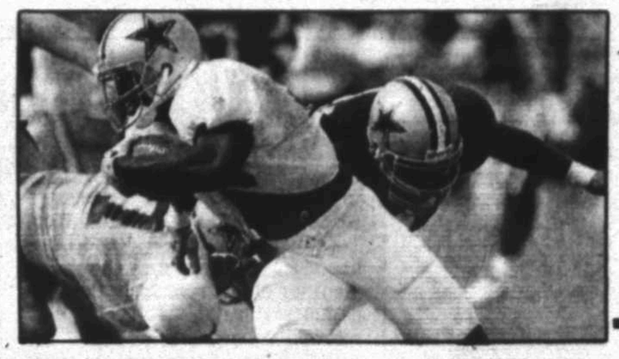


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Delegation tour

Chinese group from Dongying, Midland's sister city, is in town to exchange industrial, cultural ideas./**1B**



SPORTS

NFL camp action

Although he is tagged as Emmitt Smith's backup, fourth-round draft pick Derrick Lassic continues to improve./**1C**

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Trains hit head-on; 4 die



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Two freight trains collided head-on Monday morning near Marathon, killing all four crew members and derailing several cars, authorities said. Several cars also contained hazardous chemicals. Following an aerial review, the DPS confirmed that there were no leaks of hazardous chemicals.

Collision near Marathon involves cars carrying hazardous materials

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

MARATHON — Two Southern Pacific trains hit head-on Monday morning about 15 miles east of Marathon, causing the deaths of four crew members and derailing and destroying both of the trains' engines and at least seven cars.

The collision, which occurred eight miles north of Highway 90 outside of Marathon, occurred at about 9 a.m. Identification of the crew members was not disclosed late Monday, but officials posted at the highway turnoff said all four might be from Sanderson, about 50 miles east of Marathon.

Southern Pacific officials shut down the road leading from the highway to the accident site shortly after the collission and refused to comment on the cause of the accident or why there were two trains on the same railroad tracks. Other officials moving in and out of the accident, including Brewster County officials, also refused to comment on the accident.

Lt. Lucas Melendez of the Southern Pacific Police Department emerged from the incident about 7 p.m.

"I do not know what caused the accident and the investigation could take days," he said. "We aren't allowing anyone in there. We expect to get most of the cars moved tonight and we'll probably have the engines moved by tomorrow."

Officials with Southern Pacific did confirm that one of the trains originated in Long Beach, Calif., and was headed to Houston. The other train left Memphis, Tenn., for Long Beach. Each train carried two crew members.

Both trains were carrying various types of hazardous materials, including paint, peroxide and petroleum distillates, but Brewster County Sheriff Alfred Allee said none of the cars containing the materials had been damaged or derailed.

Allee, who was posted at the road to keep the media and the curious away from the accident, said that although no official cause had been determined for the head-on collision, the rail both trains were on was difficult to maneu-

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TUESDAY NEWS WATCH



Marcia Clark

Marcia Clark responded that the ruling could prevent the prosecution from completing its own test.

Judge's about-face

LOS ANGELES — In a startling about-face, a judge said Monday that O.J. Simpson's defense team could perform its own DNA tests, then changed his mind when the prosecutor warned: "You are taking evidence out of our hands forever." Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, presiding over his first hearing since he was appointed to the closely watched case, gave the prosecution permission to start the DNA testing of blood samples on Thursday. But Ito said a defense expert could set aside 10 percent of the blood samples, to be held by the lab./**4A**

Lion King what?

Sexist. Racist. Homophobic. Violent. Even, perhaps, a threat to democratic ideals. What kind of depraved entertainment could generate such bitter epithets? A Snoop Doggy Dogg video? An Andrew Dice Clay concert? Would you believe "The Lion King," Disney's G-rated, coming-of-age saga that's well on its way toward becoming the highest-grossing animated film in history? Believe it./**4A**

Bodies burn

As the death toll from cholera among Rwandan refugees climbed to 14,000, relief officials begin burning bodies of victims in order to prevent spread of the disease./**5A**

Whitewater update

WASHINGTON — On the eve of the House Whitewater hearings, a top Clinton administration official on Monday defended his earlier congressional testimony as "wholly accurate" but acknowledged that a government lawyer disputes part of his story./**4A**

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Teachers' pay-increase requests top today's school-board budget agenda

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Representatives of teacher organizations are banding together to ask Midland's school board for teacher pay raises.

The board is set to hear the teacher representatives' presentation before they discuss the budget at today's 4 p.m. meeting.

"If we are going to have outstanding schools, or above average schools, the school board is going to have to make some tough decisions in the way the money is spent in this year's budget," said Steve Buck, president of the Midland Federation of Teachers.

Buck said all teacher organizations have been invited by the board to present proposals regarding teacher salaries for the 1994-95 school year.

School-board trustees also will grapple with drawing up the operating budget and considering the tax rate.

"This is a critical board meeting," Buck said. "There is a strong correlation between success and the quality of teachers we attract to Midland."

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AP Laserphoto

Wage war no more

King Hussein of Jordan and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel reach across 46 years of war, uneasy coexistence and furtive attempts at peace to sign a peace pact. Story/4A

AP Laserphoto

Initial outrage about '91 ethics bill gives way to mixed reviews

Editor's note: This is second in a series.

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — When state lawmakers approved an ethics bill in the final five minutes of the five-month session in 1991, the legislation was met with outrage by the media and public citizen watchdog groups.

Critics said the bill was so bad it was worse than no bill at all. The legislation contained a lot less than Gov. Ann Richards wanted in it. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock expressed concern.

Now, three years later, state leaders believe the bill isn't nearly as bad in retrospect, and critics give results of the legislation mixed reviews.

"What is the state of ethics in Texas today?" Bullock said in a recent interview. "If you read the editorials, and are influenced

■ **Craddick's view**/2A

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AP Laserphoto

"We do the best we can. And in the long run, I guess all the public and our consciences can ask of us is to do the very best we can," Gov. Richards said.

Builders Square 'kicks up dust' for 110,000-square-foot center

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Construction is about to get under way on a Builders Square project, located on the southwest corner of Andrews Highway on Loop 250 adjacent to Sam's Club.

The project is being developed by HK Partners Inc. of San Antonio, which officially closed on the project on July 21.

The new Builders Square will be approximately 110,000 square feet, with total land use at just over 11 acres. Construction is scheduled for completion in January 1995, and the store is expected to be open for business in March. It will be an expanded warehouse retail center with an attached garden center.

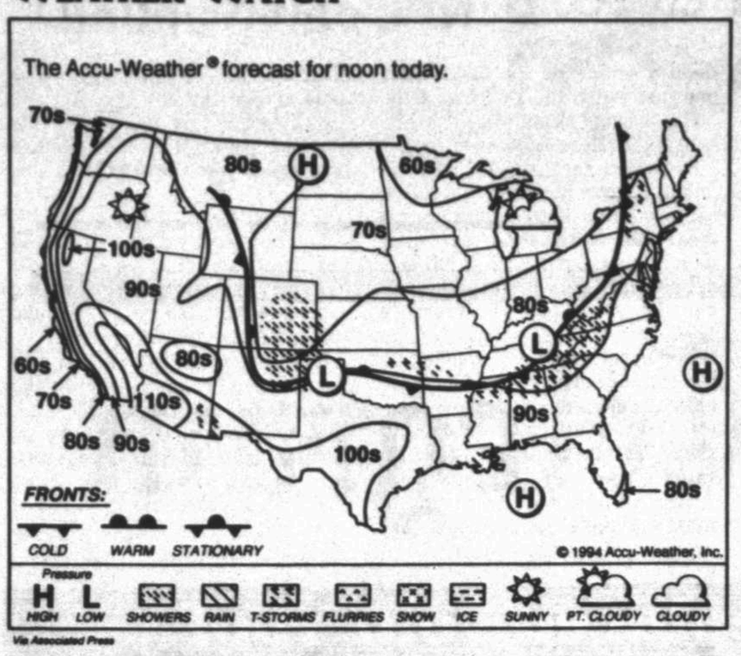
The new store marks the first retail development in that area — once zoned for a mall development and currently zoned for grocery, hardware and restaurant development — since Sam's Club was built.

"We're very pleased with the

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Slight rain chance sneaks in

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and less than 20 percent chance of afternoon thundershowers with a high near 100 and south-southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms and a low in the lower 70s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 72, Monday's high reached 102, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1974. The record low is 61 set in 1933.

STATE

Skies varied from sunny to cloudy across the state Monday, while rain may fall in some parts today.

Mostly sunny skies prevailed across West Texas on Monday with afternoon temperatures in the 80s over the Panhandle and in the 90s and lower 100s elsewhere.

Forecasters predict West Texans will see partly to mostly cloudy skies today with some chance of showers and thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall is possible over the Panhandle Tuesday and the Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

Highs are expected in the mid-80s in the Panhandle to near 105 along the Big Bend.

Conditions were hot and dry in South Texas on Monday. Winds were from the southeast to southwest generally from 10 to 20 mph with some gusts to 25 mph along the lower coast. Afternoon temperatures were in the 90s to near 104 over most of the region.

Today should bring clear to partly cloudy skies to South Texas with highs in the 90s and 100s.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms were numerous across the eastern third of the nation on Monday, with heavy rain and wind in the Northeast. Stormy weather also was scattered across the north-central states.

Broad bands of showers and thunderstorms extended from the eastern half of the Gulf Coast to the northern Atlantic Coast, developing along and ahead of a slow-moving cold front.

Severe thunderstorm watches were posted for parts of Virginia, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, the National Weather Service said.

Early afternoon thunderstorms over Massachusetts produced wind gusts to 60 mph at Boston and at Marlboro, and torrential rain fell in other parts of the state. Heavy downpours caused street flooding in Brighton, the weather service said.

Afternoon thunderstorms over western New York state produced hail an inch in diameter and wind gusts to 70 mph at Golden Hill State Park along Lake Ontario, the weather service said. One-inch hail also was reported at Olcott and southwest of Minetto.

Showers and thunderstorms were widely scattered along a cold front curving across the northern high Plains into northern Iowa and and back up into Lake Michigan.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Partly cloudy, less than 20-percent chance of afternoon thundershowers, high near 100, south-southeast winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20-percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 70s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, 20-percent chance of thundershowers, high in the lower 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	102 degrees
Overnight Low	72 degrees
Sunset today	8:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:01 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	01.71 inches
Year to date	05.63 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	98	6 a.m.	72
7 p.m.	96	7 a.m.	73
8 p.m.	89	8 a.m.	76
9 p.m.	82	9 a.m.	86
10 p.m.	80	10 a.m.	91
11 p.m.	82	11 a.m.	93
midnight	82	noon	95
1 a.m.	79	1 p.m.	99
2 a.m.	75	2 p.m.	100
3 a.m.	76	3 p.m.	100
4 a.m.	75	4 p.m.	100
5 a.m.	75	5 p.m.	100
		6 p.m.	100

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	97	67	
Amarillo	86	67	.23
Austin	104	74	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	96	74	
Bryan-College Station	99	74	
Corpus Christi	96	73	
Dallas	95	77	
El Paso	105	73	
Fort Worth	96	78	
Galveston	89	76	
Houston	96	76	
Laredo	110	76	
Lubbock	101	71	
Marfa	93	59	
San Angelo	102	73	
San Antonio	104	75	
Victoria	97	76	
Waco	100	77	
Wink	104	72	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	96	66	.01	cdy
Atlanta	88	73	.14	m
Atlantic City	89	69		m
Baltimore	92	71	.19	cdy
Boston	91	70	.08	cdy
Chicago	84	63		cdy
Cleveland	84	62		cdy
Denver	91	63		cdy
Detroit	84	60	.23	cdy
Flagstaff	79	57	.03	m
Indianapolis	85	67		cdy
Kansas City	90	64		cdy
Las Vegas	110	81		clr
Los Angeles	87	66		clr
Louisville	91	71	.25	cdy
Memphis	85	73	.18	cdy
Milwaukee	85	66		cdy
Nashville	88	70	.02	cdy
New Orleans	92	72		clr
New York City	92	77		m
Oklahoma City	89	71	.20	cdy
Orlando	88	73	.14	m
Philadelphia	93	77		m
Phoenix	108	86		clr
Portland,Ore.	83	62		cdy
Reno	97	55		clr
Sacramento	96	56		clr
St Louis	88	71		cdy
San Francisco	80	57		clr
Seattle	74	60	.01	cdy
Shreveport	93	76		clr
Spokane	94	68		cdy
Topeka	89	63		cdy
Tulsa	86	72	.71	cdy
Wichita	87	68		cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs around 100. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon or evening thunderstorms. Highs near 100. Friday and Saturday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows near 70. Highs near 100. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs near 100. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms.

Craddick has front-row seat in reform move

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Over the years, Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, has had a front row seat in the movement for ethics reform in the Texas Legislature.

Craddick was a member of the "Dirty Thirty," a mixed bag of liberal and conservative Democrats and conservative Republicans who demanded an investigation of House leaders in the 1971 Sharpstown stock scandal.

House members defeated the group's efforts for an investigation, but their stand broke the rigid power structure of House Speaker Gus Mutscher and others who controlled the House.

Craddick is one of only two "Dirty Thirty" members who still hold their House seats. The other is Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso. A third member, Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, has moved to the Senate.

So how does Craddick rate the effects of the 1991 ethics bill?

"We needed ethics reform and we needed to cut down on the spending that was going on between the lobby and members of the Legislature," he said. "You do get a lot of information from the lobby on issues, and that flow of information needs to continue," he added. "But the spending had gotten out of hand."

Craddick said the bill has been effective in that respect.

"The big thing is that it cut out the (lobby-paid) trips," he said.

"You can't legislate morals," he added, "but I think we've come a long way."

Craddick said the major reason for the improvement is the change from former House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, to current House leader Pete Laney, D-Hale Center.

"Pete's attitude has been a major factor," Craddick said.

Laney is a workaholic who is not into playing golf and lunching with lobbyists. As a result, "the (public) view of our last session was much improved over the previous session," he said.

The Senate and House had different versions of ethics legislation in 1991, and House Republicans also proposed a bill.

The real sticking point for House Republicans was having equal representation on the Texas Ethics Commission. And they got what they wanted. The final version of the bill required the commission to be composed of four Democrats and four Republicans. It also requires a vote of six of the eight members to conduct an investigation or issue rulings.

Critics, including public watchdog groups, complain that the commission's makeup, and the super-majority requirement, ensures gridlock and that a major investigation never will be conducted.

Craddick disagrees.

"I think it is a real fair deal, and when you have part Republicans and part Democrats, it gives us a situation where we won't have a bunch of witch hunts," he said. "If an investigation really should be looked into, you will see it with this type of commission."

House Republicans also wanted to ban lawmakers from becoming lobbyists for two years after leaving the Legislature, but House and Senate members refused to go along.

"I don't think it is right to be able to serve in the Legislature and pass laws, and then walk out and be a lobbyist," Craddick said.

But it would be difficult to pass such legislation in the 1995 session, or to prohibit legislators who are attorneys from representing clients before state regulatory agencies, he said.

There are too many attorneys and too many legislators who want to be able to become lobbyists, he said.

As for judicial campaign reform efforts in 1995, Craddick said the House Republican caucus, which he chairs, has not taken a position.

"I'm getting ready to do a survey in my district on the judical selection system," he said. "There is nowhere near a majority on anything on the way to select judges. It is really split. But we do need to look at some type of campaign finance reform."

A closer look at 1991 ethics bill

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

Legislators, under pressure because of continuing scandals and lobby influence, approved a massive ethics bill in 1991. Here is what the bill does and does not do.

WHAT IT DOES

— Creates an eight-member ethics commission, with four Democrats and four Republicans, with subpoena power. It takes at least six votes to investigate alleged violations and issue rules. Funding is from registration fees paid by lobbyists, plus some unclaimed money from the treasury.

— Creates a computerized campaign contribution reporting system for all candidates, accessible to the public.

— Redefines the state bribery law and creates a penal offense.

— Prohibits lobbyists from paying for trips and vacations by legislators, but allows fact-finding trips paid by lobbyists.

— Lobbyists must report gifts to legislators valued at $250 or more and the value of gifts is limited to $500.

— Lobbyists must report more than $50 spent on food and drink for lawmakers and must be present at the time.

— Lobbyists may not give state officials or their family members cash gifts or loans or guarantee loans.

— State officials must report any business deals with lobbyists and disclose the category of fees earned.

— State officials may not solicit or accept contracts for services or goods from state or local governments, unless awarded by competitive bidding.

— Top officials of regulatory agencies may not lobby before their agencies for two years after leaving their jobs. This applies only to cases on which they worked while in government service.

— Legislators may not vote on bills that will benefit a business in which the legislator has a controlling interest.

— Officials may not accept speaking fees but may accept transportation to the site, meals and lodging.

— Candidates may not use political funds to pay themselves or family members for personal services.

WHAT IT DOES NOT DO

— Does not require officeholders to reveal their income or taxes.

— Does not limit campaign contributions or election spending by candidates.

— Does not limit the amount lobbyists may spend on food and drink for lawmakers as long as the lobbyist is present.

— Does not prohibit legislators who are lawyers from representing clients before state regulatory agencies, but does require legislators to report the representation.

COLLIDE: Two freight trains hit head-on

(From 1A)

ver through.

"It goes through those mountains and it's difficult to see around those curves," he said. "It's not hard to imagine either one of them not seeing the other."

Allee had been to the accident and produced Polaroid pictures of the collision. In the pictures, the two engines and possibly another car are up on end and blackened from explosions and fire.

"Oh, it's a mess down there," Allee said. "That railroad sits kind of in a valley, so when you come up on it, it just looks like these cars pointing to the sky and they are just shells from where the fire gutted them. You can't see the part of the train that was not damaged."

A radio message from officials at the accident to Allee about 9:15 p.m. reported that the bodies of the four crew members had not been removed from the wreckage.

The same message requested that a justice of the peace be put on alert to declare the crew dead once their bodies were taken from the wreckage.

As daylight moved into evening, trucks loaded with lights, cranes and other heavy equipment made their way down the dirt road. At least one hearse also drove to the accident.

Allee said food and water had been taken to workers at the scene and a truck loaded with a generator and matresses pulled through about 8 p.m.

Although trains derail fairly often on the railroad that runs near Marathon, Allee said accidents of Monday's magnitude are rare.

"Oh, this doesn't happen that often here," he said. "We've had single trains derail, with hardly anyone ever killed. But, two just hitting head-on like this is very rare. It's just a sad mess."

PAY: Teachers to ask for salary increases

(From 1A)

Buck said Midland public school teachers' salaries have been slipping below the state average. However, the starting salary for new teachers with no experience in MISD is $23,500, well above the $21,500 average beginning salary in the state, according to the State School Board Association.

Buck said that beyond the beginning salary, steps on the local teacher ladder are lower than state average. "At one time, MISD's teachers received salaries 30 percent above the state average. Usually we get a 4.4 percent raise each year, but every year we have gone down 2 percent below the state average," Buck said.

School district officials said some studies indicate Midland salaries are better than average.

"There is no question, we are not as far over the state average as we used to be," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. "However, MISD salaries are still competitive, according to performance reports, and teachers' salaries have come up to level off with the career ladder."

Officials with the Texas Comptroller's Office, who recently audited MISD, said the district's salary schedules for teachers, administrators and non-teaching employees are "well within accepted parameters."

However, Buck said local teachers "have just lost out terribly, especially since our teacher-pupil ratios are so high."

He said that, in 1983, MISD's average teacher salary was $20,437, well above the state average of $15,715. Midland's pupil-to-teacher ratio was 17.1 at that time, below the state average of 18.4.

Buck noted that in an expected total district budget in excess of $100 million, an additional 2 percent increase in salaries (over 4.4 percent) would amount to about $500,000. "Not that much when you look at the entire budget, and there are places (the state Comptroller's Office found) where cuts could be made," he said.

Representatives of teacher organizations are expected to make their presentations to the board about 4:15 p.m. The board will hear a report on the proposed budget following the 6:30-7:15 p.m. dinner break.

Other items on the agenda include:

■ Extending contracts for administrative staff.

■ Approving the job description for administrative interns.

■ Considering adding courses such as Computer Science III and Marketing Computer Applications.

■ Considering revised guidelines for the Extended Alternative Education Center/Culver Unit.

■ Hearing a report on the block scheduling at Abell Junior High School.

■ Hearing a report on the Partnership School Initiative at Midland High School.

■ Considering raising staff meal prices.

The board also has called a 4:30 p.m. Thursday meeting for further budget study. If there is going to be a tax rate increase, the board would have to declare their intent to raise it at this time. Both today's and Thursday meetings are set to be in the board room of the downtown administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

Following today's meeting, trustees will meet in executive session to discuss a possible settlement in the John Miller vs. MISD lawsuit.

ETHICS: Reform legislation gets mixed reviews

(From 1A)

by them, you'd think the ethics law is not very good. By the same token, when I talk to people out of state and review the laws of other states, I find Texas has a pretty severe ethics law."

Bullock said the days when lobbyists plied lawmakers with food, drink and trips in an attempt to influence legislation are gone. "I don't think there's any doubt about that," he said.

"Do I think you can legislate good sense?" Richards said. "No. I don't." But, she said, "I think you have seen really good behavior on the part of elected officials, with a few exceptions."

Is the media too aggressive in pursuing ethical questions?

"The fact that you asked me that question tells me you probably ask yourselves the same kind of questions we ask ourselves when you very obviously want to do the right thing — What do I do? Where do I go? How do I define these lines?" she said.

"I think we all are human beings; we are not mechanized robots. We do the best we can. And in the long run, I guess all the public and our consciences can ask of us is to do the very best we can," Richards said.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, said that in 1991 lawmakers gave the newly created ethics commission more power than a lot of House members wanted because the commission "can set a standard, and people will live within a standard."

The commission has a lot of leeway in setting guidelines on what is proper and what is not proper, Laney said.

One critic who is less harsh than others is Suzy Woodford, executive

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Pick 3 Texas

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

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CENTER: Square's coming

(From 1A)

project," said Bart Koontz, HK Partners president. "There is a definite need in the Midland-Odessa area for this type of facility to conveniently service the area's customers. We think we have found a prime location to meet the needs of both markets."

Koontz added that he was appreciative of the efforts of the City of Midland as well as SBC Corp., who sold HK the land the store will be built on, for working with the company to get Builders Square under way.

The project involves businesses throughout Texas, including Midland companies such as Parkhill, Smith & Cooper. While not all subcontractors have been hired, Koontz said he is confident local companies will be used.

"It just makes sense," he said, "to use local contractors when possible because they know the area."

This will be the first Builders Square in the Midland market.

Builders Square is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kmart Corp.

HK Partners is a commercial real estate development company headquartered in San Antonio that works with major retailers such as Builders Square, Toys R Us and Target. The company has development projects representing nearly $30 million in four Texas cities.

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Man takes closer look at fat when clogged arteries cause pain

■ There is no perfect food, though there are some low-fat offerings that are perfectly horrible.

By Art Chapman
Associated Press

If it tastes good, spit it out — it's probably bad for you.

That's the basic nutritional premise these days, though I never paid too much attention to it. I always figured if it tasted good, you should eat it. Lots of it.

I was comfortable with that dietary philosophy until a couple of months ago, when I became uncomfortable enough to go to the hospital and get a small balloon inflated in the blood vessels of my heart.

I feel better now. All that beef, butter and gravy has been redistributed, and there has been only one ugly and unexpected side effect.

I now count fat grams at the grocery store.

I never wanted to be one of those people who clog the grocery aisles as effectively as cholesterol blocks an artery. They are almost as big a nuisance as the coupon shoppers with their massive accordion files or families with children, each screaming for their own brand of cereal.

But I am a fat counter now. I am indifferent to the ebb and flow of supermarket traffic. If you don't want to wait, go around.

Honk if you love fat-free cream cheese.

I'm not a total convert yet, though. I'm new enough that I can't walk past the rashers of bacon and not cast a wanting look in their direction.

Sausage sizzling in the pan is still one of my favorite tunes.

I'm getting better, but I'm getting confused.

I know, for example, that hot dogs are bad for you. They have too much fat, too many sodium nitrites. I read one study that said hot dogs could cause cancer in kids, another that said they wouldn't. We do know too many hot dogs cause indigestion if eaten at The Ballpark in Arlington when the Ranger bullpen is in action.

I've seen studies that say the new bovine growth hormone taints the milk it is supposed to help produce. Other studies say it doesn't matter because you aren't supposed to drink that much milk anyway.

All of this has caused me to look closely at my diet, and what I have found over the past couple of months is that nothing is certain. There is no perfect food, though there are some low-fat offerings that are perfectly horrible.

Cheese comes quickly to mind.

Actually the low-fat, or reduced-fat, kinds are OK. Kraft makes a "light" Cheddar that has 5 grams of fat — 3 of which are saturated. It has 20 milligrams of cholesterol. That's not great, but it's about 30 percent better than regular cheese. You can get a fat-free Cheddar too, but it doesn't taste like Cheddar and it doesn't taste like cheese. Actually, it tastes like someone cut their Slip 'n Slide into 3-inch squares. If you just have to eat it, and you will, Kraft and Healthy Choice offer fat-free cheeses in a shredded version that come in a resealable plastic bag.

Yes, it costs more to buy it already shredded, but it's worth it. The less you have to handle this stuff, the more appetizing it remains.

You can use it on your fat-free fake eggs in the morning. I miss my real eggs, but if you add enough onions and peppers and fat-free cheese, Egg Beaters seem edible.

Cream cheese is the one area where you don't lose much. The fat-free kinds are wonderfully creamy and taste great. Fat-free sour cream is passable, though sometimes it's pretty salty. Yogurt, too, is OK in the fat-free version. Plain, fat-free yogurt — used in many dressings and sauces — tastes just as bad as the full-fat kind.

Saturated fat, the bad guy, is found primarily in animal products, such as butter, lard, eggs, meat and poultry. It is also found in coconut oil and palm oil.

There is no loss in quality.

Where we lose out is in red meats. They have too many saturated fats, and we're told that those are the killers. If you really want to put someone to sleep, give them a lecture on fats in our diet and just watch their eyes go dull.

It's boring. People are tired of hearing it. Here it is:

Saturated fat, the bad guy, is found primarily in animal products, such as butter, lard, eggs, meat and poultry. It is also found in coconut oil, palm oil, palm-kernel oil and cocoa butter. Remember the great popcorn scare of 1994?

Polyunsaturated fat is found in the oils of seeds and some nuts, including corn, soy, safflower, sesame and walnut. Fish oils contain significant amounts of polyunsaturated fat.

Monounsaturated fat is found in most vegetable oils, but those that are primarily monounsaturated include canola, olive, almond, avocado and peanut.

Remember this: Saturated fats are bad, polyunsaturated fats are better and monounsaturates are best.

When in doubt, use olive oil.

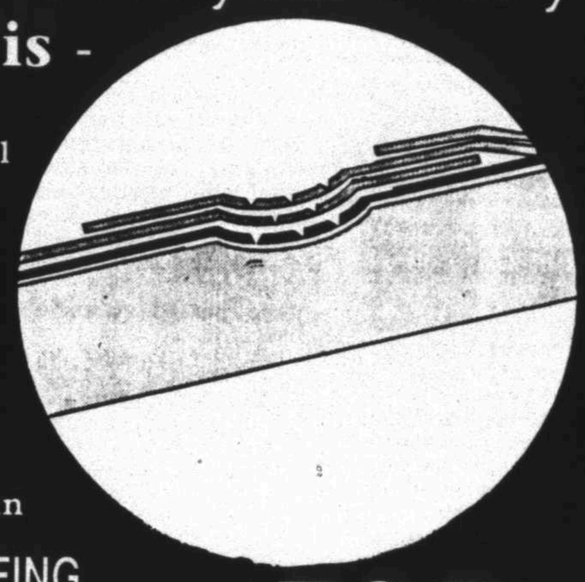
You find mostly saturated fats in red meat, and that's why people like me are always scrambling around looking for a way to make chicken more appealing.

Bo Pilgrim won't sell a "fat, yellow chicken," and to tell you the truth, I wish he would.

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Israel, Jordan make pledge of no more war between their nations

■ Mideast leaders make historic declaration at White House meeting.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Israel and Jordan pledged Monday to war no more, their historic declaration echoing from the White House as President Clinton marveled at a "new currency of hope" surging through the Middle East.

Sitting at the same desk used in 1979 for a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel and last September to establish Palestinian self-rule, King Hussein of Jordan and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin vowed "to bring an end to bloodshed and sorrow" between their nations.

Actually, Israel and Jordan have lived in informal peace since the 1967 Six-Day War in which Jordan lost control of the West Bank and East Jerusalem.

Still, it has taken nearly three decades for the two neighbors to declare their amity, and it made history. "Today, King Hussein and Prime Minister Rabin give their people a new currency of hope and the chance to prosper in a region of peace," Clinton said.

The king patted Rabin on the shoulder and they shook hands warmly. Hussein, who had hesitated for decades in making peace with Israel, declared in a Rose Garden ceremony that preceded the declaration of nonbelligerency: "Out of all the days of my life, I don't believe there is one such as this."

The king, who saw his grandfather, King Abdullah, murdered by a Muslim extremist, in 1951, defied today's extremists in taking a step that is designed to lead to a peace treaty by year's end. Glancing toward Rabin, who commanded Israeli forces in the 1967 Six-Day war that cost Jordan the West Bank, Hussein promised "we will meet as often as we are able and as required to shepherd this process."

"A new day is dawning," Rabin said, reflecting the optimism their meeting engendered. Perhaps this first public handshake with the king — who until now has had to meet in secret with Israeli leaders — will someday become "most routine," the prime minister said.

