Lezar speaks on budget

Political analyst Tex Lezar says budget is example of Legislature's 'tax and spend attitude'

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Food prices drop sharply

Sharpest drop in grocery costs in nearly four decades helps hold inflation rate to 2.7 percent

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Hornets are picked Class 5A's No. 1 team in The Associated Press preseason prep football poll

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NEWS WATCH

NBC's Kiker dies

CHATHAM, Mass. — Douglas Kiker, an NBC News correspondent and veteran political reporter, died at his summer home Wednesday, apparently of a heart attack. He was 61 years old. Kiker, who most recently was a contributor to "NBC Nightly News," had been with the network since 1966. He apparently died in his sleep, said NBC News spokeswoman Katherine McQuay.



Kiker

Aquifer lawsuit

SAN ANTONIO — The federal government has denied allegations by the Sierra Club that it failed to protect endangered species by allowing uncontrolled water pumping from the Edwards aquifer. Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan Jr. refuted the accusations in documents filed Tuesday in federal court in Midland./3B

Bungee 'mooner'

GALVESTON — A Houston man was accused of baring his backside to beachgoers while bungee jumping from a crane platform and charged with disorderly conduct. Galveston litter control officer James Puccetti issued James Fedigan, 32, a disorderly conduct citation after watching the construction worker slide down his swimming trunks while hanging by the ankles and bouncing from a bungee jump cord. Bungee jumping involves leaping off platforms tied to an elasticized cord. "I put disorderly conduct on the ticket, but when he asked what the ticket was for I said, 'bungee mooning,' " Puccetti said.

It's Elvis Week

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — At the Hound Dog Cafe here, Jamie Kelley steps up to the microphone, adjusts his bubblegum-pink jacket, swivels his hips and grinds out a sexy version of "Mean Woman Blues." He is 11 years old, a sixth grader. A few blocks away, one woman and 119 men in sequined jumpsuits vie for the title "Top Elvis Impersonator." Most of the men sport lambchop sideburns. A few seem to have indulged in one too many jelly donuts. Such are the sights at the 14th Annual Elvis International Tribute Week.

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Man tells chilling tale of killing more than 60

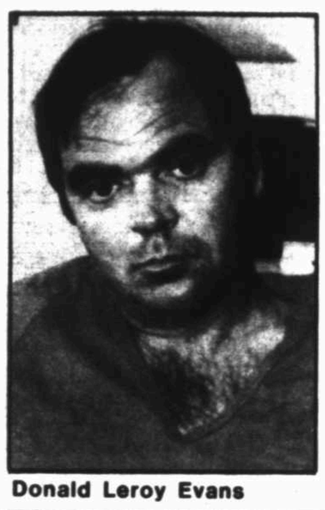
GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Investigators began checking with police in 17 states Wednesday to verify a chilling tale told by a remorseful drifter who claimed he killed more than 60 people coast to coast. If true, it would make him America's worst serial killer.

The 34-year-old Texan, Donald Leroy Evans, was being held in the kidnap slaying of a 10-year-old homeless girl. His lawyer said two other murders he claimed, in Florida, have been confirmed.

Asked whether Evans might be lying about the other four dozen killings, lawyer Fred Lusk noted, "Right now the score is three-to-nothing Donald."

The U.S. Attorney's office, working with the FBI, an-

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Donald Leroy Evans

'West Texas rain' takes new meaning in Tall City

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Will it ever quit raining?

After six consecutive days of scattered showers, some Midlanders — who usually welcome the rain — are beginning to ask that question.

So far this month, the Tall City has been wettened on nine days, 10 if it rains today — which forecasters are not predicting.

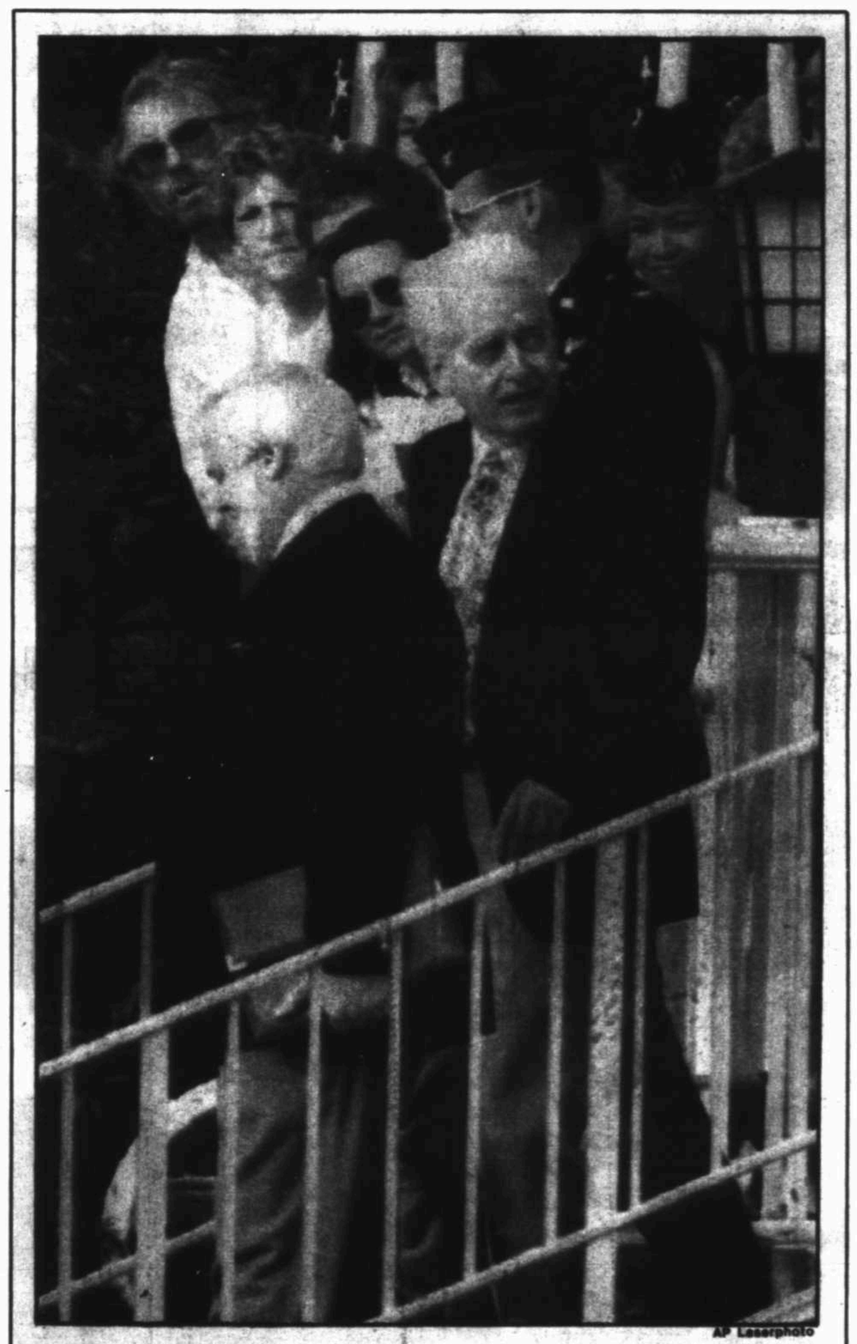
Rainfall this month has reached 1.42 inches — more than double the .65 inches normally received in the first half of August, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

The average rainfall for the entire month of August is 1.6 inches.

But the rainy days of this August are not isolated — last month was the wettest July on record.

Last month, the NWS reported 8.5 inches of rainfall — almost five times the normal 1.72 inches. That drowned the previous

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AP Laserphoto

Heading for U.S.

Ex-hostage Edward Tracy leaves the U.S. Air Force 7100th Combat Support Wing hospital Wednesday on his way back to the U.S., Tracy later arrived to the welcoming arms of his sister. Story/7A.

Sheriff rips limits, vows to press on

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter openly is defying the Commissioners' Court's private July 23 directive and Aug. 12 open order restricting the sheriff's operations, including criminal investigations and "sting" setups, outside Midland County.

Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, whom Painter views as his adversary, termed the sheriff's defiance of the court order as "inappropriate" and as a "very bad example of leadership and judgment by an officeholder."

The sheriff said Wednesday his defiance is based on duty to his office and to the citizen-taxpayers and reflects his exuberance in making drug busts and fighting crime, which may affect Midland County, but originate inside and outside the county.

"I'm very hurt by what's going on," the sheriff said of the restrictions.

"All I've ever wanted to do was my job and work for the people," he said in his office Wednesday afternoon. "I enjoy doing it. I love people. I don't understand why the attempt is being made to put control over the operation of this department."

The sheriff senses undercurrents in the restrictions: a power play on the part of Seltzer to control Painter's office.

The Commissioners' Court, however, attributes the restrictions to budgetary concerns.

Seltzer, 43, is the presiding officer of the five-member Commissioners' Court and is the county's administrator and chief financial officer.

'The directives, as set out, are ridiculous and certainly not in the best interest of the public, nor good law enforcement.'

Sheriff Gary Painter

Seltzer's and the court's expressed concern is controlling the county's budget and in averting financial losses that the county might incur in the sheriff's "extra-jurisdictional" operations.

The county is without liability insurance coverage — inside or outside the county — for the sheriff or his deputies.

While Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman views the Commissioners' Court's Aug. 12 "Resolution Policy and Order" as valid, he, nevertheless, has dispatched a letter to Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to determine the sheriff's jurisdiction outside Midland County.

"I think the order that they (the Commissioners' Court) drafted is perfectly legal and proper," Dettman said.

The order says that, with specific exceptions, "all officials, agents, and employees of Midland County shall perform their duties within the boundaries of Midland County."

Those exceptions include:

- Transportation of prisoners, juveniles and mental patients;
- Serving warrants and subpoenas is-

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Homeless man spends year in jail without being charged



Henn

BALTIMORE (AP) — A homeless man freed Wednesday after spending a year in jail without being charged is one of 65 defendants found waiting without court dates since the state took over the city jail, officials said.

Martin R. Henn, 54, was offered a home in an alcohol rehabilitation clinic hours after Circuit Judge Ellen Heller cleared him of arson charges that sent him to jail July 16, 1990.

Heller described the case as "just one more story of bureaucratic inefficiency."

"It's hell spending a year looking at a wall without a penny, without getting a letter or a visitor," Henn said during his hearing. "Nobody knew I existed."

Henn was jailed in connection with the arson fire of an automobile and remained behind bars because a paperwork error led jailers to believe he had been released, state officials said.

The defendants were discovered during improvements to the records system after the jail was taken over from the city last month, said Leonard Sipes, a spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety and Correctional

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EPA reassesses dioxin's toxic enemy No. 1 ranking

By Keith Schneider
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — For years the federal government has ranked the chemical compound dioxin as toxic enemy No. 1, requiring industrial companies to invest billions of dollar to prevent its release into the environment and to clean up what is already there.

In the most dramatic move to protect citizens, the government in 1982 and early 1983 permanently evacuated all 2,240 residents of Times Beach, Mo., where the dirt roads had become contaminated with dioxin.

Now, in a rare official reassessment, several top federal health authorities are backing away from the position that dioxin is so dangerous. Exposure to dioxin, once thought to be much more hazardous than chain smoking, is now considered by some experts to be no more risky

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Dear Judge: Americans write court about Smith case

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press writer

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — It's not only attorneys and prosecutors who have their say with William Kennedy Smith's trial judge.

Amid mounting stacks of motions, countermotions, judicial orders, and other legal documents in the court file of Smith's rape case are dozens of letters to Palm Beach County Circuit Judge Mary Lupo.

From homes, offices and prisons across America, people write to warn her about the Kennedy family or accuse her of giving in to it; complain about the smearing of Smith's reputation; give her advice; or talk about something totally unrelated, such as Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

Unlike the lawyering legalese and court decision recitals in the other documents, most of the letters get right to the point:

"Here we go again with the Kennedy bums ... getting off by payoffs, delays, delays and finally kicked out of court," wrote a letter signed by Herbert Hanson of Phoenix, one of several who wrote to protest the postponement of Smith's trial from Aug. 5 to Jan. 13.

Smith's attorneys sought the postponement to better prepare his defense against the charge he raped a woman at his family's estate March 30, and also to allow a cooling-off of prejudicial publicity after prosecutor Moira Lasch's disclosure last month that three other women claim Smith sexually attacked them.

"How much money did the prosecutor pay these girls or better still — 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.' These women probably wanted to catch a Kennedy," suggested Ruth Miller, whose address wasn't included.

Not all letters are signed, and the court makes no attempt to verify the names on the ones that are.

Many of the letters charge authorities

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DIOXIN: Officials back away from EPA position

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than spending a week sunbathing.

These scientists believe the government's stringent health standards for dioxin are not supported by the latest scientific evidence.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency has opened a yearlong review to develop a new formal opinion of the risks of dioxin.

"I don't want to prejudge the issue, but we are seeing new information on dioxin that suggests a lower risk assessment for dioxin should be applied," said EPA Administrator William K. Reilly, who asked for the review.

"I know the stakes and that I'm unraveling something here," Reilly said. "There is not much precedence in the federal establishment for pulling back from a judgment of toxicity. But we need to be prepared to adjust, to raise or lower standards, as new science becomes available."

The human dimension of this change in approach emerged most starkly several months ago when the federal scientist who made the original decision to evacuate Times Beach said he believed he had erred.

"We used the best scientific evidence at the time to make the decision we did," said Dr. Vernon N. Houk.

"Given what we now know about this chemical's toxicity and its effect on human health, it looks as though the evacuation was unnecessary," Houk, assistant surgeon general and director of the Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, said in a recent interview.

"If it's a carcinogen," he said of dioxin, "it's a very weak carcinogen and federal policy needs to reflect that."

The revised view of the dangers of dioxin has raised serious concerns within the EPA, which used many of the same procedures to determine the hazards of dioxin as it did to set air and water pollution limits for most of the other chemicals the agency regulates.

If Houk is right and dioxin is much less dangerous than had been determined, that could mean government's regulations for other compounds will need to be adjusted.

Under current federal guidelines, the EPA says that ingesting more than .006 trillionths of a gram of dioxin for each kilogram (2.2 pounds) of body weight daily over an average lifetime may cause one fatal cancer for each million people. Thus a man weighing 80 kilograms, or 176 pounds, is urged by the government not to eat, drink or breathe more than 0.5 trillionths of a gram of dioxin every day. Such an amount would be roughly equivalent to slicing a grain of sand a billion times.

The same statistical method used to calculate the safe exposure to dioxin was also used by the Centers for Disease Control to set safe limits for dioxin in soil at 1 part per billion, and in water at 13 parts per quintillion.

But the World Health Organization supports the revised view of dioxin's danger and suggests U.S. exposure standards are wrong. Earlier this year the group officially set a new limit for the daily intake of dioxin at 10 trillionths of a gram of dioxin per kilogram of body weight, a concentration that is 1,600 times greater than the EPA level and closer to the concentration considered scientifically accurate by Houk and others.

Scientists for leading environmental groups say the government's original assessment of dioxin's dangers is supported by the new data. They also contend that researchers are narrowly interpreting the new data to reduce the cleanup and disposal costs of industries whose manufacturing processes produce dioxin as a by-product, particularly paper pulp mills, hazardous waste incinerators and municipal incinerators.

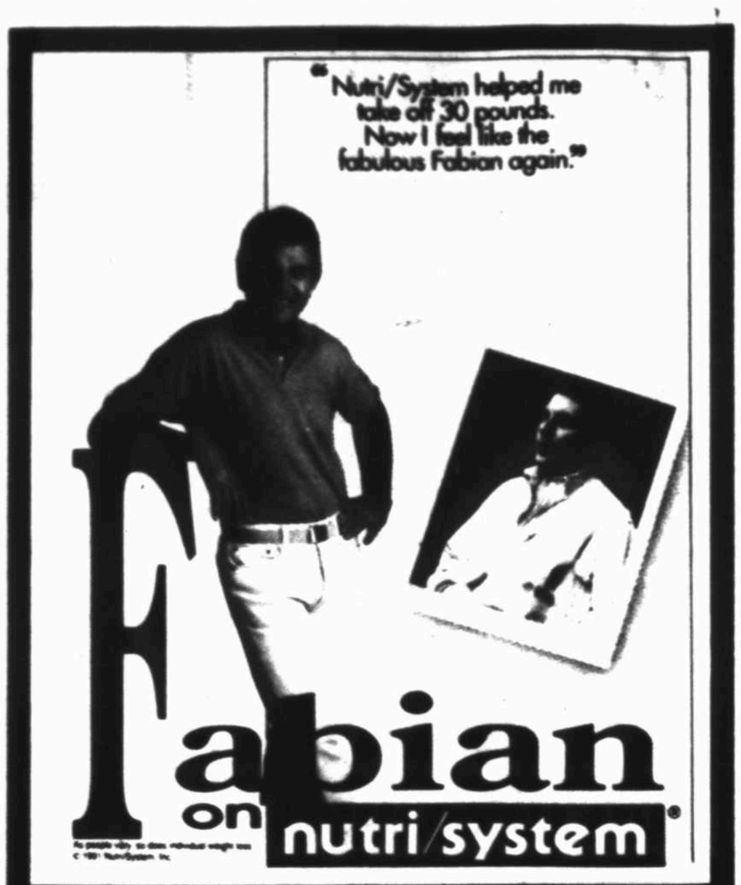
"Nothing that has been learned about dioxin since 1985 when EPA first published its risk assessment finding on dioxin in the environment supports a revision of science-based policy or action," said Dr. Ellen K. Silbergeld, professor of pathology at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

Dr. Mary H. O'Brien, a botanist and a director of the Dioxin-Organochlorines Center, a research group in Eugene, Ore., said: "What's being protected here is not people or the environment but industries favored by the government. The government begins with the assumption that these industrial activities have to go on and they adjust the data to make the existing pollution practices acceptable."

Soil at 28 sites in the St. Louis region, including Times Beach, was found to be contaminated with dioxin at levels higher than 1,000 parts per billion. Because the Centers for Disease Control thought the exposure to dioxin would be highest at Times Beach, the state and federal governments bought the property of residents for $37 million.

Cleanup work at the other sites has been going on for a decade and has cost $100 million. About 100,000 cubic yards of soil contaminated with dioxin from the sites is being stored, awaiting the construction of an incinerator at Times Beach.

It is expected to take 10 more years and cost $150 million more to tear down the buildings at Times Beach.



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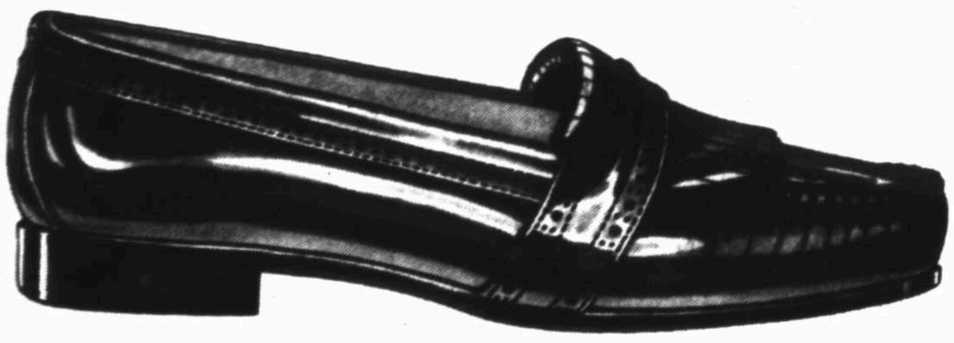
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Bush defends Thomas nomination



PITTSBURGH (HNS) — To counter growing opposition to the man he has nominated for the Supreme Court, Clarence Thomas, President Bush Wednesday offered a strong defense of the conservative jurist, suggesting that he would help strengthen the administration's "war on crime."

Speaking to the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Police, Bush characterized Thomas as "deeply committed to the values that make law and order possible." He called on the police organization to lobby the Senate to confirm Thomas, a black federal appeals court judge from Washington, D.C.

"I nominated Judge Thomas because he has the brains and the background — the character — to promote fidelity to the Constitution and to uphold our commitment to equal opportunity," Bush said to loud applause from some 3,000 police officers.

"I ask you to help support those values by urging the Senate to confirm Clarence Thomas as our next Supreme Court Justice."

Although Bush's speech focused primarily on his own anti-crime proposals, White House officials said that he wanted to lay out his reasons for selecting Thomas in the face of increased opposition from civil rights groups and other organizations that see the nominee as a right-wing extremist.

Thomas' opposition to affirmative action and other civil rights programs has drawn fire from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and other groups representing liberals and minorities.

"Clarence Thomas knows, as Teddy Roosevelt said, that America will not be a good place for any of us until it is a good place for all of us to live in," the president said, describing Thomas' climb from poverty in Georgia.

Elvis tribute draws thousands

MEMPHIS, TENN. (HNS) — At the Hound Dog Cafe here, Jamie Kelley steps up to the microphone, adjusts his bubblegum-pink jacket, swivels his hips and grinds out a sexy version of "Mean Woman Blues."

He is 11 years old, a sixth grader from Boone, Iowa, and he is trying to be another Elvis Presley.

A few blocks away, at the smoke-filled Vapors bar, one woman and 119 men in tight, sequined jumpsuits vie for the title "Top Elvis Impersonator." Most of the men sport lambchop sideburns. A few seem to have indulged in one too many jelly donuts.

Such are the sights at the 14th Annual Elvis International Tribute Week as thousands of fans flock to this mecca of Americana. It is the proud home town of Elvis Presley, the pouting rock 'n roller-cum-Las-Vegas-star whose fame has seemed to grow exponentially since he died of a heart attack on Aug. 16, 1977.

The celebration, which started Sunday, culminates early Friday with a candlelight vigil at Presley's palace at Graceland, a 13.8 acre estate wedged between a shopping mall and a muffler shop on, naturally, Elvis Presley Boulevard.

At Graceland, devotees endure hour-long waits to view "the king's" gold piano, his 14 TV sets, his Jungle Room with its green-carpeted ceiling and his Meditation Garden.

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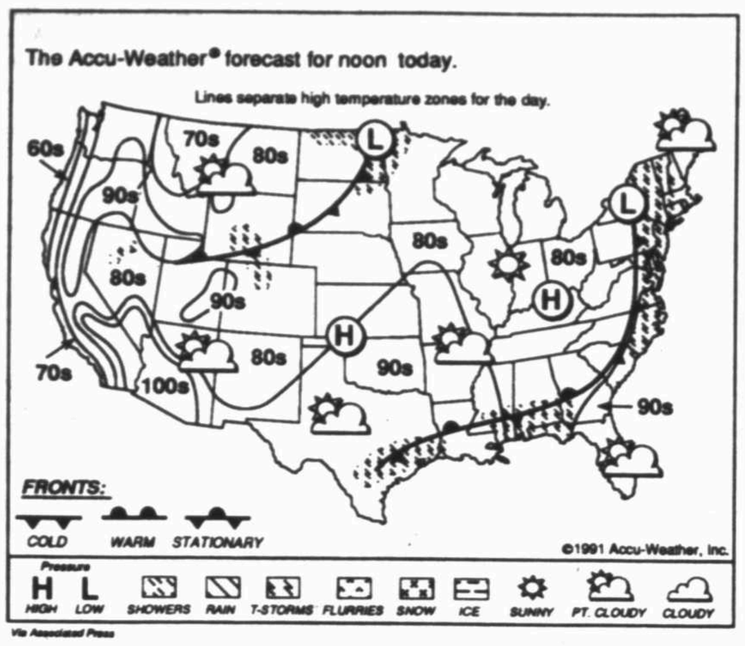
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

RAINFALL: Last month was wettest July on record

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record of 7.73 inches set in July 1975.

An average of 7.56 inches of rain typically falls on Midland during the first seven months of the year. But at the close of this July, 14.6 inches of rain had fallen.

As of Wednesday, 16.02 inches of rainfall had been measured so far this year.

That compares to the average annual rainfall of 13.7 inches.

Why all the rain this month?

"Most of it is due to circulation patterns bringing up warm moist air from the Gulf of Mexico," a NWS spokesman said.

"And some tropical air drifted from the Pacific — Baja California and Mexico," he added.

"The cold frontal passages that become nearly stationery in the local area are adding more convective activity (warm air rising and cooling, creating clouds) causing heavy rains," he said.

But the latest front has almost completely dissipated, and forecasters don't predict a re-enforcement coming in behind.

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies in the morning becoming partly cloudy by afternoon, a high in the lower 90s and southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 60s.

Friday is expected to be partly cloudy becoming mostly sunny with a high in the mid-90s.

STATE

Showers across North and South Texas diminished Wednesday in coverage and intensity. However, areas of light drizzle and fog developed over portions of North Central and East Texas.

Winds were generally from the north over the northern half of North Texas, southerly in South Texas and easterly in far West Texas. Speeds ranged from 5 to 10 miles per hour with higher gusts along the coast.

Temperatures remained relatively cool because of the recent rainfall and overcast conditions.

Highs for the day reached into the 70s and 80s with 90s in South Central Texas, where it was sunnier. Guadalupe Pass reported 63 degrees with a northeast wind at 25 mph.

The North Texas forecast for today called for continued cloudy skies and a chance of rain. High temperatures were expected to be near 90 with lows in the 60s to lower 70s. Thunderstorms could linger into Friday, forecasters said.

South Texas was expected to have widely scattered showers today and more rain likely Friday. High temperatures in the 90s were predicted with lows in the 70s.

Forecasters expected widely scattered showers and thunderstorms for today in West Texas. The storms will extend from the Concho Valley westward through the Big Bend and Far West Texas with partly cloudy skies for the remainder of the region and the Panhandle through Friday. High temperatures were expected in the 80s and 90s with lows in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

Remnants of tropical storm Hilda brought more rain Wednesday to California, which has already gotten more than four times the normal monthly rainfall.

Elsewhere, heavy rains caused flooding in some parts of Texas and Georgia, and golf ball-size hail fell south of Indianapolis, the National Weather Service said.

At midday, rain and thunderstorms extended from San Francisco into northwest Nevada, over the Idaho panhandle into northwest Montana, and over northern Lower Michigan.

Rain also fell in parts of Ohio, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas and from Virginia across Florida.

About four inches of rain fell at Bangs, Texas, overnight but rivers and streams stayed within their banks.

Overnight rainfall in California was generally one third of an inch or less. But that amount was as much as four times the normal rainfall for August.

Heavier rainfall during the six hours ending at 1 p.m. CDT included almost two inches at Charleston, S.C.; 1½ inches at Milton, Fla., Macon, Ga., and Shreveport, La.; and more than an inch at Columbus, Ga., Lufkin, Texas, and Greer, S.C.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Cloudy becoming partly cloudy, high in the lower 90s, southeast winds 10-15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 60s.

Friday: Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy, high in the mid-90s.

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	0 L
Weeds	24 M
Grasses	13 L
Molds	3048 H
Dust	Light
Warning:	Molds

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	77 degrees
Overnight Low	66 degrees
Sunset today	8:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:14 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	1.42 inches
Year to date	16.02 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	82	6 a.m.	69
7 p.m.	81	7 a.m.	68
8 p.m.	78	8 a.m.	68
9 p.m.	77	9 a.m.	68
10 p.m.	74	10 a.m.	69
11 p.m.	70	11 a.m.	70
midnight	69	noon	72
1 a.m.	69	1 p.m.	73
2 a.m.	69	2 p.m.	74
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Area forecast

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SHERIFF: Defiance is inappropriate, Seltzer says

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In seeking the Attorney General's opinion on the sheriff's jurisdiction, Dettman said he wanted a disinterested legal interpretation.

While the Attorney General's opinion is not "law" and is not "binding," the opinion, nevertheless, is "entirely respected," Dettman said.

Seltzer said he would request the Attorney General expedite the opinion on the sheriff's jurisdiction.

Case law holds that the sheriff's and his deputies' authority to arrest without warrants ends at the county line, Dettman said.

Like any other Texas citizen, a peace officer can make an arrest for a felony or breach of the peace, Dettman added.

"There are still (citizens') felony arrests in Texas if you've got what it takes to do it."

County law-enforcement officers, such as the sheriff and his deputies, "lose their jurisdiction at the county line and become private citizens for the purposes of arrest," Dettman said. "But they can carry a gun anywhere they want to in the state."

Again, case law has held that "a peace officer in Texas is a peace officer 24 hours a day anywhere in the state" for the purposes of carrying a firearm," Dettman said.

The sheriff said Wednesday that most of his out-of-county operations, such as drug "sting" operations, originated in Midland County. Some operations were cooperative ventures with other law-enforcement agencies.

And Dettman said he would back the sheriff "110 percent" in pursuing criminals on crimes that originate in Midland County and as along as the sheriff or his agents are armed with arrest warrants.

"I don't think anybody has problems with anything that originates in Midland County," Dettman said, "and I don't think the Commissioners' Court does either."

Aside from dispatching his investigators on operations within the state and outside Texas since he took office in 1985, Painter said he has referred many cases to other agencies.

Seltzer said Wednesday that he would discuss the sheriff's defiance with the other members of the Commissioners' Court and with the county attorney.

"I would suggest to the sheriff that his defiance comes at a very inopportune time for his department in that we are currently engaged in budget study for fiscal year '92," Seltzer said.

"And we (Commissioners' Court) will, in the next few days, be reviewing the sheriff's budget. And if he persists in his defiance, corrective budgetary action may be required prior to publishing the fiscal year '92 budget," which begins Oct. 1.

Painter seemed disturbed that he would have to have "someone's approval, which is the county judge's approval," to leave the county on official duty for reasons other than those covered by the exceptions.

On July 23, the Commissioners' Court, in following through with an executive session with the sheriff, ordered Painter to "cease and desist any and all criminal investigation operations, reverse strings, and narcotics operations being conducted outside of Midland County."

The court noted exceptions similar to those in the Aug. 12 order.

Two days later, on July 25, the sheriff responded to the directive:

"It is obvious that some members of the court, and especially the county judge, have a tacit desire to take total control of the various county elected official positions," including the sheriff's office.

"The directives, as set out, are ridiculous and certainly not in the best interest of the public, nor good law enforcement," the sheriff wrote.

Further, Painter said that were he to "succumb" to those directives, "I would be violating my oath of office and certainly my obligations to the citizens of Midland County."

The Commissioners' Court's actions have political overtones, noted Painter, who said he would not "let politics enter into my enforcement of the law."

Painter said he has made every effort to avoid conflict with the Commissioners' Court and county department chiefs.

"I have no alternative but to ignore the document in its entirety."

The sheriff said he is unaware what his defiance of the court order and the directive, which he views as "control," will bring him.

"I don't know. And that really and truly bothers me. I have a duty, and it's to the people," Painter said. "If I'm not violating the law, and I'm not doing anything wrong, then I will continue (extra-jurisdictional operations). "There have been no laws violated. They (the judge and the commissioners) certainly can't make that accusation. I feel very strongly about what I'm doing, and as long as I'm right in what I'm doing, I'm going to keep going."

TALE: 3 claimed killings have been confirmed

(From 1A)

nounced Wednesday it was forming a task force of federal, state and local agencies to check Evans' claims.

"We've gotten calls from lots of jurisdictions, and I don't have a count of it but there are a bunch of them," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Kent McDaniel.

Evans, of Galveston, claims he killed people in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wyoming and possibly Georgia, said his lawyer, Fred Lusk.

The only specific cities Evans mentioned are Fort Lauderdale and Daytona Beach in Florida, authorities said. Lusk said two Florida slayings in 1985 "basically match in detail what Evans told investigators."

The other confirmed killing is that of 10-year-old Beatrice Louise Routh. Evans led police to her body Sunday.

"It's hard to say what kind of person Donald Leroy Evans is. He definitely knows right from wrong. He's rational," Lusk said. "He fits your description of a middle-aged Caucasian with above average intelligence."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jay Golden said that after listening to Evans, "we feel that it will be more than 60" slayings that the Texas prison parolee claims.

Evans admitted kidnapping Beatrice from a Gulfport beach Aug. 1, raping her and strangling her with a rope in Covington, La., and dumping the body in woods in southern Mississippi, officials said.

Evans is being held without bail on a federal kidnapping charge. He hasn't been charged with the girl's slaying because authorities hadn't determined jurisdiction.

Evans insisted Beatrice was the only child he killed and his "heart, soul and conscience were heavy with the death of the child," Lusk said.

Lusk said Wednesday in his Biloxi office that that he didn't think the number of killings claimed by Evans will rise.

Asked if Evans were conning everyone, Lusk replied: "Donald Evans may be a con artist and if he is, he has conned the world into coming to Biloxi. But right now the score is three-to-nothing Donald."

Evans' claimed victims included men, but most were women, Lusk said, and many were sexually assaulted. Many victims were prostitutes, he said. Some men were killed so Evans could get to their wives or girlfriends, Lusk said.

He said Evans told officials he picked up his victims in rural areas.

"Some of the killings were multiple and those were in campsite situations," Lusk said.

The killings began around 1977, after Evans left the Marine Corps, Lusk said. He said that there appeared to be "no motive or pattern" to the killings and that most of the time he strangled the victims.

Evans "insists on talking. He's the director. He's doing what he wants to do. He told me, 'I want to die,'" the attorney said.

Lusk said Evans claims he can "lead authorities to every one" of the claimed victims.

Evans was living in Galveston when he was arrested April 18, 1986, on charges of aggravated sexual assault. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison, but was paroled April 18, 1991, back to Galveston.

He was arrested Aug. 5 in Louisiana when sheriff's deputies spotted a stolen car he was driving, police said.

Evans will plead guilty to federal kidnapping charges Monday, Lusk said.

Among American killers, the largest number of deaths was attributed to Donald Harvey, a former nurse's aide sentenced to life in prison after pleading guilty to 37 murders in Ohio and Kentucky. Most were killings in hospitals where he worked, primarily in 1986 and 1987.

PRISONER: Homeless man gets lost in system

(From 1A)

Services.

Sipes initially said Henn was one of seven inmates found waiting without court dates, but LaMont Flanagan, acting jail commissioner, said Wednesday night further checking put the number at 65.

"I'm surprised at the number but not startled," Flanagan said.

He said some have been waiting up to four months for arraignment. He said inmates without trial dates now would be moved quickly through the criminal justice system.

The state took over the 3,000-inmate jail because the financially strapped city could not afford to run it.

Henn was discovered when the state's attorney's office saw a computer list that showed his lengthy jail time without his being charged, Baltimore State's Attorney Stuart Simms said.

"I cannot speak for what happened before July 1 because it was not my agency back then. What they did under their system only the city can speak for that," said Sipes.

Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke believes it's up to the courts or the state's attorney's office or the public defender to decide if there should be an investigation, spokesman Clint Coleman said.

"Apparently, the man fell between the cracks of the criminal justice system," Coleman said.

"Let's say their records weren't always straight," said Frank Dunbaugh, a civil rights attorney who said he approached the city four years ago about the problem but was ignored.

MAIL: Judge gets advice, compliments, complaints

(From 1A)

have either been improperly influenced by the Kennedys or will be.

"He'll pay someone or everybody off and laugh like his uncle did," wrote Lilla P. Sykes of Longmeadow, Mass. She and several others referred to the 1969 Chappquiddick drowning of a female Kennedy campaign aide after an auto accident involving Smith's uncle, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

But many other letters question the actions of the woman from Jupiter, Fla., who left a Palm Beach nightspot with Smith in early morning.

It's not clear whether the letters are personally read by the judge, whose assistant submits each to the court clerk's file, as is standard for any Florida case, and sends copies to the prosecutor and defense attorneys. The defense did include some of the letters in a motion last month about pretrial interest and publicity in the case.

Ms. Lupo gets advice, compliments and complaints:

■ "You have allowed this circus atmosphere and should be ashamed of yourself," wrote Donna Davis of Collingswood, N.J. Another letter-writer, though, put Ms. Lupo in the class of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Indira Gandhi and Eleanor Roosevelt.

■ Stephen J. McCarthy of Fairborn, Ohio, advised the judge to move Smith's trial to Dayton, Ohio — "I hope this helps you," he concluded.

■ Norm Oshrin, Sterling, Ill., complained that the prosecutor and even the judge referred to the woman in a hearing as "the victim" instead of "the alleged victim." Noting Ms. Lupo's habit of drinking several tall glasses of water during hearings, he added a postscript: "How much water do you drink a day?"

Other writers have sent newspaper clippings, not only about the Smith case but hotel queen Leona Helmsley's tax-evasion conviction and Jeffrey Dahmer's alleged serial murders in Milwaukee.

There are photos of a pet dog, a pet cat and a letter-writer; a letter praising Saddam; a lengthy letter from a doctor who claims he can cure AIDS; and one from a woman whose address label identifies her as "Mrs. God."

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Two triplets arrive later

BALTIMORE (AP) — Two triplets whose birth was delayed so they could grow stronger were delivered 11 days after their premature sister in a rare procedure, an official said Wednesday.

Triplets usually are born at the same time, but Dr. Norman Daikoku said after the first birth that he wanted to give the others as much time to develop as possible, said Amy Strong, a spokeswoman for Union Memorial Hospital.

The woman and her three children were doing well, though the first-born had respiratory problems, Strong said.

The woman, who did not want to be identified, was admitted to the hospital in labor on July 26.

Doctors gave her anti-contraction drugs to halt the delivery, but a girl was born three days later. She was 13 weeks premature and weighed 2 pounds, 2 ounces.

The other two fetuses were higher in the womb and the drugs stopped their birth, doctors said.

The remaining girls, born Friday, weighed 2 pounds, 6½ ounces and 2 pounds, 8½ ounces, respectively.

Inspectors find contamination at dairy plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Contaminated butter, cheese and other dairy products could be reaching the nation's groceries because processing plants are being allowed to operate under unsanitary conditions, Agriculture Department investigators say.

The department's Office of Inspector General said in an audit that its checks of processing plants turned up rodents and insects in processing areas, mold on ceilings and walls and peeling paint or insulation dangling from ceilings above open cheese-making vats.

The audit said the department's Agriculture Marketing Service had failed to identify violations at some plants or to promptly notify state or federal regulators who have authority to shut the plants.

"As a result, tainted or unwholesome products could be distributed to the public during the periods that such plants are allowed to continue to operate under unsanitary conditions," said the audit, which was dated March 1991.

It was obtained by The Associated Press under the Freedom of Information Act.

The report does not speculate on how much of a health threat the contamination could pose.

But Rod Leonard, executive director of Community Nutrition Institute, a private group focusing on food safety, said the unsanitary conditions are an "indication that the first line of food safety defense has been breached. And sometimes you can't correct it quick enough to prevent someone from getting sick."

Floyd Gaibler, executive director of the American Butter Institute and the National Cheese Institute, which represent the butter and cheese manufacturers and processors, said he had not seen the report and therefore would not comment on it.

Officials investigate nurse in rash of patient deaths

ATLANTA (AP) — An intensive-care nurse under investigation but uncharged in a rash of patient deaths surrendered his license Wednesday amid questions about the high numbers of "code blue" emergencies he handled.

Joe Akin, 34, of suburban Marietta, Ga., relinquished his license because "it's just a common-sense thing to do," said his lawyer, John Matteson.

"It's just to try to calm the situation down until he can get his name cleared in this whole thing."

Police in Georgia and Alabama are investigating patient deaths at hospitals where Akin worked and unusually high numbers of "code-blue" emergencies there. But there were no immediate plans to charge him.

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation was "not even remotely close" to making an arrest, said Larry Wheeler, the bureau's assistant deputy director.

Akins' mother said he thrived on the high-pressure work. A supervisor told police he "bragged about bringing patients back" from the brink of death.

He was fired from at least five hospitals, including two where suspicious deaths were under investigation, according to police reports obtained by the The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

There were 17 suspicious deaths at North Fulton Regional Hospital in Roswell, Ga., and one in March at Cooper Green Hospital in Birmingham, Ala., according to news reports. Police provided no exact figures.



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Vermont governor found dead

N.Y. Times News Service

Vermont Gov. Richard A. Snelling, a Republican who blended fiscal conservatism and concern for the environment during nearly nine years in office, died Tuesday night at his home in Shelburne, Vt., just south of Burlington. He was 64.

Snelling's body was found by his state police driver near his pool about 8 a.m. Wednesday.



Snelling

Dr. Paul Morrow, the state medical examiner, performed an autopsy Wednesday afternoon and later reported that the cause of death was cardiac arrest resulting from hardening of the arteries. Snelling's chief of staff, Elizabeth Edwards, said his associates did not think he had suffered any previous heart problems.

At 3 p.m. Wednesday, Lt. Gov. Howard Dean, 42, was sworn in to fill the rest of Snelling's term, which ends in January 1993. Dean, a Democrat who teaches medicine at the University of Vermont, had been lieutenant governor since 1987.

Snelling's death was mourned by a Democratic predecessor, Philip Hoff, who said, "His governorship in the last year came at a propitious time. We needed a person in that office who was a fiscal conservative while at the same time recognizing human need."

Mystery reigns in reporter death

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A former U.S. attorney general called Wednesday for a federal investigation into the death of an investigative reporter who had been looking at alleged Justice Department corruption.

Joseph D. Casolaro, 44, of Fairfax, Va., was found dead Saturday in his Martinsburg hotel room, with his wrists slashed. Casolaro had warned friends and family his investigation could threaten his life.



Casolaro

"He told us if he got killed in an accident not to believe it. That was three months ago," said Dr. M. Anthony Casolaro of Alexandria, Va., the dead man's brother.

The free-lance reporter had been working for a year on a book about allegations leveled in 1983 that the Justice Department stole computer software from INSLAW inc., a Washington company.

"I want to see a full-scale, impartial investigation led by the Department of Justice," said former U.S. Attorney General Elliot Richardson, who now represents INSLAW.

The company has alleged in court that after it won a $10 million contract with the Justice Department, the department stole software designed to help law enforcement officials track cases. The department has denied the charges.



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Oakland Tribune publisher Robert Maynard, right, smiles as he announces the newspaper will continue publishing. Allen Neuharth of the Freedom Foundation is at left.

Newspaper gets new life

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Tribune has been freed of a multimillion-dollar debt that threatened its existence and will continue to publish as "Oakland's hometown paper," its publisher announced Wednesday.

"I am pleased to tell you this morning that the Oakland Tribune is here to stay," Robert Maynard said. "It will remain locally owned and operated by the Maynard family."

Tribune employees cheered the announcement at a newsroom press conference.

"We're going to have a party, but first we have to put out a paper," said copy editor Carol Tady. "Our motto was, 'We'll party regardless,' but this feels a hell of a lot better than shutting down."

"A thunderstorm woke me up this morning and I said to myself, 'God, this could be my last day of work,'" reporter Bill Snyder said. "There's no longer a feeling of impending doom."

If the Tribune had folded, it would have left Oakland, population 377,000, the nation's largest city without a daily newspaper. Maynard and his wife, Nancy Hicks Maynard, are the only blacks owning a daily newspaper in a major U.S. city.

Maynard had said last week the Tribune would fold Wednesday without a solution to its debt problem. Tuesday, he extended the deadline 24 hours as talks continued with Gannett Co. Inc., the newspaper's former owner. The Tribune owed Gannett $31.5 million.

Agreement on a financial settlement followed a nightlong negotiating session, Maynard said.

The debt is being retired in exchange for $2.5 million in the form of a promissory note from the Tribune. The interest-free note is guaranteed by The Freedom Forum, a non-profit foundation formed by Frank E. Gannett in 1935 but now operating independently of Gannett, managing a $670 million portfolio.

The foundation, dedicated to fostering free press and free speech, was set up with Gannett stock and just a few months ago it sold that stock back to Gannett.

Gorman says ministry was financially sound

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Evangelist Marvin Gorman's accountants worried in 1985 that his ministry might not survive, but Gorman said he did not consider it in danger until a sex scandal came to light the following year.

He testified under cross-examination in his $90 million defamation suit against Jimmy Swaggart, another evangelist whose extramarital sex lost him a pulpit in the Assemblies of God.

"At the end of 1985, was it questionable that Marvin Gorman Ministries would survive?" asked Lee Butler, attorney for Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

"Not in my mind," Gorman said. His attorney later provided evidence backing up his contention that Marvin Gorman Ministries had turned around between the end of 1985 and mid-1986.

Gorman was expelled from the denomination in 1986, after he admitted to adultery with a woman he was counselling.

He contends that he admitted a single, incomplete, sex act with one woman, and some petting with a second, but that Swaggart and Swaggart's allies spread lies about dozens of affairs to ruin his growing television ministry.

Butler's questioning seemed meant to discredit Gorman's claim that Swaggart caused the eventual bankruptcy of Marvin Gorman Ministries.

Butler showed jurors an enlarged copy of a letter from the accountants who audited Marvin Gorman Ministries in 1985.

"They said they believed Marvin Gorman Ministries might not be able to continue in business?" Butler asked.

"That was their opinion," said Gorman.

Gorman acknowledged that his own ministry lost $575,000 in 1985, and his accountants listed the accumulated deficit by the end of 1985 as $266,000. He also acknowledged that a $313,000 loan to the Teen Challenge ministry was listed as an asset even though it was unlikely to be collected.

"The fact is, sir, in 1985, there was absolutely no prospect of 'Teen Challenge' paying that debt?" Butler asked.

"Oh, certainly, that was true," Gorman said.

When Gorman's own attorney questioned him later, Gorman said that Marvin Gorman Ministries took in more money than it paid out in 1985.

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Perez: Iranians seek fate of Israeli soldiers

GENEVA (NYT) — U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar said Wednesday he expects the active diplomacy over the release of hostages in the Middle East to go into a quiet period while, presumably, his Iranian contacts sought to provide him with proof of what has happened to seven Israeli servicemen seized in Lebanon.

The Israelis have insisted on such an accounting as the first step in a projected deal that envisions the freeing of the 10 remaining Western hostages in Lebanon as well as hundreds of prisoners held by Israeli-backed forces in southern Lebanon. In Israel, officials said Wednesday that they wanted solid evidence such as a videotape of those still alive.

The World

Perez de Cuellar predicted a period of quieter activity after meeting for 90 minutes with Israeli officials. He also met again with the Iranian group, which has been headed by Kemal Kharazi, the Iranian representative to the United Nations in New York, who has shuttled between Geneva and Tehran.

Perez de Cuellar told reporters Israel is giving "very strong support" to his efforts to find a compromise but still wants assurances about its missing servicemen, "which I will try to obtain from the other side."

He also said he would continue his attempt to negotiate a hostage swap but "in a much quieter manner." And he played down the prospect of an early breakthrough, saying it would be "naive to expect something in the next few days — though I am still hopeful."

After the meeting with Perez de Cuellar at a luxurious country hotel near Geneva, Israel's chief hostage negotiator, Uri Lubrani, called the talks "fruitful" and said he had made it "abundantly clear" that Israel now wants information about the missing seven servicemen. But Perez de Cuellar had been unable to tell him anything new about their fate.

However, he still called the secretary general's personal involvement in the search for an agreement "a very good omen." And he said their contacts will continue, though "on a lower profile."

Perez de Cuellar has scheduled no further meetings with the Israeli team, which will stay on in Geneva for another day. Thursday he leaves Geneva for a few days vacation in Portugal, with aides continuing his mediation efforts.

Under the terms of the agreement being discussed, officials say Iran is offering to secure the release of all the remaining Western hostages held by fundamentalist groups in Lebanon in exchange for the freeing of Sheik Abdel Karim Obeid, a militant Shiite clergyman abducted by Israeli commandos two years ago as well as about 400 Palestinians and Lebanese held at the Khaim prison camp in the Israeli-controlled southern part of Lebanon.

But so far Iran has only been able to establish with certainty the fate of two of these seven missing Israeli servicemen, both of whom it has told Perez de Cuellar are dead.



Edward Tracy

Hostage returns to homeland

BOSTON (NYT) — Throwing his arms over his head in jubilation, Edward Austin Tracy returned to the United States Wednesday, his first visit since 1965 and one in which doctors will try to determine the effects of his nearly five years as a hostage in Lebanon.

Met by more than 100 well-wishers, doctors and a few family members, Tracy, the 60-year-old adventurer freed on Sunday, smiled broadly at the crowd gathered at Hanscom Air Force Base, 20 miles west of Boston.

