of moisture stored deep in the root zone this fall will go much further toward future high yields than an inch of moisture in the form of light showers next summer.

Moisture that does not soak in runs off, and also carries soil and plant nutrients with it. With proper residue management, producers can hold the maximum amount of water where it falls and make the excess move slowly to the bottom of the slope.

A Vegetable Farm Tour is set for Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the H.E. Diller property at 3856 West Goldenrod in Gardendale.

For additional information, contact Debbie Benge, Extension horticulturist at 335-3071 or 687-1351. Also, there will be a Futures and Options seminar at Midland College on July 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For additional information, call 687-1351.

Pecan Tree Owners: It is time to spray for the second generation of pecan nut casebearer.

Earnest Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Farm prices tumble 1.4 percent in June

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's farmers earned 1.4 percent less for their crops in June than in May, as prices tumbled for wheat, cattle, oranges and peaches, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

Farmers also saw their prices fall 8.6 percent in June from a year ago, the department said. USDA cited lower prices for oranges, hogs, cattle and tomatoes for the dip from June 1991, although milk, wheat, corn and soybeans showed increases from a year earlier.

Most field crop prices in June were lower than in May, particularly for wheat, as the harvest of the 1992 crop got under way, USDA said.

The average wheat price fell from $3.66 a bushel in May to $3.40 in June, while the winter wheat price dropped from $3.55 in May to $3.33 in June. Rice prices also fell 8 cents per hundred pounds, to $7.03, while corn fell from $2.48 a bushel in May to $2.42 in June.

Hog farmers, however, saw their prices shoot up from $44.80 per hundred pounds in May to $46.30 in June. Prices for milk, tomatoes and strawberries were also up in June from a month earlier.

Average fruit prices, however, fell 8.4 percent from May and were down 49 percent from a year ago. Lower prices in June for oranges and peaches were partially offset by higher prices for strawberries, pears and lemons compared with May.

Vegetable prices were down 5.7 percent from May and 24 percent from last year. USDA said lower prices for lettuce, onions and celery were the main contributors to the decrease in the monthly index. Higher prices for tomatoes and asparagus were partially offsetting.

USDA gains power to subsidize exports

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials got new power Wednesday to aid farm exports after a congressional deadline passed for an international accord to cut the huge subsidies given to farm products by governments of industrial countries.

The power is expected to put the United States in a position to sell more farm products, in competition with western Europe, Canada, Australia, Argentina and other countries.

"We hope it will improve our competitive position," said Randy Green, U.S. deputy undersecretary of agriculture for international affairs.

He added in an interview that his department could start using an additional $1 billion of government money for export promotion provided in a 1990 law.

The law specified June 30, 1992, as the deadline for an international accord on farm subsidies. It provided the Bush administration with the new powers if the deadline was not met. It also required that if no agreement is approved by Congress by June 30, 1993, the secretary of agriculture may review all U.S. subsidies, including those on exports.

Subsidies to farm products by industrial countries amounted to $177 billion last year, according to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), an international group that includes the United States.

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GOLF — Kroger Senior Classic, 3 p.m., ESPN.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves 6:30 p.m., ESPN, WGN and WTBS.

New York Yankees at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

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TOURNAMENT OF AMERICAS BASKETBALL — USA vs. Puerto Rico, 9 p.m., TNT.

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Sports Today

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium. **Radio:** KCRS AM (550).

Petty up front

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Richard Petty nearly gave himself the perfect birthday gift.

NASCAR's career victory leader, preparing for his final race as a driver at Daytona, sat on the pole for nearly an hour Thursday before Sterling Marlin turned a lap of 189.366 mph to become the fastest qualifier for this weekend's Pepsi 400.

Petty, celebrating his 55th birthday, clung to the top spot for 55 minutes with a surprising speed of 188.961 in a Pontiac Grand Prix. He'll start Saturday's race on the outside of the front row.

Tarpley in Greece

SALONICA, Greece (AP) — Roy Tarpley, whose NBA career with the Dallas Mavericks was shortened by drug-related problems, signed a two-year contract to play in Greece with Aris Salonica.

"It's a new start for me in Europe and I want to succeed," Tarpley said.

Published reports pegged the contract at $1.25 million, including a free apartment, a car and airline tickets for an unspecified number of trips home.

The team refused to disclose terms.

Kite a Rocket

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets on Thursday acquired center Greg Kite from the Orlando Magic for two future, second-round draft choices, general manager Steve Patterson said.

Kite, 30, has played for five teams in nine NBA seasons, the final two with Orlando. A native Houstonian, the 6-11, 250, center has averaged 2.8 points and 4 rebounds in 576 games, with 224 starts.

The Rockets also extended qualifying offers to restricted free agents Matt Bullard, Carl Herrera, Avery Johnson and David Wood. The extension was not offered to unrestricted free agent Buck Johnson. Rockets forward Larry Smith and center Tree Rollins also are unrestricted free agents.

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Fortnight hits stretch run

Mentor McEnroe battles student Agassi in semis

Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — John McEnroe has been Andre Agassi's grass-court mentor.

Pupil and teacher meet in the Wimbledon men's semifinals today.

Joining Agassi and McEnroe in the semis were Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia and Pete Sampras, the first time in 10 years three Americans reached the final four.

Sampras-Ivanisevic will be a match of power tennis. Ivanisevic has ripped off 133 aces in reaching his second Wimbledon semifinal in three years.

In contrast, the Agassi-McEnroe semifinal matches opposing styles and ambitions.

The flamboyant 22-year-old Agassi is a baseliner anxious to prove he can succeed on grass. The 33-year-old McEnroe is a three-time Wimbledon champion looking to go out in style in perhaps his final Wimbledon appearance.

Boris Becker, beaten by Agassi in the quarterfinals, marveled at the American's type of play seemingly more suited

Please see **MEN**/2C



AP Laserphoto

Steffi Graf overran Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 6-3 in the women's semifinals.

Graf, Seles in finals

Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Monica Seles grunted and Martina Navratilova groaned.

Seles was admonished by the chair umpire after Navratilova complained about her loud shriek. But Seles had the final note, beating Navratilova 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-4 and reaching the Wimbledon final.

She'll meet defending champion Steffi Graf, who overpowered and outwitted Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 6-3.

For Seles to beat Navratilova on Centre Court, where the 35-year-old has won the title nine times in 20 appearances, was like breaking into her home and walking off with her jewelry.

She almost got caught.

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AP Laserphoto

Monica Seles battled Martina Navratilova for three sets before advancing to the women's finals.

Wranglers repel Angel comeback

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

The difference, Midland manager Don Long says, is that the new-look Angels have more players with a competitive drive than the first half version of the team.

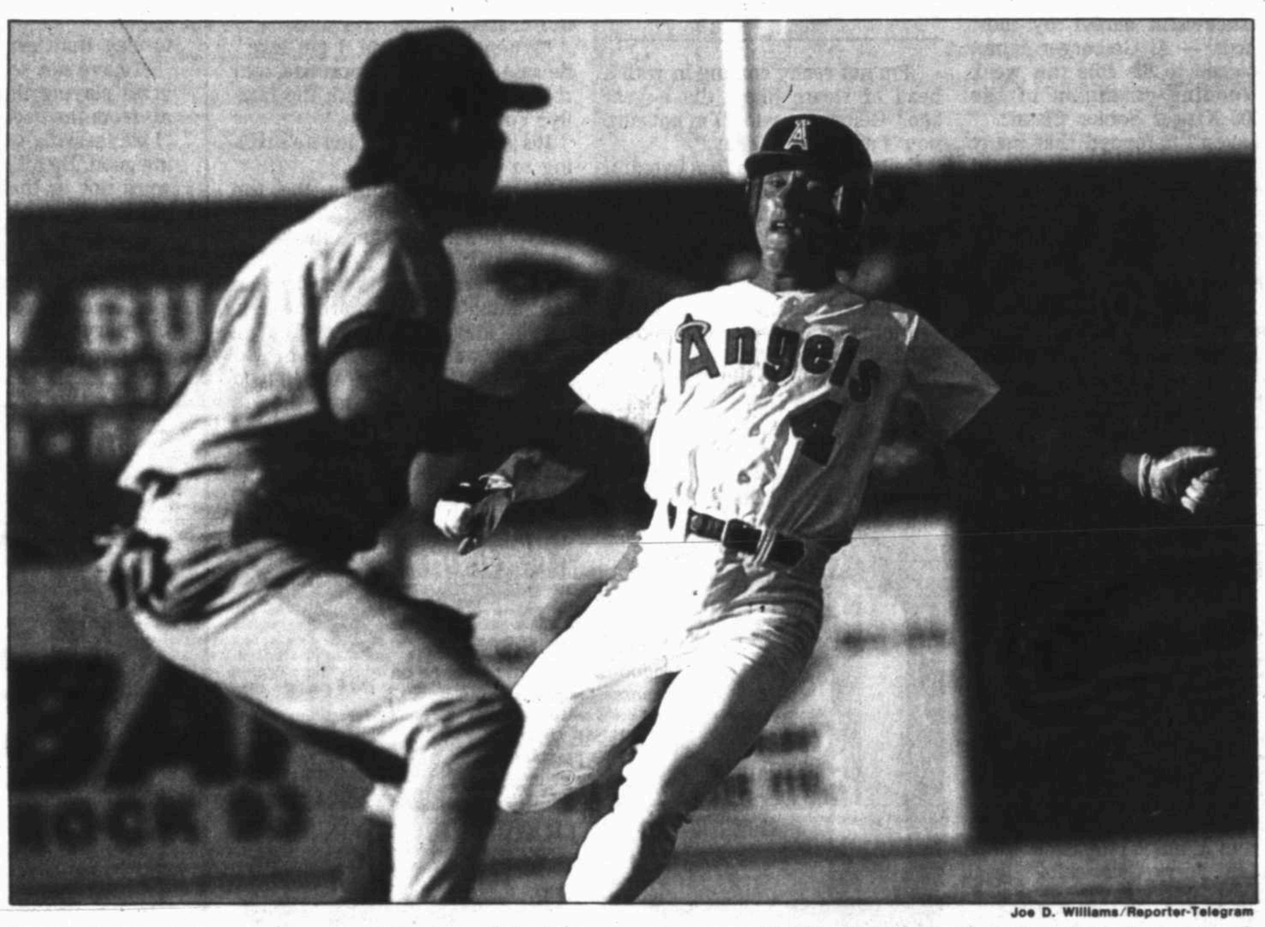
Even though Thursday night's outcome was not good news for the Angels, the way the team battled back after being down by six runs proved it was obvious the second-half Angels are in the running for for a divisional title.

In the opener of the six-game series at Angels Stadium, Wichita downed Midland 9-8, the third straight one-run game between the two teams, and fifth in the last seven. The loss drops Midland into a first-place tie with El Paso, both teams possessing 7-6 marks.

"Tonight was a wild one," Long said of the loss. "The others (in Wichita) were a little more reasonable."

Long said the Angels have been in every game in the second half,

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Angel baserunner Dan Rumsey (4) slides safely into third base as Wichita infielder Paul Gonzalez waits for the throw for an attmepted put-out early in the Wranglers' 9-8 win Thursday night.

Ainge, Suns ready to agree on $5.2 million contract

Associated Press

PHOENIX — It didn't take long for the Phoenix Suns to find a replacement for All-Star guard Jeff Hornacek.

Two weeks after trading Hornacek to the Philadelphia 76ers in a multi-player deal for Charles Barkley, the Suns are set to sign free-agent guard Danny Ainge to a reported three-year, $5.2 million contract.

Ainge, an 11-year pro who played the last two seasons with the Portland Trail Blazers, verbally agreed to terms Wednesday with the Suns.

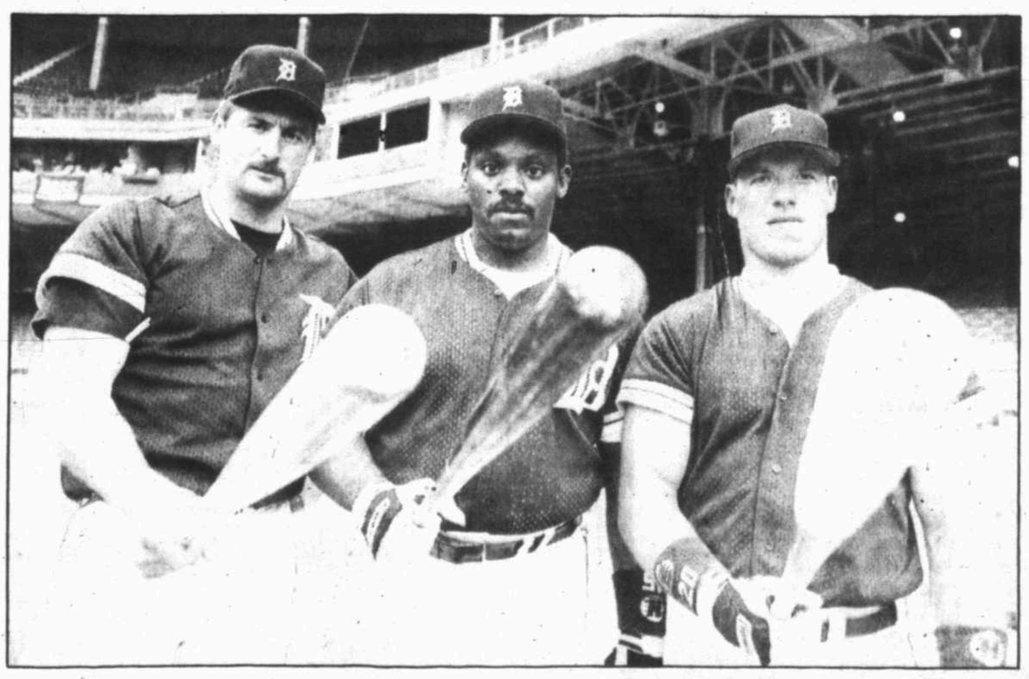
He is expected to arrive here today to undergo a physical exam and sign the contract.

"I can't wait to get there," Ainge told The Arizona Republic from his home in Oregon. "I had an idea of what I thought was fair and the appealing thing Phoenix offered me is the three years in the contract.

"The length of the contract was a major factor. I'm at the end of my career and it's going to be very difficult for me to negotiate anything of value two years from now. And I think I can play three more years.

"My family sat down (Tuesday night) and it was a unanimous decision that I should go to Phoenix to play. The negotiations went pretty quick."

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AP Laserphoto

Rob Deer (left), Cecil Fielder (center) and Mickey Tettleton are the meat of an order that has already cranked out 100 home runs in the 1992 season.

Tigers' forte is home runs

■ Detroit doesn't have pitching and boasts a team batting average of just .257, but the Tigers can go deep.

Associated Press

DETROIT — Not long ago, Detroit was America's muscle: Burly men made big-block engines, dropped them under the hoods of hulking steel hot rods and watched the nation cruise in their powerful creations.

It was the golden age of the U.S. car industry, and the Motor City was at the center.

That spirit lives on at Tiger Stadium, where burly men batter opposing pitchers, bashing home runs at an unchallenged pace.

"You've got to go out there and fight every day," said Cecil Fielder, baseball's most intimidating wallbanger, summoning the blue-collar ethic that drives the Detroit Tigers.

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WOMEN: Seles' grunting seems to upset Navratilova

(From 1C)

After chasing in vain after Seles' punishing groundstrokes in the first set, Navratilova rallied in the second. She pressured Seles into rare errors and wound up with a set point at 5-4.

Seles replied with two almost identical forehand cross-court winners that even had Navratilova applauding.

The set went into a tiebreaker and a rejuvenated Navratilova won four points in a row, tying the match at one set apiece.

The set had one controversial moment after Seles had saved a break point for 2-2. Umpire Fran McDowell called Seles over to the chair and asked her to make less noise when she hit the ball.

It was a rare case of the umpire telling a player, rather than the fans, to keep quiet during the rallies.

"I tried so hard today to keep it down," Seles said. "And I think in some parts of the match I was successful and some parts I was not.

"But I do hope that next year, when I come back here, I won't be grunting. After this tournament, I'm going to practice to get rid of it."

Navratilova, who complained twice to the umpire about Seles' grunting, explained why it was so distracting.

"It gets louder and louder," she said. "You cannot hear the ball being hit. If you judge by the noise that is emanating from the other side of the court, the ball should be coming over hard. Sometimes it does, sometimes it doesn't.

"I was on my heels a couple of times because I thought she hit it hard and she did not, because I couldn't hear it.

"I know she is not doing it on purpose. But she can stop it on purpose."

Navratilova, who had played Seles 11 times previously, was asked why she had not complained about the noise before.

"Am I on trial here or is her grunting on trial?" she said.

"I wasn't trying to get her off balance or do any kind of gamesmanship on my part. If it bothers the opponent, then it is up to the umpire.

"This is unbelieveable. If I don't say anything I am damned; if I do I am damned."

In a high-quality third set, the match could have swung either way. Every game from 1-1 had break points. After Seles broke to lead 4-2, Navratilova hit back for 4-3. Another Seles break was followed by another by Navratilova.

At 5-4, Seles engineered two match points. Navratilova hurried to the net to cancel the first with a backhand volley.

But on the second match point, Seles made sure of reaching her first Wimbledon final by squeezing a backhand between the stretching Navratilova and the sideline.



AP Laserphoto

Martina Navratilova sit in anguish after her semifinal loss to Monica Seles Thursday at Wimbledon.

McAllister records 64 before cloudburst hits

Western Open

Associated Press

LEMONT, Ill. — Blaine McCallister got his leading 64 under cover Thursday before a drought-breaking storm forced an overnight postponement in the first round of the $1.1 million Western Open.

McCallister and the other early starters played under a tornado warning, but it was the late players who had to scurry for shelter in the face of a severe, damaging afternoon thunderstorm in the southwestern suburbs of Chicago.

"There were tornadoes that touched down all along the storm line," said Peter deYoung, tournament director of the Western Golf Association.

"Winds were clocked at 80 miles an hour at Hinsdale, about 10 miles away," he said. "I think what passed over us was a tornado that didn't touch down.

"It was terrifying.I saw spectators running for cover who had terror on their face. I'm glad I didn't have a mirror, because I'm sure my face looked the same.

DeYoung said only two minor injuries, both to spectators, were reported.

"The golf course was littered with debris from the high winds," he said. "We lost power to the corporate hospitality area. And the winds knocked down nine of the 10 hospitality tents in that area."

Half the field of 156 was stranded on the storm-ravaged Dubsdread course at the Cog Hill golf complex, marked positions and was due to return at 7:30 a.m., CDT today to resume play.

The second round will start as soon as possible after all players complete 18 holes. But the forecast was not favorble for completion of second-round play.

"We're expecting more storms tonight with the rain not letting up until 10 in the morning," deYoung said.

McCallister, who played the four par-5 holes 5-under par with three birdies and an eagle, held a one-stroke lead over Australian Ian Baker-Finch.

"Man, I'm glad to get that in," McCallister said after losing one stroke to par over the three very difficult finishing holes.

After making birdie-4 on the 15th to go 9-under, "I was just trying to get to the clubhouse, because I knew what was in front of me."

He was even happier to get it in, as it turned out, because of something that he didn't know was in front of him — the extremely strong storm that disrupted the tournament, knocked out power to thousands of homes and closed airports.

Baker-Finch, making his last start before defense of his British Open title later this month, birdied three of the last four holes for a 65.

It was three strokes back to Loren Roberts, Larry Nelson and Brian Claar, tied for third among the early finishers at 68.

Davis Love III and Masters champ Fred Couples, one-two in a tight race for the year's money-winning title, each shot 70 before the rains came.

Geiberger to defend Kroger title

Seniors

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Despite more than $3.4 million in earnings — a successful career by most standards — Al Geiberger is not accustomed to his role this week as defending champion of the $600,000 Kroger Senior Classic.

"I haven't defended that many in my career," Geiberger said Thursday. "I have 11 or 12 wins (11) on the regular tour and six or seven (seven) over here. So over a 32-year career, that's not a lot of defense."

Geiberger won last year's Kroger with a tournament record 10-under-par 203 over the 6,628-yard course at the Jack Nicklaus Sports Center near Cincinnati.

But he's taken a lot of time off this year, and his game shows it. In Thursday's pro-am round, he shot 75.

"I'm not really coming in with a head of steam like I did a year ago," Geiberger said. "I'm not sure how I'm going to play."

Geiberger won the first event of the year, the Senior Tournament of Champions that was played near his home in California. But he has entered just over half of this year's events.

"I have a young family, a 4½-year-old and a 1½-year-old, and it's hard to travel with the two of them," Geiberger said. "I don't see myself playing week in and week out. It's just too hard on the family situation."

After a pro career that has spanned five decades, Geiberger, 54, is happy to be slowing down. In effect, he's taken himself out of the chase.

"When I get home, I get lazy," he said. "I intend to practice, and then I go do things with the family. You pay the price."

It's a price he's decided he's willing to pay.

"I won't be winning the top money or cars, I guess. But that's okay," he said. "If that's the penalty, I'll pay it."

Geiberger misses the days when the Senior Tour was more low-key.

"The idea of the Senior Tour, a little bit, was for players to have a good time," he said. "When you make it do-or-die, you take the fun away."

The success of the Senior Tour is making it too much like the PGA Tour, Geiberger said.

MEN: Some Agassi shots not in book

(From 1C)

to clay than grass.

"I have not seen anybody on grass playing that kind of tennis from the back," Becker said. "I was serving good. I was playing good. He hit some shots that were not in the book."

Agassi, seeking his first Grand Slam title, said McEnroe has been giving him pointers to help adapt his game, geared to long exchanges and far from the serve-and-volley of grass court specialists like McEnroe.

"There's probably a chance he wishes he hasn't been practicing with me quite as much as he has in these past couple of weeks," Agassi said.

"I think I'd be fooling myself if I said John could learn more from me than I could benefit from John."

McEnroe, for his part, was hesistant about comparing his game to his title years in 1981, 1983 and 1984, the last time an American won Wimbledon.

"I'd be a lot more willing to compare it if I was in the final," McEnroe said. "If I'm in the final, if by some miracle I can win, then I'd love to talk about it day and night."

McEnroe saved six set points in the second-set tiebreaker and went on to complete a 6-2, 7-6 (11-9) 6-3 victory over Guy Forget in reaching his first Wimbledon semifinal since 1989.

He leads Agassi 2-1 in head-to-head play, but they haven't met in three years.

AINGE: Suns must get under NBA salary cap

(From 1C)

Ainge, 33, became an unrestricted free agent at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday and got a telephone call from minutes later from Suns president Jerry Colangelo.

Ainge reportedly earned $725,000 last season in the final year of a six-year contract he originally signed with the Boston Celtics.

The Western Conference champion Trail Blazers were said to be offering a two-year, $2.6 million contract to Ainge, who was seeking $800,000 more.

Phoenix reportedly will pay Ainge $1.4 million this season, $1.7 million in 1993-94 and $2.1 million in the deal's final year.

The Suns can't officially sign Ainge until they rework the contracts of Barkley and forward Tom Chambers, who agreed to do so to get the Suns under the NBA's $14 million salary cap.

Under their current contracts, Barkley was scheduled to earn $3.5 million next season and Chambers $2.1 million.

Barkley has agreed to rework his contract to free up $1 million with Chambers making another $750,000 available.

"Charles suggested reworking his contract to clear room," Colangelo said. "And when we approached Tom, he agreed to do the same. He didn't hesitate one second.

Colangelo said Thursday that Chambers' amended contract was completed and he was working to finish Barkley's deal, which must be signed by the players before Ainge can officially join the Suns.

Telleta sinks hole-in-one

Staff report

Myron Telleta scored a hole-in-one last Saturday on the 150-yard No. 6 hole at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Witnesses were Paul Freidenberger and Don Judd.

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E—Listach (13), Joyner (5). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 7. 2B—GVaughn (8), Joyner (22). 3B—Listach (4). HR—McReynolds (9), Wilkerson (2). SB—Wilkerson (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
RRobinson L,1-4	1 1/3	8	5	5	0	0
Ruffin	5 2-3	1	0	0	2	3
Henry	1	4	3	3	0	1
Kansas City						
Appier W,9-3	9	6	2	2	1	4

HBP—by RRobinson (Miller), by Appier (GVaughn). T—2:38. A—23,558.

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Brnsky rf	4	1	1	2	Beltre ss	1	1	1	0
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MVghn 1b	3	0	0	0	Pasqua rf	3	0	0	0
Nhring ss	3	0	0	0	Abner rf	1	1	1	0
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Pntier lf	3	0	0	0	Sax 2b	3	1	1	0
Pena c	2	0	0	0	Grbeck ss	5	0	2	1
Wnghm ph	1	0	0	0	Krkvce c	3	1	0	0
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Totals	31	3	4	2	Totals	38	8	15	8
Boston					000 000 210—3				
Chicago					220 011 02x—8				

E—Drahman (1). DP—Boston 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Boston 4, Chicago 12. 2B—Thomas (18), GBell (13). 3B—Raines (4), LJohnson (4), Grebeck (2). HR—Brunansky (3). SB—Karkovice (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens L,9-6	5	9	5	5	3	0
Bolton	2	3	1	1	2	1
Darwin	1	3	2	2	1	0
Chicago						
Alvarez W,1-2	7	2	2	2	3	2
Drahman	2-3	2	1	0	0	0
RHernandez S,1	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Darwin, RHernandez. T—2:48. A—32,448.

Track

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Results Thursday from the DN-Galan '92 IAAF-Mobil Grand Prix track and field meet at Olympic Stadium (all race distances in meters):

Men

100 — 1, Olapade Adeniken, Nigeria, 10.25 seconds. 2, Dennis Mitchell, United States, 10.28. 3, Vitaly Savin, CIS, 10.30. 4, Bruny Surin, Canada, 10.33. 5, Davidson Enziwa, Nigeria, 10.49. 6, Torbjorn Eriksson, Sweden, 10.60.

400 — 1, Quincy Watts, United States, 44.99. 2, Alvin Daniel, Trinidad, 45.27. 3, Roger Black, Britain, 45.43. 4, Ian Morris, Trinidad, 45.75. 5, Marlin Cannon, United States, 46.36. 6, Marko Granat, Sweden, 46.79.

110 hurdles — 1, Colin Jackson, Britain, 13.35. 2, Sergei Usov, CIS, 13.75. 3, Jonathan Ridgeon, Britain, 13.79. 4, Claes Albihn, Sweden, 13.90. 5, Vlaidmir Shishkin, CIS, 13.91. 6, Mark Crear, United States, 14.07.

400 hurdles — 1, Kevin Young, United States, 48.25. 2, Samuel Matete, Zambia, 48.46. 3, Sven Nylander, Sweden, 49.61. 4, Dries Vorster, South Africa, 49.83. 5, Niklas Wallenlind, Sweden, 49.85. 6, David Patrick, United States, 51.44.

