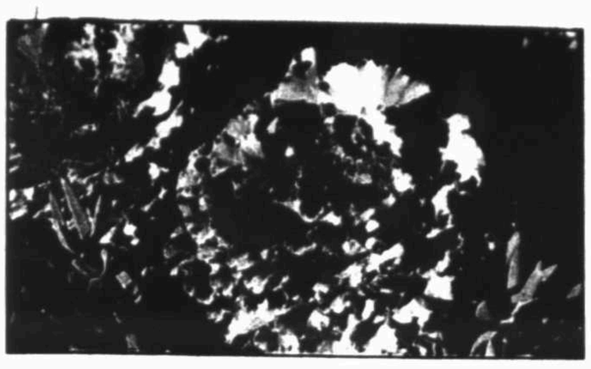


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Fall planting

Planting seeds in the fall will help build strong, spring plants with beautiful blooms./**1D**



SPORTS

Players OK deal

Sacramento Kings' Mitch Richmond talks after the NBA players union announced their approval of a deal to ensure labor peace./**1C**

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Retail industry flexes muscle in rebates

From Staff Reports

The city of Midland this week received its September sale tax rebate check from the state for $757,760, which represents a 15.99 percent increase over last September and provides further proof that Midland's retail industry continues to flourish.

Sale tax rebates are considered an accurate gauge of consumer confidence in the local economy.

Equally important for city officials was the fact that this month's check brings Midland's year-to-date total to $8,036,495, or 7.50 percent more than last year's year-to-date total of $7,475,123.

This month's payment includes taxes collected on July sales and reported to the state comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Midland County also received upbeat news, though on a less significant scale than the city.

The county's September check was for $456,186, which represented a 2.44 percent increase over September 1994. The county's year-to-date total is $4,733,649, or 3.79 percent more than last year's total of $4,560,551.

Following are the numbers from surrounding communities:

■ Andrews: $52,720 for this month; $62,026 for September of last year; down 15 percent; $541,356 for year to date; $547,826 for 1994 to date; down 1.18 percent.

■ Big Spring: $249,596 for this month; $217,407 for September of last year; up 14.80 percent; $2,674,623 for

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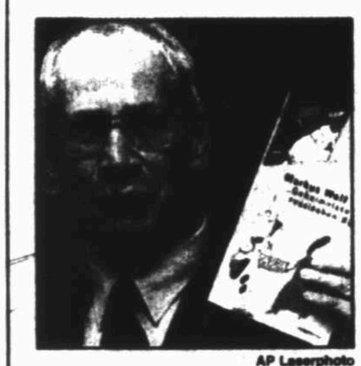
'Guilty'

Jurors deliver a guilty verdict in an uneasy and crowded Lubbock courtroom where a black man denied he gunned down a white stockbroker. Ryan Keith Moody, 21, faces punishment up to 99 years in prison for murder./4B

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THURSDAY

NEWS WATCH



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Former spy master Markus Wolf presents his cookbook.

Spook cook

BERLIN — Part of the secret of Markus Wolf's success as East Germany's spy chief, to hear him tell it, was his skill in the kitchen. And those waiting to read about his legendary career are getting herring before derring-do./**7A**

Computer porn

The FBI made at least a dozen arrests and searched 120 homes nationwide Wednesday, concluding a two-year investigation into the use of the nation's largest computer network to distribute child pornography and arrange sex with children. The raids involving America Online users marked the first time federal agents investigated the misuse of such networks for exchanging typed conversation and other material from computer to computer./**5B**

Women's forum

BEIJING — Never before has a U.N. document tackled the topic of homosexuality. Lesbians are now wondering whether this international women's meeting will also end with silence on the subject. Heading into the final full day of the Fourth World Conference on Women, delegates were still divided over the issue of asking for a ban on discrimination against lesbians, conference organizers said./**5A**

Fleeting targets

NATO military commanders say that they are rapidly running out of military targets in southeastern Bosnia, and that political constraints are barring broad attacks on ground troops and strategic sites like civilian factories and power plants./**3A**

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Pumped UP







Students from St. Ann's School toured the Petroleum Museum Wednesday during the museum's 20th anniversary celebration. One of the displays they checked out was the oil blowout diorama. The Chamber of Commerce's M-Squad cut a ribbon to open the celebration.

Photos by Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Man shells U.S. post in Moscow

■ Embassy tightens security after grenade attack at time of rising anti-American sentiment.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — A masked attacker fired a rocket-propelled grenade that pierced the thick brick wall of the U.S. Embassy and exploded in an empty office Wednesday. No one was injured in the daring mid-afternoon attack that came at a time of rising anti-American sentiment.

There was no claim of responsibility, and officials said there was no clear link to growing Russian criticism of NATO airstrikes on Bosnian Serbs. Russian and U.S. spokesmen insisted the attack was an isolated incident.

"It's the act of a lone maniac," said a senior Russian security official at the scene, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The grenade was fired at 4:25 p.m. from the opposite side of the busy Garden Ring road, crossing 12 lanes of rush-hour traffic. It punched through the facade of the mustard-and-white 10-story building on the sixth floor, sending thick smoke swirling. The blast broke two windows and gouged out brick and plaster, leaving a hole and scorching the wall.

AP Laserphoto

A U.S. Marine keeps watch over the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

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Senate kills conservatives' plan to place 'family cap' on welfare

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Heeding warnings that a national welfare "family cap" would drive up abortions and punish poor families, the Senate derailed a conservative push Wednesday to deny additional cash payments to single mothers who have more children.

Twenty Republicans sided with every Democrat as the Senate approved an amendment by Sen. Pete Domenici, 66-34, to strip a family cap policy from the Republican blueprint to overhaul the nation's welfare programs.

Conservatives said the government, if it is ever going to bring down the rising rates of illegitimate births, must stop subsidizing the "reckless, irresponsible" behavior of single women who ask taxpayers to support their children.

But GOP moderates and Democrats said there was no evidence to suggest that slicing a small amount from a family's welfare check would discourage poor women from having children out of

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Little bit plump may be pleasing, but study says it's bad for health

Associated Press

BOSTON — Being even a little bit plump is bad for your health, a major new study of American women found.

Health experts have long recognized the hazards of true obesity, but the new research from Harvard Medical School suggests that even love handles are a bad thing. Indeed, within reason, it appears that thinner is always better.

"It's a fairly simple message," said Dr. JoAnn E. Manson, who directed the study. "Even mild to moderate overweight is associated with a substantial risk of premature death."

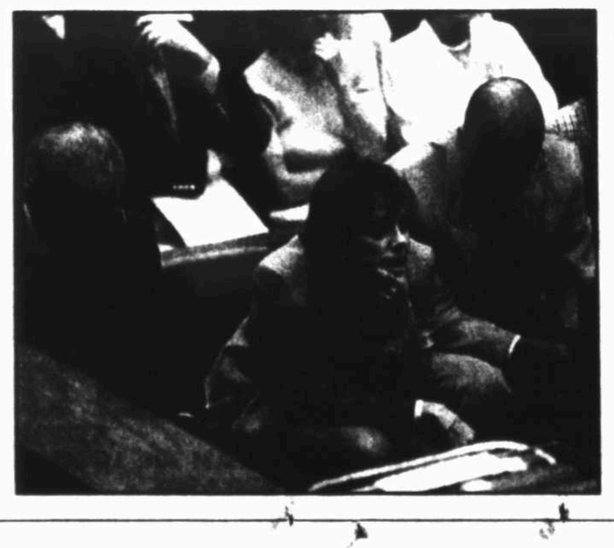
Federal weight guidelines, which have been criticized as too liberal, say women over age 35 who are 5-foot-5 can safely weigh between 126 and 162 pounds. But the new research suggests that anything over 119 is too much.

In fact, at middle age, the average American woman — 5-foot-5, between 150 and 160 pounds — runs a 30 percent higher risk of death than that of someone her height who weighs less than 120, Manson and her colleagues conclude.

The lowest death rate is among women who are at least 15 percent below the average weight for people their height, Manson said.

Manson cautioned that the new data should not encourage people to abandon

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On O.J.

O.J. Simpson prosecutors rushing to finish rebuttal before more juror problems erupt presented last-minute DNA evidence, dropped plans to recount his Bronco chase. An appeals court, meanwhile, rejected a defense appeal to force Detective Mark Fuhrman to return to the witness stand./8B

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Military targets few in southeastern Bosnia

WASHINGTON (NYT) — NATO military commanders say that they are rapidly running out of military targets in southeastern Bosnia, and that political constraints are barring broad attacks on ground troops and strategic sites like civilian factories and power plants.

The alliance's two-week bombing campaign has so far failed to force the Bosnian Serbs to withdraw their artillery around Sarajevo — a main condition to end the attacks — but Western officials are expressing doubts about how far to push the air strikes to meet that goal.

Many Western diplomats are balking at expanding the air strikes for fear of harming civilians, undermining the American-led peace effort and weakening the Bosnian Serbs enough to influence the outcome of the 40-month war. The Muslim-led Bosnian government and Bosnian Croat forces — exploiting the weakened position of the Serbs — regained more land in western Bosnia on Wednesday.

Thus among the Western allies there is a growing fear they may be approaching an unpalatable choice: to step up the air war, and risk a rift in the alliance, or to back down from the demand that the Serbs move their artillery to at least 12.5 miles from the Bosnian capital.

Gen. Ratko Mladic, the Bosnian Serb military commander, continues to defy the West's demands to pull back his army's estimated 300 artillery guns from around Sarajevo. The choices facing NATO and the United Nations range from expanding the aerial bombardment, dropping its demand that the Serbs withdraw the heavy weaponry or working out a formula to reassure Mladic that the 120,000 Bosnian Serbs around Sarajevo will be safe if the guns are pulled back.

But there is no consensus. Decisions on what steps to take next have been hampered by conflicting statements and contradictions within NATO, the United Nations and the Clinton administration.

Defense Secretary William J. Perry, for example, said on Tuesday that the air campaign had devastated Bosnian Serb air defenses and halted the shelling of Sarajevo. As a result, Perry suggested that as long as the Bosnian Serb artillery was silent, it might not be necessary to bomb the offending guns.

"It would be better if we could get the artillery pieces moved out beyond artillery range, and we're still pursuing that as an objective," Perry told "The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour." "But the big problem, which is the shelling of Sarajevo, has, indeed, been stopped."

Another senior Pentagon official said on Wednesday: "We have to keep focused on the major issue: Can we insure the safety of Sarajevo? Accomplishing that goal is more important than how you accomplish it. We don't want to do something through bombing that worsens the situation."

But a senior White House official said the United States "is not inclined to let Mladic's intransigence lead us to scale back our demands." Those demands are withdrawing the Bosnian Serb heavy weapons, opening the Sarajevo airport, and allowing free and ready access by road to the Bosnian capital.

At U.N. headquarters in New York, and in many European capitals, the prevailing concern is that the NATO air strikes are reaping diminishing returns and could soon threaten the current peace effort.

Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali has summoned top aides, including his special representative to the Balkans, Yasushi Akashi, and Lt. Gen. Bernard Janvier, the commander of U.N. forces in the Balkans, for a meeting on Saturday in New York to assess the situation.

In Brussels, a dispute between Italy and other NATO members over Rome's role in the peace talks continued to delay the deployment of six American F-117 Stealth fighters to Aviano Air Base.

Italy has refused to base the radar-evading planes on its soil until it gains a greater role at the bargaining table. But other countries with peacekeeping troops in Bosnia, including the Netherlands, Belgium and Canada, say if Italy gets a seat at peace talks, so should they.

Whatever the outcome on the additional aircraft, there are still questions about the effectiveness of those now flying missions over Bosnia. Despite poor weather, Allied warplanes on Wednesday attacked more ammunition depots and command sites. But NATO commanders conceded that after 3,400 missions, including about 850 bombing raids, the air strikes have not budged Mladic.

"We're almost out of Schlitz as far as what we can do here," said a senior NATO commander. "We have done what the politicians have told us to do. It has not achieved the result we hoped it would with Mladic. Now it's about time for the politicians to tell us what to do next."

One option is to broaden the current two-phase target list beyond military sites like air defenses and ammunition depots to power plants and railways, a third phase that would increase the likelihood of civilian casualties. This step would require approval from the United Nations and NATO headquarters, and many countries fear it would be a dangerous increase in Western involvement.

Perry said on Wednesdaythat widening the range of targets would be unnecessary.

"I think the message we are sending is very strong indeed," Perry said. "I'm quite satisfied with both the pace and the intensity of the bombing, and I'm not contemplating a request to Phase Three anytime in the immediate future."

Attacking the offending artillery guns around Sarajevo is another option. But despite its vast array of satellites and expensive reconnaissance planes, NATO does not know where most of the guns are.

"We could take out some of them," Perry said on Tuesday. "But you have to see them to take them out. The Bosnian Serbs have been doing their best to hide them not only successfully, but sometimes they've been positioning them close to churches and hospitals."

A senior NATO commander said Allied warplanes, armed with laser-guided bombs, could probably attack at least 100 artillery guns.

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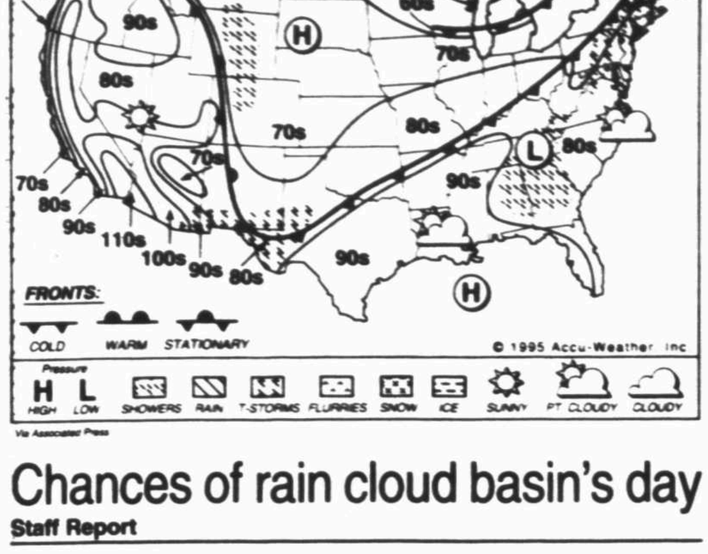
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Chances of rain cloud basin's day

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of rain, a high in the lower to mid-80s and east winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower to mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 64, Wednesday's high reached 85, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1930. The record low was 49 set in 1959.

STATE

An upper-level disturbance helped trigger widespread rain and thunderstorms across North Texas Wednesday night, with forecasters expecting the precipitation to continue until the weekend.

The National Weather Service had numerous reports of one-inch rainfall, with over three inches reported in Eastland and Rising Star.

Meanwhile, a slow-moving frontal boundary continued moving southward, producing showers and thunderstorms across much of Central and South Texas.

Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms lingered across the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau, extending to the Davis Mountains of West Texas.

High temperatures ranged from the high 60s in the mountains to 90s in the south. Winds were mostly variable at 5 to 15 mph.

Forecasters expected a chance of showers or thunderstorms to continue through Friday across most sections of the state.

Overnight lows should range from the 60s to 70s, with daytime highs from the 80s to 90s.

NATION

There was a nip in the air in the Western mountains on Wednesday, while rain fell in the drought-ridden Northeast.

Thunderstorms persisted in southwestern Texas, with some brief locally heavy rainfall. From midnight to midafternoon, up to 1.5 inches fell in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Tuesday night, 6 to 7 inches fell in parts of northern and central Texas.

There were more storms rumbling through western and central Tennessee, with 1 to 2 inches of rain and localized flooding in some counties.

In the Atlantic, Tropical Storm Marilyn was about 200 miles east-southeast of Barbados and headed west.

High pressure brought clear, dry skies to the Western half of the country, while morning lows dipped below freezing in the Sierras, the Rockies and the Great Basin.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 85 degrees
Overnight Low 64 degrees
Sunset today 6:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:32 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours trace inches
This month to date 00.38 inches
Year to date 08.73 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	88	6 a.m.	64
7 p.m.	80	7 a.m.	65
8 p.m.	75	8 a.m.	68
9 p.m.	73	9 a.m.	73
10 p.m.	73	10 a.m.	78
11 p.m.	7211 a.m.		80
midnight	71	noon	81
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Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower or mid-80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Friday night, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid- 60s. Extended forecast, Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-60s. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-to upper 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Friday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Extended forecast, Saturday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Lows 65-70. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s.

Far West Texas — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 85-90. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Friday night, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid-60s. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy. Lows around 60 to the mid-60s. Highs in the mid-80s.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	79	65	0.70
Austin	91	74	0.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	89	72	0.27
Bryan-College Station	96	74	0.07
Corpus Christi	94	78	
Dallas	86	67	2.31
El Paso	88	66	
Fort Worth	85	68	0.69
Galveston	92	82	0.03
Houston	95	73	
Laredo	100	77	
Lubbock	84	61	0.53
Marfa	78	60	0.12
San Angelo	77	66	0.58
San Antonio	95	75	t
Victoria	90	75	0.03
Waco	89	69	0.04
Wink	90	67	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	86	62	cdy	
Atlanta	84	67	cdy	
Baltimore	93	68	clr	
Boston	76	63	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	83	63	cdy	
Chicago	83	63	clr	
Cincinnati	83	69	.14	clr
Cleveland	85	68	.26	clr
Denver	84	52	cdy	
Detroit	84	69	.02	cdy
Flagstaff	79	37	cdy	
Indianapolis	85	63	.17	clr
Kansas City	85	58	cdy	
Las Vegas	101	70	clr	
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Louisville	88	71	cdy	
Memphis	91	72	cdy	
Milwaukee	84	64	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	83	57	cdy	
Nashville	76	69	1.55	clr
New Orleans	89	70	.14	cdy
New York City	82	68	clr	
Oklahoma City	87	64	cdy	
Philadelphia	88	69	clr	
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CAP: Senate kills conservatives' push on welfare

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"If you believe that ... you believe in the tooth fairy. It just isn't going to happen," said Domenici, R-N.M., while warning that the family cap could increase abortions and add to the misery of the poor.

The family cap has divided Republicans as Bob Dole, the Senate's majority leader and top contender for the GOP presidential nomination, tries to win approval for historic legislation to turn responsibility for welfare over to the states, cut spending by $70 billion, and require recipients to go to work.

Dole has said he hopes to pass the bill, the centerpiece of the GOP's social agenda, by Thursday. Several issues remain to be settled, among them demands that spending on child care be dramatically increased.

The White House applauded the passage of Domenici's amendment. "It does by no means satisfy all the president's concerns," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry, "but they are beginning to move this legislation in the direction of real reform of our welfare system. ... We're going to continue to encourage them to improve this bill ... but we're getting closer."

But conservative Republican Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, one of Dole's rivals for the presidential nomination, said Wednesday's vote marks "the unraveling of our consensus" on welfare. "It puts a lot of us in the position of trying to decide what we want to do."

Conservatives lost again later in the day, when the Senate rejected, 76-24, an amendment to deny cash welfare to teen-age mothers under the age of 18. Supporters said the federal government should get out of the business of subsidizing illegitimacy, but opponents said the measure was like a sledge hammer being used to beat children.

Speaking against Domenici's amendment Wednesday, Dole warned lawmakers that "if we don't deal with out-of-wedlock births then we're really not dealing with welfare reform."

Dole, R-Kan., added the family cap to his welfare bill late last week, heeding the demands of Senate conservatives and forces in the Christian right, who have made reducing illegitimate births one of their priorities.

But his decision angered the GOP's moderate wing.

Addressing the Senate late Tuesday, Domenici said he did not want on his conscience a vote for a welfare bill that says to teen-agers: "Maybe you ought to get an abortion."

"Can we really believe that with the problems that teen-agers are having, and the societal mix-up they find themselves in, that cash benefits are going to keep them from getting pregnant?" he added. "I cannot believe it. Frankly, there is no evidence of that."

States pay between $24 and $100 a month in additional benefits when a family on welfare adds a child.

Domenici also argued that at a time when the Senate is moving to give states maximum flexibility to experiment with welfare reform, it is wrong to impose such mandates on governors and legislatures. Conservative strings, he said, are no better than liberal strings.

Under his amendment, however, states could still choose to adopt a family cap policy, as a dozen have done already.

But Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., countered that a national policy was necessary. He said it was time to for Congress to do something "firm and strong" to discourage out-of-wedlock births, which he contended are the root cause of welfare dependency.

One-third of all children are now born to unmarried mothers, and some predictions suggest that half of all births may be out of wedlock within the next decade.

"Only by taking away the perverse cash incentive to have children out of wedlock can we hope to slow the increase in out-of-wedlock births, and ultimately end welfare dependency," Faircloth said.

The House, which passed its welfare overhaul in March, included a family cap. Under the bill, families affected by the loss of cash would be instead provided with vouchers to purchase diapers, formula and other necessities to care for their newborn children.

SHELLS: Grenade hits U.S. Embassy in Moscow

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There were no reports of arrests, but the Interfax news agency quoted security officials as saying they had a composite sketch of the attacker, a tall, young man in jeans.

Embassy spokesman Richard Hoagland called the attack "an isolated act" and said it "will have no impact on the Russian-American relations."

In Washington, the State Department said President Clinton was briefed on the attack, which came just a day after the Kremlin accused NATO of genocide against the Bosnian Serbs, Russia's historic allies.

It also came on the eve of a visit to Moscow by Deputy Secretary Strobe Talbott, charged with trying to heal the widening rift between Washington and Moscow.

Hoagland said the grenade exploded inside a large photocopying machine, which absorbed most of the shock. The small room was empty at the time, he said.

"There were no warning calls," Hoagland said. "As of now, no one has claimed responsibility."

A spent grenade launcher, a black ski mask and a glove were found across the ring road, Hoagland said. Police said the launcher was lying inside an archway leading to a tree-covered courtyard that may have been the escape route. Some Russian media reports said the attacker escaped in a waiting car.

Glass, shrapnel and what looked like the rocket-propelled grenade's tail littered the pavement outside the embassy.

"Most likely it was an anti-tank grenade," said Moscow Civil Defense commander Col. Ivan Chigogidze.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said someone was using the copy machine five minutes before the explosion.

"They could have been killed," he said.

Interior Ministry commandos, police and embassy guards cordoned off the area. The embassy's Marine guards, armed with automatic rifles and machine guns, stood guard. Bomb-sniffing police dogs were also on the scene.

All but essential personnel were evacuated, but the modern annex behind the embassy's main building remained open.

Rush-hour traffic continued to crawl along the broad boulevard in front of the embassy as crowds of onlookers gathered on sidewalks. One elderly woman asked police officers if she, too, was in danger.

"Don't worry, lady," he joked. "They won't shoot at you or me. They're shooting at the lair of imperialism."

Political violence against Americans is almost unknown in Russia. But violence and crime have become endemic in Moscow. Bombings, shootings and gangland killings are commonplace. Weapons are readily available.

A grenade launcher, however, is unusual for the streets of Moscow. It is a heavy, rather clumsy battlefield weapon rarely used by criminals in Russia.

Hoagland said security at the embassy was being tightened. Russian officials said security was also being stepped up at U.S. consulates in St. Petersburg, Yekaterinburg and Vladivostok.

The consulate in St. Petersburg said last month it received a threat directed at Americans visiting St. Petersburg, but later retracted the warning.

Bombing has hurt Russian ties

By Bob Deans
N.Y. Times News Service

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — Two weeks of NATO air strikes in Bosnia appear to have hurt U.S.-Russia relations as much as the rebel Serbs the bombs targeted.

Russia, which opposes the air attacks, has accused NATO of "genocide," and threatened to pull out of a promising partnership with the Western military alliance.

Wednesday's firing of a rocket-propelled grenade at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow by unidentified assailants just hours before Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott left Washington for a hasty fence-mending mission to Moscow only served to underscore the growing split.

But the NATO raids did not cause the U.S.-Russia rift. It's rooted in Russian domestic politics, the weakness of President Boris Yeltsin and mounting frustrations within a diminished superpower.

With or without the NATO flap, analysts say, the post-Cold War honeymoon between the countries is long over, and potentially serious troubles lie ahead.

"We have to expect relations with Russia to be rocky for quite some time," said Russia expert Peter Reddaway, who teaches political science at George Washington University. "There is, potentially, a lot at stake."

The years following the Soviet Union's 1991 collapse brought euphoria among the two old enemies who saw the chance to trade conflict for cooperation.

Much common ground remains. Washington and Moscow are destroying nuclear weapons and transcontinental bombers in accordance with historic arms reductions treaties. Millions of U.S. tax dollars are going to help Russia convert its cold war machinery into civilian uses.

Russian and American troops have taken part in joint exercises, and a report is due out later this month on how to expand NATO to include former eastern bloc countries in close consultation with Moscow.

In recent months, however, sharp divisions have emerged.

PLUMP: Even moderate weight gain can be deadly

(From 1A)

common sense and become anorexic thin. And smoking to stay thin is clearly a bad gamble, since skinny smokers have an increased risk of death.

The researchers estimate that weight is to blame for one-quarter of all deaths among middle-aged women. If the findings apply equally to men — and the researchers believe they probably do — that adds up to 300,000 weight-related deaths annually in the United States.

Manson said this makes weight second only to cigarette smoking as a cause of untimely deaths among Americans.

The report suggests that weight kills largely by increasing the risk of heart attacks and cancer, especially cancer of the colon, uterus and breast. In the study, nearly one-third of the cancer deaths among the middle-aged women were due to being overweight.

"This is a good study that demonstrates Americans have an even bigger problem than they thought they did," said Dr. Theodore VanItallie of Columbia University.

The report, published in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, was based on the Nurses' Health Study, which has followed 115,195 women nurses since 1976.

The new work challenges the belief, held by some, that very lean people die sooner than those who have more average builds. Some earlier research found that when mortality figures are put on a chart, they follow a J-shaped curve. In other words, the death rate is a bit elevated for the thinnest folks, drops and levels off for ordinary-size people and then climbs steeply as people approach obesity.

The new study concludes that the hook on the J is a mistake. The only reason very thin people appear to have a somewhat higher risk is that they are more likely to smoke or to have illnesses that made them lose weight. When only healthy nonsmokers are followed over time, the thinnest live the longest.

Of course, death is rare among middle-aged women, no matter what their size. In this study, there were just under four deaths for each 1,000 participants each year. However, the researchers believe that the health risks of being overweight will become even more pronounced as the women get older.

In this study, the researchers found that the death rate for a 5-foot-5 woman is lowest if she weighs below 120. If she weighs 120 to 149, the risk of death rises 20 percent. It is 30 percent higher than the that of the thinnest women for those who weigh 150 to 160, and it was 60 percent higher for those who weigh 161 to 175. For women this height who weigh over 175, the risk of death is double that of the thinnest women.

Just how fat is too fat is controversial. The government issued weight guidelines in 1990 that were up to 20 pounds higher than those listed in the Metropolitan Life tables, which had been the standard since 1959. The federal guidelines are being revised, and the recommended weights are likely to fall.

But staying lean is tough. In the nurses' study, only 13 percent of the women were in the healthiest thin category.

Dr. David Williamson of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention worried that the latest findings will trigger crash dieting among people who are a few pounds too heavy.

"Because we ride to work, and we are not ill with infectious diseases that lower our weight, and we don't work nine hours a day in the fields, it may be very difficult to get down to some ideal," he said. "We should all try to walk more, eat more fruits and vegetables and watch our weight."

A separate study in the journal should ease concerns that yo-yo dieting is unhealthy, as some have feared. Dr. Carlos Iribarren from the University of Minnesota reviewed the effects of weight fluctuations in 6,537 middle-aged Japanese-American men who participated in the Honolulu Heart Program.

After smoking and other health problems were taken into account, he found no sign that losing weight and gaining it back is harmful.

FLEXES: Retail industry flourishes in city

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year to date; $2,512,517 for 1994 to date; up 6.45 percent.

■ Lamesa: $58,349 for this month; $56,145 for September of 1994; up 3.92 percent; $634,568 for year to date; $457,650 for 1994 to date; up 38.65 percent.

■ McCamey: $6,173 for this month; $5,131 for September of 1994; up 20.31 percent; $72,474 for year to date; $71,917 for 1994 to date; up 0.77 percent.

■ Odessa: $605,287 for this month; $575,844 for September of 1994; up 5.11 percent; $6,721,499 for year to date; $6,673,140 for 1994 to date; up 0.72 percent.

■ Rankin: $2,039 for this month; $2,003 for September of 1994; up 1.80 percent; $21,558 for year to date; $22,324 for 1994 to date; down 3.43 percent.

■ Seminole: $27,877 for this month; $25,999 for September of 1994; up 7.22 percent; $255,178 for year to date; $251,167 for 1994 to date; up 1.59 percent.

■ Stanton: $4,964 for this month; $4,942 for September of 1994; up 0.43 percent; $60,485 for year to date; $65,262 for 1994 to date; down 7.31 percent.

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U.N. conferees split on defending gay rights

BEIJING (AP) — Never before has a U.N. document tackled the topic of homosexuality. Lesbians are now wondering whether this international women's meeting will also end with silence on the subject.

Heading into the final full day of the Fourth World Conference on Women, delegates were still divided over the issue of asking for a ban on discrimination against lesbians, conference organizers said Wednesday.

Delegates from 189 countries worked into the early hours Thursday on the conference platform, a sweeping call to improve the lives of women worldwide. The full conference is to vote on the platform Friday before the meeting ends.

The conference platform is not legally binding, but is expected to serve as a guide to governments.

Late Wednesday, negotiators reaffirmed a woman's right to sexual freedom. But 23 countries — all predominantly Muslim or Roman Catholic — either said they would lodge objections or issue statements with their own interpretations.

The provision calls for women to be able to make sexual choices without "violence, coercion or discrimination." Delegates say the phrasing is meant to stretch across a range of cultures and situations, covering girls subjected to ritual genital mutilation as well as battered wives.

Several nations said they might lift their objections to the wording if a footnote were added, saying that all issues of reproductive health must be guided by religious, cultural and traditional values. Critics argue that these phrases are often used to restrict human rights.

During nearly two weeks of talks, participants say many previously taboo subjects have come out into the open. One of them is homosexuality.

But even if delegates are ready to talk about lesbian rights, they might not be prepared to act on them yet.

"I wouldn't say (I'm) optimistic," conference secretary-general Gertrude Mongella said when asked about prospects for the provision's approval. She said she wanted to wait for the outcome of the talks.

Earlier, conference spokeswoman Therese Gastaut said the subject was uncharted territory at such a gathering.

"The difficulty lies in the fact that it's the first time this is being discussed at the U.N. level," she told reporters. "All the implications have to be taken into account ... they're very intricate."

Earlier in the day, negotiators resolved a dispute over women's inheritance rights, agreeing that governments should enforce legislation that guarantees both sexes "equal rights to succession and equal rights to inherit."

Delegates from many African countries made inheritance rights one of their top priorities at the conference. In some traditional societies, women are left with nothing if their husbands die.

But the issue was sensitive: Muslims insisted the language be phrased so as not to violate Islamic law giving men a greater inheritance share.

On another matter, delegates said women's unpaid work doesn't get the credit it deserves. Such labor, especially in agriculture, is not properly acknowledged as contributing to development, they said.

One agreement began unraveling Wednesday night — a statement urging the world to spend more to improve the lives of women. More than half a dozen delegations expressed opposition to it and the dispute was referred to a small negotiating committee.

Amid all the disputes, Mongella said, it's important not to forget the women who were suffering.

"I'm sure that as we are speaking here, there are so many women who've lost their lives these two weeks because of so many different reasons, which we are trying to resolve in this document," she said.

"To them it's not the discussions. To them it's the health, the water, the food — whatever language we use, to them that's the bottom line."

Macedonian embargo to be lifted pending flag removal

UNITED NATIONS(NYT) — Greece agreed on Wednesday to take steps to lift its 19-month trade embargo against the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, in return for concessions from Macedonia that include scrapping the country's existing national flag.

The two neighbors have yet to settle a more intractable dispute over the name of Macedonia, which Greece contends belongs properly to its northern province. But the interim agreement, which came together after 28 months of shuttle mediation by Cyrus R. Vance, a former U.S. secretary of state, defuses the longstanding threat of violence in a region already ravaged by ethnic warfare.

The accord was signed at the United Nations on Wednesday afternoon by the Greek foreign minister, Karolos Papoulias, and his Macedonian counterpart, Stevo Crvenkovski, after some last-minute bargaining over the details.

It commits Macedonia to cease using "in any fashion" a 16-pointed star displayed on the red background of its national flag. Greece contends that the symbol, called the Sun or Star of Vergina, is intrinsic to its own cultural heritage.

Macedonia further pledged that nothing in its constitution, which pledges to protect all Macedonians, will be interpreted as constituting a claim to territory beyond its borders. Greece and Bulgaria both have ethnic Macedonian minorities.

Greece and Macedonia also agreed to establish diplomatic relations and confirm the existing border between them. Until now, Greece refused to recognize Macedonia, which declared independence in the breakup of the old Yugoslav Federation in 1991.

Vance said the steps needed to implement the accord fully would take place over the next few weeks. The agreement takes effect 30 days from Wednesday.

This would include lifting Greek trade sanctions, which have badly damaged Macedonia's landlocked economy. The agreement does not mention the sanctions but commits both nations to "refrain from imposing any impediment to the movement of people or goods between their territories." Vance had assured reporters last week that the sanctions would be lifted once the agreement was signed.

Two days of tough negotiations here preceded Wednesday's signing, with relations at first so frosty that the two foreign ministers stayed in different hotels here while Vance shuttled between them to resolve the final differences.

The foreign ministers finally met here on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali to sign the agreement. But Papoulias and Crvenkovski did not speak to each other in front of reporters or take any questions

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Budget hearing needs your input

Midland County Commissioners are routinely called upon to make tough calls — it's just part of the job. And they're expected to save taxpayer dollars everywhere they can.

So it's logical that they would choose to cut funding for the Midland County Veterans Service Office, a move which when coupled with other budget decisions means Midland County's budget will be balanced. That no doubt will please county taxpayers.

But what about Midland County's 10,258 veterans? Until now they've received assistance from Jim Phillips, the county's veterans service officer, filling out forms and dealing with the government bureaucracy. After Sept. 30, the assistance provided by Phillips will no longer be funded by taxpayers and the savings essentially will be the veterans service office budget of $22,937 which includes Phillips' salary of $15,720.

While those sums do not constitute tremendous savings for taxpayers, tax dollars must still be saved where unnecessary services can be curtailed or ended. The question here seems to be whether the veterans service office's functions are still needed.

County Judge Jeff Norwood points out that the same services that Phillips has provided are available from the offices of congressmen or commissioners. That is true, no doubt. But the 1,200 veterans or their wives in Midland County helped annually by Phillips will still need a measure of assistance it should be provided, without question. It's up to the commissioners to make certain the veterans can still obtain the help they need.

A public hearing on the county's proposed 1996 budget is set for 9 a.m. Monday in the Commissioners' Courtroom in Midland County Courthouse. If anyone has concerns about the proposal to eliminate funding for the veterans service office or any other budget matter, we encourage their attendance at the meeting.

Our policy on letters

The Reporter-Telegram recognizes the "Letters to the Editor" format as an important forum for citizen opinion and encourages participation of all readers. To that end, we have set as few rules as possible. However, we must have some, and they are:

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 1995. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote his famous poem "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland.

On this date:

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was acquitted of a misdemeanor charge two weeks after he was found innocent of treason.

In 1812, the Russians set fire to Moscow after an invasion by Napoleon Bonaparte's troops.

In 1847, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1901, President McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice, France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of her sports car.

In 1940, Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the first peacetime draft in U.S. history.

In 1959, the Soviet space probe Luna 2 became the first man-made object to reach the moon as it crashed onto the lunar surface.

In 1963, Mary Ann Fischer of Aberdeen, S.D., gave birth to four girls and a boy, the first surviving quintuplets in the United States.

In 1965, the situation comedy "My Mother The Car" premiered on NBC TV.

In 1975, Pope Paul VI declared Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton the first U.S.-born saint.

In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries she'd suffered in a car crash the day before.

In 1982, Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was killed by a bomb that shattered his party headquarters in east Beirut.

Ten years ago: Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon released the Rev. Benjamin Weir, an American missionary, after holding him captive for 16 months. Susan Akin of Mississippi was crowned Miss America at the pageant in Atlantic City, N.J.

Five years ago: During the Persian Gulf crisis, the U.S. Navy reported that American troops had fired a warning shot at an Iraqi tanker, then boarded it briefly before allowing it to proceed.

GEORGE F. WILL

A look at the past may help in welfare reform

WASHINGTON--As the welfare reform debate begins to boil, the place to begin is with an elemental fact: No child in America asked to be here.

Each was summoned into existence by the acts of adults. And no child is going to be spiritually improved by being collateral damage in a bombardment of severities targeted at adults who may or may not deserve more severe treatment from the welfare system.



Will

Phil Gramm says welfare recipients are people "in the wagon" who ought to get out and "help the rest of us pull." Well. Of the 14 million people receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, nine million are children. Even if we get all these free riders into wee harnesses, the wagon will not move much faster.

Furthermore, there is hardly an individual or industry in America that is not in some sense "in the wagon," receiving some federal subvention. If everyone gets out, the wagon may rocket along. But no one is proposing that. Instead, welfare reform may give a whole new meaning to the phrase "women and children first."

Marx said that history's great events appear twice, first as tragedy, then as farce. Pat Moynihan worries that a tragedy visited upon a vulnerable population three decades ago may now recur, not as farce but again as tragedy.

Moynihan was there on Oct. 31, 1963, when President Kennedy, in his last signing ceremony, signed legislation to further the "deinstitutionalization" of the mentally ill. Advances in psychotropic drugs, combined with "community-based programs," supposedly would make possible substantial reductions of the populations of mental institutions.

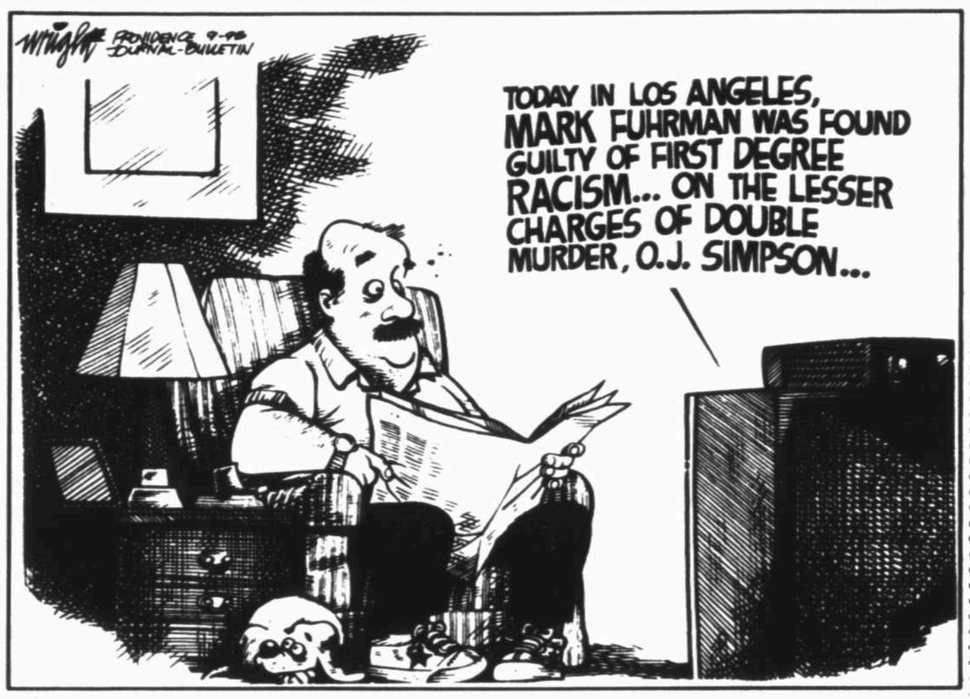
But the drugs were not as effective as had been hoped, and community-based programs never materialized in sufficient numbers and sophistication. What materialized instead were mentally ill homeless people. Moynihan warns that welfare reform could produce a similar unanticipated increase in children sleeping on, and freezing to death on, grates.

