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Simpson ruling

Bits of hair, carpet fibers, splatters of blood in O.J.'s Ford Bronco were properly seized, judge rules./**11A**



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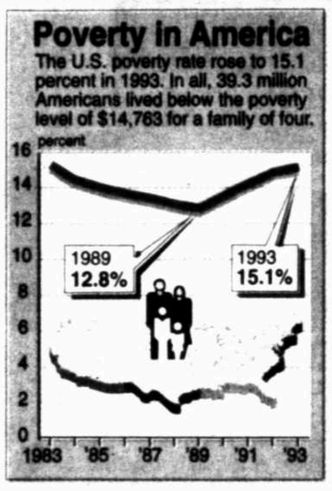
Oklahoma's Larry Bush isn't tossing, turning about prospect of defending Texas' Lovell Pinkney. He can't wait./**1C**

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FRIDAY

News Watch



Poverty climbs

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans living in poverty climbed past 39 million last year, the most since 1961 and an unwelcome surprise in the second year after the end of a recession. Income growth seems to be concentrated among better-off Americans, Daniel H. Weinberg of the Census Bureau said Thursday. "The long-term trend in the U.S. has been toward increasing income inequality," he said./**12A**

One ticket wins

AUSTIN — The only winning ticket in Wednesday's $27.5 million Lotto Texas drawing was sold at a Houston grocery, officials say. The retailer will receive a 1 percent bonus of about $270,000, according to lottery procedures. Lottery officials said Thursday that no one has claimed the winning ticket yet. Winning tickets are valid for 180 days after the drawing. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: four, five, seven, nine, 15 and 28.

TV violence, cable

DALLAS — Discussing the realities of television violence after a TV program is over is one way parents can help control its effects on young people. That is one technique the cable television industry and National Parent and Teacher Association are advocating as part of a nationwide initiative announced Thursday to teach critical viewing skills to parents, teachers and children./**1B**

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Dead bills pile up on hill

Bitterly divided 103rd Congress nears session end

■ Legislation to rein in lobbyists becomes latest partisan run-up victim.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With Republicans swinging the ax, Congress is piling one casualty upon another in a sharply partisan run-up to this fall's elections. A bill to rein in lobbyists became the latest victim on Thursday, joining others on health care, campaign spending and the environment.

"We're the ones trying to do things," retiring Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said this week as he maneuvered against a series of year-end Republican filibusters. "And they're the ones trying to prevent it."

But Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, anticipating strong Republican gains on Nov. 8 replied, "The answer is if it's a bad bill, America wants it killed. And we've got a lot of bad bills by people about to lose power."

■ **CONGRESS UPDATE: Call Cityline, 560-2400, enter 6203.**

Democrats concede they're likely to lose seats this fall. Republicans stand a chance to win the seven seats necessary to gain control of the Senate and a slimmer opportunity to end 40 years of Democratic rule in the House.

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AP Laserphoto

FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM



Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Remains of a CG-4 Waco glider, above, are part of the CAF museum's new exhibit. American Airpower Heritage Foundation Chairman Frank Cahoon, below, stands by The Bush Mission exhibit, scheduled to open tonight.

Interactive exhibit honors ex-president, WWII pilots

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

While World War II aircraft rumble overhead this weekend paying tribute to Allied airpower, new exhibits at the Confederate Air Force headquarters will pay tribute to aviator George H.W. Bush and airborne troops and pilots.

The setting will be the CAF's AirSho'94 at Midland International Airport Saturday and Sunday.

Gates to the event open 7:30 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Aerobatics and airpower demonstrations are scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.

More than 160 vintage WWII aircraft and modern military jet aircraft and high-performance biplanes — including the Pitts Special and Jim Franklin's Waco "Mysteryship" — are to be in the show.

AirSho'94 tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 6 through 12. Children under 6 are free.

Food-and-drink concession stands will operate both days.

On the eve of AirSho'94 two new exhibits will open: The

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Doubts develop about whether cultists' deaths were suicides

N.Y. Times News Service

GRANGES-SUR-SALVAN, Switzerland — Swiss investigators raised doubts on Thursday as to whether 48 members of an esoteric sect who were found dead in two Swiss villages on Wednesday had taken part in a collective suicide, noting that some of them were administered a powerful drug before they died.

Andre Piller, a judge investigating the deaths of 23 members of the sect at a farmhouse in the village of Cheiry, said that some elements supported the idea of a collective suicide, "but others make us think of an execution." He added: "We cannot exclude one or the other."

He said that it was possible that some sect members chose to die by taking the drug, "a powerful violent substance" that he said was administered "by injection or intravenous drip." But he noted that 20 of the 23 bodies at Cheiry had bullet wounds, 10 had sealed plastic bags over their heads, and several were found with their hands tied behind their backs.

On Thursday, Bernard Geiger, the police chief of the region that includes Granges-sur-Salvan, a mountain ham-

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U.S. sex study finds hot spot — gasp! — marriage bedrooms

CHICAGO (AP) — Most of America's singles aren't swinging these days — not unless they're living together.

Not only that, but most people are having sex less often and in ways less kinky than experts had thought. And they're doing it — believe it or not — with their spouses.

The hotbed of sex in America turns out to be the marriage bed.

All this is according to a landmark study of the nation's sexual habits released on Thursday by researchers at the University of Chicago and the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

The study, billed as America's most

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Anonymous shooter's letter floods radio talk-show with bitter backing

By Anne Fahy-Morris
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — He shot a man young enough to be his son and left him for dead in a heap on the sidewalk, a bullet in his head. Then he paused to calm his pounding heart, walked a block or so to his car and drove home.

He scanned the newspapers for anything about the shooting, but never saw any mention of it.

That was the tale the man told in an anonymous letter he wrote to a radio talk show host. He told of how the young man had a gun, his companion had a knife, and they were going to rob him.

The story made the telephone lines at the radio station light up.

"He should be congratulated," one caller said. "He did the right thing," said another. "He should have shot them both," several said.

Of 23 callers to the "Susan Bray Show" on WWDB on Wednesday, 21 said the middle-age man should, by no means, confess to police or regret what he did.

"They were very vitriolic," Bray

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Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

All set

Mae Dawson, Theatre Midland costume designer, foreground, Jan Collerd, right in background, and Sharon May are getting costumes ready for the Pickwick Players' performance of "Troubled Waters" at the annual Austrian International Youth Theater Festival.

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Cedras reportedly is resistant to U.S. pressure to leave country next week

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haitian strongman Raoul Cedras is resisting intense pressure from the United States to leave Haiti after stepping down next week, close associates said Thursday.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager repeats at nearly every press briefing that the army chief is not obliged to leave Haiti under an agreement signed last month. But he stresses Cedras' departure would ease the process of bringing back exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

One U.S. source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the United States would be willing to help Cedras leave, if necessary.

But Cedras associates, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, say the 45-year-old general is influenced by his forceful wife, Yannick, who is adamant they remain in Haiti, and by Brig. Gen. Philippe Biamby, a fellow coup leader who also is expected to step down Oct. 15.

With an army that feels betrayed by his decision to abdicate and a widely hostile populace, staying put appears to be a risky strategy. If they are pushed out, family sources say they would prefer to go to Spain, where relatives live.

Spanish Foreign Minister Javier Solana said Spain had received no request from Cedras for entry, and was vague about whether such a request would be granted. "Spain prefers to be part of the solution of the problem and not part of the problem," Solana said.

Also Thursday, Haiti's parliament began debate on an amnesty bill that was part of the deal struck last month between the Haitian coup leaders and former President Carter to avert a U.S. invasion.

And CIA Director James Woolsey denied the agency was involved last year in creating the right-wing militia known as FRAPH that tortured and killed scores of pro-democracy activists.



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A Haitian woman reacts during a Mass and pro-Aristide celebratin at the St. Mari Madellen Church in La Plaine, Haiti on Thursday.

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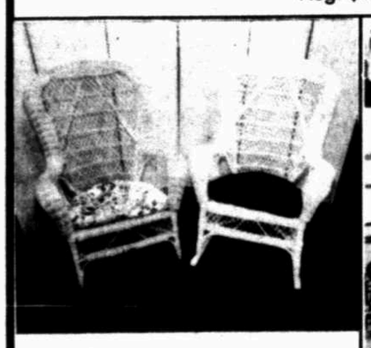


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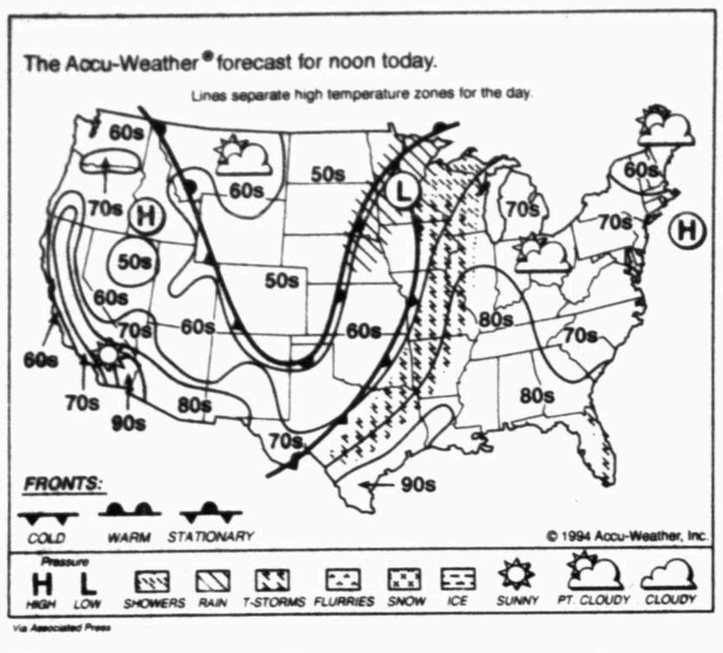
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Front may drop temperatures

Staff Report

A cold front passing through the area may bring lower temperatures for the weekend, according to a forecaster at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Saturday's high is expected to reach only the mid-60s. The cooler weather should last only a couple of days and then "temperatures will start back up," the forecaster said.

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high between 75-80 and northwest to north winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of storms or thunderstorms and a low between 45-50.

Saturday should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of storms or thunderstorms and a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 63, Thursday's high reached 92, compared to the record high for that date of 96 set in 1937. The record low was 38 set in 1976.

STATE

A cold front moved into West and North Texas Thursday, bringing lower temperatures and gusty winds.

To the south, south and southeast winds continued to bring warm, moist air inland from the gulf, creating partly cloudy skies and high temperatures.

A wind advisory was in effect for the western two thirds of North Texas Thursday as winds shifted to the west with frontal passage and abated slightly, sustaining at 15 to 25 miles an hour with higher gusts.

In West Texas Thursday afternoon, temperatures ranged from 75 at Dalhart behind the front to 90 at Midland just ahead of the front.

The forecast called for cloudy skies and lower temperatures in North Texas through Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs will be near 80 today, with lows in the lower 60s.

In South Texas, the forecast called for increasing cloudiness today and showers and thunderstorms Saturday. Daytime highs will be in the 80s and lows in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

Thunderstorms rumbled across the Plains on Thursday along with wind gusting to over 40 mph. Wintery weather draped the Rockies.

In the West, chinook winds gusted to 75 mph at along the east slopes in Colorado as high wind warnings and advisories were issued from North Dakota south into Texas and west into Colorado.

Snow fell at higher elevations, with up to 5 inches on the ground in the Big Horn Mountains in north central Wyoming. Earlier 4.5 inches of snow fell at Brian Head ski resort in southern Utah, while 3 inches fell at Spruce Lodge, Colo. Snow closed parts of Interstate 70 west of Denver and up to a foot more was expected in some areas.

At the lower elevations, a cold rain fell from the western Dakotas to Wyoming.

In the East, a surface high pressure system centered over the lower Ohio Valley and the mid-Atlantic states, making for a fair, cool afternoon with highs in the 50s and 60s.

Nighttime temperatures were forecast to drop into the 30s in many areas. A frost and freeze warning was issued for parts of West Virginia.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	92 degrees
Overnight Low	63 degrees
Sunset today	7:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:47 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	08.55 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	83	6 a.m.	66
7 p.m.	79	7 a.m.	63
8 p.m.	77	8 a.m.	69
9 p.m.	75	9 a.m.	75
10 p.m.	74	10 a.m.	80
11 p.m.	73	11 a.m.	84
midnight	73	noon	87
1 a.m.	73	1 p.m.	89
2 a.m.	73	2 p.m.	90
3 a.m.	72	3 p.m.	91
4 a.m.	70	4 p.m.	92
5 a.m.	67	5 p.m.	91
		6 p.m.	88

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppr
Abilene	87	66	
Alpine	90	63	
Amarillo	79	57	
Austin	90	66	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	88	68	
Bryan-College Station	90	65	
Corpus Christi	89	68	
Dallas	89	66	
El Paso	81	64	
Fort Worth	89	70	
Galveston	85	79	
Houston	92	68	
Laredo	96	71	
Lubbock	86	65	
Marfa	86	49	
San Angelo	90	69	
San Antonio	92	69	
Victoria	91	69	
Waco	91	68	
Wichita Falls	92	66	
Wink	92	61	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	70	46		cdy
Atlanta	81	56		clr
Atlantic City	63	33		clr
Baltimore	65	39		clr
Boston	61	44		clr
Chicago	74	50		cdy
Cleveland	67	38		cdy
Denver	67	45	.04	clr
Detroit	68	39		rn
Flagstaff	58	26		clr
Indianapolis	72	45		cdy
Kansas City	83	63		cdy
Las Vegas	78	55		clr
Los Angeles	76	60		clr
Louisville	74	46		cdy
Memphis	84	57		rn
Milwaukee	76	51		cdy
Nashville	78	52		cdy
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New York City	64	46		clr
Oklahoma City	83	67		cdy
Orlando	88	67		cdy
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Phoenix	80	59		clr
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Reno	66	39		clr
Richmond	66	45		clr
Sacramento	78	51		clr
St Louis	80	61		cdy
San Francisco	73	52		clr
Seattle	65	50		cdy
Shreveport	91	62		rn
Spokane	64	35		clr
Topeka	84	66		clr
Tulsa	88	69		cdy
Wichita	85	69		clr

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 75-80. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the mid-60s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Sunday through Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 45-50. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Tuesday, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s to the lower 50s. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s.

HONORS: New exhibit pays tribute to Bush

(From 1A)

Bush Mission exhibit, sponsored by the American Airpower Heritage Foundation as a tribute to former President Bush, who was a WWII naval aviator, and the American Airpower Heritage Museum's Phase IV exhibit, "Airborne: Gliders and Paratroops."

"There were thousands of young men and women who participated in World War II," said Frank Cahoon, chairman of the American Airpower Heritage Foundation.

"Our country was in grave peril after (Japan's) attack on Pearl Harbor."

The foundation selected Bush's mission of Sept. 2, 1944, on which to base the $250,000 exhibit.

While the exhibit heralds the bravery and devotion-to-duty of one aviator, by example it salutes the bravery of American soldiers, sailors and airmen who served in the war effort at home and overseas. All told, 16 million Americans served in the military in the war.

The exhibit was underwritten by 400 contributors.

"And behind every one of those contributions is a World War II story," Cahoon said.

Shirley Wallace, widow of WWII aviator Charles Wallace, is scheduled to cut the ribbon tonight in opening The Bush Mission exhibit in the CAF hangar.

The interactive Bush exhibit features a series of audio-visual and photographic displays that detail Bush's mission in which he piloted a carrier-launched Grumman-designed TBM Avenger torpedo-bomber. He was to bomb a crucial Japanese communications center on Chichi Jima in the Bonin Islands in the Pacific, about 650 miles southeast of the Japanese main islands.

Bush's Avenger was shot down by anti-aircraft. However, with his radial engine flaming, Bush managed to release four 500-pound bombs on the Japanese radio center.

Bush bailed out of the disabled aircraft and was rescued by crewmen of the submarine USS Finback. His two crewmen, John "Del" Delaney and William "Ted" White, were lost at sea.

The exhibit offers an overview of U.S. operations in the Pacific and then focuses on Bush's mission for which he won the Distinguish Flying Cross. He flew 58 missions.

A featured display in the exhibit series is an interactive-video program centered around the cowling, propeller, instrumental panel, canopy and tail of a TBM Avenger.

"For all naval aviators, the most challenging part of each mission was landing" on a moving and heaving runway — the aircraft carrier — which pilots likened to a "shingle floating in an endless sea," according to an exhibit text.

The museum's "Airborne: Gliders and Paratroops" exhibit focuses on the Allies' airborne D-Day landing on the beaches of Normandy, France, on June 6, 1944, by parachutes and the silent wings of gliders.

The exhibit seeks to create a D-Day environment through the crashed remains of a CG-4 Waco glider and its Jeep cargo and radios, the staging of a 75-millimeter Howitzer, the display of German, British and American firearms, theater-like scenes of the invasion and paratrooper landing, and mural-size photographs of airborne and land-bound troops.

Other museum exhibits include "Wars and Rumors of Wars," "A Sleeping Giant Awakens," and "Troops, Tanks, Food & Supplies."

FLOODS: Shoot or be shot? Most say shoot

(From 1A)

said. "They were fed up with crime, fed up with the legal system. They thought it was skewed toward the rights of the perpetrators. . . . They were fed up with not being able to go places, with being frightened."

No one, not even the two callers who advised the man to confess, said they thought he was the criminal.

The man gave no details on when and where the shooting took place. Police said they do not have enough information to say whether it even happened.

"We might have some cases that fit, but we won't want to speculate as to which one this might be," said homicide Capt. John Apeldorn.

According to his letter, the man was pushing 50, self-employed, and had an appointment in the neighborhood at night to give an estimate on some kind of job. He had a license to carry a gun because he'd been robbed before.

He crossed the street when he saw the two young men. They crossed, too. Only when they verbally threatened him did he react, he said.

He didn't call police because he feared he'd be the one punished.

"I do not want to spend half my retirement savings and get ripped apart in court" by a lawyer for the shooting victim, he wrote. "I never felt any remorse about taking his life."

"It's a real scary sign of the times, that people are so fearful they leave behind fundamental good sense," said Temple University professor John Goldkamp, who teaches criminal justice. "They believe the law isn't going to help them and they have to do it on their own."

But Goldkamp said: "There's no acceptable rationale I can think of, if it was legitimate, to walk away from someone shot in the head and not call police. You are allowed to defend yourself and your property."

Apeldorn also found the man's fear groundless. "If he did what he had to do he shouldn't be afraid to hide anything," Apeldorn said.

Apeldorn questioned whether Bray's listeners were representative of the public at large.

Bray said several of the callers were police officers.

"They said the system is rotten. He could be judged as a murderer, and it would ruin him financially," Bray said. "The point was made over and over that he was fortunate to be alive. They not only might take his money but might kill him because he can identify them."

The only other topic that ever generated as much vitriol, said Bray, a 13-year veteran of Philadelphia radio, was unkindness to animals.

SEX: Most singles aren't swinging these days

(From 1A)

comprehensive survey of sexual behavior, debunks many popularly held notions on who is doing what with whom.

Among other things, it found that married people have better sex, and have it more often, than single people who don't live with a boyfriend or girlfriend.

"The most striking finding is how conventional American sex lives are," said co-author Robert Michael, dean of the university's Harris School of Public Policy Studies. "Unlike what we're led to believe by watching movies and reading novels, most people have few partners and have rather infrequent sex."

Forty-one percent of married couples surveyed reported having sex at least twice a week, while 56 percent of unmarried couples who live together reported having sex twice a week or more. Only 23 percent of single people not living with a partner reported being that active.

"The media presents the image of everybody doing it, that people are having more and better sex than you are," said Debra Haffner, an expert on sexuality who did not take part in the study. "This material shows something very different — that married people are having the most satisfying sexual lives."

Among married women, 75 percent reported they always or usually had an orgasm during sex, compared with 62 percent of single women and about 95 percent of all men.

Researchers based their findings on 90-minute face-to-face interviews conducted in 1992 with 3,432 people, ages 18 to 59. The $1.7 million study was paid for by eight private foundations after conservative senators killed federal funding in 1991.

It differs from most previous studies in that respondents were randomly selected, providing a broad view of the population, said Wendy Baldwin, a deputy director at the National Institutes of Health.

Results of the study are being published on Monday in two books: "Sex in America," which is intended for general readership, and "The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States," which includes statistical analysis for academic readers.

Researchers found that vaginal intercourse was by far the most popular form of sexual contact among heterosexuals, while watching a partner undress and having oral sex were distant contenders.

Most married people reported being true to their spouse. Seventy-five percent of married men and 85 percent of married women say they are faithful.

"People have become more conscientious . . . and realize that sex should not be something you just do for fun, but with someone you love," Pedro Medina, a 36-year-old married man from Princeton, N.J., said as he walked along Michigan Avenue.

"You have a tighter bond, a tighter communication" when you're married, agreed Charles Bagnerise, a 34-year-old single from Chicago.

The researchers found — as have recent French and British studies — that homosexuality is much less common than generally presumed, Michael said. Only 2.8 percent of the American men polled said they were gay or bisexual and 1.4 percent of the woman identified themselves as lesbian or bisexual.

A recent national survey conducted by the Westport, Conn.-based market research firm of Yankelovich Partners found about 6 percent of the U.S. population identify themselves as gay.

The sexual habit study also found that people, whether dating, living together or marrying, tend to choose partners who resemble their own socio-economic, racial and ethnic background.

Haffner, executive director of SIECUS, the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States, said the finding debunks the idea that anyone "can grow up and marry Prince Charming. 'Pretty Woman' is indeed a myth."

Michael said the study has broad-ranging public policy implications, including its finding that AIDS and HIV infection are not likely to become epidemic in the general population.

"Targeting education toward people who have a lot of sex partners — young, single males — makes a lot of sense," he said.

BILLS: GOP swings ax as session nears end

(From 1A)

"Democratic colleagues want to get the hell home" and campaign, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said this week.

Congressional races aside, Democrats say presidential politics are behind the year-end gridlock.

"They don't want him (President Clinton) to have any success at all," said Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark.

For their part, Republicans say Clinton mismanaged the bill to implement GATT, a global trade accord. By delaying a vote until the end of the session, said Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas., the White House placed the measure into an "unsafe environment." Democrats would be tempted to oppose it out of deference to organized labor's opposition, he said, while Republicans would oppose it out of fear of a backlash from voters who supported Ross Perot in 1992.

"We know darned good and well if it fails it will lose because they (the Democrats) didn't have the votes and we also know they will say it's Republican gridlock," Armey said.

With Democratic Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina exercising his right to delay a vote for 45 days, GATT has been put aside until a lame duck session. The House will vote after Thanksgiving as well, because Republicans, whose votes are essential for passage, demanded a delay.

Whatever the outcome of the Nov. 8 elections, the final few weeks of the session have devastated the legislative agenda Clinton and the Democratic leaders promoted.

While an education bill was enacted this week over a Republican filibuster, the rest of the year-end ledger looks like this:

■ Health reform, the centerpiece of the Democratic program, died without coming to a vote in either House. Mitchell blamed Republicans and special interest opposition. Senate GOP Leader Bob Dole said public opposition killed the effort, and that Democrats never coalesced behind a single bill.

■ A bill to overhaul campaign finance laws died in a Republican-led filibuster, although the GOP's hand was strengthened when Democrats took a year to reach agreement on a compromise.

■ The bill to ban virtually all gifts to lawmakers and impose stronger disclosure requirements on lobbyists perished when the Senate upheld a filibuster Thursday, 52-46.

■ Superfund, an attempt to rewrite the toxic waste cleanup law, was pronounced dead Thursday by Democrats. They said Republicans had threatened a string of amendments that would split a broad coalition that had been pushing for passage. Republicans said the measure could wait for next year.

■ A massive rewrite of telecommunications law passed the House with ease but died in the Senate. Republicans and Democrats alike said regional telephone companies caused its demise. Hollings said Republicans were also at fault, and Dole said the measure would come up next year.

DOUBTS: Some had been injected a powerful drug

(From 1A)

let where 25 bodies were found on Wednesday, also questioned whether all 48 people chose to die, particularly since at least 5 children were among the dead.

"You can't expect children to want to kill themselves," he said at a news conference. "For me, it is not suicide if death is ordered or applied by the leader of the group. So I cannot exclude the possibility that a good number of them were murdered."

He said that 15 of the victims here were found lying on beds or in rows on the floor and had not struggled for their lives. "They obviously absorbed drugs of some kind," he went on. "The question is whether this toxic substance was applied voluntarily or involuntarily."

Officials said that the autopsies, including toxicology reports, were still far from complete.

Meanwhile, the Swiss police were looking for Luc Jouret, the 46-year-old Belgian homeopathic doctor who founded the sect in the 1980s, amid mounting speculation that he may have chosen not to join what was presented in its ritualistic form as a collective suicide.

Experts who monitor cults said that Jouret had lectured widely in Europe on spiritual fulfillment over the last eight years while building up a secret inner circle of followers who believed in a coming apocalypse.

The police said that Jouret was not among the four victims in Canada, the 23 victims at Cheiry, or among the 15 bodies so far identified here. But they conceded that he could be among 10 bodies taken from a fire-ravaged chalet in Granges-sur-Salvan, which were burned beyond recognition. He was reportedly seen here a few hours before the deaths.

Whether or not all the victims accepted death, the cult members' actions were well coordinated. On Tuesday, a man and a woman were found dead in a burned-out house in Canada owned by a prominent sect member. The deaths in Cheiry and Granges-sur-Salvan occurred only hours later.

On Thursday, two more bodies were found in the house in Quebec, which adjoined a chalet owned by Jouret. That brought the toll of the cult-related deaths to 52.

Piller said that he did not know whether Jouret was alive or dead, but he said that the Swiss police were questioning some present and former sect members. He said three cars had been found that belonged to members of the cult who were "at the farm and who left a little before the drama" in Cheiry.

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Mexico assassination appears political, chief investigator says

■ Government continues to explore possibility that drug traffickers financed or abetted murder, deputy attorney general says.

N.Y. Times News Service

MEXICO CITY — The chief investigator in the assassination of a top governing party leader said on Thursday that the central motive in the killing appeared to be political and that more prominent public figures might be involved.

The investigator, Deputy Attorney General Mario Ruiz Massieu, said the government was continuing to explore the possibility that narcotics traffickers might have financed or abetted the murder last week of the party leader, Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, who was his brother.

But he added: "I think it points more down the road of the political than down the road of pure drug trafficking. The most solid hypothesis may be that this is an issue of a strictly political character."

Speaking in an interview on Thursday with a Mexico City radio station, Ruiz Massieu was vague about who else he suspected in the case. For the time being, however, he said prosecutors would seek to strip legal immunity from two well-known politicians from the northeastern state of Tamaulipas in order to question them about the killing.

One, Enrique Cardenas Gonzalez, is a former governor of Tamaulipas who now represents the state in the federal Senate. The other, Manuel Gonzalez Garza, is a longtime power broker from the region who sits in the lower house of Congress. Both were implicated on Wednesday by a woman who is one of 10 suspects jailed in the case; both have denied any involvement.

The woman, the wife of a fugitive congressional staff aide who is accused of orchestrating the assassination, named the legislators as members of a regional political group that also planned to kill other politicians.

In statements to the prosecutors, two lower-level suspects in the case have suggested that Ruiz Massieu was killed because as the governing party's designated leader in the next Congress, he was expected to promote party changes that threatened the group's interests. In part, those reform measures are supposed to change the way in which the Institutional Revolutionary Party chooses candidates for elective office, democratizing a process that has traditionally involved back-room negotiations.

But as more details of the plot emerged this week, there has been growing evidence that the conflict may have had more to do with a longstanding struggle for power in the state than with any new rules by which power might be apportioned.

On Thursday, prosecutors filed murder charges against a former aide to Ruiz Massieu, Abraham Rubio Canales, who had already been serving a 14-year sentence for fraud. Rubio Canales had first been introduced to Ruiz Massieu by the Tamaulipas power broker, Gonzalez Garza, and is said by some government officials to have blamed Ruiz Massieu for failing to avert his downfall. In testimony released on Thursday, however, Rubio Canales linked the killing to a major cocaine trafficker who is one of his in-laws, Raul Valladares del Angel.

Officials have said that Valladares might have backed the assassination to take revenge against the victim's brother.

Helicopter crash in S. Korea kills five U.S. soldiers during training

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Five U.S. soldiers were killed when their helicopter crashed in central South Korea, the U.S. military command in Seoul said Friday.

The HH-60G helicopter, from the 33rd Rescue Squadron in Kadena Air Base in Japan, was on a routine training mission when it crashed shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday near Jochewon, 94 miles south of Seoul, the command said.

The helicopter crashed in an unpopulated area and there were no injuries to people on the ground, the command said.

Identities of those killed were being held pending notification of relatives.

The cause of the accident was being investigated, the command said.

Meanwhile, South Korea's national Yonhap news agency, quoting witnesses, said the helicopter crashed into a river after hitting a high-voltage electric wire.

The bodies of two U.S. officers and three enlisted men were found along the river and inside the wrecked helicopter, broken into two pieces, it said.

As a result of the accident, power was cut off for about 900 people in nearby households for about an hour, the agency said.

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Memories of those who knew cult leader paint complex image

By Wilson Ring
Associated Press

MONTREAL — Luc Jouret was a mysterious and charming man. Perhaps he still is — the greatest mystery about the cult leader is whether he's alive.

Until that question is answered, authorities investigating the deaths of 53 of his followers in Switzerland and Canada are limited to the sometimes-sketchy memories of people whose paths crossed with the founder of the Order of the Solar Temple.

They tell of a charismatic man, a man of erudition, accomplishment, wealth — and a complex theology including the belief that the world is on the verge of fiery annihilation.

"On his desk I saw a Buddha statuette and a sun. He already had the tendency to complement his work with the paranormal," said Joseph Etienne, the town hall secretary in Leglise, Belgium, where Jouret once practiced homeopathic medicine.

Jouret later moved to Canada, where he attracted members to his cult.

"We had heard about him, but not many people seem to know him," said Michael Kropveld, executive director of the Montreal-based Info-Cult, which follows religious sects and cults in Canada.

But others say they saw signs that — in retrospect — look like a prelude to horror.

"Jouret pretended to be Christ," Rose Marie Klaus Opplinger told the Montreal newspaper La Presse last year. "He told people that a great catastrophe was coming, and that only the chosen would survive."

Her husband was a follower of Jouret and the couple invested up to $500,000 with the group. When they divorced, Klaus Opplinger won a $150,000 judgment against the order for brainwashing.

Montreal's law-enforcement officials saw a mixed picture. On one hand, they prosecuted him on weapons charges in 1993. Yet, Jouret and his co-defendants "looked like businessmen, there was nothing crazy about them," prosecutor Jean-Claude Boyers told Canadian Press.

Jouret was born in Belgian colonial Africa in 1947. He received a medical degree in 1974 in Belgium and studied homeopathy, a controversial form of medicine based on the theory that diseases can be cured by giving patients small doses of substances which in healthy patients would produce symptoms similar to those of the disease.

It's not known when he came to Canada or when his following developed in Switzerland.

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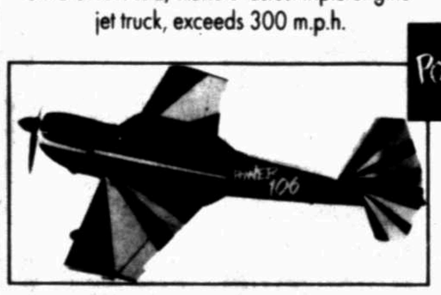
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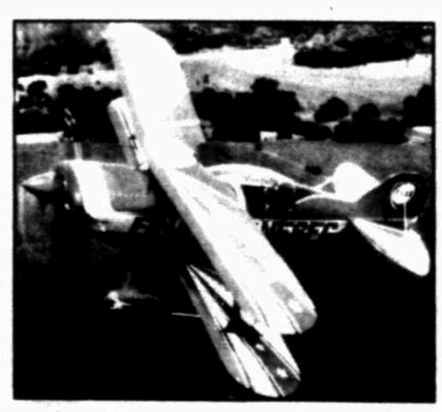
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Reports of worker abuse surface in China

■ Restaurant owner receives death sentence after he poured boiling water on employee, killed her.

Associated Press

BEIJING — Zheng Chenfeng, a waitress in the eastern port city of Qingdao, didn't work fast enough to suit her employer. He poured boiling water on her twice, killing her.

Zheng's murder, reported in an official newspaper this week, was a tragic example of the dark side of China's economic growth, which has brought unparalleled affluence to many Chinese, but misery to others.

In the past, Communist ideals of equality and the superiority of the working class largely prevented abuses in the workplace. But such ideals have eroded after 15 years of economic reform.

Zheng's employer, restaurant owner Jia Jiqin, received the death sentence for killing Zheng.

The case was unusual in its extremity in that Jia had previously been commended by the government as a "model worker" and elected to the local legislature — honors usually conferred only to society's most upstanding citizens.

Similar reports of worker abuse have been surfacing, however, with increasing frequency. China's economic reforms have generated new affluence for many, but also have infused society with greed and a get-rich-at-all-costs mentality.

Young women like Zheng, particularly peasant women, are most vulnerable to unscrupulous employers. They generally don't know their rights, and they make up the bulk of the workforce in small private establishments like restaurants and dance halls and in foreign factories turning out toys or shoes.

"We must face the reality that in foreign-invested and private enterprises the problem of workers' protection, particularly of women workers, is at a critical point," the China Women's News said in a report earlier this year.

Official reports say that private and foreign firms are the worst offenders. Unlike state enterprises, which until recently were responsible only for meeting production quotas, private and foreign firms are driven by the profit motive, which can lead to abuse of workers.

Peasants eager to leave their farms for city jobs also have fallen victims to scams.

Dozens of peasants were kidnapped or tricked with promises of up to $70 in monthly wages — more than twice the average for a factory worker — into forced labor at a stone quarry in backward Jiangxi province, another newspaper reported Tuesday.

Upon arrival, the peasant's belongings and money were taken from them and they were forced to work without pay. At night, they were locked into crude shacks, where four people shared a plank to sleep on, said the Yangcheng Evening News, published in the southern city of Canton and seen in Beijing on Wednesday.

The report said the farmers were beaten for working too slowly, for speaking, even for not finishing meals, and were not allowed to visit the toilet while working.

Jia was arrested after the 21-year-old Zheng died Aug. 7 from burns covering 30 percent of her body, the Legal Daily reported Wednesday.

Muslim-led government admits troops killed Serb soldiers

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Government troops killed 16 Bosnian Serb soldiers and four nurses Thursday, and U.N. officials said some of the victims were mutilated, others were burned, and some had their throats slit.

The Muslim-led government admitted its troops killed them, but denied the bodies were mutilated. All 20 had been shot in the head.

The incident on Mount Igman, southwest of Sarajevo, threatened a U.N. agreement with the Bosnian Serbs that reopened Sarajevo's airport to food airlifts Thursday.

Yasushi Akashi, the top U.N. official in Yugoslavia, lodged a protest with Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic.

Bosnia's Serbs, Croats and Muslims have all been accused of atrocities against ethnic rivals in the fierce 30-month war, but Serbs have been blamed for most of the abuses.

Ejup Ganic, a deputy to Izetbegovic, admitted that Muslim-led government troops were responsible for the attack, but said charges that the Serbs were mutilated was "pure fabrication."

"Our guys there just wiped them out," Ganic told The Associated Press. "We are not in the mutilating business, like the Serb side is."

A Bosnian Serb military statement carried by the Bosnian Serb news agency Srna warned that "By this criminal act . . . a powder keg that threatens to inflame not only Sarajevo but a much wider region has been set on fire."

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic threatened to kick U.N. forces out from the 70 percent of Bosnia currently controlled by the Serbs.

U.N. peacekeepers found the bodies Thursday afternoon at a Serb command post just outside a demilitarized zone on the mountain, U.N. officials said. They said they believed the Serbs were killed Thursday morning.

Bosnian Serbs later removed the corpses, which Akashi said "in many cases were mutilated or burned and disfigured."

One U.N. source said some throats had been slit.

A second U.N. source who saw the official report on the bodies said eight of the Serbs were killed with a knife and "all of them were finished off by a bullet shot in the head."

Akashi said he told Izetbegovic of his "grave concern that some encouraging developments in the last 24 hours, including the return of prisoners and reopening of the Sarajevo airport, might be set back considerably and new tension may mount."

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Senate gives Clinton week to spell out U.S. objectives in Haiti

■ Senate resolution comes after weeks of partisan bickering over administration's Haitian policy.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate told President Clinton Thursday it wants a statement from him within seven days on the national security objectives of U.S. troops in Haiti and called for their withdrawal "as soon as possible."

The 91-8 vote on the Senate resolution came after weeks of partisan bickering over the administration's Haiti policy with Republicans criticizing the operation the most.

In Norfolk, Va., Clinton told troops just back from the Caribbean that things were going well. The Pentagon said Defense Secretary William Perry would visit Haiti and the refugee camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on Saturday.

The Senate resolution, worked out by Senate Democratic Leader George Mitchell of Maine and Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, specifically avoids setting a date for the withdrawal of U.S. troops in Haiti.

It admonishes Clinton for not seeking support of Congress before sending them there, but praises him for lifting U.S. economic sanctions against Haiti and working to lift U.N. sanctions.

Voting against the resolution were Sens. Max Baucus, D-Mont., Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., Russell Feingold, D-Wis., Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., Larry Pressler, R-S.D., Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo. Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, did not vote.

Debate was expected to go late into the night on similar resolutions pending in the House. A Democratic-backed measure calls for pulling the troops out by March 1 unless Congress votes next February to let them stay.

House Republicans were offering their own version calling on Clinton to immediately commence an orderly withdrawal. If all U.S. troops are not withdrawn by Jan. 3, the resolution says Congress should vote on requiring Clinton to remove them within 30 days.

In addition to seeking a statement from Clinton on the national security objectives of the Haiti mission, the Senate said it wants detailed reports on it on a continuing basis until it is over.

It also directs the secretary of state to report by Jan. 1 on human rights violations by both the Aristide government and the military-led regime.

"Let's face it this thing has worked," Mitchell said before the vote. "Not a single American has been killed and we are going to have a democratic government restored."

Man fires at abortion clinic demonstrator

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A man picking up his wife at an abortion clinic Thursday shot at a demonstrator who had yelled, "You're killing your baby."

The protester was not hurt.

Ernest Robertson, 22, was charged with attempted second-degree murder, which is punishable by up to 50 years in prison. He was jailed pending a hearing.

Robertson was picking his wife up at the Delta Women's Clinic when she was approached by protester Richard Mahoney, police spokesman Don Kelly said.

Robertson and Mahoney exchanged words and began pushing and shoving each other, Kelly said.

The clinic's owner, L.T. Brinkley, said he went outside and saw the men arguing. "Mahoney was saying, 'You're killing your baby.'" Brinkley said.

Robertson got a 9 mm pistol from his car and fired one shot at Mahoney as the demonstrator turned to run away. Kelly said Robertson missed and the gun jammed after the first shot.

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Mandela speaks to Congress, warns against isolationism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warning against the lure of isolationism, South African President Nelson Mandela said Thursday the post-Cold War focus of the United States must be on eliminating "tyranny, instability and poverty" across the globe.

Issuing his appeal in a speech before a joint meeting of Congress, Mandela said the end of debilitating ideological warfare makes realistic the possibility "for all people to enjoy the right to full human dignity."

"I come out of a continent with whose travails and suffering you are very familiar," Mandela said. "You will therefore understand it easily why I stand up to say that for such a powerful country such as yours, democracy, peace and prosperity in Africa are as much in your national interest as ours," he said.

He added that he deeply believes that the "new world order that is in the making must focus on the creation of a world of democracy, peace and prosperity for all."

Mandela got a hero's welcome as he entered the packed House chamber. His 35-minute speech, filled with idealistic rhetoric, hope about mankind's possibilities and quotes from literary luminaries, drew applause 11 times from the attentive assemblage.

There were only a handful of no-shows Thursday and the galleries overlooking the chamber were filled to overflowing.

Number of Golden Gate Bridge jumpers rises

By Michelle Locke
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After years of watching people strolling beneath the swooping outlines of the Golden Gate Bridge, Jerry Monge has come to know the type.

"They're just kind of sitting there for too long, or standing there for too long," the California Highway Patrol officer said. "We'll approach someone and say, 'You look lost. You look confused,' and talk to them. ... You'd be amazed at how many people we intercept that way."

Lately though, the patrols, the video cameras, the checking of the parking lot for seemingly abandoned vehicles, don't seem to be enough. At least 30 people have jumped to their deaths off the Golden Gate bridge so far this year, six in the past three weeks.

"If you look at the five-year span there the number has tripled. As to what is drawing people to the bridge, nobody knows," said Monge, whose job is to keep track of the jumps.

The 1.7-mile structure, a technological marvel when it opened, is one of San Francisco's most-recognized landmarks, drawing thousands of visitors who come to admire its graceful lines or have their pictures taken in front of the rust-red, often fog-shrouded railings.

But some are drawn to the bridge for a darker purpose. Since it opened in 1937, there have been 971 confirmed suicides.

"There's no doubt that there's some mystique to the bridge," Monge said.

There were 11 suicides in 1990, 18 in 1991, 15 in 1992 and 21 in 1993, Monge said.

Over the years, only a few have survived the 220-foot leap into the Golden Gate. Those who make it suffer numerous broken bones and internal injuries.

"It's like hitting a piece of concrete," Monge said.

Some make their exits quietly, slipping over in the night.

"In other instances, people are pretty bold. They just drive right into the middle of the bridge, exit their car and jump," Monge said.

Others try to explain. 'They are ill and cannot bear to watch their strength ebb; they are broke; they didn't get into the right school; their grade average was ruined by a B.

Some leave behind little but questions. One of those was Leonard W. Rothschild Jr., a 46-year-old lawyer, accountant and father of four. On Monday, he hauled himself over the railing and jumped.

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Scientists still can't cure cold but focus efforts on treatments

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — No, there's still no cure for the common cold. But scientists believe they are closing in on the next best thing: treatments that stop the sniffles, the cough and the sore throat.

Colds are caused by 100 or so varieties of the rhinovirus. However, the infection is just the start. Most of the nasty symptoms result not from the bug itself, but from the body's overzealous attempts to kill it.

And that's the focus of cold research these days — finding treatments that tame the body, not just the virus.

At a conference Thursday on infectious disease, researchers said they have identified one of the first steps in the body's response to a cold infection. It is an arcane substance called interleukin 8.

Actually, the body churns out an arsenal of secretions all intended to prod the immune system to wipe out the rhinovirus. Some of these substances trigger the production of others, which in turn lead to still more.

This domino effect that makes people feel rotten has to start somewhere. And scientists say that interleukin 8, or IL-8, appears to be the earliest substance found so far.