800 — 1, Mark Everett, United States, 1:46.57. 2, Tom McKean, Britain, 1:46.76. 3, Nixon Kiprotich, Kenya, 1:47.06. 4, Ari Suhonen, Finland, 1:47.26. 5, Wilson Kipketer, Denmark, 1:47.39. 6, Mark Dalley, United States, 1:47.57.

1,500 — 1, Rachid El Basir, Morocco, 3:36.21. 2, Yobes Ondieki, 3:37.41. 3, Manuel Pancorbo, Spain, 3:37.61. 4, Davide Tirelli, United States, 3:37.66. 5, Graham Hood, Canada, 3:37.99. 6, Khalid Skah, Morocco, 3:38.10.

5,000 — 1, Dieter Baumann, Germany, 13:16.47. 2, Vincent Rousseau, Belgium, 13:17.28. 3, Frank O'Mara, Ireland, 13:18.01. 4, Mathias Ntawulikura, Rwanda, 13:20.34. 5, Takaoka Toshinari, Japan, 13:20.43. 6, John Doherty, Ireland, 13:21.79.

Pole vault — 1, Sergei Bubka, CIS, 19 feet, 4¼ inches. 2, Igor Potapovich, CIS, 18-4½. 3, Piotr Bochkaryov, CIS, 18-4½. 4, Igor Trandenkov, CIS, 18-0¼. 5, Peter Widen, Sweden, 18-0¼. 6, Greg Duplantis, United States, 17-4¾.

Long jump — 1, Mike Conley, United States, 25-11½. 2, David Culberth, Australia, 25-8¾. 3, Vernon George, United States, 25-3¼. 4, Mark Forsythe, Britain, 25-0¾. 5, Mattias Sunneborn, Sweden, 24-9¼. 6, Yusuf Alli, Nigeria, 24-8¼.

High jump — 1, Hollis Conway, United States, 7-7. 2, Patrik Sjoberg, Sweden, 7-5¾. 3, Haakon Sarnblom, Norway, 7-5¾. 4, Steinar Hoen, Norway, 7-4¾. 5, Troy Kemp, Bahamas, 7-4¾. 6, Tony Barton, United States, 7-4¾.

Javelin — 1, Steve Backley, Britain, 281-10. 2, Patrik Boden, Sweden, 268-11. 3, Tom Pukstys, United States, 266-11. 4, Mike Hill, Britain, 266-11. 5, Gavin Lovegrove, New Zealand, 265-0. 6, Viktor Yevsiukov, CIS, 261-1.

Women

200 — 1, Galina Malchugina, CIS, 22.69. 2, Pauline Davies, Bahamas, 22.96. 3, Mary Onyali, Nigeria, 23.00. 4, Dyan Webber, United States, 23.11. 5, Teresa Neighbours, United States, 23.48. 6, Sallyanne Short, Britain, 23.76.

1,500 — 1, Doina Melinte, Romania, 4:06.73. 2, Maria Theresa Zuniga, Spain, 4:08.78. 3, Maria Akraka, Sweden, 4:09.36. 4, Valentina Tauceri, Italy, 4:04.39. 5, Simone Meier, Switzerland, 4:09.97. 6, Jodie hebbard, Australia, 4:12.52.

5,000 — 1, Elana Meyer, South Africa, 14:51.52. 2, Christien Toonstra, the Netherlands, 15:12.62. 3, Esther Kiplagat, Kenya, 15:27.04. 4, Andrea Wallace, Britain, 15:28.63. 5, Susan Sirma, Kenya, 15:48.44. 6, Elaine van Blunk, United States, 15:55.95.

400 hurdles — 1, Sandra Farmer-Patrick, United States, 54.59. 2, Sally Gunnell, Britain, 54.64. 3, Kim Batten, United States, 55.72. 4, Monica Westen, Sweden, 55.93. 5, Tonja Buford, United States, 56.48. 6, Frida Johansson, Sweden, 57.02.

Javelin — 1, Natalia Shikolenko, CIS, 224-9. 2, Silke Renk, Germany, 205-1. 3, Karin Bergdahl, Sweden, 198-1. 4, Elisabeth Nagy, Sweden, 196-2. 5, Kinga Zsigmond, Hungary, 193-8. 6, Sue Howland, Australia, 187-2.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson (Astros)	7	6	.538	—
x-Shreveprt (Giants)	7	6	.538	—
Tulsa (Rangers)	7	6	.538	—
Arkansas (Cards)	5	8	.385	2
Western Division				
El Paso (Brewers)	7	6	.538	—
Midland (Angels)	7	6	.538	—
San Antonio (Ddgrs)	6	7	.462	1
x-Wichita (Padres)	6	7	.462	1

x-clinched first-half title.

Thursday's Games
Wichita 9, Midland 8
El Paso 10, San Antonio 8
Shreveport 3, Jackson 2, 12 innings
Arkansas 5, Tulsa 0

Friday's Games
Wichita at Midland
San Antonio at El Paso
Shreveport at Jackson
Tulsa at Arkansas

Saturday's Games
Wichita at Midland
San Antonio at El Paso
Shreveport at Jackson
Tulsa at Arkansas, 2

Sunday's Games
Wichita at Midland
San Antonio at El Paso
Shreveport at Jackson

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	46	31	.597	—	z-6-4	Won 1	24-15	22-16
Baltimore	45	32	.584	1	z-6-4	Won 2	24-15	21-17
Milwaukee	39	37	.513	6½	3-7	Lost 3	22-16	17-21
New York	38	39	.494	8	5-5	Won 2	21-18	17-21
Boston	36	39	.480	9	4-6	Lost 1	24-14	12-25
Detroit	35	43	.449	11½	z-5-5	Lost 2	17-22	18-21
Cleveland	31	47	.397	15½	3-7	Lost 1	15-24	16-23
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	46	31	.597	—	z-9-1	Won 6	23-14	23-17
Oakland	46	31	.597	—	z-7-3	Won 3	24-14	22-17
Texas	43	37	.538	4½	z-5-5	Lost 1	20-19	23-18
Chicago	39	37	.513	6½	z-8-2	Won 2	24-15	15-22
Kansas City	33	44	.429	13	z-5-5	Won 1	20-18	13-26
California	32	45	.416	14	2-8	Lost 4	17-20	15-25
Seattle	31	47	.397	15½	2-8	Lost 3	20-21	11-26

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	44	34	.564	—	z-5-5	Lost 1	24-15	20-19
Chicago	38	39	.494	5½	5-5	Lost 1	21-16	17-23
St. Louis	38	39	.494	5½	5-5	Won 1	22-18	16-21
Montreal	37	38	.493	5½	6-4	Won 3	19-20	18-18
New York	37	41	.474	7	z-5-5	Won 1	20-18	17-23
Philadelphia	34	41	.453	8½	4-6	Lost 2	18-21	16-20
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	45	31	.592	—	6-4	Won 1	25- 8	20-23
Atlanta	42	34	.553	3	z-6-4	Lost 1	25-12	17-22
San Diego	42	37	.532	4½	6-4	Lost 1	22-18	20-19
Houston	38	42	.462	10	z-5-5	Won 3	26-18	10-24
San Francisco	35	41	.461	10	z-3-7	Lost 1	20-18	15-23
Los Angeles	31	42	.425	12½	5-5	Lost 2	18-18	13-25

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Chicago 8, Boston 3
Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Seattle (Johnson 5-7 and Hanson 5-10) at Detroit (Leiter 5-4 and Lancaster 2-1), 2, 4:35 p.m.
California (Langston 8-5) at Toronto (Key 4-6), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 7-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 9-4), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Viola 7-5) at Chicago (Hough 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 8-3) at Minnesota (Smiley 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 8-6) at Kansas City (Pichardo 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Perez 7-6) at Texas (Guzman 7-5), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 3, San Diego 2
St. Louis 1, San Francisco 0
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Belcher 7-6) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 10-4), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 6-5 and Robinson 1-1) at Los Angeles (Ojeda 4-4 and Astacio 0-0), 2, 5:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 6-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-3), 6:40 p.m.
Houston (Williams 3-0) at New York (Fernandez 6-7), 6:40 p.m.
Montreal (Barnes 1-1) at San Diego (Seminara 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Olivares 4-3) at San Francisco (Burkett 5-5), 9:35 p.m.

Wimbledon Results

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Results Thursday of the $8.2 million Wimbledon tennis championships (seedings in parentheses):

Men
Singles
Quarterfinals

Andre Agassi (12), Las Vegas, def. Boris Becker (4), Germany, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

John McEnroe, New York, def. Guy Forget (9), France, 6-2, 7-6 (11-9), 6-3.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Guy Forget, France, and Jakob Hlasek (13), Switzerland, def. Scott Davis, Davie, Fla., and David Pate (5), Las Vegas, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

John McEnroe, New York, and Michael Stich (4), Germany, def. Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, and Mark Koevermans (12), Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Women
Singles
Semifinals

Monica Seles (1), Yugoslavia, def. Martina Navratilova (4), Aspen, Colo., 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-4.

Steffi Graf (2), Germany, def. Gabriela Sabatini (3), Argentina, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (2), Russia, def. Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs (7), Australia, 6-0, 6-3.

Jana Novotna, Czechoslovakia, and Larisa Savchenko-Neiland (1), Latvia, def. Gretchen Magers and Robin White (16), San Diego, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, and Helena Sukova (3), Czechoslovakia, def. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison (5), Houston, 6-2, 6-4.

Martina Navratilova, Aspen, Colo., and Pam Shriver (4), Baltimore, def. Jo-Anne Faull, Australia, and Julie Richardson, New Zealand, 6-3, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles
Third Round

Jonathan Stark, Medford, Ore., and Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., def. Michiel Schapers and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 2-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-0.

Jacco Eltingh and Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, def. Laurie Warder and Rennae Stubbs (15), Australia, 6-3, 6-4.

Bryan Shelton, Huntsville, Ala., and Lori McNeil, Houston, def. Kelly Jones, Escondido, Calif., and Gigi Fernandez (5), Aspen, Colo., 6-3, 7-5.

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, and Jana Novotna (1), Czechoslovakia, def. Jim Pugh, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., and Natalia Zvereva, Russia, 6-2, 7-5.

Luke Jensen, Ludington, Mich., and Jennifer Capriati, Saddlebrook, Fla., def. Anders Jarryd, Sweden, and Helena Sukova (2), Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Quarterfinals

Cyril Suk, Czechoslovakia, and Larisa Savchenko-Neiland (3), Latvia, def. Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, and Andrea Strnadova, Czechoslovakia, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Boys
Singles
Second Round

Steven Baldas, Australia, def. James Greenhalgh, New Zealand, 5-7, 6-3, 15-13.

Third Round

Grant Doyle, Australia, def. Barry Cowan, Britain, 6-2, 6-2.

Stephane Manai, Swaziland, def. Steven Downs, New Zealand, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. Gregory Carraz, France, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

David Skoch, Czechoslovakia, def. Hyeong-Keun Song, South Korea, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Miles Maclagan, Britain, def. Oliver Tauma, France, 7-5, 6-3.

Attila Savolt, Hungary, def. Sven Koehler, Hong Kong, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Brian Dunn, Brandon, Fla., def. Neville Godwin, South Africa, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1.

Sule Ladipo, Nigeria, def. Steven Baldas, Australia, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Doubles
First Round

Lucas Arnold and Gaston Etlis, Argentina, def. Stephane Manai, Swaziland, and Attila Savolt, Hungary, 6-4, 6-2.

Mahesh Bhupathi and Nitin Kirtane, India, def. Jose Esqueda, Mexico, and Gabriel Silberstein, Chile, 6-1, 6-2.

Daniel Sanders, Britain, and Mark Schofield, Britain, def. Salahaddine Adbib, Morocco, and Tal Harel Ben Simon, Israel, walkover.

Miles Maclagan and Andrew Richardson, Britain, def. Noam Behr, Israel, and Champy Halim, Indonesia, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Neville Godwin and Gareth Williams, South Africa, def. Steven Downs, New Zealand, and Pavel Jornomsky, Russia, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

James Greenhalgh, New Zealand, and Cesar Reano, Peru, def. Pedro Braga and Gustavo Fernandes, Brazil, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

James Delgado, Britain, and Timothy Henman, Britain, def. Gustavo Diaz, Argentina, and Leonrdo Olguin, Argentina, 6-7 (1-7), 6-4, 6-3.

J.J. Jackson, Hendersonville, N.C., and Erick Taino, Jersey City, N.J., def. Barry Cowan and Lee Sabin, Britain, 6-7 (5-7), 7-5, 6-3.

Enrique Abaroa, Mexico, and Alexander Radulescu, Romania, def. Bjorn Jacob, Germany, and David Miketa, Czechoslovakia, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Geronimo Degreef and Andres Zingman, Argentina, def. Suparat Chukhan and Sarawuth Yongchantanasakul, Thailand, 6-4, 6-2.

Nathapol Ploysook, Thailand, and Takao Suzuki, Japan, def. Erick Casas, Mexico, and Adriano Ferreira, Brazil, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls
Singles
Second Round

Larissa Schaerer, Paraguay, def. Liezel Horn, South Africa, 7-6 (7-1), 7-5.

Nancy Feber, Belgium, def. Maija Avotins, Australia, 6-2, 6-1.

Third Round

Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, def. Nancy Feber, Belgium, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6.

Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., def. Julie Steven, Wichita, Kan., 6-1, 6-2.

Laurence Courtois, Belgium, def. Meike Babel, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

Ai Sugiyama, Japan, def. Catalina Cristea, Romania, 6-4, 0-6, 6-1.

Anna Smashnova, Israel, def. Shirli-Ann Siddall, Britain, 6-3, 6-0.

Rosana De Los Rios, Paraguay, def. Hiroko Mochizuki, Japan, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Lisa McShea, Australia, def. Mami Donoshiro, Japan, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Andrea Glass, Germany, def. Larissa Schaerer, Paraguay, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles
First Round

Mair Hughes and Amanda Wainwright, Britain, def. Sirilux Mingmolee, Thailand, and Diana Sutedja, Indonesia, 6-0, 6-3.

Maija Avotins and Lisa McShea, Australia, def. Giana Gutierrez, Colombia, and Megan Miller, Britain, 6-2, 6-0.

Linda Jansson, Finland, and Maja Muric, Croatia, def. Sudsopee Chartsuthiphan and Tamarine Tanasukarn, Thailand, 6-2, 6-2.

Mami Donoshiro and Ai Sugiyama, Japan, def. Karen Cross and Tamsin Wainwright, Britain, 7-5, 6-3.

Laurence Courtois and Nancy Feber, Belgium, def. Mima Chernovita, Indonesia, and Francesca La'O, Philippines, 6-2, 6-1.

Hiroko Mochizuki and Yuka Tanaka, Japan, def. Andrea Glass, Germany, and Anna Smashnova, Israel, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Sonya Jeyaseelan, Canada, and Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, def. Catalina Cristea, Romania, and Sara Tse, Britain, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Rosana De Los Rios and Larissa Schaerer, Paraguay, def. Laura Nhavene, Mozambique, and Yolanda Rodriguez, Mexico, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Suvimol Duangchang and Benjamas Sangaram, Thailand, def. Catriona McCarthy, Ireland, and Viviana Valdovinos, Paraguay, 6-2, 6-3.

Mair Hughes and Amanda Wainwright, Britain, def. Sirilux Mingmolee, Thailand, and Diana Sutedja, Indonesia, 6-0, 6-3.

Julie Pullin and Lorna Woodroffe, Britain, def. Ju-Yeon Choi, South Korea, and Kazue Takuma, Japan, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.

Pam Nelson, Albuquerque, N.M. and Julie Steven, Wichita, Kan., def. Natasha Joshi and Aradhana Reddy, India, 6-4, 6-2.

Elizabeth Jelfs and Claire Taylor, Britain, def. Shiri Burstein, Israel, and Susanne Locher, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-3.

Maria Landa, Argentina, and Naifa Marra, Venezuela, def. Hearn and Zoe Mellis, Britain, 6-1, 6-4.

Zuzana Nemsakova and Ludmila Richterova, Czechoslovakia, def. Lucie Ahl and Shirli-Ann Siddall, Britain, 6-3, 6-2.

Grant Doyle, Australia, and Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. Brian Dunn, Brandon, Fla., and Vincent Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Lonfo Ilou, Ivory Coast, and Sule Ladipo, Nigeria, def. Sven Koehler, Hong Kong, and Hyeong-Keun Song, South Korea, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 7-5.

Steven Baldas and Scott Draper, Australia, def. Stefan Leiner and Herbert Wiltschnig, Austria, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Feature matches

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Featured matches Friday on the showcourts at the Wimbledon tennis championships (seeding in parentheses):
Play starts on all courts at 6 a.m. EDT

Centre Court

John McEnroe, New York, vs. Andre Agassi (12), Las Vegas

Pete Sampras (5), Bradenton, Fla., vs. Goran Ivanisevic (8), Croatia

Court 1

Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., and Richey Reneberg (4), Palm Desert, Calif., vs. Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde (2), Australia

Bryan Shelton, Huntsville, Ala., and Lori McNeil (7), Houston, vs. Luke Jensen, Ludington, Mich., and Jennifer Capriati (12), Saddlebrook, Fla.

John McEnroe, New York, and Michael Stich, Germany, vs. Guy Forget, France, and Jakob Hlasek (13), Switzerland

USA Baseball

USA Baseball Exhibition Schedule (USA 12-6)

July 2 — Cuba 17, USA 6
July 4 — vs. Cuba at Mile High Stadium, Denver
July 5 — vs. Cuba at The Metrodome, Minneapolis
July 6 — vs. Cuba at USA Stadium, Millington, Tenn.
July 7 — vs. Cuba at USA Stadium, Millington, Tenn.
July 8 — vs. Korea at Fenway Park, Boston

NL Boxes

Reds 2, Pirates 1

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 2b	2	1	0	0	Varsho lf	4	0	0	0
Brnsn 2b	2	0	1	0	King ss	3	0	0	0
DaMrtz cf	4	0	2	1	VnSlyk cf	3	0	1	0
Larkin ss	3	0	3	0	Merced 1b	4	0	2	0
ONeill rf	3	0	1	0	LaVlire c	2	0	0	0
Morris 1b	3	0	0	0	Slaught c	1	0	0	0
Sabo 3b	4	1	2	0	Bechele 3b	4	0	1	0
RSndrs lf	4	0	0	0	DClark rf	3	1	1	1
Oliver c	3	0	0	1	McClldn ph	1	0	0	0
Rijo p	3	0	0	0	Lind 2b	4	0	1	0
Chrlton p	0	0	0	0	JMRob p	1	0	0	0
					Neagle p	0	0	0	0
					Redus ph	1	0	0	0
					Walk p	0	0	0	0
					Wehner ph	1	0	1	0
					BPttrsn p	0	0	0	0
					Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	9	2	Totals	32	1	7	1
Cincinnati					001 100 000—2				
Pittsburgh					000 000 100—1				

E—Larkin (4). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—VanSlyke (22), Merced (17). HR—DClark (2). SB—Roberts (23), Larkin (7), Sabo (4), Varsho (4). CS—DaMartinez (4), Sabo (4). S—Charlton, King.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo W,5-6	7	6	1	1	2	3
Charlton S,18	2	1	0	0	0	4
Pittsburgh						
JMRob L,3-1	4 2-3	5	2	2	4	2
Neagle	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Walk	2	2	0	0	0	1
BPatterson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Belinda	1	1	0	0	1	1

T—2:57. A—19,445.

Expos 3, Padres 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
DeShld 2b	5	1	2	1	TFrndz ss	4	0	0	0
Grsom cf	4	0	2	0	Gwynn rf	1	0	0	0
Alou lf	5	0	1	1	JClark rf	3	0	1	0
LWalkr rf	4	0	0	0	Shffield 3b	4	0	1	0
Wlach 1b	1	1	0	0	McGriff 1b	3	1	2	1
Brberie 3b	3	0	0	0	DrJksn cf	4	0	0	0
Fltchar c	3	0	2	1	Stphnsn lf	4	0	0	0
Owen ss	0	1	0	0	Walters c	3	1	1	1
Foley ss	3	0	0	0	Stllwell 2b	3	0	0	0
Carter c	0	0	0	0	Benes p	3	0	0	0
Grdner p	3	0	0	0	Mlndez p	0	0	0	0
VndrWl ph	0	0	0	0					
Wtland p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	7	3	Totals	32	2	5	2
Montreal					001 001 001—3				
San Diego					010 000 010—2				

E—Foley (2). DP—Montreal 1, San Diego 1. LOB—Montreal 9, San Diego 4. 2B—DeShields (11), Alou (13). HR—McGriff (15), Walters (2). SB—Grissom (39). S—Foley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner W,7-6	8	3	2	2	1	4
Wetteland S,14	1	2	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Benes L,6-6	8 1-3	7	3	3	5	3
Melendez	2-3	0	0	0	1	0

T—2:34. A—13,869.

Cardinals 1, Giants 0

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Gilkey lf	3	1	1	0	Lewis cf	2	0	0	0
OSmith ss	3	0	3	0	James ph	1	0	0	0
Lnkfrd cf	3	0	2	1	JBrntly p	0	0	0	0
Jose rf	3	0	0	0	McGee rf	4	0	1	0
Zeile 3b	4	0	0	0	WClark 1b	2	0	1	0
Glrga 1b	4	0	0	0	Snyder 3b	4	0	0	0
Pgnozzi c	3	0	0	0	Bass lf	4	0	1	0
Gdman c	1	0	0	0	RThmp 2b	3	0	0	0
TJones 2b	4	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	3	0	1	0
Osbrne p	3	0	0	0	Bnjmin ss	2	0	0	0
Worrell p	0	0	0	0	Felder cf	1	0	0	0
LeSmith p	0	0	0	0	Swift p	2	0	0	0
					MJckson p	0	0	0	0
					MaWlm 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	29	0	4	0
St. Louis					000 001 000—1				
San Francisco					000 000 000—0				

E—Snyder (5). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—St. Louis 7, San Francisco 5. 2B—Lankford (16). SB—Lankford 2 (26), WClark 2 (8). CS—Gilkey (6), OSmith (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Osborne W,6-4	7 1-3	4	0	0	2	5
Worrell	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
LeSmith S,18	1	0	0	0	1	1
San Francisco						
Swift L,6-1	6	5	1	0	3	1
MJackson	2	1	0	0	1	3
JBrantley	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:50. A—10,649.

Western Open

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Partial scores and their relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $1.1 million Centel Western Open on the par 36-36—72, 7,073 Cog Hill Golf & Country Club course (78 golfers did not finish due to rain. The first round will be completed Friday morning before the start of second round):

Blaine McCallister	31-33—64	-8
Ian Baker-Finch	34-31—65	-7
Loren Roberts	35-33—68	-4
Brian Claar	34-34—68	-4
Larry Nelson

Phillies' Abbott attempts to avoid dubious record

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — If Kyle Abbott pitched with the same stoic calm he maintains after each loss he might be 10-0 instead of 0-10.

At least publicly, he accepts the frustration of losing with a philosophy uncommon to many young athletes.

"I'm still trying to stay positive and not think about the record," Abbott said Wednesday night after losing 6-3 to the Montreal Expos. He's now two short of the worst start ever by a Philadelphia Phillies pitcher — 0-12 in 1972 by Ken Reynolds.

Maybe the 24-year-old Abbott, who pitched for the Midland Angels in 1990 before being traded to the Phillies, goes home and takes out his frustrations. But in the clubhouse he stands fast, cooly parrying questions. Many pitchers would take a long shower trying to outlast the media. Or they might get very angry.

Not Abbott.

He stood his ground after his latest loss, blaming only himself.

"When you make a bad pitch it's going to hurt you," he said calmly. "You've got to make pitches when you need to. I didn't."

Consistent losing isn't in Abbott's background. He was 26-23 in three minor-league seasons. In 1991 at Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League, he was 14-10, with a 3.99 ERA. He came up to the majors in September and was 1-2 in five starts for the California Angels. He was selected by PCL managers as the league's best pitching prospect, was selected as the left-handed pitcher for the All-Star game.

Abbott, who was acquired by the Phillies along with outfielder Ruben Amaro from the Angels for Von Hayes, was labeled the best pitcher in spring training by manager Jim Fregosi. Fregosi put him in the starting rotation.

But it's been downhill since the start of the season. He went 0-7 before being sent to Scranton-Wilkes Barre of the International League to try and regain the winning syndrome. He was recalled a month later after a 4-1 record with a 1.57 ERA. Now there have been three more losses.

Why can't Abbott win?

Fregosi and pitching coach Johnny Podres have been wrestling with this vexing problem. Both insist that Abbott has the velocity and the stuff to win in the majors. He just seems to pitch good enough to lose.

His support, offensively and defensively, hasn't been the best. He was given eight runs to work with in his first nine losses. Wednesday night he got three. His defense made several costly mental errors.

One of Abbott's problems has been a lack of consistency in his velocity. He'll get ahead in the count, and instead of making the batter swing at a low, outside pitch or one inside on the bat handle, he serves one up that goes for a base hit.

After Wednesday's game, Fregosi asked rhetorically, "What do you say to him?" He answered his own question.

"It's tough to say anything to him," he said. "He's 0-10. Sure I'll talk to him. But right now he has to battle through it himself. It's a tough game. It's not a kid's game. It's a man's game."

Rijo guides Reds to 2-1 win

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Cincinnati Reds got exactly what they wanted with Tom Browning out: the Jose Rijo of old.

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The Pittsburgh Pirates may get exactly what they need today: a brand-new Barry Bonds.

Rijo, taking a key role in Cincinnati's rotation with Browning out for the season, pitched out of jams in three of the first six innings Thursday night as the Reds held off the Pirates 2-1.

Dave Martinez hit an RBI single in the second and Joe Oliver hit a run-scoring groundout in the fourth for the Reds, who stopped a three-game losing streak in the battle of National League division leaders.

Rijo (5-6) won for the third time in four decisions, allowing six hits in seven innings, striking out three and walking two. With Browning out for the season with a knee injury, the Reds are hoping for a strong second half from Rijo, who won 29 games in 1990 and 1991.

"I didn't have my good stuff, but I made pitches when I had to," said Rijo, only 2-2 lifetime against the Pirates. "With this defense, I'm not afraid to throw a 3-0 pitch down the middle. I know the defense will make the play, and the defense saved us again."

Cincinnati's defense may have saved a run as Norm Charlton finished with one-hit relief for his 18th save, striking out four. He got help in the eighth when Andy Van Slyke was thrown out on a relay from right fielder Paul O'Neill to second baseman Jeff Branson to third baseman Chris Sabo as he tried to stretch a leadoff double.

"It was probably my fault, I kind of stopped running but then I looked at (third base coach) Rich Donnelly and he was waving me," Van Slyke said. "It's not the reason we lost, but it's part of the equation."