Egypt and Israel came to terms in 1979. Last September, also on the White House lawn, Israel and the PLO agreed to establish Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and on the West Bank. But negotiations between Israel and two other Arab nations, Syria and Lebanon, are flagging.

Later, at a black-tie dinner, Clinton paid tribute to the "two brave leaders ... (who) have crossed much hostile territory so that their children and their children's children need fight no more."

In an emotional reply, King Hussein called it "a unique day ... for all those who have yearned to the breaking of a new dawn in our region, when energies and resources and talents can together have an opportunity to flourish, can together build a better future which is the right of all."

"What we have achieved today, sir, is something that we leave for all our people to protect and to cherish in the times ahead," said the king.

Rabin said one of the biggest obstacles to peace has been the psychological wall "built on prejudices on both sides."

Judge changes mind on DNA in Simpson hearing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a startling about-face, a judge said Monday that O.J. Simpson's defense team could perform its own DNA tests, then changed his mind when the prosecutor warned: "You are taking evidence out of our hands forever."

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, presiding over his first hearing since he was appointed to the closely watched case Friday, gave the prosecution permission to start the DNA testing of blood samples on Thursday.

But Ito said a defense expert could set aside 10 percent of the blood samples, to be held by the lab, for possible independent testing later.

DNA analysis of blood, the subject of Monday's emergency hearing, may be the most important evidence in the case.

Prosecutors hope the tests will link the 47-year-old Simpson to the June 12 stabbings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. If convicted, Simpson could face the death penalty.

During the hearing, Simpson wrote notes on a yellow pad and often conferred with attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr., the first black lawyer to join the high-powered defense team.

Simpson turned to the courtroom audience and smiled during a break. As he left for his holding cell, a spectator yelled, "Good luck," and Simpson quietly replied, "Thank you."

The hearing was the public's first look at Ito, who handled the hearing in a relaxed, businesslike fashion, even joking he was out of his league in discussing DNA testing because the kind of science he studied in college was political science.

Defense attorney Robert Shapiro wanted to independently analyze the samples for genetic makeup and keep the results secret.

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark said she wouldn't know how much blood could be handed over until prosecution testing was completed.

If blood was given to the defense, she insisted, prosecution experts should witness the testing and be given the results.

Ito started to rule the defense could have 10 percent of some of the samples, when Clark cut in.

"The court is effectively taking the evidence out of our hands and giving it to defense," she told the judge. "You are taking evidence out of our hands forever."

Without hearing further from the defense, Ito reversed himself, saying he needed to hear from experts. A hearing wasn't expected on the expert testimony for at least two weeks.

"Since I sense that this is the critical physical evidence, I think we need to be very clear on what we're doing here," Ito said. "The record is not complete here. I do not have enough scientific evidence to make a ruling at this point."

Many voice strong criticism of Disney's latest hit movie

By David Foster
Associated Press

Sexist. Racist. Homophobic. Violent. Even, perhaps, a threat to democratic ideals. What kind of depraved entertainment could generate such bitter epithets? A Snoop Doggy Dogg video? An Andrew Dice Clay concert?

Would you believe "The Lion King," Disney's G-rated, coming-of-age saga that's well on its way toward becoming the highest-grossing animated film in history? Believe it.

Some parents, psychologists and pundits read between the lions and see not family fun but shocking violence and offensive stereotypes: subservient lionesses, jive-talking hyenas, a swishy Uncle Scar, a father's murder.

"The movie is full of stereotypes," Harvard psychologist Carolyn Newberger complained in an op-ed piece for The Boston Globe.

"The good-for-nothing hyenas are urban blacks; the arch-villain's gestures are effeminate, and he speaks in supposed gay cliches."

The movie's plot is a sort of Hamlet-meets-Abbott-and-Costello-in-the-jungle: The lion king Mufasa is murdered by his evil brother Scar, who then lays the blame on Mufasa's son and heir, Simba.

Riddled with guilt, Simba runs away and is befriended by a warthog named Pumbaa and a meerkat named Timon who teach him to forget his troubles. Scar takes over and the kingdom plunges into chaos.

Eventually, Simba returns to overthrow Scar and reclaim his rightful crown. In between, there's lots of singing and dancing and a few bad vaudevillian jokes.

Criticism isn't new for Disney. Parents still fret about the death of Bambi's mother. Some feminists are uncomfortable with the prince-as-savior themes in "Sleeping Beauty," "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and "Cinderella." More recently, some Arab-Americans denounced "Aladdin" as racist.

Ann Adams of Cotuit, Mass., said she hadn't planned to take her 3½-year-old daughter to "The Lion King," but gave in after listening to Allison count the days to the movie's premiere.

Now she wishes she hadn't. She feels deceived by the movie's G rating.

"It's supposed be a family show, a movie that you can take any child to," Adams said. "We ended up sitting in the lobby for half the movie. Bambi was a piece of cake next to this."

Adams cited the scene most often criticized: the murder of Mufasa, in which the lion falls to his death as Simba watches. That scene, along with the climactic battle between a grown Simba and Scar, has prompted some psychiatrists to recommend that preschoolers and sensitive older children not see the film.

"It's well beyond what I'd want to take a 2- or 3-year-old to see — just the wickedness of it," said Dr. Laurie Humphries, who heads a committee on television and the media for the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. "These are pretty bad guys."

Top official acknowledges differing recollections in Whitewater case

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the eve of the House Whitewater hearings, a top Clinton administration official on Monday defended his earlier congressional testimony as "wholly accurate" but acknowledged that a government lawyer disputes part of his story.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman also disclosed that he had one conversation each with President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton about the Whitewater affair.

He described those contacts as incidental — a conversation with the president during an event with Ukraine's president and a telephone call with Mrs. Clinton. In both cases, he said, the Clintons told him "Don't worry about it."

"I never had any discussions on the substance of the case, on the facts of the case, on the merits of the case, on the outlook for the case, with the president or the first lady or anyone else," Altman told a news conference he called to counter mounting criticism.

Altman has emerged as a key figure in the administration's handling of Whitewater because he served in a dual capacity. He is the No. 2 Treasury official, but until last March he also was acting chief of the Resolution Trust Corp. That was the agency investigating the Whitewater land venture and its ties to a failed savings and loan.

The first hearings, which open today in the House Banking Committee, will be limited in scope to contacts between White House and Treasury officials about the status of that investigation.

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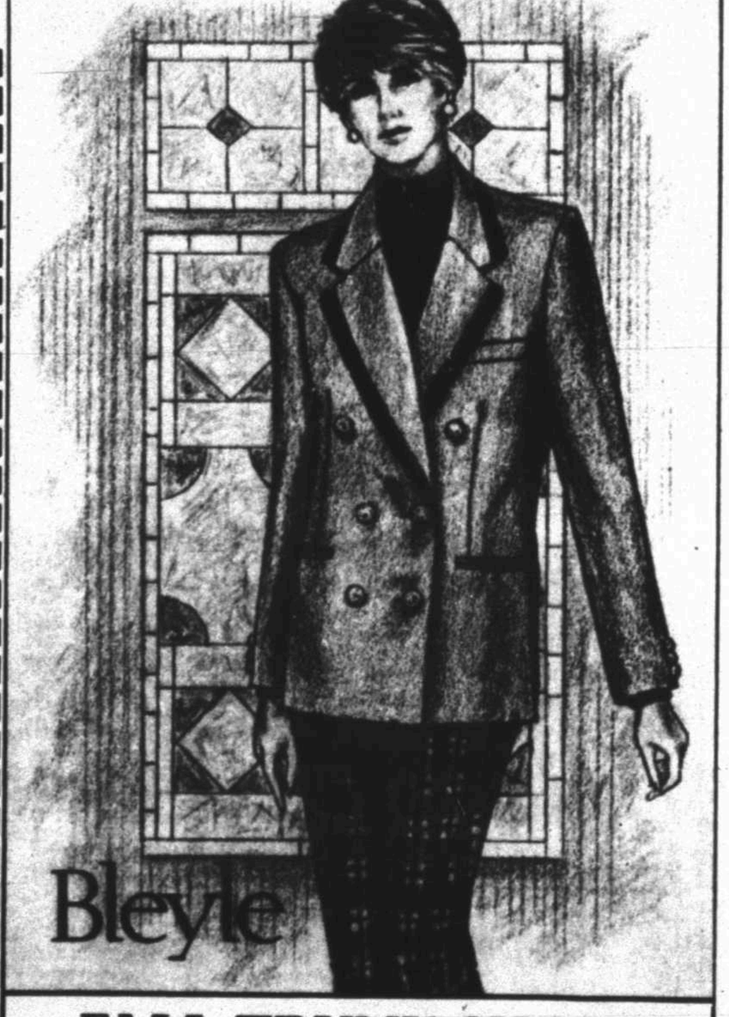
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The World in brief

■ U.S. asks U.N. approval of invasion

UNITED NATIONS — The United States asked Monday for U.N. authorization for a possible U.S.-led multinational invasion of Haiti to restore democracy in the Caribbean nation, and asked for U.N. observers to monitor the mission.

The Security Council was expected to begin considering the U.S. proposal today, aiming for a vote by the end of the week.

The draft resolution submitted by the United States set no deadline for launching the operation or removing Haiti's military rulers.

The United States wants authority to restore Haiti's democratically elected government, said a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

■ Guerrillas ambush Israeli army convoy

MARJAYOUN, Lebanon — Iranian-backed guerrillas ambushed an Israeli army convoy in south Lebanon on Monday, killing an Israeli officer and wounding 10 soldiers, security sources said.

The attack appeared timed to coincide with a White House ceremony in which King Hussein of Jordan and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel ended decades of enmity with a handshake.

Shiite Muslim guerrillas of Hezbollah opposed to the Israeli-Arab peace initiative claimed responsibility for the attack in a communique blared by loudspeaker vans across south Lebanon.

Israeli artillery gunners immediately retaliated, using 155mm howitzers to blast a cluster of Shiite Muslim-populated villages opposite the attack scene, the Lebanese sources said. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

■ Mystery road collision injures candidate

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico — A hit-and-run highway collision Monday critically injured the top opposition candidate for governor of Chiapas state, where an Indian rebellion has been smoldering since January.

Three others were killed when a trailer truck without license plates struck the campaign car of Amado Avendano Figueroa at about dawn in a remote area of the southernmost state, police said.

The truck driver fled after the collision, which also injured Avendano's son.

The candidate's wife claimed it was an attempt on his life.

■ Argentina bombing death toll hits 80

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — As the death toll reached 80 on Monday, Argentines asserted that Iran wielded a secret hand in the truck bomb that demolished the main community center here for Argentine Jews one week ago.

"Suspicions fall very heavily on Iran," Ruben Ezra Beraja, a Jewish group leader, said on Monday after meeting with the Argentine president, Carlos Saul Menem. Beraja is president of the Delegation of Argentine Jewish Associations, a federation of Jewish groups that was housed in the building destroyed by the bomb.

In addition to the confirmed dead, 24 people are listed as missing and 52 remain in hospitals.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Cholera death toll climbs to at least 14,000

■ Officials start burning bodies of some victims in order to prevent spread of disease.

N.Y. Times News Service

GOMA, Zaire — As the death toll from cholera among Rwandan refugees climbed on Monday to 14,000, relief officials started digging six new mass graves and began burning the bodies of some victims in order to prevent spread of the disease.

A moderate but steady stream of refugees began on Monday to make the trek along hilly and curving roadways from refugee camps in Zaire to return to their homes in Rwanda. Relief officials said about 3,000 refugees crossed the border on Monday, the first full day snce the border between the two countries was reopened.

But the returning refugees did little to improve conditions in the camps in Zaire. In order to catch up on the disposal of bodies that have begun piling up on the street in the last few days, relief officials said they had received permission to burn some bodies to prevent the disease from spreading.

Encouraged by the reopening of the Rwandan border and the now regular and increasing arrival of aid, some U.N. officials for the first time since the refugee crisis began said on Monday that they believed that they have started to gain control of the situation.

"Very tentatively we may be turning the corner, hitting rock bottom," said Raymond Wilkinson, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. "We may be finally climbing out of the abyss."



AP Laserphoto

Zairian volunteers carry a dying Rwandan refugee woman while passing dead bodies in a refugee camp near Goma, Zaire, Monday.

Wilkinson said that nearly 350 metric tons of food for the refugees was scheduled to arrive in Zaire on Monday. That figure is just over half of the 600 metric tons of food that is estimated to be needed to feed the refugees in Zaire, but twice the amount of relief that was arriving just several days ago.

And the Israelis joined the relief effort on Monday, as a small group of their soldiers arrived aboard a U.S. C-130 to set up a 150-bed hospital that includes an operating theater.

(The U.S. military halted airdrops of food to Rwandan refugees in Zaire on Monday as the United Nations evaluated the exercise, Reuters reported from Entebbe, Uganda.

("We halted the flights pending clearance for further flights," Lt. Gaelle Glickfield, spokesman for the U.S. aid operation based at Entebbe, said. "U.S Embassy officials are meeting with U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees bosses right now to try and get this authorization."

(The U.S. military hailed its first drop of 36,000 pounds of food north of the refugee camp at Goma as a success, but relief workers said the food packets missed their target and called the operation unnecessary and a waste of their own resources.)

But Wilkinson said the death count in the camps was getting larger daily. Among the dozens of relief agencies working here, there is no universal figure on the total death count or the number of cholera victims or the deaths from the disease, and it is a source of constant frustration for aid officials and journalists.

"These are just ballpark figures," Wilkinson said. "Counting bodies isn't a top priority for us these days." The spokesman said that no donor nation or private aid group had yet agreed to assume the critical job of digging even one of the 60,000 latrines needed to try to prevent cholera and other diseases from spreading.

"There is still enough of the bad news to go around," he said.

Among the worst news is that bodies have started to pile up in the area, sometimes laying for days on the roadside before they are removed. Officials said that the Zairean government had agreed to allow six new mass graves to be dug in the national park, whose volcanic peaks cast shadows over many of the refugee camps. Before now, Zaire had prevented refugees from even settling on the park property even though it is open land.

Editor's note: InterAction, a coalition of U.S. aid agencies, offers a list of private aid agencies involved with Rwanda. Call 202-667-8227.

Serbs fire heavy gun near Gorazde in defiance of NATO

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Defying the threat of NATO air strikes, Bosnian Serbs fired an anti-aircraft gun on field hands near a Muslim town, killing a woman and wounding a man, U.N. officials said Monday.

U.N. spokeswoman Claire Grimes said the Serbs were being sent a "warning letter" because they violated the heavy weapons exclusion zone near Gorazde, 30 miles southeast of Sarajevo.

She said the U.N. plans "stronger action if the gun is not removed," but did not elaborate. The United Nations must approve any air strikes.

NATO planes launched air strikes against Serb weapons around the Muslim enclave of Gorazde on April 10 and 11, before the 12.5-mile exclusion zone was imposed later that month to protect U.N. peacekeepers. There have been no air strikes since then.

Other violations of a 2-week-old cease-fire were reported. Nine people were killed in the northern town of Maglaj by a Serb mortar shell, Sarajevo radio reported. Meanwhile, Bosnian Serbs accused Croatian troops of firing rockets across the border at their positions near Brcko, in northwest Bosnia.

The shooting came as the international community considers retaliatory measures against Bosnia's Serbs for not accepting a peace plan that would give them 49 percent of Bosnia instead of the approximately 70 percent they now hold. A federation of Bosnian Croats and Muslims, who would get 51 percent, has endorsed the plan.

Envoys from the United States, Russia, Britain, Germany and France — the authors of the plan — met Monday at an undisclosed location to set an agenda for a gathering of their foreign ministers in Geneva on Saturday, the Interfax news agency reported from Moscow.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said he would recommend pulling U.N. peacekeepers out of Bosnia if the peace plan's backers punish the Serbs. The Serbs would likely retaliate against the peacekeepers, he said.

If the Serbs accept the plan, Boutros-Ghali said, at least 60,000 troops would be needed to enforce it. He said the plan's authors would have to create that force, which would take over the 35,000-member U.N. mission's responsibilities in Bosnia, Croatia and Macedonia.

Bosnia's war began when Serbs rebelled against a vote by the Muslim-Croat majority to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia in April 1992.

ETHICS: Bill gets mixed reviews

(From 2A)

director of Common Cause of Texas.

"I said at the time that the bill that emerged from the Senate was light years better than anything I ever expected to see," Woodford said. "The ethics commission is very, very good. It is a product of the personalities of the people who are on it. The commissioners are non-partisan, they are very serious about why they are there and about what they are doing. The have issued opinions that express the spirit of the law and even beyond," Woodford said.

"I have always said that the only things the vast majority of legislators got free was a gimmie cap and a Tyler rose bush," she added. "The majority were not being lavished with expensive gifts. And now there is a limit of $500 on gift giving, and the lobbyist must report it. Some states have set a limit of $150 or $200, and some day we may want to lower it. But if you look at the reports, there are not a lot of $500 gifts to anyone.

"We are not doing business the way we always did in the past," she said.

Tom "Smitty" Smith, executive director of Public Citizen of Texas, is not as kind.

"It is a fair assessment that the 1991 reforms were much sound and fury about nothing and accomplished very little," Smith said.

He noted a couple of the bill's major accomplishments: creation of the ethics commission, and training for all state agency employees to provide guidelines on ethical behavior.

But, he said, the commission is flawed because its eight members will tend to deadlock along party lines as members become more partisan.

"It has not been an effective disciplinary tool," he said. "The largest fine assessed, to my knowledge, has been $100. And it takes months for what ought to be routine disciplinary action to work its way through their secret processes."

While many of the commission's opinions have cleared up questions, a lot of them have been confusing "because the underlying statute is so poorly written," he said. "It is clear it needs significant reform."

Smith also criticized some of the financial reporting measures, saying the category ranges on how much money lobbyists are making and how much they are spending are so large they are almost meaningless.

"For example, when looking at how much some of the more powerful lobbyists make, we could me off by a million dollars between the high and the low range for just one member of the lobby because of the poor design of the forms, and that's done by statute," Smith said.

"So we do not know a lot more than we did before, and what we do know does not have the accuracy we were hoping for," he said.

The $50 limit for lobbyists spending on legislators at lunch without having to report it "essentially codified what was apparently practice," he added.

"What has changed," he said, "is that we are having fewer trips to remote locations paid for by the lobby, and the sort of ostentatious entertainment at high-dollar clubs has decreased."

But golf games with lobbyists at fancy clubs continue, and lawmakers still depend on the lobby and special interests to fund their campaigns, Smith said.

Lt. Gov. Bullock said there are two kinds of lobbyist: trade association employees and "free-lance" lobbyists who hire on to represent a bills on one-time basis. In the past, Bullock has referred to the latter not as "free-lance" but as "one-shot bandits."

Lawmakers listen more to the trade associations than to professional lobbyists, Bullock said.

"The influence of the lobby is often exaggerated," he added. "I've seen it time and time again where the lobby pushes hard on an issue, and a few simple letters from home to a member turns the tide."

Laney called lobbyists "a necessary evil."

"They didn't like it when I didn't let them come on the House floor in the back hall like they had been used to doing for the past 10 years," he said.

Laney succeded Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, as House leader after Lewis pleaded guilty to ethics violations and did not seek re-election. He established ethics rules for his staff, and changed House rules and operating procedures to give all 150 House members more of a say in legislation.

He also believes he and other House members received unfair blame when the ethics bill did not emerge until the final moments of the session in 1991. He said the House approved the bill in early- to mid-May. It then went to a Senate-House conference committee, which did not vote it out until the final moments of the last night of the session.

The Senate did a good job of blaming the House for the delay, Laney said, when the real hangup was with senators on the committee who did not like many of the tough restrictions the House put in the bill.

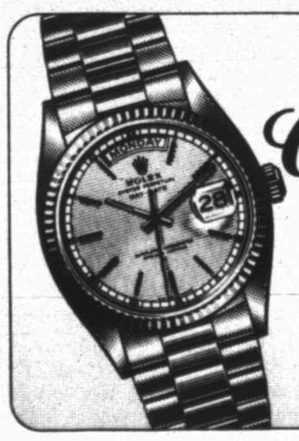
Whatever the current state of ethics in Texas lawmaking, Bullock believes the public image of politicans is at an all-time low.

"I'm concerned about that," he said. "I think every member of the House and Senate is concerned."

What can lawmakers do to improve their image? Bullock believes a lot of serious, hard work will do the trick.

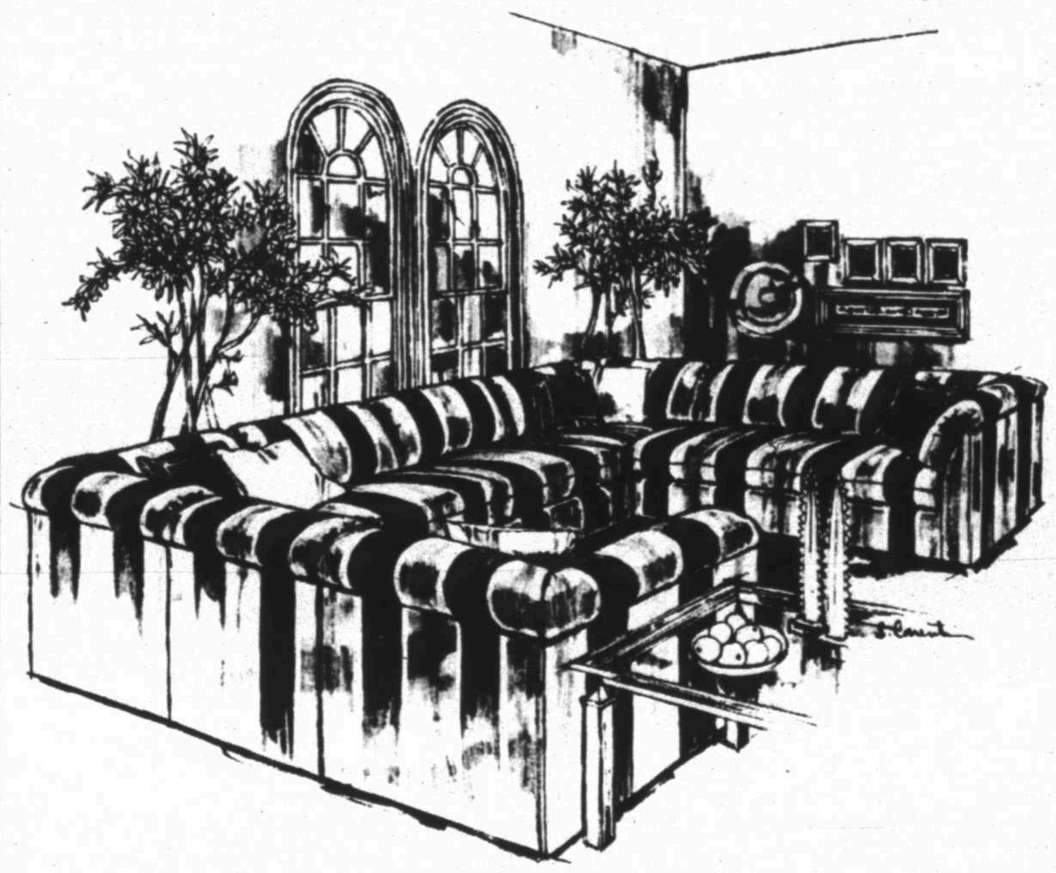
"I cannot help but believe that in the last session in 1993, we really tried to approach things in a business-like manner," Bullock said.

"We got the budget out in record time. There was a lack of dissension and gridlock. There wasn't a lot of partisan politics on the floor of the Senate. There was minimum of joking and frivolity on the floor and of parties in the offices. Senators were working harder because of a heavier load. I would hope that type of conduct has improved the image of these senators," Bullock said.



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SSC 'agreement' provides lesson

The "deal" being formulated by negotiators for the federal government and the state of Texas regarding the assets of the abandoned superconducting supercollider (SSC) project is far from finalized. In fact, the negotiators only struck a tentative agreement last week, and the details are supposed to be presented to key congressional negotiators this week.

While it appears that the deal might provide a way through which the state could recoup at least a portion of its investment in the SSC project, along with title to the buildings and land, we have to agree with GOP gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush's assessment that the agreement represents only a "consolation prize."

It's obvious, in fact, that were the matter left solely to the federal government, Texas would get nothing for its $539 million investment toward the project that was abandoned by the federal government.

Fortunately, Gov. Ann Richards and members of the Texas congressional delegation have worked diligently for the interests of Texans in this matter. Their efforts are still needed to ensure that the federal government does not leave Texas high and dry on the SSC project.

If the proper kind of deal is arranged, Texas should be able to proceed with beneficial projects out of what has already been expended on the SSC project, and at the same time the federal government should not be held liable for future expenditures.

This project has been extremely revealing because it showed how the interests of the federal government do not always coincide with the interests of an individual state, and how one government can undercut another in serving its own selfish interests.

It has provided an important lesson in why the government closest to the people is always the best servant of the people.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 26, the 207th day of 1994. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One hundred years ago, on July 26, 1894, English novelist Aldous Huxley, author of "Brave New World," was born in Godalming, England.

On this date:

In 1775, Benjamin Franklin became postmaster general.

In 1788, New York became the eleventh state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1856, playwright George Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte issued an order creating an investigative agency that was a forerunner of the FBI.

In 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated in elections by the Labor Party. Clement Attlee became the new prime minister.

In 1947, President Truman signed the National Security Act, creating the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at age 33.

In 1952, King Farouk I of Egypt abdicated in the wake of a coup led by Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1953, Fidel Castro began his revolt against the regime of Fulgencio Batista with an unsuccessful attack on an army barracks in eastern Cuba. Castro ousted Batista in 1959.

In 1956, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser seized control of the Suez Canal from the French and the British.

In 1964, Teamsters president Jimmy Hoffa and six others were convicted of fraud and conspiracy in the handling of a union pension fund.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy.

In 1986, kidnappers in Lebanon released the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, an American hostage held for nearly 19 months.

Ten years ago: The government forged a record $4.5 billion bailout of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, which was plagued by bad loans and loss of depositor confidence.

Five years ago: Mark Wellman, a 29-year-old paraplegic, reached the summit of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park after hauling himself up the granite cliff six inches at a time over nine days.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

'Clinton Care' threatens most Americans

A new poll says the great majority of Americans favors universal health care. Well, that's nice. How do we get there, and, especially, where do we get the money?

Nobody is truly sure how much Clinton Care, if fully enacted, would cost. This is partly because no one knows what form of Clinton Care might be marginally acceptable to Congress. Democratic leaders in the House and Senate play "Let's Make a Deal." The latest perplexity is Clinton's declaration that he might settle for less than universal health care, provided "we knew we were moving toward full coverage and we had some evidence that it would work."



Murchison

For the House Ways and Means Committee version, Republican members say, "Financial estimates . . . may be off by billions of dollars. According to the Congressional Budget Office, the overall bill is underfinanced. Administrative costs would add to deficit projections; appropriating committees would soon see other domestic programs squeezed out of the budget as administrative costs consume almost 6 percent of the appropriations spending cap." At a minimum, the middle class may be assured of one thing: They'll write the check for whatever Congress contrives.

However, the present point doesn't so much concern money as it concerns confusion: confusion of analysis, confusion of purpose. Polls have previously indicated that most Americans think universal health care would be a Good Idea. Why would they think so? Because it's a Good Idea that everybody should enjoy some protection in a medical emergency.

Over the past 60 years, we have been carefully schooled by our politicians to favor Good Ideas — especially when they emerge as government programs, financed by borrowing or taxation of "the wealthy." Bad habits, like this one, are hard to break. We get confused about who is supposed to be doing things for us, such as creating jobs, insuring our old age, providing health care. We take it for granted that government will do such things — well, because government has done so for a long time now.

A Wall Street Journal article on William Bennett as a potential presidential candidate brings the matter into focus. Would Bennett, if he ran, run as our national moralist? Not quite, the article says. Rather, his theme would be "that Americans have given too much power and responsibility to their federal government, at the expense of individuals, families, churches and schools."

Bennett told the Journal: "In the name of compassion and responsibility, I would want to go through the federal government and start tearing it up, throwing stuff back to the states, taking stuff apart. This would not just be the liberal welfare state, this would be the farmers' welfare state and the wealthy students' welfare state."

How do we reinvigorate the principle of individual responsibility apart from nurturing instead of destroying responsibility? The modern moral muddle, which Bennett has addressed eloquently in his writings and speeches and interviews, stems from the near-collapse of responsibility as a motive force in human affairs.

It once was usual for Americans to be taught not just what they were owed but what they owed others. Today the big question is, "How're You Gonna Make It Up to Me for (Fill in the Blank)?"

Lavish, gimme-gimme schemes like Clinton-Care further not just the institutionalization of government as the main presence in our lives but also the further corruption of public virtue. That's the dark side of this thing. The brighter side is, we're unlikely to fall for it this time. Polls show, yes, that Americans like the idea of universal coverage but that more and more they oppose the Clinton plan.

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CHARLEY REESE

'Politically correct' thought police kill freedom

The Rev. Louis T. Farrakhan, who heads the Nation of Islam, thinks I'm a devil and, I presume, hates me.

We don't know each other, but he says whites are devils and I'm white as Martha White self-rising flour.

That's OK, though. I have read the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights several times and nowhere in either does it say that anyone has a right to be liked, approved of, agreed with, loved, cherished or otherwise be the recipient of warm, snuggly feelings by one or more other human beings.



Reese

Too many people in this country don't understand that. In a free society, it's perfectly OK if people don't like us or even hate us. It's OK if they say they don't like us. It's OK if they say they hate us. The principle of protecting free speech was not intended to protect only warm, mushy, pleasant speech. It was intended primarily as protection for controversial speech.