He then haltingly descended the steps of the Boeing 707 that ferried him and his two daughters, Monica and Margaret, from Rhein-Main Air Base in Germany Wednesday morning.

"It's been a long time," said Tracy, a Korean War veteran and Vermont native.

But when asked what he did while in captivity, Tracy's response indicated a sense of trauma.

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Israeli court turns down Demjanjuk's release bid

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Supreme Court rejected a defense request Wednesday to free convicted Nazi war criminal John Demjanjuk as a victim of mistaken identity.

It set another session for December to continue hearing Demjanjuk's appeal.

The 71-year-old former auto worker from Ohio was convicted in April 1988 of being "Ivan the Terrible," a sadistic guard at Treblinka concentration camp during World War II. He was sentenced to death.



Demjanjuk

On Wednesday, defense attorney Yoram Sheftel presented testimony of more than 20 Ukrainian guards that "Ivan the Terrible" was a man named Ivan Marchenko. Their description of Marchenko did not match Demjanjuk's appearance, Sheftel said.

He asked, on the basis of this testimony, that Demjanjuk be freed immediately without bail.

But Chief Justice Meir Shamgar dismissed the motion and upheld Prosecutor Michael Shaked's request for more time to collect additional evidence in light of the new testimonies.

"Ivan the Terrible" operated the gas chambers at Treblinka in Nazi-occupied Poland in 1942 and 1943. More than 850,000 Jews perished at the camp.

Flanked by seven policemen as he entered the courtroom, Demjanjuk told reporters that if all went well, "I am going home."

Sheftel presented the five-judge court with testimony of Ukrainians who were guards in Treblinka during 1942 and 1943. He said the testimony was collected during Nazi war crime trials in the Soviet Union during the 1940s and 1950s.

"The guards described Marchenko as tall, broad-shouldered, with prominent ears and a scar on the neck," said Sheftel. They also said he had black hair, brown eyes, thick lips and a large mouth.

Sheftel noted that Demjanjuk, now bald, was blond in his youth, has light blue-green eyes, thin lips and no scar on the neck.

U.N. team inspects Iraq's big guns

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. experts have inspected the site where Iraq was building the world's largest artillery piece, a "doomsday gun" intended to fire chemical, biological or nuclear weapons hundreds of miles, the team's chief said Wednesday.

At U.N. headquarters, meanwhile, a biological weapons expert said Iraq once had the capability of producing "vast quantities" of deadly biological agents for germ warfare.

David Kelly, a British scientist and head of a biological weapons team that visited Iraq, told a news conference in New York that Iraq's biological research clearly was intended for offensive purposes, adding that Iraqi officials admitted they did no research into vaccines or antidotes.

He said that in the Aug. 3-7 inspection of the Salman Pak site southeast of Baghdad, experts found no direct evidence of the biological weapons themselves, but "that doesn't mean they were not manufactured there."

Kelly said Iraq admitted military research with anthrax and botulin agents and gave the team more than 30 samples of micro-organisms, including deadly toxins.

Experts found a sophisticated 39-gallon fermenter "capable of producing vast quantities of biolical warfare agents," he said.

Iraq initially insisted it had no germ warfare weapons and no germ research programs. It later admitted that it did conduct research into weapons, but said it was for defensive purposes. Iraq said the program was abandoned after the invasion of Kuwait. Iraq's Aug. 2, 1990, invasion touched off the Gulf War.

Allied bombing heavily damaged the Salman Pak site, and some buildings were razed by Iraqi authorities, Kelly said.

"We continue to stress that the Iraqi side is not forthcoming and not giving us full information," said Rolf Ekeus, chairman of the U.N. commission charged with inspecting and destroying Iraq's unconventional weapons.

Iraq repeatedly has been charged with failing to disclose all its weapons of mass destruction, as it is ordered to do under terms of the April 3 U.N. Security Council cease-fire resolution that ended the Gulf War.

President Bush has threatened further military strikes against Iraq if it fails to reveal all its weaponry secrets.

Wolfgang Buttler, chief inspector of the ballistic missile team ending a one-week visit to Iraq, said Tuesday that he had found no violations of Security Council resolutions regarding Baghdad's missile program. The resolution orders Iraq to disclose and destroy all missiles with a range of more than 100 miles.

India's gays, lesbians step out of closet

BOMBAY, India (NYT) — Indian movie music blared over tinny speakers as two young men in tight jeans squeezed through the open front of a small bar, just steps from the waterfront Taj Mahal Hotel, and through a door into a dim, air-conditioned room in the back.

At about a dozen tables, well-dressed men with short haircuts, some with earrings, sat talking loudly, drinking beer. Some of the men bent their heads over the table in private conversation. Some held hands.

At a suburban rapid transit station, red and yellow commuter trains shushed to a stop. Young men, hanging from the open doors, peered up and down the platform, a few deciding to alight from the train, moved down the platform scanning the faces of other young-looking men.

Closer to the center of town, young men ambled through a small park under jacaranda and eucalyptus trees, some holding hands.

The bar, the train station and the park are just a few of the places where Bombay's increasingly open gay population gathers, where mostly young gay men go to meet friends, to find dates and to have sex.

And now, a group of young gay men and lesbians have begun publishing Bombay Dost, the country's first magazine for homosexuals, a magazine that had a brief underground existence before being registered by the government permitting its legal distribution through the mails.

In a country where the socially conservative strictures of Hinduism, and to a lesser extent Islam, have constrained candid discussion of sexuality and sexual behavior, this explosion of open gay behavior is startling.

Although homosexual activity, in a holdover from the British colonial statutes, is illegal, the new gay assertiveness represents a willingness to skirt the statutory limits regulating sexual behavior.

Medicine shortage hits Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — The lives of thousands of people may be in jeopardy due to worsening shortages of medicine and surgical supplies, Pravda warned Wednesday.

"There is a catastrophic shortage of medicine in the country. Not only are drugstores empty, but hospitals lack the most necessary items needed to carry out surgical operations," the Communist Party newspaper reported.

"Medical personnel warn that if medicine is not forthcoming in the near future, it is inevitable that many thousands of patients will die," it said.

Drugs have never been plentiful in the Soviet Union, where pharmacies often do not carry even the most basic pharmaceuticals such as aspirin or other types of non-prescription pain relievers.

Shortages of all medical supplies have worsened in the past year due to the closure of antiquated pharmaceutical plants considered to be environmental hazards and to the government's decreasing supply of hard currency to import drugs and modern equipment.

Soviet consumers have long suffered shortages of basic consumer goods, including durable and fashionable clothing, toiletries, electronic equipment, and automobile parts. Most families spend years on waiting lists to get decent housing and to buy cars and furniture.

During the turbulent transition from a command economy to a free market, there have also been disruptions in supplying what Soviets consider to be even more basic goods, such as vodka, tobacco and even bread.

Pharmacies selling imported medicines for Western currency have recently opened in some Soviet cities.

Baikal water might pay off

MOSCOW (AP) — Entrepreneurs are looking into the crystal-clear waters of Lake Baikal in southern Siberia, and they are seeing profit.

Soviet and foreign firms have expressed interest in bottling the pure water from the lake known to Russians as the "Sacred Sea." The deepest lake in the world, it is estimated to contain one-fifth of the Earth's fresh water.

The government newspaper Izvestia reported Tuesday that firms in Japan, Taiwan, the United Arab Emirates, Britain, France and other countries have shown interest in buying water from Lake Baikal.

A Japanese bank has purchased 30,000 one-liter plastic bottles in Irkutsk, Izvestia said, and local officials in the Siberian city near the lake have adopted the slogan, "Baikal — The Planet's Well."

Alexander Suturin of the Institute of Limnology at Lake Baikal told the newspaper that bottled water from the lake will be available in Moscow, Leningrad, Khabarovsk and Vladivostok as early as next month.

"Water From Baikal — For Sale," read the Izvestia headline.

The idea has been floated before — Soviet experts in the 1970s touted Baikal water as "very tasty." But that was before the era when bottled water bore designer labels from France, Switzerland, Italy and elsewhere.

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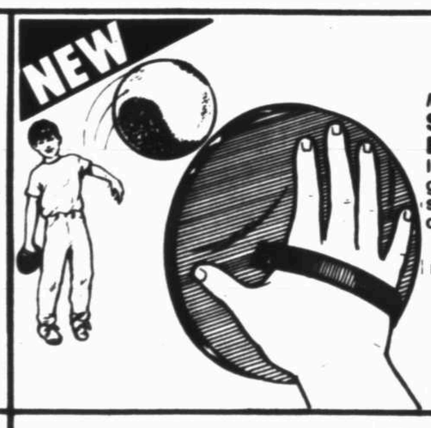
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Sara Orozovic, 93, looks over her son's bullet-riddled car in Borovo Selo, Yugoslavia, after Croatian security attacked the predominantly Serbian village.

Region in collapse

Yugoslav states tumble into economic chaos

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (NYT) — Though a jittery cease-fire appears to have stopped most of the violence in the strife-ridden republic of Croatia, the law of the jungle now governs business dealings countrywide.

Passenger rail traffic between Belgrade and all points in Croatia and Slovenia screeched to a standstill during recent fighting, forcing rerouting of international trains bound for Western Europe through Hungary.

Boxcars laden with goods sit on rail sidings waiting for an all-clear signal on the trunk line across eastern Croatia, and most international truckers are avoiding Yugoslavia altogether.

Yugoslav Airlines, a Serbian-controlled company, now flies only irregularly to Croatia and Slovenia, and passengers bound there are required to fork over extra money to cover "war zone" insurance premiums.

Every day, news reports here speak of businesses severing contacts with companies in all six of Yugoslavia's quarreling republics. The country's privatization efforts are at a standstill, and foreign investors are few.

In Belgrade alone, workers and companies have expropriated over 400 of the city's 562 branches of Slovenian and Croatian enterprises, and all of the Croatian-owned gas stations in Serbia have been taken over.

In Serb-held counties of Croatia, Croatian- and ethnic-Albanian-owned restaurants and shops have been targets of bomb attacks, as have Serb-owned small businesses and vacation cottages.

And chaos has overtaken the country's banking system. The Croatian and Slovenian national banks have been cut off by the federal national banks since the republics' independence declarations.

Pope calls for new civilization

CZESTOCHOWA, Poland (NYT) — Pope John Paul II called on a crowd of one million young people Wednesday to unite for a new "civilization of love" and for the sake of the "old European continent."

"It is necessary," he said, "for all that has been forcibly separated in Europe over the long decade to come closer together and for Europe to seek a future unity for the benefit of the entire family of man by returning to its Christian roots."

The pope spoke from an outdoor altar at the Jasna Gora Monastery, which houses Poland's most sacred icon, the Black Madonna.

Young people from all over Europe, including tens of thousands from the Soviet Union, have streamed to the medieval monastery that crowns miles of farmland to attend World Youth Day.

The Czestochowa gathering has drawn hundreds of thousands of youths who have grown up under Communism. Many see the choice of the site as part of John Paul's mission to make Poland a moral beacon for Europe after Communism.

"For what is at stake is the future, and the future is yours, young people," he said. "It is necessary for you to enter the big trails of history not only here in Europe but also on all continents, and to become, wherever they are, the witnesses to Christ's blessings."

Small businesses fall with BCCI

BRADFORD, England (AP) — Rampal Singh's dream of launching a wholesale textile business collapsed with the Bank of Credit and Commerce International. His new warehouse is empty, the phones and electricity have been turned off, and he's bracing for bankruptcy.

Hashim Khan works 14 hours a day. But he only sleeps for an hour or two a night because he's so worried about losing a line of credit from BCCI and the deeds to his newsstand. "In the shop, we put on a happy face — but we are crying inside," he said.

Abdul Latif Kotia says it's impossible to describe his feelings at watching the wholesale clothing business which his father spent 50 years building "go down the drain" because of BCCI. "Innocent people — they're getting penalized," he said.

The scandal of BCCI, a bank closed after auditors found evidence of vast fraud, has hit hardest among Pakistanis, Indians and Bangladeshis in tightly knit communities like Bradford, which boasts Britain's largest Muslim population.

Some of these businessmen from the Indian subcontinent, who are called "Asians" here, view their misfortune as bad luck. But many believe they are victims of racism and are certain the Bank of England would never have closed a British bank.

Search for assassins goes to Alps

PARIS (A.P) — About 500 mourners filed into a heavily guarded Paris cemetery Wednesday for Shahpour Bakhtiar's funeral, as police tightened the border with Switzerland looking for his suspected killers.

The two Iranians who are the prime suspects in his assassination last week are believed to have returned to the Savoy region near the Alps, days after being turned away while trying to cross the border with forged visas.

At Montparnasse Cemetery, squads of police checked pathways, blocked off nearby streets and entrances and checked the IDs of all who entered for the funeral of Iran's last prime minister before the 1979 Islamic revolution.

About 500 sympathizers and members of Bakhtiar's family attended, including his widow Madeleine and son Guy.

The mourners laid wreaths, sang the Iranian national anthem and participated in prayers led by a Shiite Muslim cleric. Among the wreaths was one from Reza Pahlavi, son of the late Shah of Iran.

Ali Shakiri, leader of the National Resistance Movement founded by Bakhtiar, blamed the Iranian government for the Aug. 6 assassination at Bakhtiar's home.

Escaped convict stops for coffee

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — An escaped murderer rang a policeman's doorbell early Wednesday, handed over a sawed-off shotgun and sipped coffee and chatted until other officers came and arrested him.

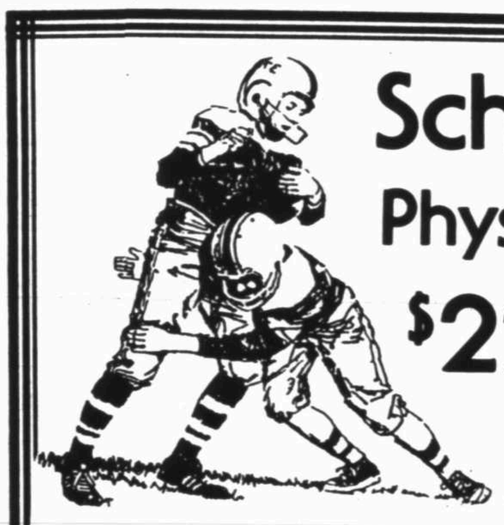
"We made some coffee and had a couple of sandwiches, and I called my colleagues to collect him," Superintendent Karl-Einar Wahlund told Swedish news media.

Jussi Ondin, a former local resident, had turned up early Wednesday at Wahlund's home in Ockelbo, a village 100 miles north of Stockholm.

"My wife got up and the two of them sat and talked about reincarnation," Wahlund said.

Ondin, 48, escaped July 26 from prison in Leuven, Belgium, where the naturalized Swede was serving a 30-year sentence for killing a policeman during a previous escape attempt.

Police said the Hungarian native is suspected of blowing up a Swedish military arms depot five years ago.



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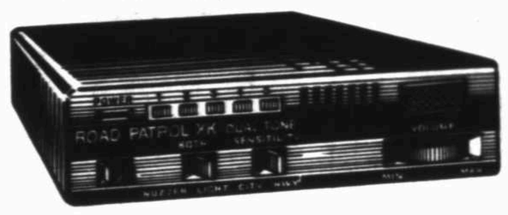
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U.S. still needs missile defense

Despite the new pact between presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev to limit long-range nuclear weapons — still to be ratified by their lawmakers — this country still needs a nuclear missile defense. Many Americans don't even realize that we have no such defense.

Although the longtime threat of a deliberate missile attack on America by the Soviets is now considerably diminished, this country is still not safe from assault by rebels in a Soviet civil war or some Third World country. The Soviets themselves are concerned about nuclear weapons falling into desperate hands in the event of internal conflict, and the CIA estimates that as many as 20 Third World nations may have ballistic missiles by the end of the century, some of which conceivably might be able to reach the United States. American leaders have no choice but to take precautions to deter such a nuclear strike.

The U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee is now proposing early deployment of an American defense against limited missile attack. The plan would deploy 100 non-nuclear interceptor missiles in North Dakota by 1996. This defense would not halt a full-scale Soviet missile assault, but it would stop a lesser attack, including accidental or Third World missile launches.

These ground-based missiles would require renegotiation of parts of the U.S.-Soviet Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty. However, that doesn't appear to be a major hurdle because the Soviets have recently upgraded their 100 ABM interceptors around Moscow. They also retain 8,000 strategic nuclear weapons under the strategic arms reduction treaty. Deployment cost is within the $4-billion-a-year now spent on defense research.

The plan, which would include missile interceptors superior to the Patriot, is clearly not the full answer to U.S. missile defense. The country still needs the Star Wars space defense program. Both programs should be promoted within the cost limits of the present federal budget structure.

JACK ANDERSON

Auditors: School misspends funds

WASHINGTON — The University of Pittsburgh had an innovative way of spending federal funds earmarked for research. It hired a private driver for the school president, spent $5,000 on a French language seminar, leased a Lincoln Towne Car and dished out a $25,000 donation to the YMCA.



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Federal auditors uncovered $528,681 in apparently misspent research money in a recent four-month probe into finances at the university. In the name of research, the university bankrolled dinners, gifts and flights on private planes.

Our associate Jim Lynch has obtained a draft copy of the audit report prepared by Health and Human Services Inspector General Richard Kusserow. A series of similar audits are being completed at several other major U.S. universities.

Auditors found questionable use of research funds in the president's and other top offices at the school. It is legitimate to spend a portion of research dollars on overhead, but even the overhead must at least in some way "benefit research." After 24 years of service, university president Dr. Wesley W. Posvar retired on Aug. 1. He has since been replaced. University spokesman Tim Ziaukas said Posvar's departure was unrelated to the audit findings and had been announced long before the probe.

Ziaukas blamed the university's poor audit showing on changes in federal rules on how research money can be spent. The spending guidelines have tightened in recent months, but universities have always been required to prove that all research billings in some way benefited research. Ziaukas declined to discuss the questioned expenditures detailed in the audit, but did say, "It is my impression these are routine and appropriate expenses."

Federal auditors questioned more than 80 billings the university submitted from the president's office. The laundry list features a spate of travels including $5,814.71 for four flights on private aircraft. As the auditors noted, "The trips did not appear to benefit research." Nor did the $66.30 spent to rent a chauffeur-driven limousine for the president and two companions in New York.

One of the "routine and appropriate expenses" included a private driver for the president. The driver received $31,253 in salary and benefits and was equipped with two pagers to keep him on-call. The president's office also leased three vehicles, including one Lincoln Towne Car. The automobiles cost $17,376 to lease and ran up bills of $4,082.13 on gas cards. Each car was equipped with a cellular phone, costing a total of $4,050.66.

The draft audit also questions expenditures made on behalf of the president's wife. The president and his wife flew around Europe at a cost to the university and taxpayers of $3,602. One of the primary purposes of the trip was to see the football game in Dublin between the University of Pittsburgh and Rutgers. The president's wife was also flown from Pittsburgh to New York to attend the Big East basketball tournament.

Some of the purchases were small but striking: $159.14 for stationery that was "delivered to the president's wife at their residence." And $38.10 was spent on keys, key chains and a deodorizer for the president's home; $104.80 on a gift of 24 candles to thank an employee. Another $54.05 bought an engraved medallion honoring a scholar and $60 went for a walnut plaque with an etched plate. Cookies costing $10.96 were purchased for the president's office and listed as "supplies."

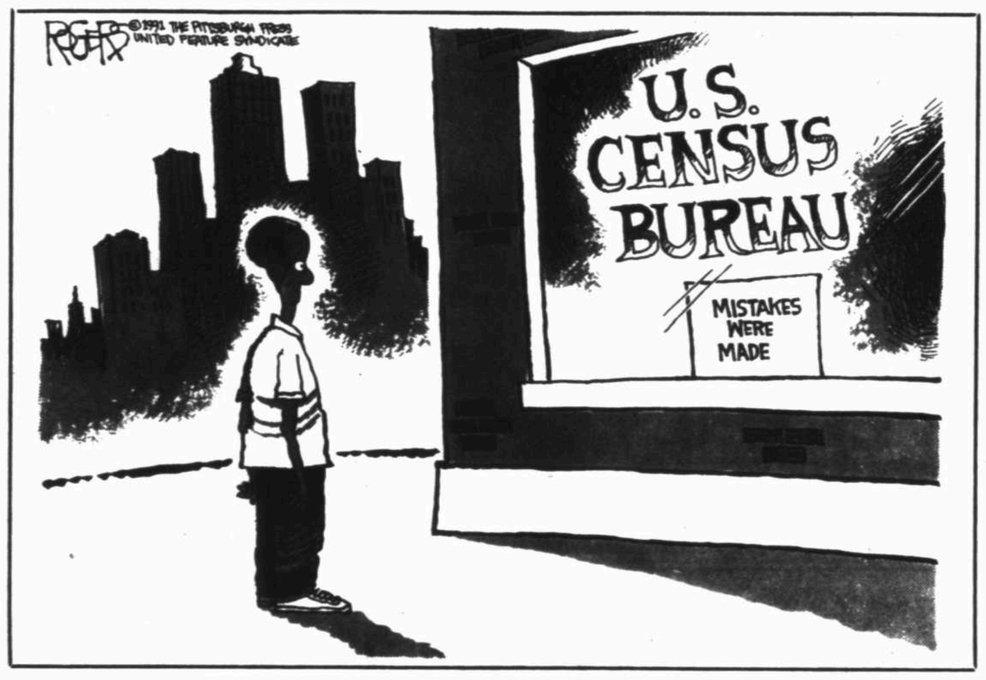
The auditors noted several large expenditures by the University of Pittsburgh which they determined did not "benefit research."

Alumni associations enjoyed a $67,000 cut of the research pie — some of which went to purchasing opera tickets. Even the $175,000 of its federally allocated funds the university donated to the Pittsburgh Cancer Institute were deemed not to benefit research.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — William Seidman, the rough rider of financial regulators, is riding off into the sunset when his term as chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. ends this October. Seidman's straight talk about the banking crisis has earned him plaudits even from the most hard-eyed members of Congress, but not from the Bush administration. White House Chief of Staff John Sununu disdained Seidman because he wasn't a "team player." Translation: Seidman put the taxpayers ahead of GOP politics.

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TOM WICKER

Democrats continue to hanker for candidate

Sen. Jay Rockefeller has dropped out of a presidential race he never really wanted to make. Coming on the heels of Rep. Richard Gephardt's decision not to run, this new departure caused a predictable — but not necessarily warranted — chorus of moans and groans from Democrats hankering for a candidate.



Wicker

Rockefeller has built a career in West Virginia that seems inevitably pointed toward a presidential bid. But he had not planned to make it this early in his career, and successfully resisted party pressures to force him into what at best would have been a long-shot campaign.

It seems ever clearer that Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York, who has issued another disclaimer, also will sit this one out. Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee, like Gephardt a loser in 1988, must think long and hard before risking another defeat.

This line of speculation suggests the possibility that the Democrats might turn to their 1988 vice presidential candidate, Lloyd Bentsen of Texas.

He is not elbowing his way to the front either, but he was generally praised for his campaign four years ago, particularly his debate victory over Dan Quayle; and it would be hard for him to turn down his party's call after accepting it in 1988.

The reluctance of acknowledged leaders to run also keeps open the possibility of a "new face" — someone from outside the accustomed field of speculation, perhaps outside the party political scene. Shortly before Rockefeller opted out, for instance, a "draft committee" circulated a letter urging support for consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

Nader has made about as many enemies as friends with his in-fighting skills and tenacity in Washington, but he's never run for office.

The New Republic also chose this week to run an attack on Bill Moyers, the former White House aide turned television journalist, whose name causes much excitement among Democrats taken with the idea of a new face. If he's drawing fire without even being a candidate, someone must take him seriously.

Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, who does seem eager to run, would qualify as a new face in presidential politics, also because he's one Democrat apparently unafraid to claim New Deal heritage or to call himself a liberal.

Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, whose views are more "centrist," also would be a newcomer to presidential politics.

But the new face the Democrats most need to see would be one for George Bush, who now looks unbeatable, and whose presumed campaign issues — victory in the desert and opposition to quotas — now seem insurmountable.

By November 1992, however, it's not too far-fetched to suggest that that face of invincibility may look more like a map of economic decline.

The administration has been talking bravely about recovery from the recession, but the Federal Reserve's "beige book" — an economic review prepared by its 12 regional banks — tells a different story.

It reports continued weakness in real estate, retail sales lagging in major markets and overall improvement only at a "slow, uneven pace."

Acting on this picture of an economy that might be about to drop back into recession, the Fed again reduced the rate at which banks lend each other money, to 5.5 percent.

The beige book's gloomy picture may cause even further interest-rate reductions this fall, since the demand for business loans remains weak.

Most unhappily for Bush, unemployment continues at about 7 percent, and an actual loss of 51,000 jobs was reported in July.

The only improvement has come from people dropping out of the work force — hardly an encouraging sign. State and local government layoffs, forced by recession and the loss of federal aid, are just beginning to have economic effect.

Tom Wicker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

OTHER VIEWS

Lawmakers ignore voters' message

The same day state legislators thought it was OK to approve spending that will cost almost $3 billion in new taxes for Texans, those same Texans were voting against one of their most cherished ideals — loans for kids to go to college — because they feared additional spending, additional taxes, and the state's financial condition.

The message in Saturday's defeat of a constitutional amendment authorizing $300 million in bonds for student loans could not be more clear. Student loans have become more of a sacred cow than even roads and highways. Those loans are the route to the future. They cost the state very little. Financed by bonds and paid back with interest, they are close to a wash in spending. Yet they were rejected.

It does not take a genius to know why. The people were voting no because they see the Legislature bent on imposing new and higher spending and new and higher taxes. This despite much larger revenue already available for the coming biennium, and despite a state comptrollers' audit which apparently shows the way to huge savings in state government costs.

The message may be clear, but those serving and lobbying in Austin are either not getting it or ignoring it. The Legislature is passing measures which not only increased state spending, but others which mandate increased spending and thus taxes at the local level. Every special interest, in and out of the Legislature, is demanding more, more. Every special interest is resisting performance-audit reports....

— Houston Chronicle

U.S. should declassify files of Vietnam MIAs

That purported 1990 photograph of three missing American serviceman may be authentic, as their relatives have concluded, though experts have raised questions about it. But whether or not the picture is genuine, the publicity is a welcome stimulant to reconsideration of the whole problem of the 2,273 servicemen still not fully accounted for.

We see no reason to credit the recurrent notion that there's been some sort of government conspiracy to hide the truth. It can be plausibly argued, however, that the Defense Department is less diligent than it might be. ...

One thing the Pentagon could do to help dispel this impression would be to quit stonewalling on declassification of the missing-in-action files. The case for secrecy on national security grounds is very thin, two decades later.

— Palestine Herald-Press

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Aug. 15, the 227th day of 1991. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 15, 1947, India became independent after some 200 years of British rule. Jawaharlal Nehru became India's first prime minister.

On this date:

In 1057, Macbeth, the King of Scotland, was slain by the son of King Duncan.

In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

In 1888, T.E. Lawrence, the British soldier who gained fame as "Lawrence of Arabia," was born in Tremadoc, Wales.

ART BUCHWALD

Would Alexander Bell get free phone calls?

What if it was the year 1876, and the present phone rules of Judge Harold Greene, who is in charge of breaking up the phone company, were in effect?

This is what might have happened.



Buchwald

Alexander Graham Bell is in his laboratory and speaks into a strange instrument.

"Watson, come here. I want you."

Watson enters from an adjoining room. Bell, pleased as punch, says, "Watson, I have just invented the telephone. With a little fine-tuning we will change the world. Take this phone wire and string it from here to there."

Watson replies, "I can't. If this is a telephone — and I'm going to have to take your word for it — Judge Greene says I can only string incoming wires that go from there to here."

"Well, then, who can I get to attach the wire to the phone?"

"According to Judge Harold Greene only a Baby Bell telephone company can do that. As I understand it, AT&T is in charge of putting in a dial tone, and GTE makes sure your phone lights up when you lift the receiver off the hook. Sprint will sell you the busy signal, and UPS is the only one allowed to leave your Yellow Pages at your door."

"Watson, this is ridiculous. We're on the verge of one of the greatest communication breakthroughs in history. All I need is two more feet of copper wire."

"They don't stock wire in this part of the country anymore. Only Denver has the authority to issue copper wire."

"Why Denver?"

"Judge Greene was trying to prevent the phone company from becoming a monopoly, so he routed all spare-parts requests through the Rocky Mountains. There is only one exception — if you want wire that will put someone on hold, you can get a court order to buy it from a Radio Shack in Seattle, Wash."

"We'll never get copper wire in two weeks."

"Greene says that is not his problem. His job is to prevent the telephone from being controlled by one company. That's why he ordered an MCI pay booth placed in everyone's kitchen."

"Watson, I don't like monopolies any more than Judge Greene does, but if I don't get supplies, people will still be using two soup cans and a wax wire to reach out and touch someone."

"Mr. Bell, you have done a wonderful thing, but you are also creating problems. Once your system is activated, people will have to decide what kind of phone to buy. Ordinarily they would have to lease Western Electric equipment. But Judge Greene insists that the public can now purchase any phone it wants to, even if it's produced in North Korea and made with used soybean fuses."

"I don't want people to think the thing I invented is a piece of junk."

"They won't if you make them purchase a service contract at the same time."

"Why would anyone need a service contract on a new phone system?"

"It's the law. If you damage the inside of a Mickey Mouse phone that has been previously sealed by an AT&T technician in a Western Union time zone, Greene could sentence you to 15 years in prison."

"That doesn't bother me. If I can invent the telephone, at least I'll be entitled to one free call."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Warriors of prayer travel miles to converge on Wichita

WICHITA, Kan. (NYT) — For three days, David Spear drove the 1,700 miles from his home in San Francisco as fast as his old car would go.

He made the trip with little food, sleep or money because "the Holy Spirit led me here" to join what has become a month-long assault on the city's three abortion clinics.

It has been a month of protests, prayers and police, a month that has brought national attention to Wichita along with hundreds of abortion opponents like Spear, a 42-year-old street artist, shoe shiner and window washer.

"I don't dislike pro-choice people," he said. "Some of my best friends are pro-choice, and I pray for them. All I want is the law changed. I want babies to live. It won't be easy, though, because Satan is all around us."

The protests, organized by the militant anti-abortion group Operation Rescue, have resulted in nearly 2,000 arrests since late July.

A federal judge, who issued order forbidding them from blocking access to two of the clinics, has received numerous threats and is under round-the-clock protection.

Slightly more than half of those arrested have been from Kansas.

Spear and the others have come from big cities and tiny towns, from unemployment lines and steady jobs, from Lansing, Mich., from Boston, from Dayton, Ohio, from Miami, from Portland, Ore.

They see themselves in the words, of Spear, as "warriors of prayer" in a civil war over abortion.

To these warriors, the issue is clear and very simple. Abortion, they say, is murder and if it continues much longer, America will suffer God's judgment.

"I'm suprised God hasn't allowed another nation to take us over yet," said Gladys Mitchell, a grandmother of 10 from Michigan.

Many of the abortion opponents who have flocked here since the middle of July, like Pam Schuffert, 39, of Asheville, N.C., or Joe Stauder, 52, of Ann Arbor, Mich., travel from city to city, state to state, to block the gates of abortion clinics with their bodies and their hymns.

"I've been arrested in Atlanta, Dobbs Ferry, Washington, Charlotte, Greensboro, Asheville and a couple of other places," Miss Schuffert said. "I still have 10 days to serve in Greensboro and 36 hours in Charlotte."

Before coming to Wichita, Miss Schuffert said, she had just been in jail in Raleigh after a protest there.

"I'm weary," she said the other day as she prepared to rush the gate of a clinic here. The campaign in Wichita, she said, "is my 16th rescue," using the term members of the anti-abortion favor for their efforts.

The authorities call it law breaking and according to results of a survey released Sunday by The Wichita Eagle and KAKE-TV, 78 percent of the 483 Sedgwick County residents contacted disaproved of the protesters' tactics, and 52 percent said they felt the city's image had been damaged by the weeks of unrest.

The survey, taken Wednesday and Thursday in random telephone calls, has a margin of error of 4.5 percent.

On Monday some of the protesters, including a founder of Operation Rescue, the Rev. Joseph Foreman, are scheduled to appear before Judge Patrick F. Kelly of U.S. District Court on charges of violating his order.

"A judge's order won't stop us," Foreman said before being arrested Friday and held on $100,000 bond.

The protesters have received a friendlier reception in Wichita, a city of 300,000, than they have in larger cities.

Operation Rescue and its out-of-town followers have set up camp at the Wichita Plaza Hotel downtown, where a spokesman for the group, Gary McCullogh, said they had at least 40 rooms.

He said the hotel had reduced its rate for the group to $25 a room, most of which are shared by four adults.

Other protesters have moved in for a few nights with families in Wichita, and several churches have turned their basements into dormitories.

There have been other signs of hospitality rarely offered to the group in larger cities. The state's governor, Joan Finney, a Democrat, spoke warmly of its effort at a recent rally.

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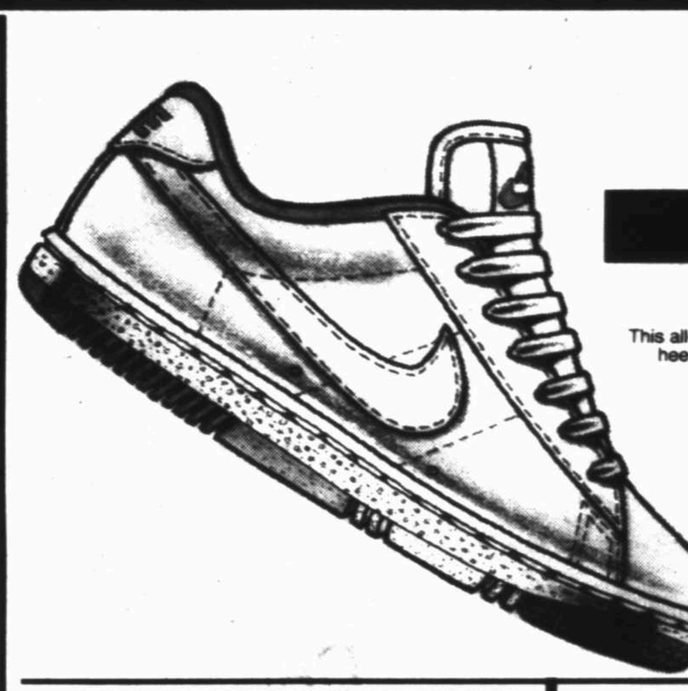
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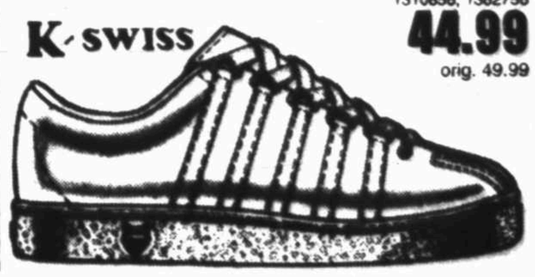
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'Dial-an-Atheist' phone line gives comfort to faithless

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Are you looking for answers? Do you wonder who — or what — created the universe? Do people harass you for your beliefs?

Call Dial-an-Atheist. It's right next to Dial-a-Prayer in the local phone book.

The western Massachusetts branch of American Atheists, a national group based in Texas, has opened a phone service to preach to the unconverted. The recorded phone message lays out some basic tenets of atheism and invites the caller to join the organization.

Even the sponsor acknowledges that initial interest was modest when the phone line was established in June. "To be honest, before it was publicized in our national magazine, people just called the number because it was next to Dial-a-Prayer," atheist Robert Fireovid said Monday. "They were just phone gawkers."

Callers reach the service, listed locally as "Dial American Atheist," by dialing 413-448-2959. They hear the recorded voice of Fireovid, a leader of the western Massachusetts group. He lectures on freedom of belief, the ethics of atheism, and discrimination against atheists.

He also appeals to atheists to come out of the closet, saying: "You, like 7 to 15 percent of Americans, may be an atheist but don't know it or are afraid to admit it."

Gallup and other surveys show about 7 percent or more Americans are atheists, according to Robin Murray-O'Hair, editor of "American Atheist." The magazine is put out quarterly by the Austin-based American Atheists.

Murray-O'Hair said her group's local chapters sponsor about 25 of such "dial-an-atheist" phone lines. She said the national organization also offers its own "Dial-the-Atheist" line with the voice of her mother, Madalyn O'Hair.

She is the founder of American Atheists who brought the landmark 1963 lawsuit in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against mandatory prayer in public schools.

Murray-O'Hair said some of the national lines allow callers to leave a message, like the Pittsfield service. However, she said others do not: "In some areas, we just get jammed up with Christians leaving nutty messages."

Fireovid, 38, runs the local phone service from his home. He said he has been an atheist since he was 8, when he told his parents he no longer wanted to attend Lutheran Church.

He says he has suffered discrimination in the past as an atheist. He says people have thrown eggs at his home and made harassing phone calls after a local newspaper published his letters to the editor.

Fireovid, who said he works as a buyer for a large manufacturer, says managers at his job have even questioned him about his atheism. "Usually, they say if I was being considered for a promotion and it was between myself and one other candidate that was equivalent, that that may very well swing the decision against me," he said.

"I think it goes back to the misconceptions that atheists are here to destroy America's lifestyle, their political system, their freedom to worship however they wish," he said.

Fireovid said atheists are "not out to convert people." But he said they expect equal access to the institutions of society.

Teen prank becomes vandalism

NEW YORK (NYT) — For Adam Orna's 18th birthday last week, the Queens teenager and some friends decided on the perfect present: a gravestone.

Instead, hundreds of graves were vandalized, and Orna and his friends were arrested.

Police said Wednesday that Orna and eight of his friends entered St. Michael's Cemetery in Astoria, Queens, just before midnight last Thursday and tugged an old stone loose from its base.

Orna and a friend began lugging it off, detectives said, but its 200 or so pounds were too much, so they left it, intending to come back for it with a car.

Then, for some reason that remains unclear, the bizarre lark ballooned into ghoulish vandalism on a far larger scale when they rampaged through the nondenominational cemetery and toppled more than 800 tombstones in one of the most extensive acts of its kind in New York City in recent memory.

"One was doing it and the others started," said Capt. Bernard Gillespie.

Wednesday, eight of the nine suspects, including Orna, were in custody.

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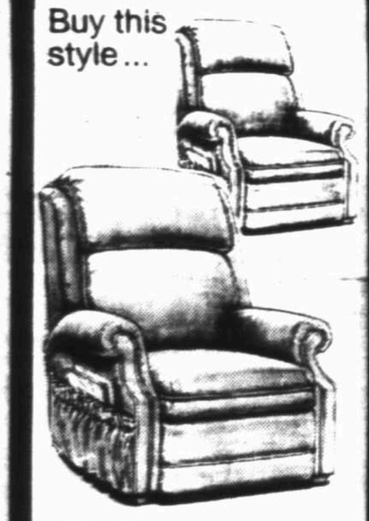


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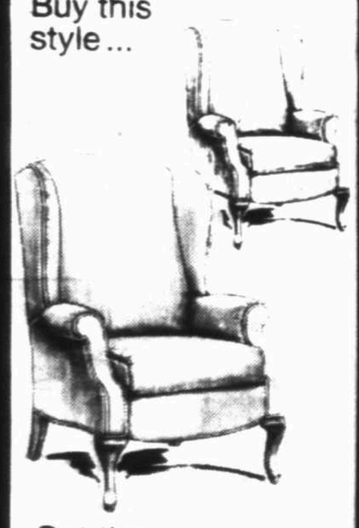


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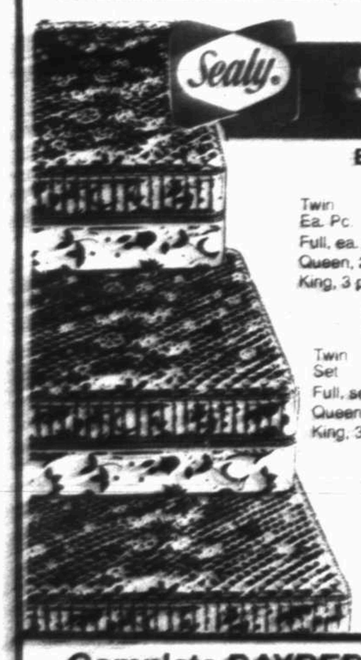
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Political analyst decries overspending

■ Tex Lezar, former assistant attorney general, addresses Downtown Lions Club.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Someone should go to jail for what's happening in Texas government, political analyst and legislative watchdog Tex Lezar told a group of Midlanders Wednesday.

Lezar, speaking to the Downtown Lions Club, said the state's recently approved $59 billion budget is an example of the "tax and spend" attitude of today's legislators.

"The New Deal has become a bum deal today," Lezar said. "Instead of it being a privilege for our legislators to ... spend other people's money, some seem to feel it's a birthright."

Lezar, a former assistant attorney general in the Reagan administration and unsuccessful candidate for Texas Attorney General, currently serves as president of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, which he described as a coalition of conservative Texans.

The Dallas native said politicians are blatantly breaking the law, ignoring a constitutional amendment that limits spending. After the foundation compiled a detailed report on the issue, a group of state legislators and private citizens announced plans to file a lawsuit against lawmakers and state officials.

"Your hired political help disobeyed the law. They did what robbers and burglars do," Lezar said. The results of the foundation's study should "cause panic alarms to go off in this state," he said.

The recent budget increase will have a negative effect on the state's economy — likely including a drop in per capita income and increased government spending, Lezar said. An overhaul in the franchise tax approved by the Legislature is actually a corporate income tax, and paves the way for a personal income tax in the state, he said.

"Texas now risks the same economic fate as states in the northeast," he said. "A personal income tax would further damage the economy."

Companies once headquartered in Texas are moving to other states, such as Oklahoma, where taxes are lower and workmen's compensation laws are more user-friendly, Lezar said. He called for citizens to "form our ranks and fight" governmental abuses before the economy collapses.

"It's time to rethink the course of our government," he said. "We need to make it work for us.

"If we let them saddle us with those increased taxes while we fight our way out of a recession ... we're dumber than they are."

Conference poses ethical questions

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

A family counselor discovers that a bowling teammate is the estranged husband of one of his clients. As the teammates' contact increases, the husband attempts to draw the counselor into conversations concerning his wife. What should the counselor do?

It's an ethical dilemma, one of many which was discussed during "Coming of Age: Ethical Issues in the '90s," a conference for counseling professionals.

About 60 persons — including ministers, school counselors and social workers — attended the day-long conference at Midland College.

"The seminar has been very informative. The material isn't difficult, but it is controversial. Some decisions can go either way," said Joyce Nichols, an elementary school counselor with Midland Independent School District.

"Part of the problem is that everyone has their own idea of what ethics are," said keynote speaker John Miazga, Ed.D., a licensed professional counselor and an associate professor at Angelo State University.

"If I say 'ethics,' what is the first thing you think of," Miazga asked the audience.

The spontaneous replies included "morals, relationships, values, culture, standards, religion, legalities, integrity and honesty."

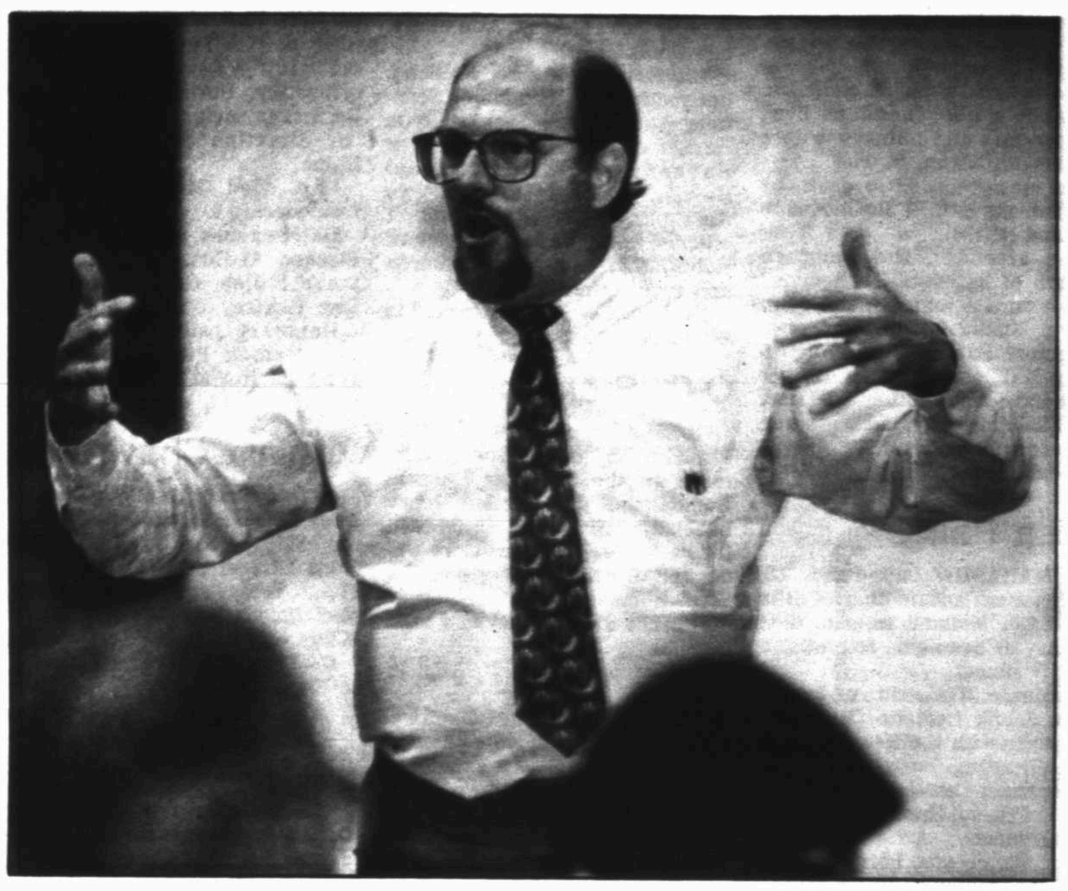
"Everyone has their own personal code of conduct," Miazga said. "It is the bedrock from which ethical behavior arises from."

"As a child, values are given to us freely," he said. "As an adult you have a choice and can choose whether you want to honor that value or not. It's an ongoing dynamic process."

The counselor said that licensed professional counselors have several codes of conduct to follow — personal, and those mandated by the state.

"If you violate your own personal moral values the consequence is a guilty conscience," he said. "If you violate values prescribed by law the consequence is that you could lose your license to practice."

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John Miazga, Ed.D., associate professor at Angelo State University, expounds on ethics issues during a seminar at Midland College Wednesday. Miazga was the keynote speaker for "Coming of Age: Ethical Issues in the '90s," a conference for counseling professionals.

TWC plans review of irrigation facility

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

A city of Midland irrigation facility, which uses treated wastewater to irrigate a local farm, is once again facing scrutiny from the Texas Water Commission.

Located southeast of the city, the farm utilizes water pumped from a 200-acre reservoir filled with water treated and released from the wastewater plant. It has been in operation since 1984.

Complaints to the commission about the farm have prompted a review of the facility's permit, which is issued under the direction of the state agency. City officials will appear at a Tuesday hearing to answer allegations.

"They haven't given us an opportunity to get it all corrected," said John Lowe, director of the utility department. After a previous complaint, the city made changes to the facility and received a permit in May 1990. More complaints followed, although Lowe said improvements con-

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State organization bestows honor on MISD administrator

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The Midland public school administration building took on a festive air late Wednesday afternoon as colleagues gathered to honor Maridell Fryar.



Fryar

Ms. Fryar, executive director of instructional services for the school district, was named Administrator of 1991 by a state organization.

The Texas Educational Secretaries Association recently bestowed the honor upon Ms. Fryar in recognition of "her outstanding support of educational office personnel, educational leadership and for her achievement in the field of education."

"This is really a great honor," Ms. Fryar said, "especially since it was given to me by secretaries. Their work is so crucial to the success of operations. Sometimes secretaries are not as valued as they should be."