Actually, cities will have to build more grates. Here are the percentages of children on AFDC at some point during 1993 in five cities: Detroit (67), Philadelphia (57), Chicago (46), New York (39), Los Angeles (38). "There are," says Moynihan, "not enough social workers, not enough nuns, not enough Salvation Army workers" to care for children who would be purged from the welfare rolls were Congress to decree (as candidate Bill Clinton proposed) a two-year limit for welfare eligibility.

Don't worry, say the designers of a brave new world, welfare recipients will soon be working. However, 60 percent of welfare families--usually families without fathers--have children under 6 years old. Who will care for those children in the year 2000 if Congress decrees that 50 percent of welfare recipients must by then be in work programs? And from whence springs this conservative Congress' faith in work programs?

Much of the welfare population has no family memory of regular work, and little of the social capital of habits and disciplines that come with work. Life in, say, Chicago's Robert Taylor housing project produces what sociologist Emil Durkheim called "a dust of individuals," not an employable population.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.



ART BUCHWALD

Take a quick glance into life of U.S. senator

Dear Diary: I have just been elected to the U.S. Senate, and I can't tell you how excited I am. I plan to reduce the deficit, change the tax laws, reform Social Security and get lucky with one of the girls in the office.



Buchwald

Dear Diary: Things are going very well on The Hill. My Ethics Committee is hard at work investigating sexual harassment in the Senate. The woman lawyer doing the committee work is a knockout, and I can't wait for her to discuss her findings with me in the clothes closet.

Dear Diary: I am having a picnic for the staff. I received a case of California wine from the Napa growers. I told my people that I was so happy with their work I wanted to kiss each and every one of them. The truth is that I really want to kiss Miss Pickle. She is dynamite and has the best legs of any administrative assistant on The Hill. If she doesn't feel the same way about me, I'd be surprised.

Dear Diary: Bad news today. Miss Lockstep, the receptionist, has charged me with sexual misconduct. It's ridiculous.

All I did was give her a box of chocolates and ask her to stay until midnight and help me cut the defense budget.

I didn't do a thing to her except discuss a new voice mail system that I am thinking of installing in the office. Because this would mean less work for her, she thought I was making a pass at her. Will the ceaseless carping ever stop?

Dear Diary: I had a wonderful day. No one accused me of doing anything wrong. I was toying with the idea of putting a sofa bed in the anteroom where the employees relax between armed forces hearings. Miss Belvedere starts work today, and I want to make sure that she knows what needs to be done with the B-2 appropriations bill. Once again, it looks as if I'll have to work all night.

Dear Diary: The Senate seems to be agitated about all the charges filed against me by members of the staff. I have demanded a full and open hearing to defend myself. My lawyer says that there's nothing wrong with kissing women as long as you maintain your congressional immunity.

The committee wants this diary to incriminate me.

They're not going to get it. Everyone knows that I am a passionate individual, but that doesn't mean I don't respect those who work for me. A kiss on a person's earlobe never hurt anybody.

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

LETTERS

Haley, legacy live on to this day

In regard to T.G. Oglesby's letter on Sept. 7, J. Evetts Haley still resides in Midland and is 94 years old, though he is no longer active at the library he founded. I regret that my quote led Oglesby, and perhaps others to suspect otherwise. In the interview, we spoke of Haley and the legacy he has set for future generations to follow.

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library has been open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., through the lunch hour since May 8, 1995. At the present time, the library does not have the funds to operate on the weekends. However, we are always happy to accept volunteer service and donations to help us meet our needs.

Christi Ray Callicoatte
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Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library

Residents must not disregard city's older neighborhoods

I love the City of Midland and I desire growth and prosperity for all its citizens. However, I am becoming more concerned over the city's neglect of older areas leaving once-nice neighborhoods to the poor, unemployed or underprivileged. There will always be a need for homes of every value...old does not mean being without value.

When I visit a city, I look to see the history and to see what happened as it grew and prospered...in other words, the spirit of a city (where it has been and where it is going). When I look at Midland, I see areas where residents have lost their pride and have become apathetic to what is going on around them. When a city loses interest in an area, then it is not long before its residents lose hope. Then, we see people run from one area to another to escape the decline. I know I do not want to drive through a declining area to get downtown, being afraid to stop at a red light for fear someone who is drunk or on drugs may attempt to enter my car. Would it not be wonderful if people who owned homes in older areas once again took pride in their property, restoring the neighborhood spirit by sprucing up their property, watching out for their neighbors, picking up trash in the gutters and streets, and helping a neighbor who is physically unable to do all that is required to comply with the property codes within a city? There is nothing like an older established neighborhood with mature trees and cottage-style homes; there seems to dwell a personality within these areas that cannot be found anywhere else. These neighborhoods tend to stimulate one's mind to remember back "when" and reminisce over times past.

The City of Midland is a unique city and one to be proud. I congratulate those who have spent many long hours, months and years planning for the growth and prosperity of Midland. I challenge them to use every resource within their power and authority to preserve the history of Midland while creating new history. We would not want to be like a West Texas twister, leaving a path of destruction in our march toward bigger and better things. The spirit is here and all it takes is for the city leadership to enforce laws and property codes, which would encourage others to do their part. Come on, Midland, tomorrow it may be your neighborhood you are trying to escape. We cannot run forever. One day we must turn around and see what we have allowed to happen; hopefully, what we see are areas reflecting value and charm in the older parts of Midland.

Ann McCrary
Midland

Women's conference neglects some common values

Hilary Rodham Clinton was honarary chair of the United States delegation to China for the U.N. Conference on Women. Madeleine Albright was the working chairman. Three types of voting delegates attended: Agency employees from the Departments of State, Labor, Education, and the Environmental Protection Agency; four or five non-governmental organization representatives, paid for by our tax dollars, and "Private Sector Advisors" who paid their own way but will have delegate voting rights.

I am a member of Concerned Women of America, the largest pro-family active woman's organization in America. Our membership is larger than the NOW organization but we are ignored by the mainstream media, because we are conservative. Predictably, our leaders were not invited to this conference. We were told we "lack relevance to women's issues." Some attended at their own expense in order to report first-hand accurate happenings of the conference. It is not right that conservative women of America were denied a vote at this women's conference.

Those at the White House and State Department have chosen to serve as U.S. voting delegates and were the leaders of the extreme feminist/lesbian movement. Some examples of the platform document presented in Bejing were: replacing the word "mother" with "caretaker," replacing the word "family" with "household." It would require all nations to "create a gender-sensitive educational system." Schools would be forced to "educate" students to accept the gay/lesbian lifestyle as normal. Homosexual and lesbian relationships would be given the full recognition of traditional marriage.

One hundred-seventy nations were represented at this conference. Did the underdeveloped nations who need U.S. aid feel pressured to vote with the U.S. delegates, whether they agree with the platform or not? Some have complained that they can't get help in developing clean water supplies and medical support, but they can get condoms by the millions. (President Clinton has requested $635 million in the 1996 budget for international population control, and another $400 million at home.)

Our senators need to know that the majority conservative women do not support the radical agenda of the U.S. platform. Policies approved will have the power to mandate our domestic policies and laws and our education curricula. We must not lose state and local power to make our own decisions.

Betty Murray
Midland

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Retired East German spy pens new Russian cookbook

BERLIN (AP) — Part of the secret of Markus Wolf's success as East Germany's spy chief, to hear him tell it, was his skill in the kitchen. And those waiting to read about his legendary career are getting herring before derring-do.

"Secrets of the Russian Kitchen" is a 236-page compilation of Wolf's favorite recipes, along with anecdotes from his years in the Soviet Union — as a boy fleeing the Nazis with his family and later as a spy for East Germany and the Kremlin.

Cooking and spying both require craftsmanship and creative inspiration, the 72-year-old retired spy writes.

Yet there's little "caviar-style" spying a la James Bond. "Normal espionage is more to be compared with daily bread or potatoes from the normal kitchen," he writes.

The book, already in stores, features lots of plain cooking, Russian-style: herring salad, pirogis, thick soups and kvass, a beer-like brew made from bread.

At a news conference Wednesday, Wolf described his spy work as his "other kitchen" and said he was influenced by Russia's tradition of hospitality and "culture of drink," which he could use as a weapon "because I could handle more than others."

Convicted two years ago of treason, Wolf is free on appeal and unlikely to serve time, though he spent months in pre-trial confinement where, he said, passed the time talking to himself.

'Normal espionage is more to be compared with daily bread.'
— Markus Wolf, former spy, author

He has completed the manuscript of his memoirs, although no publication date has been announced. His exploits as spymaster inspired authors of Cold War novels, and he used high-placed moles and seducers of secretaries to amass secrets in West Germany and NATO councils.

Asked about lingering resentment among East Germans of the state security apparatus he served, Wolf said he understood their pain and unwillingness to forget, but took no responsibility for Communist prisons.

He defended himself against the accusation that he was "hiding behind an apron" in writing about cooking rather than East German repression.

"If I had to ask myself with every piece of paper I write if I have done enough penance and expressed enough regret," he said, "then I could give up making my daily bread as a writer."

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Tourist testifies for third time in Florida murder case

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — For the third time, a distraught English woman took the witness stand Wednesday and described how a teen-ager murdered her companion at a dark highway rest stop. But just as in the first two trials, she couldn't identify the defendant.

A sobbing Margaret Jagger testified that two black teen-agers approached their car — one on the driver's side, the other on her side — while the couple was parked by the side of Interstate 10.

John "Billy Joe" Crumitie is charged with murdering Gary Colley, 34, and attempting to kill Jagger, 37, during a botched robbery attempt about 35 miles east of Tallahassee.

Jagger testified the couple was napping in a rental car at the rest stop when a tap on the driver's side window, near Colley, awakened them.

She saw one teen near Colley, and another on her side, pointing a gun at her. Four shots were fired, and one bullet passed through her right arm, across her chest and into Colley's neck, she said.

"Gary was lying there with blood," she said. "He was bleeding from his nose and his mouth."

When defense lawyer Dwight Wells asked whether she noticed the hair style of the teen near the driver, she said, "I just saw a black youth."

In two previous trials, juries deadlocked because of a lack of physical evidence tying Crumitie to the shootings.

The 18-year-old boy contends he was asleep at home when the couple was attacked in September 1993. A photo taken shortly after his arrest shows Crumitie with dreadlocks. He appeared in court with closely cropped hair.

Colley was one of 10 foreign visitors killed in Florida over 12 months in a series of crimes that tarnished Florida's image and prompted the state to post armed guards at rest stops and revamp its juvenile justice system.

Jagger returned to the United States for four lineups and identified Aundra Akins as the teen on her side of the car. She was unable to identify anyone else.

Akins, 16, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in exchange for a maximum sentence of 40 years.

Akins and Deron Spear, 18, have agreed to testify against Crumitie.

Spear, who said he drove a stolen car in the getaway, faces up to 10 years in prison on a guilty plea to conspiracy to commit robbery and accessory after the fact to murder.

Cedrick Green, 15, pleaded no contest to lesser charges and was sentenced as a juvenile last year. His lawyer claimed he was not at the scene.

Crumitie faces a mandatory life prison sentence without parole for at least 25 years if convicted of first-degree murder.

Jagger said last week from her home in Bradford, England, that she was prepared to endure a third trial to see justice.

"It just seems a farce. But that's America, I guess."


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Condition of Midland man shot by teen-ager improves

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Sheriff confirms Stanley W. Malkiewizc has filed for divorce from his wife, Nancy, since the shooting.

A Midland man who was shot by a Conroe teen-ager last month remained at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Wednesday, reportedly improved from critical condition, according to Midland County sheriff's officials.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said Stanley W. Malkiewizc had improved from critical condition after receiving several gunshot wounds on Aug. 25.

Malkiewizc's current condition could not be confirmed with the hospital because the Malkiewizc family has asked that the information not be given to the media, hospital officials said.

The man whom officials believe shot Malkiewizc, 19-year-old Jerald Underwood, remained in jail charged with attempted murder. His bond was set at $1 million.

Officials believe Underwood is the man who shot Malkiewizc several times while he stood in his driveway at 6008 FM 307. Malkiewizc sustained serious damage to internal organs, according to officials.

A Midland warrant was issued for Underwood's arrest on Aug. 29, and he was arrested in the Houston area. He was then extradited to Midland.

Malkiewizc's wife Nancy also was arrested in connection with the shooting. She remained in jail Wednesday, charged with attempted murder. Her bond was set at $500,000.

Sheriff's officials issued a Midland warrant on Mrs. Malkiewizc one day after the shooting. She was taken into custody in Houston.

Despite other media reports that Mrs. Malkiewizc and Underwood were in a murder-for-hire scheme, sheriff's officials refuse to release what role they believe Mrs. Malkiewizc may have played in the shooting.

Painter did confirm Wednesday that Malkiewizc has filed for divorce from his wife since the shooting occurred.

Sheriff's officials said Exxon had recently transferred Malkiewizc to Midland. His wife and children had remained in Conroe, where his children were set to register for school.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Hanging around

Shannon Klunick and her daughter, Avery, recently played on the new playground equipment at Hill Park.

Murchison, Bivins talk about '96 race, politics over lunch

■ Midland County Republican Women's event attracts approximately 150 to hear columnist, senator.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer



Bivins



Murchison

A noted conservative columnist pondered the choice of candidates for the 1996 presidential election, while a state senator reflected on public policy and politics in Texas, during the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon Wednesday.

William Murchison, a longtime columnist for the Dallas Morning News, related a conversation with himself concerning national politics, namely the issue of Republican candidates seeking the presidency.

"Who should we be handing our support to, I asked myself," Murchison said.

"I'm not sure," he said he answered to himself. "I'm not entirely sure it matters."

That's because, Murchison explained, "the national agenda today ... is not driven by the president of the United States but the Congress of the United States."

Today, the agenda proceeds from a grass-roots effort, from the people to their representatives, he said. This phenomenon, which Murchison called a "grass-roots revolt," was demonstrated by the Republican support in the last election.

The U.S. House of Representatives — and to a lesser extent, the U.S. Senate — are "speaking for the people" in a way that hasn't been seen in a long time, the columnist said.

"There are extraordinary things going on at the legislative level in Washington," he said.

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Erskines' civil trial against city over bird sanctuary approaches

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland's "bird lady" prepares to go to federal court Monday, when the civil case of Midge and Woody Erskine vs. the city of Midland gets under way.

Earlier in the year, the Erskines were denied city approval to continue operating their bird sanctuary and rehabilitation center from their home at 3306 W. Golf Course Road.

The Erskines followed up in March with a federal lawsuit against the city. The lawsuit challenged the City Council decree intended to prevent the operation of the bird center.

The trial begins at 10 a.m. Monday before federal Judge Royal Furgeson. This will be a non-jury trial with the final say in the case left up to Furgeson, according to court records.

Erskine attorney Gregg Owens of Midland will argue that the city code as written gives the Erskines the right to maintain the sanctuary on their property.

Owens said he also will use various sections of the U.S. Endangered Species Act to protect the wild and weedy bird habitat the Erskines have maintained on their property for more than 20 years.

Owens also will point out "the utilization of the Erskines' facilities by the city for many, many years," he said. People

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Veterans center closing won't leave Midlanders unassisted

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Should the Commissioners' Court close the Midland County Veterans Service Office by Sept. 30 because of budget cuts, veterans may receive assistance from a Texas Veterans Commission representative based in Big Spring.

"People in Midland will know that they are not left out in the cold," said Carl Knappe, TVC representative whose office is in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring.

Knappe is available for Midland veterans and their widows on the first and third Mondays of each month beginning at 9 a.m. at the Vietnam Veterans Counseling Outreach Center, 3404 W. Illinois Ave.

Jim Phillips, who has been director of the Veterans Service Office in Midland since 1992, said that all along Knappe has made twice-monthly visits to the Midland center.

Additionally, a Waco representative of AMVETS (American Veterans) periodically counsels military veterans at the Midland Vet Center, Phillips said.

Phillips — whose office is at the Midland County Courthouse Annex at 218 W. Illinois Ave. — said that each year he assists about 1,200 of Midland County's 10,258 veterans.

'People in Midland will know that they are not left out in the cold.'

— Carl Knappe, TVC representative whose office is in Big Spring

Both Phillips and Knappe said that Midland veterans annually receive about $5.4 million in benefits, including compensations, widow's pensions, vocational rehabilitation and insurance and indemnities. Those benefits do not include military-retirement pay checks.

"That's a pretty good little

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Defense attorneys examine evidence in Ortiz murder case

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Defense attorneys for Henry Lopez Ortiz perused the evidence in the case, looking over each item Wednesday in the 238th District Court.

Ortiz, 42, was indicted on a capital murder charge in the Feb. 10 sexual assault, kidnapping and slaying of 10-year-old Julianne Powell.

The trial has been moved to Amarillo in Potter County.

Ortiz has pleaded not guilty and has been held without bond since his arrest Feb. 10. The state is seeking the death penalty in the case.

Defense attorneys H.W. "Woody" Leverett and Jacqueline Allen looked over the evidence, which included a pair of purple socks and a bandage that belonged to Julianne and were found in Ortiz's apartment.

Other evidence included the sheets that the child's body was wrapped in and a piece of plastic that was found over her face.

Prosecutors said the only evidence not available were the blood samples that are in the possession of the testing facility.

The defense filed five motions Tuesday afternoon, including a motion seeking to videotape the individual voir dire, which the judge denied Wednesday, and a

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Ed Todd

Mere mortals have much to learn from Earth's 'lowly' critters



Todd

Within the realm of humanity, there are many people who take affront at the notion, let alone the concept, of evolution.

After all, they reason, who would want to claim kinship to predators, leeches, cave-dwellers and nomadic critters or anything that crawls, slithers, weasels, scampers, feigns intentions, wallows, bores and buries, associates with living things in dark, dank places or takes flight like a scared crow?

Surely, no person of pedigree would want to be so likened. Surely.

People, after all, are Homo sapiens, so-called modern human beings, who are born into humanity but who often dare not practice humanity's gift of compassion for fear it would inconvenience them or separate them from their wants, desires and lusts.

Evolution?

Does mankind dare flatter itself by thinking it evolved from the lower creatures who, in their wondrous respects, far outpace mere mortals in their many talents and gifts that mankind often blindly dismisses as instincts?

Who among mankind and womankind can soar as graciously as the eagle, turkey vulture, condor or hawk; dive as unerringly as the peregrine falcon; hunt as resourcefully as the coyote; fetch nectar, make honey and engineer as flawlessly as the honey bee; climb as stealthily as the mountain goat; sing as fluently as the mockingbird; navigate better than the arctic tern, or make a bigger splash than the great whales of the deep oceans?

What can replenish the Earth's living atmosphere any better than the trees, vines, grasses and shrubs of the land and the plankton of the seas?

Who among creatures is better at organizing a work force than the common old red ants?

Who is more loyal to its kin than a family of wolves or elephants?

Earth's critters, both seen and unseen, lauded and maligned, are survivors. Each, like the nimble hummingbird and the clever blue jay, does what it does better than anything on Earth. Unlike the vices of untreated human nature, none wants to be the other.

Each is fulfilled in itself.

Man and woman, blessed with intelligence, creative powers and the ability to rationalize themselves

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THURSDAY

DAY WATCH

VFW anniversary

The VFW Post 7206 and its auxiliary unit will celebrate their 25th birthday Friday beginning with a barbeque dinner at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting at 7 p.m. A dance is scheduled for 8 p.m. until midnight. The activities are free, and the public is invited. For additional information, call 684-5079.

Act IX meeting

ACT IX, Midland Community Theatre's auxiliary organization, is to meet at 6:30 p.m. today at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For more information, call 571-2264 or 697-8518.

LHS Choir boosters

The Lee High School Choir Booster Club will have a parent meeting at 7 p.m. today at the LHS cafeteria. An item published in Wednesday's edition failed to specify that the meeting was just for LHS choir parents.

Autograph party

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., will host an autograph party honoring Lawrence Clayton and his latest work, "Watkins Reynolds Matthews: Biography of a Texas Rancher," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today. The Matthews biography, as well as Clayton's "Historic Ranches of Texas," will be available.

Fund-raising event

The Courtyard Branch of Bank One Midland has set a fund-raising for the United Way from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. The event includes live entertainment, food booths, games, face-painting, balloons, a caricature artist and drawings for prizes.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1880 for complete information.

Panhandle Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Midland Genealogical Society, 902 W. Dengar Ave., 7:30 p.m.

DAV Chapter 58 & auxiliary VFW Post 4149, 6:30 p.m., 682-9582.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4583.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6: 30-9: 00 p.m., 689-9428 or 520-0277.

Midland Jaycees, noon, Midland Hilton.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 683-7746.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Casco Kitchen.

PMS/PHS/Menopause support group, 7 p.m., family room, Memorial Hospital, 697-4700, ext. 7477.

Self-Help for Hard of Hearing, Golf Course Road Church of Christ Bereavement Support Group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa office, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 362-1431.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club at ClayDesta, 694-4621.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Headquarters, 7:30 p.m., National Guard Armory.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-6412.

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DEATHS

Dianne Aslin

Services for Dianne Hock Aslin of Odessa are to be at 4:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ben Condray officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Aslin died Tuesday at her residence.

Pallbearers are to be T.H. Russom, Glen Pardue, Charles Coger, Hayward Womack, Mark Merritt and Frank Rasure.

Margaret Midkiff

Services for former Midlander Margaret Jo Midkiff of Kerrville are to be at 10 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Coffee Cemetery in Sweetwater under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Midkiff died Wednesday in Midland.

She was born Dec. 12, 1921, in Nolan County and was raised and attended school in the Sweetwater area.

She married Joe Midkiff in 1952 in Hobbs, N.M.

She worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. for several years and then for Tydewater Oil Co. for about three years.

She moved to Kerrville in 1981.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Midkiff of Kerrville; two daughters, Cecilia Garza of Kerrville and Suzanne Meyer of Lena, Wis.; a brother, Hollis Boyd of Hurst; a sister, Dorothy Wallace of Sweetwater; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Robert Dunaway



Dunaway

Memorial services for Robert Joe "Bob" Dunaway, 42, of Midland are to be at 6 p.m. Friday at West Kentucky Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Dunaway died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born March 3, 1953, in Galveston.

He worked as a manager and supervisor for Air Drilling Co. in Oklahoma and Midland.

Survivors include his parents, Robert D. Dunaway of California and Judy Sonnate of Federal Way, Wash.; three sons, Brian Dunaway of Dickens, Braxton Dunaway and Clayton Dunaway, both of Midland; two daughters, Melissa Dunaway of Midland and Michalle Loyd of Wichita Falls; a sister, Christy Templeman of Federal Way; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

A.B. Tibbetts

TEMPLE — Services for Dr. A.B. "Doc" Tibbetts, 74, of Temple and formerly of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. Friday at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple with Jon Hubble officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio under the direction of Harper-Talasek Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Tibbetts died Tuesday in Temple.

He was born April 9, 1921, in Springfield, Mass.

He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served as a hospital corpsman for the Navy, Marine Corps and Army. He received the Bronze Star with V, European Theatre, American Theatre, North Africa and Pacific ribbons.

He received a doctor of osteopathy degree from the University of Chicago in 1953. He practiced medicine in Corpus Christi and Houston and then served as a house call doctor.

He married Peggy Hawkins Gillis in Houston on Aug. 27, 1964.

He was affiliated with Budget Optical in Temple. He was a member of the A.B.C. Bowling Congress at Action World in Temple and was an honorary member of the Texas 36th Division.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Tibbetts of Temple; three sons, John Edward Tibbetts of Eugene, Ore., Mark Ridgway Tibbetts of Ina, Ill., and Charles E. Gillis of Corona, Calif.; two daughters, Debra Ann Massey of Moody and Patricia Ruth Miller of Eugene; 23 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Heart of Texas Hospice, P.O. Box 1048, Temple, 76503-1048.

Leonard Clare

FORT WORTH — Graveside services for Leonard W. Clare, 74, of Fort Worth are to be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rough Creek Cemetery in Novice with the Rev. Lloyd Sansom officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker Funeral Home in Coleman. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Clare died Wednesday at a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born Feb. 26, 1921, in Silver Valley.

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

He lived in Novice and Austin before moving to Fort Worth in 1974.

He was a retired oil pipeline executive.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Clare of Fort Worth; two sons, Keith Clare of Denton and David Clare of Plano; a sister, Louise Arnett of Midland; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Rough Creek Cemetery, c/o S.E. Sprinkles in Novice.

Teadye Rogers

Services for Teadye Ayers Rogers of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rogers died Wednesday in Midland.

Charles Morton

Services for Charles Morton of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Morton died Wednesday at a Lubbock hospital.

POLICE REPORTS

Tuesday

Burglary of a residence: A stove and air conditioner were reported taken from 1613 E. Scharbauer Drive. It was reported at 2:53 p.m.

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Wednesday

Burglary of a building: Vicki's Burritos, 406 N. Terrell St., reported two portable stereos were taken. It was reported at 3:50 a.m.

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Vandalism: Ray Sprague reported graffiti painted on a building at 4212 Harlowe Drive. It was reported at 7:51 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: Tom Jacob reported a cellular telephone taken from an unlocked vehicle at 4005 Radcliff. It was reported at 10:57 a.m.

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Vandalism: Celia Reyes reported vandalism at 1802 W. Griffin Ave. It was reported at 11:33 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: Marie Roman reported a stereo taken from a vehicle at 4405 N. Garfield St. It was reported at 12:01 p.m.

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Theft: Terrace West Nursing Home, 2800 N. Midland Drive, reported narcotics were taken. It was reported at 12:44 p.m.

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Vandalism: Vandalism was reported at 2500 Storey Ave. It was reported at 1:12 p.m.

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Burglary of a residence: Irma Foremar reported a burglary at 2100 Butternut Lane. It was reported at 1:21 p.m.

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Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

LUNCH: Murchison discusses GOP presidential candidates

Members to attend national convention

From Staff Reports

Nan Sommer and Phyllis Peek are to represent the Midland County Republican Women at the National Federation of Republican Women's convention set for Friday through Sunday at Albuquerque, N.M.

The theme of the biennial convention is "Women in the Majority Party."

During the event, GOP presidential candidates are to debate. Following the debates, the delegates will be polled about the candidate of their choice.

(From 1B)

Murchison related that as he further contemplated the presidential race, he realized it doesn't matter who becomes president as much as it did earlier in American politics.

"The important thing is to have someone in the White House who does not threaten to veto legislation," he said.

Murchison again emphasized, "the agenda will not be driven by the president of the United States but by the Congress."

"We do not have to depend on the president to do it all for us," he said. "We know that what matters in America doesn't happen in the White House, it happens in the grass roots."

In the end, Murchison said, he wasn't able to commit support to any one Republican for the presidential nomination, but acknowledged some "interesting and exciting possibilities."

"I'm not here to solve the problem I posed to myself in my office," he said. That will be solved in the primary when the candidates show their "true colors," he said.

Murchison did say he had "high regard" for former news commentator Pat Buchanan, "thinks the world" of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, and could "comfortably live" with Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole as president.

When later asked by a luncheon attendee about retired Gen. Colin Powell's possible candidacy, Murchison answered, in part: "I certainly don't see any great demand for his services ... He's more well-received now for what he's not than for what he is."

The approximately 150 people who attended the luncheon at the Midland Hilton also listened to a presentation by state Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo).

Bivins — who represents District 31, which includes Midland — commented on the status of public policy and politics in Texas.

The senator answered what he described as a common question from pollsters: Do you believe Texas is headed in the right direction?

"Today, I can finally answer that question in the affirmative. I can say we are finally headed in that direction," he said.

That is evident by the fact that the "Texas Legislature completed one of the best sessions it's had in decades," he said.

Bivins praised the leadership of Gov. George W. Bush for his commitment and hand in reforming public education, the welfare system, juvenile justice and civil justice.

"We accomplished his goals in those four areas," Bivins said. "I think George W. Bush has the potential of being one of the truly great governors of Texas."

Furthermore, one of the most important bills passed — which shows Texas is headed in the right direction — was the adoption of a nearly $80-billion budget without raising taxes.

Bivins received applause when he mentioned the passage of a private-property rights bill and the bill giving the right to carry a concealed handgun.

Overall, despite the majority of Democrats in the state House and Senate, "Texas is a Republican state" and becoming more so, he said.

DEAR ABBY

Missing books weigh heavy on nation's librarians

DEAR ABBY: You could do us librarians an enormous favor if you would print this to help us retrieve some of those books that have wandered away.

Summer is over, and many school librarians, like me, have completed the dreaded "inventory" chore. This is always disheartening as we tally the books that have disappeared. Some moved with students, some were honestly misplaced and others simply "walked off" in pockets or backpacks. Meanwhile, book prices soar, school budgets plummet and replacing these books is next to impossible.

Parents, you can help, too. If you find a book with a library stamp in your child's room, return it. If, while unpacking the moving boxes, you uncover a book from your old school, mail it back. We will be happy to receive it, no questions asked, no fines imposed. Be aware that if a book looks like a library book, it probably IS a library book.

Please don't sell these books at garage sales, give them to friends, throw them away or assume that the librarians won't care one way or another. We do care. Books that have gone astray will be welcomed back with open arms by the young readers who have yet to enjoy them. — TERESA BATEMAN, BRIGADOON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FEDERAL WAY, WASH.

DEAR TERESA BATEMAN: I am certain you speak for countless librarians throughout the land. Parents, children, please heed this plea: Round up all those library books and return them to their rightful owners immediately. To keep them is tantamount to stealing.

DEAR ABBY: In view of all the serious problems in the world, this may seem small to you, but to me it's a big one — and it bothers me.

I am a divrced woman with three grown children. My ex has remarried. I waited a long time for grandchildren, and now I have three.

My ex's wife refers to herself as my grandchildren's grandmother. This woman has two daughters. She is much younger than I and will probably have grandchildren of her own someday.

I would never dream of calling myself grandmother to someone else's grandchildren.

I say, don't confuse the children with all these "grandmothers"; it's tough enough to know the players without a scorecard. Abby, don't you agree she should think of another name for my grandchildren to call her? — ANGRY GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Your anger is probably justified, but if you're wise, you won't quibble about what the children call your ex's new wife. Technically, she is their stepgrandmother.

Your energies would be better spent on being the granny who spends quality time with them — reading to them, taking them on outings, etc. Sooner or later they'll figure out who's who — and what's what.

CONFIDENTIAL TO THINKING OF DROPPING OUT IN N.H.: Abraham Lincoln said, "I will prepare, and someday my chance will come." Stay in school and get prepared, so you'll be ready when opportunity knocks.

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

TODD: Creatures can teach us much

(From 1B)

out of reason, can build, edify, tear down and destroy. Human beings can manipulate themselves out of happiness by wishing they were what they are not, by doing what they ought not to do and not doing what they ought to do and by not working hard with and on their God-given talents.

The critters do and do it well. Why, then, cannot creatures called people do likewise?

Mankind has much to learn from the natural world, much to do, and much not to do.

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Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

ORTIZ: Attorneys inspect evidence

(From 1B)

motion to alternate who questions the potential jurors first, which the judge also denied.

Other motions included a motion to declare the Texas death penalty scheme unconstitutional, a motion to quash the indictment and a motion to prohibit the assessment of the death penalty.

Leverett said the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure is vague and indefinite and violates Ortiz's rights to due process because it fails to define a number of terms, including "continuing threat to society" and "moral blameworthiness."

Additionally, Leverett said the statute misleads and hides from the jury the true effect of their inability to return a unanimous verdict on the mitigation issue. He said any failure to agree on a special issue will result in a life sentence.

He also said the code doesn't contain a provision requiring the court to instruct the jury that in the event of a life sentence, Ortiz would have to serve 40 years before being eligible for parole.

Other factors mentioned include: the death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment; Texas law fails to provide an optional penalty of life without parole; the district attorney has the option to seek the death penalty or life; and the death penalty in Texas has traditionally purposefully discriminated against members of minority races. Ortiz is Mexican-American.

Another motion seeks to gather the information that mental experts will present regarding the issue of future dangerousness.

Hyde did not rule on these issues at the pretrial hearing. Friday is the deadline for pretrial motions and answers to be filed.

ERSKINES: Civil trial to begin Monday

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throughout the Permian Basin have used the Erskines' home for injured birds.

Midland attorney Terry Rhoads and City Attorney Keith Stretcher will attempt to prove that the Erskines' lot should be maintained "according to the provisions of the weedy lot ordinance," Rhoads said.

Specifically, Rhoads intends to show that valid city zoning ordinances prohibit such a rehabilitation center in the Erskines' neighborhood.

The city began looking at the Erskine property in 1994, after being prompted by complaints of health and zoning violations by adjacent property owners.

The Erskines applied for a special-use permit for the rehabilitation center and exemption from the weedy lot ordinance, but the City Council denied it.

The Erskines then filed the federal lawsuit.

About a week after the lawsuit was filed, a hearing was held on a temporary restraining order and the city agreed to allow the Erskines to continue operating the sanctuary until the matter is decided in court.

Ms. Erskine declined to comment on the matter, saying "I won't talk to any reporters from the local area."

Three days of testimony and argument are scheduled for the case, according to court records.

VETERANS: Assistance won't suffer for Midlanders

(From 1B)

chunk of money coming into the local economy," Knappe said.

Like Phillips, Knappe assists veterans, their widows and dependents in filing claims with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Texas law requires that all counties with 200,000 or more people have a veterans service office maintained by the Commissioners' Court.

Knappe, who serves a 53-county area in West Texas, said that other than Midland County, he is aware of two other West Texas counties with fewer than 200,000 people — Taylor (Abilene) and Tom Green (San Angelo) — that have full-time veterans service officers.

In the Midland area, Knappe said veterans in many counties are serviced by part-time veterans service officers. Those include an Ector County commissioner in Odessa, a Martin County justice of the peace in Stanton, the Ward County safety officer in Monahans and an Andrews County justice of the peace.

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Court hears appeal of death penalty for three-time convicted killer McDuff

AUSTIN (AP) — Notorious killer Kenneth Allen McDuff, who three times has been sentenced to death, is working for a reversal of his capital murder conviction in the 1991 abduction and disappearance of an Austin woman.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals heard arguments Wednesday in the case, which presents the judges with a groundbreaking issue to decide.

The court is considering whether it can uphold a capital murder conviction in which no corpse has been found; the defendant hasn't confessed; no one testified to seeing the victim die; and key testimony that McDuff intended to kill her came from an admitted accomplice.

"We're going to have to write some new law, one way or the other," Judge Frank Maloney said before the court took the case under advisement.

McDuff, 49, last year was sentenced to death in the murder of Colleen Reed, 28, an accounting supervisor for the Lower Colorado River Authority.

She was kidnapped from an Austin car wash on Dec. 29, 1991, and is presumed to be dead.

The case marked the third death sentence against McDuff, whose criminal career became an example of a justice system gone awry. His case led to changes in state parole practices that are designed to make it harder for violent criminals to win release.

McDuff first was condemned to death in the 1966 murder of a 16-year-old girl near Fort Worth. That sentence was commuted to life after the U.S. Supreme Court in 1972 ruled the death penalty, as then imposed, unconstitutional.

McDuff was paroled in 1989, imprisoned for a short time again, then paroled in December 1990.

Just over two years later, he was returned to death row in the 1992 kidnapping and murder of Waco convenience store clerk Melissa Northrup, a pregnant mother of two.

McDuff's appeal in Mrs. Northrup's murder also is pending before the criminal appeals court.

Key testimony against McDuff in Ms. Reed's case came from Alva Hank Worley, who said he helped in the abduction.

Worley said McDuff raped Ms. Reed, burned her with cigarettes and beat her. When McDuff slapped her, Worley said, there was a sound "like a tree limb breaking."

He said he last saw Ms. Reed when McDuff put her in the trunk of his car and said he was going to "use her up." Worley said he took that to mean McDuff was going to kill her.

Worley later accepted a plea bargain in which he pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual assault and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

Bill Barbisch, McDuff's lawyer, acknowledged to the court, "Obviously, Ms. Reed was taken forcibly, against her will ... It is powerful evidence." However, he said prosecutors can't prove their capital murder case with an accomplice's testimony.

"That went over like a lead balloon, as far as I can tell, but I still have hope," Barbisch said after making his arguments to the court.

Judge Steve Mansfield asked Travis County prosecutor Philip Nelson whether a reasonable jury could have concluded that Ms. Reed was killed by the blow in which Worley said he heard a sound like her neck snapping.

"A reasonable jury sure did," Nelson said.

"I just don't see the mystery," said Judge Charles Baird. "Does anybody really think she's wandering around out there with amnesia?"

Maloney, however, said the question is whether the evidence is legally sufficient.

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Lubbock jury convicts black man in race-tinged trial

LUBBOCK (AP) — Jurors took one hour Wednesday to find a black man guilty of gunning down a white stockbroker in a case strained by racial overtones.

Ryan Keith Moody was sentenced to 99 years in prison and fined $10,000 for the murder of Randy Lawson. Moody will become eligible for parole in 30 years.

Defense attorney Gene Gaines of Dallas said the verdict may have differed if the jury had had a black member. The panel consisted of 11 whites and one Hispanic.

"The state deliberately and, in my opinion, illegally excluded the only two blacks who could have been eligible," Gaines said at recess.

The trial attracted so many people that overflow spectators had to wait outside by a metal detector brought to the site Wednesday. State District Judge Brad Underwood twice warned spectators to keep silent.

District Attorney Bill Sowder said Moody, 21, got a fair trial.

"This was the most brutal, violent, random, unexplained assassination of a human being that you could ever imagine," prosecutor Ken Hawk said to the jury. "He has earned more time in the penitentiary than he has in his life."

Moody showed no emotion at the verdict. Earlier, he smiled and said he was "OK."

"I don't think he did it," one woman said outside, through tears.



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Jim and Bernice Humphreys, foreground, parents of LeAnn Lawson, who is standing behind them in the black dress, listen during a press conference at the Lubbock County Courthouse following the sentencing of Ryan Keith Moody on Wednesday.

Lawson, 39, was shot three times before dawn April 9, 1994, as he delivered newspapers in his upper-middle class neighborhood. No eyewitnesses emerged.

The case stumped police until a Lubbock fisherman found a submerged rifle that investigators traced to a Dallas man who says he sold it to Moody.

Prosecutors built their case around that rifle and tattoos that allegedly brag, in gang terms, that the defendant has committed murder. They described what they say led Moody to kill: alcohol, marijuana, rap music and frustration over the previous day's drug bust in his East Lubbock neighborhood.

One witness had earlier told the FBI in an affidavit that Moody was looking for someone white to kill.

But Gaines emphasized the alibi offered by an ex-girlfriend who says Moody was at her house eating breakfast at the time of the murder.

"There is no direct evidence that Ryan Keith Moody killed Randy Lawson," Gaines said. "Absolutely none."

The defense presented no character witnesses during the punishment phase. Gaines closed his case by describing his client as a victim of society.

"He has to laugh to keep from crying," he said. "It's not a cold, callous person sitting here."

Stena Moody told The Associated Press that her son was a former cook at Texas Tech University and not affiliated with gangs.

Lawson's widow, LeAnn Lawson, took the witness stand to tell Moody she did not hate him, and would pray for him.

"Praise God," Ms. Moody called out as several people clapped.

But Moody's relatives and friends weren't happy with the outcome.

"They set him up. They do not have the killer," said his grandmother, Fey Alexander. "Somebody had to go down for this killing."

A co-defendant, 23-year-old Kenneth Polk, has not been tried yet.