To put the matter in the form of an oxymoron, Mr. Farrakhan has the right to hate anyone he likes. He has the right to say he hates them. He has the right to say why. He even has the right to wish them ill fortune, though to my knowledge he has never done so.

I should pause here and note that Farrakhan claims not to hate anyone, but says he points out injuries done to blacks by whites. I don't wish to get into that argument. I'm just using him as an example. Even if he doesn't hate people, he has a right to hate people as does everyone else.

What people have a right to is to be left alone, left free to pursue their own pursuit of happiness, without physical interference by other people. We have an obligation not to physically interfere with other people.

But we don't have to like them and we don't have to pretend that we like them.

What is so odious about the politically correct movement is that it is aimed at thought, not actions. The ultimate goal of the politically correct crowd is the same as that of the instructors in the Cambodian re-education camps — to force people to think approved thoughts. Some universities even have required seminars designed to instill acceptance of homosexuality and other chosen groups.

As awkward as it is — for most of us believe in civility and treating others with respect — we must nevertheless always oppose any movement that seeks to coerce people's thinking. The difference between a common dictator and a totalitarian dictator is that the common dictator is concerned only with controlling people's actions. The totalitarian dictators want to control people's thoughts as well as their actions.

Note that a couple of paragraphs back I used the word "acceptance" rather than "tolerance." The politically correct crowd misuse the word "tolerance," because what they really mean by it is "acceptance." It is not enough for someone to say, for example, "I won't bother homosexuals but I don't approve of it and don't want to be around them." That is tolerance — leaving people alone. But the politically correct crowd insists that you must accept homosexuality as normal.

That's what causes conflicts. Moral beliefs cannot be compromised. You either believe something is right or you don't. So, when a person who is morally opposed to abortion, for example, is accused of being intolerant of others because they won't agree to accept abortion as a proper action, they are being wrongly accused.

There are some people who would outlaw speech that they deem to be offensive. It's already happened in Canada. We must not succumb to that temptation in the United States. Wrongful actions — not wrongful thoughts or words — are the only behaviors government should proscribe.

Farrakhan and I, in the grand American tradition, are tolerant. We leave each other alone. That's all that's necessary in a free country.

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LETTERS

Reader gets glimpse of national health care

In February of this year, I wrote a letter concerning my views on KMID-TV not airing "NYPD Blue." Well, I went on a three-week vacation with my husband because he drives an 18-wheel truck, and I stepped off that truck right into Midland, Texas, U.S.A. I couldn't believe it. I feel I'm no longer living in a communist city. I feel at home again. Thank you KMID-TV.

But on another note. While on that truck, we went to Canada and believe me when I tell you you're not going to like national health care.

Canada has national health care. They also have that sin tax that Clinton is proposing to use to help pay for national health care.

Well, cigarettes in Canada are about $5.60 a pack — I know you're saying, "Well, that's OK, maybe people will stop smoking." Alcohol or one beer will cost you almost $6. And you might say, "Maybe people will stop drinking."

Well, are we going to stop driving our cars because gasoline is 55.4 cents a liter?

Think about it America!

Ann Davis
Midland

Organization pays tribute to Midlander

She was a woman of great strength and vigor. Her accomplishments paved the path for Midlanders from all walks of life. Casa de Amigos wishes to acknowledge her genuine attributes, which inspired many to serve and contribute unselfishly. She will be and is missed greatly. However, her immense strides and significant achievements will not go in vain. Already, the baton has been passed to a number of her colleagues and friends who are making certain that her dreams become reality.

Thank you Midlanders, for the memorials in honor of one our "Amigas," Oralia Corrales.

Patricia Q. Garcia
Community Relations Coordinator
Midland

Bishop should use letters for teachings

In his letter of July 3, Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer says of health care: "The basic principle should be that we receive according to our need and give according to our ability." This is a quote from Karl Marx, the father of communism. Socialism, (of which communism is just one form) has been condemned repeatedly by the Catholic Church. Our Lady even came down to Fatima and condemned Russia and its communist government by name.

Bishop Pfeifer, being a bishop of the Catholic Church, should promote its teachings in his letters.

Madeline Croy
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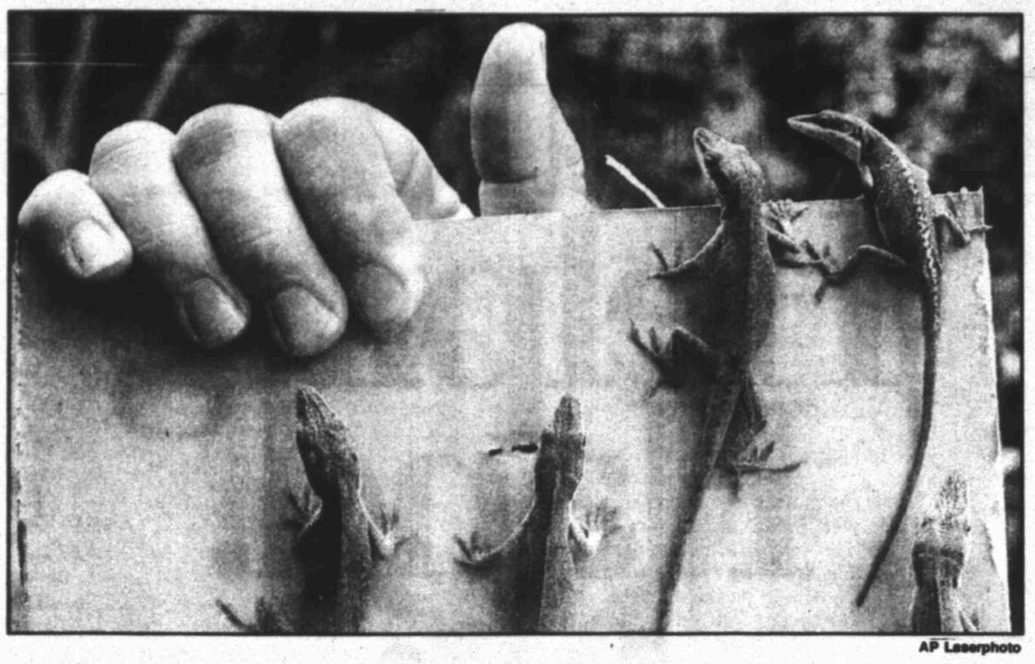
Agency wants to work with communities

I read the letter submitted by Faye Higgins that appeared in the Sunday, July 17, issue of the Reporter-Telegram. Her concerns about the lady on parole in Stanton were genuinely expressed.

After reading the letter, I contacted the Midland District Parole Supervisor on Monday morning to see what could be done. I'm pleased to say he immediately called the Board of Pardons & Paroles and made arrangements for the lady in question to be picked up. On Tuesday morning, she was returned to prison on order of the board. While Ms. Higgins was out of town, I did manage to get this information to her, and she was very pleased.

As was recently reported in your paper, I serve in a new position with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Pardons and Paroles Division, as the Community Information Officer in West Texas. This agency is truly interested in strengthening community relations and in building a strategic partnership. The agency has had an awakening and realizes it has a common interest with MADD and other groups in insuring public safety for their communities.

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Leaping lizards

Green Anoles crawl from a box during their release at the Des Moines Botanical Center in Des Moines, Iowa over the weekend. The center released 200 of the lizards and 100 Barking Tree Frogs inside its dome as part of a pest-management program. The reptiles (lizards) and amphibians (frogs) love to eat bugs that can be a parasitic pain to larger animals.

At Wit's End

Greeting card business cleans up



Bombeck

My favorite pastime is spending a couple of hours reading greeting cards. It's a bit of recreation where you can laugh out loud and talk to yourself, and no one calls security.

Throughout the years I've watched the tone of these cards go from white picket fences and sentiments so sweet there is a diabetic warning on them to irreverent, crude, and for adults only.

But it's the topics that have always intrigued me. They reflect pretty much where we are at the moment. I remember the first time I saw a card celebrating divorce. A woman was standing on a scale in a towel with the caption, "Want to lose 160 pounds overnight?" On the inside it said, "Get a divorce."

A staggering selection of "step" cards for Mother's and Father's Day began to appear a few years ago. Then came congratulations on your liposuction, on breaking the glass ceiling, Happy Birthday to your personal trainer and your nanny. If you can't find anything specific enough, it is now possible to create your own card by computer.

The other day while browsing, I saw the ultimate in greeting cards. It showed a little boy with a halo over his head. It read, "Thank you for cleaning your room." On the inside was enough self-esteem to make you want to throw up.

Thank you for cleaning your room?! Who is sending this card? The Board of Health? Members of the Save the Environment Committee? A celebrant of Earth Day? Certainly not a mother.

Kids never understand why they have to clean their rooms. It's a "because I told you so" call. It's not like we're asking them to get rid of nuclear waste. (Actually, there are isolated cases.) We're just telling them that there are certain standards that must be adhered to in a domicile or they're going to make everyone sick.

After a greeting card reinforcement, what comes next? Do we throw a party when we can find their beds? When a child brings out eight glasses and two baskets of underwear from his room and you ask him what he's going to do next, does he say, "I'm going to Disneyland"?

As a mother who gave her kids an allowance for breathing, I draw the line at a card for cleaning their rooms. There are certain responsibilities in this life that are givens. You are expected to do them. If a child does not clean his room in a year or so, I think it's perfectly acceptable to send him or her a personal computer card. It could begin, "Welcome to Biosphere III. We are sealing up your room for environmental experiments."

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

School counselor helps everyone in senior class get into college

■ Counselor using old-fashioned concepts gives mostly poor, minority students hope, awareness of existing opportunities.

By Dan Davidson
N.Y. Times News Service

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. — It is pretty much established doctrine these days that public schools are not responsible for their failures. Rather, the blame for high dropout rates, growing illiteracy and falling academic achievement is said to be "society's" fault.

That theory can be effectively discounted by the experience of this year's Poughkeepsie High School graduating class. All 160 seniors are headed to college.

These are not the children of privilege. The majority at this inner-city high school are minority — and poor. Few come from families that can boast a college graduate. Many of these kids have experienced racism or its vestiges. The home life of others is absent a trace of encouragement, when it is not worse.

Yet all have applied for admission to a college — and all have been accepted.

This is in large part the work of one man — Paul Jankiewicz — a guidance counselor who has made it his mission to give these students a sense of hope and let them know of the opportunities that are there for them.

Given the backgrounds of many of these students, their parents' limited education, and their narrow circle of acquaintances, if these students don't learn about themselves and the wider world in school, they likely will not learn much about it at all.

All kids, says Jankiewicz, can learn. But for many learning must be preceded by their hearing a "can-do" message instead of that "can't-do" message most of them have received from every quarter.

Beginning in the ninth grade, Jankiewicz tells his charges that they are told they are going to college and that they have no choice in the matter. "I won't accept anything less," is the message he gives them. By the time they reach their senior year, almost all of them believe it.

Jankiewicz repeatedly asks the students what college they're going to attend. He chases them around the building, corrals them, and inquires whether their college applications have been sent in. If a student eludes him, this guidance counselor will look for him (or her) on the street or visit him or her at home.

When students are accepted by colleges, Jankiewicz sees to it that the news gets the attention it deserves. Announcements are made on the public address system; notices are posted on the bulletin board. In that way, he explained last week, the students on their way to college are encouraged while the younger students have examples to follow.

Love blossoms beneath dome of U.S. Capitol

WASHINGTON (AP) — He dropped to his knees. She was flustered. It was a classic proposal scene — except for the drone of debate on President Clinton's budget bill.

Where else would one representative ask another to marry him but on the House floor? At least that's what Bill Paxon figured when he was pondering the proper setting for the most important speech of his life.

His intended, Susan Molinari, didn't see it quite that way.

"She kept saying 'Not here, I can't believe you're doing this now,'" said Paxon.

"I had a little temporary nervous breakdown," said Molinari.

"What she said was, 'Yes, I'll marry you, but get off the floor,'" said Paxon.

Love is not an emotion most people associate with Congress. But on July 3, in front of about 120 people, the gentleman from Buffalo married the gentlewoman from Staten Island, N.Y. — which united in holy matrimony two of the country's hottest political properties.

Paxon, 40, is chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, charged with winning House elections. Molinari, 36, is the face of the new GOP — young, female, moderate, professional. She's increasingly in the capital spotlight, and back home her name was circulated for governor.

Their wedding was carefully timed to fall during a congressional recess, well before the November election. It also was carefully placed — at an inn in New Hope, Pa.

"We didn't want to get married in either one of our districts because we wanted to keep it very small," Molinari said. "It would be impossible in our political circumstances not to invite everyone who ever signed a petition for us."

Particularly in his leadership role this year, Paxon has displayed a sharp partisan tongue. He calls Washington "the Disney World of the North" and says House Democrats are retiring because "they see the lynch mob coming down the street."

The bubbly Molinari has a definite softening effect on him. Plainly put, he turns to mush.

"Susan has the great elective future, and she should. She is the best, most dynamic Republican in the country today," Paxon says earnestly. "As long as she'll let me mow the lawn at the White House when she's president, I'm happy."

Ah, love. He doesn't even mind that she's keeping her name. He thought it was funny when constituents gave him an apron that said "Mr. Molinari."

But the harmony isn't always perfect. She voted for the family leave bill last year; he opposed it. He backs term limits; she does not. She supports abortion rights; he does not.

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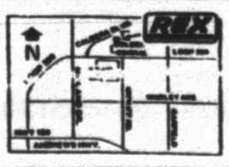
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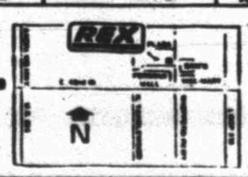
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DEAR ABBY

Mom's sweepstakes hobby costs big bucks


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother is 88, widowed, lives alone, still drives, and she's another person who is hooked on mail sweepstakes. She gets mail from all over the U.S.A., Canada and even Australia. She has won boxes of greeting cards, T-shirts, also cheap-looking costume jewelry — she paid $20 for a pin that could be bought at Kmart for 19 cents.

Obviously, my mother's name and address have been sold to every scam operation in the country. She received a telephone call advising her that she "won" $10,000 but, in order to collect it, she had to send $1,000 via Federal Express immediately. She sent her check for $1,000, which was promptly cashed. Now we are trying to get her money back.

We've called state's attorneys, police investigators, the Chamber of Commerce — they were all very sympathetic, but they could do nothing to help her. These scam operators hire attorneys for advice on how to stay within the law while bilking the public.

A recent TV program exposed a Las Vegas sweepstakes operation that took in $40,000 per day — in increments of $15 to $20.

Unfortunately, none of us six children has been able to convince Mom that no legitimate sweepstakes requires an "entrance" fee in order to win.

Abby, one cannot simply take checkbooks away from older people — they need to retain some sense of dignity and independence. If anyone has any ideas on how to handle this problem, I would sure like to hear them. — ANOTHER DAUGHTER, MAHOMET, ILL.

DEAR DAUGHTER: I apologize for suggesting that entering a mail sweepstakes could be a "harmless pleasure." I had no idea it was the international multimillion-dollar rip-off you disclosed in your letter.

DEAR ABBY: I thought your response to "Annoyed in Massachusetts" was right on the money. As parents of a 3-month-old, we would never impose our child on anyone. He's our child, not theirs. If we have a social engagement to attend and can't find a baby sitter, then we stay home.

You may use my name. — ROBERT COOK, OKINAWA, JAPAN

DEAR ROBERT COOK: Thank you. I needed your affirmation. I was severely criticized by some for agreeing with "Annoyed," who wrote in part: "Let's face it, it is difficult even for a parent to be interested in hundreds of graduates and speakers. How on earth do parents of these children expect them to act?

"This is a wonderful moment for the parents and grandparents of graduates — but never on God's green earth would I do something as stupid as bringing an infant to a graduation ceremony."

DEAR ABBY: Between the ages of 3 to 8, my brother loved to play with Barbie dolls. He and I used to play "Barbies" all the time. We would go to the store and pick out our favorite dolls. He loved Barbies more than GI Joe, trucks, guns and other male-oriented toys.

He is now 15, and there is nothing feminine about him. In fact, I can't keep him away from my female friends. I think his playing with Barbies was just a prelude to his love of women.

If you use this letter, please don't use my real name — my brother would kill me! Sign this ... KEN AND BARBIE, NASHUA, N.H.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Liberty Bell tolls different meanings

By Dinah Wisenberg Brin
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — As noisy schoolchildren clamored around the Liberty Bell, an elderly woman approached park ranger Mary Ann Hogan, took her by the arm and thanked her for speaking about the bell.

"She pushed up her sleeve and she showed me her tattoo" — a remnant of the woman's imprisonment in the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz — "and said, 'Now you know why it means so much to me,'" Hogan said.

"She started crying and I started crying," Hogan said. "The whole meaning of the bell got across to that woman."

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— Mary Hogan, park ranger

The history of the Liberty Bell is sketchy and steeped in legend. But for centuries, individuals, political movements and nations have imbued it with personal meaning and adopted it as their symbol of freedom — freedom of religion, freedom from slavery, freedom from oppression.

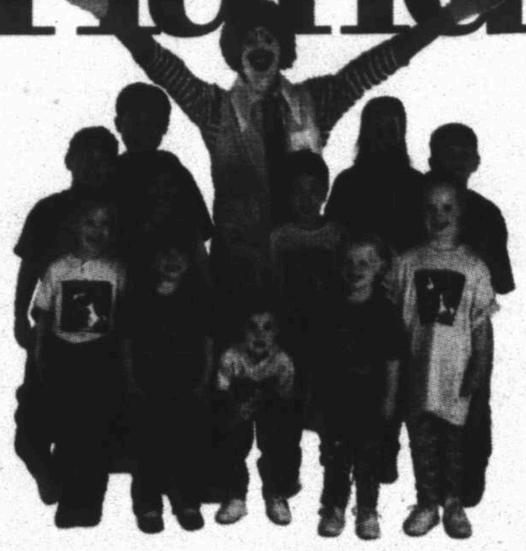
"It's communicated more to people since it's been broken than it ever did as a working bell," said Joanne Blacoe, a supervisory ranger at Independence National Historical Park, where the bell is housed.

The National Park Service estimates some 1.5 million people visit the bell each year and as many as 10,000 daily. For some, it is merely another sightseeing stop; for others, this cracked bell has more meaning.

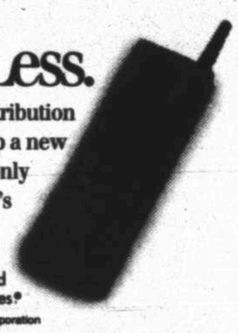
One day in 1986, Blacoe watched as an old man moved slowly around the bell in a silent reverie.

His son explained it was the 30th anniversary of the Soviet suppression of Hungary's bloody anti-Communist uprising. The Hungarian had asked his son to take him to the bell so he could see there were still places where liberty was cherished.

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TUESDAY DAY WATCH

Gospel singing

Dellwood Senior Center's monthly gospel singing is set for 7 p.m. today. The event is open to the public; there is no admission charge.

Computer upgrade

Donations are still being sought to fund upgrading of computer equipment at Midland College. Odis M. Holiman has organized a drive to collect money to upgrade classroom computers and software at the college. Persons interested in donating should make checks payable to Midland College and send them to Holiman at H.C. 34, Box 119-H, Midkiff, Texas, 79755.

Doctor to speak

Esteban A. Gonzalez, M.D., will be the guest speaker at the 12:30 luncheon today hosted by the Community Substance Abuse Prevention Alliance. Esteban will speak on antidepressants. The luncheon will be held in Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788. For more information call 563-1200.

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.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg, for answers and information, Alamo library, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

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

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

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Best Western Hotel, 694-1447.

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

National Association of Retired Federeal Employees 2 p.m., Midland Senior Center.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave.699-0914 Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

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

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Ayondale Dr. 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St. 683-5411.

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

ACOA, non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Alpha/Omega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

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Landfill built under new guidelines to open soon



A new pit being constructed at the city landfill — about seven miles south on the Garden City Highway — is about half way completed.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

After obtaining some concessions to strict federally mandated landfill guidelines, work has begun on the first city landfill pit to be built under the new regulations.

The required lining should be in place by the end of August and — pending inspection and approval — the landfill should begin receiving garbage about the same time.

"It will give us about 2½ to 3 years of landfill capacity," said Utilities Director Ken Jones. That's for the first pit; other pits will be added on as needed.

In the recent past, the city would dig, each year, a landfill pit at a cost of about $250,000.

Then came along an unfunded federal mandate — enacted largely to protect ground water from contamination — that required a special protective liner. In addition, the landfill was to be monitored for 30 years after closure.

City officials claimed the regulations were overkill in Midland because of sparse rainfall and lack of ground water beneath the landfill.

The city subsequently appealed to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation

Please see **LANDFILL**/2B

Commissioners deny museum staff funds

County renews ban on open fires

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland County Commissioners' Court on Monday renewed its June 30 actions in prohibiting open, outdoor burning in rural Midland County and in outlawing the igniting of fireworks on county roads and right-of-ways.

The action was taken in hope of preventing range land fires during the unusually hot and dry summer.

The county is still in a "state of local disaster" due to the dry grassland conditions.

Lightning-sparked grassland fires in Midland County in late June caused wide-spread pasture damage near Midland International Airport and threatened houses in north Midland.

"They're still dry," Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little said of the range land conditions. "We've had some rains, but the moisture content in the grass is not enough to keep it from burning."

Please see **FIRES**/2B

■ Court confirms museum's completion, suggests volunteer staff.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

When Midland County's storehouse of artifacts and archives is moved into the new street-level Midland County Historical Museum on the southside of the downtown Midland County Public Library, it will be the first time in the museum's 60-year history that it has not been in a basement.

The museum, which was founded in the early 1930s by then-County Librarian Marguerite Hester, had been relegated to unused space in the Midland County Courthouse.

And in 1958, the museum was relocated, "on a temporary basis," to the basement of the then-newly constructed library, noted Nancy McKinley, president of the Midland County Historical Society and chairperson of the Midland County Historical Commission.

"We were moved down there in 1958 on a temporary basis," which, Mrs. McKinley noted, lasted for 36 years. "That (basement) was never supposed to be the museum."

Midland County commissioners, who in 1992 had allocated about $40,000 for construction of a 3,000-square-foot met-

Please see **MUSEUM**/2B

Midlander dies in traffic accident

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The prognosis of a 16-year-old Midland boy remains guarded following an accident that took the life of his father, Robert Byron Johnston, 49, a well-known figure in Midland's business and youth sports circles.

Clay Johnston is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene near where the fatal accident occurred.

According to Department of Public Safety officials in Abilene, the accident occurred at 2:15 p.m. Sunday while the Johnston's car was eastbound on Interstate Highway 20 about one mile east of Trent at mile marker 264.

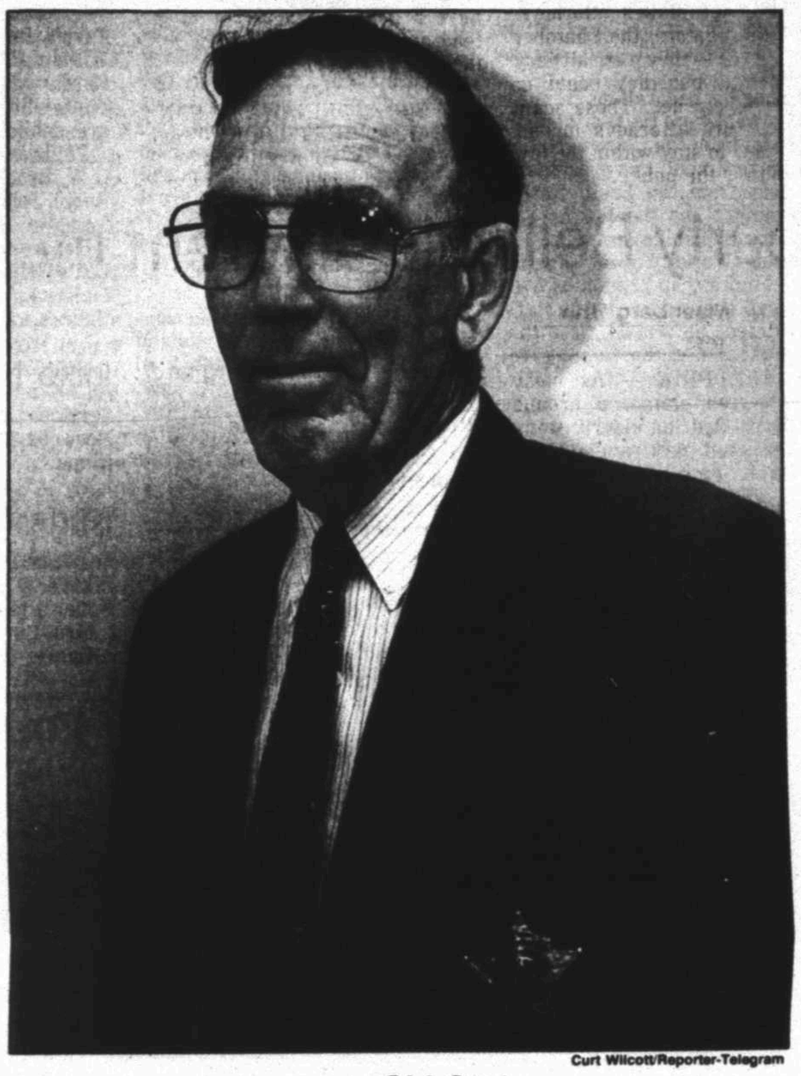
The Johnston's car was reportedly in the left lane when another car traveling in the same direction attempted to enter the left lane.

Evasive action was taken to the left, and momentum took the Johnston's car into the median where control was lost. The vehicle flipped 2½ times, DPS reports indicate.

Janet H. Johnston, 45, who was driving at the time of the accident, was treated for injuries and released from Hendrick, as was Blake Robert Johnston, 12.

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INTRODUCING . . .



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Veteran law-enforcement officer Sid Corley heads security at the Midland County Courthouse.

Security officer doesn't miss a beat

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Most visitors to the Midland County Courthouse are unaware of increased security measures undertaken recently, but of particular notice is Courthouse Chief Security Officer Sid Corley, who makes a point of being visible.

Because of increased courthouse violence around the state in recent years, state legislators are allowing courts to use portions of court fees to provide coordinated security measures.

Midland County commissioners decided to make use of the new legislation, effective Sept. 1, 1993, and looked for an experienced person to head security. With about 30 years in law enforcement, including 26½ as a

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Delegation tour

Midland City Secretary Bill Clanton, left, points out Chinese vases that will go on display in the City of Midland's Record Center, located in the old police building. Chen Xi Shan, vice mayor of Midland's sister city of Dongying, and three delegation members look on. The Chinese group is in Midland to exchange industrial and cultural ideas.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Library to present last live show

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Bagpipes will wail and dancers will do the Irish jig as the Midland County Library wraps up its live performance summer program Wednesday. A belly dancer will join hip-swaying Hawiian dancers, and Mexican traditional folklorico dancers will round out the "Dance Around the World" library presentation beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Ethnic costumes, a collection of dolls from around the world, and explanations of histories of various cultures will culminate the summer series with a colorful splash.

"The theme was multicultural for this summer's program," said Ritzie Williford, who will show her doll collection sporting costumes from around the world.

"We are fortunate to have so many educators who are donating their talents for this program," Ms. Williford said.

Midlander Cliff Sherrod will play his bagpipes. Karen Sharma will present Hawaiian and Mid-Eastern dance and Yo-

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GARY OTT

Whitewater hearings probably won't grab country's attention

More rambling thoughts . . .

— No matter how callous and cynical our society has become, it should be virtually impossible for any decent human being to view film footage of the starving Rwandan refugees and not wonder, "Why is this being allowed to happen?"



Ott

— When I see the pain and suffering, my first thought is always to quit my job and become a volunteer relief worker.

— But, like with most positive ideas of mine, the thought quickly fades into the background, overshadowed by my own problems and desires.

— Business trips are overrated.

— It doesn't particularly bother me when the United States loses an international sporting event.

— Of course, war is a different matter altogether.

— You know you're getting old when the weekend becomes nothing more than an extension of the previous five days.

— I just received my second chain letter in the past three weeks.

— Give it up, folks. I'm not sending them on.

— Great country-western line: "Inside the heartache of a fool, you'll learn things they didn't teach in school."

— Being considered a little weird isn't all bad.

— Being considered REAL weird isn't all good.

— Favorite O.J. theory: The mob committed the murders and made it look like O.J. did it because he owed a huge drug debt.

— What will they come up with next?

— It is more or less a cliche, of course, but Monday mornings really are a drag.

— One of these days I'm going to get around to watching "NYPD Blue" just so I can find out what all the fuss is about.

— People who are upbeat all of the time get on my nerves.

— So do people who refuse to accept the fact that not everyone agrees with their political views.

— I always feel a bit smug when I'm browsing in an art gallery.

— It is hard to believe the season's first televised football game is slated for this weekend.

— Does anyone over the age of 12 really believe in "love at first sight"?

— Prediction: The Whitewater hearings in Congress will not capture the country's fancy. Those who oppose President Clinton will continue to oppose him. Likewise, those who support him, will continue to do so. No minds will be changed.

— Don't you just hate to be asked a question that you are supposed to know the answer to, but don't, so you have to try and fake it without the other person

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DEATHS

John Fortner

Funeral services with military honors for John W. Fortner, 77, of Midland are to be held at 2 p.m. today in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland with the Rev. Stockton Williams, rector, officiating. Burial is to be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Fortner

Fortner died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1916, in Lawton, Okla., and attended high school in Odell, Ill., and Parks Air College in St. Louis, Mo.

Fortner, who served in the United States military service from September 1936 to April 1959, had combat experience as a fighter pilot, bomber pilot and transport pilot in World War II and in the Korean War.

He flew 114 combat missions and received 15 combat decorations and 15 campaign and service medals.

