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Flight leaves Baghdad

■ Another planeload of American hostages is freed from Kuwait and Iraq; Two Air Force crewmen are killed in the crash of a jet.

By Lisa Genasci
Associated Press Writer

A planeload of Americans and other foreigners formerly held in Kuwait and Iraq left Baghdad on Thursday on a planned flight to freedom in America. Earlier, an Air Force jet crashed in Saudi Arabia, killing both crewmen.

From 320 to perhaps 400 people were on the Iraqi Airways Boeing 747. Most were Americans left stranded in Kuwait by the Iraqi invasion Aug. 2. It was the first U.S.-chartered evacuation flight to leave Iraq and Kuwait since Sept. 22. Diplomats in Basra, Iraq, put the number leaving as about 400 — including about 350 Americans, 25 Britons and some Canadians and Japanese. U.S. and British diplomats said the evacuees would receive exit visas in Baghdad.

An airport official at London's Gatwick airport said a plane carrying 320 people, most of them Americans, had left the Iraqi capital and was due to arrive at Gatwick Thursday morning.

The discrepancy in the numbers was not explained immediately.

■ For updated information on the Persian Gulf crisis, call **Cityline** at **560-2400**, then press **6700** for world news.

Officials in North Carolina said the State Department told them the Americans would fly into Raleigh-Durham International Airport on Friday.

The evacuees were taken by bus to Basra to begin the air journey home.

As in previous evacuation flights, arrangements called for Westerners on board to be limited to women and children and to Americans of Arab ancestry.

The jet crash Wednesday was the fourth U.S. military air accident since the United States began deploying forces in the Persian Gulf region following Iraq's invasion. Two helicopters also disappeared during a training flight. In all, 24 servicemen have died and eight are missing.

Meanwhile, the 10-week-old crisis brought more bad news for the U.S. economy. Oil prices rose to a record $41.15 a barrel on the New York Exchange before closing at $38.69, tumbling on an erroneous rumor Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein had been killed.

On Tuesday, oil closed at $40.40.

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NEWS WATCH

Similar ills

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — The problem-plagued Comanche Peak nuclear power plant, completed years late and billions of dollars over budget, has had nine unplanned shutdowns in its first six months of operation.

Despite problems with pumps, instruments, sensors and even a lightning strike, Comanche Peak's Unit 1 reactor doesn't stand out as a lemon among the country's commercial reactors, some experts say.

They say the first six months' record for the plant reflects problems that appear common to new plants. Nearly all of the eight reactors opened since January 1988 have stumbled, frequently worrying critics and perplexing utility managers.

Film heritage



Selznick in 1930

NEW YORK (AP) — Irene Mayer Selznick, who spent half her life as a member of two film dynasties before creating her own legend as Broadway producer of "A Streetcar Named Desire," died Wednesday after a long illness. She was 83.

Mrs. Selznick was the daughter of the powerful and tyrannical movie mogul Louis B. Mayer. As head of production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Mayer was the most important filmmaker in Hollywood during the 1920s and 1930s.

She married David O. Selznick, who went on to become one of the most successful film producers of his time, producing such classics as "Gone with the Wind."

90th birthday



Hayes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Helen Hayes, whose theatrical career began in Washington in 1906, returned home Wednesday to celebrate her 90th birthday with family and friends.

The honorary chairwoman of the birthday party for the first lady of American theater was another first lady, Barbara Bush. Among the guests were Miss Hayes' son, actor James MacArthur.

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Confusion slows effort on budget

■ In the face of what some observers call a reversal on his tax stance, President Bush doesn't seem eager to discuss the budgeting process.

By Alan Fram
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Confusion over President Bush's position on higher taxes slowed congressional efforts Wednesday to start work in earnest on a new budget agreement.

Bush showed no inclination to clarify matters, saying, "Let Congress clear it up," and threatening to shut down the government again if he doesn't get an acceptable deal.

Congressional Democrats complained that an apparent Bush rejection of higher taxes on the wealthiest Americans — a reversal of the position he took at his news conference Tuesday — would make it tougher to forge a budget compromise.

But there was no shortage of options, as both Republicans and Democrats began floating new versions of tax and spending plans on Capitol Hill.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and other lawmakers who met with the president Tuesday night said he had not ruled out the tax boost at that private meeting, as reported by Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that Bush "listened to" the GOP lawmakers rather than stating a position.

Bush, on a campaign trip in the South, was asked repeatedly about the matter, but turned away the questions with wisecracks.

He was asked as he jogged during a break in St. Petersburg, Fla., if he would care to clear up the confusion.

"Confusion?" he responded.

Was he giving up on his long-sought capital gains tax rate cut, the item the Democrats supposedly were to trade for his support of higher income taxes on rich people?

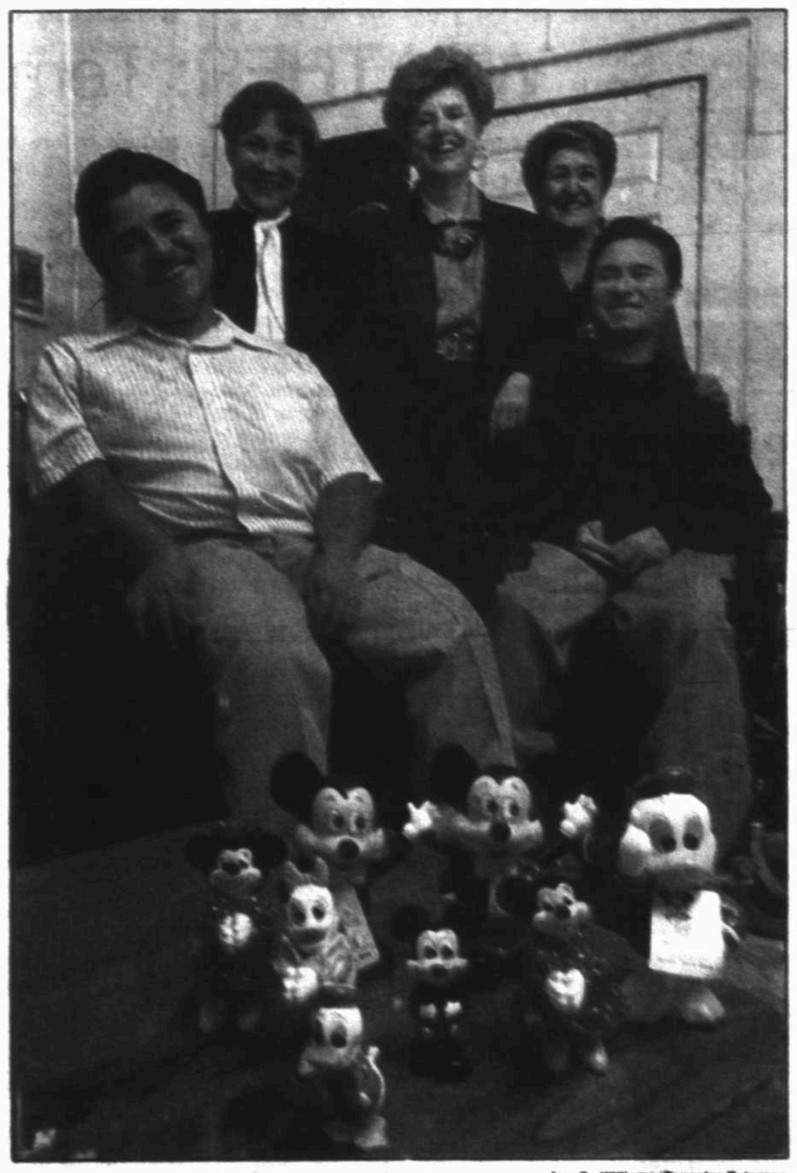
"Read my hips," he said, pointing, as he jogged by.

Could he clear up his position?

"Let Congress clear it up."

At a fundraising reception in Atlanta, Bush said he vetoed the temporary spending bill last weekend, shutting down the government, to keep the pres-

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Dream trip

The Escontrias brothers, Efren, left, and Manuel of Midland found out dreams really do come true. The young movie buffs, who have Duchenne muscular dystrophy, recently returned from a trip to Disneyland and Universal City Studios in California. Their special education teacher, Elayne Schmid, helped make the trip possible, along with, from left, Marilyn Tucker of Southwest Airlines, Sue Snelson of Midland Travel, and Elvia Hernandez of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. About $1,300 was donated to send the Escontrias brothers to California.

Cities agree to seek tire recycling bids

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Bill Williams often receives unwanted shipments at his tire business.

When Williams arrives for work some days at Bill Williams Tire Center, 1500 Rankin Highway, he is greeted by stacks of used tires discarded there overnight.

The covert dumping, he said, underscores a citywide tire disposal problem.

Looking for a way to take care of an estimated 90,000 or more used tires each year, the city of Midland has agreed to join seven other West Texas cities in luring a tire recycling company to the area.

Williams, a councilman, said the recycling plant would provide a environmentally aware means for disposing of tires.

"It's good for the city if we can keep tires out of the landfill, period," he said.

City councilmen agreed Tuesday to join Odessa, Andrews, Brownfield, Lamesa, Monahans, Seminole and Sweetwater in an effort to seek bids from companies capable of recycling more than 200,000 tires a year. Of the eight cities, Odessa is the only one not formally joining the effort.

Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor said the idea for the recycling plant came from a similar municipal cooperation involving Corpus Christi, where a company from Missouri has chosen to locate.

Because an operation would not be economical unless a minimum 200,000 tires annually are provided to a company, the eight West Texas cities must formally band together in order to lure a plant here, McGregor said.

He estimated that the company would charge between 80 cents and $1.25 to accept each tire. "The less we can pay them to take the tires the better," McGregor added.

The plant could create up to 20 jobs and be an economic asset to the area, he said. A site for the company has not been chosen, but it would be located in the Midland-Odessa area, he said.

The city of Midland earlier this year began requiring that all tires be shredded before being dumped in the landfill. Shredding costs average about $1 a tire.

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Cool air 'close call' for cotton crop

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The chilling air that breezed along rows of West Texas cotton early Wednesday was just about a near-miss.

It wasn't quite cold enough to "do in" the maturing cotton crop.

But it was close.

Any damage to South Plains cotton apparently was slight-to-nil when the temperature dropped to 38 degrees.

"It didn't do a bit of damage," said Midland County farmer Pete Bryant. "In places where there might have been a little frost, it would help."

A mild frost, he said, would have "knocked a few leaves off" — killed the top leaves — but not damaged the plant or bolls. With the top leaves withering, more sunshine can spread in and about the cotton plants and quicken the bolls' maturation.

Bryant said that his cotton crop is looking "good if the freeze will hold off."

Please see **WEATHER**/2A

Odessa watches as much of sex ordinance upheld

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court Wednesday upheld most of Fort Worth's ordinance regulating sexually oriented businesses but agreed with a lower court that said the city's definition of nudity discriminated against female topless dancers.

Earlier, the Supreme Court said it would hear the case, but the panel reversed itself and without comment denied an appeal by the city of Fort Worth.

The action upholds a decision by the 2nd Court of Appeals, which ruled in favor of most of Fort Worth's zoning ordinance but said one section of it violated the rights of female topless dancers under the state's equal rights amendment.

Ector County Attorney Tracey Bright said she had been watching the case closely because an Ector County sex ordinance enacted earlier this year was partially modeled on the Fort Worth statute.

She was unsure to what extent the Supreme Court ruling applies to the Ector County ordinance, which was approved by county commissioners in February and went into effect June 1.

"It's hard to tell without reading the Supreme Court decision," she said, adding that she will study the ruling to determine whether it addresses any aspects of the county ordinance.

"What that (the decision) does is give us something to do to see where we stand," she said.

Ms. Bright said the decision affirmed the county's right to regulate sexually oriented businesses, which include adult bookstores, massage parlors and "cabaret" dance clubs.

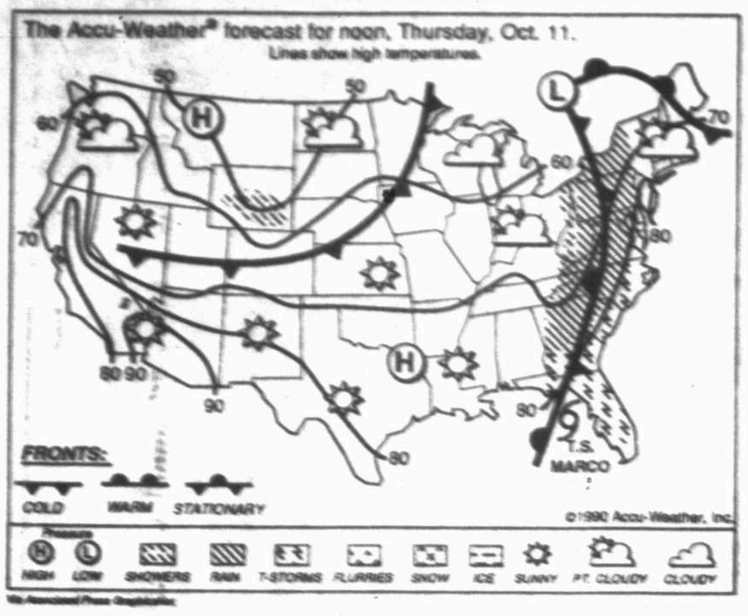
"Them upholding Fort Worth's ability to have the ordinance is an indication that there are public protections needed in this area against the dangers associated with sexually oriented businesses," she said.

In June, associates of an Ector County adult bookstore filed a $28 million lawsuit against county officials in response to the ordinance. B&L Bookstore owner Sharon Lee Wright claimed that the law — which requires licensing inspections

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Winds at 10-20 mph likely

Staff Report

Today's forecast is sunny and warm with a high in the low 80s and southwest winds 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight is expected to be clear with a low in the mid-50s.

Friday's forecast is sunny with a high near 80, the NWS said.

Yesterday's high was 69, compared to the record high of 94, set in 1965. The record low for Oct. 11 is 44, set in 1987.

STATE

Clear skies and cooler temperatures dominated Texas Wednesday, but warmer weather was expected to be on its way.

By Wednesday afternoon, temperatures ranged from 64 degrees at Kerrville and College Station to 73 degrees in South Texas.

A few clouds reached the lower Rio Grande Valley and lower coastal plains, but otherwise skies were clear.

An extensive high pressure ridge was centered over most of the state, keeping the dry, cool air in place.

In West Texas, afternoon temperatures ranged from 60 degrees at Guadalupe and Marfa to 69 degrees at Lubbock and Childress. North Texas temperatures remained stable Wednesday, staying mostly in the 60s.

Temperatures were expected to warm up across Texas by Thursday, with highs of mid-70s to low 80s forecast for the entire state. Highs in the Big Bend valleys should be in the upper 80s.

Thursday night is forecast to be cool in all the state's regions. Low temperatures are expected to hover near the 40 to 50 degree range, setting records in some South Texas areas.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Sunny and warm, high in the low 80s, southwest winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Clear, low in the mid-50s.
Friday: Sunny, a high near 80.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	69 degrees
Overnight Low	38 degrees
Sunset today	7:23 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.0 inches
This month to date	1.46 inches
Year to date	12.7 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	59	6 a.m.	40
7 p.m.	52	7 a.m.	38
8 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	44
9 p.m.	47	9 a.m.	53
10 p.m.	46	10 a.m.	59
11 p.m.	46	11 a.m.	62
midnight	45	noon	64
1 a.m.	41	1 p.m.	66
2 a.m.	42	2 p.m.	67
3 a.m.	40	3 p.m.	68
4 a.m.	40	4 p.m.	68
5 a.m.	40	5 p.m.	67
		6 p.m.	65

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	319 H (cedar, juniper)
Weeds	107 H
Grasses	27 M
Molds	1,736 H
Dust	Moderate

Warning:trees, weeds, molds
Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	69	38	
Alice	69	48	
Alpine	68	32	
Amarillo	71	38	
Austin	70	45	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	69	48	
Beeville	72	46	
Brownsville	72	53	
Bryan-College Station	67	42	
Childress	73	38	
Corpus Christi NAS	72	54	
Cotulla	70	44	
Dalhart	68	30	
Dallas NAS Field	66	42	
Del Rio	70	42	
El Paso	72	40	
Fort Worth Meacham	65	42	
Galveston	65	52	
Hondo	69	42	
Houston Intcntl	68	47	
Junction	69	34	
Kingsville	69	48	
Lajitas	72	43	
Laredo	71	48	
Longview	63	43	
Lubbock	72	39	
Lufkin	67	40	
Marfa	66	28	
McAllen	73	54	
Midland-Odessa	69	38	
Mineral Wells	66	38	
Palacios	70	44	
San Angelo	68	36	
San Antonio	71	42	
Shreveport, La.	63	46	
Stephenville	63	37	
Texarkana, Ark.	63	43	
Victoria	70	48	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	54	46	.14	rn
Albuquerque	66	38		clr
Anchorage	47	33		rn
Atlanta	71	66	1.89	rn
Atlantic City	60	57	.15	cdy
Baltimore	63	55		cdy
Boise	64	42		cdy
Boston	61	53	.01	cdy
Buffalo	70	46	.32	cdy
Casper	68	40		clr
Charleston,S.C.	81	76	1.83	rn
Chicago	48	39	.96	cdy
Cincinnati	65	48	.95	rn
Dayton	65	47	.82	rn
Denver	75	38		cdy
Detroit	63	47	1.00	cdy
Flagstaff	70	23		clr
Grand Rapids	51	41	1.72	cdy
Great Falls	53	36	.01	cdy
Honolulu	88	75		clr
Indianapolis	60	44	.94	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	67	51	.01	clr
Kansas City	57	32		cdy
Las Vegas	83	50		clr
Little Rock	58	45		clr
Los Angeles	83	67		cdy
Louisville	53	49	.36	rn
Memphis	51	47	.18	cdy
Milwaukee	48	37	.75	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	54	27		cdy
Nashville	53	50	.07	cdy
New Orleans	69	57	.08	clr
New York City	60	56		rn
Oklahoma City	63	37		clr
Omaha	59	31		cdy
Philadelphia	63	55	.02	cdy
Phoenix	90	62		clr
Pittsburgh	60	50		cdy
Reno	60	32		cdy
Richmond	66	51	.06	cdy
St Louis	48	42	.23	cdy
Salt Lake City	72	38		cdy
San Diego	68	58		cdy
San Francisco	62	56		cdy
Shreveport	63	46		cdy
Sioux Falls	58	24		clr
Spokane	57	42	.02	rn
Twins-St Prsbg	61	33	1.35	rn
Topeka	60	42		cdy
Tucson	88	58		clr
Tulsa	62	46		cdy
Washington,D.C.	66	56		cdy

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IRAQ: Two Americans killed in crash of U.S. Air Force jet

(From 1A)

Traders said prices were pushed higher in part by the slayings of 19 Palestinians in a clash with police in Jerusalem on Monday, and by Saddam's threat to retaliate against Israel.

On the New York Stock Exchange, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 37.62 points to 2,407.92, its lowest since May 1989.

Saddam said Tuesday that Iraq had added another missile to its arsenal that could be launched "against the targets of evil when the day of reckoning comes."

He made it clear he was referring to Israel and the U.S.-led forces sent to Saudi Arabia after Kuwait was captured. About 170,000 U.S. forces are deployed in Saudi Arabia and on warships in the gulf region.

Saddam has repeatedly tried to link the status of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories with Kuwait, indicating he might withdraw from the emirate if Israel quits Arab lands seized in 1967.

In Washington, families of seven U.S. service personnel in the crisis area; two congressmen — Reps. Jim Moody and Gerald Kleczka, both Wisconsin Democrats —and religious leaders expressed their concern at a news conference about the military deployment in Saudi Arabia.

The families wrote in an open letter to Bush, "The Persian Gulf crisis is not just a constitutional, a military or an economic crisis. It is a family crisis. All across the country families are facing the possible death of loved ones in a military offensive they do not support."

They urged Bush to pledge no offensive action and to make the U.S. forces part of a "truly multinational and purely defensive peacekeeping force" under U.N. leadership.

Alex Molnar of Milwaukee, father of a Marine in the gulf area, said the families want a response from Bush and Congress.

"Isn't it time we got an answer? Our voices must be heard," he said.

The United States has so far taken no military action in the gulf, but at least two dozen servicemen have died in training or other accidents, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

On Wednesday, an F-111 fighter plane crashed in the southern Arabian peninsula on a training mission, U.S. military spokesman Lt. Cmdr. J.D. van Sickle said, adding that an investigation was under way.

The Air Force identified the victims as Capt. Fredrick A. Reid of Harrisburg, Pa., the pilot, and Capt. Thomas R. Caldwell of Columbus, Ohio, the weapons systems officer.

The Navy said it found no survivors of the crash of two helicopters over the northern Arabian Sea on Monday and was suspending the search. An Air Force F-4 reconnaissance jet also went down Monday, killing both crew members.

In addition, 13 other Air Force personnel were killed Aug. 29 in a crash of a C-5 jet cargo plane in Germany. The C-5 was ferrying supplies and equipment to the Saudi peninsula.

The remaining military personnel died in ground accidents, and one soldier died of self-inflicted wounds, the Pentagon said.

Up to Thursday, freedom flights had transported about 1,900 Americans out of Iraq and Kuwait. Recent State Department estimates indicated more than 600 Americans were stranded in Kuwait and more than 300 in Iraq.

American and other Western men are being held in Iraq and Kuwait, many at strategic Iraqi installations to deter any attack by multinational forces.

In Washington, Kuwait's ambassador to the United States said Iraqi soldiers in occupied Kuwait were torturing and summarily executing Kuwaitis suspected of sympahizing with the emirate's exiled leadership.

Saud Nasir Al-Sabah also told a hearing of the House Human Rights Caucus that Iraqi soldiers are looting food from Kuwaiti homes and are barring citizens from hospitals, restricting medical care to military personnel.

■ The State Department has set up a hotline for people seeking information about the safety of relatives and friends in Kuwait and Iraq. The number for the 24-hour telephone bank is **(202) 647-0900.**



AP Laserphoto

President George Bush uses body language to emphasize his message of "read my hips" as he jogs at Al Lang Stadium in St. Petersburg, Fla.

BUDGET: Progress stalled

(From 1A)

sure on Congress that otherwise would have gone home.

The bill that eventually passed expires Oct. 19. "The clock is running and it's going to keep on running and I'll veto it again if we don't get a satisfactory deal," Bush said.

The Senate Finance Committee indefinitely postponed a meeting at which it was to discuss a budget package written by its chairman, Texas Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, generally in line with the tax trade Bush endorsed at his news conference.

"I had the deal all worked out until the president changed his position on taxes," said Bentsen.

Across the Capitol, the House Ways and Means Committee adopted a plan on a voice vote written by its chairman, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill. The package was similar to the measure Bentsen's panel had readied, although it would add restrictions on tax deductions available to people earning more than $100,000 annually.