Expos 3, Padres 2

SAN DIEGO — Delino DeShields hit a run-scoring double in the ninth, and Mark Gardner limited San Diego to two hits in eight innings as Montreal beat the Padres.

Gardner (7-6), who struck out four and walked one, allowed Fred McGriff's 15th homer in the second and Dan Walters' second home run leading off the eighth. John Wetteland finished for his 14th save.

Cardinals 1, Giants 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Donovan Osborne won for the first time in seven starts since May 23 as St. Louis ended a 25-inning scoreless streak and beat San Francisco.

Osborne (6-4) combined with Todd Worrell and Lee Smith on a four-hitter, with Smith getting three outs for his 18th save, his first since June 14. Osborne struck out five and walked two in 7 1-3 innings.

San Francisco lost a game started by Bill Swift for the first time in 12 starts this season.

Dodgers send Javier to Philadelphia

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Outfielder Stan Javier was traded from the Los Angeles Dodgers to the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday for minor league pitcher Steve Searcy and a player to be named later.

The trade was announced shortly before Los Angeles played Philadelphia at Dodger Stadium, so Javier only had to travel across the field to switch uniforms.

"It's a very weird feeling," Javier said after going from one last-place team to another. "You feel like you're caught in-between because yesterday you were a teammate and now you're trying to beat them. Now they have to switch their signs, but it's part of the game."

Javier isn't the first player to switch teams while they competed in a series. Jose Cardenal went from the Phillies to the Cubs on Oct. 25, 1977, at Veterans Stadium. Lenny Dykstra and Roger McDowell went from the Mets to the Phillies for Juan Samuel on June 18, 1989, at Shea Stadium. And George Culver was sold by the Dodgers to the Phillies before a game on March 26, 1973.

Javier, batting .190 as a reserve, found himself in a clubhouse full of strangers while his ex-teammates were taking batting practice. He took No. 22, his first number in pro ball, and had trouble finding a Phillies helmet with two ear flaps that fit him.

Manager Jim Fregosi said he won't have trouble fitting Javier into the lineup. Javier led off and played center field Thursday night, filling in for the injured Dykstra.

"The trade was a necessity," Fregosi said. "We've had a number of injuries and we're short on players. And for a chance to get a Javier, that's what we had to give up."

Searcy, 28, pitched 10 games in relief for the Phillies this season with a 6.10 ERA.

"I used Steve in the bullpen mostly, but I think that starting might be his best thing," Fregosi said. "He's started ever since we sent him down and he's been pitching well."

Los Angeles immediately assigned Searcy to Class AAA Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said Searcy wouldn't be brought up as a spot starter during the team's stretch of four doubleheaders in six days. Instead, Pedro Astacio will make his major league debut in the second game Friday.

"Searcy's a left-hander, and lefties are at a premium," Lasorda said. "We felt that we could use a left-handed pitcher. We haven't seen that much of him, but got a pretty good idea of what he can do."

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TIGERS: Detroit pitching 2nd worst in majors

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"Ain't nobody going to give you nothing.

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Take it deep, that is, which the Tigers do better than any team in the majors.

The Tigers have hit 100 home runs, 15 more than runner-up Baltimore. Fielder, Rob Deer and Mickey Tettleton have combined for 55 homers.

Only the Minnesota Twins, with a .284 team batting average, have scored more runs, 401 to Detroit's 395. The Tigers' .257 batting average is in the middle of the American League pack.

"We understand our role," Fielder said. "The big boys got to drive in the runs."

But for all their power, the Tigers are in sixth place in the seven-team AL East.

They fizzle at the plate more often than any team in the league, striking out 515 times. That's not far from the pace they set last year, when they struck out an AL-record 1,185 times.

"We're going to score a lot of runs, but we're going to take a lot of strolls back to the dugout," Tettleton said.

Detroit's pitching is the second-worst in the majors, with a 4.84 ERA. Only the last-place Seattle Mariners have a higher ERA (4.96). Manager Sparky Anderson has anguished over a starting rotation that is woeful after ace Bill Gullickson (9-5, 3.36 ERA).

"Our power would be wonderful if we had pitching," Anderson said.

Fielder, the 6-foot-3, 250-pound first baseman, has been baseball's Big Bopper since Detroit salvaged him from Japan in 1990.

His 95 home runs in 1990-91 are the highest two-season total since Willie Mays hit 99 in 1966-67. Fielder's 265 RBIs also are tops in baseball the past two seasons.

He has struggled at times this season, missing eight games with a nagging hand injury.

Even while Fielder sputtered, there was no power shortage in the Tigers lineup.

Tettleton's 18 homers tied him for third in the majors. His 49 RBIs made him fifth in the AL.

"One of us could be struggling at a given time and, boom, somebody else can hit a home run," Deer said, "If one of us gets hurt, there are so many guys who can pick up the load."

Like Travis Fryman. He has 12 homers and 51 RBIs and was second in the AL with 94 hits through Wednesday's games. Fryman also had a torrid June, driving in a career-best 25 runs.

Then there's Tony Phillips. He was fourth in runs scored with 54 and had seven home runs and 36 RBIs.

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Alvarez pitches Chisox to win

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Wilson Alvarez allowed two hits in seven innings Thursday night as the Chicago White Sox won for the 10th time in 12 games, beating the Boston Red Sox and Roger Clemens 8-3.

AL

Alvarez (1-2), making only his second start of the season, took a no-hitter into the seventh before Wade Boggs led off with a single and Tom Brunansky followed with his third home run. Alvarez, who pitched a no-hitter at Baltimore last Aug. 11 in his first start for the White Sox, walked three and struck out two.

Roberto Hernandez got the final four outs of the four-hitter for his first major league save.

Clemens (9-6) gave up four runs in the first two innings and lost his third consecutive decision for the first time since May 1989. He gave up five runs and nine hits in five innings, walked three and struck out none. It was his shortest outing since he went five innings last Oct. 1 in an 8-5 loss to Detroit.

Frank Thomas had three hits, drove in two runs and scored two for Chicago. He hit an RBI double in the first and scored on George Bell's single.

Robin Ventura and Thomas hit run-scoring singles in the second for a 4-0 lead. Craig Grebeck, who had five consecutive hits before grounding into a force in the third, tripled in a run in the fifth. Bell hit an RBI double in the sixth.

Boston got a run in the eighth on a wild pitch by Hernandez. Lance Johnson hit a two-run triple in the bottom of the inning.

Royals 8, Brewers 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kevin Appier pitched a six-hitter and Curtis Wilkerson hit a rare home run as Kansas City beat Milwaukee.

Apppier (9-3) struck out four and walked one in winning his fourth straight decision.

Milwaukee took a 1-0 lead in the first when Pat Listach tripled and scored on Kevin Seitzer's grounder, the first earned run given up by Appier in 16 2-3 innings.

But Kansas City came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning off Ron Robinson (1-4), who recorded only four outs before leaving the game.

After hitting leadoff batter Keith Miller, Robinson gave up a one-out RBI double to Wally Joyner. Following an infield out that sent Joyner to third, George Brett, Kevin McReynolds and Brent Mayne hit consecutive singles to give the Royals a 3-1 lead.

Wilkerson led off the second with his second homer of the season and eighth of his career in 2,256 at-bats. Miller followed with a single, went to third on Joyner's 1,000th career hit and scored on Jim Eisenreich's single. Bruce Ruffin then relieved Robinson and got Brett to ground into a double play.

The Brewers got a run in the sixth on Greg Vaughn's RBI double. But the Royals countered with three runs in the eighth off Doug Henry on a homer by McReynolds and RBI singles by Keith Miller and Greg Jefferies, who stretched his hitting streak to 14 games.

ANGELS: Kipila grabs league's HR lead

(From 1C)

contributing the closeness of the games to an assortment of unnamed roster moves.

"Frankly, they've (California officials) put some people here that have made us more competitive," Long said.

After Wichita bruised Midland starter and loser Paul Swingle (7-6) for four runs in the fourth and another two in the fifth to take a 7-1 lead, the task at hand for the Angels appeared a difficult one. But slowly, the Angels chipped away at the Wrangler lead. Although never able to tie the game, Midland scored in four straight innings to cut the lead to one, 8-7, after seven.

"Tonight obviously wasn't one of his (Swingle's) better outings," Long said. "But he's a tough kid and he'll bounce back."

Midland brought the game to within one in the seventh when a fielder's choice by J.R. Phillips scored Dan Rumsey, and Rod Correia, who had reached on a single, scored on an error by Wichita catcher Pedro Lopez. Correia was caught dead off third, and when third baseman Paul Gonzalez made the throw home to Lopez for the easy out, Lopez dropped the ball allowing Correia to cross.

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The two runs scored with just one out. The Angels would have two more runners on in the inning that were unable to score, and another three runners who were left stranded in the eighth.

With two out in the Angel eighth, Rey Palacios singled, while Rumsey and Correia followed with walks to load the bases. Designated hitter Pete Coachman — the only player unable to contribute in any way to the Angel offense Thursday night — fouled out to the Wichita third baseman to end the inning.

Wichita's Dwayne Hosey — who drove in three runs — had a solo home run in the ninth to give Wichita a 9-7 lead.

Midland's Jeff Kipila countered with a solo shot of his own in the bottom of the ninth, but it was the final run of the evening for the Angels. For Kipila, the homer was his 15th of the season, giving him the Texas League lead by one over Tulsa's Kevin Belcher.

Rumsey, the Angels' lead off hitter, had a perfect night, going 3-for-3 with two triples, three runs scored and two walks.

Royal Thomas (5-2) was the winner for Wichita.

ANGEL NOTES: Dave Adams (3-8, 5.03 earned run average) will start for Midland tonight at 7 o'clock against Wichita's Lance Painter (7-3, 4.20 ERA). ... In observance of the Fourth of July holiday, post-game fireworks shows are planned for both tonight and Saturday night.

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi
Noland lf	3	2	2	1
Harris dh	2	1	1	1
Giezeke ph/dh	3	0	0	0
Hosey rf	4	2	2	3
Gainer 1b	4	0	1	1
Gonzalez 3b	4	1	1	1
Witkowski 2b	5	0	2	1
Martin cf	4	1	2	0
Lopez c	4	1	1	0
Bethea ss	2	1	1	1
Totals	35	9	13	9

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Rumsey lf	3	3	3	1
Correia ss	2	1	1	2
Coachman dh	4	0	0	0
Phillips 1b	4	2	1	1
Kipila rf	2	1	1	1
Perez 3b	5	0	1	2
Edmonds cf	2	0	1	0
Taylor 2b	4	1	0	0
Palacios c	4	0	1	0
Alfonzo pr	0	0	0	0
Tejero c	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	9	7

Wichita	104	200	101—9
Midland	100	121	201—8

E—Correia, Lopez. LOB—Wichita 5, Midland 8. DP—Midland 2. 2B—Witkowski (7), Martin (2). 3B—Noland (5), Rumsey 2 (4). HR—Hosey (3), Kipila (15). Sac—Edmonds. SF—Gainer, Gonzalez, Correia 2. SB—Correia (13), Hosey (10), Martin (4). CS—Edmonds (4).

Wichita	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Thomas W, 5-2	5.0	4	5-5	5	4
Lifgren	1.0	2	2-2	1	1
Bryand	0.1	0	0-0	0	0
Frederickson	1.1	1	0-0	2	1
Ettles S, 11	1.1	2	1-1	2	1

Midland	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Swingle L, 7-6	3.0	6	7-7	3	0
James	3.2	5	1-1	1	0
Edenfield	2.1	1	1-1	0	3

WP—Thomas 2. HBP—Coachman (by Lifgren), Bethea (by Edenfield). T—3:49. A—1,995.

Showalter the difference for Yanks

By Jack Curry
N.Y. Times News Service

The Yankees did not have their manager, Buck Showalter, for the first inning of the game Wednesday, but they never panicked. They did not have their injured closer, Steve Farr, for the ninth inning, but they still survived. They scoffed after being tossed in a 6-0 ditch and climbed out with a 7-6 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

Why is this team so resilient?

Maybe it is because of Showalter, the rookie manager who was detained in a meeting with Commissioner Fay Vincent until shortly before game time Wednesday and might be fined or suspended on Monday for comments he made during reliever Steve Howe's arbitration hearing. Maybe the injection of bright talents with brighter personalities has made playing baseball fun again. Maybe the Yankees are simply tired of losing.

Though the Yankees are only 38-39, they have often been worth gushing about because they are exciting if they win and exciting if they lose. They have come from behind to win 21 times in their 38 triumphs and have charged back from five-run deficits to win on three occasions. They are fun.

"I always admired the feel of this club, even when I was in the other dugout," said Mike Gallego, who joined the Yankees as a free agent from Oakland in January. "I like the way everyone goes about their business. There is no one here who is satisfied with being a .500 club."

A quick history lesson may be in order here. The Yankees did this same .500 dance about this time last season when Stump Merrill was writing the lineups. They elevated their record to 42-41, stole the city away from the Mets and then bombed. They lost 50 of their last 69 games. The atmosphere was dreary. There was a player mutiny against Merrill, and he was finally bumped from the manager's chair.

That could happen again, but probably will not. The Yankees played above their heads to rise above .500 briefly last season, but this team seems to be playing at least to the level of its ability despite some serious adversity. The Yankees lost starter Pascual Perez to a drug suspension before the season, did not have Gallego for the first 35 games, and Danny Tartabull, their enormously expensive free-agent signee, has hardly produced. The Yankees also lost Howe last month to a drug suspension.

But this team trudges on.

"Why should we ever give up?," said Andy Stankiewicz. "We've got talent and we play hard. That means a lot."

Stankiewicz, who is making the minimum major league salary of $109,000, has surely been the cheapest of the new additions to the Yankees. After Gallego's injury, Showalter was able to give Stankiewicz an opportunity and he has thrived. The rookie is hitting .306, has a .389 on-base percentage and has been on base in 26 of his last 27 games.

The Yankees are 19-5 when Stankiewicz scores a run and 25-21 when he starts. Don't laugh, but he may be the most legitimate All-Star Game candidate on the team.

"Making the All-Star team is so far out of the realm of possibility, that I can't fathom it," Stankiewicz said. "I couldn't even dream about it."

But Minnesota Twins Manager Tom Kelly, the American League All-Star skipper, loves Stankiewicz's style of play. Even Showalter conceded, "He is Tom Kelly's type of player. He would pick him."

Stankiewicz has also received praise in his own dugout.

"The younger guys like Stankie because they want to be like him and do what he does," Gallego said. "The older guys like him because he is having so much fun out there and he reminds you of where you came from."

Falcons offer Sanders bonus to come in early

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves thought they would have Deion Sanders in a baseball uniform until July 31, but the Falcons have offered the two-sport star a $1 million bonus to report to football camp early.

Sanders attorney Eugene Parker said he talked to Sanders about the offer Wednesday night after the Braves played in San Francisco.

"We didn't get into details, because he was in transit," Parker said.

Parker said he was encouraged that the Falcons took the initiative and showed they wanted to sign Sanders.

Sanders' $600,000 a year baseball contract with the Braves expires July 31, but the Falcons want him to report on July 13.

The Atlanta Constitution reported Thursday the $1 million offer would drop to about $800,000 if Sanders waited to report to official training camp, which begins on July 25.

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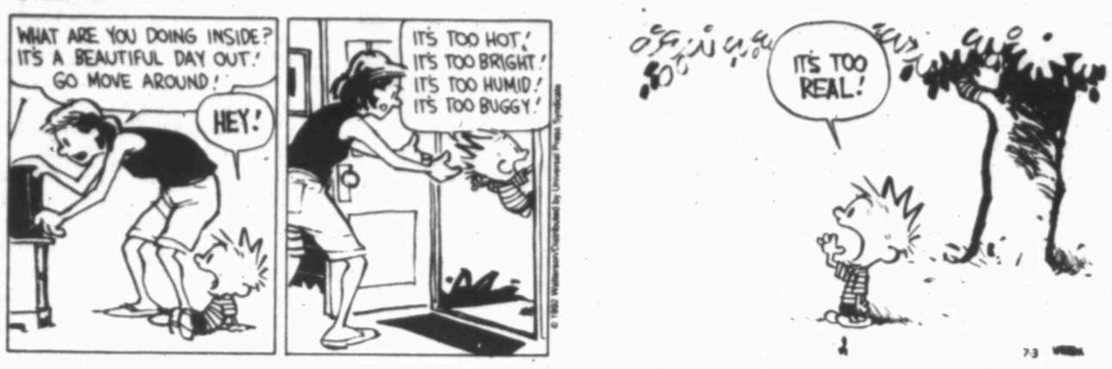
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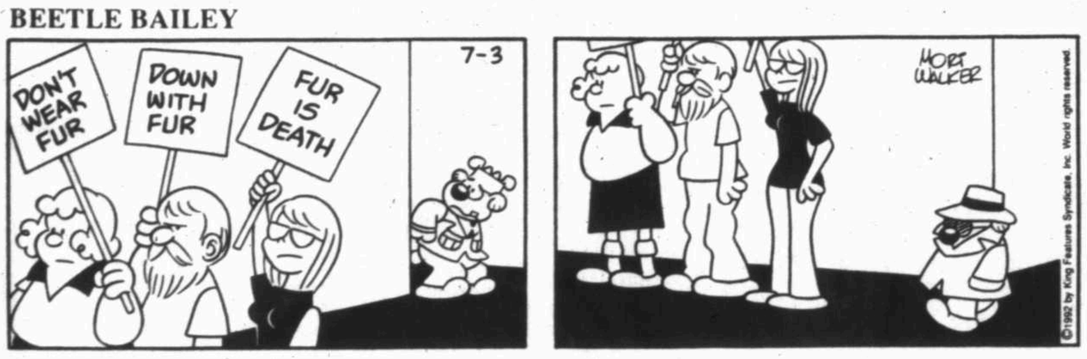
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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: When people think you have power, they will give you even more of it. Show a calm and dignified exterior during business negotiations. The financial outlook will brighten as the year progresses. Be more understanding of your mate's need to talk. Early 1993 will find you eager to experiment with new ideas and methods. A family member can be a valuable ally next spring. Reach out!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Tom Cruise, musician Pete Fountain, actress Kerri Houlihan, playwright Tom Stoppard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be more receptive to other points of view and you will make faster progress at work. Invest in your own future by going back to school or attending special seminars.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Breaking with tradition or changing old habits is difficult but sometimes necessary. You must first believe in yourself! Leave trivial pursuits behind and zero in on your ultimate purpose in life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Acting impetuously could prove costly today. Avoid taking chances with your money. Even the advice of friends or family members could be unreliable. Do not allow outsiders to intrude on your privacy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Hold fast to your ideals. Speaking out when you sense something is wrong shows other people that you are on your toes. Consider starting a daily period of meditation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Come straight to the point, especially where marriage is concerned. You must give in order to receive. Be careful when on a shopping trip. Buy only top-quality merchandise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Decisions made today prove lucky. Be careful that your self-assurance does not lead you into troubled waters. The fortunate ones among you have a loving partner enabling you to spread your wings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Although time seems to stand still on occasion, it is fleeting. Smart people do all they can to improve their minds. You could be feeling unsure of yourself. Act confident.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Saving every dollar can make people rich but it could also limit your chances for business success when carried too far. Be daring. Give a clever plan more time to work out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A trend could be taking a darker turn. Greater flexibility is needed to avoid losing recently gained ground. Follow a plan that is considered sound.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Give someone who is being unreasonable plenty of room. In time, you will overcome any obstacles you encounter. Set a good example for your loved ones where spending is concerned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The better your skills and professional background, the greater your financial returns now. A new job opportunity has real potential. Adopt a more practical approach to business and romance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Finding out just what went wrong will help you avoid making similar errors. Your earning power gets a welcome boost. Romance finds you when least expected!

TODAY'S CHILDREN are softspoken but fiercely independent. They like to chart their own course and make their own decisions. Outstanding athletes, these youngsters may also have a love for horses. Although genuinely interested in romance, these Cancerians may have trouble finding a lasting relationship. Their strong opinions make it difficult for them to compromise. Nonetheless, their warm hearts make them loving mates and great parents. A happy home life is their top priority.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A KNAVISH TRICK

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 9 7 5
♡ A 10 8
◇ 10 7 4
♣ A J

WEST
♠ 8
♡ J 9 7 2
◇ Q J 9 6
♣ 9 8 6 3

EAST
♠ 6 3
♡ Q 5 4
◇ 8 3 2
♣ 10 7 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 4 2
♡ K 6 3
◇ A K 5
♣ K Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

Study all the 52 cards of this deal. Would you rather play or defend six spades?

The bidding was straight from a Goren textbook and right on target. With a balanced hand and probably an unnecessary queen of spades, South decided to be content to strive for 12 tricks when North jump raised spades to show 13-15 points and a good fit. The mirror distribution, however, made the slam anything but laydown.

West led the queen of diamonds, and South played the hand rather well. After winning the king of diamonds, declarer drew trumps, cashed the ace and king of clubs and ace of diamonds, then exited with a diamond.

In with the jack of diamonds, West had either to break hearts or else yield a ruff and sluff. Declarer covered the deuce of hearts with the eight and captured East's queen with the king. When a heart to the ten won, the slam rolled home.

Was anything wrong with the result? If so, what?

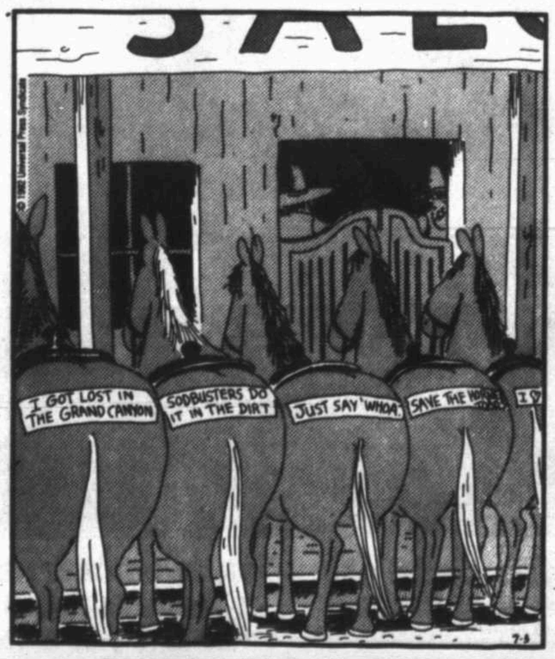
We would venture to say that the vast majority of players would have defended exactly as West did. And they would all have been wrong!

Suppose that, instead of exiting with a low heart, West had returned the jack. Whether declarer wins in dummy or the closed hand, the finesse position does not exist, so declarer will eventually have to concede a heart. The beauty of the play is that it costs nothing. On any lie of the cards where the defenders have a heart trick coming, they'll get it. And it gains if the cards are distributed as in the diagram.

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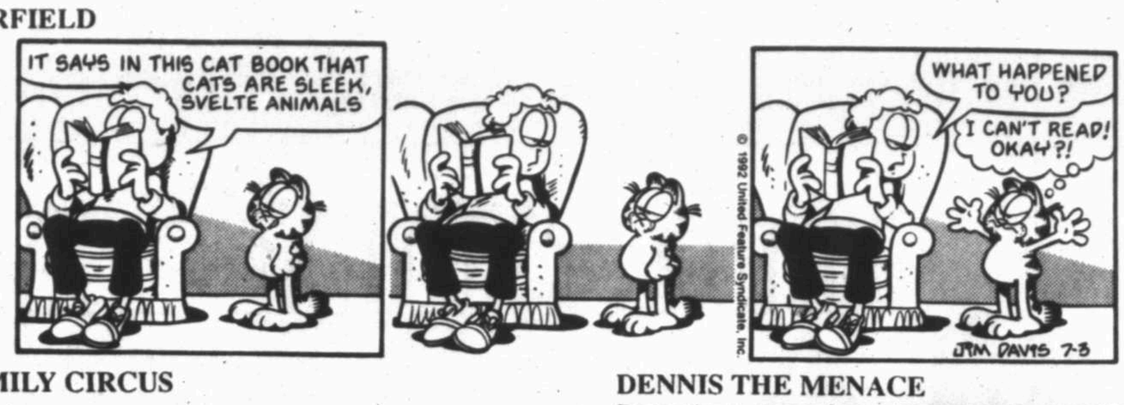


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — July 3, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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KMID	2	3	News 45	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Baby Talk 39	Dinosaurs 4086	Up to No Good	20/20 6390		News 11338	Cheers 20086	Entertainment 2357	Nightline 73241
KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Full House 29390	America's Most Wanted 62834		Sightings 94116	Hidden Video	Star Trek: The Next Generation 62898		Mama's Family	Arsenio Hall 453425		Love Connection
KOSA	7	8	News 3628	M*A*S*H 7680	Hollywood Game	Say What? 3864	Love and Betrayal ('89) * (Stefanie Powers, David Birney) 20512				News 55796	Married ... 31116	Dark Justice 43512	
KTPX	9	9	News 8574	A Current Affair	Yesterday/Today	Witches/Eastwick	Reasonable Doubts 64970		Law & Order 51406		News 1152970	Tennis Update	The Tonight Show (11:05) 4569116	
KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		TBN Today	Tripp	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 541680					
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 501222		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	Out of Work 356609		States of Mind (Part 3 of 7) 336845		To Be Announced 339932		Off the Air	
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WGN		10	Night Court	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves 642951						News: Rosenthal, Payne 840845		Dennis Miller 739375		Beat Generation
WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves 872319						Nighthawks (R, '81) *** (Sylvester Stallone, Billy Dee Williams) 719715				Movie
CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
ESPN		15	SportsCenter	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves 612999						Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at San Francisco Giants 314845				
USA		16	MacGyver: Family Matter 789048		Murder, She Wrote 534425		Beyond Reality	Swamp Thing	The Hitchhiker	Ray Bradbury	Golf: Centel Western Open, Second Round 802338			
HSE		17	Ed Randall 96048	Baseball Action	SportsTalk 52116	Baseball: New York Yankees at Texas Rangers 650845							Billiards 90086	
TNT		18	Bugs Bunny (5) 281777		Sahara ('43) *** (Humphrey Bogart, Bruce Bennett) 160845				Basketball: Tournament of the Americas, First Semifinal 745390				Don't Knock the Rock ('56) ** 6598680	
AMC		20	Botany Bay ('53) ** (Alan Ladd, James Mason) 357338				Whispering Smith ('48) *** (Alan Ladd) 418628			Elvis: Celebration	The Incredible Shrinking Man ('57) *** 122864			Botany Bay
COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 2465628		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Comics Only	Underground	Whose Line?	Saturday Night 7909512		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Night After Night 6161951		Science Theater
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A&E		39	David Letterman 150512		Time Machine: Gettysburg 905999		Investigative Reports 981319		Arts & Entertainment Revue 994883		An Evening at the Improv 997970		Time Machine: Gettysburg 305135	
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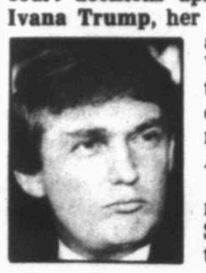
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'The Donald,' Ivana trade threats in wake of 2 new court decisions

NEW YORK — In the wake of two new court decisions upholding a gag rule on **Ivana Trump**, her former husband, **Donald J. Trump**, said Wednesday that "in theory" he should receive the profits of her novel, "For Love Alone."