Among his decorations from foreign powers were the War Memorial Medal from the Chinese Nationalist government, two presidential citations from the South Korean government and the Burma Star from the British government.

During World War II, Fortner served more than 22 months overseas and received five battle stars.

In Korea, he served more than seven months in the combat zone and won two battle stars.

Fortner was an aircraft test pilot and an instructor pilot in combat zones and in the United States in World War II airplanes.

He was critically injured in parachute jumps from two disabled aircraft and was the sole survivor of a mid-air collision of a B-25 Mitchell bomber and a P-51 Mustang fighter. Fortner was the pilot of the B-25.

For three years, Fortner served as a special air mission VIP pilot.

He commanded several Air Force squadrons, was a staff officer on the general staff and served as an ordnance company commander.

Fortner logged 4,800 hours as an aircraft pilot and 455 hours as a combat pilot.

During World War II, Fortner served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, the U.S. Army Air Forces, the U.S. Army and in the U.S. Navy.

Fortner served throughout the enlisted grades and as an officer from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel. He retired from the U.S. Air Force with 60 percent permanent service-connected disability on April 29, 1959, with the rank of major.

Fortner held life memberships in the U.S. Air Force Association, the Retired Officers Association, the Reserve Officers Association, the Disabled Veterans Association, the P-40 Warhawk Pilots Association, The Hump Pilots Association, the American Ordinance Association, the Texas State Rifle Association, the Grade Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Illinois, the Confederate Air Force, American Legion, Military Order of World Wars, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the National Rifle Association, the National Association for Uniformed Services and the Hump Pilots Limited Association. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and was a former member of the Downtown Lions Club in Midland and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in several states.

Survivors include his wife, Juavata Jane Reissaus Fortner of Midland; two daughters, Kathryn Jane McHugh of Clyde and Victoria J. Smith of Odessa; two brothers, Desmond Fortner of Pontiac, Ill., and Robert E. Fortner of Carmi, Ill.; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Confederate Air Force, Midland International Airport, P.O. Box 62000, Midland, Texas 79701 or to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703.

Lois Crow

Graveside services for Lois M. Crow, 67, of Kenedy, sister of a Midland woman, are set for 10 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa with Dr. Larry Ashlock, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Ty Morris, music director at Crestview Baptist Church. Bill Thomas Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Crow died Saturday in Kenedy following a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 1, 1926, in Ardmore, Okla. A former Odessa resident, she had lived in Kenedy for the past 15 years.

Survivors include her husband, Harlan Crow of Kenedy; two sons, Kenneth Crow and Jerald Crow, both of Kenedy; one brother, Bobby F. Adams of Odessa; three sisters, Pat Morris of Midland, Inez Miller of Odessa and Juanita Fisher of San Angelo; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Claudia Coon

COLORADO CITY — Services for Claudia L. Coon, 90, of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc., in Colorado City with the Rev. Robert Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Loraine Cemetery.

Mrs. Coon died Saturday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Dec. 22, 1903, in Mereta. She married Oren Coon on Jan. 5, 1924, in Colorado City. He died Dec. 5, 1983.

Mrs. Coon was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lingo, N.M., and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Gary Coon of Farmington, N.M.; two daughters, Mary Richardson and Edith Shields, both of Midland; one sister-in-law, Fern Coon of Loraine; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Loraine Cemetery Association or the Terrace West Nursing Home in Midland.

Byron Johnston

Services for Byron Johnston of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday in an automobile accident near Abilene.

R.L. Gilbert

Services for R.L. Gilbert, 66, of Midland are pending with Bill Thomas Funeral Home.

Gilbert died Sunday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

J.W. 'Dub' Cates

Graveside services for J.W. "Dub" Cates will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Randy Fenter, pulpit minister of Golf Course Road Church of Christ, officiating. Masonic graveside rites will be held at the graveside. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cates died Sunday morning at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be members of the Masonic Lodge No. 1022 AF and AM of Fort Stockton.

William Bryan Jr.

Services for William "Ed" Bryan Jr. of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jarrell Sharp and the Rev. Cletus Beights, both of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Bryan died Sunday at his Midland residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 17, 1923, in Shelby, Miss.

Bryan moved to Houston in 1932. He attended public schools in Houston until 1940 when the family transferred with United Gas to Shreveport, La. He attended Byrd High School and Centenary College.

He married Mary Turpin on Dec. 24, 1946, in Shreveport. The family moved to Midland in 1953, where Bryan worked for Getty Oil for 32 years. He later retired with Texaco in 1985.

Bryan worked with Junior Achievement and was a member of the Antique Car Club. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Turpin Bryan of Midland; a son, William E. Bryan III of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Kelly Martin of Whiteville, N.C.; and several grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be J. Dow Scott, G.W. Brock, Clarence Grant, Jim Roop, John Crosby Jr. and Ned Swallow.

Honorary pallbearers will be Louis Kellett, Ken Jefferson, John McKenna, Greg Keyes and John Holmes.

Lillie Norwood

Services are pending for Lillie Norwood, 76, at Midland Funeral Home.

Karis Lineberry

Services for Karis G. "Bobby" Lineberry are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lineberry died Monday at a Denver City care center.

MUSEUM: Court suggests volunteer staff

(From 1B)

al museum building, on Monday assured Mrs. McKinley that they would have the building carpeted and otherwise finished for the new museum's opening in 1994.

However, the five-member court was firm in telling Mrs. McKinley that it would not fund a salary or salaries to staff the museum due to the unavailability of funds.

Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer suggested that the historical society put together a "volunteer crew" to staff the museum.

"We'll accept that challenge," Mrs. McKinley said.

Eileen Welch, a member of the historical society and historical commission and the widow of former County Commissioner Charlie Welch, said that she was "extremely aware that you (county government officials) do not owe us a building." She expressed gratitude to the Commissioners' Court for providing a museum to house the county's artifacts and archives.

Following the meeting, Mrs. McKinley said that while the Midland County commissioners "may not be forced to have a museum," the "fact remains that they do. Every item in that museum was given to the county in trust.

"Ultimately, the county is responsible for the care and the exhibit of the museum collection," Mrs. McKinley said. "The historical society is a volunteer organization only. It (the collection of artifacts and the archives) is given to the county in trust."

Ever since the museum has been in the library's basement, "We've never had temperature control, which is required for our title material, documents and records," Mrs. McKinley said. "We've never had proper lighting. We've never had restroom facilities. We've never had running water down there."

In the new museum, that will change.

"We are delighted to be able to have a street address for the first time in 60 years," Mrs. McKinley said. "And we are delighted to have a restroom and running water and a research counter and some storage (space)."

The museum's former part-time curator, Rosemary Rankin, who is Mrs. McKinley's sister, retired earlier this year from the job, which paid her $15,000 a year.

"However, she (Ms. Rankin) is still a strong volunteer," Mrs. McKinley said.

Durward Wright, a former commissioner who had advocated the 1992-93 renovation and expansion of the library and the building of a museum apart from the library, had "argued vociferously," as did Mrs. McKinley, for a county-funded museum staff. But the county has "budget problems," Wright acknowledged.

Commissioner Henry Goulet said the county is under "no obligation to fund a replacement" for another curator. "Since we don't have the money anyway, we're not planning on replacing this (retired) employee. And it's not like we're firing anybody," Goulet said. "The historical society needs to be (more) active" in recruiting volunteers to staff the museum.

In a similar spirit, Commissioner Louisa Valencia said the "historical society needs to expand its membership and make more commitments to keeping the historical museum open more hours. . . . and get out in the community and really work towards expanding this.

"It benefits the city and the county to have those volunteers," Mrs. Valencia said. "Look at the volunteers the library has. That library is a big operation right now, and during the time we were closed for the move, it was all volunteer help. We had volunteers helping in there galore.

"We can't compare the library to the museum, because the Friends of the Library got in there and really did a fund-raiser" in collecting donations to pool with county money for the library's $3-million expansion and renovation.

"Had it not been for the volunteers and the people that got in there and raised money, that library wouldn't be furnished the way it's furnished right now," Mrs. Valencia said. "It wouldn't have been expanded. They (volunteers) felt the need in the community, and they got in there, and they worked, and they really got the money.

"I think the museum (volunteers) could do the same thing if they got in there and did fund-raisers and really got active," Mrs. Valencia said.

Odessa College trustees to hold special session

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Odessa College Board of Trustees will meet in special session tonight to take public comment on the college's proposed 1994-95 budget. The board is also expected to vote on the budget.

The public budget meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room on the second floor of the OC Student Union Building.

The tentative 1994-95 budget includes about $18.48 million in operating expenditures, down $1.67 million from 1993-94. The total proposed spending budget for 1994-95 is $24.92 million, down $168,407 from 1993-94.

The budget includes about $2 million in spending reductions — about half that amount is salary savings that will be realized because of 22 employees who have taken early retirement and 11 others who have resigned for various reasons.

Also Tuesday, the board will discuss and vote on authorizing First Southwest Co. to finalize the sale of bonds. Earlier this month, an Ector County district judge approved the college's issuing of up to $10 million in revenue bonds. Speegle has said that the college does not plan to issue that total amount.

In other business, the board will consider a letter of resignation from Roger Coomer, vice president for business affairs, and requests from John Silney for records.

POLICE REPORTS

Sunday

Burglary of a residence: Stereo equipment and clothing were reportedly taken during a burglary at 4515 Pasadena Drive. The incident was reported by Shannon Tapley at 7:06 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Stereo equipment was reportedly taken during the burglary of a car at 2109 Holloway. The incident was reported by Joe Diaz at 7:18 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was reportedly spray painted at 504 Storey Ave. The incident was reported at 11:50 p.m. by George Morgan.

Monday

Burglary of a building: Clothing and $4 cash was reportedly taken in the burglary of a business at 3303 N. Midkiff Rd. The incident was reported at 7:37 a.m.

Vandalism: Vehicle windows were reportedly broken out at 1910 Ward St. The incident was reported by Mitzi Credicott at 8:36 a.m.

Theft: Two hubcaps were reportedly stolen at 1902 N. Midland Drive. The incident was reported at 11:01 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Golf clubs and golf shoes worth $575 were reportedly taken in the burglary of a home at 1907 Tarleton St. The incident was reported by Sharon Berry at 11:19 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: About $2,000 worth of stereo equipment was reportedly taken during the burglary of three vehicles at 2600 Elizabeth. The incident was reported at 1:43 p.m.

Vandalism: A fence was reportedly damaged at 513 Storey Ave. The incident was reported at 4:10 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A home was reportedly broken into at 3513 Hyde Park Ave. The incident was reported at 5:41.

Leadership Midland accepts applications

Staff Report

Leadership Midland is accepting applications for enrollment in its program, a nine-month curriculum designed to familiarize potential community leaders with the workings of the city.

The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, Sept. 1.

Sponsored for the past 16 years by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Midland College, Leadership Midland gives particpants an opportunity to tour civic, educational, medical cultural and social service facilities in Midland.

In addition, class members participate with current Midland leaders in discussions about the future needs of the city.

Those interested in applying for the program may pick up forms or receive additional information at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main St.

Approximately 44 participants will be selected. Cost of the program is $400, with companies often paying their employee's tuition. A limited number of partial scholarships are available.

For additional information, call Dawn Webster at 683-3381.

FIRES: Commissioners renew ban

(From 1B)

Little cautioned that if Midlanders "do burn (trash) in barrels, they must have them (barrels) covered" to prevent sparks and cinders from flying around and possibly igniting grassland and structures, such as houses and businesses. "And if they do set a fire because of neglect, they may be filed on" criminally for disobeying the county's Disaster Act of 1994.

OTT: Televised football to start

(From 1B)

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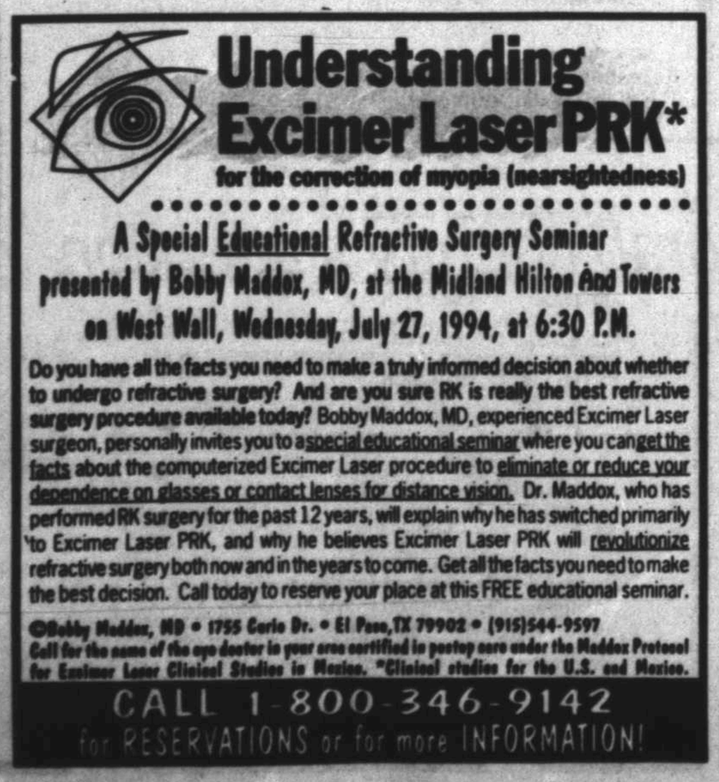
— Some people can wink and look completely harmless; others take on the appearance of a sleazeball.

— And, today's final quote comes from John Tyndall, who once said, "The mind of man may be compared to a musical instrument with a certain range of notes, beyond which in both directions we have an infinitude of silence."

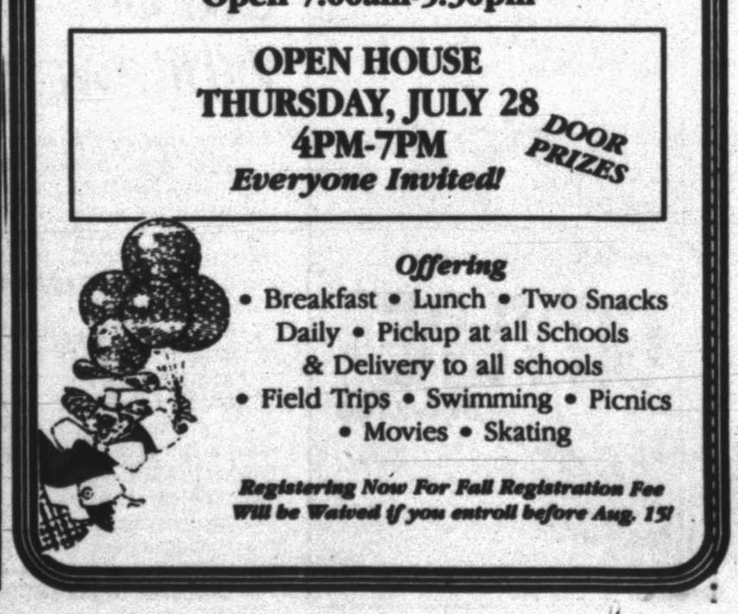
Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.











LANDFILL: Lining of pit should be in place by end of August

(From 1B)

Commission — the regulatory agency for the federal mandate in Texas — to substitute an alternative liner at a substantial savings. The TNRCC approved the alternative several months ago.

The first pit — currently under construction — will ultimately cost the city about $880,000. That's about $1 million less than under the original mandate.

Subsequent pits may cost less because of their smaller capacity and lack of the extra cost of the initial pit, dug on a slope.

The new regulations will cost the city more than the price of digging and lining the landfill. "We saved money on the construction costs, and they added more requirements for monitoring and closure as we go," Jones said.

After the current facility closes in 30 years, the city will be required to monitor the landfill for another 30 years. The mandate requires the city to put aside the money — about $17 million — for monitoring in advance.

Financing for the present and future landfill pits and the monitoring is coming from $3 million in revenue bonds issued and a rate increase for garbage disposal that went into effect at the end of last year.

Bullock opposes casinos but would allow debate

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who has received more than $100,000 in campaign contributions from casino interests, Monday said he opposes casino gambling and would consider it an "extraneous matter" in the 1995 Legislature.

"I personally oppose gambling. I don't believe that casino gambling represents the future of Texas," said Bullock, who presides over the Texas Senate.

However, if enough lawmakers want to consider a casino-legalizing bill, the Democrat said he would treat it like any other issue and not block debate regardless of his own opinion.

That brought quick criticism from Bullock's Republican opponent, Dallas lawyer Tex Lezar.

"It's clear that he's already been bought. Anyone who knows the power of the lieutenant governor realizes that his greatest power is to stop something from being considered by the Legislature," Lezar said.

The Republican said he strongly opposes legalization of casinos when the state already has lottery, horse and dog racing and bingo.

"We don't need casinos in this state. We've got enough gambling. Government should spend its time promoting something other than gambling for a change," he said.

Last week, The Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle and Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that Bullock received a $100,000 contribution from Dallas developer Daniel P. Robinowitz, who owns an interest in casinos in New Orleans and Colorado. Robinowitz also gave $105,000 to Democratic Gov. Ann Richards. Bullock also received $60,000 from Houston furniture tycoon James McIngvale, who has said he would like to build a casino if they are approved.

A ruling is pending from Attorney General Dan Morales on whether legalizing casinos can be done by the Legislature alone or whether it requires a constitutional amendment. An amendment would need the backing of two-thirds of the House and Senate and a majority of voters statewide.

Bullock said that if enough legislators favor casino gambling, he wants a statewide vote on the question, followed by local-option elections and "a tough regulatory environment" to control the games.

He said he also would want casinos to be land-based and limited in number. He said horse and dog tracks also should be allowed to have casino games provided track owners pass the same criminal background checks as casino owners.

ACCIDENT: Son remains in hospital

(From 1B)

Robert Byron Johnston was pronounced dead at the scene. All occupants were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, according to DPS reports.

Johnston was a prominent figure in area youth sports. He served as a referee and helped organize summer baseball, basketball and other sporting events.

Johnston worked in the Permian Basin oil industry for more than 20 years and was employed with Western Gas Resources, Inc. as the senior business development representative for the southern region.

Funeral services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

OFFICER: Corley brings experience to county courthouse

(From 1B)

member of the Midland Police Department, Corley was selected.

Corley works strictly for the district judges, county judge and commissioners. Although their license currently comes through the Midland Sheriff's Department, he and his bailiffs are funded separately from other law-enforcement organizations.

Security at some Texas metropolitan courthouses has, in response to repeated violent incidents, grown to the point where all entrants must come through a central check point, pass through metal detectors and check all bags and purses before preceding on.

The Fort Worth security system costs about $600,000 a year to operate, Corley said.

From the beginning, however, Midland courthouse officials wanted to maintain the more friendly, business-like atmosphere at the local facility while increasing overall security measures.

Security measures and situation-response processes are tightly guarded secrets at the courthouse, keeping necessary information out of the hands of those who might plan a coordinated attack in the building.

But most courthouse incidents are the result of heat-of-the-moment passions and are not planned, said Midland County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer. This is where Corley's daily routine comes in.

Corley is the only floating security officer, regularly walking the halls and checking on courtrooms and other places where tempers may flare. "I wear my badge on the outside of my coat. People all know why I'm here," Corley said.

"He's part peacekeeper, part mediator, part Big Brother and part law-enforcement officer," Seltzer quipped.

Corley credits experience as a major asset in being able to intervene before trouble starts. "All the bailiffs are experienced law-enforcement officers," Corley said.

Because of his extensive experience in Midland, Corley knows many routine troublemakers on sight. He reads court dockets daily to make sure he spends more time where he is more likely to be needed, he said.

With law-enforcement experience, comes knowledge of people, Corley explained. This comes in handy when defusing hot tempers. "Some people you can laugh and talk with and some people you can't," he said.

Divorce cases and other family-law matters are statistically more volatile than even the most heinous criminal trials. Corley explained. "That's where passions are very high, very heavy and very hot," Seltzer agreed.

Although he spends some time in the parking lot, seeing to the safety of courthouse personnel, he and his team are not otherwise involved with law enforcement outside the courthouse.

Corley comes from a law-enforcement family and has lived in Midland since 1957. He and his wife, Maydell, raised three sons and one daughter in the city and are anticipating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Corley holds a bachelor's degree and two associate degrees in law enforcement and related studies. He as attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Acadamy, which has been called the West Point of law enforcement.

Corley retired from the MPD as a deputy chief in 1987.

LIBRARY: Summer performances to end

(From 1B)

landa Belazi and "Las Adelitas" will perform Mexican Folklorico dances. The Irish jig and Scottish highland fling will also be presented.

"And we may bring the program to a close with western dance," Ms. Williford said.

Known to youngsters as Mother Goose, Ms. Williford also lent her storytelling talents to the summer Reading program, which emphasizes "creative learning" for children.

Over the course of the summer children made kites, saw films, watched puppet shows and read books in the program.

"Creative learning advantages have made today's children more advanced in knowledge than in any centuries before," Ms. Williford said.

She said the library's free summer programs offered "progressive education."

Wednesday's program is open to the public free of charge.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Susan George, rock star Mick Jagger, figure skater Dorothy Hamill, director Stanley Kubrick.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone may be trying to give you the fast shuffle. Stand up for your rights. A romantic interlude brightens a young person's life. Avoid making comments about "puppy love." Offer a sympathetic ear.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Contact a travel agent now to ensure reservations for later in the year. Nobody knows your work schedule like you do. Avoid biting off more than you can chew. Higher-ups rely on your common sense.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are the recipient of an older person's benevolence. Accept an offer of help with grace and dignity. An unexpected development inspires you to try something new. Do everything you can to promote education.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Voicing creative ideas will make your job more rewarding. A pay raise is linked to higher productivity. Keep your nose to the grindstone this week. A contract is worthless unless it contains specific promises.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An offer you receive today could be the best you will get. Accept! Set aside funds for accounting and legal help if you anticipate any problems. Buy high-quality equipment to guarantee reliable performance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Financial wheeling and dealing could make you a bit tense today. Postpone making a major personal decision until you feel less emotional. A shopping spree will leave you worried about money. Visit friends instead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The lines of communication are wide open this morning. Let others know exactly what you need. A work alliance is fragile. Downplay any differences of opinion. Taking loved ones for granted would be a mistake.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Logical thinking is a must today. A hunch or dream could be way off-base. Stick to the facts when making work-related decisions. Do everything according to the rules. Pursue romance during evening hours only.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You feel like rebelling against certain superficial social amenities today. You can be a hero if you play your cards right. Deal honestly with a parent-child problem. Admitting past mistakes is a good start.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Socializing with new people will stimulate your creative genius. Move forward with renewed confidence! Emotional stability is important to happy romance. Be practical. Urge someone who is often distraught to seek counseling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Go ahead and shake things up a bit at a business meeting. Taking a fresh approach to a recurring problem will produce excellent results. Investments can be the key to a comfortable retirement. Make careful choices.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Loyalty brings rich rewards now. Follow doctor's orders and you will have nothing to fear. Nobody can match your performance at work. Once you get your foot in the door, the sale is made!

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North-South vulnerable. West deals.

	NORTH ♠ A K J 10 ♡ Q J ◇ A K Q 2 ♣ 6 5 3	
WEST ♠ 2 ♡ A K 10 9 5 3 ◇ 10 7 4 ♣ A Q 8		EAST ♠ 7 5 4 ♡ 4 ◇ J 9 6 5 3 ♣ 10 9 7 2
	SOUTH ♠ Q 9 8 6 3 ♡ 8 7 6 2 ◇ 8 ♣ K J 4	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Dbl	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♡	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♡

None of those bridge maxims we learned when we started playing the game are etched in stone. They are designed to cover generalities, and in the majority of cases they are useful guidelines. If there is one that is almost inviolable, it's "never trump your partner's ace." H.G. Webster's cartoons perfectly captured the riotous reacations that followed when this unpardonable sin was committed. Yet ... .

The auction is noteworthy in two respects. Since North had made a takeout double originally, the free raise to two spades showed the equivalent of a better-than-minimum opening bid. As a result, South did not pussyfoot around, but made a full-blooded raise to game.

Sitting East was the late Helen Sobel, the greatest woman player the game has known. Her partner led the king of hearts and, when that won, continued with the ace.

Most defenders would routinely discard on this trick. The best West could do would be to continue with a heart, but declarer would ruff high in dummy, cash two high trumps, then discard two clubs on high diamonds. Therafter, declarer could crossruff a diamond and heart, concede a club and claim the balance with two high trumps in hand.

Unfortunately, for South, Mrs. Sobel was no ordinary defender. It was obvious that if the contract were to be defeated, the defenders would need tricks in clubs. So East ignored the axiom and ruffed her partner's ace of hearts as an entry for a club shift. Two club tricks put a quick end to declarer's aspirations.

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PEOPLE

Thousands crowd glitzy Strip for Planet Hollywood opening

LAS VEGAS — Can you say Hollywood? **Steven Seagal** made his entrance astride an elephant. **Arnold Schwarzenegger** and **Sylvester Stallone** did the macho bit on horse-drawn chariots. **Whoopi Goldberg** reclined on a **Cleopatra**-style bed carried in by gladiators.

A remake of Ben Hur? No, just another opening of another show at another Planet Hollywood restaurant grand opening.

Thousands of spectators crowded the glitzy Strip and some 70 entertainers were on hand Sunday for the gala at Caesars Palace.

Even **George** and **Barbara Bush** were there, surprise guests at a party that ran into the early hours Monday. They arrived in an ordinary limousine.

Who else was there? Only **Jim Belushi, Bruce Willis, Demi Moore, James Caan, Tony Curtis, Geena Davis, Danny Glover, Charlton Heston, Charlie Sheen, Linda Gray, Milton Berle, Jeffrey Osborne** and **Debbie Reynolds**, to name a few.

Tom Arnold talked of post-**Roseanne** mate-hunting.

"I've noticed there are a lot of beautiful women here," Arnold said.

"Are you available?" asked emcee **Army Archerd.**

"Are you asking?" Arnold responded.

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NEW ORLEANS — Private donations from large corporations and two of Louisiana's best known politicians will pay for **Willie Nelson's** seventh Farm Aid benefit concert, to be held Sept. 18 in the Louisiana Superdome.



Willie's 7th Farm Aid concert to be held in Superdome.

"This is the best kickoff we've ever had," Nelson said during a news conference Monday with **Gov. Edwin Edwards** and Jefferson Parish **Sheriff Harry Lee.** "We haven't spent any money yet and we're already making money."

John Mellencamp, Kris Kristofferson, Neil Young, John Conley, Julio Iglesias and **David Alan Coe** are already lined up for the event, Nelson said.

Since its first concert in 1985, Farm Aid, Inc. has raised about $11.5 million for farm support groups throughout the nation.

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INDIANAPOLIS — **Dan Quayle** left his heart in the land of Hoosiers when he went off to Washington. Now the rest of him is here too.

"Many people in Washington were chagrined and somewhat surprised that I decided to leave Washington right after the election," the former vice president and U.S. senator told WFMS radio in Indianapolis on Monday.

"One asked me, 'Why would you want to move back to Indiana after living in Washington all these years?' "I said 'Friend, it's real simple. I want to live with people I like.' "

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — **Janet Jackson** wants to teach youngsters the basics of education: reading, writing, 'rithmetic — and rhythm.



Janet wants to teach children basics of education.

Jackson donated 150 tickets for her Sunday concert to Cities in Schools, a national dropout prevention program.

The tickets were given to students in nine Columbus public schools where the program operates. Last year, the program served 100,000 students in 140 cities.

School officials weren't told about the tickets until late Friday and had to call students on Saturday. The students didn't mind having their weekend interrupted.

"I was shocked," said **Erika Schundelmier**, a high school sophomore who attended her first concert thanks to Jackson's generosity.

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LONDON — Another courtroom drama is unfolding across the Atlantic. **Princess Diana** is suing the newspapers that published photographs of her working out in a gym.

The case is to be heard Feb. 13 and Diana is prepared to testify, said Anthony Julius, head of litigation at the law firm Mishcon de Reya.

"If it can be shown that the Mirror and Sunday Mirror's circulation went up by a very considerable margin over the two days when those photographs were reproduced it could be a seven-figure sum," he said.

In addition to the newspaper, Diana is suing **Bryce Taylor**, who allegedly photographed Diana exercising in cycling shorts and leotard by hiding a camera in a ceiling of the club.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — July 26, 1994 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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Sports Today

GOLF — Women's City Championship, first round match play, 8:30 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club.
YOUTH BASEBALL — Senior League sectional championship, Midland Eastern vs. Abilene Southwest, 5:30 p.m., Lowrey Field, Lubbock.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Shreveport Captains, 7:30 p.m., KCRS Radio (AM 550).

Yates coach dies

HOUSTON — Longtime high school football coach Luther Booker, who led Houston Yates to 15 consecutive playoff berths and the 1985 Class 5A title, has died after a lengthy illness. He was 65. Booker's daughter, Annette Booker, said her father died early Monday at Hermann Hospital. He had suffered from heart problems for several years. Booker coached for 31 years in the Houston Independent School District, his last 16 seasons at Yates.

The Lions were 168-36-6 under Booker. They qualified for the playoffs in 15 consecutive seasons and won 50-straight district games from 1977-86. Yates, led by Johnny Bailey's 190-yard rushing performance, won the Class 5A championship in 1985 with a 37-0 victory over Odessa Permian. The title completed the first 16-0 season ever in Class 5A. The 1985 Yates team, later named team of the 1980s by Texas Football magazine, holds state records for most points scored in the regular season (452) and full season (659).

Booker retired from Yates in 1988, but emerged in 1990 to resurrect the football program at Prairie View A&M University, which had been abolished because of financial and management problems that included criminal charges. Booker, a Prairie View alumnus, resigned as coach in 1991 after recruiting enough players for successor Ronald Beard to field the first Tigers' team in three years.