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Man accused in bombing plot pleads innocent

TYLER (AP) — The man accused of scheming to blow up an Internal Revenue Service building in Austin pleaded innocent to all charges Wednesday.

Charles Ray Polk, 45, appeared before U.S. Magistrate Harry McKee in handcuffs and waived his right to hear the six indictments brought against him. McKee remanded him into the custody of federal authorities and sent him back to the Smith County Jail, where he's been since his July 28 arrest.



Polk

Wayne Dickey, the federal public defender assigned to his case Wednesday, refused comment on the case.

Jury selection for Polk's trial will begin Nov. 6 in the court of U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice.

Tuesday's indictments said Polk, an unemployed car salesman, plotted between April 4 and July 28 to set a remote-control activated bomb inside the Internal Revenue Service regional service center in Austin.

The amount of C-4 explosives he sought could have destroyed the building and killed or injured many of the estimated 4,200 inside, federal agents said.

The attack was planned for September, said Les Martz, a special agent in charge of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regional office in Dallas. He said other IRS centers were targets as well.

The charges range from illegal weapons possession to the attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction.



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Justice Department attacks on-line child porn

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Justice Department on Wednesday announced a dozen arrests in a two-year investigation into the use of America Online, the country's largest computer network, to distribute child pornography and to lure minors into sex.

The searches of 125 homes and offices around the country represented the first time that federal agents investigated the misuse of a nationwide computer network, in which information and graphic material is exchanged between computers.

The Justice Department said the cities in which the searches took place included Miami, New York, Dallas and Newark, N.J., adding that many more arrests were expected.

"We are not going to permit exciting new technology to be misused to exploit and injure children," Attorney General Janet Reno said Wednesday in announcing the arrests.

The FBI said that in the course of the investigation it collected pornographic evidence involving mostly victims from the ages of 2 to 13 who were pictured either nude or engaged in actual or simulated sexual acts.

The Justice Department said the investigation began in 1993 as a result of the abduction of 10-year-old George Stanley Burdynski from his neighborhood in Brentwood, Md., a suburb of Washington. The boy has not been found, and no one has been tried for his kidnapping.

But during that investigation the federal and state authorities focused on two suspects believed to have exploited juveniles in the mid-Atlantic region, officials said. The investigation of them unearthed evidence that adults and minors were regularly using computers, linked through America Online and similar services, to transmit explicit images of juveniles. In addition, adults were using the services to seek out minors for sexual encounters.

As a result of the Burdynski inquiry, agents in the Baltimore office of the FBI and state authorities in Florida set up an undercover operation. Several of the arrests today involved agents who posed as minors to be recruited into sex liaisons by adults using computer bulletin boards.

In a statement on Wednesday, America Online, a service based in Vienna, Va., with 3.5 million subscribers, said it fully cooperated with the federal investigators. The company said that conversations between people using its service were private, but added that it did not knowingly tolerate the use its network for any illegal activities.

A Justice Department official said the company was not a subject of the investigation.

The FBI said in a statement that the investigation had demonstrated how child pornographers were increasingly using computer networks.

"The utilization of on-line services or bulletin board systems is rapidly becoming one of the most prevalent techniques for individuals to share pornographic pictures of minors, as well as to identify and recruit children into sexually illicit relationships," the agency said.

It is a violation of federal law to create, possess or disseminate child pornography, and those convicted of such a crime face up to 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

The use of America Online was investigated because it had been used by the suspects in the Burdynski case and had been the subject of a number of complaints from its users and from other law-enforcement agencies, the Justice Department said.

But it added that the FBI found that similar activities took place on several other on-line services in varying degrees.

Lawmakers have debated whether to impose restrictions on the use of computer networks. On Wednesday, a bill making it illegal to use computers to produce child pornography was introduced by Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, who is chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The measure would expand the definition of child pornography to include any photograph, film, videotape or computer image produced by any means, if it depicts or appears to depict a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

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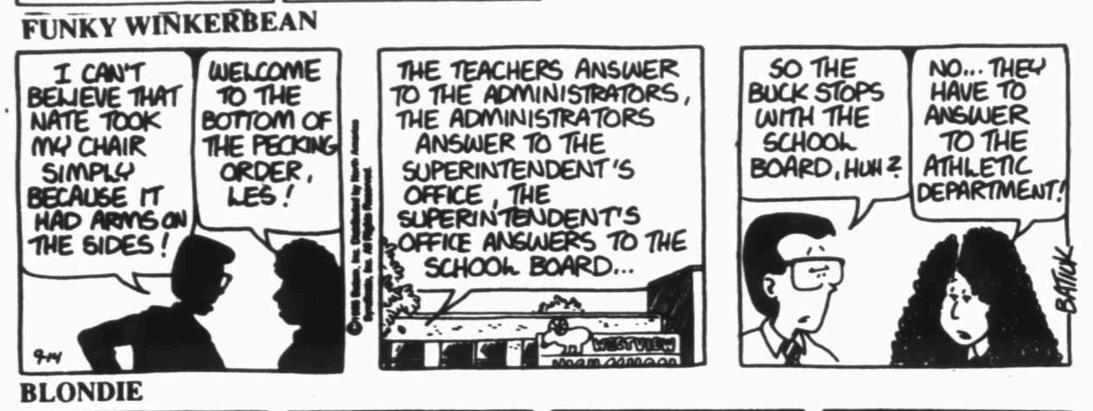
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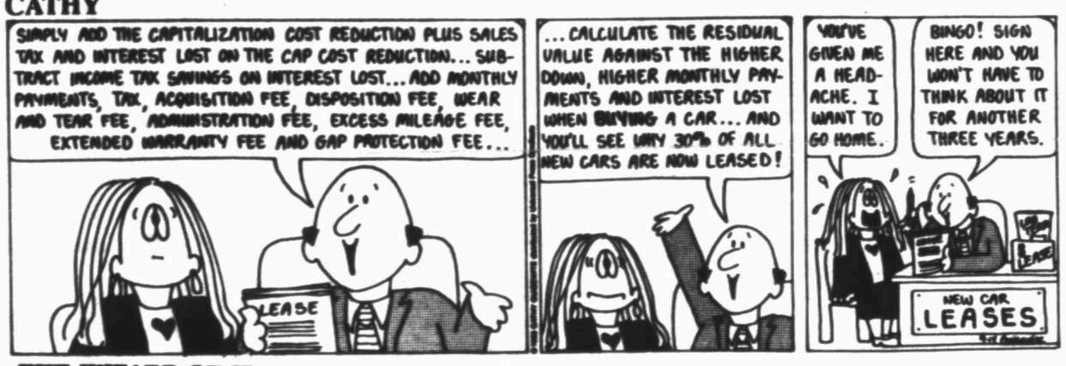
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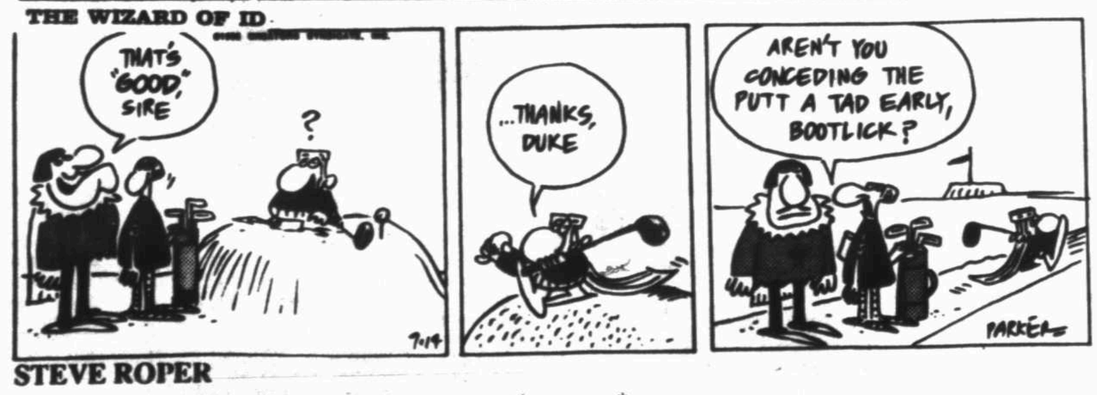
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By Jeane Dixon

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The winds of change make work much more exciting. New career avenues open up. A once-in-a-life-time offer comes from out of the blue. A wise investment will pay off in December. Turn a hobby into a business early in 1996. Aligning yourself with unconventional people and projects will bring big profits next spring. Singles could find love at first sight.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Early morning finds you in a "can do" mood! A close associate offers excellent suggestions. Follow through; higher profits are possible. Review various business tactics before deciding what approach to take with a competitor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may be better off working independently now. Others are not in a conciliatory mood. Tend to your financial interests. A brief shopping trip could net some incredible buys. Pay your bills on time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A favor is repaid. An inside tip helps you make money. You know all the right moves to make in romance. Heed your intuition. You can play the role of big brother or sister to perfection.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are back on the right track in business. Behind-the-scenes wheeling and dealing can be extremely profitable. Finish a complex work project. A social event puts you in the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Storm clouds could be gathering. Try to resolve an emotional stand-off before evening. Stretching a tight budget is not easy. Be a stickler for details when making a large purchase.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Balancing business with pleasure is an art worth studying. A compromise sets the tone for a marvelous day. Giving in to your mate's request proves surprisingly easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your generosity is admirable. Be discreet in private matters. Keep your personal involvement in a dicey situation under wraps. A desire for change prompts you to pursue ambitious new plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Concentrate on efficient communication. Long-distance calls are costly but save valuable time. A cherished career goal moves within reach. Keep in mind that you want to build a secure future for your loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You enjoy dealing with the public. Emphasize the benefits to the community that a new project will bring. Handle domestic chores with dispatch. Household members will cooperate if you appeal to their better nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A goal that once seemed unreachable is finally attained. You resolve to aim even higher! Focus on boosting your earning power. A former lover wants to rendezvous. Be careful not to jeopardize a current relationship.

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

SOUTH
♠ K Q 8 6 3
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♣ A Q 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♠	2 ♡	2 ♠	3 ♡
4 ♠	5 ♡	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

"Another of those strange hands," remarked the kibitzer. "If the diamond finesse is going to work, you don't need to take it!" This is the hand that occasioned the comment.

North might have been a little reticent in the early auction, but the decision to compete to five spades cannot be faulted. West led the ace of hearts and continued the suit. Declarer ruffed, crossed to the jack of spades and ruffed another heart. The ace of trumps furnished an entry while extracting the last trump, and declarer tried the diamond finesse. That lost, and West returned a diamond. Declarer had to resort to the club finesse — no luck. Down one.

The kibitzer's analysis was right on the mark. Let's see what could have happened.

After ruffing the heart at trick two with a high trump, declarer should lead the eight of trumps to the jack. When both defenders follow, declarer ruffs the remaining heart high, cashes the ace of diamonds, then enters dummy with a trump to the ace to lead a diamond toward the closed hand.

As the cards lie, West wins the king but is endplayed. A club return is into declarer's major tenace, and dummy's losing club is discarded on the closed hand's master diamond. On a heart return, declarer ruffs in hand while discarding a club, and another club goes away on the high diamond. In either case, dummy is high.

If East has the king of diamonds and rises with it, the club finesse is spurned in favor of shooting up with the ace and discarding the table's two club losers on high diamonds. Should East duck, the jack of diamonds will win and declarer's only remaining loser is a club.

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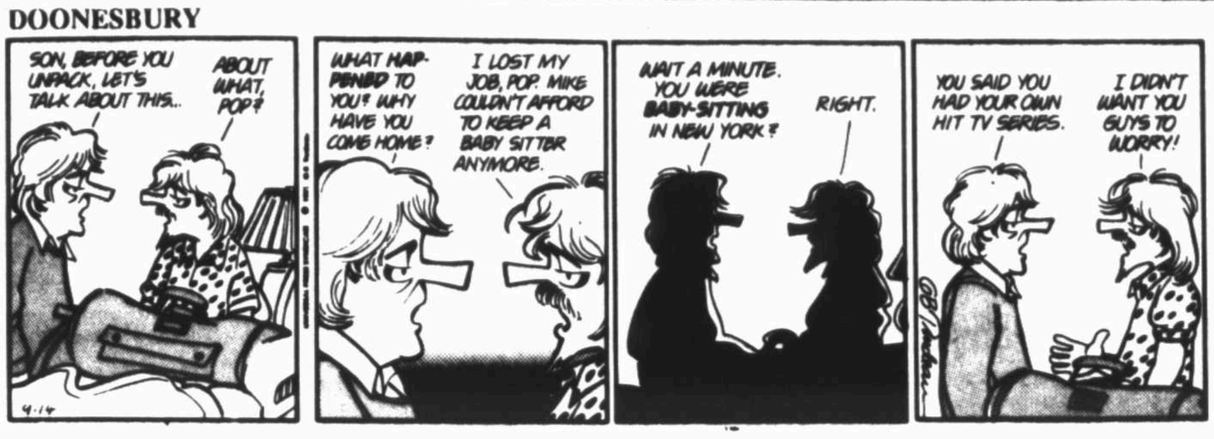
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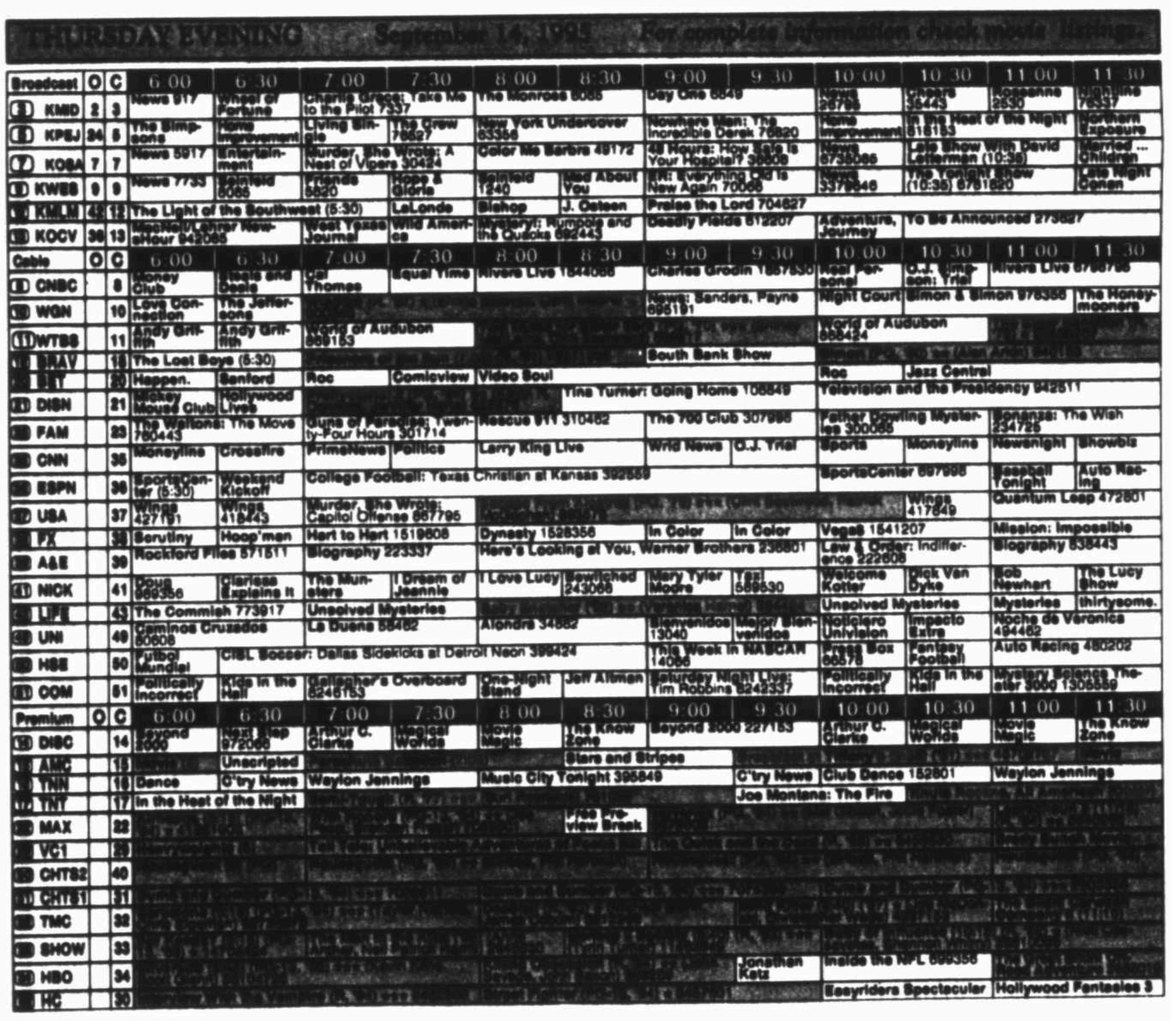
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"HE SEEMS TO BE VERY GOOD AT STICKING OUT HIS TONGUE."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE



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(3) KMID	2	3	News 917	Wheel of Fortune	Charlie Grace: Take Me to the Pilot 7337		The Monroes 8085		Day One 6849		News 26795	Dreams 35445	Nightline 2630	Nightline 75337
(4) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Living Single	The Crew 70827	New York Undercover 85356		Nowhere Man: The Incredible Derek 76920		Home Improvement 8161	In the Heat of the Night 816183	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)	Forever Eyewitness
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5917	Entertainment	Murder, She Wrote: A Nest of Vipers 30424		Color Me Barbra 49172		48 Hours: How Safe Is Your Hospital? 38809		News 6736086	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)	Harvest ... Children	
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7733	Seinfeld 8085	Friends 5820	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld 1540	Mad About You	ER: Everything Old Is New Again 70068		News 3378946	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8761580	Late Night Conan	
(10) KMLM	48	10	The Light of the Southwest (5:30)				LaLonde	Bishop	J. Osteen		Praise the Lord 704627			
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 942095		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery!: Rumpole and the Duchess 692443		Deadly Fields 812207		Adventure, Journey	Yo Se Announced 275827		
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(19) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons					Home: Sanders, Payne 885181		Night Court	Simon & Simon 978358	The Honeymooners	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	World of Audubon 869183						World of Audubon 888424			
(12) BRAV		16	The Lost Boys (5:30)						South Bank Show					
(14) BET		30	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(17) DISN		21	Disney Mixed Up Club	Hollywood Lives					Tina Turner: Going Home 106849		Television and the Presidency 942511			
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Audience signs 8-foot-high birthday card for centenarians Sadie, Bessie

NEW YORK — The audience at the Wednesday matinee of "Having Our Say" got to sign an 8-foot-high birthday card for centenarians **Sadie** and **Bessie Delany**.

The sisters, whose life story is the basis for the Broadway play, both celebrate birthdays in September. Bessie turned 104 on Sept. 3 and her older sister will be 106 on Tuesday.

They already had a small party at their Mount Vernon home with **Amy Hill Hearth**, co-author of the sisters' two books.

"Bessie is wild about fresh coconut, so my husband, **Blair Hearth**, always makes them a cake with fresh coconut frosting," Hearth said in Tuesday's editions of The New York Times.

"Bessie loves the idea of a man making the cake, and he must serve it to her, too," Hearth added.

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OREGON CITY, Ore. — Police have given up trying to figure out whether **Tonya Harding** was a burglary victim.



Police suspend investigation of Hardings' reported burglary.

The former Olympic skater told sheriff's deputies a former boyfriend pried open a sliding glass door at her home south of Portland Sept. 5, set off the alarm system and fled with a pile of his own clothes and papers.

Deputies found no fingerprints on the window and have ruled out a break-in by a stalker or the tabloid newspaper reporters who have been following her, Deputy **Damon Coates** said. For now, the investigation has been suspended, he said in Wednesday's editions of The Oregonian.

Harding was banned for life by the U.S. Figure Skating Association for her role in an attack on rival skater **Nancy Kerrigan** in January 1994.

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LOS ANGELES — Jon Bon Jovi is being sued over a no-show in Peru.

Phantom Productions, a Latin American theatrical promoter, sued the rock singer and his band Tuesday, seeking return of a $155,000 advance, compensation for other expenses and unspecified punitive damages.

The lawsuit alleges that Bon Jovi's agent canceled the November 1993 concert for security reasons and because of Peru's political instability.

But a lawyer for the promoter, **Michael Novicoff**, said the political situation in Peru was "well known" when Bon Jovi agreed to appear there and many other U.S. artists have performed there during and after 1993.

Calls to Creative Artists Agency, which represents Bon Jovi, weren't immediately returned Wednesday.

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VENTURA, Calif. — "Step by Step" actor **Sasha Mitchell** pleaded no contest to beating his pregnant wife and endangering his daughter.

Mitchell, 27, entered pleas Tuesday to hitting his wife on two occasions in April. His 7-year-old daughter was sitting on a bed in their Westlake Village home during one of the attacks.

Mitchell, who co-stars with **Patrick Duffy** and **Suzanne Somers** on ABC's Friday night comedy show, has since reconciled with his wife, **Jeanette**, said his attorney, **David Dudley**.

Mitchell agreed to the no-contest plea on three misdemeanor counts so his wife and daughter wouldn't have testify at trial, the lawyer said.

Mitchell will be sentenced Sept. 21. Prosecutor **John Colombo** said he likely will be placed on probation and ordered to attend domestic violence counseling sessions.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — **Bobby Troup** is still getting his kicks on Route 66.

The jazz pianist who composed the automotive anthem "Route 66" joins three honorees for Saturday's induction into the new Cruisin' Hall of Fame.

It's part of the 6th Annual Route 66 Rendezvous, which honors the aging asphalt ribbon that was once the main highway west from Chicago to Southern California.

In addition to Troup, the Cruisin' Hall of Fame will induct the Chevrolet Motor Division, the company that makes America's Corvette sportscar; hot rod designer-builder **Boyd Coddington**; and legendary designer **Ed "Big Daddy" Roth**.

Troup, 76, wrote the hit song to commemorate his first trip to Los Angeles, 60 miles west of here, after serving in the Marine Corps during World War II.

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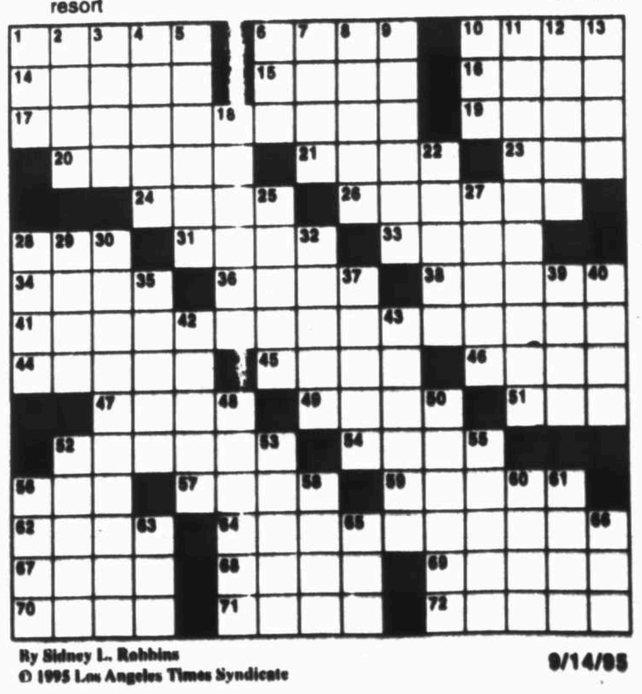
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Prosecutors submit more DNA; Defense loses Fuhrman appeal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson prosecutors rushing to finish rebuttal before more juror problems erupt presented last-minute DNA evidence against Simpson and dropped plans Wednesday to recount his Bronco chase.

The latest DNA results bolstered the prosecution's scientific case showing blood consistent with Simpson and both murder victims inside his Bronco.

An appeals court, meanwhile, rejected a key defense appeal to force Detective Mark Fuhrman to return to the witness stand.

Defense attorneys disclosed a new tactical plan — to attack the FBI much as they have attacked the Los Angeles Police Department and Fuhrman.

Identifying their mystery witness as an FBI agent, defense attorneys said they wanted to use him to show that the FBI routinely encourages agents to tailor testimony in favor of the prosecution.

They said Frederic Whitehurst, a witness at the New York terrorist conspiracy trial, would tell how he was pressured to change a report about his investigation into the World Trade Center bombing to favor the prosecution.

Late in the day, an appeals court denied a defense request to recall Fuhrman to the witness stand, a move that also was rejected earlier by the Simpson trial judge. The defense attorneys argued that the denial of a chance to cross-examine Fuhrman about racist statements could result in reversal should Simpson be convicted.

Fuhrman invoked Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination during a hearing and was not required to appear again before the jury. The appeals court last week sided with prosecutors and squelched Ito's plan to tell jurors that they could use Fuhrman's "unavailability" to return to weigh his truthfulness.

In court, prosecutor Marcia Clark's announcement that she was streamlining her case and hoping to rest Thursday came after a woman juror's request to leave the panel due to financial problems. The woman is one of only two whites on the predominantly black panel. Only two of 12 alternates remain.

"At this time, your honor, we would like to indicate to the court that we will not be asking to admit the events of June 17 at this time," Clark said in an oblique reference to the infamous slow-speed chase.

She said she could change that decision depending on what the defense raises in the balance of its presentation.

Ito approved the plan, but slapped a $250 fine on prosecutors for failing to show up for a hearing about the chase, which ended in Simpson's arrest. Clark had said last week she wanted to present the chase as evidence because it showed consciousness of guilt.

When Clark protested that defense attorneys had been late for hearings without punishment, Ito increased the fine to $1,000. All sanctions of $1,000 or more are reported to the State Bar for review.

District Attorney Gil Garcetti denounced the fine as "outrageous ... vindictive (and) ... petty." He appealed the sanction and the judge lowered it back to $250.

In a written order, he said the unidentified prosecutor who had been scheduled to appear at the hearing overslept.

That wasn't the only time Ito and Clark clashed. At one point, the judge threatened to hold her in contempt for suggesting he was penalizing her for a legal maneuver.

"That's the second time you have done that. You are warned in no uncertain terms," Ito flared. "You understand me?"

The judge, meanwhile, summarily rejected a defense proposal to ease pressure on the jury by modifying sequestration and sending them home at night. He said the conditions that forced him to confine them to a hotel eight months ago "have continued and intensified."

Ito didn't mention the problems of the juror who says she is losing $1,500 a month in rental income and might have to leave.

The defense, which has attacked Fuhrman as a racist capable of planting evidence, moved toward expanding its attack to the FBI through Whitehurst.

Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. said the defense would attempt to relate Whitehurst's situation to that of FBI Agent Roger Martz, who contradicted testimony from a Simpson defense scientist that a blood preservative was found on socks in Simpson's bedroom and on a gate at the murder scene, suggesting the blood was planted.

Martz testified he found only insignificant traces of the preservative EDTA that could have come from many sources. The preservative is used in police crime labs to prevent clotting in blood vials. The defense contends police samples of blood from Simpson and the victims could have been smeared on objects to help frame the former football player.

Cochran claimed that Martz has been under investigation for allegedly "falsifying implicating evidence to slant to the bias of the prosecution in high-profile cases." And he sought to offer Whitehurst's testimony to attack Martz' credibility.

To attack the defense's blood-planting theory, Clark played for jurors portions of a videotaped interview with a jail nurse who drew Simpson's blood sample the day after the murders.

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SOCCER — CISL Soccer, the Dallas Sidekicks at Detroit Neon, 8:30 p.m., PRIME.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — NCAA Football, Texas Christian at Kansas, 7 p.m., ESPN, KRIL (1410 a.m.)

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 3, Toronto Blue Jays 2, 11 innings. New York Mets 10, Houston Astros 5.

Delon's had enough

ST. LOUIS — Deion Sanders, who bruised his right elbow when hit by a pitch, is thinking about giving up baseball.

"I like the game of baseball, but I don't have to play this game," Sanders said Tuesday night after his San Francisco Giants lost to the St. Louis Cardinals 10-4.

"My body's already showing signs of wear and tear. I may take a year off and relax."

He also said this week that he plans to undergo arthroscopic surgery on his left ankle following the baseball season.

Sanders' comments came only days after he signed a $35 million, seven-year contract with the Dallas Cowboys of the NFL.

How realistic is Sanders about leaving baseball?

"Very, very realistic," said Sanders, whose contract with the Giants expires after this season. "Everyone has to realize you can't do things when your heart's not in it. ... It's the fans, my family and my body feeling like it ... Everyone knows football is more natural for me."

Sanders was the NFL defensive player of the year in 1994 despite playing only 14 games and helped the 49ers win the Super Bowl.

The Giants were surprised by Sanders' remarks.

Sanders bruised the elbow in Tuesday night's game when and his status is day-to-day.

Sanders wobbled to first base after being hit by Allen Watson with one out in the third inning and left the field after being examined by team trainers. The Giants said pre-liminary X-rays were negative.

Sanders was reluctant to leave the game because the Giants are fighting for a wild-card playoff spot. The Giants dropped San Francisco 7 1/2 games out of first place in the NL West and 6 1/2 games back in the wild-card race.

The outfielder is hitting .271 with six home runs, 28 RBIs and 23 stolen bases.

Frazier will play

LINCOLN, Neb. — At No. 2 Nebraska, there is actually a football game to play this weekend.

And the Cornhuskers finally got some good news Wednesday for their home opener: Quarterback Tommie Frazier returned to practice from a deep thigh bruise and should play against Arizona State (1-1).

Nebraska will be without its star running back, Lawrence Phillips, who had four touchdowns last week against Michigan State, was kicked off the team following his arrest for allegedly hitting his ex-girlfriend. He pleaded innocent to third-degree assault and two other misdemeanor charges.

Backup Damon Benning, however, will play if he recovers from a pulled hamstring. He was booked on suspicion of misdemeanor assault after allegedly assaulting his former girlfriend. Coach Tom Osborne said he believes Benning was defending himself and is innocent.

Nebraska has averaged 532.5 rushing yards per game, 108.5 yards more than Navy, the nation's second-best rushing team.

Arizona State finished seventh in the Pac-10 against the run last year, giving up 163.1 yards per game.

McNeeley fight

BOSTON — Peter McNeeley will fight for the first time since his controversial disqualification against Mike Tyson when he opposes Mike Dixon on Oct. 27 at the new Fleet Center.

McNeeley's manager stepped into the ring in the first round to stop his fight against Tyson last month.

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NBA labor peace is near

■ A six-year agreement needs only the approval of the NBA owners, which the players hope to have by Friday.

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — NBA player representatives today approved a deal that should ensure labor peace for six years, needing only the expected final approval from team owners.

The vote was 25-2 in favor of the deal, with a three-quarters vote needed for approval. Boston and Sacramento cast the dissenting votes.

"It looks like we're going to play ball this season," Shawn Bradley of the Philadelphia 76ers said. "The vote went well."

"We're happy we can go foward," Bulls player rep Steve Kerr said after the 35-minute meeting. "The vote was overwhelming."

NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said he hoped the owners would approve the deal by Friday.

"We will promptly submit the deal to the owners for ratification, and we hope to have their approval by Friday afternoon," Granik said in a statement. "We would be able to lift the lockout and resume normal operations on Monday, September 18."

There is at least one other potential impediment, that from Sacramento's Mitch Richmond.

Richmond, who attended the meeting, has filed a charge with the National Labor Relations Board questioning whether players were coerced during their decertification vote in the past two weeks. The vote was counted Tuesday.

"He wanted to make sure we knew what we were doing," Kerr said. "We shared his concerns. We thought it was the best thing we could do."

David Odom, an attorney representing Richmond, said he expected to hear from the NLRB next week. "We know there were players who voted in favor of not decertifying who were opposed to the

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The New York Knicks' Charles Smith (left), NBA Players' Union Vice President; Simon Gourdine (center), Union Chief; and Portland's Buck Williams, Union President, announce in Chicago the approval of a deal that should ensure labor peace for six years.

Steelers' Lloyd gives Marino stern warning

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

DAVIE, Fla. — Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Greg Lloyd said he'll try to knock Dan Marino "into next week," giving the Miami Dolphins one more reason to circle Monday night on their calendar.

That's when Miami and Pittsburgh meet for an early-season showdown of unbeaten AFC title contenders.

In the Dolphins locker room Wednesday, Lloyd's pledge was viewed as amusing rather than inflammatory. Linebacker Bryan Cox wrapped his arms around Marino from behind and said, "Lloyd's going to get you."

Marino laughed.

"I respect Greg for his style of play," Marino said. "He's an incredible player. I wouldn't expect him or the Steelers to play any other way than 100 mph. That's just part of the game."

Lloyd targeted Marino while saying the Steelers refuse to compromise their style of defense in the face of NFL rule changes expanding the protection of quarterbacks.

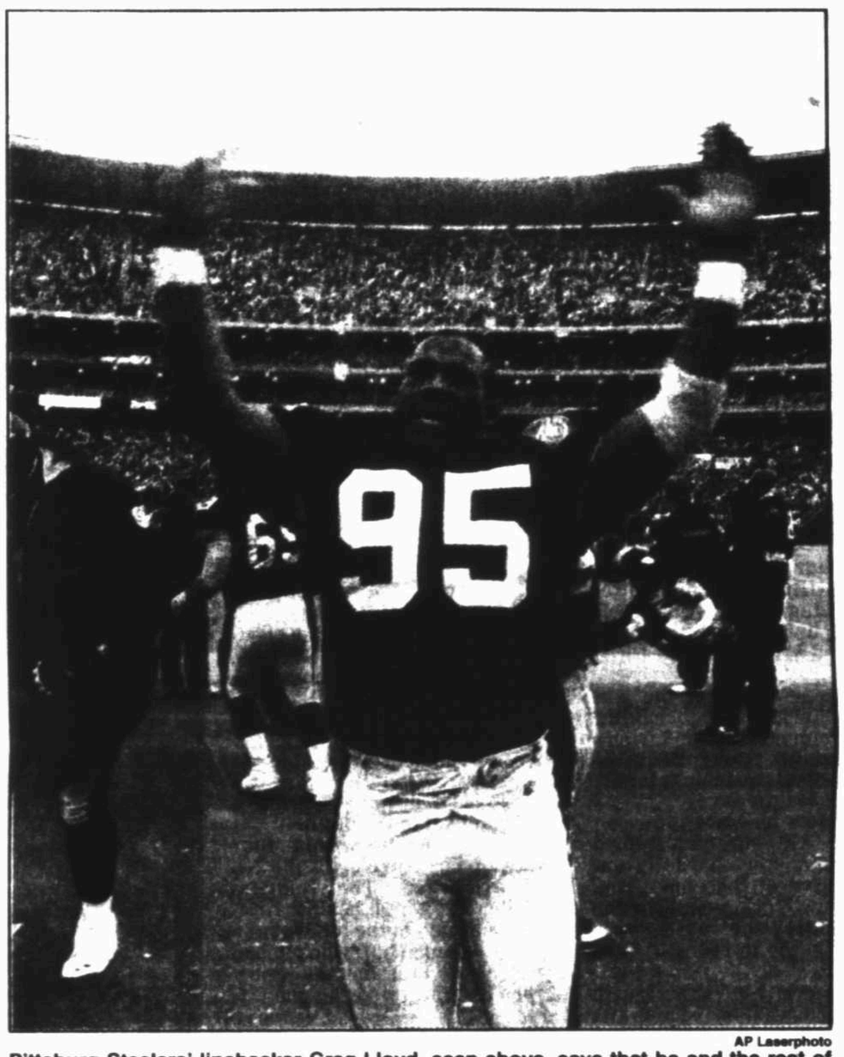
"I will try to knock (Marino) into next week," the All-Pro linebacker said. "If the officials want to call a penalty, so be it. Are we going to go after Marino? What do you think? We are not going to play passive defense."

Steelers coach Bill Cowher chuckled Wednesday when asked about Lloyd's comments.

"Greg just wants to play the game hard," Cowher said.

Said Steelers linebacker Kevin Greene: "More power to Greg Lloyd."

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AP Laserphoto
Pittsburg Steelers' linebacker Greg Lloyd, seen above, says that he and the rest of the Steeler defense are going to try to knock Miami Dolphins' quarterback into next week when the two teams play Monday night.

TCU readies for different Kansas team

The Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Two weeks into the college football season, Kansas' plan to cure its passing ills has met with mixed success.

The Jayhawks' aerial game is revitalized, with more passes for more yards and touchdowns than since 1992. But the rushing attack, long a staple of Glen Mason teams, has fallen from No. 8 in the nation a year ago to No. 8 in the Big Eight.

Texas Christian University, which meets the Jayhawks in a 7 p.m. kickoff Thursday night in Lawrence, could likely see a very different offense from the one the Horned Frogs beat a year ago in Fort Worth, Texas.

TCU's most vivid memory of Kansas is a strong running game in which June Henley alone netted 118 yards.

"I'm not pleased with the running game right now," said Mason, whose Jayhawks are 2-0 and bidding for national attention. "We've spent a lot of time on our passing game and it took away from the running game, and it shows."

After Mark Williams threw for 279 yards and three touchdowns in a 27-10 victory over North Texas on Saturday, Kansas now is averaging 221 yards through the air, making the Jayhawks 48th in the nation and second only to Colorado in the Big Eight.

But on the ground, Kansas is averaging only 150 yards, roughly 100 fewer than last year. Kansas State is seventh in the Big Eight with 189.5 yards.

Kansas coaches knew the rushing game would decline somewhat with the greater emphasis on passing.

"But I didn't want to be dead last," Mason said. "It's not good, I'll tell you that."

The return of L.T. Levine may help. After being suspended a week for violating team policy, Levine will resume his role as a starting running back Thursday night.

The Horned Frogs, the defending co-champions of the Southwest Conference, won their opener against Iowa State last week by the same score, and within 30 miles, of Kansas' 27-10 victory over North Texas in Texas Stadium.

Max Knake, who had one of his finest games in leading TCU's come-from-behind 31-21 victory over Kansas last year in Fort Worth, hit 14 of 24 passes for 242 yards against Iowa State.

Andre Davis rushed for 166 yards and a pair of TD's, giving the Horned Frogs the type of balanced attack that brings envy to Kansas coaches.

"That nice balance between run and

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Greenwoods' Purser is able to keep going

■ The Rangers have been hit right and left by adversity this season, and that has left their coach churning inside.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Don't let the grin on Bob Purser's face fool you. The man is churning up inside. At least as much as an easy going high school football coach can churn.

Purser's Greenwood Rangers have been cold cocked by enough losses this year to last a couple of seasons. Tuesday starting senior center Wes Graham took to the MASH unit with a broken right hand, the one he snaps with. Add that to a quarterback and top offensive lineman out with injuries and a returning all-district linebacker ruled ineligible, and it's obvious somebody with the Rangers left his lucky penny at home the last few weeks.

But Greenwood won its first game, 21-6, avenging two 1994 losses to Ballinger. And Purser's upper lip remains rigid through all the mishaps as the Rangers get ready to face Fort Stockton for their first home game tomorrow at 8 p.m.

"You better have a smile on your face about it or your life will eat you up," Purser said Wednesday between trying to figure out how to shuffle his offensive line to account for the loss of two starters.

Graham could come back a week from Friday to play with a cast. But his snapping days are probably over for the season. Luckily for the Rangers senior Cale Self can play more than one position in the line.

Self had to move from guard to tackle when Greenwood's top returning lineman, Shaun Fietz, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in the Rangers' first scrimmage. Self will now fill in at center, at least until the next position shuffle. Cody Stroud moves from tackle to guard. Greenwood starting quarterback Josh Jones dislocated his kneecap in the first scrimmage and linebacker-fullback Carlos Lopez was ruled ineligible because he is a fifth-year senior.

But there is good news among all the medical reports. Fietz may play next week, Purser said, and Jones could be able to place kick in two weeks and play quarterback in District 8-3A play, which opens Oct. 13 in Big Lake.