It also would add private planes worth more than $100,000 to the list of luxury items subject to a new 10 percent tax, and place a 2-cent-per-gallon tax on petroleum products, excluding home-heating oil.

Rostenkowski's measure contained neither higher tax rates on the rich nor a lower capital gains tax. But lawmakers said those items might be added by amendments on the House floor.

Facing an Oct. 19 deadline, congressional committees must work out tax and spending details adding up to a $500 billion reduction in the federal deficit over the next five years.

Medicare spending is expected to be cut, though not as much as in the budget package rejected by the House last week, and taxes are expected to be increased on such consumer items as gasoline, tobacco and alcohol.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said, "I had hoped for agreement on tax proposals along the lines Sen. Bentsen had indicated a intention to offer and ... the president had indicated an intention to accept. The president's reversal of that position last evening ... requires us to reconsider and attempt to determine how best to proceed."

WEATHER: Temperature hit 38

(From 1A)

Bryant said that his cotton crop is looking "good if the freeze will hold off."

West Texas cotton needs two or three more weeks to develop into mature lint of good staple and high grade for better harvesting and better prices at the market.

The average killing-freeze date for the Midland area is Nov. 9, according to the weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Last year, the Midland-area cotton crop was damage heavily by an early — Oct. 19 — freeze when the temperature zipped right on past the 32-degree freezing point to 27 degrees.

Much immature cotton was damaged in 1989.

Moist, immature, developing bolls readying to open and dry out for harvesting quickly "turn to mush" if struck by a hard freeze before the cotton fiber matures.

Marc Traweek, gin superintendent for the Midland Farmers Cooperative, noted that a beneficial light frost will "kind of thin the leaves out on top" and permit the warmth of sunshine to help bolls mature before the killing freeze takes the life out of cotton stalks and bolls.

"There was a lot of spotty frost around," Traweek said. "Had it been an old hard frost, it would have messed up some of the cotton."

Like Bryant, Traweek doesn't think the 38-degree temperature harmed the crop.

"It's just going to kind of condition it — open the plant up where sunlight can get to it better.

"You need some sunlight shinning up on bolls that needs a little maturing, so they can dry up and open up," Traweek said.

Traweek predicts that this year's Midland County harvest will "do better" that last year's.

"It's hard to tell how much — between 12,000 and 15,000 bales," Traweek said.

Midland County's peak year was 1979, when production was about 23,000 bales and the market price, from the farmers' viewpoint, was favorable.

Despite the early freeze, last year's Midland run totaled 10,000 bales, which was a surprise. "That was better than what we expected," which was 6,000 bales, Traweek said.

Doug Church, general manager of the Farmers Cooperative cotton gin in Stanton, said that some cotton in the "flats" off the Cap Rock may have been frostbit — at least in the leaves.

"It'll knock some leaves off, but I don't know if it's going the hurt the bolls," Church said. "I don't know how far along their cotton was."

Church cited a report of possibly damaged cotton in low-lying areas between Big Spring and Knott in Howard County.

Don Johnson, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers Inc. in Lubbock, said that "most of the farmers think it (the rapid temperature drop) was not extremely damaging," Johnson told The Associated Press.

The Panhandle-South Plains area of West Texas produces a quarter of the nation's cotton.

"Everything depends on the weather conditions — the moisture and how long the cold temperatures lasted. And right now, it is too soon to tell," Johnson said. "We will have a much better idea when we start harvesting."

SEX: Fort Worth ordinance affected

(From 1A)

for sexually oriented businesses — violated her civil rights.

John W. Cliff, Ms. Wright's attorney, said the suit is still pending in federal court. He said he could not comment on the possible effect of the Supreme Court's decision on his client's case.

Ms. Bright said Wednesday's decision may weaken Ms. Wright's claims.

"It'll certainly be something we'll use in preparing our case," she said.

In 1987, the city of Fort Worth adopted a zoning ordinance that restricted sexually oriented businesses, such as adult bookstores and topless bars, within 1,000 feet of a church, school, residential property or park.

Controversy erupted over a topless nightclub called Sinbad's.

The owners of Sinbad's, R.B. Williams, City Vending Co. Inc. and R.B. Williams Management Corp., said the ordinance was unconstitutional and would drive them out of business.

Sinbad's filed a lawsuit against Fort Worth, but a Tarrant County district court upheld the entire zoning ordinance, saying the city had a public interest to regulate such businesses.

The nightclub owners appealed to the 2nd Court of Appeals in Fort Worth. The appeals court upheld the zoning ordinance, but said the definition of nudity discriminated against women because it specifically restricted dancing that featured exposed female breasts.

The city of Dallas filed a brief supporting Fort Worth's ordinance, saying, "With respect to physical characteristics we are simply recognizing the facts of life. For us to adjudicate that women are men would be as futile as it would be absurd."

But the appeals court said topless dancing has been ruled an expression of free speech and restrictions can't be based on sex.

By denying an appeal, the Supreme Court agreed.

"That still allows females to dance topless," Fort Worth assistant city attorney Dan Tartaglia said when told of the decision.

"We'll have to decide how we'll handle this situation. We'll probably amend the ordinance," he said.

Staff writer David Morris contributed to this report.

TIRES: Cities seeking recycler

(From 1A)

McGregor said.

Whole tires, which sometimes trap air when buried, have a tendency to migrate to the surface and pop out of the ground, he said.

Bids from tire recycling companies are due by Nov. 2. If officials from the aggregate of cities agree to award a bid, the company could start up here sometime next year, McGregor said.

Odessa City Manager Bill Brown said city officials there have not had enough time to review the proposal, but they have informally given their blessing to joining the other cities.

"I think it's an excellent concept," Brown said. "We're very much in favor of going out and seeing what kinds of costs there are.

"Our City Council has been very supportive of moving ahead in this area. It's just a matter of crossing the T's and dotting the I's."

He said it is unknown how many used tires are disposed of in Odessa.

City of Midland estimates show that the eight cities would provide about 257,400 tires annually, with Midland and Odessa each providing about 99,000.

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Western scholars unlocking clues along Silk Road



AP/Pat Lyons

URUMQI, China (AP) — More than 4,000 years after East met West in the swirling sands of China's western deserts, modern treasure-seekers are unlocking clues to the past along the ancient Silk Road.

Isolated by location and for political and military reasons, most of the Silk Road for decades has been closed to foreign scholars.

The government has jealously guarded its riches, resentful of Western archaeologists who removed thousands of priceless documents and works of art from the region in the late 19th and early 20th century.

However, a recent month-long desert expedition sponsored by the United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization gave about 80 foreign and Chinese scholars and journalists a rare opportunity to travel the Silk Road and to discuss ways to preserve its ancient heritage.

Marco Polo, Genghis Khan and Alexander the Great followed the Silk Road.

Camel caravans braved the harsh desert to bring China's silk, roses and paper to the West. They carried color-glazing techniques, jade and cotton north and eastward into China.

The desolate Taklamakan desert was originally inhabited by nomads and traders who built cities and bazaars in oases clinging tenuously to life in the desert sand.

Historians, who are still unearthing, cataloging and interpreting archaeological evidence from the region, say the first Chinese conquest of the region was in the early Han Dynasty, about 200 to 300 B.C.

Despite its desolation, the Silk Road and the surrounding desert is a strategic crossroads between Africa, Europe and Asia. Mongols, Chinese, Tibetans and Moslem Uyghurs have fought over this strategic territory nestled between Tibet, Mongolia, Persia, India and China.

Today the region is still rocked by periodic Moslem rebellions. An anti-Chinese riot this spring almost led to the cancellation of the expedition, participants said.

After several postponements, the expedition began on July 20 in Xi'an, the easternmost end of the Silk Road, some 150 miles from the Great Wall that traditionally marked the edge of Chinese civilization.

After the expedition ended Aug. 18 in the western bazaar city of Kashgar, scholars and journalists gathered in Urumqi, capital of China's westernmost Xinjiang Autonomous Region, to review and share their findings.

Da Vinci died in 1519

Artist Leonardo da Vinci died in 1519 at Cloux, France.

Austin asked to help keep Colorado clean

AUSTIN (AP) — Representatives of 10 counties that border the Lower Colorado River are asking Austin to ensure the river doesn't return to the polluted levels of the early 1980s.

The water councils, advisory groups to each county commissioners court, were formed in 1984 in response to concerns about the Colorado River. They represent Llano, Burnet, Blanco, Travis, Bastrop, Fayette, San Saba, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda counties.

Among other items, the resolution they approved asks that by 1995, Austin begin removing phosphorous in the wastewater treatment process. Phosphorous stimulates plant growth, which can choke the river.

"Austin is doing a good job right now and we are not asking them to do any more than we expect from other cities on the river," said Colorado County Judge Lester Cranek.

The Lower Colorado River Authority is asking that Austin increase permit standards on its wastewater treatment plants, remove phosphorous and work to reduce pollution that is washed into the river from Austin streets and neighborhoods by rain.

The Clear Clean Colorado River Association announced that nearly 600 volunteers from a number of cities along the river will monitor its quality during a 24-hour period beginning at midnight Oct. 5.

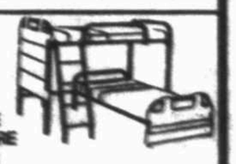
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American immigrants take traditions to Israel

HORSHAT TAL, Israel (AP) — Two thousand Americans on a hillside sang "Amazing Grace," and it seemed for a moment like a folk fest of the 1960s.

But Syria is just over the mountain, the valley is only a few thousand yards from Lebanon and, in Israel, each day brings a new threat from Saddam Hussein, protests by Palestinians, a tax increase or other bad news.

Israelis from the United States have come to Horshat Tal, in the shadow of Mount Hermon, for 15 years to sing of adventure, Jewish independence, religious freedom and hopes for a better world.

Organizer Menachem Vinegrad said Americans and other English-speaking immigrants started the Jacob's Ladder Festival because they were "liberals interested in changing the world" and missed folk and protest songs from home.

A few thousand American Jews arrived in the first years after independence in 1948, then victory in the 1967 Middle East war brought a surge of Jewish pride and a rush of immigrants.

About 65,000 Americans now live in Israel, one of the highest population ratios of U.S. expatriates in a foreign country. They also have one of the highest dropout rates — 35 percent.

Among the reasons cited by Americans who return home are low salaries, high taxes, the military draft and government bureaucracy.

One who stayed is Yoav Peck, who in the late 1960s became disillusioned with the power of the American establishment and failures in the anti-war movement.

"Instead of fighting against some encrusted social injustices and everything I saw in America, I got to be a positive part of building a nation in its adolescent years," said Peck, director of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel.

He said friends in America who were part of the 1960s protest movement at the University of California's Berkeley campus now seek meaning for their lives in the 1990s.

In his own case, Peck said, he realizes every day that "I have a lifelong Berkeley" in Israel.

Americans have gained recognition in nearly every walk of Israeli life, from Golda Meir, who grew up in Milwaukee and became prime minister, to weatherman Bob Ulinski from New Jersey, who enchants morning radio listeners with his heavily accented Hebrew.

Most male American immigrants do required army service and reserve duty. More than 150 have been killed defending the Jewish state.

Israelis from the United States cut across Israel's political spectrum from Meir Kahane, founder of the Jewish Defense League on the extreme right, to the Peace Now movement, which favors Israeli concessions to the Arabs.

They are among Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip who argue that those areas are Israel's by biblical right.

Unlike Israelis who sought refuge from persecution, most American Jews have come as willing volunteers. They always have been free to return to the United States.

"I wasn't a refugee," said Steve Lebowitz of Laurelton, N.Y. "The only thing I was running away from in the U.S. was the rat race."

Lebowitz, 38, is Israel's football commissioner, presiding over 11 amateur touch-football teams.

"Israel is a smaller society," he said.



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If approved by the PUC, Extended Area Calling would allow customers in the Midland and Odessa exchanges (who choose to subscribe to the service) unlimited calling between Midland and Odessa for a fixed monthly rate. Currently, those calls are billed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as long-distance calls.

Extended Area Calling between Midland and Odessa is an optional, two-way, flat-rate service. Residents are not required to subscribe to the service and, if desired, can continue using long-distance service to call between Midland and Odessa.

The monthly rates for subscribing to Extended Area Calling would be $5.85 for residential customers and $13.80 for business customers. These rates are in addition to the rates charged for basic local exchange service. Currently, the monthly rates for basic local exchange service are $9.10 for residential customers and $21.30 for business customers.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter to Project Number 9754. Persons who wish to protest or intervene should contact the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Or they may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. The deadline to intervene is December 3, 1990.

The expected implementation date for Extended Area Calling is April 1991. Customers will receive information in their telephone bill that further explains Extended Area Calling. In addition, customers' telephone bills will also contain a ballot to subscribe to the service.

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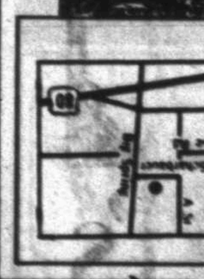
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Study shows right-handedness predominates even before birth

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists who studied thumb-sucking by fetuses reported that even in the womb, lefties are a distinct minority.

Ultrasound examinations indicated that only 12 of 224 fetuses preferred sucking the left thumb. The rest favored the right thumb, the scientists said.

Repeated observations of 17 fetuses showed preference for a particular thumb continued through pregnancy. The position of the fetus did not affect thumb preference, the researchers said.

The scientists, from Queen's University of Belfast in Northern Ireland, reported their findings in a letter to the editor in the Oct. 5 issue of the British journal Nature.

"One could speculate that although the initial bias is a result of advanced right-sided neuromuscular development, its maintenance results from reinforcing aspects of thumb-sucking," wrote Peter Hepper, Sara Shahidullah and Raymond White of the university's School of Psychology.

They said the result supports the idea that genes determine whether one is right- or left-handed, while questioning theories that say stress during pregnancy or birth plays a role.

Another researcher said in an interview the study does not argue against a role for such stress in producing southpaws.

The stress theory assumes that people are usually genetically biased to be right-handed, but that difficulties such as prolonged labor, undernourishment as a fetus or Caesarean section can affect the nervous system and produce a left-hander instead, said psychology professor Stanley Coren.

Studies show the likelihood of being left-handed doubles if one emerged from such a stressed birth or a difficult pregnancy, said Coren, from the University of British Columbia at Vancouver.

In addition, some left-handedness is thought to be genetic, he said.

The fetal preference for the right hand supports the idea that people are usually biased to be right-handed, he said.

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Seoul police crush protest

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Riot police firing tear gas stormed onto two university campuses Wednesday and crushed street protests by dissidents in the latest violence prompted by a government spying scandal.

Vicious fighting broke out at Seoul's Korea and Yonsei universities after about 2,000 riot police moved in to block students from showing banned movies from Communist North Korea.

Radical students have tried to screen North Korean movies encouraging revolution, but the films were blocked.

The dissidents vowed to topple Roh, claiming South Koreans live in "the most notorious police state where human rights have been ignored."

47 die in guerrilla attack

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Left-wing guerrillas bolted the doors of a speeding train's coach and set it on fire, killing 47 passengers, news reports said Wednesday.

Tuesday night's attack in southern India was the most serious incident of violence spawned by Prime Minister V.P. Singh's proposal to set aside more government jobs for low-caste Hindus.

United News of India and Press Trust of India said 47 people were killed and 14 injured. The agencies said the coach, one of 15 cars on the passenger train, blazed for more than 30 minutes near Hyderabad, 590 miles south of New Delhi.

"They were distributing pamphlets and they assured us nothing would happen. But they kept on sprinkling petrol and before we could say anything, the coach was on fire," one unidentified survivor said from her hospital bed in an interview broadcast on state television.

At least 106 other people have died in other violence since Aug. 7, when Prime Minister Singh announced plans to reserve 27 percent of federal jobs for low-caste Hindus.

Bhutto's spouse held

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Police arrested the husband of Benazir Bhutto on kidnapping charges Wednesday, and the ousted prime minister called the arrest another effort by the army-backed government to force her from politics.

Asif Ali Zardari had been expected to be the main target of the corruption investigations against Ms. Bhutto's government, which was ousted in August after just 20 months in power.

Police arrested Zardari for kidnapping a Pakistani-born British citizen and extorting $800,000 from him. He was taken into custody and charged with kidnapping and extortion.

At a news conference Wednesday, Ms. Bhutto said she "will not be intimiated and blackmailed by these gutter politicians."

Ms. Bhutto is being tried by special one-judge tribunals in Lahore and Karachi on four charges of misconduct and abuse of power.

More prisoners freed

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Twenty-one political prisoners were freed Wednesday as part of a government plan to release all activists convicted of anti-apartheid acts.

President F.W. de Klerk's government has promised to free all inmates convicted of political offenses, but has not said how many people fall into that category. Dozens of prisoners have been released in recent months.

Most of those released Wednesday belong to the African National Congress and had up to five years remaining on sentences that included convictions for terrorism, sabotage and treason.

"We are very happy to see them come out," said Reggie September, an official of the ANC, the leading black opposition movement. "Even a short time in prison is too long for anybody."

De Klerk says he wants to draw up a new constitution with opposition groups that would allow the 5 million whites and 30 million blacks to share power.

Soviets seize vessel

MOSCOW (AP) — The captain and crew of a Greenpeace ship seized by the Soviet Coast Guard for sailing near a nuclear weapons test site probably will face border violation charges, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday.

Spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov said the MV Greenpeace, after visiting the port of Archangel in the White Sea as agreed, sailed Monday for the nuclear test site of Novaya Zemlya without permission.

Shamir orders inquiry into Palestinian deaths

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel on Wednesday appointed a panel headed by a former spy chief to investigate the killing of 19 Palestinians in a riot on the Temple Mount. It also rejected U.S. charges that police used excessive force.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government urged Jews to gather at the Wailing Wall at the end of the religious festival of Sukkot on Thursday in a show of defiance of the Arab stoning attack that prompted the bloodbath.

To block further violence, the army kept more than a million Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip confined to their homes by curfews. In Jerusalem, police fired tear gas to break up at least five protests by Palestinians.

In Jordan, protests by thousands of Jordanian and Palestinian university students continued for the third day Wednesday.

Monday's rioting at the Temple Mount, a site holy to both Jews and Moslems, began with Palestinians stoning Jewish worshipers. Police charged onto the Mount, first firing tear gas and then live ammunition.

Shamir authorized the inquiry hours before the U.N. Security Council was expected to debate a resolution condemning the "particularly excessive Israeli response" to the Monday riot.

The United States and Britain on Wednesday urged a quick vote to support the resolution. Not since Israel invaded Lebanon in 1982 to drive out the PLO has the United States taken such a strong stance against its close ally.

On Tuesday, President Bush criticized Israel for not acting "with more restraint."

China, Zimbabwe and Kuwait's government-in-exile on Wednesday added their voices to those condemning Israel for the violence.

Israel, meanwhile, rejected U.S. charges that it used excessive force and said the Security Council draft resolution was hypocritical.

Yossi Ben-Aharon, head of the prime minister's office, said such a resolution "will be useless and play into the hands of Saddam ... It is an empty gesture at our expense."

He referred to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, who has attempted to link efforts to resolve the gulf crisis with the Israeli-Palestinian problem.

The inquiry panel is to be headed by reserve Maj. Gen. Zvi Zamir, who was chief of Israel's Mossad intelligence service in 1968-74. Others on the panel are a law professor and a former director of the Interior Ministry, the government said.

Shamir's spokesman, Yossi Ahimeir, said panel members would be empowered to make recommendations as "they see fit."

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'Action bracelet' latest fad for kids

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — When some kids get slapped on the wrist these days, they like it.

Toy makers have a new hit — the "Slap Wrap," a low-budget bracelet that kids across the country are snapping up by the millions.

"Most of the people in my class have them," said 6-year-old Peter Marinelli, a first-grader at the Waddell Elementary School in suburban Manchester.

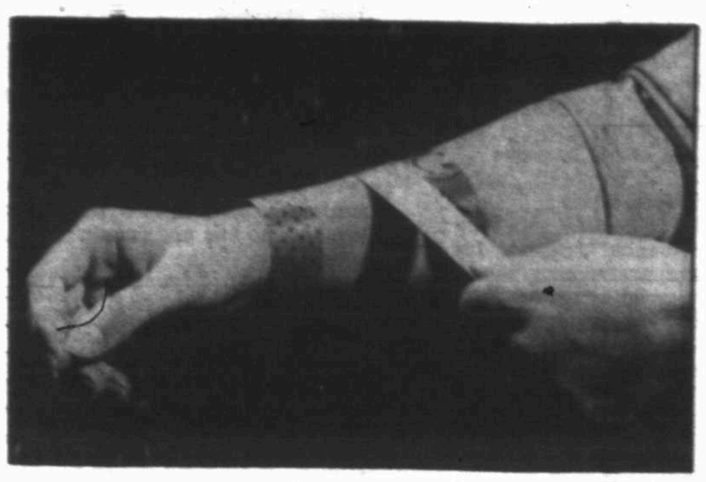
"I like them because they are neat."

"They're cool," added 11-year-old Katie Sweeney, also a sixth-grader, who was wearing a pink wristband with black polka dots.

"The rage for this thing is absolutely unbelievable," said Gene Murtha, president of Main Street Toy, the Simsbury-based company that makes Slap Wraps.

What exactly is this thing? Well, it's a flat, 9-inch long steel spring resembling a ruler wrapped in eye-grabbing neon fabric. But when you slap it against your wrist, it grabs on and wraps around: instant wristband.

Don't laugh. At $2.49 each, Slap Wraps are taking the mall scene by storm and quickly becoming the hippest fashion accessory for kids.



AP Laserphoto

The "Slap Wrap," a low-budget bracelet that kids are snapping up by the millions, is demonstrated in New York Thursday. What is it? It's a flat, 9-inch long steel spring resembling a ruler wrapped in neon fabric; when slapped against the wrist, it grabs on and wraps around.

Murtha's company has shipped nearly 1 million Slap Wraps since production started this summer. The company is now shipping about 200,000 of the toys each week, and still can't keep pace with orders.

The down side of the sudden success is cheap imitations, known in the toy business as "knockoffs." Although Slap Wraps are protected by a copyright and a trademark, and a patent is pending, knockoffs abound. They sell for 99 cents.

Bothersome as they are, the knockoffs can't take away Anders' memory of the first time he saw his idea in action.

"It was at a mall," he said.

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Persons wishing to comment on these services should notify the commission by November 9, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Winning 'New Kids' tickets close shave

KENOSHA, Wis. (AP) — When Denice Sprowl learned a radio station would give free New Kids on the Block tickets to parents who would do the craziest things, she made a vow.

"I'd do anything. I'd shave my head," she promised.

And that's exactly what she did to win two backstage passes, four tickets, a limousine ride to and from the Nov. 11 concert in Milwaukee, plus an evening at an adult fantasy suite in Northbrook, Ill.

Her 12-year-old daughter, Anna, had been disappointed her mother couldn't afford tickets to the popular rock group's concert at East Troy last year.

