

MC camp draws cheers

Midland College cheerleaders returned from national camp to host camp for area's youngsters

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Firm to eliminate 300 jobs

Oil and gas producer Union Pacific Resources to cut 300 jobs in order to save \$20 million a year

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Golfer wins championship

Steve Whiteside overcomes an opening round 77 to claim his third Men's City Golf Championship

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NEWS WATCH

Old skeleton

JERUSALEM — New age-dating techniques indicate a Neanderthal skeleton found in a cave is more than 160,000 years old and could be from the world's oldest known cemetery, a report said Sunday. The female skeleton uncovered near Haifa in the 1930s was originally believed to be about 40,000 years old, based on Carbon-14 dating methods. But the Haifa University report said archaeologists used doses of radioactivity to show the upper level of the cave was about 160,000 years old. The burial site was found at a slightly older level, it added. Haifa University archaeologist Avraham Ronen was quoted as saying that experts believe the burial site may be the oldest known cemetery in the world.

Snake kills

VANCOUVER, Canada — A snake handler who founded a group to dispel the fear and misunderstanding of snakes was bitten by his Egyptian cobra and died as he pleaded for help, police said. Larry Moor of suburban Langley ran screaming from the room where he kept his snakes shortly after he was bitten Thursday. "Take me to a hospital," the 45-year-old man reportedly pleaded to pedestrians before collapsing on the sidewalk. Within seconds he was dead, said Maple Ridge Royal Canadian Mounted Police Sgt. Lloyd Plante. Moor, the founder of the British Columbia Association of Reptile Owners, had frequently visited schools to teach children about the proper care and handling of snakes.

Detention camps

GENEVA — The International Committee of the Red Cross is trying to get access to all detention camps in Bosnia-Herzegovina to check out reports of atrocities, a spokesman said Sunday. ICRC spokesman Claude Voizat said the Swiss-run humanitarian agency had so far visited a total 4,000 people in five internment centers in Bosnia. /7A

Satellite's woes

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Atlantis' astronauts released a European satellite Sunday after an anxious day's delay, but the spacecraft ran into more trouble and was left wandering too low with its load of crystals, seeds and shrimp eggs. Unless the satellite is raised to a higher altitude, its orbit will decay to the point where it cannot be retrieved as planned. /8A

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Bush 'is not a quitter'

Newspapers, activists urge president to quit

■ Criticism stems from people's frustration with the state of the economy, Republican officials say.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — George Bush is staying in the presidential race despite calls for his withdrawal by three newspaper editorials and conservative activists, supporters in the administration and Congress said Sunday.

Bush, campaigning in the Chicago suburbs, ignored a shouted question about editorials in the Sunday Repub-

lican of Waterbury, Conn., and the Orange County Register urging him to quit his re-election drive.

The president's chief of staff, Sam Skinner, told reporters aboard Air Force One, "This is an election year. I have no reaction."

Tony Mitchell, deputy Bush campaign spokesman, said, "I think that what it speaks to is that people are anxious, people are frustrated."

Sunday's editorials, and similar comments from conservative fund-raiser Richard Viguerie, capped a week in which conservative writer George Will urged the president in a nationally syndicated column to abandon the presidential race and a former Florida Republican chairman took out a full-page ad in The Washington Post pleading with Vice President Dan Quayle to

quit as Bush's running mate.

But Transportation Secretary Andrew Card, asked on CNN's "Newsmaker Sunday" whether there was any chance of Bush either withdrawing or dropping Quayle from the ticket, replied, "None."

And Bush's rival, Bill Clinton, said he didn't expect the disarray among Republicans to last.

"What you see now is not what's going to happen in the next 90 days," Clinton told reporters in Little Rock, Ark. "I expect this to be a very tough campaign."

Prominent members of both parties in Congress agreed.

"If I know anything about George Bush, it is that he

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School finance lawsuit goes to court today

AUSTIN (AP) — As Texas students look toward another school year, the way the state is paying for their education is under attack in federal court.

The result could be a taxpayer revolt or a public school shutdown, according to different sides in the case scheduled for argument today in New Orleans. The hearing is before a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

At issue is whether Texas can use the county education district property tax for the coming school year.

The Texas Supreme Court in January found that the levy violates the state constitution, but delayed the effect of its ruling until June 1, 1993, to give lawmakers time to fix the system.

If the resulting federal lawsuit by taxpayers succeeds in stopping the levy, Assistant Texas Attorney General Toni Hunter suggests that chaos will ensue.

"I think it's quite clear that some schools would close. I think it would be fairly widespread," she said.

The state would face a school funding shortfall of up to \$5.1 billion without the tax, according to a legal brief she filed with the 5th Circuit.

Ms. Hunter said she doesn't think lawmakers could act quickly enough to replace those funds.

Besides, she said, "I don't know where they would get it from, in the first place."

But lawyer Jim Keahey, representing Texas taxpayers in the class-action lawsuit, disagrees.

"That's crying wolf," Keahey said. "The schools won't close if the Legislature promptly does something about the situation, which it can very well do."

In his legal brief with the 5th Circuit, Keahey said, "There is no public interest in the payment of an unconstitutional tax. A taxpayers' revolt may be the consequence of a failure by the courts to uphold fundamental law."

He added in an interview, "If enough

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Iraq, Kuwait ignore invasion anniversary

By Neil MacFarquhar

Associated Press writer

UMM QASR, Iraq — Before the quick trip across this border town Sunday, the second anniversary of the Iraqi invasion, U.S. Marine Capt. Ralph Croce proffered a flak jacket and a helmet in the light blue of United Nations peacekeepers.

"Don't you know these will stop anything? We're the U.N.," he said, grinning.

But there is no need for such battle props.

Where two years ago all the menace of the Iraqi military machine bore down on

■ Related story /2A

Kuwait, the wreckage of tanks now rusts in the 120-degree heat and paint chips off faded murals glorifying past battles.

The anniversary was virtually ignored, both here and in Kuwait City. Most conversations focused not on the past violence but on current tension, exemplified by last month's standoff between

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PLOTTING FOR PROFITS



Being your own boss lies at the heart of the American dream, but it means long hours of hard work and much advance planning.

In Part 2 of our series, we examine the struggle to secure financing and meet more Midlanders fighting it out in the entrepreneurial trenches.

Servicing

the market

Jim Lindsey recalls returning to Midland from Alaska and helping his brother run his service station.

Three years ago he got into the business full time, buying the Texaco outlet, located at the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Garfield Street.

It was a major decision.

"I had to borrow quite a bit of money to get into it," Lindsey said. "It might not be anything for people in the oil business, but for a working man, it was the scariest thing I ever did."

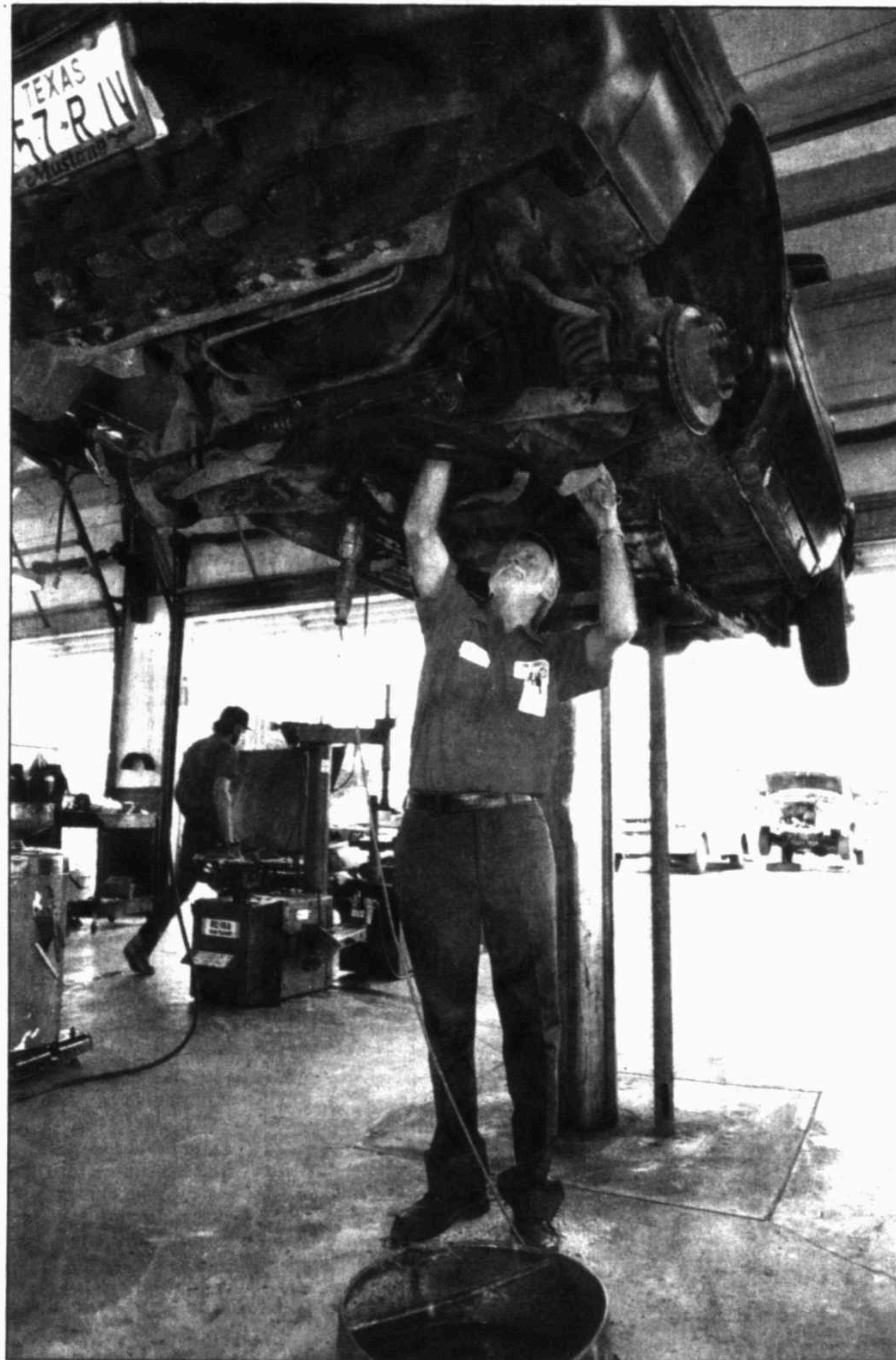
With the help of United Bank officials (now with Texas National) Lindsey was able to secure a \$200,000 Small Business Administration loan guarantee used to purchase the property from Texaco.

"The service station business is getting pretty tough to stay in, but I spent 10 years establishing this and I didn't want to walk away from it. I figured I'd take my chances."

Lindsey said he has had to rebuild his client base a couple times because of the bust, layoffs and transfers out of Midland.

And that is one reason that

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Jim Lindsey, owner of Lindsey's Texaco at the intersection of Wadley and Garfield streets, convinced his bankers to loan him the money needed to purchase the property that now houses his business.

Start-ups vie for loans

By Chris Van Wagenen

Staff writer

Tom Bridges recalls the day he was totally broke. "I had a backhoe and a ditch digger that I used as collateral to get a \$20,000 loan from Texas National to start this."

That was four years ago.

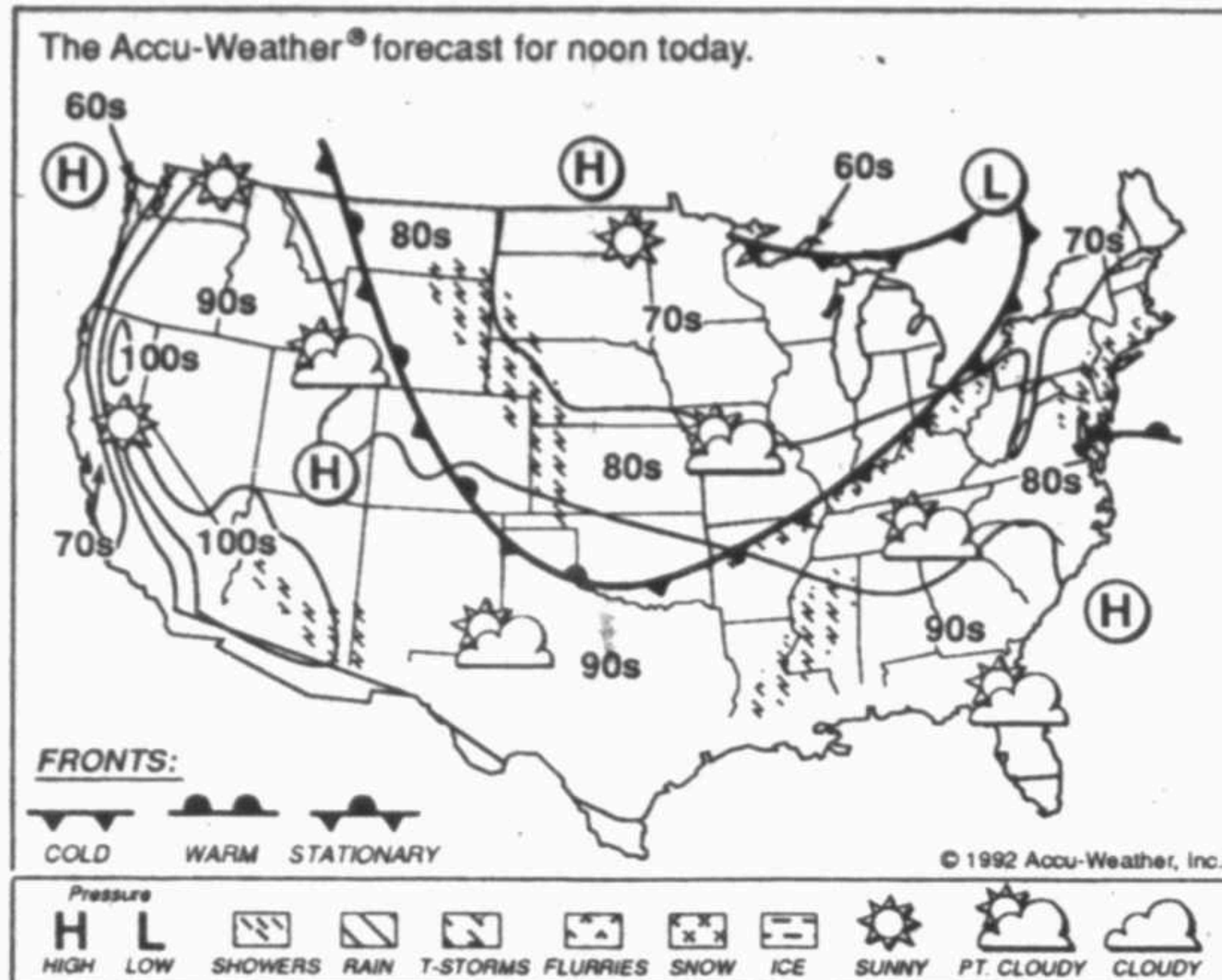
Today, Petroplex Pipe & Construction has grown into a company boasting \$1 million in assets with 38 full-time employees.

"We've been real fortunate. From the day we started, we haven't looked back. We've continually expanded," said

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AUGUST 3 1992

WEATHER SUMMARY



Today should be cloudy, hot

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High will be in the mid-90s with southeast winds at five to 15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 90s. After an overnight low of 66, Sunday's high reached 91 compared with the record high for that date of 106 set in 1944. The record low for that date is 60 set in 1971.

STATE

Rolling clouds and spectacular lightning crossed over much of the state Sunday, dumping heavy rain in some areas.

The National Weather Service late in the afternoon issued thunderstorm warnings for counties including Dallas, Grayson and Wichita. A flash flood watch was in effect for eastern portions of the state.

Rainfall totals to near three inches caused low-level flooding in Upshur County. Dime-sized hail was reported north of Commerce.

Skies were partly to mostly sunny over most of West Texas, except for cloudy skies over parts of the Concho Valley.

The Central South Texas remained under partly to mostly cloudy skies. Showers and thunderstorms, some with heavy rain, developed Sunday afternoon in the northern and coastal sections.

The state forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and isolated to scattered thunderstorms through Monday night. Lows will be mostly in the 70s. Highs will range from the 80s on the immediate coast to near 100 on the Rio Grande plains.

NATION

Thunderstorms swept across parts of the Great Lakes, the Plains, Texas and the Atlantic Coast on Sunday. The rest of the nation was dry, with sunshine in the West.

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered from Texas to Kansas and Missouri, from Florida to North Carolina, from Illinois across lower Michigan, and across northern Colorado to Montana.

Thunderstorms over central Kansas at dawn produced winds to 62 mph at Manhattan. At midday, thunderstorms over northeast Texas produced 3 inches of rain.

Rainfall for the six hours ending at 2 p.m. EDT included more than 1 inch at Charleston, S.C., and half an inch at Williston, N.D., and at Fort Riley, Kan.

Record lows for the day included 53 degrees at Huntington, West Va., breaking the 1925 record by one degree; Huntsville, Ala., with 61 degrees broke the 1965 record by one degree; New Orleans with 68 broke the 1984 record by one degree; Parkersburg, West Va., at 52 broke the 1954 record of 54; and Roanoke, Va., with 56 broke the 1990 record of 57.

The low temperature for the lower 48 states was 40 degrees at West Yellowstone, Mont.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: Partly cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms with a high in the mid-90s, southeast winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s.
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high in the upper 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 91 degrees
Overnight Low 66 degrees
Sunset today 8:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:06 a.m.

Precipitation:
Last 24 hours .0057 inches
This month to date .0057 inches
Year to date 17.70 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
8 p.m. 82 6 a.m. 67
7 p.m. 71 5 a.m. 69
6 p.m. 75 4 a.m. 70
5 p.m. 72 3 a.m. 74
4 p.m. 72 12 noon 80
3 p.m. 75 11 a.m. 84
2 p.m. 72 noon 86
1 p.m. 71 1 p.m. 89
12 noon 70 2 p.m. 90
11 a.m. 68 3 p.m. 90
10 a.m. 69 4 p.m. 90
9 a.m. 69 5 p.m. 88
8 a.m. 68 6 p.m. 86

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppt
Alpine	77	60	93
Austin	96	75	
Brownsville	96	76	
Corpus Christi	94	74	
Del Rio	92	59	09
Dallas	95	73	27
El Paso	93	75	
Fort Worth	91	64	
Houston	96	70	06
Marathon	95	71	
McAllen	93	72	
Lubbock	83	61	72
Laredo	95	77	
Midland	95	67	
Odessa	94	72	
San Angelo	93	71	23
San Antonio	94	76	
Victoria	95	75	
Waco	96	75	08
Whitita Falls	98	72	96
Wink	94	68	

Area forecast

West Texas: Texas panhandle, today, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to near 90. Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Lows from around 60 to the mid 60s. South plains, rolling plains, today, mostly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs around 90 to the mid 90s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Permian Basin, today, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, today, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Far West Texas — today, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower to mid 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Big Bend area, today, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs from the upper 80s mountains to near 104 along the river. Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows from near 80 mountains to lower 70s lowlands. From near 90 to the mid 70s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Dawson, Borden, Gaines and Reagan: Today, partly cloudy. Isolated mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Chance of rain is less than 20 percent. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Chance of rain is 20 percent.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Low temperatures tonight 40s and low 50s mountains and north with 50s and 60s elsewhere. High temperatures Monday and Tuesday 80s mountains with mostly 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma: Today, scattered thunderstorms with high from the upper 80s north to the mid-90s south. Tonight, scattered thunderstorms south with lows in 60s.

Correction

In Sunday's edition the security officers shown on Page 1A were Maryann Carpenter and Tim Dougherty. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Fire spreads closer to Yosemite

N.Y. Times News Service

MOCCASIN, Calif. — Nearly 2,000 firefighters dug trenches and set backfires in steep, chaparral-covered canyons Sunday, laboring to contain a 4,000-acre forest fire as it spread deeper into backcountry in the Sierra foothills near Yosemite National Park.

About 1,400 residents of the foothill towns of Big Oak Flat, Ferndale and Moccasin were evacuated. The towns were narrowly saved by ground crews using shovels and by planes dumping loads of pink fire-retardant on the roofs of trailers and cabins.

By Sunday night, picturesque Old Priest Canyon, on winding Highway 120 about 30 miles from Yosemite, was a moonscape of gray ash and blackened stumps. Occasional columns of thick black smoke rose from valley floors into a reddish sky.

A few evacuated residents of the threatened towns found their way back, grateful and surprised to discover that their homes and livelihoods had been saved.

"When it jumped the highway, the flames were 200 feet in the air," said Judy Lewellen, owner of the Miners Inn restaurant in Big Oak Flat. Lewellen was evacuated Saturday but returned Sunday to serve 500 meals to firefighters. She said the tankers flew so low that the mobile home she lives in shook from the vibration as the plane dumped loads of pink fire retardant on her residence. "Without (the aerial tankers), we wouldn't be here now," she said.

"It looks like people will be pleased when they go back (to their homes). It may be black around their houses, but so far it looks like we're not going to lose anything," battalion chief Mike Schnarr said.

Sunday night, the fire continued to spread into the backcountry, where highly trained "hotshot" crews from the California Department of Forestry set backfires. Crews from the California Department of Corrections, aided by 23 bulldozers, had dug five miles of a needed 10 miles of firebreak.

Smoke was so thick Sunday that airplane

crews could not make an accurate acreage reading, said David Ortel, division chief for the California Department of Forestry. But the department estimated that 4,000 acres had burned so far.

Early Sunday, Ortel said, "There's no containment, no projected containment, no projected control." But by late yesterday afternoon, the fire was 35 percent contained, according to Mike Horney, a spokesman for state forestry department.

Firefighters also were aided by cooler weather Sunday. "We got a little cooling, a little humidity," Ortel said.

It was a welcome change after Saturday, when gusty winds and 100-degree temperatures whipped the fire so fast that it burned 1,000 acres in an hour.

Nobody was reported hurt in the wildfire, but a barn was destroyed, along with acres of forest and chaparral on private and federal land about four miles from Stanislaus National Forest and 20 miles outside of Yosemite National Park.

BUSH: President won't quit, Gramm says

(From 1A)

is not a quitter," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

As to replacing the vice president, Gramm said, "That issue is dead. The team is in place that's going to run."

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri said on the same program, "I don't think there's going to be a new Republican ticket. I think what you see is what you get."

The Register, which has a Sunday circulation of 400,880 in one of Southern California's most conservative counties, said, Bush "can render his presidency most successful only by giving it up, voluntarily, before his party's convention opens in Houston a fortnight from now."

The Waterbury paper said that Bush, who grew up in Connecticut, "provides no vision to inspire the country to look to the future with confidence."

"George Bush can best serve his country and save the Union by declining the nomination," the newspaper said.

On Friday, The Herald of New Britain, Conn., also called on Bush



President Bush joins Rich Williamson, a candidate for the U.S. Senate, at a Republican fund-raiser Sunday in Rosemont, Ill.

to step aside, saying he has "clearly run out of ideas."

Viguerie, also on "Newsmaker Sunday," declared, "I think the president should follow the example of Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon and

step aside, preserve his place in history and do his party and his country a great service."

Truman and Johnson, after succeeding to the presidency because of the deaths of Presidents Roosevelt and Kennedy, each was elect-

ed to one term on his own and then chose not to run for a second term. Nixon resigned while facing a threat of impeachment in the Watergate scandal.

Viguerie suggested the GOP nominate Housing Secretary Jack Kemp for president and Secretary of State James Baker for vice president.

Rep. Bill Green, R-N.Y., took a different tack, saying the president "has got to make an appeal to the centrist forces in the country" and should remove Quayle from the ticket. He suggested Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as a replacement.

Card said the proposals "make for a very interesting and irrelevant debate."

Kemp, asked on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" what Bush should do, replied, "I would like to see the president as the fighter pilot that he is."

He said criticism of the president reflects "the frustration that the American people feel, as well as all the variations of the conservative movement, over the state of the economy."

INVASION: Nations ignore anniversary

(From 1A)

U.N. weapons inspectors and Iraqis who refused to let them enter a government building.

Kuwaiti newspaper editorials called for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's overthrow, while the opposition said those at home responsible for the disaster should be held accountable.

State-run Baghdad radio and Iraqi newspapers used the anniversary to repeat the claim that Kuwait is Iraq's lost 19th province. They added that one day, Iraq would have it back.

Iraq has refused to recognize a new border drawn up by the United Nations that would give the southern half of Umm Qasr to Kuwait.

This port, which straddles the border, is nearly dead.

Only a few thousand of the 40,000 Iraqis who used to live here remain. They wave at U.N. jeeps passing in the distance; a high-level protest issued Saturday from Baghdad means the peacekeepers now are forbidden to talk with Iraqis.

The 260 peacekeepers and an almost equal number of support staff drawn from 33 nations have also been barred from trips to Baghdad because of security fears.

The desert demilitarized zone extends three miles into Kuwait and six miles into Iraq.

The peacekeepers said Iraq appears to be keeping its police posts, even five on the Kuwait side of the line, fully manned and is sending more people to live in the area to assert its border claims. Confirmed violations of the border zone, such as shooting incidents, have dropped steadily though.

SCHOOL: Court to begin hearing lawsuit

(From 1A)

people would say, 'I'm not paying this unconstitutional tax,' you know the Legislature would then meet and do something. . . I don't think anybody should pay their tax as long as my case is still alive."

The current school funding system, in effect since last fall, was meant to meet a Texas Supreme Court mandate to equalize school funding. It was designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts within new taxing regions made up of one or several counties.

But the state Supreme Court in January ruled that the plan violates the Texas Constitution by imposing a statewide property tax,

The border town of Safwan is growing and farms are functioning.

"You can get better onions than in Kuwait City, very nice aubergines (eggplants) and the bread is getting less black by the week," said Flight Lt. Andrew Slater of Britain's Royal Air Force.

Smugglers bring in sheep, guns and liquor banned in Kuwait. Demand drops in the summer, though, as hundreds of thousands of Kuwaitis get away from the heat by traveling abroad.

Kuwait City appeared a ghost town, even though Sunday was a normal working day. Officially there were no celebrations out of deference to the 800 prewar residents, half of them Kuwaiti citizens, still jailed in Iraq.

But some mused that government members, including many of the ministers who were in power on Aug. 2, 1990, would prefer to forget that they fled to Saudi Arabia in limousines while the country was overrun in just hours.

The opposition group Kuwait Democratic Forum issued a statement questioning the lack of accountability.

"What really makes us feel regret and arouses our curiosity as a nation is that after two years of this crisis, the people who were responsible are still there," the statement said.

"Nobody has punished them and moreover some of them hold better and more responsible posts as if nothing had happened," it said.

The only public signs that it was the anniversary were editorials and banner headlines in the newspapers that dwelled on the glories of the resistance and the atrocities of the Iraqis.

Iraqi government still claims Kuwait

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — On the second anniversary of the invasion of Kuwait, Saddam Hussein's government and media continued to claim that the emirate is part of Iraq and vowed "zealous Iraqis" would continue to demand its recapture.

Prime Minister Mohammed Hamza al-Zubaidi, in a broadcast on state-run Radio Baghdad, hailed Aug. 2, 1990 as "an immortal day, if not the dearest and most glorious day, in the psyche of the Iraqis."

"The return of Kuwait, a usurped territory, to the motherland, Iraq, epitomized the Iraqis' firm national will, apart from allowing one of their dreams to come true," al-Zubaidi said.

Similar statements flouting the Gulf War cease-fire agreement under which Iraq renounced its claim to Kuwait were echoed by state-run newspapers.

Radio Baghdad called the annexation of Kuwait as Iraq's "19th province," "the greatest historic epic in the contemporary history of Iraq, one that was crowned with immortal victory with the entry of our valiant armed forces into Kuwait."

It said the then-deposed al-Sabah dynasty conspired with the United States and "stabbed their poison dagger in our backs."

The radio recalled the "demands made by zealous Iraqis throughout history to repossess Kuwait, because it is part of Iraqi territory."

The radio also lauded Iraq's efforts to circumvent U.N. trade sanctions, including successful efforts by its Atomic Energy Organization to produce liquid sugar from dates.

The report did not explain why the country's atomic agency was involved in producing foodstuffs. The development was announced at an exhibition attended by Saddam on Sunday.

During the Napoleonic Wars, French scientists invented a method for extracting sugar from domestically grown beets after a British naval blockade cut France off from its usual supplies of sugar cane.

The government-run Al-Jumhuriya daily said the Aug. 2, 1990 invasion corrected "a historical mistake" of 70 years. Baghdad claimed that Kuwait had been part of the Basra governorate of the Ottoman Empire, and was separated when the British carved up the remains of that empire after World War I.

"Eventually, Kuwait shall return to the right people, but it is for history to answer in which way and when this shall take place," the newspaper said in commentary reported by the official Iraqi News Agency.

The agency said the newspaper made it clear that Iraq's pullout from Kuwait did not mean it had given up its right to the emirate, which it called part and parcel of Iraq.

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Officials: Rain hampers salvage work; no survivors likely in Thai crash

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Soldiers on their hands and knees crawled up a rain-soaked Himalayan mountain Sunday to begin retrieving the bodies of 113 victims of a Thai Airways jetliner crash.

At nightfall, a monsoon storm stranded two helicopters at a makeshift camp 3,000 feet below the crash site, said Ramananda Vaidya, the Home Ministry spokesman.

No traces were found of survivors among the 99 passengers —

including 11 Americans — and 14 crew of flight TG311 from Bangkok, Thailand, officials said. The crash was the worst airline disaster on Nepalese soil.

Search helicopters reached the wreckage at dawn. They were guided by a report from a villager who walked 10 hours to notify police he saw a fireball in the sky about the time the plane vanished from radar screens on its approach to Katmandu.

Soldiers clambered up slippery,

moss-covered slopes to collect charred body parts and twisted shards of aircraft metal that may help to determine the cause of the crash.

"It is difficult to identify anybody. The parts are all completely burned up," Vaidya said.

The Airbus A310-300 disintegrated when it slammed into the mountainside just below the 11,500-foot Langtang mountain, 22 miles northwest of Katmandu, the Nepalese capital.

The largest piece of debris was less than 15 feet long, said Haribhakta Shrestha, an official at the rescue operation command center at Katmandu airport.

In the only video footage from the scene, Nepal Television showed an aerial view of the slope, where just two sheets of metal were discernible among the aircraft debris.

Officials say the most likely cause of the crash was a technical problem the pilot reported minutes before he lost radio contact.

On Sunday, three investigators from the French transport ministry and three from Airbus Industrie, the European consortium that built the plane, joined Nepalese and Thai Airways aviation experts.

Only three pieces of the plane were brought to Katmandu before rain halted the salvage operation. Experts were waiting for the weather to clear to go to the remote site.

"The soldiers are literally crawling on all fours to reach the wreckage. The rain gods are not helpful, either," Vaidya said.

A Thai Airways flight brought coffins from Bangkok and the Nepalese government packed a helicopter with 500 body bags to be ferried to the crash site. Twenty-three relatives of the Thai crew also arrived.

The last communication came from the plane when it was 41 miles south of Katmandu.

FBI joins investigation of Mafia killings in Sicily

WASHINGTON (NYT) — U.S. law enforcement officials have become heavily involved in the investigation to unmask the killers of two Italian crusaders against organized crime, lending scientific expertise and offering to compel testimony before a federal grand jury.

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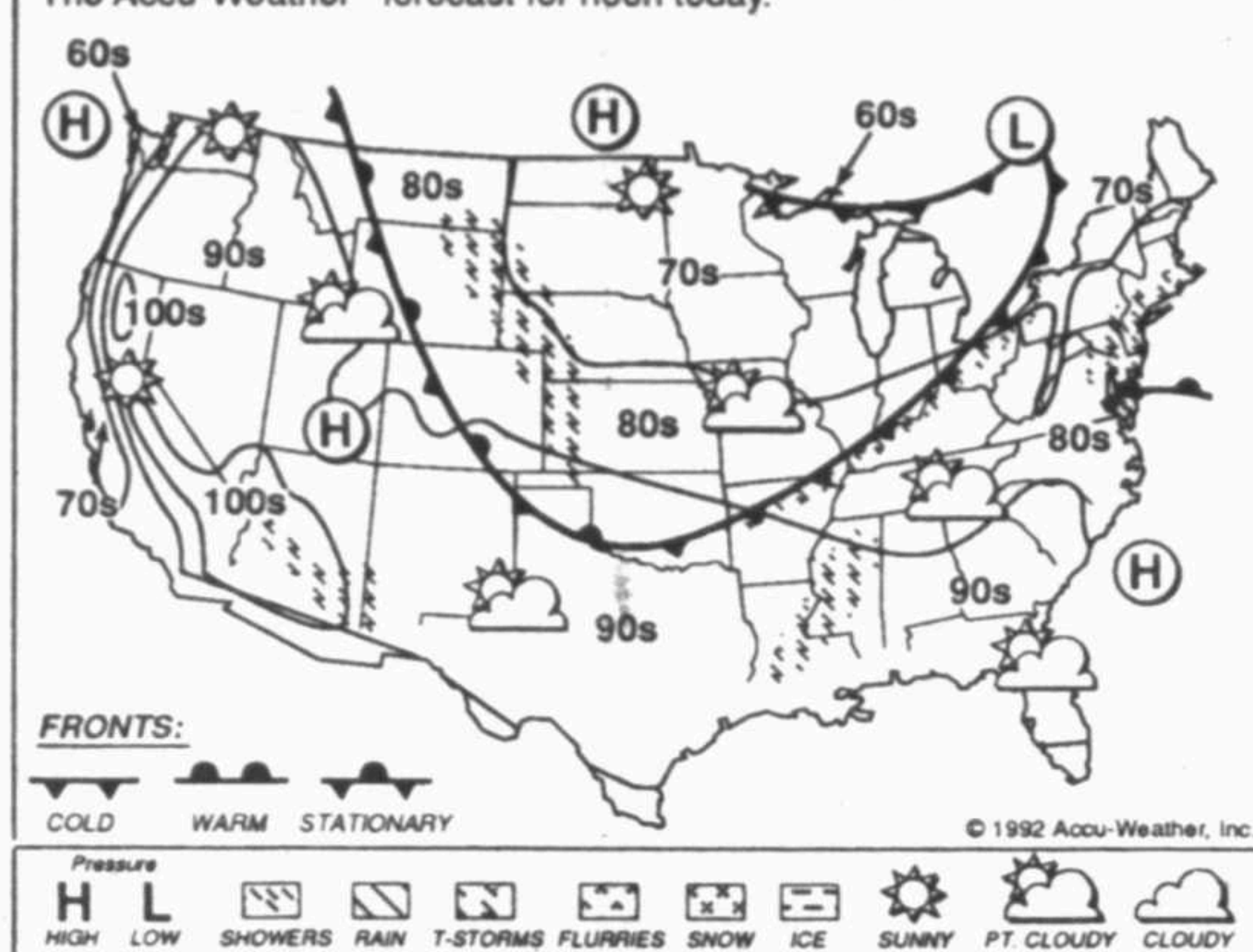
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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.