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SEAN WALLACE

Red Raiders must go on after close loss

Texas Tech took the step backward.

Now the Red Raiders must learn how to take the two steps forward.



Wallace

Tech almost pulled off the second biggest upset of the young college season against Penn State last Saturday and showed everyone (yours, truly included) that these Red Raiders have come to play.

"They were wounded. They were wounded Saturday, there's no question about that," Tech coach Spike Dikes said. "But when it quits hurting to lose, well then, you probably need to quit playing."

Zebbie Letheridge came out in his first game and showed the Southwest Conference he's not suffering from the sophomore jinx, throwing for 138 yards and two scores. He solidified his spot as the team leader, capable of taking the Red Raiders to another bowl game and possibly a shot at the SWC title. Tech has to prove it can bounce back from a disappointing game and Missouri will be the test.

Maybe we're not going to see the same old Red Raiders again. **Texas Tech 24, Missouri 13.**

TCU (1-0) at KANSAS (1-1): The Horned Frogs finally prove they are ready-for-prime-time-players in a national telecast tonight. Kansas beat TCU last year in Fort Worth and the Horned Frogs will be looking for the equalizer. Frogs' TE Brian Collins (71 career catches, 834 yards, nine TDs) continues to be one of the nation's best blocker-receivers. **TCU 24, Kansas 21.**

SMU (1-1) at OKLAHOMA (1-0): SMU showed last week that quarterback Ramon Flanagan was not only the main thrust of the offense, but the entire offense. The Sooners' defense will have no problem with the Ponies as running back Gerald Moore continues to impress in Howard Schnellenberger's balanced offense. **Oklahoma 46, SMU 6.**

PITTSBURGH (2-0) at TEXAS (1-0): The Longhorns will come home after fun in the sun in Hawaii and get burned. RB Billy West (1,358 yards last year) picks up for Curtis Martin in the Panthers' backfield while the Longhorns counter with RB Ricky Williams and Shon Mitchell (171 total yeards vs. Hawaii), but Pitt isn't Hawaii. **Pitt 31, Texas 30.**

MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-1) at BAYLOR (1-0): The Bulldogs have played every SWC team in football except SMU. Jackie Sherrill brings a State team reeling from a loss to SEC rival LSU last week which won't help Baylor. The Bears looked solid in a 37-5 win over Tulsa two weeks ago, but the week layoff and MSU coming in off a loss is not a good combination. **MSU 27, Baylor 20.**

TULANE (1-1) at RICE (1-0): The Owls will have to go without All-America offensive guard Chris Cooley, who reinjured the triceps tendon above his left elbow in practice on Tuesday and will snap his 35 consecutive games played streak. Rice running back Yoncy Edmonds (107 yards last week vs. UNLV) has showed he is completely healed from ankle problems last year and will be the focal point of the Rice offense, which should be enough to do in Tulane. **Rice 27, Tulane 17.**

HOUSTON (0-2) at SOUTHERN CAL (1-0): If nothing else, the Cougars should at least get an A for effort. The Coogs take on their second top 10 team in three weeks, and probably with the same result. Houston is fielding a young team — 16 freshmen are playing key roles for the Cougars — so the maturing process gets another test. The Trojans are keying on their Pac 10 opener next week against Arizona, using Houston as a tuneup. **USC 35, Houston 14.**

TULSA (1-1) at TEXAS A&M (1-0): The last two times Texas A&M and Tulsa have met, the Golden Hurricanes looked good in both games and even stunned the Aggies with a 35-34 win in 1991.

It won't happen this year. The third-ranked Aggies are on a mission for a national title in 1995 and Tulsa will be a stepping stone along the way. Tulsa was embarrassed 37-5 in Week 1 against Baylor then rallied to barely beat Oklahoma State last week. Not exactly a ringing endorsement. **Texas A&M 44, Tulsa 3.**

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Trammell and Whitaker are two of a kind

The Associated Press

DETROIT — They were thrown together from two different worlds. Yet the pairing of Alan Trammell and Lou Whitaker has proven to be right for the team, right for the town and right for them.

"I didn't think we'd be married so long," Whitaker said. "We've been together longer than lots of husbands and wives."

The duo long ago became the longest-running double-play combination in baseball history.

Wednesday, they set an American League record when they played their 1,915th game together. Their start against the Milwaukee Brewers erased the old AL mark by George Brett and Frank White of the Kansas City Royals.

The major league mark of 2,015 by two players on the same team was set by Ron Santo and Billy Williams of the Chicago Cubs.

Trammell and Whitaker were paired in the minor leagues. Jim Campbell, who was then the Tigers general manager, wanted them together so much that he converted Whitaker into a second baseman, despite the fact that Whitaker was voted Most Valuable Player of the Florida State League as a third baseman in 1976.

They have been together ever since.

Their 19-season tenure with Detroit began on Sept. 9, 1977, when manager Ralph Houk started them both in the second game of a doubleheader at Fenway Park. Both hit safely in their first major league at-bats. Whitaker went 3-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a stolen base. Trammell went 2-for-3 in an 8-6 loss.

Both have made significant marks. Whitaker and Hall of Famer Joe Morgan are the only second baseman to accumulate 2,000 games, 2,000 hits and 200 home runs. Trammell has persevered through many injuries. He was the Most Valuable Player in the 1984 World Series. The two have 10 All-Star berths between them.

But numbers on a page don't begin to describe their relationship.

Whitaker grew up in Martinsville, Va. He was shy and quiet. He was hesitant to sign a professional contract because he didn't have much of a wardrobe. Bill Lajoie bought him two suits and Whitaker signed.

Trammell was a California kid. He grew up almost in the shadow of Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego where he was a hotshot prep basketball player.

Yet they took to one another immediately, rooming together on the road in the early years.

"We talked a lot about baseball," Whitaker said. "We have never had a strong disagreement in all these years. It was just a strong working relationship."

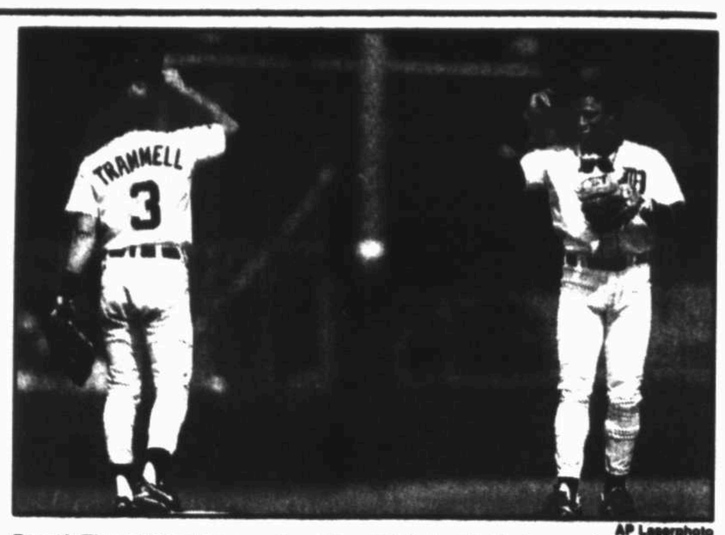
They stormed up the dugout steps and onto the field Wednesday as they have done so many times before. Whitaker, as always, stepped on third base while jogging toward his position at second; Trammell stepped on second before turning to take a few tosses at shortstop.

It was an old routine. It was history. The sparse crowd of 8,967 gave them a nice ovation in response to a public address announcement before the start of the second inning. Trammell doffed his cap, Whitaker waived his glove.

That was all the ceremony there was. It was more than they ever wanted. If there is any sort of "day" in their honor, they have asked that it not come until after both are retired. That could come next year.

"We're still playing," Trammell said. "We just want to go out there and play well."

And, indeed, they did. Trammell drove in the Tigers' first run with a sacrifice fly. Whitaker won the game, 5-3, with a three-run homer in the ninth, and in between they turned a classic 4-6-3 double play.



AP Laserphoto

Detroit Tigers' Alan Trammell and Lou Whitaker tip their caps to the Detroit crowd after it was announced they were playing in their 1,915 game together. That is more than any combination in American League history.

Behind two hitter, Red Sox defeat the Orioles 2-0

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Tim Wakefield allowed two hits in 8 1-3 innings and rookie Dwayne Hosey hit his first major league homer as Boston ended its five-game losing streak by beating Baltimore Wednesday night.

Hosey went 4-for-5 with two doubles and scored both Boston runs. Jose Canseco extended his hitting streak to 15 games with an RBI single in the eighth inning, and the Red Sox snapped their longest skid of the season.

Wakefield (16-4) struck out two, walked three and hit a batter.

Indians 5, Yankees 0

CLEVELAND — Charles Nagy pitched a three-hitter for his first shutout in three years and Albert Belle hit his 37th home run as the Cleveland Indians stopped the New York Yankees' six-game winning streak.

Nagy (14-5) won his fourth straight start, walking two and striking out five in his second complete game of the year and his first shutout since he pitched a one-hitter at Baltimore on Aug. 8, 1992.

Athletics 6, Royals 5

OAKLAND, Calif. — Mark McGwire hit his 30th homer and Danny Tartabull homered for the first time since his trade to Oakland in late July as the Athletics defeated the Kansas City Royals.

Wally Joyner hit a two-run single off closer Dennis Eckersley with two outs in the ninth to pull the Royals within a run, but Eckersley got Gary Gaetti to fly to center for his 28th save.

Doug Johns (4-1), making his sixth major league start, allowed three runs and six hits in six innings for Oakland.

Rangers 3, Blue Jays 2, 11 innings

TORONTO — Ivan Rodriguez hit an RBI single in the 11th inning and the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays for their fourth straight victory.

Texas moved within one game of New York for the wild-card spot.

Matt Whiteside (5-4) was the winner and Mike Timlin (4-3) took the loss.

Tigers 5, Brewers 3

DETROIT — Lou Whitaker's three-run homer in the ninth inning lifted Detroit over Milwaukee for their fifth straight win.

It was the 13th loss in 15 games for the Brewers, who are scrambling for a wild-card AL playoff berth.

Atlanta wins fourth-straight division title

By The Associated Press

DENVER — The Atlanta Braves became the first National League team to win four straight division titles, clinching the East on Wednesday with a 9-7 win over Colorado coupled with a loss by second-place Philadelphia.

Fred McGriff hit a three-run homer and two doubles and Ryan Klesko drove in two runs with a pair of doubles. Jeff Blauser hit a solo home run and Marquis Grissom had three hits as the Braves ended their three-game losing streak.

Reds 6, Marlins 0

CINCINNATI — Pete Schourek took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and Barry Larkin capped a three-run fifth with his 14th homer as Cincinnati beat Florida.

Schourek (16-7) became the second NL pitcher to win 16 games, along with Atlanta's Greg Maddux. He struck out six and walked two in seven innings.

Cardinals 8, Giants 4

ST. LOUIS — David Bell homered and drove in three runs as St. Louis completed a three-game sweep of San Francisco.

Donovan Osborne (2-6) allowed four runs on nine hits with two walks and six strikeouts in six innings for his second victory in a row. Sergio Valdez (3-4) took the loss.

Padres 8, Pirates 7

PITTSBURGH — Pinch-hitter Roberto Petagine's two-run double keyed a four-run seventh inning that carried San Diego over Pittsburgh.

Ron Villone (2-1) got the win despite allowing a tiebreaking three-run homer to Nelson Liriano in the seventh. Doug Bochtler pitched the final two innings for his first major league save.

Mets 10, Astros 5

NEW YORK — Damon Buford hit a pair of homers and Jeff Kent and Carl Everett had one each, leading New York over Houston and preventing the Astros from gaining a game in the wild card standings.

Bobby Jones (9-8) got his fourth straight victory, allowing nine hits while striking out four and walking one in eight innings.

Jeff Bagwell hit a two-run homer for Houston, which stayed two games behind the Dodgers in the wild card race.

Expos 5, Phillies 4

MONTREAL — Rondell White went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and scored a run as Montreal gained a split of the two-game series.

White, batting .567 over an eight-game hitting streak and .688 in the last four games, singled home Joe Siddall to snap a 2-2 tie in the fifth.

Cubs 7, Dodgers 6, 13 innings

CHICAGO — Shawon Dunston drove in a run with a bases-loaded chopper in the 13th inning as Chicago won despite blowing a three-run lead in the ninth.

Chicago moved within four games of Los Angeles in the NL wild-card race. The Dodgers remained a game behind first-place Colorado in the NL West.

Terry Adams (1-0), who pitched a scoreless 13th for the Cubs, earned his first major league victory.

Pittsburgh gets one last shot to keep Pirates

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Kevin McClatchy, apparently the last hope of keeping the Pirates in Pittsburgh, agreed on a lease Wednesday that allows him to move the team if money for a new stadium isn't secured by 2000.

McClatchy, a Sacramento, Calif., newspaper heir, will get $6.5 million in annual lease concessions, an $8 million loan and other incentives from the city if he buys the financially ailing franchise.

But McClatchy, 31, has only until Friday, Sept. 22, to make a deal with the club's 10 current owners, or the Pirates almost certainly will be sold and moved — most likely to Washington.

"Is there a sense of urgency? I think there is now," McClatchy said while attending the Padres-Pirates game at a near-empty Three Rivers Stadium. "I don't want to raise any hopes or make any false promises ... but I believe we can get this done."

Investors who previously were "sitting on the fence" are now ready to join his group, McClatchy said. He did not identify any of them.

What McClatchy doesn't have is time to complete a complicated financial deal, especially with the Pirates' owners seemingly more willing than ever to sell the team out of town.

But despite a growing resignation in the city that it might be too late to save the 103-year-old club, Murphy insists the current owners still prefer to keep the Pirates in Pittsburgh.

Murphy also said Allegheny County officials and Gov. Tom Ridge promised help in closing the deal if needed.

And despite some owners' contention that having the Pirates in Washington might be a financial and political boon, National League president Len Coleman expressed "guarded optimism" that McClatchy will buy the team.

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METS 10, ASTROS 5

HOUSTON					NEW YORK				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Caglosi lf	5	0	2	0	Gilkey lf	5	2	2	3
Biggio 2b	4	1	1	1	Vizcaino ss	5	0	1	0
Bgwell 1b	4	2	2	2	Everett rf	5	2	3	1
Mby rf	4	1	1	0	Kent 2b	5	1	2	2
Higdon 3b	4	0	2	0	Bogus 1b	4	1	1	0
Eastlck c	4	0	1	0	Fly f	3	0	1	0
Bl.Intz cf	3	0	1	1	Rger 3b	4	1	2	0
Gutierz ss	4	0	1	0	Strnett c	3	1	2	2
Hmplh p	1	1	0	0	Alsnos p	3	0	0	0
Oglsby p	0	0	0	0	Henry p	0	0	0	0
Wagner pr	0	0	0	0					
MThsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Kile p	0	0	0	0					
Bmley ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	39	10	14	9

Houston 013 000 010 — 5
New York 104 020 03x — 10

—Caglosi 2 (4), Bagwell (7), Bl.Hunter (7). DP—New York 1. LOB—Houston 5, New York 8. 2B—May (11), Magadan 2 (20), Brogna (23), Roger (6), Strnett (1). HR—Bagwell (18), Buford 2 (4), Everett (12), Kent (18), SB—Bl.Hunter (18). S—Alsnos.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hampton L,9-7	4	2-3	9	6	5	2
Dougherty		1	2	1	1	0
Wagner		1-3	0	0	0	0
Kile		2	3	3	2	1
New York						
Alsnos W,9-9		8	1	0	5	1
DHenry		1	0	0	0	0

BRAVES 9, ROCKIES 7

ATLANTA					COLORADO				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Grissom cf	4	1	2	1	EYng 2b	3	0	0	0
Lemke 2b	4	1	1	0	Bates 2b	1	1	1	0
Cpluss 3b	5	0	0	0	Owens cf	4	1	0	0
McGriff 1b	5	1	3	3	Bchette lf	5	1	4	2
Justice rf	3	2	1	0	LWlkr rf	3	0	1	0
Klesko lf	2	1	2	2	Bfluffin p	0	0	0	0
Blland p	0	0	0	0	Hbrd ph	1	0	0	0
McMlln p	0	0	0	0	Glmgo 1b	4	1	1	0
APena p	0	0	0	0	Burks cf	4	2	2	1
Mcdnld ph	0	0	0	0	Castlla 3b	4	1	1	0
Whtkrs p	0	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	1	2	0
O'Brien c	4	0	0	0	Bailey p	1	0	1	1
Blauser ss	4	1	1	1	Hdsn p	0	0	0	0
Mcrker p	0	0	0	0	Nokes ph	1	0	0	0
DwSnt ph	1	1	1	1	Grahe p	0	0	0	0
Schmdt p	1	0	1	0	Mlhlan p	0	0	0	0
Glvrenla ph	0	1	0	0	Reed p	0	0	0	0
Clntry p	0	0	0	0	Vsqez ph	1	0	0	0
Dvraux lf	2	0	0	0	Holmes p	0	0	0	0
					Kngery cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	11	8	Totals	37	7	13	7

Atlanta 031 104 000 — 9
Colorado 020 005 000 — 7

E—Cpluses (19). DP—Atlanta 4, Colorado 2. LOB—Atlanta 9, Colorado 6. 2B—McGriff 2 (26), Klesko 2 (24), Bichette 3 (32), Weiss (15). 3B—DwSmith (2), Bates (4). HR—McGriff (30), Blauser (12), Burks (16), Klesko (7), Grissom (28), EYoung (34), Castilla (2). CS—McGriff (5), Bellard (2). S—Lemke.

ATLANTA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mercker	1	1	0	0	1	1
Schmidt W,2-0	4	4	2	2	1	3
Clontz	1	3	1	1	0	1
McMichael	1	0	0	0	0	1
APena	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wtkers	1	1	4	4	1	3
Blland	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cadaret	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey L,7-6	4	7	5	5	2	1
Hdsn	1	1	0	0	1	2
Grahe	1	3	1	1	3	2
Mlhlan	2	3	1	1	1	2
SReed	1	0	0	0	0	1
Holmes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bfluffin	1	1	0	0	2	1

Mlhlan pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by MMunoz (Klesko). WP—Mercker. Balk—Grahe.

CUBS 7, DODGERS 6 (13)

LOS ANGELES					CHICAGO				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Butler cf	5	0	1	0	McRae cf	5	2	2	0
Fnville ss	6	0	0	0	Haney 2b	3	1	1	1
Piazza c	6	1	1	0	Snchez 2b	2	0	0	0
Karros 1b	5	1	1	2	Grace 1b	4	2	2	1
Mrtnez rf	6	1	3	1	Sosa rf	7	1	3	3
Grdnr 2b	6	1	2	1	Grzalez lf	5	1	2	1
Hmnch 3b	4	1	2	3	Dnstan ss	7	0	2	1
Ingram pr	0	0	0	0	Uhlman 3b	3	0	0	0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0	Jhndz 3b	3	0	0	0
Bhsby p	0	0	0	0	Servas c	5	0	0	0
RKelly lf	6	1	2	1	Foster p	0	0	0	0
Rmrez p	1	0	0	0	Perrert c	0	0	0	0
Garcia ph	1	0	1	0	Nvarro p	3	0	1	0
JOrtga p	0	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
CBeryn ph	1	0	0	0	Pena ph	1	0	0	0
Astacio p	0	0	0	0	Bullett ph	1	0	0	0
Wtherpn ph	1	0	0	0	AYng p	0	0	0	0
Osuna p	0	0	0	0	Castlla p	0	0	0	0
Hansen ph	0	0	0	0	Wndell p	0	0	0	0
Radsw pr	0	0	0	0	Franco ph	1	0	0	0
TdWll p	0	0	0	0	Adms p	0	0	0	0
Busch 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	59	6	14	6	Totals	48	7	15	7

Los Angeles 010 000 005 — 6
Chicago 003 100 003 — 7

No outs when winning run scored.

E—DeShields (10), McRae (3). DP—Los Angeles 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Chicago 17. 2B—Haney (6), Gonzalez (27), Servais (21), Navarro (5). 3B—McRae (7). HR—Karros (29), Wallach (9), RKelly (8), Sosa (34), Gonzalez (11). SB—Mondesi (25), McRae 2 (25), Grace (4). CS—Butler (8). S—Butler, Sanchez, Navarro.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
RmMartinez	4	8	6	6	3	4
JCummings	2	1	0	0	1	0
Astacio	2	1	0	0	1	2
Osuna	2	0	0	0	0	3
TdWorrell	1	2	2	0	3	1
Guthrie L,0-2	2	2	1	1	0	1
Bhsby	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Navarro	8	8	3	3	1	5
Myers	2-3	3	3	3	1	0
McPherst	1	1-3	1	1	1	0
AYoung	1	3	0	0	1	0
Castlan	1	3	1	1	0	0
Wendell	1	1-3	0	0	1	2
TAdams W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1

Guthrie pitched to 3 batters in the 13th. Bruske pitched to 1 batter in the 13th.

WP—RmMartinez.

EXPOS 6, PHILLIES 4

PHILA					MONTREAL				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Flora cf	5	1	2	0	Wlkrsn rf	4	1	1	1
Jordan 2b	4	1	1	0	Grdzlin ss	3	0	1	0
Stocker p	0	0	0	0	Segui 1b	4	1	1	0
VnSlyk ph	1	0	0	0	Berry 3b	4	0	0	0
Jflorids 1b	5	1	1	1	Rdrigz lf	3	1	2	0
Whitsn cf	5	1	1	0	Bnigno lf	0	0	0	0
Hayes 3b	4	0	2	1	Lwsing 2b	4	0	0	0
Marsh lf	3	0	1	0	Trscn rf	3	1	1	0
Eversch c	4	1	1	0	Bdsted c	4	0	1	0
Lbrthal c	3	0	2	0	Rueter p	0	0	0	0
Stocker ss	4	0	1	0	Hrdtke p	0	0	0	0
Spngr p	2	0	0	0	Floyd ph	1	0	0	0
Spngr p	0	0	0	0	Leiper p	1	0	0	0
Schlpb ph	1	0	0	0	Scott p	0	0	0	0
Mndzl 2b	1	0	0	0	Rojas p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	11	2	Totals	31	5	8	1

Philadelphia 000 220 000 — 4
Montreal 002 012 00x — 6

E—Whitsn (2), Segui (2), Torrecino (5). DP—Philadelphia 1, Montreal 1. LOB—Philadelphia 9, Montreal 6. HR—Jflorids (11). SB—Whitsn (22). CS—Grudzielanek (3). S—Rueter.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Springer L,0-1	5	1-3	6	5	3	0
Springer	2	3	1	0	0	1
Stocker	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mndzl		2	0	0	0	2
Montreal						
Rueter		4	6	2	2	0
Heredia W,9-6		1	0	0	0	0
Leiper		1	1	0	0	0
Scott		2	1	1	1	1
Rojas S,27		2	2	0	0	1

WP—Springer. PB—Siddall, Lieberthal 2.

PADRES 8, PIRATES 7

SAN DIEGO					PITTSBURGH				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Finley cf	4	0	0	0	Wlmsht cf	5	0	1	0
JoRoad 2b	4	1	0	0	Martin lf	2	2	0	0
TGwyn rf	4	0	1	2	Wehner lf	2	0	1	0
Cnsclid 3b	4	2	2	2	Merced 1b	5	1	2	1
Longet 1b	3	0	1	0	King 3b	4	2	0	0
Cnfrncs ss	4	1	1	0	DCstlo c	4	1	1	1
Hwfld lf	5	2	3	2	Listnbe 2b	4	1	1	3
Asmus c	3	0	1	0	Clmntz ss	3	1	1	0
ACdeno ss	0	0	0	0	Pnsero p	0	0	0	0
Pridzer ph	0	0	0	0	Dyer p	0	0	0	0
Bdnsn ph	1	0	1	0	Lsnbe p	0	0	0	0
Hoffmn ss	0	0	0	0	Wtkns ph	1	0	0	0
Hamltn p	2	1	0	0	Bkwght c	0	0	0	0
Wtkins ph	1	0	0	0	Loaiza p	2	0	1	0
Vltzna p	0	0	0	0	MCmgs ph	1	0	0	0
PClark ph	0	0	0	0	Chrstna p	0	0	0	0
Hgns ph	1	0	0	0	Lsbrgr p	1	0	0	0
Bcllp p	0	0	0	0	Bstll ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	10	6	Totals	35	7	10	7

San Diego 010 041 020 — 8
Pittsburgh 000 000 700 — 7

E—King (16), OCeda (12). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 5.

2B—Caminiti (27), Newfield (4), Bdnsn (8), Hamilton (2), Brumfield (29), Loaiza (1). 3B—Brumfield (1). HR—Merced (15), Listnbe (9). S—Encarnacion. SF—Asmus.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hamilton		6	8	4	4	3
Villone W,2-1		1	2	3	3	1
Bochtler S,1		2	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza		6	6	4	3	2
Christenson		1-3	1	2	2	1
Leiter		1-3	1	0	0	0
Plesac L,4-4		0	1	1	1	0
Dyer		1-3	3	1	0	1

Plesac pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

CARDINALS 8, GIANTS 4

SAN FRAN					ST. LOUIS				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Clayton ss	4	1	1	0	Gilkey lf	4	1	1	0
RbTpsn 2b	3	0	1	1	Cromer ss	4	1	1	1
Pbrson 2b	1	0	0	0	Lnxtrd cf	3	1	2	0
Bonds lf	4	1	1	0	BJrdn rf	3	1	1	0
MaWlln 3b	5	1	2	1	Mabry 1b	4	2	2	0
Bnlnfnt 1b	4	0	0	0	Bell 2b	3	1	2	3
GHill rf	4	0	1	1	Cooper 3b	4	0	1	0
Freyte cf	3	0	0	0	Hmond c	4	1	1	2
Bartsn p	2	0	0	0	Osborne p	1	0	0	0
Dewey p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Gomez p	0	0	0	0	Battle ph	1	0	0	0
Langstn ph	1	0	0	0	Osbrne p	1	0	0	0
Bullets p	0	0	0	0					
Rbthmpsn	0	0	0	0					
Valdez p	1	0	0	0					
Hook p	0	0	0	0					
Beltrn p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	7	3	Totals	33	8	11	8

San Francisco 000 103 000 — 4
St. Louis 003 230 00x — 8

E—Mathews (7), Manwaring (7), Cromer (17). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—San Francisco 9, St. Louis 6. 2B—Bonds (28), Mathews (28), Mabry (1), Manwaring (12), Lankford 2 (34), Cooper (16). 3B—Manwaring (2), Gilkey (6). HR—Bell (26). SB—Lankford (23). CS—BJordan (7). S—RbThompson, Valdez, Osborne. SF—Cromer.

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Valdez L,3-4	3	6	5	2	1	0
Hook	1-3	1	2	2	0	1
Beltran	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Dewey		1	1	0	0	1
Gomez		1	0	0	0	0
Bullets		1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Osborne W,2-6		6	9	4	4	2
Parrett		2	1	0	0	2
Mathews		1	0	0	0	0

Valdez pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.

HBP—by Hook (BJordan), by Hook (Osborne)

REDS 6, MARLINS 0

FLORIDA					CINCINNATI				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Veras 2b	3	0	0	0	Duncan rf	3	1	2	2
Carr cf	2	0	0	0	DLewis cf	3	0	0	0
Conine rf	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss	3	2	2	0
Conine lf	4	0	0	0	Rsndrs rf	4	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	3	0	0	0	Boone 2b	4	0	1	2
Dscnto 1b	3	0	0	0	Mlenis 1b	4	1	1	1
Kbbtt ss	3	0	0	0	Sntiago c	4	1	2	1
Cdhran c	3	0	1	0	Mcklsn p	0	0	0	0
Nunez p	1	0	0	0	MLwsn 3b	4	0	1	0
Mrmen ph	1	0	0	0	Schrek p	2	1	1	0
Bowen p	0	0	0	0	Tbrsee c	1	0	0	0
RLewis p	0	0	0	0					
Grocm p	0	0	0	0					
Dmnqez p	0	0	0	0					
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0					
Powell p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	2	0	Totals	32	6	11	6

Florida 000 000 000 — 0
Cincinnati 010 001 10x — 6

E—Sheffield (5), Conine (6). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 4, Cincinnati 7. 2B—KAbbott (14), Duncan (13), Larkin (26), Boone (23), Mlenis (21), Santiago (18). HR—Conine (14) CS—Carr (9). S—DLewis, Schourek. SF—Duncan.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hammond L,7-6	5	8	4	4	2	2
Nunez	1	2	2	1	0	1
RLewis	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Grocm	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
JHernandez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Powell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Schourek W,16-7	7	1	0	0	2	5
Mcklsnon	2	1	0	0	0	2

Schourek pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 3, BLUE JAYS 2 (11)

TEXAS					TORONTO				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Nixon cf	4	0	1	0	Rdmnz 2b	4	0	0	0
McLmr 2b	6	0	1	0	Cedeno 2b	1	0	0	0
Wtfrdg 3b	6	0	0	0	Molitor dh	6	0	2	0
Gnzlez lf	5	1	2	1	Carter cf	4	0	1	0
JGnzlz dh	4	1	1	0	Olerud 1b	4	1	2	0
Tllmsn rf	4	0	0	0	Bard cf	1	0	0	0
Frye 2b	1	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4	0	0	0
Pglrc c	5	0	3	2	Green rf	3	0	0	0
Stanly ss	5	0	0	0	Rnsms ss	4	1	0	0
Pgllutc 3b	4	0	1	0	Dgado lf	3	1	1	2
Fraster lf	1	0	0	0	Hill lf	1	0	0	0
Gil ss	3	0	0	0	Alvrez c	3	0	1	0
					Perrich c	1	0	0	0
					Alicea ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	49	3	12	3	Totals	39	2	7	2

Texas 000 000 003 00 — 3
Toronto 000 000 002 00 — 2

DP—Texas 1, Toronto 3. LOB—Texas 5, Toronto 6. 2B—Rodriguez (27), Arkelian (8). HR—Rodriguez (3). S—Gil.

TEXAS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tesio		8	1-3	6	2	2
Henberg		2-3	0	0	0	0
Whiteside W,5-4		2	1	0	0	0
Toronto						
Wells		7	6	2	2	3
Timlin L,4-3		4	6	1	1	3

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INDIANS 5, YANKEES 0

NEW YORK					CLEVELAND				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Boggs 3b	3	0	0	0	Lofton cf	3	2	2	0
RDvns 3b	1	0	0	0	Vaquez ss	4	1	2	3
Bnlntne rf	3	0	0	0	Thome 3b	4	0	0	0
ONeill rf	1	0	1	0	Baerga 2b	4	1	1	0
Stanley c	3	0	0	0	Murray dh	3	0	0	0
Strnbrr dh	3	0	0	0	Mrnez rf	4	0	1	1
Mrqzz lf	3	0	0	0	Sierra rf	0	0	0	0
Jeltz ss	3	0	0	0	Espnza 2b	4	0	1	0
TFrnds ss	3	0	0	0	Pena c	4	1	3	0
Kelly 2b	3	0	0	0					

Totals 29 0 3 0 Totals 34 5 10 5

New York 000 000 000 — 0
Cleveland 200 012 00x — 5

DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—New York 4, Cleveland 8. 2B—Mattingly (25), Lofton (22), Vaquez (24), Pena (15). HR—Belle (37). SB—Lofton 3 (39). Pena (1).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cone L,15-8	7	9	5	5	3	3
MPerez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Hagy W,14-5	9	3	0	0	2	5

ATHLETICS 6, ROYALS 5

KANSAS CITY					OAKLAND				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Damon cf	5	1	2	0	RHdsn lf	4	1	1	0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	Brosius cf	3	1	0	0
Hmelin ph	1	0	0	0	Javier cf	0	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	2	0	Gllmbs 3b	3	0	0	0
TGdwn pr	0	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	3	1	1	2
Gaetti 3b	4	2	1	1	Strbch c	4	0	1	1
Samuel dh	3	1	2	1	Tribull dh	4	2	3	1
Tucker ph	0	0	0	0	Paqtte 3b	3	0	0	0
Pendlta dh	1	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	4	0	1	0
Goodwin rf	4	0	0	0	Bordick ss	4	0	1	0
Nrmn rf	4	0	0	0					
Mayne c	3	0	1	0					
Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0					
Howard 2b	4	1	3	0					
Totals	40	5	10	5	Totals	33	6	11	6

Kansas City 010 002 002 — 5
Oakland 000 130 002 — 6

LOB—Kansas City 8, Oakland 7. 2B—Rhenderson (28), HN—Gaetti (33), Samuel (11), McGwire (30), Tartabull (7). SB—TGoodwin (42), Berroa (7). S—Belcher, Paquette.

KANSAS CITY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Appier	6	6	3	3	2	5
Montgm	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pichardo	1	2	1	1	0	1
Oakland						
Johns W,4-1	6	6	3	3	2	5
Cora	1	1	0	0	1	2
Honeycutt	1	0	0	0	0	3
Eckersley S,28	1	3	2	2	0	1

WP—Pichardo. Johns.

TIGERS 6, BREWERS 3

MILWAUKEE					DETROIT				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Cirillo 3b	4	0	0	0	Curtis cf	1	1	0	0
Seitzer dh	4	0	0	0	Whitkr 2b	5	1	2	3
Surhoff lf	4	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	3	0	0	0
Jaha 1b	3	1	0	0	Hggnsn dh	4	0	1	0
JoVtrin rp	0	0	0	0	Clark 1b	3	1	0	0
Kingdm rf	4	0	0	0	Hggnsn rf	3	0	0	0
JOlivr c	3	0	0	0	Bullsta rf	1	0	0	0
Mieske rf	4	2	1	0	Trmnll ss	2	0	0	1
Hulse cf	1	0	1	0	Nevlnt lf	4	2	2	0
Loretta ss	3	0	0	0	Shrson pr	0	1	0	0
Nilsson ph	1	0	0	0	Tingley c	2	0	0	0
Lntech ss	0	0	0	0	Cuyler pr	0	0	0	0
Vina 2b	3	0	1	0	Fhrty c	0	0	0	0
Fetters p	0	0	0	0	Fielder dh	3	0	0	0
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Detroit					010	000	103	—	5

One out when winning run scored.

E—Vina (6). DP—Milwaukee 2, Detroit 1. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Detroit 8. 2B—Jaha (14), Mieske (11), 3B—Higginson (4). HR—Hulse (3), Whitaker (15), Nevin (2). SB—JoVtrin (16), S—JOlivr, Flaherty. SF—Trammell.

MILWAUKEE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bones	6	5	2	2	6	2
JoVtrin L,0-1	1	2	3	3	1	0
Mcklander	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Dibble	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Miranda	1	1	1	1	0	0
Fetters L,0-3	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Detroit						
Lira	6	4	1	1	0	3
Mesny	1	2	2	2	0	0
Gibson	1	2	2	2	0	0
DHenry W,1-0	1	1	0	0	1	1

Bones pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. Righthander pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

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BOSTON					BALTIMORE				
	ab	r	hbi			ab	r	hbi	
Hosey cf	5	2	4	1	CGden cf	4	0	0	0
JnVtrin ss	5	0	0	0	ByRdn lf	3	0	0	0
MVghn 1b	2	0	0	0	RPnnc 1b	3	0	0	0
Cnasco dh	4	0	1	1	Bonilla 3b	3	0	1	0
Grnwll lf	3	0	0	0	CRpkn ss	4	0	0	0
Rmrez 3b	4	0	0	0	Bnnett rf	3	0	0	0
O'Leary rf	4	0	0	0	Hollins c	2	0	0	0
McGee rf	0	0	0	0	Devrs 2b	3	0	0	0
McIntre c	4	0	0	0	Zaun c	0	0	0	0
Alicea 2b	3	0	2	0	Smith rf	2	0	0	0
					Bnhrdn 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	2	Totals	27	0	1	0

Boston 100 000 010 — 2
Baltimore 000 000 000 — 0

E—Bonilla 2 (5). DP—

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Volleyball Booster Club will have its meetings every second and fourth Thursday every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee library. All members and interested persons are welcome to attend. Call Mike Primeaux at 699-6142 for more information...

The Greenwood Athletic Booster Club will meet each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the library during football season...

The Midland Lee Football Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday in the Lee Youth Center. Game films will be reviewed and booster club business will be conducted. The meetings are open to the public...

The Midland High Football Booster Club will hold a hot dog supper, honoring the junior varsity on Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. in the MHS Youth Center...

The Texas Longhorn Club will show game film of the Texas win over Hawaii at noon Sept. 14 at Midland Country Club. A buffet will be available...

The Midland High Volleyball Booster Club meets every second and fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 120 at MHS...

Football...

The Permian Basin Football Officials Association is actively recruiting people to officiate junior high and high school games for the 1995 season and beyond. If you enjoy football and other sports and are interested, please call 570-9136 or 686-0002...

The Midland YMCA is now taking registrations for its Youth Flag Football Program. The program is open to boys and girls in Kindergarten through sixth grades. Deadline is Sept. 16. Register at Central, Alamo or Northeast YMCAs. Call 682-2551 or 682-8469 for more info...

Boys and Girls Clubs of Midland is sponsoring a Youth Flag Football League. The last day to sign up is Sept. 14. Space is limited. There will be three divisions: 6-8 year olds, 9-10 year olds, 11-12 year olds. Cost is membership ($3/year) plus $5. Volunteers also needed. Call 683-0050 for more information...

Softball...

The Blue Diamonds Softball Association is having an organizational meeting/picnic for all age groups of ASA/travel team at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17 at the MUGS picnic area in Ulmer Park. Any girls or parents interested in competitive fast-pitch softball are cordially invited. For more information, call Burr Shelton at (915) 687-2877 or Greg Shelton at (915) 689-6494...

The West Texas Tornadoes 14 & Under Girls ASA fast-pitch softball team will hold tryouts Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. on field 7 at the MUGS softball complex. For more information call Spot Paige at 267-7539 or Alan Digennaro at 697-1581...

The Midland Softball Association will host a benefit men, women and co-ed tournament Oct. 14-15 at the Bill Williams Complex. Entry fee is $100 per team. Entry deadline is Oct. 11. Send check or money order to P.O. Box 2862, Midland, 79702. For more information, call 683-8741...

The George Brothers ladies softball team is looking for contributions to offset the cost of traveling to the ASA women's national slow-pitch tournament Sept. 21-24 in Kingman, Ariz. Send contributions to George Brothers Softball Team, 2207 Princeton, Midland, 79701...

Golf...

The Masters Golf and Training Center has a number of golf clinics for men and women going through the month of October. Call 570-4499 to sign up or for more information...

The West Texas State School Benefit Golf Classic is Oct. 14 at Monahans' Ward County Golf Course. The four-person scramble shootgun start begins at 9 a.m. A tax-deductible entry fee is $35 and includes lunch. Register before first tee time Saturday...

The Ranchland Hills Women's Golf Association will host the 17th annual tournament of the West Texas Senior Women's Golf Association Sept. 17-21. Registration is Sept. 17 and qualifying is Sept. 18...

The Big Spring Country Club will host a two-man scramble combined team age over 80, Oct. 28-29. For more information call (915) 267-5354...

Stanton's Martin County Country Clu will hold a three-person scramble Sept. 16-17, $120 per team. Call (915) 756-2556 or (915) 756-2314 for more info...

A two-person Partnership will be held Oct. 1 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa. Format is 6-hole scramble, 6-hole best ball and 6-hole altertnate shot. Entry fee is $50, which includes cart, green fees and lunch. Call 368-GOLF for information...

Tennis...

The Midland Tennis Club schedule is Sept. 23-24 SWOT and Junior Clinic, Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Mixed Doubles Club Championship (Adults and Juniors in one tournament), Oct. 7-8 Women's Doubles Club Championship (19-over) and Junior Girls Club Championship (18-Under), Oct. 21-22 Women's Singles Club Championship (19-Over) and Junior Girls Club Championship (18-Under), Oct. 28-29 Men's Doubles Club Championship (19-Over) and Junior Boys Doubles Club Championship (18-Under)...