Ms. Sprowl, 28, of Lake Geneva, heard about the contest on Kenosha station WJZQ. At the contest Saturday, her 38-year-old sister, Debbie DaSilva, clipped and shaved Ms. Sprowl's hair.

"When she started with the clippers, I was thinking, 'What if I do this and I don't win the tickets?' "

But the sight of the hair-clipping caused several contestants to drop out, and Ms. Sprowl emerged a bald-headed winner.



AP Laserphoto

Denice Sprowl, left, and her sister Debbie DaSilva, re-enact the hair-clipping stunt that won them tickets to a New Kids on the Block concert.

Cuts won't be debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Wednesday refused to consider a bill that would have cut Social Security tax rates in each of the next six years while increasing the amount of wages to which the tax applies.

By a 54-44 vote, the Senate declined to waive a budget law requiring that any tax cut be offset by spending reductions or a tax increase. That was six votes short of the 60 needed and apparently ended any chance of adjusting Social Security taxes or benefits this year.

The bill would have cut taxes on wage earners and their employers by $170.6 billion over six years.

The changes would have resulted in a Social Security financial system based more on ability to pay, cutting taxes for those at lower income levels and raising them on higher earners.

Burnings protested

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — For years, University of Iowa researchers have injected hundreds of dogs with radioactive isotopes in the quest to improve human health. Now it's time to dispose of the carcasses because storage capacity is full.

A plan to use a refurbished, 25-year-old incinerator to burn 900 barrels of the slightly radioactive carcasses has angered environmental groups. They want a public hearing to assess the risks that may be associated with spewing radioactive ash into the Iowa countryside.

"It is the best way right now to do this. We can't think of a better, safer way to do it," said William Twaler. He is director of the university's Health Protection Office and will oversee the incineration.

"We anticipate most of the radioactive material will stay in the ash, probably about 85 percent and maybe even 100 percent. It's not very precise," said Twaler.

"We don't anticipate the majority of it going up the smoke stack in the first place. ... But if you're asking me if there's a zero percent risk, I'd have to say I don't know."

Environmental Advocates and Iowans for Animal Rights want a hearing before any of the more than 1,000 carcasses are incinerated. Their request in a letter Sept. 28 to university president Hunter Rawlings has gone unanswered.

Safety changes sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring that the time for foot dragging has ended, federal safety officials issued Wednesday a list of 18 "most wanted" safety improvements in air, sea and land transportation.

The proposed improvements range from development of an air-collision avoidance system to adoption of state laws permitting uniformed police officers to confiscate drivers' licenses on the spot when drivers fail or refuse tests to detect alcohol.

The National Transportation Safety Board list seeks to spur movement by regulatory agencies, industries, and state and local governments to implement recommendations made by the board over the last two decades.

"It's a call to action," said Chairman James L. Kolstad. "Our most wanted list of recommendations represents some of the biggest areas for life saving. It is a tool that the safety board is using to help us get our job done."

Court considers fetal protection case

By Dan Freedman
Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Companies that exclude women of child-bearing age from jobs involving contact with hazardous substances are guilty of an "egregious infringement" of U.S. civil rights law, an attorney for women workers told the Supreme Court on Thursday.

Marsha Berzon, a San Francisco attorney representing women working at 15 battery factories owned by the Milwaukee-based Johnson Controls Inc., told the justices, "An employer cannot disadvantage (an employee) simply because she is a woman."

The women employees had filed a class-action suit against the company's eight-year-old fetal protection policy.

The company's attorney, Stanley Jaspan, countered that the practice of excluding women from exposure to high levels of lead — a necessary ingredient in the manufacture of car batteries — is evidence of corporate concern for workplace safety.

"We're dealing with solid medical evidence," Jaspan said in denying that the company was guilty of sex discrimination under Title VII of the 1964 civil rights law. "We're not dealing with stereotypes."

Depending on how the Supreme Court decides it, the Johnson Controls case could have a wide impact on the efforts of women to gain access to high-paying manufacturing and technicaljobs from which they traditionally have been excluded.

According to court records, as many as 20 million women work in positions that involve some exposure to hazardous substances.

The case before the justices centered on the issues of what are "safe levels" of exposure to such substances, as well as who should decide who can and cannot work with them — the company, the women employees or the government.

"The issue is not whether fetal health is going to be protected, but how and by whom," Berzon said.

Title VII prohibits discrimination against women unless a company can prove a policy was absolutely necessary to the performance of the job at issue.

The company has argued that workplace safety rises to that level of necessity, but the women have insisted that potential harm to fetuses has nothing to do with a woman's ability to manufacture batteries.

Justice Antonin Scalia asked whether the women workers would be satisfied with a policy that simply excluded pregnant women from factory lines, rather than all women of child-bearing age.

Berzon responded that while a company might be able to narrowly tailor such a policy, "hypotheticals shouldn't be driving this case. This case involves a more egregious infringement of Title VII."

NASA 'elated' as shuttle lands in California desert

By Lee Siegel
AP Science Writer

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Shuttle Discovery sailed out of orbit and landed Wednesday after a four-day flight that boosted NASA's confidence and sent a spacecraft on a five-year mission to explore the sun's poles.

"If you criticize our mistakes, then you must also acknowledge our successes," space shuttle director and former astronaut Robert Crippen said after completion of the first shuttle flight in nearly six months.

"I'm elated," he added. "It's been a long hot summer, I'll tell you that. It's nice to be back flying again. It is a high day for us."

About 5,500 spectators cheered as Discovery touched down at 6:57 a.m. PDT, just seconds before the sun rose over hills to the east. It was the third smallest crowd for any shuttle landing open to public viewing.

"Congratulations on a picture-perfect mission," Mission Control's Brian Duffy told the five astronauts.

The astronauts stepped out of the shuttle into sunshine an hour after the landing. About four hours later, shuttle commander Dick Richards was given a small gold model of Ulysses. Then Richards, pilot Robert Cabana and mission specialists Bill Shepherd, Bruce Melnick and Tom Akers boarded two jets to take them home to Houston.

Discovery's 1.7 million-mile flight was the first since April — the longest gap between shuttle missions since they resumed after the 1986 explosion that destroyed Challenger and killed seven crew members.

The latest flight helped bolster morale at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which has been plagued by hydrogen fuel leaks in the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis and by a flawed mirror that severely impaired the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope.

"Like any great team, occasionally there's losing streaks," Richards said before flying to Houston. "Today is a day we can say this losing streak is over and we're going on to great things in the future."

Six hours after they lifted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Saturday, Discovery's astronauts deployed the Ulysses spacecraft on its 1.86-billion-mile mission to study the sun's high latitudes and poles.

Ulysses "seems to be working perfectly well," said Roger Bonnet, director of scientific programs for the European Space Agency, which operates the $250 million solar explorer in a joint mission with NASA.

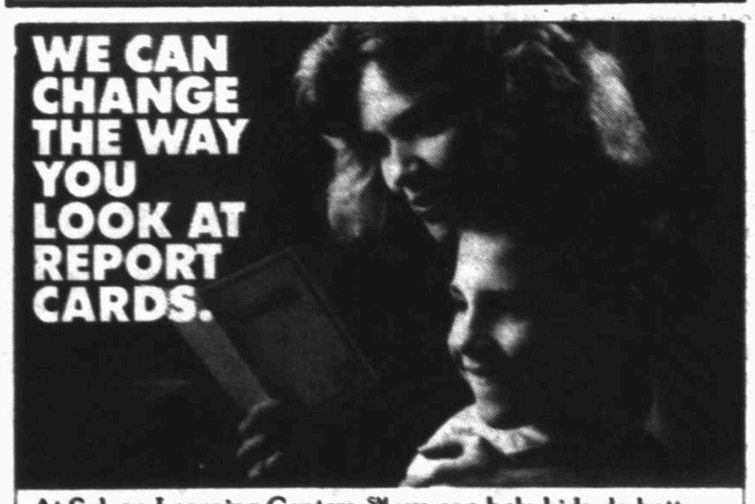
Bonnet praised the $750 million mission as "a symbol of future cooperation between Europe and the United States."

About an hour before touchdown, Discovery's twin braking rockets fired, allowing the shuttle to plunge out of orbit and dash through Earth's atmosphere.

The shuttle's twin sonic booms cracked loudly, waking Santa Barbara and Ventura residents as Discovery crossed the coast and descended toward the 15,000-foot-long concrete runway 22 on Rogers Dry Lake in the Mojave Desert.

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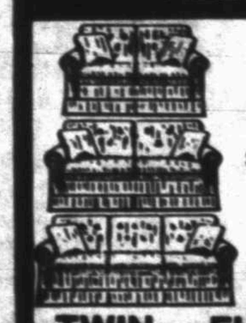
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Accidental deaths down 21 percent

CHICAGO (AP) — The rate at which Americans died from accidents decreased an estimated 21 percent in the last decade, according to a group that promotes safety. Experts attributed the improvement to seat belt laws, smoke alarm requirements and other toughened safety regulations.

The National Safety Council, a public service organization with headquarters here, reports that accidents still rank as the fourth leading cause of death, as they were at the beginning of the 1980s.

But the combination of new laws and lower public tolerance for unsafe behavior at home, at work and especially behind the wheel of a car has improved Americans' safety record, said Alan Hoskin, director of the council's statistics department.

"In general, people are demonstrating more concern for safety in numerous aspects of their lives," Hoskin said Monday.

The number of fatal accidents went from 105,312 in 1979 to an estimated 94,500 in 1989, a decrease of 10 percent, according to figures the council released in August.

To arrive at the 21 percent decline, statisticians used the overall number of fatalities, calculated a rate per 100,000 people and adjusted that rate for the fact that there are more elderly now — a factor which could tend to inflate the rate.

Nearly half of all accidental deaths occur on the roads, and the council's figures show a 20 percent drop in the rate of motor-vehicle deaths.

"It has become over the last decade much less socially acceptable to drink and drive," Hoskin said. "And working with that is the fact that more states have passed child safety-seat and safety belt laws."

The death rate from accidents in the workplace dropped 29 percent between 1979 and 1989, while the rate of deaths caused by public accidents such as plane crashes and drownings declined 22 percent during that time.

The rate of deaths from accidents in the home — including falls, poisonings and fires — was 16 percent lower for the decade in which home smoke detectors and child safety caps were commonplace, Hoskin said.

The death rate in the home would have been even lower if it weren't for a significant increase in accidental fatal drug overdoses.

"When people think of poisonings in the home, they still think it's a problem of small children getting into the medicine cabinet," Hoskin said "The problem is actually adults who are accidentally overdosing on illegal drugs."

The growth of the consumer movement begun in the 1970s sparked a demand for safer products, which has also contributed to the decline in accidental deaths, Hoskin said.

"There's no question that people are demanding more safety now than they were in the past," said Russell Shew, a researcher for the Center for Auto Safety, a Washington-based consumer group.

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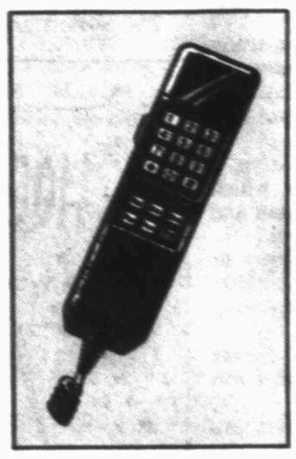
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Nobel winners make life better

Two American doctors — Joseph E. Murray and E. Donnall Thomas — have been awarded the Nobel Prize in medicine for revolutionary procedures that have saved literally thousands of lives over the past three decades.

Murray, who performed the first successful organ transplant in 1954, and Thomas, who pioneered bone marrow transplants to cure leukemia two years later, have given numerous people reason to expect a longer, more fulfilling life.

Yet even the thought of an organ transplant or bone marrow transplant would have brought incredulous stares more than 30 years ago when Murray and Thomas were thinking the unthinkable. Today both procedures are relatively common and the bone marrow transplant now is standard treatment for leukemia patients.

Putting the procedures into perspective, Dr. Carl-Gustav Groth, a member of the Nobel Assembly at the Karolinska Institute, which awarded the prize, noted, "This was astonishing, to take the organ and move it to another person. It was science fiction 30 years ago."

The fact that the procedures were radical didn't stop Murray or Thomas from striking forth into the medical wilderness of the 1950's looking for answers to some of medical science's most perplexing problems.

Since winning the prize, Thomas has commented that he didn't expect the Nobel Prize. "I really thought this work was too clinical to ever win the prize," said Thomas from his Bellevue, Wash. home.

Murray and Thomas deserved the Nobel Prize not only because of the revolutionary procedures that they pioneered in medical science, but also because of their willingness to venture out of the realm of what wast then considered orthodox medical practice in search of procedures that could offer hope to their patients. Such a path isn't always the easiest to follow or the one that brings the most in rewards, but it can often be the most professionally fulfilling.

Now they have received the recognition their medical work deserved. Their work will mean that countless people the world over will enjoy better life, and for a doctor that is the bottom line.

LETTERS

No more fright in 'scarecrow'

In a letter on Sept. 26, one of your readers claims that separation of church and state "is guaranteed not in the United States Constitution, but in the Communist Manifesto." The writer disparages the education of a leader of the National Organization for Women for not knowing this.

It is your reader's knowledge that is lacking. In fact, he commits a slander against Thomas Jefferson. On Jan. 1, 1802, President Jefferson wrote a letter to the Danbury Baptist Association in Connecticut. After thanking the Baptists for their support, he stated his belief that the First Amendment to the Constitution had built "a wall of separation between church and state."

Since Jefferson's time, the words "separation of church and state" have become a familiar item in the American political vocabulary, referring not only to the First Amendment but also to the constitutional prohibition against any religious test as a qualification for public office. There is no final or absolute version of what the doctrine means, and our courts debate endlessly about how high or rigid the wall of separation should be.

I just got a copy of Karl Marx's "Communist Manifesto" down from the library shelf.

Sure enough, your reader got Marx wrong too. The Manifesto, written 46 years after the Danbury Letter, never mentions separation of church and state. Elsewhere Marx said a lot of rude things about religion, but the Manifesto has little to say on the subject. In any event it is odd to associate separation of church and state with Marx, who was contemptuous toward both institutions. He thought the masses would lose their interest in religion when communism arrived, and that the state would "wither away."

Marx was a poor prophet in both regards. It is communism that is withering away nearly everywhere, while the American idea of separation of church and state thrives as one of our most vital contributions to modern political thought. How tiresome that your reader expected to get any more fright out of the communist scarecrow.

Jerry Franks, Ph.D.
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Oct. 11, the 284th day of 1990. There are 81 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One hundred years ago, on Oct. 11, 1890, the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington, D.C.

On this date:

In 1776, the first naval battle of Lake Champlain was fought during the American Revolution. American forces led by Gen. Benedict Arnold suffered heavy losses, but managed to stall the British.

In 1779, Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski was killed while fighting for American independence during the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah, Ga.

In 1811, the first steam-powered ferryboat, the Juliana, was put into operation by inventor John Stevens between New York City and Hoboken, N.J.

In 1884, Eleanor Roosevelt was born in New York City.

In 1932, the first political telecast in the U.S. took place as the Democratic National Committee sponsored a program from a CBS television studio in New York.

In 1962, Pope John the XXIII convened the first session of the Roman Catholic Church's 21st Ecumenical Council, also known as Vatican II.

In 1968, Apollo Seven, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham on board.

In 1975, the comedy-variety TV show "NBC Saturday Night" made its debut with guest host George Carlin.

In 1979, Allan McLeod Cormack and Godfrey Newbold Hounsfield were named co-recipients of the Nobel Prize for Medicine for their work in developing the CAT scan X-ray.

JACK ANDERSON

Moscow is tiring of funding Cuba

WASHINGTON — Soviet leaders are scheming to cut the apron strings that have tied Fidel Castro to them for the last three decades.

The Soviets want to dump Cuba as quickly as possible, but they are worried about how that will look and what their chronic welfare case, Castro, will do. Soviet aid to Cuba has already been reduced. But an abrupt exit from Cuba for economic reasons could make the Soviets look weak, especially coming on the heels of their retreat from Afghanistan and Angola.



Anderson

Castro has been the ungrateful child of the Soviets during glasnost. He has denounced the Soviet attempts at reform and refuses to abandon Marxism. Yet he continues to soak up the resources of the Soviet Union while making it clear that he disapproves of the hand that feeds him.

The Soviets are facing the fact that all the money they have poured into Cuba has not bought them any influence with their client state. Cuba broke with the Soviets over the Persian Gulf Crisis, and has refused to denounce Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. That is just the most recent sign to the Soviets that Castro is out of their control.

Politics aside, the Soviets simply can't afford Castro any more. Cuba receives $5.1 billion a year in Soviet aid — $1.1 billion of that being military aid. Soviet leaders are disgruntled that not only is Castro ungrateful to the point of hostility, but also has squandered the money. The bread lines in the Soviet Union are becoming a more pressing problem than the whining from Cuba's dictator.

In typical back-door style, the Kremlin is dropping hints about Castro's future. Last week, the Soviet airline Aeroflot announced that it may move its Latin American base of operations from Havana to Miami. The stated reason was lack of a predictable fuel supply in Cuba, but if Cuba is short on fuel, it is in part because the Soviets have cut oil shipments there.

We reviewed recent Soviet press accounts and found more hints. The Soviet press is becoming more bold about criticizing living conditions and economic policies in Cuba.

Pravda published a letter to the editor from a Ukranian official. He claimed that Cuba invited a group of sick Soviet children — victims of the Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster in 1986 — to come to Cuba for medical treatment and recuperation in a seaside climate. When the children arrived, their Ukranian escorts complained about the poor Cuban health facilities and the questionable care for the children.

Another report accused the Castro regime of exaggerating the cutbacks in Soviet oil shipments. Yet another talked about the declining demand in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe for Cuban exports, including sugar.

"Cuba depends on us to an immeasurably greater extent that we depend on it, and this dependence is growing," the press commentary said. Even under the looser press climate of glasnost, such bold commentary on formerly taboo subjects is still a sign that the opinion is sanctioned by the Kremlin.

The Cubans are already feeling the impact of a withdrawal of Soviet affections. Castro is rationing food, fuel and household goods because of the slowdown in Soviet imports.

Sources told our associate Scott Sleek that the Soviets want to make their withdrawal from Cuba as painless as possible, and that may be one reason why the Kremlin has asked the United States to soften its trade embargo with Cuba. If the Cubans can buy American, they may not complain too loudly about the lack of Soviet goods.

But U.S. officials aren't cooperating. The Bush administration knows Castro is weak and would rather tighten the screws to finish him off. When push comes to shove, the Soviets will continue to cut their aid to Cuba anyway. They need the cash at home more than they need to throw it away.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The Pentagon has tallied up the bills from the 1989 U.S. invasion of Panama and the bottom line is $163.6 million. George Bush is probably looking fondly at that number, recalling the good old days when he could be policeman to the world for a pittance. He'll spend more than that on sun block before the Persian Gulf crisis is settled.

Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



CHARLEY REESE

Why in the world are U.S. troops in gulf?

I am offering a prize, of my choosing, to anyone who can tell me in 25 words or less what in the heck we are doing with over 100,000 troops in Saudi Arabia and more on the way.

We have no treaty obligations to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait or any of the other Gulf States. That is of their choosing. Prior to August 2, they would have preferred to shoot their own toes off rather than publicly admit to being an ally of the United States.



Reese

People seem to be born without memory capacity these days, but some of you may recall that during the Reagan administration, Kuwaiti oil tankers were re-flagged to U.S. flag status and protected by U.S. warships. Do you know why they were re-flagged? Because Kuwait would not allow the U.S. to protect Kuwaiti ships. It did not wish to be publicly associated with us.

A sensible and honest president, like Andy Jackson or Harry Truman, would have told them to go to hell, but those who seem to be in charge of U.S. foreign policy are neither sensible nor honest. Who's the more stupid — a third world country that borrows more than it can pay back or a banker who lends it more than it can pay back? So we are engaged in that ridiculous charade of calling Kuwaiti tankers U.S. tankers just so our boys could risk their lives protecting them.

It was, by the by, this charade that resulted in the shooting down of the Iranian airliner which in turn, no doubt, resulted in the bombing of Pan Am 103. For some strange reason when global big shots play their little geopolitical games with all their secret rules, they make money — and common folk get killed.

Anyway, back to the contest. You needn't say we are there to protect the oil supply, as only idiots believe that. Prior to August 2 we were happily buying oil from Iraq and could have continued to do so as far as Iraq was concerned. Saddam Hussein was on record as wanting the price at $21, which was the OPEC price. It is now, thanks to George Bush, around $30.

The significance of that is that for every $1 increase in the per barrel price of oil, oil company per share earnings increase an average of 83 cents, or so the financial gurus at First Boston Corp. say.

That's another thing I've noticed about foreign policy schemes. Corporations tend to get richer while the taxpayers get poorer. On the Persian Gulf caper, oil companies are making money and the taxpayers are losing it at the rate of about $50 million a day.

Furthermore, it is rather difficult to guarantee the flow of oil while at the same time blowing up all the oil flow machinery, which will certainly happen if there is a war.

Don't tell me we are there to support the United Nations resolutions. That could be true of the Navy ships, but it is not true of the ground forces. No U.N. resolution authorizes ground forces or military force to retake Kuwait. U.S. forces are in Saudi Arabia based on an agreement signed by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Saudi officials. What, you ask, are the terms of that agreement? Well, they're secret.

Your beloved president of this dear old Republic chooses not to let you know under what terms he has sent your sons and daughters to the desert of a feudal kingdom.

Apparently good King George believes it would give the peasants a headache if they knew too much about the operations of their government. You know the drill: there's not to know or reason why, there's but to do or die. Given the number of Americans who have suddenly become glassy-eyed heel-clickers, perhaps he's right. Only 19th century agrarian populists like me, I suppose, still believe that government should be the servant, not the master, of the people.

At any rate, send your entries. You guess what the real reason is behind King George's Crazy Crusade to create a New World Order in the sands of the Kingdom beside the lukewarm Gulf. I'll give you a prize.

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ART BUCHWALD

They weren't really sweatin' the budget

The entire congressional budget war started over a very small thing. A woman reporter tried to get into the Senate locker room. This enraged many senators who were taking showers after arm-wrestling with lobbyists in the hall.

"What are you doing?" a red-faced senator yelled at her.

"I'm writing a piece on the fact that the Senate has no clothes on," the reporter replied.



Buchwald

Another senator came up with a towel around him. "You have no right to come in here after we voted on the budget. We still have goose pimples all over us."

"I'm a reporter and I can go anywhere I want to. Besides, the Senate has two women members, so it's not as if I was the first female in the locker room."

"We're used to them," the third senator said. "We're not used to you."

The fourth senator who joined the group said, "After what you see here, you're probably going to write something bad about our voting record."

"Not necessarily," the reporter said. "All I want to do is ask some questions, such as why did you people screw up so badly on the Columbus Day weekend?"