Dr. Ronald Turner, a pediatrician at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston who discovered IL-8's effect, described his findings at a meeting of the American Society of Microbiology.

In testing on volunteers with colds, he found that the body's levels of the stuff rise sharply after the infection sets in. IL-8 recruits a variety of white blood cells that congregate in the lining of the nose.

However, when people get infected but have no cold symptoms, there is no rise in IL-8 levels.

Turner believes IL-8 actually does nothing to stop the rhinovirus. So blocking it may turn out to be a good way to short-circuit a cold. The next step will be finding a medicine that does this, and Turner already has a candidate, a prescription drug called Trental.

This medicine is already on the market to relieve peripheral vascular disease, a narrowing of the small blood vessels.

Space shuttle radar detects oil, algae spill

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavour's powerful radar detected an intentional spill of oil and algae from 135 miles up Thursday, discerning black streaks that looked like an armada off the coast of Denmark.

German scientists dumped more than 100 gallons of diesel oil and algae products into the sea just before Endeavour soared overhead to see if the radar could distinguish between the two substances.

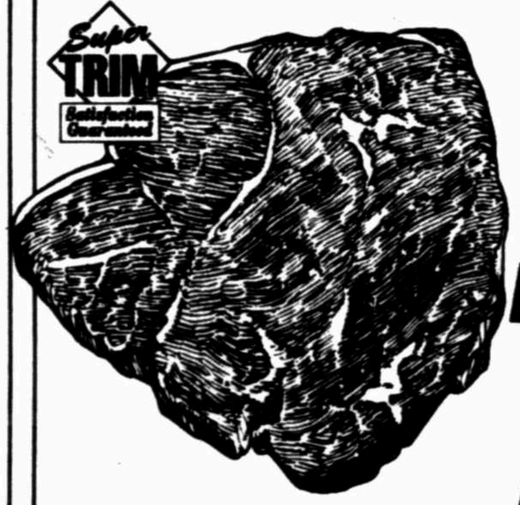
The early results indicated that it could.

Researchers applauded when they saw the radar images beamed down to Earth. They thought they could discern the two oil slicks from the five patches of algae, but wanted to analyze the images further to make sure, said Franz-Peter Spaunhorst, a spokesman for the German space agency, which helped coordinate the experiment.

There was tension on both sides of the Atlantic — and in space — until the radar pictures started streaming down.

Endeavour's six tiny steering jets shut down Wednesday because of a failed temperature sensor, preventing the radar instruments from being aimed properly and forcing some targets to be scrapped.

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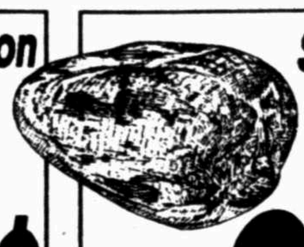

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AirSho'94 reviving wartime memories

Big rumbling war birds will streak the sky over Midland Saturday and Sunday as the Confederate Air Force's AirSho'94 brings World War II memories to Midland International Airport. No doubt it will be an air show to remember.

This will be the Confederate Air Force's 31st annual air-power demonstration — the awesome air power that turned the tide for the Allied forces in World War II and established a flying legacy that is fondly kept alive today, half a century later, by the Ghost Squadron.

AirSho'94 will include scaled down re-enactments of air battles and missions including Claire Chennault's Flying Tigers in battle with Japanese Zeros over China, the Dec. 7, 1941 Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor, the Battle of the Coral Sea, Battle of Midway, flying 'The Hump,' the Normandy Invasion, and B-29 raids over Tokyo.

To dispel any rumors, the Confederate Air Force's activities are not a promotion of war. Rather, they are designed to restore and keep aloft the rare war birds that were so much a part of the World War II years. During that period, literally millions of young Americans went to war to "save the world." Achieving that result cost the lives of many young Americans and now, the Confederate Air Force continues to fly the proud war birds that so many Americans came to know during the war years.

This weekend, the young and the not-so-young will get the opportunity to relive wartime history and to experience the awesome power called into play to change the outcome of World War II. It will be an experience to remember.

Enjoy AirSho'94 this weekend.

JACK ANDERSON

Espy blames politics for his troubles

WASHINGTON — Nearly two years after lobbying his way into the Clinton cabinet, Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy spent last weekend lobbying White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta to save his job.


Anderson

Espy knew resignation was unavoidable following a candid Friday afternoon White House meeting with Panetta over the impending completion of a White House counsel's report on his financial dealings. "I thought I was gone Friday," Espy told confidants over the weekend. "They're afraid I'm a liability to the president."

Throughout the weekend Espy pleaded for more time and another meeting with Panetta. He was eager to make the case that he shouldn't be judged before the independent counsel — who is probing whether Espy violated federal laws by accepting gifts from companies and individuals doing business with Agriculture — completes his investigation.

In August, Espy granted us the first interview on his ethics troubles, in which he seemed genuinely mystified by the controversy. He said: "I'm caught up right now in an episode that I think is perfectly silly. You know, whether or not we favor poultry over red meat. The fact is that we are making progress on both fronts. And they're accusing me of favoring Tyson Foods. I know (Don Tyson) has never asked me for anything, and we haven't done anything for him. It's just that this is an Arkansas corporation, and it is something to be seized upon for those that want to criticize the president. So I'm not the target here, and I understand that."

It was only two weeks ago that Espy got a warm embrace from President Clinton himself. Moments before a joint press conference at the Agriculture Department on an unrelated matter, Clinton threw his arm around Espy and whispered: "I'm sorry you have to go through this."

Espy's closeness with Clinton dates back to their days together on the Democratic Leadership Council. It was during a DLC dinner honoring President-elect Clinton on Dec. 5, 1992, that Espy may have secured a cabinet appointment. Restive over his career in the House of Representatives, Espy attended the DLC dinner where he knew he'd see Clinton. Espy ducked behind the stage and scribbled "Ten Reasons Mike Espy Should Be Agriculture Secretary" on the back of an envelope. He tucked it into his pocket and returned to his table.

Espy spotted Warren Christopher, who served as the president-elect's transition chief, and handed him the envelope to deliver to Clinton. When Clinton arrived he shook hands with Espy, who told Clinton that Christopher was holding the note.

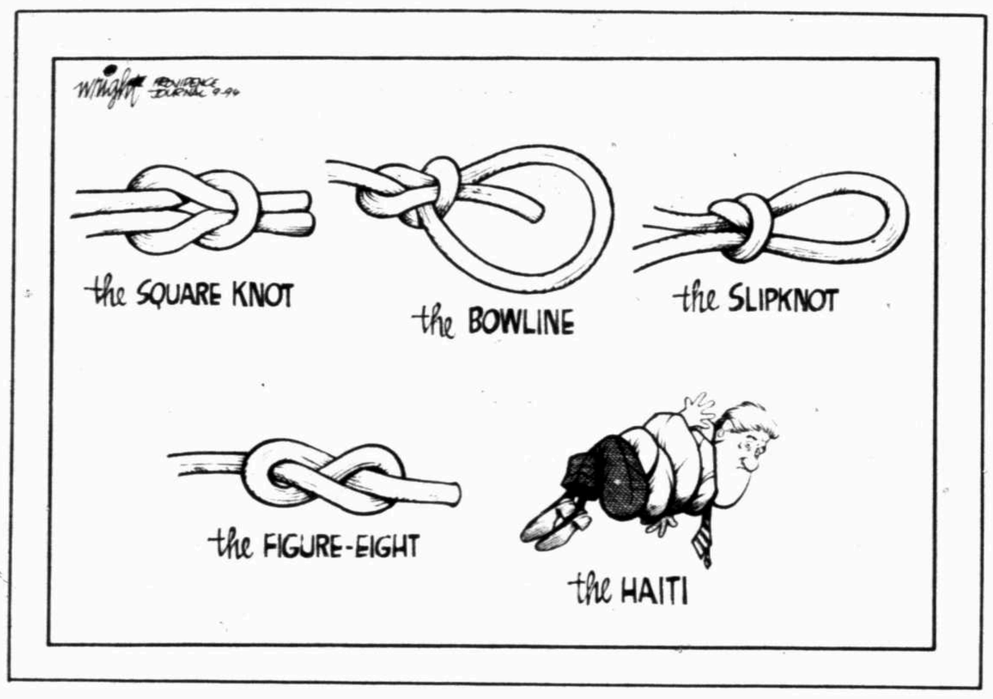
"Warren, where's my note?" Clinton asked. Later in the evening, Espy caught Clinton's eye from across the table. Clinton smiled and gave him a big thumbs-up.

"I almost choked on my food," Espy told friends after the dinner. "I thought, 'Wow, it can't be this easy.'"

Espy's rise and fall bears prophetic testimony to the fact that it hasn't been easy. He has made his share of opponents by pushing a reformist agenda and taking on some of Agriculture's biggest sacred cows.

Ironically, two days before Espy's meeting with Panetta, the House passed Espy's reorganization bill — the first major overhaul of the USDA since the 1930s. The plan is expected to shut down 14 of the USDA's 43 agencies, eliminate 7,500 jobs, close 1,200 county field offices and save $2.5 billion.

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CHARLEY REESE

Americans always gripe about something

Down on 29 degrees north, where I live, it's been raining so much this summer people are starting to work on arks in their backyards.


Reese

They are grumbling about the rain and the lake levels being too high. Not long ago, they were grumbling about not enough rain and the lake levels being too low.

Poor Ma Nature. There's no pleasing the human race, especially the American part. Have you ever noticed that one of our national characteristics is discontent?

To move from rain to planes, not necessarily in Spain, people who can now travel at 600 miles per hour gripe if the plane is 10 minutes late. Really, folks, does it matter a great deal if we cover 1,200 miles in two hours and 10 minutes as opposed to two hours? Well, you'd think so. Even the government, which meddles with everything these days, issues a report card on which airlines are on time.

Heck, I agree with that great modern philosopher, Alan King, who said that when you fly, be grateful you get where you're going no matter where it is or how long it took to get there.

Some years ago my plane and a line of tornadoes arrived at Miami International Airport at the exact same time. I can tell you that when I finally got off that airplane, I was too busy kissing the tarmac to look at my watch. Ordinarily I'm a fatalist, but when the flight attendants scream, I fidget.

Once in Tampa, I got off an airplane. The flight, which had originated in Miami, was two hours late. Mechanical problems, they told us. When it finally got there, they boarded us and locked the doors. Then they said it would be some time before the plane took off, due to additional mechanical difficulties, so they would start serving drinks.

Some guys in orange jumpsuits, who didn't look like they went to MIT, began to get on and off, presumably monkeying around the engines. Occasionally, one would holler to the pilot, "Try it now." After a while, he'd holler, "Nah, shut it down."

As I sat there, sipping my bourbon and watching this little human drama play itself out while an enormous thunderstorm began to build up on the end of the runway, my little brain began to hold a dialogue with itself.

"Okay, okay, they thought they had fixed the engine before they left Miami, right?"

"Right."

"But they were wrong. They didn't fix it. Right?"

"Right," says I to myself.

"So, okay, pretty soon they're going to say they fixed it, but will they be right or will they be making mistake number two?"

I got the drift, gathered up my briefcase and carry-on, walked up to the front and asked to be let off.

"Oh, you can't get off now," the sweet young flight attendant said with her airline smile. "The hatch has been closed and we'll be taking off momentarily."

"Not with me on this heap, you won't," I said. "Open that (expletive) door, lady."

My normal demeanor is that of a shy Buddhist monk, but on occasion I can be stern, profane, blasphemous and, if necessary, violent. She opened the door, and I got off and spent the night at the airport hotel. The plane eventually took off and made a safe journey. No bother. I just play percentages.

For example, I don't fly commuter lines. I'm not saying they're not safe: I just don't trust them. Pilots and attendants have unions, and its hard to cut costs there. But the plane has no union. It's a depreciating asset. It's insured.

At 30,000 feet with aluminum foil between me and the ground, I don't want a bargain flight. If the ticket's cheap, they cut costs somewhere. I have no desire to find out where.

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OTHER VIEWS

Legislature should end 'paying' for speeding

Crime should not pay. But it does for many bad Texas drivers. Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter is right to want to stop it.

Here's how bad driving may have the perverse effect of saving a Texan money by significantly lowering the cost of his automobile insurance:

A driver (we'll call him Joe Leadfoot) is ticketed for speeding. He has three choices: pay the fine, appeal the ticket or take a state-approved defensive driving course.

If he opts for the course, Mr. Leadfoot will not have to pay the fine. And he will have the infraction dropped from his driving record. Which means that his insurer will not know about it. Which means that his automobile insurance rates will not rise.

Furthermore, because Mr. Leadfoot has taken the driving course, his insurer is obligated by Texas law to give him a 10 percent discount on his collision, liability, medical and personal injury coverage.

Fair? Right? Not. . . .

Mr. Hunter says eliminating the discount for bad drivers would reduce "overall base rates" by 1.2 percent. It would lower prices for good drivers while "raising prices 10 percent for those people who take defensive driving to dismiss a ticket."

Good idea, Mr. Hunter. Go for it. This distortion of the insurance market, this bizarre reward for bad driving should cease. The Legislature should support Mr. Hunter. Mr. Leadfoot and others like him should know that speeding does not pay.

— The Dallas Morning News

Fear of detrimental effect urges study of no-pass law

Public schools have always been about more than the three Rs. Schools provide an environment in which social and academic benefits constantly overlap.

Oftentimes, it's the fun and personal rewards of extracurricular activities that keep students interested in attending school.

Critics of the state's no-pass, no-play law say that's a reality that is lost in the current policy. As a result, they fear that some students who fail to meet eligibility requirements to participate in such activities may be turning to gangs or dropping out of school.

Data on the effect of the no-pass, no-play law — which requires students to make passing grades to be eligible for sports, band and other extracurricular activities — is inconclusive. Overall, it appears that the law is working. But given the concern from a cross section of educators and others that the policy may be driving students at risk of failing out of school, it is time to consider changes to the decade-old policy.

— Austin American-Statesman

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 1994. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 7, 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (The British forces, under Gen. John Burgoyne, surrendered 10 days later.)

On this date:

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system, ranging from "G" for "general" audiences to "X" for adult patrons only.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II concluded his week-long tour of the United States with a Mass on the Washington Mall.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Texas Democrats experience tough times

A Republican year is shaping up around here. Consider:


Murchison

1. The latest Houston Post-KHOU-TV poll puts Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison 26 points ahead of Democrat Richard Fisher.

But what can Fisher do about it? Urge that he be sent to Washington as senatorial auxiliary to his good friend Bill Clinton? That would sink him for sure.

Fisher, nervous about contradicting his opponent's mainstream conservatism, talks instead about Hutchison's political action committee contributions. As if anyone cared!

Worse, from Fisher's standpoint, is the return fire his accusations have drawn. The Hutchison camp has been asking impolitely how much PAC money *he* received at a July 19 closed-door dinner featuring Bill Clinton.

2. And what about Ann Richards? The same poll shows our Democratic governor a measly 2 percentage points ahead of George W. Bush. For an incumbent governor as smart and pert as Richards' friends like to depict her, that's absolutely awful.

Neither campaign has any surplus zest. Richards sounds joyless and convictionless, not to say downright mean: calling her opponent a "jerk" and all. Bush, for his part, is the complete gentleman, refusing to attack his opponent personally but still getting in some good licks regarding her inattention to problems like welfare and schools.

This one still could go either way, but the Big Mo — the senior Bush's infamous name for momentum — appears to favor the junior Bush.

3. Republican strength trickles down to — or, perhaps better said, rises from — the grassroots. A new Arthur Finkelstein poll has 16-year liberal Democratic incumbent Rep. Martin Frost neck and neck with Republican challenger Ed Harrison — 40.7 percent to 40.7 percent — in a disparate district that takes in Dallas, some suburbs and a lot of small towns.

Harrison likes to note that Frost has voted with Clinton 91 percent of the time. Are the voters impressed? Not likely. Clinton's approval rating in the district is 35.7 percent — worse than in the country as a whole.

4. A black woman Republican, Jo Baylor, is running a spirited campaign for Lyndon Johnson's old congressional seat against ultra-liberal Democrat Lloyd Doggett, who is presently a state Supreme Court justice. In ultra-liberal Austin, her accusations about Doggett's beholdenness to the trial lawyers who are funding his campaign even while he sits on the bench may be insufficiently appreciated. Still, she stirs up the Bush and Hutchison troops, and that can't hurt.

5. At the state government level, Democrats suffer potential embarrassment from revelations of lousy investments in a fund — called Texpool — operated for municipalities. Money invested has dropped nearly $60 million in value this year. Incumbent Democratic treasurer Martha Whitehead, who demonstrates her disdain for the job by promising to abolish it, was appointed by Ann Richards. Republican Dave Hartman, a banker, is waving his arms, trying to call attention to the mess.

One could go on in this vein. Texas Democrats clearly are troubled over the prospect of losing all the major statewide offices. Is it Clinton? Partly. Our neighbor from Arkansas never has played well down here.

But it's also general, and generalized, disgust. Too many laws, too many taxes, too much government, too much crime! So goes the refrain. Government wants to step on smokers' rights and curb gun sales and protect "endangered" birds no one ever heard of before. But public schools are so-so at best.

Perhaps only Republicans can save the Democrats' bacon. When Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock recently threw a fund-raiser, all but three GOP state senators attended out of respect, never mind that Bullock has a respectable Republican opponent, Tex Lezar. GOP wimpery vs. Democratic disdain for voters: You can't always know which will prevail. For right now at least, the Democrats are ahead in the self-destruction sweepstakes, with few signs of surrendering their lead.

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Police ticket woman dressed in Muslim veil

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — To the police who stopped and questioned her, the woman dressed from head to toe looked "bizarre." She was wearing a veil, a heavy dark robe and gloves.

At first she wouldn't speak to the four or five male officers. Then she got angry when they told her to uncover her face or leave the St. Paul skyway, a maze of public corridors bridging downtown streets and stores.

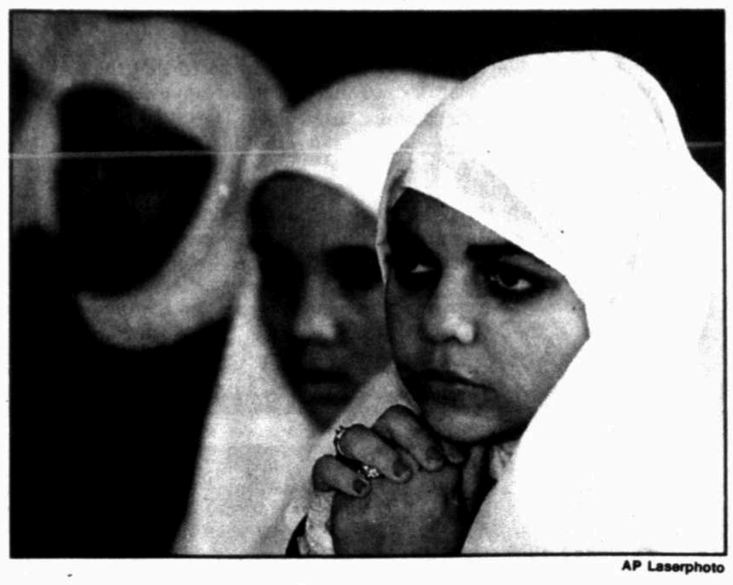
Police then escorted her to a small room, where they gave the Muslim woman a ticket for violating a 1963 state law against concealing one's identity in public. The offense carries up to 90 days in jail and a $700 fine.

Local Muslims complained that Tayyibah Amatullah, a 21-year-old American convert to Islam, has a religious right to wear modest dress.

"Where is freedom of religion? ... I mean, I lived here for 25 years. Where is that?" asked Magda Saikali, a Muslim activist. "For God sakes, was she caught in a criminal act? No."

Police spokesman Paul Adelmann said Wednesday that the law does not allow people to conceal their identity with robes, masks or disguises unless it is for entertainment purposes.

The law has been often enforced recently along the skyways, mostly against youths wearing ski masks or bandanas. Police said they're acting to prevent thefts, bank robberies and shoplifting.



AP Laserphoto

Lana Chaar, right, a university student from Lebanon, listens during a forum in St. Paul, Minn., in support of a woman who was ticketed for wearing a Muslim veil, dark heavy robe and gloves.

"We didn't feel this was about religion. We felt this was about enforcing a law," Adelmann said.

Amatullah, who has a criminal record that includes shoplifting, was dressed in a way that "didn't look anything like any Muslim dress any of the officers had ever seen," Adelmann said. "The word those officers used was 'bizarre.' ... It did not look at all Muslim."

Furthermore, he said, such complete covering of the body is not mandated in the Koran, the Muslim holy book.

"That's not a judgment for the state to make," countered Steven Shapiro, legal director for the American Civil Liberties Union in New York City. "People have the right to make the judgment of what their religion commands. There was no crime here other than the wearing of this clothing."

He said the case is a "misguided effort from beginning to end," and police ought to back off and the Legislature ought to look at the law again.

Amatullah, who changed her name from Tasherra Baker in January, said she will contest the citation, issued Sept. 28. No court date has been set.

"I could see if I was doing something suspicious," she said, "but I was just walking in the mall."

She said she offered a police officer identification — a driver's license from before her conversion to Islam two years ago with a paper indicating her more recent name change — so she wasn't trying to conceal her identity.

Amatullah was cited for shoplifting three years ago. Police said she also was arrested nine months ago for writing a bad check, a charge she denies. The status of the case was not immediately known.

Mustafa Siddiqui, spokesman for the Islamic Center of Minnesota, said fewer than 5 percent of women in Minnesota's 25,000-member Muslim community cover themselves as completely as Amatullah. But, he said, it is a personal religious decision and is quite common in parts of the Middle East.

Judge permits evidence from Bronco in Simpson case

■ Judge Lance Ito rules hair, fibers, blood were properly seized, may be presented.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Bits of hair, carpet fibers and splatters of blood in O.J. Simpson's Ford Bronco were properly seized and may be presented to a jury, a judge ruled Thursday.

Superior Court Judge Lance A. Ito's ruling was the latest in a series of blows to defense lawyers trying to exclude evidence against Simpson in the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend.

"The search warrant that was sought, while not an example of clarity in drafting, certainly conveyed to the magistrate the idea that this evidence was both relevant and necessary," Ito said.

In another decision, Ito refused to reopen a hearing into a key investigator the defense claims is a racist. Rejecting contentions that new evidence had surfaced about Detective Mark Fuhrman, Ito said cases the defense claimed were unavailable could be found on a public legal database within 10 minutes.

The judge also chastised prosecutors for failing to produce information gained from a search of Simpson's Bentley automobile. He ordered Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark to report to him on the matter by this morning.

Ito, who earlier ruled that the Bronco was lawfully seized from outside Simpson's mansion the day after the June 12 slayings, said later searches and seizures of items and car parts were also legal.

"Once an automobile is in the lawful possession of a police agency they may conduct reasonable tests over a reasonable period of time," Ito said.

He also rejected arguments that detectives, and not police lab assistants, should have searched the Bronco.

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"What the police have done was entirely reasonable and was compelled by what they already knew," Clark told Ito.

Defense lawyer Gerald Uelmen insisted that police failure to obtain a search warrant for items inside the Bronco, including a light bulb, made the evidence inadmissible.

But Detective Tom Lange suggested that the light bulb, found under a passenger seat of the Bronco, was taken because it could be important evidence.

"It's my experience that if a person wishes to keep the interior of a vehicle dark when the door opens, they would remove the bulb," Lange testified.

Lange, a lead homicide detective on the case, said he saw enough the morning the bloody bodies were discovered to suspect that evidence might be present in Simpson's Bronco.

He said he felt no need for a search warrant when repeated forays were made into the interior of the vehicle.

"When you seize a car, do you feel there's a limit to your search?" Clark asked Lange.

"If it's lawfully seized pursuant to a warrant, it's my understanding we have the vehicle," Lange said.

Thus, he said, he had no qualms in returning throughout the summer months to dismantle the Bronco in search of more evidence.

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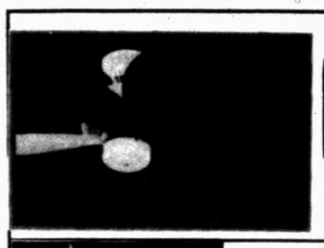


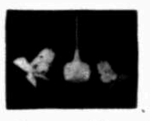
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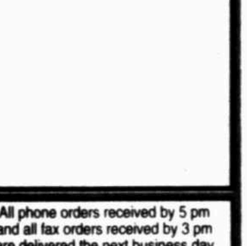
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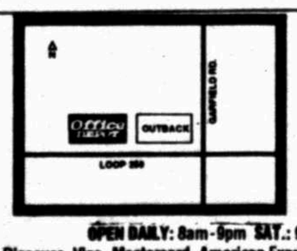
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Americans who live in poverty top 39 million, most since 1961

■ Growth of income seems to be concentrated among those who are better off, Census Bureau official says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans living in poverty climbed past 39 million last year, the most since 1961 and an unwelcome surprise in the second year after the end of a recession.

Income growth seems to be concentrated among better-off Americans, Daniel H. Weinberg of the Census Bureau said Thursday. "The long-term trend in the U.S. has been toward increasing income inequality," he said.

The Census Bureau's annual poverty report said 39.3 million people fell below the poverty level in 1993, the most since 39.6 million in 1961, which was nearly 22 percent of the population at that time.

Poverty in 1993 was defined as an income of $14,763 for a family of four.

The growing number of poor pushed the poverty rate to 15.1 percent of all Americans, a share that officials termed "not statistically different" from 1992, when 38.0 million, or 14.8 percent, were poor.

However, the 1992 poverty rate has previously been listed as 14.5 percent. The adjustment to 14.8 percent was to compensate for people previously undercounted and some problems in collecting the information.

Weinberg, chief of the bureau's Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, said normally the poverty rate peaks in the year after the end of a recession, then begins to decline.

"This recession ended in 1991. One could expect a higher poverty rate in 1992. This (1993 rate) is unusual," he said.

David Payne of the Commerce Department's Office of Economic Conditions added, "This is a bit unusual in that the unemployment rate kept rising after the recession ended." He pointed out that the beginning and end of recessions are determined by the gross domestic product, not employment rates.

"It appears that some long-term trends, such as declining wages, overrode the positives, such as economic growth," Isaac Shapiro of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said.

Full-time workers experienced a significant drop in income last year, a pattern similar to that of the 1980s, when economic progress was not spread evenly through the population, explained Shapiro of the Washington public-issues group.

Weinberg noted that the median income of U.S. households in 1993 was $31,241, down 1 percent from 1992. Median income means that half were making more than that amount and half less.

Other findings of the new poverty report included:

■ Children are 40 percent of the poor, but just 27 percent of the total population.

■ Poverty in metropolitan areas, at 14.6 percent, was lower than in rural areas, 17.2 percent.

■ Asians and Pacific Islanders had the highest median household income at $38,347, followed by whites, $32,960; Hispanics, $22,886; and blacks, $19,532.

Texas to share first federal aid for aliens in prison with 6 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven states that together imprison more than 20,000 illegal aliens will share the first $42.9 million in federal aid to pay those prison costs.

"The federal government will, for the first time ever, begin to help states pay the costs of incarcerating criminal aliens who are in the United States illegally," Attorney General Janet Reno told her weekly news conference Thursday.

Over the past year and a half, California, Texas, Arizona, Florida, New York and New Jersey have sued the federal government for reimbursement for their expenditures on jailing, educating or providing other services for illegal aliens.

Those states and Illinois comprise the seven states getting the first reimbursements. They account for more than 85 percent of the illegal aliens in state prisons, Reno said.

Illegal immigration and its costs have become major issues in California Gov. Pete Wilson's hotly contested re-election battle. Reno has traded several pointed letters about reimbursement with Wilson, a Republican.

California will get the largest share of the first distribution, $33,460,700. An Urban Institute study done for the Justice Department found that California alone has more than 70 percent of the incarcerated illegal aliens. The study was used to allocate the first round of aid.

The crime bill recently signed by President Clinton provides $1.8 billion over six years to help states with the prison costs. Of that, $130 million has been appropriated for the next 12 months. The $42.9 million represents the first third; the rest will be distributed next fall.

Here is the rest of the distribution: Arizona, $991,900; Florida, $1,073,800; Illinois, $564,200; New Jersey, $600,600; New York, $4,085,900, and Texas, $2,120,300.

"While the amount will not come close to covering our total (costs) of $70 million (in Texas), it is for the first time turning promises into cash," said House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas. He was among several House members and senators from the seven states who joined Reno at the news conference.

Congress OKs, sends 'nanny tax' fix bill to Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security "nanny tax," made famous last year in confirmation hearings for top jobs in the Clinton administration, would be eased under legislation Congress approved Thursday.

A 423-0 House vote was followed by unanimous consent in the Senate late in the day. The bill now goes to President Clinton for his expected signature.

The bill would require household employers to pay Social Security and Medicare taxes on any worker earning at least $1,000 a year, up from the current threshold of $50 a quarter. Teen-age baby sitters would be exempt.

The nanny tax issue has been a recurrent problem for the Clinton administration, starting with Zoe Baird, the president's first choice for attorney general. Several other candidates for top positions also were embarrassed by revelations they had not paid Social Security taxes on their domestic help.

Rep. Andrew Jacobs Jr., D-Ind., said in House debate that the legislation will "correct an egregious wrong" that should have been fixed years ago.

"The wheels of justice may never get a speeding ticket," he said.

The Internal Revenue Service estimates that only about one-fourth of household employers pay taxes on their baby sitters, housekeepers and gardeners.

By raising the threshold and requiring employers to file taxes once a year, instead of quarterly, lawmakers believe more people will pay taxes on their employees, allowing them to qualify for benefits from Social Security when they retire or become disabled.

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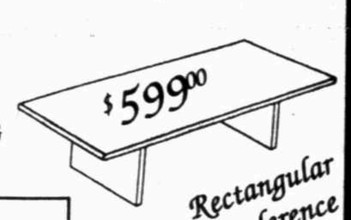
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Questions about emergency medical services or firefighting should be sent to Lights & Siren, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, 79702-1152.

Chamber workshop

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's daylong "Wave of Leadership" workshop is set for 9 a.m. Saturday at the Midland Hilton. Alma Marshall will open the event, speaking on "Forecast for Change." The workshop will feature motivational speakers, a fashion show, a tribute ceremony to the late Oralia Corrales, Continental breakfast, lunch, and a wine-and-cheese reception. Conference topics will include sexual harrassment in the workplace, overcoming family drug abuse, legislative issues facing women and networking for women. Admission is $15 in advance and $20 at the door. For reservations or more information call 682-2960.

Pet fair

Midland Animal Control's fourth annual pet fair is scheduled for 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. October 15 at the shelter, 1200 N. Fairgrounds Road. Registration for contestants is 11:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Pets must have current license and rabies tags to enter. The public is invited; refreshments will be avaiable. For more informtion, call 685-7420.

Garage sale

The Tall City Road Riders are holding a garage sale 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and beginning 1 p.m Sunday at Midland Frame & Wheel, 2407 W. Wall St. Proceeds from the 60-family sale is a fund-raiser for the group's community projects. For more information, call 570-5508.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Warfield Truck Stop, 7 p.m. 694-9765, 697-5037.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club.

Midland Woman's Club Shopper's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hogan Park, open to public.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

Midland A&M Club, 11:30 a.m., Ranchland Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave.

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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United Way reports progress

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

One week into United Way of Midland's annual fund-raising campaign, coordinators boast total charitable receipts of $1,035,973, or 37.92 percent of the total goal of $2,731,000 for the 1994 drive.

The 16 various United Way fund-raising divisions reported in Thursday at the first United Way report luncheon at Centennial Plaza.

United Way supporters packed plaza seating while being serenaded by local country-and-western singer Carol Purser. Following her performance, progress reports were made by representatives from the 16 campaign groups; other information was supplied by emcee Bill Dingus, Darrell Ward of KWES-TV and campaign chairman Charles Spence.

Lunch was provided by Terry's Coffee Shop. Sponsors were ARCO Permian; Tom Brown Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Craig Jr.; Enron Oil & Gas Co.; Lynch Chappell & Alsup; the Reporter-Telegram; Parker and Parsley Petroleum Co.; Jack Sherman Chevrolet; Texaco Inc.; Texas National Bank and Physicians & Surgeons Hospital.

"You'd think they could use the same hospital as the rest of us," Dingus said after reading the list of luncheon sponsors. Dingus is a popular host for United Way and other Midland functions.

A football, autographed by Roger Staubach, formerly of the Dallas Cowboys, was given away in a drawing during the luncheon.

Continuing the practice of featuring the work of one of the 16-member agencies at United Way luncheons, a speaker identified only as Deborah, told of her experi-

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Six-week-old Paul Dingus takes a nap as his mother Mary Anne Dingus enjoys lunch at the United Way rally/report luncheon Thursday at Centennial Plaza.

Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

City dedicates archives addition

■ Addition includes mural depicting Midland's history.



State Sen. Teel Bivins spoke at Thursday's dedication of the city's Record Center, 406 E. Texas Ave., which includes a mural depicting Midland's history.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The city's Record Center's archives addition — which includes a panoramic mural depicting Midland's history — was dedicated Thursday morning.

"It reflects, at least to me, a community that cares about its heritage and a community that cares about the arts," said state Sen. Teel Bivins, keynote speaker at the ceremony.

More than 100 people attended the dedication at the Record Center, located in the old police building at 406 E. Texas Ave.

A highlight of the archives and dedication was the 12-foot-high, 50-foot-long mural painted by artists Leilani Pinard and Tom White.

The mural depicts the history of this area from the sea floor of the Permian Basin to the impact of the oil and gas industry to the rescue of Jessica McClure from the well.

"You can't say enough. The mural speaks for itself," Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler said.

City Council representative Claudia Egan commended the realism of the mural. She said she tried to peel what appeared to be a photo of a wooden oil derrick taped to a wall. But in fact,

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Author feels she can touch people with writing without meeting them

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

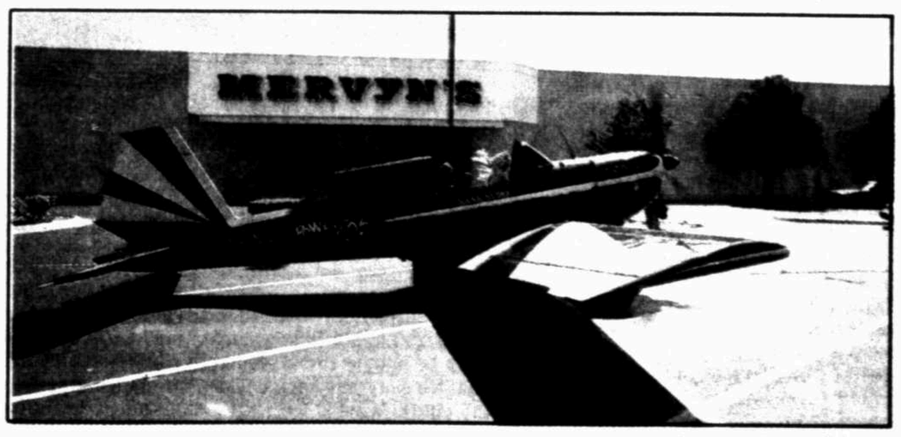
"Bleeding, Scabbed and Scarred." It sounds brutal, but it's all part of the writing process, according to Abilene author Nancy Robinson Masters.

"There are many publications willing to pay for personal experience stories if authors understand to write when you're 'bleeding,' revise when you're 'scabbed' and submit when you're 'scarred,'" she said in a telephone interview from Abilene.

The pilot and award-winning author will be in Midland this weekend performing double duty: signing autographs today in conjunction with the Confederate Air Force AirSho '94, and

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■ Nancy Robinson Masters will be autographing her books from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. today at Midland Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Wall St. Her workshop, "Bleeding, Scabbed, and Scarred: How to Get Paid to Write From Your Heart," is set for 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday at Midland College's Health Sciences Davidson Lecture Hall. Workshop fee is $25 and is payable at the door.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Pilot Frank Ryder powers his stunt plane, "Super Chipmunk", Thursday at the parking lot of Mervyn's in preparation to taxi back to Midland Air Park. The plane was on display as part of radio station Power FM-106's promotion of this weekend's Confederate Air Force AirSho '94.

Jury finds Midland man guilty of assault with deadly weapon

Staff Report

A six-man, six-woman jury deliberated about three hours Thursday before finding Bill Mitchell of Midland guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

On Jan. 19, Mitchell fired four shots from a handgun at a moving car in which there were two people. Testimony during the two-day trial indicated that Mitchell believed his ex-wife to be one of the occupants. Two shots are thought to have struck the vehicle, but no one was injured, according to testimony.

Because Mitchell already has been to prison twice on other felony offenses, he faces a prison term of 25-99 years for the offense.

Judge John Hyde of the 238th District Court will hear evidence from prosecution and defense attorneys later today before pronouncing sentence.

'I think just as you have to teach a child to read a book, you have to teach a child to watch television. The tools that we're giving parents help them do that.'

—Bobbi Kamil
executive director
Cable in the Classroom

Cable television, PTA join forces to combat effects of TV violence

DALLAS (AP) — Discussing the realities of television violence after a TV program is one way parents can help control its effects on young people.

That is a technique the cable television industry and national Parent and Teacher Association are advocating as part of a nationwide initiative announced Thursday to teach parents, teachers and children how to evaluate and analyze what they see on TV.

"We think TV viewers should look at the television . . . as carefully as they look at the labels on the food they eat," said Decker Anstrom, president of the National Cable Television Association. "If they do, we'll have healthier kids in this country."

Described as the first national partnership of its kind, the Family and Community Critical Viewing Project teams the PTA with the NCTA and Cable in the Classroom, the cable industry's education initiative.

The project is centered around training workshops inspired by Harvard media expert Renee Hobbs and is designed to help fam-

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Challenger questions opponent's health; Bullock cancels events

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Thursday he is taking his campaign and going home.

After Republican challenger Tex Lezar raised questions about Bullock's health, the 65-year-old lieutenant governor, who is recovering from heart bypass surgery, responded by canceling all campaign events and vowing to ignore Lezar through the November election.

"I am hereby officially ignoring my opponent for the rest of the campaign. No joint appearances, no debates, no nothing," said Bullock, who underwent heart bypass surgery on Sept. 16.

"I am also canceling all campaign events between now and November. I will follow my doctors' orders and rest so that I fully recuperate."

Lezar responded, "Bob Bullock must be seriously ill for him to refuse to face the voters of Texas. The people of Texas have a right to know if he is physically incapacitated. I urge (the release of) . . . his full medical records so the public will know his true physical condition."

Bullock's campaign said no medical records will be released.

Although Bullock won't be seen stumping across the state, he will be all over the television screen. Bullock already is running his third ad and will air at least two more before the election, according to campaign spokesman Jim Warren.

"You'll see him," said Warren, adding that Bullock may air as many as four new ads.

The furor began Wednesday after The Associated Press reported that Bullock was planning to have state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, stand in for him in a debate with Lezar that was scheduled to be taped by

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Monthly award

From left, Roberta Allison, Chris Rutter and Travis Erwin of Keep Midland Beautiful present the group's monthly award to Rosa Enriquez, co-owner of El Charro Cafe, 510 E. Illinois Ave.

DEATHS

Jessie Bostic

Services for Jessie F. "Frank" Bostic are to be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Frazier officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at his residence.

Bostic was born June 9, 1928, in Aubrey.

He moved to Midland in 1947 and began working for the city.

He married Wanda Williams in Lovington, N.M., in February 1952.

He was a trucker for Pittman Trucking, Atlas Trucking Co., and Britt Trucking Co., from which he retired in 1992.

Bostic won many driving safety awards, including a statewide award in 1978.

He was a member of Valley View Baptist Church and was active in the men's prayer group.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; three sons, David Bostic, Joe Bostic and Freddie Bostic, all of Midland; a brother, Edwin Bostic of Midland; three sisters, Wanda Jones and Cheriann Dearryberry, both of Snyder; and Joann Neal of Dickenson; six grandchildren; one stepgranddaughter; one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

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

Joseph Mraz

Services for Joseph Mraz are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be at St. Adelbert's Cemetery in Niles, Ill., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is to be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mraz died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born July 13, 1916, in Chicago, where he was reared and educated .

He served in the Pacific with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Dorothy Pacewick in Chicago in 1946.

Mraz worked at Chicago's Railway Express for about 30 years.

He moved to Midland in 1988.

Mraz was a member of VFW No. 5535 in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; three sons, Joseph Mraz of Los Alamos, N.M., John Mraz of Chicago and James Mraz of Frankford, Ill.; a brother, Robert Mraz of Delavan, Wisc.; two sisters, Adelaide Roth of Oconto Falls, Wisc., and Loraine Mulligan of Bonita, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Marigold Mattingley

BIG SPRING — Services for Marigold Mattingley, 74, of Fort Worth are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. J.W. Hill of College Park Church of God officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Ms. Mattingley died Wednesday at her residence.

She was born July 15, 1920, in Soso, Miss.

She moved from Big Spring to Fort Worth in 1993. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of First Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by a sister.

Survivors include three sons, Randy Mattingley of Fort Worth, Jerrell Mattingley of Salt Lake City, and Leon Mattingley of Simi Valley, Calif.; three sisters, Sybil Downs of Littleton, Colo., Dorothy Hardin of Los Angeles, and Katherine Matson of Fort Worth; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Clara Royston

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Clara Royston, 85, are to be at 10 a.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Randy Cotton of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ms. Royston died Wednesday at a Big Spring nursing home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1908, in Royston.

She worked for the railroad and U.S. Postal Service in Beaumont. She moved to Big Spring in 1992.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, R.C. Royston of Turner, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

Abundio Reyes

Services for Abundio "Bruno" Reyes of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a Dallas hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Louie Aranda, Hector Carrillo, Joe Reyes, Jerry Perkins, Julian Lopez, Manuel Munoz, Nick Sanchez, Daniel Stone, Cosme Heredia and Steve Kempton.

Jerome Shirmer

Graveside services for former Midlander Jerome Ralph Shirmer, 66, are to be at 9 a.m. today at Abilene City Cemetery under the direction of North's Funeral Home.

Shirmer died Tuesday.

The Saint Cloud, Minn., native moved to Abilene after living in Fargo, N.D., Barnesville, Minn., and Midland.

He was a veteran.

There are no known survivors.

ADD: City dedicates archives

(From 1B)

the taped photo depiction was part of the painting.

In addition to the mural, the archives section will preserve items including tax records from 1909 to 1979; more than 1,200 scrap books on a variety of subjects; hundreds of old newspaper clippings and photographs, and memorabilia from Midland's sister city of Don Ying, China.

City Secretary Bill Clanton, records management officer for the city, was lauded for his efforts in developing the Records Center and archives.