Today should be cloudy, hot

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High will be in the mid-90s with southeast winds at five to 15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 90s. After an overnight low of 66, Sunday's high reached 91 compared with the record high for that date of 106 set in 1944. The record low for that date is 60 set in 1971.

STATE

Rolling clouds and spectacular lightning crossed over much of the state Sunday, dumping heavy rain in some areas.

The National Weather Service late in the afternoon issued thunderstorm warnings for counties including Dallas, Grayson and Wichita. A flash flood watch was in effect for eastern portions of the state.

Rainfall totals to near three inches caused low-level flooding in Upshur County. Dime-sized hail was reported north of Commerce.

Skies were partly to mostly sunny over most of West Texas, except for cloudy skies over parts of the Concho Valley.

The Central South Texas remained under partly to mostly cloudy skies. Showers and thunderstorms, some with heavy rain, developed Sunday afternoon in the northern and coastal sections.

The state forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and isolated to scattered thunderstorms through Monday night. Lows will be mostly in the 70s. Highs will range from the 80s on the immediate coast to near 100 on the Rio Grande plains.

NATION

Thunderstorms swept across parts of the Great Lakes, the Plains, Texas and the Atlantic Coast on Sunday. The rest of the nation was dry, with sunshine in the West.

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered from Texas to Kansas and Missouri, from Florida to North Carolina, from Illinois across lower Michigan, and across northern Colorado to Montana.

Thunderstorms over central Kansas at dawn produced winds to 62 mph at Manhattan. At midday, thunderstorms over northeast Texas produced 3 inches of rain.

Rainfall for the six hours ending at 2 p.m. EDT included more than 1 inch at Charleston, S.C., and half an inch at Williston, N.D., and at Fort Riley, Kan.

Record lows for the day included 53 degrees at Huntington, West Va., breaking the 1925 record by one degree; Huntsville, Ala., with 61 degrees broke the 1965 record by one degree; New Orleans with 68 broke the 1984 record by one degree; Parkersburg, West Va., at 52 broke the 1954 record of 54; and Roanoke, Va., with 56 broke the 1990 record of 57.

The low temperature for the lower 48 states was 40 degrees at West Yellowstone, Mont.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 91 degrees

Overnight Low 66 degrees

Sunrise today 6:45 a.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 7:06 a.m.

Precipitation: 0.07 inches

Last 24 hours: 0.07 inches

This month to date: 17.70 inches

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No traces were found of survivors among the 99 passengers —

including 11 Americans — and 14 crew of flight TG311 from Bangkok, Thailand, officials said. The crash was the worst airline disaster on Nepalese soil. Search helicopters reached the wreckage at dawn. They were guided by a report from a villager who walked 10 hours to notify police he saw a fireball in the sky about the time the plane vanished from radar screens on its approach to Katmandu.

Soldiers clambered up slippery,

moss-covered slopes to collect charred body parts and twisted shards of aircraft metal that may help to determine the cause of the crash. "It is difficult to identify any body. The parts are all completely burned up," Vaidya said. The Airbus A310-300 disintegrated when it slammed into the mountainside just below the 11,500-foot Langtang mountain, 22 miles northwest of Katmandu, the Nepalese capital.

The largest piece of debris was less than 15 feet long, said Haribhakta Shrestha, an official at the rescue operation command center at Katmandu airport. In the only video footage from the scene, Nepal Television showed an aerial view of the slope, where just two sheets of metal were discernible among the aircraft debris. Officials say the most likely cause of the crash was a technical problem the pilot reported minutes before he lost radio contact.

On Sunday, three investigators from the French transport ministry and three from Airbus Industrie, the European consortium that built the plane, joined Nepalese and Thai Airways aviation experts. Only three pieces of the plane were brought to Katmandu before rain halted the salvage operation. Experts were waiting for the weather to clear to go to the remote site.

"The soldiers are literally crawling on all fours to reach the wreckage. The rain gods are not helpful, either," Vaidya said. A Thai Airways flight brought coffins from Bangkok and the Nepalese government packed a helicopter with 500 body bags to be ferried to the crash site. Twenty-three relatives of the Thai crew also arrived. The last communication came from the plane when it was 41 miles south of Katmandu.

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Small Business: Big Challenge

Profiles (From 1A)

when he bought the station, he decided to get into the repair end.

"Any service station can pump gas, but that won't make you a living. We've built our business on repairs," said Lindsey, who employs six full-time and two part-time workers.

Most any day, you'll find him or his son at the station.

"I'm still working 12 hours a day after 10 years, but you have to. You can't open a small business and not be there."



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Mike and Renee Coit

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When people come in here, they want to talk to me. I'm the owner, but it's getting a little better. Now they're talking to my son, Curtis."

Lindsey said he has learned much about management since purchasing the station ... from insurance to payroll to gasoline sales.

He jokes that he has aged during that time, too.

"My wife still teases me. She shows me pictures when my beard was still red, but a guy has to be willing to work — he has to have enough intestinal fortitude to carry it (his business) through."

Taking

the plunge

When Mike and Renee Coit

started their oil field pumping service in 1987, it was something neither had planned on.

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layoff situation," said Coit, who formed Wolverine Enterprises.

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Starting

from scratch

Tom Bridges had nothing to his name except a backhoe and a ditch digger, which represented \$20,000 in collateral.

Four years later, Petroplex Pipe & Construction employs 38 workers with \$1 million in assets.

Petroplex—whose roustabout service maintains and repairs polyethylene pipeline in the oil patch—has not looked back since.

With two small business loan guarantees under its belt, an office building and some dedicated workers,

happen when you step off into a new business."

Coit said he was fortunate, having received some solid advice at the outset from other established businesses who helped him with some initial financial decisions.

In the beginning, Coit and his wife officed in their home. However, as employees were added, the couple decided it was time to leave the nest, moving their operation to an executive suite.

Coit said one major challenge was finding and keeping competent employees on the payroll.

"I think that's one problem all small businesses face. I went through several (employees) who just didn't work out. Some were qualified, but they had bad attitudes. Now, we're pretty much where we need to be."

Like other entrepreneurs, Coit said there is no one to blame "except yourself" when something goes wrong.

"You'll be rewarded for what you put into it. If you don't put anything into it, don't expect to get anything out. You control your own destiny. It's true you have to have a market, but you also have to have your heart in it."

He warned potential start-ups to do their homework, find a marketable service or product, determine its longevity and prepare to be flexible.



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Petroplex Pipe employee Jesus Pando

Petroplex has managed to stay busy, despite the downturn in the local economy.

"I attribute a lot of the success to our workers

and their relationship with our customers. Of course, we've been real fortunate," said Bridges, who earlier cut his ties with a partnership.

"I was totally broke, but I knew this business and had the crews who wanted to stay with me so I just continued with what I knew."

Bridges secured two SBA-guaranteed loans, which he used to purchase equipment and later a building to house his company.

"I would say we're pretty diversified now. We can do just about anything polyethylene-wise that a lot of companies can't. And all of our people are certified to do it."

He described his first days of operations as "walking on eggshells," sometimes waking up in the middle of the night and asking himself, "How do I get off this merry-go-round?"

"It took a lot of guts or a lot of stupidity," he joked, "but I was amazed

when things looked like they were declining and we were headed in the other direction."

Bridges said if he had any advice for an entrepreneur, particularly one looking at the oil patch, it is to be prepared. "You don't know what's going to take place with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). They're literally killing the oil industry. That's one reason the majors are going somewhere else."

An admitted workaholic, Bridges said his son is now part of the business, stepping in to take charge when the need arises.

"It's a lot of work. I work six a days a week, sometimes seven. If you're going to get into it (a business), you might as well plan on burning the candle at both ends."

but we had a good customer base. But then the bottom fell out ... we lost 60 percent of our income — just like that," Fite said.

What ensued was a scramble for survival. "We retreated," Fite said. "We put the office back in the house and kept it there until April of this year. That's the kind of circumstances we were working under. We were just cranking up when the banks started closing down."

With capital at a premium and no banks willing to look at them, Fite and Lackey used what personal assets they had and borrowed from relatives to stay afloat.

"By doing that, we kept two families off welfare and unemployment. It was tough, but we did it. Making this company survive was the ultimate thing for us because this is where we lived."

When the market finally stabilized, the company was still in need of a capital infusion.

Fite hit the streets. He talked with a number of banks, but none of them offered money.

Then he ran into a friend, who suggested he look into Midland College's Small Business

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Lynn Fite (left) and Chris Lackey

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promises. I figured I could go broke with the best of them," said Fite, president of Safety Instrumentation Inc.

Today, the company, which almost did go broke, sells, manufactures and repairs instruments used in the detection of hydrogen sulfide gas.

"When we took off with this company in 1985 we didn't have much money between us,

but will also serve as a reference point for attorneys and certified public accountants — something all small businesses need.

"IF THEY'RE IN business already and they need additional business, we'll provide them with those contacts as well," he said.

In addition, MBDA is an intake center for the Texas Department of Commerce, which provides it with information on state purchasing programs and contracts available throughout the year.

For those already in business or for those who have just started up, the Small Business Council of the Midland Chamber of Commerce is a good spring board to make contacts.

According to Mark Williamson, senior vice president of Texas Commerce Bank's loan division, the chamber's sole purpose is to promote and educate small businesses.

"We realize as a group that small businesses are the life blood of Midland and we want to do our part to make sure they grow, nurture and survive. That's our charge," he said.

One of the city's more unique private ventures involves Jones, president of the Midland Business Center, and Bob and Dawn Ferris, co-owners of New Dawn Enterprises.

Three years ago, Southwestern Bell Telephone in cooperation with the Midland Chamber, provided funding to study the feasibility of forming a business incubator — an office environment that provides start-ups with a number of services, which allows them to grow at their own pace.

While the study suggested such an endeavor would greatly aid the city in its economic development efforts, it was later shelved because of a lack of interest.

A SIMILAR ATTEMPT was made by CED, but it too remains in limbo as university officials wrestle with philosophical questions related to UTPB's role in the incubator business.

Thus was born New Dawn, a hybrid of an incubator housed in three executive offices located at 4500 W. Illinois and a fourth site at

the Midland American Bank Building.

While Jones and the Ferrises are not partners, they do work in tandem to provide unique services for new start-up ventures and existing companies living day-to-day on tight budgets.

Ferris, a former mentor of Jones at Midland College, said New Dawn is a company whose time has come.

"We recognized a need for companies scaling down who need some (affordable) resources around them in order to stay in business," Ferris said.

What New Dawn provides are offices, secretarial services and the image of "largeness" without the high cost of labor and office equipment.

Ferris has since built a client base that includes new businesses as well as larger companies looking to cut costs.

"I found a lot of them needed more than just the basics," Ferris said. "They needed managerial support, financial support, guidance and counseling. I used Jerry very heavily to bring those resources in."

Three months ago, the two joined forces.

In addition to the basic services, the enterprise plans to have access to a certified public accountant and an attorney, who are all part of a package that is sold to the client.

"FOR LESS THAN hiring a good secretary, they can contract with us the entire operation of their company. We can take care of their books, payroll, checks, business plans. We can basically administer their company," Ferris said.

Jones agreed. "It's a neat concept," he said. "To my knowledge, there's nothing else like it in Midland."

It is, in effect, a time-share system on a contract basis.

Of the 54 clients now occupying its executive suites, half are start-up companies or businesses from outside the Midland area who are product-testing the market.

"We've been fairly successful," Ferris said. "It's really turned out to be a well-rounded package."

Several sources offer helping hand to small ventures

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff writer

Jerry Jones has a slightly different perspective when it comes to the future of Midland.

"In the next five to 10 years, we'll have no major oil company operations in this area. Even the major independents will be out and that will leave us with a community of small businesses."

While that may or may not be true, Midland already is experiencing a shift in corporate strategies, a shift that clearly has many focused on operations overseas.

"If we bury our head in the sand and say this is all bad then it's a self-fulfilling prophecy," Jones said. "But if we recognize that this is a way the area can grow and prosper, what we're going to find is this is an asset and not a liability."

Small business.

In Midland, they are the emerging independent operators, their oil field service counterparts and a myriad of support systems that make a city go from restaurants and service stations to retail stores and repair shops.

The fact is, it is small business, not large, that will dictate the direction of the community tomorrow, said Jones, president of his own small company and former head of Midland College's business department.

"It's sometimes hard for people to visualize. They'd rather see a General Motors or something like that, but those kind of companies are cutting back, not expanding. Expansion is being left to the small business sector."

SO WHO ARE Midland's entrepreneurs of tomorrow? And just how can they expect to turn their dreams into reality?

Despite the sometimes long odds facing them, small business experts say most entrepreneurs possess the vision, creative force and drive to carry their ideas through.

Some do it on their own. Some, with assistance.

Locally, there are a lot of hands ready to help them get the

job done.

At the University of Texas at the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED), entrepreneurs can find one-on-one assistance and counseling through the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

The national program, established by the U.S. Small Business Administration, offers management and technical advice to new and existing companies.

"For new companies, I'll help them design a business plan, look at their market research ... even go with a client to the bank to help them make their (loan) presentations," SBDC Director Karl Painter said.

But SBDC's No. 1 mission is to provide expert advice in areas where new and established ventures generally lack expertise.

In addition, the program presents seminars on export trade as well as small business issues ranging from the changes in federal laws to white collar crime and what owners can do to protect themselves.

THIS YEAR, THE SBDC has assisted seven Midland start-ups — two of which needed loans to get their businesses up and running. "Some of them have been in here as little as three times and others come in more often, so the range of help depends largely on need," Painter said.

Three months ago, presidents of Midland, Odessa and Howard junior colleges, along with the UTPB, signed a pact forming a consortium aimed at sharing a variety of small business resources.

"There's just a lot of things the four of us can do cooperatively," said Corbett Gaulden, director of UTPB's division of business administration. "We see this as a progressive approach and we don't know of any other place that's doing this sort of thing."

Under the agreement, Midland College was designated as an SBDC satellite center, performing much of the same functions as the program at CEED; while Odessa College was given the task of forming a business incubator. Howard College's role is still being

determined.

"We're talking about bringing these strengths together in a cooperative arena so we don't look like a Chinese fire drill," Gaulden said.

The consortium's effort is a three-pronged approach aimed at providing counseling and seminars as well as sharing financial resources in an effort not to duplicate services.

"As a consequence we're trying to develop a common calendar for seminars so that say Odessa and Midland colleges aren't doing the same types of things at the same time," he said.

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College continues to offer free help to potential entrepreneurs through its Small Business Economic Development Center, which was established by Jones.

The program — now headed by Jim Flores — continues to provide management and technical assistance to new start-ups, particularly in the area of business plan formulations at no cost to the client.

One program not well publicized is the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) that is funded through the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Lynn O. Castle, the program coordinator in Lubbock whose service area includes Midland, said the agency's purpose is to assist minority-run businesses or individuals in starting or expanding existing enterprises.

Although the agency charges a \$10 per hour consultation fee, according to Castle, the agency offers extensive technical assistance in helping potential businesses in preparing loan applications and marketing plans.

It also helps them locate government contracts through the U.S. Department of Commerce Business Daily, an on-line computer list of everything needed from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Defense.

Castle, whose office works closely with the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, said MBDA will not only help start-ups find a location for their business,

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Economic Development Center and Jerry Jones. Fite soon discovered that if he was going to get the funds he needed, then a business plan was going to be required — a plan he wrote and later sold to Texas Commerce Bank.

"Although the economy is kind of down again, we're still pleased with what we're seeing out there," Fite said. "We've been able to progress and grow every year, even in the bad times, by working hard and just getting to it." Fite said even when things looked bleak, he realized the necessity of pushing ahead — even when all else failed. "We just knew we had to get up or this thing was going to bury us. It forces you to change your attitude."

Every day, he said, is a learning experience. "But there's a lot of satisfaction in being a small business owner. You take a lot of pride in your accomplishments and you have the satisfaction of watching your ideas grow."

Fite said he would advise others starting out to find a business that generates cash income over one like his that depends on billing and payment. "I'd also tell them to go to the college, attend (small business) seminars and get a good CPA and attorney coming out of the gate. They're invaluable."

James "Larry" Nichols had no intention of leaving Midland when the bust soured the future prospects of Blackhawk Electrical Supply Co.

Instead, Nichols and "a couple of silent partners" acquired the subsidiary (of another company) from a bank before it was liquidated. "Blackhawk was an existing business with a good reputation, so it offered us a viable vehicle at the time," said Nichols, who finalized the deal in January 1988.

For Nichols, managing a business like Blackhawk seemed a natural fit, since he had worked in similar capacities with a larger conglomerate.

But as he soon found out managing a company was very different from owning one.

"Accounting, payroll, things like that I knew. What was a problem was learning vendors, customers and the workings of a wholesale business. My experience had been in contract."

In addition, hiring new employees as well as gaining the respect of older ones also presented a formidable challenge.

"You can buy into something, have a big stick and hit someone over the head, but that

Getting plugged in

won't get you respect. So that was a learning experience, as well," he said.

At the outset, Nichols said he let his workers know that the company was in a survival mode ... that it would be forced to cut overhead, salaries, as well as other things.

"At that point our sales volume was down 30 percent," Nichols said. "And there were other areas that were real eye-openers in respect to the learning curve."

Everything from health insurance to vehicle purchases brought with them new lessons for a company that once boasted 300 employees.

"We had lost our positive negotiating position. Where I couldn't negotiate from strength, I basically cajoled them. As a small businessman, you personally have to guarantee every purchase."

Nichols said there was no question that the business — at least starting out — was undercapitalized. "It's amazing all the things you don't take into account ... things like paper products, equipment, telephones, computer systems."

The company's focus also changed.

"We no longer had sister companies to rely on as far as sales, so we had to become marketing specialists on our own. We did that successfully and increased our volume."

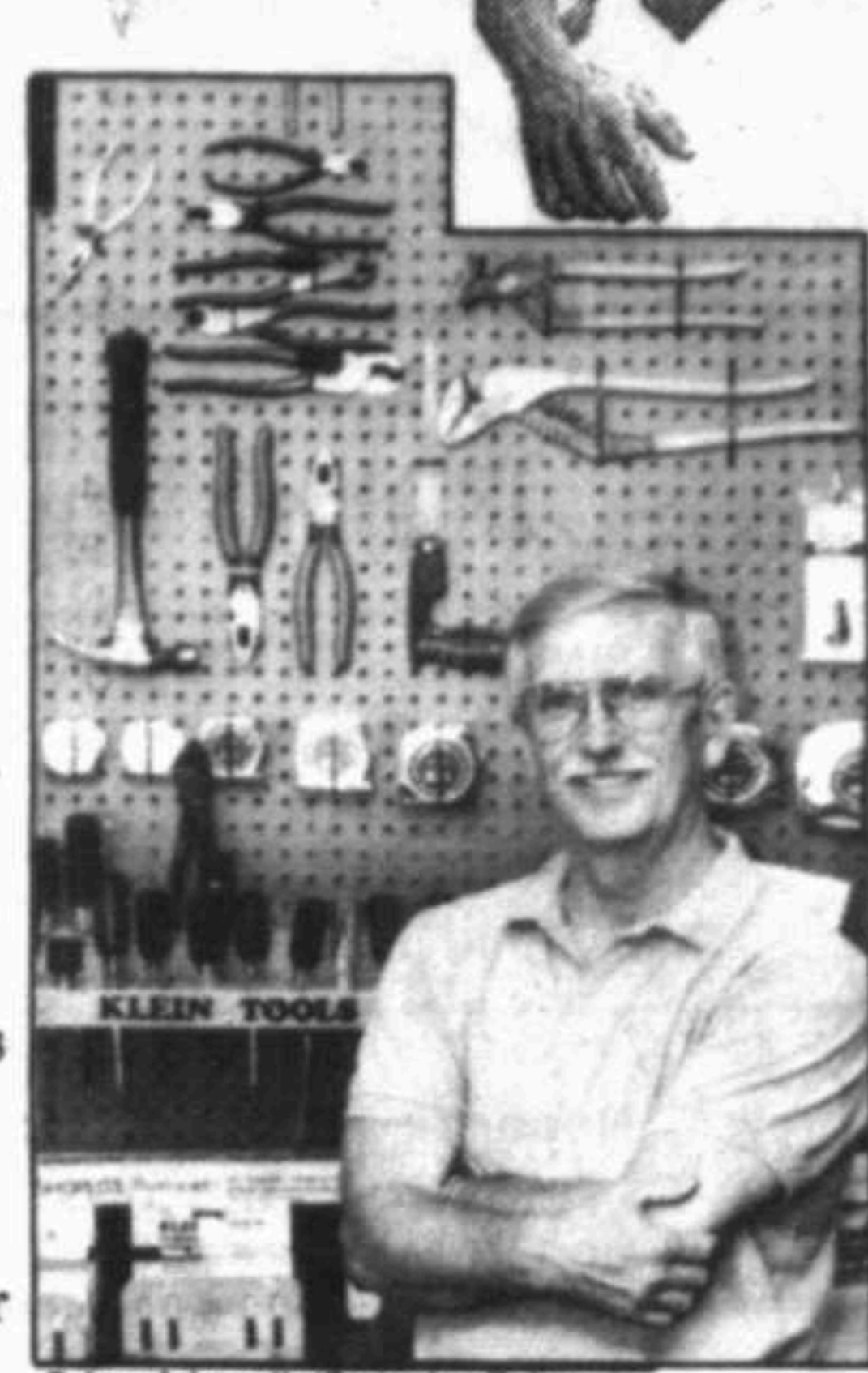
Nichols said while the electrical wholesaling

business remains relatively flat, there is always the possibility of expanding into different areas.

"The pie hasn't grown, so in order for us to grow, we're going to have to steal some business while watching our backside to make sure our business isn't stolen."

While he likes the idea of being his own boss, he admits daily challenges continue to confront him.

"For this company to continue, I need to see some growth not only at this location, but at more locations. That's the problem you face in a market like this."



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Statewide CDC good news for businesses wanting to expand

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff writer

Somewhere along the line Midland lost an important designation.

What would have benefited the city's existing small businesses simply expired.

Taken out of play was the Small Business Administration's Certified Development Co. (CDC) program.

Section 504 funds, created in July 1980 as an amendment to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, were designed to provide long-term financing to small businesses looking to modernize or expand.

Just what happened to the program remains a mystery, according to Janna King, executive director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who didn't take the news sitting down.

Today, Ms. King serves as president of a statewide CDC, which is waiting on the SBA to approve its application for those areas of Texas not served under the program.

Of the 29 counties without CDC access — 17, including Midland, are located in West Texas, according to a spokesman for the Texas Department of Commerce in Austin.

"That prompted us to make a statewide application with the SBA. We already had the mind-set to do this, but we realized with Janna's energy level, she needed to be a vital participant," the spokesman said.

The state, which expects the application to be approved Sept. 1, said many of the counties have not had access to the program for some time.

"For some reason, Midland's became decertified or disbanded," the spokesman said.

The program had been administered by the Permian Basin Regional Planning

Commission.

Ms. King said she was surprised to learn just how under utilized the program had been on a statewide basis, given the fact that funds not used go to other cities in other states.

According to Allan Hale, a senior vice president with First City Bank in Midland, the CDC program is ideal as far as providing long-term financing on equipment or real estate purchases relating to small business.

"It involves several parties. The private lender, the borrower and the Certified Development Co.," he said.

One reason banks like the program — in addition to holding first-lien position on the note — is the SBA-loan guarantee portion, which is sold in the secondary market to institutional investors.

Banks are able to finance 50 percent of the loan — and CDCs (with SBA approval) up to 40 percent.

"So a business can borrow up to 90 percent (of the cost) and only need 10 percent (equity). Typical SBA loans require 30 percent equity," Hale said.

Such loans also provide longer amortization terms, which banks can't commonly extend to borrowers based on the life of the asset.

Ms. King said another advantage to the program is that the loans are made at a fixed rate.

The rate also is lower because it's tied to government treasury bills, which are obligations sold at discount through competitive bidding to large investment houses.

"What the CDC will do is promote the program among lenders and small businesses in the uncovered counties," said Ms. King. "This is an excellent program for small businesses."

LOANS: Agencies demand documentation

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Bridges, whose company is involved in polyethylene pipeline maintenance and roustabout work.

With the assistance of two Small Business Administration guaranteed loans, Bridges was able to secure the start-up capital he needed to purchase a building.

Although he credits his employees with much of the company's success, Bridges also acknowledges that none of it could have occurred had it not been for his bankers.

While Bridges' success is not isolated, there is no question that starting a business today takes a great deal of tenacity on the part of the borrower.

It also takes a lot more equity up front.

Part of that has to do with risk, much of which can be traced to the banking debacle of the 1980s.

"To be truthful, it's much tougher today to get a start-up loan than it was 10 years ago," said Bob South-erland, president and chief executive officer of Community National Bank. "Principally, it's because of public pressure and regulatory requirements."

These days federal agencies overseeing the industry require a lot more documentation from lending institutions.

"When a guy walks up to me and asks, 'Is First City Bank making loans?' My response is yes. I don't want 1,000 people calling me who don't even have a clue, but if the deal makes sense, if they have a business plan and experience, I'll see them right away," said Garth Wright, vice president of commercial lending.

SO WHAT ARE banks looking for in potential start-ups?

One thing in particular is "repayment ability" by the borrower, said Lloyd Hales, senior vice president at NationsBank.

"It's one of the most difficult situations to finance, so you have to be able to demonstrate some kind of alternative source of repayment," Hales said. "It's also important to have some equity in it and that might call for finding someone else as an investor or part owner."

Depending on the situation, most institutions require borrowers to produce a 20 to 30 percent stake in their own venture — either in the form of cash or collateral.

The same holds true at the SBA in Lubbock, which services the seven banks in Midland.

"The big thing about a new start-up is do they have enough working equity in the business," said Dennis McCaghey, the agency's financial division chief who has seen the negative side of past lending practices.

"In the past, the SBA, as well as other financial institutions, would guarantee loans based on potential cash flow that looked greater than what it was. We didn't look as hard at equity then as we do now."

McCaghey said another purpose of adequate borrower equity is for it to carry a business until it's up, operating and demonstrating a consistent cash flow.

And cash flow, according to Team Bank Assistant Vice President

Steve Jones, is important.

"YOU'RE NOT GOING to make \$1 million overnight, so one of the things we look at is financial capability," Jones said. "Do they have another source of repayment other than their prospective business? Whether it's receivables or inventory, what will secure that loan so the bank can get comfortable with it?"

But are equity and alternative repayment resources enough?

Not necessarily, said bankers interviewed for this series. Character, integrity, work ethic and past history related to credit worthiness, all warrant a close look.

First City's Wright said what upsets him most are individuals who sell a bank on an idea, find themselves in hot water and later turn to bankruptcy court.

"Every deal is literally its own animal and you have to treat it differently. You can't cookie-cutter these things. You're dealing with people and companies who are all different," Wright said.

Two programs designed to ease banking concerns as well as stimulate new start-up companies involve SBA loan guarantees and the Midland Economic Development Co.

SBA, which was established by Congress in 1953, can generally guarantee up to \$750,000 on loans primarily made by banks, which are technically insured up to 90 percent.

"In many cases we rely on them (SBA) because they enable us to make a loan of sufficient size and expand the pay back period for the borrower," said John Grist, president and chief executive officer of Midland American Bank.

THIS YEAR ALONE, the bank has issued \$2.4 million in SBA guaranteed credits — \$6.8 million since 1988.

"Different banks have different philosophies," Grist said. "While we haven't tried to specialize in small business loans, we realize that's what brought us to this point ... that's our forte."

Of course SBA's relationships differ from bank to bank.

According to Mark Williamson, senior vice president of Texas Commerce Bank's loan division, existing companies versus new start-ups make better candidates when packaging a guarantee structure.

"We look at the SBA more along the lines of, 'here's a business that's been established that needs some help going forward.' Not, 'here's a business that needs getting started.'"

Williamson said TCB has used the government entity in areas where an existing venture might need additional assets to expand or replace old technology with new.

But Williamson doesn't like the idea of using SBA as a crutch. "I want to use it for what it was intended to do ... to assist businesses that have a viable future."

Still, Team Bank's Jones said an SBA guarantee is a business' best bet as far as securing capital is concerned — whether it be for a start-up or expansion.

"If they can go that route, it just helps speed up the process as far as

acquiring financing ... it gives the bank a comfort level knowing that a certain percentage is guaranteed if worse comes to worse."

BUT SBA ISN'T the only available avenue to entrepreneurs, particularly where up-front equity is an immediate problem.

In April 1987, the city of Midland formed the Midland Economic Development Co. (MEDCO), a non-profit corporation designed to promote and assist small and minority businesses with loans.

According to Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca, who administers MEDCO, the program uses Community Development Block Grant funds, some city money and private lenders that share in the risk of a loan with a lead bank.

"Many times a bank won't do a loan because the person may not have either the experience or collateral, so they look at us," Menchaca said. "What we do is buy part of the loan (up to 50 percent) and that allows them (the banks) to look at something (a business) a little riskier."

MEDCO's President Jerry Jones said in some cases even SBA guarantees are added to make the entire package more appealing to those involved.

"What this program has done is helped some very good businesses get started, and others from going under," he said.

On average, MEDCO makes four to six loans a year ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

MEDCO's board consists of the seven banks as well as experienced local businessmen.

ONE OF THOSE is TCB's Williamson. "I think it serves a purpose in that it allows banks to do some things they normally would be prohibited from doing. One plus is it offers a credit vehicle for companies that aren't considered Grade A."

However, the downside — at least from a business perspective — is that the deal is looked at by a number of lenders.

"There's double the scrutiny, double the paperwork and double proving oneself worthy of being granted credit," he said.

While MEDCO is not a high-volume program, Menchaca said it does provide an alternative for those who have some personal assets, but no track record in managing a business.

"About one out of four are rejected, so we have about a 75 percent approval rate," Menchaca said. "The general purpose of the program is to create jobs and that is a requirement."

One of those approved last year was Progressive Building Products — a fabricator of customized roofing products used by modular construction manufacturers.

Company President David Webb, who secured a joint MEDCO/SBA-guaranteed loan with the help of First City Bank, said his biggest hurdle starting out was finding the capital needed to get his dream off the ground.

"It's a terrific program. If it hadn't been for MEDCO, we could have never gotten started."

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Japan must attempt to confront ugly past

Japan deserves credit for accepting responsibility, finally, for the sexual enslavement of tens of thousands of Korean women during World War II. But the gesture was neither spontaneous nor graceful. Half a century later, Tokyo still resists acknowledging other appalling wartime crimes. Until it does, Japan's efforts to play a more active role in Asian affairs will provoke distrust.

Some 20 million people died in the Pacific War, 17 million of them victims of Japanese aggression. Yet Japanese textbooks and popular culture still emphasize how Japan suffered.

Koreans and Chinese paid the highest price. During 35 years of colonial rule, Japan tried to stamp out Korean language and culture, even forcing Koreans to take Japanese names. In the war years, hundreds of thousands of Koreans were conscripted as slave laborers. Many were young women forced to provide sex to Japanese soldiers.

China lost a staggering 10 million people to Japanese aggression.

In six weeks in Nanjing, between 100,000 and 300,000 were killed, and 20,000 raped. Two million Vietnamese starved to death under Japanese occupation. Thousands of prisoners of war died in germ warfare experiments.

The overwhelming majority of today's Japanese grew up after the war and have no personal complicity. But neither do they have any real understanding of their country's war crimes; they cannot grasp how other Asians feel.