"I'll bet that's all you want to ask. You're just anxious to see your legislators in the buff so you can tell your girlfriends what beautiful physiques we have."

The reporter was enraged. "That's not true. I didn't ask you to stand around in your birthday suits."

One of the senators said, "We're trying to make a point. We came naked to the Senate and we will depart naked from it."

"Is that your budget message to the American people?"

"It's one of many we intend to give when the voters ask us what we were doing."

A voice in the back yelled "Hey, keep it down. I can't hear myself sing my party's praises."

The first senator said, "Young lady, I think you should know that you don't belong here, and many of us feel very uncomfortable with your standing on our medicine ball."

The reporter said, "Does anyone in this room care about the people?"

The second senator said, "Now what the hell does that mean?"

"Rumor has it that the special interests bought your vote."

A senator said, "If I hadn't voted for the Equal Opportunities Act, I would verbally harass you right now."

Another senator said, "You have entered a male sanctuary, except for Sen. Nancy Kassebaum and Barbara Mikulski, to embarrass and question our loyalty to the electorate. You would do us all a favor by getting out of here so the older members can change clothes to go back on the floor for their evening session."

The reporter said, "Are you refusing to answer my questions because I am a reporter or because I am a woman or because I am in your locker room?"

The first senator replied, "We have a saying here, 'If you can't stand the heat, get out of Strom Thurmond's shower.' "

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

STATE IN BRIEF

'What are they on?' sheriff asks

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County Sheriff Harlon Copeland said Wednesday he wonders what the gubernatorial candidates "are on" and urged Clayton Williams and Ann Richards to reveal their medical records.

"I believe the people of Texas have a right to know the medical and mental histories of both these candidates," Copeland said. "How do we know that either will fight the drug problem, when we're not sure whether or not they've ever used drugs themselves."

Copeland made the remarks in an letter in which he asked both candidates to make public their medical records for the past 15 years.

The sheriff acknowledged in the letter that he backs Williams. But he said he would withdraw his support from the Republican nominee if Williams doesn't release his medical records.

District given deadline

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lawyers representing several students in the Lubbock Independent School District have given the school system a deadline to loosen a controversial new dress code or be slapped with a lawsuit.

"We have no other recourse but to file a lawsuit," said J. Edwin Price.

Price and two other lawyers are representing a pool of about 25 students and parents who claim the dress code is unconstitutional.

"We have students who are not in school, who are not being educated because of the dress code. And we feel that that's an unconstitutional limitation on their right to an education," Price.

Price, Steve McIntyre and Texas Tech University law professor Rod Schoen gave the LISD until Oct. 17 to make changes in its dress code, specifically its ban on earrings and longer-than-shoulder-length hair for boys.

Superintendent Mike Moses said the school district is willing to discuss the issue, but said any decision to modify the code rests with the board of trustees.

Toddler dies in fire

PLAINVIEW (AP) — A toddler died Wednesday following a fire at a relative's house, officials said

The victim was 18-month-old Darinda Collins, authorities said.

The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. Plainview Fire Marshal Roland Asebedo remained at the scene several hours after the blaze, reported at 8:57 a.m.

The girl was taken by ambulance to Central Plains Regional Hospital, but died of smoke inhalation about an hour later, a hospital official said.

Reports from the scene indicated adults and other children escaped unharmed.

Train engineer killed

WALLER (AP) — The engineer of an Amtrak train was killed Wednesday and at least three other people aboard the train were injured when it collided with a tractor-trailer, officials said.

Thirty-one passengers were aboard the Houston-to-Dallas train when the accident occurred at mid-morning near Waller, about 40 miles northwest of Houston, Southern Pacific Railroad spokesman Jim Johnson said.

The train had been traveling about 50 mph westbound on the tracks when the tractor trailer, which was traveling south on Farm Road 362, attempted to cross the tracks at a marked intersection and "turned into the path of the train," said Waller Police Patrolman Tom Chavez.

The engineer, whose name was withheld pending notification of relatives, was dead on arrival at Cy-Fair Hospital, Chavez said.

Lucas says he's a pawn

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Henry Lee Lucas, who at one time was linked to hundreds of slayings around the country, said Wednesday the setting of his first-ever execution date is an election-year stunt.

He also vowed to continue to fight his death sentence, saying he is innocent of the slaying of an unidentified female hitchhiker known only as "Orange Socks."

"This is an election year," Lucas said of the Dec. 3 execution date given him last week by a judge in Williamson County. "Innocent people don't have a chance around here."



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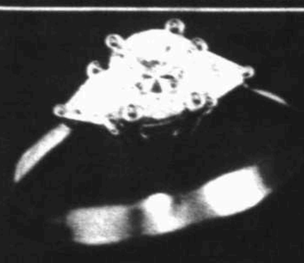
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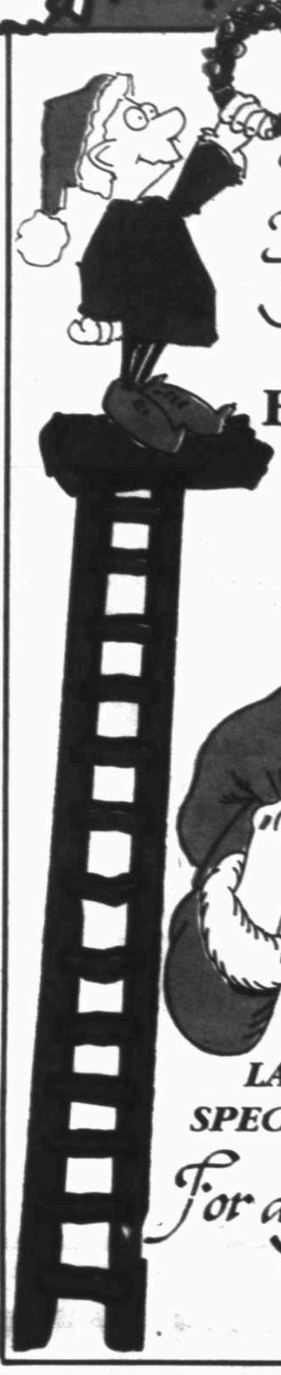
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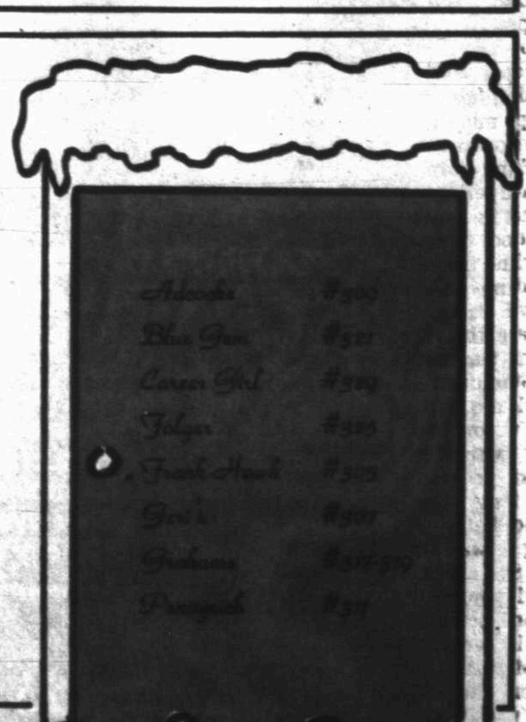


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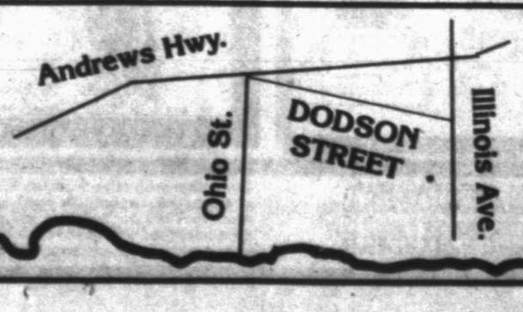
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Rural 911 service in works

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Fourteen rural West Texas counties came a step closer to 911 service Wednesday when the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission approved their contracts with Southwestern Bell.

The board made the decision during its first meeting in the commission's new building at 2910 LaForce Blvd., near the airport.

Harley Reeves, the commission's 911 director, said the service would benefit sparsely-populated counties that do not have sufficient access lines to fund their own telephone emergency services.

The contract with Southwestern Bell allows Crane, Gaines, Martin, Pecos, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties, which are served by the company, to be linked to the service.

'Let's get this rolling.'
— Peggy Garner, Upton County judge

Upton County Judge Peggy Garner was pleased with the agreement. "Let's get this rolling," she said.

Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Loving, Reeves and Terrell counties will also have 911 service. All together, it will aid about 200,000 people in the commission's jurisdiction.

Midland, Ector and Howard counties' 911 systems are funded by a 50-cent charge on each phone bill. From that fee, the Texas 911 Advisory Committee collects 0.2 cents per line to fund rural systems, Reeves said.

Rural county residents will also be assessed 50 cents a month.

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission signed a contract with the state in September 1989 to purchase and install the equipment for the primary law enforcement dispatcher in each county.

Out of the 14 counties, only Loving won't have its own unit.

"It only has 46 access lines, so we're patching calls through the city of Pecos," Reeves said.

"When 911 is dialed in the community, wherever it's dialed from, that number will be on the screen for the dispatcher to dispatch to," he said.

The units will be in place by April 1992, and will be upgraded to include addresses and residents' special medical conditions by 1995. The project's cost is estimated at $500,000.

"This is not so much for the people in the community as for people passing through. If you go to Andrews and have a wreck or an epileptic fit, you'll already know that 911 is what to call," Reeves said.

He said the state's goal is to have 911 service in every county in Texas within the next few years.

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Man gets new murder trial

■ The state appellate court orders Jack Delane Friday sent back to the Midland County sheriff to answer a 15-year-old indictment for murder.

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday ordered a new trial for Jack Delane Friday in a 15-year-old Midland murder case.

In 1975, Friday pleaded guilty to murder and aggravated assault in the Aug. 16, 1975, death of Wayne Washburn. The indictments were enhanced by a previous conviction in 1961 for felony possession of a bomb.

The trial court accepted the defendant's guilty plea on the murder and aggravated assault charges and accepted the prosecutors' recommendation that the two life sentences run at the same time.

Three years later, Friday challenged his conviction, alleging ineffective assistance of his court-appointed attorney.

Then, in 1981, a federal court vacated Friday's conviction on the bomb charge, ruling Friday was denied effective assistance of counsel on appeal.

When the Midland County District Attorney's office decided not to retry that case, it removed the use of that conviction for enhancement of the 1975 sentence, the Court of Criminal Appeals said in explanation of its 5-4 decision to order a new trial.

"A conviction obtained through the use of a void prior conviction cannot be permitted to stand," the court wrote in an unsigned opinion.

"A review of the record leads us to the conclusion that applicant was induced to enter a guilty plea to murder in 1975 because he labored under the misconception that the 1961 conviction, alleged for enhancement purposes, was valid," the court wrote.

"Counsel's representation clearly fell below an objective standard of reasonableness by failing to investigate the prior conviction, and as a result, applicant was induced to enter a plea of guilty unknowingly and involuntarily and was subsequently sentenced to the maximum penalty of life imprisonment," the court wrote.

"The judgment of the trial court is set aside and the applicant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Midland County to answer the indictment against him," the court ordered.

Judges Sam Houston Clinton, W.C. Davis and Charles F. Campbell concurred in the opinion and judges Marvin Teague and Bill White concurred in the result.

Presiding Judge Michael McCormick and judges Chuck Miller, Davuid Berchelmann and Louis Sturns dissented.

Third-graders are learning how to earn

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Youngsters at Bush Elementary School are cashing in on a pilot program which will let them take their money to the bank without ever leaving the school grounds.

Third-graders, with pockets jingling, lined up Wednesday morning to make deposits in the school district's School Savings Program.

With the aid of computer technology, the pupils deposited money into First City, Texas bank. Some of the third-graders clung tightly to crumpled dollar bills while others toted envelopes or jars filled with coins.

The savings program, initiated in Austin, will be an integral part of the curriculum, according to officials from First City, Texas.

Bill Franklin, bank president and CEO, said the program is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education. The savings program is structured around a a weekly school banking day with students making deposits in their personal savings accounts using school computers.

Christi L. Davidson of Austin, head of the School Savings Program with First City, Texas, said that the program in Austin has resulted in 708 pupils depositing more than $45,000.

The program will be integrated into math curriculum, according to Maridell Fryar, executive director of instructional services for Midland Independent School District.

"Students will learn about compound interest along with fractions and percentages," Ms. Fryar said, noting that the third grade savings program at Bush is a pilot program. The program will be offered to all sixth-graders this month. "Sixth-graders are at the age where they may actually begin earning money which could be saved," Ms. Fryar said.

Literature provided by the bank explains transactions, including proper use of automatic money machines, how to read receipts and monthly statements and the importance of developing good saving habits.

Superintendent Joe Baressi said that he recalled bringing dimes to school to purchase savings stamps in the late '40s. "We have lost the savings ethic since that time," he said. Baressi said he was pleased to have the school district involved in a partnership with the business community.

State Representative Tom Craddick, on hand for the event, said he wished public schools had put the program into effect earlier. Joking with bank officials, he noted that he had a son in college who was struggling with managing a checking account.

"Schools teach math, reading and science skills, but not the management of money, which is an important skill," Craddick said.

Mayor Pro Tem J.D. Faircloth, representing Mayor Carroll Thomas, read a proclamation declaring Wednesday First City, Texas School Savings Day. The proclamation, in part, acknowledged that the "quality of education is enhanced considerably by First, City Texas."

J.T. Oglesby, a third-grader, toted a jar filled with change and crisp bills. He said he had been saving his money for about six

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Brian Adcock/Reporter-Telegram

Members of Midland High's Golden Girls perform during festivities at the first United Way report luncheon in Centennial Plaza Wednesday.

United Way one-third the distance

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The United Way's general fund-raising campaign is making good time as it completed another lap in the race toward this year's goal of $2,503,000.

At the United Way's first report luncheon at Centennial Plaza Wednesday, representatives announced that the 32.7 percent or $818,694 of the goal has been raised.

"More money has been raised to date this year than this date last year," said campaign director Kay Bivens.

"Things are looking very favorable to meeting the goal. The volunteers are doing all the work and doing a great job," Ms. Bivens said.

The first $685,928 of the goal was raised during the pilot campaign, which ran from July 31 to Sept. 14.

The general campaign began Sept. 26 and will have until Nov. 8 to raise the remainder of the goal. Although the goal is $2,503,000, organizers would like to raise $2,650,000 — the amount needed by local United Way agencies.

Keeping in tune with this year's campaign theme "Go the Distance with the United Way of Midland," it was the usual fun and games at Wednesday's luncheon.

Special performances were given by the Midland High School Golden Girls and the MCT Singers from the Midland Community Theatre.

Representatives from various fund-raising divisions reported how much money they have raised to date to a crowd of about 100.

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Area judges, lawyers get pat on the back

■ State appeals court Judge Lawrence Fuller says the Basin has "the finest lawyers in the state of Texas."

By David Morris
Staff Writer

Permian Basin attorneys and judges are some of the best in Texas, a state appeals court judge told Midland lawyers and their secretaries Wednesday.

Judge Lawrence L. Fuller said Midland cases rarely cause consternation among his cohorts on the Eighth District Court of Appeals in El Paso.

"They're good judges in Midland," he said. "You should be proud of them. And the Permian Basin has the finest lawyers in the state of Texas. I really believe that."

Fuller was the keynote speaker at the annual joint luncheon meeting of the Midland County Bar Association and the Midland Legal Secretaries Association. About 200 people — including lawyers, prosecutors, judges and their secretaries — attended.

Before the meeting, Fuller said the process by which Texas judges are elected is one of the most important issues facing the judiciary.

He said he was "tickled to death" by the recent reversal by the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals of a lower court ruling which would have required state judges to be elected from single-member districts.

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Friends of the Library book clearance sale is on!

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Books, more or less, come and go like the seasons when they become bargains at used-book sales.

They are here. They go. Oftentimes, they return. And they are mostly all different.

That seems to be the case at the 23th annual Friends of the Library Book Sale today through Sunday in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Tonight at 6 o'clock, the Friends will hold an early-bird sale at a $2-per-person admission.

Approximately 30,000 hardback and paperback books and a motley lot of trash-to-treasure gadgets and stuff will be on sale from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Like an old faithful spring, sources of the old books never seem to die out.

"People die, and survivors give us their libraries," surmised Shirley Gist, a member of the Friends of the Library, which functions to benefit the Midland County Public Library.

"This is a good thing," reckoned Colleen Scury, who each year promotes the book sale and dreams up ideas to get people to come to the sale, to buy books, and to read them.

"Leaders are readers," Ms. Scury asserted.

Forrest Underwood, another member of the Friends, didn't necessarily agree.

"I'll tell you what," Underwood said. "She can't (always) prove that. I've seen some leaders who aren't readers."

Often, Underwood noted, books are recycled.

"We have people who buy books and bring them back — sometimes read, sometimes not read."

Notwithstanding, the Friends' book sale is "a wonderful opportunity for people to avail themselves of reading material on all subjects at a nominal cost," said Marguerite Crain of the Friends group.

Except for books in the Better-Books Departments, hardback books will be selling for 50 cents each, and paperback books will go for a quarter each.

In Sunday's clearance sale, books, except for the better ones, will be sold for a dollar a yard.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Morgan Gist, left, 5, and her sister, Darcy Gist, 2, get an early start on books and the Friends of the Library annual Book Sale today through Sunday in the Midland County Exhibit Building. While the girls browse, their grandmother, Shirley Gist, works to help prepare for the sale that is to benefit the Midland County Public Library.

DEATHS

Gracie Love Hill

Services for Gracie Love Hill, 83, of Midland, will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Kosse. The Rev. L.B. Perry will officiate. Interment will follow at Hope Cemetery in Kosse under the direction of Baker Jackson Funeral Home.

Ms. Hill died Monday in a local hospital.

She was born July 30, 1907, in Fall County. At an early age she joined Hopewell Baptist Church in Hopewell. The former Gracie Love married Emmit Hill in Kosse. She joined the Mount Zion Baptist Church where she was a member of the Women's Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter No. 282, Order of the Eastern Star. Ms. Hill cared for her parents, Sibbie and Zuma Love, in Kosse until they died. She moved to Midland in 1987 where she was cared for by her cousin, Ozelar L. Smith. She had an infant daughter who preceded her in death.

Survivors include her cousins, Ozelar L. Smith and Oscar L. Smith, both of Midland, Catherine Richardson of Dallas; and numerous other relatives.

Pallbearers are the Rev. Eddie Burgess, Willie J. Lord, Louis Taylor, Walter Lord, Billy Jones and Oscar Campbell. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of Mount Zion Baptist Church and members of the Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter No. 282, Order of the Eastern Star.

H.L. Roberson

H.L. "Button" Roberson, 82, of Kermit, died at a local hospital in Midland Tuesday.

Services are set for Friday at 3 p.m. at the Community Church in Kermit, with the Rev. Bill Pass officiating. Burial will be at the Kermit Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Roberson was born Jan. 29, 1908, in Estacado. He married Geraldine Lawrence on Aug. 27, 1935, in Brownsville.

Roberson was a practicing attorney from 1936 until his retirement in 1975.

He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran, a member of the Community Church, a 50 year member of the Kermit Downtown Lions Club, a 50 year member of the Texas Bar Association, a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1258, and a 54 year resident of Winkler County.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry Roberson of Kermit; a son, Jeri Linn Roberson of Kermit; a daughter, Diane Rucker of Lubbock; a brother, M.N. Roberson of Bedford; a sister, Alma D. Roberson of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Michaela Stewart

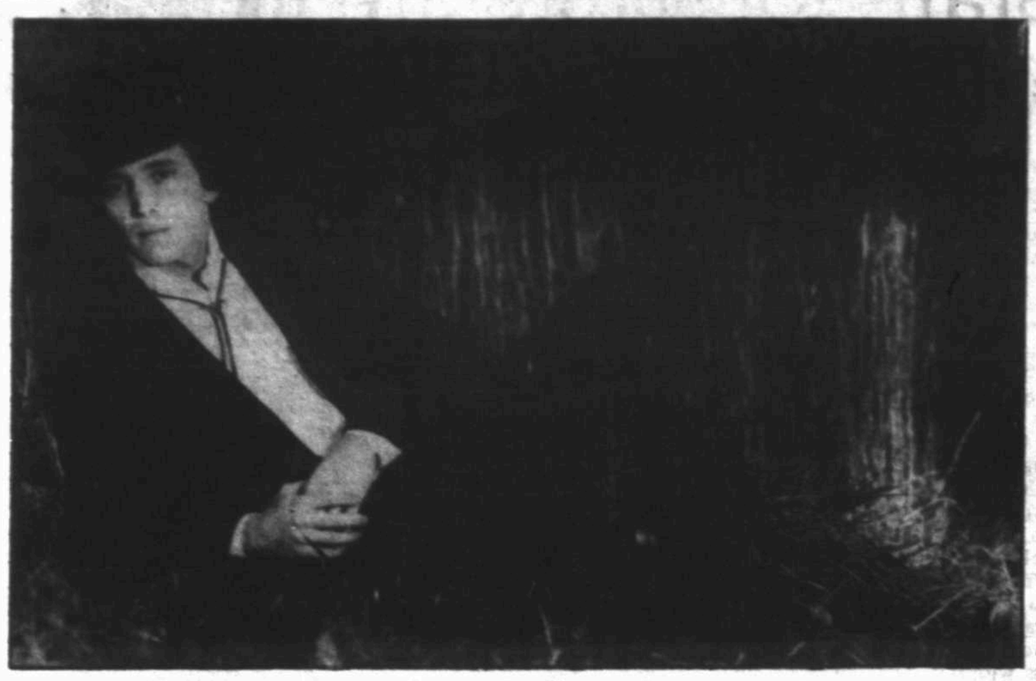
Funeral services for Michaela Grace Stewart will be 4:30 p.m. today at Grace Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Hawley Wolfe officiating. Ellis Funeral Home will handle arrangements.

Michaela was born Oct. 4, 1990, to Michael and Pattie Stewart of Midland, in Odessa.

She is survived by her parents; her maternal grandmother, Mary Ellen Peters of Lakewood, Colo.; her paternal grandparents, Arnold and Janice Stewart of Lakewood, Colo.; and great-grandparents Lola Peters of Kensington, Kan., Dorthy McDonough of Denver, Teatula Stewart of Denver and Jack Houston of , Littleton, Colo.; three aunts; four uncles; and three cousins.

She was preceded in death by grandfather Darryl Peters and great-grandmothers Hazel Stewart and Mary Houston.

Memorials can be directed to the Ronald McDonald House of the Permian Basin, 620 S. Grant, Odessa, TX 79761.