Straw makes peace

SAN FRANCISCO — Darryl Strawberry took care of unfinished business Monday night, moving to make his peace with Tom Lasorda. Strawberry, sober now and helping the San Francisco Giants after his release by the Dodgers, approached his former manager when he saw Lasorda on the field during batting practice two hours before gametime. He shook hands with Lasorda and hugged him.

"It's good to see you," Lasorda told Strawberry. "I hope everything goes well for you. Good luck to you. Take care of yourself."

Strawberry faced his former team for the first time. During batting practice there was a smattering of mocking "Dar-ryl" chants from Dodger fans when Strawberry was in the batting cage. But there was plenty of support, including banners proclaiming one stadium section "Berry Patch."

Tomorrow

■ Complete coverage and scores of the first round of the Women's City Championship golf tournament.

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Players' board to meet, set baseball strike date

■ Union head Donald Fehr said it was "possible to likely" that a strike date would be set Thursday.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The executive board of the Major League Baseball Players Association will meet by telephone on Thursday and is expected to set a strike date.

Union head Donald Fehr said Monday that it was still "possible to likely" that a strike date would be set during the conference call. The union is considering various strike dates from mid-August through late September. In the last week, several players have said Aug. 19 is a possible date to focus on.

Bargaining is scheduled to resume Tuesday when discussion groups will meet. A full negotiating session is scheduled for Wednesday, but nothing significant is expected to occur then.

"We're going to brief the players on Thursday regardless," Fehr said.

Asked what he thought would happen during the conference call, Fehr said: "It depends on what happens Wednesday."

"The purpose of setting a strike date is not to go on strike," Fehr said in an interview scheduled to be shown Monday night on ABC's "Nightline."

"The object is to create a focal point so that hopefully the negotiations will conclude before you have to get there."

Each side refuses to consider the other's position, leaving baseball headed toward its eighth work stoppage in 22 years. Owners, claiming they forsee competitive difficulty for small-market clubs, are demanding that players agree to a salary cap in exchange for a 50-50 split of revenue.

Players, claiming the industry is booming, see no need for a cap and want the current agreement largely unchanged. Their major demands are increasing the minimum salary from $109,000 to $175,000-$200,000 and restoring the threshold for salary arbitration to two years of major league service, its level from 1974-86.

Fehr says a cap would destroy free agency and owners' proposal for a seven-year agreement would cost players at least $1.5 billion.



AP Laserphoto

Dennis Mitchell, right, crosses the finish line ahead of fellow American Carl Lewis, a distant fourth, to win the Goodwill Games 100 meters.

Mitchell rips star-studded 100 meters

■ Forgotten U.S. sprinter Dennis Mitchell earns respect by beating fellow Americans Leroy Burrell and Carl Lewis in Goodwill Games.

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Dennis Mitchell has been one of those forgotten sprinters, an afterthought behind Carl Lewis, Leroy Burrell and Linford Christie.

Not any longer.

Mitchell should finally get the recognition he craves after beating Burrell, Lewis and a star-studded field to win the 100 meters on Monday at the Goodwill Games.

Mitchell led from start to finish to win in 10.07 seconds and capture his first gold medal in a major international championship.

Is he now the world's best sprinter?

"I want to live up to the traditon of a cocky sprinter and say, 'I am,'" Mitchell said.

While track and field grabbed the spotlight on the third day of the 16-day event, the U.S. men's basketball team rebounded from its loss to the Russians to reach the medal round with a 99-80 victory over China. And in beach volleyball, U.S. teams advanced to Wednesday's finals in both the men's and women's events.

But it was on the track at Petrovsky Stadium where the day's biggest drama unfolded. Four of the six fastest sprinters in history — Mitchell, Lewis, Burrell and Andre Cason — went head-to-head in the most anticipated race of the year.

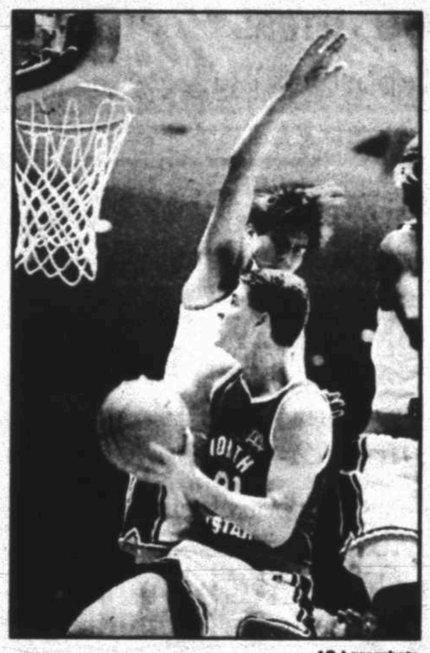
Mitchell wasn't even invited to the Goodwill Games in the first place, overlooked in favor of the bigger names. But when Christie, Britain's world and Olympic champion, withdrew last week with a hamstring injury, organizers needed a replacement and turned to Mitchell.

"The Green Machine has arrived," he declared before the race. "He's going to attack all comers. It's going to be a perfect show."

Mitchell — clad in a flourescent green running outfit and green shoes — was true to his word.

After two false starts — one by Burrell and one by Russia's Vitali Savin — he shot out of the blocks first and pulled out to a substantial lead along with Jon

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AP Laserphoto

Midland Lee's Sean Low, playing on the North squad, goes up for a shot against Victoria's Derek Ozuna in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star basketball game at Houston's Hofheinz Pavilion.

Lee's Low scores 9 in North win

HOUSTON (AP) — Kyle Rogers of Class 3A Ferris and Roddrick Miller of Class 5A Temple scored 29 and 24 points respectively to lead the North to a 118-99 victory over the South in the Texas High School Coaches Association basketball game Monday night.

■ THSCA All-Star

Midland Lee's Sean Low, who will play next season for McMurry University, scored nine points for the North.

Miller, who will play basketball for Baylor, also had nine rebounds to win the North's MVP award. Aldine MacArthur's Galen Robinson was selected the South MVP after scoring 20 points.

The North led by as many as 22 points in the second half as it narrowed the

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1994 TRAINING CAMP PROFILES

Jimmy's boy Maryland misses mentor

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Russell Maryland misses the man who turned him from an out-of-shape Chicago teenager into a Pro Bowler with two Super Bowl rings.

■ Dallas Cowboys

Jimmy Johnson had one scholarship left at Miami when he took a chance on Maryland out of Whitney Young High School. No other major university would offer Maryland a scholarship.

Maryland went on to make the All-America team twice and win the 1990 Outland Trophy award. He was on two national championship teams at Miami, where he played for four years as the Hurricanes posted a 44-4 record.

"I miss Jimmy, sure," said Maryland, who played six years for Johnson. "He did a lot of great things for me. He had faith I would be a player.

"I guess I was one of his boys. And he left an indelible mark on the Cowboys."

Maryland, a defensive tackle, was the first player picked in the 1991 draft and Johnson took a lot of heat for it.

"I think Jimmy has always liked the overachiever type player," Maryland said. "I work very hard and Jimmy liked that. There's no doubt he will make you a winner. He did it with Miami and he did it with the Cowboys. If he ever coaches again, he'll do it again, too."

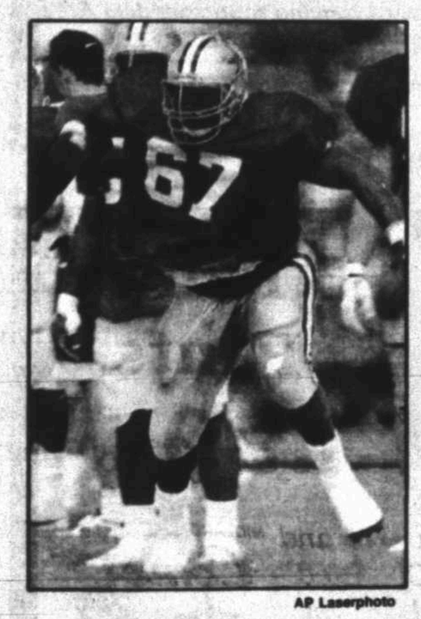
Maryland said the Cowboys may miss Johnson if they reach the playoffs.

"Jimmy always found you an edge, a hook, a way to win even when the other team looked better on paper. He'd discover a weakness and lead you to believe that's how you would beat the other team, by exploiting that weakness."

Maryland means no disrespect for Johnson's replacement, Barry Switzer.

"There shouldn't be that much drop-off of what we accomplish as a team," Maryland said. "Coach Switzer has shown he is a player's coach. He's under a lot of pressure. Nothing less than another Super Bowl victory will be ac-

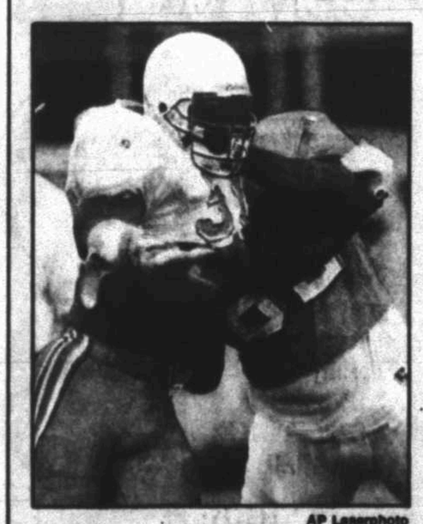
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Russell Maryland ...one of Jimmy's boys.

Scrimmage play prompted Lathon's end



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Defensive end Lamar Lathon, left, tries to get by tackle Shawn Harper in drills Monday.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

■ Houston Oilers

SAN ANTONIO — Lamar Lathon no longer is being forced to lead a double life.

During the first week of Houston Oilers training camp, Lathon split time with the linebackers and defensive ends.

But after auditioning at defensive end in Saturday's scrimmage against the Dallas Cowboys, Lathon has found himself in the position full-time.

"I have a new respect for defensive linemen," Lathon said Monday. "I felt really awkward lining up there. I haven't really learned the position, but the advantage I have is, being a linebacker, I know the calls that I need to listen for."

The Oilers have enough depth at linebacker to enable Lathon to move to the sparse defensive end group, which lost Sean Jones and William Fuller to free agency and Lee Williams with a continuing knee injury.

Lathon, in the final year of his contract, says the move is both good and bad.

"One way, I'll be behind and my stats may not be good for the athlete I am, but secondly it looks good on my resume," Lathon said. "Here's a guy that can play linebacker, drop in coverage and take on tackles and rush the passer."

Lathon already is adept at dropping in coverage. He could be the quickest player on the team. Linebackers coach Gregg Williams said he would pick the 6-3, 263-pound Lathon in a 40-yard race with 5-7, 161-pound wide receiver Travis Hannah, the fastest Oilers receiver.

"I think Lamar would win at 40 yards, but Travis would take him going

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Tewksbury convinced next start will be his last

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Some things Bob Tewksbury just can't control.

The St. Louis right-hander with remarkable mastery of the strike zone is convinced Sunday's start was probably his last with the Cardinals.

"I feel like something's going to happen," Tewksbury said. "It's just a matter of where and when."

It's a business matter for the Cardinals. Tewksbury totaled 33 victories in 1992 and '93, years when he walked only 20 batters each season — or less than one per nine innings. Those seasons helped hike his salary to $3.5 million despite losing in arbitration, and this year he's 10-10 with a 5.41 ERA after taking the loss on Sunday.

The Cardinals have no intention of keeping him around next year. So they have until Sunday — the deadline for trading a player without clearing waivers — to pull off a deal that would likely bring them a prospect in return.

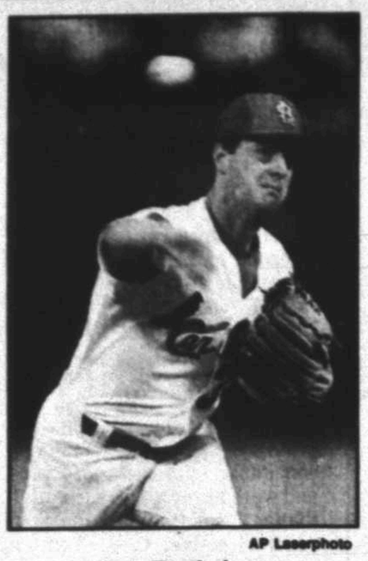
"As that magical date of July 31 comes around or is getting close, speculation is going to increase," manager Joe Torre said. "I'm not saying it won't happen. You never know."

On the other hand, Torre mentioned Tewksbury and Lee Smith, another big-money player who the Cardinals dealt to the New York Yankees for a minor-leaguer last August, in the same sentence.

Tewksbury, 33, has braced himself for the news he believes will be forthcoming any day now. Actually, part of him is looking forward to a deal that would land him with a contender. Entering Monday night the Cardinals were five games below .500 and 11 games behind NL Central-leading Cincinnati.

"On one side, I don't expect to be back here anyway, so if we're going to do it, let's just do it and get it over with," Tewksbury said. "If I get traded, it's going to be to someone who wants me."

Another part isn't quite ready to close the book on his St. Louis years, his only really successful



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Bob Tewksbury ...Sunday could be last start.

period in the majors.

"I've been the happiest I've ever been in my life playing here, my son was born here, I've gotten involved with the community here, I've played with one of the greatest shortstops ever, and we've had some good teams," Tewksbury said.

"It's been disappointing that we haven't done better, but that's the only sad part."

Of course he's not pleased with the way his season has gone either, especially after a 7-0 start. Tewksbury brought on some of his problems by playing through a back injury.

"He'll never use it as an excuse, but he tried to make some adjustments and screwed it up," Torre said. "The back only affected a few starts, but I think he just got into bad habits. So, it's been a little bit of a rollercoaster ride."

If Sunday was the end in St. Louis, it was not vintage Tewksbury. He lasted 4 2-3 innings and allowed eight runs on 10 hits in a loss to Atlanta.

Maybe, he said, it's time for a change. The only thing he's worried about is his family.

Expos rally for 7th-straight win

Associated Press

■ **NL Roundup**

ATLANTA — Moises Alou hit a two-run triple and the Montreal Expos rallied past the Atlanta Braves 6-4 Monday night for their seventh straight win and a 2½-game lead in the NL East.

The Expos extended their longest winning streak of the season and took their biggest lead of the year over the Braves. Atlanta, despite a home run by Terry Pendleton in his return from the disabled list, lost for the sixth time in nine games.

By winning the opener of the three-game series, the Expos ensured they will leave Atlanta in first place.

Alou's triple put Montreal ahead 5-4, and he scored on a grounder by Larry Walker.

Pedro Martinez (8-5), celebrating his 23rd birthday, allowed four hits and four runs in six innings. He struck out six and walked three.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 19th save.

Reds 7, Astros 4

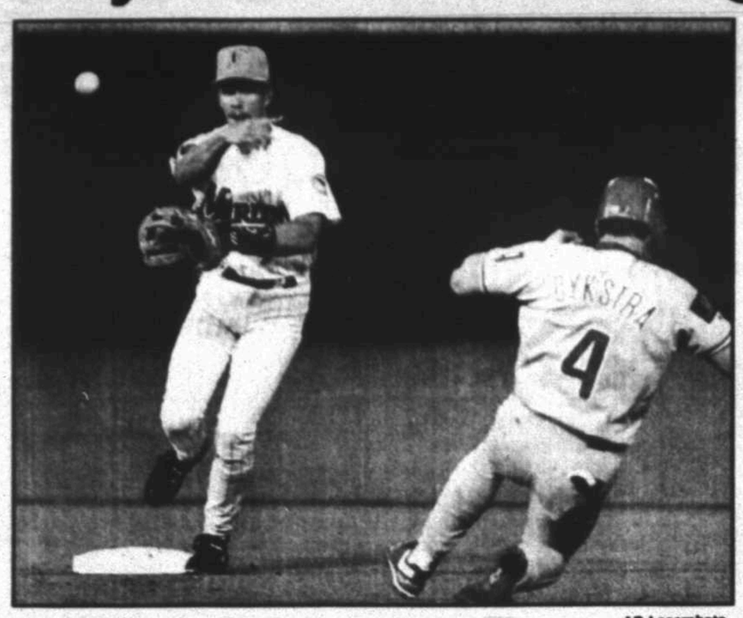
CINCINNATI — Kevin Mitchell homered twice, rallying Cincinnati to a victory over Houston that secured the Reds' month-long hold on first place in the NL Central.

Mitchell wiped out deficits by connecting on both of his swings against Greg Swindell, and Bret Boone doubled home the go-ahead runs to give Cincinnati a two-game lead over Houston. The Reds have been in first place alone since June 21.

Only 28,693 tickets were sold and only 25,247 fans showed up on a 74-degree summer night for the start of the Reds' biggest series of the season. Owner Marge Schott said before the game she was embarrassed by the lack of fan interest.

Mitchell brought the disappointingly small crowd to its feet four times — twice on the homers that accounted for three runs and again after his third at-bat, when he hit a 400-foot fly out to the wall in center. He also got an ovation after he singled in his final at-bat.

The lead changed three times in the first three innings as the two left-handed starters struggled.



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Florida second baseman Kurt Abbott (7) throws to first to complete a double play as Philadelphia's Lenny Dykstra slides into second in the first inning Monday.

Mets 7, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Rico Brogna went 5-for-5 with two RBIs and Bret Saberhagen picked up his fifth straight win with a seven-hitter, leading New York past St. Louis.

Brogna, who had three singles and two doubles, has hit safely in his last 11 starts while batting .514 (19-for-37). His five hits tied a club record last reached by Howard Johnson in 1988, and Brogna also helped out defensively at first base by starting two 3-6-3 double plays.

Jeff Kent contributed three hits, two RBIs and two runs and David Segui had two hits and an RBI.

Phillies 8, Marlins 1

MIAMI — Curt Schilling, sidelined the past two months by injuries, allowed one unearned run in five innings for his first victory since last year's World Series as Philadelphia beat Florida.

Schilling (1-7) last pitched in the majors on May 16. During the layoff he had a bone spur removed from his pitching elbow and underwent surgery on his left knee.

The right-hander, 16-7 last year, left with a 2-1 lead. He gave up five hits, walked two, struck out seven and drove in Philadelphia's first run. The victory was his first since pitching a five-hit shutout in Game 5 of the 1993 World Series.

Milt Thompson's two-out RBI single in the sixth scored Jim Eisenreich to break a 1-1 tie.

Pirates 6, Cubs 2

PITTSBURGH — Denny Neagle ended a string of poor starts and hit his first major league homer, leading Pittsburgh past Chicago.

Neagle (9-8), who had allowed nearly a run an inning in his previous four starts, pitched five-hit ball and struck out nine in seven innings. Dan Miceli finished up with two scoreless innings for his second career save.

Neagle's homer, a line drive to right on the first pitch he saw in the third, followed Lance Parrish's RBI double in a three-run inning against Willie Banks (8-9).

Canseco's 27th homer boosts Rangers over Twins

Associated Press

■ **AL Roundup**

ARLINGTON — Jose Canseco hit his 27th home run, leading Brian Bohanon and the Texas Rangers past the Minnesota Twins 7-4 Monday night and ending their four-game losing streak.

Canseco broke out of a 2-for-18 slump with a 423-foot, solo homer in the fifth inning. Rusty Greer had a pair of RBI singles and two walks for Texas.

Bohanon (1-0) won for the first time in the majors since July 15, 1993. He started in place of Kevin Brown, whose scheduled turn in the rotation was pushed back a day because of a stress fracture in his foot.

In his second start of the season, Bohanon allowed three runs and six hits in six innings. He struck out five and walked two.

Darren Oliver got three outs for his second save. The Twins had won three in a row.

Royals 6, White Sox 4, (12)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bob Hamelin hit a towering, three-run homer in the bottom of the 12th inning to give Kansas City a victory over Chicago.

With one out in the 12th, Dave Henderson singled and went to third on Wally Joyner's second hit of the night. Hamelin then hit the first pitch he saw from Roberto Hernandez (3-4) just over the 410-foot mark in centerfield.

Hippolito Pichardo (4-3) got the win despite giving up a run in the top of the 12th on Tim Raines' two-out single.

The Royals had a chance to win it in the 10th, loading the bases with one out. But Mike Macfarlane hit a one-hopper to third baseman Robin Ventura, who stepped on third and threw to first for a double play.

The White Sox tied the game 3-3 in the eighth on Ventura's opposite-field double that scored Julio Franco from second.

Shreveport blanks Midland Angels

Staff Report

SHREVEPORT, La. — Chris Hancock tossed a complete game shutout to lead the Shreveport Captains to an 8-0 Texas League victory over the Midland Angels here Monday night in the first game of a five-game series.

Midland has now dropped two games in a row and four of six games on the current road trip. And the Angel offense has taken a nose dive in the last two outings, scoring only one run in the last 18 innings of play.

Hancock (6-6) was the problem Monday. He allowed only six hits in the game and never had more than one runner on base in any one inning except the third when Jose Monzon and Marquis Riley had back-to-back singles with two outs.

All Shreveport needed at the plate, however, was Marvin Benard. He knocked in four runs with two doubles and a sacrifice fly. Barry Miller also hit a solo homer, his eighth of the year in the fifth inning.

Riley led Midland with two hits in the game. The only extra base hit Hancock gave up was a double to Emmitt Cohick in the fifth inning.

Dom Johnson (5-6) took the loss for Midland, giving up all eight runs, five earned, in five innings of work. John Pricher and Ron Watson combined for three innings of shutout relief.

Midland has now lost five of six meetings with the Captains this year, losing four of five games in Midland last week.

John Fritz (2-3) will take to the mound tonight for Midland while Shreveport will counter with Doug Vanderweele (4-5).

The Angels return home to Christensen Stadium on Saturday to face against the Wichita Wranglers. It will be a short five-game homestand before the Angels head to El Paso to face the league leading Diablos.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi
Riley cf	3	0	2	0	Murray cf	2	3	1	0
Grebeck ss	4	0	0	0	Benard rf	4	1	2	4
Boykin dh	4	0	1	0	McFarlin lf	5	0	1	1
Pritchett 1b	4	0	0	0	Chimelis 3b	4	0	1	1
Ortiz lf	4	0	0	0	Miller 1b	3	1	1	1
Cohick rf	3	0	1	0	Christophers c	4	0	1	0
Smith 3b	3	0	0	0	Ehmann, ss	4	1	2	0
Ramirez 2b	3	0	1	0	Mirabelli dh	3	1	0	0
Monzon c	3	0	1	0	Florez 2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	31	0	6	0	Totals	33	8	10	7

Midland	000	000	000—0
Shreveport	002	213	00x—8

E-Cohick, Riley. DP-Shreveport 1. LOB-Midland 5, Shreveport 7. 2B-Cohick, Ramirez, Benard 2, Chimelis, Florez. HR-Miller (8). SF-Benard. SB-Ehmann, Murray. CS-Boykin.

Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Johnson L,5-6	5.0	9	8-5	3	2
Pricher	2.0	1	0-0	0	2
Watson	1.0	0	0-0	1	0
Shreveport	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Hancock W,6-6	9.0	6	0-0	0	5

Johnson faced three batters in the 6th. WP-Johnson. HBP-by Hancock (Riley), by Johnson (Murray). T-2:18. Attn.-1,076.

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Summer's end is just around the corner and it's time to start making arrangements for education and care of Midland's children. To assist you with information on where education and care is available, the Midland Reporter-Telegram is publishing it's annual **Children's Education and Child Care Directory on Sunday, August 7th.**

This Directory is a vehicle used to reach parents with information about the services that are available in the Midland area and who provides them. The parents of children in the Midland area have come to rely on this directory as a guide to quality education and care. This section focuses on the basic "who, what, where and when" of quality education and care in our area.

As a provider of these services in the Midland area, you will want your facility represented in this special Directory with an ad, as well as a story, photo and a dot on the map showing where you are located.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Rangers 7, Twins 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	4	0	0	0	OMcDl cf	4	0	1	1
ACole cf	4	0	0	0	IRdrgz c	5	0	1	0
WBrock ph	1	0	0	0	Cnseco dh	5	1	1	1
Puckett rf	4	0	0	0	WClark 1b	3	2	1	0
Winfield dh	4	0	1	0	JGnzlz lf	4	1	2	0
PMunz lf	3	2	1	1	Greer rf	2	1	2	2
Leius 3b	4	1	2	1	Strange 3b	3	1	1	1
Rboulet 1b	3	1	1	0	MLee 2b	4	1	1	0
Parks c	2	0	1	1	Beltre ss	4	0	2	1
Hale ph	1	0	1	0					
Meares ss	2	0	0	0					
Hrbek ph	0	0	0	0					
Mack ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	7	3	Totals	34	7	12	6

Minnesota	010	101	001—4
Texas	000	411	10x—7

E—PMunoz (4). DP—Minnesota 2, Texas 2. LOB—Minnesota 7, Texas 8. 2B—Leius (16), Strange (12). HR—PMunoz (10), Canseco (27).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Erickson L,8-10	6	10	6	5	3	2
Trombley	2	2	1	1	2	2
Texas						
Bohanon W,1-0	6	6	3	3	2	5
Whiteside	2	1	1	0	3	0
Oliver S,2	1	0	0	0	0	1

Whiteside pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
WP—Bohanon 2. PB—IRodriguez.
T—2:55. A—48,506.

Royals 6, White Sox 4 (12)

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Cora 2b	6	0	0	0	McRae cf	4	0	1	0
Raines lf	6	1	2	1	DHdsn lf	6	1	1	0
Thmas 1b	5	0	1	1	Joyner 1b	5	2	2	0
Franco dh	5	1	2	0	Hmelin dh	4	2	3	4
Vntura 3b	4	0	1	1	McIrire c	4	1	2	0
DrJksn cf	4	1	2	0	Jose rf	4	0	1	1
Newsn rf	1	0	1	0	Gaetti 3b	5	0	1	0
Zupcic rf	2	0	0	0	Gagne ss	5	0	3	1
LVlire c	1	0	0	0	Lind 2b	5	0	1	0
Martin ph	1	0	0	0					
Melvin c	1	0	0	0					
Guillen ss	5	1	3	1					
Totals	41	4	12	4	Totals	42	6	15	6

Chicago	000	110	010 001—4
Kansas City	000	003	000 003—6

One out when winning run scored.
DP—Chicago 3, Kansas City 3. LOB—Chicago 8, Kansas City 9. 2B—Ventura (13), Guillen (9), Macfarlane (13). 3B—Raines (5), Joyner (3). HR—Hamelin (20). SB—Thomas (2), McRae (24). CS—Hamelin (1), Gagne (13). S—LaValliere 2, McRae. SF—Thomas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
JMcDowall	9	11	3	3	2	5
McCaskill	2	1	0	0	4	0
RHernandez L,3-4						1-
	3	3	3	3	0	0
Kansas City						
Appier	8	9	3	3	4	6
Brewer	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pichardo W,4-3	2 2-3	3	1	1	0	0

WP—Appier 2. T—3:41. A—32,459.

NL Boxes

Mets 7, Cardinals 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Vzcaino ss	4	0	0	0	Gilkey lf	4	0	2	0
Bogar ss	1	0	0	0	OSmith ss	4	0	1	0
Hndley c	2	2	0	0	JRiviera 1b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla 3b	5	0	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	4	1	2	0
Brntz rf	4	1	2	0	Zeile 3b	3	0	2	0
Kent 2b	5	2	3	2	Whiten rf	2	0	0	1
Vina 2b	0	0	0	0	GPena 2b	3	0	0	0
Brogna 1b	5	1	5	2	Pgnozzi c	3	0	0	0
Segui lf	5	1	2	2	Olivares p	1	0	0	0
RyTpsn cf	3	0	1	1	RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Sbrgn p	5	0	0	0	Oqando ph	1	0	0	0
					Evrsgr p	0	0	0	0
					GYng ph	1	0	0	0
					Buckels p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	13	7	Totals	30	1	7	1

New York	000	151	000—7
St. Louis	000	000	100—1

DP—New York 2, St. Louis 1. LOB—New York 11, St. Louis 4. 2B—Brogna 2 (9), RyThompson (13), Gilkey (20), Lankford 2 (23). SF—Whiten.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Sbrgn W,12-4	9	7	1	0	1	5
St. Louis						
Olivares L,2-3	4 1-3	9	6	6	2	3
RRodriguez	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Evansgard	3	2	1	1	2	1
Buckels	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Olivares (RyThompson). PB—Hundley. T—2:48. A—25,826.

Expos 6, Braves 4

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Grsom cf	4	1	1	0	RKelly cf	4	0	0	0
Floyd lf	4	1	1	0	Blauser ss	3	0	0	0
Alou rf	5	2	3	2	Justice rf	4	0	1	1
LWlkr 1b	5	0	2	2	McGriff 1b	3	1	1	0
DFlchr c	3	1	0	0	Klesko lf	4	1	1	2
Rojas p	0	0	0	0	Pndlton 3b	4	1	1	1
Frazier ph	1	0	0	0	OBrien c	3	0	0	0
Wtland p	0	0	0	0	Stanton p	0	0	0	0
Crdero ss	4	1	2	2	Belecki p	0	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	4	0	0	0	Trsco ph	1	0	0	0
Berry 3b	3	0	1	0	Lemke 2b	3	0	0	0
PJMtnz p	1	0	0	0	Smoltz p	1	1	0	0
RWhite ph	1	0	0	0	Whlers p	0	0	0	0
Spehr c	1	0	1	0	JLopez c	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	11	6	Totals	31	4	4	4

Montreal	000	102	300—6
Atlanta	030	010	000—4

DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Montreal 8, Atlanta 3. 2B—LWalker 2 (38), Justice (16). 3B—Alou (4). HR—Cordero (15), Klesko (17), Pendleton (6). SB—Alou (7). S—PJMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
PJMartinez						W,8-
5	6	4	4	4	3	6
Rojas	2	0	0	0	0	3
Wetteland S,19	1	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta						
Smoltz	6	5	3	3	3	2
Wohlers L,7-2	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Stanton	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	0
Belecki	1	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:58. A—43,596.