The Donald

Mrs. Trump's book, recently published by Simon & Schuster, is a thinly veiled tale about a skier from Czechoslovakia who marries an American tycoon. She has also discussed her marriage to Trump in a television interview with Barbara Walters.

Trump also threatened to cut off her alimony and housing allowance because, he said, she was living with another man. "I've paid enough," Trump said by telephone. "Let him foot the bill." He said that under the divorce settlement, he had paid his former wife $10 million and another $15 million in property.



Ivana

Refusing to say whether he planned to sue Mrs. Trump for violating her promise not to discuss their marriage, Trump said, "We're going to analyze the situation."

Trump contends that his ex-wife is living with **Riccardo Mazzucchelli**, an Italian financier. Mrs. Trump, through her lawyer **Neil Papiano**, denied that she was living with Mazzucchelli.

On Tuesday, the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court voted unanimously to confirm its April 16 decision upholding the confidentiality clause in the divorce settlement. In that clause, Mrs. Trump agreed not to discuss the marriage publicly. And Wednesday, the Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, dismissed an appeal of that ruling. Robert **Stephan Cohen**, another of Mrs. Trump's lawyers, said his client would ask the court to review its decision.

Cohen added that Mrs. Trump has said she would sue Trump if he fails to come up with an alimony payment of $350,000 due in August.

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MALIBU, Calif. — Academy Award winner **Rod Steiger** and his wife, **Paula**, are expecting a child in February, a spokesman said.

The 66-year-old Steiger was "absolutely delighted" when he learned of his wife's pregnancy, **John Strauss**, the actor's publicist, said Wednesday.

It will be the actor's second child and Mrs. Steiger's first.

Strauss said Mrs. Steiger, 32, will "be a good mother. She's already made the sacrifice to quit smoking."

Steiger won an Oscar for best actor for "In the Heat of the Night."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Managers for **Garth Brooks** refused the chance to have his photo on the cover of People magazine last year because he would have been pictured with fellow country singer **Clint Black**.

"At that time, there were 35 million (People) readers and it was really difficult to turn down," Brooks' co-manager, **Pam Lewis**, says in the new issue of the Journal of Country Music. "But we felt we had to make a stand to establish that separate identity for Garth."

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LONDON — The **Prince and Princess of Wales**, whose marriage has been the subject of unflagging curiosity and speculation, joined their 7-year-old son on his last day at school Thursday.

Charles took **Prince Harry** to Wetherby School in the morning, then drove back to Kensington Palace, picked up **Diana** and returned to the school.

The three attended the end-of-term service at nearby St. Matthew's Church and lunched at Kensington Palace.

The prince and princess have been scrutinized constantly in recent weeks following renewed allegations of trouble in their 11-year-old marriage. A biography of Diana published earlier this month said she attempted suicide five times and had suffered from bulimia, an eating disorder.

Buckingham Palace has refused to comment on the reports.

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DETROIT — Rock singer **Bob Seger** says he's setting new priorities as he prepares for the birth of his first child.

Seger, 46, said Wednesday he and his fiancee, **Nita Dorricott**, are expecting a child in October. They plan to be married next summer.

"I've had a lot of relationships go down, that's for darn sure," said Seger, who is divorced.

"My latest mature outlook on that is that I think my work's been too important to me," he said. "I guess everybody fights it, the balance. If you really like what you do, and get caught up with it, you've got to balance having a normal life. It gets easier as I get older."

Seger said the love songs on his 1991 album, "The Fire Inside," were about Dorricott. Dorricott, in her 20s, and Seger, originally from the Detroit area, have dated for about two years.

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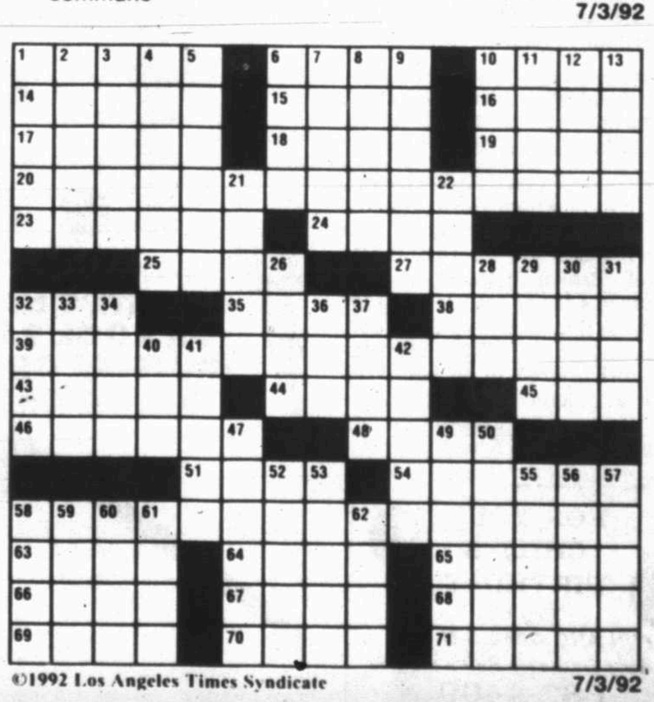
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France lands first World Cup since 1938 with 1998 event

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Sixty years later, soccer's No. 1 event is returning to France.

The 1998 World Cup finals were awarded to France, which beat Morocco 12-7 Thursday in a vote of the 19-member executive committee of FIFA, soccer's world governing body.

France, one of the game's oldest strongholds and a FIFA founder, last hosted the Cup finals in 1938. It made a high-tech bid for the 1998 event.

Only one ballot was needed for the decision, which ended Morocco's second bid for the the 24-nation championship tournament.

The 1994 World Cup will be held in the United States. The event never has been held outside of Europe or the Americas.

"This award is the crowning glory of three years of work," Fernand Sastre, chief organizer of the French bid, said. "It's a great day for French football, a great joy."

French national team coach Michel Platini, one of his nation's sports idols, resigned after FIFA's decision and was expected to help organize the World Cup.

France never has won the World Cup. It automatically qualifies for the 1998 championship as host.

FIFA rejected Switzerland's candidacy to avoid two competing European bids and because the country proposed temporary seating to boost stadium capacity. FIFA banned such structures after one collapsed in May at a game on the French island of Corsica, killing 15.

FIFA president Joao Havelange, a Brazilian businessman, officially announced the result at a news conference carried live on French TV.

France promised to link all 1998 sites with the TGV high-speed train, the pride of the nation's technology.

Plans include a new 80,000-seat stadium south of Paris for the opening game and final of the 52-game tournament, and two other new arenas among the 12 game sites.

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"It will be a big party," Platini said. "It's fantastic that the world's eyes will be on France."

As part of the booster campaign, French president Francois Mitterrand awarded Havelange the republic's highest order.

The French gained recent experience by hosting the European soccer championship in 1984, which they won.

"We have many things which are ready — stadiums, telecommunications, transportation — and that's very important," French soccer federation president Jean Fournet-Fayard said.

Stadium improvements to meet FIFA's capacity and all-seat requirements will be needed, though.

France, a founding member of FIFA in 1904, had reason to celebrate after a run of bad news in soccer.

Financial scandals have rocked clubs and the national team did poorly at last month's European championship in Sweden, losing in the first round. Fournet-Fayard has been charged in the Corsica stadium disaster.

Before the vote, FIFA's leaders heard a confidential report of an inspection team that visited the host candidates, then a final pitch from each candidate.

Taditional soccer areas held the majority at the FIFA meeting. Europe had six votes, Latin America four.

Morocco, backed by African and Asian members, got no more votes than four years ago when it lost 10-7 to the United States for the 1994 World Cup.

"FIFA's structures must be modified," Moroccan sports minister Abdellatif Semlali said. The World Cup should rotate among all continents, he said.

Morocco's bid included only three stadiums that could currently be considered major, but FIFA officials publicly called it a serious candidacy.

More than 2,000 attend funeral of Eagles' Brown

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Small-town friends and big-time football figures packed a church Thursday as Jerome Brown was eulogized as a caring, giving man who never outgrew his roots, even after becoming an All-Pro player.

After funeral services attended by more than 2,000 people, the side-by-side caskets of Brown, 27, and his 12-year-old nephew, Augusta Wesley Brown, were taken to Fort Taylor Cemetery for burial. Brown and his nephew were killed June 25 when Brown's speeding black Corvette slammed into a tree and utility pole before flipping onto its roof.

Although Brown attended the Church of the Living God, the services were held at the First Baptist Church downtown to accommodate the large number of mourners.

But even that wasn't big enough. An overflow crowd spilled into an adjacent building and into a parking lot in the hot sun and listened to the service over a loud speaker system.

The 2½-hour ceremony was filled with eulogies, gospel music and tears for the Philadelphia Eagles defensive lineman, who remained attached to his hometown of 7,800 people and was known for generosity and spending time with youngsters.

Tampa Bay running back Alonzo Highsmith, a Brown teammate at the University of Miami, said: "Those type of people come along every now and then in your life.

"There are only a few people who make a difference. Jerome was one of them. He loved Brooksville," Highsmith said.

Highsmith looked over to the Eagles contingent that included quarterback Randall Cunningham and at least 20 other Eagles, plus former players, assistant coaches and head coach Rich Kotite. Club president Harry Gamble was there, too, along with owner Norman Braman, who flew to Philadelphia this week from a European vacation to come to the funeral. Former Tampa Bay and Washington quarterback Doug Williams was among several other current or former pros.

"To his team: he loved you all more than anyone in the world ... I'll never get over this," Highsmith said.

"Jerome Brown, without a doubt, was the most popular player on the team," said Eagle teammate Ron Heller. "We all loved him. He was the heart and soul."

At the cemetery, the caskets sat side-by-side beneath two green tents as mourners said their goodbyes.

In a final tribute to his teammate, Reggie White slipped off his tie and placed it on Brown's bronze casket. Without a word, some 35 others did the same.

Fierce on the field, Brown was a soft touch off, his friends and teammates recalled.

"I always knew if I needed anything, he would be there," said Eagle defensive end Reggie White, an ordained Baptist minister.

Former Eagle teammate Mike Quick said afterward: "He was a guy who loved to have fun. Jerome liked to see people happy."

After the funeral, townspeople, hundreds of whom also attended a viewing Thursday evening, said Brown was a town hero and role model. Brown brought in NFL teammates for a football camp for Brooksville area youngsters, raised money in 1988 for a Brooksville girl injured in an auto accident, and joined other residents two years ago in standing in defiance against a Ku Klux Klan rally.



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Prices rise

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Thursday in quiet pre-holiday trading.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in August settled at $22.10 per barrel, up 24 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. In the four-day week shortened by Friday's observance of Independence Day, crude fell 34 cents.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian, Texaco Trading, Marathon and Navajo Refining raised their posted price 25 cents to $20.75. Phillips raised its posted price 25 cents to $21.35.

Traders found no news to motivate them. They said futures players who had sold oil during the week were buying it back so they wouldn't be short over the long weekend.

Natural gas prices were mixed, with contracts for delivery in August settling at $1.579 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 2.8 cents for the day and 6.0 cents for the week.

At the New York Mercantile Exchange, lower-grade sour crude for delivery in August settled at $20.27 per barrel, up 24 cents for the day but down 27 cents for the week.

Hagar sued

BOWIE, Texas — Former Haggar Apparel Co. employees, out wages and benefits when the company closed its doors in Bowie and Olney, are pursuing a class-action lawsuit.

Haggar left a predominantly female work force of about 360 without jobs when it closed the two plants April 15.

Bowie, a town of about 5,000, is about 70 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Olney, a town of about 3,800, is about 100 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

The seven plaintiffs allege that company representatives had told them should the plant close, they would receive severance pay equal to one week's average pay for each year they were with the company.

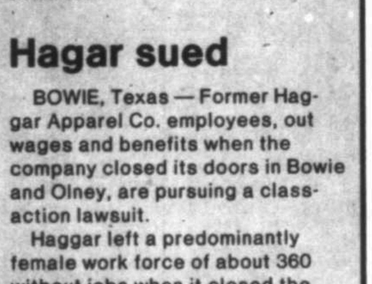
Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most major currencies Thursday, after the government released weak unemployment data and the Federal Reserve cut interest rates.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell to 124.45 Japanese yen from 125.43 yen Wednesday.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.9175 from $1.9111 late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday's rates, included: 1.5075 German marks, down from 1.5230; 1.3515 Swiss francs, down from 1.3700; 5.0720 French francs, down from 5.1245.



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Mortgage rates post sharp drop

■ Average rates approach lowest level in 18 years.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mortgage rates fell sharply this week, approaching the lowest level in 18 years.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said the average rate on standard 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 8.29 percent this week. That was down from 8.48 percent last week and the lowest since the average hit an 18-year low of 8.23 percent during the week ending Jan. 10.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.69 percent, down from 5.78 percent last week and the lowest since the corporation began tracking ARMs in 1984.

The rates do not include add-on fees known as points.

The reduction came during a week when financial markets were anticipating a move from the Federal Reserve, which Thursday cut its discount rate to 3 percent, a 29-year low.

Banks in response cut their prime rate to 6 percent, which serves as a benchmark for many consumer rates, including adjustable-rate mortgages.

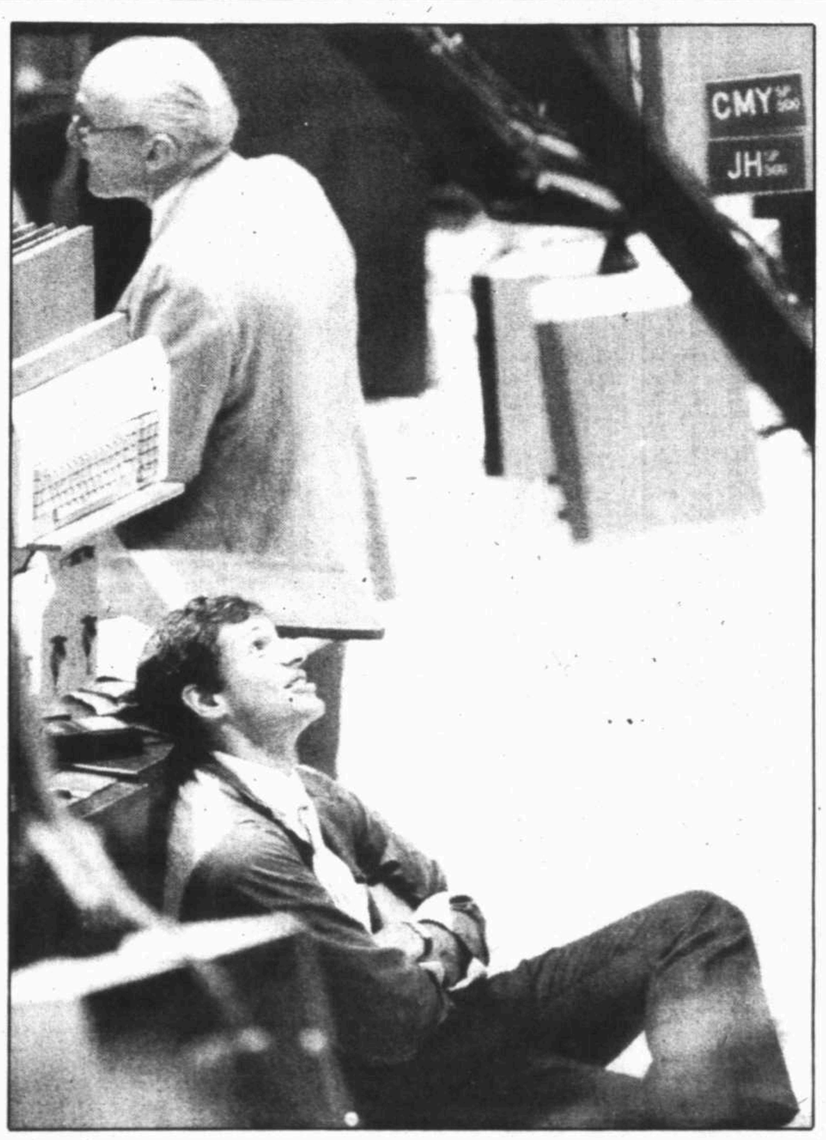
Meanwhile, the maximum rate on home mortgages insured by the Department of Veterans Affairs will drop to 8 percent, effective Monday, the agency said Thursday.

The one-half percentage point drop, the first change in more than four months, returns the maximum rate for fixed-rate loans to the cap in effect between Dec. 20 and Feb. 24.

Anthony J. Principi, the VA's deputy secretary, said, "The drop will have a practical effect on the economy by allowing more veterans to qualify for loans."

Also effective Monday, the VA will cut the cap on other loan rates by half a point. The rate on graduated payment mortgages will be 8.25 percent; on home improvement loans, 9.5 percent; mobile homes, 10.5 percent; on mobile home lots, 10 percent, and on combined mobile home and lot loans, 10 percent.

The VA said during the 12 months ended last September, it guaranteed 181,000 home loans totaling $15.4 billion.



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Dow's down

A trader sits on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange near the close of trading in New York Thursday. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up almost 20 points in early going, closed down 23.81 points at 3,330.29. The market churned through a mixed session.

Critics: Justice Department blocks whistle-blower cases

■ At stake are millions of dollars in fraud recoveries.

By Russ Britt
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Whistle-blowers who try to tell the government about fraud say they're in a battle — with the government.

A 129-year-old law, known as the False Claims Act, is designed to encourage whistle-blowers to come forward and report fraud and abuse. If the cases are successful, they could get cash rewards running into the tens of thousands of dollars.

But whistle-blowers say it's not that simple. They complain of roadblocks when they attempt to report abuse, and much of the trouble is coming from the agency that is supposed to enforce the law — the U.S. Department of Justice.

"The Justice Department has worked to minimize the benefit of the law for taxpayers," said Tom Devine, legal director of the Government Accountability Project in Washington, a whistle-blower advocacy group.

At stake are millions of dollars in fraud recoveries that critics say are not finding their way back to the nation's treasury. And with fewer, more reluctant whistle-blowers, these critics contend, troubled multibillion dollar contracts could be left unexposed, leaving potentially dangerous errors uncorrected.

Justice Department officials were reluctant to discuss whistle-blower cases, offering only general comments about the law. No officials have responded to questions submitted on the department's role in these cases.

But whistle-blower attorneys, all of whom stand to gain large sums from favorable judgments, argue that inaction on the part of the department is thwarting the efforts of legitimate plaintiffs. Reasons for inaction, they claim, range from being understaffed to political pressure to even a general disdain for such cases.

Whistle-blower attorney James Helmer of Cincinnati said thatthe Justice Department's involvement can be a major hindrance.

"You can run a 100-yard dash with an anchor around your neck but you don't go very fast," he said.

And in all cases, the Justice Department can step in and veto a settlement, pointing to the department's vast power in overseeing whistle-blower cases. It also is why some attorneys prefer a friendly relationship with the government lawyers.

"You never heard me say anything derogatory about the Justice Department," said Dean Pace, a whistle-blower attorney in the Los Angeles area of Century City.

From 1986 through April of this year, 431 whistle-blower cases have been filed. The Justice Department has intervened in 64 of those cases, 221 were declined or dismissed, and 146 remain undecided and under seal, department figures show.

The number of undecided cases is disturbing to whistle-blower attorneys, especially since better than half have been in limbo for over nine months. Guidelines say a decision on a case should be made within 60 days, but the Justice Department often receives extensions.

Whistle-blower attorneys are further concerned because government lawyers are allowing more contractors to settle cases without revealing full details of the company's wrongdoing to the public.

"We're very troubled by that," said John Phillips, a Los Angeles whistle-blower attorney who helped write amendments to the law in 1986. "We can't really understand why the government agrees to that. It is troubling to us."

The department may decide not to intervene for various reasons. Some cases may be too complicated to handle, especially if there are too few attorneys available. Simple lack of merit is often cited in others.

But critics say a greater problem lies with the department's attitude.

One government official said, "They're jealous that whistle-blowers make a fortune, while they handle these cases and don't make a lot of money."

The government has taken in $147 million in awards since 1986 while whistle-blowers have gotten $14.5 million.

American Airlines-backed auto reservation system hits snags

By Dan Reed
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — A joint venture organized by AMR Corp. to develop a computer reservations system that would do for the hotel and rental car industries what AMR's Sabre system did for the airline business appears to be falling apart.

The venture has encountered technical problems that went undetected until two months ago.

Both Budget Rent a Car and Hilton Hotels have informed officials of AMR that they plan to withdraw from INTRICO, a joint venture created in March 1988 to develop a hotel and rental car reservations sytem known as CONFIRM.

AMR, the parent of American Airlines, was represented in the INTRICO joint venture by a subsidiary, AMR Information Services.

The fourth member of the joint venture, Marriott Hotels, has not said whether it plans to continue in the INTRICO joint venture and the CONFIRM project. Marriott officials could not be reached.

INTRICO originally was funded with $125 million put up by the four partners. The amount of each company's investment never has been disclosed.

IMB, Toshiba to develop new chips

N.Y. Times News Service

IBM and Toshiba Corp. said Thursday that they would share technology to develop a new class of semiconductor memory chips that many industry executives say will have broad applications in new, highly portable computers.

The technology is known as flash nonvolatile memory and it combines the features of conventional memory chips with the advantage of not losing stored data when power is shut off.

Under their agreement, Toshiba will provide the technology for a high-capacity chip, known as NAND flash memory, while IBM will supply a controller design that optimizes the storage and retrieval of information.

Flash memory chips are packaged in credit-card-sized units and may be used in the future as alternatives to more bulky, fragile and power-hungry rotating disk drives.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Dividend decreases fund's net asset value

By Bill Doyle

Q: My mutual fund pays dividends monthly. I have noticed that every time a dividend is paid, the fund's net asset value per share decreases by an amount equal to the dividend paid on each share.



Doyle

You stated in a recent column that a mutual fund's income dividends come from the interest and dividends the fund collects from its portfolio securities -- the stocks, bonds, etc., the fund holds as investments. Since this is the case, why does asset value decrease whenever a dividend is paid?

It appears as though the dividend payments made to me are taken from the fund's asset value, which is really my investment in the fund. One might say the fund pays me a dividend out of my own money.

A: We'll steal a line from Shaw's "Pygmalion" and exclaim, "By Jove, I think she's got it."

A mutual fund's per-share net asset value drops when a dividend is paid because the shares go ex-dividend.

Keep in mind that a mutual fund's per-share NAV is calculated at least once a day by adding up the value of the fund's assets, which mostly are its portfolio securities, subtracting its liabilities and dividing by the number of fund shares outstanding – owned by investors.

Let's say XYZ Mutual Fund has net assets of $100 million and 10 million shares outstanding. That makes its NAV per share $10.

Now, let's say the fund declares a dividend of 10 cents per share – a $1 million total payment. That will trim the fund's net assets to $99 million. On 10 million shares, that works out to per-share NAV of $9.90.

You can take your dividends by check or you can reinvest them and receive additional shares. If you do the former, the value of your holding drops – at least temporarily, until the fund's assets build up again. But you have the cash dividend. If you do the latter, the value of your holding does not fall; you will have more shares, at a lower per-share price.

Q: I'm 71 years old and my wife is 62. Our home is paid for and our income is $24,000 a year. We have $175,000 in certificates of deposit and $75,000 in municipal bonds at a big brokerage house.

Our financial adviser at the brokerage suggests we invest $15,000 to $20,000 in a closed-end fund -- literature enclosed -- paying 8.25 percent or in a tax-free bond fund.

We are hesitant to risk our savings in anything but reasonably secure investments, as a good portion of my pension was zapped by the Executive Life Insurance mess. Are we in a position to invest in either of the two things our adviser suggests?

A: Yes, but I advise against both.

The literature you sent along provides an incomplete description of a closed-end investment company still in the process of being formed. There is no mention of an 8.25 percent yield, which seems to be pie-in-the-sky.

Never buy shares of a closed-end fund in the initial offering, when you not only pay 100 cents on the dollar but also a fat commission. If you are bound and determined to make that investment, wait until the shares trade on a stock exchange or in the over-the-counter market. The commission will be lower and you'll probably be able to pick the shares up at a discount from net asset value. Unlike mutual funds, which are open-end, closed-enders usually trade at discounts after the initial offering is completed.