The Seventh Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament is Sept. 20-23 at Midland Country Club and the Raquet Club. Entry fee is $200. For more information, call Dick Sevier at 683-5863...

A free tennis lesson will be offered by **The Club at Mission Dorado** and the Odessa Country Club to adults age 19 or over who are new to tennis or would like to get back into the game. Lessons will take place Sept. 30. Racket loans are also available. USTA Play Tennis America free lesson programs are a combination of on-court progessional instruction and supervised play while emphasizing both the fitness and social aspects of the game. It is a national program and the Permian Basin is one of the select areas chosen to pilot this program. Call Tami Houston at 915-563-4707 or 915-685-1149 or Rosie Garza at 915-362-0001 for more info...

The Tennis Association Of Midland (TAM) will be conducting three tournaments this fall for youth tennis players. The third TAM Junior Circuit Tournament on Sept. 16-17, the fourth TAM Junior Circuit Tournament on Oct. 14-15, and the TAM Masters Invitational Tournament on Nov. 11-12. The tournament is for boys and girls ages 10-18 at the Midland College courts. For more information call TAM at 682-BALL...

Bowling...

The "Rusty Hinges" Senior League will hold an organizational meeting Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. at Midland Park Lanes. Anyone interested in joining or forming a team should contact Jacki Waters at 689-9725 or 520-2695...

The Chunkin' Tumbleweeds Youth League will have their fall meeting Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. at Midland Park Lanes.

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics is now conducting tryouts Monday through Thursday after school hours. Swimmers must be capable of swimming 25 yards of backstroke and freestyle. Call 684-7755 for more information...

City of Midland Aquatics are offering water aerobics classes at 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Call 684-7755 for more information...

Soccer

The Midland Soccer Association will have Coed Soccer for the fall. Fee is $35 per player. Registration ends Sept. 18. Contact MSA 684-5425 for more information...

Parent's Day at MSA is at Windlands Park on Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. Call 684-5425 for information...

Up With People will be in Midland Sept. 25-27 and MSA will host a soccer match Sept. 26 at Hogan Park with players from 22 countries. Call MSA at 684-5425 for more information...

Local Sports

Lee JV tops MHS tennis

The Midland Lee junior varsity defeated the Midland High JV 11 matches to seven Wednesday at Midland Lee in team tennis play. The Lee boys singles players won six of nine matches agaisnt the MHS boys to pace the Rebels in the opening district match for both schools.

Results from Wednesday's Midland Lee-Midland High JV team tennis match:

Boys Singles

Blade VanStavern, MHS def. Wes Hunt, Lee 6-4, 6-2. Bobby Jones, MHS def. Mitul Patel, Lee 6-1, 6-3. Kevin Hinshaw, MHS def. Curt Kieffer, Lee 7-5, 6-4. Rohan Kumar, Lee def. Adam Reed, MHS 6-3, 5-7, 7-6. Niraj Khandelwal, Lee, def. Pat Wallace, MHS 6-4, 7-6 (9-7). Gage Heith, Lee def. Nick Nonroe, MHS 3-6, 6-9 (7-5). Matt Lewis, Lee def. Aex Zamkoski, MHS 6-1, 6-2. Sebastian Sandt, Lee def. Gaston Montaldo, MHS 6-0, 6-0. Anuj Chhabra, Lee, def. Waylon Perryman, MHS 6-1, 6-1.

Girls Singles

April Robinson, MhS def. Holly Hammons, Lee 6-3, 6-1. Elisha McPeak, Lee def. Lauren Hooker, MHS 1-6, 6-4, 6-3. Kristin Hailes, MHS def. Annalisa Bandsma, Lee 0-6, 6-1, 6-2. Marisa Lannon, Lee, def. Brianne Brewington, MHS 0-6, 7-5, 6-4. Emily Oakerman, Lee def. Kim Pearson, MHS 6-0, 6-0. Leighann Chalmers, MHS def. Rebecca Woolstencroft, Lee 6-4, 6-3. Kristina Wiggins, Lee, def. Brandy Johnson, MHS 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. Ashley McPherran, MHS def. Kaycee McPherson, Lee 6-4, 6-2.

Boys Doubles

Harshbager-Jones, MHS def. Ruda-Patel, Lee 6-3, 6-2. Hinshaw-Reed, MHS def. Kieffer-Gage, Lee 6-3, 6-2. Rohan-Khandelwal, Lee def. Monroe-Wallace, MHS 6-3, 5-7, 6-1. Lewis-Burgess, Lee, def. Zamkoski-Montaldo, MHS 6-0, 6-1.

Girls Doubles

Marshall-Hooker, MHS def. Oakerman-Hayes, Lee 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. Godbold-Bandsma, Lee def. Hailes-Pearson, MHS 7-6, 6-1. Brewington-Chalmers, MHS def. Reddy-Marsh, Lee 6-3, 6-3. Johnson-Srinivas, MHS def. Butler-Dill, Lee 6-0, 6-4. Hayes-McPerson, Lee def. Siviterman-McPherren, MHS 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Waits wins MCC Ladies title

Laura Waits shot a 73 Wednesday to win the Midland Country Club Ladies Club Championship. Waits shot 76 Tuesday in the two-round competition. Second through fifth place went to (in order of finish) Susan Ohlenburg, Jean Welch, Ruth Ann Riek and Dorothy Moring. Presidents Cup play finished as follows: 1. Audrey Foster, 2. Dot Cotner, 3. Edie Stahl, 4. Sylvia Roberts, 5. Sarah Branum.

LABOR: Players vote 25-2 for agreement

(From 1C)

collective barganing agreement," said Odom.

Player's union chief Simon Gourdine said, "Because claims are pending one cannot walk away thinking all is assured. We feel the healing process will begin immediately."

Before the vote, Stern said, "I'm confident that if the players do their part, I will deliver the owners to do their part."

If the owners approve the deal, training camps would open as scheduled Oct. 6 and the season would begin on time Nov. 3. Owners also would lift the lockout that began July 1 — blocking all individual player contracts.

Among the 421 eligible voters, 226 (63 percent) voted to keep the union and 134 voted to decertify on Tuesday. The pro-union forces, supported by Stern, said the vote was tantamount to a referendum on the labor agreement.

Daniel Silverman, the NLRB's New York regional director, said the results will not be official until Sept. 19. The losing side may file objections to the way the vote was conducted. The NLRB would then take four to six weeks to determine whether the objections are valid.

The dissidents, led by Michael Jordan and Pat Ewing, think players could get a better deal by dissolving the union and fighting the NBA in court. The group filed an antitrust suit in Minneapolis on June 28, but appellate courts have ruled players can't proceed with antitrust cases if they are unionized.

While baseball, the NFL and the NHL have been interrupted by strikes and lockouts over the past 25 years, the NBA did not have a job action until this summer.

Players who voted against decertification said they were concerned the NBA could turn down the same path as baseball, which experienced a 20 percent attendance drop following the 7 1/2-month strike.

Players voted Aug. 30 and Sept. 7, but the ballots weren't counted until Tuesday.

Union officials and the league first reached an agreement on June 21, and owners approved it. But the union's player representatives, under pressure from the Jordan-Ewing group, refused to take a vote when they met June 23, and instructed Gourdine to go back to the bargaining table.

On Aug. 8, the sides agreed to a new deal that was slightly more favorable to the players. The provisions to impose a luxury tax on teams exceeding the salary cap were eliminated. While some loopholes to the cap were closed, some were added.

LLOYD: Steelers are tied for lead in penalties

(From 1C)

But while Lloyd dislikes the NFL's latest attempt to protect the quarterback, Miami coach Don Shula said the new rules had widespread support when approved. They make it illegal for a defensive player to use the crown of his helmet against a quarterback.

Cowher said Pittsburgh will continue to play as it has in the past. In the second half of Sunday's victory over Houston, the Steelers drew eight defensive penalties, including a roughing-the-passer call on Lloyd. Pittsburgh is tied for the NFL lead with 19 penalties.

During the exhibition season, Lloyd was fined $12,000 for a hit on Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre.

Shula and his players say they respect the Steelers' aggressiveness. Even Cox, Miami's most irascible player, declined to take offense at Lloyd's remarks.

"What's wrong with that?" Cox said. "Greg is a good guy. He's an emotional guy. He's not talking about doing anything illegal.

"With all the talk about getting fined for hitting quarterbacks — and you see some guys pulling up when quarterbacks get out of the pocket — I look at it as like he's saying it's not going to affect his game. As long as it's within the rules, that's what you're supposed to do — try to knock anybody into next week."

Stenstrom picked up by Chicago

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Chicago Bears signed rookie quarterback Steve Stenstrom on Wednesday, a day after the Kansas City Chiefs signed him and tried to sneak him through waivers.

Kansas City signed Stenstrom, their fourth-round pick from Stanford, to a $2.15 million contract Tuesday and then released him. The Chiefs planned to put Stenstrom on their practice squad and hoped the contract would not fit into any other teams' salary caps.

But he was claimed by the Bears, who received a two-week roster exemption. Stenstrom will not count against Chicago's roster until after the Bears' game Sept. 24 in St. Louis.

Chiefs general manager Carl Peterson declined comment. Leigh Steinberg, Stenstrom's agent, said he negotiated a package filled with "poison pills" to get Stenstrom through the waiver system.

"It's been really hard," said Stenstrom, who had already moved to Kansas City. "Once the preseason games began, it was really tough being here and not being signed. I had conversations with some of the guys I got close to on the team and an occasional talk with some of the coaches."

Stenstrom was recruited to Stanford by Bears offensive coordinator Ron Turner, who coached him his freshman year.

Cowboys' corner will get picked on

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas — Young cornerback Clayton Holmes escaped being burned by Denver's John Elway last weekend. He's looking to avoid the toaster again Sunday night when he faces Warren Moon and the Minnesota Vikings.

"I get Elway one week and Moon the next but that's what I have to expect until I develop some respect," Holmes said Wednesday.

Holmes, a four-year veteran from Carson-Newman, made only his second NFL start in Sunday's 31-21 win over Denver. He was pressed into service after starter Kevin Smith tore his Achilles' tendon against the New York Giants in the season opener.

By all accounts, Holmes fared as well as could be expected against Elway.

"He did some things that made you believe he has more experience than he really has," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "I think he is feeling good about himself. Clayton's not tall (5-foot-9) but he is physical and he's the fastest player on our team. He's a tough guy. We're not worried about him."

Holmes is the starter until Deion Sanders gets through with baseball and healed from arthroscopic surgery on a bum ankle. It could be early November before Sanders plays for the Cowboys.

Safety Bill Bates said teams will be making a mistake if they underestimate Holmes.

"Clayton is an exceptional athlete," Bates said. "I think he surprised Denver how well he played. They kept testing him and didn't burn him much.

"Moon will be another big test. He will be throwing to receivers who have a lot of size. That means Clayton will get a challenge."

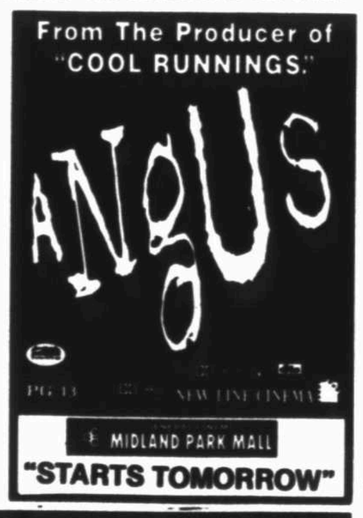
Holmes has learned enough to know that if a cornerback gets beat, he holds the receiver to prevent a touchdown.

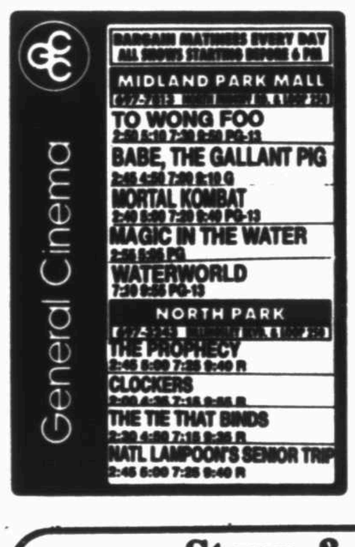
"Denver passed on fourth-and-10 and it surprised me," Holmes said. "I definitely didn't think they were going long so I got a penalty. I think I did a good job. Anthony Miller and Shannon Sharpe even patted me on the back a couple of times. That made me feel good."

Holmes said he has learned one thing: there is no rest for a cornerback in the NFL.

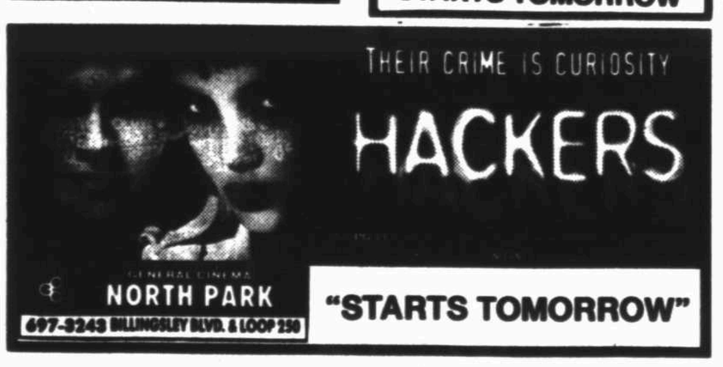
"Moon will have me in his sights and I think the first half will be very important to me," Holmes said. "I will be tested and I have to respond. I can't let Moon get on a roll."

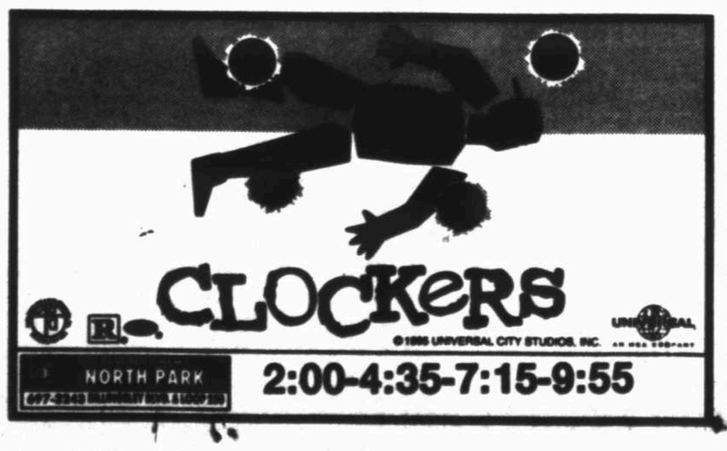












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By Mark Babine
Associated Press W

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Six-man football taken to another level

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

The attendance goal for Saturday night's high school football game in Brownwood's Gordon Wood Stadium is 6,000, which isn't much unless you note that the marquee event features two six-man teams.

Consider that the combined population of the two opposing towns, of Mullin and Weldon Valley (Colo.), is 400. It would take 15 times that number to hit the expected crowd.

But promoters are confident of a big draw because of the quality of the clash: This is about as close as you can get to having a national championship for six-man football.

Mullin is ranked No. 1 and Weldon Valley is right behind in preseason rankings done by Tommy Wells' Six-Man Football magazine. Several other publications also have the teams among the nation's best.

"The chamber of commerce tells me that they've sold more advance tickets than any event ever held here, 1,500," said Phil Watts, owner of Brownwood's KXYL-FM, a co-sponsor of the event.

It's a far cry from normal six-man games, which generally are played in tiny venues before modest local crowds.

"We decided last year we wanted to do something a little different," Mullin coach Leonard Buffe said. "We've got this good ball team and we found the best one we could find (to play). I think it's good for kids to have an interstate relationship."

The matchmaker for this relationship is Wells, who first pitted two of the nation's top six-man teams last year when he arranged for the team from Revere, Colo., to play in Gordon, Texas. Revere won 18-0.

The game drew a large crowd, some positive publicity for an overlooked aspect of high school sports and everybody involved had a lot of fun.

So Wells decided to do it again, and he's getting plenty of help. Watts' station and a few other local businesses have guaranteed the Coloradoans' travel and lodging costs if the gate receipts don't foot the bill.

Watts said the goal is to surpass the largest six-man crowd ever, which is believed to be the 5,900 who saw Zephyr and May clash in the 1990 playoffs.

They could do it at Gordon Wood, which must be reconfigured because six-man teams play on smaller fields than 11-man teams.

The Mullin Booster Club will set up temporary goal posts and special tape to mark the sidelines at Brownwood's stadium. A six-man field is 20 yards shorter and 10 yards narrower than a standard gridiron.

Besides warmer weather, the visitors will have to adjust to some rules changes. In Colorado, players can't chop-block, run handoffs or get back over the line of scrimmage after jumping offsides.

Otherwise, the folks from Weldona, just outside of Fort Morgan, Colo., may be reminded a lot of home even 675 miles away in Mullin, a satellite community of Brownwood. Each boasts a population of around 200, has a farm-based economy and the locals love their football teams.

Mullin is the home of a number of foster families, and Buffe says about two-thirds of his team are foster kids.

"They've never had anything in their lives," Buffe said. "But they've built this good football team and taken a lot of pride in it. Most of them have never succeeded much, until now."

Mullin went to the state quarterfinals last year, led by fireplug Petey Salaiz, who led Texans last year with 3,226 yards on 260 carries (12.4 average) and completed 40 of 57 passes. Watts calls Salaiz "a rolling bundle of butcher knives."

Mullin has some defensive punch as well. Lineman Charlie Smith laid out two of the harder hits in recent memory in a playoff battle against Covington last year, Watts said.

Weldon Valley features three offensive "studs," Durbin says. Running backs Travis Shaver and Chuck Thompson play behind junior quarterback Shawn Los. But Durbin added he doesn't expect the offenses to set the tone.

"Both teams seem defensively sound, so it's going to be a tough game," he said.

The toughest part for the Colorado kids may be the trip to Texas. For many players, it will be their first time on an airplane, Weldon Valley coach Jeff Durbin said.

"It's quite an honor to be asked," said Durbin, whose team's only loss last season was in the state title game to Revere. "It's great anytime you're asked to leave your state and have another school willing to pay your expenses."

After their arrival at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Friday, the Warriors are to be treated to a fajita cookout by Watts in Brownwood's Commerce Square in a welcome-to-Texas party.

"That's what it's all about to me," Durbin said, "trying to get kids to know what's out there in the world."

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AREA: Steers have hands full with 'Stangs

(From 1C)

Meanwhile the Rangers face a new-look Panther squad Friday. Greenwood has beat Fort Stockton by 21 and 24 points the last two seasons. Purser warns it could be different this year.

"They have a lot of kids out and a new coaching staff," Purser said. "They played Denver City a lot closer than the score (27-6) indicated. I'm certain we'll have our hands full."

The Panthers new coach, Phil Lopez, is their fourth in eight years. He has turned Fort Stockton into a run-oriented team with the Wing T, Purser said.

"They've got about 40 on their roster and we will have nine or ten players going both ways," Purser said. "So my concern is they will wear us down."

The Rangers' Bucky Smith rushed for 122 yards on 18 carries in the Ballinger win. He also intercepted three passes.

CRANE will try to reverse a trend and **SEMINOLE** will try to keep one going when the two Class 3A teams play at Crane.

Seminole's Indians beat Kermit, 14-6, for the first time in three seasons. Defense was the key as the Indians held Kermit to 118 yards and shut out the Yellow Jackets' offense.

"We changed from a five-man front to a four-man front and I was real pleased our kids picked up the scheme that well," Seminole coach Army Salinas said. "Certainly this will be a big test for our defense because (Seminole) has very good speed."

Indian fullback Nathanael Flores scored a touchdown and rushed for 102 yards on 22 carries. Toby Shain had 77 yards and a touchdown.

Crane failed to score five times from inside Alpine's 20 in their 24-8 loss Friday.

"I thought we played pretty well (but) it was disappointing we didn't get into the end zone," Crane coach Johnny Burleson said.

STANTON takes its 1-0 record to Class 1A Garden City, where Buffalo coach Mark Cotton fears the Bearkats' size and hopes his defense plays better than it did in a 38-26 win over Midland Lee's junior varsity.

"Defensively we had some breakdowns at the perimeters," Cotton said. "We need to take better angles and tackle better. We're working hard at it." Garden City lost its opener to Forsan 21-8.

■ Area Roundup

ANDREWS (0-1) may be looking for improvement more than a win against Lubbock Estacado. The Mustangs didn't cross the goal line and had three first half interceptions and three fourth quarter fumbles in a 6-2 loss to Snyder.

BIG SPRING (0-1) surprised the Sweetwater Mustangs last year. But the Mustangs look as formidable as ever this year, having shutout Monahans 21-0 last week.

LAMESA got one of its biggest wins in recent years with a 42-0 blowout of Pecos. But the Golden Tornadoes get a real challenge this week against San Angelo Lake View (1-0). The Chiefs' Jay Jordan rushed for 213 yards in a 14-7 win over Kerville Tivy last week.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN (1-0) begins a three-game road swing at Lazbuddie Saturday at 2 p.m. The Longhorns (1-0) are ranked sixth in the Huntress Six-Man poll. The Mustangs beat them last year 30-8.

TRINITY also plays a UIL school when they travel to Buena Vista Friday for an 8 p.m. game. Buena Vista (0-1) ranks No. 40 in the Huntress poll. **RANKIN** (0-1) plays at Forsan.

TCU: QB had 299 yards in 1994 versus Kansas

(From 1C)

pass is a major reason why they're the Southwest Conference co-champions," Mason said. "Max Knake is picked by a lot of people as one of the best quarterbacks in the country. He sure looked like it against us last year."

Knake threw for a career-high 299 yards and four touchdowns last year while the Horned Frogs scored the game's last 17 points.

"Their running game is really clicking now, too," Mason said. "Andre Davis is a very talented guy. That type of balance makes it awful tough to defend."

To the surprise of most Kansas fans, players and coaches, the Jayhawks, who are 0-2 in Thursday night games, are 4-point favorites.

"We were bad in one game and so-so in the other," Mason said.

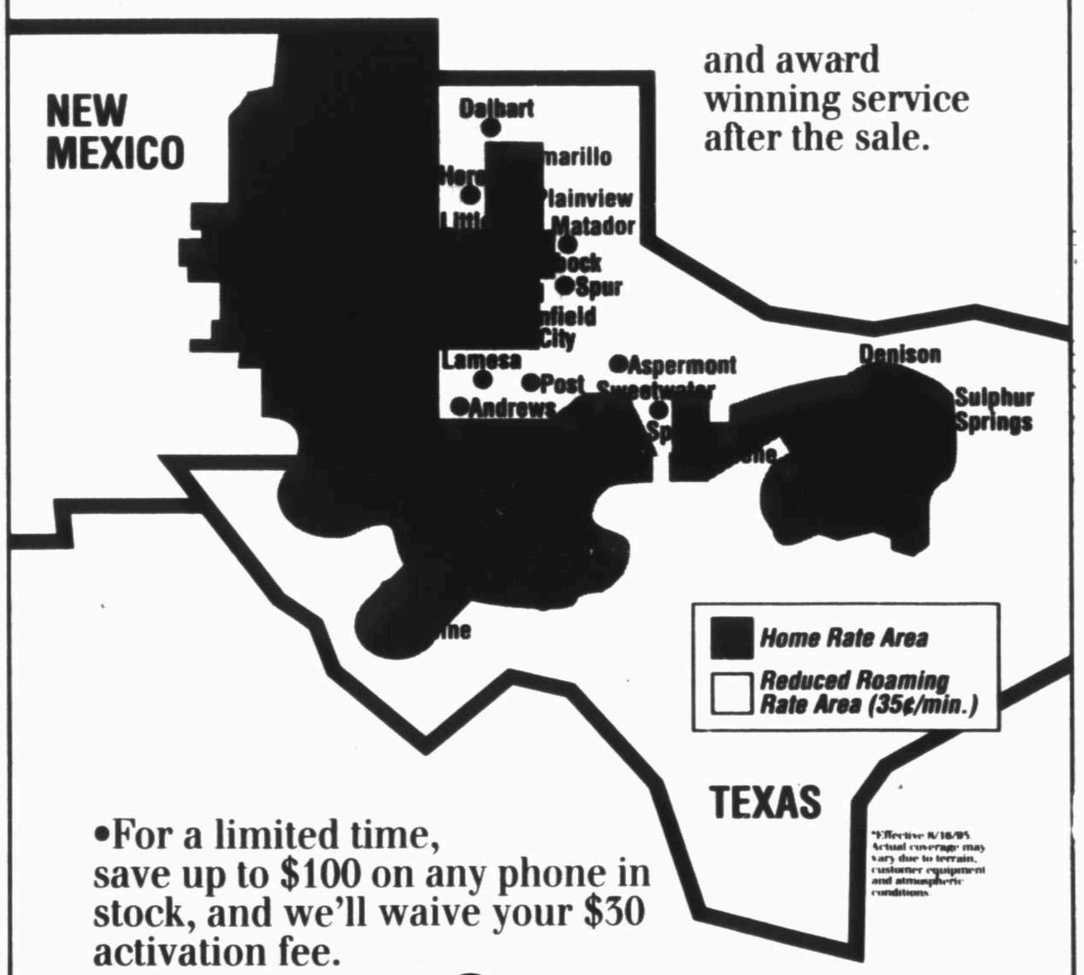
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Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices fell Wednesday following news of higher inventories of home heating oil.

Despite data that showed crude inventories falling 3.4 to 4.6 million barrels in the week, West Texas Intermediate for October delivery fell 10 cents per barrel to $18.54.

Crude rallied to a 19-cent gain earlier in the session, but fell back when the higher price inspired speculators to sell.

Natural gas prices rose 6.7 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $1.720 for delivery next month.

Turner talks

NEW YORK — Turner Broadcasting System Inc. postponed a regularly scheduled board meeting until next week as talks continued without resolution on the cable company's possible sale to Time Warner Inc.

The Turner Broadcasting board had been scheduled to meet on Friday, but the meeting was put off until an unspecified day next week because it didn't appear a deal would be ready for a vote, sources familiar with the situation said.

Dollar surges

NEW YORK — The dollar surged to a 15-month high against the Japanese yen Wednesday, fueled by a dollar-buying spree by the Bank of Japan and a growing belief that Japan is serious about boosting the U.S. currency.

The greenback also rallied against the German mark, after Germany's central bank lowered a key interest rate.

In late New York trading, the dollar rose to 102.75 yen from 101.10 yen Tuesday. That was its highest level since hitting 103.72 yen on June 17, 1994. The dollar also jumped up to 1.4937 marks from 1.4733 marks late Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.2180 Swiss francs, up from 1.2040; 5.1375 French francs, up from 5.0920; 1,615 Italian lire, up from 1,610; and 1.3579 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3471.

The dollar rose against the British pound, with sterling quoted at $1.5487, down from $1.5560.

Stocks climb

NEW YORK — Stocks ended a volatile session at record closing highs, as strength in consumer issues overrode weakened bonds and cyclical shares, those that are sensitive to swings in the economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 18.31 points to close at 4,765.52, pushing the blue-chip index to a new high for the second consecutive session.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was robust at revised 381.42 million shares, up from 356.25 million on Tuesday. Advancers narrowly led decliners on the Big Board.

Most broad-market index also rose, extending a long string of record-breaking sessions. The NYSE's composite index rose 1.04 to 310.38, setting its fourth consecutive high. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 2.28 to 578.77, beating its own record for the seventh consecutive session.

The Nasdaq composite index gained 2.40 to 1,087.40, breaking a record that was set on Monday. But the American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 0.46 to 563.13.

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Economy shows signs of perking up

By Matin Crutsinger
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Big declines in the cost of gasoline and airline tickets held consumer price inflation to a tiny 0.1 percent last month while the economy showed fresh signs of perking up.

The good news on inflation, disclosed in the Labor Department's Consumer Price report, came Wednesday as the Federal Reserve released its latest national survey of economic conditions.

The Fed survey, compiled from reports from the Fed's 12 regional banks, said construction activity was strengthening in many parts of the country. The Chicago and St. Louis districts noted strong home sales and Cleveland, Atlanta and San Francisco reported a rebound in nonresidential construction.

The central bank also noted that a steep slide in manufacturing appeared to be bottoming out and it blamed reports of weakness in retail sales and farming on temporary weather factors.

Many analysts said the Fed's economic survey, which will be used by policy-makers when they meet Sept. 26, would persuade the Fed to leave interest rates unchanged despite the fact that investors have pushed stocks to new highs on a belief that further rate cuts are in store.

"Fed officials have the economy right about where they want it," said David Wyss, chief financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. in Lexington, Mass. "Why would they want to loosen when the economy is doing perfectly well right now?"

Robert Dederick, economic consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, said the central bank had to be pleased with reports showing inflationary pressures abating in response to this spring's economic slowdown.

That slowdown was engineered by the Fed, which through 1994 was boosting interest rates in an effort to slow economic growth enough to keep inflation in check without triggering a recession.

After posting some worrisome increases at the start of the year, consumer prices have barely budged in the past three months. The price moderation translates into a 2.9 percent annual rate of increase through the first eight months of this year, little changed from the 2.7 percent increase turned in over the last two years.

"This is more evidence that the Fed's soft landing has done exactly what it was supposed to do, which was rein in inflationary pressures," Dederick said.

Economists believe recent signs show the economy is rebounding to growth of around 2.5 percent for the second half of this year, compared to an anemic 1.1 percent rate in the April-June quarter.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said Wednesday's inflation report was "consistent with what we've been seeing ... a remarkable period of time — you've had solid growth, you've had low inflation."

Opinion of Texas region

DALLAS — Economic activity weakened. It remained sluggish along parts of the Texas-Mexico border. Manufacturing orders were unchanged or slower. Retail sales were weak. Demand for most business services increased but cargo shipments declined. Construction, energy activity and loan demand were steady. Agricultural conditions were unchanged, with most crops in good condition.

Midland firm vows to fight intended suit

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Parker & Parsley, chief counsel Mark Wintrow, said today that the Midland-based oil company would aggressively defend a suit by Attorney Jack Price to collect a contingency fee on a case involving Southmark Corp., Parker & Parsley and Baker Hughes INTEQ, and Dresser Industries.

Price was awarded a summary judgment Tuesday against Southmark by the 172nd Judicial District Court, but Parker & Parsley was not named in the one paragraph judgment. A public relations firm that issued a statement for Price's Houston lawyers set the amount at $20 million, but the judgment did not specify a dollar amount.

"I want to make it clear that Parker & Parsley was not a part of the judgment at all, in any way," said Mark Withrow, senior vice president and general counsel for Parker & Parsley.

He called Price's intended suit against Parker & Parsley totally without merit. "Price did not represent Parker & Parsley at all. We were adequately represented by Thompson & Knight of Dallas, while Mr. Price represented another party, Zeke Lancaster, in the case.

Withrow said Price was obviously adding Parker & Parsley to his suit, because Southmark had recently gone through bankruptcy and it was doubtful if he would be able to collect a judgment against them. Price sued for 12 percent of the recovery, plus attorney fees and pre and post judgment interest.

He said if Price was entitled to anything, it should be for a percent of what Southmark recovered. "Southmark did not recover the entire settlement."

Southmark asserted that Price did not have a valid contract to represent them, but he claimed he had a contract since 1988.

Tenneco may leave Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Energy conglomerate Tenneco Inc. is keeping mum on whether Texas' fourth-largest company is moving corporate operations to Connecticut.

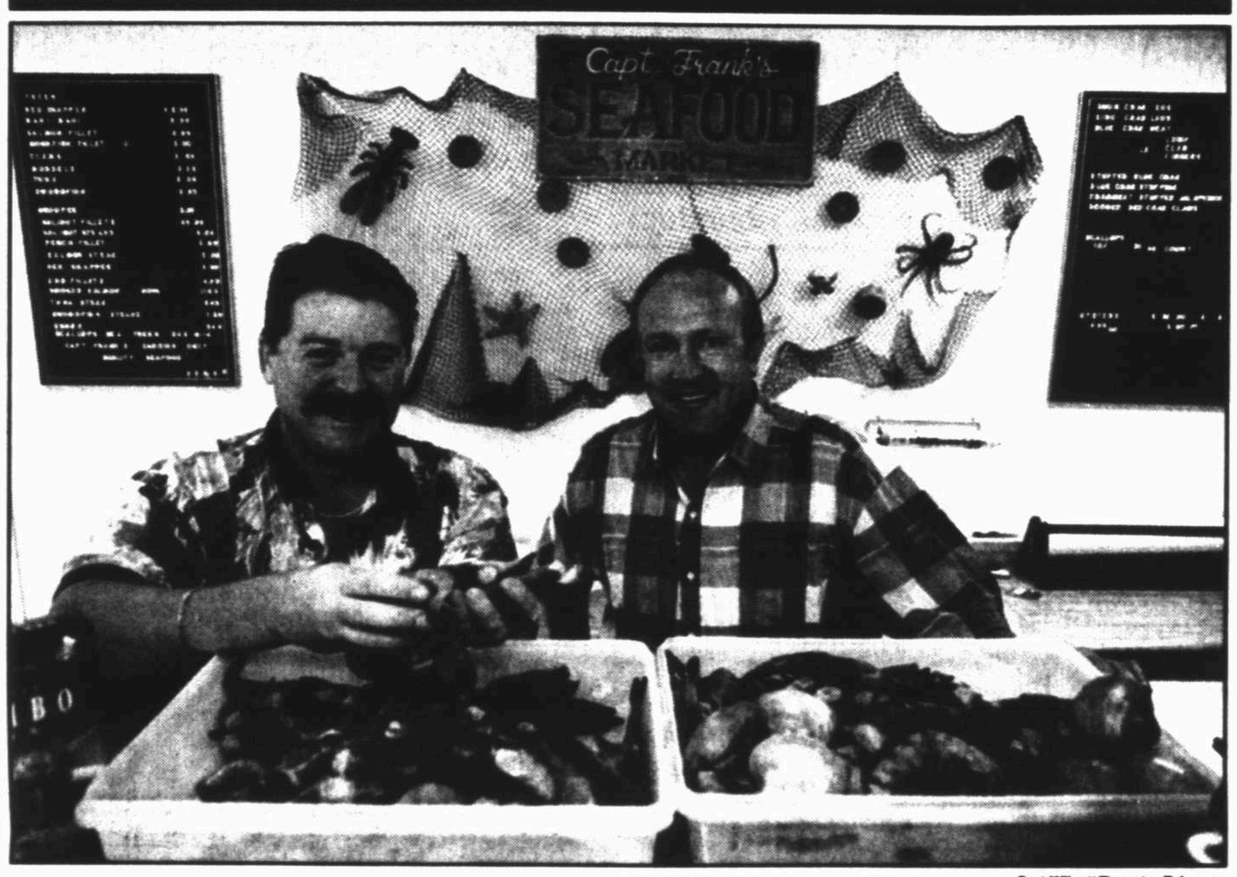
"We will have an announcement on the subject next week," Tenneco spokesman Art House told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday editions.

Tenneco executives have met with Mayor Bob Lanier to discuss the possibility, unidentified mayoral sources say.

Tenneco declined to comment when contacted by The Associated Press.

Although fewer than 100 people would be affected in such a relocation, the move of Tenneco's chairman and staff would be a blow to Houston's ego.

THE FOOD BUSINESS



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Larry Burdette, left, and Hans Zelisko display fresh shrimp, clams and oysters at Captain Frank's Seafood. The two formed a corporation to buy the business this summer, supplying area restaurants and seafood lovers.

Business tasty for seafood distributor

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Surveys by the Texas Restaurant Association has found that Midlanders have a strong taste for Mexican dishes - as opposed to the state preference for hamburgers - but a group of investors has found that residents of this town located in the middle of the desert also have a taste for fresh seafood.

The Midland group formed Torentino Inc., recently purchased Captain Frank's Seafood, a fresh and fresh frozen seafood distributor located in the Tierra Del Sol shopping center at 3205 W. Cuthbert.

"We wanted to keep the fresh seafood option in Midland alive, both for our personal consumption and for other area restaurants," explained Larry Burdette, a shareholder in Torentino and manager of Captain Frank's.

Majority owner and president of Torentino is Hans Zelisko, a restauranteur who last year opened Zucchi's Italian restaurant in Odessa. Zelisko's brother Herb is also a shareholder in the corporation.

Burdette said that since acquiring the business in June, he has expanded the amount of fresh produce carried by four-fold. Found fresh on the premises daily are such items as salmon, tuna, swordfish, mahi-mahi, grouper and red snapper. Fresh live products such as scallops, shrimp, clams and mussels are also available.

"I try to keep at least 10 or 15 fresh or live products at all times," said Burdette. He also strives to offer service, taking special orders from businesses or individuals, " We can get anything you're looking for."

Most of the seafood comes out of West Palm Beach, Fla., with supplies also coming out of St. Petersburg, Fla., Boston, Seattle and farm-raised fish in Idaho.

Florida is where Burdette gained his experience, working eight years in that state, overseeing six restaurants in Naples.

Zelisko, a native of Austria, received his hotel training in Canada and worked for a number of years on cruise ships.

"He's served a lot of fresh seafood over the years," Burdette noted of Zelisko, "and he's excited to be back in the business."

Zelisko and Burdette briefly had a restaurant, Cafe Central, in Midland, closing it when HEB purchased the La Villita shopping center where Cafe Central was located. Burdette said the two are anxious to open a restaurant in Midland.

In fact, Zelisko recently returned from a tour of California, researching restaurants and menus to help formulate a plan to reenter the Midland market.

Burdette said something he would like to try is expanding Captain Franks to include a restaurant-retail shop combination. "This is something I saw out in Florida, having a retail shop inside the restaurant," Burdette said.

He observed that demand is picking up for fresh and fresh frozen seafood such as Captain Franks offers, both at the restaurant and in Captain Frank's retail and commercial operations.

"I've been talking to customers eating lunch at Zucchis," Burdette said, "and we're serving seafood to at least 30 percent of our customers. We're offering it at lunch and it's selling like crazy. The customers have found it's fresh, it's healthy and they're eating it up."

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Home ownership should be given to heir gradually

By Bill Doyle


Doyle

Q: How do you go about giving your child $10,000 or $20,000 of your home each year?

A: I don't.

However, if you are bound and determined to do so, here's how it can be done:

Have an agreement drawn up — by a lawyer experienced in real estate and gift matters — through which you annually transfer $10,000 of the ownership in your home to your child.

The $10,000 figure is the maximum amount you can give to each of as many individuals as you like each year without filing a federal gift tax return.

If you and your spouse each give the child $10,000 worth of the house, you can transfer a total of $20,000 annually. And, if the two of you make additional equal gifts to your child's spouse, you can give away $40,000 "pieces" of your home each year.

Unless you have a mansion, your child and his or her spouse would own the entire house before too many years roll by.

But why do it?

About the only good reason for making big gifts is to reduce the amount you leave, and consequently cut "death" taxes — federal estate tax and state inheritance tax.

When you do that, it is far wiser to give cash, rather than real estate, stocks or anything else that has a low "basis" — cost for tax purposes.

By going through with your plan, your child's basis on the house would be the same as your basis — most likely much lower than its present value.

Assuming your child eventually sells the house, as is likely to happen, he or she would then realize a large profit — the difference between the low basis and the proceeds from the sale. That profit would be subject to tax as a long-term capital gain, meaning 28 percent of it would go to Uncle Sam.

Rather than "gifting" the house, you would be smarter to leave it to your child in your will. As an inherited asset, the basis of the house would "step up" to its fair market value on the date of your death.

Then, if your child sells the house, the capital gains tax would be small or nonexistent — because the sales price would not be much different from the basis.

Q: Please settle an argument.