Japanese officials offer cautious apologies. And Tokyo has paid financial compensation. But in contrast to Germany, Japan has made little attempt to come to terms with recent history.

As part of U.N. Peace-keeping Operations, Japanese soldiers may soon appear on the Asian mainland, in Cambodia, for the first time since World War II. That step toward a more internationalist future makes it imperative for Tokyo to face up fully to an ugly past.

JACK ANDERSON

Buchanan positions himself to run in '96

WASHINGTON — The late Sen. George Aiken, R-Vt., had a famous plan for ending the Vietnam War: Declare victory and get out. Former Republican presidential challenger Pat Buchanan will follow a similar strategy in Houston by declaring victory and endorsing the Bush/Quayle ticket.

After a bloody and bitter battle to unseat an incumbent whom he regards as a traitor to the cause, Buchanan hasn't changed his mind about Bush as much as he has reconciled himself to reality. He will bow out in Houston gracefully, but not before claiming some measure of vindication and victory in veering the GOP back to the Reagan right. With time running out before the Republican convention, Buchanan isn't talking. He told us this is his "down time."

Some of his victories seem trivial. Buchanan will take credit for forcing John Frohnmayer

out as chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, a favorite right-wing target, over its funding of controversial art. Days after Bush's close call in New Hampshire, where Buchanan won 37 percent of the Republican vote, the White House forced Frohnmayer's resignation.

"I think the Republican Party is going to be a Buchanan Party by 1996," Buchanan said in a recent meeting with supporters. "And one of the reasons I think so is when people refuse to debate and argue, and simply call names, it shows an intellectual weakness that can't be sustained. They kept me out of primaries. They can keep you out of conventions. They can keep you off ballots. They can disinvite you to dinners. And they can keep me out of the Houston convention. But that's not the way you're going to win the country."

The battle-lines are already visible for a war in 1996 among conservatives vying for the heart and soul of the party. Buchanan will be promoting what some have called "paleoconservatism," protectionism, "America First," and anti-immigration. Buchanan's followers are fewer than the "brigades" he once referred to, but they are die-hard and surprising-

ly young.

His early rivals — including Dan Quayle, Jack Kemp, former drug czar William Bennett, and Texas Sen. Phil Gramm — represent a wing of Republicanism that could relegate Buchanan to the role of outcast. This wing is more interventionist, internationalist and pro-Israel.

Despite these schisms, his differences with rival conservatives have become more personal than political. Bennett suggested at one point that Buchanan was "flirting with fascism," and Buchanan vowed not to forget the attack. Kemp referred to his "nativism" and GOP head Rich Bond even made a comparison once between Buchanan and David Duke. Even for a streetfighter like Buchanan, some of those punches seemed to wobble him.

What made Buchanan run in the first place? Conservative Caucus Chairman Howard Phillips had initially urged Buchanan to run as a third-party candidate, which Buchanan never seriously considered. Buchanan's friends say he wouldn't have ever made the run had it not been for what he viewed as Bush's caving in on the principle of quotas, a "betrayal" that followed the breaking of the tax pledge.

Houston will be the place not so much where Buchanan ends one presidential quest, but where he launches a new one for '96. Buchanan is a man biding his time, taking names and planning for another day.

QUAYLE'S FAN CLUB — Dan Quayle may not be able to spell potato, but he has proved himself to be an adept vote counter and Capitol Hill emissary for George Bush. Even Democrats grudgingly concede that Quayle has been Bush's secret weapon during tight legislative battles.

In the maddening days leading up to the Senate's final vote on Clarence Thomas' confirmation to the Supreme Court, for example, Quayle worked the Hill like a precinct captain, keeping rank-and-file Republicans on board and coaxing some Democrats to vote with the administration. "The White House ignores him until it comes to a real close vote and they need some help," says one member of the Quayle fan club. "Then Quayle's on the phone talking to the Democrats."

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CHARLEY REESE

Some think Perot quit for financial reasons

Ross Perot's leap from the stump has set off a starburst of conspiracy theories, ranging from a Democrat Trojan Horse scheme to threats against Perot's family by mysterious government forces.

Of those two, the Trojan Horse scheme is by far the more plausible. Perot could defend his family. I doubt anyone could scare the man on that count. Or would want to. I'd hate to think our government was that bad.

The Trojan Horse theory goes like this. Perot's candidacy was no spur of the moment move as the public was led to believe. Back in the fall when George Bush was riding high, Democrats concocted a plot by which Perot would enter the race, cut into Bush's margin, and thus give the Democrats a victory when (last early fall) it appeared impossible. The Democrats would naturally assume Perot's main appeal would be to Republican voters.

When Perot's greater than expected popularity threatened the Democrats, he pulled out, giving the Democrats a pat on the back in the process.

It certainly is true that Perot cannot seriously believe that either Bill Clinton or George Bush is going to tackle the deficit or concentrate on rebuilding the American economy. He's

said he does, but I don't believe him. I don't believe he believes it. Since he's given that as his main reason for withdrawing, there must be a hidden reason.

On the other hand, the biggest evidence against the Democratic Trojan Horse theory is that never before in the last 50 years have the Democrats demonstrated they were that smart. Of course, they were smart enough to hide most of their Democratic congressmen and senators at their convention but that was just common sense. Even a Democrat knows Congress isn't popular.

My own Perot theory is much simpler and shared by a number of people. I think he looked at the presidential race like a business deal. He looked at what he had to spend and as the odds of success became less favorable, decided it was a bad investment and quit. It's been my experience that people who make a lot of money do so because they have a high regard for every piece of green paper with George Washington's picture on it. This trait never changes no matter how many pieces of paper they accumulate.

What Perot's followers ought to infer from this is that Perot doesn't give a toot about them and never did. They apparently mean no more to him than old posters and stacks of bunting he's decided he no longer wants. That's the only logical inference. He's a buyer and a seller of people as well as of things.

At any rate, for whatever reason, he quit on them and people shouldn't waste any more time even thinking about him, much less listening to him.

Hopefully, Americans will soon realize that rather than chasing about in mobs looking for Messiahs, they can be their own secular saviors. They should organize themselves to benefit themselves, not somebody else, and they should set their own agenda, not adopt somebody else's.

Just imagine 100,000 Americans showing up in Washington, not to demonstrate for some special interest group's pet project, but just because they were fed up with being cheated and abused by their own government. It would scare the heck out of the politicians. A number of them would probably have heart attacks. The news/entertainment media would be dumbstruck, as most of them are convinced the average American doesn't have enough brains to fill a Turkish coffee cup.

Sometimes the wind of reality causes my faith in the people to flicker like a candle in a strong draft, but the flame stays alive. It will just take time, a few more disappointments in a few more fake Messiahs, a few more turns of the screws on their labor and their hopes, a few more abuses. Like the old Russian general said as he retreated and lured Napoleon deeper and deeper into the vast countryside of Russia — time and patience, patience and time.

But when enough gets to be enough, watch out.

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OTHER VIEWS

Beliefs about one another separate blacks, whites

The debate about U.S. race relations sparked by the Rodney King episode and by Bill Clinton's denunciation of Sister Souljah's racist rap has left an impression that American blacks and whites are as far apart socially and politically as they have been at any time since the Civil War.

Despite the oratorical power of Jesse Jackson's speech at the Democratic National Convention, his strained relationship with Clinton is said to typify a new distance between the races.

The truth, however, appears to be that, while a majority of blacks are emotionally in tune with Jackson, they are ideologically comfortable with Clinton's conservatism relative to Jackson.

At least, that's what a recent national poll indicates. The message in these numbers is clear. What separates blacks from whites in America is less a matter of what we believe for ourselves than it is a matter of what we believe about one another.

— San Antonio Express-News

Observer thinks Hussein needs a strong message

We have nothing else to do but despise them ... and march ahead, trampling on their decisions and the resolutions of their council under our feet.

That's what Saddam Hussein's press secretary said ... and that's what Iraq did in its latest standoff with the United Nations.

Contrary to President Bush's assessment that Saddam Hussein caved in to the U.N., Saddam Hussein scored a victory.

The U.N. made a major mistake in seeking a compromise with Iraq in the first place. This was

the third major violation of the cease-fire. The third strike should have meant Mr. Hussein was out. Selected air strikes on military targets would have further sown the seeds of discontent within the Iraqi military, possibly leading to successful action against President Hussein.

(There is still an opportunity to send Mr. Hussein a strong message. The Iraqis are using fixed-wing aircraft, another cease-fire violation. They should be downed and their bases taken out. No questions, no negotiations.

Dallas Morning News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Aug. 3, the 216th day of 1992. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Five hundred years ago, on Aug. 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, with three ships — the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria — on a voyage that would take him to present-day America.

On this date:

In 1914, Germany declared war on France.

In 1921, baseball commissioner Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis refused to reinstate the former

Chicago White Sox players implicated in the "Black Sox" scandal, despite their acquittals in a jury trial.

In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

In 1936, the U.S. State Department urged Americans in Spain to leave because of that country's civil war.

In 1942, 50 years ago, Mildred McAfee took the oath of office as director of the Women's Reserve, U.S. Naval Reserve.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Perot leaves backers with useless memories

Whenever I need to know what's wrong with my automobile, or about any other thing having to do with complicated machinery, such as wheelbarrows, I call Tom Kane.

Tom is a landscaper, a crack mechanic, and he showed me how it's easier for me to face a wheelbarrow and push it than it is for me to turn my back to it and pull it.

I called Tom the other day with a question. "Tom," I began, "what's the best way to get a bumper sticker off the back of a car?" "I'll be glad to tell you," he said, "but why do you want to know?"

"I consider myself a public servant," I said, "always trying to find a way I can be of assistance to my fellow citizens, and I've got a feeling there are a lot of Ross Perot supporters out there who now feel like idiots and want to get Perot bumper stickers off their cars." "Good point," said Tom. "The first thing you

do is take a razor blade or sharp knife and remove as much as you can of the bumper sticker or window sticker, that way.

"Then, you take a piece of cloth, wet it down with nail polish remover and that will take off the sticky stuff that was on the back of the bumper sticker. Do you have a Perot sticker you need to remove?"

"I was a Pat Buchanan man, myself," I answered. "When he failed in the primaries, I couldn't figure out how to get his bumper sticker off my car, so I traded it."

After my conversation with Tom Kane, I began to think, "Bumper stickers aren't the only things former Perot supporters need to get rid of."

I saw a lot of Perot T-shirts, too. Who wants to wear a T-shirt with a "quitter" on the front? Here's what you can do with those T-shirts. Use them for the cloth you put nail polish remover on when you remove your bumper stickers.

And how about all those guys who went out and got haircuts that look like Ross Perot's. Don't worry, guys. Dudley Stamps talked me into getting a Mohawk with him at the barber shop when we were 11, but all our hair grew back and yours will to.

What you're going to do with all that Butch Wax you bought is another matter, however.

What will eventually happen to all the memorabilia from the campaign that wimped out? Think of the billboards and banners, and there must have been Ross Perot campaign hats somewhere. If you've got one of those, I suggest you eat it. Put some Butch Wax on it and it might go down a little easier.

He came riding on a gallant steed, didn't he? Ross Perot? He stirred the masses, out bumper-stickered George Bush and Bill Clinton combined, and made so many believe that he had the wisdom to pull us out of the bogs of government waste, rampant partisanship and would-be leaders who couldn't get a Cub Scout troop over a creek.

Then, he was gone.

Some called him "coward." Campaign buttons. I almost forgot campaign buttons. If you were a Perot supporter and still have one, you might want to stick the pin in your tail for getting on that befuddled bandwagon that turned into nothing more than a wheelbarrow.

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Newsday report

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Red Cross wants access to Bosnian camps to check conditions

GENEVA (AP) — The International Committee of the Red Cross is trying to get access to all detention camps in Bosnia-Herzegovina to check out reports of atrocities, a spokesman said Sunday.

ICRC spokesman Claude Voizat said the Swiss-run humanitarian agency had so far visited a total 4,000 people in five internment centers in Bosnia. He said all three ethnic factions — Serbs, Croats and Muslims — ran such camps. Newsday reported Sunday that Serb nationalists have two camps in Bosnia in which hundreds of civilians are being executed or

starved to death. The New York newspaper based its report on two witnesses who claimed to have been inmates, one at each of the camps — Omarska in northwest Bosnia, and Brcko in northeast Bosnia.

U.N. officials say that, given the propaganda war between Serbs, Croats and Muslims, it is hard to separate fact from fiction in the many horror tales. However it is generally recognized that the drive to create ethnically pure areas in Bosnia has unleashed a level of barbarism not seen in Europe since World War II.

ICRC spokesman Voizat said conditions in the camps were "all part of a wider picture of atrocities committed by all sides in the conflict and not just the Serbs."

Voizat said the ICRC was continuing negotiations with Serbian authorities to try to get access to two internment centers in the Serb-held Bosnian towns of Omarska and Brcko. He said he had no information on the reasons for the delay.

A United Nations report published last week said there were an estimated 11,000 prisoners at Omarska.

And a separate document published by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees cited accounts of guards at Omarska boasting they would "not waste bullets on their detainees, who have no food, water or shelter and who are beaten twice a day." It cited one guard as saying that prisoners would "starve like animals."

Voizat would give no details on conditions in the camps the ICRC

had visited so far. The humanitarian agency rarely releases information on what it finds, saying that discretion helps ensure more access to prisoners than publicity.

"The situation in the former Yugoslavia has been characterized by widespread atrocities, disregard for humanitarian law and massive violations of human rights," said a UNHCR report presented to a conference on refugees from former

Yugoslavia last week in Geneva. "Some of the most preoccupying features include systematic expulsions, forcible relocations, assassinations and occupation and destruction of homes," it said.

The ICRC is guardian of the Geneva conventions on international humanitarian law in times of armed conflict. Its mandate includes visiting detention centers to check on conditions.

Bosnian forces try to break Serbian holds

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A bullet-scarred bus carrying dozens of crying orphans raced from Sarajevo on Sunday on the second leg of an escape that has claimed at least two young lives.

Left behind were about 100 other children awaiting evacuation as Bosnian forces try to punch through Serb lines encircling the city. Bosnian officials claimed some success in the battles.

Many of the orphans sobbed and struggled Sunday as they were put on the bus in the western suburb of Stup, the end of the so-called "Sniper Alley" highway from central Sarajevo.

One blonde toddler kicked at a burly soldier carried her under his arm to the bus. But another little boy happily sucked a candy bar and climbed aboard.

The bus traveled through war-torn territory en route to the Croatian port of Split, where officials from a German orphanage waited with a chartered plane to take them to Germany.

The children stopped for the night in a "secure" area in Fojnica, about 25 miles northwest of Sarajevo, said Anton Guenther Cromme, spokesman for the Saxony-Anhalt Social Ministry in Magdeburg, Germany.

On Saturday, two orphans were killed when the bus was hit by heavy fire.

"I heard the glass shatter, then the bullet whistle past and then the gunshot," said bus driver Zeljko Grgic. "At first I wanted to throw myself to the floor, but then I remembered the kids were in the back and we had to make the last 200 to 300 meters to safety."

It was not immediately clear who fired on the bus or whether it was caught in cross-fire. Yugoslavia's premier, Milan Panic, condemned the attack. "Serbian, Bosnian ... they are all terrorists," Panic said during a visit to Bulgaria on Sunday.

Earlier in the day, Panic had proposed that the six republics that once formed the Yugoslav federation hold peace talks in Romania.

Panic welcomed the international peacemaking efforts, but said it was important for the republics to resolve the problems themselves.

Bosnia's Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, denied his forces attacked the bus. "If the bus was properly marked and if nobody was firing from it, I guarantee that Serbian soldiers would not attack it," he said.

Bosnia is engaged in an increasingly desperate drive to cut ethnic Serb lines encircling the capital. An offensive by Bosnia's mostly Muslim government forces has concentrated on northwest Sarajevo, but the battle lines expanded Sunday.

Bosnian troops claimed it pushed back some Serb units, but it was unclear whether Serb lines were broken. Bosnian forces seek to sever Serb supply lines and connect with Muslim fighters outside the city.

Bosnian officials claimed they captured Grdoli hill, north of the city. To the south, Maj. Dervo Harbinja said they seized a crossroads near Trnovo and cut off a group of Serb fighters.

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Satellite malfunctions after release

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts released a European satellite Sunday after an anxious day's delay, but the spacecraft ran into more trouble and was left wandering too low with its load of crystals, seeds and shrimp eggs.

Unless the \$213 million Eureka satellite is raised to a higher altitude, its orbit will decay to the point where the craft cannot be retrieved by astronauts next spring as planned. The satellite would plunge through the atmosphere and burn up.

Engineers at the European Space Agency's control center in Darmstadt, Germany, struggled to understand the latest problem, which involved the satellite's steering system.

The solution may be as simple as sending up a computer program correction, said Eckart Graf, a program manager for the European Space Agency, which owns the satellite.

Eureka managers hoped to fire the satellite's on-board thrusters as early as Monday, provided the problem can be resolved by then, and boost the craft to its proper altitude of 320 miles.

"We consider it as a glitch in the procedure, as a delay. It's a very unfortunate one," Graf said. "However, we are optimistic and very confident that we will have a solution at hand very soon."

Eureka's ascent was interrupted shortly after Swiss astronaut Claude Nicollier freed the satellite

from the end of the shuttle's robot arm 264 miles above Earth. The thruster burn was halted when the satellite appeared to be in the wrong position.

Eureka only got as high as 276 miles as a result of the six-minute burn, which was supposed to last four times that long.

The reusable satellite, a box-shaped structure with solar wings, contains brine shrimp eggs, bacteria and fungi spores, seeds, a crystal-growing furnace, a telescope, solar monitors and a cosmic dust catcher.

At 9,900 pounds and 66 feet across, it is the largest satellite ever built by the European Space Agency.

Graf said the biological samples would not be damaged at the current altitude. But the scientific studies cannot begin until the satellite is in a stable orbit. The jostling of thruster firings would ruin the experiments.

"We are taking all the time necessary to do trouble-shooting and find the solution," Graf said. "We are not under pressure."

Graf said the positioning problem was unrelated to the communications trouble with Eureka that arose just before the satellite was to be released Saturday. The data-relay problem was resolved in time for a Sunday send-off.

Eureka was supposed to spend nine months in the 320-mile-high orbit and then be lowered so Atlantis could swing by next April or May and return it.

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Survey: Colleges feel year's financial squeeze

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half of the nation's colleges felt a financial squeeze last year that led to mid-year budget cuts and prompted most to raise tuition, according to a survey released Sunday.

The survey, by the American Council on Education, found 57 percent of colleges and universities had to cut their budgets midway through the 1991-92 operating year, compared with 45 percent the previous year.

Public colleges were most affected, with 73 percent of two-year institutions and 61 percent of four-year schools reporting mid-year cuts, the study said. Thirty-five percent of private colleges reported having to trim their budgets last year.

"Private colleges have gone over this budget cutting for 10 years. They've already cut back," said Richard F. Rosser, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

The survey was based on responses from senior administrators at 411 colleges, from a sample of 510 institutions.

At least 47 percent of public, four-year institutions and 43 percent of two-year public schools

also had 1991-92 operating budgets that were the same or lower than the previous year, the survey said.

Only 14 percent of private colleges reported unchanged or decreased operating budgets. Thirty-three percent said they saw a 7 to 10 percent increase in operating funds.

Part of the problem, said researcher Elaine El-Khawass, is that state universities "are substantial-

ly unprotected" financially, lacking a cushion of money to avert a crisis.

"If the state budget is cut, the state budget is cut," she said. "They don't have a savings account to tap into."

The study also said 81 percent of four-year colleges and 67 percent of two-year institutions raised student fees as a short-term financial solution.

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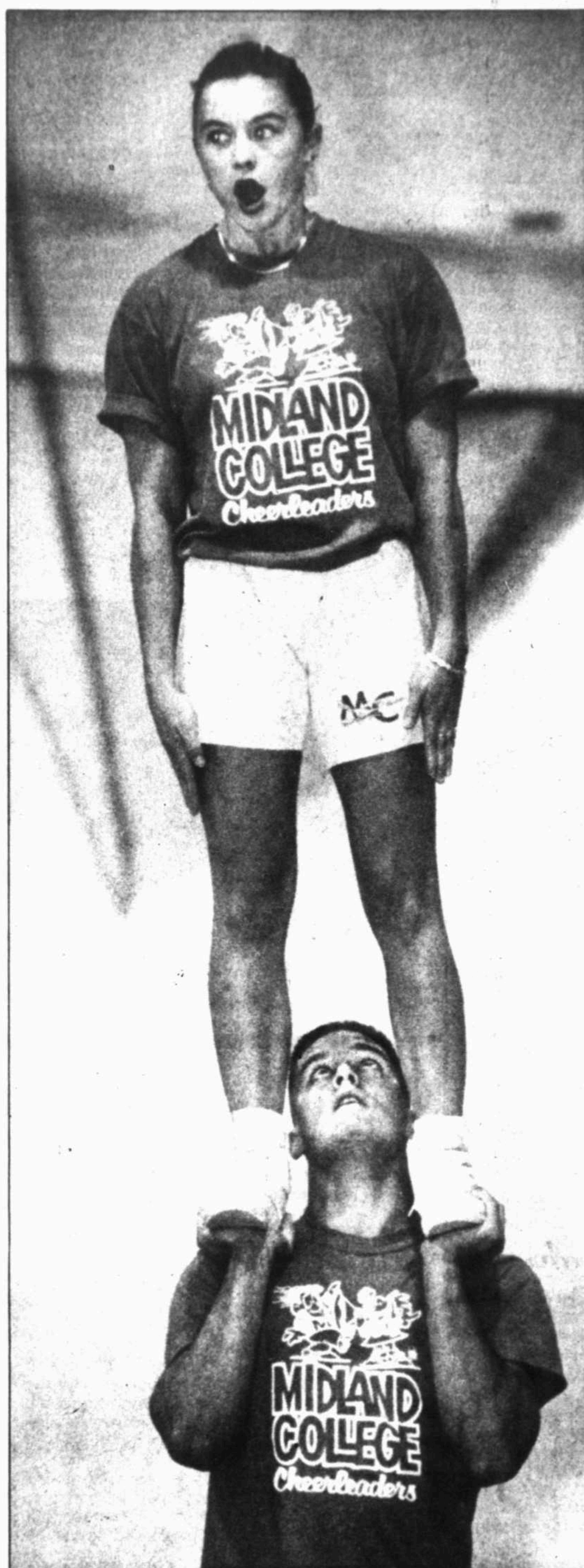
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Images and action from the annual Midland College Cheerleader Camp

The Midland College cheerleaders recently returned from the National Cheerleading Association's camp in Athens, Texas, where they received a number of awards. MC sophomore Anthony Shupp received All-American for his all-round ability. Tassy Miller, sophomore, received the "Top Gun" award in tumbling. Freshman Kim Greer received the "Top Gun" award for jumps. The MC squad also won three Superior ribbons, one Excellent ribbon, and the Bronze Award in the Circle of Winners. The cheerleading squad was also selected to compete later this year in the NCA National Championships.



Students bounce and bop to the beat of music as they run through a cheerleading routine. Balance and a good portion of patience is required to learn the moves.



MC cheerleader Anthony Shupp supports Tassy Miller during class.



Shupp helps Jennifer Nyman, 11, with a jump movement.



Amanda Burleson, 8, happily hops with the beat of music during a warm-up routine.



Above, Shupp chats with Elizabeth Burleson, 6, during a break in the activities. Shupp, a MC sophomore and 1992 letter winner for the Chap cheerleaders, recently was selected as an NCA All-American for his all-round ability.



Photos by Curt Wilcott

Left, Jenny Harrison, 8, practices a jump she learned at the cheerleading camp.

DEATHS

Hugh Hall

ANDREWS — Services for Hugh Donald Hall, 73, of Andrews, brother of Mildred Hurst of Midland, are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Andrews Church of Christ with Tim Hall, of the Church of Christ in Abilene, and the Rev. Lonnie Fortner, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Andrews, officiating. Burial is to follow in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Hall died Saturday at a Midland hospital.

He was born on Jan. 24, 1919, in Sweetwater and had lived in Andrews since 1966. He was a former resident of Hobbs, N.M.

He attended McMurry College and graduated from New Mexico State University in 1950 with a degree in animal husbandry.

He served in the Army Air Corp in the South Pacific during World

War II.

He married Marty Stegall on July 25, 1964, in Gladewater.

He retired from Exxon in 1981. He was a member of the Andrews Church of Christ and the Exxon Annuitants.

He was preceded in death by a brother, J.A. Hall in 1945, a twin sister, Dorothy Grogahan and a sister, Elaine Craig, both of Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife, Marty Hall of Andrews; two sons, Mark Hall of Memphis, Tenn., and Scott Hall of Austin; a brother, T.A. "Jess" Hall of Sweetwater; two other sisters, Modene Crandall of Fort Worth and Rinnie Knox of Sweetwater; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers are to be Robert Smart, Curley Haley, Pete Roberts, David Cole, H.O. Blanks and R.W. Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers are to be

the Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's Pink Ladies Auxiliary.

George Banister

Memorial services for George Douglas Banister of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. Banister died Sunday in a local retirement center.

He was born and reared in Erie, Pa. After finishing high school, he worked as a printer with the Erie Times Publishing Co. He retired in 1974 after 42 years of employment. He was a member of the Typographical Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Curry, on Aug. 10, 1982.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald D. Banister of Columbia, S.C., James L. Banister of Midland and Gerald Blum of Erie, Pa.; two daughters, Barbara Wilkinson of

North East, Pa., and Shirley Magill of Erie; a brother, Kenneth Banister of Erie; 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

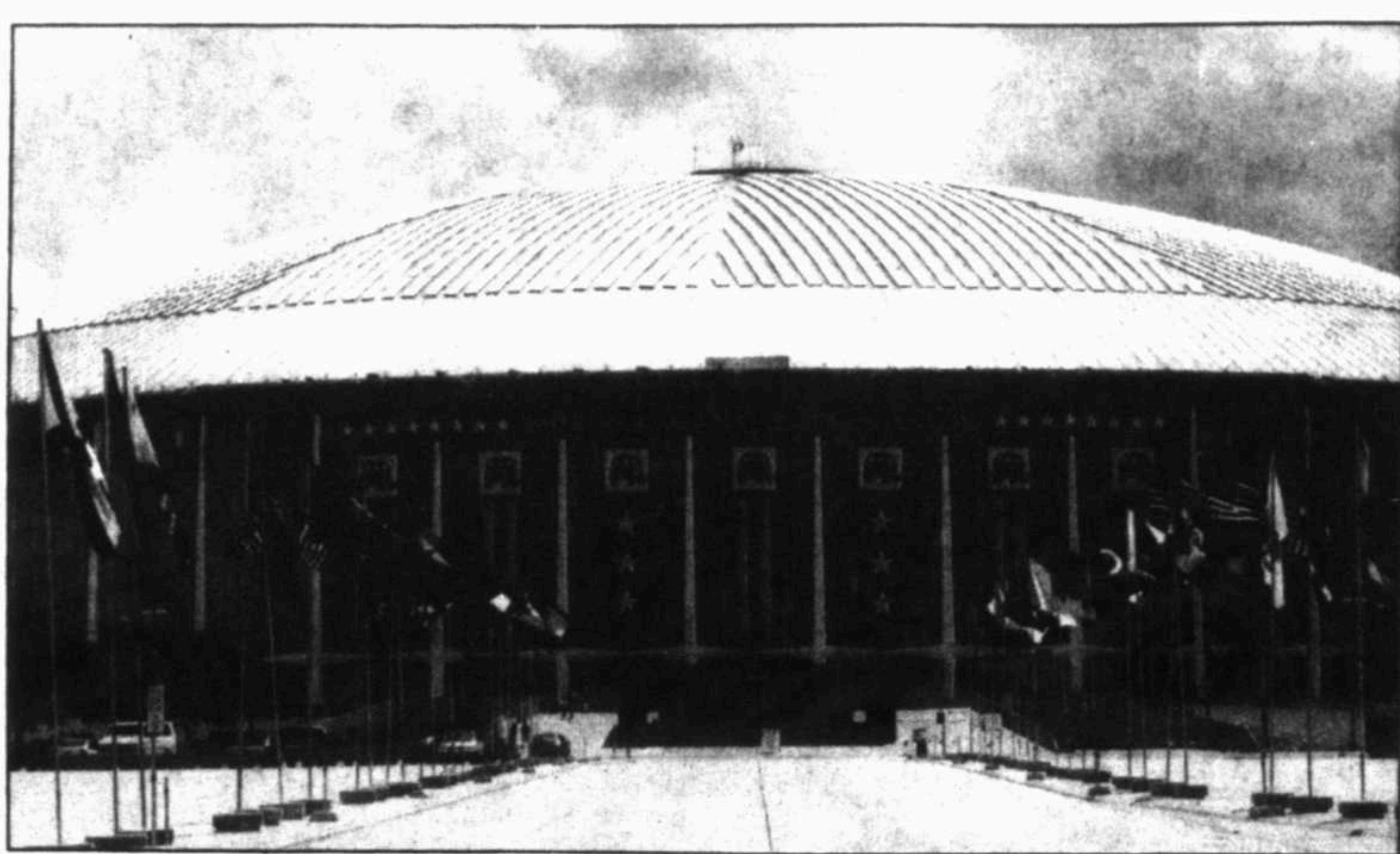
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Jack Jordan

Services for Jack Jordan of Midland are at 2 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Brand, of Greeley, Colo., officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jordan died Thursday at a Houston hospital.

Pallbearers are to be John F. Armstrong, Robert Hannifin, James O'Brian, Royce Lawson, Tommy Phipps, Joe Alexander and James A. Davidson.



Flagged entrance

The main entrance to the Astrodome takes on a colorful flare as the roadway is lined with state flags and the dome itself is

draped with Republican banners Sunday in Houston.

Woman wants state tracking for birth defects

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — A woman who lost her newborn to a rare brain deformity that also has stricken a number of babies in the Rio Grande Valley says the state desperately needs a birth-defects tracking system.

Anne Andis' baby girl lived just five days because she had anencephaly, a deadly condition in which a baby has a missing or partial brain.

An unusually high number of babies have been born in the Brownsville area with the same condition and another birth defect.

But Mrs. Andis said other women in Texas have suffered the same tragedy. Since losing her child last February, she has learned that three other women in her suburban Houston neighborhood and 15 more from areas outside the Valley have had babies with the same defect.

"This is not just a Brownsville problem," she told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

"It's not just something that happens to poor women who don't have plumbing," Mrs. Andis said. "No one thinks it's happening up here, but I know it's happening a lot more than the numbers say it is."

Her experience convinced her of the need for a birth-defects tracking system in Texas, the largest state in the country that lacks one.

The March of Dimes, physicians and public health officials have been lobbying unsuccessfully for a statewide defects registry for years. But publicity about the large, unexplained anencephaly cluster in the Brownsville area may help their efforts.

State Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, has said he will introduce legislation next year to fund a South Texas registry that ultimately would grow into a statewide one.

And U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, another Democrat from Corpus Christi, introduced a bill in July that seeks \$10 million to begin a nationwide registry and open five cluster-research centers.

Dr. Jennifer Howse, president of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation in White Plains, N.Y., said the Brownsville anencephaly cluster might have been identified earlier if Texas had a registry. It also may have helped minimize the number of cases, she said.

Research has shown conclusively that some "neural tube" defects, including anencephaly and spina bifida, may be prevented if would-be mothers consume certain amounts of folic acid prior to conception, Ms. Howse said.

If the Brownsville cluster had been spotted quickly, she said, officials could have alerted women in that area to the dangers of folic acid deficiency and recommended dietary supplements.

Currently in Texas, defects are supposed to be recorded on birth certificates, but a number of ailments may not appear for days, weeks or months after birth. Those don't get reported because Texas has no law requiring it.

Defects detected through tests during pregnancy also don't get reported.

Tuberculosis outbreak alarms San Antonio health workers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Health officials are considering tougher measures, including mandatory hospitalization, to fight an increasing number of tuberculosis cases, according to a newspaper report. The number of TB cases in the city has increased gradually over the past six years and dramatically last year, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

Methods used long ago to test the disease, including mass testing and quarantines, are being re-examined to fight a dramatic rebound of the disease in San Antonio and South Texas. Officials also are exploring the revision of quarantine laws to make it easier to confine some patients in hospitals.

Tuberculosis is a bacterial infection spread by tiny droplets released through coughing. Although the virus is killed by exposure to sunlight, it can circulate through a building's air conditioning system and infect someone in another room.

Doctors say they're particularly concerned about a new strain of TB that is resistant to medication. "It's insidious," said Dr. Robert Neimes, director of the San Antonio State Chest Hospital. "It's more serious than AIDS, I think, because with AIDS you can change your behavior and not get sick."

State health officials are considering an expansion of Neimes' fa-

'It's more serious than AIDS, I think, because with AIDS you can change your behavior and not get sick.'

— Dr. Robert Neimes

cility that would make it a national TB referral center, the newspaper said.

Dr. Samuel Dooley, a TB researcher at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, recommended last week that all hospitals isolate infectious patients and use special ventilation systems.

Neimes said people leaving his hospital and not taking their medicine before they are cured are helping to spread the disease.