Deloris McKenzie, president of the Texas City Secretary/Clerks Association, in a letter read at the dedication, applauded the center and archives as "state of the art."

About five years ago, the Legislature mandated that cities organize records centers. But, as officials who attended the ceremony pointed out, Clanton took that one step further and created the archives section.

Clanton raised the majority of the nearly $22,000 donated to finance the mural.

"We are here today because of what Bill Clanton's done. It's his dream," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

Bivins said Midlanders' support and donations for the mural and archives exemplifies a community that cares.

"This is tangible evidence that Midland is going places," Bivins said.

WRITE: Author to sign autographs at AirSho '94

(From 1B)

conducting a workshop for aspiring authors on Saturday at Midland College.

Since Ms. Masters is not afraid to step into her own stories, Midlanders lining up for her autograph just might get their book signed by a pilot or a bale of cotton.

"When I was in the second grade, my mother made me a bale-of-cotton costume for Halloween," she said, noting the experience inspired her to write the children's book, "The Horrible Homemade Halloween Costume."

Her book has been nominated for the Texas Bluebonnet Award list.

"The story teaches that even in times of economic difficulty, there are costumes you can make," Ms. Masters said.

The author of "Spirits in the Sky," which includes photos of World War II airplanes, will lead a workshop Saturday about writing stories for publication based on personal experiences.

Ms. Masters said people who have gone through trauma should write about it, then put the writing aside for awhile in order to look at it more objectively later.

"Someone may enjoy talking about an operation, but it doesn't necessarily mean anyone wants to hear about it," she said.

Immediately after suffering a trauma, Ms. Masters said, someone is in an emotional "bleeding" stage. "We think we are the only person in the world who has had this agony, and that's not true.

"A good writer has to let a person come inside their minds and no one wants to go into the mind of someone who is suffering."

Must someone experience trauma or a terrible ordeal to be a writer?

"Oh, no. Anyone with just a memory of a grandmother has a story to tell," Ms. Masters said. "Age and gender don't matter."

She said her workshop is for everyone who wants to write about a personal experience.

"This can be for someone who has never written before or for someone who is familiar with writing, but has never written about anything personal or intimate," Ms. Masters said.

"The workshop is for anyone interested in writing magazine articles, newspaper articles, church newsletters, or anything that is going to be read by anyone else."

So, why write?

"Writing is a very powerful thing. A word is more powerful than a bullet. A word can last forever and have an impact on someone's life. Ten million people can read what I have written. I may never meet them, but I may have touched some of them," Ms. Masters said.

LUNCHEON: United Way reports fund-raising progress

(From 1B)

ence with the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children.

The woman told a harrowing tale of progressively worsening abuse during her three-year marriage.

The marriage culminated in an explosion of violence that left the woman bloodied and kicked out of her home in the dead of night.

At this point, the woman was introduced to the center where personnel helped her get away from the abusive spouse, provided personal and group counseling to reestablish her self-esteem and reorganize her life.

The victim said the center was her salvation during those times and has since found a new life with a loving husband.

Other agencies benefiting from United Way dollars include the American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America Buffalo Trail Council, Boys and Girls Clubs of Midland, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, Casa de Amigos, Centers for Children and Families, Community and Senior Services, Freewill Foster Home, Midland Need to Read Inc., Midland Rape Crisis Center, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Permian Basin Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and the YMCA.

POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Burglary of a building: Two televisions were reportedly taken from a storage building at Garfield Street and Industrial Avenue. The incident was reported at 4:38 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes may call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Woman, son seek child support

McALLEN (AP) — A 16-year-old who says he's the son of state District Judge Raul Longoria continues with his mother to seek child support and public acknowledgment from the judge.

"I'm looking for justice. I'm looking for what's legally right — what's legally mine," Benjamin Valadez said Thursday morning during oral arguments before an appellate judicial panel in Edinburg.

"He won't admit it publicly. It hurts because he won't face the facts. He won't take responsibility," the McAllen High School junior said.

Longoria has been named in two paternity cases involving Valadez during the last nine years. One was filed in state court in 1985 by Valadez's mother, Dolores E. Valadez, and the other was filed by the Texas Attorney General's office.

Last November, a visiting judge ordered Longoria to pay $112,000 to a trust fund set up for Valadez. Most of it, $75,000, was to be used for retroactive child support, while the rest was to go toward future expenses.

The settlement was a result of the lawsuit filed by the Texas Attorney General's office.

Longoria's attorney, John King, said Valadez's mother is asking the courts to decide for a second time what already has been decided in the courts.

Earlier this year, the Texas Supreme Court reversed a 1990 trial court decision to throw out the original paternity case, which was dismissed by state District Court Judge Homer Salinas on a legal technicality.

John Campbell, Valadez's attorney, said they want to merge both cases and have the entire case tried in state court. Campbell said the appellate court probably will hand down a decision in the case in the next two weeks.

CAMPAIGN: Bullock cancels events, vows to ignore Lezar

(From 1B)

KERA-TV in Dallas on Oct. 17.

Lezar said the substitution raised questions about Bullock's ability to serve and called on him to turn over his health records.

"If he is physically unable to debate, then he must be physically unable to do any campaigning or to perform the job as lieutenant governor," Lezar said. "The Bullock campaign has not been forthcoming with his medical records. Why? Are they hiding the severity of his incapacitation?"

Bullock, who has now canceled that debate as well as a few meetings with newspaper editorial boards and a couple of fund-raising appearances, said Lezar's comments are "a total lie" and "terribly irresponsible."

"I hope the public recognizes his remarks as an act of desperation on the part of a failing, underfunded candidate who is 40 points behind," Bullock said.

A recent poll by The Houston Post showed Bullock leading Lezar 46.4 percent to 6.5 percent. The poll had a margin of error of 3.5 percent.

Doctors say Bullock underwent three hours of heart bypass surgery last month following routine tests, not because of a heart attack or some other emergency.

"Bob Bullock has had an excellent recovery since his heart surgery less than three weeks ago," said Dr. Kent Beasley, Bullock's personal physician. "He is healthy, fit, and on the road to a full and complete recovery. But . . . I have instructed (Lieutenant) Governor Bullock to stay at home for the rest of the month."

Bullock has a history of health problems. He was hospitalized in 1972 for a kidney disorder. Tests during that hospital stay revealed two non-malignant tumors in a lung.

In 1981, Bullock announced that he was voluntarily undergoing treatment for alcoholism.

On Thursday, Bullock said he had made his doctors angry by doing too much too soon and by not resting enough.

"I am naturally restless, and . . . I also wanted to show my family, friends and supporters that I was able to keep up my normal work load," Bullock said. "But frankly, there is no reason for me to try to maintain my normal pace. By all accounts, my campaign for a second term as lieutenant governor is in excellent shape."

COMBAT: Cable works with PTA on TV violence

(From 1B)

ilies make better programming choices and to improve the way they watch the TV shows they select, organizers said.

"I think just as you have to teach a child to read a book, you have to teach a child to watch television," said Bobbi Kamil, executive director of Cable in the Classroom. "The tools that we're giving parents help them do that."

The 1½ workshops, which have been field tested in five U.S. cities, offer parents and teachers concrete steps to control the effects of television violence and commercialism on young people and practical ways to use the activities at home or in the classroom, organizers said.

Some of the techniques include taking control of the TV by setting rules on how and when television is watched; resensitizing the viewer by discussing the realities of violence seen on TV; and getting at what's behind the message by considering the motives for the programming.

While acknowledging that parents aren't always home to turn off the TV, national PTA president Kathryn Whitfill of Pasadena, Texas, said the project gives parents the skills to sit down with their children and "make decisions about what they're going to have coming into their home."

The new alliance pairs the resources of local PTAs and local cable system operators in the creation of training workshops.

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Doggett urges spending priorities

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When Republican comptroller candidate Teresa Doggett talks about responsible state budgeting, she couches it in terms Texans deal with every day.

"Just like when you're in a position where you've decided to buy a new house and you have to save your money, you just can't go out for steak every day. . . . In the meantime, you've got to eat chili," she said.

"And that's what I think most people in this state would be willing to do if they knew the real truth about what's going on financially in the state."

Mrs. Doggett, an Austin businesswoman, is trying to unseat Democratic incumbent John Sharp in her first race for public office.

She questions Sharp's budget ideas, which he says have saved the state from spending about $6 billion. For example, she said such maneuvers as speeded-up tax collections have "not really saved any money."

"It looks good on paper, but what I'm really trying to get to is the reality of what we really owe, and how we're going to pay for it," she said.

Mrs. Doggett says she wants to curb "excessive" state spending and take steps to reduce the approximately $10 billion in state debt. She says Texans should be informed about how much the state already owes when asked to vote on new debt.

She has outlined several economic proposals, including continuing to reward employees who save state money but also dedicating part of the savings to education, crime-fighting and paying off state bonded debt.

She has suggested dedicating lottery proceeds to an education endowment, doing more to privatize governmental work, simplifying the state tax structure and using surplus budget funds to reduce the corporate franchise tax.

A tax issue cropped up in Mrs. Doggett's campaign when it was reported that she was involved in two companies that in the past had been delinquent in paying some state franchise taxes.

She owns and operates the companies with her husband, John Doggett, who got national attention when he testified during U.S. Senate confirmation hearings on Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

Her husband took responsibility for the late payments, saying he handled company taxes. He said the tax problems were minor and had been resolved.

Mrs. Doggett, who previously has worked in banking and for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and has practiced law, would break barriers if she's elected: The comptroller's post has never been filled by a black or a woman.

She has received support in the effort from two nationally known figures — controversial political consultant Ed Rollins and former U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

Police arrest 5th suspect in kidnapping

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A fifth man has been arrested in the kidnapping of a 16-year-old Texas resident who was taken from her apartment while making a panicked emergency call.

Authorities say Lisa Rene was slain at a wildlife preserve in Pine Bluff, about 40 miles south of Little Rock. Her body was recovered Sunday from a 4-foot-deep grave in dense woods and she was positively identified Tuesday.

Special Agent Robert Satkowski said Marvin T. Holloway, 23, of Pine Bluff, was arrested Thursday in Pine Bluff on a warrant issued in Texas for conspiracy to commit kidnapping. Holloway appeared before U.S. Magistrate John Forster Jr. in Little Rock.

Four men charged earlier in the case are being held in Arlington, in lieu of $100,000 bond each. Each is charged with aggravated kidnapping.

Orlando Hall, 23; his brother, Demetrius Hall, 19, both originally of El Dorado, and Steve Beckley 22, of Irving, Texas were arrested in El Dorado during the weekend. Bruce C. Webster, 21, of Pine Bluff, was arrested last Friday outside a Pine Bluff motel where Ms. Rene had been held captive.

Miss Rene's screams were heard on a 911 tape recorded during her Sept. 24 abduction. She spent her last days driving to Arkansas with three of the suspects who then held her hostage at a motel room, Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson said.

"The three drove the victim to Pine Bluff, Ark., and ended up in a motel there by early Sunday," before a fourth suspect joined them, Anderson said.

"The victim was held in the motel until sometime Monday morning, at which time the four suspects made the decision to kill the victim," he said. "The victim was driven to a location in Pine Bluff, where the body was eventually recovered."

The woman died of "asphyxia due to obstruction of the airways and blunt force trauma," said Dr. Frank J. Peretti, associate medical examiner for the Arkansas Crime Laboratory, in an autopsy report released Tuesday.

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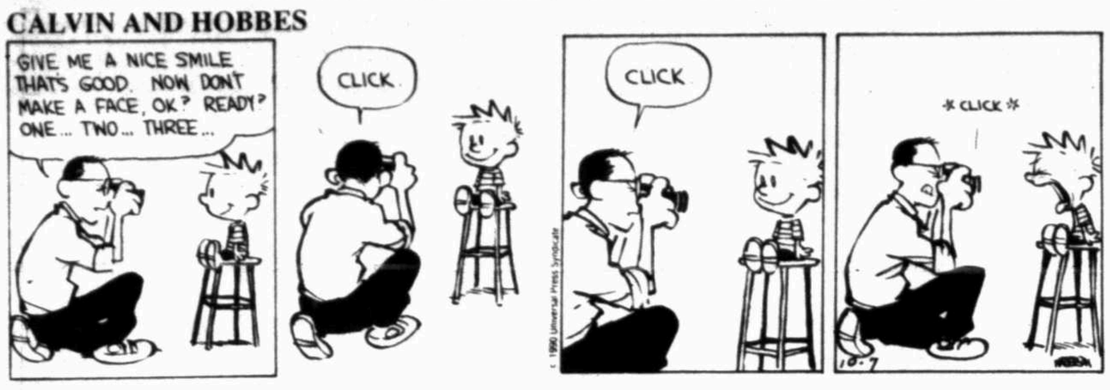
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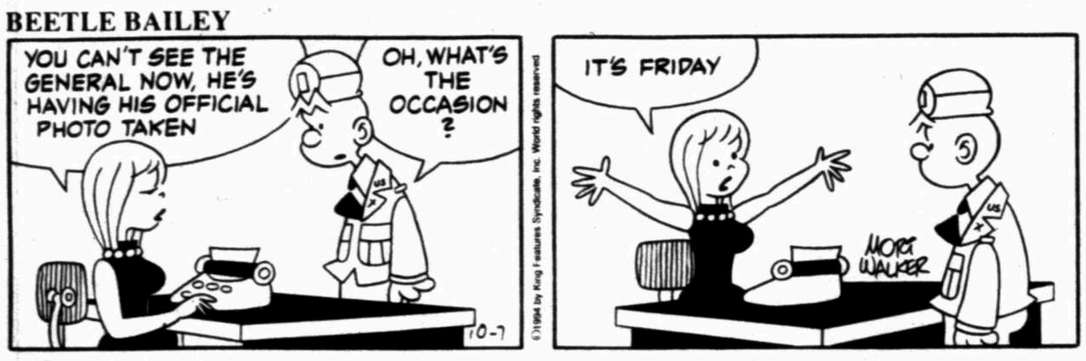
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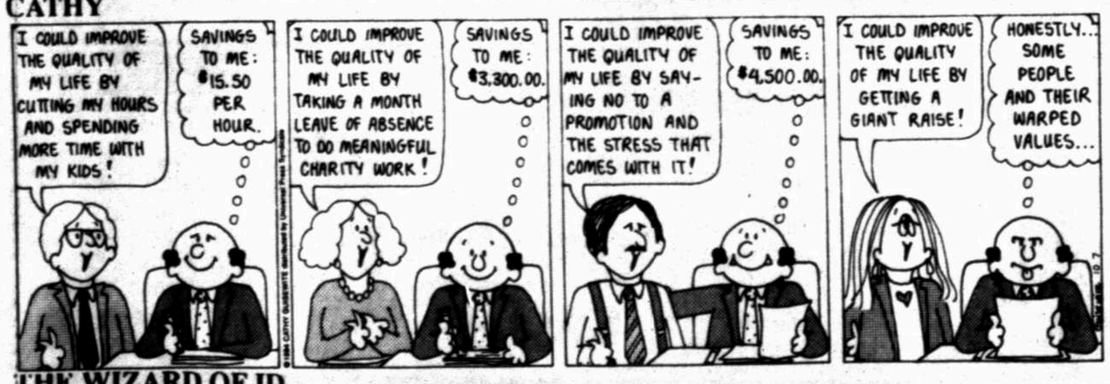
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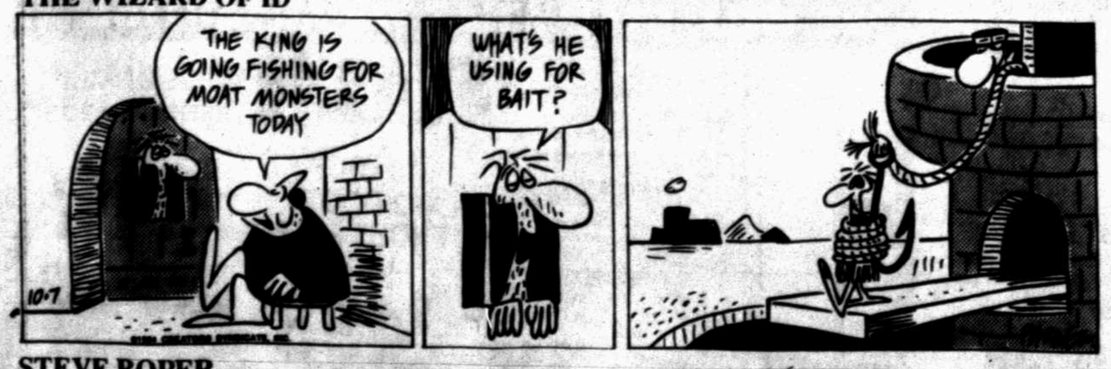
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer John Mellencamp, actress June Allyson, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, suspense author Helen MacInnes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Several interesting opportunities present themselves today. Pursuing them could help you solve a career or financial problem. The one you love may be worried about you: offer reassurance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An atmosphere of understanding and cooperation will make your home the place everyone wants to be. A budget problem proves fairly easy to solve. Answer any overdue letters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your loved ones' support makes all your efforts worthwhile. To protect your reputation, encourage romantic partner to be more discreet. A special friendship will open important doors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Traveling for pleasure could prove costly now. Be certain to lock your hotel and car doors. Your intuition is your best guide when dealing with strangers. Take someone's promises with a grain of salt.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A favorable period for romance lies just ahead. Make certain others do not intrude on what should be a private moment. Dining in intimate surroundings helps you unwind. Speak up if something is bothering you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): New financial deals and business contacts are favored. Someone may take aim at your pride. Avoid acting in an erratic manner. Evening is a wonderful time to socialize with sympathetic people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your natural managerial skills can be brought into play this morning. Delegate routine responsibilities. Minor business perks could cause major headaches if someone decides to take unfair advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Both systems and relationships tend to break down under strain. Keep work and play areas free of hazards. Accept domestic changes with good grace.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Moving closer to a long-sought goal will make this a highly satisfactory day. Leave nothing to chance. An idea that could improve your health deserves further investigation. Consult your doctor before changing your diet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Action is needed, not further debate. Someone could be envious of a recent acquisition. Protect your resources. Romance may have to wait while you pursue a career goal. Make sure your partner understands the necessity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you must make a public appearance today, be certain your attire and speech are of top quality. You have a lot of charm and should use it freely. Others will follow your lead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Decorative and artistic projects enjoy highly favorable influences. Do something to brighten your office or home. A support group could help you deal with longtime worries. Do not be reluctant to seek professional help.

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♡ K 7
◇ Q 10 8 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4

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♡ 8 6 5 2
◇ K 7
♣ J 10 5.

EAST
♠ J 9 8 7
♡ Q J 10 4 3
◇ A 4 2
♣ Q

SOUTH
♠ A 6 4
♡ A 9
◇ J 9 5
♣ K 9 7 3 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♣	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♠

The French phrase for this type of illusion in painting is *tromp d'oeil* tricking the eye. There are many examples at the bridge table. Consider this deal.

North has a close decision between an invitational two no trump and the raise to game. The fifth diamond is just enough to tip the scales in favor of the latter.

West leads the two of spades against three no trump. Plan the play.

The first question is whether or not to hold up on the first trick. Since West's two of spades suggests no more than four cards in the suit and you don't want a heart shift, you win the first spade. Now it is a question of which minor suit to attack.

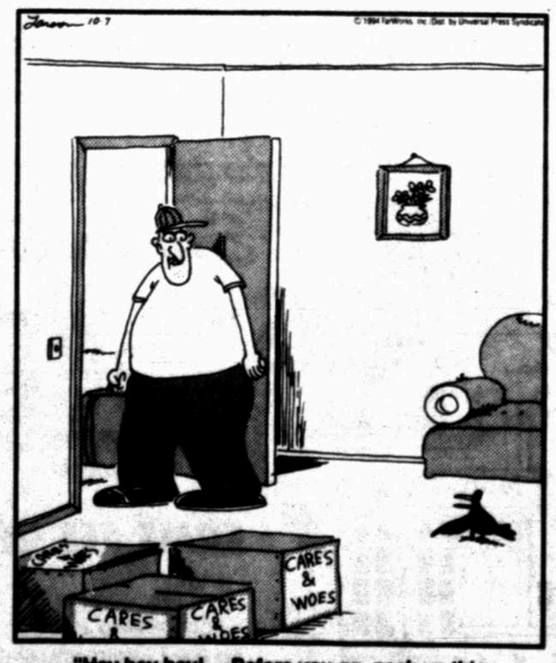
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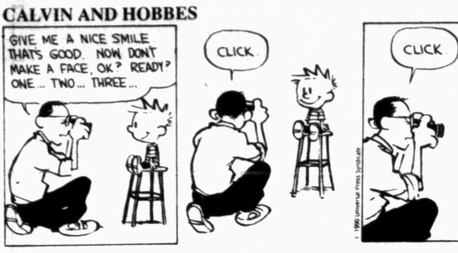
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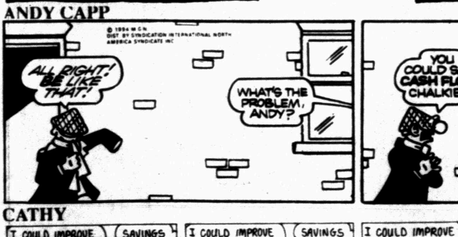
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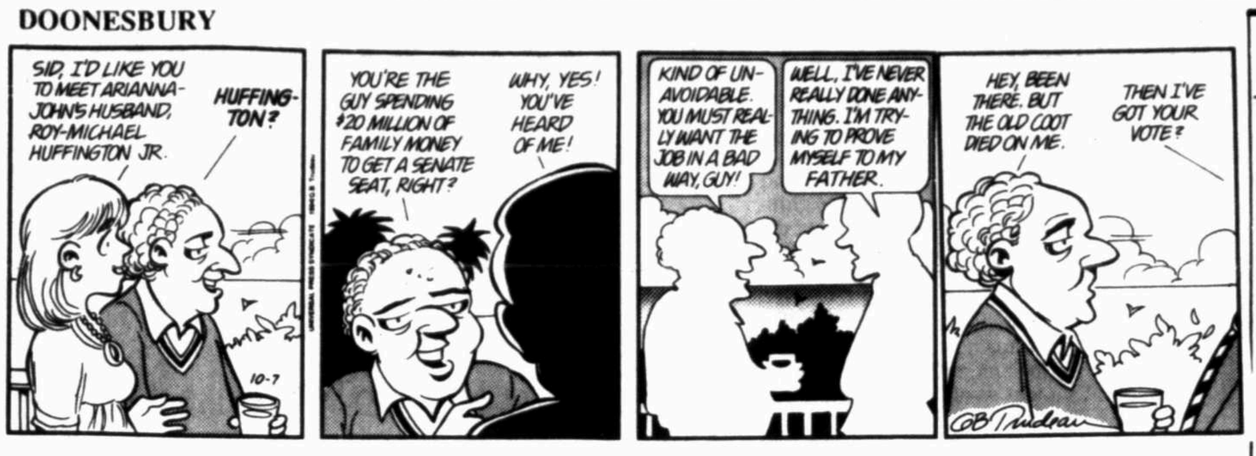
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PEOPLE

Stallone's man enough to admit his sex life started a little rocky

NEW YORK — **Sylvester** Stallone's man enough to admit it: His sex life started out a little rocky.



Stallone works out daily to stay in shape for steamy scenes.

"The first two or three times up at bat — one was in a car, one in a log cabin — were not very successful," Stallone recalled of his 16-year-old self in November's issue of Details. "Nothing worked. I mean nothing. Including the car radio."

Now 48, Stallone works out daily to stay in shape for steamy scenes with the likes of **Sharon Stone** in their upcoming movie, "The Specialist."

Still, he knows those muscles won't last forever. He said, "It's like the immortal words of **Victor Mature.** They said to him, 'What was the hardest thing you had to do in your career?' And he said, 'Hold in my stomach.' "

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NEW YORK — **Marisa Tomei** has it all figured out.

The proud new owner of a one-bedroom Greenwich Village apartment that's accessorized down to the cheese spreaders, Tomei said in November's issue of Redbook that she's yearning for even greater heights of domesticity.



Actress Marisa Tomei says she has it all figured out.

Five years from now, the Academy Award-winning actress said, she sees herself living in a "really big New York apartment" complete with a "nice, big, round dinner table with eight chairs where everyone can see each other and talk together."

One thing, though, is missing so far from her life.

"Being married isn't important, but being committed and in love is," Tomei said. "If he's the right one, there'll be room for him at that table!"

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LOS ANGELES — After 35 years performing on the Strip, who better than **Don Rickles** to play opposite **Robert De Niro** in a tale of greed and betrayal in Las Vegas' gambling palaces?

Rickles and De Niro are filming "Casino" along with **Sharon Stone** and **Joe Pesci.** Rickles had to postpone a series of standup performances this month in Vegas to take part in the movie.

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SEATTLE — **Linda McCartney** says vegetarianism is macho.

Just look at elephants — they're big and they're strong and they eat just grass, she said Wednesday at a promotion for Linda McCartney's Home Style Cooking, her line of frozen meatless entrees.



Real men can be vegetarian, Linda McCartney says.

"Real men — you know, truck drivers — can be vegetarian," she said. "It's macho to be kind rather than violent."

And yes, husband **Paul McCartney** is one real man who shuns meat. The couple said they went veggie 25 years ago after taking a good long look at the sheep grazing outside their kitchen window.

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NEW YORK — "I'm not a sentimental person," **Tony Randall,** the actor and founder of the National Actors Theater in New York, said Wednesday.

Indeed, he didn't think twice about donating the 1975 Emmy Award he won for the television sitcom "The Odd Couple" to an auction at the Pierre on Tuesday night to benefit the four-year-old theater company.

Jack Klugman, Randall's friend and his co-star on the show, is the sentimental type, however.

Without telling Randall, Klugman bid $2,000 for the award, along with other memorabilia.

He immediately gave the Emmy back to Randall and kept the other items. The auction raised nearly $500,000, Randall said.

As for the returned Emmy?

"It'll probably go back to being a doorstop," Randall said.

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Roy Scheider, the star of NBC's "seaQuest DSV," told an interviewer in Florida that the series "is childish trash."

From its first season to its second, said the actor, the series was transformed from a fact-based, science-based drama to an action-adventure format, which he called " '21 Jump Street' meets 'Star Dreck.' "

"I am very bitter about it," said the star. "I feel betrayed."

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — October 7, 1994 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 842	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 4200	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	20/20 9858		News 40610	Cheers 93858	Final Score 4620	Roseanne 18216
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 48397	The Simpsons	M.A.N.T.I.S.: The Black Dragon 55736		The X-Files: Sleepless 64484		Star Trek: The Next Generation 44620		The Newz 40465	In the Heat of the Night 779804		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1200	M*A*S*H 2552	Diagnosis Murder: The Busy Body 68084		Under Suspicion (Part 1 of 2) 15552		Picket Fences 19736		News 2830939	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7262	Coach 1842	Saved by the Bell: Wedding in Las Vegas ('94) (Mark-Paul Gosselaar) 49571				All-New Return/ TV Censored Bloopers		News 9161216	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8285552		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 400866			The Trippe	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 47755				Pat Boone	M. Purkey
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(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Shenandoah ('65) ★★★ (James Stewart, Doug McClure) 224028				News: Sanders, Payne 239823		Night Court	Simon & Simon 719939		Heart Condition
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Starting Over (R, '79) ★★★ (Burt Reynolds, Jill Clayburgh) 323200				A New Life (PG-13, '88) ★★ (Alan Alda, Ann-Margret) 3870945					Used Cars (11:20)
(18) BRAV		18	Black Orpheus (5)		1984 (R, '84) ★★★ (John Hurt) 220200				In the Spirit (R, '90) ★★ (Elaine May) 225620				ArtsBreak	The Hand
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(30) CNN		35	Moneyline 714378	Crossfire 801858	PrimeNews 163620		Larry King Live 189668		World News 169804		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 350197	Newsnight 447194	Showbiz Today
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Auto Racing: Lowe's 150 861910			Hollywood's Love Affair/Auto Racing		Auto Racing Thrills	Thrillmasters 313939		SportsCenter 817945		Bowling 464397
(37) USA		37	Wings 805674	Wings 723026	Murder, She Wrote 261216		White Lie (PG-13, '91) ★★ (Gregory Hines, Annette O'Toole) 1193823				Hollywood Hot Tubs (10:10) (R, '84) ★ (Donna McDaniel, Michael Andrew) 2942649			
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(15) AMC		15	No Man of Her Own ('50) ★★ 906397				Sorry, Wrong Number ('48) 873755		Reflections		The Shrike ('55) ★★ 580633			Movie
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(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu 579020		The Jayhawkers ('59) ★★ (Jeff Chandler) 4664587				Across the Wide Missouri (9:15) ('51) 38447945				Jailhouse Rock (Color)	
(21) TMC		21	Movie (5)	Three for the Road (PG, '87) ★ (Charlie Sheen) 839587			Maid to Order (PG, '87) ★★ (Ally Sheedy) 8277649			Chantilly Lace (9:35) (R, '93) ★★ (Lindsay Crouse, Jill Eikenberry) 99490671				Movie (11:20)
(22) MAX		22	Jack the Bear (5:15) (PG-13) 3643268		Monolith (R, '93) ★★ (Bill Paxton, Lindsay Frost) 4746939				Last Action Hero (8:45) (PG-13, '93) ★★ (Arnold Schwarzenegger) 72775246				Beach Babes From Beyond (R) 1848939	
(29) VC1		29	Four Weddings ... (5)		Four Weddings and a Funeral (R, '94) 4566587				Four Weddings and a Funeral (R, '94) 9357397				Four Weddings and ...	
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(34) HBO		34	Inside the NFL 515194		A House in the Hills (R, '93) ★★ (Michael Madsen) 291868			Indecent Behavior (R, '93) ★ (Shannon Tweed) 5266649			Professional	Larry Sanders	Hardcore TV	Def Comedy Jam
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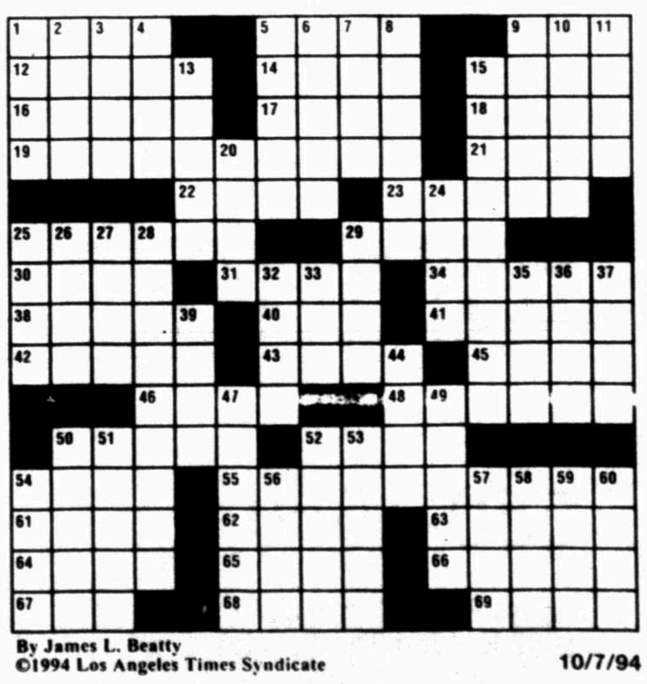
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Cities should think small casinos, professor says

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas cities willing to gamble on casinos to bolster their economies should steer clear of Caesar's Palace-sized dreams and look at smaller, highly structured gaming facilities with specific revenue goals in mind if they are to succeed.

That's the sobering advice to about 100 municipal leaders who huddled Thursday at a workshop on the "Impact of Gaming on Texas."

"If someone gets into casino gambling they should know why and what the public goal is in having casino gambling," said William Thompson, a professor at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. "(If) You embrace gambling, you better love gambling. So many states (are) embracing it, they don't want it. New Jersey embraced it, they don't want it."

The 1995 Texas Legislature is expected to face a strong push from casino interests to legalize gambling. But state lawmakers alone can't decide the issue. Instead, a constitutional amendment is needed, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate, plus voter approval in a statewide referendum.

Thursday's workshop was spurred in part by growing interest and a three-month study by the University of Houston-Clear Lake's Center for Economic Development.

"One of the things we heard and read over and over again is that Texas has got to capture all this money," said Robert Hodgin, director of the center. "There are some serious fallacies."

Cities should realized that they need to attract new money and not just drain the established restaurants and businesses to support a casino.

The number of people attracted by a casino also brings a whole host of questions involving infrastructure, law enforcement and employment.

"A limited casino can work with money here," Thompson said. "And Texas has a gambling population and I don't think you'll rescue the money that's being gambled in Las Vegas."

But Texas could bring back about 75 percent of the revenue going out of Texas to Louisiana tracks and casinos, he said.

Thompson and Hodgin drew an audience of some merely curious civic leaders as well as those from towns like Houston poised to pursue gaming rooms if legalized.

"We're a small community and we adjoin Kemah," Margo Whitt, a Clear Lake Shores city councilwoman, said. "Apparently Kemah, right now, is having quite a bit of discussion involving gaming and Watergate Marina is part of Clear Lake Shores. They have been approached very casually about gaming.

"So it's something that potentially could come to us as a city council. We're not actively pursuing it, but we want to educate ourselves on it in case it does present itself. That's why I'm here."

A colleague, Holly Larsen, agreed.

"I'm concerned about the impact of it, not necessarily if it's in our city, but if it's in our area," said Ms. Larsen. "We're still going to have to deal with traffic, we're going to have to deal with whatever crime that comes along with it. The infrastructure. Stuff like that."

Port Aransas Mayor Jim Sherrill brought along his city manager and two city councilmen to listen to the presentations.

"Port Aransas is a tourist town and it has a certain ambiance and I'm not convinced that casino gambling would fit into that without destroying some of what we have," Sherrill said.

"You put it in a small town like Port Aransas and you have made a major impact."

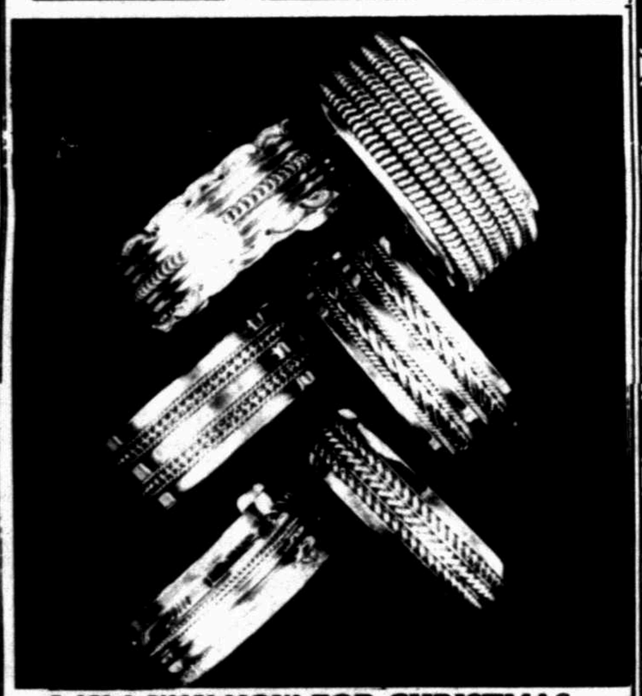
In Houston, officials are worried about who would get the additional jobs a casino would bring.

"I think we would be concerned in putting a stipulation in legislation that a certain percentage of industry jobs come form the local market," Richard Sanders, a Harris County representative, said. "You wouldn't want to see 15-to-20,000 jobs become available all taken by people outside the local market."

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FAMILY MATTERS

Prenuptial agreements can be controversial issue

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Your recent column on prenuptial agreements prompted me to write. I too was in a similar situation, marrying a lady I was crazy about who had children from a previous marriage. I also was talked out of signing an agreement because this lady thought if I loved her enough, that an agreement shouldn't be necessary.



May

Well, we married and you probably could guess the rest of the story. The every-day realities of raising stepchildren was a major strain on our relationship, and we divorced two years later. Although it was too late, my attorney told me that he always advises his clients entering into a second marriage to have a prenuptial agreement. You can sign me, WISER NOW!

DEAR WISER: Prenuptial agreements can be an explosive issue in a relationship, but having the explosion before the marriage is better than having it after. The current statistics indicate that 80 percent of men and 75 percent of women will remarry within three years of being divorced. In fact, about 40 percent of all marriages are re-marriages for one or both of the partners. The divorce rate for second marriages is higher than for first marriages. This all may lend support to your attorney's advice to his clients entering into second marriages.

Unfortunately, and sometimes tragically, second marriages have so many built-in problems. The idea of a prenuptial agreement is an attempt to address the financial dimension of the new union. I encourage everyone who has been divorced to attend one or more of the divorce adjustment workshops offered by several local churches, including Golf Course Road Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church, as an important step in preparing for remarriage.

DEAR FAMILY: What can I do to get my 6-year-old daughter and her 4-year-old brother to stop fighting with each other? They are constantly arguing and hitting each other. Sometimes they can play together just fine, but then it almost always turns into a problem. I don't understand why they act like that. My brother and I got along very well and are still good friends. I'm just afraid that my children are going to grow up hating each other. (They already say they hate each other now.) WORRIED MOM

DEAR WORRIED: Quarrels between siblings are not unusual. Many reasons are behind this behavior, including different temperaments, incompatible developmental stages, gender differences and family role differences. The most direct and effective way to deal with the problem in the short term is to separate the children. Whenever there is a problem they cannot be together for an hour — put them in different rooms. While that will probably place some hardship on you, I think you will find it to be a highly effective technique.

In broader terms, don't expect them to play together very often. They are at very different developmental states — your son's ability to concentrate and his fine motor skills are probably considerably less than his sister's. These differences alone can lead to significant frustrations for both of them that can easily escalate into battle. I encourage you to develop "same age" friends for both of them and then keep each pair separate. Let each have his or her own friends and not look to each other to be that playmate.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON GOOD WAYS TO RAISE CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Be firm when kids misbehave but be fair too. For example, if your child draws on the wall, have the child clean that wall — *not* all of the walls.
- Never call your child names.
- Let your child know that you don't like what he or she did, that you expect him or her to behave, and that you still love him or her.
- Don't hit your kids.
- If you hit your kids, you could hurt them badly. They will think it is OK to hit others, and it does not teach them how to be good.
- If your child makes you really mad, go into a room by yourself.
- Try taking some deep breaths.
- Try counting to 10 very slowly.
- Think about what's best to say and do. Talk to another adult if you can.
- Try to deal with the problem later when you feel calm.

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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School places troublesome students in 'Intensive Care'

By Venise Wagner
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Benjamin walked into Intensive Care, a look of exasperation on his face.

He had been here before, in this room on the first floor of Visitacion Valley Middle School. It is where the school's severe discipline cases are sent for remedy.

Benjamin dropped his backpack with a thud and flopped down at the last desk in the row.

Intensive Care is Bob Morey's domain. He's a chemistry teacher hired this year from the reconstituted Wilson High School. And while he has a soft heart, he doesn't put up with foolishness.

He sidled up to Benjamin's desk. He lowered his 6-foot-something frame to his knees so that he was eye level with Benjamin. Then he leaned in really close. His voice was low and firm.

"If you keep coming down here, I'm going to have to talk to your grandfather," he said. "Do you understand what I'm saying?"

Morey's Intensive Care in-house suspension program is just one part of Vis Valley's new approach to discipline — an approach based on the philosophy that students take responsibility for their behavior only when they feel a sense of ownership in the school and its programs.

TO CREATE that sense of ownership, Vis Valley Principal John Robert Flores gives students a voice in making school policy. And when a student breaks a rule, counselors approach that student in an affirming way, first asking why the student violated the rules and second asking what the student thinks his or her punishment should be.

"The big word is respect from both sides," said Judy Kell, supervisor of middle schools for the district. "We all know that if we can get students to buy in more kids will stay in school."

But it's tough getting students to buy into a system they're used to fighting against.

During a recent assembly at Vis Valley, students debated policies ranging from the virtues of chewing gum in class to the importance of dignity and respect. Teachers voiced concern about some of the proposals.

Students and staff compromised on a list of seven rules, including one that allows students to chew gum in class. The rule also gives teachers the right to revoke that privilege if it disrupts class learning.

Once a student council is in place, kids will have another avenue by which to influence school policy.

"We got 95 percent of the kids today with these rules," said Flores said with a confident grin. "Kids will have more respect for each other once they know things are fair."

AFTER THE assembly many students remained unconvinced their voices counted.

"It really doesn't matter ... if the teachers make up rules or students make them up; it will probably be the same," said sixth-grader Terrhonda Culberson.

Henry Voravong doesn't trust his classmates' influencing school policy.

"I don't think students should have gotten to make the rules," said the eighth-grader. "I don't think they'll obey anyway because everyone is childish. In gym they are always hitting each other, saying pass it on, pass it on."

Anthony Adams, however, is convinced student participation in creating the rules will improve student behavior.

"We made up our own rules," the seventh-grader said while sitting in Intensive Care. "It lets the kids be involved so they can be responsible for their actions and be proud of themselves and know that they're included."

Eighth-grader Arafin Thien believes his opinion counts. Thien is running for student council and wants to use his influence to fight new policies that prohibit the use of hall lockers and shorten lunch periods.

Since school began Sept. 8, Morey has had 124 visits to his classroom, 60 percent from repeat offenders.

There is no limit to the number of times a student can serve suspension in Intensive Care — perhaps the weakest point of the plan.

Assistant Principal Bruce Gow admitted it was a loophole for students to get out of a class they didn't like — but, he added, it keeps kids in the classroom and learning.

LAST YEAR, 76 students fell through the cracks via suspensions. Some students also complained they learned little last year because a few disrupted class.

Low achievement and a high suspension rate were two factors in the San Francisco Unified School District's decision to reconstitute Vis Valley Middle School. In that move, the district brought in a new principal and staff for the fall.

But it will be students like Rayshawn McNeil who test Vis Valley's new discipline program most. The 13-year-old is a regular customer in Morey's Intensive Care. He is more likely to scurry around the halls than sit in class. When he is in class, he retreats underneath the black hood of his 49ers jacket like a turtle trying to avoid danger. Fed up with his lack of motivation and interest in class, teachers send him down to the first floor.

Morey has made several visits to Rayshawn's home and talked to his mother, Pam. She believes Rayshawn has come a long way.

"Last year he wasn't going at all," she said. "He'd leave the house and hang out in the field." McNeil says she constantly nagged her son to go to class and keep the hood off. Nothing worked.

"I'm proud that he's going to school," she said, adding the challenge now was to get him into class.

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PA support groups meet for an hour and a half each week in Midland and Odessa.

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For more information call 520-2282...

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...HUMAN RESOURCE Professionals of the Permian Basin and the Small Business Development Center will host a Labor Law Seminar 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m Oct. 28 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788 (intersection of Highway 191 and FM 1788).