I say the basis of my house is increased by everything I add to it, including new kitchen cabinets and ceiling paint.

Two players in our poker group say I cannot add the cost of the cabinets and paint to my basis.

Who is correct?

A: The rule is that your basis is increased by the cost of all additions and improvements — but not by maintenance and repairs.

If the cabinets are an improvement over the old cabinets, they qualify as an addition to the basis. But the paint job is strictly maintenance and should not be added to the basis.

Q: I need information about reverse mortgages. Local banks have been no help. Is there someplace from which I can obtain reverse mortgage details?

A: You can write to the National Center for Home Equity Conversion, Suite 300, 1210 E. College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258.

You can obtain free copies of a "Fact Sheet on Reverse Mortgages" and a "Reverse Mortgage Locator" from that address.

The best reference work on reverse mortgages is the book "Retirement Income on the House," authored by NCHEC Director Ken Scholen. It's available from the same address for $24.95 plus $4.50 shipping costs.

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Love that blue! Who can resist the beauty of the Texas state flower — the Bluebonnet. And you don't have to go to the Hill Country to see bluebonnets growing. They can be planted this fall for healthy blooms in the spring. From seed or transplant, bluebonnets need the cool fall weather to become established for spring color.

Sowing Seeds

Fall is best time for some

Photos courtesy of Deborah Benge Frost and Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Deborah Benge Frost

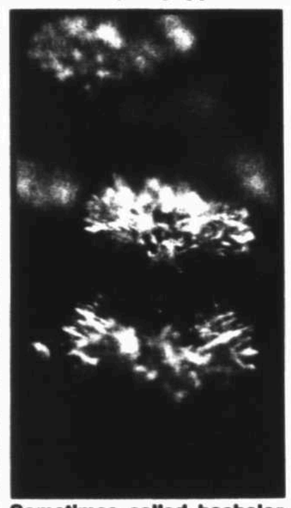
We are told, "patience is a virtue," and whether we like it or not ... we know that is true.

Most good things require time to come to fruition. A child doesn't become well mannered in a casual week, an outstanding career doesn't happen in a month and a stately home isn't planned, built and furnished overnight. Despite the fact that we live in an instant, impatient world, we must still exercise patience.

Gardening is much the same way.

You've seen those commercials where a mat of seed is rolled out where you want your flowers and all you have to do is cut it to fit, water, and watch it grow. Sure! Maybe in Connecticut. But gardeners in the Permian Basin know they've got a challenge on their hands when it comes getting the desired floral effect.

Does the memory of your grandmother's enchanting flower garden bring you pleasure ... filled with larkspur, poppies and cornflowers? Wouldn't you like to recreate that in your own vegetative retreat?



Sometimes called bachelor button, but more commonly known as cornflower is this lovely early spring bloomer. Seeds planted in the fall will yield pure colors of blue, lavender, white, pink and more.

Well, you can. But planning and planting needs to take place right now.

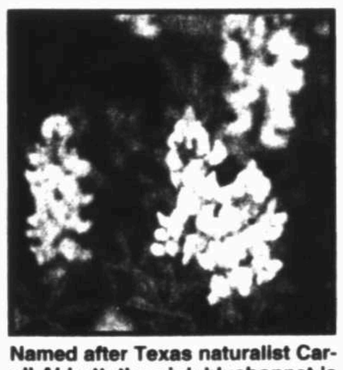
During the autumn and winter months — September through December — many seeds can be planted which will bring forth gorgeous spring color. If the plant is a hardy, winter annual, fall planting instead of spring will yield a bigger, better, heavier flowering plants. Many of the fall planted annuals will germinate in the fall, grow into a ground hugging rosette until spring when it will literally jump up and grow.

The fall and winter months allow these plants to develop an extensive root system so that when spring growing conditions arrive, they are ready to preform. Compare this scenario to seeds or transplants put out in the spring. Spring planted seeds or transplants must struggle against the colder temperatures and harsher weather of spring.

Fall planting ... it just makes good sense.

Not only do some of the domesticated seeds respond well to fall planting, but many wildflowers will germinate in the fall or the winter temperatures which provide conditions that enhance spring germination. So don't stop with just larkspurs and poppies, take a look at gaillardia, standing cypress, blue flax and toad flax.

Planting time will vary with some of these fall planted seeds and transplants. Some will require late summer, early fall or late fall planting ... depending on the plant.



Named after Texas naturalist Carroll Abbott, the pink bluebonnet is a lovely variation from the traditional blue. Although this color is extremely rare in nature, it has been isolated and purified to the point that seeds are available.

Regardless of what they require, right now is an excellent time to plan and prepare the soil.

Yes, I've been told the same thing many times. "I just threw some seed out and they all came up and did beautifully!" Well, I am here to tell you, the results will be better with proper soil preparation. I whole heartily encourage you to put lots of effort into soil preparation if you want gorgeous spring flowers.

SOIL PREPARATION

Most flowering plants need full sunlight to do their best. That means 8 to 10 hours of direct sunlight. During fall, winter and spring months, we generally have more direct light in our landscapes because deciduous trees drop their leaves. There are always exceptions, however, so research your chosen plants and plant accordingly. Another soil preparation generalization is to establish good soil drainage, which most flowering plants need. If you don't have excellent drainage, consider planting in a raised bed. If you only raise the soil level by a landscape timber, plants will do much better.

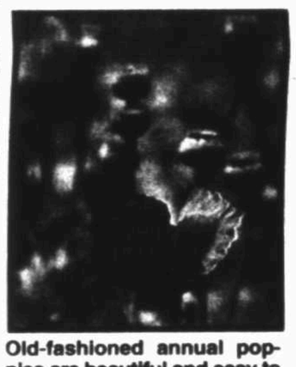


Larkspur is one of the all time spring garden favorites. A tall flowering spike of a plant, it works well as a back border or along a fence. Colors are primarily pink, purple, lavender and white and flowers can be double or single.

Get your planting site ready by adding 4 inches of organic matter to the bed, tilling it in. Adding a slow release or organic fertilizer to the bed at planting time is a good idea as well. Once the bed is complete, go ahead and water it well to settle soil and keep beneficial soil microbe populations from dying off due to a too fluffy, dry soil. When you get ready to plant, you may need to work up the top few inches of soil again to break the soil crust thus enhancing seed germination. After working up the soil, rake the surface smooth.

Temperatures will still be hot when you sow some of your late summer and fall planted seeds. To keep the soil moist and enhance germination, you can lay a loose, course mulch over the seeds until they begin to sprout. As soon as they emerge from the soil, pull back the mulch to allow seedlings to grow. Some people cover the seed row with a board, shade cloth or black plastic to keep soil moist until sprout emergence. After plants are well established, seedlings can be mulched to keep soils warmer and provide some protection for young seedlings. Another means of help is covering the seed with compost, potting soil, vermiculite or peat moss instead of garden soil. These materials provide better conditions for seed germination by holding moisture without saturation.

Many flowers that need fall planting are available as transplant as well. Transplants can be planted later than seeds and take some of the work out of plant establishment. With seeds, soil moisture management and soil temperature at planting time is more critical than with transplants. So, if your thumb is less than bright green, don't despair, transplants are available. If a larger and more unusual selection of plants is something you want, seeds are your answer.



Old-fashioned annual poppies are beautiful and easy to grow. As the blossoms open, they look like wadded up tissue paper that unfolds into a large, delicate flower. They come in many colors and some have a dark blotches at the base of the petals making them appear even more dramatic.

You may even want to start some of your seeds in flats and then transplant them into the garden. You can do this in a greenhouse, shade or lath house, or under a shady, protective tree. Use a high quality potting soil mix and start your seeds. Seed germination can be enhanced by covering flats with plastic kitchen wrap or try a plastic butter dish with the lid on it until seeds germinate. This technique will act as a mini-greenhouse, enhancing seed germination.

One precaution: sudden drastic dips in temperatures can damage or kill even some cold tolerant species. If a Siberian freeze rolls through town, it can take it's toll on your fall planting efforts. You must be prepared for such an event and be ready to cover your plants with a loose, protective layer of mulch or some other type of protection.

Not all plants should be planted in the fall. Winter annuals and cold tolerant species that bloom in the cool months and/or early in the spring are planted during the fall, as well as seeds that need the winter cold to break a seed dormancy. Here is a look at some the spring stars you can plant this fall.

THE BLUEBONNET

Everyone loves the bluebonnet, or Lupinus texensis, even in West Texan where they aren't a common sight. But there's no reason why we shouldn't have them in our landscapes too.

I am sure you've seen the few area yards that are filled with

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Fall transplants yeild color for cooler months

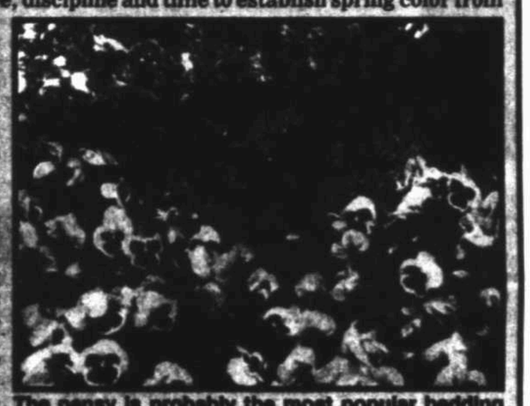
By Deborah Benge Frost

You've got to have patience, discipline and time to establish spring color from seed.

If that is not exactly your mode of action, but you still love to have color, you can have it.

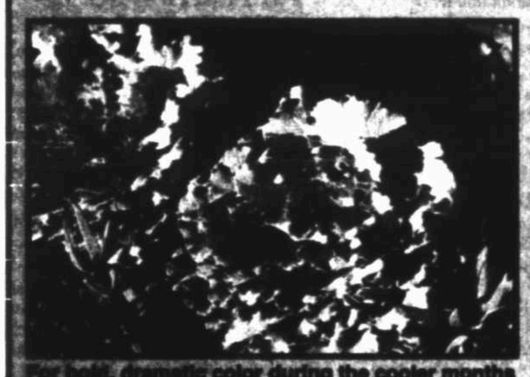
Much of the cool-season color is available locally in transplants.

Transplants allow you a wide margin of error. You can still hang on to any slight procrastinating ways, be a little slack on checking soil moisture, or a little less diligent in pest management, and get away with it. What more could a slightly back sliding gardener want?



The pansy is probably the most popular bedding plants. The variety of colors and combinations of colors, along with the cheerful "faces" is seemingly endless.

Even though you've got this more tolerant product to work with, you must still take care of some details. First, you must make a site selection and prepare the soil. The same guidelines detailed in the accompanying article. Don't skimp on the dirt work ... if you do it will lead to disappointed. To help protect newly planted transplants, mulch plants with 3-4 inches of organic mulch, like grass clippings, pine needles, shredded bark, cypress mulch and such. Then keep the soil moist, but NOT WET. Use your finger to determine soil moisture levels ... soil surface can be deceiving. Once plants get into rapid growth and blooming be sure to fertilize and deadhead to keep plants blooming.



For bold, dramatic color during the cooler months of the year, flowering kale and cabbage is the answer. This big, colorful plant looks just like their name, but cooler temperatures bring out gorgeous purples, reds, pinks and whites. Plant these transplants in October.

Most of these transplants will need to be planted during late September or October. Some things can be planted as late as mid-November, but the risk of unestablished plants being hit by cold weather and never full recovering is greater.

Let's take a look at some the plants available as trans-

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Life is like gardening, you reap what you sow

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Gardening parallels life: You reap whatever you sow.

It is a lesson that mankind, one hard-headed soul at a time, learns over and over.

Gardening efficiently for maximum abundance is similar to playing an instrument; the yield is in the practice, which in gardening is composting, fertilizing, plowing, planting, hoeing, weeding, cultivating, watering and otherwise nurturing the soil, which ideally includes rotation of plantings to let the soil rest and replenish its natural fertility.

A neglected garden, no matter how fertile the soil, is bound to grow up in weeds and diminished fruits. It's the same with a talented musician who fails to perfect his or her talents with that age-old tested formula: "Hard work equals fulfillment."

Of course, in the journey toward perfection, it is always good to practice properly. You don't just indiscriminately cast last year's seeds onto the sandy soil without a care about its fertility, the soil's pH (acidity — alkalinity) factor, what seeds you are planting, or how deep or crowded the seeds are.

For people who are inclined to work the soil for enjoyment, there is a natural tendency to plant things such as roses or tomatoes which give the grower pleasure. However, this often means the gardeners has not necessarily planted what would grow best in any given plot. The latter is the penchant for those - the farmers and other commercial growers - who work the soil for their livelihoods, for profit and for the marketplace. That, in West Texas lingo, is a "different deal" than gardening for fun, health and therapy. But conservation and soil-enriching practices should never be shunned by either.

With the changing seasons, there comes new adventures and the continuing toil of returning the spent season's plant debris to the soil, working the land for another fruitful planting-growing-harvest season.

Beauty of Bougainvillea requires care

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is a composite of suggestions by Jorge Hernandez, a Midland horticulturist who, with his wife Silvia, operate Garden View Greenhouses. This column will rotate each month among gardening experts from the area's nurseries and garden centers.

By Jorge Hernandez

Perhaps the most alluring, delicately colorful, and quite becoming of flowering vines is an imported species, the tropical Bougainvillea, which is a native of Brazil and South America.

Hummingbirds like the flowering plant, which often is used as porch climbers in the Southern United States and in California and as hedges in South America.

The flowers of these shrubs and vines bloom in waves or cycles. About every five or six weeks, they complete the cycle. They drop the flowers and then start blooming again.

The Bougainvillea is a tropical plant, a vine, that takes the heat very efficiently; the hotter, the better. If the temperature goes to 110 degrees, it's no problem for the Bougainvillea. And it takes the direct sun well. The more sun the plant gets, the darker colored bloom the plant produces.

The color of the bracts that are around the real flower varies in an array of hues: Crimson, red, purple, golden yellow, apricot, pink and white.

Bougainvillea, which may grow and climb to more than 15 feet in slightly acidic soil that is rich in well-decayed compost and good soil, grows quite well from stem cuttings, which readily root. The vine takes a very well-drained soil with a lot of bark mulch.

The plant makes a good shade, but mostly it is kept for the flowers - for the color.

In North America's temperate zone of hard winter freezes, the Bougainvillea, which is cold-sensitive, is grown mostly as a potted plant. That way it can be brought indoors or into full-canopied facilities, such as greenhouses to survive for next spring's flowering. Bougainvilleas demand warm and sunny places in the garden.

If the Bougainvillea is injured by heavy frost and survives, it may be cut back to return with renewed vigor.

There are nurseries and garden center which will store plants through the winter months.

If there is sufficient light, the Bougainvillea will grow inside. But there must be plenty of light and warm temperatures.

If left outside during the winter, most Bougainvillea plants will die and will not come back in the spring.

With mild winters, it is possible to cover the plant and it may sur-



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Jorge Hernandez, who operates Garden View Greenhouses, takes a clipping of a Bougainvilla vine for rooting.

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BLOOMS: Transplants offer easier method of bringing spring color into your yard, garden

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plants.

BLUEBONNETS

Bluebonnets can be so touchy, you may want to look for transplants rather than depending solely on seed. The transplant can be planted in October, and interplanted with pansy, petunias or others. Be sure to prepare the soil, plant at the same level the transplant was grown at and water well. Be sure you only water when the top inch of soil is dry. Test the soil with your finger.

These transplants stay in a rosette all winter but come spring they grow to a 12x2 inches in size.

PINKS OR DIANTHUS

Pinks or Dianthus are colorful, short lived perennials that come in lots of colors and will make an excellent front border plant. Dianthus looks like a single, miniature carnation. Height is 10 inches and spread is 12 inches. Full sun exposure but will tolerate some shade.

FLOWERING KALE AND CABBAGE

What beautiful, dramatic plants these are in the fall, winter and spring. These look just like their name, but in cooler temperatures they begin to take on beautiful shades of purple, red, white and pink. Some even have a finely dissected leaf, giving an elegant lacy look. They grow to about 12 inches in height as well as spread. These look great when planted in diagonal patterns or as a border plant. Plant in full sun. Be prepared to mulch if Siberian freeze come through. Plant one month before first average freeze date, November 9.

PANSY

The monarch of fall transplants is the pansy. Every landscape needs some of the bright, cheerful plants in it ... at least in a window box or planter. The range of colors and combination of colors is mind boggling. Plant height is 10 inches and spread is 15 inches. Plant in full sun, amend soils with organic matter and mulch after planting. Early October is one of the best planting times.

PETUNIA

If you can find fresh petunia transplants, late summer is a great time to plant ... in fact if you plant mid- to late August, petunias will bloom their hearts out until about November.

When spring weather arrives they will pick up where they left off. There is a wide variety of colors and types of this plant. Height is about one foot by two feet. Plant in full sun.

STOCK

Stock offers spiked flowers in the most beautiful shades of lavender, white, pink and purple with a fragrance that shouldn't be missed by anyone. These make good cut flowers which allows you to bring the fragrance inside. Height is between 12 and 30 inches and the plant will spread 12 to 24 inches.

VIOLAS

Those gorgeous little miniature pansy-like flowers are called violas. Faces are many times a single color, but there are the famous, cutie face of the Johnny Jump Ups. These low growing, mounding flowers are great for planting in containers with taller plants or as border plants. Planting the old-fashioned Johnny Jump Up, Viola tricolor, will get a start of plants that will often reseed themselves year after year.

There are many more transplants that can be planted in fall. The ones mentioned are just o few of the more popular varieties.

FALL: Fall planting can bring spring bounty

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bluebonnets each spring. These seemingly enchanted flowers, can be in your beds too, if you'll plant this fall.

Bluebonnet seeds need fall's warm temperatures to germinate properly. Once the seed has sprouted, the seedlings or transplants are cold hardy and will tolerate most winters.

Actually, they need cool weather to develop extensive root systems. Bluebonnets planted in the fall will be twice as large, with twice as many blooms as those planted in the spring.

The seed of the bluebonnet has always been a problem when it comes to successful germination. Without some type of pretreatment, even with the best planting procedures, one could only expect about 20 out of every 100 seeds planted to germinate. A very successful acid treatment to the seeds has been developed to increase germination rates. You can find acid treated seeds at some garden centers, or they will help you locate some.

If you are unable to find acid treated seeds, there are some other steps you can take to increase the sprouting rate. Place bluebonnet seeds on a sidewalk or other rough surface and with a sanding block, sand the seed surface. This will roughen and damage the seed coat enough to help germination. You also can use a file to damage the seed coat.

Another alternative is to presoak seeds in hot water for a 24-hour period before planting.

In case you haven't heard, blue isn't the only color bluebonnets come in. Now there's the pinkbonnet. Through the efforts of some Extension Horticulturists, rare colors from nature have been isolated and are now available to home gardeners. Colors including Abbott Pink, Lavender Mix, Red and Texas mix can be found. There are other colors like a white and Worthington blue, but seeds are limited and are not yet commercially available

Plant bluebonnet seeds or transplants in a sunny location — the sunnier the better. Eight to 10 hours of direct sunlight is ideal. Choose a site where the soil drains well. Plant the seed by lightly covering it with soil or raking it into the soil. Water the bed well and then don't water again until the top inch drys. The same is true with transplants. Keep the soil moist but not wet, wait until the top inch drys before watering again.

CORNFLOWER

Cornflower, or Centaurea cyanus, is a delightful one- to two-foot tall early bloomer. Flower color can be a clear blue, pink, purple or similar shades. This plant has a short bloom period, so you may want to sow it in two week successions. Cornflower seed needs darkness, so be sure to cover the seed to the correct depth, 1/8 inch ... but not too deep. Plant in full or partial shade. Seeds take 7-25 days to germinate.

LARKSPUR

Larkspur, also know by its proper name Consolida orientalis, is one that many people remember from their youth. Stately one- to four-foot tall spikes with the top 1/3 covered in white, blue, purple or pink. They look great along a fence or in the back of a border. When these bloom, be sure to cut some for drying and to use in decorations. This plant is very frost tolerant, so it is a good bet for fall planting. Seeds germinate in 15 to 30 days and need darkness. Be sure to cover with 1/8 inch soil. Use fresh seed because the plant's viability is short-lived. These don't transplant well, so sow where they are to grow. Fertilize during growing season.

STANDING CYPRESS

One of the most lovely wildflowers is Standing Cypress, Ipomopsis rubra. This tall (2-5 feet) flowering spike has long, scarlet, tubular flowers and ferny green leaves. Seeds should be sown in late summer in a light, sandy soil. Seed should be planted 1/16 inch deep and need 10-30 days to sprout.

SWEET PEA

When someone talks about old-fashioned and beautiful, the sweet pea — Lathyrus odoratus — come to mind. This plant can be found in a climbing vine or bush form with lots of different flower colors and combinations. Pea-like flowers are one inch and colors include purple, rose, red, white, pink and blue. Plant these in the fall, in a protected, sunny site with highly amended soils. Soak seeds for 24 hours, or file the seed coat or presprout. Seed needs dark to germinate.

POPPIES

Another outstanding, old-fashioned, heart stealer is the annual poppy, Papaver sp. These plants grow one to three feet tall and the large, tissue paper-like flowers can be found in white, pink, salmon, orange and purple. Many of the flowers will have dark blotches of color at the base of each petal adding to the drama of the flower. Plant seed in late fall where they are to grow ... they resist transplanting. Seeds should be surface sown or barely covered, as they need darkness to germinate ... tricky, huh? A mulch might be helpful in getting seed up.

OLD FASHIONED PETUNIAS

These charming flowers look just like the hybrids, except their flowers are single, fragrant and more tolerant of pests. Colors are purple, lavender, white and pink, all of which blend beautifully. These are cold tolerant and will make it through most winters. Plant seeds, uncovered in early to mid-fall in full sun site. Young seedlings transplant readily.

FRENCH HOLLYHOCK

French hollyhock — Althea zabrina — is a gorgeous hollyhock that is a smaller version of the large, common hollyhock. This interesting flower has pink blooms with deep purple stripes in the center tapering to a fine line that disappears before it reaches the outer edge of the petal. The bloom is very pretty and is worth the effort. Fall planting in a sunny site with well drained soil is best for this variety.

DRUMMOND PHLOX

Whether you call it a wildflower or garden flower, Drummond phlox — Phlox Drummondii — it is a tremendously showy flower. Mature height of this one is one-foot to 1 1/2 foot tall and flower color ranges from dark red to pink. Sow seed in the fall, planting it 1/16 inches deep.

Probably one of the best ways to use these plants in the landscape is in large showy drifts. Planting long, single rows or one or two here and there is going to give disappointing results. Singles or scattered specimens loss their color impact and either will be lost in the landscape or give a weedy appearance. For gorgeous color, plant in mass or drifts.

Another tip on making the most of your spring flowers is staging. Many of the flowers mentioned in this column are tall and the lower half of the plant can begin to look ragged at bloom time, while the top half is glorious. To hide some of the scraggly bottom half, plant shorter plants that will cover. For example, blue cornflowers with California poppies growing in front of them, or larkspur with Drummond phlox in front

So, don't wait until till spring to get your color in order. Take advantage one of the most pleasant seasons of the year for planting — fall. Plan, prepare and plant for a spring reminiscent of your Grandmother's garden.

CARE: Bougainvillea needs care

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vive, but that is rare It is better to bring it in - much better.

West Texas' harsh winters will kill the Bougainvillea's root system despite the use of thick pine mulch bark to insulate the root system.

The plant had best be moved indoors or under insulated canopy, prior to the first hard freeze, by mid-October to late October.

In mid-April, the plant, moved outdoors or to indoor sunny areas, will start blooming again.

In South Texas, along the Rio Grande Valley, and as far west as Presidio on the Texas-Mexico border, Bougainvilleas will survive winters outdoors by covering them.

The Bougainvillea, which is native to Brazil, was introduced to Europe in the 1700s and then brought to the United States. As a result, in the beginning, many people in the United States thought the Bougainvillea was a European plant, but later it was discovered that it was originally from Brazil.

This beautiful vine was named after French navigator Louis Antoine de Bougainville, who circumnavigated the globe in the mid-1700s.

The Bougainville, which is the largest island of the Solomon Islands in the western Pacific Ocean, bears his name, since Bougainville, in 1768, became the first European to reach the island.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

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SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding $300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of $300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also know as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of $200 million of the $500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural microenterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinance of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinance of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by $500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by $500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 78 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from $500 million to $250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from $500 million to $250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 85 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%–30%	$ 5,000
30%–50%	$ 7,500
50%–70%	$10,000
More than 70%	$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to $5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/888/8888 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Midland-Odessa Regional Transportation Study (MORTS), is undertaking a Transit Feasibility Study for the Midland-Odessa metropolitan area. The overall purpose of this study is to determine the need(s) for public transportation services in the Midland-Odessa area, to evaluate the need(s) and to recommend a transportation service that will meet the needs of the public, especially the elderly, the disabled and the youth in the study area. Specific and detailed financial options and requirements will be developed and specific emphasis will be placed on appropriate coordination with existing private and non-profit sector transportation providers.

Public meetings have been scheduled to provide for citizen involvement in the development of this study in order to gather and disseminate information on travel needs, perceptions of existing transportation services and desires for public transit in the area. All interested persons are urged to attend at least one of these meetings; the sites were selected for location and adequate parking:

Tuesday September 19, 1995

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
East Bay Room (on ground floor level) Midland Center, 105 N. Main, Midland

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Auditorium, Abel Junior High School, 3201 Heritage Boulevard, Midland,

Thursday September 21, 1995

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Commissioners Courtroom Auditorium, Ector County Courthouse Annex, 1010 East 8th street, Odessa

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Auditorium, Ector Junior High School, 809 W. Clements, Odessa

For additional information, interested persons should contract Terri Moore or Jerry Tschauner at 915/563-1061.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LEO MERRIMAN, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LEO MERRIMAN, Deceased were issued to the undersigned on the 23rd day of August, 1995, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the undersigned now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below names, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to VADA MERRIMAN, Independent Executrix of the Estate of LEO MERRIMAN, in care of McMAHON, TIDWELL, HANSEN, ATKINS & PEACOCK, P.C., P.O. Box 1311, Odessa, 79760.

DATED this the 23rd day of August, 1995.

VADA MERRIMAN, Independent Executrix of the Estate of LEO MERRIMAN, Deceased, No. 11,196 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

105 Happy Ads



110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Larry Ross, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall M.M. Degree, Thurs. 9/14, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6 PM. 682-3292 Bill Dormady, W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am. Larry Ross, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secty.

115 Announcements

STOP DWI INC. Needs your help. Donations tax deductible. PO Box 10228, Midland, TX 79701.(915)699-8783.

120 Public Notices

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Hillcrest School admits students of any race, color, national, an ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

130 Personals

COZY Home in Heart of English Countryside needs the sound of tiny feet. Christian couple: "Kool Aid" Mom, professional Dad and playful puppy wish to shower your beautiful baby with our unlimited love and time. All the extras in life await your baby. Please help us to help you! Call Lizzie and Michael 1-800-820-4177.

ADOPTION: Stay at home Mom and devoted Dad unable to have a baby of our own will give your baby a warm, loving home with security and a bright future. Medical/ Legal expenses paid. Please call Valerie & Ken, 1-800-616-0402 code 24. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal and medical expenses."

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND female Shar- Pei. 6- 8 months old. Greenwood area. Call 687-5735.

LOST: brown & white Japanese Chin mate, small dog, vicinity of G and Washington streets. REWARD. 682-8265 or 687-4145.

LOST Female Black Lab wearing pink collar & tags. County Rd. 1140 & East 80. 685-7333, 686-8613.

120 Public Notices

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Windmill Park Apartments, a Texas General Partnership is making an application with the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Section of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Windmill Park Apartments at 2600 W Loop 250 North, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701. This rehabilitation of an existing development is an apartment community comprised of 228 units, which will target tenants with incomes lass than 60% of median income per year.
For more information about this housing development, please contact David Phillips, Partner at 2700 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, Texas 77065 or call (713) 622-1460.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: 3200 Block Shandon. Female Shepherd mix. 6 months - 1 year old. 694-3158.

FOUND small brown puppy with black muzzle. No collar, Oakridge Apt. area. 697-0944.

REWARD!!! Black and white Boston Terrier with red collar. Lost by Duck Pond. 697-3129.

FOUND: Blonde Cocker Spaniel female, about 1 year old, vicinity County Rd. 118 & 1216. 699-7330.

FOUND: Female Shar- pei mix will Alpine, TX tags. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

$500 REWARD for return of stolen orange Pomeranian. Car with dog in it was stolen at Fiesta Foods Store on Rankin Highway August 1st. Call 683-9299, no questions asked.

LOST: WEDDING RING. Baskin Robbins parking lot- Wadley & Garfield on September 1st. REWARD! 697-6237.

LOST: 5 month old female German Sheppard in vicinity of Tanner and Leddy. Child's pet, reward. Please call 520-0230, after 6 pm.

LOST large white male Lab. Answers to Gunner. Bonham/ Alamo area. Call 699-6824 or 697-7878.

LOST: Yorkshire Terrier female puppy in the vicinity of the Kingsway Mall area. Reward. Call 520-6526.

8 MONTH old registered pet Longhorn Bull calf. Tan with white markings. Yellow ear tag #11. Last seen at Solomon Lane and 349 North. Call 686-0022 days. 682-9338, nights.

160 Loans Wanted

WE PAY Cash for owner financed notes & mortgages. Residential & Commercial. 1-800-766-0177.

160 Deeds Of Trust

1ST NATIONAL Pays Absolute Top Cash for Owner- Financed Deeds of Trust. Sell now- Prices never higher! Since 1957. Mon- Sat, 1-(800) 474-8825.

162 Mortgages Wanted

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE, South Plains Mortgage Company,

ABSOLUTELY the best cash prices for all or part of your real estate mortgage note. Colonial Financial Services. 550-2025, (800) 283-2025.

163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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CUT PAYMENTS TO 50%
24 HOUR APPROVAL
1-800-226-0190

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170 Schools/ Instruction

CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 697-1371.

THE SPORTS ARMORY is forming classes for concealed hand gun permits. Gene Pace is offering a program with discounts and terms available, separate training is also available for the beginner. 2515 W. Industrial, 682-2210.

TUTORING SERVICES: Math (all levels), Foreign languages, reading, TAAS, TASP, SAT, TDL, translating. (915) 689-2302.

200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

BUICK 1983 LESABRE. Excellent condition. Needs paint. $1,295. After 6:00, 697-2322.

PONTIAC 1981 Diesel. Low miles. Good condition. $1,095. After 6:00, 697-2322.

ATTENTION "Real Wheel Deal" Customers. Our regular "Real Wheel Deal" feature is changing. Effective 8-25-95, RWD's with the photo will be published on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. A word ad (24 words or less) will be published on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. The RWD price will not change, it is $25. This change is due to the huge price increase in newsprint that we have incurred. We appreciate your business and will continue to bring buyers & sellers together in the most economical & efficient medium in the Permian Basin.

BUICK 1985 Regal. $2,000 or best offer. Call 684-5154, leave message.

BUICK 1993 Century. 4 door, V6, loaded, 37,000 miles, clean, deep red. 100,000 mile warranty. $9,950. 694-3734.

BUICKS- Skylarks to LeSabres. 8 to choose from at close out prices. Call National Car Rental Fleet Clearance Center, 563-4412.

CADILLAC 1982 Seville. Leather, digital, new tires. Excellent condition. $2,900. Call 682-9585, After 6:00 684-7745.

CHEVROLET 1994 S-10 Pickup. Air conditioning. Great condition. $9,000. Call 689-8088.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CADILLAC 1988 SEDAN DeVille. Clean and Excellent condition. 71,000 miles. $6,500. Phone 683-4371 or after 6:00 pm, 684-6439.

CADILLAC 1989 DeVille. 4 door, white exterior; beige leather interior, 97K miles; $10,000. Great car- Bring me home. 699-0410; 683-7705.

CADILLAC 1992 Seville. Black with gray leather, one owner, telephone, low mileage, all electric. Garage kept. Must see to appreciate. $22,000. Call 682-5957 or 686-8619.

CHEVROLET 1982 Camaro. Runs good, straight body. Needs paint. Rebuilt transmission, Posi Track rear end. $1,500. 520-2954.

CHEVROLET 1985 IMPALA. Fair condition. Good work car. $750 negotiable. Call 687-5734 after 6:00 pm.

CHEVROLET 1988 Corsica. V6, all power, automatic, cruise, air, tape. 73,000 miles. $3,200. 682-5142 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1990 CAPRICE. Very clean, priced $1,000 below book at $5,500. Call 570-6218, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1992 CAMARO RS. Just Sitting Here Collecting Texas Dust! Polo Green/ Grey Interior, V8 Automatic, O/D, Loaded with all options. Tinted windows, alarm. Adult owned, still in transferable warranty. Day: 685-7498, Night: 520-3616, Best offer over $10,000.

CHEVROLET 1992 Camaro Z-28 25th Anniversary model. Like new, 4,000 miles. $15,500. Call 699-4647, evenings.

CHEVROLET 1993 Beretta. White with green trim, excellent condition. $2,000 down take over payments. 915-267-9993.

CHEVROLET 1993 CAVALIER. 2 door, 4 cylinder, automatic, tilt, cruise, tinted windows. 41,000 miles. $8,000. 570-5371.

FORD 1980 Thunderbird. Good condition. $945. 563-0627.

FORD 1984 MUSTANG Convertible. Original owner. Excellent condition. Inquire at 687-4106.

FORD 1988 Mustang. White, fair condition, runs great. $3,300. 520-5241 or leave message.

FORD 1989 MUSTANG. Silver LX. Dependable school car. Well maintained. $3,500. 694-3929.

FORD 1989 Tempo GL, 4 door or OLDSMOBILE 1987 Delta 88 Royale. Please call 699-8024.

FORD 1990 Bronco II. 5 speed, 2 wheel drive, air, tilt, cruise. $7,250, 694-8587.

FORD 1992 TEMPO LX. 27K warranty, V6. All power. $6,995. 520-3711 or 550-9208.

FORD 1992 Tempo LX. 4 door, V6, automatic, power windows and locks, 2 years left on extended warranty, 46,000 miles. $7,200. 683-6685.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1983 Continental. 68,000 miles. Excellent condition, $4000. 682-5848.

LINCOLN 1989 Continental. Maroon in color, good condition. Call 561-5627 or 363-0200.

LINCOLN 1989 Continental, dark blue, leather interior, 63K miles, great family/ luxury car, owner was non- smoker, has been garaged during lifetime, must see- $9,500 or best offer. Call 682-3133 evenings.

MERCURY 1984 Grand Marquis. New engine, new tires, cold air. $1,850. 570-8323.

MERCURY 1986 Grand Marquis. 4 Door, great condition, runs great, all power. Make offer. 697-4472.

MERCURY 1991 Capri convertible. Red, $7,500. Call 367-9597, after 4:30.

MERCURY 1994 Cougar XR7. V8. Call 520-6824 for more information, see at 3706 Cedar Springs.

PONTIACS- Sunbirds to Bonnevilles. Several to pick from. National Car Rental Fleet Clearance Center 563-4412.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CHEVROLET 1992 Camaro RS. High performance V8, 5-speed, red with gray and black interior. Well maintained. $8,500. Call 686-8320, 567-6996, digital pager.

OLDSMOBILE 1979. Good motor, needs brakes. $250. Call 520-2731.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 Cutlass Supreme. Excellent condition. $1,900. See at Park and Sell, 699-7275.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Cutlass Cruiser. Must sell! $2,500 or best offer. Call 570-0063 after 5:00 pm.

OLDSMOBILE 1991 Custom Cruiser Station Wagon. Call Ray, 683-6341.

PLYMOUTH 1987 Horizon Hatchback. Wife's car, 29K miles. $3,950, neg. 686-8981.

PONTIAC 1978 Bonneville. New engine, 4 door, runs good. $1,250. Call 563-0627.

PONTIAC 1981 Grand Prix. Low miles, fully loaded. $2,995. Call 520-0407.

PONTIAC 1989 6000LE. 1 owner, power locks, tilt/ cruise, runs great! $4,500. Call 687-5826.

PONTIAC 1989 6000LE. One owner, all maintenance/ fuel records. $4,500. Call 687-5826.

PONTIAC 1989 Firebird. In excellent shape, ground effects, sound system, V8, black, $5,300. 4702 Cindy Place, Midland. 697-9978.

PONTIAC 1989 LE6000. 4 Door, 80,000 miles. Good condition, good school car. $3,500. 570-5577.

PONTIAC 1992 Grand Am GT. 2 door, White, V6, All power, tinted windows. Incredible condition. Must sell! Book retail $11,500, negotiable. 699-5959 or 689-0739.

PONTIAC 1992 Sunbird Convertible. Power, air. Reduced to rock bottom, $8,980! 1820 E. 8th, Odessa.

ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

BERG MOTOR COMPANY OLDS, CAD, GMC For Full Sales & Service 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

205 Classic Cars

CADILLAC 1973 El Dorado Convertible, 71,000 miles, black with white leather. $10,000. 683-5003.

CHEVROLET 1951 4 door Deluxe Sedan, all original, 1 owner 43 years. $3,500. 683-5003, 1804 Ward.

CHEVROLET 1973 Camaro; extensive restoration completed, good daily driver. Won't last long, $3,200! 697-5394.

DODGE 1940 FIRE Truck. $2,000. 1962 Studebaker Lark. Good paint and upholstery, $1,295. 1972 Buick Riviera Boattail. Extra clean, $3,800. 694-7816.

LINCOLN 1970 Mark III. New paint, new interior, new tires, black vinyl top, new bottom. Nicest in town. $5,500. 570-9322.

WEST TEXAS CRUISERS. Car Show and Swap Meet. Saturday, September 23. Lack's Lot, Cuthbert. & Andrews, Midland Texas. Free entry with trophies. Car show info, 915-686-0503. Swap Meet info, 915-570-9776.

210 Automobiles Imports

DOTSON NISSAN INC. We buy used cars. Parts★Services★Sales 3917 W. Wall, Midland (915) 520-2803

210 Automobiles Imports

BMW 1992 325is. 2 door coupe, black, black/ leather, 5- speed, 41K miles. $23,000. Moving, must sell. Call 683-7557.

BRONCO BMW Sales AND Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA (915) 335-5911

HONDA 1984 CRX. Red, automatic, good running condition, high mileage. $1,500 or best offer. 683-3134.

HONDA 1991 Civic DX. $8,500. Low mileage. Call weekends and after 4:30 697-2146.

HONDA 1994 Accord LX. 4 door, ABS, 5 speed, 28K. $13,495. 520-3711, 550-9208.

HONDAS- Several Accord LXs to choose from. Call National Car Rental Fleet Clearance Center for more information, 563-4412.

MAZDA 1995 MX6. Must Sell! Loaded! Hunter Green. 686-9369, 697-7040.

MERCEDES 1981 300D. #1 Shape! 1 owner, clean as a pin! $5,995. Call after 5 pm, 684-0824.

MERCEDES 1989 300E. Metallic Aqua. 72K. $16,800. Nice. 697-9786, home. 688-1090, office.

MERCEDES 1991 BENZ. 300E. Silver- Taupe/ cream. Extra clean. 59,000 miles. $19,900. 687-7333, 570-9005.

MITSUBISHI 1991 Mirage. 102,000 miles, $3,995. Runs good. Call after 6, 697-8645.

MITSUBISHI 1993 Mirage. 5 speed, maroon, 29,000 miles. Must sell. $7,800. Make offer. Call 570-4033.

NISSAN 1991 Maxima. Must see- like new! Fully loaded, sun roof, leather. $13,200. Call 520-8969.

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND 3110 W. Wall Parts & Service, 7:30am-6pm

210 Automobiles Imports

NISSANS- 6 Nissan Sentra XE's just arrived. Hurry for best selection. Call National Car Rental Fleet Clearance Center for more information 563-4412.