"The ones we have a problem with are the ones with a chemical dependency on alcohol or drugs," Neimes said. "They kind of lose their sense of responsibility and reason because of that."

TB's resurgence also is blamed on the growing number of poor and homeless people who often live under crowded, unsanitary conditions.

Police search for robbery culprit

Staff report

Police are looking for a suspect in an aggravated robbery that occurred Sunday morning at the NationsBank located at 4309 N. Garfield St.

According to police reports, Will R. Ritchie, 29, of Midland was going to the bank to make a deposit between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. when he was confronted by a male.

The man covered Ritchie's head with a bag and told him to lie

down, police said. The man then grabbed a bank bag that Ritchie was carrying and fled on foot, according to police reports.

The report stated that an undetermined amount of currency and checks were taken.

The culprit is described as a white male between 21 and 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighing 160 pounds. He was wearing sunglasses, dark colored pants, a dark colored vest and a toboggan, according to reports.

Greenwood begins registration

Staff report

Greenwood Elementary School will have pre-registration for all new and returning students 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the school cafeteria.

Parents enrolling students in Greenwood Independent School District for the first time should bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card and a report card from the previous school attended.

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Minorities hope to gain convention work

HOUSTON (AP) — Complaints that too few minority companies have been hired to help set up the Aug. 17-20 Republican National Convention might be short-lived.

A week after the slow progress in convention hiring was criticized, the share of contracts for minorities increased from less than 7 percent to more than 10 percent. City officials say 15 percent is in sight.

A Houston city ordinance requires city contractors to give at least 15 percent of their subcontracting to businesses owned by women and minorities.

Richard Lewis, acting city director of finance and administration, said a \$7.7 million contract with the privately financed Houston Host Committee and the Republican National Convention is clear means minorities can expect to receive about \$1.2 million in contracts.

"The Host Committee is very serious about giving minority firms all the opportunities we can give them," said Ken Lay, chairman of the Host Committee, which is composed of volunteers and headed by

prominent civic leaders.

Lee Elliott Brown, the city's director of affirmative action and contract compliance, said he was satisfied with the rapidly rising percentage.

"I have always felt they were going to make it," she said.

Ms. Brown, who first raised a question in May about division of the work, said the city had "saved them from a terrible embarrassment" and "we're just doing our job."

Ms. Brown has speeded certification of some companies so they can qualify toward the convention percentage. She has helped put on seminars for minority businesspeople to invite them to bid for work.

Lay predicts Houston will receive \$60 million to \$100 million in economic benefits, but he calls the estimate "conservative" and expects the city's image to be enhanced.

"It's our job to try to make Houston look good," he said. "It's up to the Republicans to make themselves look good."

Shooting fuels tensions between blacks, Asians

HOUSTON (AP) — A recent fatal shooting of a young black man at a gas station has escalated into a larger conflict that has fueled tensions between the city's black and Asian communities.

The killing of Eric DeLeon Hicks, 22, sparked outrage in the predominantly black Briargate subdivision where the station is located. Protesters have been picketing at the shooting site, and the Asian store owners have been forced to close its doors.

Hung Nguyen, 18, has been charged with murder in Hicks' death, police said.

Nguyen was working at the gas station-convenience store owned by his family when Hicks and two friends came in the night of July 24. The police were called after one of the men allegedly tried to steal a can of beer.

One clerk who was trying to

keep Hicks at the store until police arrived allegedly hit him with a golf club. A scuffle ensued and Hicks took the club away from the clerk.

As Hicks was walking toward his car, Nguyen allegedly shot him once in the back.

Whatever the offense, community activists say Hicks did not deserve to be shot in the back for it.

"He was a likable guy. He wasn't a perfect kid, but he didn't deserve what he got," said Donna Allen, an acquaintance of the Hicks' family.

Many people say the shooting has increased tensions between the black and Asian communities, and protesters have said they want new owners to take over the store.

Some blacks complain about a lack of black-owned business in black neighborhoods. They also

claim that many Asian businesses do not hire blacks and that blacks receive rude treatment in Asian stores.

"I'm just saying, hey, treat me with respect ... talk to me with respect," Briargate resident Darrell Daniels said. "I'm spending my money, show me courtesy."

Asian leaders say common problems being cited by blacks arise from a lack of trust and cultural understanding.

"We keep coming back to this question of respect. Well, a lot of times, Asians simply show respect in a different way," said Glenda Joe, a member of the Council of Asian American Organizations.

Ms. Joe said that in Asian cultures direct eye contact is viewed as disrespectful. Physical contact also is discouraged in Asian society.

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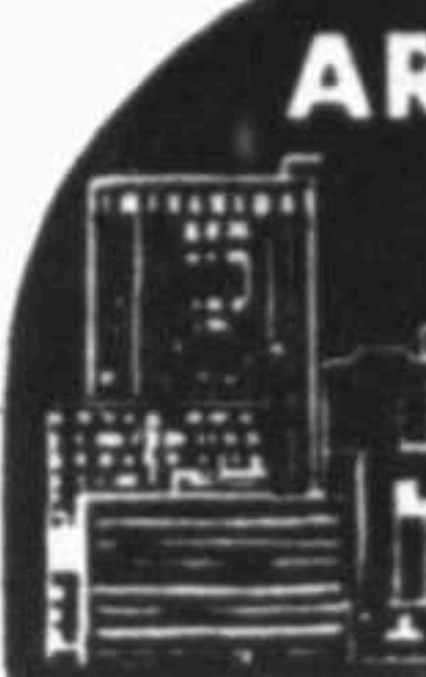
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AROUND TOWN

"Get Ready ... Get Set ... Mainstream" workshop for child care providers who are interested in caring for children with special needs will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at MARC, 2701 North "A" Street. Ruth Ellen Riley, of Children's Enterprises Inc. (CEI) from Lubbock, will present ways to learn about developmental disabilities, communication with parents, inclusion of children with special needs, child development and more. The workshop is free; however registration is needed. For more information, call MARC or CEI.

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

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

...WOMEN'S AGLOW Odessa Chapter will meet 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Odessa Holiday Inn at Parkway, 3001 E. Hwy. 80 Service Road.

Helen Vaughn of Midland will give her testimony of her walk with Christ and share how her life was transformed by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. For more information, call; 694-2896 or 694-6405.

...DR. WILLIAM GLASSER, medical doctor and educator, will present an all-day workshop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 12 at Midland Center for those in management who are interested in learning how to manage in a non-coercive way. Persons in school and business management are invited to attend. Cost will be \$40. The event is sponsored by Midland Independent School District and Region 18 Service Center. For advance registration call 689-1595 or 689-1081.

...REBEL 'N ROSES Arts and Crafts Fair will be Aug. 29 in the courtyard of Lee High School, and will be presented in conjunction with the 1992 Summer Band Concert and Carnival.

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

... "I CAN COPE" educational series, presented by Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will be 7 p.m. today. Bill Dodson, physical therapist; Kathy Wallace, registered nurse; Marilyn Howard, registered dietitian; and Bobby Larry, professional chef, will speak on "Dealing With Daily Health".

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. today at Dellwood Senior Center for potluck supper. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 686-5441 or 694-5561.

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB of Midland will have a get-acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 3108 Ma-Mar. Anyone new to Midland is welcome. For more information call 689-6899 or 697-2259.

...GLOBE THEATRE, 2308 Shakespeare Road in Odessa, will present "Fiddler on the Roof" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and senior citizens, and a group of 15 or more can receive a discount price of \$5 per ticket.

The Globe Theatre Box Office is open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and until 7 p.m. on performance nights. For reservations, call 332-1589.

...LA LECHE League will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield, to discuss "Nutrition and Weaning." All interested women are invited to attend. For more information or phone counseling, call 697-0539 or 694-2018.

...HOSPICE OF Midland will offer a Grief Recovery Program. There will be four sessions presented. They will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday, and Aug. 13, 20 and 27 at the Hospice House. For more information or reservations, call 682-2855.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Pesty insects can make gardening a challenge

By Deborah A. Bengé

As if wind, salt, alkaline soils and weeds weren't enough, we have all kinds of interesting insects to make our days as Permian Basin gardeners even more challenging.

Insects that attack plants can damage or even kill some plants, but don't assume that all insects fall into this category. It's not a good idea to try to kill every bug you see. Some insects are beneficial. Beneficial insects and spiders prey on many harmful insects, reducing their populations to tolerable levels. Merely seeing an insect doesn't justify getting the sprayer out to soak everything in sight. This can do more damage than good.

The best way to know which insects are harmful and which are just hanging around is to be very observant of the plants in your yard. If your schedule allows, take a pretty close look at all the plants in your yard about once a week. Many insect pests are small and you have to purposely look for them. Some insects hide, some feed on the bottom side of the leaf or feed inside stems. So inspection and then proper identification is the key to wise pest control in your home landscape.

Let's take a look at some of the attention-getting insects in many home landscapes this year.

Fall webworms are coming to Midland like gang busters. Fall webworms are those caterpillars that congregate together in large dirty webs up in the branches of many deciduous ornamental, nut and fruit trees. These caterpillars feed on many plants but they especially love mulberry, oak, willow and poplar trees.

The adults are moths mostly white with some dark spots on their wings. The larvae (the destructive caterpillar stage) is about one inch long when full grown and pale yellow or green. There is a broad, dusky stripe running down the back, bordered on each side by a yellow stripe. These caterpillars are covered with tufts of long whitish hairs.

There could be up to four generations of fall webworm, making them a difficult pest to control without frequent pesticide applications. Young larvae feed on the good part of the leaf, leaving the main veins uneaten. It is the last generation that does the most damage and according to our district extension entomologist, Dr. Charles Allen, we could have a heavy infestation in September of this year or June of next year.

The feeding of fall webworms can cause severe defoliation and with some trees it can lead to weakening and even death if the pest is not controlled for a year or two.

The best way to control this pest is by pruning out the webs and sealing them in plastic. Pole pruners are especially helpful for this. If your infestation is

heavy, you may need to spray with Mavrik, *Bacillus thuringiensis*, Orthene, Sevin or Duraban.

Bagworms shouldn't be confused with fall webworms. These critters are most interesting to watch feed because the caterpillar never comes out of its home. The immature form is a caterpillar that lives inside a tough, spindle-shaped silk bag from which it sticks its head and front pair of legs out of to feed and travel. The bag is camouflaged with bits of leaves, sticks and other plant debris from the plant they are feeding on. Because of this protection they can be hard to see, but look for the spindle-shaped bags hanging from leaves and stems.

These insects can feed heavily on a wide variety of plants. Evergreen plants are a favorite of bagworms and they are the plants that are hurt most severely. Evergreen plants don't have the ability to put out new growth as quickly as a deciduous tree or shrub.

Handpicking is by far the best way to control this pest but also very labor intensive. Persistence is the key for this method to work. If you have a large tree that can't be handpicked, spraying with a recommended insecticide may be needed. Sevin, Duraban, Orthene, malathion and *Bacillus thuringiensis* are a few of the insecticides that can be used to control bagworms. Good coverage is essential for these to be effective.

Green metallic June beetles are making a nuisance of themselves where peaches, grapes and other fruits are nearing maturity. These are the very large scarab beetles that are a beautiful bright metallic green on most of their bodies especially the underneath. On the center of their backs the wing covers are primarily a light brown color with the edges of the wing covers showing some green.

These insects are attracted to any fruit and some vegetables that are nearing maturity and they can do a lot of damage. Instead of trying to control these insects by spraying with insecticides, you may want to use a decoy. Rinds from ripe watermelon, cantaloupe or other overly ripe fermenting fruit can be sprinkled with Sevin dust, put in a container and placed in or near the tree or plant under attack. Place this container out of the reach of children and pets.

Well, these are just a few of the insects that may be causing you some grief in the garden. With all gardens and landscapes, be sure to keep an observant eye on your plants and look in hiding places. After finding insects find out what they are and what kind of damage they do. Next step is deciding what cultural practices you can follow to control the pest and whether chemical control is necessary. If it appears that an insecticidal spray is necessary, spray only the plant that is infested, spray when environmental conditions are right, use a recommended insecticide and follow the directions.

Deborah Bengé is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.



Bengé

Take care for dogs in days of summer

By Carol Nuckolls
N.T. Times News Service

If you think it's OK to leave your dog in the car for a few minutes while you run into the store, think again. At least in the summer.

On a hot afternoon, temperatures in a car with the window cracked can reach 150 to 160 degrees in just a few minutes, said Dr. Jeff Rubinett, of Village Animal Clinic in Fort Worth. That's enough to cause heat stroke in an animal, he noted.

So, rule No. 1 for taking care of your pet in the summer: Never leave it in the car. Or carry it to the vet in the trunk of the car, which Rubinett said pet owners have been known to do — to the misfortune of the animal.

At home, the two most important things you can do are to provide adequate shade and water.

Shade from a tree might not be enough — and remember that it might vanish during the course of the day. A porch the animal can

go under is one option, said Dr. Pam Langston, of 1-20 Animal Medical Center in Arlington, Texas. Just make sure there's ventilation; a garage is shady, but it's still hot, she pointed out.

It's a good idea to change the animal's water more than once a day, she said. A big bowl might suffice for a small dog, but a Great Dane needs a washtub-sized container. Check the water more frequently than usual, because animals drink more when it's hot. Older animals drink more than younger ones, Rubinett said. You might even occasionally throw ice cubes in the water, he suggested.

Because they're usually confined in a yard or perhaps chained, dogs are the likeliest to suffer from the heat. Flat-faced dogs are more susceptible than others, as are puppies.

Cats are free spirits who, if left outdoors, can come and go as they please. Even so, if they run out of water, they'll drink any available liquid. That could be water con-

taminated with oil or antifreeze (such as the residue from a radiator leak) — likely with calamitous results.

Long-haired dogs such as chows benefit from summertime shearing, Langston suggested. Otherwise, the hair can get matted and trap heat. And any dog kept in the yard is likely to enjoy cooling off in a wading pool filled with water or a lawn sprinkler left on low.

If you take your dog walking or jogging, make sure the pavement isn't hot enough to burn its feet.

Learn to recognize signs of heat stroke. Animals pant excessively, or they might be comatose, Rubinett said. If this happens to your pet, immediately hose it off (running the water for a minute first so you're not showering it with scalding water that's in the hose) or soak towels in ice water and wrap them around the animal. Take the animal to the vet immediately.

DEAR ABBY

Proper pronunciation makes every word a gem to many readers

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column on grammatical goofs and assorted speech irritants and misuse of language was wonderful. I was delighted to see some of my own pet peeves mentioned.

However, unless it was a typographical error, you are wrong on the pronunciation of the word "jewelry."

You say it should be "jool-uh-ree," which hit me wrong, so I checked in my Oxford Dictionary and also in the American Heritage Dictionary, and both say "joo-al-ree" — pronounced "joo-el-ree."

Since I came to the United States from England, I have enjoyed your column immensely. — OLIVIA POOLE, CORONA DEL MAR, CALIF.

DEAR OLIVIA: Thanks, I needed that. You and at least 10,000 readers notified me of that glaring error. I am pleased to report that I do know how to pronounce "jewelry," but I inadvertently wrote the phonetic pronunciation incorrectly.

The buck stops here, but I am surprised more editors didn't catch it.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old professional woman and my fiancé is 40. I have never been a member of any organized religion, but I am open to the idea. My fiancé's religion is very important to him and his family, so I agreed to join his church.

The first time I attended services with him, I was appalled to see everyone take Communion from a common cup! My fiancé said he saw no problem since the cup rim was wiped off between sips. However, I don't feel comfortable putting my lips on the rim of a Communion cup after Lord-knows-how-many others have had their lips on it.

Has anyone else ever called this problem to your attention? The more I think about that common Communion cup being passed around to one person after another, the more worried I am about my own health. It's even possible that my fiancé may be contaminated by the Communion cup and pass something on to me. I would appreciate knowing your thoughts. — WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: Taking Communion is not obligatory; it is a matter of personal choice. You might prefer to take a "token," or symbolic, sip from the Communion cup without allowing your lips to touch the cup. God will know that you mean no disrespect but are concerned only with protecting yourself from contamination. Discuss this with your fiancé, and with your priest or minister.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell people what the sign "NO SOLICITORS" means on one's front door — especially since they always seem to come at the dinner hour. And please include all the religions of church people. They seem to think they're exempt. "NO SOLICITORS" means "ABSOLUTELY NO SOLICITORS!" — FED UP IN YORBA LINDA, CALIF.

DEAR FED UP: Perhaps some people do not know what "solicitor" means. They believe that solicitor is synonymous with "salesman."

A solicitor, as defined by Webster's Dictionary, is "one that solicits; especially an agent that solicits (as contributions to charity)."

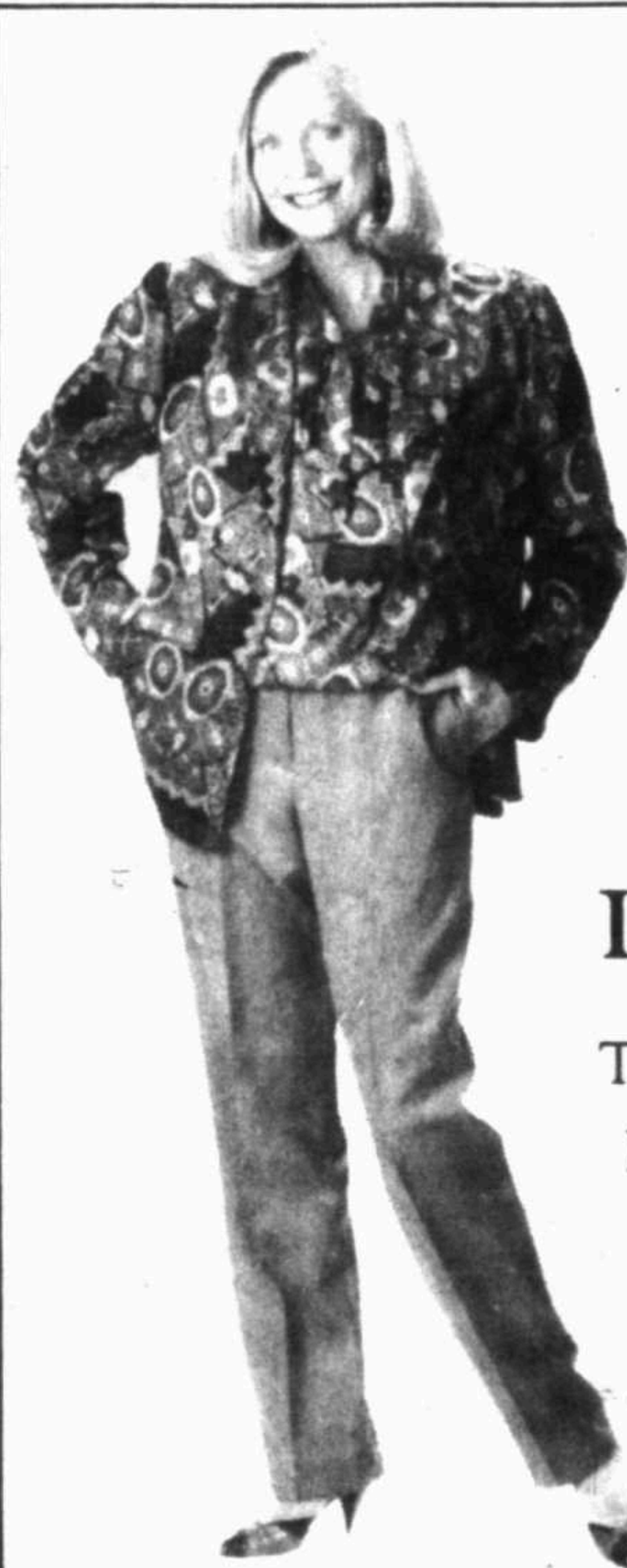
A more effective sign might be: "PLEASE DO NOT KNOCK OR RING UNLESS YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT."

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BUSINESS & OIL

Union Pacific to slash 300 jobs

Oil and gas company says cuts are needed to save \$20 million annually and to help "ensure stability and growth of profits."

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Union Pacific Resources, one of the nation's most profitable independent oil and gas companies, said Friday that it plans to eliminate 300 jobs in order to cut costs.

The company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, employs 1,029 people here. The workforce reduction is expected to be felt most strongly in Fort Worth, because 60 percent of the company's 1,700-employee workforce is located here.

Other employees are at scattered oilfield locations throughout the United States.

The job cutbacks, expected to save the company about \$20 million annually, are needed to help "ensure stability and growth of profits" in an industry that has

been plagued by cyclical swings in oil and natural gas prices, employees were told in a letter from Jack Messman, the company's chief executive officer.

"We see trouble ahead for the industry," said Mark Knouse, the company's vice president for public affairs. "You have to prepare for an eventual downturn in prices, because it always does happen, and you don't know when it's going to be."

"We feel that in order to remain as profitable as we have been that we have to reduce overhead costs," he said.

Knouse said jobs will be eliminated across the board, with cuts affecting management, professionals such as petroleum engineers and geologists, oilfield workers and support personnel such as secretaries.

"The human impact" of the cutbacks "is very real and painful," said Messman, who added that the company will seek to cushion the blow by offering a voluntary retirement program to eligible employees aged 50 and older and a generous severance-pay plan for others whose jobs are eliminated.

The payroll trimming is a particularly painful devel-

opment for the troubled Tarrant County economy because many of the jobs being eliminated are exceptionally well-paying ones.

"Union Pacific Resources as a whole is one of the higher-paying employers in this area," said Peggy Crockett, a labor market analyst with the Texas Employment Commission in Fort Worth.

As an example, she said, the average hourly pay for a petroleum engineer in Texas is \$20.37, equivalent to an annual salary exceeding \$42,000.

After the voluntary retirement program is completed in September, the company will further pare the workforce with additional cutbacks, until approximately 300 jobs have been eliminated, Messman said in his letter.

Workers who lose their jobs will be eligible for severance pay that will consist of two months' base pay, plus two weeks' base pay for each year of service up to 15 years and three weeks' base pay for each year of service beyond 16 years.

Maximum severance pay will be 18 months, the company said.

Former S&L chief to be tried in civil lawsuit

MIAMI (AP) — David Paul was a target for public scrutiny when his CenTrust Savings was seized and his extravagant lifestyle at the helm of the showy savings and loan was exposed.

Paul, regulators said, ran CenTrust "to satisfy his insatiable vanity and ego," buying \$29 million in Old Masters paintings, a \$233,000 sailboat, \$30,000 in gifts from Tiffany and \$22,000 in imported table linen.

More than two years later, he faces his first trial on Monday in a civil case brought by the Office of Thrift Supervision over \$3.2 million in fines.

Paul is a focal point in three major financial scandals: the savings and loan bailout, Michael Milken's junk bond sales and the rogue bank BCCI.

"This is the only case where one person is involved personally in all three of our biggest scandals," said banking analyst Ken Thomas. "It's bad enough to be involved in just one."

Paul's fall from grace took him briefly to federal prison on a contempt charge — a far cry from the heady days when he spent \$122,726 to fly in French chefs to prepare a feast for 56 select guests at his waterfront mansion.

He faces a 100-count criminal indictment expected to come to trial late next year, the second part of the trial on OTS' civil charges set for January, and a raft of private civil lawsuits.

The U.S. public defender's office is representing Paul on the criminal indictment with money from the sale of frozen assets. He has been representing himself in the civil cases since his money ran out.

The dispute over OTS fines could end in a default in favor of regulators because Paul refused to submit any pretrial documents, such as witness lists and plans for exhibits, as required by Administrative Law Judge Walter Alprin.

CenTrust was Florida's biggest savings and loan before regulators seized control in February 1990 in what remains one of the nation's largest takeovers at \$1.7 billion.

Paul is accused in the criminal case of raiding CenTrust accounts for \$3.2 million in home improvements, running sham junk-bond trades with Milken and Lincoln Savings' Charles Keating and arranging to park \$25 million in CenTrust bond money with the Bank of Credit and Commerce International to stave off seizure.

RTC to close Austin office

AUSTIN (AP) — The Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency charged to clean up the nation's savings and loan disaster, is closing shop in several Texas cities after three years.

As part of its long-range plan, RTC is closing its operations in Austin and consolidating its final mop-up operations in Dallas.

"We've reached a turning point of sorts," said RTC spokeswoman Teresa McUsic. "Consolidation is something that has been anticipated since Day 1. There literally just is not that much (real estate) to sell left in Austin."

In less than three years, the RTC closed 137 former thrifts and took over management of \$66 billion of their assets.

With unhealthy S&Ls eliminated, the 67 surviving thrifts showed their resilience by earning \$195 million, the second best record in the country for the first quarter of 1992.

The chief task for the RTC now is selling the remaining \$25.8 billion in assets from failed Texas thrifts. This last batch of assets is regarded as the hardest to unload, because it is thought to be overvalued.



Macy's and Bloomingdale's anchor the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn.

Mall of America to provide more than just places to shop

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — For the sight-seer who's seen it all and the shopper who wants it all there's the Mall of America, suburbia's nominee to the tourism Hall of Fame.

The \$625 million, 350-store shopping center and amusement park opens in this Minneapolis suburb on Aug. 11.

For the power shopper, the mall's allure is obvious. But even if a day trekking from store to store isn't your cup of tea (Tea? There are more than a dozen places to bag some), the mall's boosters aren't ready to give up on you.

"It's no secret that malls, in a lot of people's minds, are a turnoff," says marketing director Rosemary Rice McCormick. "We try to show people that within this box there's... a lot of fabulous goodies."

And McCormick can tell just by looking at you what goodies might draw you in, be it nightclubs or golf clubs, roller skates or roller coasters, flower shop or beer garden.

There will be a Hormel cookout area — Spam-Land! — in Knott's Camp Snoopy, a seven-acre theme park with 23 rides and attractions. The mall has exhibits for devotees of electric trains or woolly mammoths. There is Tony Roma's ribs restaurant and "Bare Bones," a store which sells... bones.

And, for the lazy among us, there will be a booth where you can walk in, tell the agents what you want, and sit back while they scour the mall for you, say, jalapeno nut brittle.

It's an amusement park inside a shopping mall surrounded by a mystery: Neither mall general manager John Wheeler nor anyone else on the mall's staff knows how to describe the thing or what makes it so compelling.

"It's an open-ended thing that we're in the process of inventing," Wheeler offers. The mall's staff grows bored with comparisons to other malls because it always wins. It replaces the Del Amo in Torrance, Calif., as the nation's largest and trails only the West Edmonton Mall in Canada in total space.

"It's unfortunate that they called it 'Mall of America.' It's more than a mall," says mall spokeswoman Maureen Hooley says. "I think you could best compare it to a city."

On a shelf in the Mall of America office, between the marketing projections and some family photos, is a plaque titled "The Optimist's Creed." Among the maxims: "To be too large for worry... too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble."

But the Mall of America needs more than optimism. It needs lots of people, coming from real far away and spending oodles of money, all over the long haul.

A lot depends on the mall's long-term success. Northwest Airlines is booking charters, hotels are filling up, and other tourism and shopping spots are counting on there being enough new tourist pie to go around.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investor shouldn't count on short squeeze

By Bill Doyle

Q: I own 200 shares of bank stock, acquired during the past decade

through direct purchases and dividend reinvestments less an occasional sale. A recent published report showed short interest in the stock had jumped from about 100,000 shares to 1.6 million shares.

Should I sell the stock at its current high price? Or should I hold and wait for the short sellers to cover?

A: You're really asking me to predict — "guess" would be a better word — if the stock's price now is as high as it will ever get or if it will be sent even loftier because of a possible "short squeeze." I don't know. Despite what some claim, neither does anyone else.

A stock's short interest is the total number of its shares sold short and not yet repurchased. A short seller sells stock he or she does not own in hopes of

buying an equal number of shares of the same stock at a lower price in the future, thereby "covering" the short sale at a profit.

Of course, if the stock's price rises, the short seller eventually has to cover at a loss, giving rise to the overstated doggerel: "He who sells what isn't his must buy it back or go to prison."

Losing short sellers aren't put in the slammer. They simply take financial beatings. And, because they must buy back sooner or later, a large short interest creates a great deal of potential buying demand. That can send the stock's price higher. In a situation such as that, the short sellers are said to be squeezed by the stock's rising price.

You could turn a nice profit by selling your 200 shares now. If you sell at some future time, when the short sellers are scrambling to cover, your profit should be larger. But there's no way of knowing for sure if a short squeeze will develop.

Considering the fact you have held the stock for 10 years, my advice is to keep it, unless you need the money you would obtain from the sale or unless you have a better investment in mind.

Q: Being a conservative investor, I have never sold stock short. However, I am now considering doing so. But friends tell me short selling is unethical and risky. Is it?

A: Forget the unethical rap. Surely, your friends feel it is ethical to buy stock in the hope it will go up in price and be sold at a profit. A short sale is just the opposite — the sale of stock you do not own with the hope of buying it back at a lower price and realizing a profit. Same motive. Different technique. Equally ethical.

The risk factor is a different story. When you buy stock, your potential loss is limited to the price you paid. The worst that can happen is for the stock to fall to zero. But when you sell short, your potential loss is unlimited. The stock you have sold short might keep going up and up in value and so can the eventual loss you will sustain by covering your short sale.

Q: Where do people obtain the stocks they sell short?

A: They borrow the shares through their brokers. In the normal operation of their businesses, brokerage firms have

large amounts of stock available to be put out on loan.

Brokerage customers who trade on margin — putting up part of the purchase price and borrowing the rest — must sign hypothecation agreements allowing brokerages to lend their stocks. Many cash account customers who leave their securities in "street name" with brokerages also sign such agreements.

Q: Selling stock short may be a gamble, but it won't require me to deposit money up front. Right?

A: Wrong! All short sales are counted as margin transactions. The means a short seller must meet the margin requirement, currently 50 percent.

If you buy \$10,000 of stock on margin, you must put up \$5,000. If you sell \$10,000 of stock short, you must put up \$5,000.

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MONDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Friday \$21.87
- Previous Close \$21.83
- One Year Ago \$21.68

POSTED PRICE

- Today \$20.50
- Previous Week \$17.50
- One Year Ago \$20.50

Prices rise

NEW YORK — Oil prices settled slightly higher Friday in light trading with little news to provide any firm direction.

The September-delivery price of West Texas Intermediate settled at \$21.87 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, up 4 cents from Thursday's close.

Prices started the day down, continuing a trend in London begun earlier in the day, analysts said. Refiners, who have kept production high to build inventories of home heating oil for the winter, also began buying crude as the price bottomed out, said John H. O'Connell of Refco Inc.

Natural gas for September delivery settled at \$1.892 per 1,000 cubic feet, off 4 cents.

Lower-grade sour crude for September delivery closed at \$19.67 a barrel, up 4 cents.

CD rates

Rates for certificates of deposit, \$100,000 or more, for the week ended July 31, 1992.

	90	180
Comm. Nat.	3.10	3.25
First City	3.10	3.25
NationsBank	3.10	3.20
Team Bank	3.05	3.20
Tex. Com.	2.80	3.05
Tex. Nat.	3.05	3.20
Amwest	3.35	3.40
Bluebonnet	3.125	3.25

Dollar declines

NEW YORK — The dollar declined on world currency markets Friday after trading in a very narrow range throughout the session.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell to a closing 127.30 Japanese yen from 127.77 yen at Thursday's close.

In London, the British pound rose to \$1.9205 from \$1.9185 late Thursday.

Stocks rise

NEW YORK — The stock market closed higher for the fourth-straight day Friday as investors, buoyed by solid earnings reports and low interest rates, again indulged their new-found appetite for shares.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 1.89 points to 3,393.78 to finish the week up 108.07 points.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 172.95 million shares as of 4 p.m., down from 193.28 million in the previous session. The moderate volume reminded investors it was a Friday in summer.

Stock prices edged into positive territory in the early afternoon after spending the morning at slightly lower levels. But they tumbled from the day's highs shortly before closing as profit-takers moved into the market.



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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to change)
SUMMER OLYMPICS — 7-10
a.m.: Canoeing, Equestrian, Tennis.
8:30-11 p.m.: Diving, Tennis,
Track and Field, Volleyball. NBC.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Chicago Cubs at Montreal Ex-
pos, 6:30 p.m., WGN.
Philadelphia Phillies at St.
Louis Cardinals, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Oakland Athletics at Texas
Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Texas Rangers 5, California An-
gels 1.
Houston Astros 5, Cincinnati
Reds 4.
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Wichita Wranglers 9, Midland
Angels 3.

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Sports Today

SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Midland National vs. Houston
Northwest 45, 6 p.m., at state
tournament in Waco.

Montana ails

ROCKLIN, Calif. (AP) — Joe
Montana, still unable to throw with-
out pain, left the San Francisco
49ers training camp on Sunday to
meet with the team doctor and
discuss his rehabilitation from el-
bow surgery.

Coach George Seifert said
Montana, 36, was examined by
team physician Dr. Michael Dil-
lingham. Seifert said there was no
immediate word on Dillingham's
findings, and Montana's return was
on hold pending the outcome of
the doctor's evaluation.

"We'll have a better feel for it
(today), I would imagine," Seifert
said.