Labor law attorneys from Kemp, Smith, Duncan and Hammond in El Paso will be speakers.

Cost of the seminar, including refreshments, lunch and handouts, will be $30 per person. For reservations call (915) 571-1860...

...ALLISON CANCER Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present the American Cancer Society's Noontime Dialogue at noon Tuesday at the center. Steve Monson will speak on "Five a Day: It May Be Easier Than You Think!" Lunch will be served. All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend...

...PICKWICK PLAYERS of Midland Community Theatre will perform "Troubled Waters" Oct. 13-16 at the 10th Austrian International Youth Theatre Festival in Heidenreichstein, Austria, just outside of Vienna.

The players will perform the same play 1:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at MCT. Tickets will be $4 each. For reservations call 682-4111...

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...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Oct. 21 at Museum of the Southwest's board room. Melanie Matthews will present a program on "George Catlin: First Artist of the West"...

DEAR ABBY

Political opposites find common ground in tolerance

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You recently told "Fighting in Connecticut" that her family is unusual because she is a Democrat and her husband is a registered Republican. Well, my husband and I are in the same boat. Not only that, my mother was a staunch Nixon supporter, and my father a gung-ho Kennedy man from New Hampshire. Up until she died, my mother wore her "I married a damned Democrat" button to the polls, and my father wore his "I married a damned Republican" button. In fact, when my father ran for township committee, my mother couldn't even vote for her own husband in the primaries!



Van Buren

Because of our differences, our two daughters get to hear both sides of nearly every issue: we tolerate each other's differences, and have learned the fine art of compromise.

This Protestant converted to Catholicism so we could all worship together.

My traditional husband now understands the issues of homosexuality better and has given up eating veal. I have learned to be responsible for my own checkbook, quit smoking, discovered the truly great music of Tony Bennett and Michael Feinstein, and have learned to keep my mouth shut.

Some people think we are a crazy couple, but our 15-year-old happy marriage is built on tolerance of our differences, and the integrity to stand up for what we believe in. Neither of us will probably ever change our stance on abortion or ERA, but we never attack each other personally. Sign me ... TOLERANT IN NEW JERSEY

P.S. In the last presidential election, my father voted for Ross Perot, and we're still on speaking terms. How about that, Abby?

DEAR TOLERANT: I think you are a tremendously intelligent family. Congratulations!

DEAR ABBY: Recently, my husband and I moved to my husband's homeland to be with his mother who has been diagnosed with emphysema and deteriorating lungs. Last March, the doctor's prognosis was that she would die within a matter of months. We decided to be with her and the family in this time of crisis.

Our problem is that she is still smoking cigarettes and is not using her oxygen as often as she should. She is constantly wheezing and short of breath. After many years of working, her doctor told her to quit her job, so now she's home all day, and all she talks about is dying. Abby, if she is so worried about dying, why is she still smoking?

She has five wonderful grandchildren to watch grow up, and my husband and I would like her to be around when WE have children. I feel like I'm hitting my head against a brick wall whenever I try to talk to her and give her words of encouragement. She refuses to go to another doctor for a second opinion.

Abby, what can the family and I do to help her see the light? Hopefully, if she reads this letter in the paper, she will understand what we are going through. — CONCERNED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR CONCERNED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: Your mother-in-law has probably not stopped smoking because she is hopelessly addicted to cigarettes and feels that because she is terminal, it's useless to fight a battle she has been told she will lose soon anyway. Smoking is an addiction — not a character flaw.

Your suggestion that she seek a second opinion was excellent. No one should accept a death sentence without seeking a second opinion — or even a third. Your husband and the other members of the family should schedule an appointment for "Mom," and insist that she keep it.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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PRIME TIME

Collector shares lifetime of dolls

By Jo McConal
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Thousands of young West Texas children can thank Kathryn Leach for not seeing dollar signs when she started looking for a home for her fantastic doll collection.

Instead, this delightful woman, who began collecting dolls before she started talking, chose to give her dolls away.

"We could have sold her dolls. Or we could have given them to universities who would have charged to see them," said Julian, her husband, known as "Jim." "But we did not want that. We wanted a place that would not charge to see the dolls ... so children from small country schools, children of any color or income bracket could see the dolls."

They found this at the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center in Breckenridge, 100 miles west of Fort Worth.

THE GIFT of the dolls to the facility, as well as Leach's longtime work with dolls, has won her the national award of excellence from the United Federation of Doll Clubs. The honor, given recently, was accepted for Leach by Georgia Henry, president of the Fort Worth Antique Doll Club.

"The award was given for her work for the protection and preservation of dolls. It is indeed quite an honor," Henry said.

Indeed, Kathryn Leach is quite a woman. I interviewed the Leaches at the Arlington Heights Nursing Center, where they reside. She uses a wheelchair and has hearing and vision difficulties. But her eyes showed humor and interest as she talked about her years of collecting dolls, and her 62 years of marriage.

She is 87. He is 91, a short, slender man with a quick wit.

"Tell him how we met," she said to her husband. Her dark eyes flashed humor.

So he told about meeting her at a dance in Michigan.

"And?" she asked.

"And I liked the way you danced," he said.

"Tell him about what you said about my eyes," she said.

HE SHOOK his head and smiled. He told about seeing her in a department store where she did advertising art. She was drawing pictures of shoes.

"I walked by and saw her. I turned around and came back and said, 'What beautiful brown eyes.' And that was it," he said.

Then he told about her doll collection, beginning when her three older sisters saved money from their allowances and bought her a teddy bear when she was still an infant.

And from that, her collection — which includes dolls from all over the world — grew to more than 800.

As she collected dolls, she worked at educating people about them. She served 20 years as adjunct curator of dolls and toys at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

For years she bought small dolls and made dresses for them to give to patients at Fort Worth Children's Hospital, now Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

"Tell him about Dr. Gracia," she said.

That story, he said, concerns Dr. Valentin Gracia, a Fort Worth plastic surgeon who for years has taken a medical team to Mexico to do plastic surgery on poor children with facial deformities.

The Leaches went on many of those trips. She would make many dolls and give them to the children.

"Many of the children had never had a doll or toy of their own before. Imagine their delight upon receiving a doll," Gracia said.

DURING THIS time, Leach added to her collection. She had a parachute doll sold during World War II to raise money for the British Ambulance Corps.

She had a miniature doll, an old man sitting in a rocker. Turn a key, and he puffs on a pipe.

"When we began looking for someone to give them to, we had no connections at all with Breckenridge," Jim Leach said. "We told a friend, M.J. Neeley. He took us and an armload of our dolls to Breckenridge one day. They wanted them."

She said her dolls are well cared for at Breckenridge. After all, they have a good protector.

"Teddy bear is their guardian," she said.

I'm sure he's a good one, even though he is 87 years old.

More elderly using illegal drugs

By Stephen W. Dill

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Maceo D. began using cocaine in Newark night clubs when he was 52. He used it for years, keeping it a secret from his family.

Just after his 60th birthday, his double life was exposed when he was jailed for drug possession.

Now 63 and attending Narcotics Anonymous meetings, Maceo says it took him years to realize he was an addict. "Just like the young, the old get trapped in the good-time lane that says what's wrong is right," he said.

Maceo is a member of a growing group: elderly people who abuse drugs like cocaine, marijuana and heroin. Since more people are living longer, drug abuse experts say the number of elderly addicts will continue to grow.

Older people who use drugs sometimes find that the "system" does not recognize their problem, Maceo said. "They (police and courts) will let you go, thinking you are harmless. But old addicts are like young addicts, they won't get help unless someone makes them."

Maceo was lucky. A judge ordered him into a drug rehabilitation center.

More than 600 people over the age of 50 are arrested yearly for buying, selling or possessing illegal drugs in New Jersey, according to state police. About 50 of those are older than 65.

"There are undoubtedly lots more, but older people don't put themselves in a position to be arrested," said Detective Daniel Collins, a spokesman with the Newark Police Department. They are less likely to be involved in drug dealing, robberies or other drug-related crimes, he said.

The route to illegal drug abuse by the elderly is varied. Some abused prescription drugs and alcohol, then turned to street drugs. Others used marijuana or cocaine in the 1950s and 1960s and have kept up their youthful habit, said Ronald Gaetano, director of the drug and alcohol recovery program at Union Hospital.

"We are just seeing the tip of the iceberg," he said. "The next 10 or 15 years we'll see baby boomers who do drugs reaching their 60s."

Dr. David Smith opened the Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic in San Francisco in the mid-1960s. He treated many people in their 20s and 30s who now, 30 years later, are still coming in for treatment.

"The children of the '60s are now an older group who never stopped using drugs," Smith said.

He speaks regularly around the country on the topic of the elderly and drugs. And while the elderly will more likely abuse alcohol or prescription drugs, Smith said, marijuana, cocaine and heroin are a growing problem. "It's not going to go away. More Americans are getting older. This problem is just beginning," Davis said.

Many times the lives of the elderly who turn to drugs end disastrously, said Gaetano. He recalls counseling a 64-year-old man who was addicted to cocaine. The man dated younger women and made cocaine available to them. He claimed the drug never took control of his life, Gaetano said, but — "It went from comedy to tragedy to death."

Older people's bodies often cannot take the strain that drugs put on them, Gaetano said. Drugs can raise the blood pressure to dangerous levels, leading to heart attacks and strokes. "It is a severe blow to the brain. Many can't take it."

Older drug users often live a secret life. They don't confide in friends or family, much less seek medical help and counselling, said Lesiie Wolf, coordinator of Ocean County's alcohol and drug abuse council.

Many older people get involved with drugs for the same reason as the young — money. They see drug dealing as a source of extra income.

Wolf is working with a 62-year-old woman who sold silk flowers at a shop, but dealt marijuana and cocaine out the back door.

"She learned the trade from a grandson, she knew the lingo and everything," Wolf said.

Wolf said one problem is the elderly know they have a limited number of years left and may not feel they have much to lose by using drugs.

But aging also can motivate people to quit drugs, Wolf said. "Older people have greater values. Many know they will die soon and want to make peace with something greater than they are."

DR. PAGE

Retirement community is nice place to live

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

So now as a sequel to our previous column, we are off to visit the wonderful world of a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). Mentally exhausted by multitudinous decisions and physically drained by packing, lifting and sorting objects, some of which we never knew we possessed, we scarcely raised an eyebrow when the piano resting on an open, flat truck disappeared to the west, with thunder and lightning volleying to the left, in front, and to the right. Happily, it reached cover with 10 minutes to spare — a good omen!



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Theoretically, packing boxes are inscribed as to contents, but in actuality other unrelated items are thrown in at the last minute, thus adding mystery when unpacking as to the precise location of needed objects such as the proverbial sewing needle in a pile of 50-pound boxes.

The new home proved immaculate — fresh, cheery, newly painted and sporting a bright new rug. It faced the desired way as far as the elements (wind direction, sun noise) were concerned. Settling in resembled the shake-down of a naval cruiser. The placing of furniture, pictures, "object d'art," living accessories, food stuffs and hardware all require continual re-evaluation and trial. Unexpected structural malfunctions in various areas were repaired or replaced in a professional manner with courtesy and good humor, all in contradistinction to managing similar problems at home but now requiring only a single call to management.

The happiest surprise proved to be the warm, sincere welcome afforded by dozens of our new neighbors. Home-cooked stews, cakes, pies and cookies, plus home-grown flowers, melons and fruits were presented in profusion — all of high quality and much appreciated. The atmosphere was that of an extended family with all members being alert, gracious and positive as to their mutual living environment.

It is now obvious that the original pregnant idea of moving to a CCRC underwent a traumatic labor, but finally gave birth to a golden opportunity. So now the shakedown cruise is completed and we can go full speed ahead, damming the torpedoes, and enjoy a new life's adventure.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

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/bowling; 10 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. ceramics.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10 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 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education, 11:15 a.m. lunch, 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. billiards, ladies bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits/counseling; 10:30 a.m. TU Electric program; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch and art for fun.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 9 a.m. wellness clinic: VNS; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

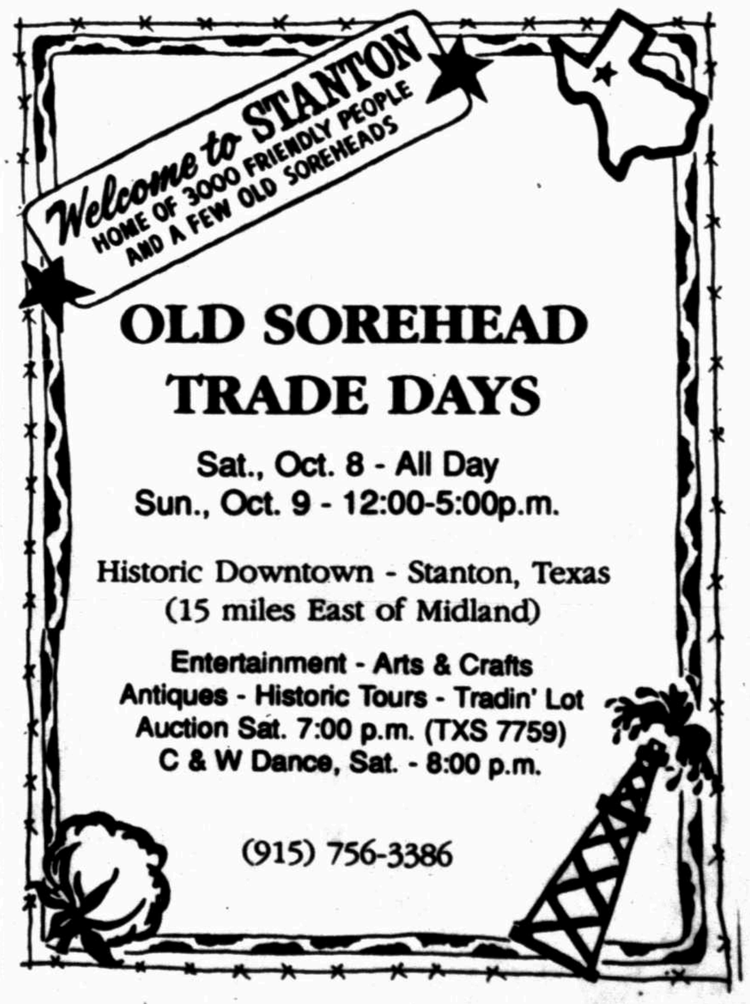
RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6103.



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Maryland appeals court to decide visitation rights of gay father

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — David K. North can visit his three daughters for several hours on the weekend, during the daytime only. No holidays, no overnight visits.

That's because a judge doesn't believe the gay, HIV-positive North — now living with his lover — can be trusted to hide his homosexuality from his children.

North's appeal of that 1993 ruling has given the Maryland Court of Special Appeals its first chance to decide whether homosexuality is a reason to limit the rights of an otherwise good parent.

"It's a very important question. We need more loving parents rather than fewer, and to disqualify a homosexual because of that status is a pretty outrageous thing to do," said Stuart Comstock-Gay, head of the American Civil Liberties Union in Maryland, which is helping represent North.

North's former wife, Kathryn Dionne North, had sought to terminate his visitation rights completely after learning that her ex-husband, a former Baptist minister, is gay.

Instead, a judge denied North overnight visits with the girls, ages 9, 6 and 3, letting him have unsupervised visits on Saturdays and Sundays.

Mrs. North believes homosexuality is a sin and her children may contract the AIDS virus from their father, even though medical testimony made it clear that that is not possible with casual contact.

"I don't want them to be guinea pigs. I don't want my babies to die," Mrs. North said at the appeals court hearing Sept. 27.

In 21 of 25 states where the issue has been decided at the appellate level, courts ruled that a parent's rights cannot be limited solely because he or she is homosexual and living with a lover, said Natalie H. Rees, a lawyer appointed by the appeals court to represent the girls.

In June, the Virginia Supreme Court overturned a judge's ruling denying a lesbian custody of her son. The judge had ruled that being a lesbian made her an unfit mother.

John Crockett, head of a gay fathers group in Baltimore, said a ruling against North "would be frightfully harmful" to gay parents, who often have problems with child custody and visitation.

But James Joyner, Mrs. North's lawyer, said North's homosexuality wasn't the real issue. He argued that North had shown he wasn't trustworthy because he continued to have sex with his former wife after learning he was infected with the AIDS virus.

North tested positive for the virus in 1991. He told his wife two months later but said he contracted the virus from heterosexual contact. North has not developed symptoms of AIDS. Mrs. North said she is tested regularly, and tests so far have been negative.

North resigned as pastor of his church after telling his wife and moved in with a family friend, David York. Each learned only after sharing a house that the other man is gay and HIV-positive.

Mrs. North allowed liberal visits until North told her in 1992 that he is gay and that he and York were involved in a relationship.

One reason Circuit Judge Audrey Melbourne cited in limiting North's visitation rights was that he could not be trusted since he continued to have sex with his wife after learning he had the AIDS virus.

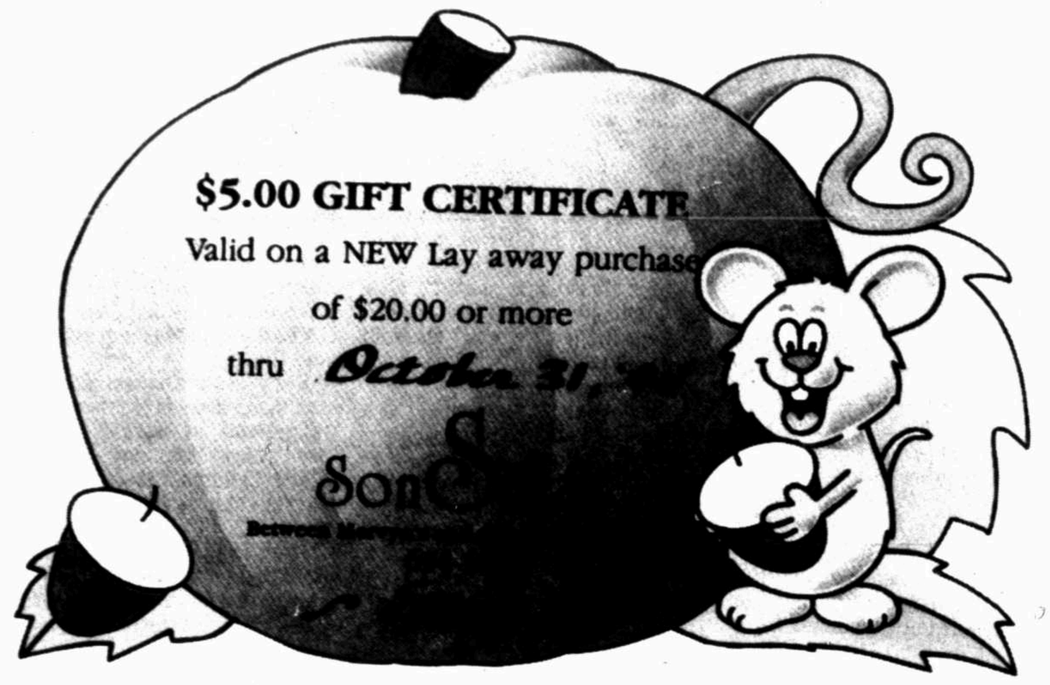
"The court finds that the defendant is not candid, is not responsible and is deceitful," Melbourne said. "The court will therefore not trust defendant's promise not to display his homosexual lifestyle to the children."

Gerald Solomon, one of North's lawyers, agreed it was wrong for North to continue having sex with his wife. But Solomon said North's ability to care for the children is all that matters in the pending dispute.

And the lawyer noted that state social and mental health workers said North was a good father and the girls enjoyed their visits with him and York. Both agencies supported liberal visitation rights.



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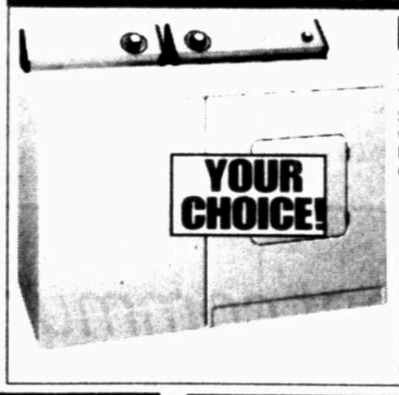
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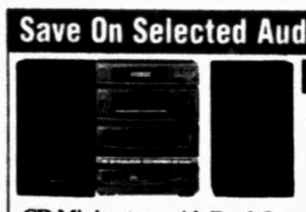

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Midland Lee at Odessa High, 8 p.m., Ratliff Stadium.

Amarillo Christian at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Tarpley signs

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks gave Roy Tarpley yet another chance Thursday night, signing the recently reinstated 7-footer to a six-year contract.

Tarpley officially returned on the eve of training camp, allowing him to be in uniform when the Mavericks begin two-a-day workouts Friday.

Terms of the contract weren't released, but the Mavericks have said the deal was would be worth about $2.5 million per year.

Nearly three years to the day since his banishment from the NBA for substance abuse, he was thankful for a chance to return to the only team he's known in his again-off again NBA career.

"It's just an unbelievable feeling. I feel like I was just drafted all over again," said Tarpley, 29. "I'm going to be what I should have been before — a professional on and off the court. I'm ready for the challenge. It's most definitely going to be a challenge."

And his boss again will be Dick Motta, who coached Tarpley as a rookie in 1986-87.

Rogers accused

NEW YORK — Kenny Rogers, who pitched the only perfect game in the majors last season, has been accused by the Texas Rangers of breaking $2,000 worth of clubhouse equipment.

And now the team wants him to pay.

Management's player relations committee Thursday filed a grievance seeking to recover $2,000.

It was not immediately clear when the alleged incident took place or what equipment was involved.

Rogers was paid a $2.3 million salary in 1994. The team deducted the money from one of his paychecks, leading the union to file a default notice.

Frazier has surgery

LINCOLN, Neb. — Tommie Frazier underwent surgery Thursday for recurring blood clots in his leg, but the star Nebraska quarterback is still almost certain to miss the rest of the season.

Tomorrow

Besides coverage of the Midland High and Midland Lee football games, the MRT will have reports on Lake View at Big Spring, Menard at Rankin, Reagan County at Greenwood and Amarillo Christian at Midland Christian.

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Rebs face speedy Broncs

■ Midland Lee and Odessa High pit their quick-strike offenses against each other tonight in Odessa.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

ODESSA — When Midland Lee and Odessa High lock horns at Ratliff Stadium today it could be a night of big fireworks.

Each team has shown a flare for the quick strike, although tonight's game could be the last shot for Odessa which comes into the game 0-2 in District 4-5A play and 4-2 overall after back-to-back losses to Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central.

Lee rolls into the game 5-0 on the year and 2-0 in 4-5A after a 49-14 homecoming win over Abilene High. Now the Rebels will test their mettle with Odessa, Central, Permian and the state's No.1-ranked Cooper to end the season.

Both teams have already left their burn marks on fields across the state with the explosive offenses that have shown the ability to score from anywhere on the field.

Lee has scored six touchdowns this season of 50 yards or more while Odessa has four. Lee has eight TDs of 30 yards or more and just nine from within the 10.

But each team has been prone to al-

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Reeling Mojo not overlooking MHS

■ Midland High has been Permian's stepping stone in past years. This season both teams enter their district matchup at 2-3.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

There was a time when Odessa Permian took its yearly outing with Midland High as an obligatory step toward a state playoff berth. Not this year.

Permian will roll its Mojo mystique into Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m. today having lost three of its last four games. That's uncharacteristic of old Mojo, to say the least.

But Permian's season isn't dead. The Panthers do own that perfect 1-0 mark in District 4-5A, and that's where it all counts anyway. When Permian had to win, they won — 22-6 over Odessa High. But now first-year Permian coach Randy Mayes says it's time to win again.

"We've got to win this one," Mayes says. "We don't have any other choice."

Permian is coming off a 25-7 loss to Dallas Carter in a game that upset Mayes in a big way.

"I've really been pleased with the workouts this week, and that's saying something coming from me, because they had a long way to go to please me after the Carter game.

"I was really disappointed with the way we played against Carter. It was one thing to lose to Carter, but the bad thing was I didn't think Carter played well either. We were both lousy."

But Midland High coach Ronnie Reeger, who enters the game with the same overall record as Permian at 2-3, still sees the same Permian machine.

"They've had some bad luck that hasn't gone against them in previous years, but in our humble opinion,

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Sooner can't wait for Pinkney

■ Oklahoma cornerback Larry Bush doesn't see playing against Texas' bigger and taller Lovell Pinkney as a mismatch.

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

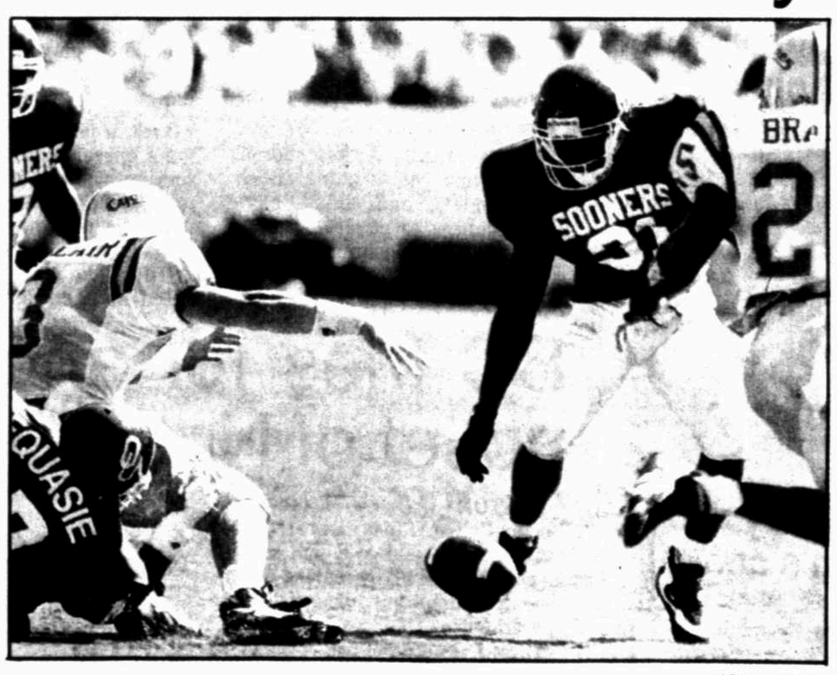
NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma cornerback Larry Bush isn't tossing and turning this week about the prospect of defending Texas receiver Lovell Pinkney. He can't wait.

Never mind that the 6-foot-5, 245-pound Pinkney is six inches taller and 55 pounds heavier than Bush. Never mind that since returning to the Longhorns' lineup two games ago, Pinkney has averaged 16.7 yards per catch.

Bush can't wait.

"I've been waiting for this all season long, to be able to go out there on the island and be able to play Lovell Pinkney or (Colorado's) Michael Westbrook," he said.

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AP Laserphoto

Oklahoma cornerback Larry Bush (31) recovers a fumble against Iowa State. Bush said he is anxious to go up against Texas receiver Lovell Pinkney Saturday in the Cotton Bowl.

Cardinals hope to slow Smith

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — The Arizona Cardinals are hoping they can tie down Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith — if he plays.

"Keeping him under 100 (yards) is one thing; we're talking about keeping him under 50," said linebacker Eric Hill.

Smith, who pulled a hamstring in the first half of Sunday's 34-7 victory over the Washington Redskins, said the Cardinals defense is always tough, and he expects to be a target.

"That's the nature of the business," Smith said.

But Smith still was unsure whether he'll play.

"The hamstring is still sore," he said. "I still have some work to do."

Smith says he wants to be running full speed or he won't play. He has never before missed a Cowboys game because of injury.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Two hands to the throat weekend

This is the weekend where Midland teams walk through mine fields and get blown up on cue.

The process is easy enough. You just take two hands, place them on the throat and squeeze until you hear a choking sound.



Williamson

For some reason, Odessa High can play as well against Midland Lee as they play bad against Odessa Permian. This can't be explained. Permian has won 30 games in a row against OHS, but they are only down 17-16 in the series with Lee. Yet, Lee is one of the few teams that has played at least on even up terms with Permian over the last decade.

And life would be so much easier for Lee if they could beat the Bronchos. For instance, Lee had to struggle to become a playoff team last year after a loss to OHS. In fact, Lee had to defeat Abilene Cooper on the last weekend of the season to earn playoff entry. That means Lee had to defeat a team that went to the state quarterfinals to get into the playoffs. Lee did beat Cooper, but not before giving its fans heart seizures.

Lee must play in Ratliff Stadium tonight against OHS. Lee owns a 9-4-1 record in Ratliff, but has not won there since 1988. Lee must have lost its carpet slippers somewhere along the way.

But it's even worse over at Midland High against Permian. The Bulldogs have lost 20 games in a row to Mojo. The last MHS win was a 21-8 decision by John Reddell's bunch in 1973.

Since then there have been some close calls — and even one heartbreaker in 1974 when MHS led 3-0 in the last seconds only to have a punt block that Permian recovered for a touchdown in a 6-3 win.

But get this. Permian comes into tonight's game with a 2-3 record, the very same mark as Midland High. Permian has had the tougher schedule, but there are few chances to play Permian this late in the season with an even up record.

By the way, Lee coach Earl Miller earned his official 75th victory at Lee against Abilene High last weekend. He actually has 78 wins at Lee on the field, but had to forfeit three games in 1992 for playing an ineligible player.

We still couldn't land a perfect week in picking District 4-5A games, missing the Permian-Carter outcome. So, with a 21-8 (.724) overall mark, here is how 4-5A will turn out tonight:

Odessa Permian 21, Midland High 14: If you are searching for good news, I have only been correct on Mojo games twice in five tries. If I was that bad on all the rest of the 4-5A teams, they wouldn't let me write this column. Still, Permian owns a 32-3 edge in the series and won 52-0 last year. MHS has a 20-game losing streak going in this series.

Midland Lee 31, Odessa High 20: Surely, surely, surely, Lee has been to history class this week. The Rebels are unbeaten this year and OHS has lost two straight, but the Bronchos have won the last two against Lee and three of the last four. Lee owns a meager 17-16 lead in the overall series, which could be even up if the Rebels fail to solve this mystery team.

San Angelo 48, Abilene High 14: The Bobkitties hold an impressive 23-8-2 lead in this series since 1961 and AHS hasn't won since 1988. There is no change here in 1994.

Abilene Cooper 1, State Rankings 0: Abilene Cooper finds the perfect way to protect its No. 1 state ranking. Just don't play anybody. Cooper was last ranked No. 1 in 1979.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS JV falls to Permian JV

ODESSA — Odessa Permian's junior varsity scored the first 20 points of the game and went on to beat Midland High's JV 20-6 here Thursday. MHS is now 2-3 and plays at Big Spring next week.

Permian scored on its first possession to take a 6-0 lead and then scored touchdowns in both the second and third quarters. Patrick Strambler scored all of the Panthers TDs.

In the fourth quarter the Bulldogs' Titus Boyce ran for 68 yards to set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Richard Henigan. Sam Powell, who had 180 yards on the ground, scored MHS' two-point conversion. Playing well on defense for the Bulldogs were Jeff Strain, Artemio Lujan, Kory Mihecoby, James Paschal and Chris Mitchell.

Odessa High tops Lee JV

Odessa High held Midland Lee's junior varsity to 103 yards of offense Thursday and beat the Rebels 15-6. OHS took a 15-0 lead into the fourth period before Lee's Aaron Flud found Tim Lirley for an eight-yard TD.

Playng well on defense for Lee were Nathan Awbrey and Jeff Camron.

Alamo shuts out Odessa Crockett

Chris McCullough threw for two touchdowns and Scott Worley had two interceptions and a fourth-down sack to lead Alamo to a 31-0 win over Odessa Crockett in Odessa Thursday.

Craig Johnson opened the scoring for Alamo in the Midland-Odessa Conference game with a 13-yard run. Daniel White had a 40-yard interception return and McCullough threw TDs to Jeremy Conaway and Johnson. Worley then passed to Eric Clodfelter for a TD with the extra point kicked by Kris Crawford.

White had two interceptions and Johnson one. Alamo's Rex Richards and Chris Gallegos had sacks while Dustin Gragg had a fumble recovery. Alamo is now 3-2 and plays Oct. 15 against San Jacinto at the Midland Memorial practice field. The Alamo B team hosts Goddard Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

In other eighth-grade play Abell beat San Jacinto 20-6 for its second win in two tries this year. The offensive line led the way for Ryan Klatt and Orlando Castillo who combined for 190 yards rushing. Castillo had two touchdowns and Klatt had one. Outstanding defensive players were David Galindo, Patrick Semple, Matt Solomon and Johnathan Valles.

Greenwood JV beats Reagan Co.

Michael Otho scored two touchdowns and Micheal Miller scored two two-point conversions as Greenwood's junior varsity football team beat Reagan County Thursday 17-8. Miller also recovered an onside kick and Scott Reed kicked a 20-yard field goal for the Rangers.

Trinity Jr. High tops Abilene

Trinity Junior High beat Abilene Christian 20-6 Thursday. Trinity is now 4-2. Scoring for the Chargers were Richard McMillan, Wyatt Edge and Matt Hinkley. Trinity's next game is against Midland Christian.

Stallings hits ace at MCC

Kyle Stallings shot a hole-in-one Sunday in the last round of the Fall Classic at Midland Country Club. He used a six-iron on hole No. 11 playing at 165 yards. In his foursome was Scott Ryburn, Steve Kiser and Gary Hanson.

Abell Blue wins eighth-grade v-ball

Abell Blue defeated Alamo Gray 19-17, 16-14 Thursday in eighth-grade volleyball play. Standouts for Blue were Heather Wells and Leslie Reeves. For Alamo Gray standouts on offense were Jennifer Lindsey, Lisa Sanchez and Trish Bryant and on defense the entire Gray squad. San Jacinto White beat Abell White 10-15, 15-6, 15-11. Serving for 13 points in the first game for Abell White was Brittian Nobles and outstanding offensive player was Claudia Torres. Outsanding defensive player was Maurion Strambler. For SJ Julie Tervooren, Robin Peterson and Niki Green served well. Amy Gomez had some good spikes.

Goddard Black beat Alamo Red 15-11, 15-5. Outstanding defensive player for Red was Kristi West and playing good offense were West and Christi Fisher.

Alamo Red wins 7th grade v-ball

In seventh grade play Thursday Alamo Red beat Goddard White 15-12, 15-9. Offensive stars for Red were Michelle Lanham and Michelle Henderson. Defensive standout was Erika Ketchum. Alamo Gray beat Abell White 15-8, 15-3, 9-15. High scorers for Gray were Deshanti Haynes and Michelle Kennerly. Outstanding players were Allison Carroll and Christina Carver. For White top servers were Melanie Robertson, Jade Hatley and Yvonne Rayos; outstanding hitter Nikki Mathis; outstanding hustler Benna Telford.

Abell Blue downed Alamo White 15-11, 6-15, 15-6. Top servers for Blue were Danielle Dickey and Becky Morris and top defenders were Latrice Jackson, Morris and Dickey. Blue and Alamo White now lead the city standings at 6-1.

San Jacinto White beat Abell Maroon 15-7, 15-12, 12-8. For Maroon outstanding servers were Andrea Fryrear, Beth Anne Kahlich and best passers were Marlow Nordt, Kieonia Riggs and Megan Renfro. For SJ top servers were Jacee Means, Kristina Naill, Katie Gilmore, Sarah Cuevas and Haley Hightower. Means and Elizabeth Webb served aces.

Glasshof crowned Hogan champ

Janell Glasshof won the Hogan Park Ladies Club Championship Thursday by shooting the best low gross score in the championship flight. Susan Taylor had the best net score in the championship flight.

Results from Thursday's Hogan Park Ladies Championship:

Championship Flight: Low Gross—Janell Glasshof. Net—1. Susan Taylor, 2. Renee Bieque. **First Flight:** Low Gross—Ella Heath. Net—1. Kann Stanford, 2. Midge Carson. **Second Flight:** Low Gross—Lydia Thompson. Net—1. Judy Graham, 2. Cleva Brown. **Closest to the pin (tie):** See Sensenbach and Ginny Piette.

UTPB may add women's softball

ODESSA — The University of Texas at the Permian Basin may expand its new sports program with the addition of a women's fast-pitch softball team. If a regional survey of coaches and players reveals enough interest, a team could begin play in the 1995 academic year.

"With the popularity of organized softball programs in the area, we believe it would be possible to field a competitive team made up of players from the Permian Basin and Eastern New Mexico," Aicinena said. Interested players should contact Aicinena at (915) 552-2675 or (915) 368-5623.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

FSU-Miami means trash talk

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

The sound of trash talk is in the air. It must be time for Florida State-Miami.

Already, Miami linebacker Ray Lewis has predicted a blowout and Hurricanes defensive tackle Warren Sapp has ripped Tallahassee as a second-rate city.

The verbal volleys have become a traditional part of the Sunshine State rivalry, which resumes Saturday night when the third-ranked Seminoles (4-0) play the No. 13 Hurricanes (3-1) at the Orange Bowl.

Although the game could once again have an impact on the national championship, it's the first time since 1987 that at least one of the teams won't be ranked No. 1 or No. 2 at kickoff. It's also the first contest since 1986 that won't feature two Top 10 teams.

But this game is about more than rankings.

"There's not a day I don't think about it," Sapp said. "It's what you live for."

Florida State has lost four straight to Miami at the Orange Bowl, but the Hurricanes' aura of invincibility there was shattered last month when Washington ended their record, 58-game home winning streak.

In fact, the Miami mystique may be a thing of the past. After winning four national championships in nine years, the Hurricanes are only 12-5 since losing to Alabama in the 1993 Sugar Bowl.

Miami is a 3½-point underdog on its own field Saturday. The fear factor is gone, and so is the chance for another national title. ... FLORIDA ST. 21-17.

■ College Picks

SATURDAY

LSU (plus 27) at No. 1 Florida
Another rough day for hard-luck Tigers ... FLORIDA 42-14.

Oklahoma St. (no line) at No. 2 Nebraska
Cornhuskers have won last 20 meetings ... NEBRASKA 45-17.

No. 5 Colorado (minus 33) at Missouri
Buffs finally get a breather ... COLORADO 51-17.

No. 23 Colorado St. (plus 16) at No. 6 Arizona
WAC is 5-2 vs. Pac-10 this season ... ARIZONA 24-14.

Michigan St. (plus 13) at No. 7 Michigan
Spartans upset Wolverines last year ... MICHIGAN 24-21.

No. 8 Notre Dame (minus 11) at Boston College
Irish avenge last year's heartbreaking loss ... NOTRE DAME 34-21.

No. 9 Auburn (minus 3) at Mississippi St.
Tigers heading for Oct. 15 showdown at Florida ... AUBURN 24-17.

No. 10 Texas A&M (no line) at Houston
Mismatch of the week ... TEXAS A&M 55-0.

Southern Mississippi (plus 16) at No. 11 Alabama
Tide rolls with new "Air Barker" attack ... ALABAMA 28-10.

San Jose St. (plus 42) at No. 12 Washington
Huskies have won all five meetings ... WASHINGTON 45-0.

Georgia Tech (plus 13) at No. 14 North Carolina
Since joining ACC, Tech 0-6 vs. ranked Tar Heel teams ... N. CAROLINA 35-21.

No. 15 Texas (plus 2) vs. No. 16 Oklahoma at Dallas
Both teams ranked entering game for first time since 1985 ... TEXAS 27-24.

Illinois (plus 7) at No. 17 Ohio St.
Illini have won last three at Ohio Stadium ... OHIO ST. 21-17.

No. 18 N. Carolina St. (minus 2½) at Louisville
Wolfpack has ACC's top defense ... N. CAROLINA ST. 17-14.

Temple (plus 29) at No. 20 Virginia Tech
Owls 0-18 in Big East... VIRGINIA TECH 31-7.

Pittsburgh (plus 11) at No. 21 Syracuse
Orangemen have won four straight after dropping opener ... SYRACUSE 34-21.

Oregon (plus 11½) at No. 22 Washington St.
All-time series tied 32-32-7 ... WASHINGTON ST. 17-10.

No. 24 Wisconsin (minus 13) at Northwestern
Badgers are struggling ... WISCONSIN 21-20.

No. 25 Utah (minus 7½) at San Diego St.
Utes' first AP ranking since 1947 ... UTAH 24-14.

Last week: 16-6 (straight); 8-11 (spread).

Season: 72-19 (straight); 40-43 (spread).

May passes Kansas State to win

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Chad May shredded a suspect secondary for 379 yards Thursday night, leading No. 19 Kansas State past Kansas 21-13, giving the Wildcats their first victory in Lawrence in 25 years.

May, 13-2-1 as K-State's starter, befuddled the Jayhawks with post patterns, crossing patterns, screen passes, shovel passes and bombs. At halftime the Wildcats (4-0) had 1 yard rushing, 271 passing and a 14-0 lead.

It was the seventh time in his 16-game career that the 6-foot-2, 220-pound May had thrown for more than 300 yards. He was 33-of-44 and had three dropped.

Driving into the teeth of a powerful wind in the third quarter, May engineered an 80-yard drive that consumed 8:40 and gave the Wildcats a 21-0 lead over their archrivals



AP Laserphoto

Kansas State quarterback Chad May looks for a receiver against Kansas Thursday.

Kansas (3-2), which came into the game ranked 76th nationally in pass defense, scored twice in the fourth period to make it interesting.

Mark Sanders, capping a 66-yard march, scored on a 1-yard run to bring Kansas to within 21-7 1:51 into the fourth period.

With 6:28 left, Ashaundi Smith got behind the K-State secondary and went 51 yards with Asheiki Preston's short pass. Defensive end Nyle Wiren intercepted the 2-point conversion try.

After a scoreless first quarter, May hit 7-of-9 passes for 79 yards in a 69-yard scoring drive. The Wildcats were twice flagged for 5-yard penalties before J.J. Smith took May's shovel pass on the 8 and squirmed across the goal line with 11:17 left in the half.

A 15-yard face mask penalty let Kansas State start its next possession on the Kansas 38. On third-and-9, May hit Tyson Schwieger for 15 yards to the 22, then hooked up with Kevin Lockett for 11- and 10-yard gains to the 1. Smith, in the only running play that figured in the Wildcats' first two scoring drives, carried over from the 1.

The Wildcats, playing their first road game of the season, took the second-half kickoff and used 16 plays to go 80 yards. May hit Lockett for gains of 10 and 15 yards and gave it to Rod Schiller for a 1-yard scoring dive.

UT-OU: Bush will get challenge from Pinkney

(From 1C)

"You don't overlook any opponent or any other player, but those two games right there are games you think about during two-a-days, when you're doing the fundamental work and preparing for the season. I like that one-on-one challenge."

He's sure to get a challenge from Pinkney, since Bush is the right cornerback and Pinkney most often lines up on the left side of the Texas offense.