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE BERG MOTOR COMPANY 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

TOYOTA 1989 Supra 5 speed Turbo. Power, air, low miles. Rock bottom! $11,980. 1820 E. 8th, Odessa.

VOLKSWAGEN 1989 Fox. Interior good, low mileage. Needs paint & a /c. Good school car. $3,600, negotiable. 697-0758.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1972 C-20 Super. Exceptionally nice. Original pickup. Loaded! Clean. Looks and runs great! After 5:00 pm, Call 915-756-2435.

CHEVROLET 1982 Silverado Suburban. Loaded! Excellent condition inside and out. Meticulously maintained. Good tires. Call 697-0265.

CHEVROLET 1986 SUBURBAN Silverado. 134K miles. Rebuilt transmission, new brakes and front end. $2,950. 687-7333, or 570-9005.

CHEVROLET 1988 SUBURBAN, Loaded! One owner, non smoker, maintenance records. Very nice vehicle. 104,000 miles. $7,500. 686-0150.

CHEVROLET 1992 SS454. Like new condition. New tires, 30,000 miles. $14,500. 683-2286.

CHEVROLET 1993 Extended Cab. 350 engine, two tone, 4 speed standard, bucket seats, grill guard, 49,000 miles. 915-652-3840, Craig.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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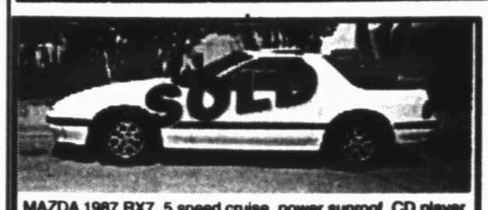

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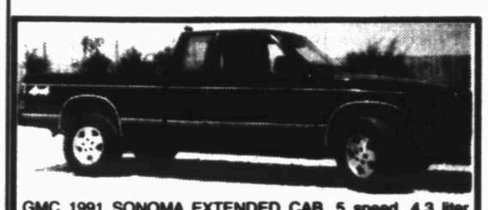
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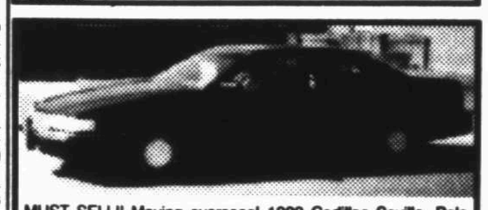
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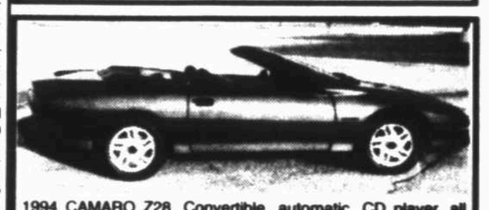
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LIGHT INDUSTRIAL assignments beginning 9 -19 -95 for qualified applicants with stable work history, several long term. Day shifts, starting pay $5. per hour.! Part time hours available. APply promptly at 10:30 am. EnergiPersonnel, 4400 N. Big Spring, Ste. #202, ReMax Building. 683–7277.

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NIGHT CLUB- Accepting applications for all positions. Must be TABC certified. Apply between 12- 1 pm or after 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday, Cactus Moon, 1906 S. Midkiff.

SEISMIC line workers, experienced. Needed for seismic company to work out of state. Immediate relocation. Call 683–1822.

PARTS Department. Must be experienced in ordering and controling parts inventory, must have computer experience. Apply in person 2700 S. Rankin Highway.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT NEEDS:

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Pizza Hut Offers You:
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PROGRAMMER. National Company with headquarters in Odessa has immediate opening for computer programmer. Applicants must have verifiable employment and educational background. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa 79761 or mail resume same address.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 3302 W. Illinois.

REPRESENTATIVES. Avon Christmas Sales start now! Earn $'s for Your Christmas. Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Help wanted, full or part time bartender and waitperson. See Rene or Lorinda. Must apply in person at Jorge's.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- SUBWAY is now accepting applications. Apply in person 610 N. Big Spring, 2- 4, Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls accepted.

RESTAURANT- Hiring for all positions. Apply between 11 -2 any day. Golden China, 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RETAIL Sales help needed part time at Esquire Tuxedo, Midland Park Mall. Ask for Carolyn 694–1288.

GENERAL- RETIRED, semi retired or others to run convenience store. Call 563–5911.

ROOFERS HELPER needed. Call 570–8370 between 9 am to 11 am.

SALES Help needed part time evenings. Apply at The Candy Bin, Midland Park Mall.

310 General Help Wanted

SALES REPRESENTATIVES. Computer, copier, fax and full line equipment. The Herb Hall Company, 570–8800.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic. Must be experienced in small engine repair. Apply in person 2700 S. Rankin Highway.

STATION Attendant. Good references, Texas drivers license. Pay depends upon experience. No phone calls. Apply Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois.

MOTEL- NEEDED part- time Night Auditor/ Desk Clerk. Apply in person Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall.

PRE- SCHOOL Teacher_- Kinder Care Learning Center is accepting applications for the position of Pre- School Teacher. The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, energetic, and committed to excellence in child care. We offer excellent benefits and room for advancement. Apply Monday through Friday between 9- 11 am at Kinder Care, 4303 W. Illinois.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION VETERANS:

"JOB SEARCH SEMINAR"

THE JOB SEARCH SEMINAR IS A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF A GROUP OF JOB SEEKERS WHERE A TRAINED FACILITATOR PROVIDES A PLANNED CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ASSIST AN ACTIVE WORK SEARCH TO:

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A SEMINAR, CONTACT

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VOLUNTEERS. THE Midland YMCA is looking for officials and volunteer coaches for its Youth Flag Football League. For information call 682–2551.

WORK AT Home! Earn up to $500 per week selling long distance over the phone. Paid weekly, monthly bonus. Call 1-800-842-1409.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE

All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683–5403
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CLINICAL ASSISTANT needed for busy internal medicine clinic in Midland. LVN or Medical Assistant only need apply. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 14634, Odessa 79768-4634.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed in progressive family practice. Experience required. Please send resume to Dr. Kauffman, PO Box 8307, Midland, TX 79707.

DENTAL HYGIENE Assistant. Need energetic, self-motivated, dental hygiene assistant for Pediatric Dental Practice. Health insurance included in benefit package. Dental experience preferred. Bring resume by: 100 N. "N" Street at "N" & Wall.

DENTAL. Full -Time chairside assistant needed. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box B-01 c/o P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST for busy doctors office must be computer literate (Medical Manager), type 40 -60, good people skills, efficiency a must. Reply to Box D-40, c/o Midland, Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEURO- TECHNICIAN needed. Must be trained and certified in EEG's. Experienced with Evoked Potentials, EMG's, and NCV's. Please send resume to P. O. Box 14634, Odessa, Texas 79768-4634.

NURSE. Position for 7 -3 charge LVN. Requires experience in long -term care plus dependable work history. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Interviews will be conducted by appointment. Call DON. 915-558-2008.

PTA position for growing home-care company. Mail resume to: ATTN PTA, P.O. Box 4462, Midland, Texas, 79704. LVN'S needed for long term care in patients home. $12.50 per hour. Mail resume to: ATTN LVN, P.O. Box 4462, Midland, Texas 79704.

RECEPTIONIST/ Medical Secretary for exciting medical practice. Seeking motivated and dedicated individual with experience in medical billing, transcription and computers. Please send resume plus salary requirements to: Medical Practice, 8141 Dorado Drive, Odessa, TX 79765.

RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary. Doctor's office in need of a receptionist/ secretary. Previous physician's office or hospital experience preferred. Job duties will consist of: receptionist/ secretary; insurance; billing; strong computer skills; and good people skills. Pleasant working environment, new office, Monday-Friday 8 am- 5 pm. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume, in confidence to: Box E- 23, C/ O The Midland, Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TECH- PROGRESSIVE Cardiology group in Midland/ Odessa is looking for qualified Echo Tech. Vascular and Venous studies are a plus, some travel. Full benefits. Send resume to: Box F-08, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Olsten Kimberly QualityCare

FULL-TIME position with benefits for a licensed Physical Therapist to do home visits for a national home health care company. Call (915) 563-1111 for an appointment.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Olsten Kimberly QualityCare

WANTED: Speech Therapist to work with patients in their home for a home health care company. Excellent pay per visit. Call (915) 563-1111 for an appointment

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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EXPERIENCED AUTOMOBILE TITLE CLERK

Must Know All Phases & Be Able To Work A Car Deal From Beginning To End.

MUST HAVE:
- Professional Attitude
- Data Entry Experience
- 10 K By Touch A Must

Send Resumes To:
Midland Reporter
P.O. Box 1650, Drawer F-6
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

PRODUCTION ENGINEER

Independent gas production company in Durango, Colorado, seeking a degreed engineer. Position requires five or more years production experience. Must be self starter with working computer knowledge. Experience in coalbed methane and MMS reporting desired. Candidate must have workover experience and knowledge of field gathering systems. Send resume to:
P.O. Box 2954
Durango, CO 81302

CHILD CARE Program Director. Unique opportunity to work with and provide leadership and support to child care programs/ staff serving 300 + children daily. Program development and planning, community relations, fiscal management skills required. Must meet all TDPRS standards for director qualifications. Previous experience required. Salary range $20,157 - $25,197. Send resumes to: Box D-29, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DETAIL ORIENTED Administrative Assistant. Pipeline company experience helpful. Microsoft Windows experience required. Excellent typing, spelling and proofreading skills necessary. Send resume to: Personnel, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite B-21, Midland Texas 79705.

SALES-
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!
International Company needing help with expansion. $2,000-$5,000 monthly filling entry level/ management positions. Full time- part time openings. Training provided.
Call 570-5564 to schedule interview.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER. Small independent seeks versatile, energetic, results oriented engineer with a minimum of 8 years total experience. Applicant must have an engineer degree with drilling, production and reservoir experience as well as PC computer skills. Benefits package applies. Send resume, references, and salary expectations in strict confidence to: Box D-30, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REPORTER- THE KOSA- TV News Department is now accepting tapes and resume for a possible future opening in our Sports Department. We're looking for a dynamic Sports Reporter/ Anchor who can do it all. Must be a total team player with a positive attitude and the desire to be number one. If you're who we're looking for... Rush 3/4 or VHS tapes, resumes and references to: Pat Monacelli, News Directory, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79763. No phone calls please. Brissette Broadcasting is An Equal Opportunity Employer.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CUSTOMER Service Clerk needed. Bookkeeping, inventory control and computer knowledge a plus. Send resume to: Box D-27, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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(Temp)
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V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

312 Professional Help Wanted

314 Clerical Help Wanted

PART TIME Secretary/ Receptionist. Afternoons and evenings, Monday thru Thursday, Saturday mornings. Send resume to: S. C. C. W. T., P. O. Box 60312, Midland Texas 79711.

PERSONAL Assistant/ secretary to independent oil and gas executive. Efficient organized, and motivated individual. Computer skills required, WP5.1, Lotus, etc. Shorthand a definite plus. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements to: H. L. Brown, Jr., Employment, P.O. Box 2237, Midland, TX 79702. NO PHONE CALLS.

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FULL TIME Sales person wanted. Individual must be dependable, hardworking, people oriented and have a happy personality. Experience a plus. Apply in person from 11- 2 at Ray's Big & Tall, 35 North Village Court.

HEALTH Insurance Agents. $500 -$2,000 Weekly. Wanted: experienced Health Agents to market innovative plan to farmers /Ranchers /Business owners. Leads available to Charge backs on advance. Call Mr. Simmons at 1-800-299-5072 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

MANUFACTURER'S Representative. Distribute new, innovative traveling valves, plunger extenders. Individual must have experience, industry contacts and ability to develop territory Excellent commission. Fax resume to 713-347-2946. Phone 713-464-8992.

OUTSIDE SALES. Excellent opportunity for self -motivated, ambitious salesman for growing oilfield instrumentation service and supply company. Salesman needed for Permian Basin area. Salary DOE. Benefits include Health & Dental Insurance, 401(K) Plan. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resumes to: Box D-32, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Retail-
"PART- TIME"
Store merchandisers needed. Must live within 15 miles of Stanton. Work your own daytime hours, no weekends. Car needed, no experience necessary. Send name, address and phone number to ICC-N47840, P. O. Box 23, So. Hackensack, NJ, 07606.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIC TECHNICIAN

Henry Petroleum Corporation desires to fill a Geological Technician position. We are seeking an individual with five- plus years experience working with geologic data, data systems and geological libraries in coordination with Geologic professionals. We require strong computer skills including spreadsheet and word processing capabilities. Experience on "Geographix" software is a strong plus and familiarity with "Production Analyst" software and online data services is helpful.

This is a Company position with full benefits package. Candidates should send a resume complete with references to:

Henry Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Dave Feavel
3525 Andrews Highway
Midland, TX 79703

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GRAPHIC DESIGNER

needed full-time for fast paced, deadline oriented publishing company. Must be proficient in Quark Xpress, Photoshop, Free hand and other graphic software. Strong conceptual design ability and communication skills required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resumes to:

BOX F-90
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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TELEPHONE SALES SUPERVISOR

We are looking for someone who can build a successful telemarketing team. This person must have good supervisory and communication skills and an aggressive sales ability. You will work 40 hours per week (Monday-Friday), supervising 5 or more telemarketers. This is a full-time position with excellent company benefits. Send resume to:

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318 Management Help Wanted

320 Skilled Trades

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To apply come by out local office located at:
3900 W. Wall
Ph. #689-9500

MANAGEMENT- Fun job, excellent pay, short hours, professional type people with outgoing personalities. Need management abilities. Resume required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1778, Midland, TX 79702 or call 520-0529, 333-5835 between the hours of 10 am- 3 pm.

320 Skilled Trades

HOT SHOT DRIVER
A Fortune 500 Company, Manufacturer of submersible oil field production equipment based in Midland, Texas, has a position open for a hot shot truck driver.
REQUIREMENTS:
Commercial Drivers License, DOT certified
5 years oilfield truck driving experience.
Operation of winch and gin poles.
24 Hour on call
Log book records
Must pass physical and drug test
Maintenance of vehicle and trailer
Excellent human relations skills
Good driving record
H2S certified
BENEFITS:
Health /Dental /401K
Vacation
Send resume with work /Salary history to:
Box D-28,
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

BRICK LAYING Crew needed. $200 M + extras. Large Home Builder. Odessa 915-332-0697 or 915-563-5717.

CONSTRUCTION. Wanted Immediately: experienced equipment operator, pipe layers for waterline project in San Angelo. Call 1-800-393-7266 or 915-650-8653.

DRYWALL TAPERS needed for residential work. Experience preferred. Year round work. 685-0877.

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IF YOU ARE READING THIS AD, YOU ARE UNHAPPY, YOU ARE EITHER OUT OF WORK, OR YOU JUST HAVE A "JOB"

Do you want a career? Do you want to earn $30,000 + per year? Do you want a benefit package second to none?

I am going to hire 5 people this week to service families in the Midland-Odessa area with funeral & cemetery pre-arrangements. The people I am looking for must be honest, sincere, self-motivated, and be willing to treat every person they talk to the same way they would want to be treated. I work strictly above the board, and I expect the same from the people that work with me.

If you have these qualifications, I would very much enjoy talking to you, and explain the benefits our company has to offer you.

Interviewing at 10:00 to 11:30 and 2:00 to 4:00
Tuesday September 12th through Sunday September 17th.

Resthaven Memorial Cemetery
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Ask for Milton Huff - Sales Manager
E.O.E.

326 Adult Care Providers

RESPONSIBLE, experienced, dependable person would like to care for elderly person at night. 683-7756.

LADY seeking full or part time position with elderly or disabled. Call 570-8135.

LVN Student- experienced, dependable- needs part time work with elderly in home care or nursing home. Please call 684-9045.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

PROVIDING care for elderly in home environment. License supervision available. Call 553-9097 or 682-0256.

341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED Day Care in my home. Dellwood area. Day or night. Please call 694-0934 and ask for Dean.

REGISTERED Family Home. Christian mom offers loving alternative to day care. Ages 0 to 4. 697-1722.

RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER to take loving care of your children in your home. CPR, references provided. 697-6221.

OPENING FOR Childcare in my home. Lots of TLC, fun and learning activities. Call 697-7513.

CHILD CARE Ages 2 and up. Open 7 days a week. Call 694-6575.

A MOM & daughter would love to share our home and TLC with your child. We have experience and lots of love to give. Ages 0-4, Monday- Saturday, 5:30 am-6:30 pm, 520-2493. N. Midland Drive.

TLC. WOULD LIKE to Care for Children that are on Teachers Schedule. Please Call 560-5871

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE- Licensed. 1 1/2 to 3 years, 5:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

350 Business Opportunities

DRYCLEANING Plant for Sale. Midland. Gross 1994 400K. Priced to sell 235K. Good building lease. Information, reply to: Box D-26, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ULTIMATE Home based business. $25,000- $40,000 and up attainable working 4 to 8 hours per week in your spare time. No experience necessary. Now interviewing. 697-1722.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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RETAIL FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
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ACCOUNTANT interested in acquiring bookkeeping /tax work. P.O. Box 5936, Midland, TX 79704.

BIG MONEY in car cosmetics. Earn $500 per day. No franchise or maintenance fees. 100% profit after initial fee. (806) 745-2654.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683-8919.

230 Employment Wanted

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, prepare meals, run errands for the handicap/ elderly. Experienced. References furnished. Call 687-0402.

419 Miscellaneous Sales

RIDING/ MOWERS, air conditioners, Volkswagen, guaranteed appliances, livingroom suites, cabinets/ dinettes, golf/ bag/ clubs. 570-4851.

VIDEO camera and accessories, perfect condition, $350 firm. 697-9445.

3 HEAVY DUTY Shelves, 18" deep, 24" wide, 8' high; 1 electric drain cleaner; 1 metal baby crib. Steve, 685-1293.

LOSE up to 30 lbs., 30 days guaranteed! All natural: Doctor recommended. 915-550-0797.

SLEEPER sofa, baby bed, car seat. All good condition. Call after 6 pm, 520-8461.

STEEL Beams 10" x 4" x 1/8", 4,000 brick, concrete blocks, 1 x 2 lumber. Call 682-4887.

RESTHAVEN, Family estate lot in Whispering Pines. 4 spaces. Most beautiful established section in park. $8,500. 699-8070 or 683-3322.

EARLY AMERICAN Chair and ottoman, $75. 2 Hollywood frame twin beds, $90. 2 end tables, $75. 697-4084.

FIBERGLASS HARD Top, Rear seat and grill guard for full size Bronco. Weatherguard toolbox. Tube steel bunk beds. 685-4029.

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Hope, 1 lot, 1/2 price at $750. Includes transfer. Please phone 520-7909

PATIO Glass door, 24" Schwinn ladies bicycle. 699-5183.

FOR sale: Model BX-5000 healthdyne oxygen concentrator (6,721 hours). Call 683-2825.

ARE YOU Diabetic with Medicare BCBS or other private insurance? You may qualify for diabetic supplies at no cost to you. 1-800-561-5281.

FREE standing fireplace, complete, $200. GE electric range, $100. 689-7624.

ALL NEW ARRIVALS! The Clothes- Out Store, 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% Off womens apparel and shoes. Monday-Saturday 10- 5:30. 683-7579.

DOG HOUSES, new $35. Bookcase, $35. Porch swings, $35. Child playhouse 6'x8' new, $400. 563-0452.

SNAPPER Riding Mower. Excellent condition, 3 years old, 33" cut, 14 HP Kohler, mulching blade & bagging system. $1,800. 689-6932.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

WEDDING ring: 1/2 carat marquis with 24 channel set diamonds. Retails over $7,500, sell $2,500 or best offer. Call 686-8590 between 9 am- 5 pm.

LOVE GONE WRONG. Princess cut 1/2 Carat diamond engagement ring. $850 or best offer. Call 697-7082.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

STILL PLENTY of tomatoes, both red & green. Also peppers, squash and cucumbers. Call 687-2942, leave message.

LARGE TOMATOES, $.50 lb. You pick. No jobbers. Closed Sunday. 14678 Pecan Street, Gardendale. Call 915-362-5708.

PERMIAN BASINS Farmers Market, 1505 E. Front ,Tuesday and Friday, 5025 Princeton, Saturday only. Tomatoes and onions in good supply.

430 Household Goods

SLEEPER sofa $150, Steel desk $85, long green sofa $50, large barbecue pit $35. 699-4475.

KENMORE side by side refrigerator freezer 20 cu. ft., with ice maker, 1 year old, $800. 520-3539, if no answer, leave message.

MAGNAVOX 27" color console with swivel base. $175. Call 520-3203.

CONTEMPORARY dining room set for sale. High back cloth chairs with mauve/ blue colors. Glass table top with white stone pedestals. Call 520-5590 or 688-1738.

COUNTRY BLUE dining table, 4 chairs and china cabinet. $350. Call 520-5194.

ABOVE GROUND Pools. summer Close Out! Best price of the season. Hurry for the best selection. 563-3108.

SOFA, rocker swivel chair, ranch style arm chair with ottoman, GE washer and dryer, Craftsman 10" radial arm saw. 682-0284.

ONE YEAR old Westinghouse electric washer dryer pair, heavy duty, many settings. $375. 683-4743.

MATCHING Sofa and loveseat. $275. Swivel rocker, light brown velour, $75. All good condition. 694-6304.

TUBULAR JAGUAR Bed. Blue-Complete. $200. Call 520-7267.

MONTGOMERY WARDS Signature Series 2000. 18.6 cu ft Frostless. 2 years old, White. $400 or best offer. 570-6121.

ETHEN ALLEN Country French Collection. Sofa table, benches, coffee table, end tables, pedestal table and six chairs. Call for more information, 697-1248 or 561-8008, after 6 pm.

RECONDITIONED MAYTAG Washers and dryers. Other reconditioned appliances available. 694-2733.

TRADITIONAL SOFA and loveseat. Dark Blue. $350. Call 694-2845.

SOFA, Love Seat- light tan, like new $250. Gun Cabinet and office chairs. 570-5656.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

QUEEN size hide a bed. White. $150. 1902 N. Midland Drive, #2002 or call 520-7215.

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BLUE QUEEN Size Sofa Sleeper, $150. Blue Lazy Boy, $95. Queen size adjustable bed, $125. Or Best Offer. 697-0157.

FOR SALE: Only 1 year old, like new Hunter Green sofa. Reversible pillows. Call 694-5220 or 682-6944.

STURDY home made desk, heavy, large, 6 drawer, well made. Call 686-0824, after 4 pm.

BEIGE SOFA and Loveseat, $250. Glass top coffee and end table, $50. Very good condition. 520-7220.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

220 Skilled Trades

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BILLS PAID- 1 and 2 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, laundry, down town. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Brick home with carport in Stanton. Contact 806-839-2616 leave message.

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4 FAMILY Garage Sale. Miscellaneous furniture, refrigerator, TV, bedspreads and linens, file cabinet, secretarial chairs, baby bed, porch swing, bicycles. Too much to list! Thursday and Friday, 9- 6. No early sales. 1802 North "I".

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40- 60% CONSIGNMENTS on kids clothes and quality furniture at Mitchell's Kids Resale Shop and Mitchell's New & Used, 2215 W. Industrial, 687-1985.

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5 FAMILY MOVING SALE!
Couch, Papasan chair, end tables, youth bed, glass top table, computer and printer, air conditioner, exercise equipment, 12 gauge shotgun, 7mm deer rifle, luggage, linens, kitchen and decoratir items, toys, clothes of all sizes.
Something for Everyone!
Friday, 1- 6 & Saturday, 9- 4
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COMMUNITY SERVICES Thrift Store. 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6. Wednesday, 9- 12. Most items 50¢.

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GARAGE SALE- 4302 Tanner, Friday, 15th, Saturday 16th.

MOVING Sale! 4817 Storey, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, garden tiller, king bed, daybed, recliner, dining room table & 6 chairs with hutch, and much more!

THURSDAY, 8- ? Bunk beds, dressers, TV, VCR, Typewriter, lots of miscellaneous!! 4606 Seminole Dr.

★ THURSDAY and Friday- 4900 Leisure Drive, (1 block south of Thomason off West Loop 250). Supply cabinet, 2 hide-a-bed couches, lots of silk flowers, china, wall hangings, bedspreads, good clothing, and lots, lots more! 8 am to 3 pm.

★ YARD SALE! High chair, commode chair, bathtub bench, car seat, Lifestyler System 40 Exercise bench, lots of clothes, wedding dress size 12, miscellaneous! 3505 Travis, Friday- Saturday.

3 SADDLES, lots of tack, complete satelight system, dish, bedding, lots of stuff! 5101 West Storey, Friday and Saturday 8 am.

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 am- 4 pm, 3802 Willingham Drive. 4 Family Sale! Dining room table & chairs, exercise bike, treadmill , lots of clothes and shoes. Much more!

79705

★ 2821 SHANDON. Thursday and Friday. Glassware, kitchen appliances, curtains, linens, old Christmas decorations, clothes, golf equipment, lamps, jewelry, collection of toy sewing machines, tins, microwave and cart, trunk, old toys, small tables, sewing machines, chairs, rocking love seat, brass, books, antiques and collectibles, salt cellars, printer stand, TV stand, snow mobile, clothes and boots, milk glass, mirrors and pictures.

3 FAMILY SALE! Computers, Lots of clothes, bicycles. Something for Everyone! 2827 Metz Drive in alley. Friday-Saturday only, 8 am. Cash only.

ALL NEW ARRIVALS- THE Clothes- Out Store. 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% off womens apparel and shoes. Monday- Saturday 10- 5:30, 683-7579.

MOVING SALE- Furniture, antiques. Friday, 9 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 3. Cash Only- No Checks. 4913 Lancashire.

2409 STANOLIND. Moving Sale! Friday, 9 am- 3:30 pm. Lots of toys, games, recliner, sleeper- sofa, bicycle, housewares and miscellaneous!!

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FANTASTIC GARAGE SALE!
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8 - 5
1409 DAVENTRY (ALLEY)
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
Decorative items, artifacts, paintings, baskets, dishes, linens, pots/ pans, designer clothes, Sealy king bedding, Kenmore washer/ dryer, antique rifle, VCR, 2 barbecue pits, bicycle, lawn mower, weedeater, air tank, good used tires, etc!

79705

#4 LINDA COURT, Friday 9- 1, Saturday 9- 12. Quality ladies clothes 10- 16, large size fall maternity, baby clothes, wicker furniture, bookshelves, queen bedspread, more!

79706

MOVING SALE. 16 years accumulation including cement mixer, clothes dryer, microwave, TV, stereo, tools, knick knacks. Dodge motorhome. Saturday and Sunday 8 -6. 1101 E. Co. Rd. 127, Ridgeheights addition.

GREENWOOD AREA Multi- Family! Sleeper- sofa, fireplace screen, luggage, bikes, toys, books, linens, chest, children- adult clothes, nurses uniforms, TVs and VCR for parts, miscellaneous! Thursday- Friday, 8-4. 7004 E C R 105. Turn South on 1120 off FM 307, 1/2 mile, Southeast corner of 105 & 1120.

YARD SALE! Friday- Sunday, Pecan Grove Mobile Home Park- East Hwy 80, Space 57.

79707

FRIDAY ONLY! 3609 Meadowridge. Multi- family Sale! Queen size sleeper sofa, household items, womens golf clubs and teen clothes. Park on Meadowridge.

MOVING SALE. Friday noon to 8 pm. Saturday 9 -12. Student desk, barstools, bookcase and encyclopedia, hassocks, TV, VCR, chairs, sewing machine in cabinet, check writer, file cabinets, projector screen, braided rugs, household items. 3012 Whittle Way.

BACKYARD SALE. Thursday and Friday 9 -2. Mens extra large and ladies size 7 clothes. 4500 Ruidoso Court.

79707

GRASSLAND ESTATES Neighborhood Garage Sale. Friday- Saturday. Sponsored by JL Henson Custom Homes. Map of sales at Builders Center, corner of Heritage & Crowley.

3 FAMILY SALE- Boys and girls clothing size 8 to 14, Junior sizes 9/ 10, 11/ 12, comforter sets, drapes, linens, decorator items, household goods. 3003 Phillip, Friday- Saturday, 9 am. No Early Sales.

INSIDE- OUTSIDE Moving/ Garage Sale! 4106 Godfrey. 5 piece sectional living room suite (with sleeper), two trundle beds, dresser, coffee table, wicker furniture, TVs, other misc. furniture, linens, comforters, exercise equipment, dishes, clothes (adult and teenage), lots of misc. Friday, 5 pm- 8 pm and Saturday, 8 am - ?

AREA SALES

SPAS- 3 Demo spas left from mall display store. Priced to sell! Ask about financing and delivery. 563-3108.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE
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AREA SALES

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Delora Kirby & Co. Presents the Estate Sale of Bobbie Kelly, 2513 Redbud, Odessa, Friday 10:00-6:00 Saturday, Sunday 12:00-6:00 Monday 10:00-5:00.
Furniture-3 room suites; Corner China Cabinet, Beautiful sideboard, Slate top credenza, Pine table & chairs, Tea table, Several Coffee Tables & End Tables, Occasional Chairs, Freezer, Washer & Dryer & Refrigerator. Collectibles Swarovski, Crystal, Sabino, Colored glass Shoe Collection, Fenton Degenhart & Viking, Baskets, Figurines, China, Sterling Silver, Norman Rockwell Figurines & Plates, rare Wild Turkey Bottle, Miniature China Cats, Dogs & other items. Lamps, Guns, Post Cards, Fine & Costume Jewelry, Linens, Quilts, Lots of Kitchen Gadgets, Dolls, Baseball Card Collection, Hundreds of small collectible items, Lawn table & Chairs, Tools, Yard Tools.

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SINGLE WITH WIDE range of interest. 48, seeking male, 45-55 who is serious and ready for a relationship. #46394

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Single Female, 18 non-smoker, place this ad on a dare, seeking black male, 23-35, for friendship with possibility of relationship. #24674

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HISPANIC FEMALE, 20, full-figured,mother of two boys,looking for Hispanic male, 25-30, to care for us. Call soon. #44740

WHITE FEMALE, 19 Seeks attractive single white male, clean-cut cowboy, 20-25. Must enjoy country western music and dancing. #22564

HISPANIC FEMALE 19, seeks black male, 20-25, good sense of humor, has fun, but gentle and romantic. #22567

CITY WOMAN SEEKS Country man. Michelle Pfeiffer-type looking for Marlboro Man. Gorgeous professional white female with traditional values. Seeking long-term partner, white male, secure, tall, attractive, 40-50. #22580

NEW IN TOWN Pleasingly plump single white female, 50, a little crazy, seeks single male, 50s, for companionship. #22589

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE Recently divorced, seeking single white male, enjoys bowling, country western dancing, walking and movies. #24541

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE Full-figured, seeking white or Hispanic male, 24-32, for friendship, possible relationship. Enjoy dancing, movies and quiet evenings. #21391

BLACK FEMALE, 20 Seeks black male, 20-27, must enjoy children, movies, music, cooking, shopping. Sense of humor a must. #22009

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DIVORCED WHITE Female, 24, seeking single or divorced white male, 24-38, for friendship, no games, must like kids. #20266

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BLACK FEMALE Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel and good conversation. #22032

WHITE FEMALE, 24 5'4", 115 lbs., seeks honest, attractive, single or divorced white male, 24-30, for friendship, possibly more. #47799

SEEKING MR. RIGHT Single/divorced white/Hispanic male, 25-30, who is serious about life. David, please call back. #22048

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I WANT TO... Be loved like that. White female, 34, 5'4", likes skiing, camping. Seeks sincere white male, 30-45. #23293



People Meeting People

Men Seeking Women

UNIQUE WHITE MALE 35, enjoys a wide range of activities, seeking Single/divorced white/Hispanic female, 27-42. Will answer all replies. #44246

HISPANIC MALE, 20 enjoys good conversation, quiet times, seeks nice educated woman for friendship, 19-23. #43006

SINGLE WHITE MALE 30, 6', light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, watching television, miniature golf, just having fun. #44363

SINGLE WHITE MALE 55, young-at-heart, spirit, affectionate, enjoys traveling, sports, dancing, romance, pampering a lady. Seeks attractive single white female, 40-50, for love, long-term relationship. #46614

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WHITE MALE, 27 Seeks white/Hispanic female, 21-27, for fun, companionship. #44445

HISPANIC MALE Seeking Hispanic or white female. Call so we can talk. #43970

CHIVALROUS ROUGE 29, seeks lady fair for friendship, romance and laughter. Seeking single female 22-40, for friendship and/or relationship. #21226

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SINGLE WHITE MALE Christian, non-smoker, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, seeks white female, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. #21189

NEW IN TOWN Male, 25, seeking slim female, 23-30, to share good times with. #24469

NEW IN TOWN Hispanic male, 19, seeking Christian female for friendship, possible relationship. #22596

SINGLE BLACK Professional male, 26, 6'1", seeks a white or Hispanic female who wants someone to brighten her life. #22099

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Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
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City of Midland, Pecos County consider trade zone agreement

By Jeffrey McDonald

The Pecos County Commissioners Court is now reviewing the draft of an intergovernmental agreement that will soon be on its way to the City of Midland for its consideration.

Should the agreement be reached, it would aid both communities in the development of foreign trade in their area.

Under the terms of the proposed agreement, the City of Midland would submit a Modification Request to the Foreign Trade Zone Board in Washington, D. C. This request would ask that Pecos County be allowed to join Midland as a Participant/Partner in Midland Foreign Trade Zone/Port of Entry project. The request would ask that additional foreign trade zone land be allotted to Midland, the additional land actually being located in Pecos County. This would mean land in Pecos County, and perhaps inside the City of Fort Stockton, receiving foreign trade zone designation, with all the tariff and duty advantages that designation offers businesses that locate there.

"This draft is the result of meeting and working with the City of Midland staff,"

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THURSDAY ¿Que Pasa



WBC Super Lightweight Champion, Julio Cesar Chavez, left, from Culiacan, Mexico, and David Kamau, WBC No.1 contender from Los Angeles, Calif., pose together during a news conference Monday, Sept. 11, 1995, in Los Angeles. The two will meet in the ring during a world champion fight, Sept. 16,1995, in Las Vegas.(AP Photo)

EXIT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCCIATED PRESS

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A telecommunications group comprising the Mexican telecommunications company Grupo Iusacell and Bell Atlantic Inc. submitted a $1.6 billion proposal Monday to build a fiber optic network connecting 60 Mexican cities.

The company would create 3,000 jobs, bringing its total Mexican work force to 5,000, according to a statement released by the Communications and Transportation Secretariat Monday night.

The plan would increase the existing network from 3,600 miles to 12,000 miles by the year 2004.

The Mexican telephone monopoly Telefonos de Mexico, known as Telmex, is set to lose its monopoly in phases over the next several years. The long distance market will open to foreign competition in 1997..

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Trans World Airlines, which earlier this year began flying to several locations in Mexico, added another south-of-the-border stop Monday — Mexico City.

The St. Louis-based carrier said it will begin round-trip non-stop service between St. Louis and Mexico City on Oct. 29.

Earlier this year, TWA added flights to Cancun, Manzanillo, Puerto Vallarta and Zihuatanejo, all in Mexico. The airline also began service to Montego Bay, Jamaica, and will increase winter flights to Florida.

The new flights are to locations attractive to winter travelers. TWA officials said the airline is trying to lure more business during the traditionally slow cold-weather months.

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Court denies motion to delay Selena trial

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A state district judge today refused to delay the trial of the woman accused of killing Tejano singer Selena because of possible grand jury action on another case against the defendant.

Doug Tinker, attorney for Yolanda Saldivar, had asked Judge Mike Westergren to either delay grand jury action on an embezzlement case against Ms. Saldivar or postpone the murder trial.

Westergren denied the motion and said the trial would begin as scheduled on Oct. 9.

Tinker said prosecutors are seeking the second indictment against Ms. Saldivar to try to bolster the murder case.

"There is no reason in the world for them to rush and indict her. It's just showboating ... in an effort to help a weak murder case," Tinker said.

Ms. Saldivar, 34, is accused of shooting Selena on March 31 at a Corpus Christi hotel.

Prosecutors said Tinker's motion was a thinly veiled attempt to delay the murder trial.

"I don't think he ever wanted to go to trial in October," said District Attorney Carlos Valdez. "I think he's trying to determine what our strategy will be and get a continuance so he can attack the strategy."

Tinker said he is ready to go to trial. He said he wanted grand jury action in the embezzlement case postponed because an indictment so close to the murder trial would unfairly harm his client.

"It adds publicity to that allegation, which, in my opinion, is not something that they will be permitted to introduce during the trial," Tinker said.

Selena's family has accused Ms. Saldivar of embezzling more than $30,000 from the singer's business accounts during a five-month period from last September through January.

Ms. Saldivar, president and founder of Selena's fan club, managed her clothing boutique in San Antonio and maintained financial control over Selena Etc., the boutique in Corpus Christi.

Valdez said he expects the grand jury to return a theft indictment in the embezzlement case either Thursday or next week.

The Tale of "La Corregidora"

By Jeffrey McDonald

When one reads the accounts or looks at paintings depicting great moments in revolutions, one can't help but realize that rebellion against the 'old order' seemed to be largely a masculine occupation.

But while it is true that most of the leaders of revolution were men, it is also true that there were some notable exceptions, that women also raised the banner of rebellion and took active roles in the establishment of many of the modern nations that exist to this day.

In the 1770's during the American Revolution, Mary Ludwig McCauley Hays gained the nickname "Molly Pitcher" by bringing buckets of water to the men who served in her husband's revolutionary army artillery company. During the Battle of Monmouth, when her husband was wounded, she actually took command of one of the artillery pieces and directed it's activity during the battle.

In the 1790's, during the French Revolution, Anne-Joseph Mericourt rode to battle on a black horse. She herself was dressed in black, with a bright red plume, and a pair of pistols. She became known as Theroigne de Mericourt and was one of the most vocal proponents of revolution in Europe.

Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez was just such a woman, and is today regarded as one of the heroines of Mexico's struggle for independence.

Doña Josefa was born in 1768, in the city of Valladolid, in the province/state of Michoacan, in what was then the colony of New Spain. That city was later renamed Morelia in honor of another native who went on to lead the revolution of 1810, Jose Maria Morelos.

Her parents, Juan Jose Ortiz and Manuela Giron, were of pure Spanish blood, though born in Mexico. By the rigid caste system that existed in the colonies, they were classified as creoles. Although they may not have enjoyed the unlimited opportunities that were available to the higher-caste, Spanish-born gachupines, they were relatively prosperous, at the top of the colony's middle-class, and Josefa was able to attend one of the better schools in the country at that time, Mexico City's Colegio de las Vizcaines.

In 1810, at the early - but not uncommon - age of 13, Josefa was married to Don Miguel Dominguez, a provincial administrator or corregidor in the province of Querétaro. Doña Josefa's education, which included reading and writing, music

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State Representative Roberto Alonzo (D-Dallas) (left) and Dallas City Councilmember Steve Salazar listen to Marta Laureano, of Amarillo, at a press conference held below the statue of Ignacio Zaragoza, a general who fought for Mexico's independence. The press conference was part of the Mexican American Democrats of Texas (MAD) Convention held in Dallas on September 1 and 2.

Cantinflas responde a juez de Texas: 'Ahi esta el detalle'

Por Víctor Landa

A él no se le menciona en las Citas Familiares de Bartlett, pero debería hacerse. Debería estar allí junto con Milton y Shakespeare, Cervantes y Góngora, porque su genio fué igualmente notable.

Mario Moreno, el bien amado "Cantinflas" de México, ha hecho reir a la gente de sus propias idiosincrasias durante generaciones. Esperaba sinceramente hallar su sabiduría en el volumen grueso, entre los dichos famosos de otras personas famosas.