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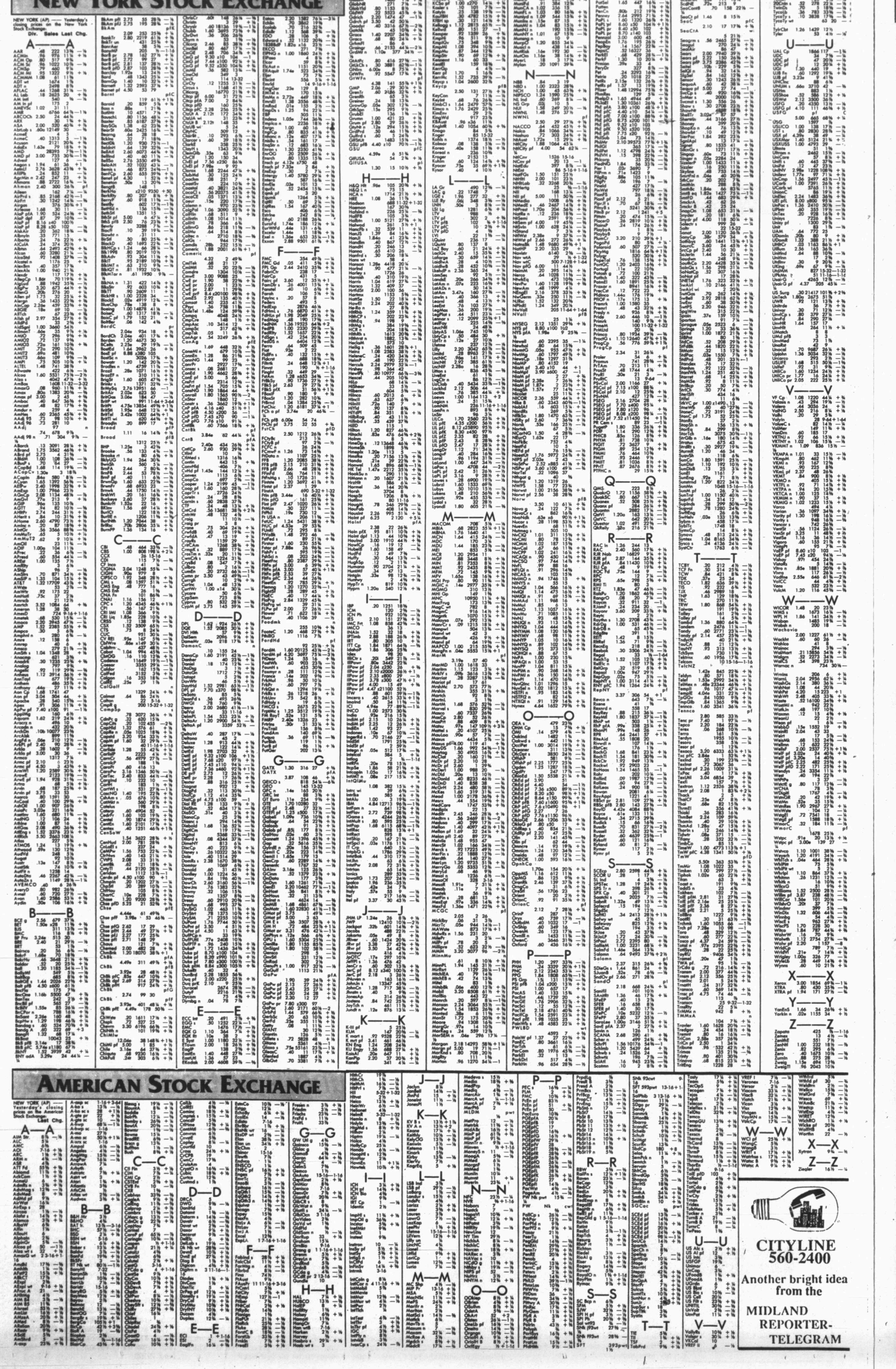
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NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

	Net	Buy	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
CoGr px	13.91	14.60	—.03
Inco p	10.37	10.89	+.09
MuBd p	10.60	11.13	+.05
AARP Invst:			
CoGr	30.32	N.L.	—.07
GinM	16.04	N.L.	+.09
GthInc	28.64	N.L.	—.06
HQ Bd	16.14	N.L.	+.13
TxFBd	17.82	N.L.	+.12
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	10.09	10.59	—.24
FL TF	10.84	11.38	+.07
GthIn p	10.00	10.50	—.03
UtiIn p	12.23	12.84	+.07
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.51	4.73	—.02
Gwth	6.97	7.32	—.05
HiYld	10.47	10.99	+.04
TaxEx	11.71	12.29	+.04
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.12	N.L.	—.01
Full	10.68	N.L.	+.09
Lim	10.51	N.L.	+.02
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.91	10.22	+.02
Chart p	8.24	8.72	
Const p	11.83	12.52	—.09
CvYld p	12.50	13.12	—.03
HiYld p	5.65	5.93	+.01
IntlE p	9.46	10.01	+.03
LimM p	10.20	10.30	+.04
TF Int	10.46	10.78	+.02
Weing p	15.92	16.85	—.03
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.01	N.L.	+.01
IntMtg	9.89	N.L.	+.08
IntlLig	10.86	N.L.	+.05
MtgSc	11.39	N.L.	+.06
ASO Funds:			
Balance	10.85	11.36	+.02
Bond	11.15	11.68	+.10
Equity	12.95	13.56	—.06
LtdMat	10.79	11.07	+.04
AcornF	48.46	48.46	+.04
AdmCa p	19.13	19.72	+.11
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.97	8.97	+.07
Gwth p	15.95	15.95	+.01
HY Bd p	8.75	8.75	+.01
Inco p	11.58	11.58	+.04
Spcl p	14.61	14.61	—.06
AetnaBd	10.03	N.L.	+.10
AetnaFd	10.07	N.L.	—.04
Afuture	8.96	N.L.	+.01
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	15.83	15.83	—.14
IncGr r	11.84	11.84	+.03
SmCap t	17.75	17.75	—.65
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.25	6.61	—.05
Balan p	12.96	13.71	+.04
Canad p	5.07	5.36	+.03
Count p	18.92	20.02	—.05
GlbSA	10.21	10.80	p
GovtB p	8.42	8.42	+.07
Govt p	8.42	8.68	+.07
GrInc p	2.44	2.58	—.01
HiYld p	5.63	5.91	+.02
ICalT p	13.15	13.77	+.06
InsMu p	10.06	10.53	+.04
IntlA p	15.14	16.02	+.10
Manln p	12.19	12.80	+.15
MrtgA p	9.12	9.40	+.08
MrtgB p	9.10	9.10	+.08
MtHG	10.02	10.12	
MtIn t	1.96	1.96	
MMSA p	9.51	9.80	—.01
MMSB t	9.51	9.51	—.02
MuCA p	10.17	10.65	+.04
MuNY p	9.63	10.08	+.04
NtlMu p	10.33	10.82	+.04
NEur p	10.36	10.96	+.02
NAGvB	9.92	9.92	+.04 p
QuorA p	19.96	21.12	—.05
ST Mlb t	9.69	9.69	
Tech p	22.69	24.01	—.86
WldIn p	1.95	1.95	
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.21	N.L.	+.05
Grwth	10.44	10.44	
IdxStk	10.94	10.94	—.03
IntBd	10.21	10.21	+.05
IntlStk	10.76	10.76	
SmCoG	10.37	10.37	—.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.91	N.L.	+.03
Equity	12.84	N.L.	—.02
IntlEq	10.05	N.L.	+.06
UtdTr	10.17	N.L.	+.04
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.11	18.70	—.06
CpBd p	6.88	7.22	+.05
EmGr p	18.81	19.96	—.17
EntA p	13.11	13.91	—.05
Eqinc p	4.85	5.15	+.01
Exch	98.49		—.38
FMgA p	12.85	13.39	+.01
FMgB	12.86	12.86	+.01
GlEqA	10.27	10.90	+.04
GlGvA	9.06	9.51	+.03
GlGvB	9.09	9.09	+.02
GlEqB	10.28	10.28	+.04
GvScB	10.76	10.76	+.08
GvScA p	10.75	11.29	+.08
GvT97	12.21	12.59	+.12
GrInc p	12.66	13.43	—.01
HarbA p	14.63	15.52	+.03
HiYld p	6.33	6.65	+.01
MunB p	9.94	10.44	+.04
Pace p	13.32	14.13	—.04
TxE I p	11.28	11.84	+.03
TXMS p	9.69	10.17	+.03
TEHY p	11.00	11.55	+.03
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.10	12.84	+.04
Amcp p	12.48	13.24	—.05
AMutl px	21.15	22.44	—.22
Bond p	13.92	14.61	+.09
CapIB p	30.86	32.74	+.03
CapW p	15.91	16.70	+.08
Eupac p	34.94	37.07	+.28
FdInv p	17.45	18.51	—.02
Govt p	13.96	14.66	+.11
Gwth p	22.15	23.50	—.12
HI Tr p	14.21	14.92	+.02
Inco p	13.66	14.49	+.03
IntBd p	14.11	14.81	+.10
ICA p	17.42	18.48	+.01
NEco p	24.28	25.76	+.05
N Per p	12.56	13.33	+.02
SmCp p	18.52	19.65	—.05
TxEx p	11.70	12.28	+.04
TECA p	15.04	15.79	+.05
TEMd p	14.88	15.62	+.05
TEVA p	15.25	16.01	+.05
Wsh p	16.11	17.09	—.02
A GthFd	8.32	9.09	—.07
A Hertg	1.11	N.L.	—.01
A Invst	5.78	6.05	—.04
A Inv In	5.25	5.50	+.02
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.57	4.99	—.01
Inco	21.91	23.95	—.02
Triflex	15.50	16.76	+.03
API Gr Ip	10.47	10.47	+.10
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.87	11.32	+.08
Equity	11.67	12.16	—.04
IntBd	10.77	11.10	+.06
AmUtlFd	20.96	N.L.	+.13
Amway f	7.26	7.48	—.13
Analyt	12.46	N.L.	—.03
AnchrCa f	23.39	23.39	—.00
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.41	10.84	+.05
CO TF	10.30	10.73	+.04
HI TF	11.32	11.79	+.04
KY TF	10.55	10.99	+.05
OR TF	10.45	10.89	+.04
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.45	14.08	—.08
Div FI	10.36	10.85	+.08
US Gov	10.91	11.42	+.10
Amstng	7.12	N.L.	—.03
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.81	11.14	+.06
GvtSc	10.63	10.96	+.08
GroInc	12.80	13.20	+.02
NaMuni	10.83	11.16	+.06
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.63	N.L.	+.01
Enterp2	12.90	N.L.	—.12
Enterp	15.56	N.L.	+.01
Gwth	11.78	N.L.	—.04
Intl	13.79	N.L.	+.07
Shadw	10.32	N.L.	—.03
TaxFr	9.10	N.L.	+.05
UMB B	11.22	N.L.	+.07
UMB St	15.13	N.L.	—.07
Value	21.70	N.L.	+.04
BairdBl p	17.78	18.86	—.04
BairdCo p	20.73	21.99	—.30
BakerGv	15.25	N.L.	
BaronA r	15.39	15.39	—.17
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.99	N.L.	—.01
FlexdI	10.25	N.L.	+.06
Vl Intl	10.52	N.L.	+.02
Bascom	22.60	22.60	—.01
Beac Hill	32.11	N.L.	—.07
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.11	N.L.	+.02
CaTFI	10.79	N.L.	+.03
CalTin	9.93	N.L.	+.05
CalTH	9.09	N.L.	+.03
CaITL	11.45	N.L.	+.05
EqGro	10.76	N.L.	—.02
Eur8d	10.66	N.L.	+.09
GNMA	10.82	N.L.	+.06
GoldIn	8.30	N.L.	+.12
IncGro	12.98	N.L.	—.02
NITFI	10.65	N.L.	+.03
NITFL	11.54	N.L.	+.07
Tg1995	85.51	N.L.	+.72
Tg2000	58.29	N.L.	+.82
Tg2005	38.40	N.L.	+.69
Tg2010	26.96	N.L.	+.57
Tg2015	19.78	N.L.	+.57
Tg2020	13.46	N.L.	+.39
TNote	10.88	N.L.	+.08
Berger Group:			
100	11.12	N.L.	—.06
101	9.11	N.L.	+.02
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	13.09	N.L.	+.04
ShtDur	13.08	N.L.	+.04
IntDur	13.61	N.L.	+.11
Ca Mu	13.24	N.L.	+.04
DivMu	13.27	N.L.	+.06
NYMu	13.36	N.L.	+.06
BerwynFd	15.01	N.L.	—.06
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr np	9.93	N.L.	+.06
PrcM p	5.72	N.L.	+.13
ST Gl	1.89	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.02	N.L.	+.17
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.56	N.L.	—.02
CaAp p	26.77	N.L.	—.04
Intl	10.76	N.L.	+.10
IntGv p	12.77	N.L.	+.11
MgdI p	11.55	N.L.	+.04
MgdB p	13.89	N.L.	+.02
SpGth p	13.89	N.L.	+.02
TF Bd	12.28	N.L.	+.07
Bmdyw	18.36	N.L.	—.19
Bruce	91.93	N.L.	+2.15
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	17.88	N.L.	—.15
Gold p	11.74	N.L.	+.08
GovtSc p	14.98	N.L.	+.15
HiYld p	8.62	N.L.	+.03
SpEq p	19.62	N.L.	—.11
TxFr p	17.37	N.L.	+.09
USOvs p	8.34	N.L.	+.03
Burnhm	20.64	21.73	+.10
C&SRlty n	26.66	N.L.	+.13
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	24.59	N.L.	+.10
Mutl	26.29	N.L.	+.24
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	14.56	15.41	+.15
GvSc p	10.32	10.83	+.06
Grth p	13.49	14.28	—.06
HiYld p	9.42	9.89	+.01
Inco p	8.05	8.45	+.09
MunB p	8.30	8.71	+.07
TE CT	10.60	11.13	+.04
Util p	13.44	14.22	+.06
Value p	17.59	18.61	—.10
Calmos	12.60	13.19	+.02
CalTrst	12.38	N.L.	+.08
CalUS	10.35	N.L.	+.14
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.07	30.52	—.23
ArielA	18.97	19.92	—.12
Inco	17.14	17.99	+.14
Social p	28.40	29.82	+.05
SocBd	16.69	17.52	+.15
SocEq	19.30	20.26	—.13
TxF Lt	10.67	10.89	+.01
TxF Lg	16.34	17.15	+.08
TxF VT	15.76	16.37	+.06
US Gov	15.58	16.36	+.09
CapitalEq	9.89	N.L.	—.03
CapitalFI	10.53	N.L.	+.08
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	10.32	10.83	—.08
Fd SW	16.30	17.11	—.06
GvtInc	4.76	4.76	+.01
MedRs	17.70	18.58	+.18
PBHG	9.13	9.59	—.29
Ray El	6.98	7.33	
Trend	13.72	14.40	—.05
Cardnl	12.55	13.72	—.04
CrdnlGv	8.99	9.41	+.02
CarilCo	12.46	13.12	+.05
CrnOHTE	9.55	10.00	+.04
Cst Shs	22.02	N.L.	—.21
ChartBC	11.60	11.60	—.04
Chestnt	125.55	N.L.	—.49
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.79	N.L.	+.02
Equit f	2.95	N.L.	+.03
Incom f	2.44	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.89	N.L.	
Clipper	50.84	50.84	+.50
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE	7.30	7.66	+.03
GvSec p	10.84	11.38	+.06
IntEq p	15.93	16.90	+.18
MI TE	6.83	7.17	+.03
MN TE	7.12	7.48	+.03
NY TE	7.01	7.36	+.03
OhTE	7.21	7.57	+.03
SmlIn p	12.42	13.18	—.03
US Id p	20.05	21.27	—.05
ConTE A	7.36	7.73	+.04
FundA p	22.07	23.42	—.10
GwthA p		13.17	13.97—
	.02		
HiYldA	6.36	6.68	p
IncomeA	6.48	6.80	+.04
MATxA	7.57	7.95	+.03
NatResA	10.12	10.74	+.06
StrtInA	7.17	7.53	+.02
TxExA p	13.49	14.16	+.06
TXInsA p	8.08	8.48	+.03
USGvA			p
	7.00	7.35	+.03
UtilA p	12.64	13.27	+.05
GlEqB	9.95	9.95	+.03
GwthB	13.16	13.16	—.02
HYMuB	10.11	10.11	+.03
HYSecB	6.36	6.36	
NatResB	10.11	10.11	+.06
USGvB	6.99	6.99	—.02
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.18	N.L.	+.01
ComStk	13.19	N.L.	—.08
Fixed	13.70	N.L.	+.14
Govt	8.51	N.L.	+.03
Grth	25.03	N.L.	—.22
Muni	12.19	N.L.	+.04
Spacl	16.60	N.L.	—.23
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.67	12.51	+.09
GrInc	14.95	16.34	—.06
Grwth	15.28	16.70	—.06
MunB	13.19	13.85	+.05
CwthBl	2.05	2.22	
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.67	12.12	
FxdIn	10.71	11.13	+.09
Grwth	10.96	11.39	—.06
IntlFI	10.71	11.13	+.04
ShInt	10.62	11.03	+.07
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.24	11.71	+.03
Gwth p	12.10	12.60	—.02
InFd p	9.01	9.39	+.07
NW50 p	26.52	27.77	—.41
TxEx p	7.53	7.84	+.03
USGv p	10.72	11.17	+.08
CmPtSt	9.50	9.95	+.04
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.30	11.77	+.07
Grwth	14.38	15.14	—.03
Income	9.89	10.09	+.03
TotRet	14.15	14.89	+.04
Copley	16.72	N.L.	+.08
CoreFunds :			
Eqidx	19.40	N.L.	—.04
GrEq	8.72	8.72	—.15
IntBd	10.07	10.07	+.05
IntlGr	10.57	10.57	+.02
CtryCo	17.38	17.92	—.04
Cowen p	12.43	13.06	+.03
CownOp p	12.75	13.40	—.40
CrabHus p	11.54	N.L.	
CuFd Adj	10.01	N.L.	+.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	18.42	18.42	—.07
CalTF t	12.66	12.66	+.05
CapGr t	13.43	13.43	—.02
Convt t	8.92	8.92	—.01
DevGr t	11.89	11.89	—.35
DivGt t	26.82	26.82	—.05
EqInc t	8.86	8.86	—.01
Euro t	9.69	9.69	+.05
Glbl t	9.63	9.63	+.01
GPlus t	9.58	9.58	+.06
HiYld f	7.23	7.65	+.02
MuAZ t	10.16	10.58	+.06
Intmd t	9.98	9.98	+.06
MuCA t	10.39	10.82	+.06
MUFL t	10.33	10.76	+.06
NYTF t	11.92	11.92	+.05
NtlRs t	10.43	10.43	—.03
PacGr t	12.82	12.82	
PrcM t	8.52	8.52	+.10
Premr p	10.05	10.36	+.05
SearT p	12.13	12.13	+.05
Mngd t	11.10	11.10	
ST US p	10.33	10.33	+.05
Strat t	14.07	14.07	+.01
TaxEx	11.84	12.33	+.05
USGvt t	9.39	9.39	+.05
Util f	12.77	12.77	+.09
ValAd t	16.37	16.37	—.11
WWIn	9.30	9.30	+.08
WldW t	14.61	14.61	+.05
TC Cor t	9.63	9.63	—.06
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	11.40	12.10	—.07
Value p	15.98	16.95	—.01
Delcp p	20.02	21.24	—.11
Dectrl	16.77	18.33	—.04
Dectll p	13.63	14.46	—.04
Delaw p	18.10	19.20	+.06
Delch p	6.84	7.18	
USGvt p	9.02	9.47	+.06
Treas p	10.13	10.44	+.05
TxUS p	12.04	12.64	+.04
TxIns p	11.22	11.78	+.04
TxFPa p	8.26	8.67	+.03
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	12.48	N.L.	—.03
US Sml		N.L.	
US 6-10		N.L.	
Japan	20.21	N.L.	+.64
UKing	22.57	N.L.	—.12
Cont	13.99	N.L.	
Pacd	103.77	N.L.	+.28
GlBd	103.03	N.L.	+.77
Govt	106.9	N.L.	+.89
IntGv	110.52	N.L.	+1.04
Diverso	10.72	N.L.	+.06
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	40.94	N.L.	—.02
Inco	11.66	N.L.	+.12
Stock	45.52	N.L.	—.34
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.74	N.L.	+.16
CalTx	15.05	N.L.	+.08
CapV p	12.57	13.16	+.02
CvSec	8.62	N.L.	+.01
Dreyf	12.61	N.L.	—.03
FL Int	12.72	N.L.	+.07
GNM p	15.17	N.L.	+.10
GlbInv p	13.67	14.31	+.03
Grinc	13.38	N.L.	—.01
GthOp	11.69	N.L.	—.09
Index	17.11	N.L.	—.04
InsMu p	18.64	N.L.	+.10
Interm	14.17	N.L.	+.06
InvGN	15.25	15.25	+.12
Levge	17.63	18.18	—.03
Mas Tx	16.45	N.L.	+.06
MunBd	13.12	N.L.	+.06
NJ Mun	13.26	N.L.	+.07
NwId p	30.97	N.L.	—.09
NYIn p	11.54	N.L.	+.06
NY Tax	15.67	N.L.	+.07
NYTE p	17.56	N.L.	+.08
Peoplin t		N.L.	
PeoMid	14.26	N.L.	—.04
ShtGv	11.69	N.L.	+.07
ShInT p	12.98	N.L.	+.02
StrAg p	31.96	32.95	—.11
Strinc p	14.03	14.46	+.11
Strinv p	19.34	20.25	—.09
StrW p	30.54	31.48	+.09
Thrd C	7.62	N.L.	—.05
UST Int	13.11	N.L.	+.12
UST Lng	14.14	N.L.	+.16
USTSh	16.06	N.L.	+.09
Dreyfus General:			
Aprac p	14.36	N.L.	—.01
GnCA	13.32	N.L.	+.07
GMBd	15.12	N.L.	+.07
GNY p	19.98	N.L.	+.11
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.81	13.41	+.06
CTMu p	11.76	12.31	+.06
FLMu p	14.64	15.33	+.07
Gnma p	15.18	15.90	+.12
MAM p	11.68	12.23	+.05
MDM p	12.71	13.31	+.06
MIMu p	15.19	15.91	+.07
MNM p	14.93	15.63	+.07
MuBd p	14.22	14.89	+.07
NYM p	14.12	14.79	+.08
NC Mu	12.84	13.45	+.08
OHMu p	12.66	13.26	+.06
PAMu p	16.07	16.83	+.07
TX Mu p	20.48	21.45	+.09
VA Mu	16.03	16.79	+.09
DupKyrf		7.20	N.L.	+.04
DupKysm n		5.17	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	63.06	N.L.	—.37
Flex p	49.95	N.L.	—.06
Income p	47.53	N.L.	+.41
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.70	14.38	
GvtOb p	11.46	12.03	+.09
Growth p	8.41	8.83	—.03
InBos p	8.25	8.66	
Invst fp	7.43	7.80	+.03
MunBd	9.86	10.35	+.05
Nautils	11.69	12.27	—.22
STGbl t	9.81	9.81	+.01
STTry p	53.58	53.58	+.04
SpEqt p	8.31	8.72	—.04
TotRt p	9.37	9.84	+.05
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.71	10.71	+.07
ColMa t	10.14	10.14	+.06
Eqinc t	10.80	10.80	—.02
FltRat f	11.04	11.04	+.06
HIInc t	7.45	7.45	—.01
KY TxF t	10.13	10.13	+.07
MATF t	10.65	10.65	+.03
MITxF t	10.58	10.58	+.06
NJ TF t	10.65	10.65	+.06
NYTF t	11.08	11.08	+.05
NtMun t	9.84	9.84	+.06
NCTxF t	10.38	10.38	+.06
OhTF t	10.54	10.54	+.04
PA TF t	10.68	10.68	+.05
VATxF t	10.53	10.53	+.06
EclipEq	11.63	N.L.	—.06
Emblem Fund:			
EmrEq	10.53	10.97	—.14
IntGv	11.03	11.49	+.08
CH Reg	11.85	12.34	—.03
RelEq	11.58	12.06	—.09
SI Fxd	10.46	10.90	+.05
Emerald Funds:			
EmrEq	10.92	11.43	—.03
EmrEUS	10.65	11.15	+.09
FL TE	10.54	11.04	+.05
EmpBld	17.70	18.49	+.09
Endow	17.74	N.L.	+.02
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	26.15	27.45	—.04
GvSec p	12.49	13.11	+.06
Gwth p	7.68	8.06	—.06
Grinc p	16.40	17.22	—.09
HYBd p	10.70	11.23	+.02
IntlGr p	14.16	14.89	+.10
PrcM p	10.31	10.82	+.13
TE Inc p	13.49	14.16	+.05
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.24	15.24	+.03
GvScB t	10.29	10.29	+.08
GrInB t	13.80	13.80	—.05
GwthB t	17.91	17.91	—.09
STWF p	9.03	9.31	+.01
STWB t	9.05	9.05	+.01
TxEB t	10.76	10.76	+.06
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Evergreen Funds:			
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Retire	10.90	N.L.	+.04
TotRtn	19.31	N.L.	+.02
ValTm	13.20	N.L.	—.01
ExcelMid	2.54	2.66	+.04
ExcHY p	7.44	7.81	+.01
FAM Val	18.16	18.16	+.09
FBL BIC t	16.38	16.38	—.06
FBL Gth t	12.12	12.12	—.01
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.31	N.L.	—.03
FxInc	10.39	N.L.	+.10
IntGv	10.31	N.L.	+.08
FFB Eq	12.45	12.77	—.02
FFBNJ	10.49	10.98	+.06
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	10.75	11.38	—.04
DivE I	10.75	N.L.	—.04
IntGC p	10.18	10.55	+.06
IntG I	10.18	N.L.	+.06
MITF p	10.18	10.66	+.02
MITF I	10.18	N.L.	+.02
FPA Funds:			
Capit	15.22	16.28	—.09
Nwinc	10.56	11.06	+.04
Parnt	12.87	13.76	—.07
Paran	22.41	23.97	—.02
Fairmt	18.27	N.L.	—.14
Federated Funds:			
Exch	63.22	N.L.	+.17
FBF	9.85	N.L.	+.13
FigtIS	10.46	N.L.	+.07
FSTI In	9.12	N.L.	+.03
GnmaIS	11.82	N.L.	+.07
FGRO	21.88	N.L.	+.08
FHYT		N.L.	
FitIS	10.80	N.L.	+.07
FIMT	10.44	N.L.	+.02
FSIMT	10.31	N.L.	+.02
FsigtIS	10.45	N.L.	+.04
FSBF		N.L.	
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MunBd	8.60	N.L.	+.03
NY HY	12.46	N.L.	+.05
NY Ins	11.64	N.L.	+.05
OTC	23.95	24.69	—.31
Oh TF	11.47	N.L.	+.04
Ovrse	26.53	27.35	+.24
PcBas	12.34	12.72	+.13
PurRn	14.82	15.12	—.02
RealE	11.25	N.L.	+.08
RetGr	17.86	N.L.	—.14
ShtBd	9.51	N.L.	+.02
ST Wld	10.00	N.L.	+.01
SpcSit	19.65	20.63	+.04
StkSlc	16.18	N.L.	—.05
Trend	49.56	N.L.	—.02
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UtilInc	13.29	N.L.

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Basketball...

The **Midland College Basketball Camp** has been scheduled for July 6-10. Registration is July 6. Instruction will take place in a day camp format, lasting 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. For more information, call 685-4575...

Howard College Basketball Camp in Big Spring is June 28-July 2 for boys and girls ages 8-17. Boys is day camp only for $85. Girls can request day camp ($85) or overnight ($175). Call Royce Chadwick at 1-264-5043 or 1-263-0801 for more information...

The **Hoop-It-Up Basketball Camp** for boys and girls ages 9-17 runs July 6-29 and is limited to first 30 registrants. Instruction will include all facets and levels of fast-pace basketball. To register or for more information, call Bobby Hicks at 694-0844...

Softball...

The **Texas Special Olympics Softball Coaches Certification Clinic** will be held July 11 at 725 Dormard from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The clinic will include an instructional session, an on-field clinic, and a question and answer session...

The **TKD July Classic men's softball tournament** will be held July 25-26 at the UTPB complex in Odessa. Entry fee is $110 per team, with a July 23 deadline at 8 p.m. Three game guarantee, ASA tournament. For entry information, or where to mail entry, call 367-4139, 362-7146, or 447-4377.

The men's and women's **ASA District 26 Qualifying tournaments** will be July 11-12 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $100 per team with a July 8 deadline. Team trophies to top four places. ASA rules apply. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

Golf...