"Maridell is just super. She has been a guiding light for the local TESA chapter for a number of years as well as being influential at the state level," said Bill Denton, assistant superintendent for Midland Independent School District.

MISD superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. offered Ms. Fryar his "unconditional endorsement" for the award in a nomination letter.

"Maridell's interest in educational office personnel was an important factor in her getting the award," said Darlene Hendricks, MISD communications secretary and president of the Midland Association of Educational Office Personnel.

Ms. Hendricks said Ms. Fryar was instrumental in developing — and providing workshops for — the STEM (Staff Training for Effective Management), a three-phase program of training used by secretaries in Texas.

The STEM program was piloted in Midland.

Baressi noted that Ms. Fryar "has spent many Saturdays working to provide workshops for secretaries across the state."

Closer to home, Ms. Fryar's assistant, Nancy Young, said, "Maridell is a wonderful person. She is very supportive and gives me lots of encouragement. She is not just a boss. She is a friend."

Bullock: Budget step backward

AUSTIN (AP) — The two-year state budget and tax increase approved by lawmakers won't move Texas ahead and may shove it back in some areas, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Wednesday.

He continued to push for Texas to get away from relying on property and sales taxes, saying the alternative to spiraling rates in those levies is a state income tax.

If Texans "want their schools funded for the future, if they want our children to be fed, if they want jobs for Texas ... They've got to weigh that against a tax system which doesn't produce what Texas needs for the future," Bullock said.

The $59.45 billion, two-year budget falls $884 million short of the general tax spending needed to maintain the current level of services in education, human services, mental health-mental retardation services and corrections, according to figures from Bullock's office.

"At best, it keeps Texas from stumbling and from being bogged down, but there's no real progress," Bullock said. "In some respects, it's a step backward."

Under the $2.7 billion tax and fee increase, state gasoline taxes will go up 5 cents and the sales tax will apply to some items that now are exempt.

Local property taxes also are expected to increase under the school finance reform bill approved earlier this year by lawmakers. Bullock said that might prompt a serious discussion of tax alternatives.

To help raise up to $475 million over two years, lawmakers also decided to allow Texans to vote on creating a state lottery. Bullock said he likely would vote against the proposal.

"It's one thing for government to sanction gambling, but this time we're going a step further. The state of Texas is now in gambling" with a lottery, Bullock said.

The "one bright spot" from the recent budget session was a revision of the franchise tax to include a levy on corporate profits, he said. Bullock has pushed for a state corporate and personal income tax.



AP Laserphoto

Budget bill author Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, and tax bill sponsor Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, are relieved after both measures passed the House Tuesday.

The franchise tax change would require corporations to pay a tax on capital assets or profits, whichever is higher.

But a number of Republicans called the two-year budget excessive and criticized the franchise tax change.

Time runs out for bill dealing with terms of MCHD directors

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A local bill that would have allowed the Midland County Hospital District to change directors' terms from two years to four died in a House committee when the Legislature adjourned at midnight Tuesday.

"Time just ran out," said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland.

A similar bill for the Ector County Hospital District passed the Legislature and will go to Gov. Ann Richards for her signature.

The Senate approved legislation by Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, that went to the House, and Craddick introduced an identical bill that would have allowed the Midland district to set four-year staggered terms, with elections in even numbered years. Neither bill cleared the House Calendars Committee, however, to be scheduled for a vote on the floor.

The House had approved a similar bill for Ector County earlier this special session, and the Senate gave its OK on Saturday.

Four-year terms are more common than two-year terms around the state. Because directors serve staggered terms, districts with two-year terms have to hold elections annually at a cost of thousands of dollars.

Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, said the budget "presents great danger of a personal income tax before the end of the biennium."

"There was a better way," said Rep. Tom

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Post textile firm receives $2 million loan, Perry says

■ Cotton Unlimited will now be able to manufacture its line of cotton-based products.

Associated Press

POST — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry is happy to finally have disputes settled between his office and the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority Board.

But no one was happier than officials at Cotton Unlimited, a small textile company in Post that has waited two years to move its unique cotton-based products into production.

Perry visited the West Texas town Tuesday to announce Cotton Unlimited had been awarded a $2 million loan as part of a $25 million agricultural loan guarantee program that helps promote Texas agriculture marketing and research.

"We have gone through a period of considerable trauma and outstanding indebtedness," said Joe Pate, president of Cotton Unlimited. "We are anxious to go forward. And we are glad to see harmony in the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority structure because we believe very strongly this program can do a wealth of good for value-added processing."

Pate's company was the first to apply for a loan after the program was established in a constitutional amendment approved by voters in 1989.

But the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority Board and Perry were at odds for several months over who had the power to approve the loans.

Mary Webb, chairwoman of the finance authority, maintained the board should decide which companies receive the loans, while state rules mandated that the decision was Perry's alone.

Ultimately, Perry conceded the power to the board, of which he is a member, and the TAFAB began selling bonds to finance the loans.

But Cotton Unlimited nearly lost millions of dollars in market share because the dispute held up financing for international patent applications that were due July 11, said Paul Muncrief, vice president of the textile company.

With the deadline approaching, the Post Economic Development Council raised $60,000 to pay for the patent applications.

"It was a godsend to us that the PEDC was able to assist us in the short term," Pate said. "We weren't kidding about the July 11 deadline. The partisan politics nearly did us in."

Perry is optimistic about the future of the low-interest loan program.

"This funding will help Cotton Unlimited create new jobs and spur economic growth in Post," Perry said. "What's more, this is another important step forward in our effort to create a thriving fiber processing industry in Texas."

The loan will help Cotton Unlimited underwrite its production of oil absorption material, cotton-based insulation and other products, such as disposable biodegradable diapers, blankets and furniture stuffing.

The company has worked to develop a cotton-based insulation as an alternative to fiberglass.

DEATHS

LeRoy Moss

Services for LeRoy Moss, 68, are set for 3 p.m. today at Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Ralph Gates officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Moss

Moss died Tuesday in a local hospital.

He was born Aug. 26, 1922 in Weleeka, Okla. He graduated from Sands Springs High School in Oklahoma and married Anna Belle King in 1942 in Sapulpa, Okla.

He served as a crew chief of a B-17 bomber in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He later worked for Skelly Oil as plant operator and lab technician at the Eunice, N.M., gas plant. He then worked for Arco, living in Odessa, Andrews, Midland and Lovington, N.M. He retired as measurement specialist in 1985.

Moss was a member of the of the Fairmont Park Church of Christ where he was TLC group leader. He was also a member of the Arco Retirement Club.

Survivors include: his wife, Anna Belle Moss of Midland; two sons, Norvell Ray Moss of Corpus Christi and Tommy Leroy Moss of El Paso; two daughters, Anna Mae Spence of Midland and Debbie Lynn Bookout of Andrews; one sister, Ella Mae Wahl of Sand Springs; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one niece.

Francisco Galindo

Rosary for Francisco Galindo, 90, will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Friday in St. Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Galindo died Tuesday in a local hospital following a sudden illness.

He was born June 16, 1901, in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico where he was raised. He was a farmer.

He married Maria Eloisa Sotelo in Ojinaga. The couple moved to Midland in 1956. Galindo was a resident of Terrace West Nursing Home.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Eloisa Galindo of Midland; three sons, Alfonso Galindo, Santiago Galindo and Oscar Galindo, all of Midland; five daughters, Librada Valenzuela of Presidio, Margarita Juarez of McCamey, and Romelia Galindo, Josefina Galindo Garcia and Rosa Ayala, all of Midland; one brother Jose Galindo of Ojinaga, 57 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Luella Snider

Graveside services for Luella Hart Snider, 91, are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Dream Land Cemetery in Canyon with the Rev. Paul Nichols, pastor of the Permian Church of Religious Science, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Snider died Tuesday at her Midland residence.

She was born July 15, 1900, in Dane, Okla., and was raised in Canton and Longdale.

She married Eldon K. Snider in Longdale in 1920. The couple lived in Spearman and Lubbock before moving to Canyon in 1960.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979. She moved to Midland in 1981.

She attended the Permian Church of Religious Science.

Survivors include: one son, John Phillip Snider of Midland; two daughters, Patricia Pezzoli of Oriental, N.C., and Merrilyn Walker of Midland; one brother, J.P. Hart of Oklahoma City, Okla.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Luisa Pando

MONAHANS — Luisa Pando, 83, of Monahans and mother of Rita Aguilar of Midland woman, died Tuesday at her home following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. John's Catholic Church in Monahans with the Rev. Jamie Israel officiating. Burial will follow at Monahans Cemetery with Clyde Wilson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pando was born Aug. 25, 1907, in Alpine. She was a retired cook and had lived in Monahans since 1951.

Survivors include two sons, Salvador Pando of El Paso and Roberto Hernandez of Monahans; four other daughters, Maria Garcia and Frances Munoz, both of Monahans, and Margie Gonzalez of Fort Stockton and Virginia Uranga of Denver; one brother, Antonio Urias of Hanford, Calif.; two sisters, Josefa Urias and Pauline Leal, both of Hanford; 33 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Jan Havner

Graveside services for Jan Havner, 48, are set for 1 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Domingo Estrada officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Havner died Tuesday in her home.

She was born March 1, 1943, in Big Spring and was raised in Midland.

She married Clyde Havner April 7, 1957, in Midland. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 149 and of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Pat Hubble of Seminole; three sons, Jackie Clyde Havner of Odessa and Gary Don Havner and Shawn Michael Havner, both of Midland; two daughters, Debbie Kay Evans of Midland and Lori Ann Daylong of Hobbs, N.M., nine grandchildren and two nephews.

Memorials should be directed to St. Vincent de Paul.

O.C. Franklin

ODESSA — Services for O.C. Franklin, 75, are set for 11 a.m. today in the Martinez Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Henry Lovelady officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home.

Franklin died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born April 16, 1916 in Waco.

He retired from the Midland Petroleum Club after more than 30 years of service. He was a member of the Midland Downtown Lions Club and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: three sons, Charles Franklin of Houston, Ronnie Franklin of Minneapolis and Emmit White of Odessa; three daughters, Pat Franklin of Houston, Janie Wheatley of Chicago and Yvonne White of Odessa; one brother, James Hill of Midland; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Tempest Ocheltree

GREEN VALLEY, Ariz. — Tempest M. Ocheltree, 74, formerly of Midland, died Tuesday in Green Valley, Ariz.

Ocheltree, born Dec. 5, 1916 in Kane, Penn., had lived in Midland for many years with his family.

Survivors include: his wife, Nova Skinner Ocheltree of Green Valley; one daughter, Brooke Nelson of Midland; two sons, Kirk Ocheltree of Oregon and E.J. Ocheltree of Tucson, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Green Valley Mortuary. No services are planned.

Margaret Pharris

Services for Margaret L. Pharris of Midland are set for 9:30 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday at her residence.

Pallbearers will be Spud Blocker, Al Hirt, Tommy Melton, Steve Bailey, Gary Bunch and Tom Godfrey.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ben Gamel, Phil Bustamante, Tony Adair and Leon Phillips.

Virginia Chavira

A vigil service for Virginia Galindo Chavira, 26, of Midland is set for 7:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Services are set for 11 a.m. Friday at at San Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating.

Ms. Chavira died recently in Boise City, Okla.

Cecil Sneed

Masonic graveside services for Cecil Sneed are set for 10 a.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery. Members of Masonic Lodge No. 623 will officiate. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Sneed died Tuesday in Richmond.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Murder bond

Staff Reports

A Monahans man remained jailed Wednesday after his arrest in connection with the shooting death of his girlfriend on Saturday, jail officials said.

Bond for Steven Ray Williams, 21, charged with intentional murder, was set at $100,000 by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

Williams was arrested Saturday evening after police were summoned to the Memorial Hospital emergency room in reference to a shooting.

Elaine Ornelas, 19, also of Monahans, had been fatally shot three times in the back of the head, a police detective said.

Williams and Ms. Ornelas had been arguing inside a Ford pickup truck parked near North Loop 250 and Midkiff Road about 11 p.m., when Williams reportedly produced a gun and a stuggle ensued, police said.

Ms. Ornelas was taken to the hospital by Williams, police said.

Williams did not reveal to police what the argument concerned or how the shooting happened, officials said.

A .22-caliber gun was recovered from the vehicle.

Ms. Ornelas worked in Midland and Williams was a student here.

Fatal gunshots

LAMESA — A 44-year-old man was fatally shot several times in the upper right chest while playing cards about 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, police officials said.

Bobby Ray Williams was at residence in the 100 block of South Boston Street when a man walked in, shot Williams and ran out, said detective Greg Parrott.

About 10 people witnessed the shooting, Parrott said.

When police arrived at the scene, emegency medical personnel were attending to Williams, who was unresponsive. Williams was pronounced dead shortly before 7 p.m.

Williams' body was sent to Lubbock for an autopsy.

Police believe an ongoing dispute between the assailant and Williams may have spurred the shooting.

An arrest warrant has been issued for a 20-year-old man, whose identity was not released.

The incident remained under investigation late Wednesday.

BUDGET: Bullock opposes lottery

(From 1B)

Craddick of Midland, head of the House Republican Caucus.

Craddick said that less than $600 million of about $1.2 billion in spending cuts recommended by State Comptroller John Sharp were implemented. Sharp's office estimated the number could be between $600 million and $900 million.

The Republican Caucus itself proposed $6 billion in spending cuts, Craddick said.

"We felt our proposals were sound, innovative and a constructive contribution to the search for a new approach to government spending," Craddick said.

But Bullock said at least one Republican money-saving idea — closing state government one day a month — is "the most absurd, irresponsible thing that I have ever heard of in my entire life."

The lieutenant governor also professed embarrassment at a Republican lawmaker's proposal to create a separate state from 26 Panhandle counties.

Rep. David Swinford of Dumas said that Texas' government is out of control and his region is tired of paying state taxes.

When people in other states hear about such notions, Bullock said, "People laugh, and they say, 'What are those dumb hicks doing down there in Texas?' Really, it's an embarrassment."

Also Wednesday, several groups urged Gov. Ann Richards to allow lawmakers to revise a new environmental measure in the next special legislative session.

Richards, who controls special session agendas, signed into law this week a bill that would establish a central agency to enforce state pollution laws.

ETHICS: Counselor seminar held

(From 1B)

Pamela Bowerman, director of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, said that the seminar was designed to satisfy credit hours for Texas Drug Abuse Counselor certification.

"The seminar will attempt to not only define different types of ethics, but to define the role of the counselor as well," Ms. Bowerman said.

She said the counselor's role includes handling information of a confidential nature. "This would apply to anyone on my staff," she said.

Ms. Bowerman said the conference, which was sponsored by several agencies, was spearheaded by Jane Hellinghausen, director of the local Planned Parenthood.

"In talking with representatives of the co-sponsoring agencies I realized there were going to be two or three ethics seminars," Ms. Hellinghausen said. "We decided to get together — with all the expertise we needed — in one seminar."

Sponsors of the workshop were Midland College, Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Permian Basin Counselors' Association and Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc.

The afternoon session featured a panel hosted by Jerry Franks, Ph.D., a government and philosophy instructor at Midland College.

Other panelists included Miazga, Roy Amick, a licensed professional counselor employed by MISD; Donna Rogers, a certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and Jan Warlick, a therapist with Family Services of Midland.

Rotary district governor addresses local group

Staff Report

Jim Cook, Amarillo veterinarian and district governor of Rotary International, this week called on Midland West Rotarians to look beyond themselves to fulfill Rotary's ideals.


Cook

Citing the theme of Rotary International President Rajenda K. Saboo, the new district governor said the role for each member is "to be Rotary, not just belong to Rotary."

"Rotary is a force of over a million community and world leaders in 172 countries," said Cook. "We are a good and near perfect democracy with a vision to help others beyond ourselves."

Citing the worldwide service club's successful $230 million PolioPlus campaign to eradicate polio globally by 1995, its scholarship and group study exchange programs and the Health, Hunger and Humanity project to improve the quality of life in the Third World, Cook urged members to personify Rotary's objectives.

"Philosopher William James said, 'The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.' Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, knew this and spent his life developing an organization dedicated to the principle of Service Above Self," Cook concluded.

The new district governor is charged with the leadership of 2,700 Rotarians in District 5730 which extends from Perryton to Pecos and from Sweetwater to Denver City.

Cook, reared in Sweetwater, graduated form Newman High School and earned his degree in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University in College Station.

A Rotarian since 1966, Cook served Amarillo West Rotary, his home club, as president in 1970-71. He is a Paul Harris Fellow recipient, the highest Rotary honor bestowed upon its members.

TWC: Agency to review permit

(From 1B)

tinue.

"I think it's a fairly good operation, but it's not a perfect operation," Lowe said. "You can't wave a magic wand and fix everything that needs fixing."

The farm, leased to Guess Cattle Co and ADI Inc., is currently in the process of converting from crop usage to permanent pasture land.

City Attorney David Reagan said authorities are investigating the farm's compliance with its permit.

"We're in the process of looking into some possible violations," he said. Reagan described the planned hearing as an "informal meeting" with little chance of permit removal. Lowe agreed.

"We're not in danger of losing our permit," he said. "They may change it a little bit. We spent $20 million on that farm putting it together in recent years. I don't think we'll lose our permit."

'Toastmasters Month' proclaimed

Staff Report

The month of August has been proclaimed "Toastmasters Month" in Midland by Mayor Carroll Thomas.

The proclamation was made Tuesday at the Midland City Council meeting.

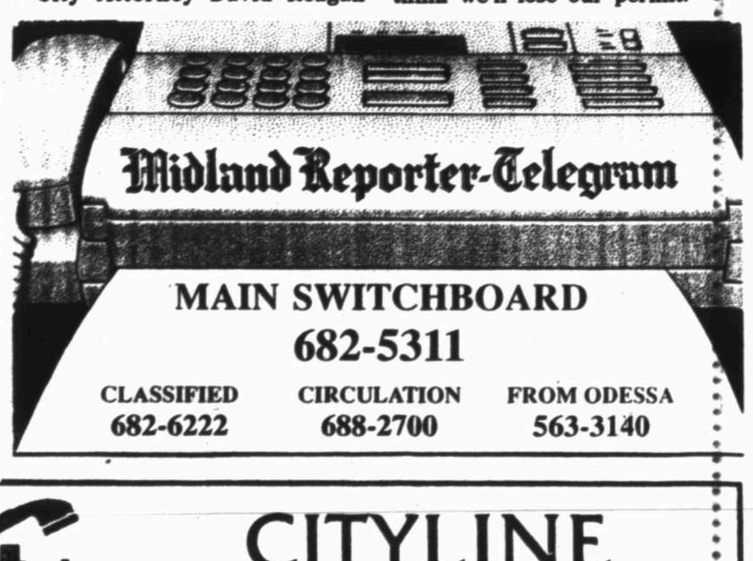
According to the proclamation, there are "five Toastmaster Clubs in Midland: The Texaco #5381 Club, Wall Street Toasters #2720, Pop-Up Toasters #3165, Flatlanders #7135 and Permian Club #1509."

The purpose of Toastmasters, the proclamation stated, is "to help in all walks of life to speak in an effective manner, listen with sensitivity and think creatively."

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Man convicted of four stabbings wins reprieve

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A man who laughed about twisting a knife inside the head of one of four stabbing victims in the Houston's worst mass slaying won a reprieve Wednesday just hours before he was to be executed.


Wilkerson

The 5th U.S. Court of Appeals granted a stay for Richard James Wilkerson, who had been scheduled to die by lethal injection after midnight Wednesday for the 1983 robbery-slaying of a Houston amusement center manager.

U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon in Houston denied a stay late Wednesday afternoon.

But the federal appeals court in New Orleans granted the stay in a one-page ruling issued Wednesday evening. The Texas Attorney General's office said it would not seek to vacate the stay.

Wilkerson, now 27, was 19 at the time of the killings July 1, 1983 and had been fired two weeks earlier from his job at the Malibu Grand Prix amusement center.

He and two companions were convicted of capital murder. One of them, Kenneth Ray Ransom, also is on death row. The other, James Edward Randall, Wilkerson's cousin, was 16 at the time of the killings and received a life term.

Four men were killed in the incident, which police called the worst mass murder in Houston history. Medical examiners had difficulty determining if the victims also had been shot because the bodies had been stabbed so many times and there was so much blood.

The State

The victims included Anil Varughese, 18, the night manager of the business and a college pre-med student; and three employees, Roddy Harris, 22, and two brothers, Arnold Pequeno, 19, and Joerene Pequeno, 18.

Varughese's body was found in an office. He had been stabbed 42 times. The three others were found in a bathroom in a grisly scene authorities described as a massacre.

"They were some really good wholesome young men who were killed for no reason except for greed," Mary Milloy, who prosecuted the case, said Wednesday before Wilkerson received the stay. "I'm not going to rejoice when anybody is subject to the death penalty, but I think that he commited a truly horrible crime, a series of crimes, and he was certainly afforded every protection that our legal system can provide.

"I don't think anybody, based on the evidence, could quarrel with the decision those jurors made. It was a really, really, really horrible, heinous crime."

Wilkerson's attorneys had challenged the legality of jury selection at Wilkerson's trial, contending two black jurors unfairly were left off the panel.

About $2,000 was taken in the robbery and split up among the three defendants, authorities said. Ms. Milloy said some of the money was spent on athletic shoes and clothes and the blood-splattered cash was traced back to the defendants.

Witnesses testified Wilkerson had planned long before the killings to rob the arcade. One witness said that after the slayings, Wilkerson laughed as he recalled how he "jiggled that knife" inside Varughese's head.

Wilkerson was taken by prison van late Wednesday morning from his death row cell at the Ellis I Unit outside Huntsville to a small holding cell at the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville.

He had refused recent requests for interviews but told a fellow inmate this week: "I think they're going to get me."

He would have been the 41st Texas inmate executed since the state resumed capital punishment in 1982 and the fourth this year.

Wilkerson was among at least three inmates with execution dates this week.

Johnny James, convicted of the rape-slaying of a woman in 1985 in Chambers County, also faced an early Thursday lethal injection but a state judge Wednesday gave him a stay.

Rodolfo Hernandez, convicted of the robbery-killing of an illegal alien in March 1985, faced an early Friday lethal injection. It is his first execution date and officials expected he also would receive a reprieve.

Lujan denies endangered species unprotected

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The federal government has denied allegations by the Sierra Club that it failed to protect endangered species by allowing uncontrolled water pumping from the Edwards aquifer.

Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan Jr. refuted the accusations in documents filed Tuesday in federal court in Midland.

The Sierra Club filed a lawsuit in the court May 17. The group alleges the Department of the Interior failed to regulate pumping from the aquifer to protect the habitats of endangered species living in Comal Springs in New Braunfels and in San Marcos Springs.

The aquifer is a vast, natural underground water reservoir used by several counties in this region.

The Sierra Club is asking the court to determine whether endangered fountain darter fish living in the Comal Springs have died as a result of reduced spring flows in 1984, 1989 and 1990. The springs are fed by the aquifer.

It also wants the court to determine what spring flows are necessary to maintain the fountain darter population, and it wants the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop a plan for preserving spring flow.

The government responded by saying the Midland Court lacks jurisdiction over the case; the Sierra Club failed to include in the suit "all necessary and indispensable" parties; the Sierra Club lacks legal standing to pursue the suit; and the group failed to stipulate a claim for damages.

This may be the first time the federal government has been sued over alleged violations of the Endangered Species Act, which was passed by Congress in 1970, said Kenneth A. Rubin, a Washington lawyer hired by San Antonio to monitor the suit.

Previous suits have been aimed at private industry and state and local governments.

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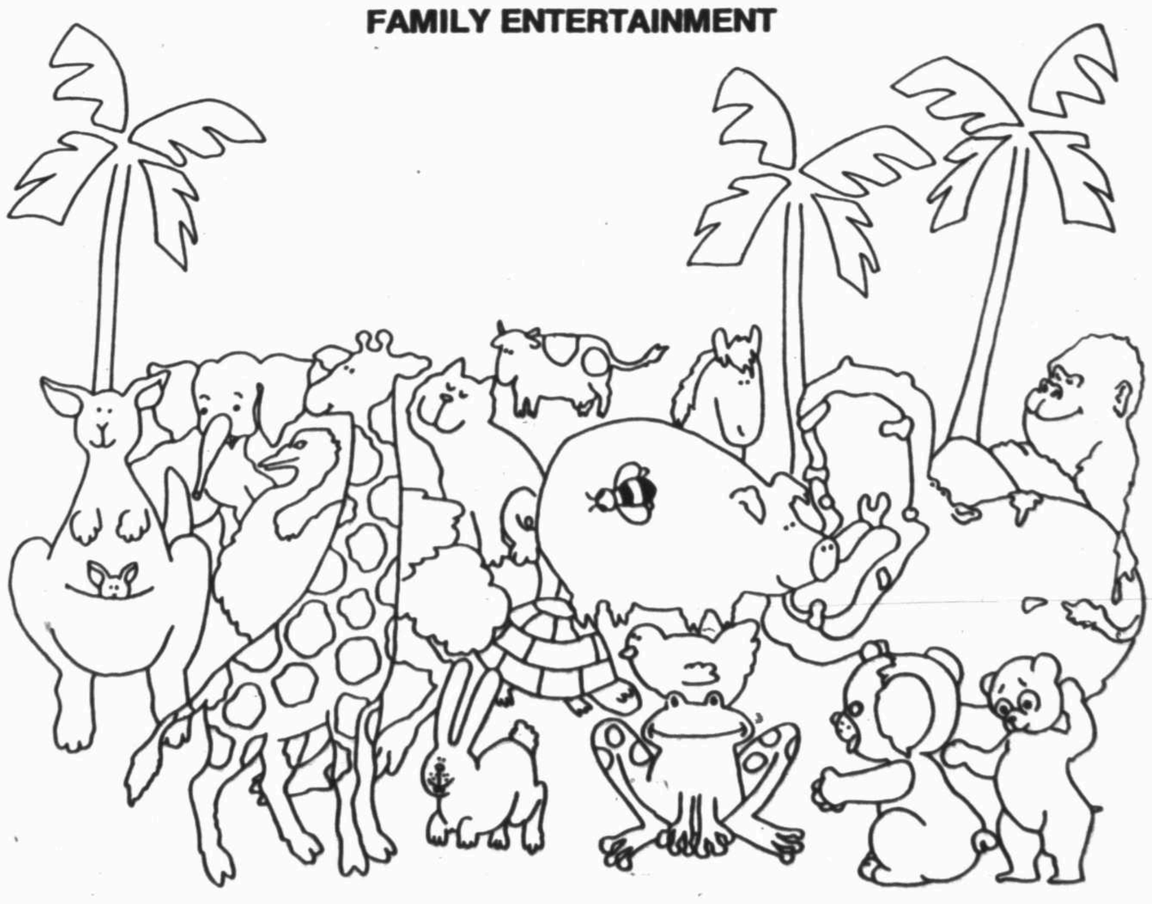
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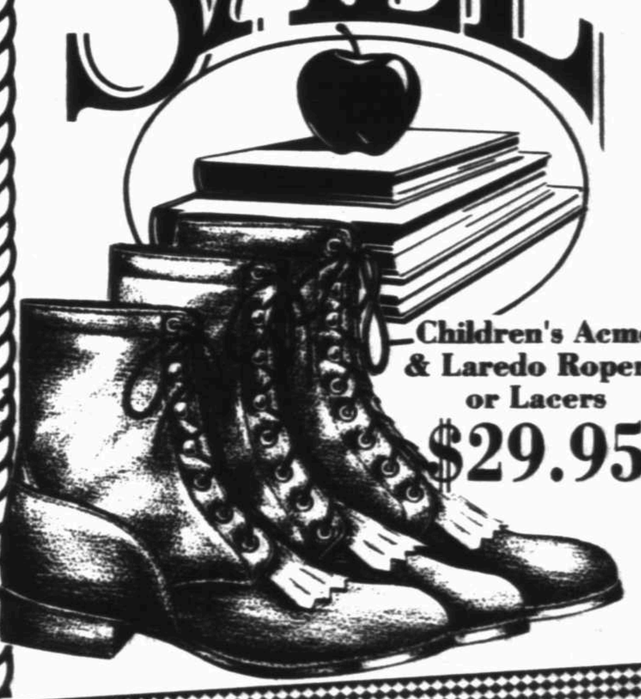
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■ Two men charged in student's death

AUSTIN — Two men have been charged in the slaying of a Southwest Texas State University student whose body was found behind an Austin apartment complex.

Allen Andre Causey, 26, and Bobby Harrell Jr., 25, were charged Tuesday in the death of Anita Byington, 21, of Houston.

Ms. Byington had been at several downtown nightclubs with friends Saturday night, said homicide Lt. Andrew Waters. She left in her car with a state legislative employee who reportedly wanted to buy crack cocaine or marijuana, Waters said.

Waters said a drug deal apparently soured, and the 21-year-old Ms. Byington and the man accompanying her attempted to flee on foot.

An autopsy report shows Ms. Byington died from a head injury.

The unidentified legislative employee was questioned Tuesday about Ms. Byington's death. Travis County Assistant District Attorney Terry Keel says the legislative worker will be subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury.

■ County to buy AIDS-education items

DALLAS — By a split vote, Dallas County commissioners voted to spend $3,400 on condoms, lubricants and other items to help prevent the spread of AIDS.

County Judge Lee Jackson and commissioner Jim Jackson voted against the expenditure Tuesday.

Commissioner Nancy Judy said she also opposed the purchase, but voted for it because it is a criterion of a $950,000 federal grant awarded to the county several years ago to assess and control the spread of AIDS.

Commissioners John Wiley Price and Chris Semos also voted for it.

According to a Dallas County Health Department memo, the money will be spent to buy 16,000 condoms, packages of a lubricant that kills the AIDS virus, a videotape for training health care professionals in teaching the use of condoms, 24 ceramic mugs for volunteers, and five cases of matchbooks — adorned with telephone numbers of AIDS counseling and testing clinics — to be given to persons exhibiting high-risk behavior.

■ Observatory has new show writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The astronomy radio program from the University of Texas at Austin McDonald Observatory has named a new writer-producer and announcer.

Star Date's new writer and producer is Damond Benningfield, an Austin-based science and technology writer, the university announced Wednesday.

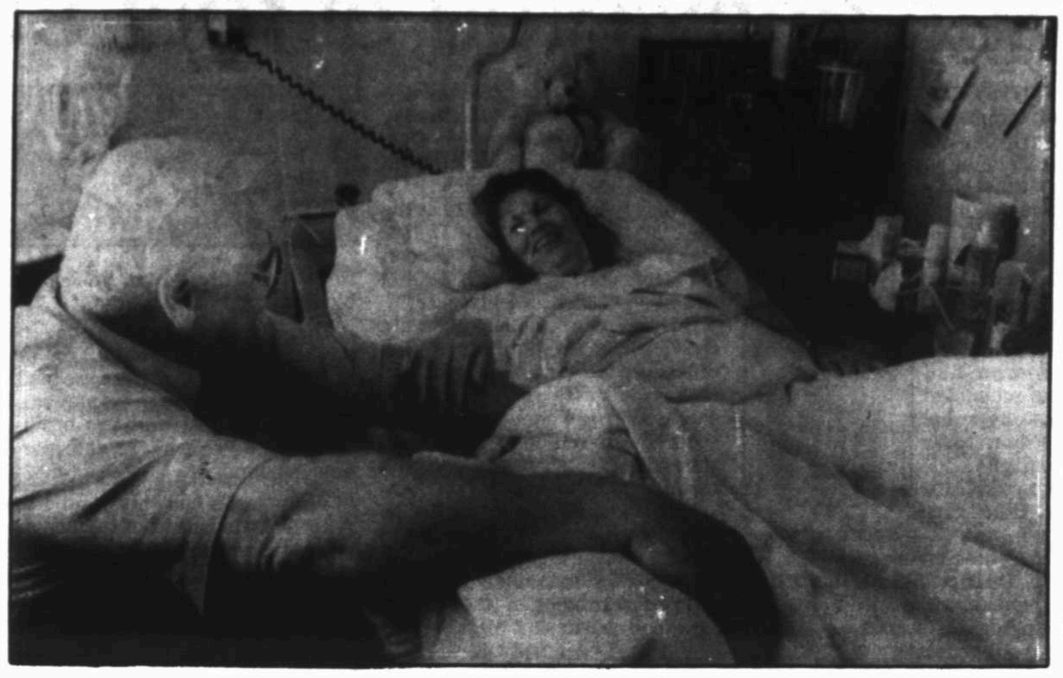
The program's new announcer is Sandy Wood of San Antonio. She was co-writer and producer of her own radio talk show in South Texas and will begin Star Date broadcasts on Sept. 16.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

River fall

Linda Creamer, 45, and her husband, Howard, from Flower Mound, Texas, spent part of their vacation at the Eastern Idaho Regional Hospital in Idaho Falls after Mrs. Creamer had an accident Aug. 5. The couple had stopped at Upper Mesa Falls on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River, when Mrs. Creamer lost her footing and fell 114 feet into the river below. She sustained four broken ribs, a punctured lung, a fractured pelvis, and an assortment of cuts and bruises.

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Episcopal church seeks to join Catholic Church

ARLINGTON (AP) — Upset that delegates at last month's national convention failed to take a stand against the ordination of gays and lesbians, an Episcopal church in Arlington has voted to join the Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. Allan Hawkins, rector of St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church in Arlington, said his 100-member congregation met twice after the national convention and voted almost unanimously on Aug. 2 to seek affiliation with the Catholic Church.

The action was partially prompted by failure of delegates at the national convention in Phoenix to thwart what his congregation regards as liberal trends in the 2.9 million-member church, Hawkins said Tuesday.

"We were very disturbed by the outcome of the general convention," Hawkins said. "We were concerned about the church's inability to affirm traditional Christian morality."

Hawkins said he and others felt that the Episcopal Church is becoming more fragmented and that the best course is to join the Roman Catholics.

Final approval of the change must come from the Vatican.

The Episcopal Church is a part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, which began when the Church of England split with the Roman Catholic Church in the 16th Century.

Hawkins said his congregation will formally apply to affiliate with the Roman Catholic Church under terms of a Vatican policy approved in 1980.

Under that plan, Episcopal congregations can affiliate with the Roman Catholic Church under a special "Anglican Use" provision that allows them to use the Episcopal prayer book while being a part of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Arlington congregation is believed to be the first established Episcopal church in Texas to seek affiliation with the Roman Catholic Church under the provision, said the Rev. Christopher Phillips of San Antonio.

Phillips said he organized the first group of Episcopalians to leave their individual churches to form "Anglican Use" churches. Other such churches are in Houston and Austin, he said.

Hawkins said Bishop Joseph Delaney, leader of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, has been informed.

Hawkins has been a strong supporter of Fort Worth Episcopal Bishop Clarence Pope, who is president of the Episcopal Synod of America, a traditionalist group which also opposes ordination of homosexuals and has spoken out against ordination of women as priests and bishops.

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MALDEF announces opposition to Thomas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund said Wednesday it opposes the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court because he would undermine Hispanic rights efforts.

"The nominee does not demonstrate affirmative support for advancing the civil rights and constitutional guarantees of all persons," said a statement by the national MALDEF board.

Guadalupe Luna, a MALDEF attorney in San Antonio, said the organization studied Thomas' writings and speeches and prepared a 22-page report on the nominee.

Thomas has demonstrated an "unyielding opposition" to affirmative action in employment and school desegregation and a disregard for the constitutional right to privacy, Ms. Luna said.

"He's gone out of his way to promote the philosophy of a certain group of individuals," Ms. Luna said. Thomas also does not have adequate legal or judicial experience to become a Supreme Court associate justice, she said.

MALDEF announced its opposition to Thomas at simultaneous news conferences in San Antonio, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. The group joins several other minority organizations in opposing Thomas.

The Hispanic rights group criticized Thomas' performance as chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and as director of the Office for Civil Rights within the Department of Education.

State LULAC director Rosa Rosales said supporting Thomas would amount to "regressing more than 20 years" in Hispanic rights.

"We need to stick together on this. We have a chance," said Ms. Rosales, who urged citizens to contact their elected officials about Thomas. "There is still what you call 'people power,' and that's what we need right now."

Youths caught after fleeing halfway house

ABILENE (AP) — Eight youths who ran away from a local halfway house were in the custody of social workers and authorities Wednesday.

Four boys and four girls, ages 13 to 17, locked a worker at Harmony Family Services in Abilene in a room and fled in her car shortly before midnight Monday.

One youth turned herself in Tuesday to San Angelo authorities. The other seven were picked up by authorities and social workers in four different South Texas counties late Tuesday and early Wednesday, said Doug Worthington, director of Harmony Family Services, an agency helping abused and runaway children.

Worthington said the youths had dropped the car off in Uvalde and then divided up and began hitchhiking.

"They are all safe and back home again," Worthington said. "Nothing was harmed and the children are safe. That is the most important issue."

Authorities said the youths will be charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Worthington said the children were attempting to visit one of the youth's relatives in Del Rio.

"These are not bad kids," Worthington said. "They are not thugs or hoodlums. These are children that need our help. They have been beaten, battered and abused all their life and they were reacting to a stressful situation the only way they know how — they ran away from it."

Worthington said the youths were at the Harmony Family center for testing before being placed in various treatment centers.

The youths led the halfway house worker by the hand to a room late Monday and locked her inside, Worthington said. They took $25 from an office before leaving, he said, adding the worker was not harmed.

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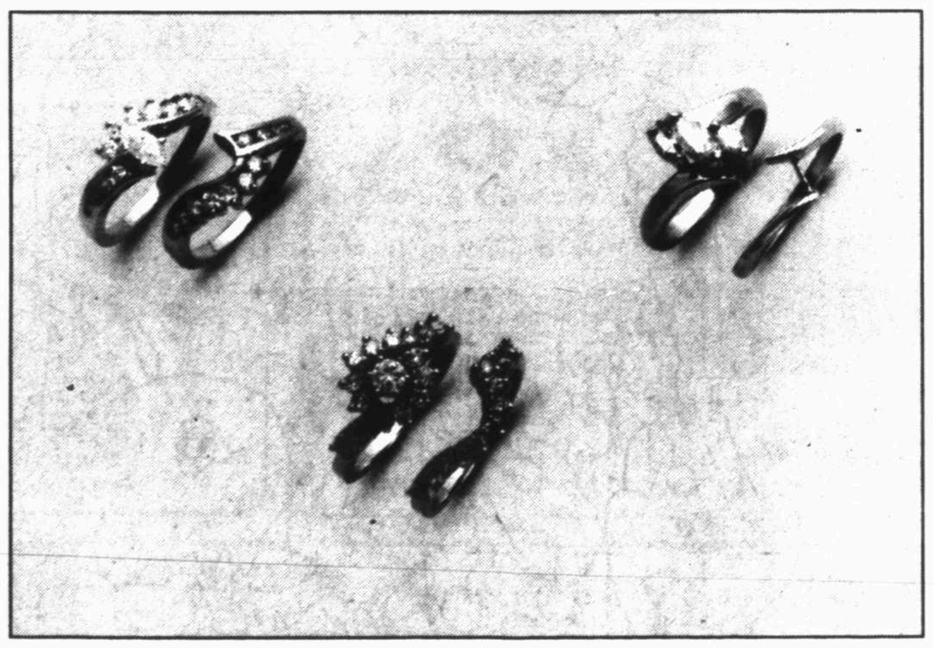
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Woman seeks car from her past

By Rick Smith

SAN ANGELO — Jackie Riley has lost a piece of her past, and she wants it back.

She's made phone calls across the country, searching. She's considered calling the "Unsolved Mysteries" television program. She may hire a private detective.

She thinks the missing piece may be in San Angelo.

It's a 1937 black Ford five-window coupe.

"It was my grandfather's car. He bought it new in 1937," remembered Riley, who now lives in Fremont, Calif.

"That car's one of my oldest and dearest friends, and I haven't seen her since I was 12 years old."

Riley grew up in Nocona, about 50 miles east of Wichita Falls in North Texas.

She spent every summer and most weekends with her grandfather, Clyde Montgomery Rhoads, in Wichita Falls from the time she was 5 years old until he died seven years later.

"He took care of me," she said. "He had a hydraulic repair shop behind his house in a big garage. Everywhere he went and everything he did, I was right with him."

She remembered that he shut down his business every afternoon in time to watch "The Edge of Night."

"Then, we'd jump in his old car and drive a couple of blocks down to the store and buy Creamsicles."

She said it would be difficult to explain the bond she had with her grandfather.

"We were so close. When he died, my family was living in Nocona. The phone rang, and I put my hands on it and told my parents, 'Don't answer it! Something's wrong! I thing Grandpa is sick. He might be dying.'

"They swatted my hands away and, sure enough, it was a call from the hospital. He'd had a heart attack. He died a couple of days later."

Among the relatives at the funeral was a second cousin — the daughter of Walter Rhoads — and her husband from San Angelo.

Riley's father, C.D. "Dusty" Rhoads, sold the car to the San Angelo couple for $100.

That was in 1970. Riley was 12 years old.

About five years ago, she began to wonder about the car.

"I don't know. I started to feel like a piece of me was missing. Do you know what I mean? I had to try to find it."

It's been five years of frustration.

No one can remember the second cousin's married name. No one knows where she or her ex-husband live.

"They divorced, and she no longer lives in San Angelo," Riley said. "That's all we know."

Without a name, it's been impossible to track the car through motor vehicle records.

If she can track down her grandfather's car, she wants to buy it back.

She and her husband, Dave, have restored a 1958 Ford Ranch Wagon and a '69 Camaro.

"We know old cars," she said.

But the '37 would be more than another restoration project, she stressed.

"When we were in that car, it was just Grandpa and me," she said. "Together, the three of us made up one of the happiest childhood memories I have. My dream is to some day have her back as part of my life."

Even if she can't buy the car, Riley would like to know where it is.

"I was the only thing in my grandfather's life that ever ranked higher than that old coupe," she said. "Just knowing it's safe would ease my pain."

Anyone with information about the car may call Rick Smith at the San Angelo Standard-Times, (800) 588-1884.)

Dallas officer's been with force almost 50 years

DALLAS (AP) — With seven years to go, W.B. Spurgeon isn't sure if he'll break R.E. "Bob" Abbott's record 50 years as a Dallas policeman.

"I don't feel like I've been here 43 years, and I don't feel like I'm almost 69 years old," said Spurgeon, a desk sergeant at the Southwest Operations Bureau for the last 32 years.

"Being around young people is what's kept me going," said Spurgeon, who's seen more than 6,000 Dallas police officers hired since he came on board.

Born in East Dallas, Spurgeon spent four years during World War II in the Navy Medical Corps, where he met his wife of 46 years, Freida Ellen. He built chain-link fences for a year, tried selling insurance and started training as a funeral director before a newspaper advertisement led him to police work in 1948.

Spurgeon said plenty has changed since he completed the five-week training course and hit the streets in 1946.

For one, training now takes 25 weeks. And firearms training has become much more thorough.

"Used to be you just went out there and fired the thing," he said. "It didn't matter if you hit anything. You just went out and fired the required number of rounds."

Spurgeon made sergeant in 1952 and worked mainly in the South Dallas-Pleasant Grove area until back problems and surgery in 1959 forced him to take a medical disability pension for seven months.

Since returning to work in December 1959, Spurgeon has manned the desk at Southwest.

Spurgeon views himself as an old-time cop who believes officers should "hang together." That attitude has made him popular with those who pass through the station.

"Everybody I know thinks he's a good man," said clerk Mary Storm, who has worked with Spurgeon for five years. "He'll do whatever he can for you."

Spurgeon, who enjoys gardening in his spare time, said he doesn't foresee officers in the future staying with the department for more than 25 years.

"It's just not fun anymore," he said. "You're under stress — biting your tongue to keep from popping off. Used to be you could go out and have rapport with people."

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Plaid trendy fashion statement

By Valli Herman
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Great quantities of imagination had to sweep into design rooms to rid plaid of its associations with used car salesmen's jackets, Burberry coat linings and truck upholstery.

But after more than a few timid fall seasons, designers have taken the colorful grids and made them into clothing for men and women that is far more stylish than it is stale.

Plaid is a far bigger trend for women than for men this fall, with many designers showing loud dresses and suits in all-over plaid patterns.

Menswear, meanwhile, sticks to the typical, rustic lumberjack patterns and a few more subtle patterns, such as the Prince of Wales, tartan, shadow and glen plaid, for suits and outerwear, said Tom Julian, fashion director of the New York-based Men's Fashion Association.

"Plaid is getting a rugged interpretation this fall," Julian said. Plaid patterns work well with corduroy, flannel and lofty textures, which returned this fall, he said. Even the plaid CPO jacket of the '70s found its way into fall menswear collections.

ITALIAN MENSWEAR collections showed earthy tones in sophisticated plaids, Julian said, while the New York collections were strong in bold and shadow plaids.

From casual to dressy, even men's ties have been taking to plaid. The Gap shows them with denim shirts and socks, while designer Alexander Julian recently was spotted in Los Angeles wearing a plaid bow tie and cummerbund with his tuxedo.

Like most fashion trends, women's clothing overdoses on the new look.

Plaid is splattered across much more than the classic blazer. This fall, expect to see plaid dresses, coats, skirts, T-shirts, socks, shoes, belts and even earrings. Plaid has even shown up on evening wear, loungewear and lingerie. Only the women's trouser was spared from appearing in plaid in many collections.

In California stores, plaid escapes its conservative East Coast feel.

Leon Max puts red, green and black plaid into a stretchy boucle motorcycle jacket and pairs it with cotton velour hot pants and a mock-turtleneck pullover.

Andrea Vincent of A.K.A. Los Angeles cut red, yellow and black plaid knit into leggings that match a button-up swing coat.

Carushka Body Wear of Van Nuys and Sherman Oaks stretched plaid from head to toe with a body-conscious unitard in tartan plaid.

Nationally, the Limited is showing traditional plaid patterns in pleated walking shorts, fitted short skirts and a suits with a contemporary cut. Saks Fifth Avenue concentrates on suits in bright colors of worsted wool. Textured fabrics give plaid the newest look, such as a purple, yellow, pink and green mohair plaid suit available at Saks by Louis Dell'Olio.

PLAID HAS been making appearances in some Los Angeles stores before this fall. Men's and women's designer Richard Tyler of Tyler-Trafficante in Los Angeles has been a longtime fan of plaid and has shown it in his Beverly Boulevard store. But even he is going all out this fall.

"We've spotted a great classic fabric and started using it again," Tyler said.

"Every year I do plaids, but this year, I really felt good about it," said Tyler, who is using authentic patterns from Scotland.

Tyler is making silk taffeta plaid trench coats for women, and trimming solid pieces with plaid piping. He also is pairing a solid red taffeta vest with jersey knit pants and a green wool plaid jacket.

"It really works, even though it probably sounds a little horrific," joked Tyler.

Plaid has entered the market like a tornado through Kansas. Denise Cohen-Scher, fashion director of the CaliforniaMart, said virtually nothing has escaped the plaid fad.

"It's everywhere. I've even seen plaid sequinned earrings," she said.

That's not to say that the idea of plaid has fallen flat. Far from it.

"Plaids are synonymous with fall," Cohen-Scher said. "They work best on heavy fabrics. I don't think it will continue for spring, which translates better for gingham or houndstooth."

Clever designers, however, have reversed traditional thinking about plaid.

Mark Eisen of Los Angeles pumped up the color, tweaked the textures and created women's suits that look anything but stuffy.

"Plaid has been shown in very traditional ways historically, but if you change your proportions, there is a lot of leeway," he said.

"WHAT I WANTED to do this fall with plaids is make giant plaids and do it in bright colors," Eisen said. He found color-soaked mohair fabric that lightened and softened the usually heavy feel of plaid fabrics.

"I wanted it to be very texture-oriented," he said. Eisen made jackets in mohair boucle, brushed out the fabric's loops, and paired the soft jackets with loop-intact boucle skirts.

To further lighten the feel of plaid, Eisen is offering solid-colored lycra and wool jersey pieces to pair with the bold plaid jackets.

Plaid is perhaps one of the most challenging patterns for designers because many customers find it difficult to wear.

"I think you can take plaid and do almost anything with it, depending on the proportion of the body," Eisen said. "Except, I don't like it in pants."