Phillies 8, Marlins 1

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstr cf	4	0	1	0	Diaz 3b	5	0	1	0
Mrndni 2b	5	0	0	0	Carr cf	5	0	3	0
Esnrich rf	3	2	0	0	Shfield rf	4	0	0	0
Kruk 1b	3	1	2	0	Conine 1b	3	0	0	0
MTmsn lf	2	1	1	1	Whitmr lf	4	0	0	0
Pratt c	4	1	0	1	Sntiago c	4	0	1	0
Batiste 3b	4	2	2	1	KAbbtt ss	4	0	2	0
Stocker ss	4	1	1	3	Brberie 2b	4	0	1	0
Schling p	2	0	0	1	Wthers p	2	1	1	0
Andrsn p	0	0	0	0	O'Hlrn ph	1	0	0	0
Incvgla ph	1	0	0	0	Mthews p	0	0	0	0
Slcumb p	1	0	0	0	Mutis p	0	0	0	0
Brlnd p	0	0	0	0	RLewis p	0	0	0	0
					Carrillo ph	1	0	0	0
					YPerez p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	7	7	Totals	37	1	9	0

Philadelphia	001	001	060—8
Florida	000	010	000—1

E—Stocker (15), Carr (5). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Philadelphia 4, Florida 11. 2B—Carr (16), Santiago (11). 3B—Stocker (1). SB—Carr 2 (29). CS—Kruk (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Schilling W,1-7	5	5	1	0	2	7
Andersen	1	1	0	0	0	1
Slocumb	2	3	0	0	0	1
Borland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Weathers L,8-9	6	4	2	1	4	4
Mathews	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mutis	2-3	1	3	3	2	1
RLewis	1-3	2	3	3	0	0
YPerez	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Schilling. RLewis. T—2:52. A—30,082.

Pirates 6, Cubs 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Dnston ss	4	1	2	0	Garcia 2b	4	0	1	0
Zmbrno lf	2	1	1	1	JBell ss	4	1	1	0
May lf	1	0	0	0	Merced rf	4	1	1	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	1	BRHntr 1b	4	1	1	0
Sosa rf	4	0	1	0	VnSlyk cf	2	0	0	0
GHill cf	4	0	0	0	King 3b	3	0	1	1
Parent c	3	0	0	0	Cmngs lf	3	1	2	2
Wilkins ph	1	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	1	2	1
Bechole 3b	4	0	0	0	Neagle p	2	1	1	2
Snchez 2b	2	0	1	0	Varsho ph	1	0	0	0
Banks p	2	0	0	0	Miceli p	1	0	0	0
Otto p	0	0	0	0					
Veres p	0	0	0	0					
JHrndz ph	1	0	0	0					
Crim p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	32	6	10	6

Chicago	000	101	000—2
Pittsburgh	003	002	01x—6

VanSlyke reached first on catcher's interference.
E—Parent (4). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—Dunston 2 (15), BRHunter (15), Parrish (4). HR—Zambrano (6), Neagle (1). CS—Sanchez (5), Garcia (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Banks L,8-9	5 1-3	7	5	5	1	1
Otto	0	0	0	0	1	0
Veres	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Crim	2	2	1	0	1	3
Pittsburgh						
Neagle W,9-8	7	5	2	2	1	9
Miceli S,1	2	1	0	0	0	1

Otto pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by Neagle (Zambrano). T—2:51. A—13,346.

Reds 7, Astros 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	3	1	1	2	Brmfld cf	5	1	1	0
Finley cf	4	0	0	0	TFrndz 3b	4	1	1	0
Bgwell 1b	2	1	1	1	Larkin ss	4	0	1	1
Cmnti 3b	3	0	0	0	Mlchll lf	4	2	3	3
Bass rf	4	0	1	1	DSndrs cf	1	1	0	0
Gnzalez lf	4	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	5	1	2	0
Veres p	0	0	0	0	Morris 1b	3	1	3	0
Esebio c	3	1	1	0	Boone 2b	3	0	2	2
Dnnels ph	1	0	0	0	Dorsett c	3	0	1	1
Cedeno ss	4	1	1	0	Smiley p	3	0	0	0
Swndell p	1	0	0	0	Crsco p	1	0	0	0
BWlms p	1	0	0	0					
Mouton ph	1	0	0	0					
Edens p	0	0	0	0					
Hmpln p	0	0	0	0					
Felder lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	4	5	4	Totals	36	7	14	7

Houston	130	000	000—4
Cincinnati	204	000	10x—7

E—Cedeno (16), Larkin (9). DP—Houston 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Houston 5, Cincinnati 10. 2B—Biggio (37), Bass (14), Cedeno (22), Brumfield (10), Morris (29), Boone (21). HR—Mitchell 2 (26). SB—Bagwell (14), TFernandez (10), DSanders 2 (34), Morris (5). SF—Larkin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Swndell L,7-7	2 2-3	8	6	6	0	0
BWilliams	3 1-3	4	0	0	1	3
Edens	1 1-3	2	1	1	2	2
Hampton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Veres	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Smiley W,11-9	6 2-3	5	4	2	4	3
Carrasco S,6	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Edens (TFernandez). T—3:09. A—26,893.

Standings

Baseball Expanded Glance
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	60	36	.625	—	z-9-1	Won 5	28-19	32-17
Baltimore	54	41	.568	5½	4-6	Lost 2	26-22	28-19
Boston	47	50	.485	13½	z-4-6	Won 1	26-26	21-24
Toronto	47	50	.485	13½	z-9-1	Won 8	31-19	16-31
Detroit	43	55	.439	18	z-3-7	Lost 2	27-21	16-34

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	59	39	.602	—	6-4	Lost 1	31-19	28-20
Cleveland	56	39	.589	1½	z-5-5	Lost 1	32-15	24-24
Kansas City	52	47	.525	7½	z-6-4	Won 3	24-22	28-25
Minnesota	46	52	.469	13	z-4-6	Lost 1	26-23	20-29
Milwaukee	45	53	.459	14	z-5-5	Lost 3	23-26	22-27

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	47	52	.475	—	z-4-6	Won 1	26-25	21-27
Oakland	44	54	.449	2½	5-5	Won 2	20-29	24-25
California	42	58	.420	5½	4-6	Lost 4	20-32	22-26
Seattle	40	56	.417	5½	3-7	Lost 1	22-22	18-34

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Montreal	61	37	.622	—	7-3	Won 7	29-19	32-18
Atlanta	59	40	.596	2½	z-4-6	Lost 1	28-22	31-18
Philadelphia	48	52	.480	14	5-5	Won 2	31-19	17-33
New York	46	52	.469	15	5-5	Won 1	20-27	26-25
Florida	45	54	.455	16½	3-7	Lost 1	24-26	21-28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	58	40	.592	—	z-6-4	Won 1	35-15	23-25
Houston	57	43	.570	2	z-7-3	Lost 1	30-19	27-24
Pittsburgh	47	51	.480	11	4-6	Won 1	28-20	19-31
St. Louis	46	52	.469	12	4-6	Lost 3	22-29	24-23
Chicago	43	54	.443	14½	6-4	Lost 1	18-31	25-23

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	48	50	.490	—	2-8	Lost 5	28-20	20-30
San Francisco	47	52	.475	1½	z-8-2	Won 2	24-26	23-26
Colorado	47	53	.470	2	z-5-5	Lost 1	23-28	24-25
San Diego	39	61	.390	10	z-4-6	Lost 1	24-26	15-35

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games

Texas 7, Minnesota 4
Kansas City 6, Chicago 4, 12 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Lopez 0-0) at Baltimore (McDonald 11-6), 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 9-5) at Baltimore (Oquist 3-2), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Nabholtz 2-3) at New York (Key 15-2), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Converse 0-2) at Detroit (Wells 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 9-7) at Toronto (Guzman 10-9), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 11-5) at Kansas City (Gordon 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Deshaies 5-10) at Texas (Brown 7-8), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Ontiveros 5-3) at California (Finley 7-9), 9:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Philadelphia 8, Florida 1
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 2
Cincinnati 7, Houston 4
Montreal 6, Atlanta 4
New York 7, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles at San Francisco, (n)
Colorado at San Diego, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles (Hershiser 5-4) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 5-1), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 4-8) at Florida (Hough 5-9), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Young 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 9-8), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 7-4) at Cincinnati (Rijo 9-4), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 7-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 13-5), 6:40 p.m.
New York (Castillo 0-0) at St. Louis (Palacios 2-7), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 0-0) at San Diego (Sanders 3-7), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
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BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned Jerry DiPoto, pitcher, to Charlotte of the International League. Called up Albie Lopez, pitcher, from Charlotte.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated Terry Pendleton, third baseman, from the 15-day disabled list; sent infielder Mike Mordecai to Richmond of the International League.

NEW YORK METS—Placed Pete Smith, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 18. Recalled Juan Castillo, pitcher, from Binghamton of the Eastern League.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Activated Curt Schilling, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS—Acquired Eric Leckner, center, from the Philadelphia 76ers for a second-round draft pick in 1996 or 1997.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Placed Garrison Hearst, running back, on the physically-unable-to-perform-list.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Suspended Chuck Smith, defensive end, for three weeks.

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Mike Dumas, safety. Released Shawn Lawson, defensive back. Removed Kent Hull, center, from the physically-unable-to-perform-list.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed Larry Tharpe, offensive tackle.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Marshall Faulk, running back, to a seven-year contract. Re-signed Scott Radecic, linebacker and Tony McCoy, defensive tackle. Waived Wesley Carroll, wide receiver; Cassius Ware, linebacker; and Todd Ericson, defensive back.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released Eddie Blake, guard. Signed Houston Hoover, offensive lineman, and Kevin Glenn, wide receiver.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived Karl Wilson, defensive end.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Named Bob Berry associate coach.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA—Named Chuck Horton swimming and diving coach.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA—Named Dave Cox athletic director.

ORAL ROBERTS—Announced the retirement of Bob Brooks, athletic director.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE—Named Annette Tracy assistant women's basketball coach.

SYRACUSE—Named Susie Mehringer assistant sports information director, Kristen Sanford women's assistant rowing coach and recruiting coordinator and Robert Gifford women's assistant tennis coach.

TULANE—Named Lisa Stockton women's basketball coach.

WESTERN KENTUCKY—Named Terry Price defensive line coach and Virgil Livers receivers coach.

ATP Money

The Associated Press
The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through July 24:

1. Pete Sampras	$2,067,812
2. Sergi Bruguera	$1,253,599
3. Stefan Edberg	$918,186
4. Goran Ivanisevic	$856,223
5. Michael Stich	$824,841
6. Andrei Medvedev	$678,484
7. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	$660,363
8. Todd Martin	$635,837
9. Alberto Berasategui	$615,886
10. Boris Becker	$612,846
11. Michael Chang	$533,295
12. Jim Courier	$493,579
13. Wayne Ferreira	$469,991
14. Paul Haarhuis	$469,886
15. Thomas Muster	$465,804
16. Petr Korda	$465,012
17. Carlos Costa	$452,573
18. Magnus Gustafsson	$437,426
19. Jacco Eltingh	$431,729
20. Mark Woodforde	$390,029
21. Jonas Bjorkman	$384,007
22. Javier Sanchez	$379,151
23. Jonathan Stark	$373,289
24. Byron Black	$367,143
25. Magnus Larsson	$360,035
26. Patrick Rafter	$353,033
27. Andrea Gaudenzi	$331,844
28. Alexander Volkov	$325,587
29. Bernd Karbacher	$320,366
30. Andrei Olhovskiy	$316,436
31. Henrik Holm	$298,198
32. Arnaud Boetsch	$293,774
33. Andre Agassi	$292,970
34. Jan Apell	$292,167
35. Karel Novacek	$289,934
36. Daniel Vacek	$287,260
37. Richard Krajicek	$283,666
38. David Rikl	$283,057
39. Todd Woodbridge	$268,456
40. Tomas Carbonell	$258,556
41. Grant Connell	$258,152
42. Jason Stoltenberg	$249,862
43. Marc Rosset	$247,134
44. Cedric Pioline	$243,951
45. Aaron Krickstein	$243,836
46. Marc Goellner	$242,970
47. Emilio Sanchez	$238,456
48. Henri Leconte	$232,098
49. Patrick Galbraith	$231,884
50. Jaime Yzaga	$231,051

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 drivers and money winners for the NASCAR circuit through the July 24 DieHard 500:
Winston Cup Points

1, Ernie Irvan, 2,739. 2, Dale Earnhardt, 2,723. 3, Mark Martin, 2,481. 4, Rusty Wallace, 2,450. 5, Ken Schrader, 2,382. 6, Morgan Shepherd, 2,348. 7, Ricky Rudd, 2,339. 8, Michael Waltrip, 2,152. 9, Lake Speed, 2,091. 10, Jeff Gordon, 2,078.

11, Sterling Marlin, 2,054. 12, Kyle Petty, 2,049. 13, Terry Labonte, 2,004. 14, Ted Musgrave, 1,1,994. 15, Bill Elliott, 1,986. 16, Darrell Waltrip, 1,917. 17, Dale Jarrett, 1,905. 18, Geoff Bodine, 1,888. 19, Bobby Labonte, 1,855. 20, Todd Bodine, 1,843.

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Money leaders on the PGA Tour through the New England Classic, which ended July 24:

	Tm	Money
1. Greg Norman	12	1,118,496
2. Nick Price	12	786,927
3. Tom Lehman	14	751,484
4. Loren Roberts	15	725,169
5. Hale Irwin	16	695,926
6. Jeff Maggert	17	676,543
7. J.M. Olazabal	5	532,100
8. Ernie Els	7	529,130
9. Fuzzy Zoeller	13	523,081
10. Corey Pavin	15	516,505
11. Mike Springer	16	514,109
12. John Huston	16	510,528
13. Tom Kite	16	479,769
14. Scott Hoch	18	476,959
15. Ben Crenshaw	18	469,627
16. David Frost	15	440,812
17. Phil Mickelson	11	432,591
18. Brad Faxon	18	421,484
19. Mark Brooks	22	413,261
20. David Edwards	15	407,864
21. Andrew Magee	18	403,623
22. Bob Estes	17	394,839
23. Bill Glasson	13	391,572
24. Lennie Clements	17	391,488
25. Kenny Perry	21	391,021
26. Davis Love III	18	383,618
27. Mark McCumber	12	364,071
28. Lee Janzen	17	359,295
29. Jay Haas	19	343,751
30. Brad Bryant	21	341,336
31. Tom Watson	13	333,498
32. Steve Lowery	21	327,646
33. John Daly	13	326,884
34. Vijay Singh	18	325,959
35. Hal Sutton	19	324,559
36. John Cook	17	312,997
37. Kirk Triplett	18	309,700
38. Scott Simpson	16	299,715
39. Fred Couples	7	289,474
40. Craig Parry	13	288,648
41. Craig Stadler	15	278,993
42. Brett Ogle	16	272,566
43. Curtis Strange	16	271,785
44. Larry Mize	15	269,841
45. Glen Day	20	267,382
46. Mike Heinen	16	266,965
47. Nolan Henke	18	258,610
48. Brian Henninger	14	257,748
49. Neal Lancaster	19	257,411
50. Chip Beck	18	237,071
51. B.McCallister	17	234,879
52. Clark Dennis	20	233,779
53. Don Hammond	16	229,908
54. D.A. Weibring	12	229,639
55. Dave Barr	20	228,691
56. Fred Funk	21	227,578
57. Billy Andrade	17	225,819
58. Steve Stricker	19	225,401
59. Johnny Miller	4	225,000
60. Gary Hallberg	18	219,895
61. M.Calcavecchia	18	219,668
62. Jim McGovern	21	208,507
63. Jim Gallagher, Jr.	17	207,494
64. C.Montgomerie	4	206,828
65. Bob Lohr	19	204,235
66. Ted Tryba	23	202,211
67. Paul Goydos	21	201,844
68. Jay Don Blake	17	184,751
69. Jim Thorpe	21	181,114
70. Mark Carnevale	22	177,112
71. Peter Jacobsen	13	174,419
72. Robert Gamez	18	173,960
73. Jeff Sluman	21	166,878
74. Wayne Levi	16	165,854
75. Mike Standly	20	165,212
76. Greg Kraft	22	164,495
77. Guy Boros	20	161,651
78. Ed Humenik	21	159,079
79. Yosh.Mizumaki	15	157,941
80. David Feherty	14	153,136
81. Russ Cochran	19	150,438
82. Joe Ozaki	17	147,308
83. Bobby Wadkins	14	143,963
84. Jesper Parnevik	14	142,806
85. Jim Furyk	21	141,030
86. Mike H

Elliott's camp looks for clues

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Once again, Bill Elliott watched someone else in Victory Lane.

■ NASCAR

"Nice race, Bill," a fan shouted as Elliott walked to the garage at Talladega Superspeedway. But it was little consolation — he'll have to wait another week, another race, to end the longest drought of his Winston Cup career.

"It's not bad at all," Elliott insisted, moments after he was edged at the finish line by Jimmy Spencer in Sunday's DieHard 500. "Y'all," he said, motioning to a group of reporters tailing him, "make it worse than I do."

It seems like ages since "Awesome Bill from Dawsonville" was living up to his nickname. In 1985, he posted 11 victories and became the only driver ever to receive a $1 million bonus for winning three of the "Big Four" races. In 1988, he captured the Winston Cup championship. Even as late as 1992, he won four straight races to tie a modern-era record, finished in the top five on nine other occasions and wound up second in the points.

Little did he know that his season-ending victory at Atlanta in November 1992 would be his last.

In 1993, Elliott failed to win at least one race for the first time since he joined the circuit full time in 1983. This year has been even worse, with only four Top 10 finishes in 17 races coming to Talladega.

He wasn't just failing to win — he wasn't even competitive.

"Things just never seem to get together for us," said Elliott's car owner, Junior Johnson. "You need three things to win in this sport: a good motor, a good car and a good driver. We've never been able to produce all three of them."

Many of Elliott's supporters have pointed the finger at his crew chief, Mike Beam. He joined the team last year and Elliott hasn't won since. Since 1981, Beam's drivers have won a grand total of one race in 324 starts, while finishing second a galling 13 times.

"I've ran second so many times in my career, it's sickening," Beam said after yet another runner-up finish in Sunday's race. "I really wanted to win this one, I really did, just to get people off my back.

"I don't care about winning for Bill or winning for Junior or winning for Budweiser (the car's sponsor). I want to win one for me."

It looked like Beam was going to get that elusive win at Talladega, where Elliott set the all-time qualifying record (212.809 mph) in 1987. The red Ford Thunderbird ran among the leaders most of the race, even overcoming a stall in the pits to get back in contention.

When Spencer passed Ernie Irvan with 19 laps to go, Elliott went with him into second. He spent the rest of the race dipping high and low all over the 2.66-mile trioval, trying to find enough room to pass, but Spencer never would let him by.

"I did everything I could do," Elliott said. "When I go home tonight, I'll sleep well. I know there's nothing else I could have done."

Beam, on the other hand, is probably in for some more restless nights.

"It's been a long day, a long month, a long year and a half," he said, his voice sinking lower with each word. "I hear people talk. I get letters, hate mail, saying things like 'You stink,' and 'Why don't you get rid of the bum.' That really works on you."

Beam is at a loss to explain what the problem is.

"It's just like any professional sport," he said. "Sometimes things happen to people. It's just like the Dallas Cowboys being in the cellar and then winning the Super Bowl. I guess that's the way the good Lord planned it. But it's a real test of your character, I know that much."

For Johnson, who also owns Spencer's car, it was his best day of the year, a 1-2 finish. But he couldn't help feeling sad for Elliott and Beam.

"I'm sorry, Mike," Johnson said, stepping into Elliott's trailer after spending time with Spencer in the winner's circle.

"Both of us," Johnson said, referring to Elliott and himself, "feel Mike Beam is as good as anybody in this shop. We still feel that way."



AP Laserphoto

Sunday's Diehard 500 winner Jimmy Spencer, front, took the lead from Bill Elliott, back, denying him yet another NASCAR victory.

ALL-STAR: North closes on series mark with South

(From 1C)

South's all-time series advantage to 26-24.

Low, who was the leading scorer for Lee's Class 5A regional quarterfinalist squad, connected on his only attempt from beyond the 3-point stripe. Low finished with 3-of-5 shooting from the field and 2-of-3 from the free throw line.

Rogers, who tied a North scoring record, tossed in four 3-pointers in the last five minutes to blow the game open.

The North also dominated the rebounding as 6-9 Maceo Baston of Class 5A Dallas Spruce grabbed 10 and 6-7 Barry Kemp of Class 2A Krum had 14.

Baston, who has signed with Michigan, fouled out with 6:57 to play after scoring 11 points.

Rogers, a 6-1 guard who averaged 31 points last year, poured in 11 points, hitting three of six from 3-point range in the first half as the North raced to a 46-39 halftime lead.

Rogers finished with seven of 13 3-pointers.

Robinson, a 6-8 post man headed for the University of Houston, and Robert Johnson, a 6-4 forward from Waco LaVega, who will go to Rice, led a late second-quarter rally that pulled the South to within seven points.

The South outscored the North 12-4 in the first 4:30 of the third quarter to take a 51-50 lead and moved ahead 77-75 at the end of the third period. Then Miller and Rogers started hitting from outside to lead the North to the victory.

North 118, South 99

NORTH
Golding 3-10 0-0 7, Low 3-5 2-3 9, Ray 2-8 2-2 8, Rogers 11-22 0-1 29, Baston 5-8 1-5 11, Miller 7-15 7-9 24, McDaniel 1-4 2-2 4, Stephens 2-3 0-0 4, Kemp 1-6 2-2 4, Richards 0-1 2-2 2, Myers 6-16 1-1 14, Trantham 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-99 19-27 118.

SOUTH
Robinson 9-14 2-5 20, Ayala 1-7 0-1 3, Harris 1-6 2-4 4, Sesay 7-14 0-3 15, Sierra 3-7 1-3 7, McPherson 0-3 3-5 3, Ozuna 1-6 0-0 2, Beaty 4-9 1-2 10, Linder 2-7 2-2 7, Thompson 1-12 2-2 4, Skaer 1-9 4-10 6, Johnson 6-15 4-8 18. Totals 36-109 21-45 99.

North	**31 15 29 43—118**
South	**22 17 38 22— 99**

3-point goals—North 15-39 (Golding 1-5, Low 1-1, Ray 2-5, Rogers 7-13, Miller 3-10, Richards 0-1, Myers 1-4), South 6-34 (Robinson 0-2, Ayala 1-3, Harris 0-2, Sesay 1-2, McPherson 0-1, Ozuna 0-2, Beaty 1-3, Linder 1-4, Thompson 0-4, Skaer 0-3, Johnson 2-8). Fouled out—Low, Baston, Robinson, McPherson. Rebounds—North 65 (Kemp 14), South 87 (Sesay 15). Assists—North 21 (Ray 9), South 7 (Sierra 4). A—5,126.

North coach Briles predicts pass-oriented all-star game

HOUSTON (AP) — If Stephenville coach Art Briles is good at forecasts, Tuesday's Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football game in the Astrodome will be a pass-oriented North-South showdown.

Briles expects his North squad to put up 45 passes. Many of them will be thrown by Branndon Stewart.

Stewart, who will attend Tennessee this fall, passed for 2,830 yards and 29 touchdowns last season, leading Stephenville to a 16-0 record and the state Class 4A championship.

The South also has a top passing quarterback in Jeff Watson of A&M Consolidated. Watson finished No. 2 on the state Class 4A career yardage list with 7,051 yards and 70 touchdowns.

Watson passed for 2,346 yards last season.

Stewart and Watson could challenge the coaching school passing record of 246 yards set by Lance Pavlas of Tomball in 1986. Pavlas completed 16 of 22 passes in the game.

The South will be bolstered by Jerod Douglas of Class 5A state champion Converse Judson.

GAMES: U.S. basketball tops China, moves to medal round

(From 1C)

Drummond after 50 meters.

Burrell made a powerful charge over the final 40 meters to finish second in 10.11. Drummond was third in 10.12, with Lewis fourth in 10.23 and Cason sixth in 10.33.

"My start was a millisecond slower than I wanted," Mitchell said. "I picked it up after five meters, and then I wanted to accelerate because I knew Leroy and Carl would be coming at me at 60 meters. I felt in very good control at 90 meters and I took it on in."

Mitchell threw up his right arm after crossing the finish line and shouted, "That's what I'm talking about!" He hugged Drummond, his training partner, but never looked back at Burrell or Lewis.

Mitchell set off on a victory lap, stopping now and then to bow to the crowd. After the medal ceremony, he tossed several pair of his green shoes into the stands.

Mitchell has received plenty of bronze medals — at the 1992 Olympics and the 1991 and 1993 World Championships — so this gold was particularly sweet.

"I feel like a million dollars," he said. "I wish I had a million dollars."

Mitchell will now be able to name his price for appearing at lucrative Grand Prix meets in Europe this summer.

"There's a lot of money walking around in the 100 meters this year," he said, "and I want a big piece of it."

Lewis, meanwhile, said he was pulling out of Tuesday's long jump against world record-holder Mike Powell.

"The main reason is going back to back at this stage of the season would be a very difficult double," he said. "I have the (400-meter) relay Friday. I think we will run very well."

In a major surprise, world record-holder Sergei Bubka of Ukraine finished only third in the pole vault behind two Russians. Igor Trandenkov won at 19-4¼, followed by 1992 Olympic champion Maxim Tarasov at 19-0½ and Bubka at 18-8½.

In other track and field events, Gwen Torrence completed a sprint double by winning the women's 200 meters in 22.09, beating her Russian rival Irina Privalova for the second straight day. Torrence won the 100 on Sunday.

Marina Pluzhnikova of Russia set a world best in the women's 2,000-meter steeplechase, clocking 6 minutes, 11.84 seconds.

Jackie Joyner-Kersee, the world record-holder in the heptathlon, took a 109-point lead over Larisa Turchinskaya of Russia after the first four events of the competition.

The U.S. basketball team got back on track after Sunday's 77-75 loss to Russia, leading nearly the whole game against a weak Chinese team which lost all three of its games.

Lou Roe of Massachusetts led the team with 19 points, and Michael Finley of Wisconsin provided another big lift off the bench with 16 points, including 13 in the first half.

"It was like we were out of synch coming into the Russia game," Finley said. "Our game is to run, we didn't get into that tempo last night and not all the time today. I think our best game is yet to come."

The Americans will face unbeaten Italy in the semifinals Wednesday.

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- Previous Close $19.61
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- Today $18.00
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Prices retreat

Crude oil futures sank on the New York Mercantile Exchange on word that a Nigerian oil workers strike will continue.

West Texas Intermediate for September delivery fell 20 cents to $19.41 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $18 a barrel.

September natural gas fell 7.5 cents to $1.845 per 1,00 cubic feet.

T-bills rise

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction to the highest level in two weeks.

The Treasury Department sold $12.6 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 4.43 percent, up from 4.31 percent last week. Another $12.6 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 4.83 percent, up from 4.71 percent.

The three-month bill rate was the highest since they sold for 4.50 percent on July 11. The six-month bill rate was the highest since they averaged 4.94 percent the same day.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 4.54 percent for three-month bills with a $10,000 bill selling for $9,888.00 and 5.02 percent for a six-month bill selling for $9,755.80.

Dollar declines

NEW YORK — The dollar declined against other major currencies Monday in quiet, largely technical dealings, as traders awaited the release of key economic data and assessed last week's gains.

Gold prices ended largely unchanged. On New York's Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery fell 10 cents to $364.90 per troy ounce.

The dollar was quoted in late New York trading at 1.5895 marks, down from 1.5980 late Friday.

The dollar also was quoted late in New York at 98.75 Japanese yen, down from 98.90.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.3475 Swiss francs, down from 1.3560; 5.4290 French francs, down from 5.4640; 1,578 Italian lire, down from 1,586; and 1.3778 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3768.

Stocks gain

NEW YORK — Stocks crawled to a mostly higher close Monday as investors focused on corporate results and other news affecting individual companies.

Most popular market measures managed to eke out minor gains with the Dow Jones industrial average rising 6.80 to 3,741.84.

Advances nosed out declines by about 30 issues on the New York Stock Exchange where trading was lethargic. Volume on the Big Board's floor slowed to 211.67 million shares from 261.05 million Friday.

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Low prices sink quarter's oil profits

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Earnings at big oil companies dropped in the second quarter, weakened by depressed petroleum prices and less profitable refining results.

Exxon, Mobil, Texaco, Unocal and Arco all reported double-digit profit drops.

One-time gains or losses exaggerated the comparisons for some companies, but profits were still lower overall. Amerada Hess cut its losses by 88 percent.

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Exxon Corp.

Exxon earned $885 million, or 70 cents per share, on revenues of $27.32 billion, vs. earnings of $1.24 billion, or 98 cents per share, on revenues of $27.95 billion in the 1993 second quarter.

Earnings a year ago were inflated by $210 million worth of tax credits and asset sales.

For the first half, Exxon earned $2.05 billion, or $1.62 per share, on revenues of $53.28 billion. Exxon earned $2.42 billion, or $1.92 per share, on revenues of $55.21 billion in the first half of 1993.

Mobil Corp.

Mobil earned $198 million, or 46 cents per share on revenues of $16.22 billion. In the second quarter of 1993, Mobil earned $579 million, or $1.41 per share, on revenues of $16.24 billion.

Excluding special items this year and last, Mobil's operating income was down 1 percent.

In the first half, earnings were $733 million, or $1.77 per share, on revenues of $31.33 billion. Last year the company earned $733 million, or $1.77 per share, on revenues of $31.29 billion.