In concert

Joe Barnhill performs at Blue Jeans, Odessa, Friday and Saturday. Called "the most interesting and exciting newcomer to the scene" by Country Music People, Barnhill's first single "Any Ole Time" went Top 20 in Cashbox. His latest single is "Tell Me Why (I'm Still Crying Over You)." Tickets are $5. Showtime is 10 p.m. and midnight both nights.

911: Service to begin in 1992

(From 1B)

In other business, the commission:

■ Approved a request for seven VISTA volunteers submitted by Pamela Bowerman, executive director of the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

"This is like getting $119,000 for my agency," she said, explaining that paying the salaries of seven workers would cost that amount.

The federal government pays the VISTA volunteers' monthly stipends as they establish local programs.

"We need three volunteers in Midland: one who can make presentations in the community and another two who will work in the schools with adolescents and younger students," Ms. Bowerman said.

"Retired business people are an excellent resource for us."

■ Approved the commission's 1990-91 budget of $8.2 million, funded largely by state and federal grants.

■ Approved an application for a State Planning Assistance Formula Grant worth $72,473 for the commission to use as seed money and matching funds for programs.

■ Approved the Permian Basin Area Aging Plan Amendment for 1990-91, guaranteeing continuity of senior citizens' nutrition and care services for the year.

■ Took a guided tour of their new 15,000 square-foot building, valued at $1.5 million, which the commission bought for $350,000 when a savings and loan went into receivership.

Terri Moore, the commission's director of personnel and administrative services, said the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Law Enforcement Academy will move into the remaining space in the building by January 1991, in time for the next academy class in February 1991.

Candidates release financial records

Staff Report

The candidates for 238th District Judge, the only contested race in Midland County, released their financial statements to Elections Administrator Bettye Calvert Tuesday.

Public records show that John Hyde, who was appointed to the seat earlier this year with the resignation of Vann Culp, has raised $300 for his campaign since July 1, while his Democratic challenger, Ralph Petty reported $25 in donations for the same period.

Neither candidate received any funds from political action committees.

Since July 1, Hyde has spent $14 for miscellaneous expenses; Petty has spent no money on his campaign, the records said.

Hyde and Petty will appear on the Nov. 6 general election ballot. Absentee voting for the election begins Oct. 17 and ends Nov. 2 at the Elections Administrator's office, 709 W. Washington.

SAVING: Program ties into math class

(From 1B)

months. When asked if he knew how much he would be depositing, he said, "I don't know, I'll count it when I get there."

Another third-grader and seasoned saver, David Claiborne, said he was opening his second savings account Wednesday.

Third-grader Jeremy Taylor vowed to save his money for college while some of his peers said they liked the concept of "withdrawals" the best.

Pupils said they hoped to save their money for major purchases such as cars, computers or motorcycles.

Some of the third-graders said they were eager to take up bank CEO Franklin's offer to visit the Midland bank and see the vault which contains "whole bunches of money."

One pupil, who was hesitate to deposit all the change in his pocket, said, "I sure will miss that nice jingling sound."

The School Savings Program will also be implemented at a later date in the sixth-grades at Pease Elementary, De Zavala Elementary, Crockett Elementary, Washington Elementary, South Elementary, Travis Elementary and Milam Elementary schools.

Empire dedicated in '31

New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated in 1931.

UW: Seventeen agencies funded

(From 1B)

Bill Dingus of Exxon Co., U.S.A. and KTPX-TV Anchor Janet Storie served as emcees for the event.

Referee Chuck Swallow was on hand to periodically interrupt the two on a variety of calls. On one occasion, Swallow called a "false start" for raising money too quickly — referring to the pilot campaign exceeding its goal of $500,000.

But seriously, the fund-raising is currently on target.

"We're two weeks into the general campaign with four weeks left and this is where we want to be," said Campaign Vice Chairman Michael Conaway.

Total monies to date raised by various divisions announced Wednesday were: special gifts, $128,150; independent oil, $37,590; residential, $12,517; retail, $19,593; real estate and finance, $71,758; business and entertainment, $61,953; utility, transportation and communications, $117,694; major oil, $225,739; petroleum industry, $56,557; Education, 0; government and services, $58,594; and professional, $28,546.

Money raised in this year's campaign will fund the following 17 agencies: American Red Cross; Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Boy Scouts of America, Buffalo Trail Council; Boys' and Girls' Club of Midland; Casa de Amigos; Community and Senior Services of Midland; Freewill Foster Home; Midland/Lee Youth Centers; Midland Rape Crisis Center; Midland Need to Read Inc.; Palmer Drug Abuse Program; Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children; Permian Basin Girl Scout Council; Petro-Plains Council of Camp Fire Inc.; the Salvation Army; and the YMCA.

FULLER: Process of electing judges a key issue

(From 1B)

"You don't know what district they'd stick you in," he said, explaining that judges might not have had a voice in deciding from which district they would run for election. "They could put you in an entirely Hispanic district, and with an Hispanic opponent you'd be dead."

Although he disagreed with single-member districts, he said "they darn sure need to make some changes" in the way judges are elected. He suggested that people be allowed only to vote in a limited number of district judge races rather than be allowed to vote in all the contests on the ballot.

"I think it'd be fairer," he said, suggesting that such a rule would tend to boost minority voting strength.

Fuller, a Democrat with four years left on his appeals court term, told the crowd that judges' races are becoming like congressional races — big-money affairs in which incumbents have a decided advantage.

"You cannot get elected in El Paso any more without a large amount of money," said Fuller, who practiced law in Midland from 1961 to 1970. "We're going into a time of great danger."

The four-member Eighth District Court of Appeals hears appeals of cases from state district courts in 22 West Texas counties.

Midland County Bar Association President Al Schorre, Midland County's District Attorney, said the association usually invites an appeals court judge to address the annual joint luncheon.

"It helps to put things in perspective — to get the court's overall opinion of how the judicial process is working.

Local drug probe nets four arrests

Staff Report

The Midland County Sheriff's Department participated in a criminal conspiracy and illegal investment investigation resulting in the confiscation of property worth over $1 million.

Three males and one female have been arrested and more arrests are expected in the on-going investigation.

The Midland Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the Nolan County Sheriff's Office and officers from the 143rd Judicial District, initiated a reverse sting operation involving narcotics Oct. 2.

The multi-state investigation resulted in the arrests of two persons in Nolan County and two persons in Albany, Ind. The investigation then led to Phoenix, Ariz.

Approximately $702,000 in cash and securities were seized. Other property seized included a boat valued at $43,000, a $15,000 1990 Ford van and a $250,000 house in Indiana. The value is not known of other property seized including a 1990 Ford pickup and a 1969 Cheville SS-396 Classic.

Real estate property was also seized in Arizona, Indiana and Kentucky.

EARTH MATTERS

People can't see the ozone being destroyed when they use aerosol sprays; and they can't see the acid in acid rain.

But everyone can relate to garbage — we can all see, touch and smell it.

As trash accumulates, land values decline, truck traffic increases, health risks increase and the air and water become more tainted.

The United States in 1990 is the biggest throwaway society in history. The "buy it, use it and thoughtlessly toss it" attitude needs to be stopped.

There are no bottomless pits for garbage disposal. Cities and states are closing dumps due to water [illegible] contamination, methane gas leaks and disgusting appearance. More than half of U.S. landfills have been closed.

The current rate of trash generation — 4 pounds per person daily — can mean more than 100,000 pounds, 50 tons, over a 70-year lifespan.

Consumer buying habits have a major impact on product marketing. They have the power to make or break a product or packaging technique.

Among the means of reducing the amount of trash making its way to the landfill:

■ Using matches or a refillable lighter instead of a disposable lighter.

■ Your mother and grandmother used cloth diapers; the convenience of disposable diapers is no excuse to congest our landfills.

■ Buying products in reusable containers. For instance, some convenience stores have plastic fountain drink cups that can be rinsed, reused and offer money savings as well.

■ Reusing wrapping paper, plastic bags, boxes and lumber.

■ Giving clothes to friends or charity.

■ Donating old appliances to Goodwill, Salvation Army or other local charity.

The Midland Coalition for Environmental Action coordinates information for this column and encourages more responsible actions in regard to the environment.

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State's insurers are flirting with failure, auditor reports

By Rick Brown
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Nearly one in 10 insurance companies in Texas is in danger of failing, said a report Wednesday from the state auditor, who also gigged the State Board of Insurance for not developing an early warning system for such cases.

A total of 283 insurers representing $3.1 billion in premiums were judged "at risk" by the report, which also tallied another 395 companies representing $1.6 billion in premiums as having an "unknown risk."

The report, which is the second in a month warning of a huge insurance industry falling out, surveyed 2,388 companies doing business within state boundaries.

The figures are based on information from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, which targets companies for additional regulation based on identified financial problems.

The auditor's assessment comes in lieu of the board's own failure to establish consistent criteria for placing problem companies on a "watch list" created in 1968, the report said.

The board also has failed to establish a tracking system to monitor troubled companies and performance guidelines to evaluate the agency's early detection and regulatory functions, the report said.

Consumers lost $108 million from 1985 to 1989 because of insurance company insolvencies, the report said.

Two weeks ago, a report from a Travis County grand jury investigating insurance fraud warned the industry could face "a savings and loan-type disaster."

At the state board, the grand jury said it found "closed minds, lack of cooperation, a tendency to overlook and wink at blatant misapplication of funds, filing of false financial statements, and apparent undue influence by outside lobbyists and lawyers."

The grand jury also noted signs of improvement in recent board actions, although it warned that its problems are "deep-rooted and pervasive."

Gov. Bill Clements Wednesday came to the defense of the board, saying that its three members, all of whom he appointed, are "very, very attentive to their problems."

Asked if the insurance industry is facing a shake-out similar to the savings and loan debacle, he said such concerns are "greatly overexaggerated."

Reaction also was swift from at least one board member, Richard Reynolds, who disputed the auditor's $3.1 billion at-risk figure.

Reynolds' own assessment was that about $400 million in premiums are in the hands of risky insurers, an amount he called "a fraction of one percent" of the industry's total volume.

Reynolds called the auditors who completed the review "a group of CPAs" that don't understand the insurance industry or its accounting practices.

He also blasted consumer watchdog Ralph Nader, Texas consumer groups, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, all of whom he said are conspiring to derail no-fault auto insurance initiatives in the next legislative session.

Under the no-fault system, injured parties in auto accidents are reimbused by their own insurance companies.

Nader, who is national chief of Public Citizen, in Texas this past Friday called the state board "a weak, indentured agency that ... has sheltered fraud and abuse due to inept management."

The chairman of the Texas Trial Lawyer's Association's insurance committee, Mark Slate of Austin, said the group has not yet taken a position on a Texas no-fault law, but nationwide, he said, "No fault has been, in our experience, a failure."

The House Insurance Committee Wednesday approved an interim sub-committee report on the issue that recommends giving Texas consumers a choice as to whether they wish to become involved in such a system.

Killeen ISD wins $1 million in funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate panel awarded $1 million to the Killeen Independent School District, where an influx of students from military families has strained resources.

The district's aid was one of several Texas projects that cleared hurdles on the congressional budget track Wednesday.

The so-called Emergency Impact Aid will help Killeen schools through a desperate time, said district Superintendent Charles Patterson. More than $4.5 million was trimmed from the district's $69.2 million budget last year.

BOOKS: Hardbacks sell for $1, paperbacks sell for 50 cents

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First-edition and better books, including autographed volumes and petroleum-related books, will be selling for $1 for, for example, "How to Get Rid of a Woman" to $150 for "Iron Orchard," a mid-century account of Midland and Odessa.

The sale includes reference material, such as dictionaries and encyclopedias; books on Texana, the Old West, science, philosophy, war, health, law, education, computers, gardening, religion, sex, culture, history, and books for and about children and books on and about literature and books deemed "the great classics."

Year after year, books range from O. Henry's quaint short stories to William Shakespeare's erudite and witty plays and sonnets.

Ms. Crain, a Midland historian-author, said that it "does my heart good" to watch children rush into the book sale and peruse through books.

"Some of them will have their little allowances, and they will check out books with their mothers and daddies," she said. "They read because their parents read. We can't write this country off yet, because there are children who like to read in spite of what we hear, in spite of what we read."

Cowboy symposium is New Mexico first

Staff Report

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. — Step back in time to the late 1860s when the lawless West was being settled.

The Lincoln County Cowboy symposium is a tribute to the old West, Lincoln County, the cowboy. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Ruidoso Super Select Sales Pavilion in Glencoe, located just 12 miles east of Ruidoso Downs, will once again, become the real West.

The symposium is the first of its kind to pay tribute to the New Mexico cowboy and to historical Lincoln County.

Visitors can experience an authentic slice of cowboy life as they tour the symposium grounds. In addition to the cowboy poet and musician sessions each day, on Friday and Saturday some of the cowboy greats of New Mexico will be honored for their contribution to the western way of life.

The symposium also will feature some of the country's finest performers, including Johnny Gimble, who this week won Musician of the Year honors from the Country Music Association Roy Thackerson, Cliff Brunner, Leon Rausch, Tommy Allsup, Eldon Shamblin, Bobby Koefer, Clarence Cagle, Jack Bailey, Norma Stringer and Frankie McWhorter.

One of the major events will be the rich Chuckwagon Cook-off at noon Saturday. Each authentic chuckwagon and its team of cooks will be competing for the $2,500 grand prize. Beginning at noon Saturday, visitors can participate in the fun and eat an authentic "trail" meal for $7.50 per person on a first-come, first-served basis.

Western history and nature buffs will be especially interested in one of two trail ride offerings to historic locations. People can bring their own horses or rental horses may be contracted for in advance. (For those needing to rent a horse, call 505-378-4431 for local contacts.)

The Cowboy Symposium will be held at the Ruidoso Super Select Sales Pavilion, located 12 miles east of Ruidoso Downs on U.S. Highway 70 in Glencoe, N.M.

General admission is $5 per day and children under 12 are free. Proceeds from the Cowboy Symposium will benefit the proposed National Center for the Western Horse sponsored by the Lincoln County Heritage Trust.

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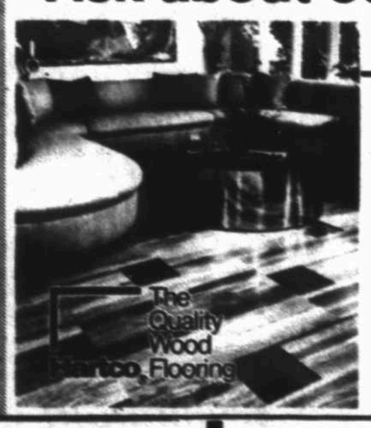
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Simple coffee test may shed light on PMS

Attention, women with premenstrual syndrome (PMS). "If PMS is a disability that upsets your life, try giving up caffeine beverages for a couple of months to see if the symptoms let up." So advises Dr. Annette Rossignol, an associate professor of public health at Oregon State University.



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Dr. Rossignol's new research suggests that caffeine may be a culprit in PMS, characterized by depression, irritability, fatigue, anxiety and headaches. Her latest study of 841 female students found that those consuming at least one cup of a caffeine-containing beverage per day, such as coffee, tea and soft drinks, were more prone to PMS.

Most critical, the more caffeine consumed, the more severe their PMS symptoms.

In earlier research, Dr. Rossignol found that women in China who drank one-half to four cups a tea a day were twice as likely to have PMS as non-tea drinkers. Drinking from four-and-a-half to eight cups a day increased the PMS incidence about tenfold.

Dr. Rossignol points out that tea in China contains much more caffeine than typical tea consumed in the United States.

"Giving up caffeine-containing beverages for two to three months," she says, "is long enough to find out whether they are contributing to PMS."

No beef about beef

Can you lower your cholesterol and still eat red meat? Yes, according to a new Australian study.

There's evidence that red-meat eaters are more apt to have high cholesterol, high blood pressure and heart disease. But researchers at Deakin University and the Royal Melbourne Hospital in Australia wanted to know whether the culprit is meat itself or the fat that typically comes with meat.

So they put a group of 10 healthy men and women on a high-beef diet — about a pound of beef a day for three weeks. But it was beef trimmed of all possible fat — so lean that the fat content was only 9 percent of calories. Did their blood cholesterol go up? No, it went down by an average 20 percent.

But when the researchers added beef fat drippings during the fourth and fifth week of the experiment, the subjects' cholesterol shot up again.

That shows "it is the beef fat, not lean beef itself" that boosts cholesterol, say the researchers.

A garlic myth

Scientists are turning up new proof of garlic's medicinal properties. Eating garlic has been linked to lower rates of cancer and heart disease.

But Dr. Robert I. Lin, chairman of a recent international scientific conference on garlic, warns this should not be a mandate to overdose on garlic, notably raw garlic. "Two or three cloves a day are OK," he says. (He averages a clove a day.) "But chewing on raw garlic cloves could injure the mouth, stomach and esophagus." And in an experiment he found that healthy men who ate a special powdered garlic, equal to seven-and-a-half raw garlic cloves a day, developed diarrhea that lasted a week. "In high doses the allicin in raw garlic can be toxic," he says.

Cooked or pickled garlic, widely used in China, is safer, he says, because the allicin is destroyed. But then, don't you lose the therapeutic properties? No, the idea that allicin is the major medicinal compound in garlic is a myth, contends Dr. Lin. Most benefits, he says, come from garlic's 200 or so other compounds, most of which survive heat and, unlike allicin, do not give off the typical garlic smell.

Dr. Lin favors cooking garlic for two or three minutes, especially if you eat much of it.

Jean Carper's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Bitter dispute threatens donor program

By Gina Kolata
N.Y. Times News Service

A program that has the lofty goal of finding altruistic people to donate bone marrow to save the lives of dying patients has become enmeshed in a dispute that threatens its ability to function.

The dispute involves charges that a former subcontractor in the federally financed program provided misleading information to dying patients and volunteers who wanted to help them; withheld the names of thousands of potential marrow donors; and failed to account to families for large sums of money raised in their names.

The subcontractor, the Life-Savers Foundation of America, has denied the allegations and accused the National Marrow Donor Program of overcharging patients and being inefficient in matching patients and donors.

The national program has amassed a file of 200,000 people who are willing to donate marrow if their tissue is compatible with that of a patient with leukemia or another disease. Without transplants, the patients die, and the demand for donors far exceeds the supply.

But federal officials, transplant surgeons and ethicists are worried that allegations of questionable conduct in the treatment of dying patients and their families could cause the network of volunteer donors to fall apart.

THEY SAY ALTRUISM is fragile at best, and any hint of misconduct is more than enough to make people shy away from donating.

The national program has asserted in court and in a letter to Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., that Life-Savers caused patients unnecessary anguish by inappropriately contacting them and raising false hopes that there was a donor.

Officials of the national program, who say they have severed all ties with the subcontractor, say some families have reported that Life-Savers then offered to conduct further tests for $175 each and sought to charge an additional search fee of $300.

The officials said Life-Savers actually only had authority to conduct preliminary tests and was not permitted to contact donors or conduct searches to match tissue types. In the preliminary testing, they said, only one in 100 apparent matches actually match.

The officials also say that Life-Savers withheld the names of more than 22,000 people who had offered to provide their bone marrow.

And when a court ordered the group to release the names, the officials said, Life-Savers provided incomplete, and so unusable, information on more than 11,000 of them, potentially depriving patients of donors who could save their lives.

'People are confused. They are told Life-Savers is dishonest. Then they are told that the National Marrow Donor Program is inefficient, they see people flinging mud at each other in a public forum and they say they don't want to get involved.'

— Dr. Steven Forman, bone marrow transplant surgeon, City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, Calif.

In addition, the national program's officers say they have heard from families who have been unable to get an accounting of large sums of money that they say were donated to Life-Savers to help them find donors.

MANY FAMILIES have incurred debts of tens of thousands of dollars in their search for a donor and have been distressed that Life-Savers would not use donated money, designated for them, to help them pay their bills.

The national program's officers said they were horrified that Life-Savers had sued a fund set up to help a dying patient over who had control over about $200,000 in donations to the patient.

Gore and four other senators, Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.; Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md.; Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, and Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., have Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, the Secretary of health and human services, to investigate Life-Savers.

David Dimler, an official with the inspector general's office at the Public Health Service, said he and his colleagues were about to begin an audit of Life-Savers.

But Life-Savers says it is being unfairly maligned. Dr. Rudolph L. Brutoco of Covina, Calif., the founder and chairman of the group, said he had turned over all the names that he was required to.

Brutoco accused the national program of overcharging patients for its services and of being lackadaisical and inefficient and failing to alert patients promptly when it found potential donors.

HE SAID he had contacted patients and donors to determine for himself how inefficient the national program was. He added that he would be happy to open his books to federal officials. And he said he welcomed an investigation by the Department of Health and Human Services, but he urged that the national program be investigated too.

Life-Savers and the national program, whose headquarters are in St. Paul, parted ways in June and have gone to the U.S. District Court in Minneapolis over their differences.

The main legal question now is whether Life-Savers can keep the names of donors it recruited when it was working with the national program.

On the sidelines, surgeons and others are expressing concern about possible repercussions of the dispute.

"People are confused," said Dr. Steven Forman, a bone marrow transplant surgeon at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, Calif. "They are told Life-Savers is dishonest. Then they are told that the National Marrow Donor Program is inefficient, they see people flinging mud at each other in a public forum and they say they don't want to get involved."

"It is a very unfortunate situation," said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md. He added that he too feared that the dispute would deter people from agreeing to donate their marrow.

"THIS CLEARLY HAS the potential to hurt the program," said Dr. Roger Evans, a member of the board of directors of the National Marrow Donor Progam and a senior research scientist at Battelle Seattle Research Center.

The patients who turn to the donor program are seeking the one stranger in 20,000 whose tissue type matches their own. Only 20 percent of patients who search the registry find a compatible marrow donor, said Liz Quam, a spokeswoman for the program.

If unsuccessful, frantic families often turn to financially draining and usually fruitless drives to sign up new donors, hoping to find someone who will match.

It costs the families $60 to $75 for initial blood tests of each volunteer. Yet even for patients who do find a match, the chance is usually just 20 percent that the patient will survive the transplant, Forman said.

Starting last September, Life-Savers had been helping families with these recruitment drives. It was supplied with brochures, videotapes and the authority to collect money for the national program and had a $600,000 contract to sign up donors.

Anyone who wanted to give money for donor recruitment was directed to send the money to Life-Savers, Ms. Quam said. Life-Savers, in turn, was to turn over the names of donors to the national program.

But the officials at the national program, transplant surgeons, and senators said they soon began hearing stories from patients that deeply disturbed them.

DOUGLAS SHAW, executive of director of the national program, said the program broke with Life-Savers when Life-Savers sued the Friends of Allison, a foundation set up by the family of Allison Atlas, a leukemia patient in Bethesda, Md., over the use of funds.

The suit against Friends of Allison "was the first issue," Shaw said. "The second issue was that we were increasingly aware that we were not receiving the names of new donors."

The group learned that 21,600 names had been withheld, Shaw said, contending that the Life-Savers was setting up a competing registry.