Sandra Guttman, owner of Pickwick Fashions in Encino, also avoided buying plaid bottoms for fall.

"I think it is really unflattering," she said. "I don't like overkill. You could do a plaid skirt with a plain jacket or sweater, but not both."

Plaid reappeared in the fall collections of high fashion designers such as Bill Blass, Marc Jacobs, Carolina Herrera and Oscar de la Renta, said Debra Gunn-Downing, fashion director for Neiman Marcus in Beverly Hills.

YET PLAID, despite its classic connotations, could become the fad of fall 1991.

"I don't think it has much staying power," said Guttman, of Pickwick Fashions. "I don't think it is going to be around like herringbone. But it can have staying power if it's subtle."

Some plaids are better than others, Tyler agreed.

"I think a lot of those great classic fabrics, like windowpane and bird's eye, will always be around," Tyler said. "People just don't get sick of them."



AP Laserphoto

The Nina Ricci fall-winter ready-to-wear collection for 1991-92 includes this mauve mohair jacket with garnet red blouse and ankle-length yellow-plaid taffeta pleated skirt.

Designer creates styles to fit in average wardrobe

By Holly Hanson
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Maybe it's the result of the poor economy, her recent divorce or simply a welcome burst of creative energy.

Whatever the reason, designer Rebecca Moses is suddenly awash in new projects.

Though she didn't hold a fall fashion show this year, it wasn't for lack of new garments to introduce. In addition to her regular sportswear collection, she has launched a separate knitwear collection as well as a new line called Rebecca Moses One Hundred and One. This one features perfect, go-with-everything basics, what Moses calls "fast, fun fashion."

"I decided I wanted to take a collection and its most important elements and make it easy for the customer to buy and relate to," she said. "I wanted well-made American sportswear that's as interesting as possible, that's not exorbitantly priced and not trendy."

For fall, that means such things as a white tuxedo shirt, a silk tank top, a fringed tartan skirt, a lightweight trench coat and black velvet stirrup pants. In short, garments that will fit neatly into just about any wardrobe.

And that's the whole idea. Instead of creating a collection so distinctive that the pieces look right only with each other, Moses designed the One Hundred and One garments to coordinate with lots of other clothes. In fashion lingo, these versatile pieces are called items.

"Women are looking for the item," said Moses, 32. "They're asking, 'How can I fix up my wardrobe?' "

Retailers, meanwhile, are looking for success stories, she said. As such, the item business offers the attractive prospect of easy sales to a wide range of customers.

Anything that has to appeal to a cross section of shoppers runs the risk of being diluted into oblivion, but Moses said that won't happen with One Hundred and One. Each item is special, not just a small part of a huge collection, she said.

"I didn't just want to do a secondary (less expensive) collection," she said, although many designers have taken that route. "I wanted to take the item and really run with it."

By designer standards, the One Hundred and One garments are very affordable, ranging in price from $90 to about $250. Major department and specialty stores, including Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue, are carrying the line, which features beautiful fabrics and fine detailing.

"Everything is a little more spirited and witty," Moses said. "You can feel really chic, but everything can also be styled in a million ways. Each piece has its own staying power."

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NAAFA presents 'big' show

By Loretta Grantham
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — "Oh, that is to die for," cooed one model, holding up a purple beaded evening dress on a hanger.

"Do you have a safety pin?" another model inquired frantically, fiddling with her sleeve. "The price tag isn't supposed to hang out."

It was like being backstage at any New York fashion show, complete with hair spray clouds, jangled nerves and clothes-laden racks. But the models weren't from a glitzy, Manhattan agency.

They were members of the National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance.

The group, which held its national convention here last week, seeks to improve quality of life for overweight people.

And the annual fashion show plays a major role in that mission.

"I guess it's an ego boost," said Bonnie Baskin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a second-year model. "These people are so accepting and so appreciative. I've always wanted to be a model. It's like a dream."

Baskin, about a size 20, is considered "mid-size," she said. "I don't care how you look or how you're built, when somebody applauds you, it makes you feel good about yourself."

Twenty-one other women and two men joined Baskin on the runway. Prospective models submit pictures several months before the convention and are selected to display outfits from shops all over the country.

No style is left unturned — there are swimsuits, party dresses, lingerie, casual wear and career separates.

And, a la fashion show, there was even a bridal gown at the end. But for bride Nikki Jashnoff of Sunrise, Fla., it was a shotgun wedding.

"I didn't want to do it," said Jashnoff, 23, before the show. "I'm very self-conscious."

So was Lois Leissing, a West Palm Beach, Fla., nurse. But she's learning to overcome her hesitation.

"This is the first time I've modeled anything," she said, "because I haven't liked how I've looked. But I finally realized this is it. This is me. I've got as much right as anybody else."

Leissing showed glitter lace leggings, a painted fuchsia T-shirt and a couple of two-piece dresses.

Other participants showed ethnic-themed T-shirts, kimono coats, and tropical and tie-dye print dresses.

Jean Soncrant, a NAAFA member from California, modeled a slinky black and silver unitard to the strains of "Ice Ice Baby. She coquettishly tossed her hotel room key to the crowd amid applause and whistles.

But model Susan Ziman of Philadelphia preferred to focus only on walking, she said. "It's as if time stands still. It's kind of terrifying in a way. You become unaware of the people.

"I love doing it," Ziman said before her third convention fashion show. "It's one of the things that helps me in my process of increasing my self-esteem as a large woman."

Clothes for large women, by the way, no longer mean tent dresses and muumuus.

One of the most elegant styles was a denim coat dress with tapestry at the neck by Invitation to the Dance.

Heidi Ruiz, who designs the Invitation line, pointed out that "you can't make people look skinny.

"But you can make them look beautiful," she said. "If designers can get that under their belts, they can be successful."

At Wit's End

Television commercials offer blurred vision of real life

By Erma Bombeck

Television commercials make the most improbable marriages between dialogue and products I have ever seen.


Bombeck

They would have you believe that teenagers talk to their mothers about personal hygiene products, when in fact neither has spoken a word to one another since one commanded, "Get off the phone!" and the other retorted, "She's eavesdropping again!"

They depict families at breakfast where people actually smile at one another and exchange such cutesy dialogue at the toaster as, "Lego my Eggo."

And those yuppie snobs who borrow and return coffee from one another and question if the company is good enough to waste the good stuff on — they deserve each other.

With no regard whatsoever for modesty or decorum, television has seen fit to broach subjects that we used to wash our kids mouths out with soap for discussing. Cold commercials show sickies with something running from every opening in their faces. Elderly women are urged to get out of their diapers and get into the swing of things, and if I never see another lecture on vaginal yeast infections, it will be too soon.

But the one commercial that I find so offensive it makes me turn away every time I see it is the one on bad morning breath. Uuugh! All those people running around in their bathrobes hiding behind their hands and mumbling, "Later."

It's a condition you don't even like to think about. I remember when I used to watch westerns. You'd see some dirty, disheveled cowboy who had been shot three times and left to die in the blazing sun for a couple of days. Off in the distance, a woman on a horse would ride into the frame, jump down and cradle him in her arms. When he regained consciousness, they would kiss passionately. I remember sitting in the dark theater thinking, "His breath has to smell like the bottom of a silo." Somehow, it took the edge off the moment.

I don't want to see a salesman with bad breath talking to a client who passes out. That's not funny. Don't show me pictures of little germs on a slide multiplying between two teeth. That's gross. Some things are just too personal to go public.

So far, television commercials have come up with a cure for every disgusting social ailment from ring-around-the-collar to warts between your toes. It's only a matter of time before a television family gathers in the bathroom to look under Howie's tongue at an infected sore that can be healed with two drops of Sore-no-more.

If his breath is bad, I don't want to know about it.

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Dear Abby

Husband's neck tells truth behind his lie

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, when I was in the hospital for complications during my third pregnancy, my husband walked into my hospital room with a large hickey on his neck. He reeked of alcohol and was wearing the same clothes he had worn the night before. I looked him over and saw another hickey — only bigger — on the other side of his neck.


Van Buren

I asked him where he got the hickeys and he said he didn't know what I was talking about, so I told him to go look in the mirror, which he did. "Oh," he said innocently, "those aren't hickeys — that happened in a bar room scuffle. Some guy jabbed me with his elbow."

After my husband left the room, the woman in the next bed said with a knowing wink, "Hey, what were you two doing behind those curtains?" When I asked her what she meant, she said she had seen a big hickey on my husband's neck.

I have tried to just forget about it, but I can't. Abby, why is this still bugging me? — CAN'T FORGET

DEAR CAN'T: It's bugging you because your husband lied to you and when you confronted him, instead of admitting it — he lied again.

You need to resolve this and put it behind you. If your husband values his marriage, he will get into counseling with you. If he refuses, go without him. Your husband appears to have a lot of growing up to do.

He also may have a drinking problem, and unless he changes his behavior and gets help, he could wake up one day and discover that he has thrown away a good wife and three children.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend moved in with me six months before our wedding date. I bought my dress and my mother's, and started making plans for our wedding. Two weeks later, my boyfriend said he wanted to postpone our wedding for another year. A month later, he came home and said, "I'm moving out. I don't want to live with you anymore, and I have also decided I don't want to get married"!

I was very upset about his change of mind because I really love him. Then I told myself, "It is better to find out now that I can't depend on him," but my heart was broken anyway.

Three months later he came over and said he still love me and wants to move back in with me again. Abby, I still love him, but I am wondering if I should let him move back.

Please help me make a decision. My wedding dress is still in the box. My family says I should forget him. — STILL HURTING

DEAR HURTING: Don't let him move back in with you. And while you are "still hurting," don't let him back into your life. Please get professional counseling (your local mental health association is in your phone book). Through counseling, you will find out why you still "love" a man who has treated you so shabbily.

DEAR ABBY: Car seating arrangements in America are usually automatically determined by the social class of the people involved.

If one working-class couple picks up another couple, the husband and wife whose car it is will usually sit in the front seat, and the guest husband and wife in the backseat.

Middle class: The two husbands sit in the front, the two wives in the back. Upper class: The woman guest sits in the front passenger seat next to the host driver, while the hostess sits in the back with the guest husband.

Abby, I believe that this pattern was discovered in a sociological research study that was done more than 40 years ago. — DONALD L. MIESEN, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR MR. MIESEN: Thank you for the input. I was not aware that this topic had been the subject of a sociological study — until several readers wrote to tell me so!

A reader from Butte, Mont., wrote to say that you could tell which political party they belonged to by the seating arrangement: The Republicans usually sat with their wives, and the Democrats sat with the other fellow's wife.

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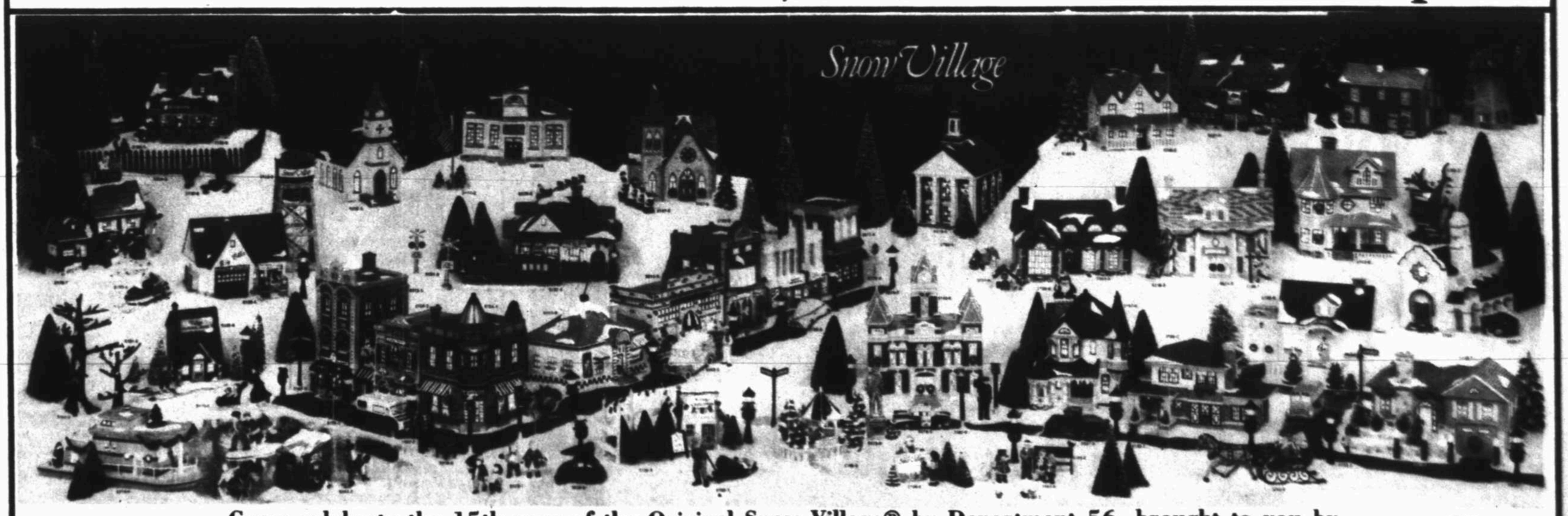
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HEALTH

YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

Soybeans linked to low cholesterol

By Jean Carper

Anti-cholesterol soybeans

Soy burgers, soy hot dogs, soy milk, soy cheese, tofu, tempeh. Are they really better for your cholesterol than fatty meats and dairy products?



Carper

Yes, according to a new look at 26 studies on the effect of soybean protein on cholesterol by Kenneth Carroll, Ph.D., University of Western Ontario.

Carroll found that eating lots of soybean protein, including textured soybean protein commonly used as a meat substitute, depressed blood cholesterol by more than 20 percent in those with high cholesterol. Further, the higher the cholesterol, the more dramatic the reduction. Also, generally the more soy protein in the diet — such as 20 percent of daily calories — the greater the impact.

Interestingly, Carroll points out, it is the protein itself in soy products, not other constituents of the soybean, that appears to lower cholesterol.

The soy protein mainly depressed LDL bad-type cholesterol, and had little effect on HDL good-type cholesterol. Soy products also depressed high levels of triglycerides — another potentially dangerous blood fat.

Vitamin C vs. blood pressure

If you have high blood pressure, be sure to get enough vitamin C. That's the advice of experts at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

However, there is a hitch. If you already consume lots of vitamin C in foods or pills, extra vitamin C may not do much to bring blood pressure down.

We think that too little vitamin C may cause high blood pressure, says Dr. Paul Jacques, USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University. For example, he finds consistently that people with the highest blood levels of vitamin C have systolic (top number) and diastolic blood pressure that is 5 to 10 percent lower than those with the lowest vitamin C blood levels.

Also, taking a daily 1,000 milligrams of vitamin C recently reduced systolic blood pressure in those with borderline high blood pressure by 4 percent.

However, Jacques does not find that the more vitamin C you add to your diet, the more your blood pressure drops. "If you already have adequate vitamin C, there is probably no benefit," he says.

Poisonous foods

For some here's a modern dilemma: Fruits and vegetables may be contaminated with pesticides. Therefore, it's better to avoid fruits and vegetables. Not so, says Michael Jacobson, Ph.D., director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer advocacy group in Washington, D.C.

In a new book, "Safe Food: Eating Wisely in a Risky World" (Living Planet Press, $9.95), Jacobson says it's riskier not to eat fruits and vegetables regardless. "With produce ... the riskiest thing you could do would be to stop eating fruits and vegetables altogether. The less risky choice would be to eat plenty of them, pesticides and all," he writes. "The least risky alternatives would be to buy certified organic produce, and to wash the prepare fruits and vegetables in ways that minimize your exposure to pesticide residues and bacteria."

However, you should avoid the following foods, he warns: raw shellfish; undercooked poultry and meat; raw milk; raw eggs; certain large fish (salmon and trout caught in the Great Lakes or polluted rivers and large bluefish); overdone, grilled fatty meats; food stored in lead-soldered cans; lead crystal or ceramics that leach lead and moldy peanuts and corn.

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Scientists can view living cells

New light microscope provides colored movie of cell at work

By Claudia Coates

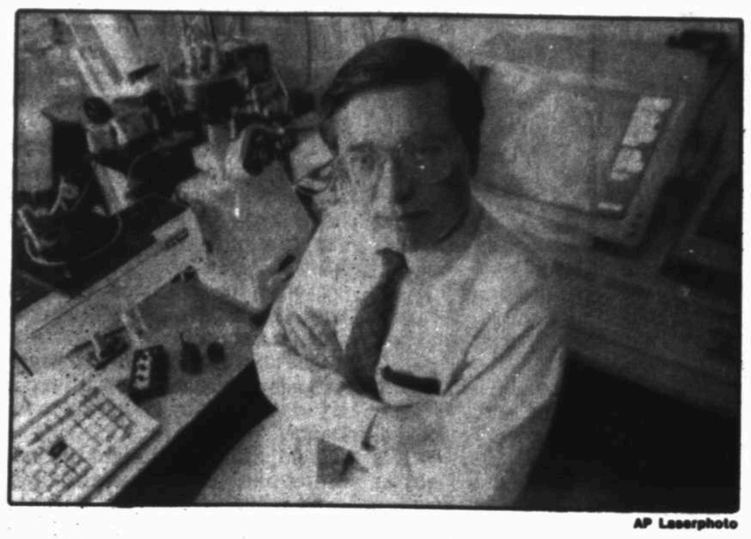
PITTSBURGH (AP) — The ruffled edge of a mouse-tissue cell, like an incoming tide, surged forward and slid back, trying to close a "wound" scraped across a cell culture on a glass slide.

Until recently, scientists had no way to watch a living, moving cell. Now they have: a new take on the old light microscope that brings in computer-enhanced vision and fluorescent dyes.

"It enables you to see structures inside the cell that weren't even visible before. It allows you to see several cells at a time," said Massachusetts Institute of Technology biology Professor Frank Solomon.

The ordinary light microscope is the kind through which generations of high school students have seen the single-cell horrors in a drop of tap water. It was invented in the 1600s and used until the 1950s, when the research tool of choice became the electron microscope.

Great magnification, down to the molecular level, is easy with the electron microscope, but tissues to be viewed must be treated first with stains and fixative. The process kills the cells, making for a static picture.



AP Laserphoto

Lansing Taylor of Carnegie Mellon University's Center for Light Microscope Imaging and Biotechnology says new developments have given scientists the ability to observe cells under the microscope while they are still alive.

"YOU GET a snapshot of what's going on," said Lansing Taylor of Carnegie Mellon University's Center for Light Microscope Imaging and Biotechnology.

By contrast, the light microscope of today provides a brightly colored, 3-D movie of a cell at work.

In the new technology, developing since 1980, the light microscope is hooked up to video cameras, image enhancers, computers and state-of-the-art optics — everything but bells and whistles. The result has been called a light-microscope work station, a machine-vision light microscope and a video-enhanced contrast microscope. Taylor calls his a Multi Mode Light Microscope.

At CMU, a foil duct to the ceiling carries away ozone produced by the microscope's light source.

Nobody hunches over an eyepiece here. Rather, students or professors sit back and gaze at a television screen. Add fluorescent dyes, and a researcher can light up cell structures and operations that never had been guessed at.

The dyes absorb a given color of light and emit a different color. And the microscope lens can focus through the cell to reveal the three-dimensional features of life's smallest unit.

Taylor, one of the microscope's pioneer developers, speeded up a videotape to show that as one edge of the undulating mouse cell — a wound-healer called a fibroblast — moved ahead, other protoplasm moved toward the back of the cell.

ON ANOTHER tape, fluorescent green streaks in a cell indicated fibers of actin, a protein involved in cell movement. The streaks moved constantly through the cell, disappeared at the nucleus and formed again at the cell's edge.

What's the cell doing?

"We don't know. That's one of the things we're looking at," Taylor said.

The usefulness of some of the information the new microscope produces may not be apparent immediately. That doesn't bother Alan Waggoner, the CMU biological sciences professor who developed the dyes.

"There are a lot of scientists who are working to gain knowledge about the process of life itself, using these tools," Waggoner said. "What's the importance of poetry or archaeology? They don't improve our health."

However, research into birth defects already has profited from the light-microscope work station.

The journal Cell reported May 30 that scientists have discovered the gene that causes fragile X syndrome, a form of mental retardation that runs in families. Graduate student James Sutcliffe of Emory University in Atlanta, who worked on the fragile X project, said the microscope helped pinpoint the location of the defective gene on patients' X chromosomes.

"A lot of the things that we've done wouldn't have been possible without the use of these microscopes," Sutcliffe said.

HE SAID the team used pieces of site-specific DNA tagged with yellow dye to locate the weak spot where the orange-dyed X chromosome bends.

"You can see a series of dots right at that broken area. ... These dots indicate where that special piece of DNA hybridized," or attached to its counterpart, according to Sutcliffe.

Also through the microscope, researchers can snoop into how embryo cells line up at their proper stations during development.

"They walk around this embryo from place to place. When those patterns get messed up because cells fail to get the right signals, you get mistakes in development," Solomon said.

Besides tagging a particular molecule, the fluorescent dyes can highlight changes in a cell's enzymes, calcium and acidity, or show whether it has experienced electrical activity. The latter is of use in studying nerve cells.

Cancer researchers also may expect to benefit from being able to see functioning cells. They can expose malignant cells to a potential anti-cancer drug, then examine the cells under the microscope to see what happens.

INSTEAD OF living animals, living cell cultures can be used.

CMU researchers are exploring the application of artificial intelligence to the microscope. Already, Taylor's computer can recognize some cell structures, follow them and measure their movements under the microscope.

And by reducing the image of the cell to the simplest shapes and lines, researchers can make animated cartoons that are easy to study. Taylor may one day be able to tell a computer, the most complex of human creations, to project how a simple cell will move.

Most large universities have one of the seven or eight versions of the light-microscope work station.

"The full power of it is just now being developed," said Maryanna Henkart, program director for cell biology at the National Science Foundation.

Doctor writes book about 'planned death'

■ Physician who was barred from using his 'suicide machine' believes persons 'facing unavoidable death should be given the choice to die humanely.

Associated Press

ROYAL OAK, Mich. — A doctor who assisted a suicide last year takes on what he terms the "Stone-Age ethics of space-age medicine" in a book due out within two weeks.



Kevorkian

Dr. Jack Kevorkian, a retired pathologist in suburban Detroit, hooked an Alzheimer's patient to a suicide device he devised, allowing her to inject herself with a fatal dose of drugs on June 4, 1990.

Kevorkian was cleared of first-degree murder in the death of Janet Adkins, 54, of Portland, Ore., and barred from using the machine again.

His 244-page book, "Prescription: Medicide — The Goodness of Planned Death," does not rehash the Adkins case.

Instead, Kevorkian provides ethical arguments for his causes: allowing medical experimentation and organ donation from death-row inmates, and legalizing physician-assisted suicide for terminally ill patients.

"Anybody who's facing imminent and unavoidable death should be given the choice to die humanely in an acceptable environment," Kevorkian told The Associated Press in an interview Thursday. "That is a self-determination. That is based on the autonomy of the person's life."

The book's chapters include: "The Hippocratic Oafs," "Stone-Age Ethics for Space-Age Medicine," and "The Birth of Medicide," Kevorkian said.

Published by Prometheus Books, of Buffalo, N.Y., the book is due on store shelves within the next two weeks.

It follows on the heels of "Final Exit," a book that gives detailed instructions on a variety of ways to commit suicide.

The New York Times said last week that the book by Derek Humphry, executive director of the Eugene, Ore.-based Hemlock Society, reached No. 1 on its Aug. 18 best-seller list for hardcover advice books.

Since the Adkins case, journalists, talk show hosts, medical ethicists, politicians and physicians have addressed "medicide," a term Kevorkian coined for physician-assisted suicide.

"This book is my answer to anybody," he said. "I won't debate this issue anymore. It's an honest book, honestly stated. That's why (critics) call me strident."

Kevorkian's ideas are "likely to stir a hornet's nest of controversy," Publisher's Weekly said in a preliminary review.

Kirkus Reviews said the book was "certain to arouse the ire of the medical establishment."

Kevorkian writes an account of a prisoner being put to death while eight patients in need of transplanted organs die because prisoners cannot donate.

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Schoolboy Poll

Here is The Associated Press Preseason Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

Class 5A
1. Huntsville (19) 235
2. Arlington Lamar (3) 183
3. Aldine (1) 172
4. Dallas Carter 148
5. Houston Lamar 99
6. Alief Elsik 82
7. Longview (1) 77
8. Arlington Sam Houston 67
9. Fort Bend Willowridge 42
10. Marshall 40

Class 4A
1. Dallas Roosevelt (5) 187
2. Austin Reagan (6) 186
3. McKinney (9) 180
4. West Orange-Stark (4) 170
5. Bastrop 106
6. Burkburnett 98
7. Lubbock Estacado 91
8. Waxahachie 63
9. Houston King 56
10. Denison 32

Class 3A
1. Navasota (16) 231
2. Cuero (2) 179
3. Fairfield (2) 157
4. Gladewater (2) 151
5. Sinton 131
6. Vernon (1) 124
7. Southlake Carroll (1) 98
8. Springtown 63
9. Gilmer 60
10. Newton 55

Class 2A
1. Schulenburg (15) 229
2. Groveton (7) 213
3. Celina (1) 146
4. Grand Saline 130
5. Tidehaven 120
6. Grapeland (1) 89
7. Abernathy 76
8. DeLeon 68
9. Manor 59
10. Quitman 58

Class A
1. Garden City (16) 227
2. Thorndale (2) 189
3. Valley Mills (2) 156
4. Wheeler (2) 152
5. Italy 135
6. Bartlett (2) 129
7. (tie) Munday 82
7. Calvert 82
9. Rankin 60
10. Muenster 52

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Huntsville gets nod in AP poll

Garden City hands-down favorite to win Class A title

Associated Press

Great expectations are nothing new for Huntsville coach Joe Clements, but then again, neither is success.

The Hornets, who were 11-2 last season but fell short in the tough regular Class 5A playoffs, are picked as the class of Class 5A in The Associated Press preseason Schoolboy Football Poll.

And why not? With 31 returning letterman, including a 1,000-yard rusher, a 2,900-yard passer and one of the biggest and best defensive lineman in the state, Huntsville appears a no-brain No. 1 choice.

Garden City, which has more than a quarter of its school's 100 students as returning lettermen (26), is the runaway choice in Class A. The Bearkats received 16 first-place votes.

"It's a proud thing for them," said Garden City coach Sam Scott. "We showed up yesterday at about 6:45 (a.m.) to start practicing and it's the first time in my 18 years of coaching that all 35 of them walked through the door with a smile on their face."

Thorndale, the 1989 state champion, is No. 2, followed by Valley Mills, Wheeler, Italy and Bartlett. Munday and Calvert tied for seventh, while Rankin and Muenster finished the top 10. Thorndale, Valley Mills, Wheeler and Bartlett each received two first-place votes.


Sam Scott

Huntsville's chances of living up to preseason expectations hinge largely on the right shoulder of quarterback Chuck Clements, the coach's son. Clements, whose brother, Steve, set the state career passing record in 1989 for the Hornets, completed 200 of 362 passes for 2,919 yards and 29 touchdowns in 1990.

"Before we started practicing, everybody was talking about being number one," Chuck Clements said. "But once we started practicing, it's the same old, same old."

Clements is teamed in an explosive offense with running back Edward Ordaz, who ran for 1,092 yards and 21 touchdowns and caught 53 passes for 589 yards, and receiver-wingback Billy Craft, who caught 41 passes for 582 yards and ran for another 258 yards.

On defense, Joe Clements said he'll be relying on a strong line, anchored by 6-8, 295-pound tackle Ceaser O'Neal, to help an inexperienced secondary that will include three new starters.

Clements said his team enjoys the preseason praise, but tries not to think about it on the field.

"I think there's a certain amount of pressure, but that pressure doesn't apply from the time we kick off until the final whistle," Clements said. "Our community really enjoys this, and we certainly are going to try to utilize it to the fullest.

"The highest falls from the highest peak and we're going to try not to fall."

Huntsville, which received 19 of 24 first-place votes, is followed in the poll by No. 2 Arlington Lamar, a 1990 state finalist that returns 2,200-yard rusher Shawn Walters and 41 other lettermen.

Aldine, last year's regular Class 5A champion, is No. 3, followed by Dallas Carter, Houston Lamar, Alief Elsik, Longview, Arlington Sam Houston and Fort Bend Willowridge. Arlington Lamar received three first-place votes, while Aldine and Longview each garnered one.

Marshall, which won the Class 5A big school title, is ranked 10th after losing key players to graduation and coach Dennis Parker to the University of North Texas.

The top choice in Class 4A is Dallas Roosevelt, which

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AP Laserphoto

Austin gymnast Stephanie Woods, left, displays her three gold medals won at the Pan American Games. Woods, accompanied by coach Cheryl Jarrett, was greeted by friends, family and media when her plane touched down in Austin.

Homecoming takes Texas gold-medal winner by surprise

Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — As gymnast Stephanie Woods packed her suitcases in Miami on Tuesday morning, the 16-year-old junior from Reagan High School had no idea that a crowd gathering back in Austin would be waiting at the airport to see the three gold medals she won in Cuba at the Pan American Games.

So when she came bounding off the airplane at Robert Mueller Muncipal Airport, both she and the crowd were surprised. Stephanie hadn't carried her medals with her; they were on another journey of their own, in a suitcase she had checked through.

After a slow trek to the baggage claim area — with friends, family, reporters and television cameras in tow — and a search through underwear and other items in her duffel bag, Woods found the gold medals.

"I wasn't expecting all this," said Woods as she surveyed the horde of people who greeted her at the airport with balloons, flowers and signs. "I'm just happy they're all here."

Woods nodded when asked if this was the happiest day of her life. Her eyes sparkled as she carried the dozens of red, white and blue balloons given to her by her Capital Gymnastics teammates. For at least 30 minutes, she was constantly hugging one of her parents, one of her coaches or one of her friends.

"I know the first thing I want to do when I get home is show my parents all the stuff I brought back," she said. "Then I'll probably rest."

And eat a pepperoni pizza.

Austin, judging by the crowd who met Woods at the airport, has a new sports celebrity. Although Woods ranked just 15th in the United States before the Pan Am Games, her coach, Cheryl Jarrett, believes that rating will soar much higher.

A trip to Barcelona, Spain, for the 1992 Olympics now is a possibility, although she would need to improve her ranking by at least nine places to earn the trip.

"She's not 15th (in the country) anymore," said Jarrett, the Capital Gymnastics coach who also directed the women's national team in Cuba.

Added Stephanie's father Don Woods, "She's got the confidence she needs now to go for the Olympics."

'I know the first thing I want to do when I get home is show my parents all the stuff I brought back, then I'll probably rest.'
— Stephanie Woods

Her parents didn't make the trip to Cuba. And it was against team rules for Stephanie to call her parents during the competition. So the first time Don Woods heard from his daughter was late Monday night.

"We're not used to all this," he said as he surveyed the crowd. "I'm just shaking. We're excited to death."

Pat Woods, Stephanie's mother, has been dealing with the excitement

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Cops stop Daly for an autograph

■ Attention continues to rain down on the PGA champ as he gears up for another adventure on the links.

Associated Press

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — John Daly was stopped by police on the drive from his hotel to the Castle Pines Golf Club Wednesday morning.

"I was kind of nervous for a minute, but it wasn't anything bad," America's newest sports hero said.

"They just wanted an autograph."

It was just another example of the celebrity status Daly attained when he won the PGA Championship Sunday.

Attention and offers have been showered on him since.

Daly also received an invitation to be a sort of unofficial cheerleader for the American Ryder Cup team.

There was a setback, though, and he took it in stride. His NFL career was short circuited before it got started.

Daly, a place-kicker on his high school football team, was being considered as a one-time kicker for an Indianapolis Colts exhibition game, coach Ron Meyer insisted.

"I saw on television the Colts decided against it 'cause they were afraid I might get hurt," the 25-year-old Daly said.

Daly said Ryder Cup captain Dave Stockton invited him to observe the biennial matches against Europe's best at Kiawah Island, S.C., Sept. 27-29.

"I'd really like to do it, but I've got to check with the Tour," Daly said. "If I go, I'd have to skip the Southern Open and I don't want to hurt the tournament.

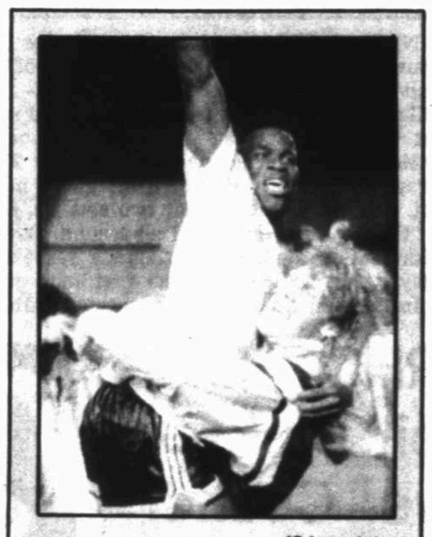
"I've thought more about the Ryder Cup the last three days than I ever have. I'm just getting into it. It means a lot more to me now."

He said as a rookie on the PGA Tour he had no realistic expectations of being named to the team as a wild-card selection. Stockton used those two picks Tuesday to make Chip Beck and Ray Floyd the final members of the 12-man squad.

"I knew I wasn't ready to play," Daly said. "Just being asked to watch the matches is good enough for me.

On his day away from the course when he said he was "just trying to relax and concentrate on golf," Daly also briefly considered some offers made to his agent — "we're not ready to sign anything yet," he said — tried to figure out

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AP Laserphoto

Dante Washington is lifted by teammate Rhett Harty after the US won the Pan Am soccer gold.

U.S. soccer alive and well

Associated Press

HAVANA — With two significant international titles under foot, U.S. soccer officials, players and fans can look ahead to the Olympics and World Cup and actually smile.

Soccer still might be a foreign sport to many Americans, but it is second in participation among youths in the United States, behind only basketball. That grassroots system is beginning to bear fruit — and such tasty championships as the CONCACAF Gold Cup and the Pan American Games.

Lothar Osiander, coach of the undefeated U.S. team that edged Mexico 2-1 in overtime Tuesday night for the gold medal, issued a warning to the rest of the soccer world.

"We are holding our own with anybody," he said. "Oh, we are not going to go to Germany, or Italy or Argentina right now. But we've shown we can compete in our own CONCACAF.

"This will give us some small impetus, but the big impetus for soccer will come in 1994 when we have the World Cup. And maybe we can get some more (impetus) in the Olympics.

"I think this shows the quality of American soccer."

Was the Pan Am victory, giving the United States only its second

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Angels lead West by 3

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — Midland extended its lead in the Texas League Western Division to three games here Wednesday, as the Angels defeated the San Antonio Missions 3-2.

San Antonio and first-half champion El Paso were both two games behind Midland as Wednesday's play began, but the Haloes got a little more breathing room with their win and the Diablos' 1-0 loss to Wichita.

Midland scored all its runs in the fifth inning, as Mick Billmeyer hit an RBI single, Marcus Lawton drove in a run on a fielder's choice groundout and Kevin Flora doubled in the eventual game-winning run.

After Angel starter Dave Shotkoski (5-10) lasted seven innings without giving up an earned run, Mike Butcher came in for the final two innings, while coming away unscathed in a dramatic final out.

With a one-run lead, runners on second and third and two away, Butcher struck out Raul Mondesi, rated as one of the Dodgers' top prospects, to get his third save of the year.

Midland is now 27-22 in the second half while the Missions and Diablos are both 24-25.

After finishing the first half 15 games out of first place and dead last in the four-team division with a 30-38 record, the Angels' turnaround has brought them within three games of .500 mark for the year at 57-60.

Wednesday's game was the first of a five-game series in San Antonio. After taking a five-game series 3-2 in El Paso before coming here, Midland now has four wins after six games of a 10-game road trip. Tonight's affair beginning at 7:05 p.m. It can be heard on KCRS Radio, 550 AM.

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POLL: Defending champ Marshall ranked 10th

(From 1C)

returns eight starters from a 1990 regional finalist, followed by Austin Reagan, McKinney, West Orange-Stark, Bastrop, Burkburnett, Lubbock Estacado, Waxahachie, Houston King and Denison.

Although Roosevelt received the most points, McKinney topped 4A in first-place votes with nine. Austin Reagan had six first-place votes, while Roosevelt had five and West Orange-Stark four.

Class 3A is led by Navasota, which received 16 first-place votes, followed by Cuero, Fairfield, Gladewater, Sinton, Vernon, Southlake Carroll, Springtown, Gilmer and Newton.

Cuero, Fairfield and Gladewater each received two votes for No. 1. Southlake Carroll and 1990 state champion Vernon each received one vote for first.

Schulenburg, which lost its only game of 1990, 41-36, to eventual champion Groveton in the state semifinals, is the preseason choice to win Class 2A. The Indians are a close second, followed by Celina, Grand Saline, Tidehaven, Grapeland, Abernathy, DeLeon, Manor and Quitman.

Schulenburg garnered 15 first-place votes, while Groveton had seven and Celina and Grapeland each had one.

SOCCER: Mexican coach praises U.S. effort

(From 1C)

medal in the sport — the U.S. team got a bronze in 1959 at Chicago — its biggest ever?

"As a tournament, yes I think so," Osiander said of the under-23 team that went 5-0 in the games. "But the tournament three weeks ago in LA was a great step, too."

In that event, the U.S. national team, with many players from the 1990 World Cup squad, also beat favored Mexico on the way to the title.

After Wednesday's win, secured on Joe-Max Moore's perfect free kick into the upper corner of the net early in overtime and three spectacular saves by goalie Brad Friedel to protect the lead, Mexico coach Real Casillas praised the efforts of the Americans.

"The U.S. is stronger technically than they were and they also are coached very well," he said. "They are a team to respect and to fear."

Fear? The U.S. soccer team?

"This was a valuable lesson for us," Friedel said. "But it also will show the rest of the world that American soccer has come a long way. We still have a ways to go, but we're making the right steps."

The next step is to qualify for the Olympics. The United States is well ahead in its preliminary round grouping and now must be favored — along with the Mexican team it beat here — to get through the second round and grab one of the two CONCACAF (North and Central America and Caribbean region) spots available for Barcelona.

But few of the world's best players will participate in Barcelona. Unquestionably, the biggest leap must be made in 1994.

A repeat of the three-and-out performance the Americans made in Italy won't make it. That was excusable for several reasons: it was the first appearance at that level for the United States in 40 years; two of the teams in its division, Italy and Czechoslovakia, were among the strongest in the field.

Sell-out crowd boos decision in Holmes' favor

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A Florida boxing official ducked and jabbed at the criticism on Wednesday of Larry Holmes' sluggish bout against an opponent who appeared out of shape and unaggressive.

The sell-out crowd of 1,500 at Tampa's Hyatt Regency Hotel booed lustily when the 41-year-old former heavyweight champion was given a unanimous decision by 100-90 scores in the 10-round match Tuesday night.

It was Holmes' second victory in as many bouts since beginning a comeback attempt.

His opponent, Eddie Gonzales of Houston, weighed in at a paunchy 249 pounds. Gonzales stayed on the run throughout the fight, only occasionally dropping his defensive stance to deliver a well-placed jab at Holmes, also hefty at 238.

"Gonzales figures to make anybody look bad," said Don Hazelton, executive director of the Florida State Athletic Commission.

McEnroe staves off upset bid at Volvo International

Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — John McEnroe showed flashes of the game he's been looking for — and his anger that so often goes with it — as he put an end to Luiz Mattar's upset bid with a solid third set Wednesday at the Volvo International.

McEnroe, who had never played the 27-year-old Brazilian before, was caught off guard in the first set, 4-6, but won the final two sets 6-3, 6-4.

"I knew he was a solid all-around player, but I didn't know he was that solid a serve-and-volley player," he said. "It took me a while to get going."

In other matches, top-seed Stefan Edberg overpowered MaliVai Washington, 6-4, 6-4, and No. 2 Ivan Lendl had little trouble with Arnaud Boetsch, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 8 Andrei Chesnokov was the only seed to lose Wednesday, falling to Paul Haarhuis, 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 7-5.

In other second-round action, sixth-seeded Richey Reneberg advanced when Paul Annacone withdrew because of tendinitis; and No. 7 Jonas Svensson beat Mark Kaplan, 6-4, 6-3.

Defending champion Derrick Rostagno, the ninth seed, beat Alex O'Brien, No. 10 Michael Chang beat Amos Mansdorf, 7-5, 6-2; and No. 11 Petr Korda defeated Javier Frana, 7-6 (7-0), 6-3.

RHCC finals pit Dickson vs. Coulter

Staff Report

Nina Colter and Jo Dickson face off in today's finals of the Ranchland Hills Country Club Women's Club Golf Championship.

Wednesday's round of the match play event saw Colter get past Nelda Johnson and Dickson defeat Becky Hakes in the championship flight semifinals.

Other final round flight pairings today pitch Phyliss Maxwell against Ella Heath in the first flight, Jennifer Devine against Jane Gill in the second, and Dorris Warren against Maurine Phillips in the third.

Here are Wednesday's semifinals results from the Ranchland Hills Country Club Women's Club Golf Championship (match play):

Championship Flight — Championship: Nina Colter def. Nelda Johnson; Jo Dickson def. Becky Hakes. Consolation: Mary Robinson def. Martha Pritchett; Paula King def. Sandy Wilkerson.

First Flight — Championship: Phyliss Maxwell def. Betty Clark; Ella Heath def. Debbie Pitts. Consolation: Donna Wisbora def. Emily Goodfellow; Ruthie Owens def. Judy Hunnicutt.

Second Flight — Championship: Jennifer Devine def. Kathy Motley; Jane Gill def. Dorothy Moring. Consolation: Paula Self def. Bea McGannon; Jean Deffenbaugh, bye.

Third Flight — Championship: Dorris Warren def. Mary Lynn Parsley; Maurine Phillips def. Golda Morgan. Consolation: Nancy Gill, bye; Carrol Duncker def. Linda McBride.

Cowboys sign Hamel

AUSTIN (AP) — Dean Hamel, a starting defensive tackle for the Dallas Cowboys for most of the past two seasons, agreed in principle Wednesday to end his 32-day holdout.

Hamel, who lost his starting job when the Cowboys used the first pick in the draft for Russell Maryland and later traded for Tony Casillas, said he expected to sign a one-year deal Thursday and join the team for an afternoon workout.

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Orioles 10, Rangers 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	3	0	1	0	Dwson cf	4	2	1	0
Pinero 1b	4	0	0	0	Bnden lf	4	2	2	0
Rdrgz c	0	0	0	0	CRpken ss	4	1	2	3
Sierra rf	3	1	1	0	Hlott 2b	1	0	0	0
Stsley lf	0	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	4	1	2	2
Gonzalz lf	4	1	1	2	Mlligan 1b	4	0	0	0
Reimer dh	3	0	0	0	Chlttnz dh	4	3	3	2
Bechele 2b	3	0	0	0	Gonez 3b	3	1	1	1
MDiaz 2b	0	0	0	0	Melvin c	4	0	0	0
Petrelli c	4	0	0	0	JBell 2b	4	0	1	2
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0					
Herndz ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	3	2	Totals	36	10	12	10
Texas					200 000 000— 2				
Baltimore					116 110 10x—10				

E—JBell (7). LOB—Tx 6, Balt 5. 2B—CRipken 2 (32), JBell (7). HR—Gonzalez (21), Chlttnz 2 (7), Gonez (8). SB—Deversaux (18), BAnderson (7).

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Texas					
Alexander L,5-8	2 1-3	7	7	7	1
Rosenthal	5 2-3	5	3	3	4
Baltimore					
Mussina W,1-2	8	3	2	2	2
Bautista	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Mussina (Reimer). WP—Alexander, Mussina. T—2:43. A—32,291.

Red Sox 2, Indians 1

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0	Nieto cf	3	0	1	0
Reed 2b	3	0	1	0	Lopez c	3	0	2	1
Gintano 1b	4	0	1	0	Bearga 3b	4	0	1	0
JClark dh	3	0	1	0	Belle lf	4	0	1	0
Grnell lf	3	1	2	0	Whiten cf	4	0	0	0
Burks cf	3	1	1	1	Caldrn 1b	4	0	0	0
Brnsky rf	4	0	2	0	CJmes rf	4	0	0	0
Pena c	2	0	0	1	Manto 3b	3	0	0	0
Srmly ss	3	0	0	0	Browne ph	1	0	1	0
					Fermin ss	2	1	0	0
					Aldrete ph	0	0	0	0
					Sundell p	0	0	0	0
					Shaw p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	9	2	Totals	36	1	9	1
Boston					000 010 100—2				
Cleveland					001 000 000—1				

E—Quinones (8). DP—Clev 2. LOB—Bos 6, Clev 10. 2B—Greenwell (17), Lopez (22), Calderlnez (4). SB—Lopez (1). CS—JClark (1), Greenwell (6). S—Reed. SF—Pena.

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Boston					
Hesketh W,7-2	7		6	1	1
Lamp	1		2	0	0
Reardon S,20	1		1	0	0
Cleveland					
Swindell L,7-11	7 1-3		6	2	2
Shaw	1 2-3		1	0	0

PB—Lopez. T—3:09. A—10,838.

Royals 5, Yankees 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
McRae rf	5	1	0	0	Wlams cf	4	0	0	0
Gibson lf	3	1	1	0	Sax dh	5	0	1	0
Brett dh	3	1	0	0	Mttngly 1b	5	0	1	0
Tribbl rf	5	1	1	4	RKelly rf	5	0	0	0
Eanrich rf	0	0	0	0	Mdlene rf	3	0	0	0
Bsngr 1b	5	0	0	0	Hall rf	2	0	1	0
Pecota 3b	4	1	2	0	Velarde 3b	2	0	1	0
Mayne c	4	0	1	1	Meas ph	1	0	0	0
Howard ss	4	0	1	0	Espnza ss	3	0	1	0
Bhngrt 2b	2	0	0	0	Geren c	2	1	1	1
Cmrta ph	1	0	0	0	Nokes c	0	0	0	0
Berry 3b	1	0	0	0	PKelly 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	6	5	Totals	35	1	6	1
Kansas City					010 000 004				5—5
New York					001 000 000				00—1

E—Plunk (1). DP—KC 1, NY 2. LOB—KC 3, NY 6. 2B—Pecota (16), Mayne (5). HR—Tartabull (28), Geren (2). SB—PKelly (9). S—Velarde, Espinoza, Geren.

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Kansas City					
MDavis	6	4	1	1	3
Magnante	2	1	0	0	0
Gordon W,9-10	3	1	0	0	1
New York					
Plunk	6	3	1	0	2
Habyan	2	0	0	0	2
Farr L,3-3	3	3	4	4	2

T—3:23. A—16,760.

Angels 7, Twins 4

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	3	1	2	1	Mack lf	5	1	2	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	2	2	Bush rf	2	1	1	0
Gantti 3b	3	0	0	1	Gladden lf	2	0	1	1
DPrice dh	3	1	0	0	Puckett cf	4	0	1	0
Wetteld rf	4	1	1	2	Hrbek 1b	5	0	2	0
Abner cf	4	0	0	0	CDavis dh	4	0	2	2
Parrish c	4	1	1	1	Harper c	4	0	0	0
Sojo 2b	4	1	1	0	Pgnzio 2b	3	0	0	0
Schfield ss	4	1	1	0	Leius 3b	1	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	4	1	1	0
					Newsm 2b	2	1	0	1
Totals	33	7	8	7	Totals	36	4	10	4
California					001 220 011—7				
Minnesota					002 101 000—4				

E—Schofield 2 (12). DP—Cal 1. LOB—Cal 2, Min 10. 2B—Sojo (15), CDavis (26). SB—Gagne (3). HR—Joyner (16), Wetteld (22), Parrish (14). S—Puckett. SF—Polonia, Gantti, Newman.

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
California					
McCall W,9-16	6		6	3	3
Beasley	1 1-3		1	1	0
Bailes	1 1-3		1	0	0
Eichhorn	1 1-3		0	0	1
Harvey S,27	1		0	0	0
Minnesota					
West L,3-5	6		5	5	1
Willis	3		2	1	1
Bedrosian	1		1	1	0

WP—West. PB—Harper. T—3:08. A—20,242.