TODAY ON TV

MONDAY
AUG. 3

Programming on NBC

7 A.M. — 12 P.M.

• Track and Field 200 m (M & W),
1500 m (M), 400 m Hurdles (M)

• Canoeing

• Basketball USA (W)

• Tennis Quarterfinals Singles (M
& W)

8 P.M. — 12 A.M.

• Track and Field Finals 400 m
Hurdles (W), 110 m (M), Triple
Jump (M), 10,000 m (W)

• Diving Final Springboard (W)

• Volleyball USA (M) vs. Italy

• Tennis Quarterfinals Singles
(M & W)

• Weightlifting Final
Heavyweight

• Water Polo USA (M)
vs. France

• Boxing
Quarterfinals

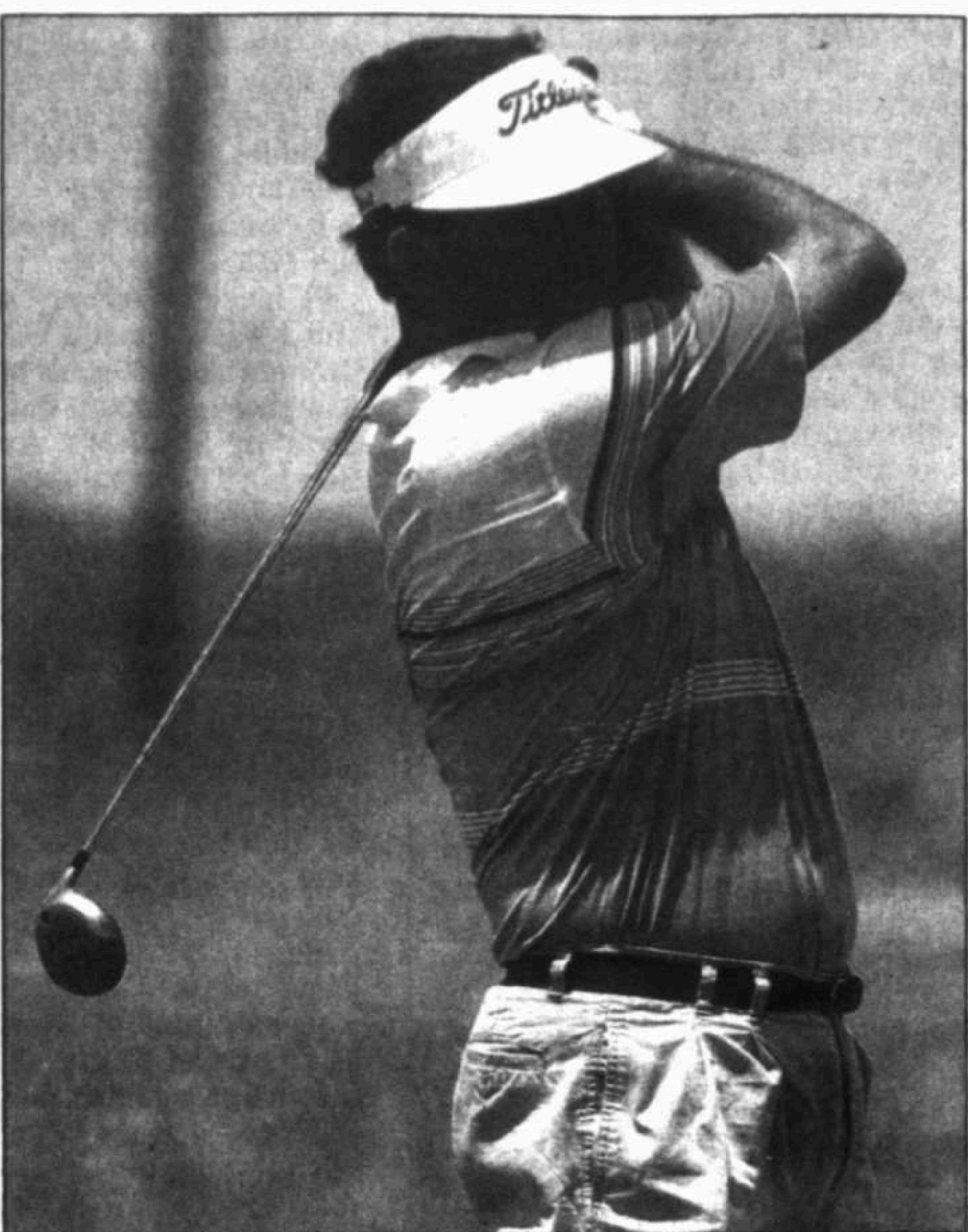
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Medal Table

Olympic Medals Table
Through 143 medals Sunday, August 2

	G	S	B	Tot
Unified Team	32	23	19	74
United States	19	19	18	56
Germany	14	11	20	45
China	10	16	8	34
Australia	6	8	7	21
France	5	4	12	21
Hungary	10	7	2	19
Japan	3	7	7	17
Italy	4	5	7	16
Romania	4	5	6	15
Poland	3	4	6	13
South Korea	6	2	4	12
Canada	5	1	6	12
Cuba	3	2	6	11
Britain	4	3	3	10
Netherlands	0	2	6	8
New Zealand	1	3	3	7
Sweden	0	4	3	7
Spain	6	0	0	6
Bulgaria	1	4	1	6
Czechoslovakia	2	2	1	5
Turkey	2	1	1	4
Norway	1	2	0	3
Belgium	0	1	2	3
Yugoslavia	0	1	2	3
Brazil	1	1	0	2
North Korea	1	0	1	2
Israel	0	1	1	2
Latvia	0	1	1	2
Denmark	0	0	2	2
Slovenia	0	0	2	2

Whiteside wins city title again



Steve Whiteside hits a drive early in Sunday's final round of the Men's City Championship at Hogan Park.

■ Steve Whiteside overcomes an opening round 77 to claim his third Men's City Golf Championship.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff writer

After a frightful opening round 77 on Friday at Hogan Park Golf Course, no fewer than 20 individuals stood between Steve Whiteside and a third Men's City Golf Championship.

Thirty-six holes later Whiteside stands alone, three Midland crowns to his considerable credit. Whiteside, whose previous city titles were won in 1976 and 1988, cut a swath through the field with a tournament-best 66 Saturday and trailed only the leader, Ronnie Jumper, by two strokes with 18 holes left to play.

And though Jumper's lead grew to three strokes by mid-round Sunday, Whiteside would not be denied. Using an eagle and two birdies on the back side (holes 1-9 at Hogan), Whiteside finished with a four-under-par 67 and a 210 total, two under par for the tournament and two strokes better than Jumper, who led all the way until Whiteside's eagle 3 on the 11th hole of the final round.

"That was a big turning point, when I made that eagle at No. 11 (Hogan's No. 2)," said Whiteside, who dropped a 20-foot putt on the hole to draw even with Jumper.

Whiteside burst into the lead alone with a par on the 14th hole, where Jumper three-putted for bogey. And he upped his advantage to two strokes with a 12-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole, which spun around the cup before dropping in.

The Top 10

The top 10 finishers in the championship flight after Sunday's final round of the 54-hole Midland Men's City Golf Championship at Hogan Park Golf Course:

Steve Whiteside	77-66-67-210	-2
Ronnie Jumper	69-72-71-212	E
John Gatlin	73-73-71-217	+5
Frank Tryon	75-70-73-218	+6
Jeff Moses	72-73-74-219	+7
Derek Edmonds	74-70-76-220	+8
Mac McGee	72-72-76-220	+8
Scott Lovett	73-72-75-220	+8
Charles Roberts	74-74-75-223	+11
David Holloway	76-73-75-224	+12

"It's always nice to have a two-stroke lead with one hole to play," Whiteside said. "This was a tough tournament to win, particularly when you start off with a 77 on the first round."

Jumper finished the day with a 71 and was even for the 54-hole event at 212.

Former Midland Lee player John Gatlin fired a 71 Sunday and claimed third place at 217. And Frank Tryon, at 218, finished fourth.

Whiteside began his charge to the top on the 10th hole, closing to within two strokes of Jumper with a solid birdie. He banged a three-wood to within 20 feet on the 10th hole and sank the eagle putt to pull even.

While Jumper left his approach shot some 40 feet from the flag on the 14th, Whiteside was steadily making par. Jumper came up some six feet shy on his first putt, then left a tap-in for bogey.

"I was a little shaky on the back side," said Jumper, who moved from Pecos to Midland earlier this year and was playing in his first tournament of any kind since 1987. "I really chose the wrong club

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1992 SUMMER OLYMPICS



Jackie Joyner-Kersey throws the javelin in the heptathlon Sunday.

Joyner-Kersey the best ever

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Just when it seemed Jackie Joyner-Kersey might come down to everyone else's level, she rose to new heights Sunday — alone again at the top of women's track and field.

With precision, consistency and drama, Joyner-Kersey defended her title in the heptathlon and became the first woman to earn two Olympic gold medals in multi-event competition and only the second American woman with consecutive gold medals in the same event.

Besides making history, Joyner-Kersey's 7,044-point performance also was her first 7,000-plus performance since the Seoul Games in 1988. Only a poor shot put on Saturday forced her to abandon an attempt to break her world record of 7,291 points.

Irina Belova of the Unified Team

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History makers

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Vitaly Scherbo made history Sunday at the Summer Olympics. For the U.S. baseball players, it was another loss, and they could be history very soon.

Next up for Team USA: Cuba. Joyner-Kersey became the first woman ever to repeat as Olympic heptathlon champion, winning the two-day, seven-event marathon by nearly 200 points over Irina Belova of the Unified Team.

Scherbo, the 20-year-old Mighty Mite of Minsk, captured four of the six events in men's gymnastics and became the first gymnast ever with six gold medals in one Games. Trent Dimas gave the American men their first gymnastics gold in the high bar.

"I certainly did not expect this to happen," he said. "It seemed impossible that I could win so many gold medals."

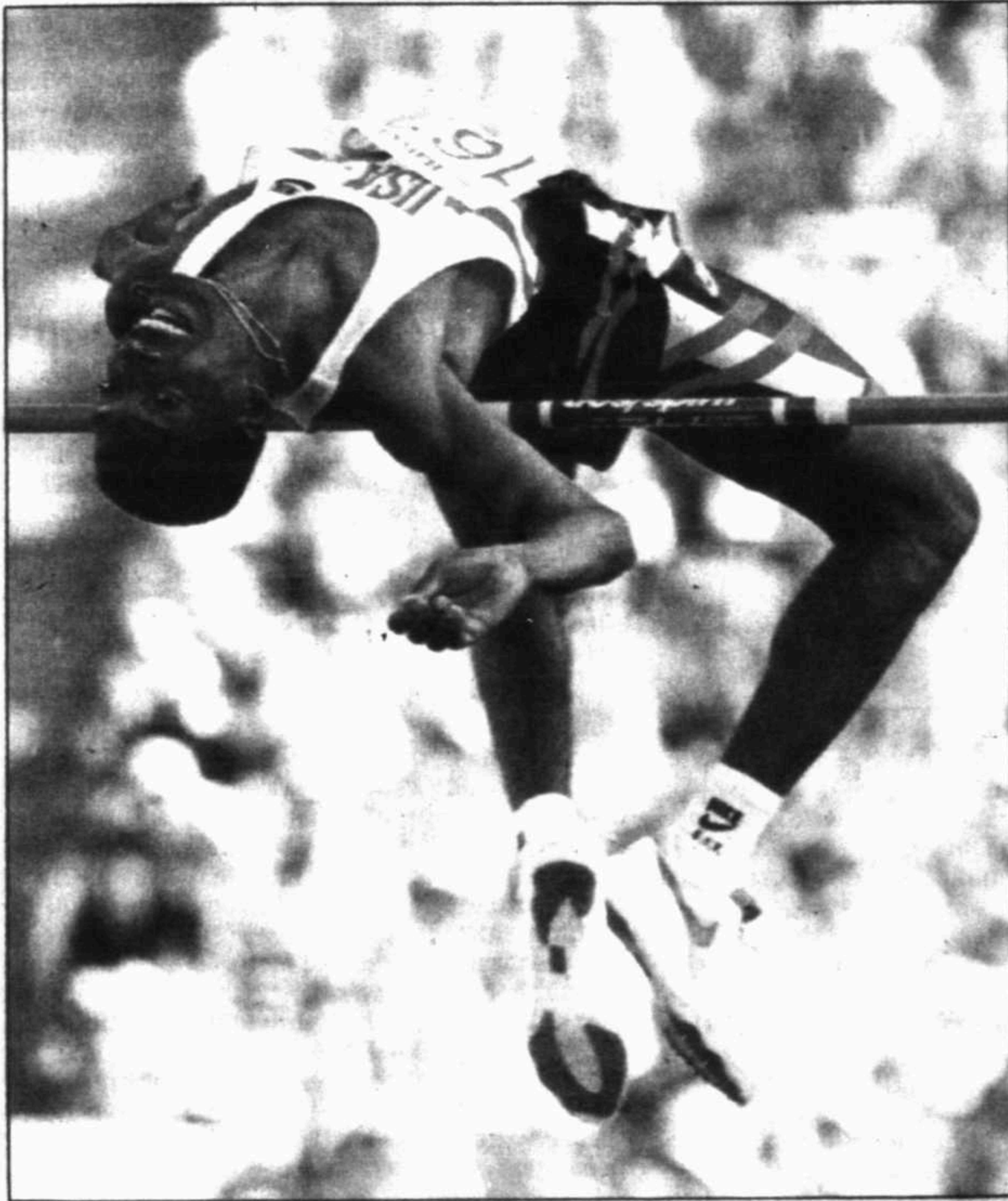
A 7-1 loss to Japan sends the U.S. baseball team into a semifinal game against mighty Cuba on Tuesday. The Dream Team, meanwhile, rolled on with a 122-81 basketball victory over Spain.

With all of the day's events over, the Unified Team led with 74 total medals, 32 gold. The United States had 56 medals, 19 gold, and Germany was third with 45 medals, 14 gold.

The United States saw its final hopes for a medal in men's tennis disappear Sunday. Pete Sampras, the No. 3 seed, lost in five sets to Andrei Cherkasov of the Unified Team. No. 1 Jim Courier and No. 6 Michael Chang lost earlier.

Also out of the Olympics is boxer Eric Griffin of Broussard, La. The two-time world champion at 106 pounds lost a

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Hollis Conway of the U.S. misses an attempt in the high jump competition, but came away with a third-place tie for a bronze medal.

Seaver speech eloquent at HOF induction ceremony

■ Tom Seaver, Rollie Fingers, Hal Newhouser and Bill McGowan enter the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Associated Press

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Tom Seaver used his induction into the Hall of Fame to make another perfect delivery.

Seaver, Rollie Fingers, Hal Newhouser and the late umpire Bill

McGowan were inducted Sunday as more than 15,000 baseball fans looked on from the grounds outside the Alfred Clark Gymnasium.

The ceremony was moved from its usual site, the Hall of Fame library, which is under construction. But the location really didn't matter.

"It is the last beautiful flower in a perfect bouquet," said Seaver to an audience which included more than 30 Hall Famers, including Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Johnny Bench.

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Tom Seaver revels over his new plaque at Cooperstown, N.Y.

Stanton's McCalister among basketball All-Stars to play tonight

Associated Press

DALLAS — Participants in today's Texas all-star prep basketball game say they're shooting for success similar to former high school players from the state who have made their mark in the college and pro ranks.

The 24 hoops stars, including Stanton's Kenny McCalister, are in Dallas for the McDonald's All-Star Game, held in con-

junction with the Texas High School Coaches Association's annual coaching school. The game, pitting North vs. South, features graduated high school seniors.

Many players say they're ready to add their names to the list of Texas basketball stars that already includes NBA rookie of the year Larry Johnson, NBA No. 1 draft pick Shaquille O'Neal and

Thomas Hill, a guard for NCAA-champion Duke.

"We see the caliber of those players and it makes us feel like we're special, that we're on their level," said Isaac Hudson, a 6-4 forward from Houston Stafford playing for the South squad.

"We're the new generation that's going to keep up the tradition," said Joseph Blair, a Houston C.E. King graduate

bound for Arizona.

Blair, a 6-foot-9 center who averaged 18.7 points per game as a senior, will play for the South team.

Several players won MVP honors in previous all-star games before graduating to college success. O'Neal, University of Texas standout Lance Blanks and Houston's Derrick Smith all played in

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LOCAL SPORTS

Blake places 1st in Twin Cities race

Bobby Blake of Odessa excited a hometown crowd by capturing first place Saturday in the West Texas 125-lap Texas International Drivers Association (TIDA) Late Model Series race at Twin Cities Speedway.

Blake, who moved up to fourth place with in the TIDA point standings, came in ahead of David Umscheid, a Cedar Park native who established a new track record in qualifying at 13.808 seconds.

Mike Denman of Corpus Christi finished third, followed by Midlander Jay Watson.

Clements, Fuller win GTCC tourney

Matt Clements and Kaimi Fuller won the top age divisions Sunday, as the Green Tree Country Club Junior Golf Championship was completed.

Clements won the boys 15-17 age group by posting a two-day total of 141 strokes over 36 holes. Fuller claimed the girls 15-17 title with a 175.

Here are the final scores after Sunday's second round of the Green Tree Country Club Junior Golf Championship:

Boys 8-11 (9 holes): 1. Chance Finley, 70; 2. Bucky Dunson, 80.

Boys 12-14: 1. David Smith, 158; 2. Sean Clements, 159.

Boys 15-17: 1. Matt Clements, 141; 2. Mitch Spence, 151.

Girls 15-17: 1. Kaimi Fuller, 175; 2. Kelly Thompson, 188.

Foursome wins Pinehurst trip

ODESSA — The foursome of Richard Choate, Steve Main, Gary Cothran and Ray Elliott earned the right to play in a Pinehurst, North Carolina tournament by winning the final qualifying golf round Sunday at the Club at Mission Dorado.

They will play Sept. 8-9 at Pinehurst in a tournament sponsored by Club Corporation of America, which will send a four-man team from each of the clubs the organization owns.

Peden sinks ace

ODESSA — Tim Peden recorded a hole-in-one Sunday on the No. 4 hole at the Club at Mission Dorado.

He used an 8-iron to ace the 150-yard hole. Witnesses were Don Hembree, Jim Gilliland and Craig Campbell.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Brown breaks out of slump

ARLINGTON — Kevin Brown pitched a five-hit ball for eight innings to win for the first time since the All-Star game as the Texas Rangers beat the California Angels 5-1 Sunday night.

Brown (15-7) became the American League's second 15-game winner, joining Chicago's Jack McDowell, who won his 15th earlier in the day. Brown struck out nine to match his career high and walked one. He has lasted to the seventh inning in 20 of 23 starts.

Mark Langston (9-10), who had lost three consecutive decisions, allowed two runs and three hits in seven innings, struck out six and walked one.

Blue Jays 7, Yankees 6
TORONTO — Roberto Alomar hit a two-run double and Joe Carter followed with a two-run homer as the Toronto Blue Jays rallied for four runs in the seventh inning, beating New York for a three-game sweep.

American

With Toronto trailing 5-3 and two outs, Alfredo Griffin singled off John Habyan (3-5), and Devon White and Alomar followed with consecutive doubles. Carter then hit his 22nd home run of the season.

White Sox 7, Mariners 4
CHICAGO — Jack McDowell became the American League's first 15-game winner as the Chicago White Sox beat Seattle.

Robin Ventura broke a 4-all tie in the seventh with a two-run double off Juan Agosto. Lance Johnson then tripled in the eighth and scored on Esteban Beltré's fielder's choice.

Tigers 5, Indians 4
CLEVELAND — Cecil Fielder homered for the fourth time in three days, and Mickey Tettleton also homered as the Detroit Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians 5-4.

The Tigers turned five hits off Charles Nagy (11-7) into five runs, sending him to his third straight loss.

Twins 5, Brewers 0
MINNEAPOLIS — Scott Erickson pitched a four-hitter for his second shutout in three starts, leading Minnesota past Milwaukee for Tom Kelly's 500th victory as a major league manager.

Orioles 2, Red Sox 1
BOSTON — Cal Ripken, fighting off a 3-for-16 slump, drove in the go-ahead run with an eighth-inning single as Baltimore beat Boston.

Athletics 8, Royals 4
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Carney Lansford homered in a six-run sixth inning, and Bob Welch won for the sixth time in seven decisions as Oakland beat Kansas City.

Rookie Dennis Moeller had a four-hit, 2-0 shutout after five innings in his second major league start.

Astros' 5-4 win over Reds stops skid

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Eddie Taubensee's two-run homer and a pair of RBIs by Steve Finley gave Houston a 5-4 win over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday and snapped the Astros' three-game losing streak.

Taubensee's second homer of the year came off Jose Rijo (8-8) in the seventh and drove in Pete Incaviglia, who had reached base on a fielder's choice.

Reliever Joe Boever (3-4) got the final out of the sixth and the first of the seventh for the win in relief of Pete Harnisch.

Expos 1, Phillies 0
MONTREAL — Chris Nabholz and John Wetteland combined on a four-hitter and Larry Walker knocked in the only run of the game with a double as Montreal

National

beat Philadelphia to gain a split of their four-game series.

Nabholz (7-7) struck out one and walked one. Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Pirates 2, Cardinals 1
PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh rallied with two outs in the bottom of the ninth on run-scoring singles by Jeff King and Don Slaught against St. Louis closer Lee Smith to beat the Cardinals and complete a four-game sweep.

Mets 4, Cubs 2
NEW YORK — Eddie Murray provided the power after an injury to Bobby Bonilla, hitting his 408th career home run and leading David Cone and the New York Mets past the Chicago Cubs.

Braves 3, Giants 0
SAN FRANCISCO — Greg Olson's two-run single capped a six-run, sixth-inning rally in the nightcap that lifted Atlanta to an 8-5 victory over San Francisco.

The sweep gave the Braves a one-game lead over the Cincinnati Reds in the National League West. The two clubs begin a three-game series Tuesday night at Atlanta.

Dodgers 4, Padres 1
LOS ANGELES — Orel Hersher continued his career-long brilliance against San Diego, pitching a five-hitter as Los Angeles beat the Padres.

Hersher (8-9), who had won only one of his previous nine starts, retired the final 13 batters in order.

Angels manage just two hits in Wichita

Staff report

WICHITA, Kan. — Midland's lead in the Texas League West slipped to three games Saturday as Wichita beat the Angels 9-3 here Sunday and second-place El Paso dropped San Antonio, 8-2.

Three Wichita pitchers worked to limit the Angels to just two hits in the form of a two-run home run off the bat of Eduardo Perez in the top of the fourth inning.

But the Wranglers knocked around Phil Leftwich for seven runs in the first four innings. Wichita got two runs in the first inning as Leftwich hit one batter with the bases loaded, then sur-

rendered a run-scoring wild pitch.

Brian Johnson tagged a two-out, two-run double in the third inning to give Wichita the lead for good. And Matt Witkowski added a two-run triple in the fourth as the Wranglers beat the Angels for the second straight time.

Witkowski scored four runs in the game.

Leftwich dropped to 5-7 while Mike Linskey picked up the win and improved to 9-4.

Midland's other hit was turned in by catcher Fausto Tejero. Game 3 of this five-game series is set for 7 p.m. tonight with Hilly Hathaway (4-0, 2.59 ERA) going for Midland against Royal Thomas (6-

5, 6.15).

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Wichita	ab	r	h	bi
Correa	3	0	0	0	Harris	4	0	1	1
Wassinger	dh	3	0	0	Witkowski	2b	4	4	3
Alfonzo	2b	3	1	0	Hoyer	rf	4	1	2
Phillips	1b	4	0	0	Gainer	1b	3	0	0
Perez	3b	2	1	1	Gonzalez	3b	3	2	2
Anderson	rf	4	0	0	Johnson	c	4	0	1
Jones	cf	4	0	0	Lopez	dh	5	0	1
Runney	lf	1	1	0	Martin	cf	4	1	0
Tejero	c	2	0	1	Betha	ss	3	1	0
Totals	26	3	2	2	Totals	34	9	13	8

WP—Leftwich. ED—Midland 4, Wichita 10. 2B—Hoyer, Gonzalez 2, Johnson, Lopez. 3B—Witkowski. HR—Perez (2). SF—Hoyer. SB—Anderson (2). Perez (3). CS—Harris (12).

Midland	ip	h	er	bb	so
Leftwich	5.7	3	1	7	7
Edenfield	4.2	6	2	2	3
Wichita	ip	h	er	bb	so
Linskey	9.4	5	0	2	3
Lifgren	3	0	0	0	1
Home	1	0	0	0	1
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Rookie Oiler LB finds right time to celebrate

Associated Press

TOKYO — Rookie linebacker Joe Bowden of the Houston Oilers made the interception, twisted out of trouble and saw in front of him a big, beautiful end zone just yards away.

Up went his arms. And, after the fist of a desperate Dallas Cowboy defender came smashing from behind into his right shoulder, down went the ball, free and bouncing.

It was a quick lesson about the NFL.

"I looked over my shoulder and I knew I could celebrate," Bowden said after his team's 34-23 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in Sunday's American Bowl. "There comes a time when you just have to settle down. I guess I haven't found that yet."

Bowden, a fifth-round draft choice from Oklahoma, got lucky, recovering the ball in the end zone for the late third-quarter touchdown, which he ran in after picking off a pass by Cowboy reserve quarterback Jason Garrett 40 yards out.

The play helped seal the game for the Oilers, who had won only nine of the previous 25 "Battle of Texas" preseason matchups against their cross-state rivals from Dallas.

And though the early celebration brought him a lecture from Oiler coach Jack Pardee, Bowden said he thinks his performance Sunday will be the start of a good year.

"It's something nice to build on," he said. "Something positive."

Oilers quarterback Warren Moon, who left the game early in the second quarter after leading two scoring drives, said he was satisfied with the day's results and happy to get back on the field.

"This is the place where I can get away from all the distractions," said Moon, who is been involved in a dispute over \$800,000 he says the Oilers owe him in bonuses.

"When I'm out there, I just concentrate on doing my job."

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, who found wide receiver Kelvin Martin on a 22-yard pass that put the Cowboys on the

scoreboard after their first drive of the game, said he would have liked to play more than just the first quarter.

"I always like to play," he said. "But it's early in the preseason. Each week I'll get more and more playing time."

Aikman, who played on a losing college all-star team in Japan in 1989, said he was impressed by the growing sophistication of the Japanese fans.

"They knew what to cheer for and what not to cheer for," he said of the sellout crowd of 51,058 at the Tokyo Dome.

America's favorite sport has become a popular draw with the Japanese over the past decade, and more NFL football is broadcast on television in Japan than any country outside the United States.

But Sunday's game, one of three NFL overseas exhibition matches this year, is the only chance for Japan's growing legion of football fans to see the American pro live.

Tokyo has hosted the American Bowl for the past four years.

Oilers 34, Cowboys 23

Houston	7	17	10	0-34
Dallas	7	3	3	10-23

First Quarter
Dal—Martin 22 pass from Aikman (Del Greco kick), 5:41.

How—White 2 run (Del Greco kick), 10:44.

Second Quarter
How—White 23 pass from Carlson (Whelan kick), 7:43.

How—FG Whelan 30, 12:43.

How—FG Del Greco 41, 15:46.

Third Quarter
Dal—FG Del Greco 50, 3:36.

How—FG Del Greco 27, 8:43.

How—Bowden 40 interception return (Del Greco kick), 14:53.

Fourth Quarter
Dal—Weatherston 18 pass from Garrett (Del Greco kick), 4:33.

Dal—FG Del Greco 42, 14:43.

A—51, 158.

Time of Possession: Houston 31:27, Dallas 28:33.

First downs: 19-15.

Rushes-yards: 14-20, 24-55.

Passing: 275-243.

Return Yards: 81-32.

Comp-Att-Int: 26-43-0, 22-45-3.

Sacked-Yards Lost: 2-15, 3-17.

Fumbles-Lost: 6-40, 3-48.

Penalties-Yards: 2-1, 2-1.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Houston, Harris 3-10, Brown 6-9, Tillman 3-4, Moon 1-0, Elkins 1-minus 3, Dallas, Richards 9-27, Beasley 11-16, E. Smith 2-5, Garrett 2-4, Weatherston 2-3, Jordan 1-3.

PASSING—Houston, Moon 14-18-134-0, Carlson 11-18-140-0, Elkins 1-7-16-0, Dallas, Aikman 6-7-75-0, Beasley 5-14-75-0, Garrett 11-24-110-1.

RECEIVING—Houston, Harris 5-68, Givins 4-36, Jeffries 4-38, Mays 4-54, Turner 3-20, White 2-37, Wellman 2-15, Hazard 1-16, Brown 1-4, Dallas, Martin 3-72, Weatherston 2-45, Elkins 2-24, Lomack 2-24, Smith 2-22, Wright 2-20, Richards 2-14, Green 2-13, Johnston 2-4, Harper 1-23, Beasley 1-8, Shepard 1-minus 9.

CHIEF COACHES—Houston, Harlan 11-10-0, Dallas, Tomlinson 11-10-0.

TECHNICAL DELEGATES—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

OFFICIALS—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

SCOREKEEPER—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

LINE JUDGE—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

BACK JUDGE—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

HEAD REFEREE—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

DEPUTY REFEREE—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

CLERK—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

SCOREBOARD—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

TIMEKEEPER—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

STATISTICAL ANALYST—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

RECORD BOOKER—Houston, 11-10-0, Dallas, 11-10-0.

ALL-STARS: Game has new sponsor

(From 1C)

the game, sponsored by Whataburger before this year.

"There have been some great players through here," said Jason Sasser, a North player who averaged 29.6 points per game last year as a center at Dallas Kimball. He plans to attend Texas Tech.

"You want to do well so your name can be part of the tradition," said North player Kevin Miles, a Dallas Samuell graduate bound for Oklahoma State.

The all-stars practiced together for the first time this weekend at Southern Methodist University, which is playing host to the game

and an all-star football game Tuesday night.

Players said they're taking advantage of the trip to make new friends, but once the game tips off, they'll be playing for keeps.

"Me and Kevin (Miles) are talking about both going for MVP," Sasser said. "We've got a little surprise cooked up."

But the South's Al Coleman said, "I think they're going to be the ones who are surprised."

Coleman, a UT signee, will be playing his final prep game for Rick Sherley, his coach at Alief Hastings.

Pampa coach Robert Hale leads the North team.

A great day for Scott Goodyear

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Scott Goodyear, who came so close to a surprise victory in the Indianapolis 500, raced to his first Indy-car win Sunday in the Marlboro 500 at Michigan International Speedway.

This time Goodyear won an all-Canadian late-race battle with Paul Tracy, taking the lead for good with 19 laps to go on a six-

tacular restart following the fifth and final caution flag of the race.

John Andretti, driving the Midland-based Hall/VDS entry, finished sixth.

Tracy, running for Roger Penske, who owns Michigan International Speedway, came out of the final round of pit stops, under green-flag conditions, with a lead of 13.22 seconds over Goodyear.

HOF: As always, Fingers ready to mop up for starter

(From 1C)

This also was the first year Pete Rose would have been eligible for the Hall of Fame. But the doors of Cooperstown were locked to Rose after he was barred from baseball for gambling on the sport.

Rose was a distant memory on this day, however, as thousands of Met fans made the three-hour journey from New York to thank "Tom Terrific" for the memories.

Some of the memories were his 25-7 season in 1969, his near-perfect game against the Chicago Cubs and his 19 strikeouts, including 10 in a row, against the San Diego Padres in 1970.

Some of his personal highlights didn't even come with the Mets. He pitched a no-hitter and struck out his 3,000th batter with Cincinnati and recorded his 300th victory as a member of the Chicago White Sox at Yankee Stadium.

"I was fortunate to win 300 games," said Seaver, who won three Cy Young Awards and was Rookie of the Year in 1967. "Look at the players 60 feet, 6 inches away — Jerry Grote, Carlton Fisk and Johnny Bench."

Seaver's numbers tell you why made it to the Hall of Fame — 311 wins, 2.86 ERA, 3,640 strikeouts, 61 shutouts — but you had to see him

to appreciate and understand his constant striving for perfection.

And, many in the crowd seemed to understand what he was all about. They chanted his name and carried signs about him as if he were a presidential candidate. They wore Met caps, jackets and uniform shirts.

Seaver was the first real Met superstar and now their first real Hall of Famer. The Mets brouder in big names like Duke Snider, Warren Spahn, Yogi Berra and Willie Mays for name recognition through the years, but they had been stars for other teams.

Seaver seemed to be as close to perfection on the mound as any pitcher who ever threw a baseball. The fluid, compact motion ending in an explosive fastball over the outside corner.

"When I talk of family I have been very blessed," Seaver said. "Family is the heart and soul of our lives."

Seaver is a broadcaster for the New York Yankees, and there are reports he might be considered as the NL president to replace Bill White.

As usual, Fingers was around to mop up what cheers were left after the demonstration for Seaver.

But Rollie was used to this role. Fingers retired after the 1985 season with a record 341 saves, broken this year by Boston's Jeff Reardon. He also had seven saves in the World Series and helped Oakland win three consecutive titles from 1972-74.

"I think I'm most proud of the position I played," Fingers said. "There were a lot of great relief pitchers before me. I happened to be at the right place, at the right time with the right team."

He was known for his pinpoint control, durability and his handlebar mustache. All the A's wore beards or mustaches, but Fingers' was famous.