Pinkney caught six passes for 62 yards in last year's game. Bush played safety and didn't have many chances to cover Pinkney, who made a strong impression on Oklahoma coach Gary Gibbs.

"Last year he caught a 5- or 6-yard slant and we looked like pinballs bouncing off him," Gibbs said. "He made another 10 or 12 yards. I thought he was going to go the distance and we finally tripped him up.

"You've got to be aware of No. 80 every snap."

Gibbs likes his chances with Bush. While the secondary as a whole has played well, he said, Bush has been the most consistent and best player in the unit.

Bush, a junior, started his Oklahoma career as a cornerback but then moved to free safety last year, where he started every game. He was moved back to cornerback in the spring of this year.

"I feel like physically I'm more suited as a corner," he said. "I have the tools to play corner. It's been a comfortable change for me and I think I've had a lot of success this year. It's been a big plus for me."

How well things work for him Saturday could be a big factor in whether Oklahoma wins. Bush said Pinkney does not run the most precise routes, but instead often plays more of a sandlot game with quarterback Shea Morenz — throw it in the area and let Pinkney go get it.

"Preparation is the key," Bush said. "Because he has a size advantage, I have to use other things. Preparation is going to be one of the things I'll be able to use against his size."

And when Pinkney does catch the ball, which he is almost certain to do?

"You've just got to wrap up and hold on," Bush said.

The Longhorns like to look for Pinkney when they move inside the 20-yard line. But they have another outstanding receiver in Eric Jackson, who can get to the end zone in a hurry from wherever he catches the ball. Jackson is averaging 23 yards on his 11 catches this season, and had a 67-yard touchdown catch against Colorado last week.

Bush said it's possible to spend too much time watching Pinkney.

"If you overlook him (Jackson) and try to concentrate too much on Lovell, he can definitely cause problems for you," Bush said.

BC tries for another upset of Notre Dame

BOSTON (AP) — Exuberant Boston College fans celebrated David Gordon's field goal that shook up college football by tearing down a goalpost and delivering it to his apartment.

Nearly 11 months later, the fever is still high as the Eagles try for another upset of Notre Dame on Saturday.

There is a huge demand for tickets to the sold-out game. Priced at $10 for students and $25 for everyone else, last-minute shoppers should be prepared to pay far more.

BC coach Dan Henning said he got a phone call seeking two tickets from someone who "would hire a private plane and fly from Denver, Colo., to Boston, Mass., for the game."

All because Gordon kicked a last-play, 41-yard field goal at Notre Dame Stadium last Nov. 20. It gave the Eagles a 41-39 win, ruined the Fighting Irish's perfect season and dashed their national title hopes.

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MIKE BUTTS
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 84-41
Pct.: .672



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 79-46
Pct.: .632



AMY WOLFENBARGER
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 79-46
Pct.: .632



JIMMY PATTERSON
Last Week: 14-11
Season: 78-47
Pct.: .624



BILL PETITT
Last Week: 12-13
Season: 76-49
Pct.: .608



CRYSTAL BALL
(Consensus)
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 77-48
Pct.: .616

HIGH SCHOOL						
Midland Lee at Odessa High	Odessa High	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High (3-2)
Odessa Permian at Midland High	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
San Angelo Central at Abilene High	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central (5-0)
San Angelo Lake View at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	San Angelo Lake View	Big Spring	Big Spring (3-2)
Andrews at Pecos	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Midlothian Christian at Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity (5-0)
Reagan County at Greenwood	Greenwood	Reagan County	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood (4-1)
COLLEGE						
Oklahoma vs. Texas	Texas	Oklahoma	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas (4-1)
Texas Tech at Rice	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Rice	Texas Tech (4-1)
Texas A&M at Houston	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Florida State at Miami	Florida State	Florida State	Miami	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State (4-1)
UCLA at California	California	California	California	California	UCLA	California (4-1)
N.C. State at Louisville	N.C. State	N.C. State	N.C. State	N.C. State	Louisville	N.C. State (4-1)
Auburn at Mississippi State	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn (5-0)
Stanford at Arizona State	Stanford	Arizona State	Arizona State	Stanford	Arizona State	Arizona State (3-2)
Southern Methodist at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor (5-0)
Indiana at Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa (5-0)
PROFESSIONAL						
San Francisco at Detroit	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Detroit	Detroit	San Francisco (3-2)
Miami at Buffalo	Buffalo	Miami	Buffalo	Miami	Miami	Miami (3-2)
Arizona at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (5-0)
Kansas City at San Diego	San Diego	Kansas City	San Diego	San Diego	Kansas City	San Diego (3-2)
L.A. Raiders at New England	New England	L.A. Raiders	New England	New England	New England	New England (4-1)
Denver at Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle (5-0)
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	Indianapolis	N.Y. Jets	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis (3-2)
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	Minnesota	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants (4-1)

Ex-Andrews coach revives Carlsbad

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — The heart of the matter is this: People down here have once again fallen in love with football.

A year ago in this southeastern New Mexico community, the future of football seemed darker than a bat's bedroom. The Cavemen, a team with a glorious past, were staggering through a 1-9 season. Friday nights were dreaded, and come Saturday mornings, few townspeople wanted to talk about games in the cafes along Canal Street.



Stapler

Then, last spring, a new coach named W.T. Stapler crossed the Pecos River. Like some sort of West Texas sheriff, he proceeded to clean up the mess.

Carlsbad now is 3-3.

Canal Street eateries are noisy once more with morning-after fans.

The story of Carlsbad football this year, however, isn't just the team's turnaround but also how it was achieved.

Last month, Stapler, 61, was visiting Amarillo, Texas, on a family emergency. in the middle of the night, he awakened with a burning sensation in his chest. All of a sudden, he had become the emergency. When Stapler finally made it to a hospital, doctors told him he'd had a heart attack.

The next night, Stapler's Cavemen played at home against Alamogordo. From his Texas hospital bed, 300 miles away, Stapler periodically gave advice via telephone to an assistant in the press box.

"I could feel my ol' heart going bam-bam," says Stapler, who resembles a heftier version of NFL coach Dan Reeves.

The Cavemen beat Alamo. The following morning, Stapler underwent an angioplasty to clear a blocked artery. Two days later, he left the hospital, and the day after that he was coaching again.

A week later, as his concerned wife, Betty, watched from the stands, a pale Stapler patrolled the sidelines on the road against up-country rival Artesia, then the No. 1 AAA team in the state.

With two minutes remaining, and Carlsbad trailing by three, Stapler called for a "guard around." More commonly known as a "fumblerooski," the trick play has the offensive guard scooping up a loose football and running with it. It's a gutsy call, particularly in a tight game, and a team can look bad if it fails.

But Carlsbad didn't fail. The team's left guard raced 34 yards to score untouched and give the Cavemen a resounding victory.

Suddenly, football in Carlsbad was fun again.

Football in Carlsbad used to be not only fun, but also widely famous. During a 20-year period, the Cavemen won the state championship eight times and were runners-up a handful of others. Those teams were coached by Ralph Bowyer, who from the 1940s to the '60s established Carlsbad as a football power.

Carlsbad's last state title came in 1962. Bowyer left a few years later, and since then the Cavemen have experienced a drought. Often competitive in its district, Carlsbad reached the semifinals of the state playoffs in 1976.

Fans continued to fill blue-trimmed, 6,500-seat Ralph Bowyer Cavemen Stadium on Friday nights.

But Carlsbad no longer dominated.

Yet, even as football began to slide in Carlsbad, pressure existed to win at the sport. Coaches who didn't win were shown the door quickly. Dave Perini, who had played for Bowyer and had achieved some good successes as the high school's head coach in the 1970s, found out he was being fired one day in 1980 when he turned on the radio.

Last year, Carlsbad thought it might have found another Bowyer. Cecil Marks was a promising young assistant in Artesia.

But the team wound up with its worst record since 1933.

Marks resigned in February.

In March, a community-appointed committee selected Stapler, a no-nonsense, fundamentally sound football man who, in nearly 30 years as a head coach in Texas, had won more than 200 games.

Despite Stapler's superb credentials, however, no one in Carlsbad really expected him to reawaken the echoes of Ralph Bowyer. There weren't enough bodies for one thing. Only 40 kids went out for varsity football.

"I told 'em I only wanted kids who wanted to play," says Stapler, his voice a slow, croaky twang.

By the time Carlsbad appointed him, Stapler had become something of a legend in Texas prep football.

Still, he made no boasts when he arrived. He brought five coaches with him, whistled with his mouth so loud that people covered their ears and quietly told kids that if they listened to him, things would be OK. And he built up Carlsbad's eighth- and ninth-grade football teams.

"You can tell he's a pro," says Carlsbad's athletic director, Mike Fulkerson. "He's been around long enough to know there's a lot of fluff in coaching that you do only for show."

As the '94 season approached, the jury was still out. Carlsbad's new coach seemed liked he knew what he was doing, yes, but he also seemed, well, just a tad old. He wore a hearing aid and had teenage grandkids, for goodness sakes.

When Carlsbad pounded Del Norte in the season opener 35-7, townspeople admitted they might be wrong. Two close losses to Texas schools, games in which last year's team likely would have been blown to pieces, supported the growing optimism.

Then came the Alamo and Artesia games.

Stapler argues that his "heart deal" didn't figure in those wins.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Top 25 Sum

No. 19 Kansas State 21, Kansas 13

Kansas St.	**0**	**14**	**7**	**0—21**
Kansas	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13—13**

KSU—J.J. Smith 8 pass from May (Gramatica kick)
KSU—J.J. Smith 1 run (Gramatica kick)
KSU—Schiller 1 run (Gramatica kick)
KU—Sanders 1 run (McCord kick)
KU—A.Smith 51 pass from Preston (pass failed)
A—48,800.

	KSU	KU
First downs	28	10
Rushes-yards	41-53	25-70
Passing	379	175
Return Yards	0	0
Comp-Att-Int	33-44-0	9-19-0
Punts	5-33	5-35
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-83	7-61
Time of Possession	40:44	19:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas St., J.J. Smith 24-44, Edwards 7-23, Schiller 5-12, May 5-(minus 26). Kansas, Levine 5-23, Good 3-18, Sanders 4-13, Vann 5-11, Preston 7-5, A.Smith 1-0.

PASSING—Kansas St., May 33-44-0-379. Kansas, Preston 9-19-0-175.

RECEIVING—Kansas St., J.J. Smith 9-82, Lockett 8-116, Schweiger 5-69, Running 4-65, Edwards 4-16, Brown 1-29, Lojka 1-1, Schiller 1-1. Kansas, A.Smith 3-66, Friday 2-39, White 2-39, Moore 1-21, Carter 1-10.

Prep Stats

DALLAS (AP) — Unofficial statistical leaders in Classes 5A and 4A high school football in Texas, through games played through Oct. 5 (as provided by coaches and media):

CLASS 5A

RUSHING	Ca-Yds
Ellis, Brownsville Hanna	122-1002
Bush, Jersey Village	128- 872
Coats, Midland	**111- 846**
Boyd, Irving	109- 835
Hardmn, Gal Prk N. Shr	118- 834
Martinez, Pasadena	108- 817
Hunter, Harlingen	94- 784
Polk, North Garland	94- 764
Reyna, SA Harlandale	123- 753
Jatziaw, Katy	138- 741

PASSING	Cm-Att- Yds
Sandrs, FM Marcus	101-190-1407
Alfred, Baytown Lee	76-125-1198
Stuckey, Mansfield	90-152-1134
Estrada, P-SJ Alamo	98-197-1128
Johnson, Grapevine	66-122-1077
Wilson, Spring	82-128-1058
Rodriguez, CC Miller	55-111- 997
Colon, Deer Park	54- 94- 986
Herrera, EP Rivrsde	79-114- 954
Mata, Laredo Nixon	65-118- 940

RECEIVING	Re-Yds
White, Deer Park	31-673
Cavazos, Mission	35-663
Johnson, FW Paschal	22-528
Cavazos, Mission	21-471
Martinez, Rio Grande City	25-464
Miller, FM Marcus	31-458
Louis, Baytown Lee	19-453
Hawkins, Round Rock	28-445
Jordan, Burleson	21-434
Tyler, Houston Furr	20-419

CLASS 4A

RUSHING	Ca-Yds
McFarland, C Randall	130-895
Perry, El Campo	94-872
Gatewood, Lub Estacado	97-862
Bruce, Clear Brook	83-814
Sanford, Corsicana	126-811
Reescano, Cleveland	94-769
Phillips, Magnolia	89-767
Fowler, Hou. Wheatley	149-767
Currington, Jasper	91-727
Dickson, Big Sprng	**126-695**

PASSING	Cm-Att-Yds
Odell, Stephenville	51- 90-893
Guest, Borger	46- 89-877
Smith, Schertz Clemens	49- 87-840
Nauert, Austin Lanier	41- 79-838
Weisinger, Uvalde	41- 74-837
Reynolds, Frenship	46- 80-829
Tincher, Mineral Wells	52- 78-766
Reyes, New Braunfels	57-105-758
Turner, Belton	57-126-740
Steele, Houston Wheatley	39- 70-707

RECEIVING	Re-Yds
Taylor, SA Lake View	**27-614**
Baker, Borger	20-507
Ward, Seagoville	21-452
Hart, Frenship	21-449
Esparza, Schertz Clemens	18-422
Trevino, Uvalde	16-416
Roberson, Belton	25-413
Kennedy, Terrell	19-385
Amey, Dayton	22-378
Ware, Taylor	19-371

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	4	1	0	.800	149	108
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	96	105
New England	3	2	0	.600	141	138
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	76	99
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	107	112
Central						
Cleveland	4	1	0	.800	118	58
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	100	101
Houston	1	4	0	.200	79	123
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000	78	129
West						
San Diego	4	0	0	1.000	114	78
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	84	60
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	121	70
LA Raiders	1	3	0	.250	95	124
Denver	0	4	0	.000	92	137

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	97	53
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	101	90
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	106	65
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	46	73
Washington	1	4	0	.200	95	144
Central						
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	96	101
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	107	85
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	85	102
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	83	67
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	67	84
West						
Atlanta	3	2	0	.600	104	99
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	127	110
LA Rams	2	3	0	.400	67	85
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	90	121

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis at New York Jets, 12 noon
Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay, 12 noon
Miami at Buffalo, 12 noon
New Orleans at Chicago, 12 noon
San Francisco at Detroit, 12 noon
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 12 noon
Arizona at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at New England, 3 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh.

Monday's Game

Minnesota at New York Giants, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 13

Cleveland at Houston, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 16

Arizona at Washington, 12 noon
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 12 noon
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 12 noon
Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, 12 noon
New England at New York Jets, 12 noon
San Francisco at Atlanta, 12 noon
New York Giants at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 3 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans, 3 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Seattle, Tampa Bay

Monday, Oct. 17

Kansas City at Denver, 8 p.m.

Disney Classic

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.1 million Walt Disney World-Oldsmobile Classic, played on the 7,190-yard Magnolia Course, the 6,957-yard Palms Course and the 6,772-yard Eagle Pines Course, all three courses par 36-36—72 at Walt Disney World:

Bob Lohr	32-31—63
Rick Fehr	32-31—63
Brad Bryant	32-32—64
Buddy Gardner	31-33—64
Michael Allen	31-34—65
Glen Day	33-32—65
Jim Gallagher	32-33—65
Larry Rinker	33-33—66
Chip Beck	33-33—66
Fuzzy Zoeller	33-33—66
Ed Dougherty	32-34—66
Dick Mast	33-34—67
Curt Byrum	33-34—67
Brett Ogle	32-35—67
Keith Clearwater	32-35—67
Dudley Hart	33-34—67
Clark Dennis	34-33—67
John Morse	33-34—67
Peter Jacobsen	33-35—68
Stan Utley	35-33—68
Jay Don Blake	34-34—68
Billy Mayfair	33-35—68
Howard Twitty	35-33—68
Robert Gamez	35-33—68
Marco Dawson	35-33—68
Scott Simpson	35-33—68
Dave Stockton	34-34—68
Duffy Waldorf	33-35—68
Craig Stadler	34-34—68
Steve Lowery	33-35—68
John Cook	35-33—68
Nolan Henke	34-34—68
John Huston	34-34—68
Ronnie Black	33-35—68
Donnie Hammond	34-34—68
Trevor Dodds	34-34—68
Brad Faxon	34-35—69
Tom Sieckmann	36-33—69
Joey Sindelar	34-35—69
Payne Stewart	35-34—69
Mark McCumber	35-34—69
Billy Ray Brown	35-34—69
Brian Kamm	35-34—69
Dave Rummells	35-34—69
Davis Love III	33-36—69
Ian Baker-Finch	32-37—69
Mike Reid	36-33—69
Bob Tway	35-34—69
Doug Tewell	35-34—69
Larry Mize	34-35—69
David Edwards	34-36—70
Dillard Pruitt	36-34—70
Morris Hatalsky	35-35—70
Willie Wood	32-38—70
John Flannery	37-33—70
Greg Kraft	35-35—70
Mike Standly	35-35—70
Chris DiMarco	35-35—70
Mike Donald	33-37—70
Michael Bradley	37-33—70
Jay Haas	35-35—70
Mike Hulbert	36-34—70
Fred Funk	34-36—70
Joel Edwards	34-36—70
Gary Hallberg	36-34—70
Bobby Wadkins	32-38—70
Kelly Gibson	36-34—70
Jim McGovern	34-37—71
Brian Claar	37-34—71
Kenny Perry	36-35—71
Hal Sutton	35-36—71
Ted Tryba	35-36—71
Bob May	35-36—71
Mark Calcavecchia	34-37—71
Mark Carnevale	38-33—71
Richard Zokol	37-34—71
Bruce Fleisher	36-35—71
John Mahaffey	36-35—71
Ken Green	36-35—71
Wayne Levi	37-34—71
Jim Furyk	33-38—71
David Ogrin	33-38—71
Ed Humenik	36-35—71
Russ Cochran	37-34—71
Mark Wiebe	37-34—71
Phil Blackmar	34-37—71
Steve Pate	37-34—71
Esteban Toledo	34-37—71
John Wilson	35-36—71
Steve Lamontagne	35-37—72
Doug Martin	35-37—72
Larry Nelson	34-38—72
Steve Stricker	36-36—72
Lee Janzen	35-37—72
Mike Sullivan	34-38—72
Mark Wurtz	34-38—72
Steve Brodie	34-38—72
Paul Azinger	33-39—72
Tim Simpson	37-35—72
Tom Purtzer	36-36—72
Lanny Wadkins	34-38—72
Andrew Magee	35-37—72
Olin Browne	39-33—72
Steve Rintoul	37-35—72
Mark O'Meara	36-37—73
Fulton Allem	38-35—73
Mike Heinen	36-37—73
Ted Schulz	37-36—73
John Adams	35-38—73
Dennis Paulson	36-37—73
Gene Sauers	36-37—73
Guy Boros	35-38—73
Paul Goydos	38-35—73
David Toms	37-37—74
Sean Murphy	36-38—74
Jay Delsing	37-37—74
Paul Stankowski	38-36—74
Loren Roberts	34-40—74
John Inman	38-36—74
Ed Fiori	35-40—75
Gary McCord	35-40—75
Jeff Woodland	38-37—75
Jeff Maggert	39-36—75
Greg Twiggs	38-37—75
David Peoples	39-36—75
Pete Jordan	36-39—75
Scott Hoch	38-37—75
Walter Smith	37-39—76
Andy Bean	38-38—76
Hubert Green	40-37—77
Dicky Pride	40-37—77
Denis Watson	40-38—78

Athens Tennis

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Results Thursday of the $188,000 Athens International tennis tournament:

Singles

Second Round

Jordi Arrese (7), Spain, def. Oliver Gross, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.
Oscar Martinez, Spain, def. Daniel Orsanic, Argentina, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Alex Corretja (3), Spain, def. Jordi Burillo, Spain, 6-7 (0-7), 6-1, 6-1.
Carsten Arnens, Germany, def. Gilbert Schaller (6), Austria, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles

Second Round

Neil Broad, Britain, and Greg van Emburgh, Naples, Fla., def. Vojtech Flegl, Czeck Republic, and Karol Kucera, Slovakia, 6-0, 3-0, retired.
Tom Kempers, Netherlands, and Jack Waite, Madison, Wis., def. Donald Johnson, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Mark Keil, Tampa, Fla., 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).
Jordi Arrese, Spain, and Wayne Arthurs, Australia, def. Shelby Cannon, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Marcos Ondruska, South Africa, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).
Cristian Brandi, Italy, and Federico Mordegan, Italy, def. Jose A. Conde, Spain, and Daniel Orsanic, Argentina, 6-4, 6-4.

Third Round

Tom Kempers, Netherlands, and Jack Waite, Madison, Wis., def. Francisco Roig, Spain, and Libor Pimek, Belgium, 6-2, 7-5.
Luis Lobo, Argentina, and Javier Sanchez, Spain, def. Neil Broad, Britain, and Greg van Emburgh, Naples, Fla., 6-4, 6-3.

Top 25 Fared

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college football poll fared Thursday:

1. Florida (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Louisiana State, Saturday.
2. Nebraska (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Saturday.
3. Florida State (4-0) did not play. Next: at No. 13 Miami, Saturday.
4. Penn State (5-0) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Michigan, Saturday.
5. Colorado (4-0) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Saturday.
6. Arizona (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Colorado State, Saturday.
7. Michigan (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan State, Saturday.
8. Notre Dame (4-1) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Saturday.
9. Auburn (5-0) did not play. Next: at Mississippi State, Saturday.
10. Texas A&M (4-0) did not play. Next: at Houston, Saturday.
11. Alabama (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Mississippi, Saturday.
12. Washington (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. San Jose State, Saturday.
13. Miami (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Florida State, Saturday.
14. North Carolina (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.
15. Texas (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Oklahoma, Saturday.
16. Oklahoma (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Texas, Saturday.
17. Ohio State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday.
18. North Carolina State (4-0) did not play. Next: at Louisville, Saturday.
19. Kansas State (4-0) beat Kansas 21-13. Next: vs. No. 2 Nebraska, Saturday, Oct. 15.
20. Virginia Tech (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Temple, Saturday.
21. Syracuse (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.
22. Washington State (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon, Saturday.
23. Colorado State (5-0) did not play. Next: at No. 6 Arizona, Saturday.
24. Wisconsin (2-2) did not play. Next: Northwestern, Saturday.
25. Utah (4-0) did not play. Next: at San Diego State, Saturday.

Prep Top 10

By the Associated Press

This weekend's schedule for the teams ranked in Top 10 of each classification in The Associated Press schoolboy football poll. All games are Friday unless otherwise indicated:

Class 5A

1. Abilene Cooper (5-0) is idle.
2. Austin Westlake (5-0) vs. Austin Travis
3. Deer Park (5-0) vs. Pasadena Rayburn
4. Plano East (5-0) vs. Carrollton Turner
5. Aldine MacArthur (4-0-1) vs. Spring Westfield, Saturday
6. Houston Cypress Creek (5-0) at Houston Cypress-Fairbanks
7. Grapevine (5-0) at The Colony
8. Arlington Lamar (5-0) at Mansfield
9. North Mesquite (5-0) at North Garland
10. A&M Consolidated (4-1) at Conroe McCullough

Class 4A

1. Stephenville (5-0) vs. Granbury
2. Waxahachie (4-0) vs. Everman
3. La Marque (5-0) at Brazosport
4. Sulphur Springs (4-1) at Mount Pleasant
5. Gregory-Portland (5-0) vs. Beeville Jones
6. Sherman (4-1) vs. Wichita Falls
7. Austin Reagan (4-0-1) vs. Austin Lanier
8. Bay City (5-0) at Victoria Stroman
9. Denison (5-0) at Burkburnett
10. CC Calallen (4-1) vs. Corpus Christi King

Class 3A

1. Cuero (5-0) vs. Wimberley Danforth
2. Sealy (5-0) at Edna
3. Jefferson (5-0) vs. Winnsboro
4. Sweeny (5-0) vs. Stafford
5. Gainesville (4-1) vs. Lake Dallas
6. Carrizo Springs (5-0) at Cotulla
7. Alvarado (5-0) vs. West
8. Ballinger (5-0) vs. Breckenridge
9. Columbus (4-1) at Hallettsville
10. Marlin (5-0) at Gatesville

Class 2A

1. Schulenburg (5-0) vs. Wallis
2. Archer City (5-0) at Petrolia
3. Goldthwaite (5-0) vs. Hamilton
4. East Bernard (5-0) vs. Flatonia
5. Pilot Point (4-0) vs. Gunter
6. Hubbard (5-0) vs. Franklin
7. Kerens (5-0) at Malakoff
8. Springlake-Earth (4-1) vs. Olton
9. Alto (4-1) vs. Joaquin
10. Refugio (4-1) at Skidmore-Tynan

Class A

1. Thorndale (5-0) at Thrall
2. Sudan (4-0) vs. West Texas
3. Crawford (5-0) vs. Hico
4. Burkeville (4-0) vs. Evadale
5. Iola (4-0) at Louise
6. Bartlett (5-0) at Holland
7. Wink (4-1) at Fort Hancock
8. Robert Lee (4-0) at Bronte
9. Overton (3-2) vs. Gilmer Union Hill
10. Roscoe (4-1) vs. Water Valley

Mello Yello 500

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — The lineup for the Mello Yello 500 NASCAR Winston Cup race Sunday at Charlotte Motor Speedway, with driver, residence, type of car and qualifying speed in mph:

1. Ward Burton, Scottsburg, Va., Chevrolet Lumina, 185.759, track record; old record, Jeff Gordon, 181.439, May 1994.
2. Michael Waltrip, Lake Norman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 184.332.
3. John Andretti, Indianapolis, Pontiac Grand Prix, 183.874.
4. Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 183.830.
5. Jeff Gordon, Huntersville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 183.530.
6. Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 183.362.
7. Derrike Cope, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 183.014.
8. Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 182.921.
9. Terry Labonte, Thomasville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 182.914.
10. Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 182.735.
11. Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 182.402.
12. Mark Martin, Jamestown, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 182.113.
13. Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 182.076.
14. Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 181.941.
15. Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 181.849.
16. Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 181.537.
17. Todd Bodine, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 181.421.
18. Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 181.287.
19. Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 181.202.
20. Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 181.202.
21. Kenny Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 181.739.
22. Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 181.172.

Trinity Meadows

TRACK: FAST WEATHER: PT CLOUDY

Race 1 — OFF 1:00 TIME 1:40 2/5 Purse: $3100 1 Mile 3 & UP TB CLM $3250 Trainer — Thomas, Duane Owner — Sturdivant, James 1 Saracens Word (Trader) 7.60 4.20 2.40 6 Special Shot (Lambert) 3.60 2.20 8 My Man Ali (Cogburn) 2.40 EX (1-6) 26.60 HANDLE $12,413

Race 2 — OFF 1:24 TIME 1:12 4/5 Purse: $6100 6 Furlongs 3 & UP TB MDN Trainer — Thomason, Sam L. Owner — Thomason, Sam L. & Mike Crow 2 Mikes Rug Man (Acevedo) 9.60 4.40 4.20 4 Snipe Hunter (Cogburn) 3.00 2.80 7 Alex Dancer (Termini) 2.80 EX (2-4) 29.80 TRI (2-4-7) 64.80 DOU (1-2) 41.60 HANDLE $ 24,128

Race 3 — OFF 1:46 TIME 1:07 1/5 Purse: $3200 5½ Furlongs 3 & UP TB MDN CLM $6250 Trainer — Smith, Charles E. Owner — Smith, Charles E. 5 Nevada's Excellent (Trader) 9.60 4.60 2.40 3 Bodacious One (Frazier) 3.00 2.20 2 Imprint Valley (Termini) 2.40 EX (5-3) 20.60 TRI (5-3-2) 40.60 HANDLE $ 20,053

Race 4 — OFF 2:08 TIME 1:05 4/5 Purse: $3100 5½ Furlongs 3 & UP TB CLM $2500 Trainer — Borel, Carol Owner — Fisher, Richard L. 9 Marquee Man (Cochran) 8.00 2.60 2.20 7 Luck and Magic (Frazier) 2.40 2.20 4 Hula Hoof (Peterson) 4.00 SCRATCHED: Famous Floyd EX (9-7) 19.60 TRP: (2-5-9) 774.00 SPR: (9-7-4-6) 1713.40 HANDLE $32,755

Race 5 — OFF 2:31 TIME 1:05 4/5 Purse: $3500 5½ Furlongs F&M 3 & UP TB CLM $5000 Trainer — Dodson, Janie Owner — Hukill, Charles 7 Hopeful Helen (Cogburn) 12.60 6.20 3.80 2 Patricia Bess (Peterson) 6.20 3.60 8 Taste Of Magic (Stanton) 2.60 EX (7-2) 77.40 1ST HALF T-TRI: (7-2-8) 42.00 HANDLE $ 23,802

Race 6 — OFF 2:53 TIME 1:39 2/5 Purse: $3100 1 Mile 3 & UP TB STR ALW $2500 Trainer — Walker, Phillip Owner — Walker, Phillip 4 Boogieboard Boy (Schacht) 4.20

BPAA Open

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Standings Thursday after the sixth round of the BPAA Women's U.S. Open at Northrock Lanes with match-play record and total pinfalls after 48 games (a-amateur):

1. Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 14-2, 11,364. 2. Marianne DiRupo, Succasunna, N.J., 8-7-1, 10,993. 3. Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 10-5-1, 10,979. 4. Wendy Macpherson, Las Vegas, 11-5, 10,902. 5. Tammy Turner, West Palm Beach, Fla., 10-6, 10,851. 6. Jeanne Naccarato, Tacoma, Wash., 9-7, 10,837. 7. Robin Romeo, Newhall, Calif., 11-5, 10,785. 8. Tish Johnson, Panorama City, Calif., 6-9-1, 10,774.
9. Carol Norman, Oklaahoma City, 6-10, 10,715. 10. Kim Straub, Beatrice, Neb., 7-9, 10,680. 11. Michelle Mullen, Chicago, 5-11, 10,615. 12 (tie), Kim Terrell-Canady, San Francisco, 6-10, and Lorrie Nichols, Algonquin, Ill., 11-5, 10,602. 14, Kari Murph, Dayton, Ohio, 9-7, 10,593. 15, Carolyn Dorin, Richardson, Texas, 6-10, 10,590. 16, Leanne Barrette, Yukon, Okla., 8-8, 10,580.
17, Jill Albrecht, Burlington, Wis., 9-7, 10,578. 18, Dede Davidson, Clearwater, Fla., 8-8, 10,484. 19, Karen Ellingsworth, Des Plaines, Ill., 5-10-1, 10,379. 20, Jackie Sellers, DuBois, Pa., 6-10, 10,374. 21, a-Kristy Whitcher, Bremerton, Wash., 6-10, 10361. 22, Sharon Todd, Ashland, Ken., 5-11, 10,325. 23, Laurie Soto, Dearborn, Mich., 7-9, 10,311. 24, a-Lynda Norry, Concord, Calif., 7-9, 10,307.

Six-man Poll

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The Texas high school six-man football poll, as provided by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal compiled from

Montana has way with odds

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Just when they were about to go 4-0, the Kansas City Chiefs were shocked two weeks ago by the Los Angeles Rams, probably the biggest upset in the NFL this year. Now, after a week off, the Chiefs go to San Diego against the only team that IS 4-0.

Two things at work here:

1, The Chiefs probably weren't quite good enough to be 4-0, particularly since they had the emotional reunion between Joe Montana and the 49ers two weeks earlier. They managed to stay up for the Falcons but went flat against the Rams.

2, The Chargers probably aren't quite good enough to be 4-0. But they are, thanks to a little good fortune and a lot of gutsy play, particularly by Stan Humphries. Then they got the week off to heal (Humphries' knee, among other injuries).

Are they good enough to be 5-0?

■ NFL Picks

The oddsmakers say they are — by a point, or less than the home field advantage.

Fine, but Montana has a way of making odds look silly. Particularly on a week's rest after a horrible game.

CHIEFS, 24-15

Miami (plus 3) at Buffalo

Don Shula won't admit it but he had a few mixed feelings about beating son David last week.

Somehow, Marv Levy doesn't fit in that category.

DOLPHINS, 31-26

Minnesota (plus 1½) at New York Giants (Monday night)

The Giants weren't good enough to be 4-0, so they aren't. The Vikings' loss last week may have been a case of Arizona being too good to be 0-4.

We know Cris Carter can catch. If Jake Reed and Qadry Ismail join him ...

VIKINGS, 27-20

Arizona (plus 13) at Dallas

Buddy's on a roll.

For one game, anyway.

COWBOYS, 22-13

San Francisco (minus 5) at Detroit

Charlie Garner riddled the San Francisco defense, so imagine what Barry Sanders can do. Still, Sanders has run for 297 yards and a 7.8 average the past two weeks and the Lions are 0-2.

49ERS, 32-25

Raiders (plus 3) at New England

The odds alone tell you what Bill Parcells has done for the Patriots. The other edge: Parcells knows Jeff Hostetler and how to defend against him.

PATRIOTS, 37-33

Denver (plus 3½) at Seattle

The Broncos always have trouble in the Kingdome. This isn't in the Kingdome, but the Broncos have all the trouble they need.

SEAHAWKS, 31-18

Washington (plus 13½) at Philadelphia

Heath Shuler is learning more about the NFL than he wants to know.

EAGLES, 37-11

New Orleans (plus 3½) at Chicago

Steve Walsh against one of the teams that didn't think he was good enough.

He isn't.

SAINTS, 23-20

Indianapolis (plus 5) at New York Jets

These games have a way of ending 9-6 or 6-3. There's more scoring this year.

JETS, 12-9

Tampa Bay (plus 6½) at Atlanta

Tampa's special teams accounted for two touchdowns last week. Atlanta has Frank Gansz, the special teams guru.

FALCONS, 24-11

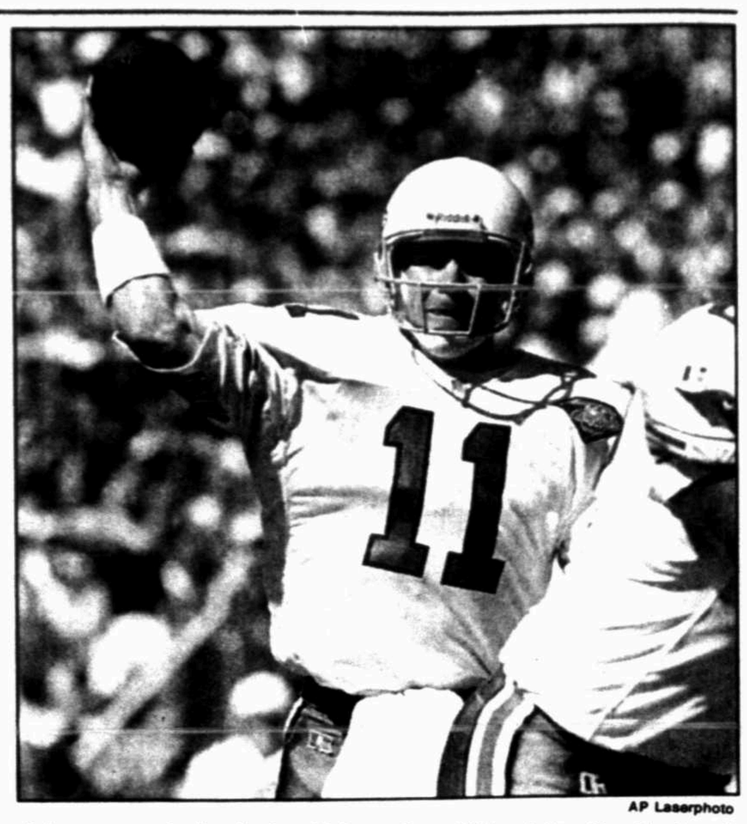
Rams (minus 8) at Green Bay

If you lose 8-5 at home, it gets worse on the road.

PACKERS, 18-5.

Last Week: 5-7 (spread); 6-6 (straight up)

Season: 29-34-3 (spread); 37-29 (straight up)



AP Laserphoto

Arizona quarterback Jay Schroeder will lead the Cardinals offense against the Dallas Cowboys Sunday in Irving.

Injuries are crimping Carlson's QB style

HOUSTON (NYT) — The Cody Carlson bandwagon is stuck in the garage, undergoing a tuneup. And it could be facing a major overhaul after the season.

Carlson waited eight years to reach the pinnacle of his profession, but injuries have curtailed his first season as the Houston Oilers' starting quarterback. Now his team is 1-4, and Carlson is not going to play again until he is ready physically.

"I haven't lost confidence," Carlson said. "I'm frustrated because of the way I've played, but I'm not more frustrated than any other guy."

Carlson tries hard to mask the disappointment over his injury-hampered performance and the team's monumental collapse. Because of the injuries, he has not been blamed for the inept offensive performance.

The run-and-shoot and assistant head coach Kevin Gilbride have been targeted for most of the criticism, but Carlson knows there is no easy solution to the problems that plague the Oilers.

"Under the circumstances, it's natural that people are looking for easy answers, but there just aren't any," Carlson said Wednesday at the team's training facility. "What's the point of bickering and moaning and wishing we had somebody else's offense? It's something we can't change.

"I have to do a better job. Every player has to do a better job. It's a case of trying to take small steps, because we haven't been a very good team this season."

When the Oilers made the decision in the offseason to trade quarterback Warren Moon to the Minnesota Vikings, all they asked of Carlson was that he play as well as he had the last two seasons, when he was superb coming off the bench.

When they evaluated Carlson's ability and analyzed what he could do for the team, management's greatest fear concerned his durability. Carlson had avoided major injury in his career, but the nagging injuries he did get were slow to heal.

Now, five games into the Carlson era, he has been told by the coaches he will not play again until he has recovered enough from shoulder, knee and nose injuries to perform as they believe he can.

"If I'm not playing, I've got to do something to help the team," Carlson said. "Not playing shouldn't affect my relationship with my teammates, but it's hard for me to tell a guy he's not doing something right when I haven't played in two weeks. If I'm going to do something like that, it has to be tempered."

Carlson says he is not afraid that his teammates have lost confidence in him. Many disagreed with the decision to trade Moon, but they professed confidence in Carlson's ability to lead the team. No one expected him to play like Moon. But the offense was supposed to be more conservative so that Carlson would not have to throw 40 times a game.

"I don't want this to sound wrong, but I'm concerned with the way I play, not what people think about the way I've played," Carlson said.

"I can handle criticism, but it's not easy. There's been criticism from inside and outside the organization. It doesn't affect me. I haven't played well. I know that. If people want to criticize me, fine. Sometimes the truth hurts, but there's nothing wrong with criticism when you deserve it."

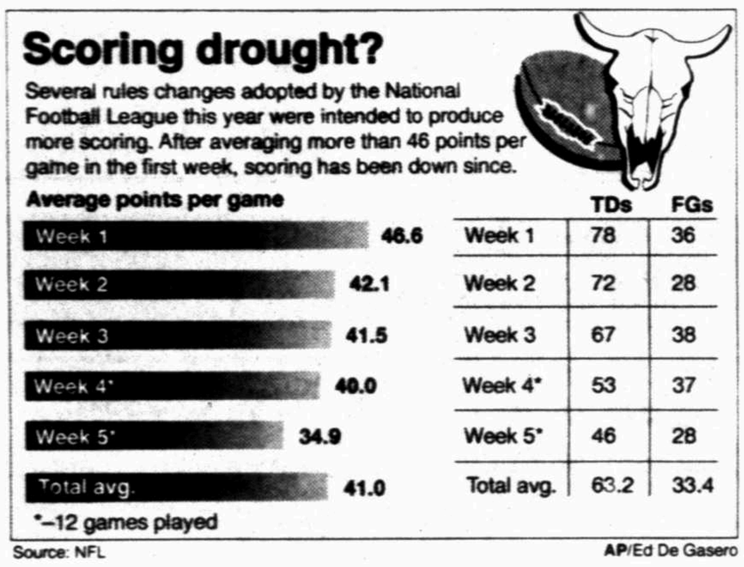
Carlson puts up a positive front because he knows no other way to handle such an exasperating situation. What he wants more than anything is to be healthy enough to play the way the coaches expected when they handed him the starting job.

"Just because things aren't going the way we hoped right now doesn't mean I'm going to give up," he said.

The Oilers are a team of characters, not character. Carlson is a team-first player, a calming voice of reason who refuses to panic. Unfortunately, for him and the coaches, he has not been on the field long enough to step forward as a strong leader in a dressing room that is close to being ripped apart by dissension.

Carlson gets angry when he hears his teammates criticize each other publicly.

"It's a bunch of crap for players to go through the media for things like that," he said.



EMMITT: Ryan has praise

(From 1C)

Meanwhile, Cardinals coach Buddy Ryan offered a bit of praise for his Cowboys counterpart, Barry Switzer: "Barry paid his dues, he was successful at Oklahoma, he was respected — but the sweetness and light didn't last long.

"He doesn't coach offense or defense. He watches the game, and I guess he tells them when to take a penalty and when not," Ryan said. "I don't know what he does."

The irascible Ryan also had sharp comments for some of his own.

Of ailing tight end Derek Ware, who missed practice Wednesday: "He's got a cold. He thinks he's got pneumonia."

And of linebacker Seth Joyner's performance last weekend when the Cardinals finally notched their first victory of the season in downing Minnesota 17-7:

"He dropped an interception for a touchdown. He threw his helmet and got us a penalty. What else did he do? He had three or four things. That game is so far behind me now I can't remember what happened."

Ryan had placed Joyner in his dog house Monday during his weekly telecast despite Joyner's having had an interception. Joyner also had successfully defended against two passes and caused a Viking fumble.

So what, according to Ryan.

Joyner was given two 15-yard penalties, one for a blow to Minnesota quarterback Warren Moon's head and another for arguing a call on a play in which he appeared to strip the ball from Vikings running back Terry Allen. Officials ruled the play dead before the fumble.

"He's a pro. He knows better than that ...," Ryan said.

"I want to apologize to my team," Joyner said.

Bettis is battered Ram

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Jerome Bettis walked off the field slowly, limping slightly and grimacing through the sweat and grime on his face.

Los Angeles' battering Ram often is also a battered Ram.

An afternoon of violent collisions with 300-pounders takes a toll, even on a big, physical runner like Bettis.

The Rams' 5-foot-11, 243-pound running back arguably has been involved in more head-on, jaw-jarring collisions than any other player in the NFL this season, mainly because he's carried the ball a league-high 130 times in five games.

"I'm a little banged up from the past two weeks," said Bettis, who limped to the locker room with a deep bruise in his lower back after carrying 29 times for 117 yards in an 8-5 loss to Atlanta last Sunday. "I've got to be able to play above the injuries. I'm thinking with the number of hits I'm getting, it's amazing that I'm walking."