Brewers 5, Jays 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	4	0	1	0	Molitor 1b	5	2	2	0
RAlmr 3b	4	1	0	0	Rndlph 2b	4	0	1	0
Carter rf	4	0	1	0	Yount dh	2	0	0	2
Olered 1b	4	1	2	1	GVgha lf	3	1	1	2
Grsbor 3b	4	1	1	0	Hslton cf	3	0	2	0
Cnkldo lf	4	0	1	1	Schotte rf	3	1	0	0
Mlleke dh	3	0	1	0	Gntner 3b	4	0	0	0
MWhtn dh	0	0	0	0	Dmpsy c	4	0	2	1
Myers c	3	0	0	0	Spiers ss	3	1	1	0
McLee ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	7	2	Totals	31	5	9	5
Toronto					000 300 000—3				
Milwaukee					020 030 10x—6				

E—Molitor (6), Randolph (11), Spiers (10). DP—Mil 2. LOB—Tor 3, Mil 6. 2B—Olered (21), CnMaldonado (7). HR—GVaughn (21). SB—Molitor 2 (12), Yount (4). SF—Yount, GVaughn.

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Toronto					
Wells L,12-6	6		5	5	2
Weathers	1		0	0	1
MacDonald	1		0	0	0
Milwaukee					
Bosio W,9-9	7		7	3	1
Henry S,3	2		0	0	0

Wells pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. Balk—Wells. T—2:41. A—19,193.

Chisox 9, Tigers 8

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Raines lf	4	3	3	0	Phillps 2b	3	2	1	2
Ventura 3b	6	2	3	2	Whitkr 2b	3	2	1	0
Thmas dh	3	0	1	1	Tmmns ss	5	1	1	0
Pasqua 1b	3	0	0	0	Fielder dh	3	0	2	2
Grbeck 2b	1	1	1	1	Tttleton c	1	0	0	1
Howson rf	3	0	0	0	Brgmn 1b	3	0	0	0
Huff rf	1	0	1	2	Barnes 1b	1	0	0	0
LJhnsn cf	5	1	1	0	Salas 1b	1	0	0	0
Kmvco c	4	0	0	0	Deer rf	2	1	0	0
Cora 2b	4	1	1	0	Incvgla lf	5	1	2	2
Gallgn ss	5	1	1	3	Moses pr	0	1	0	0
					Cuyler cf	4	0	0	0
					Lmstn ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	9	12	9	Totals	32	8	8	7
Chicago					100 501 020—9				
Detroit					101 023 001—8				

E—Ventura (16), Cora (8). LOB—Chi 9, Det 12. 2B—Huff (8), Fielder (20), Livingstone (4). SB—Grebeck (2). HR—Ventura (17), Gallagn (2), Phillips (14), Incaviglia (8). SB—Raines (28). SF—Phillips, Fielder.

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Chicago					
Hough	5 1-3	6	7	5	6
Pall	1-3	1	0	0	1
Radinsky W,4-3	1 1-3	0	0	0	1
Thigpen S,27	2	2	1	1	1
Detroit					
Terrell	5 1-3	6	6	6	3
Pilkton L,5-7	4	5	2	2	3
Gohster	1 2-3	1	1	1	1

Radinsky pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Hough. T—4:10. A—21,114.

Mariners 4, A's 0

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
RHnden dh	3	0	0	0	Bhtnz 3b	4	0	0	0
WWlkr lf	4	0	0	0	Rynlds 2b	3	0	2	0
Cnseco rf	4	0	0	0	GrfyJr cf	3	1	2	2
SHdsn cf	3	0	0	0	OBrien 1b	4	0	0	0
Stnbch c	3	0	0	0	ADavis dh	2	1	0	0
Mcllor 1b	3	0	0	0	TJones ch	0	0	0	0
Brosius 2b	1	0	0	0	Buhner rf	4	0	0	1
Gallego 3b	3	0	1	0	Briley lf	3	0	1	0
Bordick ss	2	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	1	0
Jacoby ph	1	0	0	0	Valle c	1	0	1	0
Totals	27	0	1	0	Totals	26	2	5	3
Oakland					000 000 000—0				
Seattle					000 201 01x—4				

Valle reached on catcher's interference. E—Stanbch (7), O'Brien (3). DP—Oak 2. LOB—Oak 8, Sea 7. 2B—Rynlds (3). HR—GrfyJr (16). SB—Brosius (1).

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Oakland					
Stewart L,9-6	6 1-3	6	4	2	6
Shaw	2-3	0	0	0	0
Klink	1-3	0	0	0	0
Nelson	2-3	0	0	0	1
Seattle					
RJohnson W,11-9	9	3	0	0	3

HBP—by Klink (GrifIey Jr). by Nelson (T.Jones). T—2:52. A—25,419.

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	62	53	.539	—	z-3-7	Lost 7	35-26	27-27
Detroit	60	56	.522	2	6-6	Lost 1	37-20	23-36
Boston	56	58	.491	5½	6-4	Won 2	28-29	28-29
Milwaukee	52	62	.456	9½	z-8-2	Won 3	26-29	24-33
New York	50	62	.446	10½	2-8	Lost 3	27-30	23-32
Baltimore	47	67	.412	14½	z-5-5	Won 4	21-37	26-30
Cleveland	37	76	.330	23½	3-7	Lost 2	18-36	19-40
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	66	47	.591	—	z-8-4	Lost 2	33-21	33-26
Chicago	66	48	.579	1	z-7-3	Won 1	34-24	32-24
Oakland	64	51	.557	4	6-4	Lost 3	34-22	30-29
Kansas City	60	52	.536	6½	z-9-1	Won 4	29-30	32-22
Seattle	61	53	.535	6½	z-6-6	Won 3	32-23	29-30
Texas	57	54	.514	9	3-7	Lost 4	33-22	24-32
California	56	58	.487	12	3-7	Won 2	26-34	30-24

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	67	45	.598	—	z-7-3	Won 5	34-21	33-24
St. Louis	60	52	.536	7	z-6-6	Won 2	36-24	25-28
New York	57	56	.504	10½	2-8	Lost 6	29-27	28-29
Chicago	56	57	.496	11½	z-6-6	Lost 2	33-23	23-34
Philadelphia	53	60	.469	14½	z-6-2	Lost 2	32-25	21-35
Montreal	46	66	.411	21	3-7	Won 2	23-30	23-36
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	62	50	.554	—	4-6	Lost 1	33-19	29-31
Atlanta	61	51	.545	1	z-7-3	Lost 1	34-27	27-24
San Francisco	56	57	.496	6½	6-4	Won 1	32-24	24-33
San Diego	56	58	.491	7	6-4	Won 1	26-30	30-28
Cincinnati	54	57	.486	7½	z-4-6	Won 1	29-26	25-29
Houston	47	66	.416	15½	z-3-7	Lost 1	29-26	18-36

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Kansas City 6, New York 1, 11 innings
Boston 2, Cleveland 1
Chicago 9, Detroit 8
Baltimore 10, Texas 2
Milwaukee 5, Toronto 3
California 7, Minnesota 4
Seattle 4, Oakland 0

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Gubicza 7-6) at New York (Sanderson 11-8), noon.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 10-8) at Milwaukee (Plesac 1-4), 1:36 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 2-0) at Seattle (Hanson 7-6), 2:35 p.m.
Chicago (Carter 0-0) at Detroit (M.Leiter 4-2), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Gardiner 4-6) at Cleveland (Otto 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Boyd 0-3) at Baltimore (Mesa 4-6), 6:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Montreal 2, Chicago 0
San Francisco 8, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 5, New York 4
San Diego 4, Houston 1
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)

Thursday's Games

Montreal (Hanzy 1-4) at Chicago (Sanderson 6-5), 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 8-12) at San Diego (Harris 3-3), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (DeJesus 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Fajardo 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Whitehurst 5-7) at St. Louis (Cormier 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 8-3) at San Francisco (McClellan 2-1), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 6-8) at Los Angeles (Martinez 14-7), 9:35 p.m.

Late Tuesday Boxes

Orioles 8, Rangers 7

Second game

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Dunng dh	4	0	1	0	BAnder cf	4	1	2	2
Petrelli dh	1	0	0	0	Orsulak lf	4	0	2	2
Pimero 1b	5	1	1	1	Dvsux cf	1	0	0	0
Sierra rf	5	2	2	0	CRpken ss	4	0	0	0
Reimer lf	4	2	3	1	Horn dh	4	0	0	0
Gonzalz cf	4	1	3	3	CMnttz rf	4	2	3	0
Bechele 2b	5	0	2	1	Segui 1b	3	2	2	1
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	1	Hulett 3b	3	1	1	0
Rdrgz c	4	0	0	0	Holles c	4	1	1	1
Herndz ss	3	1	1	0	JBell 2b	4	1	1	1
Pettis ph	1	0	0	0					
MDiaz ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	40	7	13	7	Totals	36	8	12	7
Texas					202 001 200—7				
Baltimore					044 000 00x—8				

E—Reimer (6), Hernandez (1), Chlttnz (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 9, Baltimore 7. 2B—Downing (11), Sierra (30), Reimer (17), Bechele (16), Chlttnz (8), Hulett (6). HR—Gonzalez (20). SB—Orsulak (4). S—Hulett. SF—Gonzalez.

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Texas					
JoGuzman L,7-6	2 2-3	6	6	5	3
Mathews	3 1-3	3	0	0	3
Jeffcoat	2	1	0	0	0
Baltimore					
SJones	3	6	4	3	2
Smith	2 1-3	3	1	1	0
Poole	2-3	1	1	1	0
Williamson	0	1	1	1	0
Frohwirth W,4-2	2 1-3	1	0	0	2
Olson S,26	2-3	1	0	0	0

Poole pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Williamson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. T—3:10. A—32,241.

Tigers 4, White Sox 3

Second game

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Raines dh	5	1	1	1	Cuyler cf	4	1	1	0
Ventura 3b	4	1	2	0	Phillips 2b	3	1	1	0
Thmas 1b	3	0	0	0	Tmmns ss	3	0	2	1
Pasqua rf	4	0	2	1	Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0
Fisk c	4	1	1	1	Fryman 3b	3	0	1	0
Newsom lf	3	0	0	0	Deer rf	4	1	0	0
Huff pr	0	0	0	0	Incvgla dh	4	0	1	0
LJhnsn cf	4	0	0	0	Barnes lf	2	1	0	0
Cora 2b	3	0	0	0	Moses lf	2	0	0	0
Kittle ph	1	0	0	0	Allnson c	3	0	2	2
Guillen ss	3	0	1	0					
Totals	34	3	6	3	Totals	31	4	8	3
Chicago					010 001 010—3				
Detroit					001 210 00x—4				

E—Fisk (5). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Detroit 7. 2B—Fisk (20). 3B—Ventura (1). HR—Raines (4), Fisk (10). SB—Trammell (9).

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Chicago					
Hibbard L,7-9	4	7	4	3	2
Drahman	1-3	0	0	0	1
MPerez	3 2-3	1	0	0	1
Detroit					
Glckan W,16-6	7 2-3	6	3	3	1
Hennemn S,18	1 1-3	0	0	0	2

Hibbard pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Hibbard, MPerez. T—3:05. A—29,399.

M's 5, Athletics 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
RHnden lf	4	1	1	1	Bhtnz 3b	4	2	2	0
DHdsn cf	5	0	1	0	Rynlds 2b	5	0	1	0
Cnseco rf	5	0	0	0	GrfyJr cf	4	1	2	2
Bsmore dh	3	0	1	0	OBrien 1b	3	0	1	1
Stnbch c	3	0	0	0	ADavis dh	2	1	0	0
Jacoby 3b	4	1	1	0	Buhner rf	4	1	3	2
McGwr 1b	4	0	2	0	Briley lf	4	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	4	0	2	1	Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0
Bordick ss	1	0	0	0	Valle c	3	0	0	0
Rites ss	2	0	0	0					
Totals	36	2	8	2	Totals	32	5	9	5
Oakland					100 001 000—2				
Seattle					100 040 00x—5				

LOB—Oakland 10, Seattle 9. 2B—McGwire (16), EMartinez (20), Buhner (10). HR—RHenderson (9), Griffey Jr (15), Buhner (24). SB—Griffey Jr (11). SF—O'Brien.

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Oakland					
Stewart L,9-7	6 1-3	7	5	5	1
CYoung	2 2-3	2	0	0	0
Seattle					
Holman W,10-11	6 2-3	7	2	2	2
MJackson	2 1-3	0	0	0	0
Schooler S,4	1	1	0	0	1

HBP—by Holman (Bordick). PB—Valle. T—3:02. A—22,976.

Braves 9, Giants 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Klthchi rf	5	1	2	2	DLewis cf	3	1	1	0
Trdway 3b	5	1	2	0	McGee rf	3	0	0	0
Pecota 3b	4	0	0	0	WClark 1b	4	1	3	0
Lemke 3b	1	0	0	0	Kmbchi lf	4	0	0	0
Gant cf	5	1	1	0	Mcwlms 3b	4	0	1	2
LoSmith lf	1	0	1	0	RThmp 2b	4	0	0	0
Gregg lf	1	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	2	0	0	0
Hunter 1b	4	0	1	0	Litton c	1	0	0	0
Olbrsn c	4	1	3	2	Barkett p	1	0	0	0
Blauser ss	5	2	2	1	Andrsn ss	1	0	0	0
Bill ard ss	1	0	1	0	Urbso ss	2	0	0	0
Hunter 1b	5	2	2	1	Andrsn ss	1	0	0	0
Olson c	4	1	3	2	Barkett p	1	0	0	0
Glavine p	4	0	0	0	Bock p	0	0	0	0
TGlavine p	0	0	0	0	Felder ph	1	0	0	0
					Hickmn p	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	9	16	8	Totals	31	2	5	2
Atlanta					400 300 200—9				
San Francisco					000 000 020—2				

E—McWilliams (6), Manwaring (1). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 9, San Francisco 4. 2B—LoSmith (15), Blauser (13), Hunter (26), Olson (14), WClark 2 (16), McWilliams (22). HR—Klthchi (2), Gant (26). SB—Treadway (2), Bellard (3). S—Glavine.

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Atlanta					
Glavine W,16-7	8 2-3	5	2	2	5
TGlavine	1-3	0	0	0	1
San Francisco					
Barkett L,9-6	3	7	6	5	1
Bock	3	2	0	0	2
Hickerson	3	6	3	3	0

Barkett pitched to 4 batters in the 4th.

T—2:43. A—17,298.

Reds 4, Dodgers 3

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Larkin ss	5	1	2	0	Butler cf	4	1	2	0
Hatcher cf	4	0	1	0	Samuel 2b	4	0	0	0
Clayton p	0	0	0	0	Daniels lf	4	1	2	1
Quinones ph	1	0	0	0	RMedn p	0	0	0	0
Dillard p	0	0	0	0	Stubby rf	1	0	0	0
Dorsett ph	0	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	0	1	0
Oester rf	4	1	1	0	GCrter c	4	0	2	0
Sabo 3b	5	0	1	0	ODayn ph	1	0	0	0
Chrstnsn 1b	4	1	1	1	Uhrin ss	4	0	0	0
Braggs lf	5	1	2	1	Shrprsn 3b	3	0	1	1
Oliver c	3	0	1	0	Hndrsn p	2	0	0	0
Lansng pr	0	0	0	0	Javier lf	1	0	0	0
JRdrgz c	1	0	0	0	Morgan p	2	0	0	0
Brnngr p	2	0	0	0	Wsbstr ph	1	0	0	0
Wnghm cf	1	0	0	0	KoGrce p	0	0	0	0
					Offrmn ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	9	3	Totals	38	3	10	3
Cincinnati					010 100 100				1—4
Los Angeles					000 011 100				0—3

E—Doran (8), LHarris (12). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 10. 2B—Sabo (24), Braggs (8), Strawberry (14). HR—CMartinez (3). SB—Braggs (8). CS—Butler (22). S—Wasinghan, LHarris.

	IP	H	RER	BB	SO
Cincinnati					
Browning	6		6	2	1
Clarkson	2		2	1	1
Dibble W,2-2	2		0	0	0
Los Angeles					
Morgan	6		4	2	1
Kay Gross	2		2	1	1
JHowell	1		1	0	0
Mr.Dowell L,4-7	1		2	1	1

HBP—by Browning (Samuel). WP—Clarkson. Balk—Browning. T—3:14. A—41,302.

Astros 12, Padres 9

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Finley cf	4	3	2	1	Howard cf	5	2	1	0
Bgglo c	4	0	1	2	TFrndz ss	5	1	1	2
Bgwell 1b	4	2	2	1	TGwyn rf	4	1	0	0
LCnzlz lf	6	1	2	4	PMcGr 1b	4

CALVIN AND HOBBES



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: New opportunities arise in business. Learning high-tech skills in November could lead to a promotion or raise in December. January 1992 finds you in love; take time for a midwinter holiday! Good financial luck next spring will give you greater financial security. A new residence or job is possible by early summer. Review your options.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: journalist Linda Ellerbee, civil rights leader Vernon Jordan Jr., anti-feminist Phyllis Schlafly, chef Julia Child.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your intuition should be quite accurate today. You may feel like going somewhere as part of a group. Your mate or partner will agree with you on the subject of home repairs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone who does not fit your dream image could turn out to be a wonderful partner. Learn from another's mistakes. Discretion pays big dividends. Be more reticent about your political opinions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You radiate confidence today and can make important contacts that will serve you well in the future. Phone someone who lives at a distance. This person can be a source of inspiration.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be feeling tied down by all the work that has to be done. Let others pitch in and help. You need to get out and about more. Accept a last-minute invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Call on family members you have not contacted for several days. Romance could burst into full bloom by the weekend. Spend more time with people who share your intellectual interests. Joint endeavors prosper.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It may be difficult to understand a friend's actions. You see into major plans for your career and are probably right. Long-distance negotiations are in the spotlight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your unique style of study or research leads to rapid career progress. The valuable information you have been seeking is given to you today. You find romance when you least expect it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Prominent people befriend you. Show the playful and affectionate side of your nature. Wherever you go, you are intrigued by human relationships. Romance could have its ups and downs. Play a waiting game.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone's travel ideas are interesting but chaotic. Your love of beauty is expressed in your work. A friend's quirks may get on your nerves. Curb your temper! A tolerant approach pays big dividends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your dedication to your work is widely admired. Continue to help someone who seems troubled in any way you can. An unexpected letter or phone call boosts your spirits. Plan a trip.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Remain alert in relation to your job and friends who may seem depressing. Getting your fresh, vivid thoughts in order is thrilling. An older person needs your advice.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You cannot please everyone. Ignore idle criticism. A friend may be jealous of your success without even realizing it. Say goodbye to an unhealthy relationship. A new romance is so much fun!

TODAY'S CHILDREN are so home-oriented that they tend to make a late exit from the nest. Their parents are often these Leos' closest friends and confidants. A desire for attention from their peers may lead these children to wear outlandish styles in adolescence. Being a team player may be difficult for these strong-willed, highly individualistic youngsters. Concerned parents and teachers will point out the wonderful benefits that can stem from group participation.

PEANUTS



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

BACK YOUR JUDGMENT

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 8 2
♡ A K J 7 4
◇ A 5
♣ 7 4 2

WEST
♠ 10 7 6 3
♡ 9 5
◇ Q J 7
♣ Q J 10 3

EAST
♠ A
♡ 10 6 3 2
◇ 8 4
♣ A K 9 8 6 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 5 4
♡ Q 8
◇ K 10 9 6 3 2
♣ Void

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	2 ♠	2 ♠	3 ♠
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

The Women's Pairs event at the European Bridge Championships in Killarney, Ireland, was won by the French duo of Danielle Avon and Ginette Chevalley. If this deal is typical of the way they played, the result was in no way a surprise.

After the club overcall Danielle Avon planned to introduce both her suits, so she showed the higher-ranking first to save bidding space. As a result, she soon found herself in four spades, a popular contract that failed at most tables.

West led the queen of clubs, East tried to gain the lead by overtaking with the king, but declarer ruffed. Since East, the overcaller, was more likely to hold the ace of spades than West, declarer crossed to the ace of diamonds and led a low spade. West took the ace perforce and continued with clubs in an attempt to force declarer to ruff and lose trump control.

Declarer had a slight clue that spades were likely to be divided 4-1—with a doubleton ace East might have played low when that suit was led from dummy. Backing her reading of the situation to the hilt, declarer refused to ruff the club, discarding a diamond instead, and parting with another diamond when the defenders persisted with clubs.

East-West had no way to counter these maneuvers to retain control. They did the best they could by leading a fourth club, but declarer ruffed in dummy, cashed the jack of trumps, returned to hand with the queen of hearts to draw the outstanding trumps and had more than enough heart tricks to fulfill the contract.

To appreciate declarer's skill, try leading a trump to the jack at trick two, or ruffing the second club in hand. West's trump length then becomes the dominant factor.

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SHOE



ANDY CAPP



CATHY



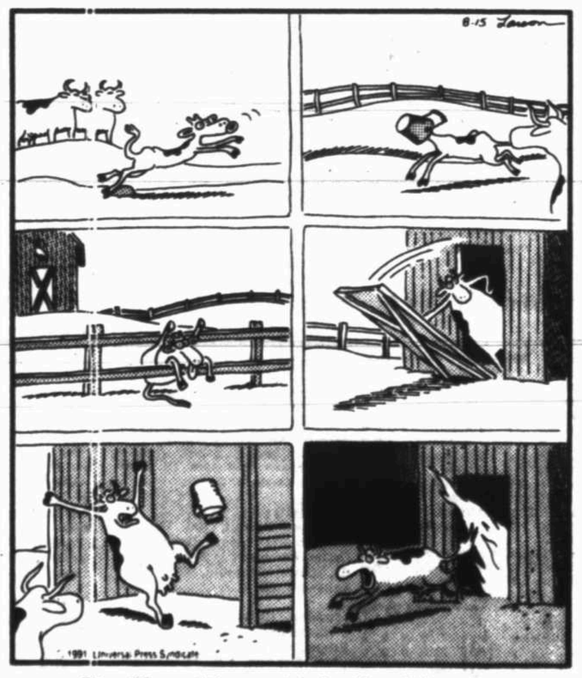
THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER



THE FAR SIDE



The life and times of Lulu, Mrs. O'Leary's ill-fated cow.

DOONESBURY



GARFIELD



FAMILY CIRCUS



"Will you untangle my hair next, Mommy?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"DO ME A FAVOR, MARGARET, AND KEEP EVERYTHING A SECRET."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 1991

Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (8) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00	Good Morning	This Morning	Today	Muppets	Flintstones	Brady Bunch	Maria	Banana Splits	Nation's Bus.	Body Electric	
7:30	America	"	"	Chipmunks	Popeye	Jeannie	Vida	Bozo	SportsCenter	Reading	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace	Flying Nun	Little House	La Movida	"	Auto Racing:	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"	Flintstones	Hazel	on the Prairie	"	Chip 'n' Dale	NASCAR --	"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Ra-	Designing W.	Wheel-Fortune	Highway to	700 Club	Movie: "Tickle	"	Trapper John,	Budweiser at	Mister Rogers	
9:30	phael	Family Feud	Concentration	Heaven	"	Me"	"	M.D.	the Glen	Reading	
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Full House	Live -- Regis &	Sheila Walsh	"	El Lobo	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit	3-2-1 Contact	Body by Janis
10:30	"	"	Cover	Kathie Lee	Paid Program	"	"	"	Basic Training	Sewing	Tennis Mag.
11:00	Hard Copy	Young and	Joker's Wild	Jeannie	Paid Program	CHiPs	Cristal	Geraldo	In Motion	Acrylic Fun	Team Tennis:
11:30	News	the Restless	Closer Look	B. Hillbillies	Healthy Kids	"	"	"	Bodyshaping	Taste of La.	Championship
12:00	All My Chil-	The Judge	Days of Our	Love Connect.	Movie: "Wings	Movie: "Char-	Simplemente	News	Body by Jake	MacNeil/	Match
12:30	dren	Bold, Bea.	Lives	It's a Living	of Fire"	ley Hannah"	Maria	"	Tennis: Volvo	Lehrer	"
1:00	One Life to	As the World	Another World	Robert Tilton	"	"	"	Lead-off Man	International	Masterpiece	"
1:30	Live	Turns	"	"	"	"	El Arbol Azul	Major League	"	Theatre	Indy Wrld.
2:00	General Hospi-	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows	Tom & Jerry's	"	Baseball: Mon-	"	Adventure	Motor Sports
2:30	tal	"	"	"	Father Knows	Funhouse	Hola America	treal Expos at	Inside Sr. PGA	"	Hour
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	"	"	Chicago Cubs	PGA Golf: The	3-2-1 Contact	Motorcycles
3:30	"	"	Trump Card	Peter Pan	Augie Doggie	Flintstones	Cristina	"	International	Mister Rogers	"
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Daily Journal	Tale Spin	Popeye	Laverne	"	"	"	Reading	Bobby Jones
4:30	"	Night Court	People's Court	Tiny Toon	Popeye	Happy Days	Vida	M.A.S.K.	"	Sesame Street	Golf Series
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Ninja Turtles	Rin Tin Tin	Bewitched	Maria	Andy Griffith	Th'breds	"	Motorcycle
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	ALF	Zorro	Andy Griffith	Noticiero Uni.	Jeannie	Up Close	Secret City	Racing
6:00	News	News	News	Who's Boss?	Scarecrow	Jeffersons	Alcanzar una	Night Court	SportsCenter	MacNeil/	Halls of Fame
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Golden Girls	Current Affair	Mama	and Mrs. King	Andy Griffith	Estrella II	Major League	PBA Bowling:	Lehrer	Fishing
7:00	International	Top Cops	Cosby Show	Simpsons	Sky King	Movie: "A	En Carne P.	Baseball: Chi-	Sr. Doubles	Skyscraper	Auto Racing:
7:30	Special Olym-	"	Blossom	True Colors	"	Death in Cali-	Dona Beija /	cago White	"	"	Shootout Cup
8:00	pics All-Star	Trials of Rosie	Cheers	Beverly Hills,	"	fornia"	Dona Bella	Sox at Detroit	Boxing: Tony	Mystery!	Baseball: Con-
8:30	Gala	O'Neill	Wings	90210	"	"	Amor de N.	Tigers	Martin vs.	"Poirot"	nie Mack
9:00	Primetime	Golden Years	L.A. Law	Hunter	700 Club	"	Fama-Fortuna	"	Louis Lomeli	Alive Off Ctr.	World Series
9:30	Live	"	"	"	"	"	Noticiero Uni.	News	"	New TV	Championship
10:00	News	News	News	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow	"	La Movida	"	"	World of Ideas	"
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show	"	and Mrs. King	"	"	Magnum, P.I.	Baseball	Telecourse	"
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Fly by Night	"	Love Connect.	Sky King	Movie: "The	"	"	"	Telecourse	Indy Wrld.
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Ron Reagan	"	Long Hot Sum-	"	"Affairs of Ger-	Motorcycle	Telecourse	This Week in
12:00	Into the Night	Wiseguy	man	"	"	mer"	Hola America	aldine"	Racing	Sign-Off	NASCAR
12:30	"	"	Bob Costas	Party Machine	"	"	"	Pardon-Stripes	Auto Racing		Motorcycles

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	KMLM (43) Relig CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
7:00	OWL/TV	Movie: "Man	Donald Duck	3 Stooges	Babar		Jem	Insp. Gadget	Survival World	BJ Robinson	Popeye
7:30	"The Adven-	of a Thousand	Pooh Corner	Movie: "The	Wizard of Oz		Cartoon Ex-	Heathcliff	World War I	Robison	"
8:00	tures of Huck-	Faces"	Umbrella Tree	Outlaws Is	Movie: "The	VideoMorning	press	Lassie	All Creatures	Rich Roberts	Fraggle Rock
8:30	leberry Finn"	"	Dumbo	Coming"	Land of Fara-	"	"	Maya the Bee	Great & Small	Joy	Pink Panther
9:00	Movie: "Shock	Movie:	Movie: "The	Movie: "The	way"	Cookin' U.S.A.	Lost in Space	Eureeka's Cas-	Fugitive	Larry Lee	Daktari
9:30	Corridor"	"Johnny	Return of the	Toy"	Movie: "Pink	Our Way	"	tle	"	M. Hickey	"
10:00	"	Handsome"	King"	"	Cadillac"	"	Divorce Court	Elephant	Avengers	K. Copeland	Daktari
10:30	"	Movie:	"	"	"	"	Divorce Court	Penner's	"	Feedback	"
11:00	Movie: "Mad	"Winchester	Lunch Box	Movie: "Cour-	"	Cookin' U.S.A.	The Judge	David-Gnome	Movie: "The	T.L. Osborn	Movie: "None
11:30	Max Beyond	'73"	Music Box	age of Lassie"	"	Our Way	The Judge	Little Koala	Son of Monte	Ron Cottle	Shall Escape"
12:00	Thunder-	"	Movie: "Chee-	"	Movie: "Cam-	Top Card	Chain Rea.	Noozles	Cristo"	Behind Scenes	"
12:30	dome"	Movie: "Bad	tah"	Movie: "Tran-	pus Man"	Be a Star	Name Tune	Maya the Bee	"	J. Swaggart	"
1:00	Movie: "Lam-	Day at Black	"	sylvania	"	Country Stan-	Wipeout	Littl' Bits	All Creatures	Robison	Movie: "The
1:30	bada"	Rock"	Afternoon	Twist"	Movie: "Krull"	dard Time	Lose or Draw	Lassie	Great & Small	Benny Hinn	Fallen Spar-
2:00	"	Movie: "This	Raccoons	Movie: "Look	"	Cookin' U.S.A.	Hollywood Sq.	Flipper	Movie: "The	700 Club	row"
2:30	"	Gun for Hire"	Puppies	Who's Talk-	"	Top Card	$25K Pyramid	Looney Tunes	Goodbye Peo-	"	"
3:00	OWL/TV	"	Care Bears	ing"	"	Club Dance	Press Yr. Luck	Heathcliff	ple"	Another Life	Movie:
3:30	Climb Mt.	Movie: "Badge	Donald Duck	"	Movie: "Star	"	High Rollers	Yogi Bear	"	M. Hickey	"Gorgo"
4:00	"The Adven-	of the Assas-	Kids Incorp.	Movie: "Baby	Trek V: The	VideoPM	Just Ten of Us	Mork & Mindy	Fugitive	Praise the	"
4:30	tures of Huck-	sin"	Mickey Mouse	Boom"	Final Fron-	"	Kotter	Hey Dude	"	Lord	"
5:00	leberry Finn"	"	Lose or Draw	"	tier"	"	Cartoon Ex-	Crazy Kids	Avengers	"	Gilligan's Isle
5:30	Movie: "Re-	Movie: "The	Frog Prince	"	"	"	press	Get Picture	"	"	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	possessed"	Greatest Show	"	Movie: "The	Paul Simon	"	MacGyver	Insp. Gadget	Survival World	Jerry Barnard	Pals
6:30	"	on Earth"	Rocketeer	Search"	Live in Cen-	Be a Star	"	Looney Tunes	World War I	"	"
7:00	Movie: "Race	"	Cinderella	"	tral Park:	On Stage	Murder, She	Mork & Mindy	Air Combat	Behind Scenes	Pan American
7:30	for Glory"	"	"	"	Born at the	Music Shop	Wrote	Bewitched	"	Dale Evans	Games
8:00	"	Movie:	"	Movie: "The	Right Time	Nashville Now	Movie: "The	Get Smart	Movie: "The	Dwight	"
8:30	"	"Clownhouse"	Movie: "The	Sleeping Car"	Tour	"	Blues Broth-	Dragnet	Lady Eve"	Thompson	"
9:00	Movie: "De-	"	King and I"	"	Movie: "Die	"	ers"	A. Hitchcock	"	Praise the	Movie: "The
9:30	ceptions"	Movie: "Loose	"	Movie: "Hard-	Hard 2"	Crook	"	Green Acres	"	Lord	Return of Sa-
10:00	"	Cannons"	"	core"	"	On Stage	"	Best of SNL	Evening at the	"	bata"
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	Music Shop	Crime Story	Mister Ed	Improv	"	"
11:00	Movie: "Re-	Movie: "Carni-	Miracle of the	"	Dream On	Nashville Now	"	Looney Tunes	Air Combat	"	Movie: "Cap-
11:30	possessed"	val of Souls"	Heart: A Boys	Movie: "Red	Real Sex 2	"	Hitchhiker	Dobie Gillis	"	"	tain Apache"
12:00	"	"	Town Story	"	"	"	A. Hitchcock	Patty Duke	Movie: "The	Behind Scenes	"
12:30	"Lambada"	Skeleton	Rocketeer	Surf"	Mortal Pasan	Crook	Defiant Ones	My 3 Sons	Lady Eve"	Jay Sekulow	"

PEOPLE

Wallenda family member with cancer now has collapsed lung

SAYRE, Pa. — A cancer-stricken member of the famed Flying Wallendas high-wire act has been hospitalized for treatment of a collapsed lung.

Tightrope walker **Angel Wallenda, 23,** who has been battling cancer for several years, was in stable condition Wednesday at Robert Packer Hospital.

"She hasn't taken a turn for the worse, but she's certainly not out of the woods yet," said nursing division manager Diane Giancisco.

Wallenda was flown Sunday from her home in Tioga, Pa., near the New York-Pennsylvania border, to the hospital in Sayre.

Her cancer had been in remission for last 18 months. In previous operations to halt the spread of the disease, she lost two-thirds of one lung and one-third of the other. She also lost her lower right leg but continued performing on the high wire with an artificial leg.

Wallenda last performed on Sept. 22, 1990.

She was told in March 1990 that her cancer had spread too far to stop the disease.

"Our friends keep telling us to hope for a miracle," said her husband, **Steven.** "To me, Angel is a miracle. She has helped so many people throughout the world."

The Wallendas have a 5-year-old son, **Steven,** who made his first performance on the tightrope this spring.

Several Wallendas have died in high-wire accidents. Steven Wallenda's uncle, **Karl Wallenda,** was killed in 1978 when he fell 150 feet while performing in San Juan, Puerto Rico, at the age of 73. Sixteen years earlier, Karl Wallenda's nephew and son-in-law fell to their deaths while performing the family's famous seven-person pyramid.

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ST. PHILIP, Ind. — A cow's scene-stealing entrance stopped the cameras during filming of the **Penny Marshall** movie "A League of Their Own."



Marshall

Ella, a Jersey cow being used in farmhouse scenes, went into labor about noon Tuesday in a barn stall near where **Geena Davis, Lori Petty** and **Jon Lovitz** were filming a scene.

"We had to stop filming in careful respect for the mother-to-be," publicist Stuart Fink said.

"After the calf was delivered and we learned it was a female, Geena and Lori asked if they could name the calf Penny in honor of the director," Fink said. "We got permission from the owner, and now we have a calf named Penny."

Filming resumed soon after the birth of the 50-pound calf, delivered by the movie company's "cow wrangler," Carl Schmitz.

The movie about the All American Girls Professional Baseball League, which existed from 1943 to 1954. Director Marshall, the former "Laverne and Shirley" actress, is known for directing "Big" and "Awakenings."

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HONOLULU — **Imelda Marcos** is expected to come here this fall for ceremonies marking her husband's birthday and death two years ago, the Philippine consul said.

Ferdinand Marcos' body is kept in a refrigerated crypt at a cemetery near Honolulu. He died in exile here in 1989, three years after he was ousted as president of the Philippines.

"We understand that Mrs. Marcos is coming to Honolulu the first week of September, to observe the birthday of the deposed dictator Sept. 11, and his death anniversary Sept. 28," said Consul General Pedro Chan.

Marcos' corpse apparently is being prepared for the ceremonies, Chan said.

"We got word that over the weekend they changed the garment of the body to a barong — the Philippine national costume," Chan said.

Mrs. Marcos, who lives in New York, and 250 others sang "Happy Birthday" to Marcos' corpse during similar ceremonies last year.

U.S. officials this month ended travel restrictions on Mrs. Marcos after the Philippine government lifted its 5½-year ban on her return. President Corazon Aquino has refused to allow Marcos' body to be returned.

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BOSTON — **Gov. William F. Weld** scheduled 44 weekday squash dates with friends, businessmen and political associates during his first six months in office, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

The games, mostly at the Boston Racquet Club, took Weld out of his Statehouse office for periods of up to 1½ hours, the Boston Herald reported.

The newspaper got copies of the Republican governor's daily schedules from Jan. 8 through July 31 under the state's Freedom of Information Act.

Weld's spokesman, Raymond Howell, said he doesn't think the public cares about "how a governor exercises."

"I think what the public cares about is the governor's actions and policies," he said.

The governor's penchant for squash drew a caustic comment from Democratic political consultant Michael Goldman, who said few working people get the chance to "take half an afternoon off twice a week to play squash with their millionaire cronies."

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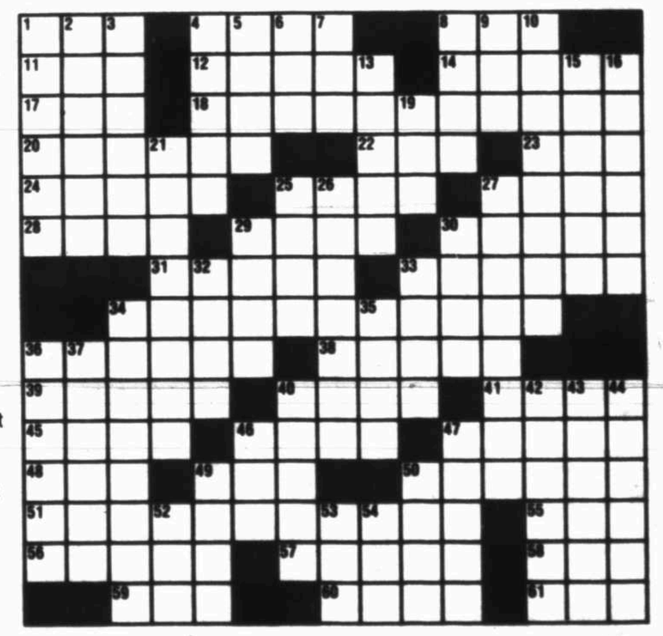
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Bucs' top pick signs $4.7 million contract

Associated Press

Charles McRae says he's looking forward to playing this weekend against the Atlanta Falcons. You would, too, if you were a rookie and had just signed a $4.7 million contract.

McRae, Tampa Bay's top draft pick, ended a 26-day holdout Wednesday and signed a 5-year contract with the Buccaneers that makes him one of the highest-paid offensive linemen in the NFL.

McRae, the seventh selection overall, reportedly got a signing bonus of more than $2 million.

Agent Donald Yee refused to discuss details of the agreement, but he said the signing bonus probably was the largest ever for a rookie offensive lineman.

The former Tennessee star had been seeking a 4-year contract worth about $1 million per season. Talks broke down last week when Bucs general manager Phil Krueger insisted on signing McRae for 5 years.

"I wish I had been here sooner, but that's just the way things work out in the NFL these days," McRae said. "I'm happy and the Bucs are happy. Now we can concentrate on playing."

The 6-foot-7, 290-pound McRae was drafted to take over the right tackle job held by Rob Taylor. He could get some playing time as early as Saturday night against the Falcons.

"I feel I'm in as good a shape as I can be without practicing," McRae said. "I definitely want to play against Atlanta, but not if it's counterproductive to the team."

Linebacker Tim Harris isn't in McRae's league yet. In fact, he's not in any league. Harris is still holding out and said he'll stay out of camp as long as needed to get a satisfactory contract from the Green Bay Packers.

Harris has been out 32 days and reports say the sides are still $700,000 apart. Harris said he'd be willing to break the team-record 67-day, four-game holdout of linebacker Brian Noble in 1988.

"If that's what they want me to do, then I guess that's what I'll have to do," Harris said. "I think I'm in the prime of my career right now. You can't play football forever. If I can't get it now, I'll never be able to get it."

Harris has led the Packers in sacks for five straight seasons. He had 19½ sacks in 1989 and then fell off to seven last season. He also underwent thumb surgery in July to repair ligament damage.

Harris made $600,000 in base salary last season with a $30,000 roster bonus. He's reportedly seeking a package worth about $1.5 million, while the Packers are offering about $800,000.

"We're a long way apart," Harris said. "You look at some of the players that just got paid. I shouldn't be that far away from them."

Harris said if the Packers want to trade him, he'd be willing to discuss a contract with another team.

"If they do trade me, I hope they trade me to a team we play or to a divisional team," Harris said. "I'll show them how bad of a mistake they made if they did."

Kansas City quarterback Steve DeBerg, with a new contract in hand, will get his first start of the preseason Saturday when the Chiefs host the Detroit Lions.

Kinard returns

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Houston Oilers strong safety Terry Kinard, who walked out of training Monday, returned to practice Wednesday after discussions with Coach Jack Pardee and General Manager Mike Holovak.

Kinard called his walkout a misunderstanding and said he planned to be at practice again Thursday.

Generosity heaped on Minnesota defenders

Associated Press

MANKATO, Minn. — The Minnesota Vikings kept making their sack-happy defensive linemen financially happy Wednesday, tripling Al Noga's 1991 salary just one day after giving Keith Millard megabucks and three weeks after Chris Doleman became the NFL's highest-paid lineman.

Noga's agent, Neal Allen, said his client's new base salary of more than three times the $190,000 his 1991 contract had called for makes him the second-highest paid fourth-year lineman in the league.

"He's surpassed only by Pierce Holt of San Francisco, who's at right about $700,000. And if Al has a year on par or better than last year, he could be right in the ballpark once incentives are figured in," Allen said.

Allen had spent weeks working on the pact, which also includes an option for 1992, with Vikings vice president Jeff Diamond. But negotiations didn't get serious until Noga agreed to end his holdout this week.

Noga's 22-day holdout, which ended Tuesday, cost him $33,000 in fines.

"He does pay the fine," Diamond said. "It's not forgiven or artificially added to his contract."

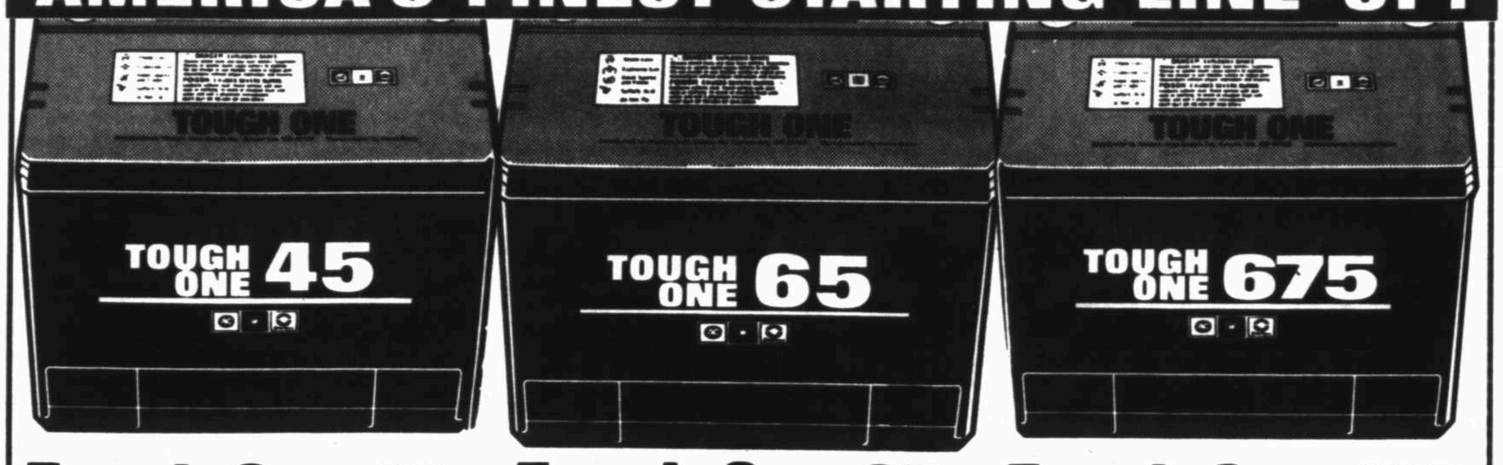
Noga, a third-round draft choice in 1988, came into his own in 1989, when his 11½ sacks helped the Vikings register a near-record 71 quarterback traps. He started all 16 games at left end last season and had six sacks.

Second-year pro John Randle played well during Noga's absence and is listed ahead of Noga on the depth chart.

Millard, in the option year of a contract that pays him $850,000 this season, signed a four-year extension worth about $8 million. That came on the heels of Doleman's deal for about $1.75 million each of the next five seasons.

The Vikings are gambling that Millard, who missed most of last season after undergoing major reconstructive knee surgery, will be able to return to his form of 1989, when he had 18 sacks and was voted NFL defensive player of the year. Doleman averaged 12.8 sacks from 1987-90, including 21 in 1989.

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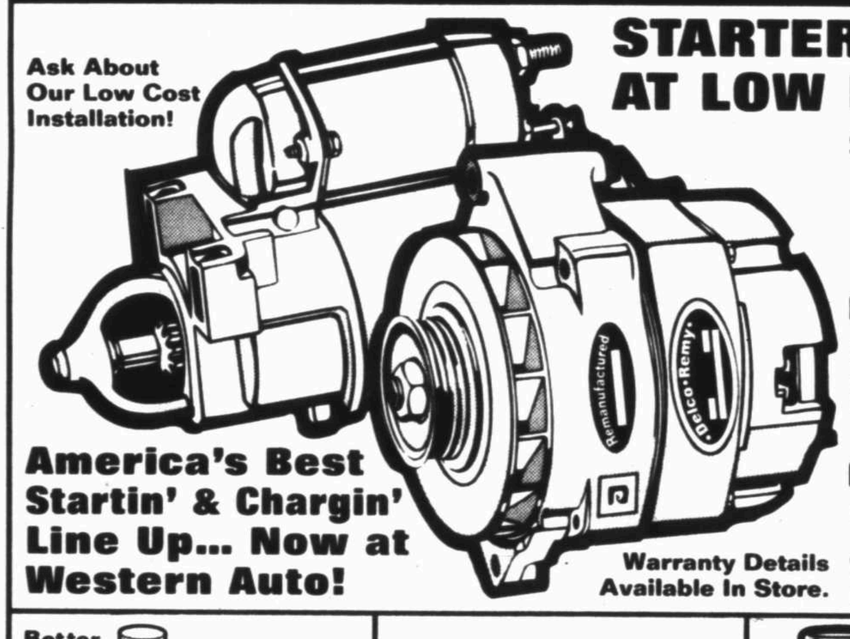
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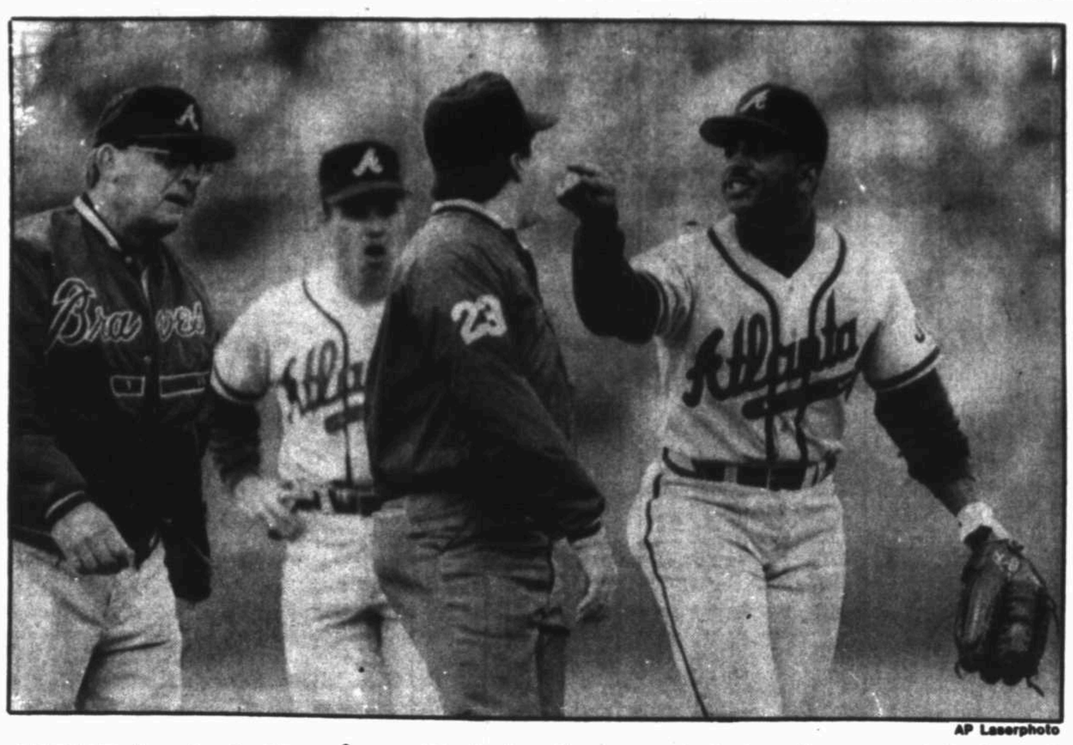
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Atlanta's Lonnie Smith argues with first base umpire Ed Rapuano (23) after being thrown out during the second inning of Wednesday's game in San Francisco.