The **1992 Midland Men's City Golf Championship** will be held July 31-August 2. Entry fee is $70 for championship flight, $60 for all other flights (carts are extra). Entry deadline is July 28 at 6 p.m. and must accompany entry form. Entry forms available at all Midland golf courses. All established handicap levels are welcome. Midland residence required...

The **29th Annual Midland Women's City Golf tournament** is slated for July 27-30 and is open to all women golfers who have lived in Midland at least 30 days, and who have an established handicap. Entry fee is $30. Entry deadline is noon, July 24. Qualifying round for handicaps of 16 or less is Monday, July 27 at Hogan Park. For more information, call Jo Dickson at 694-7121; Cleva Brown at 683-9240; Sally Omernik, 699-5730, or Jean Griffin, 699-4922...

The following golf tournaments have been scheduled at the **Big Spring Country Club** course: June 27-28, two-man 6-6-6 (6-hole scramble, alternate shot, low ball); July 11-12, parent-child two-person scramble; July 19-20, pro-am; Sept. 26-27, two-man low ball; Oct. 24-25, two-man 90-and-over scramble (partners' ages must total over 90). For details, call Lanny Turrentine at BSCC (267-5354)...

Hogan Park Clinics: Men's Clinic July 15-16, 5:30 to 7 p.m.; Ladies Clinic July 1-2, 5:30 to 7 p.m. $40 per person. Call 685-7360...

Martin County Country Club will host a two-person scramble July 11-12. Entry fee is $100 a team and includes a meal. Tee times 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. For details, call Brad at 756-2556 or Danny at 756-3321...

The **17th annual Boy Scout Pro-Am** benefitting the Buffalo Trail Council is set for July 13 at Hogan Park. Team fees are $300. For more information, contact the BSA service center in Midland, or Price Courter at 685-7360...

The Andrews Golf Course Men's Individual tournament will be held the weekend of July 4 and 5. Shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. $50 entry fee. To enter, or for more information, call 1-523-2461...

Baseball...

The **Atlanta Braves** will hold a tryout camp at Simon Field in Hogan Park at 9 a.m. July 7. Players must be between ages 16 and 23...

Tennis...

Upcoming **Midland Tennis Club** tournaments are Men's Doubles, June 27-28.; Team Tennis, July 4-5; Women's Doubles, July 11-12; Men's Singles (Over 35) and junior boys, July 18-19; Mixed Doubles, July 25-26...

The Midlander Junior Tennis Excellence Camp has two sessions, July 27-31 (deadline July 17) and Aug. 17-21 (deadline Aug. 7). For ages five and up with all skill levels. Call 682-0813...

The Midlander Junior Tennis Clinic is available July 27-Aug. 13 (deadline July 16). Call 682-0813...

Fishing...

The West Texas Division of the **Couples Association of Sport Tournaments** has scheduled fishing tournaments at the following lakes: Coleman, July 26; and Lake Limestone, Oct. 2-4. Call 687-2522 for information...

Soccer...

The **Excalibur U-17 Soccer Team** will hold its annual tryouts July 1 and July 8 from 7-9 p.m. at Bowie Elementary field on 'A' St. Tryouts are for any players born after Aug. 1, 1975. For more information, call 697-4204...

The **Celctic United Soccer Club** will hold tryouts for their U-12 boys team July 8 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. at Bowie Elementary field on 'A' St. Tryouts are for any players born between Aug. 1, 1980 and Dec. 31, 1981. For more information, call 697-5769 after 8:30 p.m...

The **Midland Soccer Association** is registering kids for the Fall 1992 season. Any child who has reached the age of 4 on or before August 31, 1992 is eligible to play. Registration fee is $30. Registration is being handled at the MSA office at 2101 W. Wall, Suite 8, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Two weekend session registrations will also be held at Midland Park Mall on July 18-19, and August 1-2 during mall hours. The MSA season runs from September 12-November 21. For additional information, call 684-KICK...

The **Fighting Irish Soccer** Club will hold '92-'93 tryouts for U-15, U-14, U-13 and U-12 teams for players born between Aug. 1, 1977 and July 31, 1981 at Windlands Park, July 11 from 9-11 a.m. for '78-79 and July 11, 4-6 p.m. for '80-81. Please wear shin guards and bring your own ball. For more information, call 685-0873...

The **Manu Sanon Advance Soccer Camp** is July 6-10 for boys and girls. Morning sessions for 10-under is $50. Afternoon sessions of skills and tactics for 10-over is $70. Call Sanon at 685-1018...

Lone Star Soccer Camps for boys and girls ages 6-14 will be conducted in four weekly sessions, with the next session beginning July 6. Camp days will last 9 a.m.-noon each day at Windlands Park. Cost per session is $45. For more information, call 683-7033, or you can register by mail to P.O. Box 50885, Midland, 79710...

Running...

Stanton will host a 3.5 mile run and/or walk on Saturday, July 11, during the annual Old Settlers Reunion. The event will be sponsored by the Stanton Catholic Youth Group and will begin at 8:30 a.m. $10 entry fee. For additional information, call Frances at 756-2816 or 756-2107...

The **Midland Mile** will be held July 4 on the Midland College campus. Heats begin at 7:45 a.m. Entry forms can be obtained at Peyton's Bikes and the Central YMCA...

Youth Centers...

Super Summer Camp for students who have completed grades 1-6 will be conducted at the **Midland and Lee Youth Centers** in two sessions (the weeks of July 6, and July 13). Programs include baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis and cheerleading. Cost is $30 a session. For more information, call 689-1675...

Athletes' graduation rates compare with student body

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Athletes at major colleges graduate, on the whole, at virtually the same rate as other students, but black males — especially those who play basketball — lag far behind their white teammates as well as the general student body, the NCAA reported Thursday.

The study showed 51 percent of athletes who entered Division I colleges and universities in 1983 and 1984 graduated, compared to 52 percent for the general student body.

On the positive side, the report found that 61 percent of female student-athletes graduate, compared to 54 percent of female students in general.

But it also showed that only 29 percent of the black males who played basketball earned their degrees, compared to 55 percent of their white teammates. Black males playing basketball at Division I-A schools had only a 23 percent graduation rate.

Overall, black male athletes had a graduation rate of 33 percent, compared to 31 percent for the entire black student body, the NCAA said. Black female athletes had a rate of 43 percent, compared to 34 percent for black females in general.

For white student-athletes, the graduation rate was 58 percent, compared to to 55 percent for white students in general.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and a former star of the New York Knicks, called the figures for black athletes "deeply disturbing."

"We clearly need more research, not limited to the athletic arena, about why blacks are not finishing college, and whether the obstacle is shrinking financial aid or deteriorating race relations on campus," he said.

Dick Shultz, president of the NCAA, expressed some satisfaction at the overall figures. "I always felt people would be very surprised about the graduation rates of athletes," he said.

Still, "Athletes should graduate at a higher rate," Schultz said. "They don't have the financial pressure that other students have."

The survey involved students who entered college before the NCAA's Proposition 48 eligibility requirement took hold in 1985. Essentially, it requires athletes to have and maintain at least a 2.0 grade average on a scale of 4.0.

The NCAA will release graduation rates for individual colleges in two weeks, Schultz said. "You're going to have some schools substantially higher than this, and you're going to have some schools that will be embarrassed," he added.

Schultz hopes the information will help athletes and their parents choose a college based on more than the personalities of coaches or the reputation of the athletic programs.

"There are going to be some parents, and some athletes, who are going to sit down and change their decision, based on what they see," Schultz said.

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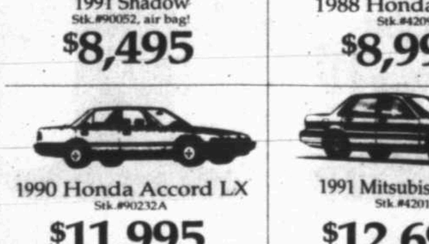


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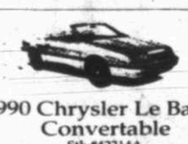


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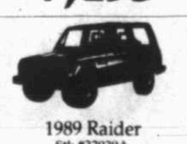
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Oldsmobile defines luxurious sportiness in Toronado/Trofeo

By Bob Plunkett

Go back a quarter of a century and you'll discover Toronado was there too — as a monster of a machine from the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors.

Toronado had beefy dimensions and packed an enormous engine that lived up to its whirlwind name, despite the fact that it guzzled gas like an overworked stallion gulps water.

The gas crunch of the 1970s put an end to Detroit's fascination with overpowered sport coupes and during the decade of the 1980s the model was redefined — alongside Cadillac's Eldorado and the Buick Riviera — as a sporty front-wheel drive notchback coupe of mid-size proportions and more reasonable power a la fuel-efficient V6.

For 1992 Toronado continues relatively unchanged from the previous year's issue, but this is the end of the line as the manufacturer has announced production has ceased and Toronado will be dropped from the 1993 Oldsmobile agenda.

That spells opportunity for savvy shoppers in coming months as dealers pare final inventories.

Despite being discontinued, Toronado remains a sound machine that offers safety features such as a driver's-side airbag, along with electronic gizmos like GM's PASS-Key that deters would-be thieves by disabling the ignition unless a special key-bearing electronic coding is used.

Toronado also offers a sporty edition called Trofeo that adds sport and luxury features like front air dam, six-way power bucket seats, touring suspension and twin exhausts and a carload of power-operated convenience gear.

Both versions carry GM's "3800" series V6 with 170-horsepower rating. Despite the bulk of almost 3,500 pounds, that 3.8-liter machine manages to propel these cars rather briskly, even from a standing start.

Keep a heavy foot on the pedal, though, and the gas gauge will dip to the level of 18-miles-per-gallon, but there's still a world of improvement over early 1970 models.

The only transmission provided is GM's four-speed automatic, and it's a good one — smooth and quiet, efficient and cooperative.

It also reacts quickly for downshifting when you stomp that accelerator and swing into the passing lane.

Toronado provides a fully independent suspension system that draws upon strong plastic composite springs at the rear. There's even an automatic load-leveling device to keep the chassis on an even keel, and this year's improvements include recalibrating all suspension components to effect a better ride quality.

Still, the preference of an action-oriented driver like this writer comes down to the Trofeo version.

Trofeo's firmer FE3 suspension tuning feels taut and rides more rigidly in the manner of a sportster and the bigger 16-inch wheels and performance tires provide even more stability at speed.

It isn't a rough rider like some midget sports cars, however, because there's still enough give to the FE3 sling of things so you and your passengers remain relatively isolated from the harshness of road irregularities.

And if you need a set of wheels to carry you mile after mile in a traveling job, take a close look at this line because it feels comfortable even after hours on the freeway but still seems agile nosing around a mountain curve.

In all, it comes down to a crisp, yet still refined, quality for slick handling and riding comfort and for a lot less bucks than than the Eldorado version with its 200-hp V8.

Expect to receive some serious safety gear with these two Oldsmobiles, beginning with a set of big disc brakes all around, each linked electronically to a computer-driven anti-lock system.

For steering, Toronado and Trofeo rely on the exacting precision of a rack and pinion device augmented by effortless power system.

Recent improvements make Toronado and Trofeo far better cars than predecessors only a few years old.

For instance, the 1992 models contain highly readable analog gauges (including tachometer) as opposed to all the wizardry of electronic instruments that bring more show than substance.

Also, all control levers and buttons and knobs have been marked clearly so you can quickly figure out what to use for which function — and what not.

Like other mid-sized coupes, these two cars offer more head room for front seat rider and passenger than for those sentenced to the rear bench, but a big point in favor of Toronado/Trofeo comes from a cavernous trunk compartment.

As personal testament, my wife — who surely must have more clothes than any other woman in the Western Hemisphere — can pack her Trofeo's trunk with a week's trousseau (at multiple changes per day) and still find room for box after box of color-coordinated shoes.

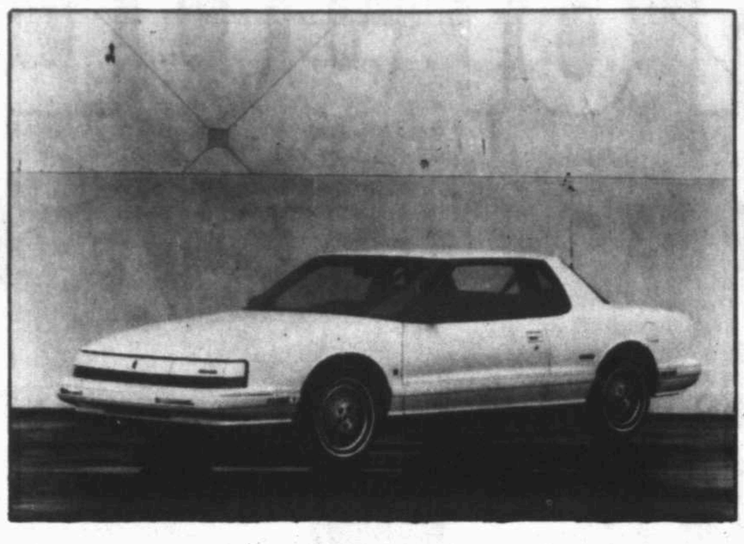
And even the Toronado base unit brings an impressively long list of standard comfort and convenience features.

These begin with reclining front bucket seats covered in cloth and continue with an automatic climate control system, power operation for driver's seat, a center console with armrest and storage bin, good quality AM-FM stereo systems with power antenna, power to operate windows and door locks, dual outside mirrors with heat applied to the one on the driver's side, and remote releases for fuel door and trunk lid.

Other standard items range from the automatic leveling system to cruise control feature, intermittent wipers, rear window defogger, tilt steering column and leather-wrapped sport steering wheel, the automatic load leveling and PASS-Key theft deterrent devices, 15-inch tire mounted to alloy wheels, even a cargo net in the trunk.

Then for Trofeo, bonus features include the FE3 sport suspension and 16-inch wheels and performance tires, fog lamps, steering wheel touch controls, power sport seats with lumbar support an automatic day-night rear view mirror and twin-lighted vanity mirrors.

Options abound: Astroroof, mobile cellular phone and CD player and full leather upholstery.



1992 Oldsmobile Toronado

Fast Facts

1992 Toronado/Trofeo

- **Description:** mid-size notchback coupe
- **Model Options:** Toronado, Trofeo
- **Wheelbase:** 108.0 inches
- **Overall length:** 200.3 inches
- **Engine size:** OHV 3.8-L V-6 PFI
- **Transmission/speeds:** auto/4
- **Rear/front drive:** front and all-wheel
- **Steering:** power rack and pinion
- **Braking:** power 4-wheel disc, with anti-lock
- **Driver's side airbag:** yes
- **EPA mileage estimate city/hwy.:** 18/27 mpg

Test new-car savvy with automotive quiz

Associated Press

DETROIT — Sure, the first Japanese car imported to the United States was a Toyota and Henry Ford is credited with inventing the moving assembly line.

But there are more arcane facts about automotive history. Here is a short quiz from the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, to test your car smarts:

1. Automakers are hustling to make electric cars to meet a California air-quality rule. Who was the first president to ride in an electric car?

a. Jimmy Carter, proclaiming independence from foreign oil.
b. Franklin D. Roosevelt, saying hydroelectric power for cars could save oil for World War II.
c. Calvin Coolidge, who said nothing at all about it.
d. William McKinley, trying it out after riding in a Stanley Steamer around the streets of Washington, D.C.

2. There are thousands of taxicabs in New York City. When did the first gasoline-powered taxi, complete with a meter, start cruising the streets?

a. 1911, a Checker.
b. 1907, a French Darracq.
c. 1916, a Checker.
d. 1902, a Checker.

3. It's a true American institution — the drive-in theater. When and where did the first one open?

a. June 6, 1933, in Camden, N.J.
b. July 19, 1940, in Atlanta, Ga.
c. May 14, 1937, in Frogmore, S.C.
d. Aug. 21, 1942, in Hollywood, Calif.

4. There's lots of talk these days about overcapacity in the automotive industry — too much factory capacity for the market. In what year was the one millionth motor vehicle made?

a. 1912.
b. 1928.
c. 1941.
d. 1932.

5. In 1911 there was a significant development in automotive history that can be seen every day today. What was the change?

a. A federal law was passed requiring fenders on all cars.
b. Electric turn signals became standard equipment on all vehicles.
c. Center lines were painted on a Detroit roadway.
d. The first fender-bender that resulted in a boom for the insurance industry.

ANSWERS:

1. (d) The first president to put "horseless carriages" into the White House's stables was William H. Taft.
2. (b) The nationality of the driver isn't known.
3. (a) Paid attendance was 600. There is no record of teen-agers crammed into car trunks on opening night.
4. (a) It was just 16 years after the industry was born and a year before the moving assembly line began operating.
5. (c) The lines were painted by one Edward N. Hines, for whom a cars-only parkway from Dearborn to Northville, Mich., is named.

Ford picks up Tempo with V-6

By Russ DeValut

New York Times News Service

Finally, Ford has given its Tempo what the compact sedan/coupe has lacked since its introduction in 1983: power.

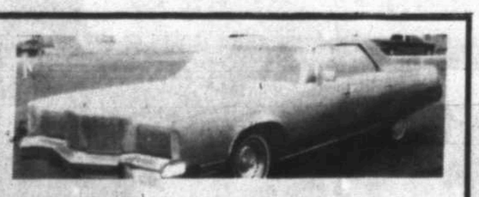
The fix comes via the 140-hp V-6 engine used in the Taurus. It doesn't make the Tempo a pavement-scorcher, but the V-6 takes the worry out of merging with traffic and provides more than enough power to cruise the interstate with a full load.

Both driver and passengers will find the Tempo, which has a 99.9-inch wheelbase and an overall length of 177 inches, comfortable and surprisingly roomy.

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50 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids for the design and installation of a "Two-way interactive" voice and video network until 1:00 P.M. on July 20, 1992. The contract includes equipment and installation at five sites, training on the equipment, as well as negotiation of the most favorable rates with transmission companies. Bids will be received at Region 18's offices at 2811 LaForce Blvd/ Air Terminal, Midland, TX, until the deadline. Bid forms and specifications are available from Jerry Pickens at Region 18 ESC. Region 18's mail address is P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Telephone (915)567-3212.

July 3, 10, 1992

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids for specialized equipment for visually handicapped students until 3:00 pm on July 16,1992. Bids will be received at Region 18's offices at 2811 La Force Blvd/Air Terminal, Midland TX, until the deadline. Bid forms and specifications are available from Jerry Pickens at region 18 ESC. Region 18's mail address is P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Telephone (915) 567-3212.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, first floor of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, July 24, 1992, to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, July 27, 1992 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. meeting for the following:

ONE (1) ELECTRONIC FILE UNIT FOR COUNTY CLERK

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Midland County Auditor's Office, first floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Floyd T. Jarnagin
Midland County Auditor

July 3, 10, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

ON JUNE 30th, 1992, Kelsey Broadcasting Corporation (Kelsey) filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking consent to the assignment of station KCHX (FM), 106.7Hz, at Midland, Texas to sonance communications, Inc. the officers, directors and/or 10% or greater shareholders of Kelsey are Michael D. Levine (50%), and Jon C. Peterson(50%). The officers, directors and/or 10% or greater shareholders of sonance communications, Inc. are Thomas O. Hicks and William R. Hicks. A copy of the application, amendment(s), and related materials are on file for public inspection, Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm, at 6Desta Drive Suite 6700 Midland Texas. 79705.

Meridian Oil Inc. proposes to convert the Roy Parks, Jr. No. 3 to a water disposal well. The well is located 12 miles southwest of Midland, 1980' FEL and 660' FSL, Block 41, Section 28, Township 2S, T & P RR, Midland County, Texas. Injection is proposed into the Ellenburger at 13,120' - 13,300' at a maximum rate of 10,000 BPD and a maximum pressure of 2000 psi

Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Underground Injection Control Section. Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 within 15 days.

July 3, 1992

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

POKA-LAMBRO TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. is recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is STAN FRIEDLI, Human Resources Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/ or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

July 3, 1992

LEO FRANK HURON, JEFF LEO HURON & GREGORY JOHN HURON DBA HARRY'S BAR & GRILL ARE MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 3100 W. WALL, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TX.

July 3, 4, 1992

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Chalmer Wren, Deceased, were issued on July 01, 1992, in Docket No. 10,188, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Marguerite Wren.
The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Marguerite Wren, Rt. 1, Box 8, Stanton, Texas 79782.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
James L. McGilvray
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David P. Cross, Deceased, were issued on July 01, 1992, in Docket No. 10,189, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Keda P. Cross.
The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Keda P. Cross, 128 N. Glenwood Dr., Midland, Texas 79703-6032.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
James L. McGilvray
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorney for the Estate

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. stated meeting 3rd Thurs each mo. Hosp., 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
No meeting Saturday, July 4, 1992.
Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF & AM.
682-3292
1600 W. Wall.
Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne D. Groce, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular Stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Election of officers June 23rd,
Gary D.Anderson, W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

115 Announcements

MIDLAND RV CAMPGROUND
Daily - weekly - monthly. Shaded. Phone service available. His and Her restrooms. 697-0801.

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120 Public Notices

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for renewal permit No. 4470 by Dynagen, Inc. for Solar Ponds at 2000 E Pool Rd, Odessa, Ector County, Texas. Solar Ponds 3A, 3B and 4 are permitted to emit volatile organic compounds.

A copy of all materials submitted by Dynagen, Inc. is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board (TABC) Region 6 Office, 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871 and at the TABC, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TABC. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case continuance pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests may be received in writing July 19, 1992. All comments will be made available for public inspection.

115 Announcements

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TO ALL OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS
We apologize for the temporary closing of Triple Play Card Shop due to extenuating circumstances beyond our control. We will re-open soon with Jimmy Patton the owner.
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130 Personals

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It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses

DID YOU witness the accident that occurred Tuesday June 30th, at 1 PM, on Colorado Street, side of Nations Bank building? Call 682-7603 or 6941396.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: male, black cat declawed and neutered in Cuthbert and A area. Reward offered. Call 683-9795.

120 Public Notices

130 Personals

150 Lost and Found

FOUND: Nikki's I.D. bracelet. Call to identify. Call 699-0523.

MISSING: Smokey grey, long-haired cat. Declawed, neutered, answers to MAC...wearing flea collar, no ID. Jane Long area. Very old & missed very much. Call 699-7479.

LOST June 27th: 14kt gold, ½" wide bracelet, vicinity of Dillard's or Midland Mall. Reward. 697-5230.

FOUND KEYS on Dengar Street. Call to identify 686-0520.

FOUND Female Tri-colored Bassett Hound. Please contact Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND: neutered male, blond, bearded dog near Cranford Farms and Loop 250. Contact Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND: light blond female Cocker Spaniel. Contact Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND: male Rottweiler with red collar. Please contact Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND SEAL POINT SIAMESE adult male. Adoptable if not claimed. Animal Control 685-7420.

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FOUND 2 Burmese mix kittens. Great little guys. Adoptable if not claimed. Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND: white female Spitz. Vicinity of Wydewood Apartments. Call 697-3239 days or after 6, 687-0341.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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CITIZENS NATIONAL buys owner financed notes. 520-2244 (Midland).

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1987 BUICK Grand National, black, excellent condition, 48,000 highway miles, loaded. Priced reduced to $9,000. 699-4223.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

1989 CADILLAC SEDAN Deville, leather, aluminum wheels, loaded, 42K miles, $14,500 or best offer, 520-0011.

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1983 PLYMOUTH RELIANT
4 cylinder, 4 door, automatic, air,
..... $1,295 .....

1984 BUICK REGAL
4 door, V6, automatic, air,
..... $995 .....

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4 door, automatic, air,
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WESTERN MOTOR COMPANY
3407 W. WALL

1982 OLDS DELTA 88 ROYALE. Blue, 4 door, good condition. $2,000 negotiable. 3110 Stanolind. 694-3289.

1978 FORD LTD, very good condition, A/C, Am/fm cassette, 77,720 original miles, $1,500. 689-8071.

1985 THUNDERBIRD. One owner, 92,000 miles, loaded, stereo, air, good tires, $2,850. 684-0824.

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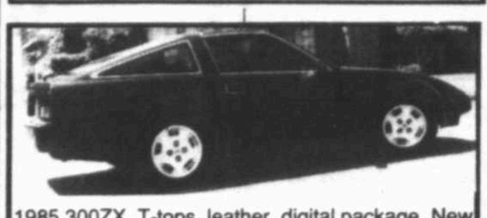
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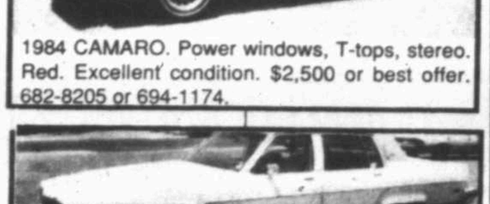
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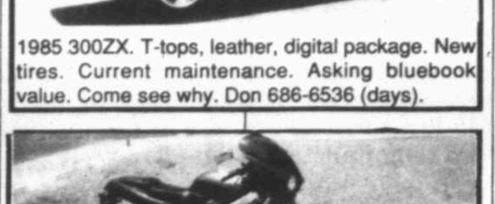
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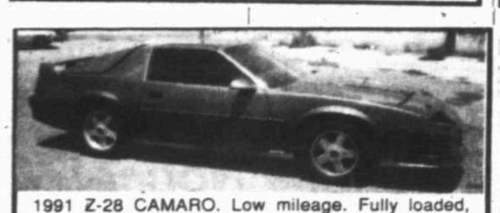
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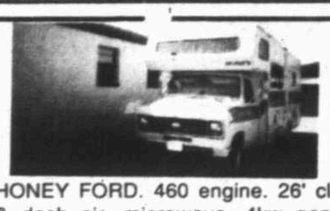
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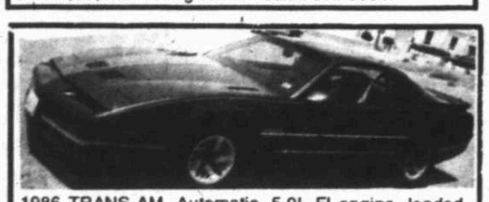
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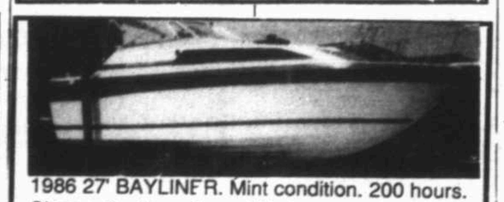
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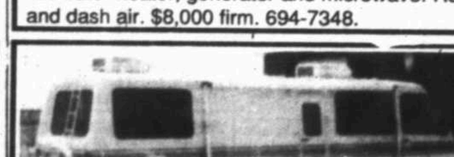
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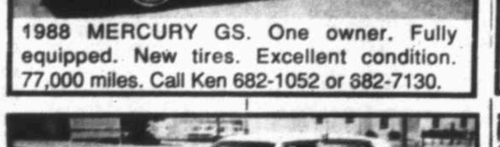
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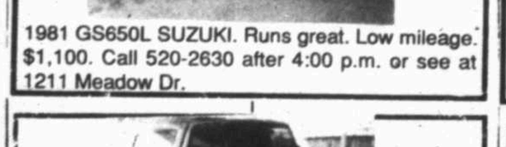
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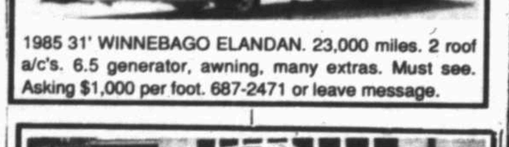
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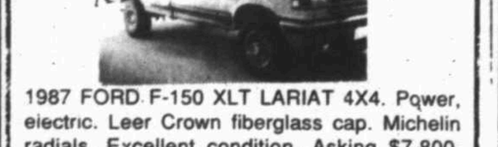
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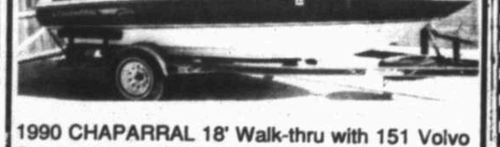
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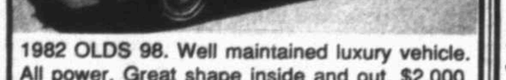
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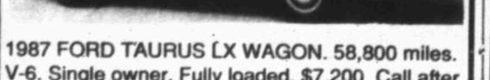
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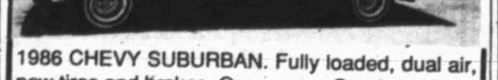
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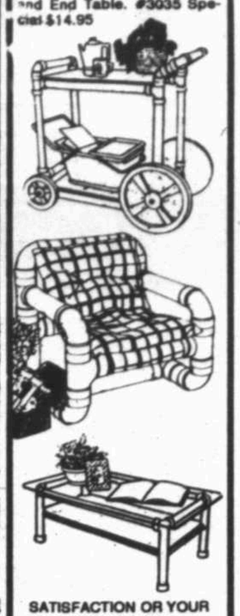
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1976 15' SKEETER BASS BOAT with 115 HP Mercury outboard, new trolling motor, new carpet and more. Asking $3,000. To see call 697-4470 after 5:30 PM.