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Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Football Booster Club will meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Lee Youth Center to see film of the last game and hear a scouting report on the upcoming game. The public is invited to attend...

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The Greenwood Football Booster Club will hold a meeting every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Greenwood High library. For more information, call 682-1729 or 683-7170...

The Midland Lee Volleyball Booster Club meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m. in the Lee library...

The West Texas Longhorn Club conducts its second football luncheon Oct. 11 at 11:30 a.m. at the Midland Country Club in the Garden Club. Recruiting coordinator Randy Rogers will speak at the $10 luncheon...

Golf...

Permian Basin Oil Show Pro-Am is Oct. 17 at The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa. Limited to 72 entries and players will play with former and current LPGA players. Entry fee is $500 per player and is tax deductible. Proceeds will benefit children's charities. Nineteen LPGA golfers have committed to play. Call Virginia Brown at 362-1713 or Tommy Darland, 561-8811 for information...

The Andrews County Pro-Am Partnership Golf Tournament is Oct. 8-9. The tournament has a two-man low ball and five man pro-am format with proceeds going to the Lions Club Cripple Children's Home and West Texas Golf. Call 915-523-2461...

The Knights of Columbus 9215 will hold a four-person scramble Oct. 15 at Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $40 per player. Entry deadline is Oct. 11. Starting time is noon. Call 570-8952 for information...

The Chicano Golf Associatio's monthly golf tournament is Oct. 16 at the Gaines County Golf Course in Seminole. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and starts at 10:30 a.m. Scholarship applications can be picked up at the Caddy Shack for interested members...

Masters Golf Range is having a ladies beginner clinic on Oct. 15-16 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Clinic cost is $40. Call 570-4499 for information...

The 12th annual **Midland Golf Classic**, benefitting the American Cancer Society is set for Oct. 24. Format is 4-man scramble and best ball. For information on registration and location, call the ACS office at 683-6374...

Running..

10K, 2-Mile and Fun Run races will be held at the Permian Basin Rehab Center in Odessa on Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. Race packets, which include long-sleeve shirts for each participant, may be picked up at the PBRC from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Oct. 14. Pre-registration fee is $12 by Oct. 10. Late registration is $15. Call 332-8244 for more information...

Tennis...

Upcoming tournaments for the **Midland Tennis Club** are: Oct. 8-9, Mixed Doubles Club Championship; Oct. 15-16, Men's Doubles Club Championship; Oct. 22-23, Women's Singles; Oct. 29-30, 35-Over Men's Singles; Nov. 5-6, Mixed Doubles; Nov. 12-13, Women's Doubles; Nov. 19, Team Tennis. For information call 694-0476...

The Wheelchair Tennis Exhibition and Clinic is Oct. 22 at The Midlander. Events include junior, adult and media doubles, a wheelchair tennis exhibition and a wheelchair tennis clinic. Volunteers and participants may contact Luis Valdez at 682-0813...

Softball...

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The Alamo YMCA is offering a **basketball program** for girls in grades 7 through 9. Registration is at Alamo, Central or Northeast YMCA's with a deadline of Oct. 29. The season is Nov. 14-Dec. 14. Call 694-2528 or 682-2551 for information...

The **PIP's (Players in Progress)** basketball performance group will begin its season with a clinic on Oct. 22 from 4-8 p.m. Practices will be Monday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and performances held at various area basketball games. PIP's is open to girls kindergarten through 6th grade. Contact Leslie Wood at 689-7407 for registration forms or information...

Swimming...

A **Youth Scuba Certification Program** is available for youth ages 12-17 through Stovall's Scuba Center to be conducted at the COM Aquatic Center. Cost is $99.95 for the PADI certification course. For information, call Burt at 699-5959. The course is half the regular price through special arrangements with COM to lower expenses and by private grants...

The City of Midland Acquatics, 3003 North A St., is offering continuous registration for **adult water fitness classes.** Included is water aerobics, deep water aerobics and arthritis classes.

Classes run through the day, beginning at 6:30 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a Saturday, 8:15 a.m., deep water aerobics class. Daily morning water walking and Tuesday and Thursday water walking at 5:30 and 6:15 p.m. is available in the warm pool with hydraulic chair access. Call 684-7755 for more information...

Polo...

The **Midland Polo Club** is hosting the following tournaments: USPA Amatuers Cup, Oct. 7-9; Morning Star Tournament, Oct. 14-16. Entry fees are $400. For more information call 683-2272...

Motocross...

West Texas Motocross Park has the following race dates with sign-up at 8:30 a.m., practice at 10 a.m. and races at 11:30 a.m.: Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. Call 697-9606, 530-3311 or 580-4108 for event information...

Biking...

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Fans to bid drivers farewell

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — Indy-car fans will say goodbye to two of the biggest names on the open-wheel circuit this weekend when teammates Mario Andretti and Nigel Mansell race in the Bank of America 300 at Laguna Seca Raceway.

The 54-year-old Andretti, one of the great names in the auto racing world for the past three and a half decades, will retire following his 407th and last Indy-car race, while Mansell, 41, will end his two-year "adventure" in America and return to his roots in Formula One.

"For sure, it will be emotional," admits Andretti. "All my adult life, I've always had the next race to look forward to. Even when I've had days when things didn't go my way, I could always said, 'I've got another chance next week,' or 'I've got another chance at this track next year.'

■ America 300

"Now, I can't say that to myself any more."

Andretti, who has 52 Indy-car victories — second only to A.J. Foyt's 67 — has three top-five finishes in the first 15 races this season, including a third-place in the season-opener at Australia.

"I want to approach this race the same way I have every other one," Andretti said. "I want to go into it believing I can win it, and I think I can. Now that would be the right way to go out.

"But I just hope I can have a good day," he added. "Believe me, I would love to be running at the finish. I want to be on the track for the checkered flag."

In 1993, Mansell became the first reigning Formula One champion to jump to the Indy-car series and he made the most of the move, dominating the series with five victories and winning the PPG Cup championship.

"When I first arrived in the Indy-car series, (team co-owner) Paul Newman said it would be a great adventure, and it has been a fantastic experience. We've made history, and the great thing about history is no one can ever take it away from you."

But Mansell is an intense competitor and it goes against his grain that he has not won a race in the firt 15 tries this season.

"Certainly, I would love to take a win away with me," Mansell said. "This team is definitely capable of winning, but we've just had some unfortunate things happen, and the Penskes have been very, very tough all year."

Marlboro Team Penske has been just that, winning 11 races,

Johnson to drop car for 1995 season

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Junior Johnson, who has fielded a two-car team for the past three Winston Cup seasons, will have just one car in 1995, with Brett Bodine as his driver.

Johnson also announced Thursday the new team will be sponsored by Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse Stores.

The deals with Bodine and with Lowe are for two years.

Johnson fielded cars this season with Bill Elliott and Jimmy Spencer as his drivers. Elliott is leaving to form a team with his family, and Spencer will drive next year for Travis Carter.

Johnson said it is time for him to "concentrate on putting our whole effort into one team."

Mike Beam, crew chief for Elliott's car this season, will stay with Johnson and handle the same job for Bodine, who is leaving Kenny Bernstein's team.

Bodine has one victory in a Winston Cup career that began in 1986.

"Hopefully we can be a lot more competitive than I have been in the past," Bodine said.

Johnson's new car, which will be mainly navy blue with yellow markings, will carry the number 11.

"Ain't no other number," Johnson said.

■ Mello Yello Notes

MELLO YELLO DIVORCE: Felix Sabates, owner of two Winston Cup teams, said Thursday he has asked for and received a release from the contract for one of his primary sponsors, Mello Yello, a soft drink marketed by Coca-Cola.

Mello Yello has been the main backer for the car driven by Kyle Petty since 1991. During that span, Petty has won four races and six poles, and he has twice finished in the top five in the Winston Cup standings.

Sabates said he was dropping Mello Yello because of a "new opportunity" that he refused to identify.

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Baseball talks may resume next week

NEW YORK (AP) — In an effort to revive negotiations after a break of nearly one month, union head Donald Fehr met Colorado Rockies owner Jerry McMorris on Thursday and labor talks may resume next week.

"We didn't move on any of the substantive issues," McMorris said. "We did talk about how to get the talks re-started. ... We'll talk again tomorrow and try to fix some schedules for the end of next week."

The sides have talked formally just three times since the strike began Aug. 12 and not at all since Sept. 9.

Fehr, who gave a speech Wednesday in Beverly Hills, Calif., went though Colorado on his way back East. McMorris is considered to be among the most moderate owners.

Fehr returned to New York after the meeting and will discuss the stalled talks with his staff on Friday. Management negotiator Richard Ravitch is due back from London on Saturday, but Fehr is scheduled to travel to the Dominican Republic on Monday for another meeting to update players.

Owners, while preparing for renewed talks, asked players to suspend anti-collusion provisions if management imposes a 45-day freeze on signings.

Management lawyer Chuck O'Connor made the proposal Monday. On Thursday he sent a letter to the union asking that rules preventing the clubs from acting in concert be suspended during any freeze. Three collusion rulings against owners in the 1980s led to a $280 million settlement.

"We are still scratching our heads trying to find a reason we should agree," said Lauren Rich, the union's No. 3 official. "It would be a serious detriment, particularly to 180-some players who are eligible to be free agents in a couple of days.

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REBELS: OHS has won three of four from Lee

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lowing the big play too. Lee has allowed three scores of 50 yards or better while Odessa has given up four TDs of 20 yards plus.

"We have been making the big play, making the big play and then give up the big play and that's killed us," said Odessa coach Bill Barron.

Odessa has found a way to beat the Rebs as of late, winning three of the past four meetings, including last year's 13-9 win at Ratliff.

"It is the same thing as last year when we played them," said Miller. "They had two losses and they went out there knowing they had to win and did their best.

"The main thing is for us not to have the turnovers we had last year. We had a horrible kicking game last year. They scored a touchdown off the kicking game, so we have to do a better job at that and not beat ourselves like we did last year."

In 1993, Odessa tied the game at 7-7 with a six-yard run by Tavares Fowler and then took the lead for good when Mack Jernigan recovered the ensuing kickoff in the endzone after the Rebels failed to cover the football.

This year Fowler highlights a potent Odessa offense that ranks second in the district with 359.5 yards per game. Fowler is third in the district with 95 yards per game and leads the league in scoring with 50 points.

Fowlers' teammate LaQuency Williams is second in the league in rushing behind Midland's Roy Coats with 99.8 yards per game.

OHS quarterback Cortney Butler ranks 11th in rushing in the league on a team averaging 286 yards per game on the ground.

"They have got a lot of offensive speed," said Miller. "They can break and score at anytime. They have played on the turf and we haven't played there this year and that can create some problems for us.

"They have three backs that have done well. What we have to do is what San Angelo did last week and that is for our offense to keep the ball away from them and get ourselves into a situation where we can cause some turnovers. We have got to be able to take some things away from them." Lee's offense centers around wide receiver Jerry Stanford.

The district's leading receiver has scorched the opposition with his punt return skills. Last week, he reeled off an 84-yard return for a score in the Rebs' 35-point first half. He also has 15 receptions for 373 yards and three scores.

Last week the Rebels kept it on the ground with the running of Theo Macklin and Alex Strambler. Strambler rushed for 89 yards and three touchdowns while Macklin had 85 yards and two TDs.

The key to the game will be which defense can withstands the constant barrage the opposing offense will bring.

Lee ranks second in the league in total defense, allowing 212 yards per game. Lee has caused 10 turnovers, but has allowed three TDs of 50 yards or more.

"(Lee's defense) is legitimate," said Barron. "Earl wouldn't allow their defense to be poor. Their secondary is extremely good."

Odessa was humbled by San Angelo Central last week 33-21. The Bobcat offense racked up 373 yards and scored three touchdowns of 25 yards or more.

MHS: Odessa Permian last in 4-5A total points

(From 1C)

they're still good," Reeger said. "They still have some talent there."

Also, uncharacteristically, Permian comes into the game as the lowest scoring team (74 points) in District 4-5A.

"Well, you do have to look at who they have played. They have played some pretty tough folks," Reeger said, "and that statistic doesn't brighten our day too much since we've given up a lot of points (135 points, ranking sixth out of seven league teams).

Mayes, however, is taking this one seriously.

"Ronnie finally has it going over there. I don't think they have a bad kid in the bunch," Mayes said. "Obviously, Roy Coats is a great back, and he isn't making all those yards (846 yards in just five games) without some good people up front. And (Craig) Coleman can throw the ball a long way. We're impressed with his arm."

Coats needs 154 yards to break the 1,000-yard barrier for the first time in his career. He had 966 yards last season in 10 games. Currently, Coats is averaging 169 yards per outing.

But the MHS offense has generated only three points in its last two games after scoring 101 points in the previous three outings. That is the burr under Reeger's saddle now.

"We've got to move the football," Reeger said. "We're not hitting receivers when they are open and we are dropping the ball when we do. So we've worked more under pressure in practice this week to see if we can improve in that area. You don't necessarily like to do that much live work this late in the season, but we don't have a lot of choice."

Permian, too, is looking for offensive relief.

"We've got to establish some consistency offensively," Mayes said. "That was a big problem against A&M (Consolidated) and against Carter. We've just been shooting ourselves in the foot."

Big plays by Amarillo High hurt Permian in another Mojo loss this year. Mayes looks to have plugged that gap pretty well over the past two games, but he is still irked by a 19-play touchdown drive by Carter last week.

"We don't want to give up the big play like against Amarillo High, but 19-play drives are well beyond the bend-but-don't-break theory," Mayes said.

But the one thing that leaves Mayes a little jittery about this game is what he perceives to be some major improvement at MHS.

"Ronnie has been around a long time, and he's getting it going now," Mayes said. "I've been there. I've seen it when I was at Ennis. You see that spark that the corner has been turned. It looks like his kids want to be out there."

Permian has a 20-game winning streak going against MHS. The Bulldogs also have a current eight-game losing streak in District 4-5A play.

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Drive cuts UTEP deficit

EL PASO — A citywide appeal for contributions has helped Texas-El Paso raise nearly half the amount needed to eliminate a $700,000 deficit in the athletic department budget.

UTEP President Diana Natalicio received a check Wednesday for $276,665 raised during efforts to erase the deficit, which university officials have said may put UTEP's football program in jeopardy.

At first, the university appealed to the city for a share of hotel-motel tax money to offset the shortage, which was created by shortfalls in contributions and ticket sales for football and basketball games.

But the request was denied last month after city officials determined the funds could be used only to directly promote tourism, forcing the university to make a public appeal for contributions.

The drive isn't over yet, said Jan Cavin, UTEP Development Board director, who presented the check to Natalicio.

Waiting game starts for NHL

NEW YORK (AP) — One day after a bargaining session punctuated by insults, the NHL labor talks took a more conventional form Thursday — the waiting game.

Negotiations were put on hold while the NHL awaited a new proposal from union head Bob Goodenow, who on Wednesday rejected management's latest offer.

He traveled to Toronto on Thursday after working on the proposal in New York with Toronto's Mike Gartner, the players' union president, and Washington's Kelly Miller.

Meanwhile, the NHL denied that the league was working on an abbreviated schedule in the event games are lost because of the lockout.

"It's not true," said NHL spokesman Arthur Pincus, adding the league still hopes to play a full 84-game schedule. So far, 30 games have been postponed.

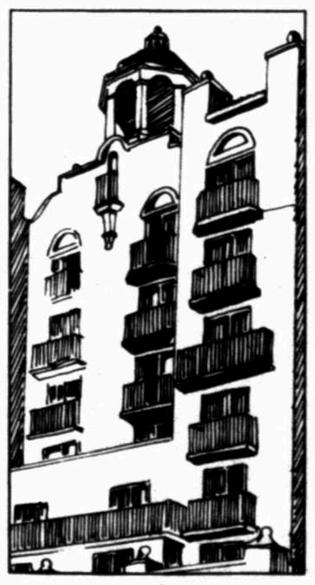
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Two lead at Disney

Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Rick Fehr and Bob Lohr, PGA veterans seeking to end long victory droughts, shot 9-under-par 63s on Thursday to share the first-round lead in the $1.1 million Disney Classic.

Fehr, looking for his first victory in eight years, and Lohr, who hasn't won in six years, paced a field that scorched three courses in near perfect playing conditions.

Fehr had 10 birdies and a bogey playing on the 7,190-yard Magnolia

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course, longest of the three resort layouts used in the tournament.

Lohr, who shot a 61 in the opening round of the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic earlier this year, played a bogey-free round over the new Eagle Pines course, shortest of the three and being used for the first time in the tournament.

Veteran Buddy Gardner, battling to regain his exempt status on the tour, had successive eagles on the Magnolia course and finished at 64 along with Brad Bryant.

"A 64 with no putts," chuckled Gardner, who has never won in 17 years on the tour.

The 39-year-old former Auburn golfer notched the first eagle with a 187-yard 5-iron and then holed out from 196 yards with a 4-iron.

"I've never done anything like that in 34 years of golfing," Gardner said after an up-and-down round that included three bogeys, seven birdies and two eagles.

It was the fifth time since 1987 that a golfer had successive eagles in a PGA event. Bill Britton accomplished the feat at Milwaukee earlier this year.

Dunhill Cup

ST ANDREWS, Scotland — Fred Couples eagled the first hole at windswept St Andrews to start the United States to a victory over Japan as it began its defense of the $1.5 Dunhill Cup on Thursday.

After both Tom Kite and Curtis Strange had dropped strokes to trail their Japanese opponents, Couples chipped in from 150 yards



Paul Azinger follows his shot at Thursday's Walt Disney Classic.

with a seven-iron for a two.

Kite shot a 3-over-par 75 to lose by one to Nobuo Serizawa. Strange, a stroke down with three to play, took advantage of a double bogey six by Tomohiro Maruyama to shoot a 78 and win by two.

Couples, by contrast, was in charge all day thanks to his eagle and clinched a 2-1 victory by five strokes after a 75 against Yoshinori Mizumaki.

"I hit it about 8 inches from the hole and it went right in," Couples said. "I was trying to put it past the pin. It was a great way to start."

In other highlights on the opening day, PGA titlist and British Open champion Nick Price beat two-time Masters winner Bernhard Langer in the Zimbabwe-Germany match, and Paraguay came close to upsetting Scotland .

Trout fishing in Texas to suffer

■ The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is expected to release only half of the trout that were stocked last year.

By Mark McDonald
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fast forward to this winter and think overcast sky. Drippy nose, stiff hands, stinging ears. The wind's blowing by way of Saskatchewan.

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The Texas Parks and Wildlife, due to a cutback in production by federal hatcheries in Arkansas, is expected to stock only 50 percent of the trout that were released last year.

A minor road block? It's more like a train wreck.

Traditionally, the TP&W has used our money from the sale of rainbow trout stamps to purchase the cold-water species and stock them for put-and-take fishing. The more stamps we buy, the more trout available to catch.

Face it, the rainbows cannot survive a Texas summer. And standing next to a total stranger, catching a hatchery-raised rainbow on a marshmallow impaled on a treble-hook is hardly a pure wilderness experience. Old Thumbs here tried it once and came away feeling like a Japanese long-liner on a meat haul.

But it's a pay-as-you-go program, with merit. The department buys as many fish as we buy stamps, then releases them near population centers at a time when bass and other native game fish disguise themselves as void water.

Rainbow trout are great for kids, for families, for city folks and for learning to cast a bug with a fly rod. In the Brazos River just below Possum Kingdom, for instance, grown men will watch the newspapers for the scheduled release, take off work and drive three hours from the suburbs of Dallas to catch a few 10-inch fish.

For all these reasons, the program has grown to the point that last year, the TP&W sold 27,000 stamps and stocked 295,000 fish at a record-high 80 sites.

This year? The TP&W expects to receive 150,000-175,000 stocker fish. Facing the severe shortfall, TP&W Inland Fisheries branch chief Phil Durocher can't say how many parks and streams will get rainbows.

"We've got to re-evaluate our system and cut back on our number of sites," Durocher said. "If we kept all 80 sites, we would be putting out very few trout. Quality would suffer.

"We've got some tough decisions to make."

It seems that years ago the TP&W cut a gentleman's handshake deal that went like so: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife would dole out to each state a certain number of rainbows. Any surplus would be sold to Texas.

Now, there's no surplus. In fact, there are no extra fish for sale, at any price, leaving Texas short of its demand.

"We looked for a written document and couldn't find one, so now we're stuck," Durocher said.

For immediate relief, the TP&W could turn to the bullpen private hatcheries as it sometimes does in a pinch. But not this year.

Fish farmers raise trout like ranchers do cattle. The higher the demand, the higher the production. No market, no production.

Private lake owners typically order their rainbows in mid-to late-summer. There was no call from Texas when the fish had to be artificially spawned and raised from fry. No trout fry, no 10-inchers.

"The big problem is that we just recently found out about this," Durocher said. "Had we known about the cuts, we could have gone to other sources.

"I'm afraid we're out of luck for this winter. I know people are going to be unhappy, but there's not much we could have done."

Four sites that have been longtime hotbeds for trout Boykin Springs in East Texas, below P-K, Dove Springs outside San Angelo and the Guadalupe below Canyon Lake will continue to get fish. Beyond that, no one can say.

Durocher said there's no use pleading with the USF&W. Too late for that. For any hope of results, we must go higher up the food chain. Write or call your senator or representative, Durocher said. Only Congressional intervention could change things.

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JURASSIC PARK (PG-13) 2:00 4:30 7:00 9:35

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FORREST GUMP 1:25 4:10 7:00 9:50 PG-13
ONLY YOU 2:20 4:45 7:10 9:35 PG
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THE MASK 3:00 5:10 7:25 9:30 PG-13
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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- **Thursday $18.25**
- **Previous Close $18.01**
- **One Year Ago $18.42**

POSTED PRICE

- **Today $16.75**
- **Previous Week $17.50**
- **One Year Ago $16.75**

Kidder losses

NEW YORK — Kidder, Peabody Group Inc., reeling from steep losses and an embarrassing financial scandal, slashed its work force by 10 percent and took dramatic steps to cleanse its balance sheet.

Thursday's layoffs of 550 employees, effectively immediately, are part of a companywide restructuring that Kidder said would pare costs by more than $100 million.

Analysts said the restructuring could improve chances that General Electric Co., which owns Kidder, will be able to sell the money-losing brokerage firm.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose slightly against most key currencies in extremely quiet trading Thursday, as dealers awaited data on U.S. employment in September that could prompt the Federal Reserve to boost interest rates.

Elsewhere, the German mark weakened and the British pound advanced.

Gold prices were steady in domestic trading after falling overseas. On New York's Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery settled at $392.20 per troy ounce, unchanged.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 99.86 Japanese yen, up from 99.55 late Wednesday.

The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.5436 German marks, up from 1.5435.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Wednesday: 1.2795 Swiss francs, up from 1.2785; 5.2760 French francs, up from 5.2745; 1,567 Italian lire, down from 1,570; and 1.3468 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3453.

The British pound rose to $1.5905 from $1.5860.

Silver prices were mixed. On the Comex, silver for current delivery rose 1.2 cents to $5.619 per troy ounce.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK — The stock market weakened for the fourth consecutive session Thursday, amid persistent fears that the Federal Reserve will soon raise short-term interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 11.78 to 3,775.56, its third loss in four days. The blue chip gauge was down as much as 19 points near the close, but a flurry of last-minute buying erased some of those losses. Broader indicators of stock prices dropped for the fourth straight day.

As jittery as investors are, Thursday's selloff showed little conviction. New York Stock Exchange volume was a light 268.26 million shares, down from 359.60 million on Wednesday. Declining issues claimed a slim lead on advancers on the New York Stock Exchange, with 990 up, 1,128 down and 713 unchanged.

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Corporate heads peer into 1995

Leaders predict growth slowing to moderate pace

Associated Press

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — The economy is headed for a "soft landing" with growth slowing to a moderate pace next year as interest rates continue to rise, leaders of the nation's largest corporations predicted Thursday.

Their assessment of the economy, matching that of many analysts, follows a spate of recent reports that suggest the expansion — in its fourth year now — has not run out of steam.

The corporate heads also said they expect inflation to increase, but to peak at low single-digit levels well below the price spirals that plagued earlier periods of growth. Only a few predicted the inflation rate would rise as high as 4 percent.

Nearly 100 active and retired chief executives, members of the elite Business Council, gathered for a semi-annual conference in this colonial resort community to compare notes on the economy, rub shoulders with Clinton administration officials and discuss crime and violence in America.

There also was plenty of time set aside for golf and tennis.

The council's economic forecast does not stray far from the group's outlook six months ago.

"A successful soft landing of the economy is in progress," the report said. "Growth will average a trend-like 2.7 percent in the second half of this year and 2.6 percent in the four quarters of 1995."

The gross domestic product, which measures total output of goods and services in the United States, grew at an annual rate of 4.1 percent in the second quarter and 3.3 percent in the first quarter.

Since February, the Federal Reserve has boosted short-term interest rates five times. Most analysts consider a sixth increase inevitable when the central bank's policy makers next meet Nov. 15.

But aside from the interest-sensitive housing market, the higher rates have had less impact than many expected.

The Business Council, expressing at least mild surprise at the economy's vigor, said it believes the expansion can continue next year at a moderate pace even if the Fed pushes rates up another three-quarters of a point.

The federal funds rate that banks charge each other for overnight loans stands at 4.75 percent. The consensus of private economists is that the Fed will push it up at least another half percentage before the end of the year.

The corporate leaders said that although they believe economic growth is slowing to a moderate rate, there is a definite risk that the expansion could become more rapid.

None of the corporate officials consulted had detected slower orders or sales, the council said.

"Representatives of manufacturing industries, freight transportation and retailing report that business remains strong," the council said. "Consultants from the banking industry confirmed that improved capital positions have made banks more willing to make loans."



New chairman

Richard A. Grasso, center, the new chairman and chief executive officer of the New York Stock Exchange, shakes hands with traders on the floor Thursday, in New York. Grasso, 48, takes over for William H. Donaldson who has been chairman since 1991.

U.S. retailers blame weather for poor sales in September

N.Y. Times News Service

The nation's largest retailers fell back on the weather — a time-honored excuse — to explain the snail's pace of sales in September.

Most retailers reported Friday that September sales fell below their own expectations and some big chains, like Kmart and Filene's Basement, set about lowering their projections for third-quarter profits. The exceptions were J.C. Penney, Wal-Mart Stores and the consumer electronics chains.

Still, no one is prepared to write off the approaching holiday sales season just yet.

"There's always a Christmas," Walter F. Loeb, a retail consultant, said.

Although most experts are predicting that sales growth this year will fall behind last year's pace, weak sales patterns during the last two months may lead to revisions in their forecasts.

Several companies said that [illegible] temperatures in the third and fourth weeks of the five-week month that ended Oct. 1 suppressed the appetite of shoppers for parkas, wool sweaters, gloves and boots.

"Weather becomes a much bigger factor now that the consumer is buying closer and closer to need," said Edward Johnson, the analyst who compiles the Johnson Redbook Service, a weekly monitor of retail sales.

But retailers tend to fall back on the weather, be it sunny, warm, wet or cold, as an explanation for any bad sales trend, making some people skeptical about how much of an impact the climate really has on sales.

"I don't think weather totally explains it," said Peter Schaeffer, a retailing stock analyst at Dillon, Read & Co. "There's just no consistency in buying power out there right now."

Most analysts are expecting sales in the crucial holiday season, when some retailers make as much as half of their profits for the year, to increase roughly 6 percent from last year.

Burlington Northern sticks with bid to dodge rail cost war

NEW YORK (AP) — Burlington Northern Inc.'s board decided Thursday to stick with its lower offer for Santa Fe Pacific Corp. rather than try to outbid Union Pacific Corp. in what could become an expensive railroad takeover brawl.

Burlington Northern said it doesn't think Union Pacific's high bid will be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which regulates the American rail industry. Burlington Northern said it plans to proceed with its merger application filing with the ICC next week.

The elbowing between Burlington Northern and Union Pacific marks the latest in a merger frenzy aimed at stitching together ever larger and more efficient networks to take advantage of a resurgence of the rail industry.

Union Pacific made one of the most dramatic moves in the industry's consolidation Wednesday with a hostile bid for Santa Fe.

Burlington Northern claims a Union Pacific-Santa Fe combination would hurt competition in the West.

Union Pacific operates a 19,000-mile network spanning the West, Midwest and Gulf Coast regions. Santa Fe operates a 8,750-mile system that links Chicago, the West Coast and Gulf of Mexico.

A combination would create a rail behemoth bigger than Burlington Northern, which already operates the longest rail system in North America, a 25,000-mile network spanning 25 states and two Canadian Provinces.

Union Pacific has acknowledged the deal could give it a monopoly on traffic between California and the Midwest and wheat shipped by farmers in Kansas and Oklahoma. But Union Pacific has offered to work out special deals with Burlington and the Southern Pacific to preserve competition.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Limited-budget investors have lots of choices

By Bill Doyle

Q: Are there investments for people with only $50 to $75 a month to invest? I'm a single mother with two children living on a limited income and would like to invest for their future and mine.



Doyle

A: There is a wide variety of investments available to you, despite your limited means. They range from very conservative to highly speculative. Because it is clear you cannot afford to take on big risks in hope of large financial rewards, you should stay on the conservative side of the investment street. There, you won't have potential for big profit, but you will reduce or eliminate the risk of loss.

A natural first move would be the steady purchase of Series EE U.S. savings bonds, which can be bought at most banks and through payroll savings plans at many places of employment. A $50 bond — the lowest denomination available — can be purchased for $25.

Think of the EE bonds as your "cash reserve." After you have built it up to, say, a couple thousand dollars, you can spread your investment wings in other directions.

A mutual fund would be the logical next choice. Most good funds require $1,000 or more as an initial investment. You could "make that nut" by redeeming some EE bonds.

After that, continue making steady investments in the mutual fund. By investing the same amount of money in the fund at fixed intervals, you will be "dollar cost averaging" — buying more shares when prices are low and fewer shares when prices are high. Dollar-cost averaging is a successful method of long-term investing. Try it; you'll like it.

Meanwhile, put some effort into learning about various mutual funds, so you will be able to pick a good one when you have accumulated enough for an initial investment. Books and periodicals in your public library are good starting points for your learning quest.

Q: You sometimes mention mutual funds with "12b-1 plans" in a negative way. Just what is a 12b-1 plan, and where did that silly name originate?

A: The name comes from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 12b-1, which permits a mutual fund's management to levy an annual "distribution fee" on existing shareholders to offset part, or all, of the costs of selling shares to new shareholders or additional shares to established shareholders.

The negative comments from this corner come because there is no good reason why established shareholders should pay to bring in new shareholders.

Q: I own shares in several mutual funds that hold municipal bonds. Those bonds pay tax-free interest to the funds, which pay tax-free dividends to fund shareholders.

If one municipal bond reneges on interest payments, the effect — spread out over all the other "munis" and all the shares of the funds — will not be so bad.

Yet, I have never read of anyone advocating shares of this kind of fund. Am I missing something?

A: One thing is certain. You haven't been reading this column.

You have described municipal bond mutual funds, usually referred to as "tax-free funds" — which are not meant for all investors but are ideal for some.