"Someday a little kid and see my mustache and think it should be 1892 instead of 1992," Fingers said.

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All Times CDT									
AMERICAN LEAGUE									
East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Score
Toronto	63	41	.606	0	5-4	Won 4	36-19	27-22	31-24
Baltimore	59	46	.562	4	2-6	Won 3	28-22	21-24	31-24
Minnesota	55	49	.525	8	2-5	Lost 3	26-21	27-22	31-24
Seattle	53	53	.500	12	3-3	Won 3	23-23	27-22	31-24
Chicago	47	59	.442	18	1-5	Won 1	20-20	26-27	31-24
New York	46	60	.435	19	2-3	Lost 3	24-24	24-30	31-24
Cleveland	46	58	.442	19	2-4	Lost 1	25-20	24-30	31-24
West Division									
Minnesota	63	42	.600	0	5-5	Won 3	32-22	31-20	31-24
Oakland	61	43	.587	1	7-3	Won 1	30-19	31-24	31-24
Texas	55	52	.514	6	4-4	Won 1	27-29	28-23	31-24
Chicago	51	55	.480	10	2-6	Won 2	31-21	21-30	31-24
California	47	58	.446	16	2-7	Lost 1	27-25	20-33	31-24
Kansas City	46	58	.442	16	1-6	Lost 1	27-24	19-34	31-24
Seattle	46	59	.438	17	2-6	Lost 1	25-29	29-30	31-24

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Score
Pittsburgh	57	48	.543	0	5-5	Won 3	32-21	25-27	31-24
Montreal	55	50	.524	2	2-7	Won 1	28-25	27-21	31-24
New York	50	55	.476	7	2-5	Won 1	28-25	27-21	31-24
Chicago	45	60	.432	12	1-6	Won 1	25-22	25-31	31-24
St. Louis	46	58	.442	13	2-6	Lost 1	25-24	24-33	31-24
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West Division									
Atlanta	61	42	.592	0	5-5	Won 3	31-18	30-24	31-24
Cincinnati	58	45	.564	3	4-4	Won 1	28-24	27-26	31-24
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AMERICAN LEAGUE									
Sunday's Games									
Baltimore 2, Boston 1									
Toronto 7, New York 6									
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4									
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 0									
Chicago 7, Seattle 4									
Oakland 8, Kansas City 4									
Texas 5, California 1									
Monday's Games									
Cleveland (Nichols 2-2) at New York (Kamienicki 2-2), 8:30 p.m.									
Toronto (Guzman 1-2), 8:30 p.m.									
Cincinnati (1-7), 6:35 p.m.									
Detroit (Groom 0-4) at Baltimore (Rhodes 3-0), 8:35 p.m.									
Oakland (Moore 10-9) at Texas (Guzman 6-8), 7:35 p.m.									
Only games scheduled									

NL Boxes

Astros 5, Reds 4									
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Boston	57	48	.543	0	5-5	Won 3	32-21	25-27	31-24
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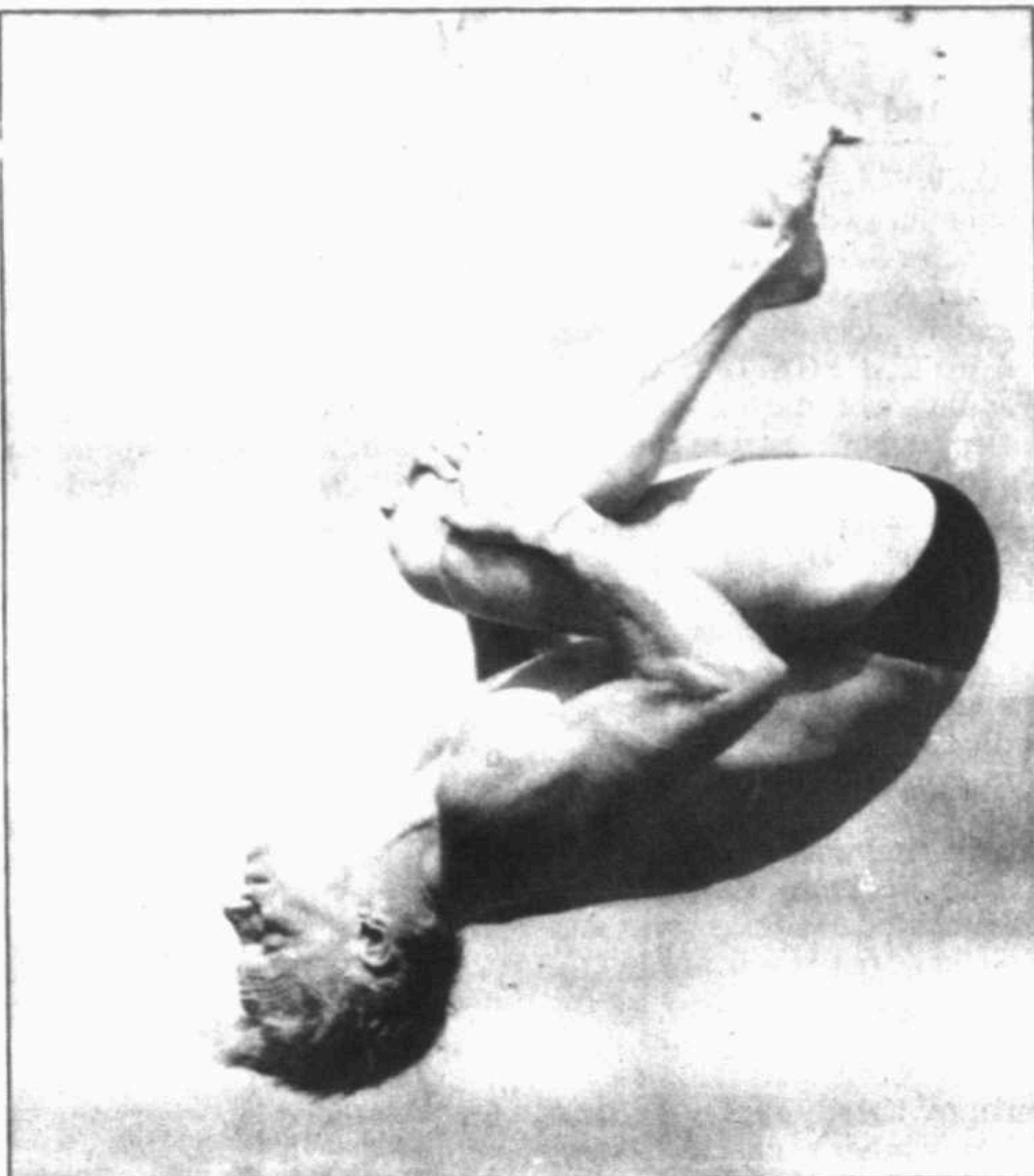
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Matt Scoggin spins in his descent from the 10-meter platform Sunday at Barcelona.

Scoggin sneaks into men's platform finals

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Matt Scoggin's trouble was in the numbers.

He flubbed a backward 3½ somersault on his next-to-last dive in the men's platform preliminaries Sunday, earning 4s and 4.5s.

"When I missed that dive and I saw the results, I knew I was in big trouble," Scoggin said.

The low marks were enough to send him spinning over the edge of the 10-meter platform, and nearly out of contention for one of 12 spots in Tuesday's final.

Scoggin, of Austin, was in the top four through the first four rounds before the disastrous dive dropped him to 15th with one dive remaining.

"Fortunately, there was a long enough period between that dive and my next dive where I could gather myself up to get the motivation to do that last 've like I did,' he said.

He went from next-to-last to first among the judges on his final dive — a backward 1½ somersault with 3½ twists. He

earned the round's highest marks, including a 9.5, to sneak in as the 12th and final qualifier.

"I just focused in on what my coach told me," Scoggin said. "He said stand it up, don't fall back, and get my legs up strong, so it just drops in vertically."

Scott Donie, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was 22nd after his first two required dives. He came on strongly in the optional portion and finished fourth.

"It's a perfect spot for me to be in going into the finals," Donie said. "There's still really no pressure on me. No one was expecting me to get a medal coming in here, and I'm in a perfect spot to do it."

Xiong Niled a Chinese sweep of the first two spots. Xiong, who won the silver behind Greg Louganis in 1988, won the prelims with 453.870 points.

His 16-year-old teammate, Sun Shuwei, was second with 447.960. Jan Hempel of Germany was third with 426.270. The 1988 bronze medalist, Jesus Mena of Mexico, finished 15th and missed the final.

Johnson sees self as decathlon shoo-in

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Who can beat Dave Johnson in the decathlon?

Maybe Michael Jordan, if you give him three or four years to learn pole-vaulting. But for these Games, Johnson sees himself as a sure thing.

"If I go to my potential, there's not going to be anybody else there," he said Sunday. "I should win by 200-300 points."

The man who might have given Johnson his toughest test — ad partner Dan O'Brien — is here as an NBC commentator because he failed to clear his opening pole-vault height at the U.S. trials.

Johnson said medal contenders, when the two-day event opens Wednesday, include Canada's Michael Smith, Czechoslovakia's Robert Zmelik and France's Christian Plaziat.

"It doesn't matter who's here or who isn't here," Johnson said. "I'm going to be on top."

The national champion in 1989 and 1990, Johnson slipped behind O'Brien last year and is delighted to be entering a big meet once again as No. 1.

"It's nice to be back on top," he said. "I'd prefer to get a personal best to win. I'm hoping there will be other athletes there to push me to that level."

Somewhat awed by the Olympic ambience in Seoul four years ago, when he finished ninth, Johnson skipped this year's opening ceremonies to train in southern France. He arrived in Barcelona on Friday.

"I trained well, my adrenalin's flowing. I'm ready to kick some major booty," he said.

Decathletes like to depict themselves as the world's best all-around athletes and are sensitive to suggestions that stars from other sports could outshine them after a bit of training.

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Day Two:

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- javelin throw
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Men:

- Christian Schenk, GDR; 8,488 points

Women:

- Jackie Joyner-Kersey, USA; 7,291 points

Sources: The Athletics Congress, Summer Games Access, Barcelona Olympic Organizing Committee, Eyewitness Books Sports, The Grand Encyclopedia of the Olympic Games.

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Controversial Griffin decision stands, appeal denied

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Eric Griffin's bid to remain in the Olympic boxing tournament failed Sunday when the sport's ruling body rejected an appeal to reverse his controversial loss to a Spaniard.

"As far as the International Amateur Boxing Association is concerned, the incident is closed," said Arthur Tunstall, chairman of the association's technical rules commission.

American boxing officials appealed immediately after the fight Saturday to a jury composed of the members of the referees and

judges commission and the technical rules commission. That jury rejected the U.S. appeal Sunday afternoon, and the U.S. officials then appealed to the IABA executive committee.

Tunstall, an Australian, said the executive committee rejected the appeal on a unanimous vote. It was learned, however, that the vote was 25-1, with the dissenting vote cast by Paul Konnor, counsel for USA Boxing and an IABA vice president.

Griffin, a two-time world champion at 106 pounds, was beaten on a 6-5 decision by Rafael Lozano in

a second-round bout.

U.S. officials decided to appeal because all five judges credited Griffin with more blows than the Spaniard, as did the five jury members used as a backup in case of a computer failure.

In order for a point to be recorded, however, at least three of the judges must push a button to register a blow within a second after it lands.

US officials contend that the problem was slow reaction time by the judges.

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OLYMPICS: U.S. canoe pair wins gold

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close, controversial decision on Saturday to a Spaniard, and U.S. Boxing immediately protested.

"As far as the International Amateur Boxing Association is concerned, the incident is closed," rules commission chairman Arthur Tunstall said Sunday in announcing that the protest had been denied.

One of the brightest spots for America on Sunday was also one of the wettest. These two guys were up a creek with paddles, and good ones. Joe Jacobi of Bethesda, Md., and Scott Strausbaugh of Dover, Pa., gave the United States only its fifth canoe-kayak medal ever, winning the doubles canoe.

"The river seemed narrow, the gates seemed wide. It was just ideal," Jacobi said.

Javier Sotomayor of Cuba, the only man ever to clear 8 feet, won the men's high jump with a leap of 7-8, the lowest winning height since 1976. Hollis Conway of Lafayette, La., wound up in a three-way tie for the bronze medal.

In the day's other track finals, Elena Romanova of the Unified Team won the women's 3,000 meters in 8:46.04, and Igor Astapovich led a Unified sweep of the hammer medals with a throw of 270-9.

Jud Logan of North Canton, Ohio was fourth, the highest finish for an American since Harold Connolly won gold in 1956.

"Not in my wildest dreams did I think I'd be in fourth place," Logan said.

Scherbo, just 5-foot-6 and 136 pounds, won the parallel bars, vault, pommel horse and rings during the men's individual apparatus Sunday, adding those to gold medals he'd already won as the Games' all-around champion and in leading the Unified Team to the team title.

Scherbo's highest mark of the night came in the rings, his least favorite event, when he scored 9.937 out of a possible 10. Scherbo lost his favorite event, the floor exercise, to Li Xiaosahuang of China, when he stepped out of bounds after completing a tumbling pass and finished sixth.

Dimas, with a history of poor performance in big meets, won the high bar with 9.875 points. It was the only apparatus for which Scherbo did not qualify.

Dimas, of Albuquerque, N.M., put on a gravity-defying show above the bar, executing three releases and catches that were the best of his life.

"I thought about it all day today. I was so nervous, so scared. You get to where you have to accomplish your goals or get out," Dimas said. "I had no choice."

The U.S. baseball team could have avoided a semifinal game against Cuba by beating Japan, but its pitching gave out.

Left-hander B.J. Wallace gave up consecutive homers in a four-run sixth inning, so Japan will play Taiwan in the other semifinal. The undefeated and heavily favored Cubans beat Taiwan 8-1.

The semifinal winners will play Wednesday for the gold medal.

the losers for the bronze. "They might overlook us," U.S. coach Ron Fraser said of Cuba. "Hopefully, they do."

The U.S. men's basketball now has won 90 games in Olympic competition. Charles Barkley scored 20 points, and the United States finished the preliminary round with a 5-0 record.

Spain trailed the Americans only 20-15 midway through the first half, but the United States went on a 9-1 run, then later pulled off a 23-6 tear for a 54-27 lead with 2:27 left.

Griffin is out of the boxing tournament, but seven of his teammates still remain in the medals chase.

Tim Austin of Cincinnati and Raul Marquez of Houston fought their way into quarterfinal bouts Sunday with impressive wins that helped the team rebound from three Saturday defeats.

One more loss by an American boxer before the semifinals would guarantee the team its lowest medal total since the 1972 Olympics.

Austin beat Bulgaria's Julian Strogov in a 112-pound bout 19-7, and Marquez scored a 20-3 decision over Rival Cadeau of the Seychelles.

Marquez said he and other team members were upset over Griffin's loss, but it had to be put in the past.

"I was angry but I had to keep it inside," he said. "I feel bad what happened to Eric, but we have to move on. Maybe we need to win the golds for Eric."

NBC ratings ahead of Seoul's despite dip

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC's Olympic ratings dipped on Friday and Saturday, though the network still finished the first week of competition with a rating eight percent points ahead of the Seoul Games four years ago.

The first seven nights of competition from Barcelona received a 19.2 rating and a 36 share, Nielsen Media Research said Sunday. The first seven event broadcasts from the Seoul Games got a 17.8 rating and a 32 share.

NBC said 80 percent of U.S. television households have watched at

least part of the Olympics, and 162 million people have tuned in. The network also said total television sets in use during the first week of the Games were down 12 percent from the Seoul Games, which were held in September.

The ratings were even further ahead of Seoul until Friday and Saturday, the first nights to trail 1988. Friday got a 16.9 rating from 7 p.m. to midnight, down 16 percent from the 20.1 rating on the sixth night at Seoul, which was a Saturday in the United States because of the time difference with

Asia. Friday night received a 34 share.

Saturday night's broadcast got an 18.3 rating, down seven percent from the 19.5 of 1988, and a 39 share.

Each rating point is the percentage of television households in the nation and represents 921,000 homes. The share is the percentage of televisions on at the time.

NBC has won eight consecutive prime-time nights, its longest winning streak since the Seoul Games.

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Rumors of steroid use rampant in Barcelona

By Fred Bayles

Associated Press Writer

BARCELONA, Spain — You can't outrun a whisper.

No matter how fast or how high they go, Olympic athletes can't outdistance suspicions that steroids and other shortcuts are being used to win medals.

Whispers about drugs have been constant at these Games. And occasionally they break into a shout, as they did Saturday when sprinter Gwen Torrence lost her temper in defeat.

"In Seoul, I knew I didn't have a chance at a medal because only two runners and myself were clean," said Torrence after finishing fourth in the 100 meters. "Then I come back here and I think three were not clean."

She's not the only one raising questions.

The sudden success of Chinese swimmers, who took four gold and five silver medals, also raised whispers. U.S. swimmer Jenny Thompson, who finished second behind Zhuang Yong of China in the 100-meter freestyle, questioned why gold medalists in swimming aren't always tested.

"I'm just saying that at a meet where winner takes all, I think that they should get drug tested," she

said.

While Torrence and Thompson were more outspoken, others share the concern that some athletes are competing unfairly.

"There's a lot of skepticism," Jack Pierce, a U.S. hurdler, said. "A lot of people are putting in the best times of their lives and the feeling is some are slipping through the drug tests."

So far, four athletes have been barred from these Games for taking drugs:

— A Swiss cyclist who took a banned medicine for an illness.

— Two British weightlifters suspended for using an asthma drug with stimulants and anabolic steroids.

— British runner Jason Livingston, expelled after a drug test came back positive for steroids. The British athletes were caught in pre-Games screening. The cyclist was snared by Olympic tests — the only hit in 893 tests done so far.

But perhaps more destructive than the documented cases of drug use is the notion here that behind any spectacular Olympic finish may lurk steroids, hormones or some other cheater's tool.

"If you do the ultimate, people are going to wonder. It's true for any athlete," said Jud Logan, whose

fourth-place finish was the best U.S. showing in the hammer throw since 1956.

Call it the Ben Johnson effect. The trauma of the revelation that Johnson's dramatic gold medal performance was powered by steroids still resounds through the venues at Barcelona four years later.

Johnson competed here after two years of exile; his stumbling performance only served to illustrate the apparent advantage of drugs.

But there have been other echos from the past. Mike Stulce and Jim Doebling, both returning to the U.S. shot put squad after suspensions for drug use, finished first and second in their event. Bronze medalist Viacheslav Lykko of the Unified Team had also been banned for drug use.

Linford Christie, a surprise winner in Saturday's 100 meters, was nearly disqualified in 1988 after testing positive for steroids. Olympic officials let him go after accepting his explanation that ginseng tea and nasal spray triggered a false reading.

Christie had been Livingston's mentor.

Olympic officials decided in 1976 to start testing athletes for stimulants. Steroids testing was added in 1983, and since then, the list of illegal substances has grown in an unending escalation of cheating and detection.

Today there are hormones, blood doping, steroid masking and other artificial methods to build muscle and endurance.

Some can be caught in urine tests. Others slip by. That's why many athletes are asking for blood tests — a more thorough way of testing.

"I would take a blood test every day to make sure we're all competing equally," Arthur Blake, another U.S. hurdler, said.

Dr. Wade Exum, director of drug control administration for the U.S. Olympic Committee, thinks blood tests will be adopted by the 1994 Winter Games. But he doesn't think it will end the concern about cheats.

"The hum is always out there," he said. "Many of these drugs have a psychological effect on those who use them and those who don't."

Exum has no illusions that blood testing will solve the problem. Cheaters will always try to slip the system, he says.

What may change is the attitude of the athletes themselves.

"Athletes are taking the stance that they want to compete on the level of clean competition," he said.

"The greatest pressure to compete fairly will be from athlete to athlete."

JACKIE: Injuries hamper training

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gave chase before finishing with 6,845 points for the silver, while Germany's Sabine Braun won the bronze with 6,649.

"This was the challenge," she said. "Because it was so historic, I really wanted to get the gold. It was a great challenge, mentally and physically."

Especially physically. In the last year, Joyner-Kersey had a hamstring pull that knocked her out of the 1991 Tokyo world championships, as well as knee and ankle woes that had her performing more like her competitors than herself. For the first time, she was considered vulnerable.

"To me, the challenge is trying to beat myself, to do better than I have in the past," Joyner-Kersey said. "I tried to put out of my mind what I've accomplished and concentrate on what's ahead of me."

She all but locked up the gold with a 23-foot, 3 1/4-inch long jump, a distance she attained on her second attempt in Sun-

day's first event.

As soon as she hit the sand, she bounded from the pit, clapped her hands once, and trotted over to an official. She looked at his clipboard, and once she saw the score, she quickly put on her sweat and strode away, passing on her last attempt. Only a monumental failure in the javelin or the 800-meter run could rob her of a double gold.

"I thought that if I hit 21 feet or better, that was it," Joyner-Kersey said before the javelin began. "I wanted it to go boom-boom-boom, but when I had that shot put, I just had to concentrate on what I have to do in the 200 and the long jump."

And it was in the 200, the last of Saturday's four events, that her most dramatic moment came. She had just turned in a 46-4 1/2 shot put performance, well below the 52 feet she sought and the 55-3 she once threw.

Braun was only 15 points behind.

But Joyner-Kersey moved confidently to the starting

blocks and charged through the turn, pumped her arms even harder coming up the straightaway as the hint of a smile crossed her face. She recorded a 23.12, the day's fastest time, to open a 145-point lead over Belova.

More importantly, she got through the race cleanly for the first time since she hurt her hamstring in Tokyo and nearly fell at the Olympic trials.

After the long jump, she threw the javelin 147-7 to all but clinch the gold. Still, she pushed the 800, running 2:11.78 to nudge herself over the 7,000 point barrier.

At the finish line, her husband and coach Bob Kersey was waiting with a dozen roses. They fell into a long, tearful embrace, and almost as soon as that was over, the double heptathlon champion started talking about competing at the 1996 Atlanta Games.

"To finish my career on American soil, that would be a dream come true," she said.

Fallen tennis stars don't rank Olympics high

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Fallen stars in Olympic tennis blame the courts, the weather, the length, the format and the time of year.

Motivation also may be a problem. With a few exceptions, the top male pros say they would rather win Wimbledon or the U.S. Open than a gold medal.

"I don't think you can put the Olympics in the category of the Grand Slams, not quite yet," said third-ranked Pete Sampras, an upset victim Sunday.

"There are guys that are here that shouldn't be, and guys that should be here that aren't. ... It seems like just another tournament."

But for second-tier players such as Russian Andrei Cherkasov, the Olympics are a chance to become a national hero. That's why he threw his racket into the stands with glee after beating Sampras, 6-7 (7-9), 1-6, 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.

Among the 24 top-ranked players in men's singles, only one — No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic — survived to the quarterfinals, which begin Monday. Eleven others lost in the first three rounds.

All three Americans are gone.

Like Jim Courier and Michael Chang before him, Sampras faded on the hot red clay. Then he and Courier were eliminated in doubles by Spaniards Emilio Sanchez and Sergio Casal, 5-7, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

"Conditions are very tough here," Sampras said.

He and other top men players say the slow surface, wilting weather and best-of-five matches have turned the Olympics into an endurance test that skews results. Squeezing the tournament between Wimbledon and the U.S. Open magnifies the strain, they say.

The women's side has had few upsets. As in the pro circuit women's matches are best-of-three. Quarterfinalists include the seven highest seeds, led by Steffi Graf, whose first two victories took 35 and 47 minutes.

"This tournament was not scheduled at the right time," said Boris Becker, a third-round loser.

"The problem is not that there's no prize money here," said Ion Tiriac, Becker's manager. "The problem is that every player is worried about how his ranking will drop if he puts too much into the Olympics and is not ready for the U.S. Open."

In 1988, when tennis became a medal sport, the Seoul Games immediately followed the U.S. Open, and many top players skipped the Olympics. This year's lineup was stronger, but the Barcelona Games extended the European clay-court season for players who might otherwise be taking a break.

"I'm just a bit tired," Sampras said. "With only a couple of weeks off after Wimbledon, to come back and play best-of-five in singles and doubles in this heat is a lot of tennis for me."

Several players say the men's matches should be trimmed to best-of-three for the Atlanta Games in 1996.

"We already have five best-of-five tournaments. We don't need another one," said Becker, who needed nearly five hours to win last week's opening match on center court.

Another suggestion is that the Olympics switch to a team format. "It's unfortunate I never felt any team camaraderie, unlike Davis Cup," Sampras said. "It was very individual."

As expected, the new clay surface at the Municipal Tennis Center has favored the home team.

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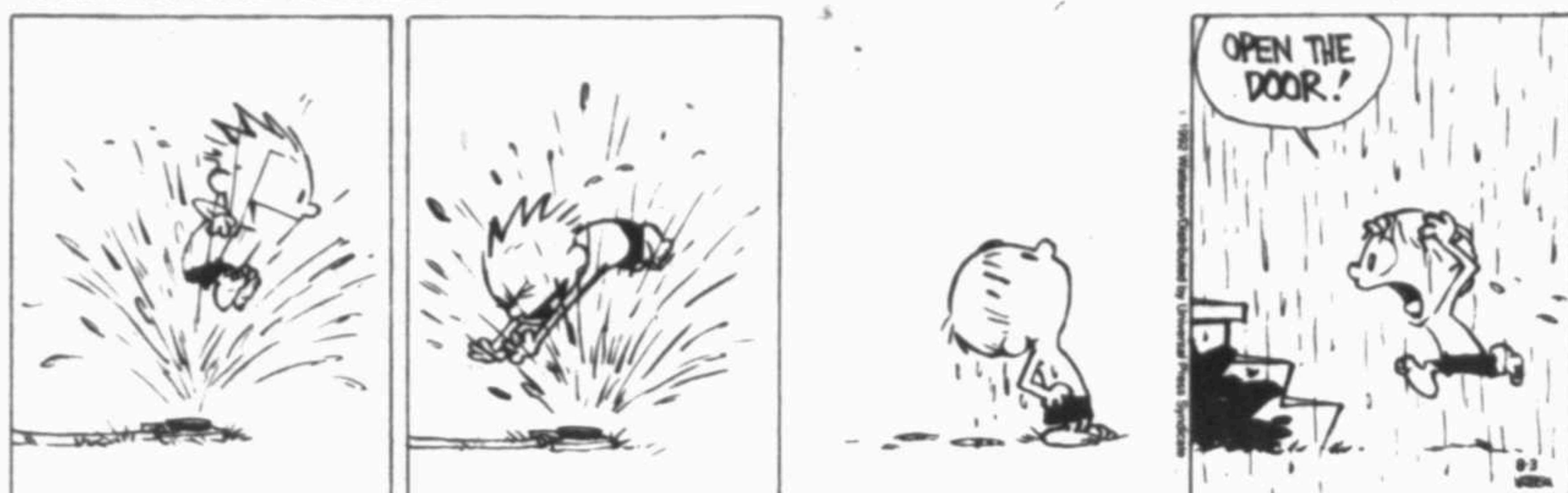
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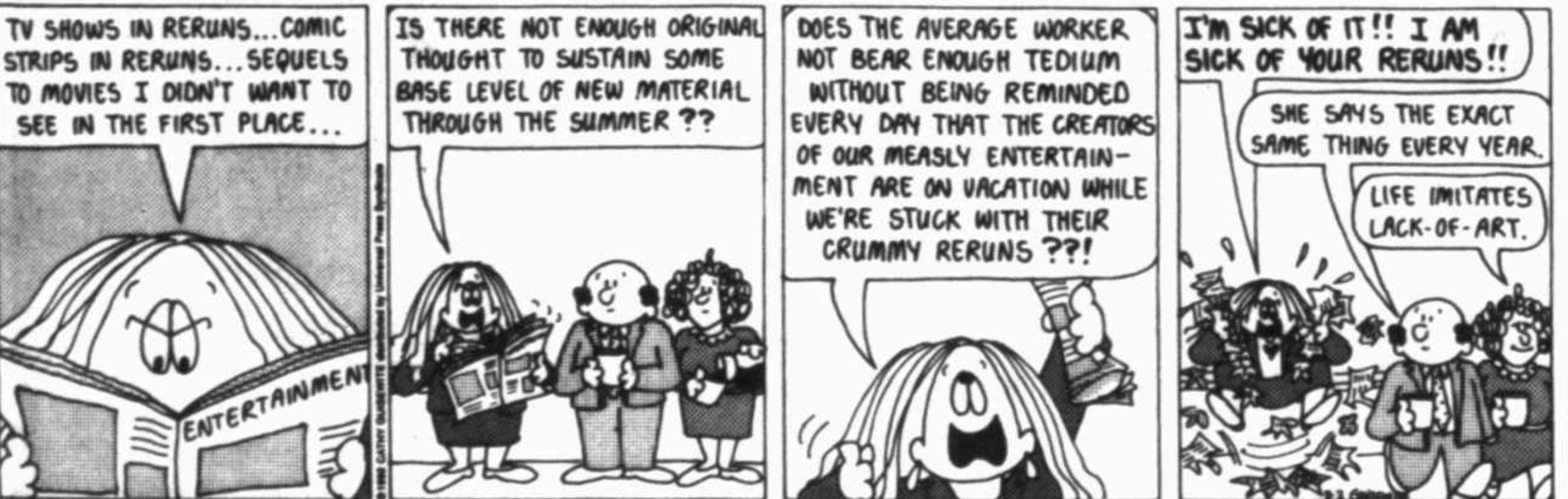
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The spotlight is on your career and finance. Rededicate yourself to your work and a significant increase in salary is likely by late fall. Several transitional events in November and December represent a fresh beginning. Forging a partnership early in 1993 will give you higher status as well as greater financial security. Focus on improving your health in March.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Tony Bennett, actor Martin Sheen, "Dennis the Menace" star Jay North, actress Dolores Del Rio.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Independent thinking will win you widespread admiration today. A new relationship makes you more sensitive to other people's needs. Keep in touch with an older individual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Recent events have left you with mixed feelings about someone. A positive attitude will pay big dividends. A plan you have been working on begins to take shape.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The real reason for getting your workplace running more smoothly

is probably waiting for you at home. Discover the wonders of a child's world. A casual introduction leads to a new business opportunity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have every right to know the truth. Settle for nothing less. Your pioneering spirit convinces a potential employer to offer you a job. You can make things happen!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): There is more to an offer than meets the eye. A phone call helps get business buzzing again. A unique customer approach will put you ahead of the competition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Costs can mount quickly now. Enjoy yourself, but avoid paying too much for entertainment. People and events at a distance add interest and fun to your day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Solo financial decisions might set you back — you could use an adviser. Self-improvement activities enjoy highly favorable influences. Call a halt to excessive spending.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be facing some cold, hard

truths about a distressing financial or private matter. Place a decision in the hands of higher-ups. Refuse to let an angry outburst ruin your day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be alert to ground-floor opportunities linked to business or real estate ventures. People from far-away places are entering your life for an excellent reason.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Love and luck surround you today. You are tuned in to the right people and plans, and can expect some nice surprises. Your finesse in arranging financial details will boost your earnings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Household items can be bought for a song, and monetary ventures strike a positive note. Family undertakings also could ring true for you today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Why pay top dollar when a better deal can be found simply by shopping around? Most people will do anything for you; just show them how they can profit too. Go slow in romance.

TODAY'S CHILDREN love to entertain others and be in the public eye. Born showmen, these Leos do everything with flair and originality. Proud of their bodies, they tend to be fit at any age.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠AK ♠Q103 ♠A84 ♠QJ1062
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 2 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass
 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Dbl
 4 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass
 5 ♠ Pass ?
 *—Game-forcing
 What do you bid now?
 A.—Study the auction carefully. Partner's distribution is easy to read—6-4-2-1. With a singleton diamond, partner would have redoubled after West doubled; with five hearts partner would have rebid three hearts, not three spades; with only five spades, partner would have raised two no trump to three. Therefore, you must lose the ace of clubs and a diamond. Sign off in five spades.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠KQ1083 ♠A95 ♠73 ♠K103
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 3 ♠ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A.—There's an aroma of slam in the air, and the prospects for it are improved by your fit in partner's suit. Before cue-bidding your ace of hearts, we think you should publicize your honor in North's suit. Bid four clubs.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠J843 ♠763 ♠AK9 ♠952
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass ?
 What do you respond?
 A.—We do not mind bypassing a weak four-card major in favor of

responding one no trump, but not on this holding! If the hand should be played in no trump, partner should declare. Bid one spade.