14' LONE STAR BOAT on good trailer with slightly used 9.9 evinrude motor. 694-6425.

FOR SALE: 1987 GLASTRON HPV165. 110 hp Johnson. Fish and ski. Roadrunner trailer, lots of extras. Must see to appreciate. 694-1408 after 5:00 or leave message.

14' ARKANSAS Traveler, aluminum boat, good trailer and 10hp Johnson. Excellent fishing boat. $950. 697-1100.

WANTED: aluminum canoe in good condition. Call 699-1498.

1978 16' KINGFISHER bass boat and trailer, 55 hp Chrylser motor, depth finder, trolling motor, live well. In the water one time. $2,500. Call 682-8518.

See us before you decide on a Jet Ski. We have large inventory, complete line of accessories and Jet Ski test tank. HONDA - KAWASAKI OF WEST TEXAS 5900 W. HWY 80 520-2080.

1990 VIP Fish and ski boat, 150 HP Evinrude motor, VIP trailer, equipped with everything available including custom boat cover. Call anytime 366-7359 (Odess.).

1987 SKEETER STAR FIRE with 175 Evinrude, tandem axle trailer, new tires and batteries, clean and runs good. $9,750. 1-657-0961.

290 Auto Parts and Accessories

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076.

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REBUILT Power brake boosters, guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 570-9322.

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AUTO SALVAGE OF MIDLAND
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** AIRLINE **
*FLIGHT ATTENDS $12-$20/HR
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RESUMES and wordprocessing. Laser generated/ printed. Concise & professional. Prompt service. Excellent rates. 689-7790.

CDL DRIVER- mature Class A, endorsement X, part time, relief, Hot Shot, 520-8431.

310 General Help Wanted

CARRIER NEEDED for The Dallas Morning News must have dependable car and phone.. Call 687-6397.

TRUCK DRIVER Class A CDL to move Frac tanks and Test tanks. Test and set anchors. Call 915-563-1395 or send resume to T & C Tank Rental, PO Box 2547, Odessa, Texas 79760.

HIRING Demonstrators for Christmas Around The World. Call 683-5508 9 am - 8 pm.

310 General Help Wanted

WHAT! NEWSPAPER ROUTES?

That's right...one of the best part-time income supplements around. Doesn't conflict with your 'day job.' Doesn't require day care. And it's dependable income.

Fact: 95% of our Distributors NOW are ADULTS supplementing their income with Route Distributorships!

Fact: Our Distributors make from $400-$800 monthly AFTER expenses, some even more!

The catch? You've gotta be able to handle early mornings and weekends! And when you take a few days off, you'll need to find a substitute for yourself.

So...are you serious about MOONLIGHTING, or what? If you are, and you have dependable transportation and can put up a $100 deposit...

Call 688-2700 and start making that extra car payment today!

TAKING APPLICATIONS for oil field related work. Drivers license and pre-employment drug test required, equipment experience and CDL license helpful. 8-5, Monday-Friday. 7800 W. I-20, Midland, Texas.

WANTED NON-SMOKER, experienced, reliable, honest housekeeper. Five hours a day, Monday - Friday. References required. Call 694-4077.

TAXI CAB Drivers needed. No experience necessary. Please call 685-7070.

NEED sharp couple with people skills and maintenance skills to reside at and manage 70 unit apartment complex. Total pay package including apartment will be $1,200. Send inquiries to: 2820 W. Co. Rd., #446, Odessa, TX 79764.

I NEED 60 POSITIONS FILLED BY FRIDAY.

No experience required. Must be 18-26 year old high school grads. Training in welding, machine shop, or other vocational skills. Full pay with benefits package. Must relocate. Call NOW!

1-800-354-9627,

MON - FRI, 9am - 4pm.

RESUMES ARE BEING accepted for Superintendent in Midland/ Odessa area. Experience needed in pre-engineered metal building, standing seam roof and structural spill. Send to Box 2753, Abilene, Texas 79604.

NEED EXPERIENCED Electricians, Journeyman and helpers. Contact Jim at Loop 250 and Andrews Highway. (Rehab Hospital)

DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED: must be dependable. Midland area only, references required. 687-2537.

We are
now taking applications
for preschool teachers
Call 686-0246
or come by
2408 N. Big Spring
between 2 and 4

SAUTE COOK

needed for night shift. Very well pay for qualified individual. Good benefits.

No phone calls accepted
Applications will be taken
between 4 - 5 p.m. only

MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
6101 N. HIGHWAY 349
MIDLAND

EXPERIENCED HVAC Ductwork and equipment installers needed in the Lubbock area. 806-745-7944.

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NABER CERTIFIED

Field Technician
specializing in Motorola two-way equipment, non-smoker, good pay and lots of benefits.
Call toll free
1-800-666-5333.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS. Independent representatives wanted for American Benefits Plus. No investment necessary. Tremendous MLM opportunity. American Benefits Plus is endorsed by Dr. Pat Robertson. Call for more information. 570-5929.

EARN UP TO $25 per hour selling lingerie. Only hard working, self motivated people need apply. 685-4104 leave message.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, Garden City School. 25% above state base. Must be T.E.A. Certified or able to obtain permit. Call Garden City School, 915-354-2230.

TRUCK DRIVER needed. CDL and driving record required. Chaparal Portable Buildings, 563-0022.

MASONS needed for US Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons Conversion Project in Big Spring, Texas. Contact David Mendoza at (915)263-2121 between 7 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED. Must have commercial drivers license and be 21 years of age or older. DOT required. Apply in person at West Texas Welders, 910 S. Big Spring.

PHONE WORKERS needed. Top wages paid, 20 people hired today. Call 685-2537.

KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER is now accepting applications for a part-time teacher and a cook. The ideal applicant will be enthusiastic and able to work varied hours. Must be atleast 18 years-old with a high school diploma or equivalent. Apply Monday thru Thursday between 9 and 11am at 4303 W. Illinois.

DOMINO'S PIZZA

now hiring delivery driver's
- immediate openings
- full and part time
- Must be 18 yrs old with car
- Average 7 - 12 per hour

Please apply in person at our Illinois and Midkiff location or call 699-3030.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

Personal Banker

Team Bank, a leader in Texas banking, has an excellent opportunity for a friendly, outgoing individual with a high school diploma, or equivalent, and 2-3 years experience in a financial services or retail sales environment. A background in new accounts, CDs and IRAs is also necessary, as well as the ability to handle multiple tasks.

If interested, please call (915) 688-6370 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

TEAMBANK

Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V

310 General Help Wanted

312 Professional Help Wanted

Teller

Team Bank, a leader in Texas banking, has an opportunity for a friendly, outgoing Teller with a high school diploma and at least 1 year teller experience, in addition to 10-key by touch skills. The ability to cross-sell is also necessary.

If interested, please call (915) 688-6370 for more information or to schedule an interview appointment.

TEAMBANK

Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V

310 General Help Wanted

AVON - Start up fee increasing soon. Start now for only $20. Call Verla, 520-0119.

NEED LIVE-IN COMPANTION-Sterling City, elderly lady with Parkinsons. Room and board. Cooking, cleaning, washing. Salary negotiable. References. 697-5413.

WAITRESSES, Dishwashers needed for evening hours. Apply in person between 8 - 11 am. No phone calls please. 3202 Rankin Highway.

DUMP TRUCK DRIVER needed-must have CDL, good driving record, asphalt experience helpful. Apply in person at 4311 NCR 1130. Midland.

WANTED: Experienced mechanic - diesel and gas - equipment, P/U's, trucks, etc., with strong electrical skills, a complete line person for construction company; good driving record, current TDL, salary DOE. Apply in person, 4311 NCR 1130, Midland.

EXPERIENCED PLUMBER needed to work at least part-time. Duties would include organizing and maintaining warehouse stock, counter sales, and parts runner. Should be able to communicate effectively to provide "do-it-yourselfers" with instructions needed. Please phone Alpine Plumbing, Heating and Air-Conditioning, 697-5210. (Retirees welcome to apply)

DIAMOND BITS International is looking for responsible individuals for Diamond Bit Manufacturing. Must be willing to work weekends and overtime. Some machine experience helpful but not required. Call 697-1010 ask for Bruce or Marty.

CASA OLE', 4410 North Midkiff, now hiring full- time waitstaff to work split shifts, 10 am - 2 pm and 5 pm - 10 pm. Apply Monday through Thursday, between 2 pm and 5 pm.

WINDSHIELDS AMERICA, INC. is seeking applications for experienced full time automotive glass technicians. Physical exam and drug testing required. Good driving record a must. Excellent benefits. Apply within 12406 W. Highway 80 East (next to Water Wonderland).

NOW HIRING EXPERIENCED Waitperson and Bartender. Split shifts and weekends a must. Must be well groomed and have solid work history, will check references. Apply in person at The Bar 606 W. Missouri between 2 and 4 pm. No phone calls please.

HAMPTON INN is now hiring for front desk clerk and night auditor. Must be dependable and have good references. We will train on IBM, PC's, switchboard and customer service. No phone calls will be accepted. Apply in person at 3904 W. Wall.

TELEMARKETERS needed. Full or part-time. Paid cash daily. Call 570-7002, between 12- 4.

GROWING COMPANY has full time permanent positions for check and medical collectors. 401k, insurance, salary plus bonus. Call 915-560-4040. Mr. Eastwood.

KIDS Kountry seeking individual to price inventory and stock merchandise. Apply in person at 4612 Billingsley.

DELIVERY PERSON NEEDED at Carter's Furniture. Applicant should be self motivated, trustworthy and dependable. Heavy lifting is required. Apply at 501 E. Illinois.

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TELEMARKETERS
VEGAS STYLE

MIDLAND'S fastest money. $100 cash daily top producers. Incoming calls. Paid twice weekly. No experience necessary. Call Hammer or Greg. 686-5095.

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WELL SOLUTIONS
is now hiring experienced
Vacuum Truck Drivers
CDL is a must. Good salary, Good benefits.
Call 409-778-1800
ask for Jerry Drake.
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THE MIDLAND HOLIDAY INN is accepting applications for bartenders to work in Sidewinders lounge on full time basis. This is an adult hotel lounge with excellent potential. Apply in person to Don, Peggy or Lywanda at 4300 W. Wall. Midland.

NEED cooks with 3 years experience. Salary DOE. Apply in person after 3:00 p.m., 2201 W. Wall.

POSITION OPEN for 2 Collision Technicians and 1 painter. Massey Body Shop, Greg (505) 393-6768 (Hobbs New Mexcio).

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Address your reply to the Blind Box Number: (The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
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P.O. Box 1650
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However,readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATOR

Needs completion-drilling foreman for Southeast New Mexico and West Texas with 10-plus years experience in oil and gas producing operations. Must be honest and a non-drinker. Must relocate to Hobbs area.

Send resume to:
BOX D-14
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Midland, Texas 79702

FWA DRILLING CO., INC.

is looking for

EXPERIENCED DRILLERS		BASE PAY $12.85
Longevity Raises:	DERRICKHANDS	10.30
1 Month	MOTORMEN	10.10
6 Month	FLOORHANDS	9.95
1 Year	TRUCK DRIVERS	8.95 -9.50

Cash & Glove safety incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available for hands with favorable work record. Drug screen urinalysis required for acceptable applicants.

Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas

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310 General Help Wanted

KENT OIL, INC. — **KENT KWIK CONVENIENCE STORES**

WHY KENT OIL COMPANY?

Kent Oil (operating Kent Kwik convenience stores) is a West Texas-based company, thirty five years old and still growing. We offer many benefits to our employees. These benefits include:

- Company-assisted medical, dental and life insurance
- Paid vacations
- Sick pay program
- Tuition reimbursement program
- Special incentive programs for all employees
- Profit-sharing and retirement plan
- Intensive new hire training
- Structured continual management training
- Flexible scheduling
- Full and part time hours available
- Work close to home
- Affiliation with Odessa 66 credit union

We attempt whenever possible to promote from within. All of our current store managers, middle and upper management started with the company at the entry level. It is possible to move up quickly based on your experience and level of education.

Working in a convenience store is both exciting and challenging. You have to be outgoing and enjoy serving the public, while at the same time be a self-starter, as you receive very little on the job supervision.

If you are considering a career in the retail industry, give Kent Oil your consideration. Apply at your nearest Kent Kwik.

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We're Entertainment!™

The entertainment industry needs talented people for Manager Trainee positions. Do you meet the following criteria? Organizational, communication, problem solving, motivational skills; commitment to company policies. Must have 6 months retail management experience with 4 employees and be willing to relocate.
Please include salary requirements with resume'. Send to:
JOHN ROVEGNO
Hastings Books, Music & Video #9657
Midland Plaza, Suite E-115
3001 W. Loop 250 N.
Midland, TX 79705
No phone calls please.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

KPMG Peat Marwick

Secretarial position for national CPA firm. Successful applicant should be organized and self motivated. Professional appearance and interpersonal skills a must. Heavy word processing (Word) and computer skills. Travel and event planning experience a plus. Send resume to Judy, P.O. Box 870, Midland 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

COLLEGE STUDENTS
$9.25

Full time/ part time openings in retail sales. Flexible schedule, scholarships available.

520-9675

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS
$9.25 to start!

FT/ PT openings in retail sales. Scholarships available. Must be 18 to start

520-9675

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE person for 200 unit complex, Midland. Apartment plus salary. Send resume to BOX D 11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MECHANIC FOR SMALL and medium size gas engines - compressor units. Must have 8 to 10 years specific experience. Call Brent Gallagher at 915-563-1247 or apply at Aztec Gas, Inc., 2 miles E. of Terminal (Warfield) on North Service Road off I20 at 8:00 am, weekdays only.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY, full-time employee. Janitor/custodian for general maintenance of several buildings. Salary approximately $1,000 a month, with benefits. Good references essential. Leave resume or get application at North Park Business Services, 401 W. Wadley, Attn: E. Hyde, or call 686-8127.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

For fast growing manufacturer of high performance automotive electronics. Must know car mechanics, be good with people, and comfortable with paper work. Automotive electrical knowledge a plus. Good hours in air conditioned office. Salary dependent on skills. Send resume to Jacob's Electronics. 500 N. Baird Street, Midland, Tx, 79701 or Fax (915) 687-5951.

TRAVEL AGENT/ CONSULTANT needed. 2 years experience required. Send resume, references and salary requirements to: BOX-E01, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED operators for hot oilers, kill trucks, transports and vacuum trucks. Paid by the hour, must have CDL license. Apply in person at: TST Paraffin Service, Stanton Texas.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for ASE certified mechanic and experienced oil changer. Apply at 400 N. Big Spring, ask for Ben.

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED- must have CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguard Certification. Apply in person at the Central YMCA 800 N. Big Spring- Monday between 8 am and 1 pm.

TRAVEL AGENT NEEDED. Immediate opening in Midland agency. At least 2 years experience preferred. Send resume with references to: BOX D 10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

LAUNDRY-6 to 2 shift. Previous experience preferred. Apply in person at Rockwood Manor 2000 N. Main.

★★RETAIL/ $9.25★★

National Retail Chain filling openings in North Midland. Ideal for college students. Must be 18 or older.

North Midland 520-9675

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311 Medical Help Wanted

STATE APPROVED Home Health Aid and Nursing Home Aid course. Starting June 29th. For more information call Companion Care 550-4101. 2817 John Ben Shepherd Parkway, Odessa.

AIDES wanted: 11 - 7 shift, also live-in positions available. Apply between 2 - 5 Monday, 4907 Canadian.

DENTAL HYGIENIST 4 days a week. Send resume to 3303 N. Midkiff Suite 266, Midland, Tx, 79705.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TAX ACCOUNTANT

Corporate Tax Department is seeking a Tax Accountant with the following qualifications:

- Accounting Degree
- CPA Preferred
- Lotus 123 & Fast Tax a Plus
- 2 - 4 Years Tax Experience

Responsibilities include preparation of federal and state tax returns for multi-state consolidated corporate entity.

Send Resume and Salary Requirements To:

BOX D-13 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

CITY OF MIDLAND HAS OPENING FOR:

MANAGER/ SUPERVISOR
MIDLAND POLICE RECORDS DIVISION

If you are looking for a stable, challenging position with good pay, excellent benefits, and a modern work environment, then we invite you to apply for the position of Police Records Supervisor.

Office personnel management skills, record keeping skills, general computer knowledge, and a good work ethic are necessary qualifications. You must be a high school graduate and we do prefer two (2) years of college work. One to three years of related experience in a supervisory position required. This position supervises ten or more employees and must work with numerous other departments and employees. Salary range: $1838.00 to $2225.00 Mo., Mon. - Fri., 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The City Of Midland is an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall not discriminate against any employee because of age, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, race or disability.

Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with The City Of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.

The successful completion of a physical capacity screening will be required to determine that the applicant is able to perform the essential functions of this job with or without reasonable accommodation.

Interested persons may apply at 300 N. Loraine, 4th Floor, Administrative Services, Midland, Texas, 79701, (915) 685-7248.

320 Sales Help Wanted

An opening is available for the right individual to join a proven team in sales leadership. The individual must possess strong desire to succeed, and have the ability and strong organizational traits to handle volume sales. The individual must have a sincere attitude in customer needs and wants. If you feel you are qualified, please apply in person. Experience is preferred but we will train the right individual.

Jack Sherman
BUICK CHEVROLET mazda
Geo
694-9601 4100 W. WALL 563-0214

312 Professional Help Wanted

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL is now accepting applications from certified Elementary teachers for 1992 - 1993 school year. Deadline, July 6, 1992. Call 684-4563.

NOW HIRING for telephone installer/ repair technician with at least one years experience. For appointment call 563-2587.

INDEPENDENT OIL COMPANY is seeking a degreed Petroleum Engineer, with 5 to 10 years experience and a strong operations background in West Texas and S.E. New Mexico. Submit resume with salary requirements to BOX C-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LOCAL company seeking experienced licensed chemical dependency counselor. For more information contact Jill at 915-687-0080.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Adult Day Care Center has an immediate opening for an Activity Director to plan, coordinate and direct the activity program. Requirements include: high school graduate or equivalent, one year related work experience, successful completion of state approved Activities Director course, and certification from the State Department of Health. Must have valid Texas drivers license.

Apply in person or send resume and salary requirement to:
J.R.
2510 West Ohio
Midland, TX 79701
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312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOPHYSICIST. BS Geophysics, extensive experience in 3D Seismic, field acquisition and processing through brute stack, cross trained in potential field surveys, and electrical methods, familiar with carbonates and rift enviornments. Minimum 5 years field experience, Persian Gulf experience, fluency in Arabic desirable. Send resume to BOX-C11, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST

Independent operator is seeking a land professional with 10 years experience in all phases of land administration. Individual must have excellent working knowledge of division orders. Title opinions and all aspects of land titles. Proficient computer skills required. Non-smoker required. Send resume with references to BOX E-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Museum seeks highly motivated educator to develop, implement, and evaluate programs that will promote public understanding of significant WWII aviation collection. Excellent opportunity to be involved with dynamic museum. Requires organizational, management, oral/written, and team skills, at least 2 years experience in museum education. Salary commensurate with experience. Send letter of interest, resume, references, by July 24 to: BOX-E05, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

UNITED WAY OF MIDLAND seeking a part- time Coordinator to identify, recruit and place minority volunteers for United Way and its agencies. The Coordinator will work closely with churches, civic groups and organizations in the minority community. Requires knowledge/ familiarity with the minority community. Experience as a volunteer helpful, public speaking and Spanish fluency necessary, must be a SELF STARTER and be able to work flexible hours.

Send resumes to P.O. Box 10070, Midland, TX 79702-7070.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

NON- PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS seeking energetic person for full- time secretary/ receptionist position with heavy client contact. Must have good working knowledge of WordPerfect and must type 60 WPM. Must be organized and flexible. Non- smoker preferred. Send resume and salary requirement to: 500 North Loraine, Suite 1010, Midland, Texas 79701

LAND SECRETARY

Independent oil company is seeking land secretary with excellent secretarial skills, proficient in Word Perfect 5.1. Needs someone with at least 3 years land experience and knowledgable in all phases of land work. Send replies to BOX C 06, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp...or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

"JUST SAY YES!" Are you a proficient Word Processing Secretary who wants to be on a successful team? Then "Just Say YES" to Temporary Resources, 684-0527.

BI-LINGUAL MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Need experienced, honest, dependable individual for a family practice office. Filing insurance claims, (medicare/ medicaid and private). Knowledge of WordPerfect. References required. Salary DOE. Hours 8:30-5:30, Monday- Friday, call for appointment. 694-4077.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. Child Care Management Services is taking applications for client services worker. For more information contact CCMS at 915-366-3788 or you may pick up an application at 2525 North Grandview, Suite 600, Odessa, Texas. 79761. Deadline for applications is Monday, July 6, 1992. W.T.O., is an equal opportunity employer.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES
WANT A CAREER WITH A FUTURE?

- Immediate earnings, including career starter bonus program.
- Excellent compensation package with deferred compensation and vested renewal commissions.
- Company paid tuitions for professional degrees (CLU, RHU, Certified Financial Planner).
- Complete portfolio of insurance and financial services: INSURANCE - Medical Protection, Life Insurance, Disability coverage, Long-Term Care.
- Extensive national advertising.
- Office automated proposal system.
- Management opportunty for those qualified.
- Represent one of the most widely known companies in the world, a household name and respected leader in the field. Experienced or not, send resume or call us today. Discover the rewarding career that may be yours.

699-3081

Mutual of Omaha
People you can count on...
Life Insurance Affiliate: United of Omaha
Equal Opportunity Companies M/F

OIL FIELD SALES for service company in Odessa location. Previous oil field sales preferred. Send resume to PO Box 1197, Denver City, Texas, 79323 or Fax to 806-592-9355.

ESTABLISHED firm seeking friendly and energetic individual to sell advertising. Experience in sales preferred. Call 580-0123.

SALES MANAGER - Chaparral Portable Buildings. Salary/ commissions. Great opportunity. Women encouraged. 563-0022.

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LADIES
READY TO WEAR CHAIN

has immediate opening for Management Trainee with a dynamic personality that loves to sell and can motivate other people. Must be experienced. Excellent pay for responsible person that wants a career. For appointment call between 9 am and 11 am
(915) 686-8733 room 339.

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330 Situations Wanted

CDL DRIVER available. Mature, Class A, endorsement X, part-time, relief, Hot Shot, 520-8431.

LADY WOULD LIKE to sit with elderly, your home or hospital. Days or nights, and will consider live-in. Have references. 694-7321.

LADY WILL DO miscellaneous jobs for the elderly or disabled, light housekeeping, meals, can transport if necessary. 570-8104.

335 Adult Care

CERTIFIED NURSES AID, certified restoritive aid, will care for you home bound like cooking, housekeeping. Transportation and references. 697-7510 after 3.

REASONABLE RATES! Elderly sitting, hospital sitting, housecleaning, hourly or 24 hours cleaning and sitting service. Watco Inc., 520-4425.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED SITTER IN MY HOME, one child, 8 - 5, 5 days a week. References. 694-2171.

SITTER NEEDED IN MY HOME, 7:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday, non-smoker, references required. 520-8218.

NEED Christian non-smoker to keep 2 pre-school children, Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 4:45. 686-1833.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

340 Child Care Needed

NURSERY WORKER for church, hours Sunday 9 to 1 pm- 7 to 9 pm. Must have references. Call Diane at 689-7717 or Sarah at 683-4910.

341 Child Care Providers

YOUNG Christian Mother will keep your child in my home Monday - Friday. Wydewod Addition. 520-2713.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CLEAN, dependable, non-smoker in Wydewood area wants to keep your child in her home. Mon - Fri. Ages 1 to 4. References available. 697-3531.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed. 18 months - 3 years. Monday - Friday, 6:30 - 5:30. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

WANTED: Boys, ages 6 to 10, for a fun filled summer. 689-7071.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

LOVING MOTHER has immediate openings ages 18 months and up, all hours, transportation available. 570-4022.

MAMA BEARS COTTAGE has opening for one baby between the age of 6 weeks and 3 months. Call 684-8270, 685-0913 for more information.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

FOR SALE: established appliance business. Excellent location. Serious inquiries only. 689-0233.

DELI, BBQ and Honey glazed ham restaurant in Cleburne, Texas, minutes from Dallas and Fort Worth. Land, building and equipment. 200K- financing available, will consider trade for downpayment. Ask for Phil 697-7871, 683-5243.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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400 Auctions

Balog & Balog Auctioneering Business liquidations, Estates and Moving Sales. (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

MOWERS, air-conditioners, chairs, waterbed, antique china/ dining/ living/ bedroom furniture. Appliances guaranteed. Pickups, car. 570-4851.