Such funds have been written about, in detail, in this space with reasonable frequency. If you missed my mention of tax-free funds, stay tuned. They are a steady topic in the mailbag.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.41	9.88	
CaGr p	14.32	15.03	—.01
MuBd p	10.33	10.85	
SmCoSt	9.57	10.05	—.03
AARP Invst:			
BalSA/B	14.47	N.L.	—.01
CaGr	30.86	N.L.	—.18
GinvM	14.61	N.L.	—.01
GthInc	33.51	N.L.	—.06
HQ Bd	14.93	N.L.	
TxFBd	16.77	N.L.	—.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.05	13.70	—.01
FL HI	9.94	10.44	
FL TF	10.52	11.04	
GthIn p	10.62	11.15	+.02
UtiIn p	10.83	11.37	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.70	N.L.	—.01
Full	9.30	N.L.	
Lim	10.02	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.54	9.64	
Agrsv p	26.44	27.98	+.02
Chart p	8.65	9.15	—.01
Const p	17.24	18.24	—.03
GoSc p	9.13	9.59	
Grth p	10.54	11.15	—.03
HYdA p	9.22	9.68	—.01
HYldB t	9.22	9.22	
Inco p	7.33	7.70	+.01
IntlE p	12.96	13.71	—.03
LimM p	9.89	9.99	
MuB p	7.95	8.35	—.01
Sumit	9.31		—.02
TF Int	10.53	10.64	
Util p	11.93	12.62	+.01
ValuB t	21.05	21.05	—.05
Valu p	21.18	22.41	—.05
Weing p	16.83	17.81	—.06
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.80	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.34	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.46	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.22	N.L.	
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.90	N.L.	—.03
GrInc	9.91	N.L.	—.01
Income	9.36	N.L.	
AVRSTA:			
EqInco	17.50	17.50	—.07
Income	15.24	15.24	
AcornIn	16.18	16.18	—.01
AcornF	13.12	13.12	—.02
AdvCBal p	9.90	N.L.	—.01
AdvCRet p	9.25	N.L.	
Advest Advisor:			
Govt p	8.77	8.77	
Gwth p	16.16	16.16	—.05
HY Bd p	8.58	8.58	—.01
Inco p	11.99	11.99	—.02
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.37	N.L.	—.01
GrwInco	10.65	N.L.	—.03
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.57	19.57	—.03
SmCap t	20.89	20.89	—.09
Alliance Cap:			
Allian p	6.53	6.82	—.03
Balan p	12.99	13.57	—.03
BalB t	13.89	13.89	+.01
BondA p	12.72	13.28	—.04
CpBB p	12.70	12.70	—.05
CpBC p	12.71	12.71	—.04
Count p	16.70	17.44	—.01
GlbSA p	11.38	11.89	+.02
GovtA p	7.60	7.94	—.01
GovtB p	7.60	7.60	—.01
GovtC p	7.60	7.60	
GrInc p	2.26	2.36	
GwthC	20.57	20.57	—.09
GthF p	24.30	25.38	—.11
GwthB t	20.56	20.56	—.09
GrIncB p	2.25	2.25	—.01
InBldC	9.52	9.52	
InMA p	9.18	9.59	—.01
InsMB	9.18	9.18	—.01
IntlA p	18.37	19.19	—.02
MrtgA p	8.19	8.55	—.01
MrtgB p	8.19	8.19	—.01
MrtgC p	8.19	8.19	—.01
MtgTA p	9.59	10.02	
MtgTB p	9.60	9.60	
MtgTC p	9.60	9.60	
MMSA p	7.97	8.32	
MMSB p	7.97	7.97	
MCAA p	9.61	10.04	—.01
MCAB p	9.61	9.61	—.01
MCAC p	9.62	9.62	—.01
MFLC p	8.74	8.74	—.02
MIICAA p	12.05	12.58	—.01
MINB p	9.56	9.56	—.01
MNYA p	8.91	9.31	—.01
MNYB p	8.91	8.91	—.01
NMuA p	9.56	9.98	—.01
NMuC p	9.56	9.56	—.01
NEur p	12.49	13.05	+.01
NAGv A	8.58	8.96	—.02
NAGB p	8.58	8.58	—.03
NAGvC	8.58	8.58	—.02
PGthB p	11.10	11.10	—.08
QuasA p	22.02	23.00	+.06
ST Mia p	8.70	9.09	
ST Mlb t	8.70	8.70	
Tech p	28.19	29.44	—.14
WldIn p	1.88	1.88	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.58	12.13	—.02
Bond	10.26	10.58	—.01
Equity	14.62	15.31	—.04
LtdMat	10.07	10.38	
RegEq	16.55	17.33	—.03
Ambassador Pld:			
Balncd	9.48	N.L.	—.02
Bond	9.13	N.L.	—.01
EasCoGr	15.61	N.L.	—.05
Grwth	12.29	N.L.	—.05
IdxStk	11.63	N.L.	—.03
IntBond	9.21	N.L.	
IntlStk	12.94	N.L.	—.02
SCoGr	13.50	N.L.	+.02
Ambassador Inv:			
EasCoGr	15.59	N.L.	—.05
Grwth	12.27	N.L.	—.04
IntBond	9.21	N.L.	
IntlStk	12.91	N.L.	—.03
TFIntBd	10.03	N.L.	
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.25	N.L.	—.03
FxInco	9.54	N.L.	
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Balan	12.12	N.L.	—.02
GrInco	13.77	N.L.	—.03
IntlEq	12.35	N.L.	—.01
LtdTr	9.69	N.L.	—.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	15.37	16.31	—.03
CpBdA p	6.43	6.75	+.01
EGA p	23.48	24.91	—.02
EGB p	22.96	22.96	—.02
EmtA p	11.80	12.52	—.02
EmtB p	11.68	11.68	—.03
EqIncA p	5.29	5.61	
EqIncB p	5.29	5.29	
FMgA p	12.00	12.28	
GlEqA p	11.57	12.28	—.03
GlEqB p	11.35	N.L.	—.04
GlGvA p	7.95	8.35	
GlGvB p	7.95	7.95	
GvScA p	9.67	10.15	—.01
GvScB p	9.68	9.68	—.01
GvT1A p	8.10	8.50	—.01
GvT1B p	8.11	8.11	
GvTIC p	8.11	8.11	
GrInA p	12.44	13.20	
HarbA p	13.71	14.55	—.02
HarbB p	13.66	13.66	—.02
HiYldA p	6.01	6.31	—.01
HiYldB p	6.02	6.02	—.01
MuBA p	9.76	10.25	
PeceA p	11.07	11.75	—.02
TEHA p	10.67	11.20	
TEHB p	10.66	10.66	—.01
TxEIA p	10.88	11.42	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.04	12.77	—.01
Amcp p	11.99	12.72	—.04
AMut p	21.30	22.60	—.01
Bond p	12.92	13.56	—.01
CapIB p	31.86	33.80	+.05
CapW p	15.33	16.09	+.02
CapWG p	17.73	18.81	+.01
Eupac p	21.81	23.14	—.02
FdInv p	17.78	18.86	—.03
Govt p	12.86	13.50	
Gwth p	26.21	27.81	—.13
HI Tr p	13.78	14.47	—.04
Inco p	13.41	14.23	
IntBd p	13.12	13.77	
ICA p	18.30	19.42	—.03
LiTEB p	13.89	14.58	
NEco p	14.60	15.49	—.06
N Per p	15.14	16.06	—.03
SmCp p	23.20	24.62	
TxEx p	11.35	11.92	
TECA p	15.00	15.75	—.01
TEMd p	14.57	15.30	—.02
TEVA p	15.03	15.78	—.02
Wsh p	17.28	18.33	—.01
A GthFd	9.44	10.02	+.04
A Herita	1.04	N.L.	—.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.23	4.49	—.01
Inco	21.01	22.29	—.03
API Gr pf	12.49	N.L.	—.05
Am Performs:			
Equity	11.27	11.74	—.04
IntBd	10.05	10.36	
AmUtlFd	19.67	N.L.	—.01
Amway	7.04	7.26	—.03
Analyt	11.93	N.L.	—.03
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.02	10.44	—.03
CO TF	9.98	10.40	—.01
HI TF	10.94	11.40	
KY TF	10.16	10.58	
OR TF	10.13	10.55	
ArielApp p	21.36	N.L.	—.04
ArielGro p	28.08	N.L.	—.07
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.54	10.87	—.01
GvtScA	9.57	9.87	—.01
GroIncA	13.62	14.04	—.03
NaMunA	10.57	10.90	
BB&T Funds:			
GroIncT	11.06	N.L.	—.02
IntGovT	9.28	N.L.	
BBA Funds:			
EMktE	24.79	24.79	—.12
IntlEq	20.04	20.04	—.08
ShDurDi	4.92	N.L.	
StgPA p	15.77	15.77	—.02
BJBGIA p	10.99	11.45	+.02
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqinc	10.62	10.95	—.03
IntGovt	9.19	9.47	
NY TE	9.79	10.09	
BT:			
InstAstM	9.35	N.L.	—.01
InstEqIx	10.33	N.L.	—.02
InvInBq	13.79	N.L.	+.04
InvEqIx	10.32	N.L.	—.03
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.49	N.L.	
Enterp	17.00	N.L.	+.28
Gwth	11.86	N.L.	—.01
Intl	16.61	N.L.	
UMB B	10.60	N.L.	
UMB St	15.76	N.L.	—.02
Value	25.51	N.L.	—.05
BullandBear&Bolger:			
Diversa	11.74	N.L.	—.02
IntlEq	6.02	N.L.	—.02
IntlPf	7.83	N.L.	
Bond Funds:			
AdjInc	9.06	9.36	
BkChip p	18.79	19.94	—.03
CapDv p	23.08	24.49	+.05
BaronA	22.30	N.L.	—.10
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.27	N.L.	—.06
PtaxIl	9.60	N.L.	—.01
VI Int	12.02	N.L.	
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.33	N.L.	
Bond	9.50	N.L.	
Equity	10.42	N.L.	
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.33	N.L.	
BSEmD	8.99	9.41	—.01
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.57	N.L.	
DivGrA	9.95	N.L.	—.05
EqIdxA	10.60	N.L.	—.03
FocGrA	9.78	N.L.	—.05
IntlGrA	10.49	N.L.	—.01
ShtDur	9.99	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.68	N.L.	+.01
SmCoIA	11.08	N.L.	+.01
USTIdxA	18.92	N.L.	
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.42	N.L.	—.01
CaTFI	10.66	N.L.	
CatIn	9.39	N.L.	—.01
CaTFS	10.05	N.L.	
CatIH	8.83	N.L.	
CatIL	10.55	N.L.	
EqGro	11.68	N.L.	—.02
EurBd	10.52	N.L.	
GNMA	9.95	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	13.38	N.L.	+.25
IncGro	14.38	N.L.	—.02
NITFI	10.42	N.L.	
NITFL	10.95	N.L.	—.01
Tg1995	94.96	N.L.	+.01
Tg2000	66.34	N.L.	+.02
Tg2005	44.61	N.L.	+.05
Tg2010	31.09	N.L.	—.01
Tg2015	22.24	N.L.	—.02
Tg2020	14.85	N.L.	—.02
TNote	9.89	N.L.	
UtilIn	8.92	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.53	N.L.	—.05
101 p	11.23	N.L.	
SmCoGp	2.65	N.L.	—.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.32	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.29	N.L.	—.01
intDur	12.45	N.L.	—.01
Ca Mu	13.00	N.L.	
DivMu	12.94	N.L.	
NYMu	12.92	N.L.	—.01
IntlVal	16.29	N.L.	
BerwynFd	18.29	N.L.	+.03
Berwynlnc	x11.16	N.L.	—.22
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	9.93	10.40	—.02
Equity	10.36	10.85	—.03
EqIndx	10.20	10.68	—.03
FixedIn	9.03	9.46	
QuantEq	9.56	10.01	—.02
STFIxIn	9.65	10.10	
SCMuni	10.38	10.87	—.01
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.64	N.L.	—.01
GlGr p	10.05	N.L.	—.03
PreMP p	9.51	N.L.	+.05
ST Gl	1.74	N.L.	
BdEndw	16.39	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	24.14	N.L.	—.02
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.52	N.L.	—.01
NUSEqt	9.74	N.L.	+.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
Glblnc p	8.26	N.L.	
SpEq p	18.44	N.L.	
Burnham p	19.74	20.35	—.01
C&SRlty	31.83	N.L.	—.14
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	24.18	N.L.	—.12
Mutl	25.98	N.L.	—.13
California Trust:			
CalInc	11.70	N.L.	—.02
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq	17.69	18.57	+.02
Inco	15.59	16.20	
MunInt	9.93	10.21	
Social p	28.34	29.75	—.06
SocBd	15.40	16.00	
SocEq	19.59	20.57	—.02
TxF Lt	10.35	10.87	
TxF Md	15.91	16.53	
TxF Vl	15.53	16.14	—.01
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGB t	14.58	14.58	
GvInB t	12.71	12.71	—.01
IncGB t	14.96	14.96	—.03
MuInB t	14.32	14.32	
Capstone Group:			
Grwth	12.58	13.21	—.03
GvtInc	4.84	4.84	
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	12.44	13.23	
GvtObIg	7.89	8.26	—.01
CaniCa	12.88	13.56	—.02
Cni Sht	22.54	N.L.	+.04
ChesGrth	13.66	14.08	—.02
Chestnt	144.38	N.L.	—.22
Clipper	47.87	N.L.	—.03
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.86	7.20	—.01
ConTE A	7.06	7.41	
FedSA	9.94	10.44	
FundA	7.81	8.29	—.02
GrthA p	13.48	14.30	—.02
HiYldA	6.43	6.75	—.01
IncoA p	6.00	6.30	
IntGrA	10.20	10.82	—.03
MATxA	7.36	7.73	
MITxA	6.64	6.97	
NY TE A	6.68	7.01	—.01
OhTE A	6.93	7.28	
StrtInA	6.65	6.98	
TxExA p	12.74	13.38	—.01
TxInsA p	7.77	8.16	
USGrA	11.83	12.55	
USGvA	6.31	6.62	
UtilA p	11.55	12.13	
CATEB t	6.86	6.86	—.01
CTTEB t	7.06	7.06	
FedSB t	9.94	9.94	
FundB t	7.81	7.81	—.02
GlEqB	12.18	12.18	—.03
GwthB t	13.40	13.40	—.03
HYMB t	9.63	9.63	
HYSecB t	6.43	6.43	—.01
IntGrB	10.13	10.13	—.03
MATxB t	7.36	7.36	
NYTxB t	6.68	6.68	—.01
OHTxB t	6.93	6.93	
StrtInB t	6.65	6.65	
TxExB t	12.74	12.74	—.01
TEInsB t	7.77	7.77	
USGrB t	11.74	11.74	
USGvB t	6.31	6.31	
UtilB t	11.55	11.55	
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.22	N.L.	—.02
ComStk	15.11	N.L.	—.04
Fixed	12.26	N.L.	
Grth	25.69	N.L.	—.03
IndStk	13.07	N.L.	+.02
Muni	11.67	N.L.	
Spect	19.47	N.L.	—.01
Common Sense:			
Govt	9.98	10.70	—.01
GrInc	15.21	16.62	—.02
Grwth	14.68	16.04	—.03
MunB	13.03	13.68	
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.67	13.16	—.07
FxdIn	9.89	10.28	
Grwth	11.00	11.43	—.02
IntlFl	10.26	10.66	
NJ Mun	10.68	11.10	
ShInt	10.11	10.50	
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.30	11.83	—.02
GwthA p	12.35	12.93	—.03
InFdA p	8.35	8.70	
NW50A p	14.12	14.79	—.01
TxExA p	7.24	7.54	
USGvA p	9.68	10.08	
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.53	14.83	—.04
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	9.82	10.23	
Growth	14.65	15.42	—.03
Income	9.32	9.51	
TaxRet	13.83	14.56	—.01
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntrFx	7.77	N.L.	
IndEq	10.47	N.L.	
IndFx	8.22	N.L.	+.01
LgGrw	9.57	N.L.	—.04
LgVal	8.90	N.L.	—.01
MtgBkd	7.48	N.L.	
Muni	7.76	N.L.	
SmGrw	12.58	N.L.	—.02
SmVal	8.54	N.L.	—.01
TxRet	7.68	N.L.	
Copley	19.53	N.L.	+.03
CoreFunds :			
BalanA	9.84	N.L.	—.02
EqIds	20.83	N.L.	—.05
GrEqA	9.33	N.L.	—.06
IntBdA	9.57	N.L.	
IntlGrA	13.62	N.L.	
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.71	N.L.	—.04
Equity p	16.06	N.L.	—.06
Special	13.62	N.L.	—.02
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	9.23	N.L.	
SI Bd	9.56	N.L.	
SpEq	10.85	N.L.	
Value	10.84	N.L.	—.02
VAMu	9.59	N.L.	+.02
CuFd Adj	9.90	N.L.	
CuFdST	9.53	N.L.	
DFA Investor:			
Equity	10.37	10.58	—.04
GvtInc	9.24	9.43	
LTGvt	9.59	9.79	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.76	20.76	—.05
CalTF t	12.12	12.12	
CapGr t	11.67	11.67	
Convt t	10.65	10.65	
DevGr t	16.93	16.93	+.01
DivGr t	29.48	29.48	—.06
DivIn t	9.34	9.34	—.01
Euro t	12.75	12.75	—.01
GlbI t	8.69	8.69	
GlbDiv t	11.21	11.21	—.01
GlobUtl t	10.02	10.02	
FedSec t	8.74	8.74	
HthSc t	10.30	10.30	+.04
HiYld	6.66	7.05	—.03
Intmd t	9.32	9.32	
LtdMun	9.34	9.34	—.01
MuAZ t	9.80	10.21	
MuCA t	9.79	10.20	
MUFL t	10.00	10.42	—.01
MUNJ t	9.87	10.28	
MNPA t	9.94	10.35	—.01
NYTF t	11.08	11.08	—.01
NtlRs t	11.42	11.42	+.02
PacGr t	21.32	21.32	—.13
PreMt t	11.96	11.96	+.13
Premr p	8.77	9.04	
SelMu p	11.55	11.55	—.01
Mngd t	10.63	10.63	
ST Bd	9.50	9.50	
ST US p	9.78	9.78	
Strat t	14.17	14.17	—.02
TaxEx	11.19	11.66	
USGvt t	8.43	8.43	—.01
Util	12.37	12.37	
ValAd t	19.82	19.82	—.04
WWIn	8.47	8.47	
WldW t	18.64	18.64	—.07
TC Bal p	9.25	9.25	—.02
TCCor t	11.60	11.60	—.04
TC Inc	9.98	9.98	—.02
TCLat t	13.80	13.80	—.13
TCNor p	8.94	8.94	
TCSCp t	9.10	9.10	+.02
Dal Cap Instl:			
DlcInt	6.23	6.23	—.01
TipRal	9.14	9.14	
Delaware Group:			
TrendA p	11.92	12.65	+.02
ValueA p	19.90	21.11	—.05
DelcpA p	24.78	26.29	—.05
DecInA p	16.03	17.01	—.02
DeTRA p	12.61	13.38	
DelawA p	17.63	18.71	+.02
IntlEqA p	12.07	12.81	+.02
DelchA p	6.23	6.54	—.01
USGvA p	7.79	8.18	
TreasA p	9.14	9.42	
TxUSA p	11.81	12.40	
TxInsA p	10.79	11.33	—.05
TxPaA p	8.13	8.54	
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal	10.13	N.L.	
US Lrg	13.60	N.L.	—.03
US Sml	8.57	N.L.	+.03
US 6-10	11.52	N.L.	+.03
Japan	26.47	N.L.	—.12
UKing	24.01	N.L.	—.03
Cont	15.18	N.L.	—.02
Pacific	101.11	N.L.	+.01
GlBd	96.66	N.L.	—.05
Govt	100.26	N.L.	+.01
IntGv	103.84	N.L.	+.02
IntlHBM	11.61	N.L.	
LCapInt	12.47	N.L.	+.01
PacRim	18.31	N.L.	+.03
USLgVal	10.08	N.L.	—.02
USSmVal	11.59	N.L.	+.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	45.27	N.L.	—.08
Inco	10.79	N.L.	—.01
Stock	53.87	N.L.	—.15
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.39	N.L.	
Aprec p	14.93	N.L.	—.03
AssetAll	12.67	N.L.	—.03
Balncd	13.35	N.L.	—.03
CalTx	14.10	N.L.	—.01
CalInt	12.86	N.L.	—.01
CT Int	12.72	N.L.	+.01
Dreyf	12.29	N.L.	—.06
EdElInd	10.91	N.L.	
FL Int	12.91	N.L.	+.02
GNM p	13.92	N.L.	—.01
GnCA	12.77	N.L.	—.01
GMBd p	14.02	N.L.	+.01
GNY p	19.03	N.L.	—.01
GrInc	16.20	N.L.	—.03
GthOp	10.16	N.L.	—.01
InsMu p	16.86	N.L.	—.03
Interm	13.51	N.L.	
InterEq p	15.29	N.L.	
InvGN	14.24	N.L.	
MA Int	12.60	N.L.	—.01
Mas Tx	15.51	N.L.	
MunBd	11.98	N.L.	—.01
NJ Int	12.88	N.L.	+.01
NJ Mun	12.67	N.L.	—.01
NwLd	33.50	N.L.	—.03
NYIn p	10.87	N.L.	
NY Tax	14.55	N.L.	—.01
NYTE p	17.31	N.L.	+.01
Peoplnt	15.72	N.L.	—.04
PeoMid r	16.53	N.L.	—.04
ShIGv	10.72	N.L.	
ST Inc p	11.74	N.L.	
ShInT p	12.89	N.L.	
Thrd C	7.60	N.L.	—.03
UST Int	12.36	N.L.	
UST Lng	13.27	N.L.	
USTSh	14.79	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus Consoch:			
CapV1A	11.99	12.55	+.07
CapVB t	11.79	N.L.	+.06
PStgA p	9.53	9.98	+.03
PStgO t	9.53	9.98	+.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	12.29	12.87	—.01
CTMA t	11.54	12.08	
CapGth	15.15	15.62	—.01
FLMA	14.14	14.81	—.01
GlblnA	15.47	N.L.	—.03
GlblnB t	15.29	15.29	—.03
GnmaA	13.67	14.31	
MAMA	11.33	11.86	—.02
MDMA	12.19	12.76	—.02
MIMuA	14.93	15.63	—.01
MNMA	14.48	15.16	
MuBB t	13.45	13.45	
MuBdA	13.45	14.08	+.01
NCMA	12.33	12.91	—.01
NYMA	13.68	14.32	—.01
NYMB t	13.69	13.69	
OHMA	12.41	12.99	—.01
PAMA	15.59	16.32	—.01
PAMB t	15.58	15.58	—.02
TXMA	19.91	20.85	—.01
VAMA	15.51	16.24	—.01
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	33.93	34.98	—.08
Grwth p	41.20	42.47	+.04
Inco p	12.96	13.36	—.01
Inv A	19.86	20.80	—.02
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.15	N.L.	
KYSM	5.15	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	59.57	N.L.	—.10
Plex p	53.19	N.L.	—.04
MultiIn p	38.78	38.78	—.05
Bason V Marathon:			
ALTxFt	9.87	9.87	
AZTxFt	10.00	10.00	
ARTxFt	9.78	9.78	—.01
CalMuni t	9.20	9.20	
CTTxFt	9.64	9.64	
FlTxFt	10.14	10.14	—.01
GATxFt	9.49	9.49	
Hilnc t	6.99	6.99	—.01
KYTxFt	9.50	9.50	
MDTxFt	9.69	9.69	—.01
MATxFt	9.87	9.87	—.01
MITxFt	9.86	9.86	—.01
MNTxFt	9.68	9.68	
MOTxFt	9.86	9.86	—.01
NJTxFt	10.08	10.08	
NYTxFt	10.32	10.32	—.01
NatlMut t	9.32	9.32	
NCTXFt	9.66	9.66	
OHTxFt	9.95	9.95	—.01
ORTxFt	9.69	9.69	—.01
PATxFt	10.00	10.00	
STGBd t	8.32	8.32	+.01
SCTxFt	9.62	9.62	
TNTxFt	9.64	9.64	—.01
VATxFt	9.83	9.83	
Bason V Traditional:			
EVStk	11.73	12.31	—.01
Grwth p	7.56	7.94	—.02
InBos p	7.87	8.26	—.01
MunBd	9.47	9.94	—.01
SpEqt p	7.51	7.88	+.02
TradGv	10.55	11.08	
TradIn p	6.74	7.08	—.01
TrdTot p			
EclipEq	12.69	N.L.	—.02
Emerald Funds:			
EqInst	10.92	N.L.	—.05
FLTxEA	10.32	10.81	
MgdBdI	9.61	N.L.	
SmCapI	9.67	N.L.	+.02
USGovA	9.83	10.29	
USGovI	9.82	N.L.	
EmpBld	17.18	17.94	
Endow	17.04	N.L.	—.01
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.81	31.30	—.20
GvSec p	10.65	11.18	—.01
Gwth p	7.99	8.39	—.05
GrInc p	17.64	18.52	—.03
HYBd p	10.96	11.51	—.02
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.32	N.L.	+.01
Found	12.44	N.L.	—.01
GloRe	13.49	N.L.	—.07
GroInc	15.57	N.L.	—.03
LtdMk	21.37	N.L.	+.02
MuniF	10.13	N.L.	
TotRtn	18.12	N.L.	
FAM Val	20.96	N.L.	+.12
FBL Series:			
Grth t	13.31	13.31	+.01
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.98	N.L.	—.06
FxInc	9.74	N.L.	
IntGv	9.81	N.L.	
SelValu p	11.63	N.L.	—.07
FFBNJ	10.27	10.75	
FPTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.91	9.91	
WWFxd	9.35	9.35	
FMB Funds:			
IntGI t	9.78	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	19.18	20.51	—.11
NwInc	10.31	10.80	
Parnt	14.52	15.53	+.02
Peren	21.57	23.07	—.02
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.57	N.L.	
Arm I	9.57	N.L.	
Exch	71.16	N.L.	—.22
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Hurley faces tougher battle on court

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — Bobby Hurley lost his battle in court against the motorist who nearly killed him. Now he faces an even tougher battle on the basketball court.

Three days after a jury deadlocked in the case of a man charged with reckless driving in the accident last December that severely injured Hurley, the Sacramento Kings point guard had his mind on basketball.

"I'm pretty anxious about starting camp. It's something I've been working toward for months," Hurley said in a conference call a few hours before the start of training camp. "I'd just like to really put this last year behind me. It was a very difficult year for me. I've worked very hard to get to where I'm at now."

Hurley was driving home from a Kings' loss to the Los Angeles Clippers on Dec. 12 when a station wagon driven by Daniel Wieland broadsided Hurley's vehicle on a country road near Arco Arena.

Hurley, 23, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown 20 feet from his vehicle and landed in a filled drainage ditch. He had five broken ribs, collapsed lungs, a severed windpipe, a fractured shoulder blade and other injuries.

His recovery was painfully slow, requiring the help of a sports psychologist and a physical therapist. With his dad yelling encouragement, he began playing again in April. He worked his way back into shape in summer leagues in New Jersey and Utah.

One of the most painful parts of his rehabilitation was testifying against Wieland. Hurley and other witnesses said Wieland was driving without headlights, a claim denied by Wieland — whose attorney contended Hurley failed to make a full stop and rolled into Wieland's path.

The hung jury in the case means there could be a retrial.

"Having to testify the first time was a very difficult thing, and it brought up some bad emotions and memories," Hurley said. "I've really found myself reliving it. Knowing there's a possibility it could be tried again brings it back again."

Hurley, the NCAA career assists leader at Duke, signed a six-year, $16.2 million contract after being picked seventh overall in the 1993 draft. He averaged 7.1 points and 6.1 assists in 19 games for Sacramento before the accident.

He's approaching this season as his rookie year, and as a chance to wipe out the bad memories of the past 10 months.

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Daugherty hopes to play

CLEVELAND (AP) — Brad Daugherty is holding out hope he'll be ready to play when the Cleveland Cavaliers open their season next month, in spite of back problems that will prevent him from going to training camp Friday.

Daugherty, 28, missed the final 29 regular-season games and the playoffs last spring because of severe lower back pain. The problem, traced to herniated disks and degenerative changes in his lower lumbar spine, seemed to have healed over the summer but then flared up again 2½ weeks ago.

Daugherty will stay behind when the rest of the Cavaliers travel to Wright State in Dayton for the start of camp Friday. Also remaining behind will be John Battle, who is recuperating from knee surgery, and Chris Mills, who has an eye infection.

"Sure I'm concerned, but with all the information I've gathered in the past six or seven months, I really feel comfortable with the idea of going through rehab and getting back to playing," Daugherty said at new Gund Arena. "I hope to be playing at the beginning of the season. Whether I will or not, I don't know for sure. I'm very optimistic and looking forward to playing. I just look at it as a minor setback."

Daugherty, a five-time All Star center who is the Cavaliers' career leader in scoring and rebounding, said he never gave retirement a serious thought, even though back problems have forced others to quit.

"I want to play another 10 years of basketball," he said. "That's my goal. I don't know if I'll be able to do it or not, but I'm going to try. Retirement's not feasible to me at this point."

Team physician Robert Dimeff and Cleveland Clinic spine surgeon Gordon Bell said they expect Daugherty to be able to return to an unrestricted schedule, but they would not estimate how long it might take him to get to that level.

Daugherty is taking anti-inflammatory medication and is on an exercise program designed to strengthen the area around the problem disks in his back.

"We remain optimistic that Brad will be able to return to competitive play, but the timing of such a return to basketball will depend on how well and how rapidly he responds to treatment," Dimeff said. "At this time there are no plans for Brad to undergo surgery."

The doctors were unsure why the pain returned after it seemed to be completely under control. Daugherty said it flared up when he reached down to pick up his tennis shoe about 20 minutes after he had been out running.

"Our expectations are that he is going to improve clinically and will get back to the level of play to which he is accustomed," Bell said.

Chavez to defend title

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Julio Cesar Chavez, who stopped Meldrick Taylor last month to retain the WBC super lightweight title, will defend the title Dec. 10 against Tony Lopez in Monterrey, Mexico, promoter Don King said Thursday.

King said the fight would be part of a card featuring four or five title fights at an outdoor stadium in Monterrey.

Also on the card will be Felix Trinidad of Puerto Rico, who will defend his IBF welterweight title against Oba Carr of Detroit, King said.

The promoter said Chavez, 91-1-1, wanted to fight several bouts in Mexico before meeting Frankie Randall for a third time. Randall, now the WBA junior welterweight champion, is the only fighter to beat Chavez.

Lopez, of Sacramento, Calif., is a former junior lightweight and lightweight champion. He is 45-4-1.

King said he expected the card featuring Chavez to draw some 60,000 spectators.

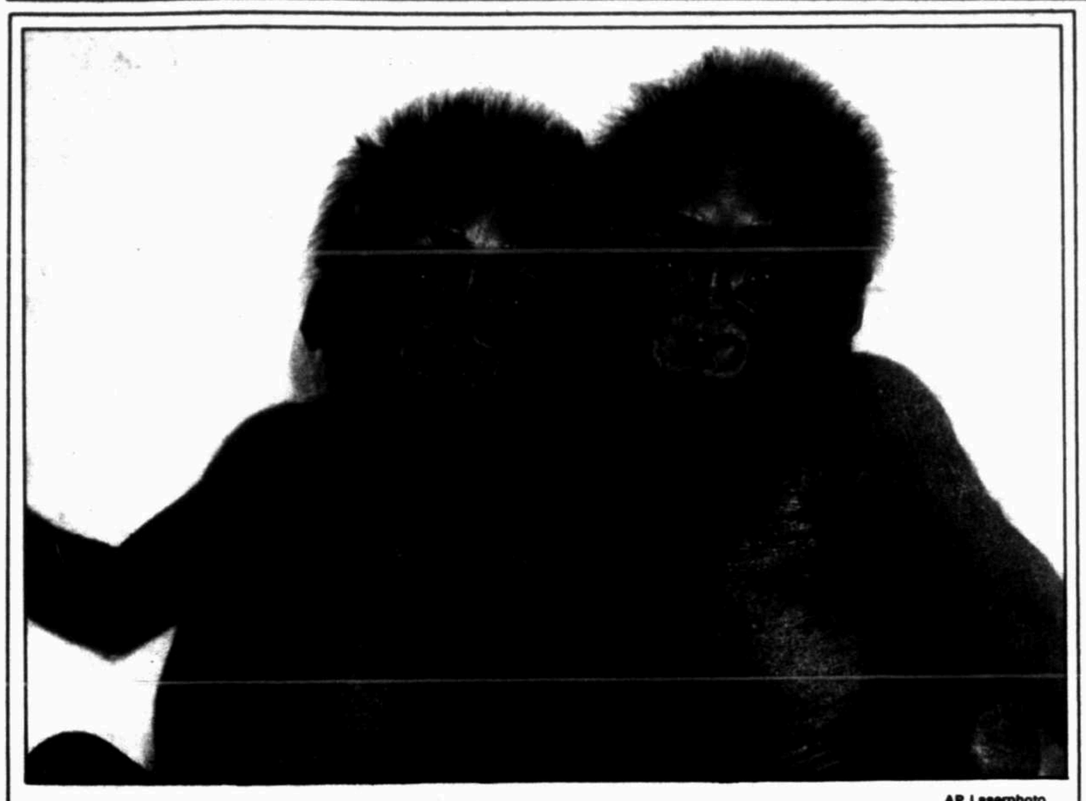
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By Rick Smith
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Baby gorillas

Twin western lowland gorillas were born Aug. 8 at New York's Bronx Zoo to Pattycake, 22, and Tim, 35, who were on loan from Cleveland's Metropark Zoo as part of the Gorilla Species Survival Plan to help save endangered species through captive breeding. The unnamed males are only the sixth set of lowland twins born either in the wild or captivity, according to Bronx Zoo officials.

Coach who gives teen a ride is shot 11 times for his efforts

■ Fifteen-year-old is convicted of attempted capital murder.

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Helping youngsters is what got Jon Kirkland Bonham shot 11 times. Today, the thought of helping them again is helping him recover.

"It's just something I have to do," the 25-year-old YMCA basketball coach said.

"Coaching and teaching the kids about the sport and teaching them about life and trying to give them a positive role model, it's fulfilling. Sometimes I think I get more from the kids than they do from me."

He occasionally walks with a cane but appears remarkably healthy considering his ordeal.

Three months ago, Bonham tried to befriend a teenager who was in trouble.

Out at midnight because of a craving for ice cream, Bonham saw Leocadio Martinez, then 14, sitting in a parking lot.

"He looked far too young to be out there at that time of night so I offered him a ride home," Bonham recalled recently.

As Bonham drove, Martinez pulled a gun, directed him to a residence near Lackland Air Force Base, tried to rob him and force him into the trunk.

"I thought, 'I'll be damned if I am going to let him shoot me and dump my body somewhere.'"

Bonham lunged at the .380-caliber semiautomatic, but it went off and he was shot once in the abdomen.

By then the shooting and commotion had caught the attention of a Bexar County sheriff's deputy who lived nearby. But before deputy Steve Montalvo could act, Martinez leveled the gun.

"I looked up and saw Leo with the gun in two hands, pointing it at me. He had no expression on his face. I thought, 'Oh, my God.' He just started firing. I didn't even feel being hit, I just felt myself bleeding," Bonham said.

Ten more bullets. One lodged in his forearm. One, again, in the abdomen. One through a bone just below his right knee. One in the left thigh. Six in his right thigh.

After a month at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center and three major surgeries, Bonham spent 11 days in Santa Rosa Northwest Hospital for rehabilitation.

While Bonham was hospitalized, Martinez was arrested and charged in juvenile court with attempted capital murder. Add to that the slaying of a fellow gang member last year on his 14th birthday and a variety of lesser charges.

Last month Martinez, 15, was convicted of all the charges against him. He faces up to 40 years in prison. A judge will determine later whether he will be sent from juvenile detention to prison after his 18th birthday.

Bonham tries to feel compassion for Martinez. But anger still comes easily. So does depression.

"It's a daily issue. Every morning when I first get up, the Lord and I have a conversation: 'I need a little help. Give me a reason to get up.'"

He says working on getting new sponsors for next spring's basketball season is one of the things that takes his mind off the pain.

Educator's job takes him back to 19th century

By Rick Smith
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANGELO — Talk about wearing different hats on a job.

"Some days when I come to work, I'm a mountain man," DeWayne Henderson said.

"I've had days when I've been a buffalo hunter. Days when I've been a cavalry soldier, a teamster, an 1880s cowboy.

"And some days when I'm three or four different things during the course of the day."

Henderson is the assistant education director at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, where he organized the School of the 19th Century American Soldier.

The San Angelo native has worked for the fort for 1½ years, but he began stepping back into the past even before that.

"I started going to 1840s-style mountain man rendezvous when we lived up north, strictly as a hobby."

Why give up the comforts of late-20th century life for the wool shirts and unheated tents of the 19th century?

"There's an old cliche that says you don't know where you're going unless you know where you've been. I believe that," said Henderson, who has a degree in anthropology and archaeology.

And he said he enjoys his journeys into the past.

"I like everything about the 19th century. I like the food they ate: everything was fried in fat, and they fried their eggs by floating the egg on a quarter-inch of grease.

"I don't try to run away from modern life. Still, there are things from the past that I think are precious: the way people treated each other; the way men treated women; the respect children showed for adults. Those qualities are being lost.

"And I like the sense of duty and honor that people had back then. In the Civil War, for instance, opposing sides could still be polite to each other. Not all the time. But there was a chivalry back then, and I admire that."

Living history units, such as the one at Fort Concho, are a way of teaching living, breathing history, Henderson said.

"A lot of kids today are interested in history, but, then again, a lot of them have no concept at all of what happened just 120 years ago. And 120 years isn't that long ago.

"It's one thing to tell them to go read a chapter in a book. But, then again, when you have somebody standing in front of the class in a complete uniform, that's visual impact."

There's no better way to understand the past than to live it, he said.

Last April, Henderson and other members of Fort Concho's living history unit participated in a Civil War reenactment, the Red River Campaign.

"For 11 days, we were living and breathing Civil War," he said.

"We marched 75 miles in eight days, and there were some real Civil War moments. I remember when the Confederate cavalry came over the hill and captured our wagon train, I felt my sphincter tighten.

Re-creating the past isn't a way to escape the present, he said.

"I'm not running away from anything. But it is awfully nice to be able to leave the problems of the 20th century every once in a while and go back.

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Law-school students ask 'Uncle Zeb' for advice

By Ben Wildavsky
N.Y. Times News Service

A loose-leaf binder near the law library entrance gives students a chance to pour out their hearts to "Uncle Zeb" — Boalt Hall's resident therapist, court jester and philosopher-king.

BERKELEY, Calif. — When law students at the University of California at Berkeley get stressed out by contracts, torts and life beyond law school, they turn for solace and counsel to the reference desk of Boalt Hall's third-floor library.

There, a loose-leaf binder near the law library entrance gives students a chance to pour out their hearts to "Uncle Zeb" — Boalt Hall's resident therapist, court jester and philosopher-king.

At first glance, the handwritten questions and neatly typed answers that fill the binder give it the appearance of a run-of-the-mill comment book, designed for queries about missing volumes and broken light fixtures.

But the 12-year-old "Zeb book" has evolved into much more: a laconic law-school version of "Dear Abby."

Uncle Zeb has become a well-known folk figure at Boalt Hall. And the comment book has become a showcase for Zeb's laid-back aesthetic, which combines flippant insights about the worthlessness of studying with admonitions to enjoy life, live in the moment — and relax.

At exam time last year, one first-year law student left a plaintive message: "Zeb! help!"

The response was characteristic.

"You must help yourself," it read. "Rise above this grade-obsessed muck, fly. You are young, brilliant, strong. They have made you forget, they have made you doubt. Blow them off. Play it your own way and you always win, crawl by their rules and you always suffer."

The identity of this Jonathan-Livingston-Seagull-with-an-attitude is supposed to be a secret. Both the questions and answers in the comment book are unsigned or written under pseudonyms.

"Uncle Zeb is a very mysterious character," says Boalt Hall dean Herma Hill Kay.

In practice, though, it is common knowledge among students and professors that Zeb is the impish alter-ego of Bob Berring, Boalt Hall's popular 44-year-old library director.

When Berring became head librarian in 1982, the facility was dilapidated, and he introduced the book as a forum for student suggestions. He promised to respond within one working day.

Before long, however, students' queries moved beyond the realm of maintenance and repair.

"People started asking different kinds of questions," Berring said. "'I'm in love with a man who sits next to me in property law — what should I do?' or 'I hate law school — should I quit?'"

Uncle Zeb emerged to fill the breach, offering a less-than-reverent window on law school.

Berring wrote for Harvard University's humor magazine, The Harvard Lampoon, when he was a student in the late 1960s, and something of the undergraduate wag remains in many of the responses he types in the early morning hours.

"I found it amazingly easy to lie in interviews today ('I would love to work in Chicago')" wrote one student. "Is anyone else saying things like this just to get two-day vacations to see relatives?"

Shot back Zeb: "You're not supposed to tell the truth in interviews. They are hiring lawyers. You have to be able to please the client, hence please the interviewer . . . It's all a game."

Several "Best of Zeb" collections have been compiled by budding attorneys at the top-ranked law school. According to Kay, one recent graduate agreed to donate money to Boalt Hall only if she provided him with a copy of Uncle Zeb's words of wisdom.

"If there's any overriding message in the book, it's not to take law school too seriously," said third-year student David McConaughy, who stopped to read the comment book as he left the library one recent afternoon.

He confessed to having penned a recent entry asking whether it is possible to find true love with a fellow law student. Zeb responded in the negative, advising him to "love the law instead."

Some students page through the book every day to read questions and answers about subjects ranging from baseball, harsh grading and good dentists to the ever-popular mystery of why there are no student bathrooms anywhere in the 700,000-volume law library.

Berring, who holds degrees in law and library science from UC Berkeley, also bears the rank of full professor and teaches classes in Chinese legal history. His interest in Eastern philosophy often shines through in Uncle Zeb's go-with-the-flow advice.

But while the names sound similar, the origins of Zeb have nothing to do with Zen, he said. He named his alter-ego for 19th century general and explorer Zebulon Montgomery Pike, after whom Pikes Peak was named.

Some other campuses have installed similar comment books and bulletin boards to provide a free-flowing forum for student angst. Cornell University runs a computer counseling service where "Uncle Ezra" provides a digital shoulder to cry on.

The feedback book Berring established during a stint at the University of Washington law library didn't work too well, however. "People up there are so nice," he laments.

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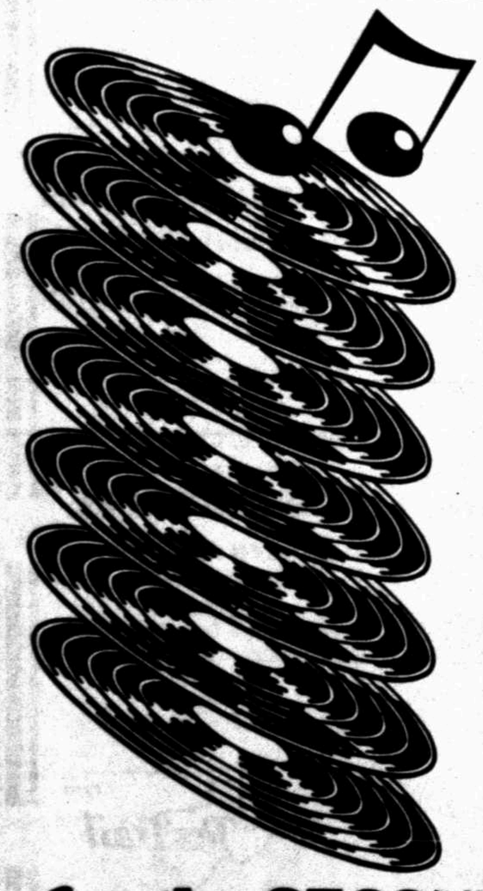
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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 11:03 A.M., Tuesday, October 25, 1994, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Russell Price for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Day Care Center on Lot 3, Block 8, Barberdale Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located on the south side of Wadley Avenue, approximately 135 feet west of Lamesa Road (415 E. Wadley). The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 11:06 A.M., Tuesday, October 25, 1994, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Southwest Corner Investments for a Zone Change from PD, Planned District for a Transition and Office District, to PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center or LR-2, Local Retail District, on a 3.89-acre tract out of Section 18, Block 39, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument with brass disc found for the northeast corner of this tract lying on the south Right-of-Way line of Loop 250, from which the northeast corner of said Section 18 bears N 15 degrees 12'35"W, 859.12 feet and N 74 degrees38'55"E, 333.49 feet;

THENCE S 14 degrees 17'28"E, along the western boundary of Fairmont Park Addition, Section 8, as recorded in Cabinet "E", Page 39, Midland County Plat Records, 485.38 feet to a round 1-inch iron pipe found for the southeast corner this tract;

THENCE S 74 degrees 34'09"W, 698.32 feet to a found 1/2 inch iron rod with cap set for the west corner of this tract and lying in said Loop 250 Right-of-Way line;

THENCE N 40 degrees 49'00"E, along said Loop 250 Right-of-Way, 851-37 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 3.89 acres of land.

Generally located on the southwest corner of Loop 250 and Midland Drive. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the County Auditor, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, October 21, 1994 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, October 24, 1994 at the 9:00 O'clock A.M. meeting for the following:

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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 County Auditor's Office, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

TO VALENTE LUJAN, Respondend, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If your or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of DIANA LUJAN, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 23 of September, 1994, against VALENTE LUJAN, Respondent, numbered 26,629 and entitled. The suit requests a divorce, custody of the children, child support, and a division of the estate of Petitioner and Respondent, in a manner that the court deems just and right as provided by law. The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree, in the interest which will be binding upon you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Midland County, Texas on the 3 day of October, 1994.
Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court
Midland County, Texas
By: Gayla Pipkin

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Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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Gary Anderson, Pres.,
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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Professional DWCF, 49
Energetic, shy, soft-hearted, nonsmoker, nondrinker. Seeks honest, sincere S/DWCM, who enjoys outdoors, walks, camping, movies at home, laughter. VMB 4072

DWF, 42
5'10", attractive, professional, fun-loving, nonsmoker, independent, spontaneous. Seeks attractive, professional, tall S/DWM, 35-45, for candlelight, dancing, outdoors, movies, companionship. VMB 0025

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Professional, athletic, romantic, 5'10", blue-eyed. Seeks sincere, honest, slim, attractive S/DWF, 25-35, for friendship, dating. VMB 2339

DWM, 60
Energetic, financially secure, enjoys traveling, country dancing, outdoors. Seeking slim, petite, unencumbered, energetic S/DWF, to share life with. VMB 3830

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Enjoys weekend getaways, camping, movies, dining out, quiet evenings, walks. Seeks S/DWF, 25-40, with similar interests, possible relationship. VMB 4537

SWM, 21
5'11", 165lbs., enjoys country music, dancing, looking at evening sky and talking, quiet evenings. Seeking SWF, 20-25, similar interests. VMB 5396

Pretty DBCF, 45
Nicely-built, sincere, loves God, church, dining, movies, poetry. Seeking mature, sincere, secure S/DCM, older preferred. Possible relationship. VMB 6506

Can't dance
But loves romance, hearts and flowers filled with lonely hours. Blue-eyed, 6'1", kinda cuddly DWM, 39, seeks S/DWF, 25-45. VMB 5876

SWM, 38
Black hair, green-eyed, 5'8", enjoys fishing, camping, bowling, motorcycle riding. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SF, 35-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2135

First time ad
SWF, 28, professional, blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, enjoys animals, music, cooking, outdoor activities. Seeking professional S/DWM, 28-38, nonsmoker. VMB 5066

DWM, 32
6'2", 200lbs., red hair, green eyes, active. Enjoys camping, fishing, mountains, dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 22-39, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 7883

Fun-loving SWCF
Biologically 47, teenager-at-heart, looks aren't bad either, energetic, gentle-spirited, enjoys laughter. Seeks honest SWCM, 40-50. for friendship, maybe more. VMB 0449

SWM, handsome
Early 40's, 6'1", 185lbs., blond, hazel-eyed, enjoys camping, movies, dining, quiet evenings. Seeks attractive SW/HF, 25-35, for possible relationship. VMB 2532

Pleasant, humorous
Attractive, financially secure, professional DWF, diverse interests. Seeks normal S/DWM, 36-45, appreciates, possesses sincerity and honesty. Nonsmoker, social drinker. VMB 0157

SWM, 26
5'6", brown hair, hazel eyes. Likes outdoors, fishing, bow hunting, traveling. Seeking SWF, 24-30, for possible relationship. VMB 4113

Classy DWF, 43
Intimate, shapely Austinite. Seeks distinguished, financially secure, sincere, professional WM, 40-55, for friendship, companionship. VMB 6226

Extremely attractive
DWF, degreed professional. Seeks S/DWM, 36-48, prefer degreed, intelligent, attractive, financially and emotionally secure individual, for relationship. VMB 0184

DWM, 34
6ft., 170lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys sports, camping, motorcycle riding, long walks, romantic nights. Seeking SWF, similar interests. VMB 3142

Heart of gold
DWCM, 42, easygoing, professional, secure job, smoker, likes outdoors, not into games. Seeks S/DCF, 30's-40's, race unimportant. VMB 2829

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S/DWF, with compassion of Mother Theresa, humor of Goldie Hawn, attitude of Nina Hartley, for a SWM, 48. VMB 3048

SWHF, 19
Brown-haired, brown-eyed, outgoing, funny, likes to have fun, enjoys music, conversation, clubs. Looking for SH/WM, similar interests, for friendship. VMB 0306

Fun-loving SWM, 28
5'11", professional, enjoys outdoors, movies, dancing. Looking for that special S/DW/H/AF, 21-31, to share friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3959

Green-eyed SWF, 18
Very slim, 5'11", honest, loves writing, music. Seeking tall, honest, trustworthy SWM, 18-22, good conversationalist. Must love dogs! VMB 1693

Lonely knight
SWM, 31, seeking slim, attractive, health conscious, professional fair damsel, to help him out of dark dungeon of despair. VMB 6185

Educated professional
SWCM, 51, likes finer things of life, quiet times, fun times, travel, dancing. Seeks S/DWF, 42-52, for friendship, romance. VMB 1256

Low-keyed DWM, 38
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SWM, 24
Smoker, nondrinker, enjoys country music, fishing, outdoors. Seeks slender, nondrinking SWF, 18-26, with similar interests. VMB 6416

Honest DCM, 38
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DWF, 40, in hot pink jumpsuit with pockets of popcorn. Seeking friendly WM from opening night. Interested? Call. VMB 7753

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Energetic, easygoing SWF, 39, 5'3", 120lbs., welcomes good friend in sincere, honest, caring SWM, 35-4, nonsmoker, nondrinker. VMB 6636

Attractive SBF, 26
Enjoys books, movies, music. Seeking attractive, honest SBM, 25-32, for fun times, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2726

DHF, 21
5'8", 120lbs., enjoys movies, dancing, outdoor activities. Seeks S/DHM, 22-30, for possible relationship. VMB 0829

DBF, 44
Sound mind, well-adjusted person, enjoys traveling, movies. Seeking S/DM, 44-50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. VMB 0294

Inquisitive
DWCM, early 40's, daughter ten, nonsmoker, nondrinker. Seeking similar S/DWF, friendship, movies Fridays, shop, dinner Saturdays, share meals, talk. VMB 6768

SWM, 31
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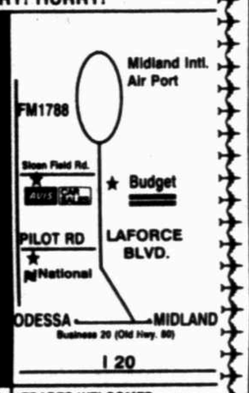
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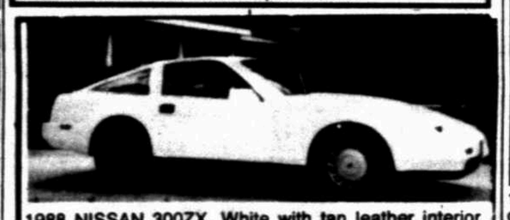
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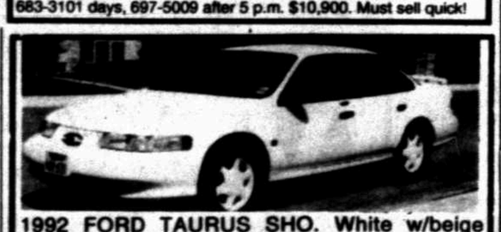
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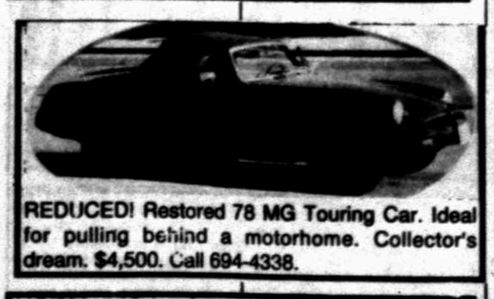
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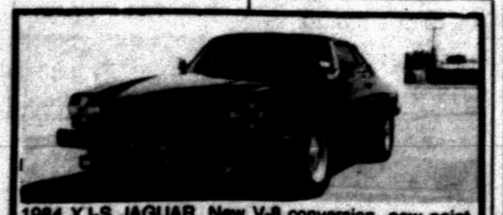
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NEEDED: Natural Gas Compressor Mechanic for Southeastern New Mexico. Must have experience and tools. Reply to: Field Mechanic, 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 600. Midland, TX 79701.

DRIVER
NEEDED: Pump truck -OR- Vacuum truck driver. Must have good driving record. Class A CDL. Dependable transportation. Call 682-2405.

SKATING RINK
KC's NUTTY ROLLER, INC. now taking applications. Apply in person only, 1004 A Andrews Hwy., Midland. Must be 16 years or older.

DRIVERS
OILFIELD Trucking firm located in Bryan, TX is needing drivers and forklift operators. We offer top wages & safety bonuses. Must have good MVR. D.O.T. Drug testing required. Call 1-800-725-1904.