Texaco Inc.

Texaco earned $28 million, or 1 cent per share, vs. $309 million, or $1.10 per share, a year ago. Before one-time gains and losses, profits were down by 50 percent.

Revenues were $8 billion, down from $8.77 billion.

In the first half of the year, Texaco earned $230 million, or 70 cents per share, on revenues of $15.43 billion. In 1993's first half, the company earned $587 million or $2.07 a share on revenues of $17 billion.

Unocal Corp.

Second-quarter profit was $50 million, or 16 cents per share, compared with $88 million, or 33 cents per share a year ago. Not counting special charges this year, the company's profits dropped by 26 percent.

Quarterly revenues were $2.05 billion vs. $2.1 billion a year ago.

Earnings in the first half amounted to $104 million, or 35 cents per share, up from $99 million, or 34 cents per share. First half revenues were $3.96 billion vs. 4.42 billion.

Atlantic Richfield Co.

The company earned $24 million, or 14 cents per share, on revenues of $4.34 billion in the quarter. In last year's second quarter, the company earned $271 million, or $1.67 per share, on revenues of $4.67 billion.

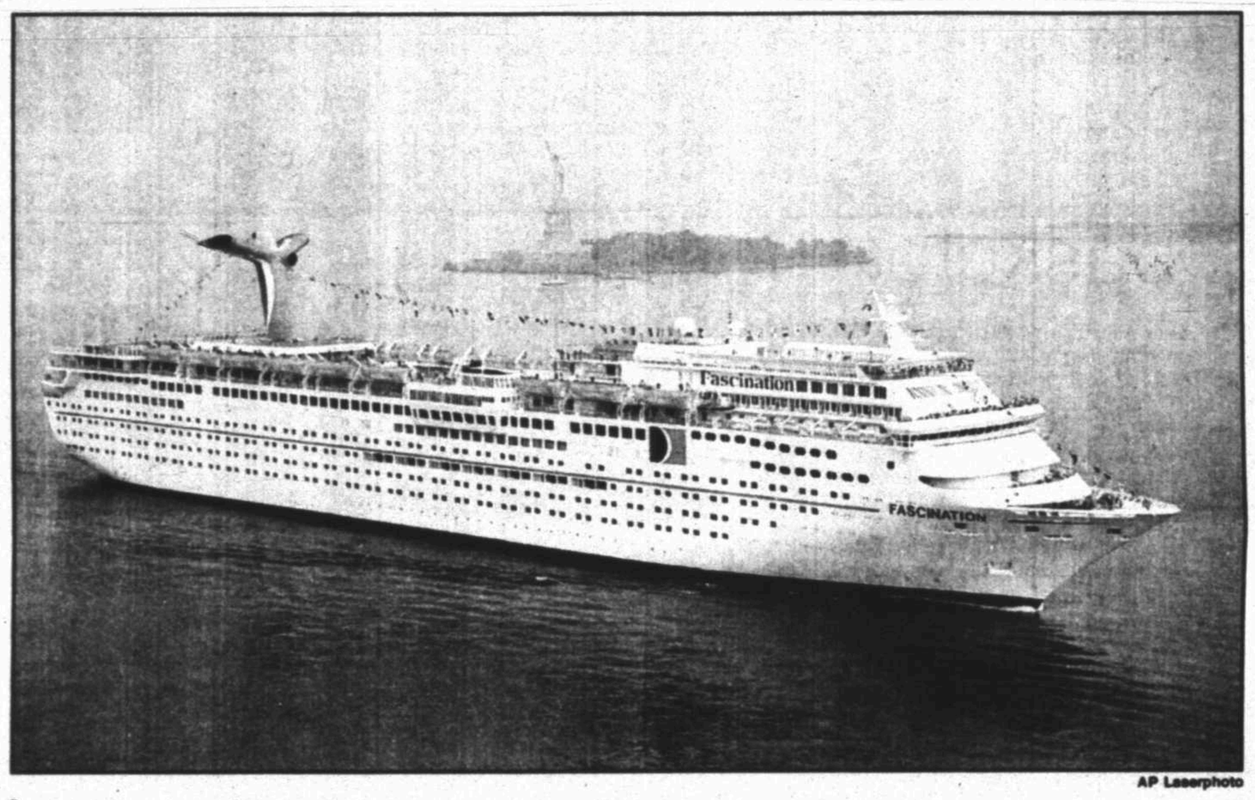
Not counting special charges and gains, the company's profit dropped 22 percent.

In the first six months, the company earned $173 million, or $1.06 per share, on revenues of $8.26 billion. A year earlier Arco earned $531 million, or $3.27 per share, on revenues of $9.57 billion.

Amerada Hess Corp.

The company's loss narrowed to $16.7 million, or 18 cents per share, on revenues of $1.5 billion. In last year's second quarter, the company lost $145.1 million, or $1.57 per share, on revenues of $1.41 billion. The year-ago profit was depressed by $90 million in one-time charges.

In the first six months the company earned $66.9 million, or 72 cents per share, on revenues of $3.37 billion. A year earlier the company lost $112.2 million, or $1.21 per share, on revenue of $2.99 billion.



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Inaugural voyage

Carnival Cruise Lines' new $315 million SuperLiner "Fascination" sails past the Statue of Liberty as she enters New York harbor recently. The 855-foot vessel can carry 2,600 passengers and began its inaugural season when it sailed from New York this past Friday.

Mortgage rate rise trims sales of used homes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Higher mortgage rates this summer should continue cooling off the housing industry, analysts say, although some predict sales of existing homes still will reach their second highest level ever.

The National Association of Realtors said Monday that sales of previously owned homes fell 3.6 percent in June, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.96 million, from 4.11 million a month earlier. Activity was off in every region of the country.

It was the second straight decline and followed the government's announcement last week that housing starts also fell in June. Many analysts expect the government to report next week that new homes sales also were off last month.

"Rising rates obviously are inhibiting growth in housing markets," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association. "It started with housing starts last week, we're seeing it in existing home sales and we expect new home sales to come out just as bad next week."

Lereah said his association's mortgage purchase index, based on member surveys, was down 30 percent last week from March.

"If people are not applying for mortgage applications, they are not going to buy a home," he said. "It's a leading indicator, so we'll probably see more of what we saw in June."

The National Association of Home Builders has found signs that higher mortgage rates also are curbing new home sales.

A survey of 385 builders found only 36 percent describing June sales of new homes as good, down from 55 percent at the beginning of the year. The number fell to 31 percent in the Home Builders' early July poll.

Builders apparently are reacting to the slower pace of sales. The government reported last week that applications for building permits, often a barometer of future activity, fell in June for the second straight month.

Service offers two-day meeting on its oil-property trade lists

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Seeking to assist the growing trend of oil property trades, Petroleum Listing Service of Midland has expanded its services to include "TradeBank Services" and help those interested in trades.

The company will sponsor a meeting Wednesday and Thursday at the Midland Petroleum Club on the new service. The meeting will begin with a reception at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch, a reception and two presentations on Trade Bank. The day will conclude with a dinner at 8 p.m.

Thursday, an optional day, includes a breakfast, golf tournament and luncheon.

Cost of the two-day event is $100.

TradeBank is designed to be a proprietary listing service of trade properties for major oil companies and large independents. Management is by a seven-member board of advisors and the service will be operated under guidelines approved by the membership.

Membership is limited to companies with over $150 million in assets. Plans call for a membership of between 35 and 50 the first year.

Through this service, properties can be registered for trade, property sellers can register as seller-buyers to complete like-kind exchanges or as sellers wanting to trade properties.

The service will offer information exchange among members and assist with two-way and three-way trades.

Property information will be kept confidential but listed through PLS's TradeBank newsletter and online service.

PLS also plans to publish a regular report on properties available for trade as well as completed transactions and buyer leads.

Plans for TradeBank also call for quarterly membership meetings and workshops and buyer-seller meetings.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Fair Credit Reporting Act assists credit seekers

By Bill Doyle

Q: I'm 26 years old; my wife is 22. I established credit, with my mother as co-signer, when I was 15. Since then, I have taken out $3,000 loans almost every year, using that money to buy equipment for the small business I have built. I now have lots of assets in that business.



Doyle

Also, I have purchased several automobiles on time, have a credit card and charge accounts at several stores and have an $80,000 FHA mortgage on which my parents co-signed. I have never defaulted on any loan or filed for bankruptcy, although I have been 20 to 40 days late on several loan payments in the past several years.

I'm approved for an American Express gold card, but I can't get a $100 credit line at a local store. I suspect this is because of a negative — but false — entry in my credit report.

Is there a quick way to correct this situation?

A: The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) provides that any time you are denied credit based on information in your credit report, you are entitled to know what is in that report for free.

First, find out what credit bureau the store uses. Contact that credit bureau and review your file. If you find inaccurate information there, provide the bureau with evidence that proves the information is wrong.

The bureau is required to respond within 30 days, with the results of the investigation. If the adverse information is indeed wrong, or if the bureau cannot verify the adverse information, it must be removed from your file.

Q: The credit bureau to which many stores in my home town subscribe had a serious error in my credit report. It stated that I had failed to pay some debts. That damaging information was finally removed months later.

Meantime, I know at least two merchants and one prospective employer requested and received the report in which I am labeled a deadbeat. How can I find out if that report was sent to other stores?

A: The FCRA permits anyone who has a "legitimate business purpose related to a business transaction involving you" to get a look at your credit file. That includes just about everybody.

However, you are entitled to know who has requested your credit file within the past six months — two years if for employment purposes. You receive that information when your request for your file is answered.

If that report shows your old and inaccurate credit report went to additional people, ask the credit bureau to notify those people. The FCRA requires credit bureaus to do that.

Q: Enclosed is an advertisement for a "financial services" firm offering 10.5 percent on "totally secured" investments, on which interest is paid monthly, quarterly or semiannually.

Is this really totally secure? My husband and I need more safe monthly income, as our Social Security benefits are very low.

A: Then stay away from things such as what is being touted in that ad. It is an out-and-out speculation, meaning it is quite risky and far from safe.

Note that the ad does not say the investment is "secure," which is another word for safe. It says it is "secured," another way of saying it is backed up by something. My natural reaction is: "Secured by what?"

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MNYB p	9.28	9.28	
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NEur p	12.61	13.17	
NAGvA	8.48	8.86	
NAGB p	8.48	8.48	
NAGvC	8.47	8.47	
PGthB p	11.35	11.35	
QuarA p	21.37	22.32	+.04
ST Mla p	8.77	9.16	+.01
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Tech p	25.11	26.22	—.09
WldIn p	1.88	1.88	
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LaMat	10.18	10.49	
RegEq	16.66	17.45	+.03
Ambassador Plf:			
Balncd	9.52	N.L.	
Bond	9.39	N.L.	+.01
EstCoGr	15.51	N.L.	—.02
Grwth	12.17	N.L.	—.02
IdxStk	11.69	N.L.	+.03
IntBond	9.42	N.L.	+.01
IntlStk	12.99	N.L.	—.01
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Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.26	10.72	+.02
PxInco	9.68	10.06	+.01
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Balan	12.24	N.L.	+.03
Equity	13.86	N.L.	+.04
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EntA p	11.71	12.42	+.02
EntB p	11.62	11.62	+.02
EqIncA p	5.33	5.66	+.02
EqIncB t	5.32	5.32	+.01
FMgA p	12.08	12.36	
GlEqA p	11.78	12.50	
GlEqB p	11.58	N.L.	
GlOvA p	8.28	8.69	+.01
GlOvB p	8.32	N.L.	+.01
GvScA p	9.96	10.46	+.02
GvScB p	9.97	9.97	+.02
GvTIA p	8.29	8.70	+.02
GvTIB p	8.29	8.29	+.02
GvTIC p	8.29	8.29	+.02
GrInc p	12.44	13.20	+.03
HarbA p	13.90	14.75	+.03
HarbB p	13.84	13.84	+.02
HiYldA p	6.22	6.53	
HiYldB p	6.23	6.23	
MuBA p	9.98	10.48	+.01
PacrA p	11.20	11.88	+.03
TEIHA p	10.83	11.37	+.02
TEIHB p	10.82	10.82	+.01
TxEIA p	11.08	11.63	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.12	12.86	+.03
Amcp p	11.87	12.59	+.04
AMutl p	21.33	22.63	+.06
Bond p	13.20	13.86	+.01
CapIB p	32.16	34.12	+.04
CapW p	15.32	16.08	+.04
CapWG	17.78	18.86	+.05
Eupac p	21.76	23.09	+.01
FdInv p	17.97	19.07	+.02
Govt p	13.17	13.83	+.01
Gwth p	26.07	27.66	+.02
HI Tr p	14.06	14.76	
Inco p	13.55	14.38	+.03
IntBd p	13.35	14.02	+.01
ICA p	18.46	19.59	+.05
LiTEB	14.05	14.75	+.01
NEco p	14.58	15.47	+.04
N Per p	15.17	16.10	+.03
SmCp p	22.40	23.77	+.01
TxEx p	11.61	12.19	
TECA p	15.35	16.12	
TEMd p	14.92	15.66	
TEVA p	15.40	16.17	
Wsh p	17.38	18.44	+.06
A GthFd	9.31	9.88	
A Heritg	1.09	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.19	4.45	+.03
Inco	21.20	22.49	+.09
API Gr pf	11.99	N.L.	+.01
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.37	11.84	+.02
IntBd	10.20	10.52	
AmUtlFd	19.97	N.L.	+.03
Amway	7.22	7.44	+.01
Analyt	11.97	N.L.	+.01
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.25	10.68	
CO TF	10.20	10.63	+.01
HI TF	11.16	11.63	+.01
KY TF	10.35	10.78	
OR TF	10.34	10.77	
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.84	11.18	
GvtScA	9.87	10.18	+.03
GrolncA	13.45	13.87	—.02
NaMunA	10.85	11.19	
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.10	N.L.	+.03
IntGovT	9.49	N.L.	+.01
BBA Funds:			
EMktE	21.40	21.40	+.09
IntlEq	19.57	19.57	—.08
ShDuCIt	4.94	N.L.	
StgFx p	15.47	15.47	—.02
BJBGIA p	11.18	11.65	
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	10.76	N.L.	+.03
IntGovt	9.37	N.L.	+.01
NY TE	9.94	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.52	N.L.	
Enterp	16.31	N.L.	
Gwth	12.05	N.L.	+.02
Intl	16.62	N.L.	
UMB B	10.77	N.L.	+.01
UMB St	15.66	N.L.	+.04
Value	25.67	N.L.	+.01
BalfantBlethl&Kaiser:			
Diversa	12.19	N.L.	—.01
IntlEq	6.10	N.L.	
IntlFI	8.23	N.L.	—.01
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.64	9.96	
BICbip p	18.84	19.99	+.05
CapDv p	22.09	23.44	—.08
BT:			
InstEqIx	10.42	N.L.	+.02
InvInEIq	13.79	N.L.	+.03
InvEqIx	10.37	N.L.	+.03
BaronA	20.83	N.L.	—.08
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.26	N.L.	+.04
FixedI	9.78	N.L.	+.01
Vl Ind	12.59	N.L.	+.03
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.39	N.L.	
Bond	9.63	N.L.	
Equity	10.36	N.L.	+.01
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.39	N.L.	
BSEmD	8.44	8.84	—.03
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA x	18.92	N.L.	—.08
DivGth	10.10	N.L.	+.02
EqIdx A	10.64	N.L.	+.03
FocGtA	9.92	N.L.	+.02
IntlGrA	10.54	N.L.	—.05
ShtDur	10.00	N.L.	
SIBdA x	19.75	N.L.	—.05
SmCoIA	10.75	N.L.	
USTIdxA x	19.33	N.L.	—.07
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.53	N.L.	
CalTFI	10.82	N.L.	
CalTln	9.64	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.11	N.L.	
CstFH	9.04	N.L.	
CstFL	10.84	N.L.	
EqGro	11.77	N.L.	+.02
EurBd	10.73	N.L.	+.05
GNMA	10.17	N.L.	+.02
GoldIn	11.70	N.L.	+.02
IncGro	14.50	N.L.	+.03
NITFI	10.57	N.L.	
NITFL	11.24	N.L.	
Tg1995	94.46	N.L.	+.04
Tg2000	67.51	N.L.	+.15
Tg2005	46.31	N.L.	+.17
Tg2010	32.97	N.L.	+.22
Tg2015	24.29	N.L.	+.24
Tg2020	16.65	N.L.	+.21
TNote	10.01	N.L.	
UtilIn	9.20	N.L.	—.01
Berger Group:			
100 p	14.65	N.L.	—.02
101 p	11.03	N.L.	+.03
SmCoG	2.39	2.39	
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSb	12.40	N.L.	—.01
ShtDur	12.40	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	12.75	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.19	N.L.	
DivMu	13.11	N.L.	
NYMu	13.14	N.L.	
IntlVal	17.03	N.L.	—.10
BerwynFd	17.80	N.L.	—.10
BerwynInc	11.16	N.L.	—.01
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.02	10.49	+.02
Equity	10.28	10.76	+.01
EqIndx	10.25	10.73	+.03
FixedIn	9.26	9.70	+.02
QuantEq	9.69	10.15	+.02
STFixIn	9.68	10.14	+.01
SCMuni	10.61	11.11	
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.74	N.L.	
GlGr p	9.95	N.L.	+.01
PrcM p	8.57	N.L.	—.02
ST Gl	1.76	N.L.	
BdEndw	16.75	N.L.	+.02
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.55	N.L.	+.01
NUSEqt	9.83	N.L.	—.04
Strdyn p	23.77	N.L.	—.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
Glbinc p	8.35	N.L.	+.03
SpEq p	18.32	N.L.	
Burnhm p	19.72	20.33	+.03
C&SRity	33.35	N.L.	—.05
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.02	N.L.	+.05
Mutl	26.93	N.L.	+.06
California Trust:			
CalInc	12.16	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.16	28.16	+.06
ArielA	21.47	21.47	—.04
GlobEq	17.95	18.85	—.01
Inco x	16.07	16.70	—.05
MBCAI x	10.15	10.64	—.04
MunInt x	10.07	10.35	—.04
Social p	28.65	30.08	+.04
SocBd x	15.81	16.43	—.05
SocEq	20.31	21.32	+.03
TxF Lt x	10.65	10.87	—.03
TxF Lg x	16.19	16.82	—.07
TxF VT x	15.82	16.44	—.07
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGB t	14.54	14.54	+.02
GvInB t	12.88	12.88	+.01
IncGB t	15.26	15.26	+.02
MuInB t	14.64	14.64	—.01
Capstone Group:			
GvtInc	4.82	4.82	+.01
US Trnd	12.69	13.32	+.03
Cardinal Funds:			
Fund	12.60	13.40	+.03
GvtObIg	8.08	8.46	+.01
CorlCs	12.87	13.55	+.01
Cnt Sts	22.88	N.L.	+.09
ChesGrth	12.27	12.65	—.05
Chesmt	144.31	N.L.	+.74
Clipper	48.22	N.L.	+.24
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.04	7.39	—.01
ConTE A	7.28	7.64	
FedSA	10.25	10.76	+.02
FundA	7.98	8.47	—.00
GrthA p	13.50	14.32	+.01
HiYldA	6.57	6.90	+.01
IncoA p	6.15	6.46	
IntGrA	10.29	10.92	—.01
MATxA	7.57	7.95	
MI TE A	6.82	7.16	
NY TE A	6.89	7.23	
OhTE A	7.10	7.45	
StrlnA	6.81	7.15	+.01
TxEA p	13.08	13.73	
TxInsA p	7.98	8.38	
USGtrA	11.64	12.35	+.02
USGvA	6.40	6.72	
UtilA p	11.88	12.47	—.01
CATEB t	7.04	7.04	—.01
CTTEB t	7.28	7.28	
FedSB	10.25	10.25	+.02
FundB t	7.97	7.97	
GlEqB	12.26	12.26	+.02
GwthB t	13.44	13.44	
HYMB t	9.78	9.78	
HYSecB t	6.57	6.57	+.01
IntGrB	10.23	10.23	—.01
MATxB t	7.57	7.57	
NYTxB t	6.89	6.89	
OHTxB t	7.10	7.10	
StrlnB t	6.81	6.81	+.01
TxExB t	13.08	13.08	
TEInsB t	7.98	7.98	
USGtrB t	11.57	11.57	+.02
USGvB t	6.40	6.40	
UtilB t	11.88	11.88	—.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.48	N.L.	+.03
ComStk	15.24	N.L.	+.03
Fixed	12.55	N.L.	+.02
Grth	25.76	N.L.	+.04
IndStk	13.28	N.L.	—.09
Muni	11.92	N.L.	+.01
Specl	19.04	N.L.	+.02
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.23	10.97	+.01
GrInc	15.32	16.74	+.03
Grwth	14.90	16.28	+.03
MunB	13.28	13.94	+.01
Compass Capitl:			
Eqlnc	12.86	13.36	
FxdInc	10.16	10.56	+.02
Grwth	10.69	11.11	+.01
IntlFI	10.41	10.82	
NJ Mun	10.91	11.34	
ShInc	10.23	10.63	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.44	11.98	+.02
GwthA p	12.33	12.91	+.06
InFdA p	8.58	8.94	+.01
NW50A p	14.22	14.89	+.10
TxExA p	7.45	7.76	
USGvA p	9.97	10.39	+.02
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.47	14.77	
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.14	10.56	+.03
Grwth	14.72	15.49	+.04
Income	9.45	9.64	+.01
TotRet	13.91	14.64	+.04
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
InstFx x	7.88	N.L.	—.03
IntlEq	10.58	N.L.	—.09
IntlFx x	8.25	N.L.	—.03
LgGrw	9.42	N.L.	+.01
LgVal	9.06	N.L.	+.01
MgBBd x	7.65	N.L.	—.03
Muni	8.02	N.L.	
SmGrw	11.12	N.L.	—.07
SmVal	8.69	N.L.	+.01
TotRtn x	7.84	N.L.	—.02
Copley	19.53	N.L.	—.01
CoreFunds :			
BalanA	10.00	N.L.	+.01
EqIdx	20.97	N.L.	+.05
OrEqA	9.31	N.L.	
IntlEdA	9.65	N.L.	
IntlGrA	13.49	N.L.	
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.92	N.L.	+.03
Equity p	16.13	N.L.	+.04
Special	13.08	N.L.	—.03
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	9.42	N.L.	+.01
SI Bd	9.67	N.L.	+.01
SpEq	10.58	N.L.	
Value	11.02	N.L.	+.01
VAMu	9.77	N.L.	+.01
CuFd Adj	9.93	N.L.	
CuFdST	9.80	N.L.	+.01
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.24	10.45	+.02
GvtInc	9.44	9.63	+.01
LTGvt	9.65	9.85	+.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.56	20.56	+.03
CalTF t	12.42	12.42	+.01
CapGr t	11.61	11.61	—.03
Convt t	10.44	10.44	+.01
DevGr t	15.93	15.93	—.06
DivGt t	29.89	29.89	+.07
DivIn t	9.56	9.56	+.02
Euro t	12.72	12.72	+.07
Glbl t	8.78	8.78	
GlbDiv t	11.27	11.27	+.03
GlobUt t	10.08	10.08	+.01
FedSec t	9.00	9.00	+.01
HithSc t	9.19	9.19	+.01
HiYld	7.06	7.47	+.01
MuAZ t	10.09	10.51	
Intmd t	9.47	9.47	+.01
LtdMun	9.57	9.57	
MuCA t	10.12	10.54	
MUFL t	10.33	10.76	
MUNJ t	10.18	10.60	
MtPA t	10.26	10.69	+.01
NYTF t	11.39	11.39	
NtRs t	11.55	11.55	—.02
PacGr t	20.13	20.13	+.04
PrcM t	10.83	10.83	+.02
Premur p	8.82	9.09	+.01
SelMu p	11.87	11.87	
Mngd t	10.59	10.59	+.01
ST Bd	9.54	9.54	
ST US p	9.87	9.87	
Strat t	14.29	14.29	+.03
TaxEx	11.51	11.99	
USGvt t	8.66	8.66	+.02
Util	12.79	12.79	+.02
ValAd t	19.71	19.71	+.01
WWIn	8.62	8.62	+.04
WldW t	18.43	18.43	—.03
TC Bal p	9.29	9.29	+.01
TCCor t	11.69	11.69	—.02
TC Inc	10.02	10.02	+.01
TCLat t	11.68	11.68	+.03
TCNor p			
TCSCp t	8.51	8.51	
Dal Cap Instl:			
Dlchl	6.45	6.45	
TxyRal	9.27	9.27	
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	12.24	12.99	+.01
Value p	19.96	21.18	+.06
Delcp p	23.61	25.05	+.01
Declin p	16.31	17.31	+.06
DecTR p	12.74	13.52	+.04
Delaw p	17.85	18.94	+.01
IntlEq p	12.51	13.27	
DelchA p	6.45	6.77	
USGvA p	7.92	8.31	+.01
TreasA p	9.27	9.56	
TxUSA p	12.03	12.63	+.01
TxInsA p	10.99	11.54	+.01
TxPaA p	8.29	8.70	+.01
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal	10.46	N.L.	—.06
US Lrg	13.64	N.L.	+.04
US Sml	8.30	N.L.	+.01
US 6-10	11.13	N.L.	+.01
Japan	28.78	N.L.	—.43
UKing	23.56	N.L.	+.06
Cont	15.50	N.L.	+.03
Fixd	101.17	N.L.	+.04
GlBd	98.29	N.L.	+.10
Govt	100.72	N.L.	+.13
IntGv	106.67	N.L.	+.18
IntlHBM	11.95	N.L.	—.06
LCapInt	12.71	N.L.	—.07
PacRim	16.53	N.L.	—.03
USLgVal	10.30	N.L.	+.02
USSmVal	11.44	N.L.	
Dodge&Cox:			
A Bond	13.86	N.L.	+.03
Inco	11.13	N.L.	+.02
Stock	53.72	N.L.	+.04
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.86	N.L.	+.03
Aprec p	14.65	N.L.	+.08
AssetAll	12.65	N.L.	+.03
Balncd	13.24	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	14.54	N.L.	
CalInt	13.11	N.L.	
CT Int	12.96	N.L.	
Dreyf	12.46	N.L.	+.04
EdElInd	11.23	N.L.	—.01
FL Int	13.06	N.L.	
GNM p	14.33	N.L.	+.03
GnCA	13.14	N.L.	+.01
GNBd p	14.60	N.L.	
GNY p	19.64	N.L.	
GrInc	16.26	N.L.	+.02
GthOp	10.20	N.L.	+.01
InsMu p	17.49	N.L.	
Interm	13.80	N.L.	
InterEq p	15.13	N.L.	
InvGN	14.59	N.L.	+.02
MA Int	12.88	N.L.	
Mas Tx	15.95	N.L.	+.01
MunBd	12.35	N.L.	
NJ Int	13.10	N.L.	+.01
NJ Mun	13.04	N.L.	
NwLd r	33.20	N.L.	—.04
NYIn p	11.19	N.L.	
NY Tax	14.98	N.L.	
NYTE p	17.65	N.L.	
Peoplin t	15.70	N.L.	+.04
PeoMid r	16.29	N.L.	—.02
ShtGv	10.87	N.L.	
ST Inc p	11.90	N.L.	
ShInT p	12.97	N.L.	
Thrd C	7.65	N.L.	—.01
UST Int	12.66	N.L.	+.01
UST Lng	14.08	N.L.	+.02
USTSh	15.04	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Consolc:			
CapVtA	11.58	12.13	—.01
CapVB t	11.41	N.L.	—.01
PSigA p	9.25	9.69	—.02
PSigO t	9.25	9.69	—.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	12.64	13.24	
CTMA	11.84	12.40	
CapGth	15.31	15.78	+.03
FLMA	14.53	15.21	
GlbInA	15.53	N.L.	—.01
GlbInB t	15.37	15.37	—.01
GnmaA	14.01	14.67	+.01
MAMA	11.62	12.17	
MDMA	12.51	13.10	+.01
MIMuA	15.31	16.03	+.01
MNMA	14.78	15.48	
MuBB t	13.81	13.81	—.01
MuBdA	13.81	14.46	
NCMA	12.79	13.39	+.01
NYMA	14.14	14.81	
NYMB t	14.14	14.14	
OHMA	12.73	13.33	
PAMA	16.06	16.82	
PAMB t	16.05	16.05	
TXMA	20.58	21.55	+.01
VAMA	16.03	16.79	+.01
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	34.23	35.29	—.01
Grwth p	41.10	42.37	—.11
Inco p	13.29	13.70	+.03
Inv A	19.78	20.71	
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.28	N.L.	
KYSM	5.19	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	58.87	N.L.	+.19
Flex p	52.89	N.L.	+.13
MultiFx p	39.49	39.49	+.01
Eaton V Marathon:			
ALTxF t	10.17	10.17	
AZTxF t	10.32	10.32	
CalMuni t	9.44	9.44	
CTTxF t	9.99	9.99	
FlTxF t	10.50	10.50	
GATxF t	9.75	9.75	
Hilnc t	7.16	7.16	
KYTxF t	9.81	9.81	
MDTxF t	10.00	10.00	
MATxF t	10.18	10.18	
MITxF t	10.14	10.14	
MNTxF t	9.98	9.98	
MOTxF t	10.20	10.20	
NJTxF t	10.37	10.37	
NYTxF t	10.67	10.67	—.01
NatlMu t	9.65	9.65	
OHTxF t	10.28	10.28	—.01
ORTxF t	10.04	10.04	
PATxF t	10.28	10.28	
STGNI t	8.34	8.34	—.03
TNTxF t	9.96	9.96	
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVSt	12.06	12.66	—.01
Grwth p	7.66	8.04	+.04
InBos p	8.08	8.48	
MunBd	9.76	10.25	+.01
SpEqt p	7.25	7.61	+.04
TmdGv	10.76	11.30	
Tmdln p	6.91	7.25	+.03
TtdTot p	7.81	8.20	—.02
EclipEq	12.51	N.L.	
Emerald Funds:			
EqInst	11.12	N.L.	+.01
FLTxEA	10.62	11.12	+.02
SmCapI	9.07	N.L.	—.03
USGovA	10.03	10.50	
USGovI	10.02	N.L.	
EmpBld	17.55	18.33	
Endow	17.12	N.L.	+.09
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.44	30.91	—.05
GvSec p	11.12	11.67	+.01
Gwth p	8.02	8.42	—.01
GrInc p	17.74	18.62	+.05
HYBd p	11.02	11.57	+.01
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.40	N.L.	+.03
Found	12.62	N.L.	+.03
GloRe	13.39	N.L.	—.01
LtdMk	20.61	N.L.	—.06
MuniF	10.20	N.L.	
MuniIns	9.95	N.L.	
TotRtn	17.93	N.L.	+.02
ValTm	15.43	N.L.	+.05
FAM Val	19.76	N.L.	—.02
FBL Series:			
Grth t	13.05	13.05	—.05
FFB Lexicon:			
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Colts' Faulk vaults to top of rookie salary list

Associated Press

■ NFL Roundup

Marshall Faulk vaulted to the top of the NFL's rookie salary list Monday, agreeing to a contract that could be worth $17.2 million over seven years.