Giants cool off Braves

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Kevin Mitchell homered and singled and drove in three runs, and Will Clark had three hits and drove in two more as the San Francisco Giants beat Atlanta 8-3 Wednesday for their 18th win in 24 games.

The loss snapped the Braves' five-game winning streak and dropped them a game behind front-running Los Angeles in the NL West. The Dodgers played the Reds in a night game. San Francisco remained in third place, 6½ games behind Los Angeles.

Trevor Wilson (8-9) went seven innings, allowing two runs on seven hits. He struck out six and did not walk a batter in winning his fourth straight. Jeff Brantley pitched the eighth inning and gave up a solo homer to Jeff Blauser, his ninth. Dave Righetti hurled the ninth.

Atlanta starter Steve Avery didn't get out of the third inning. He gave up seven hits and three runs in two-plus innings. It was the first loss for Avery (13-6) since June 22 and snapped his six-game win streak.

Avery gave up a two-out double to Clark in the first inning and Mitchell followed with his 23rd homer, driving a 1-0 delivery over the left-field fence.

Pirates 5, Phillies 3

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia for the 14th straight time, getting run-scoring doubles by Bobby Bonilla and Barry Bonds and a homer-saving catch from Bonds.

Pittsburgh came from behind to win for the fifth straight game, including a 4-3 victory on Tuesday that stopped Philadelphia's 13-game winning streak — the longest in the National League this season. The Phillies haven't beaten Pittsburgh since Aug. 5, 1990 and have lost 16 of their last 17 to the Pirates, including all eight meetings this season.

The Pirates fell behind 3-0 as Tommy Greene struck out seven of their first nine hitters, then scored four times in the fourth on Andy Van Slyke's RBI single, Bonilla's two-run double and Bonds' RBI double.

Bonds, a Gold Glove outfielder, then preserved the lead and John Smiley's 14th victory by reaching over the left-field wall to rob John Kruk of a two-run homer in the fifth. Kruk had hit a solo homer in the first.

Since losing 11 of 13, the Pirates have rallied to win their last five, coming back twice from three-run deficits, twice from two runs down and once from a one-run margin in extra innings.

Cardinals 5, Mets 4

ST. LOUIS — Ray Lankford's two-run triple capped a three-run eighth inning as St. Louis sent the New York Mets skidding to their sixth straight loss.

The win enabled the second-place Cardinals to stay seven games behind first-place Pittsburgh in the National League East. The Mets have lost 18 of their last 22 games. They're now only one game above .500 and fell 10½ games behind the Pirates, who beat Philadelphia 5-3.

Milt Thompson led off the eighth with a walk and Tom Pagnozzi singled through shortstop on a hit-and-run play to put runners at the corners and chase starter David Cone.

Expos 2, Cubs 0

CHICAGO — Rookie Brian Barnes flirted with his first career shutout, allowing only two hits over 8⅓ innings, and Bret Barberie and Spike Owen had consecutive triples in a two-run third inning as Montreal beat Chicago.

It was the second straight victory for the Expos and the first time they've won two in a row since they won five straight after the All-Star break.

Barnes (3-4) retired 14 batters in a row in one stretch before walking his fourth batter, George Bell, with one out in the ninth. Barnes was replaced by Barry Jones, who retired the side for his ninth save.

Padres 4, Astros 1

SAN DIEGO — Fred McGriff hit his second grand slam in two games, tying a major league record, and Dennis Rasmussen snapped a personal nine-game losing streak as San Diego beat Houston.

It was the 24th homer of the season for McGriff, including four in the last three games.

McGriff hit a 3-2 pitch from Jim Deshaies over the fence in right-center in the first inning to become the 13th player to hit grand slams in consecutive games and the first since Milwaukee's Rob Deer did it on Aug. 19-20, 1987. Babe Ruth is the only player to do it twice.

Bip Roberts led off the bottom of the first with a single and went to third on a double by Tony Fernandez, who finished 3-for-4 with two doubles. Tony Gwynn then walked on four pitches to load the bases for McGriff, who had 10 RBIs in the three-game series against Houston.

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Former owner of Padres dead at 80

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Bill Starr, who caught for and then owned the San Diego Padres baseball team while it was still in the minor leagues, has died of cancer. He was 80.

Starr won minor-league pennants as both a player and owner during almost 15 years with the Padres. He later turned to real estate development, building condominiums, apartment complexes and shopping centers.

He died Monday in his La Jolla home.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Starr grew up in Chicago and entered professional baseball during The Depression. He made it to the majors in 1935, catching in 12 games for the Washington Senators.

The next year, Starr played in one game for the Senators and the San Diego Padres were born in the Pacific Coast League.

In 1937, with Starr alternating as catcher and Ted Williams also on the team, the Padres won the PCL championship.

Starr's playing career ended when he broke his leg in 1939.

Five years later, in 1944, he and a group of partners purchased the Padres following the death of owner Bill "Hardrock" Lane.

The Padres won the PCL championship in 1954, and a year later, Starr sold the team to financier C. Arnholt Smith for $300,000. Smith eventually became the owner of the first major-league Padres in 1969.

Starr wrote a book, "Clearing the Bases," in 1989 and suggested in it that modern training methods have produced bigger and stronger athletes, but not necessarily more skilled players.

Starr is survived by his third wife, Francy Starr; four children living in San Diego; two sisters; and a brother.

Johnson one-hits Oakland

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Randy Johnson's bid for his second career no-hitter was broken up by Mike Gallego's single with no outs in the ninth inning and Johnson held on for a one-hitter Wednesday night as the Seattle Mariners beat the Oakland Athletics 4-0.

Johnson, who no-hit Detroit on June 2, 1990, faced the minimum 24 batters through eight innings, allowing one walk. He led off the ninth with his second walk to rookie Scott Brosius and Gallego followed with a line single to left field.

Johnson, a 27-year-old left-hander, was trying throw the seventh no-hitter of the season and the second within four days. Wilson Alvarez of the Chicago White Sox did it at Baltimore on Sunday in just his second major league start. There have been 15 no-hitters already in the 1990s; there were just 15 in the 1980s.

Johnson (11-8) matched his career high with 12 strikeouts, giving him a major league-leading 174. He walked three, raising his major-league leading total to 114.

Orioles 10, Rangers 2

BALTIMORE — Mike Mussina got his first major league victory, striking out 10 and allowing three hits in eight innings as Baltimore beat slumping Texas.

Chito Martinez, another rookie, homered twice for the Orioles, who sent the Rangers to their sixth loss in seven games.

Mussina (1-2) walked two and didn't allow a hit after Gary Pettis led off the third with a bunt single. Jose Bautista pitched the ninth.

Mussina's effort marked the second time in 440 games that an Oriole fanned 10 or more. His only mistake was allowing Juan Gonzalez' two-run homer in the first.

Martinez had three hits, including two solo homers, and Cal Ripken drove in three runs with a pair of doubles as the Orioles won their fourth straight.

Royals 5, Yankees 1

NEW YORK — Danny Tartabull hit a grand slam off former-Royal Steve Farr in the 11th inning and Kansas City beat New York Yankees.

Tartabull's homer was his 25th this year and his seventh career grand slam. It was the Royals' team-record sixth grand slam this season.

Brian McRae went 0-for-5, ending the American League's longest hitting streak of the year at 22 games. He reached on a fielder's choice in the 11th, Kirk Gibson singled and the Yankees intentionally walked George Brett, loading the bases. Tartabull followed with an opposite-field home run into the lower deck in right.

Red Sox 2, Indians 1

CLEVELAND — Joe Hesketh won for the fifth time in six decisions and Tony Pena hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly as Boston beat Cleveland.

Hesketh (7-2) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings, struck out three and walked one. He was making his seventh straight start after working in relief most of the previous four seasons with Boston, Atlanta and Montreal.

Dennis Lamp pitched a scoreless eighth, preserving the lead when Carlos Baerga was thrown out trying to score from third on Mark Whiten's grounder to first baseman Carlos Quintana.

White Sox 9, Tigers 8

DETROIT — Mike Huff broke an eighth-inning tie with a two-run double and Chicago beat Detroit to close within 1½ games of first-place Minnesota.

The Twins, who lead the American League West, lost to California 7-4. Detroit remained two games behind in the AL East as first-place Toronto lost 5-3 at Milwaukee, the Blue Jays' seventh straight defeat.

Cecil Fielder had two RBIs and became the first player to reach 100 this season. The game took 4 hours, 10 minutes, six minutes short of the American League record for a nine-inning game.

Angels 7, Twins 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Dave Winfield ended a 1-for-27 slump with his 400th career home run and the California Angels beat Minnesota.

Winfield, whose last home run was off Minnesota's Kevin Tapani on Aug. 5, drove a 1-2 pitch from David West (3-3) into the left-field stands with one out in the fourth for his 22nd home run.

Winfield, a native of St. Paul, Minn., moved into 23rd place on the all-time list, passing Al Kaline.

Brewers 5, Jays 3

MILWAUKEE — First-place Toronto lost its seventh straight game as Chris Bosio beat the Blue Jays for the first time in nearly four years.

Toronto, which began the night with a two-game lead over Detroit in the American League East, had not lost seven straight since the end of the 1987 season.

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AALMutual:			
CaGr p	12.86	13.50	—.03
Inco p	9.88	10.37	+.03
MuBd p	10.21	10.72	+.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	29.16	N.L.	+.18
GlnIM	15.58	N.L.	+.05
GthInc	26.18	N.L.	+.03
HQ Bd	15.47	N.L.	+.09
TxFBd	17.05	N.L.	+.02
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.14	11.70	+.10
FL TF	10.45	10.97	+.02
GthIn p	9.97	10.47	+.01
Utilin p	12.08	12.68	+.01
AdvnCa p	19.55	20.15	+.07
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.26	4.47	+.01
HiYld	9.91	10.40	+.04
Gwth	6.26	6.57	+.03
TaxEx	11.49	12.06	+.01
AFA NAv	10.39	10.91	—.06
AFA Tele	15.39	16.16	+.09
AHA Bal	11.55	N.L.	+.04
AHA LtM	10.27	N.L.	+.02
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	8.24	8.72	+.02
Const p	11.00	11.64	+.07
CvYld p	11.92	12.51	+.09
HiYld p	5.20	5.46	+.01
LtdMP p	10.01	10.19	+.01
Summ	9.56		+.03
Weing p	15.68	16.59	+.09
A M A Family:			
ClaGt p	7.99	8.39	
GlbGr p	22.19	23.30	+.02
GlbIn p	19.04	19.99	+.06
USGv p	8.78	9.22	+.02
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	12.96	13.57	+.05
Capitl p	16.18	16.99	+.11
CoAp p	17.49	18.31	+.13
Fidcr p	26.14	27.37	+.20
GvTR p	9.09	9.52	+.03
Grwth p	24.31	25.52	+.28
HiYld p	7.46	7.81	+.01
TF MN	9.86	10.32	+.01
TF Nat	10.13	10.61	+.02
TF NY	10.72	11.23	+.02
US Gvt	9.84	10.30	+.02
AMF Funds:			
Cp Bd	9.49	N.L.	+.04
IntlLiq	10.61	N.L.	+.02
MtgSc	11.11	N.L.	+.03
ASO Bd	10.55	10.88	+.04
ASO Eq	12.51	12.90	—.03
AcornF	42.18	42.18	+.07
Afuture	10.78	N.L.	—.01
Advance America:			
Eqinc	9.89	10.38	
TF In p	9.95	10.45	+.01
US Gv p	9.41	9.88	+.03
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.67	8.67	+.02
Gwth p	15.36	15.36	—.02
HY Bd p	7.56	7.56	+.02
Inco p	11.05	11.05	+.04
Spcl p	14.53	14.53	+.04
AlgrSCp t	19.68	19.68	+.16
AlgerG t	17.27	17.27	+.05
Alliance Cap:			
Allan p	6.43	6.80	+.02
Balan p	12.60	13.33	+.04
Canad		p	
	5.83	6.17	
Count p	18.90	20.00	+.12
GlbSA p	10.18	10.77	+.04
Govt p	8.17	8.58	+.03
Grinc p	2.50	2.65	
HiYld p	5.25	5.51	+.01
IntlA p	14.20	15.03	+.05
ICalT p	12.61	13.20	+.02
InsMu p	9.75	10.21	+.01
MonIn p	11.59	12.17	+.09
Mortg p	8.96	9.41	+.04
MtHiN		T	
	2.00	2.00	+.01
MMSA p	9.86	10.16	+.01
MMSB t	9.86	9.86	+.01
MuCA p	9.83	10.29	+.01
MuNY p	9.16	9.59	+.01
NtlMu p	9.89	10.36	+.02
NEur p	8.91	9.43	+.02
QuanA p	20.60	21.80	+.13
ST	Mia		p
	9.85	10.15	
ST Mlb t	9.85	9.85	+.01
Tech p	28.33	26.80	+.26
WldIn p	1.98	1.98	
AlpnCA	10.05	10.44	
Altura Funds:			
GvInt	10.36	10.79	+.04
Grwth	14.02	14.60	+.02
Inco	10.40	10.83	+.05
TF Inc	9.95	10.36	+.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.29	N.L.	+.04
Equity	11.93	N.L.	+.03
LtdTr	9.97	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
Cmath	17.01	18.59	+.02
CpBd p	6.58	6.91	+.03
EmGr p	19.76	20.97	+.15
Entrp p	13.33	14.14	+.03
Eqinc p	4.56	4.84	
Exch	93.48		+.06
FdMg p	12.95	13.49	
GvSc p	10.46	10.98	+.05
GvT97	10.81	11.14	+.07
Grinc p	11.85	12.57	+.02
Harbr p	14.33	15.20	+.04
HiYld p	5.63	5.91	+.01
MunB p	9.57	10.05	+.01
Pace p	13.21	14.02	+.03
TEHY p	10.74	11.28	
TxE I p	11.00	11.55	+.01
AExpEV	12.71	12.97	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.66	12.37	+.05
Amcp p	12.16	12.90	+.05
AMutl p	20.79	22.06	
Bond p	13.12	13.77	+.04
CapIB p	28.47	30.21	+.07
CapW p	14.99	15.74	+.04
Expac p	31.11	33.01	+.12
Fdinv p	16.97	18.01	—.01
Govt p	13.57	14.25	+.05
Gwth p	22.24	23.60	+.03
HI Tr p	13.40	14.07	+.02
Inco p	12.78	13.56	+.04
IntBd p	13.70	14.38	+.05
ICA p	16.71	17.73	+.05
NEco p	22.45	23.82	+.11
N Per p	11.56	12.27	+.05
SmCp p	17.14	18.19	+.07
TxEx p	11.29	11.85	+.02
TECA p	14.58	15.31	+.02
TEMd p	14.38	15.10	+.01
TEVA p	14.81	15.55	+.02
Wsh p	15.47	16.41	
A GthFd	7.97	8.71	—.02
A Haritg	1.18	N.L.	+.01
A Invst	6.82	7.45	—.01
A Inv In	5.50	5.79	—.04
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.78	5.22	+.01
Inco	21.69	23.70	—.05
Triflex	15.61	16.88	+.06
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.59	11.03	+.06
Equity	11.98	12.48	+.07
IntBd	10.47	10.91	+.03
A Allnc			
API Gr fp	12.39	12.39	+.06
Amxray t	8.51	8.77	+.02
Anchyt	12.94	N.L.	+.01
AnchrCa			
Amstng	7.10	N.L.	+.03
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.01	10.43	+.01
CO TF	9.94	10.35	
HI TF	10.97	11.43	
KY TF	10.17	10.59	+.01
OR TF	10.04	10.46	
ArchCap	12.84	13.45	+.03
AscPStk	20.58	21.61	+.05
Atlas Funds:			
CalTF	10.31	10.63	+.02
Grwinc	12.19	12.57	
GvtSec	10.22	10.54	+.03
BB&I C	10.55	N.L.	+.05
BakerGv		N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.56	N.L.	
Entrop	13.64	N.L.	—.10
Gwth	11.50	N.L.	+.01
Intl	12.06	N.L.	+.02
Shadw	9.33	N.L.	
TaxFr	8.87	N.L.	+.01
UMEI St	14.57	N.L.	+.01
UMEI B	10.93	N.L.	+.03
Value	19.81	N.L.	—.03
BairdIl p	16.76	17.78	+.04
BairdCo p	21.28	22.58	+.08
BaronAs r	14.85	14.85	+.03
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	12.95	N.L.	—.02
FlexdI	9.78	N.L.	+.04
VI IntI	9.24	N.L.	+.07
Bascom	22.20	22.20	+.08
Bear Hill	33.12	N.L.	+.08
BellAtlId	10.55	N.L.	+.04
BellAtEq	11.37	N.L.	—.01
Benham Capital:			
CalTL	10.97	N.L.	+.02
CalTIn	9.44	N.L.	+.02
CalTI	8.83	N.L.	+.01
CaTFI	10.46	N.L.	+.01
EqGro	10.31	N.L.	—.01
GNMA	10.42	N.L.	+.02
GoldIn	8.59	N.L.	+.15
IncGro	12.30	N.L.	+.01
NITFI	10.34	N.L.	+.01
NITFL	11.08	N.L.	+.02
Tg1995	75.77	N.L.	+.31
Tg2000	50.67	N.L.	+.30
Tg2005	33.99	N.L.	+.55
Tg2010	23.87	N.L.	+.45
Tg2015	17.53	N.L.	+.30
Tg2020	12.17	N.L.	+.33
TNote	10.37	N.L.	+.02
Berger Group:			
100	10.43	10.43	+.06
101	8.67	8.67	+.05
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.86	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.80	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.03	N.L.	+.04
Co Mu	12.82	N.L.	
DivMu	12.91	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	12.96	N.L.	+.01
Blanchard Funds:			
ProM p	5.84	5.84	+.05
ST GI	1.94	1.94	
StrGr p	9.88	9.88	+.05
BdEndw	18.12	N.L.	+.08
Boston Co:			
CoAp p	26.68	N.L.	+.08
Intl	11.38	N.L.	+.09
IntGv p	12.22	N.L.	+.04
MgdI p	10.93	N.L.	+.03
SpGth p	16.41	N.L.	+.07
Brndywr	19.93	N.L.	+.09
Bruce	84.92	N.L.	+1.1
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	6.86	N.L.	+.03
Eqinc p	12.65	N.L.	+.03
FNCI p	16.45	N.L.	—.04
Gold p	12.37	N.L.	+.03
HiYld p	8.19	N.L.	+.03
SpEq p	18.29	N.L.	+.24
TxFr p	17.60	N.L.	+.06
USGv p	14.25	N.L.	+.07
Burnham	20.66	21.75	+.03
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	30.29	N.L.	+.30
Mutl	27.20	N.L.	+.05
Calmos t	11.97	N.L.	+.06
CalMun p	8.70	8.70	+.01
CalTrst	11.80	N.L.	+.02
CalUS	9.78	N.L.	+.06
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	27.75	29.13	+.05
ArielA	18.12	19.02	—.06
Capitl p	22.30	23.41	+.10
Inco	16.32	17.13	+.09
Social p	28.12	29.52	+.01
SocBd	16.21	17.02	+.06
SocEq	18.99	19.94	—.07
TxF Lt	10.66	10.88	+.01
TxF Lg	15.77	16.56	+.02
TxF VT	15.28	16.04	+.01
US Gov	15.07	15.82	+.04
WshA p	12.35	12.97	+.16
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	9.75	10.24	+.02
Fd SW	16.22	17.02	+.04
Gvtinc	4.70	4.70	+.01
MedRs	16.59	17.42	+.10
PBHG	11.62	12.20	+.09
Ray Ell	6.74	7.08	+.01
Trend	14.45	15.17	+.04
CarilCo	12.21	12.85	+.03
Carnag Cappisto:			
EmGr p	10.87	11.38	+.12
Grow p	19.34	20.25	+.24
TRetn p	11.30	11.83	+.06
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.25	9.69	+.06
TECHp	9.28	9.72	
TENHi	9.70	10.16	+.01
Cntl Sts	19.30	N.L.	
CrdnlGv	8.94	9.36	
Cardni	11.97	13.08	+.02
Chestnt	112.8	N.L.	+.06
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	16.58	17.45	+.10
GvSc p	10.08	10.61	+.02
Grth p	15.28	16.08	+.10
HiYld p	8.45	8.89	+.01
Inco p	7.69	8.09	+.05
MunB p	7.88	8.29	
Util p	13.22	13.92	+.02
Value p	17.39	18.31	+.12
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.59	N.L.	+.01
Equit f	2.91	N.L.	+.01
Incom f	2.23	N.L.	+.01
ShtTr f	1.82	N.L.	
Clipper	45.49	45.49	+.19
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	15.80	16.76	+.13
CalTE	7.07	7.42	+.01
CpCsh p	44.91	45.83	+.29
Dvsdin	6.79	7.13	+.01
Fund p	21.01	22.29	+.04
GvSec p	10.67	11.20	+.06
Gwth p	13.24	14.05	+.05
HiYld p	5.61	5.89	
Incom p	6.30	6.61	+.02
IntEq p	15.80	16.76	+.07
MATx	7.28	7.64	+.01
MI TE	6.63	6.96	+.01
MN TE	6.97	7.32	+.01
NY TE	6.72	7.06	+.01
OhTE	6.94	7.29	+.01
Smlln p	11.86	12.58	+.04
TXIns p	7.80	8.19	+.01
TxEx p	13.11	13.76	+.02
US Gv p	7.05	7.40	+.02
US Id p	19.06	20.22	+.02
Colonial VIP:			
DvRet t	11.21	11.21	+.03
FdSec t	9.95	9.95	+.02
Gwth t	11.58	11.58	+.03
HiInc t	8.80	8.80	+.01
HYMu t	9.73	9.73	+.02
IntNd t	10.24	10.24	+.03
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	13.06	N.L.	+.05
Govt	8.59	N.L.	+.01
Grth	26.15	N.L.	+.09
Muni	11.93	N.L.	+.02
Spcl	48.85	N.L.	+.34
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.23	12.04	+.06
Grwth	14.99	16.38	+.03
Grinc	14.39	15.73	+.01
MunB	12.67	13.30	+.02
CwthBd	2.10	2.27	
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.78	N.L.	
FndIn	10.27	N.L.	+.04
Grwth	12.31	N.L.	+.03
Shint	10.29	N.L.	+.02
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.16	11.63	+.05
Gwth p	11.98	12.48	+.04
InFd p	8.55	8.91	+.02
NW50 p	27.72	29.03	+.25
TxEx p	7.30	7.60	+.02
USGv p	10.33	10.76	+.03
ComPtSr	9.59	10.04	+.04
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.97	11.49	+.03
Grwth	14.09	15.03	—.01
TotRet	13.64	14.55	+.02
Copley	15.03	N.L.	+.01
CorEqin	19.42	N.L.	+.01
Counselorsfdrs Fd:			
CapAp	12.13	N.L.	+.08
EGth	15.09	N.L.	+.10
Fixinc	9.44	N.L.	+.03
GblFxd	9.70	N.L.	
IntEqu	13.03	N.L.	+.10
IntGvt	10.59	N.L.	+.03
NYMu	9.79	N.L.	
CtryCo	17.47	18.01	+.03
Cowen p	11.29	11.87	+.02
CownOp		p	
	14.41	15.14	+.10
CrabldG	11.19	11.19	—.01
EurEq	7.09	N.L.	—.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	18.67	18.67	+.11
CalTF t	12.21	12.21	+.01
CapGr t	13.20	13.20	+.04
Convt t	8.59	8.59	+.03
DavGr t	14.01	14.01	+.09
DivGr t	25.22	25.22	+.02
Euro t	9.00	9.00	+.02
Glbl t	9.80	9.80	+.01
GPlus t	9.31	9.31	+.05
HiYld	5.86	6.20	+.02
Intmd t	9.59	9.59	+.01
NYTF t	11.35	11.35	+.02
NtlIs t	11.03	11.03	—.02
Optn t	9.12	9.12	+.01
PacGr t	11.74	11.74	+.05
PrcM t	8.75	8.75	+.08
Premr p	9.75	10.16	+.03
SearT p	11.62	11.62	+.02
AdTx p	8.10	8.10	+.02
Mngd t	10.92	10.92	+.03
Strat t	13.41	13.41	+.10
TaxEx	11.37	11.84	+.01
USGvt t	9.35	9.35	+.02
Util f	12.04	12.04	+.03
ValAd t	15.38	15.38	
WWin	9.15	9.15	+.01
WldW t	14.62	14.62	+.09
Delaware Group:			
Dsctrl	16.16	17.66	—.01
Dsctll p	13.02	13.67	—.01
Delcv	18.54	19.88	+.10
Delcp p	21.20	22.26	+.09
Delchl	6.25	6.70	
DlchII p	6.25	6.56	
Gvt II p	8.82	9.26	+.03
Invl	9.91	10.22	+.01
Inv II p	9.91	N.L.	+.01
TxFPo	7.97	8.37	+.01
Txins	10.89	11.43	+.01
TxFU	11.54	12.12	+.02
Trend	9.84	10.33	+.05
Value	14.56	15.29	+.14
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	6.18	N.L.	+.01
Japan	24.60	N.L.	+.14
UKing	19.32	N.L.	+.05
Cont	14.46	N.L.	—.05
Fixd	102.28	N.L.	+.05
GlBd	102.19	N.L.	+.20
Govt	107.25	N.L.	+.32
IntGv	106.65	N.L.	+.57
DG Div	23.61	N.L.	—.07
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	39.27	N.L.	+.12
Inco	11.11	N.L.	+.06
Stock	45.08	N.L.	+.11
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.92	N.L.	+.07
CalTx	14.69	N.L.	+.02
CapV p	12.88	13.49	—.05
CvSec	8.22	N.L.	+.04
Dreyf	12.44	N.L.	+.02
GNM p	14.89	N.L.	+.05
GthOp	11.43	N.L.	+.06
Index	16.49	N.L.	+.02
InsMu p	17.93	N.L.	+.03
Interm	13.72	N.L.	+.01
Levge	18.01	18.86	+.04
Mas Tx	15.81	N.L.	+.04
NJ Mun	12.76	N.L.	+.01
NvrLd p	31.27	N.L.	+.11
NY Tax	15.02	N.L.	+.01
NYTE p	16.82	N.L.	+.02
NYIn p	10.97	N.L.	+.02
Peopln	13.99	N.L.	+.01
ShInT	12.71	N.L.	
ShtGv	11.45	N.L.	+.02
StrAg p	32.42	33.42	+.01
Strinc p	13.25	13.87	+.05
Strinv p	20.64	21.61	+.06
StrW p	28.39	29.27	+.01
Tax Ex	12.65	N.L.	+.01
Thrd C	7.95	N.L.	
USG Bd	13.45	N.L.	+.09
USG In	12.57	N.L.	+.04
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	26.74	N.L.	+.08
GnCA	12.77	N.L.	+.02
GMBd	14.39	N.L.	+.02
GNY p	18.88	N.L.	+.02
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.37	12.95	+.02
CTMu p	11.33	11.86	+.01
FLMu p	14.09	14.75	+.02
Gnma p	14.71	15.40	+.06
MdM p	12.22	12.80	+.02
MiMu p	14.50	15.18	+.02
MAM p	11.18	11.71	+.01
MNM p	14.41	15.09	+.02
NYM p	13.32	13.95	+.02
OHMu p	12.12	12.69	+.02
PAMu p	15.36	16.08	+.01
MuBd p	13.48	14.12	+.02
DupKynl	6.90	N.L.	
Eaton Vance:			
EVSth	14.18	14.89	+.01
GvtOb p	11.38	11.95	+.07
Grwth p	8.33	8.75	+.06
InBos p	7.42	7.79	+.01
Invst fp	7.30	7.66	+.02
MunBd	9.42	9.89	+.02
Nautls	15.11	15.86	+.03
STGbl t	9.91	9.91	+.02
STTay p	$1.66	$1.66	+.01
SpEqt p	27.71	29.09	+.19
TotRt p	9.48	9.92	+.02
Eaton V Marathn:			
CalMkt t	9.90	9.90	+.02
Eqinc t	11.05	11.05	+.05
FlTxF t	10.56	10.56	+.02
Hilnc t	6.72		
NtnMun t	9.36	9.36	+.01
NJ TF t	10.29	10.29	+.02
NYTF t	10.55	10.55	+.01
OhTxF t	10.09	10.09	+.01
PA TF t	10.23	10.23	+.01
EclipEq	11.15	N.L.	+.01
Embiem Fund:			
EmrEq	11.44	11.92	—.03
IntGv	10.54	10.98	+.03
OH Reg	10.46	10.90	—.03
RelEq	11.58	12.06	+.01
SI Fnd	10.25	10.68	+.01
EmrldEq	10.54	11.04	+.02
EmpBld	17.34	18.11	+.02
Endow	18.16	N.L.	+.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	23.74	24.92	+.19
GvSec p	12.19	12.80	+.03
Grinc p	15.46	16.23	—.01
Gwth p	7.76	8.15	+.03
HYBd p	9.86	10.35	
IntGr p	13.06	13.71	+.06
PrcM p	10.93	11.48	+.06
Equitable Funds:			
GovScB			†
	10.00	10.00	+.04
BalB †	15.25	15.25	+.07
GwthB †	18.33	18.33	+.27
STWI p	9.33	9.62	+.01
STWB †	9.34	9.34	+.01
TxEB †	10.33	10.33	+.02
EqStrat	28.47	N.L.	—.01
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.34	N.L.	+.05
TotRtn	18.77	N.L.	+.06
VolTm	12.58	N.L.	+.06
LtdMk	18.70	N.L.	+.03
ExcelMid	2.58	2.70	+.01
ExcHY p	6.66	6.99	+.01
FBL Gth t	11.65	11.65	+.02
FPA Funds:			
Capit	15.39	16.46	+.06
NwInc	10.30	10.79	+.04
Parnt	14.15	15.13	—.03
Paran	20.90	22.35	+.02
Fairmt	15.40	N.L.	+.11
Federated Funds:			
Exch	59.78	N.L.	—.08
FBF	9.47	N.L.	+.04
FIGT	9.99	N.L.	+.02
FFRT	9.14	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	11.48	N.L.	+.03
FGRO	21.40	N.L.	+.05
FHYT	8.10	N.L.	
FIT	10.54	N.L.	+.02
FIMT	10.10	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.20	N.L.	
FSIGT	10.22	N.L.	+.01
FSBF	15.62	N.L.	
FST	23.84	N.L.	—.05
FGVT	9.67	N.L.	+.05
SP 500	11.03	N.L.	+.01
Tg2Yr p	10.13	N.L.	+.01
Fenimre	14.71	15.48	+.15
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.64	11.64	+.02
A Mgr	12.86	N.L.	+.03
Balanc	12.27	N.L.	+.04
BluCh	19.36	19.96	+.14
CA TF	11.40	N.L.	
CA In	9.85	N.L.	+.02
Canad	16.16	16.66	+.02
CapAp	16.42	16.93	+.03
Cpinc r	7.10	N.L.	+.01
CngS	134.45		+.20
Contra	24.04	24.78	+.15
CnvSc	13.08	N.L.	+.02
Destl	15.77		+.06
DestII	23.59		+.14
DivEq r	16.22	N.L.	+.03
EmGr r	14.73	N.L.	+.11
Eq Inc	25.54	26.06	+.04
EQII	13.63	N.L.	+.05
Eqldx	14.90	N.L.	+.02
Europ	15.66	16.14	+.06
Exch	89.53		+.06
Fidel	19.43	N.L.	+.06
FlexB	6.94	N.L.	+.05
GloBd	11.77	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	10.80	N.L.	+.05
GovtSc	9.74	N.L.	+.06
GroInc	20.16	20.57	+.02
GroCo	26.51	27.33	+.18
HiYld	12.63	N.L.	
InsMu	11.31	N.L.	+.02
IntBd	10.16	N.L.	+.04
IntGr	13.73	14.01	+.08
LtdMn	9.46	N.L.	+.01
LowP r	12.78	N.L.	+.04
Magin	67.82	69.92	+.25
MI TF	11.09	N.L.	+.01
MA TF	11.34	N.L.	
MN TF	10.68	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	10.64	N.L.	+.05
MunBd	8.31	N.L.	+.01
NY HY	11.91	N.L.	
NY Ins	11.12	N.L.	+.03
Oh TF	11.03	N.L.	+.01
OTC	24.88	25.65	+.15
Ovrse	25.52	26.31	+.11
PcBas	12.45	12.84	+.04
Puritn	13.85	14.13	+.01
RealEs	10.01	N.L.	+.01
RetGr	16.63	N.L.	+.09
ShtBd	9.27	N.L.	+.02
SpcSit	21.38	22.45	+.06
StkSlc	14.78	N.L.	+.03
Trend	47.96	N.L.	+.33
USBI	10.51	10.51	+.04
Utilinc	12.35	N.L.	+.02
Value	29.61	N.L.	+.06
Wrldw	9.34	N.L.	+.05
Fidl Inv Instit:			
CTAR	8.56	N.L.	+.02
EqP G	24.55	N.L.	+.15
EqP I	11.47	N.L.	+.03
IP LTD	10.35	N.L.	+.04
IP SG	9.67	N.L.	+.01
TE Ltd	10.75	N.L.	+.01
QuadDv	11.88	N.L.	+.05
Fidelity Selects:			
SlAir r	11.96	12.33	—.09
SlAGI r	14.14	14.58	+.23
SlBio r	28.53	29.41	+.23
SlBrd r	12.88	13.28	+.04
SlBrk r	9.99	10.30	+.08
SlChe r	28.31	29.19	+.02
SlCmp r	16.89	17.41	+.19
SlDef r	14.13	14.57	—.04
SlElec r	10.68	11.01	+.14
SlEUr r	11.71	12.07	—.01
SlEng r	15.47	15.95	+.02
SlENS r	11.39	11.95	+.06
SlEnv r	12.37	12.75	+.02
SlFnS r	35.02	36.10	+.47
SlFd r	28.95	29.85	+.11
SlHlth r	73.13	75.39	+.39
SlInd r	13.89	14.32	—.04
SlIns r	16.47	16.98	+.05
SlLsr r	27.18	28.02	+.02
SlMD r	19.52	20.12	+.04
SlMetl r	11.86	12.23	+.04
SlPap r	13.40	13.81	—.05
SlReg r	13.26	13.67	+.08
SlRtl r	19.99	20.61	+.08
SlSil r	12.15	12.53	+.06
SlSoft r	18.82	19.40	+.34
SlTec r	29.41	30.32	+.23
SlTele r	25.85	26.65	+.14
SlUtil r	35.41	36.51	+.02
Fidl Plymth:			
Europ p	9.39	9.86	+.03
GovSc p	9.45	9.84	+.05
GrOp p	20.74	21.77	+.15
HI Mu p	11.25	11.81	
HiYld p	9.73	10.22	
IncGr p	13.53	14.20	+.07
ST Bd p	9.79	9.94	+.03
SpcStr p	21.23	22.29	+.06
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	10.35	N.L.	+.01
CTHY r	10.81	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	10.18	10.18	+.04
GovIn	10.79	N.L.	+.05
Highl r	10.91	10.91	—.01
LtdGv	10.13	N.L.	+.02
LTG	11.35	11.35	+.10
MktI r	29.21	N.L.	+.04
Munin r	10.33	N.L.	+.02
NJHY r	10.89	N.L.	+.01
NYHY r	10.30	N.L.	+.01
PAHY r	10.09	N.L.	+.01
ShtMu	9.63	N.L.	
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Corporate sponsors bring capitalism to communist Cuba

Associated Press

HAVANA — Two weeks of international sports competition has proved that while communism may be king in Cuba, there is room for capitalism. In fact, free enterprise has shown every sign of taking hold after the athletes have packed up their medals and headed home.

Panels advertising corporate sponsors line the venues. Prominently displayed are Puma, Castrol, Ford Versailles, TropiCola, Clock Pressure Cookers and more.

At the international press center in Havana, Canon has a booth in the front of the room. The company supplied dozens of typewriters, fax machines, photo copy service and souvenirs in return for having its name and products displayed.

"It was very good for us, meeting our needs without great expense, and it was good for Canon in that many journalists will see them here," press officer Manuel Zapyos said.

Reinhard Bojahr, the general manager of Balsam Sports Ltd., a German firm that provided the surface for the track, tennis courts and other stadia, also felt being a part of the Pan American Games in Cuba was good for business.

"We worked for two years to be the company selected for this event," Bojahr said. "We furnished a lot of technical advice, helped them with a lot of details. We saw this as a way to get a toehold in Latin America. There is a lot of competition for a major event like this, but you get a lot of exposure and publicity from it."

Bojahr refused to discuss specifics of the company's financial deal, but said Balsam bid for the contract and was paid nearly $1 million. The company also became a "silver medal sponsor," which included a healthy contribution to the organizing committee.

"In the end, it is about a break-even deal," Bojahr said. "We didn't make a lot of money, but we feel it was very good for us in terms of promotion and allowing us to penetrate this market."

Bojahr and an assistant passed out brochures and small samples of the surface product at the athletes village, encouraging reporters to ask questions about their work and, of course, write stories about it.

"We hope papers from many countries will be interested in telling what a good job we did here," Bojahr said.

More than a dozen corporations have their names emblazoned along the sides of the courts and fields. The signs, which can be seen on both Cuban television and on ABC broadcasts, reach a large international audience, officials said.

GYMNAST: Olympics now possible for Woods

(From 1C)

over her eldest daughter as well as the chaos of getting her oldest child Patrick ready for college. He leaves Sunday for Prairie View A&M University.

"Do I like dealing with this?" she said as she rolled her eyes. "That's what I kept saying: Do I really want to keep dealing with this?"

And then she laughed. "I just want to help Stephanie unpack, hear her stories and chill out."

Undoubtedly, though, the excitement will continue for awhile as Stephanie prepares to go back to school next week and for the upcoming international meets before the Olympic trials in June.

Major Harris returns to CFL

Associated Press

TORONTO — Major Harris, who quit the British Columbia Lions a year ago because of a lack of playing time, will join the Saskatchewan Roughriders as a practice roster quarterback, coach John Gregory confirmed Wednesday.

Gregory, in Toronto to prepare for the Roughriders' game against the Argonauts on Wednesday night, said Harris will join the team next week.

"He (Harris) has just come out of Arena Football and we're going to bring him in for a look-see," Gregory said.

"We're just going to put him on our practice roster and then we'll decide what we'll do with him."

The Roughriders have been operating with two quarterbacks since starter Kent Austin was injured in the season opener. Rick Worman took over when Austin was hurt, leaving rookie Ted Wahl as the only backup.

Austin may be ready to rejoin the team next week, but he may miss an Aug. 21 game against British Columbia.

Harris, a standout college quarterback at West Virginia two years ago, spent four weeks with the Lions last year but left in a huff after being used sparingly behind Doug Flutie.

Nonetheless, it was his experience in the CFL that prompted Gregory and general manager Al Ford — who Tuesday denied Harris would join the team — to make the move.

Fugitive banker sought on links

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Authorities are banking on the fact that Joseph Mollicone Jr. is as avid about golf as he is elusive, and they're asking golfers everywhere to help them find the fugitive banker.

Mollicone, who disappeared in November, is suspected of embezzling $13 million from Heritage Loan and Investment Company of Providence.

In its upcoming issue, Golf Digest will run a story titled "Crooked Stick" and a photograph of Mollicone Jr., asking readers to look out for him.

"While we continue to try the usual, it's good to try to the unusual," said Thomas Connell, a spokesman for the attorney general.

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- One Year Ago $26.42

POSTED PRICE
- Today $20.00
- Previous Week $20.25
- One Year Ago $25.25

Prices dive

Crude prices dived Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in September dropped 31 cents to close at $21.27, following an 11 cent drop Tuesday.

The move prompted local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian Corp. and Texaco Trading and Transportation to lower their prices 25 cents to $20.

September natural gas contracts dipped .0004 cents to close at $1.283 per thousand cubic feet.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar finished higher Wednesday against most major currencies as investors weighed the federal government's report of a small rise in consumer prices against an expected hike in German interest rates.

In New York, the British pound finished at $1.6860, down from $1.6930 Tuesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar was unchanged from Tuesday, closing at 136.40 yen.

Dillard denies

Dillard Department Stores Inc. on Wednesday denied published reports that it was bidding for Carter Hawley Hales Stores Inc.

"That's an erroneous story," said William Dillard Sr., the founder of the department store chain based in Little Rock, Ark. "The creditors came out and solicited us to make a bid, but they didn't have any figures to give us."

World Markets

Performance of key stock markets

	Percent change	Previous close	Wed. close
Amsterdam	0.1% ▼	199.1	199.0
Milan	0.1% ▼	1094	1093
Brussels	0.2% ▲	1140.61	1142.52
Paris	0.6% ▲	1808.84	1820.31
Frankfurt	0.3% ▲	1644.72	1650.19
Sydney	0.1% ▼	1553.9	1552.10
Hong Kong	0.6% ▲	4052.70	4079.01
Tokyo	2.3% ▲	22872.00	23393.30
London	0.9% ▲	2584.9	2608.8
Zurich	0.2% ▲	546.0	547.3



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Grocery costs drop sharply in July

Large one-month decline holds inflation to 2.7 percent annual pace

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices rose just 0.2 percent in July as the sharpest drop in grocery costs in nearly four decades helped hold the 1991 inflation rate so far to 2.7 percent, less than half last year's pace.

The small, seasonally adjusted rise in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, reported Wednesday, was viewed as both a symptom of the recession and a necessary ingredient of a sustained recovery.

It followed an identical 0.2 percent gain in June and kept the annualized inflation rate for year to date at 2.7 percent. Last year's inflation was 6.1 percent.

The July showing was heavily influenced by a 1.2 percent drop in grocery store prices, the largest one-month decline since 1953. The grocery numbers included a 12.7 percent plunge in prices for fresh vegetables as crops rebounded from earlier weather problems.

A senior Bush administration official said subdued inflation will revive consumer spending and lower interest rates, but some private forecasters warn the economy could lapse into a so-called double-dip recession.

"Inflation prospects are terrific but ... we do not have a recovery in the bag. It is still very, very tentative," said economist Robert Brusca of Nikko Securities Co. International Inc.

Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher said, "Very low inflation is a welcome development for consumer purchasing power. This news creates the right environment for possible additional reductions in market interest rates."

Dampened inflation allows leeway for Federal Reserve policymakers, scheduled to meet privately next Tuesday, to stimulate economic growth with lower interest rates if necessary, economists said.

Financial market traders, encouraged by the prospect, pushed stock and bond prices higher after the data's release. The Fed last cut short-term interest rates on Aug. 6, by a quarter of a percentage point.

Other government and private reports on Wednesday portrayed a generally sluggish economy.

Despite subdued price rises, the Labor Department said Americans' purchasing power — as measured by inflation-adjusted average weekly earnings — slipped 1.4 percent in July after rising 0.9 percent in June. The deterioration came from a large decrease in average

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Designs of the future?

William Chergosky, 21, of Endwell, N.Y., a transportation design senior at Detroit's Center of Creative Studies, shows off the product of his summer internship Wednesday as automotive officials look on. The object was to explore hydroforming and laser welding and design a vehicle for a niche market.

U.N. council to approve Iraq oil sale

■ Resolution would permit nations to purchase Iraqi oil in one-time exception.

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council was expected today to authorize Iraq to sell up to $1.6 billion in oil over six months to purchase food and humanitarian supplies under strict U.N. control, diplomats said.

The council also was expected to set a 30 percent ceiling on the percentage of Iraq's future oil revenues that will be paid into a U.N. Compensation Fund for victims of the invasion of Kuwait; and to demand that Iraq to cooperate fully with all U.N. weapons inspections.

The oil sale resolution would permit nations to purchase Iraqi oil in a one-time exception to the sweeping economic sanctions. Sales would be approved by the United Nations in three equal installments, payments would be made into a U.N. controlled escrow account and the United Nations would monitor distribution of food and essential aid.

Diplomats said Iraq has oil in storage and oil in its pipeline through Turkey and could begin shipments soon.

Iraq has said it will not comply with the resolution because it would be denied control over oil revenues. But most diplomats and oil traders said Iraq needs the money for humanitarian relief and probably will go along with the resolution.

Gasoline plunge drags energy futures lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices dropped Wednesday in a sell-off that began with energy-futures market traders dumping gasoline for the second straight day.

Traders who had seen the price of gasoline for next-month delivery rise almost a dime over the summer decided the rally might finally be over, so many decided to sell their gasoline on Tuesday. The liquidation began snowballing and pushing other energy futures lower as well.

"They looked at those numbers and said, 'Let's get out,'" said Thomas P. Blakeslee, an energy analyst at Pegasus Econometric Group Inc., in Hoboken, N.J. "Everyone thought the same thing at the same time."

Light sweet crude oil for delivery in September settled at $21.27 per barrel, down 31 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in September settled at 66.31 cents a gallon, down 1.92 cents. Home heating oil for delivery in September settled at 59.45 cents a gallon, down .32 cent.

Some traders were surprised to see the gasoline futures hit so hard.

They had fallen 1.46 cents in Tuesday's session, but the American Petroleum Institute reported overnight that the nation's supply of gasoline had fallen by 3.2 million barrels for the week ending Friday.

Such a drop in supply might normally push the futures market higher, but prices moved the other way Wednesday as traders who had bought gasoline decided it was time to sell out. Many had been waiting for a break in prices as the Labor Day weekend, historically the end of the peak summer driving season, has drawn near.

The gasoline supply "was actually about as low as it gets, but there's more crude oil coming along, so I suppose the overall conclusion is if the crude oil is there, it will soon become gasoline and other products," said Philip L. Dodge, an oil analyst at Dillon Read & Co. Inc.

There was no major market-moving news floating in, though some traders were selling oil in response to scattered reports that more North Sea crude oil than expected could be delivered in the United States during August and OPEC's production in July may have been higher than the market had previously believed.

Dow Jones, Hearst test finance magazine

(HNS) — Dow Jones & Co. and the magazine division of Hearst Corp. said Wednesday that they would test-market a new personal finance magazine called SmartMoney next March.

Editorial content will be produced by the staff of The Wall Street Journal, the Dow Jones newspaper. Hearst Magazines, the world's largest publisher of monthly magazines, will handle sales and distribution.

The joint venture will produce 400,000 copies of the test issue for newstand sale starting March 2.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Government's usually quick redeeming bond

By Bill Doyle



Doyle

Q. You have written that some brokerage firms are terribly slow sending checks to customers for securities sold and for dividends and interest on securities held by brokerages in street name. Well, the U.S. government is no better.

Last summer, my bank forwarded a $10,000 Series H, U.S. Savings Bond, to the Bureau of the Public Debt for redemption. I waited six weeks for my money. More recently, my bank forwarded another $10,000 H bond for redemption. This time, the money was not sent back for two months.