After going to court in August to force Life-Savers to turn over the names, the national program got 10,311 of them. For the remaining, 11,289, "he has given us incomplete records," Shaw said, missing crucial information like the results of the donor's blood test or the donor's informed consent form.

Brutoco said he had provided all the names and information to which the national program was entitled. "We have provided them with everything," he said.

Brutoco said he began calling donors and patients because the national program was so slow and so backlogged that he had to take matters into his own hands.

"We did our own manual search" for potential donors, he said. Then, he said, he would send the information to the national program by facsimile.

"The plan was that they would make an immediate contact with the donor," he said. "Around June, I decided to call a few of these donors" to see what had happened. He said he had identified 290 people who were potential matches for patients and called 180 of them. "One hundred forty-three had never ever been contacted by the national program," he said. "They just weren't doing their job."

Shaw said the national program carefully checked those allegations and concluded that they were unfounded.

He said the reasons some donors were not contacted was that some were ill or the patient was too ill for a transplant or too many other potential donors were undergoing further testing at the time for finding a match.

Bogus cures costly, congressional figures show

NEW YORK (AP) — Medical quackery bilks Americans out of at least $10 billion a year.

Those figures come from a report by the House Committee on Health and Long-Term Care. The U.S.D.A. reports one out of every four Americans has tried a quack product or questionable treatment.

Cancer "cures" are one of the most profitable, and dangerous, health frauds. Between $4 and $5 billion a year is spent on questionable cancer tests and treatments, according to the American Medical Association's Council on Scientific Affairs, and as many as 30 percent of all cancer patients will receive worthless treatments before undergoing conventional therapy.



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Hair spray makes '90s-style comeback

By Nancy Miller Lewis
Copley News Service

Guess what's back in style.

Hang on to your purple plastic rollers and rat-tail comb for this answer.

It's hair spray.

You remember, that stuff you used to psssst! out of the Aquanet can to create a barrier so tough that your beehive wouldn't have a hair out of place through the entire Santa Ana season.

Now if you're scratching your head, wondering just what was holding up all that Big Hair of the '70s and '80s if it wasn't hair spray, it's safe to say you've got your hair products a little bit, uh, shall we say, "tangled"?

Big Hair brought on the big booms for gels and mousse during the last decade, explains Henri Mastey, creator of salon-sold hair products that bear his name. Big Hair required a lot of styling support before the "on" switch of the blow dryer could even be flipped. And, while there were women who went through at least two 12-ounce cans of the super-hold all-weather stuff a week, gels and mousses were still considered the most necessary body-building products.

Hair spray just sort of labored in ignominy.

Now, explains Mastey, hair spray is coming into its own once again. The reason is the return to '60s-type coifs — especially the Brigitte Bardot/Ivana Trump updo — that require the hair to be back-brushed and styled.

ROBIE COLE, owner of a California salon, concurs that his clients "are starting to get their hair styled. The styling often includes a modern version of back-brushing."

Now just try imagining "teased" hair staying in for five minutes without a shot of hair spray.

The new interest in hair spray has brought about a profusion of the products in supermarkets, drugstores, beauty supply houses and salons. In the old days, you had to choose only between regular and super-hold aerosols from a handful of companies — brands such as Aquanet, Adorn and White Rain.

How things have changed. Now pump sprays are the ecologically correct choice, and Redken, just to name one company, has 12 different hair sprays on the shelves.

With such a wide array of hair sprays, experts say there are two questions a consumer has to answer before making a selection:

When will the hair spray be applied? If it is sprayed on during the actual styling of the hair, it should be water-based. If, however, the product is to be used as a final or finishing spray, it should be alcohol-based. Alcohol not only provides a firmer hold, it dries more quickly than water.

WHICH IS MORE important — the product's performance or its impact on the environment? If performance counts most in a finishing spray, then an aerosol is the best choice. If the environment gets thumbs up, the pump spray gets a place in the shopping cart.

The economically minded also will note that non-aerosols go much farther, because controversial propellants — essential to aerosols — aren't needed, and so are not added.

"Now we just use aerosol hair sprays to get spots out of clothing," says Darlene Sigworth, another salon owner. "Basically, there's such an ecological push, aerosols are really dead. But aerosol (hair sprays) do give a finer finish."

The aerosol/fluorocarbons issue surfaced about two decades ago.

"In the United States fluorocarbons — alleged to have damaging effects on the ozone layer — were removed in 1976. Japan just (removed) them last year," explains Dr. David Cannell, corporate vice president of Redken Laboratories.

NOW HYDROCARBONS generally have replaced fluorocarbons, but the controversy still lingers — and has grown.

"Now the trend is not only to ban fluorocarbons — which are gone — but any volatile organic material," Cannell says.

Huh?

"This would mean banning anything from hair spray to deodorant. If you (ask) someone 'Are you for the environment?' they'll probably say yes. Then you ask them if they're willing to give up this, that or the other thing ..." observes Cannell.

And so, for now, the land sprays on.

"All styling products — gels, lotions and mousses — are based on the chemistry of polymers. Polymers are large molecules that, when dried, form a film. This film is what holds the hair in its new shape," explains Cannell.



CNS Photo

After two decades out of favor, hair spray is back to meet the needs of dramtic '90s hairstyles.

Cannell says that some polymers can tolerate water in a formula, but others can't dissolve, creating the need for the alcohol bases. Products in the former group (containing water) are often referred to as styling sprays, because they are generally applied as the hair is blown dry. Alcohol-based products, the latter group, are generally referred to as finishing sprays, because they give a firm hold and dry quickly.

HOW DO YOU distinguish between a water-based and alcohol-based hair spray? Names such as "finishing spray" or "spritz" usually indicate alcohol. Water usually is used in formulas called "styling sprays." Also, note that no water-based formulas come in aerosol form, since water would rust the can.

If all else fails, read the label. Either water or alcohol will be among the first ingredients listed.

"If you've completely finished styling the hair, you don't want to go and spray water on it," Cannell says. "On the other hand, if you're using a spray to work the hair, you may not mind a bit of water. And you may need its extra drying time to manipulate the hair."

But while drying time may be a factor in whether or not to use an alcohol-based product, alcohol's effect on the hair should have nothing to do with the choice.

"Alcohol evaporates quickly; it doesn't stay on the hair," Mastey says, striking down a popular myth.

"It's a fallacy to say alcohol is bad for the hair. It acts as a drying agent, and it dries in the air almost immediately, so it really doesn't do anything to the hair," adds Scott Cole, creative director for a chain of salons.

"There is a difference in alcohols, though. Buying an alcohol-based hair spray is like buying chocolate. Godiva has better ingredients than a chocolate you'd buy at the grocery store, but they both serve the same purpose," Cole says.

SO HOW DO YOU choose the holding strength of a hair spray?

"If you intend to rebrush your hair, my suggestion is don't use strong hair spray. Respray with a product two or three times a day that a brush can go through. If you must use heavy hair spray, rinse the hair before you brush it out. If you don't rinse it, the hair will break," Mastey says.

The experts agree that no matter what hair spray a consumer uses, it has to be held at least 6 to 10 inches from the head. The farther away the product is sprayed, the finer the drops that reach the hair and the more uniform a film is created.

But when hair spray is applied too close to the hair, an uneven finish may be the least of a user's problems. Pores of the skin can become clogged by large droplets of hair spray, and the result can be acne at the hairline.

Also, notes Cannell, contact lens wearers should style their hair first before putting in their contacts. Or, at the very least, they should close their eyes while applying hair spray.

"You don't want deposits on your contacts, and if you wear soft contacts, they're just big polymers themselves — and they strongly absorb other polymers."

Evening wear designer joins those offering less costly fashions

N.Y. Times News Service

Laura Marolakos, a New York designer who specializes in sexy evening clothes, is joining those who are introducing less costly versions of their fashions. Her new line, to be called LM, will available in the spring season.

The collection will include cocktail and dinner dresses and suits priced from $400 to $850, about half that of her regular collection.

Fendi's multiple-wallet bag convenient for travelers

N.Y. Times News Service

In a case of fashion adapting in a very specific way to economic conditions, Fendi, the Italian fashion house, has just introduced a multiple-wallet bag with four compartments for foreign currencies.

It is, Fendi executives said, convenient for people who travel a lot, who can switch back and forth and take advantage of fluctuating currencies.

For example, if you had held onto British pounds, French francs and, Italian lira in the last year, you would be ahead of the game now, given the dollar's decline. At $170, you could tell yourself, the bag would probably pay for itself in a few seasons.

Urban Outfitters negotiates for new site

N.Y. Times News Service

Urban Outfitters, a sportswear company, is negotiating for the site of the former Fiorucci store on 59th Street between Park and Lexington Avenues in New York, industry sources said.

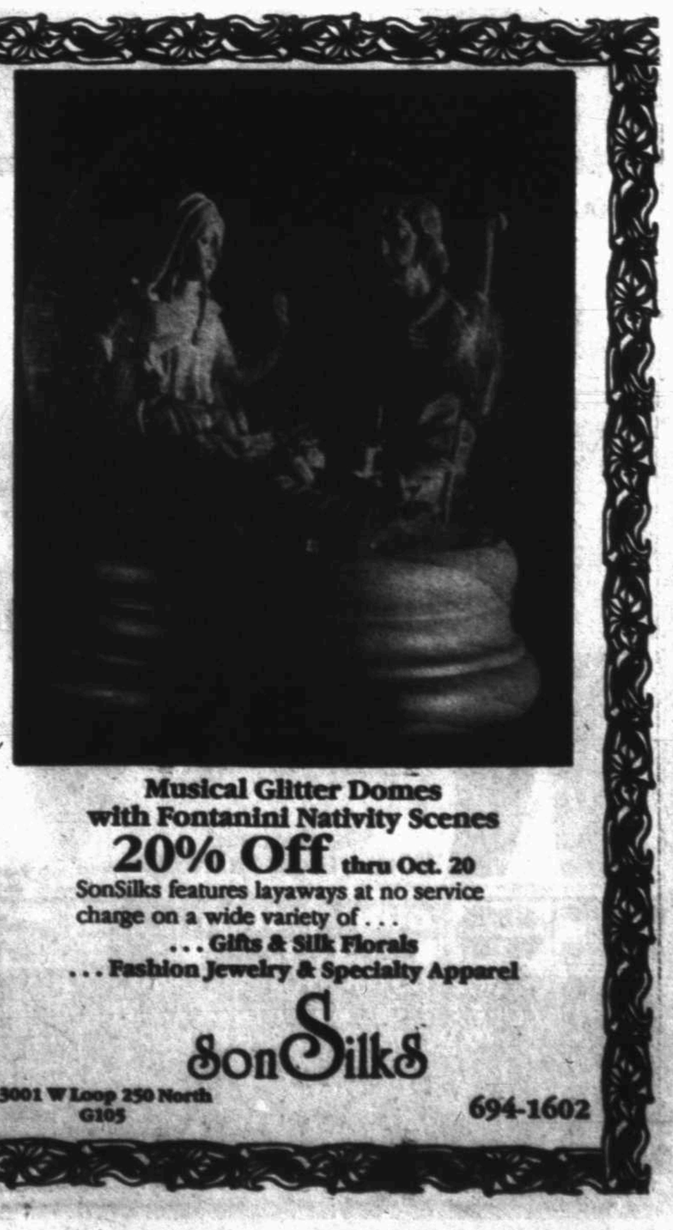
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AT WIT'S END

Designers short women once again

By Erma Bombeck

Excuse me, women of America, but I thought we had a deal. Remember last year when I wrote about short skirts and how we weren't going to let designers push us around and tell us what to wear? Do you recall how angry we got at the assumption that everyone has great legs? You all agreed we would hold out for skirts that flattered us. I saved all the letters of support you wrote. They brought tears to my eyes.


Bombeck

What happened? I watched the Emmys a few weeks ago and saw a parade of women in skimpy little dresses that barely cleared their hipbones. They all had one thing in common: Their legs stopped growing at the age of 7. When cellulite was passed out, they were all wearing casts up to their hips.

This is a problem we are going to have to address. Legs are not something you can pull together in a couple of weeks. A waist you can belt; a stomach you can suck in; a chest you can pad; but you can't starve a thigh in time for your high school reunion. Legs take time.

Especially if you are trying to get them down to where you can cross them and entwine them around each other like a corkscrew. The A.M. Joy Sisters (Norville, Zahn and Lunden) do that all the time. I'm so preoccupied worrying how long it will take them to untangle their legs if someone yells "Canceled!" that I can barely concentrate on the Mideast or the environment.

It was different when anchorpersons were behind desks. You didn't even know if they had skirts on. But now they're sitting in chairs displaying legs that go all the way up to the armpits.

I know what you're thinking. "Hey, short skirts are no big deal." Maybe I am overreacting, but look ahead, people. Today, it's only the Spandex biker shorts being foisted on us. Tomorrow, we'll all be forced to wear see-through camisoles and Madonna nuclear-warhead bras. Can you handle that?

Disciples of short skirts are trying to convince us that black stockings will solve our problem. Wear them with a short skirt and our legs will look 10 pounds lighter. In your dreams.

A few years ago, someone with a lot of time on his hands figured out there was a strong correlation between the economy and the hemline of women's dresses. The longer the hemline, the more acute the depression; the shorter the hemline, the greater the country's prosperity.

If I had known things were going to be this great, I'd have had a knee reduction and my legs flushed out.

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DEAR ABBY

Lack of home authority breeds contempt

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired woodshop teacher. I taught in the public school system for 27 years. During that time, I had to moonlight at other jobs as I had some major medical problems in my family. I moonlighted for 16 years in law enforcement. I worked as a policeman in three different agencies — city police, sheriff's department and university police.


Van Buren

While I was growing up, my parents were the final authority. In fact, I would rather have faced the police than my dad. If I got into any kind of trouble his thinking was, "They didn't just decide to pick on my son for no reason. He must have done something to get their attention." That was enough to cause my dad concern about my conduct.

This type of home authority has changed drastically in our society. If a child gets into trouble, his parents usually become allies with him against all forms of authority — police, schools, courts, etc. By not publishing the names of juveniles, a record is allowed to build and attitudes to develop. The family and young lawbreaker become anonymous, and the crimes become more frequent and violent. When the child gets old enough to be charged as an adult, everybody wonders, "When did he start going wrong?" The truth is, he had been going wrong for a long time but he was sheltered.

It started when he stole the first piece of candy from the grocery store. He was just a 7-year-old kid, so it was "no big deal." It started again when he stole another kid's bike — then it was probably just a "mistake." It started when he was underage and drunk — "Oh, that was just a part of growing up." It started when he forced a neighbor girl into a situation she didn't really want, and it was probably just a "misunderstanding."

While I was a teacher, I had the opportunity to talk to students who told me that they could do almost anything except murder until they were 18, and it wouldn't matter because at 18, they would get a clean slate. I tried to explain to them that you can't change an attitude that has developed during your first 18 years.

I have always felt that if the parents or the single parent who is raising the child will not accept responsibility for their child's acts or actions, they should be forced by law to take responsibility.

As you said, Abby, you cannot legally publish the names of juveniles in the newspapers, but you could certainly publish the names of the parents. Example: "The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doe was found guilty of beating up an 80-year-old woman and robbing her of $3."

I say, if you cannot charge the juvenile — charge the parent! This may very well help to bring child crime down. However, it may increase what may now be termed as "child abuse." There may very well be a few little warm butts around. And the 80-year-old lady may have a little less to worry about in the future.

Thanks, Abby, for letting me have my say. — DON BANKS, FORT COLLINS, COLO.

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Fashion hosiery leading accessory

N.Y. Times News Service

One bright spot in fashion retailing has been hosiery, which on the main floors of New York stores seems to be gobbling up more and more space.

"The hosiery business is very good," said Kalman Ruttenstein, the fashion director of Bloomingdale's.

"It's leading the accessories pack. There's a lot happening because of patterned and Pucci-style legs."

With short skirts in vogue, hosiery is no longer just a replacement business, with people buying only to replace worn garments. It's now a fashion business — and an inexpensive way to refresh a wardrobe.

Dress-for-success suit ready to suit up for business battles

By Carrie Donovan

N.Y. Times News Service

Don't dismiss the dress-for-success suit.

In several professions, it is still the key to looking equal to the job. Lawyers, for instance, appear to be ready for battle when they are suited up.

But today's version need not ape square-shouldered, sharp-as-scissors masculine attire.

And it definitely does not have to be softened with one of those floppy-bow-at-the-neckline blouses. The rules have loosened up enough to allow some style to show through.

The proper impression can be conveyed with a suit that has smaller, softer shoulders. A jacket can be longer — even finger-tip length — and fitted, though not as tight as wallpaper. A skirt can move a little, and the hem no longer has to brush the bottom of the knee.

It can sit ever so slightly above. Dressy T-shirts of silk or rayon are nice replacements for a stiff shirt. Panty hose do not necessarily have to be flesh toned, though that is preferable. What they shouldn't be is a racy opaque shade.

Shrill color in general is a bad choice. But suits with soft colorings and textures are a way of putting some femininity into the businesslike look.

Some things haven't changed, though. Pants still look too masculine.

Jewelry should remain discreet. Hairdos have to be under control. And closed pumps are still the best shoes. They should also be comfortable. Successful women spend a lot of time standing on their own.

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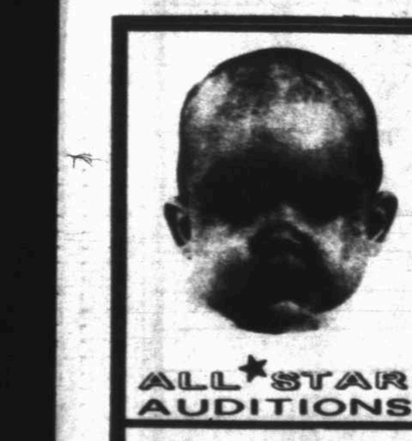
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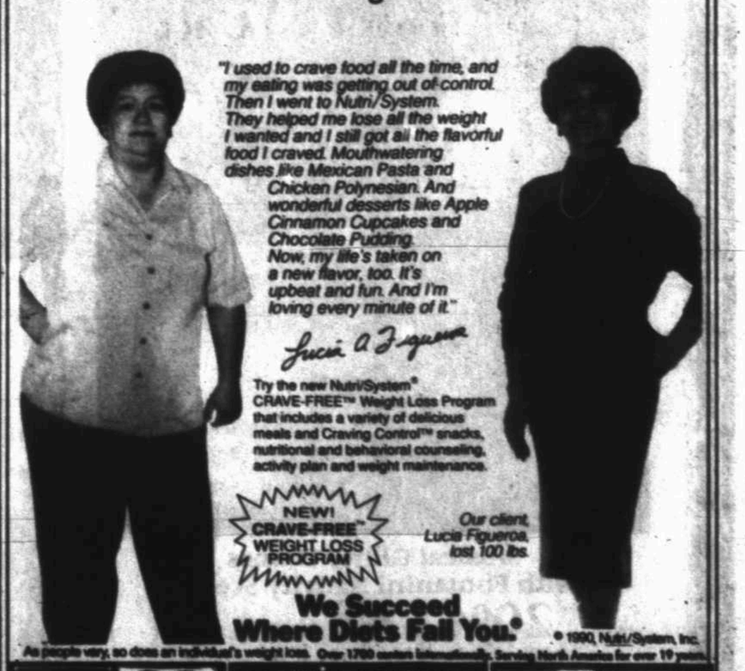
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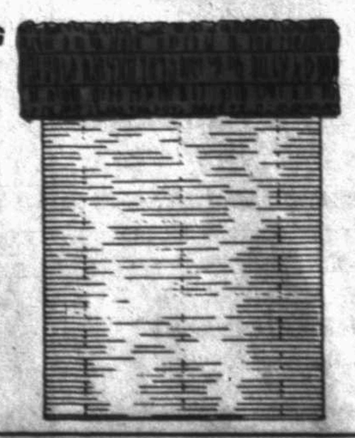
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Commit lessons of war to memory, expert says

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — What worries historian Shelby Foote as America edges toward war with Iraq is that his country may unwittingly commit mistakes that haunt the nation still, 125 years after the Civil War.

It's not that the 73-year-old ex-Army captain and Marine Corps veteran doesn't want the United States to draw the line against Iraqi aggression. Far from it.

"I don't think that man ought to get away with taking an army across somebody else's border and saying, 'You belong to me,'" explains Foote, whose intimate accounts of Civil War soldiers and generals enriched the recent 11-hour public television saga on that war.

Saddam Hussein's seizure of Kuwait has an eerie familiarity for the only son of a wealthy planter who came of age in rural Mississippi in the late 1930s as the Nazis began a campaign of conquest across Europe.

"I believe that responsible nations should stop irresponsible nations," Foote says. "If we don't, we're going to have to dicker with them after they're powerful."

Foote expresses concern, though, that America may be embarking on a journey of heartache unless it takes heed of some lessons learned during the four-year war between the states that claimed 500,000 American lives.

As in the weeks before first blood in the Civil War, a "similar hysteria and excitement" sweeps the land, with facile talk of victory, he notes.

For Foote, whose three-volume, 3,000-page history "The Civil War: A Narrative" remains a masterpiece, the accounts of heat, sand and suffering in Saudi Arabia recall the costs of the Confederates' grueling campaign up the Rio Grande to Santa Fe, N.M., to be driven back into the desert by Union forces.

"Damn few of them came out," Foote recalls with the easy recollection that marked his 89 appearances during the televised documentary. "It was a horrendous campaign. Water was more precious than bullets."

With some of the Civil War soldiers' great-great-grandchildren now with U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia, Foote sees some danger that past errors may be repeated.

Few successful commanders are "real blusterers," says Foote, who sees needless bravado coming from Army Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the four-star general commanding nearly 200,000 U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia

"I find this general over there, Schwarzkopf, saying 'We're going to kick butt' at the slightest thing," says Foote. "I don't like that kind of talk. Lincoln would shake his head when he heard that kind of talk and say, 'The next news we're going to get from there is not going to be good.'"

Foote delights in the fact that some of the nation's top military commanders including Army Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have seen the televised documentary.

"You get a man like Stonewall Jackson and you study the way he ran his army and you can learn a lot," says Foote. Civil War troops respected commanders who showed concern for their food and welfare, won battles and exposed them to death "only when necessary," Foote explains.

Foote's insights stem not only from lifelong study of the Civil War but also from experience in World War II. Foote served four years in the Army and reached the rank of captain in an artillery unit training in Europe for the D-Day landings at Normandy.

The easy-going southerner ran afoul of a superior officer during service in the British Isles. He was court-martialed and sent back to the United States, he recalls, for falsifying a mileage report on a government vehicle used for a trip to Belfast, Northern Ireland, for some good old-fashioned hell raising.

After working briefly for the Associated Press, Foote enlisted in the Marine Corps and endured its infamous boot camp in hopes of taking on the Japanese — a dream cut short by the U.S. atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and Japan's surrender.