"I am a different type of back than they are used to seeing," Faulk said. "I have enough speed to break a long one. I can catch the ball and run inside or outside with it. I think I can do just about anything that is asked of me."

He joins a team that averaged a league-low 294.1 yards on offense last season. The Colts (4-12) also had the league's least productive rushing game (80.5 yards) for the third consecutive year.

"We had to be aggressive to get this done and we had to be creative to comply with the rookie pool ($3.99 million) limit and not create a problem of staying within the hard cap ($34.6 million) this year," general manager Jim Irsay said.

He will receive a $5.1 million signing bonus and his total package eclipses the $14.4 million top pick Dan Wilkinson of the Cincinnati Bengals could receive over six years. Almost all NFL contracts are not guaranteed for more than one season at a time.

At Hempstead, N.Y., linebacker Marvin Jones looked like he has bounced back from the fractured left hip socket that ended his season last November.

"I was on crutches for two months," Jones said. "It was pure hell. I've worked so hard to get back to where I was and become better. I plan to be here from the start this season. If I do everything I should do, I have a great chance to start."

Jones is expected to open the season at middle linebacker Sept. 4 against Buffalo. The former Butkus Award winner from Florida State was considered the best linebacker to come out in the draft since Lawrence Taylor.

"We want to see what he can do and what kind of impact he can have from the start," coach Pete Carroll said. "It was really good to see Marvin back in uniform. We're on our way with him."

At Green Bay, Wis. , the Packers said tight end Mark Chmura will miss at least four weeks with a hamstring injury.

Green Bay's roster includes only three tight ends: Ed West, a 32-year-old in his 11th season, and two rookies, Charlie Dean and Jeff Wilner. Tight end Jackie Harris, an outstanding deep threat, departed for Tampa Bay as a free agent.

At Platteville, Wis., tackle Troy Auzenne returned to practice Monday following arthroscopic knee surgery last month.

"Nobody likes practice but I want to get back in there and get going," he said.

The 6-foot-7, 310-pounder said he would need about three weeks to get ready for the season opener against Tampa Bay.

"We're trying to ease him back into it but he jumped right in, took snaps and did every drill," coach Dave Wannstedt said. "That's encouraging. I think he's as anxious and hungry to get back to work as we want him to get back."

At Carlisle, Pa., rookie fullback Brian Satterfield quit the Washington Redskins.

"He said he didn't want to play anymore. He didn't have his heart in it and felt he was wasting our time and his time, too," running back coach Bobby Jackson said.

Satterfield, a free agent from North Alabama, played briefly but well in Saturday's 21-14 scrimmage victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, catching three passes for 26 yards and rushing for a two-yard touchdown.

At Fredonia, N.Y., the Buffalo Bills signed free agent safety Mike Dumas, a player they considered drafting in 1991 before picking Henry Jones.

Coach Marv Levy called Dumas, who was with Houston for the previous three seasons, one of the top 10 special teams players in the country.

"But we didn't get him for special teams ability only. We think he's a good defensive backfield prospect," Levy said. "Now we're going to have to see where he fits."

At Smithfield, R.I., the New England Patriots said running back Marion Butts will be sidelined for at least two weeks after arthroscopic surgery Monday to repair torn knee cartilage.

Butts, acquired April 25 in a trade with San Diego, was injured during an intrasquad scrimmage Saturday. Patriots coach Bill Parcells said Butts should be back in two or three weeks.

At Suwanee, Ga., Atlanta Falcons defensive end Chuck Smith began a three-week suspension for his involvement in three fights during Saturday's practice. He will return to the team Aug. 14.

The most serious of the fights came when Smith went after center Roman Fortin with his helmet.

Wilkins' move to Boston bumps Parish

BOSTON (AP) — Boston's signing of free agent forward Dominique Wilkins ends Robert Parish's brilliant 14-year career with the Celtics.

The team used Parish's $2.8 million slot under the salary cap system to sign Wilkins. Under NBA rules, a player whose slot was used for another player cannot re-sign with his team for one year, Celtics general manager Jan Volk said Monday.

Parish's contract with the Celtics expired after last season.

At a news conference on April 28, Parish said he planned to play a 19th NBA season. He just wasn't sure who it would be with.

"I want to let everybody know that if I play with another team and not with the Celtics there's no hard feeling, no animosity on my part," he said.

Boston, which missed the playoffs for the first time in 15 years last season, wanted to explore using Parish's $2.8 million slot on a free agent. Had the Celtics been unsuccessful, they might have tried to re-sign Parish, the eighth leading rebounder and 12th leading scorer in NBA history.

Wilkins is the NBA's ninth leading scorer.

Parish will probably best be remembered as part of perhaps the NBA's best frontline along with Larry Bird and Kevin McHale. But he will be 41 on Aug. 30.

"He understood what was happening," M.L. Carr, Celtics' chief of basketball operations said. "That is a tough situation because Chief (Parish) won three championships here. He was a teammate of mine. He's done very well in this city, 14 great years."

Carr said he left a message on Parish's answering machine Friday on a flight back from Chicago where he had just signed Wilkins. But he said he hadn't talked with Parish.

"I would have loved to have played with Robert," Wilkins said Monday. "It's impossible for that to happen right now."

LATHON: UH product moved to defensive end

(From 1C)

away in the 100," Williams said. "I was with Lamar at the University of Houston and I saw scouts time him in 4.38. He's had knee surgery since then so he might be down to 4.45 by now."

Lathon's speed and quickness should help the Oilers improve their pass rush to make up for the losses of Fuller and Jones.

Williams gave Lathon a glowing send-off to defensive end.

"The first six plays he was in the scrimmage it was a different world for those offensive tackles," Williams said. "Their heads were spinning. They were all trying to check on where that No. 57 lined up because he was running at unbelievable speed out there."

Oilers defensive coordinator Jeff Fisher is hoping Lathon can develop into a destructive force.

"His ability to get on the edge and to get to the quarterback are things we teach, but it's something he has a natural ability to do," Fisher said. "Now he has to learn to get off blocks, counter and he has to relearn the blitzes."

Lathon has had an injury-filled four-year career with the Oilers. He was the Oilers' No. 1 pick in 1990 and won the starting left outside linebacker's job in 1991. He started the first 11 games of 1992 before suffering a broken leg.

He missed the first three games last season after undergoing preseason surgery for a broken forearm.

And now, his latest challenge.

"I will look at this as a challenge, but it's not scary," Lathon said. "It will build character. If I accomplish this, I'll have the respect of my peers."

MARYLAND: All-Pro season in sight

(From 1C)

cepted. He must find a way to fit in as a piece in the overall puzzle."

Maryland has been a solid player for the Cowboys, but the greatness envisioned by Johnson has been sidetracked by continual foot problems.

"I can see what Jimmy saw in Russell," Switzer said. "He's dogged and determined. He's the kind of player you like battling for you. I hear he's had foot problems and we'd like to get that fixed."

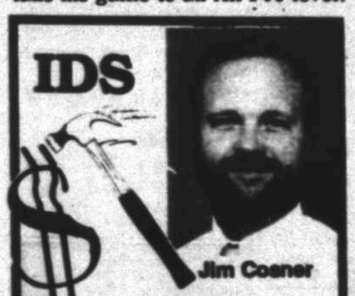
It's imperative that Russell overcome his injuries in order to take his game to an All-Pro level.

He missed four starts last year, but a new shoe designed with steel toes should help his injuries. He also has been working just once a day in training camp.

"I've got flat feet and dislocated toes," Maryland said. "You name it, I've got it. I really need a foot transplant.

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Once a student tests "clean", he/she receives a D-FY-IT identification card that entitles them to discounts from local businesses and admission to various D-FY-IT sponsored events such as dances and concerts. At this time, over 60 businesses in Midland are giving discounts to D-FY-IT members. The cards can also be used in surrounding towns that have the D-FY-IT program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT D-FY-IT OF MIDLAND, CONTACT JOAN JOHNSON AT 685-7126 OR 694-0937

Membership Application

D-FY-IT utilizes a simple urinalysis test. The student will be notified to come to a designated place and give a urine sample. To keep the student's identity confidential, his/her school ID number will be placed on the sample bottle. The actual test will be performed by Harrison Laboratories or Allied Clinical Laboratories. One test will be made on the sample. This test will detect marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine and alcohol. Should the test come back positive, a second test will be performed to confirm the first test.

All students testing "negative" (i.e., drug-free) will be notified and presented with a D-FY-IT card that entitles them to the rewards of the program.

In the event a student's sample is positive, the designated D-FY-IT representative and the student will be notified privately of these test results. The primary purpose of this program is to rid students of drug use. Testing of drugs or narcotics in the student's system is in no way an investigative tool of a law enforcement agency. Positive results wil not result in criminal prosecution. It is the ultimate goal of D-FY-IT to abolish drug abuse instead of prosecuting.

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PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE:_____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

Parental Consent/Release

We, the undersigned parent(s), or I, the parent and managing conservator of _____ age _____, give consent to collect and have tested a sample of urine of such child to determine whether or not the child's system shows freedom from drug use. As partial consideration for such testing, (We, I) release the D-FY-IT program, law enforcement agencies involved and their policital subdivisions, Harrison and Allied Laboratories, the testing facility, from any liability and agree to indemnify and hold harmless these entities from any claim which might be made by virtue of such test and the results thereof. We also give permission to use an alternate alcohol test at various D-FY-IT events.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel L. Dalager, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the division of Construction and Contract administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCES

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The first conference will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 1994, at 9:30 A.M. The second conference will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 1994, at 9:30 A.M. The two Pre-Bid Conferences will be held at the El Paso District office located at 212 North Clark Drive in El Paso, Texas.

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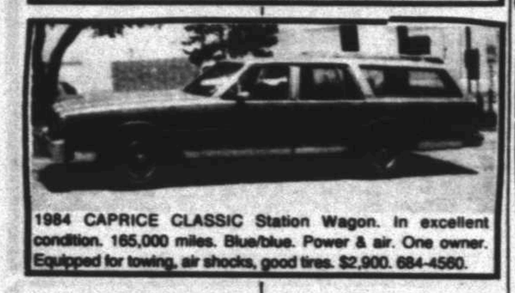
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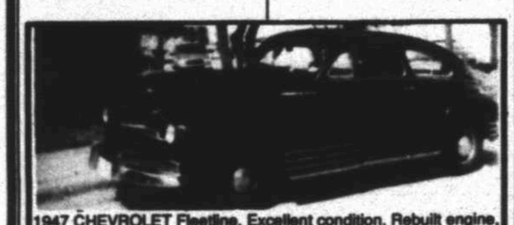
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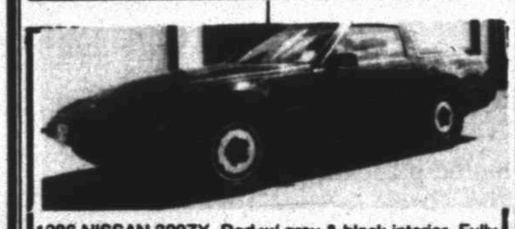
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Brown hair, RN, sincere, honest, independent. Seeking honest, good humored S/DWM, 23-35, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5619

Outgoing SWM, 28
5'8", 150lbs., enjoys reading, sports, dancing, movies. Seeking nonsmoking S/DHF, 21-30, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. VMB 6054

Single Christian
African American female, 40, enjoys movies, swimming, gardening. Seeking SCM, 40-45, who loves the lord. VMB 9720

Widowed WCF, 61
5'7", nonsmoker, nondrinker, enjoys fishing, camping. Seeking S/DWCM, nondrinker, for companionship, possible relationship. VMB 2246

SBF, 19
Looking for nice, energetic SWM, 20-28, who enjoys having fun, nice walks in the park, for possible relationship. VMB 8329

Adventurous DWM, 43
Honest, sincere, romantic, 6'3", 215lbs. Enjoys outdoor sports, reading, travel, concerts. Seeking slender S/DWF, dating, possible relationship. VMB 3214

SBF, 18
5'4". Seeking older SBM, 20-28, who likes talking on phone, having fun, spending quality time. VMB 6315

A real cowboy
DWM, financially secure, dark hair, dark eyes. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, who enjoys western dancing, sports, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2506

Vivacious SBF, 25
Enjoys quiet evenings, music, movies. Seeking S/DBM, 25-40, who enjoys children. If interested please respond. VMB 0053

DWM, no dependents
6'2", 170lbs., black hair, beard, nonsmoker, nondrinker, enjoys quiet times. Seeking S/DWF, 28-42, who enjoys country living. VMB 2846

Sincere, honest
SWF, 31, mom, enjoys parks, dining, dancing. Seeking S/DWM, 30-40, financially secure, physically fit, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2189

Friendly DWF, 5'7"
Enjoys cooking, quiet evenings, movies, camping. Seeks sincere, tall, nonsmoking S/DWM, 49-55, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 9295

Athletic SWM, 36
5'9", 176lbs., blond, blue-eyed, nonsmoker. Seeking attractive SWF, 23-36, who enjoys laughing, sports, outdoor activities and movies. VMB 3438

DWF, 39
Long black-haired, hazel-eyed, 5'1", full-figured, dark complexion. Enjoys country dancing, movies, quiet evenings. Seeks sincere, honest man, possible relationship. VMB 3657

Attractive, professional
DWF, 40's, slender, blonde hair, caring, sincere, enjoys life. Seeks professional, confident, understanding, caring DWM, 40-50, who loves children. VMB 4271

Easygoing DWF, 32
Blonde, aqua-eyed, enjoys sports, movies, parks, animals, night life, rock, alternative music. Seeking S/DWM, 20-35, for friendship, relationship. VMB 4348

DCM, 42
Easygoing, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, country and gospel music. Seeks S/DCF, for lasting relationship, smoker, no games. VMB 2829

SWM, 18
Seeks country girl, 18-21, who is sincere, enjoys walks in park, dancing, romantic dinners, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5399

Spontaneous SWM
35, 6ft., hazel-eyed, confident, enjoys music, movies, quiet times. Seeks S/DF, 38-48, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4536

SBF, 27
Enjoys movies, music, shopping and meeting new people. Seeking outgoing, fun-lovng S/DM, 23-38, with a good personality. VMB 0772

Legally separated WM
23, 5'6", medium build, blue-eyed, outgoing, adventurous. Enjoys sports, quiet evenings. Seeks open-minded S/DF, 18-30, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2909

SWF, mid 50's
Outgoing, caring, sincere. Wanting that special WM, 50-60, varied interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1605

Mars seeking Venus
Affectionate, adventurous SHM, looking for cute, slim SW/HF, 20-30, for long-term, honest, respectable relationship. VMB 0023

One-man-woman
Single mom, 29, family-oriented. Enjoys children, animals, togetherness, reading, travel. Seeking honest, humorous, one-woman-man, over 30, for monogamous relationship. VMB 8714

Lonely
SWM, 31, 5'6", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys bowling, fishing, camping, etc. Seeking S/DW/HF, similar interests, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4190

DWCF, early 40's
Single mom, attractive, financially secure, humorous, likes movies, most sports, travel. Seeking S/DWCM, 35-50, who values honesty, communication. VMB 3579

DWM, 44, 5'11"
Mr. Nice seeking Miss. Right. Enjoys music, movies, outdoors. Desires S/DW/HF, age unimportant, nonsmoker, sense of humor. VMB 2314

SBF, 26
5'7" 145lbs., mom, nonsmoker, nondrinker, romantic, enjoys cooking. Seeks attractive S/DWM, 30-40, 6ft.+, for long-term relationship. James, please call back and leave phone number. VMB 5711

Adventurous SHM, 37
5'9", 155lbs., young-at-heart, smoker. Enjoys camping, fishing, animals. Seeking S/DF, 28-40, with great personality, children okay. VMB 4907

Widowed WF, 50's
5'4", blonde, young-at-heart, energetic, loves country western dancing, travel. Seeking tall SWM, age unimportant, with similar interests. VMB 2428

DWM, 38
5'7", 160lbs., single parent, two children. Likes football, softball, bowling, fishing. Seeking sincere WF, 34-42, for possible relationship. VMB 0169

Second hand heart
Seeking slender, attractive, honest S/DW/HCF, 25-38. DWCM, 39, enjoys sports, outdoors, hunting, gardening, looking for friendship, more. VMB 1185

SWM, 59
5'5", blue-eyed, medium-build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2759

Fun-loving DWM, 50
Good sense of humor, enjoys sports, walking, movies, country western music, quiet times. Seeking S/DF, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 9304

SWM, 34
Very confident, spontaneous, financially secure, enjoys music, cooking, movies, quiet times. Seeks SWF, 30-45, social drinker okay. VMB 8783

Party doll, SWF, 45
Looking for love with someone special, SWM, 30-50, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, good conversationalist, endless possibilities. VMB 0096

SWF, 24
Attractive, slim, energetic, mother of two, with zest for living. Seeks sincere, monogamous, financially secure, nonsmoking, drug-free WM, 24-30. VMB 0220

Seriously
Intelligent, family-oriented, drug-free, employed, normal personality, nonsmoking S/DM, 21-35? For relationship, respond to this special SBF 23. VMB 0725

Educated professional
SWCM, 51, likes finer things of life: quiet times, fun times, travel, dancing. Seeks S/DWF, 42-52, for friendship, romance. VMB 9967

Attractive DWF, 44
5'8", enjoys cooking, country western music, dancing, 50's music, horses, camping. Seeking S/DWM, 35-50, similar interests, friendship, relationship. VMB 4381

Outgoing WF, 45
Widowed businesswoman, enjoys dancing. Seeking sincere WM, 30-50, nondrinker, drug-free, for companionship. VMB 0971

Looking for mentor
In lessons of love. SWM, 31, tall, slim, handsome. Seeks slim, attractive, professional, health conscious female, serious relationship. Morgan pls call with correct number. VMB 1560

DWF, 53
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. VMB 1468

DWM
Retired, financially secure, enjoys fishing, bowling, travel, movies, dining. Tired of doing things alone. Seeking companionship, relationship with S/DWF, 45-60. VMB 2149

Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, non-smoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58+, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 0102

Abbreviations
[M]-Male [F]-Female [S]-Single [D]-Divorced [C]-Christian [J]-Jewish [B]-Black [H]-Hispanic [W]-White [A]-Asian [NA]-Native American [NR]-Non Religious [VMB]-Voice Mailbox

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Distributorships Now Available



PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ Is it worthwhile for adults also?

YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:
★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you don not need daycare!
★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ How much money can I make as a Distributor?

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ OK...but how long does it take?

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ When do the papers have to be delivered by?

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ What else?

A small deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER -TELEGRAM
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We're Hastings Books, Music and Video and we've been providing Midland with a terrific selection of books, music and video for years. We need applications for the following positions:

BOOK, MUSIC, VIDEO AND SOFTWARE DEPARTMENT MANAGERS

Qualified applicants will possess basic knowledge of books, music, video or software. Must have minimum of 1 year retail experience and 6 months supervising a minimum of 3 associates. Good communication and time management skills required. Send resume to address below.

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER

Qualified applicants must have 1 year retail experience and 6 months experience supervising a minimum of 3 employees. Strong interpersonal skills and excellent cash handling skills required. Send resume or apply in person at the address below.

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Looking for a hardworking, dependable and flexible person to perform maintenance responsibilities for large retail store during the overnight receiving and stocking shifts. Duties will include sweeping, moping, vacuuming, restroom maintenance in addition to general cleaning and maintenance of fixtures and store. Apply in person at the following address.

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Attn: Chris Hernandez

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GENERAL
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RESTAURANT
POSITION available for World's Greatest Bus Person. Apply in person only between 10 & 11 am. Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

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BURGER King, 710 Andrews Hwy., now hiring for day time positions. Apply in person between 2-5, Monday-Friday.

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DRIVERS, experienced, needed. Must have household goods experience. Current CDL. Good driving record. Must be neat, clean and dependable. Please apply in person at 3207 Commercial Dr., Midland.

RESTAURANT
NOW Hiring, WAITSTAFF, split shift and weekends a must. Must be well groomed and have solid work history. Will check references. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Applications accepted between 8-10 AM & 2-4 PM. No phone calls.

CASHIERS
NOW Hiring Cashiers, all shifts available. Must have verifiable references. Burger King, 4805 N. Midkiff Road.

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FULL/ part time positions available. Must have valid drivers license. Apply in person Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA now hiring a Phone Operator. Part time, mostly evenings. If you have a pleasant personality, like flexible hours please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center.

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EXPANDING MONTESSORI School. Now accepting applications. Teachers & teaching assistants. Will train assistants. 687-4101.

RESTAURANT
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CHILD Care Center seeks cook, must have high school diploma or equivalent. Apply in person, 1321 S. Goode Street.

COOK
NEEDED part time Assistant Cook to work 16 hours per week for large day care and church. References required and checked. Please reply to BOX H-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
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MAMMA BEARS COTTAGE has Caregiver position available. 1:30 To 5:30, Monday-Friday, 3-5 Year olds. Call for appointment. 684-5009, 7:30-5:30 weekdays.

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RESTAURANT
CASHIER & Waitperson wanted. Please apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

★ TEACHERS
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Thomason and Anetta
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- Substitutes

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Attn: Donna Lough,
Activity Director
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Midland TX 79701

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RED Carpet Inn, 1000 W. I-20 now hiring front desk clerk/ night auditor. Apply in person.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST with other Medical Office duties. Computer knowledge a plus. Send resume to: BOX G-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed, some experience necessary. Family oriented practice requires good people skills. Mail resume to Dental Practice, BOX A-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage

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FULL TIME Position available in Medical Collections. Must have previous experience and be familiar with Medical Manager. Send resumes to:
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DOCTOR'S OFFICE needs experienced Lab Technician/ Phlebotomist. Apply: P.O. BOX 5916, Midland, TX 79704-5916.

LVN wanted for busy clinic. Must be experienced in cardiology and internal medicine. Send replies to BOX I-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LANDMAN
2-5 Years experience, familiar with title curative, division and transfer orders, and lease record checking. Position to be filled by September 1.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
BOX B-11
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PRODUCTION ENGINEER
Established independent oil company is currently seeking a Production Engineer for our Midland Texas office. The ideal candidate will have a degree in engineering and 10 + years diversified experience in drilling, completion and production operations. All replies confidential. For consideration send your resume to BOX G-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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TEACHER
FIRST Presbyterian seeks part time music teacher for the Child Development Center. Salary based on experience. Please call 683-0851.

SECRETARY
LAW OFFICE-Solo Practitioner needs a professional systems oriented secretary. Must have good computer skills and type 70 words per minute. Must be well organized for busy desk. Prefer non-smoker. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX H-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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PETROLEUM Engineer. Public corporation with active drilling program seeks engineer with 7+ years of drilling, completion and production experience. Send resume and salary history to Operations and Management position, BOX H-15 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. Salary D.O.E. plus incentives.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

STAY home earn $600 to $2,000 income. Part time-full time positions available. Laura 806-462-7386, after 5:30 pm.

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Experienced person preferred. Company benefits include health insurance and 401K retirement plan. Bring resume to Newman Outdoor Advertising at 1011 S. Garfield or mail to P.O. Box 10586, Midland Texas 79702.

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2 FAMILY. Saxophone, office chair, kids clothes, toys. 3316 W. Ohio. 8 am-1 Tuesday. 03

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TOY Sale. Wednesday, July 27. 10 am - 1 pm. 7 Metz Court. 05

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340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE Needed in my home for 1 & 3 yr. old. Prefer someone in the Greenwood area. Children of your own O.K. 685-1420.

BABYSITTER needed in our home for newborn and 6 year old. Some odd hours. Experience and references a must. 699-1320.

NEED responsible, caring person to care for 2 children (infant & 4 yr. old) in our home from 7:30 to 3:30, Monday-Friday. Must have verifiable references & experience. Provide own transportation. Light housekeeping duties required. Start Sept. 6th. Call 687-6707.

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CHILDREN'S Consignment clothing store for sale. Established cliental. 520-4490.

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RESTHAVEN Lot 82, 1 space, Garden of Memories. $800. 702-825-1584, 1600 Menzanita, Reno, NV 89509.

ANN's Dressed in Time. 4311-B W. Illinois. Open 10-4 Tues.-Sat. Costumes, formal & vintage wedding gowns for sale or rent. Clothing restorations. 520-8463.

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413 Jewelry

ROLEX watch for sale. Call daytime, Monday thru Saturday, 689-0567.

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BEAUTIFUL, glass, brass & wood dining table with 4 director chairs, great condition, $300; velour queen size hide-a-bed sofa, good condition, $150. 684-8143 after 6.

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SOFA sleeper, full size bed, plaid design in brown tones and cream, excellent condition. $175. Full size bed complete with heavy wood headboard, excellent condition, $175. 694-8754.

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KING size water bed, inset lights, ultra firm hibernation bedding, dark wood with matching 3 piece entertainment/ armoire unit. $2,400 new, asking $1,500 or best offer. 699-2128.

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WORLD'S Finest Guitars. C.F. Martin, 12 in stock. Just arrived Paul Reed Smith guitars, 3 to choose from. Mainstream Music, Odessa, 580-5000.

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JULY 21 THRU JULY 30TH
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Take Note Of This

Summer's end is just around the corner and it's time to start making arrangements for education and care of Midland's children. To assist you with information on where education and care is available, the Midland Reporter-Telegram is publishing it's annual **Children's Education and Child Care Directory on Sunday, August 7th.**

This Directory is a vehicle used to reach parents with information about the services that are available in the Midland area and who provides them. The parents of children in the Midland area have come to rely on this directory as a guide to quality education and care. This section focuses on the basic "who, what, where and when" of quality education and care in our area.

As a provider of these services in the Midland area, you will want your facility represented in this special Directory with an ad, as well as a story, photo and a dot on the map showing where you are located.

Special ad packages ranging from 8" to 65" are available, as well as rates for ads running without a story, photo, etc.

Deadline for Children's Education and Child Care Directory is **Thursday, July 28th**. To reserve your ad space, please call

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SKUNK-black/white spotted 10 week old female kitten.
These, plus many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. Dogs/puppies are $45, Cats/kittens are $35. Covers spay/ neuter, vaccinations, leukemia test and rabies shot. 267-7832.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central heat/ air, fenced, enclosed carport. No pets. 1 year lease, references. $475/ $350 deposit. 694-5742.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 car garage, $530 monthly, $350 deposit. Jeannie Printz, Agent. 699-5636.

4 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, central heat and air, no pets, no smokers, large backyard. $550 monthly, $350 deposit. 4609 Mercedes. 689-6720.

DARLING 1 bedroom house; carpeted, garage, appliances, large kitchen, fenced. 2005 W. Texas. 694-4065.

FOR lease in Old Midland, available August 1st. Large 4 bedroom, 4 bath executive home with pool, Whirlpool, sauna, steam room and cabana, includes formal living room, den, 4 fireplaces, utility room, double garage, screen sun porch. $1,250 per month, plus deposit. Call 1-743-2134.

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NEAR Raquet Club/ Midland College; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat and air. $700 a month, $375 deposit. Call Belew Real Estate at 580-4558.

708 W. CUTHBERT. 2/ 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 2 living, ceiling to floor mirrors, Mexican tile, double carport, large storage, sprinklered, big trees. Available early August. $525 a month, $300 deposit. 687-0056.

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LARGE 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. 2812 Maxwell. $1,350 per month includes water. Call 697-6881, after 5.

1 BEDROOM. Quiet neighborhood. $300 a month. 3407 Douglas. Call 697-3507.

GREENWOOD District. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick house on 1/2 acre. Water well, septic tank. For immediate sale or lease. 1-806-294-5427.

3403 STANOLIND. Spacious 3 bedroom - 2 bath Southwest Patio home. Motorhome shed. All appliances. $850/ month. $425/ deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

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PRIVATE one bedroom house behind main house, all new. $300 + electricity. 683-3549, 683-8434.

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630 Houses Furn & Unfurnished

607 SOUTH M - Water Paid. Small efficency house (no separate bedroom). Fenced. No pets. 694-0124.

$150 MONTHLY, bills paid, 1 bedroom house for: valuables, work. 801 W. Michigan - others. 682-3542.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, covered parking. $370 per month, Scharbauer Townhomes. Call 684-6869.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, on corner lot in Airline Mobile Park. 694-0266.

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RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

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