If the Bureau of the Public Debt is computerized, why is the money held for such lengths of time?

A. It normally isn't. Mistakes happen, especially in government. But the Bureau of the Public Debt usually gets reasonably high marks for efficiency.

A couple of things could have delayed those bond redemptions.

In most cases, H and HH bonds should be sent to a Federal Reserve Bank or branch for redemption. They go to the Bureau of the Public Debt only when some documentation is necessary. An example of that is a bond in beneficiary form being redeemed by the beneficiary and for which the bond owner's death certificate must be provided.

Also a H or HH bond will not be cashed if it is presented for redemption within one month before its scheduled semiannual interest-payment date. Redemption should be made immediately after that date. As a result, the bond owner should not lose any interest.

However, a staffer at the Bureau of the Public Debt admits the "average turnaround" for all savings bonds presented for redemption there is "four to six weeks," with most delays caused by improper documentation or outright failure to present documentation.

Q. Considering the huge number of Series H and HH bonds in existence, the interest not paid by the government on money it holds back on delayed redemption of those bonds is mind-boggling.

What is the total amount of H bonds outstanding — owned by investors?

A. As of June 30, the outstanding value of all series of U.S. Savings Bonds totalled $133 billion, with H and HH bonds accounting for $9.7 billion.

There is no number available for how much our government is beating investors out of by redeeming H and HH bonds late. My bet is it is relatively small.

Q. From 1980 through January 1989, the Series EE bonds I purchased via payroll savings plan were issued correctly — in my name "or" my husband's name. Since February 1989, they have been issued wrong — showing my last name, then my first name "or" my first name and my last name.

Twice, I have written to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, where the bonds are issued, to get this corrected. I have received no response and bonds continue to be issued incorrectly.

What should I do?

A. Write or phone the savings bond department at the New York Fed. Request a copy of Form PD 4000. That form can be used to request reissue of savings bonds because of errors in registration.

Fill out the form and send it back, along with the bonds issued incorrectly. For safety sake, do it by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Q. I arranged to buy three EE bonds through my local bank. Because of the new regional delivery system, the bonds were mailed to me. Two were properly dated and initialed. The third was not. It does not have the issuing agent's dating stamp.

A phone call was made by my bank and we were told an issuing agent's dating stamp is not necessary and the typed issue date on the bond is sufficient. Is that true?

A. Absolutely not. A spokesman for the U.S. Treasury's savings bond division is emphatic about the issuing agent's dating stamp being required to make the bond valid.

To have that error corrected, you need Form PD 4000. If your local bank does not have a copy of that form, ask it to get one from the Federal Reserve Bank serving your part of the country.

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U.S. banks guaranteed no loans to Soviet Union for grain purchases

By Keith Bradsher
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — American banks have not put up any money to finance Soviet purchases of American grain, despite the Bush administration's efforts to facilitate such loans.

No American banks participated last month in a $600 million loan to the Soviet Union for grain purchases, even though the United States guaranteed repayment of almost all of the principal and half of the interest, banking and grain industry executives said.

Despite the government loan guarantees, American bankers said that they were worried about the declining ability of the Soviet Union to pay its bills and that their own financial problems had limited their ability to make loans to anyone.

Eventually four European banks stepped forward to make the loans, reportedly under pressure from their governments. The loans have an adjustable interest rate that is initially set slightly below 7 percent.

Agriculture Department and banking officials said they could not recall a previous instance in which a major guaranteed agricultural-export loan had been claimed entirely by foreign banks.

The absence of American banks is likely to embarrass the administration, which certified the Soviet Union as creditworthy when it arranged the guarantee. It also spells further trouble for the crippled and shrinking Soviet economy, which desperately needs foreign loans and investment to try to make itself competitive in world markets.

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In essence, the European banks are charging the Soviets the equivalent of an interest rate exceeding 20 percent on the very small portion of the loan that is not guaranteed by the United States.

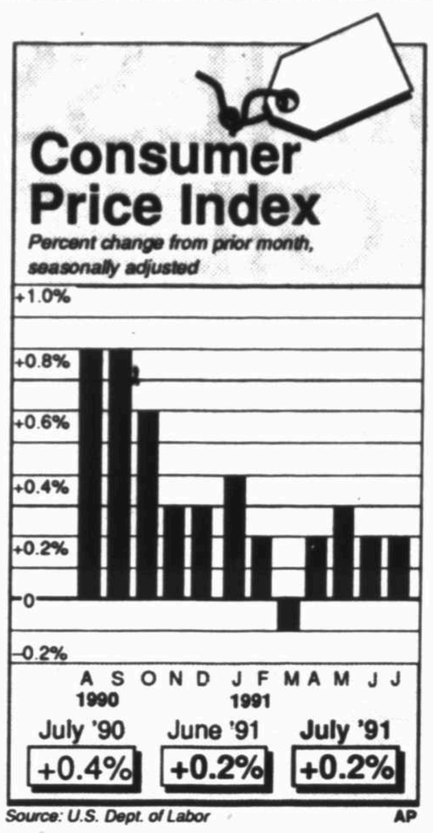
The situation could be a vicious circle for the Soviet Union if a disappearance of loans deprives it of the foreign currency needed for imports, which are needed to keep the economy running and creditworthy.

"Declining industrial imports feed back into declining output," said Joseph S. Berliner, a professor emeritus of economics at Brandeis University who has been studying the Soviet economy since 1950.

Some American banks did discuss the loans with Soviet officials. But the Americans wanted even higher interest rates than what the Europeans got, bank executives said.

Banking officials said that for a $1 billion guaranteed loan last year the Soviets paid three-eighths of a percentage point above the short-term rate.

For the $600 million this summer, the margin increased to almost one percentage point, so that the profit margin for banks between their rough cost of borrowing money and the interest rate they charge has nearly doubled.



Merged banks now face problem of connecting computer systems

By Kenneth Howe
N.Y. Times News Service

Negotiating banking's biggest merger will seem easy compared with the monumental task of tying together the two computer systems at Bank of America and Security Pacific.

BofA has already said it anticipates annual cost savings of $1 billion within three years after the merger. Of that amount, between $300 million to $500 million is expected to come from consolidating computer systems and laying off thousands of back-office workers. But combining computer systems is a task easily bungled.

"Anybody can shut down one of two computer systems, but to do it without screwing up anybody's account can be tremendously difficult," said Andrew Cohen, senior associate with Strategic Planning Associates of Washington, D.C. "It's an enormous challenge," adds one systems consultant who works with the bank and who asked not to be named. "And the penalties are very high if you don't succeed."

BofA processes about 13 million checks each day — roughly 5 percent of total U.S. check volume — and about 600,000 automated teller transactions, all of which pass through one of two massive data centers in San Francisco and Los Angeles. In six months, BofA will start combining that activity with Security Pacific's daily volume of 9 million checks and 300,000 ATM transactions through processing centers in Brea and Seattle.

Both banks declined to comment on how they plan to accomplish the job — a spokesman for BofA said the bank is just beginning to survey the problem — but experts and former employees say the bank has a leg up.

Making the task somewhat easier is that the issue of control has been established, said one BofA consultant, who asked not to be identified.

"When you have a merger of equals, it can be a rough transition because you end up treading water while the higher-ups hash out the politics," he said. Not so in this case. BofA's Martin Stein has been named head of the combined bank's electronic systems division. It has not been announced what role Security's technology chief, John Singleton, will play.

Michael Simmons, BofA's former technology chief who is now at Bank of Boston, says another key advantage for the new bank is that BofA and Security generally use the same computer hardware.

Sales of U.S.-made vehicles drop 9.4 percent

DETROIT (NYT) — The recovering U.S. automotive market stumbled in early August, as sales of cars and trucks made in North America fell 9.4 percent from levels a year earlier.

Moreover, the seasonally adjusted annual rate of car sales from Aug. 1 to 10 was 6.2 million, down from 6.7 million in late July and 6.9 million for all of July. The rate for the year so far has been 6.2 million, including the dismal sales of late winter and early spring.

Analysts said the expiration of aggressive sales incentives in late July might have contributed to the decline. Scott Merlis, an automotive analyst for Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York, also noted that relatively weak July payroll statistics might have been reflected in the decline in automotive buying.

Tom Webb, chief economist for the National Automobile Dealers Association, called early August sales a disappointment.

"The latest sales pace only confirms that this will be a slow and bumpy recovery for the auto sector," he said in a statement.

Harvey Heinbach, an automotive analyst for Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York, said that after two months of stronger results, "we've all been expecting a downdraft, but this was a little steeper than expected."

Heinbach speculated that the Big Three's sales to daily rental fleets in June and July had bolstered total vehicle sales during that period, but that the fleets had now completed their purchases of 1991 models, so overall sales became weaker.

Because automakers have been building cars and trucks at a conservative pace, dealer inventories are at a six-year low, according to Ward's Automotive Reports, an industry newsletter. Thus, some sales may have been lost because of spot shortages of specific vehicles, Merlis said. Still, automakers should have less trouble than in previous years in clearing the way for new models. The 1992 cars are already being shipped to dealers.

In any case, the latest 10-day results do not necessarily portend a trend, analysts said.

In the first 10 days of August, the three U.S. and six Japanese automakers assembling vehicles in North America posted sales of 223,494, down 9.4 percent from 246,708 a year earlier. Car sales were 139,643, down 7.4 percent from last year's 150,877, and light-truck sales, which include minivans and sport utility vehicles, were 83,851, down 12.5 percent from last year's 95,831.

General Motors Corp., the industry leader, sold 59,935 cars in the 10-day period, or 8.7 percent fewer than a year earlier, and 34,790 light trucks, a drop of 16.7 percent.

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hours worked and a slight dip in average hourly earnings.

Separately, the Commerce Department said business sales in June rose a weak 0.2 percent. Businesses still managed to shrink their inventories by 0.3 percent. That should pave the way for new orders leading to increased factory production and job gains if consumer demand ever strengthens.

Two private surveys showed business executives are not becoming more optimistic about the economy.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce said only 40 percent of 7,057 businesses surveyed in August believed the economy is headed up, compared with 46 percent in June.

The National Federation of Independent Business, which represents smaller businesses, said its "optimism index" slipped to 100 in July from 101 three months earlier.

The July inflation report reflected improving fruit and vegetable crops following severe weather earlier in the year. The price of both lettuce and tomatoes fell more than 20 percent for the month.

Fruit and vegetable prices previously had been driven up by supply shortages caused by a winter freeze followed by heavy rains on the West Coast, and by flooding in the Texas growing regions.

"We had trouble in the winter and trouble in the early spring ... but now we've hit the point where we have crops growing all over so there would really have to be massive problems to keep prices up," said economist Donald Ratajczak of Georgia State University

Meanwhile, energy prices fell for the seventh time in eight months as a decrease in gasoline, 2.2 percent, and fuel oil, 0.3 percent, more than offset increases of 1.8 percent for natural gas and 0.8 percent for electricity.

Petroleum prices were driven up by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait a year ago, peaked in November, and have been coming down since.

Prices excluding the volatile food and energy items — considered a good measure of so-called core inflation — rose 0.4 percent, the same as in June.

Clothing costs jumped 0.9 percent in July after a slight 0.1 percent rise in June. The department attributed the steep gain to less discounting than usual of women's spring and summer clothing and the earlier-than-usual introduction of higher-priced lines.

Medical care prices rose steeply, as usual, up 0.6 percent for the third consecutive month and 8.6 percent higher than a year ago. Used car prices registered their third consecutive large increase — 1.1 percent.

The various changes left the Consumer Price Index, before adjusting for seasonal variations, at 136.2 in July, compared with 130.4 a year earlier.

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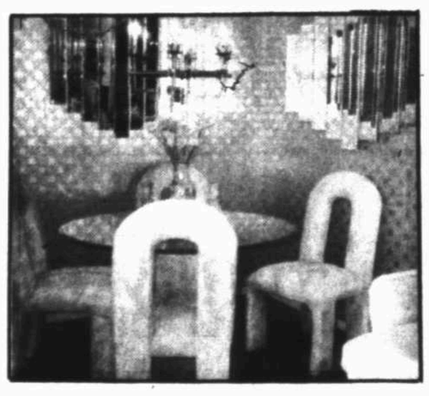
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Gold rush for Japanese students ends

TOKYO (AP) — Dozens of American colleges opened Japanese branches in the 1980s, driven by visions of high enrollment and profits, but the academic gold rush seems to be ending.

Some of the Japanese campuses have closed, including those of United States International University of San Diego and Green River Community College of Auburn, Wash.

Others, many linked to obscure institutions, are struggling because of financial problems or philosophical differences with Japanese partners over how to run the schools.

American schools began coming to Japan in the 1980s because of declining enrollment and rising costs at home.

They felt Japan's growing international role made attending a foreign-run school increasingly attractive for its students, particularly to master the English language.

A group formed five years ago by Rep. Richard Gephardt, a Missouri Democrat who is House majority leader, and Susumu Nikaido, a member of the Japanese parliament, devised the grandest plan.

It sought to establish branch campuses in each of Japan's 47 states as a way of injecting new life into dying farm towns, countering Japanese insularity and improving relations bgetween the two countries.

Althought the organization said in 1989 that 150 American schools had expressed interest, only three of them have established campuses. The group now says seven others remain seriously interested, including the state universities of Idaho and Oregon.

As of May, at least 35 American schools had campuses in Japan, other academic programs here or firm plans to start such operations, according to the Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation, which sets U.S. standards for colleges and graduate schools.

The council has sent a representative to Japan at least twice to investigate criticisms of the U.S. branches and explain the American education system to Japanese educators.

Some of the American schools have had trouble because of cultural differences, such as their refusal to pass students with poor grades.

"We dismiss students; culturally, it's very rare for Japanese universities to dismiss students," said William Sharp, dean of two Japanese campuses of Temple University.

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> — William Sharp

Passing the qualifying tests for college is the hardest job for Japanese students. The future is secure for those who make it, whatever their grades, and some start taking it easy for the first time in their lives.

Japanese media also have complained of poor facilities on the foreign campuses, relatively high tuition and disputes some of the schools have had with local governments and students.

A study published in 1990 by the Institute of International Education in New York praised the branch campuses for "energy," but listed such problems as naivete, poor facilities and emphasis on profit over educational standards.

Green River is closing because of disappointing enrollment and differences with the Japanese group that paid to establish the campus near Tokyo. A news release from the school said the partners wanted to move from English-language academics toward a Japanese-language vocational curriculum.

U.S. International closed its branch in June, citing financial problems at the parent campus.

Students had filed lawsuits against the school because of its transfer policies and academic offerings. The campus in Kishiwada, near Osaka, also was criticized for operating in makeshift facilities.

Criticism prompted two U.S. college associations to write guidelines for branch campuses.

"I think what we are seeing is that the universities who have the capability and have the depth ... are staying," said John Norris, director of the Texas A&M branch at Koriama, about 115 miles from Tokyo.

Sharp, of Temple, said: "A lot of the institutions are reviewing their partnerships to either retain or regain control of their academic programs.

"There is considerable discussion among the branch schools about ... what constitutes the American system of higher education."

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Tom Petty doesn't rest on his past laurels

By Hillel Italie

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Petty is not a rapper or a headbanger or a producer of new jack swing. He is a writer and singer of rock 'n' roll, a musician who's been performing rock for most of his life.


Petty

At 40, Petty's career is on the rise. He has had three platinum albums — two with the Traveling Wilburys and the solo "Full Moon Fever" — in the past two years. His new release, "Into the Great Wide Open," quickly climbed up the charts.

His success is worth noting because it's happened even with critics wondering if his style of music is on the way out and because the average rock 'n' roller doesn't stick around much longer than the average baseball player. (Few players are still in the game at 40 and far fewer than that are still productive.)

Petty is neither trying to keep up with new music nor struggling to recycle old hits. Like Bonnie Raitt, Neil Young and a few other peers, he seems to be building on his craft rather than repeating himself. He also seems to be having more fun.

"In the last couple of years, I've felt more inspired than I have in a long time. I felt at some point around the time I was writing 'Full Moon Fever,' I turned that next step, and now I'm faced with starting it again," Petty said during a recent phone interview from Los Angeles.

"There were times when it seemed like all I could think about was the pressure to write a song, but it's better for me now because I actually enjoy writing, I enjoy it immensely at the moment. I feel like I'm improving; It's a wonderful feeling."

"Into the Great Wide Open" is, of course, a guitar-powered, rock 'n' roll album, without strings or dance remixes. On "Out in the Cold" and the self-defining "Makin' Some Noise," Petty simply rears back and sings as hard and fast as he can, straining to be heard while his longtime band, the Heartbreakers, bashes away behind him.

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Petty grew up in Gainesville, Fla., and his story could have been lifted from a Chuck Berry record: a working-class kid who left school to play in a rock 'n' roll band.

By 1970, he was already with two future Heartbreakers — guitarist Mike Campbell and keyboard player Benmont Tench — and soon was writing "Refugee," "Don't Do Me Like That" and the other songs that would make him famous.

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— Tom Petty

With his shaggy, blond hair and his love for the Beatles, the Byrds and Elvis Presley, Petty's become one of rock's most recognizable and dependable performers, his record sales rarely failing to reach platinum.

He's changed, but in subtle ways. His singing has relaxed over the years; it's more his own style. His voice is deeper — age and cigarettes helped with that — and his approach is less mannered, without the twisting and slurring of words that marked early albums such as "You're Going to Get It" and "Damn the Torpedoes."

The lyrics have also grown up. "Learning to Fly," "Built to Last" and "Makin' Some Noise" are about endurance, surviving the past and confronting the future. And when he writes about "girls," on "Zombie Zoo" (from "Full Moon Fever") or "All the Wrong Reasons," he's often making observations about the next generation rather than thinking about a date on Saturday night.

"If these kids wanted to play rock 'n' roll for a living they'd be faced with a much bigger corporate nightmare to endure than I had. The way the industry is treating artists, it's more like entering law school."

Petty doesn't mean to sound so sour. Rock 'n' roll promised him a better life and delivered more than he could have expected. He's a wealthy man and has survived professional conflicts (with his record company, MCA) and personal tragedy (the death of Roy Orbison and a fire that burned down his house four years ago).

But at the heart of his music, in "Learning to Fly" and "Alright for Now," is a feeling of dread, a sense that happiness is, at best, temporary. While the Beatles and others dreamed of changing the world, Petty is simply trying to hang on, worrying about toxic waste, downward mobility and other problems his rock heroes never imagined confronting.

"I don't know if I ever feel good about anything," he laughed, "I'm too neurotic about that. I tend to find something wrong about everything."

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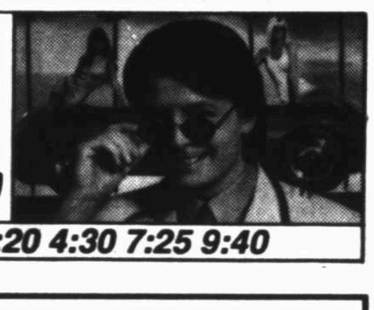
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Casey's legacy haunts Washington

By Andrew Rosenthal
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Now is the summer of conspiracy in Washington: new disclosures about the Iran-Contra affair, the confirmation agonies of President Bush's nominee for America's spymaster, more questions about whether the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign engineered a politically convenient delay in the release of the U.S. Embassy hostages in Iran.

And one man stands at the center of this web of intrigue spinning around the White House: the late William J. Casey.

Four years dead, the former director of Central Intelligence is more of a force in working Washington than most of the living.

In a city where many former officials linger in that category called Forgotten But Not Gone, Casey has accomplished the opposite trick.

"I think he might very well have enjoyed all this," said Richard Helms, who was director of Central Intelligence under President Richard M. Nixon and a close friend of Casey.

But Helms paused and remembered Casey's legendary impatience with congressional investigators and reporters. "I also think," he said, "that by this time he would have been questioned so mercilessly by everyone involved that he would have been sick of the whole thing."

Casey stories abound, stories about his love of intrigue, his grotesque table manners, the famous mumble he used to dodge questions, his alleged penchant for secret trips and secret deals.

All that is window dressing to the central question of what Casey knew about mysteries that are vexing President Bush and fascinating much of Washington this summer.

How high did the Iran-Contra coverup extend? With renewed vigor, prosecutors are clearly aiming at the Reagan White House, where Donald P. Gregg, who was Vice President Bush's national security adviser, has long been under scrutiny.



William J. Casey



Jimmy Carter

They would love to know the answer to their question, and William Casey, who was head of the intelligence agency under Reagan, might have been able to help.

Who could tell Senate investigators just when Robert M. Gates, Bush's nominee for director of the CIA, learned about the plot to finance the Nicaraguan Contras with money from the sale of arms to Iran? Was it before or after Gates has said he learned of the affair?

William Casey might have known the answer to this question, which is threatening to derail Gates's nomination and hand Bush a major political embarrassment.

Who is the central suspect for those who believe that the Reagan-Bush campaign really did cook a deal with Iran to hold onto the hostages until after the 1980 election and thus prevent President Jimmy Carter from springing the "October Surprise" that could have salvaged his re-election campaign?

William Casey.

In life, Casey reveled in his ability to stir every political pot. He died in May 1987 with more secrets intact and more mysteries unresolved than most people generate in a lifetime.

He was the man who knew everything, but said nothing, the powerful figure who ran roughshod over anyone who blocked one of his programs, the old World War II spy who returned in 1981 to make the remote job of director of Central Intelligence into a policymaking Cabinet position.

He was legendary for his ability to excite Reagan with heroic visions of clandestine derring-do, and for a time, he excelled at navigating the Machiavellian shoals of the Reagan White House.

Former aides to Reagan remember Reagan's last chief of staff, Kenneth M. Duberstein, going to the funeral with the Reagans and jokingly announcing that he was assigned the responsibility of "making sure Mr. Casey did not change his mind."

In fact, by the time he died, some of the mystique had flaked away. His health had been failing for some time, his crusade against communism in Latin America had been discredited and his fiefdom at the CIA was under a siege that ultimately led to its segregation from policymaking.

But this summer, Casey's name keeps bubbling into the news, and everyone seems to be talking about him in the present tense.

"Bill is the kind of guy who reads everything he can get his hands on," said a longtime associate and close friend. He paused, chuckled, and said: "I mean, Bill WAS the kind of guy who READ everything he could get his hands on."

Even Bush, who probably would rather no one mentioned Casey's name at all right now, seems to have trouble with his tenses when it comes to Casey.

Asked recently if he was certain that Casey had no dealings with Iranian authorities during the 1980 campaign, Bush said: "I have no knowledge of what Casey can do."

"Or did do," he said, correcting himself.

He went on, agitated: "The man's dead. Let's have some more interviews with a dead man. You know what I mean? Get it?"

Bush clearly was referring to one of the keystone mysteries about Casey — a passage in the book "Veil: The Secret Wars of the C.I.A." in which the author, Bob Woodward, said he sneaked into the dying man's hospital room and asked if he had known about the diversion of money to the Contras.

Woodward said Casey nodded yes. He said he then asked Casey why and that Casey replied, "I believed."

This passage from the book published in 1987 by Simon & Schuster has been widely disputed by former government officials and by friends and associates of Casey.

But it is emblematic of the ambiguity of Casey's legacy, which feeds both the legend of the man and the manner in which he seems to take such a central role in Washington years after his death.

"It's one of those strange episodes where a man dies suddenly and leaves in his wake two or three questions that assume major importance several years later," Helms said.

ABA, Consumer groups bash Quayle

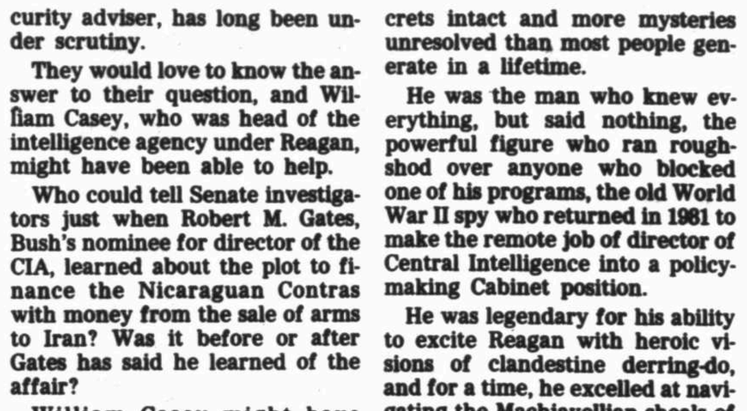
ATLANTA (AP) — Consumer groups and the American Bar Association's new president on Wednesday blasted some of Vice President Dan Quayle's proposals for sweeping changes in the nation's legal system.

Ralph Nader of Public Citizen accused Quayle of "using his vice presidential office as a platform for winning brownie points from the big business groups that will fund the next Bush-Quayle campaign."

In a speech to the ABA's national convention here Tuesday, Quayle charged that too many lawyers and lawsuits are hurting the nation's ability to compete in the world market.

The President's Council on Competitiveness, headed by Quayle, is recommending 50 changes in the legal system. The two most controversial would strictly limit punitive-damage awards in personal injury cases and force the losing side in some lawsuits to pay the winning side's legal costs.

The proposals "would only discourage injured people with legitimate claims from pursuing their rights through the civil justice system," said Kristen Rand of Consumers Union.



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Talbot 'Sandy' D'Alemberte is the new president of the American Bar Association.

Both consumer groups commented in statements issued at the convention.

Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, a Miami lawyer who began a one-year term Wednesday as the ABA's president, called Quayle's plan "patently absurd."

"I cannot accept his premise that lawyers are hurting the industrial strength of the United States," D'Alemberte told reporters.

The ABA opposes the two most contested proposals, but many of the council's recommendations are worthy of discussion or adoption, D'Alemberte said. "None of them is particularly new or fresh," he said.

Rand of the Consumers Union said that if adopted, Quayle's proposals on punitive damages and cost sharing would result in "more uncompensated victims and fewer incentives to make safer products."

Nader called the proposals "an anti-worker, anti-consumer, procorporate wrongdoer blueprint for undermining America's system of common law that has stood us in good stead for over 200 years."

Quayle, a lawyer himself, told the ABA that the nation's 750,000 lawyers must bear much of the blame for what he called an overburdened legal system.

"After all, let's ask ourselves: Does America really need 70 percent of the world's lawyers?" he said. "Is it healthy for our economy to have 18 million new lawsuits coursing through the system annually?"

NASA confident Galileo will be repaired

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration launched Galileo in October 1989 on a six-year voyage for a close encounter with Jupiter. Last April, when NASA scientists sent the $1.4 billion Galileo the signal to open its large antenna, like unfolding an umbrella, it balked.

WASHINGTON (HNS) — A space agency official said Wednesday he was confident the Galileo spacecraft headed for a visit to Jupiter can shake its sticky antenna loose and do the job it is designed to do.

"Please don't write us off yet," Associate Administrator Lennard Fisk told reporters. "Good things happen."

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Galileo is supposed to swoop near Jupiter and send a probe to the planet's atmosphere while Galileo orbits. The main antenna was designed to send back a wealth of information on the planet and its four moons.

If the antenna does not unfurl completely, backup antennas can send back only a fraction of the desired information.

Fisk said scientists are convinced the antenna's problem is "just a frictional hold," like an umbrella that takes more effort to open because its ribs are rubbing together.

Engineers, believing the problem was that the mechanism expanded slightly with heat and increased friction among the parts, first tried "cold soaking," Fisk said — turning the spacecraft from the warming sun to the intense cold of shade in space.

An initial, brief "cold soak" did not do the trick.

A second cold soak will last 50 hours and will be followed by detailed analysis.

The results of that won't be known for a few more days, he said.

"This is not the only thing that we can do," said Fisk. One variation that could be tried is a cold-and-shake combination.

"Nobody's gotten desperate yet," Fisk said. "We have all the way to 1995 to keep dreaming up ways to shake it and rattle this thing."

Another current NASA problem is the Hubble space telescope. Fisk said plans are moving along to correct three things that have gone wrong with the $1.5 billion instrument: Its primary mirror is flawed, its solar power arrays are "flopping" and two of its six gyroscopes have failed.

"Sometime in the early fall, we are going to have to make a number of interesting decisions" as to what solutions to pick for the problems, Fisk said.

When NASA settles on the most likely solutions for the three problems, it must decide if astronauts should try to repair them all on one flight or more than one.

"All the things I have cited may not be doable in a single servicing mission," Fisk said.

Such a mission should be in the fall of 1993, he said.

AMA drops plans for sponsored magazine

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Medical Association said Wednesday it has abandoned a plan to print articles rejected by its primary journals in a secondary publication sponsored by drug companies.

The plan announced last month was criticized by the consumer group Public Citizen, which said the association was "acting as a prostitute" for the drug industry.

Dr. James S. Todd, AMA executive vice president, acknowledged Wednesday the plan was dropped because "some people began to fuss."

But he said allegations the AMA would have been pandering to the drug industry were "just baloney."

"What does the AMA have to gain? We're trying to put out good publications," he said. "We don't have to bow to the industry."

In a letter to Todd on Wednesday, Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe, director of Public Citizen Health Research Group, said he learned "that this ill-begotten plan which you defended has largely been canceled.

"This is a good start," Wolfe wrote in the letter, which he released.

Wolfe said these publications would "wrap in the AMA logo" research that had been rejected by peer review groups for AMA magazines.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).
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INTRODUCING new fall colors. For free facial, need an appointment. Mary Kay Consultant Doreen Bledsoe, 699-5302.

130 Personals

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

WE CARE (formerly Oil of Mink) Cosmetics in stock, 50% off. Call for appointment. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. 697-4207.

HELP! Lady and her son who witnessed the pick-up and 18 Wheeler Truck accident at 8 p.m. on July 3 in La Mesa. Please contact Randy McKnight at 806-872-8292 or 806-872-8365.

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ASSURE YOURSELF! Loving couple promises that your baby will have a life filled with Love, Happiness, Education and Financial Security. We have much faith in God. Let us help you. Expenses paid. Call Nancy and Matt collect 516-829-1240.

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130 Personals

PLEASE CALL US if you have any information on the hit and run where a vehicle took down our fence Sunday evening at 7 PM on 5200 N. Midland Drive and Cardinal Lane. If you were passing by or stopped at the scene, or helped pull the vehicle out of the mud. 694-4516.

150 Lost and Found

LOST Female tortoise colored cat, left front paw carmal colored. Vicinity of Erie and Midland Drive. Please call 694-6024.

LOST: 1992 Class ring, gold with blue stone, initial CH in the middle of the stone. Vicinity of Lee High. Reward. 685-1314.

LOST MALE Grey tiger striped cat with white markings, last seen on Cimmaron wearing red collar with bell. Reward Offered. Call 698-2402.

FOUND: small black and brown female dog on Leisure Street. Call to identify, 699-2438.

FOUND: small cream colored dog. Midland High School vicinity. Call 683-1359, leave message.

LOST female blue tick coonhound, wearing a red collar, vicinity of Garfield and Neely. Call 683-3414 or 699-5116.

LOST CAT: neutered declawed male, sandy colored with white patch on back, long hair, gold eyes, wearing color and tags. Vicinity of Midland Drive/ Loop. 689-0654.

FOUND: TWO FEMALE Reddish brown and white, maybe Brittany Spaniels. Both wearing white flea collars. 683-3344 or 699-0827.

LOST: August 9th. Lee High vicinity, 5 year old black Dachshund Chihuahua mix. Needs to be nursing puppies. Call 694-1311.

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170 Schools-Instruction

PERMIAN BASIN High School of Midland is seeking part time teachers of math, science and English for 1991-92 school year. Grades 7-12. Limited hours/supplemental income. Call 683-4448.

ST. STEPHEN'S MOTHER'S DAY OUT & PRESCHOOL (Pre-K)

Tuesday's & Thursdays, 9:30 - 2

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For information call LESLIE BROCK, 685-4031

200 Automobiles Domestic

1985 DODGE Lancer ES Turbo. Loaded. Rapid. Digital. Pampered. 60,000 miles. Offer. 682-3282 Daytime.

SLOAN-BROTHERS BUICK • MAZDA 2625 W. WALL. 683-2761

1981 CHEVY Citation, 10,000 miles on new engine, air-conditioned, 4 speed standard, 563-3821, after 5 or 697-3568, anytime.

NOBODY Beats Avis. Avis Car Sales. 9914 Sloan Field Dr. Midland Air Terminal. 563-0910.

1989 FORD PROBE LX- auto, air, cruise, power windows and locks, 32,000 miles, excellent condition. $8,000. 683-9733 after 5pm.

1977 CAMARO. 84,000 miles, new tires, mags, brakes, and air-conditioner. Reconditioned carburetor. Excellent shape. 697-0844 or 697-3668.

1984 OLDS Delta 88, 4 door, Alpine Stereo, new transmission, very clean. $3,000. 683-8050 or 684-4918

1988 BERETTA V-6, power steering and brakes, cruise, 27,000 miles. Like new. 685-0106. 2516 Gulf.

1980 LINCOLN Town car Signature Series- $2,500 or best offer, nice car, good condition. 694-7913.

1988 BARETTA, Automatic, power steering and breaks, very good condition, 54,000 miles, $5,000. 697-1337.

1989 MUSTANG GT Convertible, 5,000 miles, white with blue stripe, white leather, loaded, 60,000/ 6 yr ESP warranty. $14,900 or best offer. 682-8382.

1991 DODGE COLT (Red) take up payments with trade in. $218 monthly. 694-8445.

1982 LDT FORD Station Wagon, low mileage, 2 owner. $2,495. 3208 Franklin or call 694-9742.

1979 LINCOLN Towncar. Black with black leather interior, good condition, high mileage, $1,250. Jeff, 699-0651.

1984 DODGE 600 Convertible. 4 cylinder. Can be seen at 416 Idlewilde or Call 694-2478.

Rogers Ford - Volvo Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801

1985 CORVETTE. Black on black, loaded. Targa top, low miles. Excellent condition. $13,000. Call 520-3202, after 5:30.

$640 - 1979 Cutlass Supreme. Sporty project car that needs work. Call 682-7867, after 5.

1985 CAMARO Z8, power steering and brakes, one owner, good condition. $3,300. Negotiable. 520-7911.

1985 PONTIAC 6000 STE- windows lock, tilt and cruise, stereo cassette, silver with grey interior. Extra nice 64,000 miles, $4,950. 694-1902.

1986 BUICK Park Ave. Charcol grey all options, Michelin tires, 67,000 miles, $6,800. 694-1902.

1985 PONTIAC 6000 STE- windows lock, tilt and cruise, stereo cassette, silver with grey interior. Extra nice 64,000 miles, $4,950. 694-1902.

1987 OLDSMOBILE 98 Touring Sedan too many options to list- white with blue leather interior. Financing and warranty available, will consider trade. 570-6409 Midland.

1988 WHITE LeBaron convertible loaded, super condition, great MPG, 54,000 miles. Price slashed again! 694-4246.

1973 FORD Gran Torino, 4 door, 351 Cleveland V8, low miles, good condition. $750. Call 694-4866 after 6 p.m.

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1989 BUICK SKYLARK
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1978 OLDS Omega, V6, 4 door, automatic, radio, cruise, air, A-1 Condition. Good gas mileage. $1,095. 687-5167.

1985 CAMARO Z 28, T-tops, 305 V8, automatic, over drive transmission, $4,200. Before 5 682-9715 ask for Tina; After 5 368-4875.

1987 CHRYSLER New Yorker. Air, automatic, power windows/ doors, tinted windows, turbo, stereo. Excellent condition. 45,000 miles. $6,950. 699-6162.

1985 DODGE DIPLOMAT extra clean. $1,400. Come see us at 4603 Wilshsire.

1982 CHEVY CAVALIER runs good, new tires, looks nice. $1,250. Call 697-4991 ask for Andrew.

1987 DODGE 600, 4 door, automatic, air, AM/FM, cruise, one owner. Low miles. Immaculate condition. $3,850. 697-0158.

1986 OLDS DELTA 88 Royal Brougham 4 door, loaded, low miles. Like new inside and out, never been smoked in. $6,250. 694-3714.

1990 LINCOLN Mark VII LSC. Loaded, 24,000 actual miles. One owner. Immaculate condition. $17,500 firm. 697-0158.

1980 CHEVY MALIBU, V-8, 121,000 miles, 4 door, AM/ FM cassette, air, many new parts. Runs great. $1,000 Negotiable. Call 697-6941.

1986 MERCURY Grand Marquis. Leather seats, fully loaded. Garage kept. $3,500. Call 683-9329, after 5.

1981 LINCOLN Mark VI, 4 door, 61,000 miles on new motor, dark gray, excellent condition, $3,495. 694-7384.

1986 MONTE CARLO SS - tilt, cruise, power locks and windows. Silver with grey interior. Call 694-2340.

1984 PONTIAC 1000, 4 door, automatic, air, stereo. Only has 47,000 actual miles. Like new inside and out. Runs super good! $2,450. 699-0393.

1985 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 Royal 4 door. Medium blue, 75,000 miles, air, excellent condition. $2,900 firm. Call 694-6006 after 5 PM.

1982 CADILLAC Sedan Deville, 80,000 miles, leather interior, very clean, $3,250. Call 694-7384.

1987 FORD BRONCO II Eddie Bauer edition, 51,000 actual miles, $9,500. Call 697-1458 after 5 pm.

HELP WANTED: Must sell our 1988 Beretta this month. Price reduced to $6,200. Call 682-9725 or 697-8301.

1984 OLDS 98. Four door, loaded, nice, 1 owner. $3,650. 689-7404 after 5 and weekends.

1984 FOUR door Olds for sale. Assume note with low balance. 686-5647 days, 682-4418, nights.

TRANSFERING to London. Must sell 1986 Mustang GT. 49,000 miles. Best offer above blue book takes it. 687-5309, leave message if no answer.

1985 CHRYSLER 5th Avenue New Yorker- excellent condition, one owner, $3,995. Call 687-3290.

1976 CHEVROLET Caprice, 4 door, automatic, power and air, Great school or work car. $975. 697-5001.

1985 BUICK RIVIERA One owner, low mileage, fully loaded, excellent condition, great for school. 694-7603.

1984 LINCOLN MARK VII. Bill Blass designer. New tires and shocks. One owner. 54,000 miles. Mint condition. $7,500. Call 520-0403, after noon.

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Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

1990 JEEP CHEROKEE low mileage, new condition, only asking payoff amount. 915-827-3337. (Goldsmith).

1978 CLEAN station wagon Chevrolet, $2,495. Automatic, air, stereo, power. Call 520-0407.

1987 T-BIRD Turbo Coup - Sunroof, leather, all power, loaded, maroon interior/ exterior. Call 697-2677

205 Classic Cars

1966 THUNDERBIRD, 390/315hp, 60,000 original miles, restored, excellent. $6,750. 684-3879, evenings.

1965 Chevrolet Impala Convertible, $10,900. 327 Engine. Very clean. GREAT CAR. 697-7371 after 6 pm.

65 MUSTANG FASTBACK blue V-6, Pony interior, excellent condition. Must See. $3,800. 688-2381, 684-5030 after 5.

56 T - BIRD Air condition, power steering, automatic transmission. Excellent Condition. $20,000. Call 903-874-7057.

MUST SELL. 1972 PORSCHE 914, $4,000 negotiable. 570-8007, leave message.

1979 Z28 CAMARO red, glass hood, 383 CI, MSD ignition, NOS, new tires, 373 Posi, turbo 400, new paint, new brakes, fully restored, original interior. $6,000. 697-9908, #3 Bristol Court.

1966 MUSTANG- 289, V8, auto, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, very good condition. $3,950. 694-9804.

1982 MERCEDES 380 SEC- luxury car 57,000 miles, excellent condition. $23,400. 689-7281.

210 Automobiles Import

MOTOR SPORTS. 3809 South Rankin Highway. 682-1303. Specializing in Volkswagen repair, overhauls. Most parts in stock. Rebuilt engines. All work guaranteed.

GAS MISER. 1978 SUBARU, 4 door, 5 speed standard, super clean, 71,000 original miles. $1,300. 687-6383

1976 BMW 2002, 2 door, air conditioner, stereo, good tires, $2,650. 684-0824.

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE BERG MOTOR COMPANY 3205 W. WALL 694-7741

1987 NISSAN MAXIMA Excellent condition, all options, sunroof, alarm, one owner, 49,000 miles. $8,700. 684-5932 or 685-4430.

WEST SIDE Automotive- Paint & Body, Auto Service. 107 S. Clark. 683-0024. Where Quality Counts.

JAGUAR, 1983, XJ6, black with tan leather, very clean, with records. $9,100. Call 682-1717.

MIDLAND EUROPEAN AUTO - Your repair specialist! 3001 W. Wall. Call 915-699-1488.

1983 MAZDA RX7 5 speed, air conditioner, stereo/ cassette, charcoal grey, good condition. $3,500. 699-1629.

1989 PRELUDE 2.0 Si- 29 K miles, alloy wheels, bra, excellent condition, priced to sell $11,950. Days 688-7883, evenings 697-7425.

1984 MERCEDES 380SL, champaign with black and burgundy interior, 37,000 miles, very clean, $24,500. Call 694-8008 after 5:00 pm weekdays.

79 DATSUN 310 GX 5-Speed, New; clutch, brakes, tires. Good Condition. $1,100. Call 520-8408.

1987 ACCURA Legend. $11,950. Excellent condition. Will take trade. 699-PARK.

1975 MERCEDES 280S, gold, 4 door sedan, burlar alarm, good condition. $4,800. Call 684-0086.

1982 280ZX. T-top, blue, air-conditioner, 5 speed, $2,200. Call 699-6546

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1989 MERCEDES 190E 2.6 Smoke silver with palimo interior, 13,800 miles, sun-roof, factory warranty, $23,950.

1988 MERCEDES 190E Nautical blue with palimino interior, 42,000 miles, sun-roof, warranty, very clean..... $18,950

1983 MERCEDES 380 SEC Silver with gray leather, 43,000 miles, exceptionally clean. $25,950

1988 MERCEDES 300TE Station wagon. Black with black interior, sun-roof, 28,000 miles, warranty..... $29,950

1990 MERCEDES 420SEL Sedan, Smoke silver with cream leather, only 15,000 miles, warranty. Only $47,900

1986 BMW 325 2 DOOR Sun-roof, 5-speed, burgundy with cream interior, $7,995

BRITT IMPORTS MERCEDES-BENZ 1004 S. MIDKIFF 699-7993

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1982 TOYOTA Corolla wagon. 5 speed, air, AM/FM, 40,000 actual miles. $2,495. Will finance, 697-0158.

1989 SUZUKI Sidekick convertible. 4 wheel drive, JX Deluxe model. Cruise, tape, 26,000 miles. Reduced to $6,950 firm. 697-0305, 694-4900.

1985 NISSAN King Cab. Air, 5-speed, one owner, $3,950. 697-0305, 694-4900.

BRONCHO BMW Sales & Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA 335-5911.

1970 MERCEDES 280 SE, 4 door sedan. Excellent inside and out, $6,000. Call 684-6701, 9 - 5 weekdays.

1980 MAZDA RX- 7.5 speed. A/C, louvers and targa top with sunroof. $2,500. 699-7211.

1981 PORSCHE 924; sun roof, $5,900. Call after 6 p.m. 699-6666.

GETTING MARRIED; MUST SELL MY BABY. Candy Apple RED 1978 TRIUMPH Spitfire, 1500cc, UK edition, 2 tops. FUN car. $1,500 firm. Owner's manual and parts catalog included. Call 689-3741.

1976 MGB $950 , rebuilt engine, duel carbs, header, new shocks, neat cosmetics. 686-2018.

EXCELLENT school car! 1972 VW Baja Bug. New transmission and engine, very good tires, $2,200. 682-1520.

1978 BMW 320E. 42,000 miles on rebuilt engine, new interior. Good condition, $2,700/ offer. 697-1744.

85 DODGE COLT Premier automatic, air, real nice. Great School Car. $2,950. Call 697-5001.

220 Trucks And Vans

1989 CHEVY S10, 5 speed, 15,000 miles, 2.6 liter, new condition, $5,995. 694-5311, 561-6941.

220 Trucks And Vans

CASH for your Suburban and Jeep Cherokee, high/ low mileage. We pay more. Call free, 550-8000.

1986 FORD AEROSTAR owner will finance down payment negotiable. Call 570-9604.

NEED TO SELL: 1991 Mazda SE 5- pickup 114 miles, charcoal grey. Call 697-4422 between 9-5.

1972 FORD pickup F100 ½ ton, with tool box. $850. Call 689-3802 after 5 PM.

1983 FORD Van, 350 H.P. V-8, Captains chairs, and couch. Great family van. $4,000. 4826 W. Illinois, Oland Butler, 694-3538 (home), 685-4285 work.

1988 DODGE Grand Caravan, 3.0, V6, cruise, am-fm cassette. $9,200. 687-4114, 685-7486 O.

1976 CHEVROLET long bed pickup, ¾ ton, good work truck, 10,000 miles on motor. 687-5835.

1989 CHEVY SUBURBAN, immaculate, loaded, factory warranty, red and white. 23,000 miles, $15,300. 682-3215.

1991 SILVERADO Suburban- loaded, custom front bench-/bucket seats, Trailering package silver- dark blue, excellent condition. $19,200. 689-6011.

1975 CHEVY CONVERSION VAN, one owner, excellent big 6, 3 speed, reserved tank, A/C, captains chairs, couch/ bed. Spotless inside, trailer package, very reliable, lots of new, spare parts. $2,250. 699-6576.

1985 GMC Suburban 4 x 4. Excellent condition. Well maintained. Loaded. 89,000 miles. Must sell. Below book price. $7,250. 697-1968 or 686-0221.

1985 FORD Super cab. 6 cylinder automatic, power and air, $3,950. 697-0305, 694-4900.

1986 CHEVY Silverado pickup. Loaded, one owner, camper shell, headache rack, tool box, box rails, Was $6,850, now $6,550. 697-0158.

1985 DODGE D 150 pickup, Prospector Package, loaded, in excellent condition, 56,000 miles. $5,250. 563-3547.

1985 CUSTOM Chevrolet van. Dual air, Roadrunner Conversion with many extras. Clean and well-maintained. $6,250. 682-6527.

1986 NISSAN pickup Mag, wheels, alarm, sliding window, new tires, lowered, $3,000. 683-3212 or DD. 682-5719.

76 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN Heavy Duty, C20, 454 engine, automatic transmission, dual air, runs good. Would go great on deer lease. $2,000. 699-1702 after 7:30 PM

1985 DODGE RAM 4 wheel drive. $3,500. Please call after 5 pm. 699-1049.

1988 CHEVROLET S-10 pickup. 5 speed transmission, AM/FM cassette stereo. Very very low mileage (16,000 actual miles). $4,900 firm. 520-5017.

1987 VOYAGER SE. V6, AM/FM tape, rear defrost, new tires. Good condition. One owner. 684-7700.

1981 TOYOTA pickup. 5 speed, diesel, stereo, air. Super good truck! $2,650. 699-0393.

1968 VW POP top camp mobile. $1,500. Call 699-6383 leave message.

1980 FORD 350 1 ton Van, 12' box, 47,000 miles on rebuilt motor, automatic, power and air, good tires, twin tanks, $2,100 or best offer. 682-0273 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: 1976 CHEVY Pickup ¾ ton, 350 engine, four speed, with tool box. $900. Call 697-0103.

1990 GMC SIERRA Classic ½ ton extended cab- full power and air, automatic, less than 10,000 miles. $10,800. Call Terry 685-3272, leave message.

1989 ISUZU Trooper LS, 4 x 4, 4 door, 5 speed, black, loaded, 34 K miles, $9,950. 682-1589.

1988 CHEVY 1 ton 4x4 with utility bed, V8, automatic, power steering, brakes and factory A/C, new tires, extra clean, ready to work. $8,995. See at Frontier Mobile Housing 6720 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, Call 362-2594.

1988 CHEVROLET Silverado ½ ton, extended cab, 4 X 4, long bed, loaded, 50,000 miles. Excellent condition. 682-8502.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1987 F 150 4 x 4 Lariat loaded, Alpine stereo, lots of chrome, new Michelins $8,500. 520-5212.