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Must have some plumbing & electrical experience and a presentable and reliable pick up truck.
Phone 580-7403 between 10-2.
Expanding Again

TRUCK Drivers needed for oilfield jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL and clear driving record. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday thru Friday, 8-5.

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MAINTENANCE Person Needed
with HVAC certification, plumbing, & electrical experience required. Send resume to: P.O. BOX 5964, Midland, TX 79704.

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CHIROPRACTIC ASST. Immediate opening for person to train as a Chiropractic Assistant. Hours are 7:45-6 with one afternoon per week off. Some Saturday mornings are required. Good career opp. No fee. Bring resume or written work history with references to Fran.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

HOUSEKEEPING
People needed part time. Must have reliable transportation. Call 520-8252, between 8-5 only, leave message.

RETAIL
RED WING SHOE STORE now accepting applications for 30 hour week. Must have computer knowledge and be willing to sell boots. Applications accepted between 1 pm-4 pm, Monday thru Friday, 682-2651.

RECEPTIONIST
NEED employee for a doctor's office. Typing a must, send resume to 1816 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT
TEXAS Burger now taking applications for all shifts. Apply in person 3215 W. Wadley.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
NEEDED immediately Customer Service Representative. Position requires excellent telephone communication and personal skills and clerical abilities. Send resume to: Administrator, P.O. Box 3514 Midland Texas 79702.

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Average $13 an hour demonstrating both Christmas Around the World & House of Lloyd Gift Parties. Free $300 kit. Also booking parties. Call 1-800-753-8216.

INSULATORS.
60 Hour week, 12 to 18 Mo. experience in industrial insulation. Must have own tools. The people we seek to employ will have a recent and verifiable work history in the craft and an excellent record of safety and attendance on the job. All candidates must be able to read, write, speak, and understand English. Work is in the Freeport, TX area. Dependable transportation is essential. For an interview in your area at the Holiday Inn, Midland, contact Carlos Bejarano at 915-697-3181 by 10/ 8, after that, contact the Personnel Office of Industrial Specialist main office at 409-265-4709. EOE Employer.

RESTAURANT
BURGER King, 710 Andrew Hwy, now hiring all shifts. Apply in person between 2-5 Monday thru Friday.

CASHIER-Counter person needed at Comet Cleaners. Friendly and well groomed is a must. Apply at 3108 W. Cuthbert beteen 10-4. No Calls.

APARTMENT
PART TIME Leasing Agent needed. Experienced only need apply. Send resume to BOX A-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT
NOW HIRING full time bus person at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Apply in person ONLY, between 2-5pm at 4317 W. Illinois. No phone calls please.

SALES CREW MANAGER

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings for SALES MANAGEMENT oriented persons to contract for evening work 5:30 to 8:30 pm.
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RESTAURANT
BENNIGANS is now hiring waitstaff, cooks. Apply in person: 4517 N. Midkiff Monday thru Thursday, 2-4 pm.

CITY DELIVERY Driver needed for 16 ft. Bobtail Truck. Local only. 40 hours plus a week. $7 an hour to start. Must have CDL and good driving record. Send replies to P.O. Box 61361, Midland Texas 79711.

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
NOW HIRING Equipment Operator and Helper. CDL License required, will train. Apply at 3216 Commercial Dr., Midland, between 1 pm-3pm.

ROOFERS
HAILSTORM Roofers wanted. Wood composition and hot. 613-624-0577.

*****AIRLINES*****
NOW HIRING ENTRY LEVEL. Customer service/ baggage handlers. Many other positions. Great pay/ benefits. Local or relocation. For applications and information call 1-510-796-9675 Ext. A286.

WORKOVER FOREMAN
Small oil company need experienced field supervisor. Fax resume to: 619-943-8473.

HAIRDRESSER Stations for lease at Heads First Salon. New owner/ newly redecorated. Call 694-8889 or come by 3304 Bedford.

SALES
PART Time Sales help needed. Hours 2-9. Apply at The Candy Bin, Midland Park Mall.

MANAGEMENT
NEED experienced couple to manage a motel at Midland International Airport. Call 563-0123.

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Now hiring Delivery Drivers and Gameroom Attendants. Flexible hours and great working atmosphere. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff Rd.-San Miguel Shopping Center.

ROOM ATTENDANTS needed. Apply in person. Lexington Hotels, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland. 697-3155.

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HONEST, dependable route sales person. Clean driving record needed. Apply in person at 303 S. Terrell.

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October 16-22, 1994

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RN's and LVN's needed for weekend relief, also needed. RN for Patient Care Supervisor, Mon.- Fri.- 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Excellent salary and benefits for the right take-charge person. Apply at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, or fax to 915-263-4067.

MEDICAL TRANSCIPTIONIST

For Doctor's office. Experience required. Send resume to 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701 Attention Becky.

MEDICAL Transcriptionist and general office worker, with Medical Manager and WordPerfect 5.1 experience helpful. Reply to Marilyn Bly 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland, 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GAS CONTROL

Gas gathering and marketing company has opening for Gas Control person to handle all phases of volume control including nominations. Resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 11248, Midland Texas 79702.

ENGINEER

NOVA MUD, INC. has opportunity for experienced MUD ENGINEER. Excellent opportunities for advancement. Also seeking ENG. TECH./ADMIN. for sales & engineering depts. 50 WPM, Lotus 123, Windows, etc. Salaries, Bonuses, Benefits, & Advancement depends on YOU. Send resumes & salary requirements to Box 2906, Midland 79702.

ACCOUNTANT/ Office Manager. Oilfield service supply company seeking individual with extensive G/L, A/R and A/P experience. Must be proficient with PC accounting software and possess excellent inventory control skills for multiple locations. Strong organizational and communication skills a must - Salary range 30-35K DOE. Send resume with salary requirements to: Administrator Box M-51, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx 79702.

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Need self motivated leaders to take charge. $125-$150.00/ day. Permian Basin/ Rockies. Send resume listing - Personal Information, Education, Experienced with the number of wells and counties worked in. References of customers worked for. Send to:
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Midland TX 79711-1373

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST

Position available with small aggressive independent oil company for a geologist with a minimum of 3-5 years Permian Basin experience. Major oil company background a plus. Salary and overrides. Send resumes to: P.O. BOX 2735, Midland, TX 79702.

TECHNICIAN

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY in Abilene, TX. Lawn Doctor of Abilene seeking lawn technician or certified applicator with SPCB license. Full time year round employment. 1-695-0485 between 8 am-5 pm.

COMPTROLLER position with growing company. Bachelor's Degree, CPA Certificate preferred. Send resume to: 1001 E. FM 700, Big Spring Texas 79720.

ENGINEER

HORIZON MUD CO. INC.

Seeking experienced mud engineer for Permian Basin area. Send resume to: P.O. Drawer 3130, Midland, TX 79702.

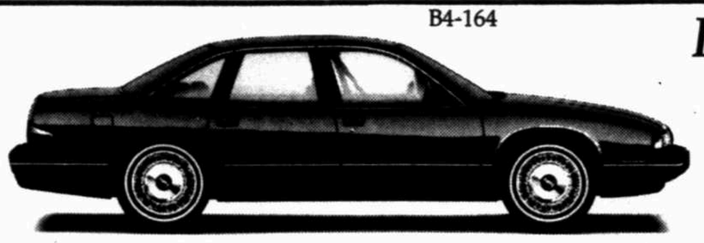
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Midland Reporter-Telegram/Photo
201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79702

FLORAL Designer with experience needed. Call 687-2101 for interview.

NURSERY SUPERVISOR needed for Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Hwy. 79701. Average 10-12 hours week. First Aid training and CPR Certification required. Send resume and references to above address.

DELIVERY

Carter's Furniture is taking applications for a full time reliable, dependable person with a good driving record and pass drug screen test. Heavy lifting required. Apply in person 501 E. Illinois. Monday-Friday after 1 pm.

RESTAURANT

TEXAS Burger now taking applications for all shifts. Apply in person 2501 N. Big Spring.

NURSERY HELP needed for part time work, mornings & avenings. Apply at Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Dr.

BUILDING ATTENDANTS

RESPONSIBLE PERSONS needed for live-in building attendant position at retirement complex. Must enjoy working with people. Duties will consist of answering after hours & weekend calls, and building security. Free rent & utilities. References required. Apply in person at 2200 N. Pecos, on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 & 5.

KMID-TV has an immediate opening for a Studio Camera Operator for the Six and Ten news shows. The ideal candidate will have a working knowledge of the position, however, we will train the right candidate. Interested applicants should stop by KMID-TV and fill out an application as soon as possible. EOE.

KMID-TV has an immediate opening for a Technical Director who will be responsible for the directing of the morning news show and commercial production. The ideal candidate must also have commercial production experience within the fields of: commercial videography, commercial audio and lighting, and copywriting. Interested applicants should forward their resume, resume tape to KMID-TV, Production Manager, 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79711-0230. Walk-in's acceptable. EOE.

KMID-TV has an immediate opening for a Reporter/ Photographer, (Photojournalist), with at least one year of prior commercial news experience. The ideal candidate must have a thorough knowledge of news: writing, reporting and editing. Send your resume and resume tape with salary requirements to: Tony Venti, News Director, KMID-TV, 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79711-0230. EOE.

DATA COLLECTOR

NEEDED enthusiastic, energetic people for part time data collecting position. Must be able to work evenings. $5 plus bonuses, no sales. Call 570-1240.

RESTAURANT

Best Western Hotel now taking applications for restaurant servers and banquet servers. Experience necessary. Apply in person 2 pm-5 pm. 3100 W. Wall.

INSURANCE

RAPIDLY expanding company is seeking a full time experienced CSR. Excellent opportunity for an ambitious self starter. $5 an hour to start. Bring resume to 426 Andrews Hwy. (near Greer's Plumbing). E.O.E.

APARTMENTS

MANAGER For small complex, couple preferred. 2 Bedroom apartment and small salary for management and light maintenance duties. Send resume to: 405 Sunset Apt. #5, Midland, TX 79701.

RESTAURANT

JUMBURRITO Mexican Fast Food Restaurant. Management opportunities. 2 + years fast food restaurant management experience required. Competitive salaries and additional bonuses based on performance. Send resumes to Jose Cuevas, Jr., P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

MAINTENACE

EXPERIENCED Maintenance Supervisor desired at Polo Park Apartments. Must be AC and pool certified. Apply in person at 4700 Polo Parkway.

RESTAURANT

THE PETROLEUM Club of Midland is now accepting applications for the positions of part time waiters and waitresses, experience preferred. Excellent wage and benefit package. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 9 am-2 pm, 501 W. Wall St. Contact Mr. Clemens.

RESTAURANT

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IBM AS/400 PROGRAMMER/ANALYST

Furr's Bishop's, Inc. has an immediate opening for an AS/400 Programmer/Analyst. Qualified individuals must have 3 years experience programming in RPG on an AS/400. Experience with JD Edwards Application Software a plus.

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Furr's Bishops', Inc.
Attn: Director Information Systems
P.O. Box 6747
Lubbock TX 79493

ACCOUNTANT needed for young, stable company. Growth potential. Must be knowledgeable in oil and gas, experience required. Certified preferred. Public experience useful. Permanent position. Salary based on ability. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX A-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST

SMALL manufacturing company looking for a qualified receptionist to take phone orders. Must have good spelling and type 50 wpm. Please send resume with references to P.O. Box 2636, Midland Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted | 314 Clerical Help Wanted | 316 Sales Help Wanted | 316 Sales Help Wanted | 316 Sales Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST/ Mudlogger's. Top pay for experience. Computerized units. Send resume to: BOX A-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OILFIELD

WANTED: Oilfield electrician with 3 yrs. experience control work on VRU's, SWD's & lact units, and pumping unit controls. Call 563-2209.

ALTERATIONS

ANNEMARIE'S ALTERATIONS needs full-time experienced alteration person. Good pay & benefits. Apply in person at 1017 A North Midkiff.

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LEGAL

PART TIME Secretarial work for one person legal office. WordPerfect experience required. Salary based on experience. Call 688-3939 for additional information.

BOOKKEEPER

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper for established business, start immediately, non-smoking office. Send resume: P.O. 13942, Odessa, TX 79762.

316 Sales Help Wanted

INSURANCE

LEADS. Leads. Leads. Leads. Single need in-home sales experiance required. 1-800-925-6000, ext. 8154.

INSIDE TECHNICAL SALES

Delta-X Automation (Formerly Fairchild Systems) seeking qualified individual for inside sales. Immediate opening, must have technical knowledge of process instrumentation industry, including pressure and temperature transmitters, switches, PLC, Isolators, Converters, Alarm trips, etc. Duties will include handling technical phone sales. Qualifying sales leads, inventory, purchasing, work with Mfgs. Salary DOE. Qualified applicants send written resume to P.O. Box 10665, Midland, TX 79702, attn: Teresa Pinnell. No phone calls or drop-ins please.

ROOFING

EXPERIENCE Preferred in roofing sales. Commissions paid weekly, will train energetic people 316-624-0577.

RETAIL

FULL AND part time positions available. Retail experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Benefits. Apply at Zales, Midland Park Mall.

FAST GROWING Auto Glass Co. seeks individuals for sales. Applications will be taken at 6895 East Hwy. 80. 550-3464, from 8 am to 5 pm.

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No experience necessary. Apply in person with Bill or Jerry at 3915 W. Wall

OILFIELD

TAKING applications for experienced Sales Representatives. Needs experience in Wellheads. Salary depends on experience, also commission. Call between 8 am-5 pm, 686-8002 or 570-0000.

SALES

WE ARE Business Brokers in need of aggressive sales person. High commissions, realtors welcome. Call Sony at 550-4610. Hamilton & Associates.

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The results of your hard work will be rewarded with advancement and long-term career opportunity in our people and results oriented business. If you are confident that you can help our business grow in a leading service based business, we want to meet you. We move fast. If you do too call...
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$$CAREER OPPORTUNITIES$$

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

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CAP Benefit. Wedding dress, enamel silver necklaces, carpeting, end tables, refrigerator, dolls +. 9-6 Fri.,Sat., Sun. 1403 N. Loraine.

1001 CARTER AVE. Friday only. 2 Family Patio Sale! Baldwin piano. All clean stuff. Odds & ends, clothes, etc. 01

1310 S. MAIN, Friday/ Saturday, 9-6. Backyard Sale!! No early sales. Cash only. 50 Year collection-treasures & junk! Furniture, riding lawn mower, many household items. 01

710 S. FAIRGROUND Road Thursday thru Saturday 8 am. 1982 Station Wagon $500, adult & childrens clothes, beauty supplies (make-up, false nails, etc). 01

50 FAMILY Sale at Midland Frame & Wheel. 2407 W. Wall. October 8th 9 am-6 pm. October 9th, 1 pm til ? Clothes, boots, tools, toys, computers, housewares, furniture, bicycles, motorcycles, trailers, helmits, and parts. Sponsored by Tall City Road Riders.

HUGE Moving Sale Saturday only 9-2. 'Tons' of misc! 1500 N. C. 01

2 FAMILY Yard Sale! 2623 Delano. Household goods, kids & baby clothes, etc! Friday and Saturday. 01

3 FAMILIES. 501 E. Louisiana (corner of N. Dallas). Saturday, 8-? Lots of baby items. 01

GREAT PRICES! Twin beds, toddler bed, race car bed, dryer, boys clothes, misc. Friday & Saturday 8-? 303 N. Kessler. 01

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FRIDAY-Saturday, 8-6. Gigantic Patio Yard Sale. Many families added. Fun, reminisce, use your imagine. Relics, collectible, decorative to keepsake. Clothing, children to adult, small to extra large, casual to formal, belts, boots, fabrics to patterns. sheets, blankets, velvet spread, table clothes, curtains mini blinds, dishes, coffee pots. What-nots pictures, frames, mirrors, luggage to toys, 8 track tape, 8 track tape deck, cassette, record player, amplifier, books, Novels, typewriter, Sony answering machine, lamps, lamp tables, coffee table, wicker table, chairs, too much to list. 2000 Bedford. 01

SATURDAY morning only. Vacuum, side chair, Samsonite, etc! 3101 W. Golf Course Road. 697-5303. 01

MOVING Sale. Saturday, 8 am. Solid maple dining room suite, entertainment center, 2 living room chairs, microwave, tables, lamps, mirror, pictures, sewing machine, cots, dishes, rugs, clothes and lots of odds and ends. Corner of Michigan and Sunset, Apt. 8. (inside). 01

79701

FOUR piece bedroom set, baby items, children and adult clothing and miscellaneous. 1700 E. Pine, Friday evening thru Sunday. 01

✔ ESTATE SALE!! 207 W. Hamby, Friday 9 am-6 pm, Saturday 9 am-? (Bargain Day). Baldwin organ, sewing machine, microwave, dryer, Duncan Phyfe banquet table with 6 chairs, sterling, crystal, Haliburton luggage, color TV, large charbroil barbecue pit, garage full of tools. Complete house full! ALL MUST GO!!! 01

3 FAMILY Carport Sale! Saturday at 8 am. 210 S. Adams St. Clothes, (children, women, men), shoes, jewelry , Singer sewing machine, misc! 01

BIG sale, 2607 Delano. Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Everything will go. Don't miss a deal. 01

JUNK & Treasures Closing Out Sale! Friday & Saturday, 8-2. Twin bedding, TV, chest, piano, etc. 114 Andrews Highway. 520-7440 leave message.

★ 1510 N. TERRELL, Saturday, 8-4. Big garage sale! Furniture, 3 wheeler and misc. 01

SATURDAY Only, 8 am-Noon. 3119 Delano. Stove, brass and glass coffee table set, old televisions, assorted kitchen items, dinnerware, vacuum, many other assorted items, too many to mention. 01

79703

FOR Sale: refrigerator, washer & dryer. We buy non-working appliances. Call 9-6, 570-1502.

YARD Sale. Sunday only. Sports Cards! Lots of Miscellaneous. 3511 Thomas.03

THURSDAY and Friday 8:30 am, 4422 Seminole. Quilts, bedspreads, furniture, dishwasher, luggage, Barbie dolls, pictures! 03

MULTI-Family. Lots of nice clothes, men, women and children, lots of misc. 5300 Thomason Drive (Gym behind church, corner of Shadylane and Thomason Drive). Friday-Saturday. 03

FRIDAY 9 am-2:30 pm, 4723 W. Illinois. Boys clothes (infant-7), walker, carseat, much misc! 03

MOVING SALE. 4428 Leddy. Today 8-6. Antique Singer sewing machine, crafts finished and unfinished, oil paintings, frames, golf clubs, exercise equipment, wedding dress, Square dance and misc. clothing, drapes, materials, crochet thread, sofa, kitchen items, more misc. 03

4900 LEISURE DRIVE (1 block south of Thomason off West Loop). Crib, daybed, linens, silk flowers, home decor, lots of good clean clothes, miscellaneous. Friday, 8 to 6, Saturday 8 to noon. 03

4713 THOMASON DRIVE. 8 am. Thursday-Friday. Everything must go. Great bargains prices. 03

YARD Sale. Clothes, football trading cards, furniture, bathroom sink, much more. 807 Goliad. Saturday, 8-4. 03

4414 WILSHIRE, Friday/ Saturday, 8-5:30. Dining table & chairs, sofa, twin size bed frame, exercise machine, good clothes, misc. 03

SATURDAY 8 am-2 pm only, 4325 A Storey. Childrens clothing and lots of misc! 03

✔ 5 FAMILY Yard Sale! 4413 Parkdale Friday & Saturday 9 am-? Nice ladies dresses (10-14), linens, collectible, pictures, knick knacks, and much, much misc! Come see us! 03

MULTIPLE-family garage sale. Sewing machine, roto-tiller, mens & womens large & X-large clothes, leather crafts, bicycle parts, lawn mower parts and much, much more! 3404 Travis. 9-6.03

OLD TOOL Sale! Includes hand tools, electric tools, gardening tools, old wood lathe, and misc. hardware. 4504 Princeton, Saturday, 9-3 only. No early sales, cash only. 03

4407 TANNER, Saturday only, 8-2. Troop 19 Philmont Trek, multi-family garage sale! Blue jeans, bunk beds, coats, sweaters, tons of great stuff!! 03

MOVING Sale! 4304 Harlowe, Friday and Saturday 9:30 am-? Furniture, TVs, clothes, kitchenware, organ, too much to list! 03

LOTS of misc., Halloween, baby items and furniture. 505 Waverly. Friday-Saturday, 8-5. 03

10-6 FRIDAY thru Sunday, 4101 Pleasant Drive. Clothes, tools, desk, trailers and more! 03

79703

GARAGE Sale! Lots of baby clothes, baby crib, walker, playpen, high chair and much more. 509 Delmar #1501 (in alley). Saturday, 8:30-1:30. 03

ESTATE Sale. Ice box, freezer, TV, beds, clothes, dishes and misc. 4409 Leddy. Saturday-Sunday, 8-4. 03

TOOLS, clothes, stereos and lots of miscellaneous. 410 Woodcrest, Friday and Saturday, 9 am. 03

3306 W. LOUISIANA, 8 AM. No Early Sales. One Day only. Trombone with hard case, cassette tapes, baby gates, skateboard, bicycles, scooter, children books, toys, answering machine, lots of clothes. 03

REDECORATING Sale. Furniture, appliances, housewares, 4721 Bowie, Saturday only 9-2. No Earlies! 03

79705

2822 CIMMARON. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 9 am. Antiques, couches, beds, baby bed, womens clothes 5-8.05

6 SALES WITH-IN 8 Blocks!! 50 Years accumulation. Appliances, furniture, bedding, kitchen utensils, Singer sewing machine, luggage, decorator items, baby clothes, 200 amp Lincoln welder, Dearborn heater, replacement windows, quality clothing. FREE 1/2 Dalmatian puppies, and much, much more!! 4507 NCR 1129/ 4602 NCR 1130/ 4505 NCR 1129/ 4715 NCR 1125/ 6005 ECR 60/ 5503 ECR 57. (4 miles east on 80, follow signs- OR -5 miles east Loop 250 past Angles Stadium, follow signs). Saturday, 9-? 05

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 3 FAMILY Moving Sale! 2412 Stanolind, Thursday-Saturday 8:30-5:30, Sunday 2-5 pm. Dining table and chairs, living room/ bedroom furniture, kitchen things, computer and printer, lap computer, credenza, nice ladies and mens clothing, bicycles, fans, king size headboard, breakfront, childrens toys and books, luggage, chaise lounges, vacuum cleaners, dishes. Much! Much Misc! 05

FRIDAY only 9 am, 1613 Dengar (off "I" Street). Craftsman lawnmower, weedeater, patio furniture, rowing machine, weight bench with weights, bentwood rocker, car seats, toys and misc! 05

6 FAMILY Yard Sale on C.R. 1130 North. Thurs. 10 am. Friday-Saturday 8 am. (east on Hwy 80 to Wallace's Groceries, turn left & follow signs). 05

SATURDAY 9-3. Antique Furniture, camping, double stroller, baby items, crib, drafting & craft items, shutters, toys, mens-womens-childrens clothing. 2205 North D. 05

MOVING Sale! Too many items to list! 3 Fairfax Court, Friday 11-? Saturday & Sunday 8-? No Early Birds.

FRIDAY, 9-5. #7 Fairfax Court. Childrens clothes, Guess Jeans, gun case, edger, toys, misc. 05

1335 TERRA COURT (in alley), Saddle Club South. Children and ladies clothes, toys, stove, kitchen accessories, childrens desk chairs, lots of misc. Friday, 8:30-4. 05

2305 GULF. 9 am, Friday. King comforter set, curtains, boys bikes, clothes, shoes, toys, more. 05

FRIDAY noon-? Saturday 9-? 1613 E. Pine. Some restaurant equipment, exercise equipment, household, lawnmower, more! 05

4 FAMILY! Toddler thru adult clothing, kids desk, toys, twin head & foot boards, dryer, central heating/ air unit. Much more! Friday 8:30-6, Saturday 8:30-12 pm, 2203 Northrup. 05

SATURDAY, 8 am. High chair, portable baby crib, toddler swing and a big variety of quality items. 2001 Huntington. 05

1901 WESTERN. Saturday, 8-12. Recliners, TV's, lamps, baby bed, baby items, all size comforter sets, curtains, stereo and kitchen items, Little Tikes kitchen and toys, children, adult, maternity clothes, Super Single waterbed. 05

★ 2403 NORTHTOWN Court Saturday only 8 am-4 pm. 4 Family! Great Buys! Microwave, pictures, dishes, clothes, toys. Don't miss this one! 05

MOVING Out Of Town! Large stuffed turkey mounted on a log, TV, Cranberry glass, old doll house (collectors), antiques & misc! 800 Gulf (corner of A & Gulf), Saturday morning-? 05

SATURDAY only 8 am-5 pm, 1807 Culver. Clothes, TV, vacuum sweepers, lots of misc! 05

19" COLOR TV, TV stand, lots of childrens toys, boys and girls childrens clothes, Junior-men and women clothes. 4417 Crenshaw. Saturday, 8-5. 05

★ SATURDAY ONLY. 3207 Camarie. Multi-family sale. Bookcase, working gas dryer, TV antenna, nice womens clothes 8-12, girls & boys clothes 0-4T, baby swing, car seat, toys, and much GREAT misc. 7:30-Noon. NO early birds. 05

MULTI-FAMILY Garage sale. Saturday Only, 8-1. 3213 Shell. New designer clothes, dinette, misc. 05

CHILDRENS clothes, Little Tikes toys, furniture, miscellaneous. 8 to 12, Saturday only, 2309 Culpeper. 05

3106 SHELL (off Midkiff), Saturday, 8 am. Multi-family sale! Baby thru adult clothing, coats, car seats, toys, basinett, books, Commador 64 computer/ printer/ software, $275. Toys, teaching materials, Christmas jewelry/ tree, household, kitchen items, misc. Much! Much! More. CASH ONLY. 05

DESKS, washer/ dryer, girls clothing, toys. 800 Stanolind. Friday 1-5 pm, Saturday 8-Noon. 05

79706

GREENWOOD 2103 S CR 1083. Moving Sale. Furniture, clothes, books, washer, dryer, misc. Friday-Saturday. 06

5200 S. RANKIN HWY. (Hwy. 349) (3 miles south of I-20) Saturday, 7-5. 4 Family Sale! Lots of misc. items and furniture. 06

TWO baby beds, chest, coats and clothes, some furniture. 5203 FM 715, 2 1/2 miles south from I-20. Saturday and Sunday, 8 to 6. 06

79707

CLEANING HOUSE for Christmas merchandise. Items up to 40% off. The Gift Shop, 3323 N. Midland Dr. (by Albertsons).

FRI.& SAT. 8 am. ROUND Lions foot dining table, wash stand. Lots of kitchen appliances, bed clothing, womens clothes & shoes, lots more. 2701 Mark Lane. 07

MOVING Sale! Sofa set, king bedding, clothing, tools, kitchenware, misc! Friday and Saturday 9-3. 07

4105 DAWN Circle, 1st time sale! 8 am Friday & Saturday. Furniture, clothes, too much to mention. Park in front, walk through gate. 07

FRIDAY & Saturday 9-5. No Early Sales. Cash Only. Barbecue grill, TV, typewriter, clock radio, kitchen appliances, helmets, Christmas decorations, king and twin size bedspreads & comforters, drapes, baby bed, lots of misc! 3608 Sinclair. 07

3315 DENGAR, Friday/ Saturday, 8-? Baby items/ furniture, clothes, misc. items. 07

GAS grill, lawn mowers, clothes, exercise equipment, oriental rug, changing table, car seat, toys, bedding. New things daily. Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-1. 4504 Greentree. 07

3619 BOYD, All Day Thursday/ Friday. A few old coins, a few antiques, Zane Gray & Louis L'Amoure books, knives, belt buckles, earrings, rings, old bottles, old Coke bottles and lots of misc! 07

FRONT Yard Sale! Bikes, stereo, furniture, decorator items, Nintendo and games, toys, clothes, books and much more! Friday 10-3, Saturday 10-12, 3410 Wedgewood. 07

SATURDAY only 8-12. Twin bed frame, headboard & footboard $35. Household, dishes, misc. Childrens clothing, lots of womens clothing very cheap. 5006 Lavaca Court. 07

5107 GREEN TREE Blvd. Pictures, books, clothing, linens, patio furniture, lots of misc! 8 am Saturday. 07

SATURDAY only 8 am-? 2012 Centerview (Grasslands). Lawnmower, electric edger, bedspreads, bicycles, clothes, misc! 07

4303 READING. Saturday only, 9-1. Holiday items, Fall and Winter clothes for kids and adults, coats for kids and adults, lots of toys, bicycles, sheets, lots of misc. 07

SATURDAY 8:30 am-3 pm. 6403 Sequoia (Green Tree) Extremely nice clothing, Honda lawn mower, edger, 5 speed bike, electric smoker, exercise equipment, complete Nintendo set, air hockey table, childs desk & book shelves, lots of good quality misc. 07

MOVING Sale! 3902 Lehigh. Saturday 8-1. Mower, dresser, bikes, desk, chair, exerciser, clothes, misc. 07

MOVING Sale. Living room furniture, freezer, golf clubs, bicycles, large oak desk and more. 4537 Shady Oak. Saturday, 7-12. 07

★ YARD Sale! Saturday only 8 am-? 4509 Cimmaron. Cartop carrier, chairs, weights, crib bedding, bicycle, stereos, coats, cloths, linens, misc! 07

ROLL top desk, satellite, VCR, refrigerator, living room furniture, twin beds, edger, tables, chairs, chest freezer, strollers, vacuum, dryer, tools, bikes, clothes, housewares. 88 Bronco. Saturday, 8 am. 4407 Spence. 07

4009 WESTMINISTER. Saturday, 8-5. Toys, childrens clothing, bicycles, Nintendo system/ TV, couch, loveseat, misc. 07

MOVING Sale! Saturday only 9-12. Lots of furniture! 3318 Maxwell. 07

SATURDAY only 9 am-1 pm, 4100 Skyline Drive. Little girl clothes, juniors, Rocky Mountain jeans, furniture, antique vanity and matching dresser $150/ set, Little Tikes, lots more! 07

ESTATE Sale. 8:30-6. Saturday and Sunday. Furniture, mens clothes, brass and misc. 3407 Shell. 07

3504 IMPERIAL, Saturday only, 8-2. Ping-pong table, waterbed, Christmas tree, sofa, captains bed with dresser, box fan with stand, sports equipment, clothes-all sizes, tools, tires, toys, too much to list! 07

EVERYTHING from A to Z including twin headboard, dresser with mirror, iron basketball goal, rowing machine, TV cabinet, white day bed. As well as twin boy clothes, 0 to 18 months and girls 0 to 6X. Saturday only, 8 til ? #2 Bentley Court.07

BLACK Magic Soccer Club Annual Garage Sale. Saturday only, 8 to 12. Parking lot of Furr's on corner of Big Spring and Schaubauer Drive. 07

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Don't Miss This One!
BIG MOVING SALE

Refrigerator, complete bedroom set, dinette, swing set, lawn mower, many baby items, lots more. Saturday 7:30-1. 4524 Gleneagles Drive. 07

320 Skilled Trades

COM: Analysis Entry Level. Send resume, SCAL Inc., P.O. Box 8730, Midland Texas 79708.

SLICK LINE OPERATOR wanted with B.H.P. experience. Mail resumes to: P.O. Box 11323, Midland Texas 79702.

LABORERS
SERVICE Station construction company now taking applications for laborers, must be dependable and willing to work out of town, transportaiton furnished. CDL helpful, but not neessary. Apply at 4615 Sinclair.

OILFIELD
GROWING, Big Spring manufacturing company, looking skilled employees with sand blasting, painting/ coating or like experience. Pay depends upon experience. Benefit package. Either apply in person at Freecom, Bldg. 1103, Industrial Park, Big Spring or call Annette at 263-8497.

WELDER for general layout and fabrication. Dependable and capable only need apply. Terry's, 1403 Garden City Highway.

DRIVER/ MECHANIC
IN NEED of 2 pole truck drivers/ pumping unit mechanics. Will need to relocate to the Bryan/ Giddings area. Experience is a plus. Good driving record and current drivers license, a must. Please apply in person at: 10,000 CR 116 W., Midland, TX (Midland International Airport) or phone 915-561-5837.

SHEETMETAL
$500 BONUS for qualified Sheetmetal Mechanic with a minimum of 4 years experience in air conditioning work. Must be skilled and willing in both layout and installation. Good wages, vacation, health insurance. Apply at the Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock Ave.

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ELECTRICIAN wanted. Must have experience in commercial, residential, industrial and farm. Salary commensurate with experience. Must be willing to relocate to Lamesa. Non-smoker. Send resume to P.O. Box 1262, Lamesa Texas 79331.

OILFIELD
GROWING International high-tech coating company needs experienced skilled finish painter familiar with painting and coating equipment. Must be capable of producing quality finish. Labatory-like coating conditions. Ideal candidate may be working in a body shop. May develop into some international travel. Pay depends upon capability. Benefits. Career opportunity. Call Annette at Freecom at 263-8497 or write P.O. Box 2119, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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OILFIED Machinist with experience. Top wages, top benefits, must be willing to relocate. Send resume to P.O. Box 1374, Hobbs, NM 88241 or call 505-397-4595, ask for Johnny.

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Saturday, October 8th, 7 pm
1 block west of drug store down town. Stanton Texas. Furniture, glassware, primitives, lots of collectibles. Spring City Auction, Robert Pruitt, TXS 7759, 915-263-1831

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PROVIDE SPECIAL Home Care for elderly only. Hospice and Alzhiemer patient references available. 697-4079/ 682-1448.

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340 Child Care Needed

SEEKING day time babysitter to care for baby in our home. Call 682-1773 after 5 or leave message.

CHILD CARE needed in my home for 19 mo. old child. Noon to 5 pm, about 3 days a week. 694-9360/ 561-0796 digital pager.

NANNY Wanted for infant. Part time, 3 pm to 7 pm, Mon. through Thur. Must have dependable transportation and be willing to do light housekeeping. References required. Send resume to: BOX A-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED sitter from 8 am to 6:00 for 2 year old. Call Erica at 684-7838.

341 Child Care Providers

WORKING Moms: will care for your children, newborn to 4 years, in my home. Stay at home mom with children. 560-5871, leave message.

NIGHT TIME Care. Over 20 years in child care. Very good references. years. Call 689-7380 between 1 pm-6 pm and 9 pm-11 pm.

CHERI'S DAYCARE. Any ages, all meals furnished. 6 AM to 6 PM. 17 Years experience. CPR & first aid. Lots of fun & activities. 694-2734.

WILL Babysit, 2-10 or 10-6 shift working hours only. $5-day per child. Call Helen 520-3866.

MOTHER of 2 toddlers wants to babysit 1 or 2 toddlers, Mon. through Fri. till 6. Clean home. Lunch & snacks. $45 per week. 697-3740.

NO MORE Day Care. We learn, play and have lots of fun activities. Ages 2-7. Monday-Friday, 6:30 to 6, 2 meals, 2 snacks. CPR. Call 520-5408.

CHRISTIAN mother would like to keep a few children between 6:30 am-6 pm. Close to Lamar Elementary. Newborns welcome. 689-9454.

LOVING mom would enjoy watching your children. Anson Jones area. Reasonable rates. 699-7429.

QUALITY child care in my home. Any ages. Monday thru Friday, 6 am-6 pm. Very reasonable rates. Lots of activities. 699-6042.

LOVING Mom would enjoy caring for your children. Reasonable rates. 694-1357.

STAY home Mom wants to care for your kids, 12 months and older. Starting Oct. 17th. Full or part time. Monday thru Friday 7 am-6 pm. Great location! Fun and activities. 686-8103.

REGISTERED Family home, any age, 6 am to 6 pm. 687-3962.

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350 Business Opportunities

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JUST LISTED!! Music store, priced to sell. Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 550-4610.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

3 DAY ESTATE Auction-Odessa. November 4th, 5th and 6th. 4 acres, house, antiques, furniture, appliances, jewelry, guitars, saddles, everything. Watch paper for details. Reed #6408.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

★ COSTUME Rental- Large selection-New- Unusual and all time favorites. Flintstones, purple dinosaur-lions and many more. Costumes by Dorothy. 694-7687.

★ JAFRA COSMETICS International. Call Johni, 694-3883.

WATER SOFTENERS, china cabinets, tables, chairs, barstools, couches, piano, coolers, weed eater. Guaranteed appliances. 570-4851.

CERAMIC MOLDS for sale. Many to choose from. Carolyn, 697-9556.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

TWO round trip tickets on Continental Airlines . United States or Mexico. $600. 684-9613.

✔ MUMS & GARTERS! Fast Service-Reasonable Rates. Come by 3404 Princeton or call today! 520-0810.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park space for sale. Garden of Meditation Lot 499, Space 3. Call 683-2586.

CAMPER SHELL for Toyota 4x4, carpet kit for bed included, $500. 694-5411 After 5.

COSTUMES For rent. Call Nita or Shirley at 694-4815 or 520-0416.

HOMECOMMING Mum and Garters for all schools. Lowest prices in Midland. Call the 'Mum Lady'. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

4 KW Onan portable generator. $625. Call 685-0517.

MERLIN 10-button phones, $80. 410 System. Speaker phone. S W Bell Freedom phone, 900, 800. Other items. 694-7623.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, Garden of Prayer. Lot #234 spaces 5 & 6, $750 each. 366-6936.

CHILD CRAFT Baby bed with Simmons bedding, crib bedding & linens. 689-7901 or 684-4700.

SELF Propelled Kirby Generation III Vacuum Cleaner. Looks new. $295. 520-6464.

12 x 24 RED BARN-heavy duty floor, double doors up front. One only. Must sell. Terms and delivery available. Call 583-1807, after 1:00 call 550-5225.

FOR SALE moving boxes. Cheap! All sizes, including wardrobe boxes. 684-3945.

TOOL box, headache rack $75, baby Evenflow & Fisher Price carseat/ carriers, Graco swing- all great condition! Student desk. 687-0161.

OREGON Trail Christmas Trees! Extra-large trees, over 12 foot tall, need to be ordered now! If you have bought trees from us in the past or want to start now, please let us know of your extra-large tree needs by October 17th. These trees take time to find. Oregon Trail Trees has been on the corner of Andrews Hwy. & Midkiff for 10 years. This will be our eleventh year of providing the freshest, prettiest trees in town! Come see us and take a walk through our forest! Thank you, Joe Smith & Harold Hall. 687-6354.

INDUSTRIAL type wood chipper/ shredder, 23 h.p. engine. New $9,000, asking $4,650 or will consider trade for car or truck. 694-1607.

WOLFE Tanning Bed, new bulb, $700. 694-7926 and 683-3200.

SUPER NINTENDO & games for sale. Also, Star Wars Dark Empire comics. Call 520-6434.

SEARS Jungle Gym, swing, monkey bars, slide, $75. New Little Tikes climbing cube, $100. 694-3935.

SEARS microwave. Huge - 16" H x 24" W x 20" D, powerful, rack , pluse accessories. $75. 697-6712.

HEAVENS GATE INTERIORS, 3303 W. Illinois, 20 - 70% Off everything. Mention this advertisement, receive FREE gift!! Only good through October.

USED Carpet, brown, 114 sq. yards. 694-2107.

REDWOOD hot tub and all equipment, used one season. New condition. $1,250 takes all. 563-5114.

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MITCHELL'S New And Used is moving. Everything left 1/2 Price! 3100 W. Front.

★ MUMS & GARTERS BY SHERION. Come early for the best selections! 2510 W. Cuthbert. 687-2583 from 10 am-?

SUPER NINTENDO entertainment system, 2 controllers, and 4 games for sale. $120. 687-2197/ 694-9558.

CLARION AM/ FM stereo cassette receiver for auto, 25 watts/ channel, auto reverse cassette, digital quartz clock, never used, still in factory box. Paid $230. Sell for $150. 684-5376.

SHELVING, display, clothes racks, show cases, store fixtures, accessories. RAINBOW TRADE CENTER, 570-4408.

BUCHANNON Lake waterfront boat or RV storage. Monthly or yearly rates. Private boat ramp. 512-793-2287.

DOG Houses $35-$45, Child's playhouse 6'x8' new $400, bookcases $35, porch swings $35, gliders. 563-0452.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal- you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, 520-6464.

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413 Jewelry

STAINLESS & Gold Rolex with dark blue face, excellent condition, $3,200. 550-2025.

SPA-5 Person silver Malibu with redwood climate room. Was $9,542, now $5,795. Terms & delivery available. Call 563-1807, after 1:00 call 550-5225.

ROLEX, Mens President day-date 18K gold, diamond face watch. $7,500. 366-2835.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: 4 good tickets Texas OU Football game. Daytime 571-3486, evening 699-4855.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED Pink battery operated Barbie Car. 697-0434.

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420 Good Things To Eat

LARGE TOMATOES & all vegetables, 49¢ a pound! Organically grown. You pick. Closed Sunday. No peddlers. 14678 N. Pecan Ave., Gardendale. 362-5708.

TOMATOES 80¢/ pound, egg plant 70¢/ pound, peppers 70¢/ pound. 697-3612.

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Shelled Burketts for sale, $3.75 lb. Pickup & deliver. 682-4887.

SEPULVEDA'S Farm To Market. New location! 3703 Cottonflat Road. Pumpkins, watermelons and lots more! 682-1301.

430 Household Goods

BUYING TV's, all furniture, appliances and miscellaneous. Buy, sell, trade. 570-4408, Gary. 1503 W. Industrial.

NEW in stock. Diningroom sets start at $149.31. Daybeds start at $47.95 (frame only). Bunk beds $197.91. Futon Couch $140.31. Much larger selection may be ordered from our catalog. Wood & Son Appl., 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

QUEEN ANN waterbed with 6 under drawers, also Queen Ann matching dresser. Call 570-1669.

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REDECORATING! 4 Yr. old contemporary pit group with 2 incliners & sleeper. Beige, mauve, & blue accents. $1,000. 689-0692.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appl., 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

I BUY FURNITURE, 1 piece or a Housefull. Please call 570-0747.

3 TIER smoked edged glass chandelier, $75. 699-0779.

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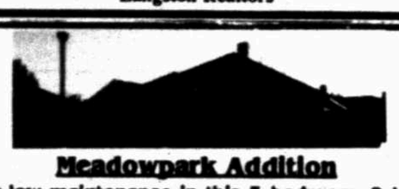
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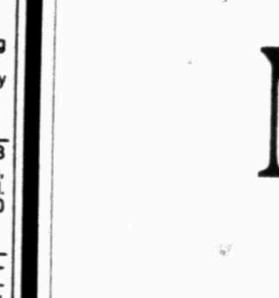


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COMMERICAL Bargain 1802-1804 Rankin Hwy. 2 adjoining stores, 3300 sq. ft., masonry, refrigerated. Former lounge with bar. $45,000. 684-8222.

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