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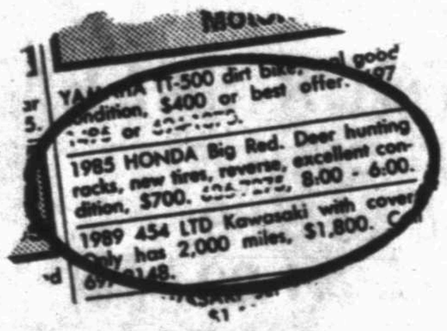
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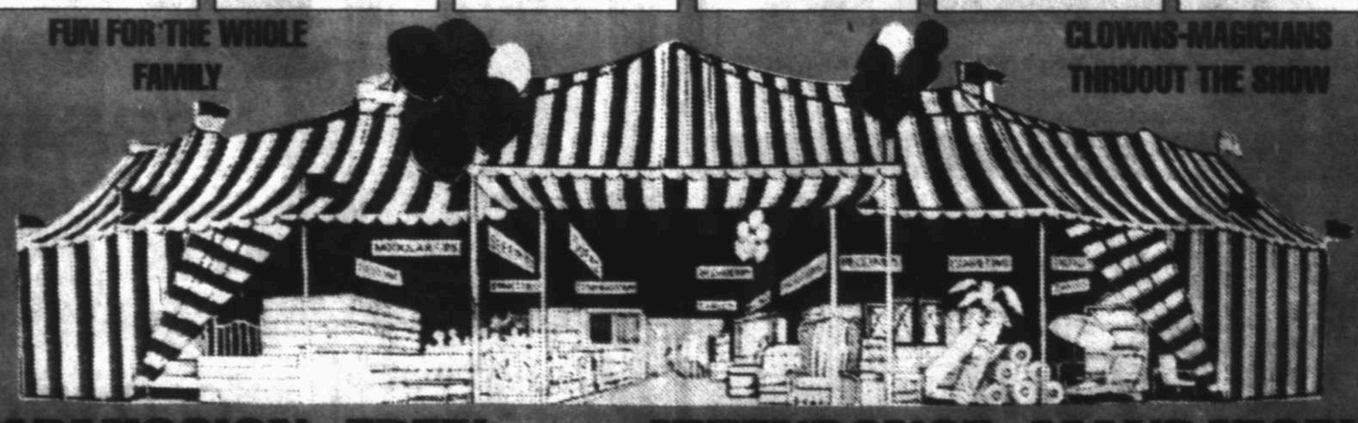
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A's sweep; Bucs still alive

■ The umpires got rid of Boston pitcher Roger Clemens and the rest was easy for Oakland as the Athletics put the broom to the Red Sox.

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — First the umpires got rid of Roger Clemens, then the rest was easy for Dave Stewart and the Oakland Athletics. They swept the Boston Red Sox for the American League pennant and their third straight trip to the World Series.

Stewart followed up his first-game heroics with an even better effort, beating Boston 3-1 Wednesday and winning for the eighth straight time in head-to-head matchups with Clemens.

"It was pretty wild out there, but we don't usually mess around with things like that," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said. "We just take care of our business."

Do they ever.

The only real question in Game 4 was how long Clemens could hold off Oakland. Pushing his tender shoulder on three days' rest to the bewilderment of much of Boston. The answer was not long at all.

In the ultimate sign of Boston's failure and frustration, Clemens was ejected in the second inning for arguing balls and strikes with umpire Terry Cooney, triggering a wild scene that saw water coolers, players and coaches strewn across the field.

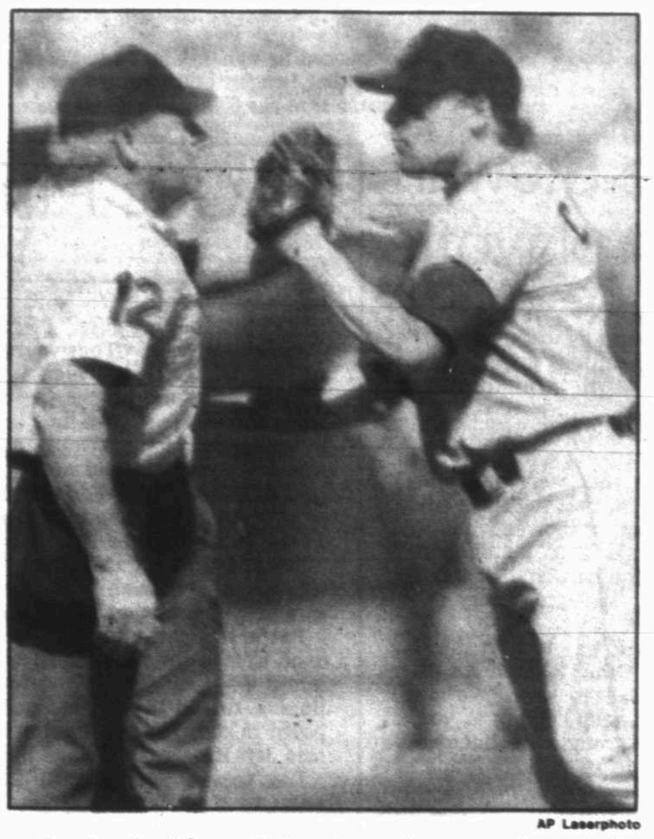
Clemens and Cooney, however, saw it differently. But they did agree on one thing: Cooney admitted, "I was the first one to say something."

Clemens already trailed 1-0 when all hell broke loose.

After missing on a close 3-1 pitch to Willie Randolph, Clemens began shaking his head.

Clemens' version of what happened next: "I was looking down. I saw his throat guarding moving so he was saying something. He thought I was taking it to him."

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Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens charges toward plate umpire Terry Cooney after Cooney ejected him from Tuesday's American League playoff. Oakland then expelled the Red Sox, 3-1.

■ Pittsburgh ace Doug Drabek pitches into the ninth inning to keep his Pirates from being eliminated by the Cincinnati Reds.

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Doug Drabek provided the Pittsburgh Pirates with some arms control of their own Wednesday night to send the National League playoffs back to Cincinnati.

Drabek allowed two runs and seven hits in 8⅓ innings as the Pirates beat the Reds 3-2 in Game 5. Bob Patterson came on with one out and runners on second and third and, after an intentional walk, got a double play to end the game.

"We've done it this way all year," Drabek said. "Now we have to do it two more times."

The best-of-7 series resumes Friday night at Riverfront Stadium with Cincinnati needing one victory for its first NL pennant since 1976.

The NL winner, of course, will have the honor of trying to knock off the Oakland Athletics. All the defending World Series champions have done is win three consecutive American League pennants and 10 straight postseason games.

If history is any indication, the Pirates may have the Reds right where they want them. In the 1925 and 1979 World Series, Pittsburgh trailed 3-1 and came

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Various matches, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today

FOOTBALL — Odessa High vs. Midland High, sophomores 5 p.m., junior varsity 7 p.m., Memorial Stadium.

Midland Lee junior varsity at Odessa Permian, 7 p.m., Ratliff Stadium.

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3. Miami, Fla. 3-1-0 *(9)*	1,324
4. Oklahoma 5-0-0 *(7)*	1,244
5. Tennessee 3-0-2 *(6)*	1,235
6. Auburn 3-0-1 *(5)*	1,176
7. Nebraska 5-0-0 *(8)*	1,145
8. Notre Dame 3-1-0 *(1)*	1,122
9. Florida 5-0-0 *(10)*	1,017
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11. Illinois 3-1-0 *(13)*	796
12. Houston 4-0-0 *(13)*	763
13. Brigham Young 4-1-0 *(11)*	751
14. Colorado 4-1-1 *(12)*	705
15. Clemson 5-1-0 *(16)*	690
16. Southern Cal 4-1-0 *(15)*	667
17. Washington 4-1-0 *(17)*	648
18. Georgia Tech 4-0-0 *(23)*	451
19. Oregon 4-1-0 *(22)*	424
20. Texas A&M 4-1-0 *(19)*	395
21. Arizona 4-1-0 *(25)*	319
22. Indiana 4-0-0	212
23. Wyoming 6-0-0	132
24. Mississippi 4-1-0	93
25. Iowa 3-1-0	86

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Call waiting

ODESSA — The District 4-5A Executive Committee has scheduled a conference-call meeting for 9:30 a.m. today to discuss charges of University Interscholastic League rules infractions against both the Odessa High and Odessa Permian football programs.

Superintendents from all the league's school districts will sit in on the telephone link-up.

After receiving suspension from the 1990 playoffs, Permian faces yet more charges of rules violations. OHS head football coach Jerry Taylor has also been charged with conducting illegal weightlifting sessions last December.

The committee will also discuss a matter about the San Angelo cross country program.

Trivia Teaser

Thursday's Question — Who allowed Bill Mazeroski's famous home run in the 1960 World Series?

Wednesday's Answer — Bill Mazeroski of the Pittsburgh Pirates hit the game-winning home run in the seventh game of the 1960 World Series against the Yankees.

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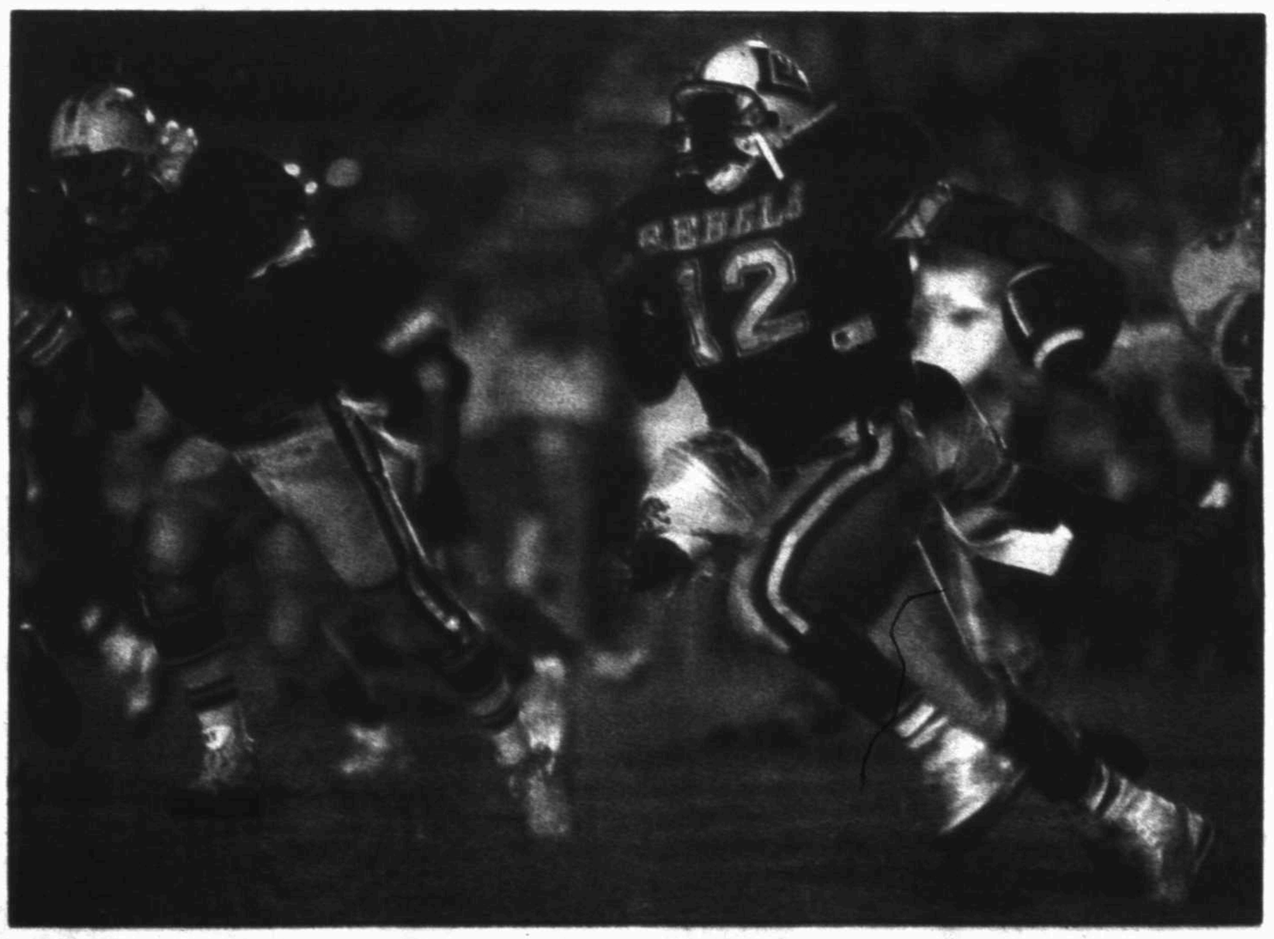
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FRONT ROW SEAT

Torch burns in Lee-Permian rivalry

■ Since 1983, the football rivalry between Midland Lee and Odessa Permian has gained national recognition.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer



Midland Lee quarterback Derrick Turner (12) will be another in a long line of backs to try and turn the corner Friday night in the annual shootout between Midland Lee and Odessa Permian.

Midland Lee versus Odessa Permian.

It is one of the most storied high school football rivalries in the history of the sport.

Author H.G. Bissinger, he of "Friday Night Lights" fame (or infamy, depending on the perspective), began his chronicle of the Panthers' 1988 season with Permian's 22-21 loss to Lee. SportsChannel America broadcast the 1989 game, a 17-13 Mojo win, live to nine million homes.

The 1984 game knocked the National League playoffs off the air as KTPX-TV got its highest rating in the history of the station. And twice, Home Sports Entertainment has carried the game across the state.

Ted Turner's Cable News Network is in town for the 1990 version of the rivalry.

"We're taking a look at America's love affair with college football, but I wanted to take it a notch below that, where it all begins with the 'super' high school football programs in places like West Texas," CNN representative Larry Woods said of a segment scheduled to be aired in mid-November.

"We're going to be focusing on the quality of play and the long-standing rivalry between the two communities that goes back to the 1920s. I had always heard about football in West Texas, so we also wanted to focus on the communities' involvement in high school football."

Even without the national attention, "The Game" has always carried overtures of the love-hate affair between sister cities Midland and Odessa. As is the case with most other Permian opponents, the Panthers lead the all-time series. Mojo has cast its spell over the Rebs 23 times while Lee has managed eight victories.

But the rivalry was carried to new heights in 1983, when current Texas Tech and then Lee head football coach Spike Dykes tutored the Rebels to the state finals and two wins over Permian.

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BILL PRICE

Air happy Arenivas toils in shadows

Midland High tailback James Lee has received plenty of attention in the 1990 high school football season, and deservedly so.

Lee has rushed for 731 yards on 105 carries for four touchdowns and a 7.0 average per tote. That's 146.2 yards a game Lee has been good for, and puts him on a pace to to run for more than 1,300 yards in the Bulldogs' nine regular season games. He also is now ranked 10th in the state in rushing yards.



Price

However, with the focus of fans and opposing defenses centered on Lee, another aspect of the MHS offense may have been overlooked.

In the past few weeks the Bulldog passing game has become increasingly effective, to the point where it can be as much concern for an opposing defense as Lee.

Senior quarterback Jesse Arenivas, who had no varsity experience coming into the season, has thrown for more than 529 yards through the first five games, making him a candidate for the 1,000-yard club. Arenivas has completed 31 of 63 passes for a 49 percent completion rate and misfired on but three interceptions, two coming in the opener against Lubbock Monterey.

His favorite target has been Brandon Oden, an honorable mention all-district receiver last year, who has hauled in 13 passes for 294 yards.

Still, the Bulldog passing game truly seemed to come into its own in the fourth quarter in a 14-7 loss to Midland Lee. Arenivas went 10-of-18 passing for 219 yards in that game two weeks ago, but he made eight of those completions for 161 yards in the fourth quarter as MHS mounted a desperate comeback attempt.

That performance appears to have buoyed the 'Dogs' confidence in their ability to go to the air.

Last Friday in a 37-14 win over Abilene High that made MHS 4-1 for the season and 1-1 in District 4-5A, MHS did not go to the pass often (Arenivas was 6-of-9 for 129 yards), but was successful when it did. Arenivas hit tight end Matt Jones on a 13-yard touchdown strike to give the Bulldogs a commanding 20-7 lead with 1:49 left in the second quarter, then nailed Oden on a 51-yarder that set up a 46-yard David Worley field goal right before half time.

Even at that, Arenivas credits his passing success to to the threat that James Lee poses.

"It's good because when you have a back like James Lee, it opens up the passing game tremendously," Arenivas said after the win over AHS. "And it's great to have Brandon out there, because when I throw the ball I just *know* he's going to get under it."

"Naturally, James is going to be the focal point of our offense. He's just the kind of athlete that you try to get the ball to a lot," said MHS head coach Davis Corley. "But we've been throwing the ball well on occassion, especially when we really had to throw it, and that's a big help."

It's also the kind of thing that could cause Jerry Taylor and the Odessa High Bronchos plenty of headaches as they try to stop the MHS offense Friday in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

Bill Price is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Tradition big hurdle for Greenwood this week

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers have a lot of things going in their favor going into Friday's District 6-3A opener with Reagan County.

Tradition isn't one of them. The Rangers haven't defeated the Owls in the last several seasons, and that concerns Greenwood coach Bob Purser.

"We need to overcome the mental aspect of never having beaten them," Purser said. "Most of our kids have been getting beaten by them on all levels.

"We should have confidence after the success we've had, but beating Big Lake in Big Lake is tough."

The Rangers swept through their five non-district games, but Purser downplays the significance of the lofty 5-0 mark.

"We're 0-0 just like everybody else," he said.

"We may have to have some big plays out of (quarterback) Cody (Mebane) on the outside," he said. "We may not be able to count on running the fullback up the middle."

That's what the Rangers did last week against Lamesa, courtesy of junior Joe Kilgore and senior Shan Cumba. Kilgore did most of the time in the Rangers' 28-14 win, running for a game-high 118 yards on 15 carries and catching a 28-yard pass from Mebane for the game's final touchdown. But Cumba, who had been bothered by a sore knee, contributed the go-ahead score on a five-yard run with 3:58 left in the third quarter.

Mebane has proven his ability to work the option, as evidenced by the 247 yards and four touchdowns rushing two weeks ago against Alpine.

McCAMEY head coach Randy Adair has more of the good news-bad news scenario going into his team's District 6-2A showdown with similarly undefeated (in district play, anyway) Wall.

"Our team has gotten better every week," Adair said. "Wall is probably a little more talented than we are.

"We are playing them at home, which is always nice...if we can figure out a way to control their offense," Adair said.

The Hawks have outscored their district foes, 71-27, relying heavily on the talents of quarterback Shawn Box, running back Brandon Braden and wide receiver Joe Martinez.

"Their quarterback takes a big drop and can throw the ball short or deep," Adair said. "Stop that, and they'll run the option.

"Then, when you stop all their finesse stuff, they'll line up in the wishbone and run over you."

Area Football

Several other teams are starting for real on Friday. Big Spring comes off an open week into a belated District 3-4A opener at San Angelo Lake View, while Lamesa opens its 2-4A schedule against Wolfforth Frenship.

Elsewhere in the area Friday, Andrews travels to Sweetwater, Stanton hosts Ozona, Wall visits McCamey and Iraan travels to Eldorado.

Saturday, Rankin hosts Presidio in non-district action, while Midland Christian hosts Amarillo Alamo Catholic.

Greenwood outscored its non-district foes, 129-48, but Purser admits that Reagan County may pose a defensive dimension that the Rangers haven't seen.

ALCS: MVP Dave Stewart now perfect 5-0 in playoffs

(From 1C)

Cooney's version: "He stood on the mound, shaking his head like he was disgusted. I didn't take my mask off. I said, 'I hope you're not talking to me.' He said, 'Why don't you take your mask off if you want to talk to me.' I didn't want to get into a verbal argument."

What happened, though, was inevitable at that point.

Clemens and Cooney began arguing. Cooney said Clemens yelled several expletives, Clemens said he did not.

"I was fully cognizant that this was a big game. I thought several times about ejecting him before I did," Cooney said.

Then, as Boston manager Joe Morgan ran on the field, Cooney thrust his fist in the air. But Clemens stood placidly on the mound.

"I didn't realize it was me at first," Clemens said. "Then our bench erupted."

Clemens charged the plate and a few Red Sox players, coaches and Morgan tried to intercept Clemens. He pushed past and even shoved umpire Jim Evans in an attempt to get Cooney.

"He should have given me a warning," Clemens said. "This is just unbelievable is what it is."

Cooney, however, felt he had done that.

"By me not taking off my mask, I thought I was showing him that enough was enough. I'm probably one of the easiest-going umpires. But you don't need the pitcher to shake his head in front of 50,000 fans like you're an imbecile," he said.

AL president Bobby Brown saw the whole thing from a third-base box, and although players in both dugouts said they could hear the whole exchange, Brown said he could not.

"Something must have been said that was pretty dramatic for that to happen," Brown said.

Asked whether Cooney should have tried to stop Clemens before ejecting him, Brown said, "I can't tell you for sure. There are times when you want to give a warning, but you may not feel you have the liberty of giving a warning that way."

As the argument escalated, two water coolers and a trash bin full of bubble gum and sunflower seeds got tossed onto the field from the Boston dugout, and Marty Barrett and coach Dick Berardino got into a brief skirmish. Barrett was later ejected, joining Clemens as the fifth and sixth players to be tossed from playoff games.

Once order was restored 10 minutes later, Clemens still stayed in the dugout for another inning. Finally, Evans, the crew chief, persuaded him to leave, and he did, taking Boston's last chance with him.

"Roger has a real good idea of his importance to the team, and it was an inopportune time to get kicked out," Stewart said. "I can't imagine what he was thinking, but I know the things Roger was saying were worth being thrown out for."

The Red Sox were already down 1-0 at that point and without the lone hope, they were helpless. Especially against the take-advantage A's, and it showed when Mike Gallego met Tom Bolton with a two-run double that sent Oakland to its 10th straight victory in the postseason.

"The best way to beat the Oakland A's is the Oakland A's themselves," Gallego said. "We've got guys that keep coming at you all the way through the lineup. We just have to keep doing it and not let up."

These mighty A's became the first team in 71 years to win a postseason series without hitting a home run, but it didn't matter. They became the first team to reach the World Series three straight times since the 1976-78 New York Yankees.

The Athletics will begin defense of their World Series championship Tuesday night in either Cincinnati or Pittsburgh.

Boston, meanwhile, lost its 10th straight game in the postseason and extended its record of consecutive playoff defeats to eight.

The Athletics, the winningest team in baseball this year, swept Boston from the 1988 playoffs and won last year's World Series in four straight. Oakland's fans also are accustomed to such success: By the final inning, a procession of about 100 green-and-gold clad fans carrying brooms marched around the Coliseum stands shouting "Sweep! Sweep! Sweep!"

The Athletics had become the 19th team to take a 3-0 lead in the postseason, all previous 18 clubs won, 15 by sweeps. In fact, in the three times there wasn't a sweep, the series lasted only five games.