1990 BRONCO XLT , fullsize, all options, Ford alarm system, 26K miles, Must sell $14,000. 697-5633.

1985 NISSAN KING CAB 4 x 4, 5 speed, air condition. Excellent condition. $5,700. 683-1644 or 684-9979.

A VANISHING breed! 1981 Jeep Scrambler. Over sized tires, KC lights, Tonneau cover. Good condition. $3,200. 689-6795, after 5.

1972 FORD BRONCO reconditioned, with power steering, good tires, rebuilt engine. Call 699-7640 or 683-7300.

1982 SUBURBAN. Two tone paint, 3 seats, cargo doors, good condition. $3,950. 697-0305, 694-4900.

EXTRA nice 1986 Full size Blazer. White with gray velour interior, fully loaded, excellent tires. Book value, $9,100, Sell for $7,450. 697-0305, 694-4900.

240 Motorcycles

READY TO TOUR- 1980 Honda GL 1100. Low mileage, 33,000, excellent condition, water cooled, 5 speed, stereo and CB, ferring with new paint, hard saddle bags. $2,600. Call 697-6403 before 7pm.

VARIOUS 4 Wheelers, 86 thru 90 models plus all kinds of helmets and accessories, also 1978 23' Prowler travel trailer. All in excellent condition. Call 694-3988 or 689-6025.

1985 YAMAHA 700 Virago with windshield. New tires, seat and paint. Low mileage, runs excellent. $2,000 or best offer. Call 694-5386, leave message.

1985 HONDA 650 Nighthawk, excellent condition. 6,600 miles, some accessories. $1,500. FIRM. 686-8650.

1987 KX500. Excellent condition, Moose flywheel and extras, $1,300 or best offer. 697-1201.

4 Wheeler Suzuki Quad Sport, low usage, excellent condition, priced below book value. Evenings 697-5641.

1979 HONDA CB650, with windjammer, saddle bags, 19,000 miles. $750 or best offer. Evenings 697-5641.

POLARIS 4-Wheelers. Once you've ridden one it will change forever the way you look at working, farming, hunting or just messing around. Made in USA. HONDA-KAWASAKI OF WEST TEXAS, 5900 W. Hwy 80.

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1982 VIRAGO MOTORCYCLE only 3,000 actual miles, very good touring bike. $950. 687-2472.

MUST sell 1986 Suzuki Quad Racer. Excellent condition, never raced. Many extras. 694-2916.

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

TERRY'S Trailers. We have all sizes. Utility and Equipment Trailers for sale and rent. 1310 S. Big Springs. 688-5198.

SINGLE axle car dolly trailer, new straping, includes ramp. $450. 684-6701, weekday 9 - 5.

250 Recreational Vehicles

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1986 DODGE Chassie MRV, low mileage, 24', $21,950. Call 337-4554.

1981 COACHMEN 29' travel trailer. Separate bedroom, full bath, good condition. Call 1-362-7469.

1971 STARCRAFT Popup, sleeps six, good shape. Call 683-8759 after 5:30.

1988 SKAMPER, 8' pop-up tent trailer, new tires, excellent condition. Moving - must sell. $2,000. 689-9600.

1979 DIAMOND CT II Ford, motor 460, 31,000 original miles, air conditioning, electric generator, CB, tape player, excellent condition. $9,000. 697-6976.

EXTRA NICE - 1976 Dodge Mini-Motor home $46,000 actual miles. Best buy anywhere. $7,950. See at Frontier Mobile Housing 6720 Andrews Hwy!, Odessa, Call 362-2594.

CAB-OVER CAMPER, Electric Refrigerator, Air Conditioning, Good shape. Hydrolic Jacks. $775. 699-5930 after 6.

260 Boats and Motors

16" POLAR CRAFT with trailer- 55 horse chrysler, trolling motor, depth finder and all accessories. Excellent condition. $1,800. 687-0945.

IMMACULATE CONDITION- 14' Ebbtide, with dilly trailer, 55 horse chrysler, trolling motor, depth finder. $2,800. 687-0945.

SUPER condition - 18' walk through with bow seating, fiber glass tri-hul, inboard/ outboard 350 V8 Mercruise, Dilly trailer. $5,000. 684-6701, 9 - 5 weekdays.

1983 15" MONARCH Bass boat, with 50 HP, outboard motor and trolling motor. 697-0694 after 5.

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$197.87 Mo.
Finance $8775.51, APR 12.6, total of payments $11,872.20 $500 down plus TT&L; 60 months, with approved credit.
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RS Coupe
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310 General Help Wanted

NEW BEGINNINGS DAY CARE hiring a full time teacher for 3-4 year olds, experience preferred. Applications taken thru Monday at 3409 Andrews Highway or call 697-3875.

MATURE RESPONSIBLE adult needed as childcare bus driver must have a commercial license with experience in driving a school bus. Apply at Alamo YMCA 694-2528.

Employment

305 Job Services	320 Sales Help Wanted
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310 General Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Telephone Secretary needed after hours and weekends. Minimum 45 words per minute. Apply in person at 1300 S. Midland Drive.

LOOKING For established hairstylist who would like to change locations. Terms negotiable. Call 683-2843 or 683-2532.

HAIRDRESSER POSITION available lease or commission, Hairworks Salon 699-4937.

WANTED EXPERIENCED automobile technician for established business must have references. Call 682-1335.

PART TIME INCOME
Midland Reporter-Telegram Distributorships.
FACT: 90 % of our Distributors now are adults.
FACT: Monthly profits range from $300 - $800
FACT: Delivery times average 1 to 2 hrs. Mon-Sat. 2 to 3 hrs on Sunday.
FACT: 70% of subscribers pay the MRT directly.
FACT: You CAN take time off! Just get a friend or family member to substitute for you. (We also can furnish you some contacts!).
FACT: Great supplemental income opportunity!
Contact Circulation Department 688-2700

ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN needed, must be able to design and install electrical control systems. Must be neat and dependable. (915) 368-5372.

WANTED: HOUSEKEEPER to live in. Must be willing to travel. Call 683-8062. Ask for Terry.

EXPERIENCED front end, exhaust, and brake person. References required. Apply at Mr. Muffler brake and alignment center. 2324 W. Wall.

WANTED METER technician at least 21 years of age with a CDL driver license. Experience not necessary. Send resumes to BOX G - 04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PRO SNIPS Family Hair Salons is now accepting applications for licensed Cosmetologist. If you are motivated, very responsible and love to deal with people we're looking for you. Call Kelli 699-0920.

310 General Help Wanted

FUDDRUCKERS now accepting applications for all positions. All shifts. Apply between 2 - 5, Monday - Friday. Midland Park Mall.

PRO SNIPS Family Hair Salons is now accepting applications for licensed Cosmetologist for Management positions. If you are motivated, very responsible and love to deal with people we're looking for you. Call Kelli 699-0920.

AVON'S newest program. Sell with just a $20 starting fee. Call Verla, 520-0119.

SNACK bar attendant needed. Must be 18 or older. Apply in person, #14 Dellwood Mall.

IMMEDIATE Employment. Small car lot needs full time mechanic. Must have experience, tools, and transportation. Hourly wages. Apply in person. Monday August 18, only. 2705 W. Wall.

NEED Experienced seamstress. Apply in person at Anne Marie Alternations. 1017 A N. Midkiff.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications for management and all positions. Tuesday - Friday, 12pm - 2pm, Cactus Moon, 1006 S. Midkiff.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Appliance technician for established business. Must have references. Inquire 711 E. 8th Street, Odessa.

MASTER CUTS located at Midland Park Mall is seeking hairstylist. No clientele necessary, you just need to be a great haircutter. Licensed cosmologists only. We offer excellent benefits, monthly performance bonuses, group health insurance, retail commissions, contests and prizes, paid vacations, advance training, furnished supplies and much more, including opportunity for advancement with a national leading chain. For information, contact Angelia at 689-8811.

FULL TIME POSITIONS: Waiter/ waitress/ kitchen help. Good working environment, excellent benefits. 11 AM to 7:30 PM, rotating days off. Call TEC 682-9421, Job #6410699. Ad Paid By Employer.

CASHIER/ HOSTESS/ HOST part time position available, experience preferred. Apply in person 10-11 or 4:30 to 6:00. Monday thru Friday. Venezia Restaurant, #20 Plaza Center, Wadley and Garfield.

HAIRSTYLIST Full-time or part-time guaranteed salary, paid vacation pick up applications at the Hairline 2110 N. Midland Drive. 697-7010 or 14 Meta Drive in the Village Shopping Center 684-8451.

310 General Help Wanted | 310 General Help Wanted | 310 General Help Wanted | 310 General Help Wanted

MOONLIGHTING!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several distributorships which need to be filled with responsible individuals.

OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:

- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a distributor, you do not need daycare!
- COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends.

How much money can I make as a distributor?

Depending on the size of the distributorship from $300 to $700 monthly! Some make even more!

How long does it take?

The actually delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

RESERVE YOUR DISTRIBUTORSHIP NOW!
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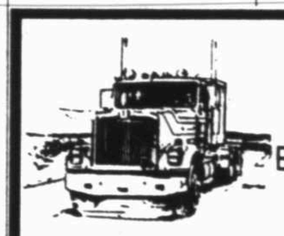
WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday, in additionto the regular monthly route proftis. The route is in the Washington Park area.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for your self) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or contact:
Daivd Odom - 688-2700



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EXPERIENCED TRUCK
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EXCELLENT

Part-Time
Jobs
(Now Available)

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now accepting applications from persons for telephone sales program. No experience required...will train if you are reliable and have a pleasant-clear telephone voice. If hired, you will work (evenings) Monday throughFriday from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m.
$4.25 per hour plus, EXCELLENT BONUSES paid weekly.
Apply early...work starts soon! Applications taken daily and will be considered first.
For further information contact:

James E. Bond
Circulation Department
Midland Reporter-Telegram
688-2700

If not available please leave your name and phone number...Calls will be returned.

MECHANICS NEEDED

- Flexible hours,
- A.S.E. certified,
- Must have own tools.

Apply anytime.

Sears, Roebuck & Company
Midland Park Mall

310 General Help Wanted

FRIEND'S CONVENIENCE STORES

We are hiring for energetic midnight and 2-10 personnel. Apply in person at 610 Andrews Highway in Midland.

No phone calls please.

WANTED: Combination welder/ maintenance man, current Texas Class a Driver's license with good driving record. Apply in person at 4309 N. Co. Rd. 1130.

SONIC DRIVE IN
North Midkiff Rd

Is now hiring car hops, etc. Must be able to work day shift during school. Apply in person.

1109 N. Midkiff
Midland. 697-3301

SHORT STOP Burgers now hiring cashier and cooks, able to work flexible hours. Apply in person 908 Andrews Highway.

SEAMSTRESSES NEEDED Immediately. Please apply in person with Lundy Look at 306 Secor, talk to Cindy. 682-3154. Se Habla Espanol.

HANOVER COMPRESSOR COMPANY is now taking applications for interviews for experienced Engine Compressor Mechanics. Apply in person at 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 239.

MR. GATTIS PIZZA
3205 W. CUTHBERT

We are now hiring day and evening Cashiers, $4.50 an hour, Oven tenders, $5.00 an hour, Delivery Drivers, $4.50 plus $1.00 per delivery plus tips (average $9.50 an hour). Apply between the hours of 8-5 Monday - Friday.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED

experience in wiring control panels preferred. Able to work from electrical schematics. Well established local company, good benefits. Please send resume or work history to BOX F-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT HELP NEEDED: • Supervisor experience for school cafeteria with cooking and management experience. • Short order cook for breakfast and lunch. • Cashier - must have good personality and not mind cooking hamburgers, etc. when needed. Contact Larry at 682-0204, leave message, (call will be returned).

FULL TIME help needed. Apply at Raindance Car Wash 1103 Andrews Highway. Ask for Alan.

WANTED: Aggressive salesperson for growing company. Send resume to: Troy's House of Meats, 2703 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas, 79703. Attention Debbie Cooper

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Assembly Work

Need self-starters with exceptional talent. Must be reliable and have assembly/ wiring experience. Only qualified people need apply for these positions. Call for an appointment.

OLSTEN
Temporary Services
203 W. Wall, Suite 1001
683-5677

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SUPERVISOR/ DISPATCHER

for pumping unit service company. Ideal candidate will be experienced in pumping unit service and regulated transportation. Must be able to supervise work force and communicate well with others. Competitive salary with excellent benefits package.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, Texas 79702.

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TELEMARKETING. $Paid Daily $. Call today, start today. Call 570-7002.

WAITPERSON wanted. Apply in person at the Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall.

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REPLYING TO A BLIND BOX NUMBER?

Address your reply to the Blind Box Number -(The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 76702

The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However,readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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WELDER/PLUMBER TRAINEES

Accepting applications for 6 openings. Must be High School diploma graduate, 17-26 years old. Relocation required.
Call 1-800-354-9627,
9AM-4PM, Monday - Friday.

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NEED FORKLIFT/ WINCH TRUCK DRIVER

Must have CDL license and be able to pass drug test and physical. Apply in person only. Monday thru Friday 9 to 3. Trey Trucks 1 mile East of I-20 on Highway 158.

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LABODEGA Restaurant now hiring Cashier. Apply in person at 2700 N. Big Spring.

COPIER TECH

Expanding company needs Tech Trainee. Good mechanical aptitude required, electronics background helpful but not necessary.

Apply in person at
5500 S. FM 1788, MIDLAND
563-1418

If You are seeking a permanent, long-term position, Rose's Cafe needs food service workers for all positions. Day and evening shifts, competitive starting salary and planned advancement program. Requirements include: high school graduate (GED), available for any shift, 6 months experience preferable. Apply in person between 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 3100 N. Big Spring, 903 Andrews Hwy, NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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RESUMES ONLY:

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SUITE 1000
MIDLAND, TEXAS
79701

PERSONNEL:
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SUITE 800
ODESSA, TEXAS
79761

THE CITY OF MIDLAND has an opening for public Health Nurse II - Must posses current R.N. license for Texas. Public health experience desired. Good public relations, ability to work well under stress, bilingual preferred. Non-smoker preferred. Starting pay $1,838 monthly, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm.

The City of Midland is an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall not discriminate against any employee because of age, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, race or handicap.

Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with The City of Midland. Negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.

Send application or resumes to: Personnel P.O. Box 1152 Midland Texas, 79702. or 300 N. Loraine St. 4th floor.

310 General Help Wanted

VERY EXPERIENCED Company Pumper needed (8 hour run) transportation will be provided. Send resume to PO Box 50583, Midland, Texas, 79705.

EXPERIENCED BRICKLAYERS needed. Must have at least 2 years experience. Call 682-5708 or 563-6309.

FULL/Part-time Washer and counter help needed. Apply in person between 2:00 - 5:00 at: Chinese Kitchen 4316 W. Illinois.

M SYSTEM FOOD stores now accepting applications for part time cashiers, hours 6 pm. to midnight. Experience preferred. Apply in person. M System food store 2200 Rankin Highway, Midland.

STYLIST needed. Prefer someone with own clientele. Station available in 2 weeks. Call 697-8838.

Hiring delivery Drivers. Earn $7 to $12 per hour. Must be over 18 with dependable auto, drivers license and insurance. Take home cash daily. Call 699-5602 after 4 p.m.

THE HOLIDAY INN is accepting applications for a full-time sales assistant. This is an entry level job. Experience not required. We will train an ambitious person in all aspects of hotel sales. Including computer training, customer contact skills and catering skills. This job requires the ability to work odd hours and weekends. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall, Midland.

LOOKING For mature outgoing individual with sporting goods background. Full time and part time. Apply at Oshman's Sporting Goods. Midland Park Mall.

RETAIL SALES - Mature person with retail background. Golf exposure helpful. 6 days per week. Apply at Nevada Bob's Golf, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Midland, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

3 BOOTHS for rent, weekly at a reasonable rate in beauty salon. Please contact 683-5486; 694-4746.

MUST LOVE BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN!!

Mother's day out teachers needed at First Presbyterian church on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Position open in infant room from 9 to 2. Also needed teacher for 4 year olds 11:15-4:15. These positions begin August 27th. Contact Amy Savage 683-0851.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN 7-3. Full or part time. For information contact Tom Killingsworth (Administer). Rockwood Manor. 686-1898.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST for surgeons office, part - time, flexible hours. Reply to BOX D-01 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN for Director of Nurses (full time) or RN Consultant (4 hours per week) needed for Golden Manor Nursing Home. Call 1-558-3888.

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER

has immediate openings for

LVN'S

$10 - $12 an hour
SIGN ON BONUS

Please come by and see us
2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland

DOCTORS Office needs experienced RN or LVN. No weekends. Call 684-0941.

CHAIR SIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experience required. Pleasant office environment in established practice. People person motivated & energetic. Salary commensurate with experience & performance. Non-smoker please. Send resume to: Dental Assistant, P.O. Box 5338, Midland, TX 79704.

RELIEF LVN needed 10 to 6 shift. Two days a week. Come by Terrace Garden Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

NEEDED CERTIFIED Nursing Aid/ Orderly. All shifts. Come by Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

HOME HEALTH AGENCY needs live in aids immediately to care for elderly. 550-4101. 2817 John Ben Sheppard Parkway Building A, Suite 203.

NURSES

Are your tired of bed baths and bed pans? Want to learn a new field of medicine with good salary and excellent benefits?

Call Virginia
688-1214.

MDC/ GROWING DIALYSIS UNIT accepting applications for full time LVN top salary/ benefits. Contact Barbara Vaughn, Administrator at 687-1201 or come by 731 W. Wadley Building N.

ASSISTANT NEEDED. Dental office needs a part time or full time Sterilization Assistant. Apply at 1110 W. Texas. Previous experience helpful but not necessary.

312 Professional Help Wanted

QMRP

Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP) to oversee ICF-MR, 6-bed facilities in Midland, Texas. Degree and experience required. State MH/MR Regulatory, procedural and program knowledge and experience a must.

Send resume to

Concho Capital Corporation
P.O. Box 2511
Midland, Texas 79701
Salary D.O.E.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

A POSITION IS now available for Memorial Counselor at Resthaven Memorial Park. Excellent income potential and benefits available for a qualified person. Please call 684-5462 for personal interview.

REGISTERED DIETITIAN for Out patients Cardiac Rehab and private consultations. Part time 333-2222 (915) Odessa.

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DRAFTING ENGINEER

Entry level position ability to read all types of electrical, architectural and construction plans. Computer experience helpful.
Call 697-0030 Ext. 3015.

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ENGINEER For Vessel Fabrication shop in Odessa, Texas. Strong background in welding and ASME code required. Call 915-333-4591, or mail resume to Permian Tank and Manufacturing Inc., P.O. Box 4456, Odessa, Tx 79760.

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ESTABLISHED OILFIED transportation company needs Operations Manager. Must have 3 years management experience and general knowledge of all phases of oilfield service. Salary dependent on experience. Must be willing to relocate within the Permian Basin, Send resume and work references to P.O. Box 2056, Hobbs, NM. 88240.

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PLUMBER, licensed only and capable in all areas of new construction. Must have all own tools and truck. BCI Mechanical 113 Warren, (817) 565-1010.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

REYNOLDS BROTHERS REPRODUCTION needs receptionist. Must have basic office skills, must be able to deal with the general public. Apply in person 1605 S. Midkiff. 682-2381.

CLERICAL PERSON

with oil and gas accounting experience needed for local oil operator. Must be experienced in data entry, AP and revenue. Additional experience with bank recs, spreadsheets and AP coding very helpful. Non-smokers only.
Bring resume to:
1404 W. Wall
Attention Accounting Department
or call 683-5451
for more information

PART-TIME INSIDE SALES Secretary/ Bookkeeper. Temporary position. Must have knowledge in Lotus 1-2-3, Word perfect, must be able to type, background in bookkeeping, Must have 10 key experience. Non-Smoking office. Apply in person 3221 W. Industrial or call 684-8041.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY...

position available for front desk receptionist with secretarial skills for an independent oil company. Duties will include: answering telephones, greeting visitors, heavy filing and typing. Computer and word processing skills necessary. Position requires a desire to stay busy with an excellent attitude.

Send replies to..
BOX F-13
c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER FOR ACTIVE INDEPENDENT OIL COMPANY

Must have full-charge experience handling all phases of bookkeeping and joint interest billings on computerized system. (TDS OGA$, or similar).

Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

BOX G-01 c/o,
The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702.

LOCAL Baptist church seeks Receptionist/ Typist. Salary $1,000 per month. Send resume to: BOX G-03, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced
office workers NOW!!!
Call 684-0527.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

TEMPORARY Positions available
TEMP TIME
687-1545

RECEPTIONIST/ FILE CLERK for busy law firm. Must be bilingual and able to deal with the general public. Salary negotiable. Call Anna 570-1012

OFFICE HELP WANTED 1 to 5 daily. Clerical skills required, computer experience helpful. Call 684-8488.

WANTED: Part-time bookkeeper. Send resume to: P.O. Box 50741, Midland, Texas, 79710.

If you need a job
or perhaps a new mink
Call the specialists at
Workload, Inc.
570-0510.

SECRETARY/
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Position demands flexibility and the ability and willingness to learn a variety of skills: secretarial, computer (WordPerfect 5.1), bookkeeping, payroll, land administration, contracts and agreements, production/ operations records. JIB's, vendor and investor accounting.

Please send resume to:

MIDLAND OIL AND GAS, INC.
P.O. BOX 10603
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

320 Sales Help Wanted

AVON. Smartest shop in town has a new earning opportunity just for you. Sharon 697-9987.

SALES Manager. Chaparral Portable Buildings for Midland and Odessa. Great Opportunity, salary - commission. 915-563-0022.

FULL/PART TIME position available now. Local company has several positions available. Telemarketing and displayers. Must be local, have transportation, and references. Compensation based on experience. Paid vacation and growth opportunity's available for qualified persons. Call 520-2022 for interview. Will pay to train.

BE A WINNER! Join Christmas Around the World. No investment. Free training. Call Maxey McMahan today! 550-8417.

WANTED: Experienced car salesperson. Apply in person only. 9914 Sloan Field Road. Midland Int'l Airport. 563-0910.

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COMMISSIONED Salesperson
needed for the
"The Best Furniture
Store in Town".

CARTER'S FURNITURE...

is in need of an experienced furniture sales person, with a strong sense of color, design and coordination.
Only highly motivated, charismatic, people need apply at...
501 E. Illinois
682-2843.

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MEN'S
SHOE MANAGER-LUBBOCK

We are seeking an above average sales person to manage our men's shoe department in Lubbock, Texas. Must have experience selling better grade men's shoes and a strong desire to succeed. Excellent financial arrangement with assured growth and full benefits. Call Mr. Mayberry at Malouf's in Lubbock 806-794-9500.

330 Situations Wanted

HOUSE CLEANING, evenings and weekends. Punctual, dependable, trustworthy. Excellent references. 684-7436 before 4:30, 684-9606 after 5/ weekends.

4 DESERT STORM Veterans seeking employment in Permian Basin area, full or part time, open to any challenging opportunity. Please call (915)683-7169.

335 Adult Care

NURSING FOR LESS PROVIDER
We provide quality care for your loved ones at reasonable rates, starting at $6.00. Call 699-7357.

24 HOUR AND DAYCARE for elderly in loving residential home. Call 699-4703.

COME Live with us - 24 hour, elderly care, residential home. Doctor's references. 699-4718.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE NEEDED in my home. Must have dependable transportation. References. Call after 5:30 689-0805.

BABYSITTER/ Housekeeper needed for 1 child, 4 days a week. Must furnish references and transportation, speak English and know first aide. Call 699-5434 and leave message.

LOVE CHILDREN? couple looking for caring, experienced individual to care for new born and 4 year old in their home. 10- 12 hours per week, flexible schedule available. Salary $5-$6 per hour based on experience. References and previous child care experience required, if interested call 686-8735.

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BABYSITTER wanted for 2 kids. $8 per hour, 5 days per week and weekends required. Contact Penny at 686-5647, 682-4418.

NEED INDIVIDUAL to help 2 hours a day during bus runs. Top Pay. Call 694-4208.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

24 HOUR CHILD CARE-Summer and Fall openings; All ages welcome; Activities, meals, snacks, lot's of T.L.C. Reasonable rates - $1.00 an hour per child. Older lady has 20 years experience in child care. College graduate, degree in Psychology. Registered CNA. Inquire; 3417 N. Midland Dr. Apt. 606.

CHILD CARE for ages 3 years and up. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. Drop off and pick up from Jane Long. References. 694-6938.

FAMILY ATMOSPHERE, childcare in my home. Registered, big yard. 10 years experience & teaching experience. 682-2701.

MOM WITH degree, teaching experience has an opening for 1 child to join her group of little girl's. Ages 6-16 months. Quality care. 694-7913.

YOUNG Christian Mother will keep your children in my home. Bush Elementary area. 520-2713.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. Licensed 18 months to 3 years. Two openings full - time only. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

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GRANDMOTHER Would like to babysit wee infant in my home, for working mother. Monday - Friday. References. 694-7001.

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UP, UP AND AWAY Learning Center, now open. Located in Northland Shopping Center on Scharbauer and A. We will care for infants - 13 years. 687-2715.

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DAYCARE for children 18 months and older plus after school. Burnet school area. Call Linda at 697-3350.

MOTHER of two with lots of love to offer, has an opening for two infants as of September 1. Please call 699-4505.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN would like to care for two children in her home. Ages 2 - 5 years old. References available. Bonaham and Anson Jones area. Please call 699-7118.

MOTHER OF 1 has an opening for 2 children ages 1-3, furnished hot meals, scheduled activities, lots of TLC. Intersection of Thomason/ Midland Drive. Monday-Friday 7 AM - 6 PM. 699-6944 ask for Terri.

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GARAGE SALE
2826 NORTHTOWN PLACE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 9 - 6:30
SUNDAY, 1 - 5

R.C. Gorman framed prints, color TV with remote control, stereos, car speaker box, oak contemporary sofa back table, miscellaneous household items, work-out weights and bench, quality men's and women's clothing and coats, encyclopedias and miscellaneous books. Cash Only Please!

★ESTATE SALE Kitchen appliances, bedroom and living room furniture, vacuum cleaners, dressers, microwave oven, stacked washer/ dryer, TV's, exercise bike, clothing, blankets. Excellent condition. Friday 9:00 to 3:00 3112 W. Kansas.

★5 FAMILIES Friday Only. School clothes 0-teenage, crib, swing, walker, 86 Iroc, 55 Chevy Wagon, 4717 Bowie.

FRIDAY ONLY, 8 a.m. - 3. 2106 Abbey Place. DP Gympac, boy's clothes, gas weed eater, moving boxes, miscellaneous items.

GARAGE sale. 1802 W. Tennessee. Back to school clothes, crystal, wedding dress, sewing machine, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 5.

GARAGE SALE: Freezer, children's and women's clothing, miscellaneous. 1806 W. Cuthbert. Thursday Only. 8 until ?

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Stereo, nursery items, baby items, children's clothing boy and girl, adult clothing, lots of miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday 8 to 5. 3504 W. Michigan.

405 E. MAPLE- Back to School Sale- Thursday noon and Friday 8 am- Infants through extra large women's sizes, furniture, toys and miscellaneous.

★ 3516 SEABOARD ★
FRIDAY ONLY
(begins at 7:30 a.m. sharp)
CASH ONLY

Four moms have cleaned out closets: Baby/ children's clothing and shoes, toys, stuffed animals, typewriter, lamps, bedspreads, JVC AX-5 amp and TX-5 tuner, lots of good stuff.

NICE boy and girl school clothes, shoes, Coke machine, bicycle, pool filter, skis, comforter sets, much more. 710 Kent (alley). Saturday, 8 - 5.

THURSDAY only, inside sale. All sizes of clothes 25¢ each, twin comforter set, toys, furniture and more. 3107 Kessler, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1501 SEABOARD- EVERYTHING left ½ price. 4 - 6:30 pm. Thursday only.

MOVING - 2510 North County Road 1140 (between east 80 and loop 250) Friday and Saturday 8 am. Maple dining room suite, coffee table, electric typewriter, yard equipment, tools, kitchen stuff, lot of junk. No checks.

3522 HYDE PARK- 3 family Thursday and Friday 9 - 3. Lots of nice back to school clothes, toys, baseball cards, televisions, and miscellaneous.

★FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 8 am - 5 pm. 5310 Rio Grande (behind Fairmont Park Lanes) king sized water bed, lamps, clothes, set of dishes, pillows, picture frames, books, toys, etc.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LARGE SELECTION. Like new vacuum cleaners, priced to sell. Rankin Highway Flea Market. Every Saturday and Sunday.

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5 CHURCH PEWS, 16" long, 6 office desks, 1 mortar mixer, 1 concrete mixer. Come by 709 S. Weatherford.

1974 Datsun 260 Z body and 1977 motor, good for parts only. $100. Call 697-8078.

MOVING SALE- table $10, twoyear old washing machine $75, entertainment center $35, headboards with matching dresser, $35. Canopy bed frame with matching marble night stand $20, brown plaid hide-a-way bed $75, bar-b-que grill $10, dresser $10, commercial coffee brewers regularly $279 new for $50. 697-0818.

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ZENITH 25" color console, excellent condition $150, Kenmore washer, four years old $125. Call 697-4437.

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MINI TRUCK Camper shell, fiberglass, cab high, no windows, smooth sides. $475 or best offer. 697-4098 after 5.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SWIMMING pool. Round 15' X 18' X 4'. Cover, chemicals, vacuum, ladder included. $200. 699-4878.

DIDN'T WORK OUT...Must sell ladies diamond engagement ring - 1.02 ct, jeweler appraised at $5,335. Will take best offer. 682-6234.

ONE WAY Airline Ticket to Jacksonville, Florida - August 29th, make offer. 687-5315 after 6.

BRAND NEW 7 PIECE BROYHILL formal dining room set, pecan with olive overlay. $800 or best offer. Call 520-3401.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WILL BUY SMALL Bull Dozer. Must be in good condition. Call 214-462-1432.

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KING SIZE canopy waterbed, with six drawer pedestal. With sheets and comforter. $580. Call 694-5048.

BEAUTIFUL, Extravagant, Howard Miller Grandfather Clock, $2,500. If interested, please call 682-6433.

30" ALMOND Hotpoint electric self cleaning range, with microwave on top; also 25' of Birch kitchen cabinet. 694-8015.

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY Bowfront chest of drawers, $325. Golden oak server, 37" X 45", $225. 699-1796.

GE REFRIGERATOR, only used 2 months. Equipped for ice-maker, almond, $475 firm. Call 699-4338.

ROPER gas stove, free standing, almond color, good condition, $125. Call 682-5815, after 6.

Floral Queen-size sofa sleeper $100, off-white living room couch $125, square coffee table $85, 689-2515.

BOY'S YOUNG HINKLE Oak bedroom suite, desk with bookcase, nightstand, trundle bed, chest. $800. 687-1002.

WOOD/ Chrome, dining/ dinette set with 6 chairs, good condition. $250. 697-4619.

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320 LUFKIN PUMPING UNIT with 8½ x 10 Ajax engine, 2⅜ flowline, & structural tubing .45¢ Call 683-2966 or 694-2047.

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 682-1546, 685-0636.

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

580 Farm Equipment

LONG UTILITY BED for ½ Ton Pickup $500. Call 687-4198.

Rentals

600	Rooms For Rent	640	Condos & Townhomes
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600 Rooms For Rent

MOTEL ROOMS $60 per week, maid service, tv, pool, phone. Free Local Calls. 563-0123.

601 Hotel/Motel Rooms For Rent

$69 Wkly - Kitchenettes $79/$85
No Lease/Deposits!
FREE Midland /Odessa Calls.
MORE! No Children. 520-3000

603 Roomate Wanted

WOMAN seeking to share living expenses with individual. Polo Park Apartments. Call 682-4418 or 686-5647.

605 Apartments Furnished

BILLS PAID, downtown, refrigerated air, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, laundry, pool. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3589.

REDUCED Rates. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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1 & 2 bedrooms4000 W. Illinois
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BARCELONA APARTMENTS
4303 Lockheed

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GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
2301 N PECOS #150
CALL 683-9270

2 BEDROOM TOWNHOME all bills paid, ceiling fans, microwave. Call 684-5856.

EFFICIENCY all bills paid, ceiling fans, microwave. On West Cowden, near Big Spring Street. Call 684-5856.

1 BEDROOM Apartment for rent. Ceiling fans, etc., in nice neighboorhood. Please call 699-4505.

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Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/ CONNECTIONS	MINI-BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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625 Houses Unfurnished

A DOLL HOUSE 5115 Ric Dr. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, near schools and park. $350 deposit, $600/month will show after 5 pm. weekdays and anytime weekends. Call 699-4042 and please leave message.

2803 AUBURN 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, 2 car garage. Available now. $1,100 monthly, $500 deposit. Call Clemmie Sorge, Realtor at 682-8820.

4804 A BEDFORD. 2 bedroom duplex, total electric, fenced, carport, nice and clean, no pets. $350 monthly + utilities. 683-1618.

209 CANYON for sale or lease. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, central air and heat. $29,000, $6,500 equity, $375 monthly, $200 deposit. 682-4700 after 5:30.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, new carpet and paint. 4407 Parkdale. $450 plus $200 deposit. 699-1332 or 697-0539.

FOUR bedroom, two bath, double garage - cul-de-sac. 4602 Debbie Cove. $800 monthly. 520-5711.

FOR lease: 3408 W. Storey. Very clean three bedroom, two bath, refrigerated air, fenced yard, garage. $450 monthly, $450 deposit. 694-1859.

WESTSIDE: Close to schools, shopping, post. Excellent 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, refrigerated air, fireplace. $650. 697-6268 message

3 bedroom, 2 bath 4010 Avondale. $350 monthly, $300 deposit, No Pets, Call 694-4025.

THREE bedroom, two bath executive home. Approximately 2,100 sq. ft. 4102 LeHigh. $850 monthly. 686-0734.

DUPLEX: Large two bedroom, two bath. Refrigerated air. Fireplace. New carpet. $475/ month. 694-9663.

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX Quiet cul-de-sac, built in appliances, fenced yard, covered parking. $300 monthly deposit required. 682-8119.

NICE 2 bedroom, carpet, utility room, garage, and fence. 3227 Hill. $250 per month. 682-5798.

2404 KENTUCKY- 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer/dryer connections, stove and refrigerator, $125/deposit, $250 / monthly. 697-4527; 570-0063; 685-3125.

FOUR bedroom, 1½ bath brick home with fenced yard. 4803 Shadylane. $500 monthly, $300 deposit. Call 684-5014.

FOR LEASE
1005 MANOR - 3 br - $650 deposit, $650 monthly, no pets.
Dane Kelly Realtors
687-0595

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex, carport, fenced yard. 412 Mariana. $200 deposit. $325 monthly. 694-3941.

SEVERAL nice homes and duplexes for rent. $375 to $825 monthly. Call Karen Foster, Agent 683-5333 or evenings 697-4434.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, 2 living areas, $350 monthly. 506 Howard. Call 694-6037.

1408 S. FT. WORTH. Two bedroom, $250 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 687-3413.

TWO bedroom, 1 bath, total electric, fenced yard, Hud accepted. $350 monthly, $200 deposit. Call 520-6116.

WESTSIDE: three bedrooms, bath, living, garage, carpeted. No pets! $295 monthly, $150 deposit. Call 684-0010.

$375, WATER paid. 1600 W. Washington. Three bedrooms, two baths. Refrigerated air. Clean - Ready! 699-4461.

DUPLEX for lease: near Rusk Elementary. Nice two bedroom, two bath, two living areas. Water paid. $410 monthly plus $200 deposit. Call 685-3176, after 6 p.m. or weekends.

1712 ENGLISH Drive. Two Bedroom, carpet, $250 monthly, $100 deposit. Call Jose or Kathy at 682-1463 or 687-0924.

FOR LEASE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, in Wydewood. Available 8/15/91, $800 per month. Call 689-6564 after 5 and weekends.

2301 W. STOREY - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage, centrally located, lots of extras. $475 a month plus deposit. 682-4331 or 697-3937 after 6 and weekends.

3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, garage, washer/dryer connections, $425 monthly, $300 deposit. 506 Canyon, 697-0491.

EMERSON/ Goddard/ Lee district, Kimberlea Sub-division (pool and tennis court privileges available). Three bedroom, two bath. One year lease. No pets. $1,000 monthly, $500 deposit. References. 682-1592 or 687-3137.

Thomason	$525
C.R. 116	$575
Storey	$600
Tealwood	$650
Dengar	$725

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$550 4811 Illinois. 2 car, openers. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Refrigerated. Clean. Pretty. Ready! 699-4461.

LEASE: CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, washer/ dryer connections, fenced, storage. 107 Howard. $350. $200 deposit. 694-3955.

3915 ANETTA Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $350 monthly, $200 deposit. References and lease. 694-9432 or 559-5455.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, $550 monthly, references. Leave message at 682-5036.

TRINITY ESTATES EXECUTIVE HOME for lease- 4 bedroom, 3 baths, $1,400/month, $1,500/deposit. References. 684-8742.

3/ 2/ 2, alarm system, sprinkler system, gas grill large covered patio and large backyard. Close to Sam Houston and San Jacinto schools. $650 per month, $500/deposit. Call after 6. 683-2339.

2509 FAIRVIEW. 3 bedrooms. $900 per month, $850 deposit. Ruth Young Realtors, 682-7884 or 1-388-4823.

SOUTH SIDE unfurnished house, no pets, near school. Call 682-0788.

Several nice homes and duplexes, $400 - $700 monthly. Call Jeanie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

4211 SIESTA LANE. Large 2-bedroom duplex, 2 full baths, fireplace, appliances, garage. $450 monthly, $300 deposit. Pets negotiable. 694-7876.

TWO BEDROOM house unfurnished for rent. Located on County Road #129. $400 monthly. Call 570-9002.

WEST Midland three bedroom, 1½ bath. Newly painted and carpeted. $450 monthly, deposit $250. Call Below Real Estate, 580-4558.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, central heat/ air. 1315 E. Cowden. $350 monthly, option to buy. 689-2562, after 6 pm.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

FAIRGATE Townhomes. 2 and 3 bedroom 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. liveable - with garage, fireplace, two private patio areas. Northwest Midland. Call 697-9566. 4411 Fairgate Drive.

Elegant and Prestigious - Find it at REGENCY TOWNHOMES. 2 bedrooms, over 2,000 sq.ft., hot tub plus more. 563-4550.

2904 MOSS. Executive townhome. $1,200 monthly. Available September 1st. Separate His and Her bath and dressing. 699-4830, after 6 p.m. for appointment.

TOWNHOUSE off Wadley. Two bedroom, three bath, freshly painted. Atrium, double garage. No pets. $625 with $400 deposit. L & M Properties, 1-267-3648, leave message.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

2 BEDROOM MOBILE home Cotton Flat Mobile Park, 8 x 8 storage, $250 plus deposit. Days 683-8154 or 682-1953 nights.

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4705 D SHADY LANE	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$235 Mo.
1102 CARRIZO	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$250 Mo.
4412 B. THOMASON	2 bdrm, 2 ba	$350 Mo.
4003 AVONDALE	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$375 Mo.
4727 CUTHBERT	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$425 Mo.
4401 HARLOWE	3 bdrm, 1½ ba	$425 Mo.
4511 WILSHIRE	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$500 Mo.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, on 1 acre of land. Appliances furnished, Half of electricity paid. $350 monthly. 685-0940.

GREENWOOD School 2 bedroom, 1 bath, semi-furnished. Off 158 and 1140. 683-7608 after 6.

RESPONSIBLE RENTERS ONLY! Very nice 2 bedrooms, 1¾ bath, drapes, fridge, range, covered front porch, storage, water free. Suburban Northeast. NO INSIDE PETS. Lease $250. Deposit $125. 687-6790

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

LARGE PARK RECENTLY REOPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Free move and set-up by state licensed personnel. Paved streets, security lights. Free water and satellite television. 563-5607.

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FREE MOVING & SET UP
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• Free satellite TV
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660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

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West Hwy. 80. 694-2536

TWIN OAKS - Midland's finest. All spaces have 5 foot chain link fences, trees, paved streets, cable TV, natural gas, playground, state approved water, basketball court, 24 hour management, free garbage pickup. Cleanest park in Midland. Move-in special. Call 687-6324 or 683-4169

$39 Monthly, for 1 year, nice park, cable available, 563-3510/ 550-7505.

QUIET PARK- 2 months free rent $60/month. Grass, trees, fence. Call 686-0789 after 10 am.

665 Business Property/Offices

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

TWO ROOM Office, 3106 North Big Spring. Pull up parking. $225 monthly. Call 686-2008.

YOGURT & snack shop, most equipment, tables and chairs provided, good location. Call 699-1208.

RETAIL space for lease, approximately 900 square feet, excellent for book store, flower shop or gift shop. Reasonable rates. 699-1208.

OFFICE SPACES for lease. 3600 Square feet. Northland Shopping Center. Call 699-1208.

PERFECT FOR SMALL BUSINESS 1008 W. Missouri rear, 800 sq. ft. includes outside parking. $275 a month, 684-0527.

2,200 SQ FT. Will remodel to suit tennant. 204 N. Midkiff (formerly Datatech, across from Dunlaps). 682-0931.

665 Business Property/Offices

OFFICE and warehouse combinations. Great West Side location. 5025 Princeton. 697-2685.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! Commercial building for rent or sale. Two 3 bedroom mobile homes for rent. Call 684-7910 or 682-6954.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

TWO Offices with warehouse, 1,500 sq. ft., near Community Bank, 16 ft. ceiling, $300. 683-8260.

★ CRESCENT STORAGE ★
10 x 20s, 10 x 12s & 10 x 10s
Northwest 694-6338

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 2000 - 4000 - 4800 - 7000 - 8600 square feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO Cabins, Condos, houses for rent nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harman, Four Seasons Real Estate, 1-800-822-7654.

FOR RENT: Ruidoso cabin on river sleeps 6. Call 697-1212

RUIDOSO CABIN, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, available thur September 2, sleeps 8. 682-7718.

685 Hunting Leases

HUNTING LEASE: 8,000 acres Howard County. Deer, turkey, quail. Season only. 1-267-6957.

HUNT Elk/ Deer - Colorado. Room/ board, 7 days. $100 discount for November 2nd combination rifle. 1-267-6957.

DOVE, deer and quail lease. Reagan County. One hour drive from Midland. 9 acres irrigated sun flowers with dirt tank. 915-683-6543.

TWO TRAINED POINTERS for sale will point back and retrieve. Your choice $1,000 or bath for $1,500. 683-6109 days.

DOVE LEASE - sunflower patch, 27 miles, south of Midland on 349. Call 535-2420.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

WANT TO PURCHASE working interest in producing, marginal, and non-producing properties. No interest to small. Call 687-1994 or mail information to P.O. Box 10451, Midland 79702. Triple "N" Services.

Real Estate

700	Manufactured Homes	750	Lots And Acreage
710	Open Houses	760	Farms And Ranches
720	Homes For Sale	770	Resort Property
730	Suburban Property	780	Business Property
735	Real Estate For Trade	790	Investment Property
740	Out Of Town Property		

700 Manufactured Homes

1983 14' x 60' SKYLINE Mobile Home . Cathedral ceiling, wood siding, $8,000. 682-2556 or 586-6403.

12 x 50 ONE BEDROOM mobile home. New carpet, paneling and floor tile, perfect for the lake. Bargain at $2,500. Call and leave message 694-4799.

14 x 76, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances included. Call for details. 689-7455 or 697-3966.

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NEW 16 x 80, shingle roof, upgrade carpet, storm windows, refrigerated air, lots of built ins, only $241 per month. 11% APR, 10% down, 240 months. Homes of America, Odessa. 363-0881.

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720 Homes For Sale

The Carriage Co., REALTORS
684-5881

NEW LISTINGS

GLENEAGLES (31A)-Lovely corner lot, 3 BR, 2 BA, formal dining, great neighborhood $87,500
MICHIGAN (408)-Super buy! 3 BR, bonus room w/bath for office, fresh paint $48,750
SADDLE CLUB (578)-Beautiful 4 bedroom home w/pool, tennis court, 3 fireplaces $420,000

REDUCED

DOUGLAS (35)-Assumable non-qualifying loan, nice area, 3 BR, 2 LA $45,000
SCHARBAUER (57)-Colonial 2 story on over an acre. 4 or 5 bedrooms, tennis court $100,500
STONELEIGH (60)-Immaculate 4 BR, 2 LA in Vista Park, Super landscaping $145,000
STUTZ (60A)-Totally remodeled and updated 4 bedroom in Goddard area! $119,000
3RD STREET (88A)-Nice 3 BR, 2 LA home in Stanton, lots of updating $44,500

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700 Manufactured Homes

1982 2 BEDROOM mobile home, appliances, central air conditioning, very good condition. $6,000. 368-4021

REDUCED BY OWNER 2 bedroom, one bath, semi-furnished. 682-2586 or 683-7608.

710 Open Houses

TRADE
your home for a new custom home from
KEY HOMES, INC.
689-9848

720 Homes For Sale

MAKE OFFERS. 801 W. Michigan and others - Sell, Trade for any valuables. Just remodeled. 682-3542.

NEW JUST started- 5 bedroom, 2 living, game room, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, alarm, jacuzzi, Plantation shutters, 8 foot custom cabinets, court yard, 3 car garage. 697-7115.

NEW HOME- 4 and 5 bedroom, 1 and 2 living, 3 baths, alarm, fireplace, jacuzzi, 3 car garage, 8 foot custom cabinets, Plantation shutters. $125,000 and up. 697-7115.

THREE bedroom, two bath, one large open living area, 2 car garage. Beautiful new kitchen with Corian counter tops. Front and back patios. See at 1603 Ventura. For appointment call 682-0926, after 6.

TWO HOUSES ON 4 acres, good water, close to airport. $55,000. Please call 684-8173.

TRINITY ESTATES custom built 3,400 square feet on ½ acre. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, kitchen, study, wet bar and atrium, alarm system, lots of extras. Sprinkler system yard as room for pool and tennis court. Priced reduced $85,000 asking $210,000. 684-8742.

ZERO Down Payment - By Owner. Beautiful Ridglea Drive, Cozy and Cute 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath with Hardwood Floors and Updated Kitchen. Large Back Yard and Gorgeous Shade Trees. Must See to Appreciate. $48,000, Non-Qualifying Assumable. Call 687-1211 for Appointment.

BY OWNER: Non-qualifying assumption, 3/2, double garage with openers, fireplace, covered patio, lawn sprinkler system. 699-4770 .

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION

Approximately $27,800 balance, 9½ % interest, less than 18 years left, total payment $430 monthly, $5,000 equity negotiable.

Call Harry
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HOUSE WANTED: Will assume payments, reliable, moving to Midland. 686-3259 work, 697-0534 home.

FOUR bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage with opener, ceiling fans, fireplace. Pine, oak and pecan trees, sprinklers, jacuzzi. Approximately 2,350 sq. ft. New paint inside. $109,000. 687-0088 or 689-3550.

FOR SALE BY Owner. Large home, 6 acres, swimming pool on Machinbird Lane. Call 699-6941.

11 year-old home priced to sell. 3 bedroom 2 bath, great floor plan, 9½ % interest. 4418 Roosevelt. 699-7354.

MUSEUM area- three bedroom, two bath, hardwood floors, high ceilings, fireplace, across from park, well built. 8.5% assumption. $76,000. By owner. Call for appointment, 699-6459 or 685-9484.

3 bedroom, 2 baths. Price $37,500. 3808 Avondale. Call after 5 694-3003.

FOR SALE or lease- 2206 Culver, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, study, storm cellar will consider trade for Dallas home, assumable loan 6½ %. 694-9940; (214) 613-2886

CHARMING two bedroom, brick home and two living areas. Perfect condition. $43,000. Non-assumable. 689-6425.

DENNIS REALTY 689-8841 or 694-8683.

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2807 SANDHILL $113,000, Robert Graham built, 5 years old, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, double car garage, sprinklers. 694-1305.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION. $6,000 equity, 3 bedroom, 2 bath in SUPERIOR ADDITION. Hot tub with deck, fireplace. 694-0618.

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