★BIG SALE: hutch and other furniture, clothes, 30' travel trailer, miscellaneous. Tuesday - Friday. 1510 Cloverdale.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS/ clothing. Tienda De Amigos, 311 East Illinois. 9 - 3, Tuesday - Saturday. Call 682-0344.

BABY CLOTHES new and almost new. Newborn to 2 years. Playpen, Johnny Jumper, bassinett at garage sale prices! Please call 570-4365.

★1206 W. TENNESSEE, Thursday and Friday, 8 - 12. Granddaughter needs swing set, gotta sell junk!

★927 N. EDWARDS. Thursday thru Sunday, 8 - ? Refrigerator, baby, maternity and kids clothes, household items. Cash only.

★4420 HUMBLE- Thursday, Friday 9 to 3. Clothes, bikes, lots of miscellaneous items.

★3 FAMILY SALE 1212 Century- Big selection, great prices, 9 am to 6 pm. Thursday-Sunday.

★2200 CULVER, Thursday, Friday 7 am -?. Fishing/ camping equipment, tools, generator, Toyota tool box, baby items, maternity clothings, teenager's school clothes, uniforms, pool table light fixture, miscellaneous.

2402-B COLLEGE, 7Am - 7Pm. Friday - til gone. Everything Must Go!! Furniture, car, motorcycle, miscellaneous. Dealers Welcomed!

MOVED-IN sale. Thursday & Friday, 9:00. Paintings, furniture, miscellaneous. 2904 Phillip Place (off Preston).

★2207 GULF- Baby items, children and adult clothing, bedroom accessories, toys, carpet and golf accessories. Friday 8 to 4, Saturday 8 to 2. No early sales.

2308 GULF, Friday, 8 - 3. Desk, flourescent light fixtures, Little Tykes swing and picnic table, lots children's books, clothes, miscellaneous.

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★3212 DENTCREST
Friday only 8 am-?

Toys, games, VCR, book, women's clothes size 18 to 24, kitchen miscellaneous.

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS
GARAGE & YARD SALE
★ DIRECTORY ★

You can declare you're
"Open for Business"
in our Garage & Yard Sale
Directory!

Simply call 682-6222 by 5 p.m. on Tuesday to get your weekend garage sale ad started
And for an additional $2 we'll include your address and the day(s) of your sale in the GARAGE SALE DIRECTORY! which is published every Friday!

You're in business with Classified when our "Open for Business" Garage Sale Directory is published Friday, May 1 (and each Friday thereafter through September 25.

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Garage Sale Directory

Thursday & Friday
4420 Humble
2200 Culver

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
4622 Versailles

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.
927 N. Edwards
1212 Century

Friday Only
1510 Cloverdale
1206 W. Tennessee
2308 Gulf
3212 Dentcrest
4205 Co. Rd. 118 West
3700 Fairhaven

Friday Till Gone
2402-B College

Friday - Saturday
2207 Gulf
4003 Angelina
2905 Lockhead
4000 Crestridge
2407 A Wadley
2407 W. Dengar

Saturday Only
1109 W. Missouri
5100 Belaire
3809 Faircircle
4703 Richmond Court

Saturday & Sunday
420 Stoneybrook

Get Your Garage Sale listed in the
Garage Sale Directory !
Simply call 682-6222 by 5 p.m. Tuesday and place your garage sale ad , and for an additional $2 we'll include your sale in this convenient directory!

JULY 2nd and 3rd. 4404 HARLOWE. 8 - 5:30. Two Family Sale! Furniture, clothing, miscellaneous.

★HOUSE FORECLOSURE Garage Sale. 4003 Angelina. Friday - Saturday, July 3rd and 4th.

★GARAGE SALE EXTRAVAGANCE- Furniture, clothing, lawnmower, children's, electronics, 2905 Lockheed, Friday, Saturday 8 to 3.

BACKYARD Sale- 4622 Versailles Thursday thur Saturday. Headache rack and rails, baby items, clothes, car radios, dishes, lamps and more miscellaneous.

★3700 FAIRHAVEN CT.(South of Loop, West of Midland Dr.) - Friday only, 8 - 1. Lots of country decorating items, trikes, clothes, toys, dishes, twin bedroom ensemble.

★ MOVING ★
4000 CRESTRIDGE
(in alley)
FRIDAY, 9 - 4
SATURDAY, 9 - ?
Sofa, refrigerator, piano, children's toys and clothes, Barbies, games, books, dishes.
NO EARLY SALES

2407A WADLEY. MOVING SALE! Friday, Saturday, 8 - 2. Carseats, crib, clothing (infant to adult), juicer, car stereo, toys, miscellaneous.

4311 MERCEDES
Thursday and Friday
Antiques, collectibles, dishes, tools, small kitchen appliances, clothes.

MOVING SALE. Large/ small appliances, sporting equipment, furniture, electronics, software, toys & more. Friday, 8 AM, Saturday 9 AM, 2202 Neely.

GIANT GARAGE SALE. Maple hutch, oak bunk bed frame, clothes, lots, lots more. 1505 Alcove Court, Friday - Saturday, 8-5.

2911 W. LOUISIANA, Thursday and Friday, 8 - ? A little bit of everything.

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale. Friday only, 8 to ? Dishes, clothes, knick knacks, 2X - 3X mens clothes, 2X womens clothes, 3807 Gulf.

GARAGE SALE 5119 San Antonio, Friday - Saturday 7:30 AM til ? Reduced prices. clothing, light fixtures, large sofa, chair, tv.

4500 MERCEDES DR., Friday and Saturday, 9 - 6. Refrigerator (2), some furniture, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous.

ESTATE SALE. Quality furniture, livingroom, handmade bed platform, expensive dinette group and hutch, tables, mens clothes, stereo, tv, pictures, etc. 8 - 5, Friday - Sunday.

GARAGE SALE. Sofa, wheel chair, bicycle, computer equipment, miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday only, 8:30 - 6. 3705 W. Louisiana.

GETTING MARRIED SALE!! Friday - Saturday 8 - ?, 4303 Andrews Hwy. #104 (Abbey Court), Furniture, much miscellaneous.

2403 MAXWELL (alley), Friday, 9 - 12. Mens and ladies clothes and accessories, IBM Selectric typewriter, 3½ ton Lennox air conditioner and heater, new compressor, miscellaneous.

415 N. BENTWOOD- Friday only 8 am -?. Lots of clothes, baby items and lots of other miscellaneous.

SUPER SHOP SALE
Thursday and Friday
Trailers, refrigerator, electric stove, Yamaha A960 amplifier, tool boxes, work benches, all kind of miscellaneous. Directions: west off Midkiff on South Service Road of I-20 to Co. Rd. 1225, look for signs. 520-6767.

4703 CUTHBERT, Friday, 9 - 2. Little Tykes playhouse, toys, childrens clothes, ceramics finished and bifque, and many other items.

3604 TAMPICO- (Gulf Shore Townhomes)- Queen size waterbed with underdresser, decorator items, miscellaneous, Friday 8 to 12. Cash only.

1411 HOLLOWAY. Patio Sale. 9 AM - Friday. Antique furniture, and lots of stuff.

801 GULF (Alley) Thursday - Saturday, 7 - 2. Motorcycle, household/ patio furniture, waterbed, vacuumes, excellent clothes, baby/ adult, home decor.

★ MULTI FAMILY garage sale. 2816 Stutz (alley). Framing supplies, power tools, children's clothing, toys, bikes, car seats, high chair, etc. Saturday, 8 - 3, Sunday, 11 - 3.

2806 W.OHIO, Thursday and Friday. Air conditioner, loveseat, gas dryer, antique sewing machine cabinet, VCR, miscellaneous.

★GOOD CLOTHES size 12, mens pants 30/ 32, walker, floor lamp, luggage, waffle iron. 2407 W. Dengar, Friday - Saturday, 8 - 1.

★1109 W. MISSOURI. Saturday, 9-5. Books, music equipment, toys, furniture, and lots of miscellansous.

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420 STONEYBROOK
Saturday, Sunday
8 - ?
Couch, chair, entertainment center new and used clothing.
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★5100 BELAIRE, Saturday only. 8 - ? VCR, stereo, furniture, tools, clothes, band saw, and more.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
3809 FAIRCIRCLE
(off Whittleway)
Baby bed and chest, twin beds, TVs, computer, miscellaneous.
NO EARLY SALES!

104 W. DORMARD AVE. Friday - Saturday, 8 Am til 4, Children and adult clothes, and shoes, all sizes, household odds n ends, lots of toys.

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FULL BLOCK GARAGE SALE
3010, 3008, 3012, 3016 County Road 1197 (off Cottonflat Road). Furniture, baby items, arts and crafts, plants, too much to list.
Saturday, July 4th, 8 til ?
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BACK YARD SALE
9 - 3. Saturday July 4th. Cash Only. Air compressor, electric water dispenser, RV awning, tools, clothes, toys, bikes, kitchen items, wood lathe, custom made dining table, lots of baby items, exercise equipment, much much more. 2105 W. Kentucky.

COME SHOP AT Cat's Meow Antique Mall. Open July 4th weekend, Friday - Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 1 - 5. 408 Andrews Highway.

FRIDAY ONLY, starts at 8:00 a.m. Odds & Ends Sale. 2103 Western Drive.

BIG PATIO SALE
1408 North County Road 1140 (turn right off E. Highway 80 on 1140, watch for signs)
Small pieces of furniture, glassware, clothing, Elvis Presley albums, antiques, lots of miscellaneous.
Sale starts Friday at 1 p.m, all day Saturday.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE- Saturday 8 to 4. 4605 Humble, NO EARLY SALES.

BABY WALKER, car seats, Nintendo, glass dining table, miscellaneous. 710 Raymond. Friday only.

HUGE GARAGE SALE Refrigerator, car seats, clothes, household items, and lots of miscellaneous. Friday only, 8 - 2, 4518 Anetta.

4407 & 4405 SPENCE. Couches, living room tables, kitchen appliances, housewares, lamps, antique; couch, coffee table and lamps, Ergometer exercise bicycle, pictures, southwestern art and pottery, weights, clothes, other miscellaneous. Friday only, 7 -12.

Apartment Complex Sale: 3000 W. Kansas; Friday & Saturday 8 - ? Some move-ins, some move-outs!

$1.00 SALE
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
NEW bouses, slacks, t-shirts, shorts, shoes, 4 pair socks, and many more items for $1.00 or less.
RAINBOW TRADE CENTER AND FLEA MARKET
1503 W. Industrial
1500 W. Florida
570-4408

MOVING SALE. Maternity; baby; boys; girls; womens clothes, dinette set, dishes, Brass crib with canopy or toddler daybed, something for everyone. Saturday only, 4008 Monty.

MOVING SALE! Everything must go! Garden Court Apartments, 2301 N. Pecos Apt. 230, 8 AM, Friday - Saturday.

1006 SHELL. FRIDAY 8 - 6, Saturday 8 - 12. Antiques, furniture, canning jars, children and adult's clothing, kitchen wear, pictures, much more.

FRIDAY, 8 - 5, Saturday, 8 - ?. Furniture, appliances, lawncare equipment, clothes, toys. 1804 North "Y".

4702 SHADY Lane, Friday only, 8 a.m. - ? Home computer, baby items, books, microwave, tires, table, miscellaneous.

★FREEDOM SALE★
2408 BRUNSON
Friday, Saturday 8-5 free from retail and wholesale prices. Bargains on furniture, household, yard items such as: sleeper sofa, lawnmowers, many power and hand tools, women's, children, men's clothing, camping & fishing gear,lots of construction items, 1971 Ford PU, 1976 Grand Torino, some motorcycle parts.

3706 ROOSEVELT, Friday and Saturday, 8 - ? Washer and dryer, childrens clothing, toys, bikes, miscellaneous.

CANNING JARS, washer, dryer, furniture, 2 trailers, and miscellaneous. Exit 120 on old Lamesa Rd., go South to 129, turn right. 683-4549.

6008 MEADOWVIEW (Outside South of Greentree, left on Wood), Friday, 8 - 1. ANTIQUES, TV, furniture, rug, tiff lawnmower, refrigerators, miscellaneous.

3402 HOATE PLACE
In alley behind Trinity School
Friday, 8:00am
Furniture, Barbecue pit, lawn mower, BB gun, children & adult clothing, stereo,Time Management books, miscellaneous.

307 E. PARKER. Thursday and Friday, 8 - 4:30. Baby, children & adult clothing, and miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO Niches, side by side, (for Cremated remains), Resthaven Mausoleum: choice eye level location. Ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

135 GALLON FISH tank $700. Includes complete set up, gravel, wooden stand, five fish. 689-4441.

2 TANNING beds for sale, used, $2,500 a piece, negotiable. Call 694-4065 or 684-4212.

GARTH BROOKS TICKET, $40, wedding gown/ hoop paid $700 sell $300 (size 9), Blue Lumina APV van seat, grass catcher for Roper Rally riding mower, antique English slot machine $500. 520-0301.

500 GALLON butane tank , excellent condition. $500. 686-7415.

DARK STAR Satillite dish and 50 gallon electric hot water heater. 699-5524.

TWIN BED, headboard/ bedspread and curtains, baby stroller, porta-crib, playpen, infant seat and more. 694-9974.

10 ft. satelite dish complete with receiver. 150 gallon propane tank. $350 each. 697-2351.

NICE REFRIGERATOR and electric stove with built in microwave, 16' Tandem axle trailer and small single axle trailer. 520-6707.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE ticket for sale to Dallas July 4 back July 6th. 689-3610, 694-7335.

COMPLETE World Book Encyclopedias. 1992 Edition. New - still in box. $900, asking $700 negotiable. 683-9731.

NEW TIRES: six 21515 and eight 20515. Most are Michelins. $45 and $35. 682-4604.

RUSSIAN SABLE MINK. Petite size: Below waist length. Asking $2,000. Serious inquiries only. 694-3465.

KING SIZE waterbed with canopy. Piano, golf clubs. Leave message 699-6080.

ROLL AWAY TOOL BOX $300, camping tent with equipment $150, Yamaha keyboard $100. Call 684-8227.

NEW CRAFTSMAN MOWER, $300, Spalding golf irons, $150. Flexsteel recliner, $200. Excellent condition. 570-8737.

GARTH BROOKS tickets for sale, floor and lower balcony, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 520-2188.

FOR SALE: 2 spaces in Resthaven Memorial Park. Reduced price. Call 1-366-6145 (Odessa).

FOR SALE: 16 Foot Tandem axel trailer, 11hp snapper riding lawn mower, Hobart HK3 Deep fry electric, baking pans, two commercial beer boxes. 682-1004.

FOR SALE: 2 used riding lawnmowers, 2 used self-propelled mowers. Lawnmower and small engine repairs. 694-1358, after 6.

GARTH BROOKS TICKETS for sale. Call Sherry at 683-6640.

2402-B COLLEGE, 7Am - 7Pm. Tuesday - til gone. Everything Must Go!! Furniture, car, motorcycle, miscellaneous. Dealers Welcomed!

MOVING SALE- Antique vanity/ mirror/ bench; large microwave, antique wooden dinette, top of the line Cuisinart, Heavy steel barbeque/ smoker. 694-1501.

MUST SACRIFICE beautiful antique oak church pew, $400; Kenmore washer and dryer, $150 each; 1 year old complete Reverse Osmosis, perfect condition, new, $800, will sell for $600. 687-3913.

GIRL'S NICE LEATHER and Rabbit jacket, and clothes size 3 - 5 Junior, shoes/ boots size 5. Call 682-4224.

PORCH SWINGS $35, bookcases $30, dog houses $30, picnic tables, benches 6 ft. $70, 4 ft, $50. 563-0452.

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★ SPECTACULAR ★
★ SAVINGS ★
ALL MONTH AT THE...
NEW CASTLE GAP JEWELRY
During our Anniversary Sale! Buy a pair of earring and get a second of equal value or less value FREE!
4410 N. Midkiff C-6
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LUMBER CLOGS ARE BACK. Midlands largest supply. Only $2 a pair. Rainbow Trade Center & Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial/ 1500 W. Florida.. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10 - 6.

REMODELED GAS RANGE, continuous cleaning, drop-in,$75; 5ton gas a/c, $200; 8 weeks Springer Spaniels; gates 4', $10. 682-2929.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

INSTANT CASH for your working or non-working washers, dryers, refrigerators. 1-337-4817.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANT TO Buy washers and dryers $15-up also repairs and service work. Call 683-3289.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH TOMATOES, green beans, blackeye peas, watermelon. Buyer welcomes. 687-0939, 686-8455 will deliver.

PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET now open. Farm fresh produce. 1505 E. Front, Mondays and Fridays. 5021 Princeton St. open Tuesdays and Saturdays. Will be open July 4th. Shop early for best selection.

430 Household Goods

WE BUY, sell or trade good used appliances and leave message. 686-9652.

REFRIGERATOR, washer and dryer for sale. $100 each. 1-337-3039.

DEAL DIRECTLY with the repair man- Washers $95, Dryers $85 and Stoves $95- guaranteed. 682-6106, 560-0522 beeper (digital).

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

USED WASHER/ DRYERS. buy sell or trade, 30 day guarantee. 694-5350.

Air-conditioners, new wrought iron patio table with 4 chairs, new recliners, curio cabinet, bedroom suites & living room groups. New & used bedding, chests, bunk beds, bookcases, china cabinets. Used gas ranges.
BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

CRIB and matching changing table by Simmons, solid golden oak in excellent condition, looks new. $350 for all. 694-2928.

LARGE, lovely, walnut 34" x 60" executive desk and matching leather swivel chair $350. 682-2240.

BLUE/ GREY sofa, good condition, camel back, treated with soil shield. $300. 689-6810.

APPROXIMATELY 200 yards used carpet, 7 rooms, various colors and sizes, blue, mauve, taupe and forrest green. Call 683-4242 to make offer.

REFRIGERATOR $50, blue sofa/ chair $150, ceiling fan $15, garage sale items $25. Call 520-5626.

MATCHING SET. Sears Kenmore Heavy Duty washer $160, dryer $140. 911 B College, Call 687-6853.

FIREPLACE MANTLE never used, $200, 6 piece, queen size bedroom suite $300 or best offer. Call 687-1400.

WHITE GE dryer, 3 temperatures, 2 cycles. Spotless! In use now! $55. Call 687-6790.

KENMORE HEAVY DUTY washer/ dryer, less than one year old. $500. Cash only, no checks. 697-2734.

BRAND NEW FURNITURE: couch, loveseat, chair, 3 matching tables, huge throw rug. All black with gold trim-(set) $1,200 or best offer. 697-6438 call after 5.

THREE STACK BEDS fit into space of king size bed, $100. 686-9845.

KENMORE WASHER $60. Good condition. Needs a water pump. Matching dryer also available 689-7236.

SLEEPREST FUTON - Full size bifold foam core bedding, 2 months-old. Constructed of exotic Qua Tambu. 694-5683.

440 Firewood

★ DICKS FIREWOOD. Summer Special. Oak, $100; Mesquite, $90. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD. $100 per cord. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

450 Sporting Goods

PING EYE- 2 irons. Copper beryllium, black dot, 3- SW. $625. Please call 694-1917.

JUMBO DRIVERS. Custom built clubs. Used clubs. Grips, shafts, repairs. Dick's Clubs, 2605 West Kentucky. 683-2614

SOLOFLEX: includes butterfly and leg attachments, excellent condition. $700 or best offer. Call 699-2431, after 7 p.m.

SOLO FLEX, $450 or best offer, king size waterbed, $150. Call 687-4454.

SIMILAR TO THE SOLOFLEX, Stamina 3000 Multigym. Used twice. $180. 685-1293.

PING ANSER PUTTER $75 also spalding Elite irons 4-PW great condition 570-8737.

FOR SALE: Two adult bicycles, one small child's bicycle. Prices $35, $25, $10. Call 685-0817.

TEXAS CLASSIC irons. 1 - Sand Wedge. Very good condition. $175. Call 694-2117.

460 Antiques and Art

OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES ANTIQUES
"NEW LOAD" Fine Vintage Wardrobes, buffets, tables, chairs, kitchen cabinets, chinas, etc. Affordable prices
2305 W. Michigan 570-0588

NAGEL #8 COMMEMORATIVE. Yellow Sweater, framed- $1,000 invested, best offer over $500. 699-0715.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 1 - 5. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

VICTORIAN SOLID OAK antique bed and dresser, dates back turn of century, excellent condition. $2,500 set. 520-3831.

COME SHOP AT Cat's Meow Antique Mall. Open July 4th weekend, Friday - Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 1 - 5. 408 Andrews Highway.

470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES UNIQUE. 3118 Franklin. Rental or lease purchase student violins. Bow rehair and violin repair. 697-3849.

ARMSTRONG ALTO SAXOPHONE. Great condition. New pads. Selmer mouthpiece. 682-3148 after 5pm.

FOR SALE: RICHMOND UPRIGHT Piano. Excellent condition. Recently tuned. $300. Call 682-1108.

GUITAR PACKAGE- Gibson Marauder with hard case, strap, patch cord, stand and small Hondo amp. $375 cash, guitar has new strings and action has been set. 689-2821 leave message.

BUFFET CLARINET C 12. 29 months old. $1,200. Please call 687-0723.

WESTBROOK PIANO, Spinet style, with bench. Dark wood. $300. Call 684-4278.

480 Cameras and Supplies

FAST PHOTO now sells/ prints 120 and 220 film. 645, 6 x 6, 6 x 7 formats; 4 x 5, 5 x 5 proof sizes. 3102 W. Cuthbert.

490 Computers and Accessories

IBM-XT 640K, 40 MEG, hard disk, monochrome monitor. FX 85 Epson printer, slightly used $750. 570-4804.

FORMERLY WITH MIDA Computers I will set up your computer and train your employee on any software. I will come to your office or home days or evening at a 25% discount. Call Kathrine 520-7612.

495 For Free

LOVEABLE, ADORABLE mixed breed puppy about seven weeks old arrived at our door step unannounced. 697-5545.

PRECIOUS kittens to loving, responsible indoor homes. 9 Weeks old, litter box trained. 699-0765.

NNEED GOOD home, 2 Calico Siamese, 1 male, 1 female, 1 white & grey Tabby female, 4 black males. 683-3236.

PARTIAL FEE has been donated on sweet 2 year old male Chihuahua mix. He is full of energy and needs a good home. Please come by Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FREE: ½ Siamese ½ Himalayan cat, 1 year old, has had shots and spayed. 699-6841.

FREE: female cat needs loving home. Please ask for Tanya. 684-8264.

FREE DOGS to loving home. One spaded female, half setter, half deberman. One male hound dog, and one male terrier. 683-7065.

2 SWEET KITTENS need a good home. 689-8175.

FREE: 3 healthy kittens, 1 orange female, 1 gray male, 1 orange male. Born May 4th. Call 684-9714.

KITTENS: 3 very pretty kittens, 6 weeks, 1 female, 2 males, need good homes only, 685-3341.

FEMALE DOG, one year, half Golden Retriever/ half Brittney, spayed, very friendly. 682-5514.

DESPERATELY SEEKING AGAIN. Permanent single pet family home. Second time abandoned. 9 month-old, long-haired black, neutered, male cat, has shots, very loving. Will be gentle giant. Please call 694-3994 after 5.

CITRINE eyes, copper nose, Maine Coon type cat, young female, spayed, all shots, litter/ outdoor trained. Call 682-2115.

SIX BEAUTIFUL five week old kittens. See at 2108 Lindora Way.

GEORGE AKC white poodle 6 month male - Melba a pure breed Basset Hound, spayed female - Bear a pure breed black Chow, neutered male - Toffee white/ black/ brown Coon Hound female - Roger a pure breed American Pointer nuetered male - Coco small brown poodle neutered male. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. If interested call 267-7832. $25 - cats and kittens, $35 - dogs and puppies (includes spaying, neutering and vaccinations)

FREE KITTENS 5½ weeks old, orange and black, cute, adorable. Call 682-6677.

PLEASE come by Midland Animal Control to see me. I am a very sweet female blond and white puppy and I need a loving home. Part of my adoption fee has been donated. 685-7420.

TO GOOD HOMES: large and medium size dogs, male and female, one half Great Pyrenees, one mix breed. 687-2625.

4 KITTENS, 2 Calico and 2 gray tiger striped, litter box trained, 7 weeks old. Free to good home only. 699-5373.

COCK-A-POO 2 year old, outside dog, spayed, recent shots. Dogs house included. Good with kids. 697-0040.

FREE PUPPIES half German Shepherd/ half Lab. Call 697-4321.

MOVING! Free kittens to a good home. Litter box trained. Also 3 female cats. 694-6710.

FOR FREE: Couch, has good frame but needs recovered. Call 685-0507.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 6 kittens, 7 weeks old. They're cute as a button. Call 697-9765.

500 Pets and Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

PRIVATE OBEDIENCE LESSONS. Results guaranteed. References. Also dog houses for sale. 563-9184.

CHINESE SHAR - PEI puppies. Available July 4th. $300. Call 697-0032.

BEAUTIFUL AKC Yorkshire Terrier puppies. Ready July 15th. Deposit will hold. Odessa, 1-362-1101

SPITZ PUPPIES, fluffy, adorable, white. 7 weeks old. Wonderful family pets. Please leave message, 520-8313.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.
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AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, Pure Bred, black/ silver, 6 weeks old, parents on premises. $75. 689-7170.

LIGHT weigt Bostons, Pekingese, Poodles, Pugs, Chihuahuas, Dachshunds. AKC registered. Shots. Vet checked. J & L Kennel, 1-334-8946.

PERSIAN KITTENS, several colors, precious bundles of fur. CFA Grand Chamion Sire. 697-0542 or 683-7821.

BEAUTIFUL Australian Shepherd pups. 6 weeks old. First shots, wormed. Parents on premises. $100. 561-8318.

AKC Snowhite ($150) and solid black ($125) chow puppies, parents both white, excellent bloodline. 267-7770.

1½ YEAR-OLD COLLIE SHEPARD MIX, 1 year-old Spitz and Shelti mix, and two 6 week-old puppies. 699-6143.

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppies. Both male and female. Call 697-0445.

AKC REGISTERED Shih-Tzu, one male, two females, ready to breed. All shots and records. Good with children. Asking price, $750/ all 3. Call 570-5005.

ONE 1½ year-old AKC registered male collie, tri-color. $100. 683-7065.

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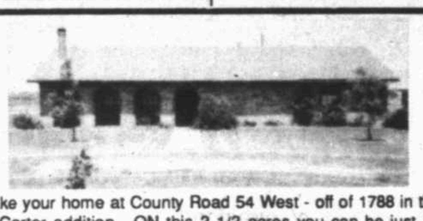
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