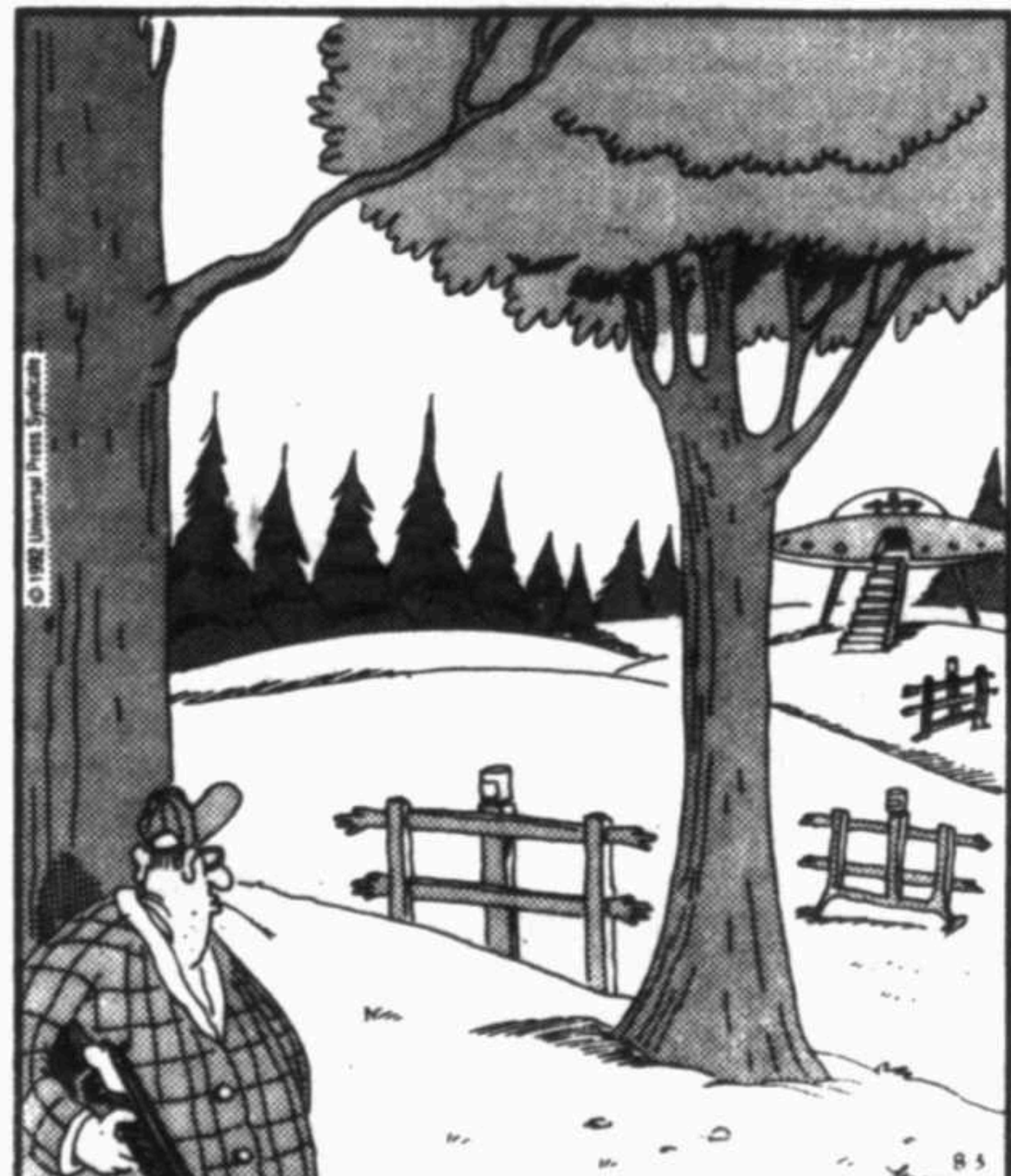
Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠AK63 ♠82 ♠KJ653 ♠92
 Partner opens the bidding with three hearts and East passes. What action do you take?
 A.—Partner's non-vulnerable pre-empt promises six tricks with hearts as trumps. You bring two sure tricks, perhaps three. Pass, and hope that you've enough for partner to land nine tricks.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠AQJ92 ♠7 ♠AJ6 ♠AJ83
 Your right-hand opponent opens

the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?
 A.—We think this hand is just a whisker too strong for a simple one-spade overall. Our choice would be to double, then bid spades over partner's response.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠Q95 ♠6 ♠AK1063 ♠AKJ5
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ 1 ♠
 What action do you take?
 A.—If you play that jump shifts in competition are preemptive, you must start with a cue-bid of two spades. If you are content with more basic methods, jump to three clubs. That shows an exceptionally good hand in this sequence, since two clubs would be forcing.

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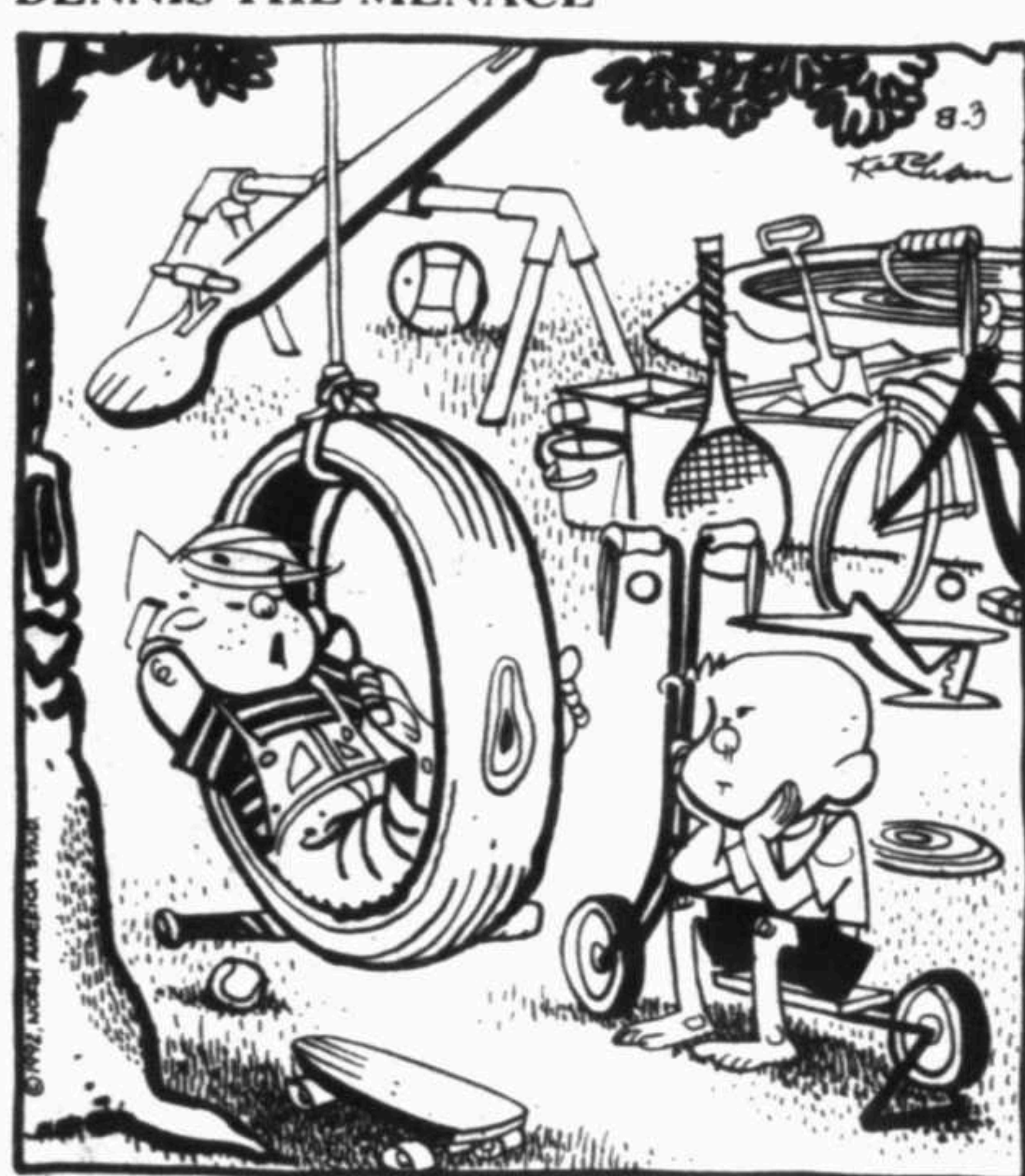
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PEOPLE

Chuck Yeager pilots P-51 in aviators' group fly-in

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) — Flying ace Chuck Yeager, admired in war and peace and non-fiction literature, reminisced about his days in the cockpit of a World War II fighter plane.

"The objective was to get as close as you could to the guy you were dog-fighting and fit the barrel... right up his fanny and pull the trigger," Yeager, 69, said at the Experimental Aviation Association's 40th annual fly-in.

Yeager and two other former members of the World War II-era 357th Fighter Group flew P-51 Mustangs Saturday for an audience of thousands at the international air show. The weeklong event, which began Friday, includes 8,000 aircraft and was expected to draw about 800,000 spectators.

The P-51 was the plane Yeager, a brigadier general, piloted when he shot down five German planes in a single mission.

Yeager made more history when he broke the sound barrier Oct. 14, 1947, in a Bell X-1, causing the first sonic boom ever heard.

His exploits were told in Tom Wolfe's book, "The Right Stuff," and the film it inspired.

ALBANY, N.Y. — Former hostage Joseph Cicippio spent the third anniversary of what was to be his execution day enjoying his freedom and honoring the faith of those who prayed for his release.

Cicippio, 62, was the toast of a party thrown Saturday by about 75 people who had kept vigils for him.

Later, in a telephone interview, Cicippio said his happiness mingled with old grief.

"Who would ever think that I would be here today, three years reflecting back on it?" he said, adding, "I don't think of myself right now. (Marine Lt.) Col. (William) Higgins is on my mind right now because he didn't make it back," Cicippio said, referring to his fellow hostage who died in captivity. Cicippio was comptroller of the American University in Beirut when he was taken hostage by the pro-Iranian Revolutionary Justice Organization on Sept. 12, 1986. He was freed on Dec. 2, 1991.

The group threatened to kill him on Aug. 1, 1989, unless Israel released Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid. The threat was suspended minutes before the deadline after intense international pressure.

CICERO, Ind. (AP) — Jeanne White did more than the usual celebrating at her wedding. After nuptials attended by Phil Donahue and his wife, Marlo Thomas, she launched a foundation to fight AIDS, the disease that killed her son Ryan.

Ms. White, 44, and new husband Roy Ginder Jr., 37, a construction worker, were neighbors who met through their children. Ms. White also has a daughter, 18. He has

three teen-agers. It's the second marriage for both.

After the wedding Saturday, Donahue and Thomas hosted a kickoff fund-raiser for the Ryan White Foundation.

Ryan White died at age 18 in 1990 of complications from AIDS, which he contracted from a tainted blood-clotting agent to treat his hemophilia.

His five-year struggle with the disease — and prejudice — was widely publicized. His mother travels the country speaking out on AIDS.

"I'll continue to do my speaking," the bride said. "Roy has been very supportive. He knew the things Ryan had to go through."

The foundation will raise money to help adolescents with AIDS and the HIV virus that causes it.

BURBANK, Calif. — "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno has donated \$15,000 to build a playground at Johnny Carson Park across the street from NBC-TV studios in Burbank.

That brings to \$31,000 the money raised by 5-year-old Jenna Berger, and her mom, Claire, for what city officials agreed they can name The Tonight Show Children's Playground.

The idea was hatched some months ago when Jenna asked her mother why there was no playground at the 17-acre park renamed in March with the retirement of Carson, Leno's predecessor.

"A 5-year-old can present a convincing case for a playground," Mrs. Berger said.

LOS ANGELES — Liv Ullmann got to Los Angeles in time to receive the Rudolph Valentino Cinema Lifetime Achievement Award alongside fellow honorees actor Sean Connery and director Robert Altman, but it was a bit of a trek.

"I flew in today from Norway and I fly back tomorrow, but I'm so honored," the actress said at the 20th annual ceremony. "Besides, what a great way to spend a Saturday night."

Connery is working on "Rising Star" set for release in 1993. Miss Ullmann, 52, is producing a Norwegian film, "Sofie," due for release this month.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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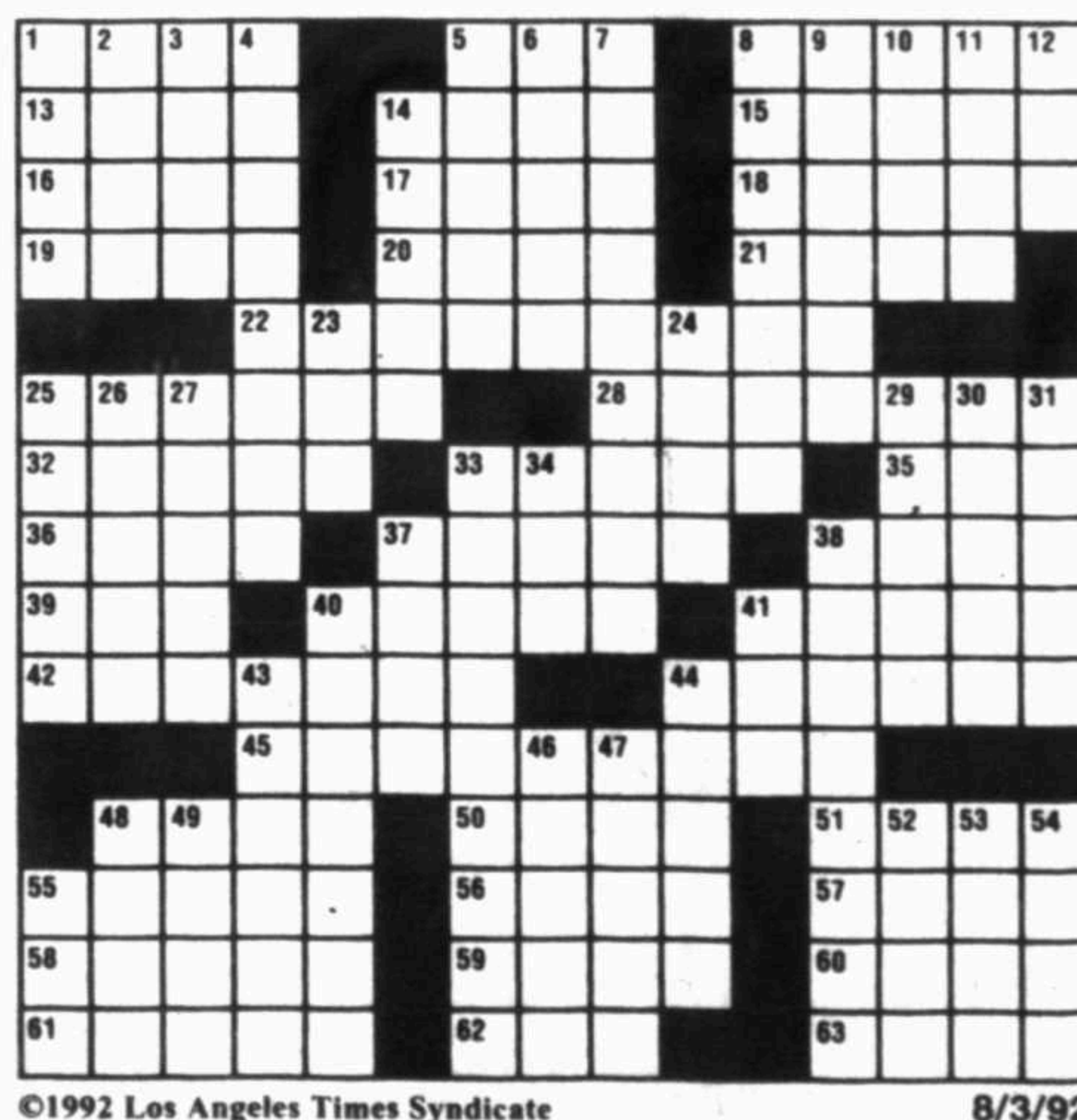
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The Permanent Basin Regional Planning Commission, serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Midland-Odessa Regional Transportation Study (MORTS), will conduct a public meeting to discuss the 1992-1995 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Texas Department of Transportation's Project Development Plan (PDP).

The 1992-1995 Transportation Improvement Program is a three-year plan that has been developed in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation, the Cities of Midland and Odessa, and various local service agencies. The TIP includes the following:

1. A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the three-year period in the Midland-Odessa urbanized area, and;
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The 1993 Transitional Development Plan (TDP) is the Texas Department of Transportation's 10-year, 3-phase Planning Document that guides and controls project development. The public meeting will be held on Thursday, August 13, 1992, at the Permanent Basin Regional Planning Commission offices located at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International Airport. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

A 15-minute comment period will permit interested persons to submit written comments to Mr. Ernie Crawford, Executive Director, Permanent Basin Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 60606, Midland, Texas 79711-0606. All comments must be received in the PBRPC offices no later than 12:00 Noon, August 24, 1992.

The TIP can be reviewed during business hours beginning July 16 through August 13, 1992, at the Permanent Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International Airport, at the Texas Department of Transportation, 3901 East U.S. Highway 80 (B) 20-E, Odessa.

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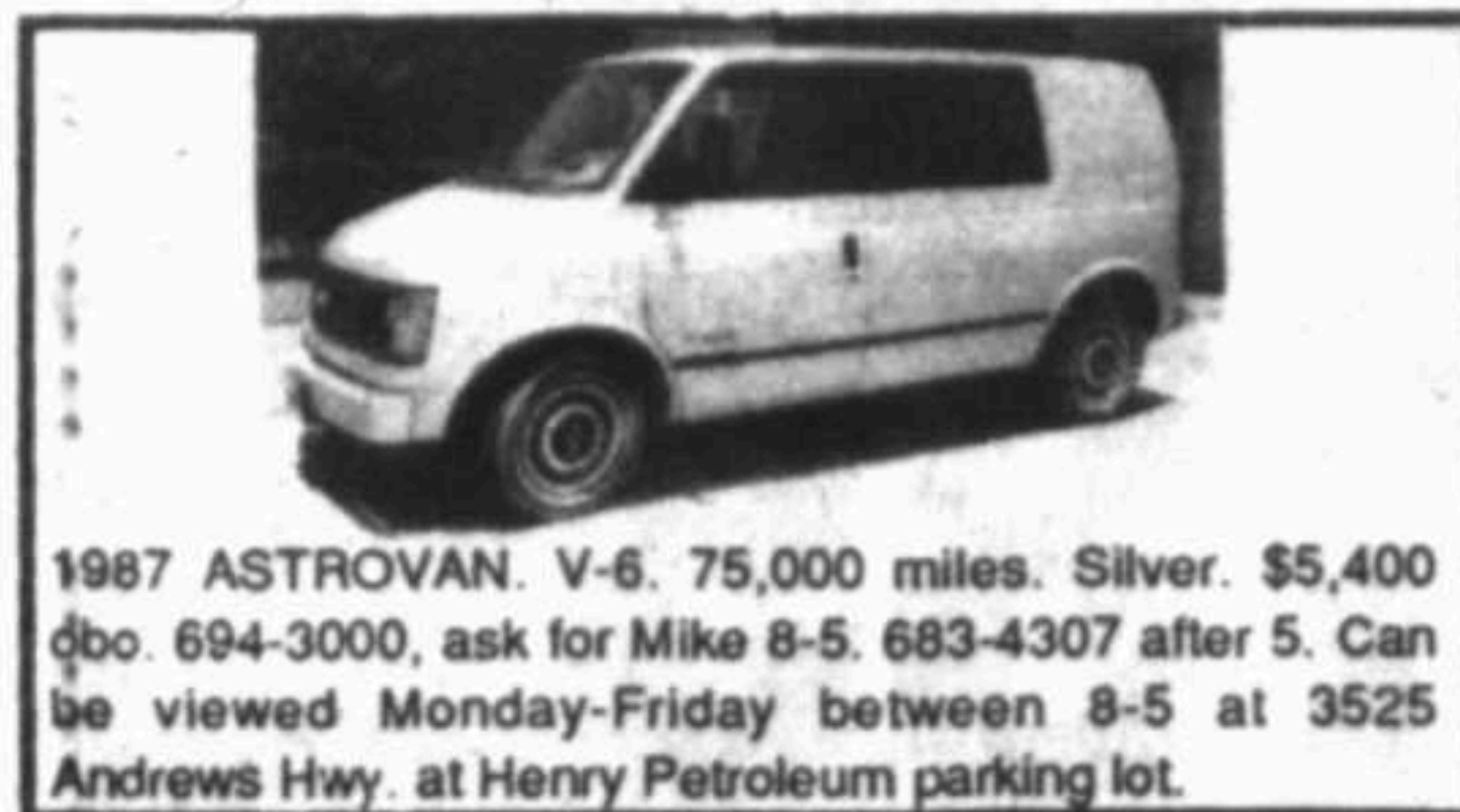
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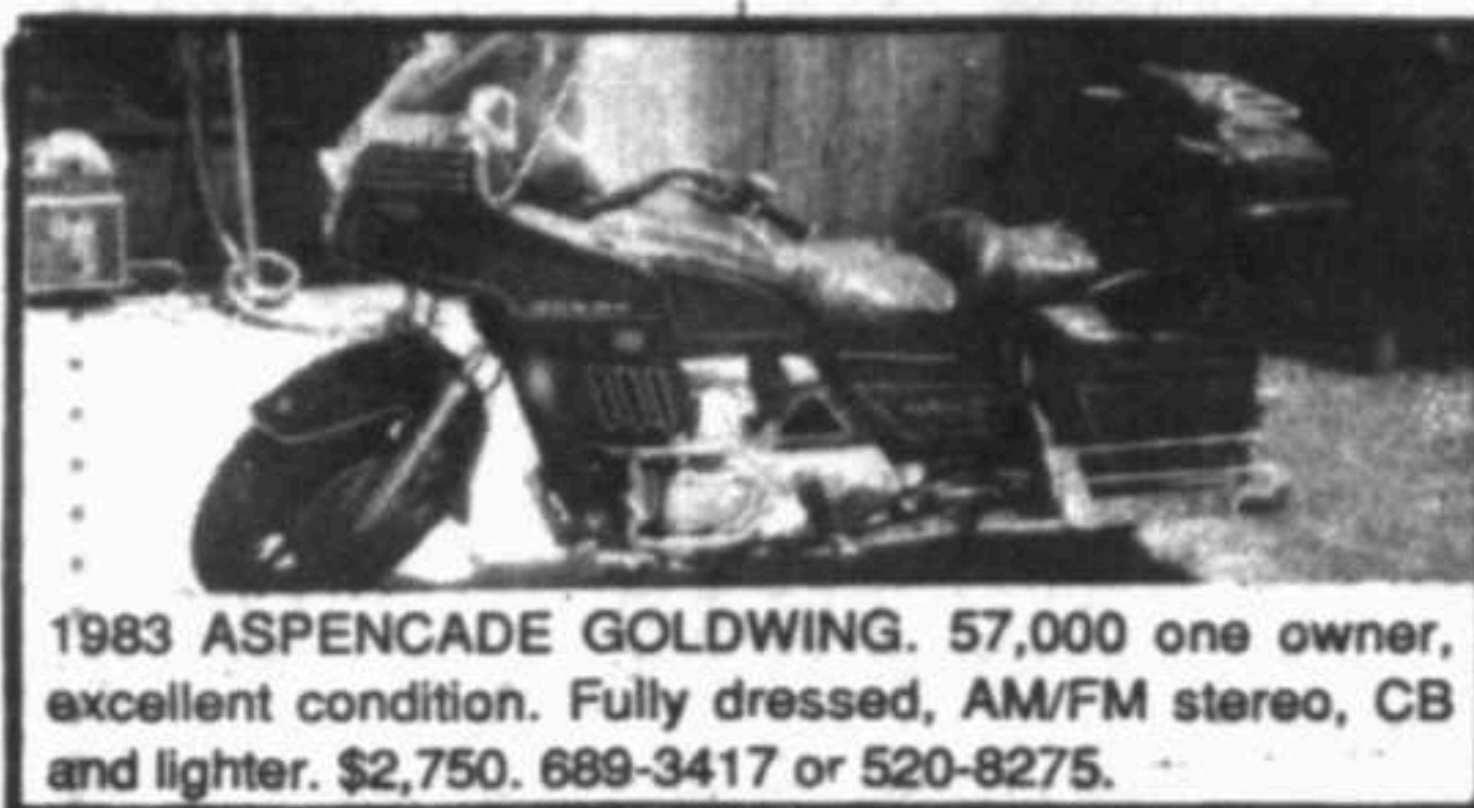
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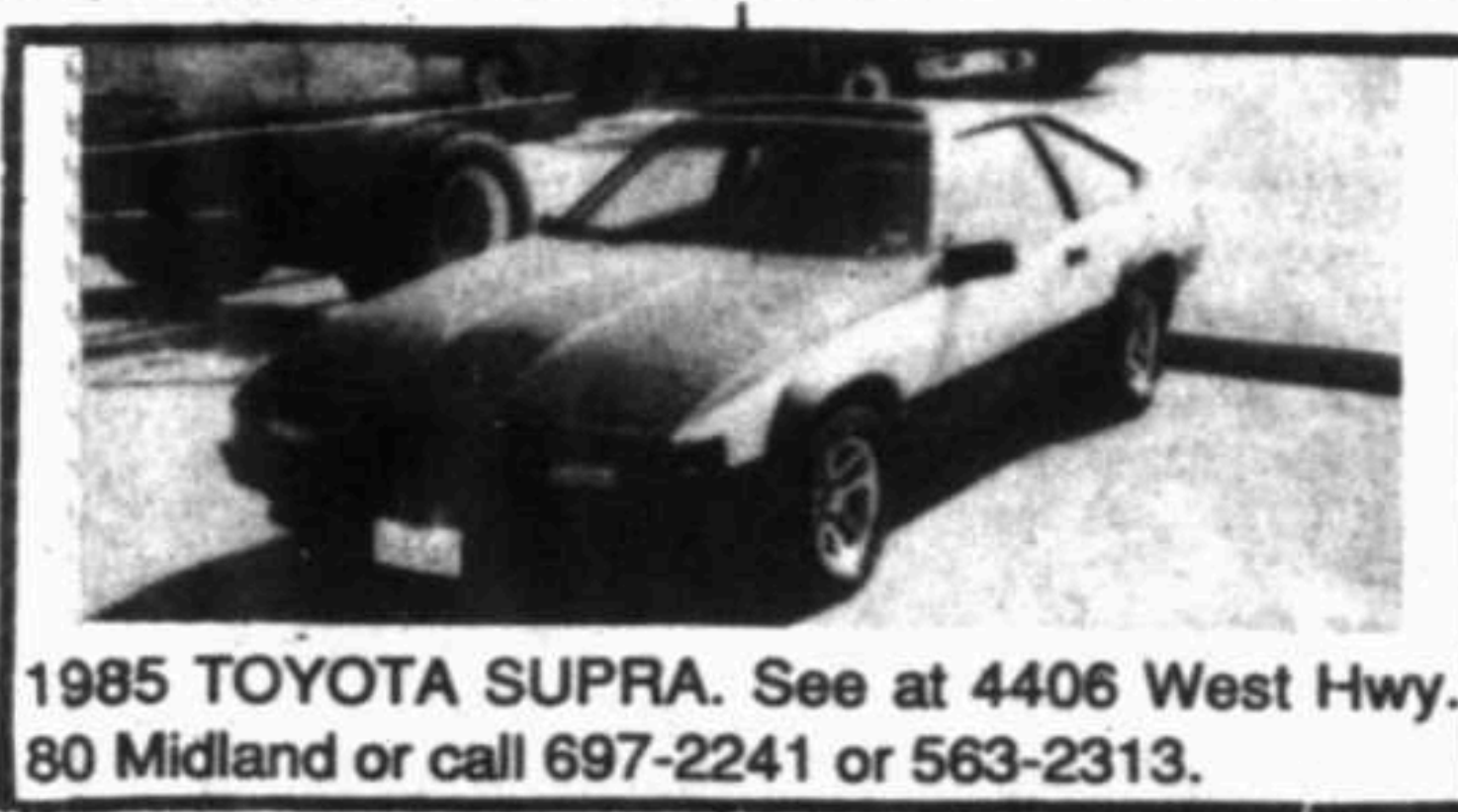
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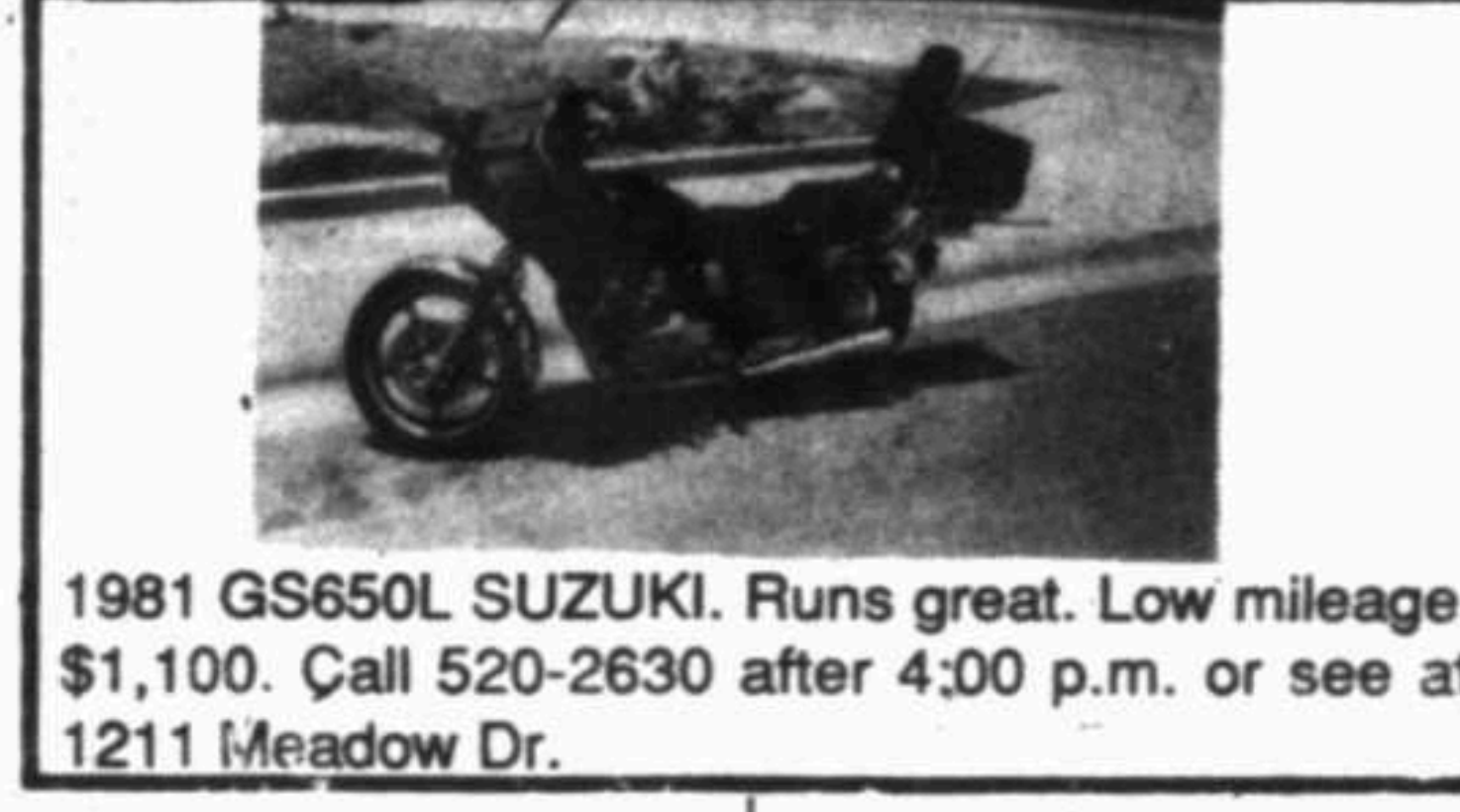
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1987 FORD F-150 XLT LARIAT 4X4. Power, electric. Leer Crown fiberglass cap. Michelin radials. Excellent condition. Asking \$7,800. 2607 Goodard Dr. Call 685-1948.