Busqué bajo la "M" y bajo la "C", y no estaba en ninguno de los dos lugares. Estaba buscando la traducción de una frase especial de Cantinflas, una que acostumbraba surgir como punto de exclamación al final de una de sus bien conocidas declaraciones digresivas.

En todas sus películas, Cantinflas empleaba cualquier ocasión para hablar continuamente y no decir nada. Pero en una cinta en particular, al final de una de sus divagaciones, él apuntó un dedo de autoridad hacia el cielo y dijo: "Ahí está el detalle".

He luchado con la traducción durante varios días, y por eso que la busqué en el libro de Bartlett. Una traducción literal no hace justicia a la significación.

"Ahí está el detalle" es una revelación, un descubrimiento de una verdad subyacente.

La frase me vino a la mente mientras leía una transcripción judicial de una audiencia reciente en materia de custodia de menores efectuada en Amarillo, Texas. Los procedimientos de esa audiencia se han vuelto famosos debido a una orden en la cual el Juez de Distrito del Condado de Potter, Samuel C. Kiser, amonestó a la Sra. Martha Laureano por hablar en español a su hija de cinco años de edad.

En la transcripción de esa audiencia, se cita al juez diciendo: "... En mi opinión, Sra. Laureano, usted está abusando de su hija. Si ella comienza el primer grado con losatros niños y no puede siquiera hablar el ídioma que hablan los maestros y los demás niños, y ella es una ciudadana estadounidense de pura sangre, usted está abusando de esa niña y relegándola a una plaza de sirvienta.

"Ahora escuche esto bien", continuó diciendo el juez. "Empiece a hablarle en inglés a esa niña, porque si a ella no le va bien en la escuela, entonces yo puedo quitársela, ya que no está en su mejor interés el ser ignorante".

Favor de ver pagina 5/JUEZ



PROCLAMATION

Major Burns reads a proclamation for Hispanic Heritage Month to Charlene Romero Wurtz and Mexican Consulate Jose Luis Suarez Photo by Curt Willcott/Reporter Telegram

Event / Evento



Concert to benefit Hospice services in Midland

By Amaranth Cordova

Over the past three years, NuevaVista has shared with readers the story of hospice, its people and the services it provides for the those with terminal, life limiting illnesses, and their families.

Tomorrow, in an evening of music, dancing and enjoyment, people will have an opportunity to support the activities and programs of this caring organization.

Hospice concentrates its efforts on people with life limiting illnesses, and their families. Hospice helps them cope with the prospect of death through the realization that death is as much a part of life as birth.

With proper care, the last period of someone's life can be a time of peace and growth. Hospice gives special attention to the treatment of physical symptoms, the relief of pain, and the psychological and emotional distress of both patients and their families. At all times, there is the knowledge that patients are individuals with unique circumstances and spiritual concerns which need to be addresses and respected.

There are hospice organizations in communities throughout the United States. One of these is the Odessa based Hospice of the Southwest. At the heart of the hospice organization is the Hospice Care Team, a group of volunteers and professionals to support the hospice concept and focus attention exclusively to the feelings and needs of others.

Team members include licensed physicians, nurses, social workers, members of the clergy and representatives of other professions as they are needed. In addition, there are volunteers who might make home visits, assist with office tasks or help in a wide variety of ways. Training is offered regularly throughout the year for those who wish to become patient care volunteers.

Hospice services are reimbursed in several ways. Those people eligible for Medicaid or Medicare Part A can use the Hospice Benefit to pay for these services. Some private insurance companies may also cover these charges. Services are provided to indigent clients through generous gifts, memorials and grants from the general public and charitable foundations.

An annual fundraiser takes place this weekend when Hospice of the Southwest presents Liberty on Friday, September 15 from 8:00 PM till 2:00 AM at the Confederate Air Force Hangar immediately north of Midland International Airport.

Live music for listening and dancing will be provided by La Diferencia, Conjunto with Stephanie Leon & High Energy and Texas Latino. Beer and coolers, mixed drinks and other refreshments will be sold, and there will be a drawing for two Los Angeles

Admission for liberal doses of fun, dancing and fe-

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Community / Comunidad

United Way of Midland moves forward after devastating fire

By Amarante Cordova.

The autumn season may be one when things really "heat up" for the United Way, but that is not what people had in mind when fire and smoke swept through the Midland offices of the fundraising organization.

However, local United Way officials stress that the fire will not slow down preparations for the rapidly-approaching fall campaign. In fact, they point out that the generosity of the community saw to it that United Way was back in business as soon as possible.

"Well, the fire was Monday morning," said Kay Bivens of the United Way of Midland. "That same day, we heard from TU Electric. They said they had some empty office space that we could use, which was absolutely wonderful! "

"Thanks to hundreds of wonderful volunteers that have come forward and asked us what we needed, and offered to do whatever needed to be done, everything will go right on schedule."

According to Bivens, the United Way needed more than office space to get back to work. Much of the furniture in their office had been built-in and was damaged or destroyed in the fire. Office supplies were also damaged or destroyed by the fire, the smoke, or the water needed to put out the flames.

But again, individuals, organizations and businesses stepped forward to help out in the emergency, just as they help out at regular times such as the United Way's fall campaign.

"I think before 5:00 PM that day, that Monday, we had nine desks, and filing cabinets, and thirty chairs," said Bivens. "Ruth Bell called an emergency meeting of our executive board. And Carl Zapora, our new executive director was there, and he read a list of what was needed. And before the meeting was over, he had been given a list of what the executive board members had been able to provide; the desks, the filing cabinets, the chairs and all."

"And the space at TU Electric, and the office supply stores that sent over boxes of supplies. And the Hilton has given us a room for two months, free, if we have someone come in and needs a room. And a lot of companies have called to say they have an empty office for us, or an empty conference room. And TI [Texas Instruments] came through with a bunch of loaners, computers. So considering what happened to us last week, we feel very fortunate."

Other businesses and organizations contributed another badly-needed commodity - manpower.

"We've had all kinds of people, our United Way agency people and people from the community come in and help, and go through boxes," said Bivens. "People have washed and wiped files, staplers and picture frames, tape dispensers and all that stuff you have in the office."

"And we had people, men from TU Electric, Energas, Salvation Army, PDAP [Palmer Drug Abuse Program] go into the building and haul stuff out and then deliver it to the proper place, for cleaning or storage or whatever."

According to Bivens, at least one critical area was the preservation of records damaged in the fire. This is especially important for an organization that, over the years, has collected millions of dollars for distribution to dozens of agencies serving thousands of people.

"There are some folks from Parker & Parsley and some other companies. And they said they would like to help us retrieve our old records and save them," explained Bivens. "Because the records wont last long if you don't do something. They're wet and they'll get mildewed and unreadable."

"So they took the sixth floor of the Empire Plaza, and they brought in tables and everything. And the volunteers took shifts. And these were people on their own time who would come and sift through all our files, put the sheets out so they could dry out and be cleaned, have burnt edges cut off and then be photocopied. And these were people who were members of the American Records Management Association, ARMA."

Which bodes well for the United Way as it prepares to close its Pacesetter Campaign and kick-off its Fall Campaign, a time when things really will "heat up."

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of hundreds of volunteers and community-spirited businesses, it will take more than a fire to keep the United Way of meeting its goal this year.

Golf tournament and networking breakfast part of Odessa's business calendar this month

MANO (Mexican American Network of Odessa) Chamber of Commerce is hosting its First Annual "Todos Unidos" Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 30, at Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa.

The event is sponsored by AT&T, with additional prize sponsorship provided by Sun Country Motors of Odessa. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit MANO.

It has now been two-and-a-half years since MANO was incorporated, and it is now the officially recognized Hispanic chamber of commerce for the Odessa community, as designated by the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce, or TAMACC. Earlier this year, MANO was named "Small Chamber of the Year" by TAMACC, and has also been nominated for "Small Chamber of the Year" by the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Entry fee for the "Todos Unidos" Golf Tournament is $75.00 per player or $300.00 per team, and will be played in a four-man scramble format. The fee includes a burrito breakfast and an awards luncheon. Individuals and businesses are also encouraged to support the event through Hole Sponsorships. For $150.00 the hole sponsor receives the company's name on tee and green signage, as well as recognition at the tournament and awards luncheon.

Team registration begins at 7:15 AM, September 30, with tee-off at 8:00 AM. The luncheon and awards presentation will follow the tournament. There will be several prizes awarded for winners in a variety of categories. Chief among these will be a 1995 Eagle Vision, which will be awarded for a hole-in-one. The Eagle is provided by Sun Country Motors of Odessa.

The First Annual "Todos Unidos" Golf Tournament to benefit MANO takes place Saturday morning, September 30, at Ratliff Golf Ranch in Odessa. For more information, and for advance registration you may call 335-0250.

On a related note, Odessa offers early opportunities for small businesses , and for those who are thinking of going into business for themselves.

Monthly business development and networking meetings provide a forum where established business owners and business development professionals may share their expertise with those who are just beginning. At the same time, small business owners may develop leads that could turn into business transactions in the future.

Each month, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Odessa Black Chamber of and the Mexican American Network Odessa (MANO) co-sponsor a Breakfast Meeting for Historically Underutilized Businesses, or HUBS.

These are businesses - particularly those that are minority-owned - that have traditionally been excluded from opportunities to grow because they lacked access to the more lucrative information and networking resources.

The next meeting will take place Thursday, September 21, beginning at 7:00 AM at the Best Western Oasis Hotel, on the corner of South Grant Street and Interstate Highway 20, in Odessa.

The meeting is not restricted to members of the sponsoring agencies, but rather is open to all who operate a small, minority-owned business, or are thinking of going into business for themselves. The cost of the meeting, which includes breakfast, is $5.00 per person.

Registration begins at 7:00 AM, at the meeting itself, with breakfast beginning shortly thereafter. Each month offers a different guest speaker, who will discuss a topic of interest to small and minority-owned businesses. Throughout the meeting, those in attendance are encouraged to network with others and develop business relationships.

The next Business meeting For Historically Underutilized Businesses takes place Thursday, September 21, at the Best Western Oasis Hotel, in Odessa. For more information, you may contact any of the sponsoring agencies listed at the beginning of this article.

Week-end Do's!

By Jane E. Paredes

Soo many activities, soo little time!

That really says it all. The 20th Annual Permian Basin Fair and Expo is on and "El 16 de Septiembre" is amongst us again!

There are so many activities taking place this week that everyone has an opportunity to celebrate their own way.

Just watch your local TV news and check out where they're broadcasting from.

Events started on Wednesday, September 13, 1995 when the 20th Annual Permian Basin Fair opened its doors to 5 days of fair play time.

Wednesday's entertainment included the last West Texas performance by Tejano group Culturas. That's right, Culturas is breaking up!

It was everyone's last chance to see Culturas at their best before Dee and Delia go separate ways.

Everyone present was witness to a historic performance by Culturas which took to the stage at 8-9 p.m. and 9:15-10:00 p.m. (Watch for a Culturas exclusive in upcoming issues.)

Thursday is another good day for the fair. The carnival is open and there's another chance to see more of the fair and its lively entertainment.

Now Friday, that's when West Texans might have a hard time deciding just where to go.

The Basin Lions Club will be celebrating "El 16 de Septiembre" on their park grounds located on Monahans St. in south Odessa.

Midland will also host their own Charreada at Las Palms.

Hospice will be hosting a benefit at the CAF hangar. La Diferenzia and Texas Latino will be performing at the event along with other entertainers.

Saturday, Odessans can enjoy a parade and all its floats starting at 10 a.m .

Midland will also enjoy their own Charreada parade on Saturday. For location and time contact Emma or Lalo Holguin at 915-684-9895 or 915-684-8040.

The fiestas at the Basin Lions Club park will feature Elida y Avante and other Tejano entertainers.

Aside from hopping back and forth between celebrations on Saturday, Sunday seems be such a day for hopping also.

Gary Hobbs will be the highlight entertainer at the Permian Basin Fair on Sunday taking to the stage at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The Basin Lions Club activities will continue Sunday past the closing of the fair.

So West Texas, get your dancing shoes on, take out those umbrellas and enjoy a good old fashioned outing right in your own back yard!

Jane E. Paredes is a free-lance writer for NuevaVista.



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Local Business is Good Business

By Jane E. Paredes

Midland is a city well known for its business sense. Many of the local business are successful because of the reputation they have developed over the years. Quality is surely one of the main criterias.

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(Top, L-R) Jr. Rodriguez and Chester. (Bottom, L-R) Mike Fuentes and Norman Pallanes. Chester's Citgo, 1118 N. Midkiff, 915-520-4950

TRADE: Offers long-term benefits

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said Gil Bazan, a consultant retained by Pecos County to help develop this project. "The next step from here is to go before our local attorney, our legal counsel [the Pecos County Attorney]. Once it's reviewed, it needs to be put in legal form. This is an administrative draft."

Pecos County Attorney Steve Spurgin later reported that he had reviewed the draft agreement and had found it acceptable. He added that he would soon be in touch with the City Attorney's office in Midland to coordinate further processing of the agreement."

"We want to get the Mayor and the City Council there, in Midland, to proceed with this agreement," said Pecos County Commissioner Gregg McKenzie, who has taken an active role in developing this intergovernmental partnership. "Once it is signed, it will be forwarded to the Foreign Trade Zone Board in Washington, and then we're in business."

"It would involve allocating so many acres at the [Pecos County/Fort Stockton] airport, and maybe working with the City of Fort Stockton to allocate so many acres along the railroad tracks. That would make us a participant in a new trade zone/port of entry project."

Other terms of the agreement call for Midland to assist Pecos County in developing management and reporting systems for the foreign trade zone; Pecos County will assume 25% of the expense of a United States Customs Service agent who will be shared by the two communities; and foreign trade zone boards and airport boards of both communities will meet periodically.

In an additional benefit to Midland, should Pecos County encourage a company to locate on its land - a company whose business fulfills the requirements of the Foreign Trade Zone Board - then that accomplishment would also be credited to Midland.

The favorable reviews the agreement has received in Pecos County are being matched by early reviews in Midland, where city leaders see the agreement as a means of expanding the role of Midland as a regional transportation hub, and the services that hub would provide.

"I think it's very positive," said Midland Mayor Robert Burns. "It gives Midland a chance to expand the services of our airport and foreign trade zone. Because this is a regional airport. We not only share it with our sister city, Odessa, but also many other West Texas communities such as Fort Stockton."

"So I think it's a good move for us to expand our services. And we're pleased to be entering into this agreement with the folks, and make it even easier for those in Fort Stockton to travel and move products around internationally."

Burns added that the agreement, which has undergone some substantial changes in recent months, should also meet with the approval of other city leaders in Midland.

"Well I do not have any problem at all believing the city council will support it in full," he said. "And I expect the airport board to say 'fine' and I expect the city council to say 'fine'. So as far as I'm concerned, this agreement will pass."

Midland businessman and city councilman Jose Cuevas spoke in favor of the agreement's goals, seeing it as another opportunity to develop positive and mutually-beneficial relationships between various West Texas communities.

"I think we have good relations with Ector County and with the other counties," said Cuevas. "And I think we're all open to it, the agreement and developing the use of our airport. It is a regional hub anyway, and goods will be coming through here [Midland]."

"I'm always optimistic that when people work together, we see positive results."

Fernando de la Rosa, Director of International Relations for the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, added that West Texas must continue to develop a variety of measures that promote international trade in the area.

"I think that everything that relates to how to implement or to facilitate a better way to do business internationally, is better for the West Texas area, or for business people in the area," said de la Rosa. "As we diversify our West Texas economy, one way of doing that is through offering services such as the foreign trade zone. It is better for Mexicans to know, or for foreigners to know that we can provide this kind of service. And they are going to think about our West Texas area because it's going to reduce the cost of any product that comes through here."

De la Rosa added that while the concept of a foreign trade zone may not produce immediate results for a community, it does offer long-term benefits for the future of the community that makes use of it.

"Like I said, everything is heading for services. And this offers us a chance to offer these services to the international business," he said. "And they are preparing for the future with this. Maybe the people will not see it now, but their children will have another tool to use in the future, in the international market

On Monday afternoon, the Pecos County Commissioners Court voted unanimously, giving their final approval to the foreign trade zone agreement. Commissioners Gregg McKenzie and Paul Valenzuela then traveled to Midland to make a presentation before the Midland City Council.

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Is the chicano movement beginning or ending

By Julio Morán

In a May 1970 television interview, journalist Rubén Salazar predicted a revolution among Chicanos in Los Angeles.

"We are going to overthrow some of our institutions," Salazar told Bob Navarro, then a reporter for the Los Angeles CBS affiliate. "But in the way Americans have always done it: through the ballot, through public consensus. That's a revolution."

Three months later, when a demonstration against the Vietnam War and its disproportionate number of Latino casualties attracted 20,000 people to the streets of East Los Angeles, many people thought the revolution that Salazar predicted had begun.

Salazar, 42, lost his life at that demonstration when a sheriff's deputy shot a tear gas projectile into a bar where he was sitting and struck him in the head, killing him instantly.

Many Chicanos who marched on Aug. 29, 1970, and others who watched on television as Chicanos fought with sheriff's deputies, and looted stores along Whittier Boulevard, took Salazar's words to heart.

Gloria Molina, now a Los Angeles County Supervisor, was at the rally that day. The Chicano Moratorium "made a lot of us who were sitting along the sidelines...intimidated by a lot of the radical aspects of the Chicano Movement...(feel) that we needed to participate, to get involved in changing things," she recalled to Navarro, now director of editorials for KCBS-TV, during a recent program that looked back at the 1970 demonstration.

Indeed, in the last 25 years Chicanos have used the ballot box and educational opportunities to make some progress. In addition to Molina, one of the five members of the powerful Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, three Latinos serve on the 15-member Los Angeles City Council. Latinos are elected regularly as mayors and city council members in cities throughout Southern California. They sit in both houses of the state legislature.

There are Chicano doctors, lawyers, journalists, college professors, entrepreneurs, psychiatrists and even cops. There are local and national associations representing those groups.

Still, 25 years later, many of the issues that drove Chicanos to the streets in 1970 have resurfaced with the passage of last year's Proposition 187, the current movement to eliminate affirmative action programs and an overall anti-Latino sentiment.

Yet, only 1,000 people (3,000 according to event organizers) showed up Aug. 26 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Chicano Moratorium, arguably the most significant event in the history of Chicanos, if not all Latinos, in this country. For members of the National Chicano Moratorium Committee, which organized this year's march and rally, the absence of raza who benefited or who were motivated by the 1970 Chicano Moratorium is proof that Salazar was wrong about the type of revolution that Chicanos need to initiate to bring about change.

"Trying to fit in and mimic the system is not working," says Jaime Cruz, who marched in 1970 and helped organize this year's demonstration. "The Hispanic role model -- that's dead. That's a misnomer these days. (Elected office) is not where the action is going to be. That is not where the change is going to happen. It's got to be grass-roots organization. Young people have to take that and mold it into self-determination. It's got to be that kind of internal change versus the superficial. You've got to fight the system, resist it."

"Far from being the end of something, this march is the beginning of a new era and a new fight," says Pablo Aceves, coordinator of the Moratorium Committee. "We don't make any bones about what kind of march this is. What we want to do is organize everyone who came here...and start the national fight-back. We are all in favor of self-determination,...the ability to control political, economic, social and educational institutions in our own tierra, in defense of our own people.

"We see the struggle as a nationalistic struggle. We don't see ourselves as immigrant people, (as) part of the melting pot. We see ourselves as a specific entity with a right to things like self-determination similar to a nation."

So is the Chicano revolution dead, or just beginning? Is the fight on the streets, or through the ballot box? Will it be led by today's youth or veteranos?

The answer is that the revolution continues, on the street and through the ballot box, with both young and old, radical and conservative side-by-side.

"It wasn't just about going out there and marching and spending the day," Molina said of this year's demonstration, perhaps speaking for many who did not show up. "It's about an ongoing commitment to be a part of changing the community, to renew themselves. The challenge is still out there."

Frank del Olmo, assistant to the editor at the Los Angeles Times, was an intern at the paper in 1970 during Salazar's last few months at the paper. By default, he has taken over Salazar's role as the Times' Chicano conscience.

Sounding like Salazar, he told Navarro, "If this state has a future, it's a Latino future. Everybody has a vested interest. That larger community that wants to turn its back, it has a vested interest in it, too. If they want to keep this state livable, they're going to have to play their part in helping it along."

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Re-membering "The Woman in Braids"

By Patrisia Gonzales & Roberto Rodriguez

In the 1980s, the Mexican women's movement rediscovered the moon and the woman in the braids.

"Let the compaera in the braids speak," was a common cry when Benita Galeana would come to speak to the masses in Mexico City in the 1930s.

Benita was like many women in social movements—the invisible spine of social change. Though barely literate, in 1940 she wrote her autobiography, "Benita," which became a primer for the women's movement. Her book and her legacy were rediscovered in the '80s when Mexican women formed a coalition to fight for democracy and an end to violence against women.

Benita was a grassroots leader who lead the first squatter land takeovers in Mexico City; she was arrested 60 times, almost lost her eyesight from numerous hunger strikes and helped fight for Mexican women's suffrage in the 1930s.

When she was rescued from forgotten history, she became the face, or symbol, of the fighting Mexican woman.

Over the years, Benita served as our spiritual grandmother. While we lived in Mexico City in the early 1990s, we spent many afternoons talking with this old soldadera ("woman soldier"), with her trademark braids and the Tehuana Indian skirts made famous by Frida Kahlo, who idealized what working-class Benita lived.

Sadly, Benita died this spring at age 91. We imagine she's now doing ju ' what she said she would: "Organizing the people in heaven." Until her last breath, this Indian-mestiza was rebellious, and demonstrated that women must find the power where they are—in the kitchen, in the vote, in the fight to feed and educate their children, from grocery bag to briefcase.

Benita united working-class women and middle-class feminists alike, despite profound philosophical differences between the two groups concerning the role of men and class in the struggle for women's rights.

She reminded us that when women unite, they have the power to give birth to a new culture. When you educate the women, they bring what they learn into the home, to the family, and back to society. A Mexican protest chant says it well: "the woman fighting, the world transforming."

In this country, a similar transformation is occurring in the struggle to defend affirmative action. The coalition building between women and people of color goes beyond the sum of its parts. This coalition has the potential to narrow the racial and social divide of this country by creating a new culture of understanding.

It underscores the possibility that, following millennia of male domination, the year 2001 will mark the beginning of the millennium of the feminine; where a fundamental shift in values will occur by harmonizing the masculine and feminine aspects of human nature.

Not only must the influence and strengths of women be allowed to grow, but the feminine nature of all human beings. Then, humanity will find a new balance, develop traits of nurturer, seek reason over war, create leadership that is collective, and power based on moral authority. When the feminine side is allowed to flourish, people will seek connectedness over isolation.

In that era, women—not political parties—will be recognized as the true purveyors of family values and the women's movement will be seen as a family movement. When women play a central role in society, the world will heal.

In the 1970s, workers at the Aztec ruins of the Templo Mayor unearthed a stone disk depicting a seemingly dismembered woman. It was identified by anthropologists as Coyolxauhqui—the full moon. To native people, "the one who makes the sun hide" symbolized Cosmic Mother and the balance between night and day.

Coyolxauhqui has also become a symbol of the Mexican women's movement. She has come to represent women who have been "re-membered," or made whole, through fuller self-expression and social action.

Indigenous culture has long represented in their symbols the masculine-feminine nature of life and the natural forces. To the ancient Toltecs, the symbol Ometeotl was the supreme being known as the primordial Seora and the Seor of duality, which gave life and origin to all things.

In the millennium of the feminine, that equilibrium can be found again. It will be an era of many faces like that of the woman in the braids. Benita always said she would live on in those who followed.

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JUEZ: Muncha más allá de cualquier limite legal

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La incumbencia que tenga un juez para interferir en los asuntos privados entre una madre y su hija está mucho más allá de cualquier límite legal.

Ustedes pueden imaginarse mi asombro cuando me dí cuenta de que, según el juez, la mayoria de mis amigos, familiares y cientos de miles de otras personas de este país han estado abusando de sus hijos durante incontables años.

Me siento perdido al tratar de imaginar lo que podría suceder a las legiones de maestros, abogados, políticos, psiquiatras, clérigos, comerciantes y dirigentes de todas clases si no hubieran sido maltratados por sus padres de habla hispana.

Pero entonces, "Ahí Está el Detalle". El problema con lo que dice y cree el Juez Kiser no se refiere al idioma, al abuso de los niños ni a la ignorancia. En un nivel más profundo, Kaiser ha revelado lo que yo creo que es el mayor problema que afecta a nuestro país actualmente.

Estamos, como nación, plagados de una intolerancia hacia los demás. Todo lo demás -- el déficit, la reforma de la asistencia económica pública, las cargas fiscales, la atención a la salud, la oración en las escuelas, la delincuencia, el abuso de los narcóticos, el financiamiento de las campañas electorales, el desperdicio gubernamental -- son meros síntomas y soluciones conjuradas para una enfermedad más profunda. "Ahí está el detalle".

Nuestra nación no puede prosperar si continuamos mirándonos unos a otros con sospecha, si continuamos teniendo la creencia de que todos nosotros debemos parecer, actuar, hablar, orar y votar de la misma forma, dentro y fuera de nuestras casas.

Nuestra caída no será debida a las divisiones producidas por la diversidad; antes bien, se deberá a la verguenza inducida por la intolerancia.

Nadie disputa el hecho de que el inglés sea el idioma para el adelanto en este país; empero, nadie tiene derecho a decirnos cómo debemos hablar a nuestros hijos en nuestras casas. "Ahí está el detalle".

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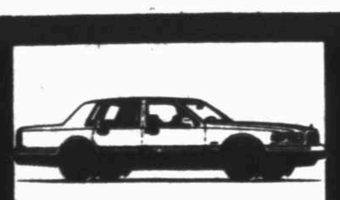
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Cantinflas answers Texas judge: 'Ahi esta el detalle'

By Víctor Landa

He isn't listed in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, but he should be. He should be there along with Milton and Shakespeare, Cervantes and Gongora, for his was also a remarkable genius.

Mario Moreno, Mexico's beloved "Cantinflas," made people laugh at their own idiosyncrasies for generations. I honestly expected to find his wisdom in the thick tome, among the famous sayings by other famous people.

I looked under "M" and I looked under "C," and he wasn't in either place. I was seeking the translation of a particular Cantinflas phrase, one that usually came as an exclamation point at the end of one of his well-known, rambling sentences. In all his movies, Cantinflas would use any occasion to talk on and on and say absolutely nothing. But in one particular movie, at the end of one of his ramblings, he pointed a finger of authority to the sky and said, "Ahí está el detalle."

I've wrestled with the translation for several days, which is why I looked for it in Bartletts. A literal, code-for-code translation is, "There is the detail." But it doesn't do the meaning justice.

"Ahí está el detalle" is an unveiling, a revelation of an underlying truth. The phrase came to mind while I read a court transcript of a recent child-custody hearing held in Amarillo, Texas. The proceedings of that hearing have become notorious because of an order in which Potter County District Judge Samuel C. Kiser admonished Mrs. Martha Laureano for speaking Spanish to her 5-year-old daughter.

In the transcript of the hearing, the judge is quoted: "...In my opinion, Mrs. Laureano, you're abusing your child. If she starts first grade with the other children and cannot even speak the language that the teachers and the other children speak and she's a full-blooded American citizen, you're abusing that child and you're relegating her to a position of a housemaid."

"Now get this straight," the judge went on. "You start speaking English to that child because if she doesn't do good in school, then I can remove her because it's not in her best interest to be ignorant."

The business a judge has in interfering in the private matters between a mother and her daughter is way beyond any legal boundary.

You can imagine my astonishment when I realized that according to the judge, most of my friends, family and hundreds of thousands of others in this nation have been abusing their children for countless years.

I'm at a loss when I try to imagine what could become of the legions of teachers, lawyers, politicians, psychiatrists, clergy, businesspersons and leaders of all types if they hadn't been brutalized by their Spanish-speaking parents.

But then, "Ahí está el detalle." The problem with what Judge Kaiser says and believes is not about language, child abuse or ignorance. At a deeper level, Kiser has revealed what I believe to be the greatest problem affecting our country today.

We are, as a nation, plagued by an intolerance of the "other." Everything else -- the deficit, welfare reform, tax burdens, health care, prayer in schools, crime, drug abuse, campaign funding, government waste -- are mere symptoms and conjured solutions to a deeper malady. "Ahí está el detalle."

Our nation cannot prosper if we continue to look at each other with suspicion, if we continue in the belief that all of us must look, act, speak, pray and vote in the same manner, inside and outside the home. Our downfall will not be the divisions brought about by diversity; rather, it will be the shame induced by intolerance.

No one disputes the fact that in this country English is the language of advancement; yet, no one has the right to tell us how we should speak to our children at home. "Ahí está el detalle."

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TALE: Women played their part in revolution

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and dancing, languages and religion, would serve her well as she fulfilled the social duties that were expected of "La Corregidora".

But woven into the social life of a colonial administrator and his wife were other, far more serious pursuits - for QuerÇtero was one of the centers for revolutionary thought that were growing throughout the colony of New Spain, and the plans for carrying out that revolution were actually being formed in the home and offices of the corregidor himself.

Doña Josefa participated in these activities with as much interest and energy as she did the social activities. In fact, she often combined the two. Revolutionary philosophy, and news of rebellions elsewhere (in the United States, for example, and in France) was discussed during regular meetings of "study clubs" at the Dominguez home. During the numerous dances and balls produced by Doña Josefa, young people danced and flirted in the ballroom, while the conspirators formed their plans in the corregidor's study.

Planning gave way to action in September, 1810. Word of the conspiracy had reached the highest colonial authorities, and the royal viceroy himself sent orders to Querétaro for the arrest of Father Miguel Hidalgo and other leaders of the movement. Those orders, accompanied by a contingent of soldiers, were conveyed to the proper local authority - Don Miguel Dominguez, provincial corregidor!

The degree of Don Miguel's participation in the conspiracy is debated by historians to this day. But Doña Josefa was deeply involved, and her husband knew this. He therefore agreed to accompany the soldiers to the home of one of the local conspirators, where it was believed a storehouse of gunpowder and firearms was maintained. Before leaving, he took the precaution of locking Doña Josefa in her room.

Josefa had eavesdropped on the conversation between her husband and the commander of the soldiers. Once they had left, she went into action of her own. By knocking three times on the wooden floor of her room, she signalled Ignacio PÇrez, the town's magistrate and a fellow conspirator, who lived in rooms immediately beneath the Dominguez'. PÇrez responded to the pre-arranged signal and held a hasty, whispered conversation with Doña Josefa through the keyhole of her door.

He was told to ride immediately to San Miguel, to warn one of the conspiracy's leaders, Captain Juan de Almada, that the authorities had orders to arrest him. They were then to proceed together to Dolores and there warn other leaders, Father Hidalgo and Captain Ignacio Allende.

This was done, the leaders were warned, and in a hasty council it was decided not to flee, but to begin the revolution immediately. Early that morning, September 16th, 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo, rang the church bells and issued the "Call of Dolores". The revolution had begun in Mexico.

It would not be a short fight, or an easy one. Within five years, nearly all of the revolutionary leaders - Hidalgo, Almada, Allende and Morelos - would be dead, their armies defeated. Some resistance, under the leadership of Victoria and others, would continue. But independence would not be won for more than ten years.

And what of La Corregidora? She was implicated as a leader in the conspiracy and was denounced by her husband, Don Miguel. Some historians argue that he did this at his wife's urging. He was removed from office and she was imprisoned, first in the Convent of Santa Clara in QuerÇtero, and later in Mexico City's Convent of Santa Teresa. While in prison, she gave birth to a child that had been conceived by Don Miguel shortly before the outbreak of the revolution.

Like France's Theroigne de Mericourt, Doña Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez never renounced her revolutionary ethic, or regretted the role she had played in the rebellion, in spite of three years in prison. But unlike Mericourt, Dominguez would retain her sanity and would look forward to years of happiness after the revolution ended.

After her release, Dominguez rejoined her husband, which some historians offer as proof that his earlier denouncements had been a ploy that she herself had initiated. When independence was finally won in 1821, it was Doña Josefa and not Don Miguel who was honored throughout the country as one of the few living leaders of the original rebellion.

Later, when Augustºn de Iturbide renounced the earlier revolutionary ideals and proclaimed himself Emperor of Mexico, he invited Dominguez to attend his royal court as a lady-in-waiting to the empress. La Corregidora declined the invitation.

Later still, after the ouster of Iturbide and the restoration of the republic, Dominguez was offered a pension or stipend, to express the gratitude of the country. Again, she declined.

In 1829, the death of Doña Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez was marked by a national day of mourning, with memorial services held in Mexico City and throughout the country.

Like the heroes of the Texas Revolution here, in the United States, reminders of La Corregidora can be found everywhere in the country she helped create. Dominguez is honored throughout Mexico by streets, plazas, parks and schools that bear her name. A statue of her stands in QuerÇtero, and her likeness can be found on the national currency.

It is a reminder that women played their part - an active part - in the Mexican revolution of 1810, as they did in revolutions around the world. That participation, and that revolutionary spirit itself, is part of the heritage that countries around the world share to this day.

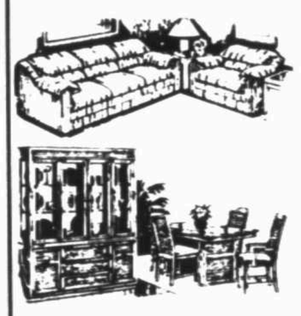
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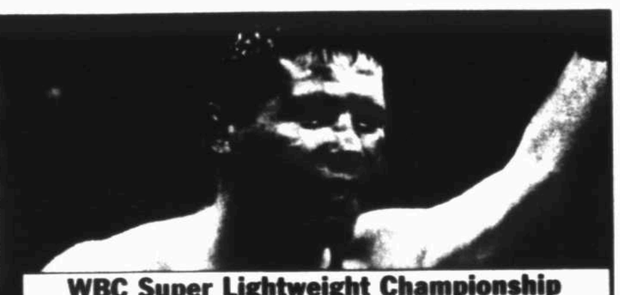
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Rivera: New face in crowded field

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Now comes a relative newcomer, Willie Rivera, a talented singer/songwriter who's found the right combination on his latest CD, "El Dia Que Me Dejes," on RMM Records.



Rivera was born in Lima, Peru, not exactly a hotbed of salsa music but when he was growing up, his mother was enamored of the salsa greats of the '60s and '70s, from Hector Levoe and the Fania All-Stars to Ruben Blades and Willie Colon. So, through radio or a stereo, the Rivera household was full of salsa music.

"Eventually I grew to really like an respect those artists," Rivera said recently. "I wanted to sing like them."

His first job out of school was as a graphic artist but Rivera did not find happiness.

"My heart and mind was in the music. I knew that's what I wanted," he said.

He got his first chance in 1989 when he joined the Orquesta Caney where he got valuable training in backup vocals. Within the year he moved to La Selecta De Callo where he began to emerge as a lead singer.

Then, noted Peruvian composer and band director Oscar "Pitin" Sanchez noticed Rivera, and asked him to join his group "Orquesta Sensual 990" as a soloist. Rivera was featured on the band's next CD, "Romanticamente en Salsa," which generated the hit single "El Carino Es Como La Flor," which got Rivera rave reviews.

After two years of touring, Rivera was seen in a New York City concert by prominent salsa promoter Ralph Mercado, who in due time signed Rivera to his label, RMM, which resulted in his latest CD.

Rivera's strength is his versatility as a singer. His clear vocals can swoop and soar from plaintive whispers to cries of desperation. His lyrical phrasing is sharply honed; he knows where to inject the proper amount of emotion without overkill.

But no artist ever gets to the top alone. Top flight producer Julito Alvarado was at the helm at TeleSound Studios in San Juan, Puerto Rico, assisting Rivera from selecting songs to handpicking the best of the island's best studio sessionmen.

Unlike other musical genres, musical arrangements are critical in salsa. Someone has to direct when, when and how much of the horns, percussions, and vocal choruses come into play. Helping Alvarado in arrangements were some of the genre's best: Humberto Ramirez, Luis Garcia, Luis Marin and Frankie Perez.

The result is "El Dia," an eight-track work which shines from track to track. Highlights include the opener, "El Amor Corre Por Mi Cuenta," which features crisp timbales over gliding, but powerful trombones as Rivera sings about willing to pay any price for the return of his lover.

On "Dejate Querer," the lyrical hook is catchy but it is overshadowed by the sweet give-and-take of the horns flowing behind urgent timbales. Half-way through the song, Rivera and his backing chorus break out into rousing call-and-respond vocals for a seemingly hypnotic effect.

Also notable is the title track, written by Alvaro Torres. Lyrically, it is a simple tale where Rivera ponders what he would do "the day you leave me." But the music swirling behind him is subtly seductive but powerful. A tinkling piano paces along as the ebb-and-flow of the horns build up to a crescendo. This song is typical is the entire CD. There's a lot going on the music; horns pouring here, timbales pounding there, piano tinkling between snappy vocal choruses.

And yet it is all packaged so neatly, the music flows smoothly. The only downside is that there's only eight songs, and they do not vary much in style. They are very good, but if you're not a salsa fan, they can get boring.

If Rivera manages to keep his team together (producer, arrangers, musicians), he's destined to become a major name in salsa circles.

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(Ramiro Burr covers the Latin music scene every week in Latin Music. For questions or comments call Burr at (800) 456-7411, ext 7306.)

La Differencia headlines hospice benefit

AUSTIN, Texas — Chart-topping and award-winning Latin group LA DIFERENZIA will headline a benefit concert at Midland County's Confederate Air Force Hangar on Friday, September 15 at 8:00pm. All proceeds from the concert will be donated to Hospice of the Southwest.

LA DIFERENZIA recently won the award for Regional Mexican Album of the Year—New Artist at the Billboard Latin Music Awards, a distinction which recognizes LA DIFERENZIA as the year's top-selling debut artist in the Regional Mexican category. The band's album, La Diferenzia, has charted on the Billboard Latin 50 retail chart every week since its September 1994 release.

LA DIFERENZIA's record-breaking debut at radio spurred this success at retail. The album's first two singles, "Si Lo Quieres" and "Linda Chaparrita," held at #1 for an unprecedented total of 15 weeks in the Latin radio trade Radio in Musica.

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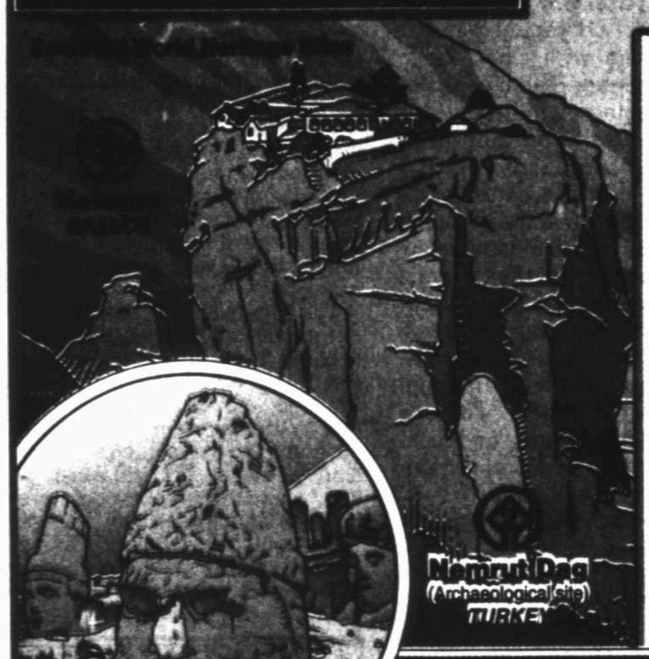
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World Heritage emblem

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