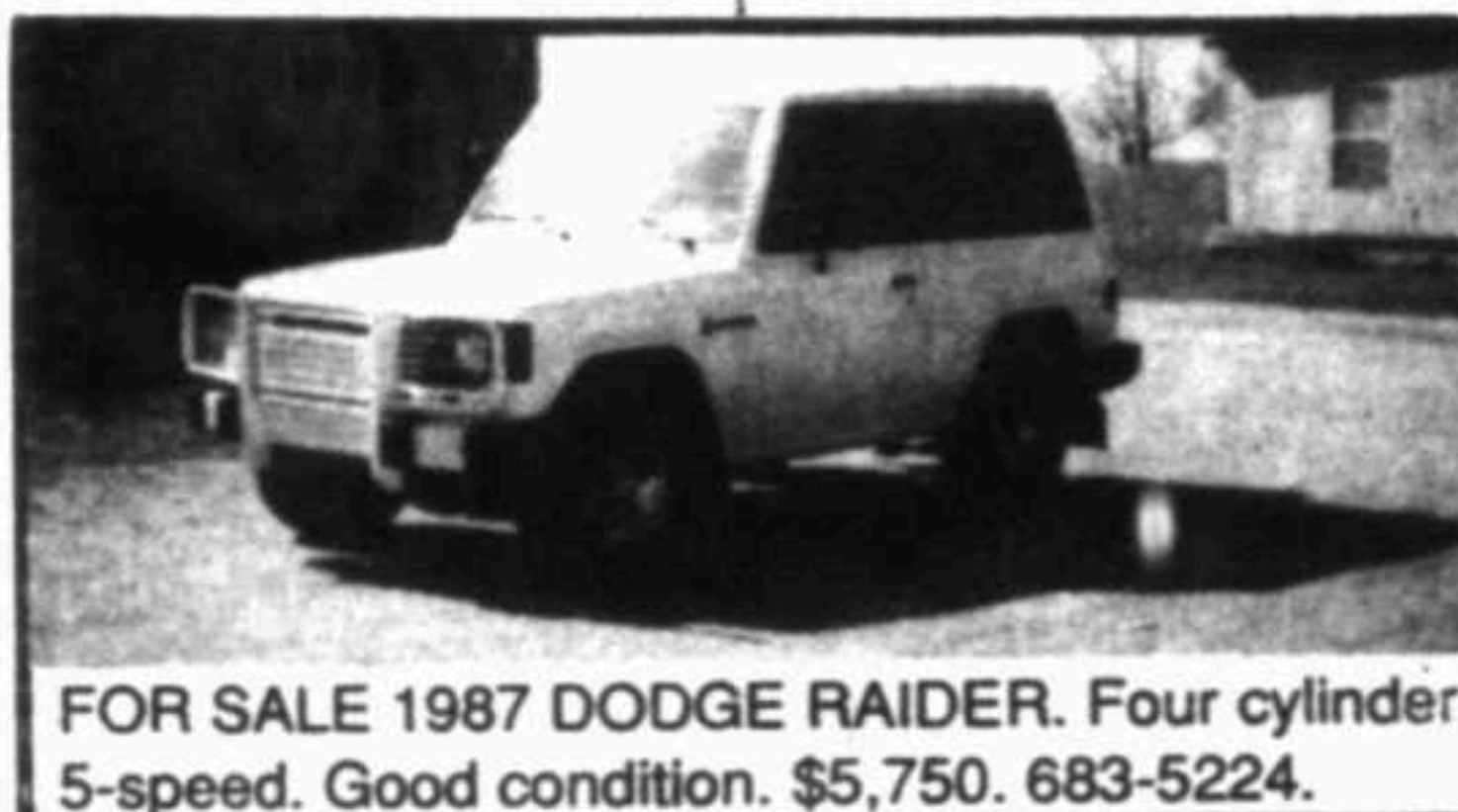
1985 TOYOTA SUPRA. See at 4406 West Hwy. 80 Midland or call 697-2241 or 563-2313.



1981 GS650L SUZUKI. Runs great. Low mileage. \$1,100. Call 520-2630 after 4:00 p.m. or see at 1211 Meadow Dr.



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1991 FORD MUSTANG LX. Air, cruise, power doors & windows. Red interior. Excellent condition. See by appointment. Call 697-6379. \$8,900.



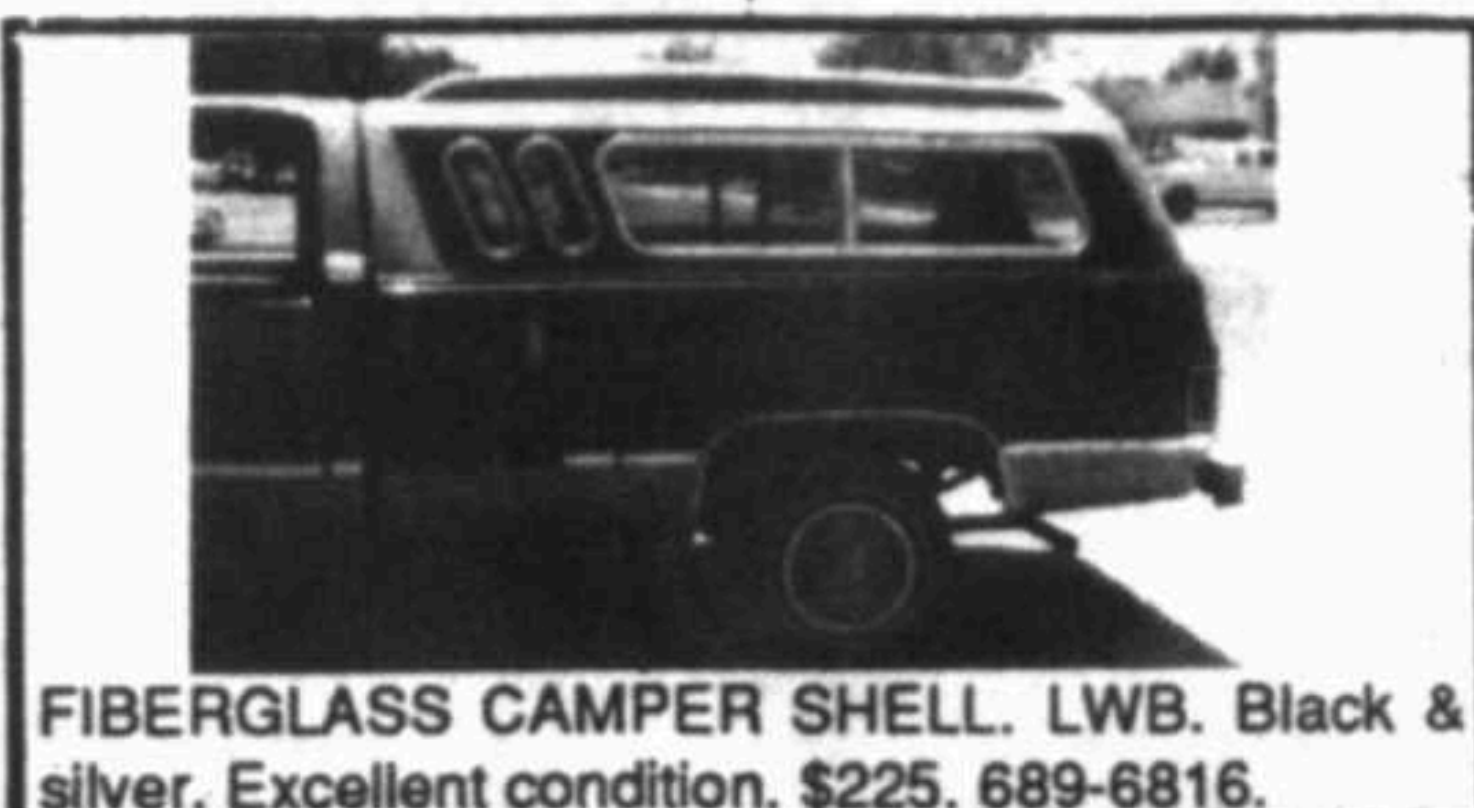
1981 GMC VAN. Good Times President Conversion. Tan. Excellent condition. Very clean. Dual exhaust. AC/DC converter, AM/FM tape. New tires. \$2,850. Call 684-4145.



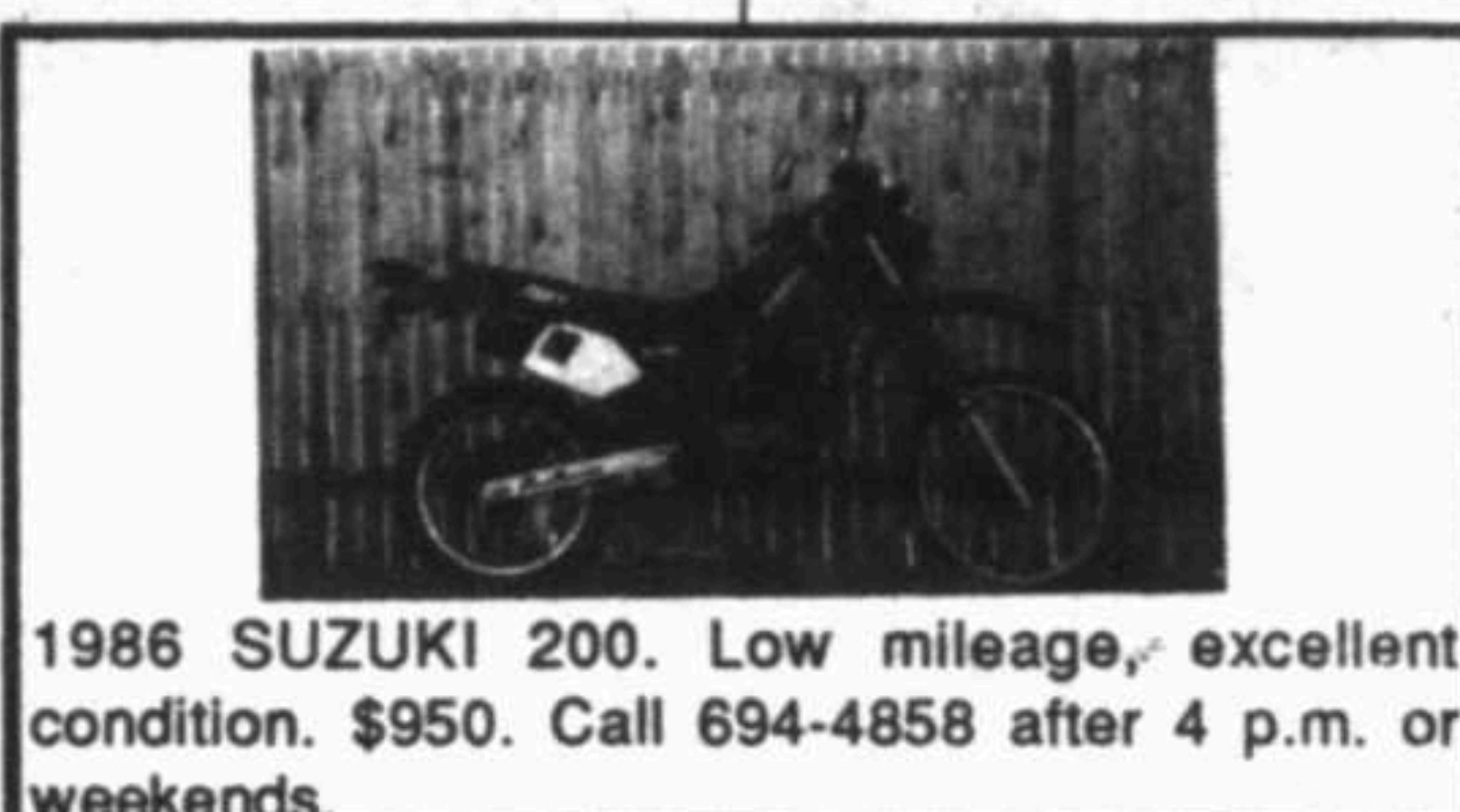
1973 MERCEDES 450 SL. Both tops. Silver with navy. Much new. Invested over \$19,000, asking \$17,500. 520-2080 days or 683-6432 after 6:00. Ask for Ken.



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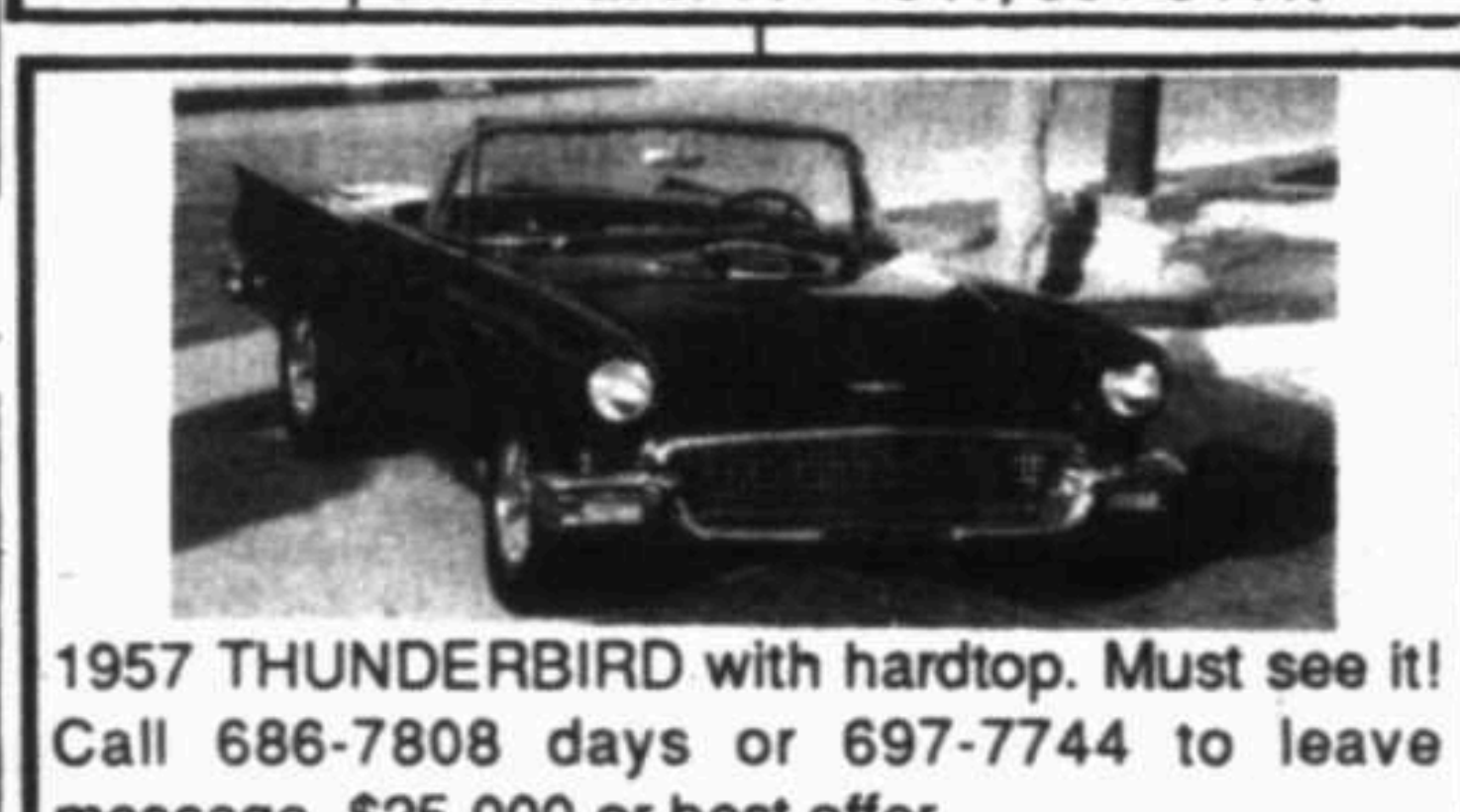
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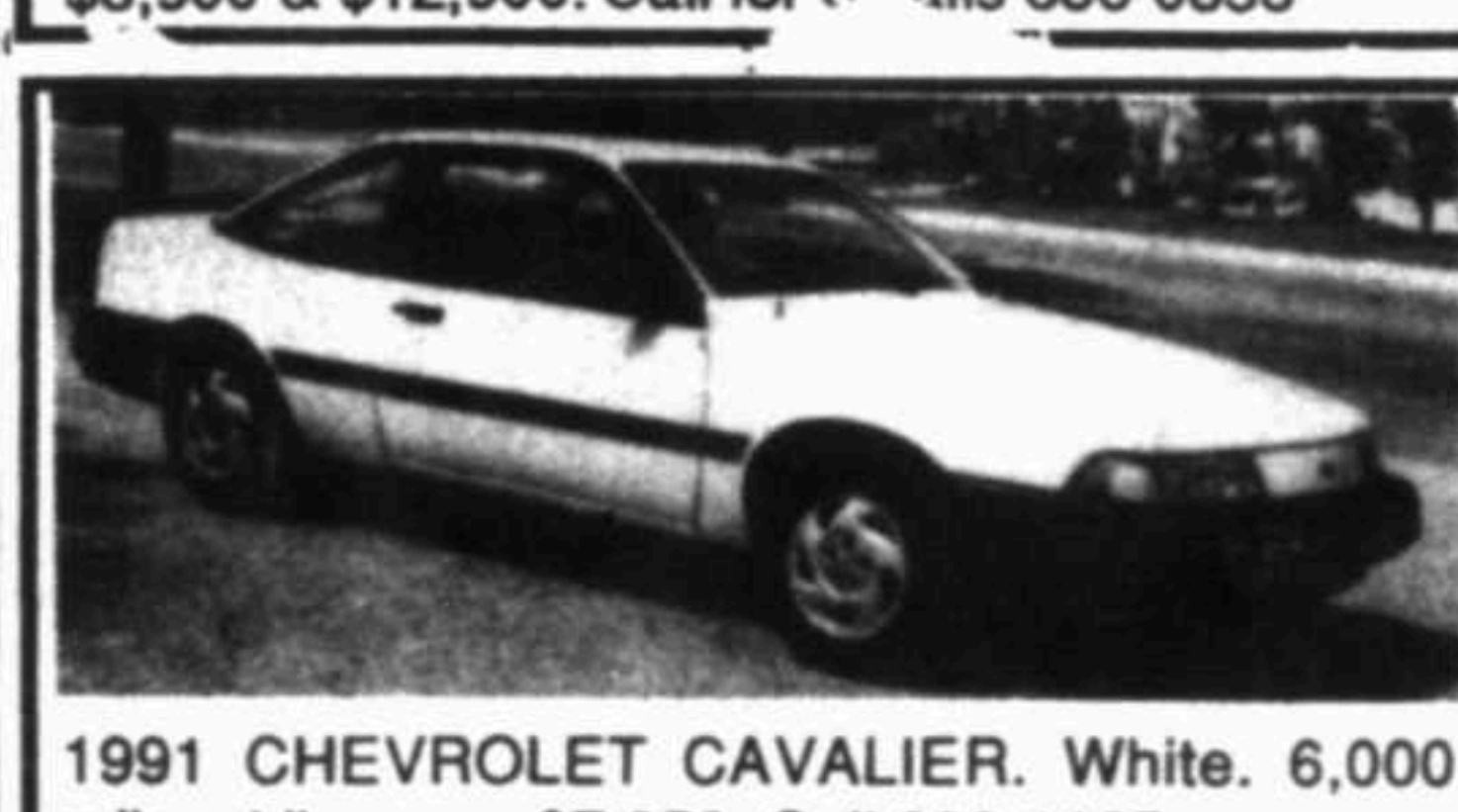
1986 27' BAYLINER. Mint condition. 200 hours. Sleeps 6. All options. Kitchen and bath with shower. Qualifies for 20 year financing. Consider partial trade. 697-1841, 561-5441.



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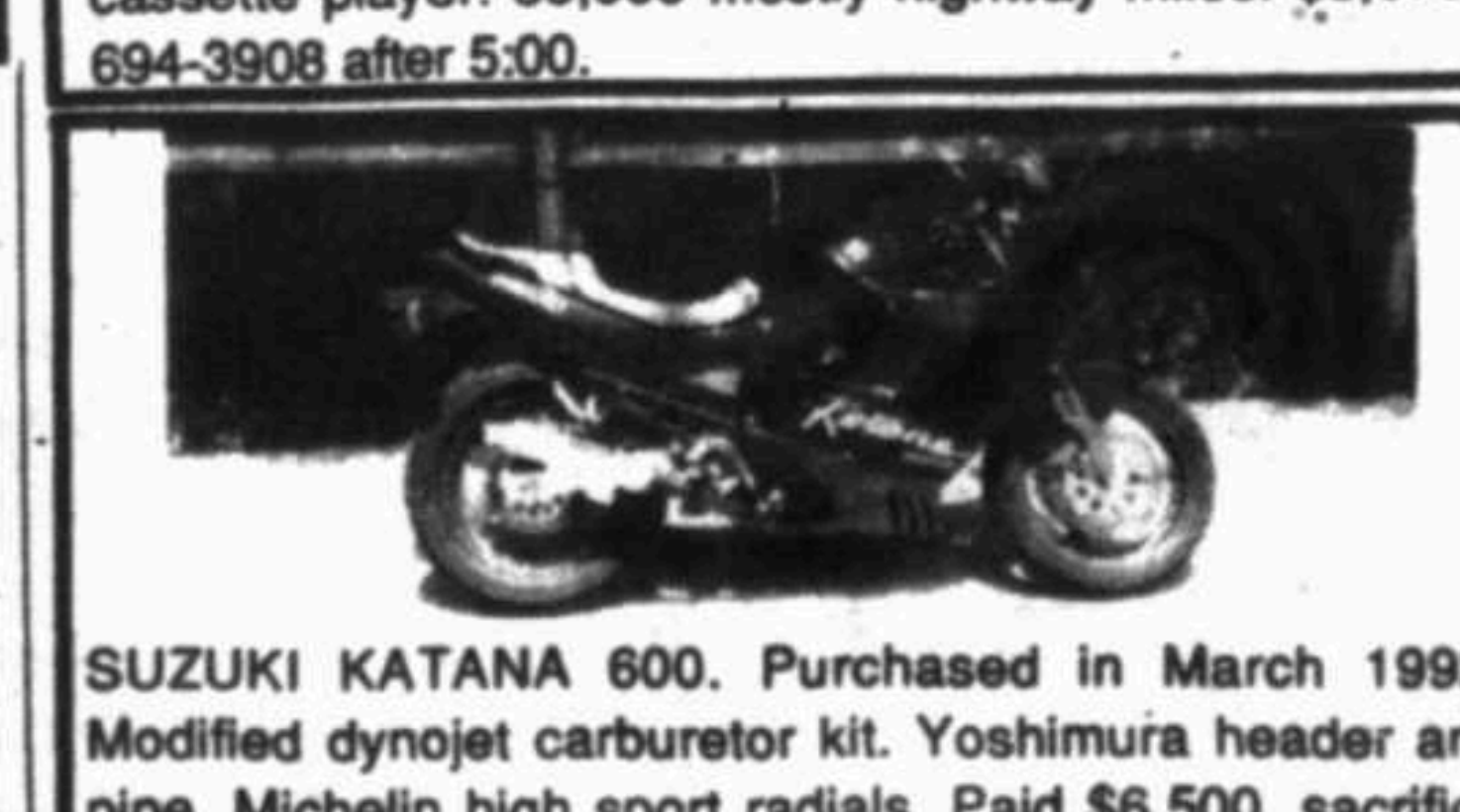
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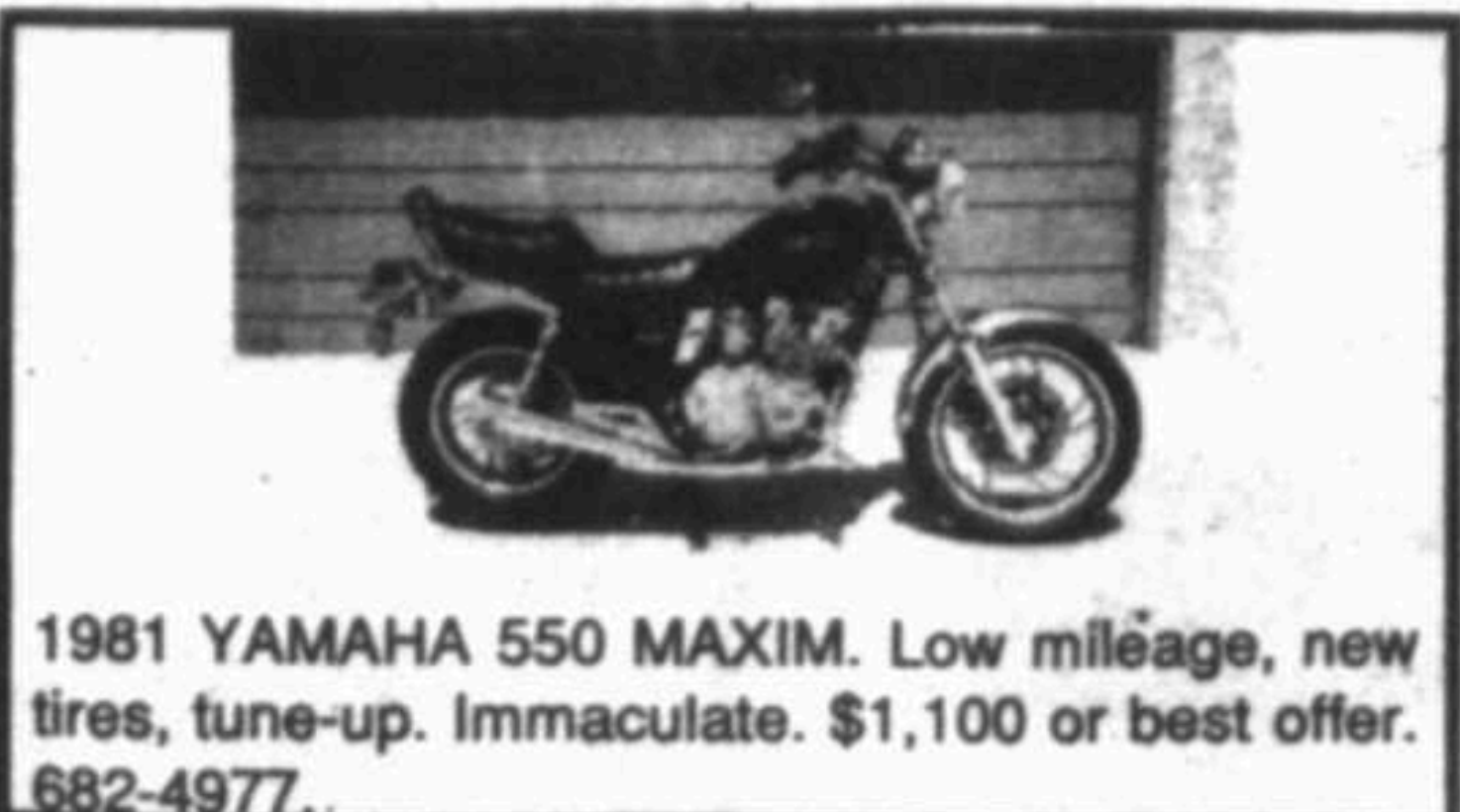
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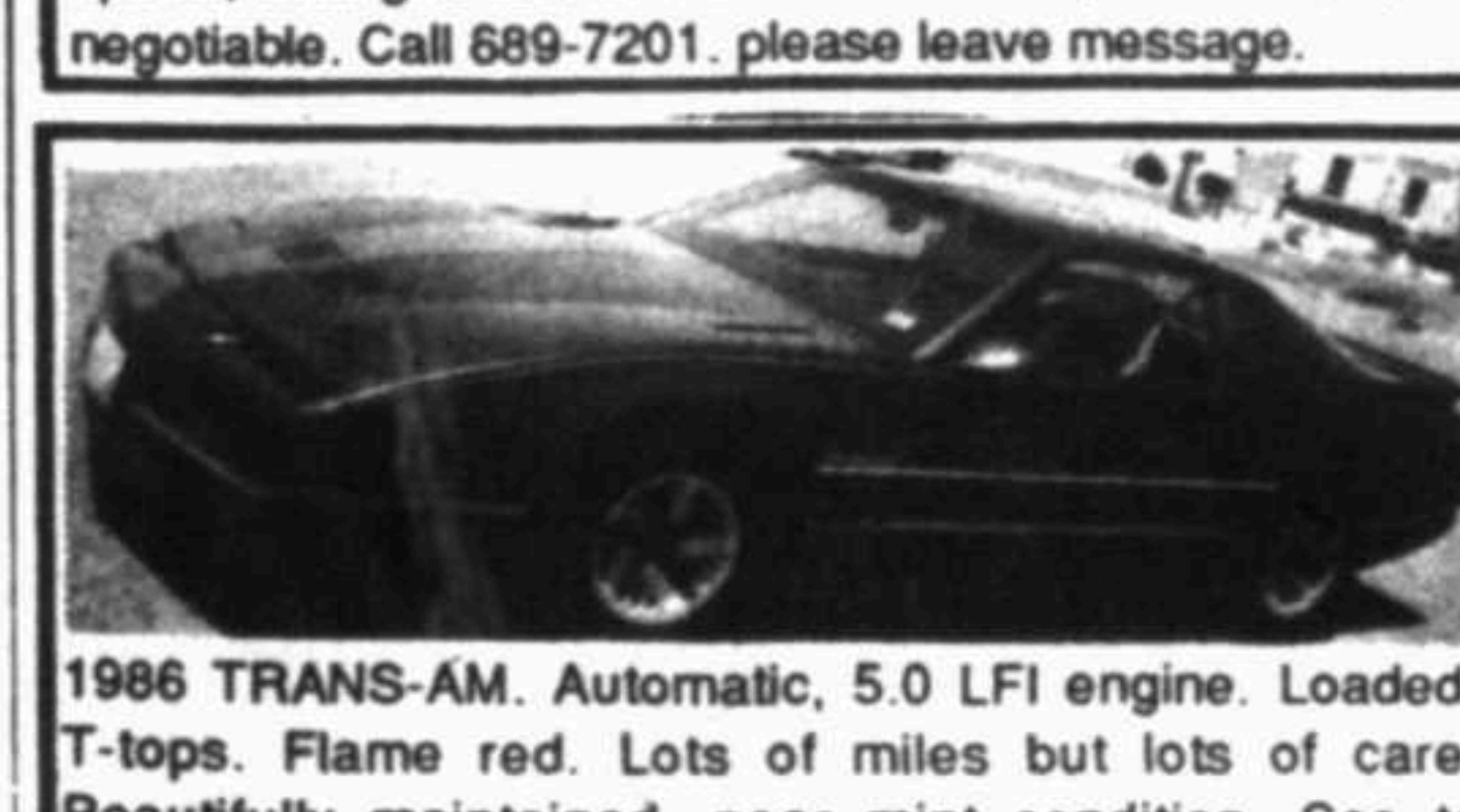
1990 NISSAN STANZA 4-Door. Air, power steering, stereo, new tires. Burgundy, gray. 49,000 miles. Like new. Excellent condition. \$8,700 or best offer. 687-7333, 694-9890.



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EXPERIENCED CASHIER wanted, part time. Jorge's Cafe will be holding interviews Monday between 2 - 3:30. Apply within, 3323 North Midland Drive.

JOB OPENINGS
HS grads 17-26. Train w/ pay for electronics positions. Operate detection equip, locate & evaluate electromagnetic interference sources. Regular raises, advance opt. 30 days paid vacation + other benefits & training. Extensive travel. req'd 1-800-334-9627. M-F. 9A-4P.

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312 Professional Help Wanted
Large independent oil and gas company has opening for Geological Tech in its Midland office. Person hired will support geologists and geophysicists by preparing data and constructing graphical displays such as maps, cross-sections and log displays. Will assist geologists and petrophysicists with preparation and analysis of log curve data using available computer software. Position requires above average knowledge of petroleum industry. Must have strong computer skills. Prefer someone with DOS and Unix background. Familiarity with Vortex, Zycor, Landmark, Geologic, Geographics, Geotrace or Mira would be a plus. For immediate consideration for this position, please submit your resume to:

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311 Medical Help Wanted
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DOCTOR'S OFFICE needs part time experienced computer insurance clerk. Send resume to BOX A-5 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Jim Walter homes has work available for contract with carpenter subcontractors in all parts of Texas. Plenty of work. Subcontractor must have adequate crew. Tools and transportation. Contact Michael Spitzbergen at 1-800-766-1167.

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ACCOUNTANTS
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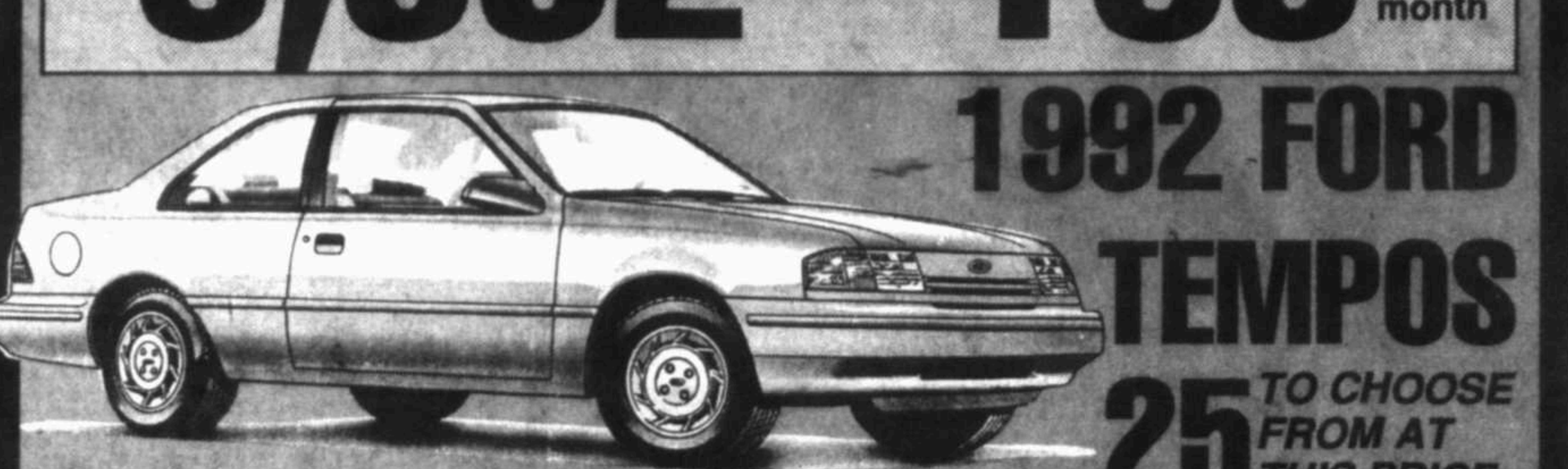
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