NLCS: Pittsburgh lives to play another day

(From 1C)

back to win both.

"I'm proud of my guys," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "They've responded in situations like this all year."

Drabek, looking for his second complete game of the series, gave up a leadoff single in the ninth to Paul O'Neill, and Eric Davis followed with an infield single off the third base bag. Hal Morris sacrificed the runners to second and third and Patterson relieved as the crowd hushed.

"I lost a little bit after I ran the bases in the seventh," Drabek said. "But Bob came in and got just what we needed."

Patterson intentionally walked Chris Sabo to load the bases. Jeff Reed then hit into a 5-4-3 double play, started by Bobby Bonilla, to end the game. Bonilla was supposed to start in right field but third baseman Jeff King was sidelined by a sore back.

Last season, Bonilla made 35 errors and was moved to right field. Reed's grounder was hardly of the room service variety, either.

Bonilla ranged to his left to cut the ball off and start the DP. Reed had entered the game in the eighth at catcher after Ron Oester pinch hit for Joe Oliver, leaving the Reds with a hole in the lineup.

"Bobby made a great play," Leyland said. "I thought that ball was heading for left field. Both teams have played super defense."

Drabek seemed to get a litte tired in the eighth inning but Leyland stuck with his ace.

"To be honest if I had Dennis Eckersley I probably would have taken him out," Leyland said. "But he's going to win the Cy Young."

After losing Game 1 at Cincinnati, the Reds won three straight games by getting solid starting pitching, outstanding relief from the Nasty Boys, superb defense and timely hitting.

Drabek, the loser in Game 2, got off to another shaky start when Barry Larkin led off Game 5 with a double. Larkin moved to third on Drabek's wild pickoff attempt and scored when Herm Winningham hit a sacrifice fly to right field.

During the regular season, the Reds were 39-13 when they scored in the first inning. But the Pirates did some damage of their own in the bottom of the first.

Tom Browning, the winner in Game 2, hit Jay Bell with a pitch and Andy Van Slyke tied the score with a one-out triple to right-center. After a walk to Bonilla, Barry Bonds, who is 3-for-17, hit a weak grounder to first allowing Van Slyke to score the go-head run.

Browning, 15-9 this season, was 7-1 on the road with a 2.71 earned-run average. In his nine losses, the Reds scored a total of four runs while he was in the game.

Bonds, only 3-for-16 in the series, led off the fourth inning with walk and moved to third when R.J. Reynolds followed with a perfectly executed hit-and -run single to left field. Don Slaught's sacrifice fly made it 3-1.

Browning left after five innings, yielding three runs on only three hits.

Meanwhile, Drabek was in his 22-victory form. After Larkin's leadoff double, he retired 13 straight until Sabo singled in the fifth.

It was hardly a surprise Drabek came up big. Following Pirate losses this season he was 12-3 with a 2.88 ERA. On five occasions he also stopped losing streaks of three games or more.

Drabek, who walked one and struck out five, was particularly tough on Davis. The left fielder fanned three times and is 3-for-19 in the series with nine strikeouts.

The only thing saving Davis from joining Bonds as a series bust is his brilliant throw to nail Bonilla at third base in the eighth inning of Game 4.

Once again there were large pockets of empty seats in the upper deck at Three Rivers Stadium. But the 48,221 that did show up were loud when it counted.

With Luis Quinones on second and two outs in the eighth, the crowd rose to its feet with Larkin batting. But the Reds shortstop made it interesting with his second double of the game to make it 3-2. Winningham then popped to third to end the inning.

Lynn leaves Vikings to replace Schramm in WLAF

DALLAS (AP) — Mike Lynn will leave the Minnesota Vikings to replace Tex Schramm as president of the World League of American Football, NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue announced Wednesday.

Tagliabue said in a statement that Lynn, the Vikings' executive vice president and general manager, was still working out the details of his departure. No date or reason for the changeover was announced.

"I have accepted the position of president of the World League of American Football," Lynn said in a statement read Wednesday night by Vikings public relations director Merrill Swanson. "As everyone knows, I long have been a proponent of the export of American football worldwide.

"I have not, however, resigned as executive vice president and general manager of the Minnesota Vikings. I have a lot of responsibilities with the Vikings that I have to address and I will do that before I leave to join the World League full-time. I cannot say when that will be.

"I can only say it will be at a time when the transition is complete and I feel comfortable leaving a job I have held and enjoyed for 17 years."

WLAF chairman Dan Rooney, the president of the Pittsburgh Steelers, said Schramm, the longtime general manager of the Dallas Cowboys before taking over as head of the new league, will remain with the WLAF as a consultant.

Although no reason was given for the change from Schramm to Lynn, Schramm said Wednesday night that he's no longer president of the WLAF because "it reached a point where my philosophy was different than that of the board of directors."

Schramm said his physical health and the fact that Lynn would replace him had nothing to do with his departure.

"There's no credence to that," he said of rumors that he was in poor health. "It's just a difference in the way I see it and the way they see it."

He also said there was no problem in funding the league.

"No, that wasn't a problem. It was just a philosophy thing."

Schramm said Rooney called him with the changes. Schramm said the changeover "was a shock."

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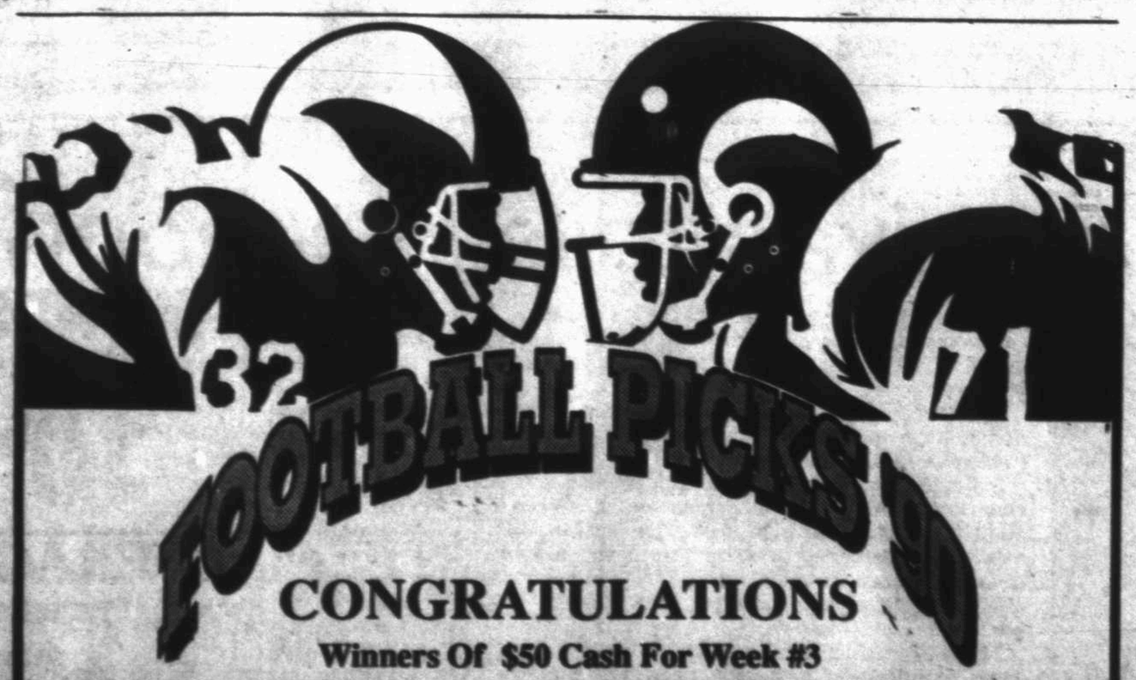
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Miami's 'Canes join Big East Conference

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — The University of Miami joined the Big East Conference on Wednesday in an alliance that Commissioner Mike Tranghese said would save the conference.

The Big East extended the invitation in part to ensure its three major-college football members — Boston College, Pittsburgh and Syracuse — don't defect to an all-sports conference.

"To be very blunt with you, our future was at stake," said Tranghese. "If the Big East and the University of Miami could not have gotten together, I'm not certain we had an answer that would have satisfied the football concerns of Pitt, Boston College and Syracuse."

The university's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to accept the league's invitation extended Monday.

Miami will become the 10th Big East member beginning with the 1991-92 seasons in most sports. The Hurricanes' juggernaut baseball team will remain independent.

Miami football, which has won three national championships since 1983, will stay on its own until it can work out a commitment with the other three Big East Division 1-A members.

Miami Athletic Director Sam Jankovich said that could take about five years. The Big East does not compete as a conference in football.

University President Edward Foote recommended acceptance of the league invitation.

"We have become friends. We have become partners," he said. "I have tremendous respect for the conference we're joining and the institutions it represents."

Miami sought membership in a conference as insurance against a slump in football and to boost its basketball program, which has averaged less than 3,000 fans at home games since it was resurrected in 1985.

"One of the areas this is going to have a definite impact on is season basketball tickets," Jankovich said. "Buy them now — they're not going to be available for long."

Miami's pursuit of a league began earlier this year after the addition of Penn State to the Big Ten sparked nationwide talk of conference realignment. The Southeastern Conference has since added Arkansas and South Carolina, and Florida State last month joined the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Big East and ACC officials are discussing a merger in football, with the champion earning a berth in the Orange Bowl opposite the Big Eight champion. Other Big East options in football include adding more independents or playing crossover games against the Southwest Conference.

Tranghese said the Big East isn't in a hurry on a football decision.

"When you have a nice hand — and with Miami, Pitt, Boston College and Syracuse we have a nice hand — patience is a virtue," he said.

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Dykes hurt, Fryar arrested in nightclub scuffle

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A scuffle outside a nightclub Wednesday left New England Patriots wide receiver Hart Lee Dykes hospitalized with an eye injury and teammate Irving Fryar with a weapons charge.

It was unclear what started the early morning fracas, but Fryar filed a police report that said he was hit over the head from behind while trying to help Dykes.

Fryar's attorney, Peter DiBiase, said the wide receiver was walking to his car outside Club Shalimar around 1:20 a.m. when he noticed Dykes arguing with some people.

He said a witness told police someone was "needling Dykes about how poorly the team was doing," but police would not confirm that.

Fryar looked again and "at that point (Dykes) was lying in the street and there were four or five people assaulting him," DiBiase said.

Fryar went to help Dykes, also a wide receiver, and was hit from behind. "He knows that he was hit with an object, not a fist," DiBiase said. He said a witness told police that Fryar "was hit with a bat or a bat-like object."

Witnesses told police Fryar ran to his car, grabbed a 9mm Smith & Wesson handgun, put it in his boot and returned to the scene, according to the police report.

It said he pointed the gun at people who "scattered and fled in all directions."

Police questioned a suspect but released him pending further investigation, said Maj. Milton Wilson.

Fryar, who required stitches to close a gash on his head, was charged with carrying a gun without a permit, a felony.

Capt. Bernard Gannon said Fryar has a Massachusetts gun permit, but it is not valid in Rhode Island.

Dykes was taken by ambulance to Rhode Island Hospital where he was in satisfactory condition with an injury to his left eye, said hospital spokesman Rick Peister.

"His eye is swollen," said Dykes' doctor, ophthalmologist Robert Bahr. Dykes could be released as early as Thursday, Peister said.

Dr. Bertram Zarin, the Patriots' team physician, said Dykes took a direct blow to the eye, causing slight damage that is expected to clear. Zarin said the prognosis was good, but it was too early to tell if Dykes would be able to play in Miami against the Dolphins Oct. 18.

Fryar, with a shaved spot on his head clearly visible, entered no plea at his District Court arraignment. Judge Gilbert Indeglia released him on $10,000 personal recognizance. The illegal handgun charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, Wilson said.

A hearing was set for Dec. 12.

The Patriots said they would conduct their own investigation into the incident.

Texas kid waiting for Texas

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Chris Wilson made 19 tackles against the Texas Longhorns last season, the best day by an Oklahoma defender all season. Even so, leaving the Cotton Bowl afterward was "one of the most miserable feelings I could ever think of."

That's what it's like when a Texas kid loses to Texas.

"The great thing about playing Texas is you get to play them every year," Wilson said. "The hardest part when you lose is you've got to wait an entire year to get back at them."

It's been a long wait for Wilson, a junior linebacker from Richardson, Texas. The memory of last year's 28-24 Texas victory lingers.

After not allowing the Longhorns past midfield in the second half, the Oklahoma defense gave up a 66-yard drive that ended with Texas' game-winning touchdown with 1:33 to play.

On the drive, quarterback Peter Gardere completed all five of his passes. The final one was a 25-yarder to Johnny Walker, who made a nice leaping catch in the end zone.

"If someone had said with three minutes, 47 seconds on the clock that Oklahoma was ahead by three, I would have bet the house, the car, anything that we would have stayed on top," Wilson said. "But the defense didn't pan out. We didn't do the things necessary and Texas did. That's the frustrating point."

Last year's game was all the more frustrating because the Oklahoma defense was hurt by penalties. One personal foul was called early in the game and resulted in end James Goode being ejected. Another came in that final drive, when a sack that put Texas at the Sooner 40 was nullified and gave the Longhorns first down at the 25.

Wilson believes this defense is more mature and therefore more level-headed than a year ago. At least, he hopes so.

"If you're going to play in a game of this stature, you have to put everything together," Wilson said. "You can't have silly penalties, personal fouls. We have to go out and play a perfect game."

Wilson grew up in the Dallas area and always made it a point to watch the Texas-Oklahoma game on television. For some reason, he says, the Sooners always appealed to him more than the Longhorns.

"I never was a big Texas fan. They didn't give me the feeling I wanted. When I saw the Sooners play ... I said that's the kind of program I wanted to be associated with."

Wilson signed with the Sooners in 1987 and sat out that season as a redshirt. He played only a little the following year, then was a full-time starter last year. He made 104 tackles, and showed versatility and smarts by adjusting to a midseason switch to defensive end. The move made because of injuries to other players.

This year, Wilson is one of the Sooner captains. He and another Texas product, junior Joe Bowden of Mesquite, have given Coach Gary Gibbs a set of linebackers that Gibbs believes could easily be the best in the Big Eight. Wilson leads the team with 53 tackles; Bowden is next with 43.

Neither player is prone to make inflammatory remarks, the kind that were commonplace during OU-Texas week when Brian Bosworth was around. Wilson doesn't think the Sooners have any reason to talk trash.

Eagle binge leads Frost to Vegas tie with Cook

LAS VEGAS (AP) — David Frost used some record-matching heroics — three eagles in 18 holes — to tie John Cook for the first-round lead Wednesday in the 5-day Las Vegas Invitational.

Frost, who beat Greg Norman with a 72nd-hole sand shot in New Orleans earlier this year, twice holed out from off the green in a round of 64 at the Las Vegas Country Club.

He chipped in from just off the green for an eagle-3 on the first hole, found the cup with a 168-yard 7-iron shot for a "2" on the 11th and capped his day with a 250-yard 3-wood that set up a 20-foot eagle putt on the par-5 fininshing hole.

The three eagles in a round tied the PGA Tour record set by Bruce Lietzke in the 1981 Hawaiian Open and equalled later that year by Howard Twitty in the Pensacola Open.

Frost also had five birdies and played the par-5 holes six under par, but added three bogeys in his 8-under-par effort.

"I was fortunate to get this course (one of three desert resort layouts used for the first three days of this event) early in the day and early in the week," said Frost, who had an 8:30 a.m. starting time.

"The greens here are young and have the potential for spiking up" in the heavy traffic involved in a tournament composed of 156 pros and 468 amateurs, he said.

49ers deny Allen trade; Craig ailing

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers Wednesday denied that they are trying to make a trade with the Los Angeles Raiders for running back Marcus Allen.

Responding to newspaper reports that Allen would be dealt to the 49ers for a No. 1 draft pick or a Pro Bowl-type player, San Francisco vice president of football operations John McVay said the reports were false.

The status of running back Roger Craig remained uncertain. Craig suffered a tear of the posterior cruciate ligament in his right knee Sunday against Houston.

"We have not made the Raiders an offer for Marcus Allen," McVay said. "I cannot deny that I've had conversations with (Raiders co-owner) Al Davis.

"But we had such very preliminary conversations that we could hardly talk about a trade. This thing is way out or proportion with he Raiders. They're not very happy about it and we're not very happy about it"

McVay did admit that the team was impressed with former New York Giants running back Joe Morris in a workout Tuesday.

"Obviously, Morris is the most well-known player of the group we worked out Tuesday," McVay said. "It looks like he still can play, but we're not in position to do anything right now."

Other running backs who worked out Tuesday were former Atlanta Falcon Gee Lang, former San Diego Charger Thomas Sanders, former Washington Redskin Reggie Dupard and former Indianapolis Colt Alfred Rawls.

"We worked them out essentially as a precautionary measure, so in the event we have to make a move in that direction we have done the preliminaries," McVay explained.

McVay said that the most likely scenario would be to activate running back Keith Henderson, who has been on injured reserve recuperating from knee surgery.

"If Keith can practice, that really helps us tremendously because he had such a great preseason," McVay said. "Plus, the doctor wants to continue to evaluate Roger and see how he is in a day or two."

Meanwhile, Craig has more or less resigned himself to not playing Sunday against the Atlanta Falcons.

Craig, who has appeared in 114 consecutive games, had been hoping to break Jim Brown's mark of 118 straight games for a running back.

"If it were up to me, I would be playing this weekend," Craig said Wednesday after a lengthy rehab session. "But I have to take it slow and not do anything foolish."

As for the team trading for Allen, Craig said that he understood.

"If they are going to go after Marcus, that's their business," Craig said. "That's out of my control. What I have to do is just take care of Roger's knee."

Craig revealed that team owner Eddie DeBartolo, Jr. called him Tuesday night and cautioned him about returning too quickly.

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Herschelmalaise plagues Vikes

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — "If we don't get to the Super Bowl while Herschel Walker is a member of the Minnesota Vikings, then we have not made a good trade." — Mike Lynn, Vikings general manager, Oct. 12, 1989.

A year has passed since Lynn uttered those words the day he announced the megatrade with the Dallas Cowboys. The Vikings have since played 16 games, the equivalent of a full regular season. They are 8-8. They were 11-5 in the 16 games before the deal.

If all that sounds bad, this will sound terrible: The Vikings are 1-4 this season.

Walker has rushed 235 times for 909 yards in his 16-game "season." Those numbers must be considered respectable. Good, even. Only six times in Minnesota history has a back rushed for more than 909 yards in a year.

But the numbers are deceptive.

WALKER'S DEBUT was sensational — 148 yards on 18 carries in a 26-14 victory over Green Bay last Oct. 15 that had the Metrodome near an all-time fever pitch. Since then, however, Walker has gained 761 yards on 217 carries, a 3.5-yard average. That doesn't even include his 29-yard effort in last January's playoff loss at San Francisco.

Walker hasn't rushed for more than 89 yards in any game since his debut. He has had nine games of fewer than 50 yards. And he has had 18 or fewer carries in 12 straight games. In most situations, coach Jerry Burns would rather use fullback Rick Fenney.

Herschelmania has been replaced by Herschelmalaise.

Last year, fans wanted offensive coordinator Bob Schnelker's head on a skewer. They figured it was his fault that Walker didn't produce.

This year, they blame Walker.

Schnelker's authority was stripped and given to Tom Moore, who also has gotten little mileage out of Walker.

While the 225-pound Walker has tip-toed along the line of scrimmage, looking for cracks that never seem to materialize, fans have watched three opposing backs shred the once impregnable Minnesota defense. Chicago's Neal Anderson, Tampa Bay's Gary Anderson and Detroit's Barry Sanders are everything Walker isn't — deceptive, instinctive and, mostly, effective.

Burns has come to regard Fenney, a 231-pounder with a Larry Csonka mentality, as a better threat both inside AND outside.

Walker has been reasonably successful as a receiver. But in the fourth quarter of a 20-20 game last week, he dropped a potential touchdown pass and Minnesota lost to Detroit.

Walker's biggest contribution these days is as a kickoff returner; his 23.6-yard average is fourth in the NFL.

A million-dollar return man.

And just think: All it took to acquire him from Dallas a year ago was eight high draft choices and five players.

The Vikings and Walker have been married for one year. No anniversary parties — and certainly no Super Bowl parties — have been scheduled.

Lynn asks for patience. Walker, in the final year of a five-year contract, still has 11 games to make good.

"You need to judge it over the course of this year," he said. "I think it's easy to look back and say, 'This was a good trade' or 'This was a bad trade.' Very rarely are they equal. Sometimes you give up too much, sometimes you give up too little."

THE VIKINGS got Walker and four draft picks, two of which have already been used for players who were cut. The Vikings gave up their top two choices in 1990, 1991 and 1992, their sixth in 1990, their third in 1992, linebackers Jesse Solomon and David Howard, cornerback Ike Holt, running back Darrin Nelson and defensive lineman Alex Stewart. (Holt starts for the Cowboys, Howard is a backup, Solomon is a contract holdout, Nelson was traded and Stewart was cut.)

The trade has resulted in three glaring negatives for the Vikings:

— Walker's contract expires after this season, presenting Lynn with quite a conundrum. Does he sign Walker for upwards of $2 million annually, further upsetting what has been one of the league's most conservative salary structures? Does Lynn trade his rights, hoping to recover some draft choices? Or does Lynn let Walker go to pursue a berth on the U.S. bobsled team, become an FBI agent or chase any of his other non-football dreams?

"I expect to sign all our players," is Lynn's stock reply.

— The Vikings' defensive depth suffered serious damage. Solomon, Howard and Holt had been keys in the Vikings' surge to the top of the NFL's defensive charts. Minnesota's defense hasn't been nearly as effective this year because of crippling injuries and fourth-quarter fades.

— Lynn may have hurt his team's long-term future even more than he had originally thought. Because Minnesota had been a winning team, they have had low draft choices; the 1990 first-round pick Dallas got this year was the 21st overall. Unless the Vikings turn things around dramatically, though, they stand to lose a top 10 pick in 1991.

"I thought at the time of the trade that we would be drafting in the bottom 10," Lynn admitted.

Lynn, Burns and Walker all think the Vikings can still salvage this season.

Even if they can, what about the future?

Like Walker, who turns 29 in March, many Vikings are either in or on the downside of their primes. And, barring trades, there are no high draft choices to replace them. The Vikings next first-rounder arrives in 1993.

Last October, Lynn said: "Depending on how things work out ... yes, we could have mortgaged our future for the good of the 1989 and 1990 teams."

1989 ended with the most lopsided playoff loss in the history of a team with a long tradition of postseason failure. The Vikings are 1-4 in 1990.

Things aren't working out very well at all.

OC hosts nation's top Juco golfers Saturday

Staff Report

Midland College, fresh from victory in the opening conference golf tournament, gets a look at some of the best teams in the nation Saturday through Monday (Oct. 15-17) at Odessa College's National Junior College Tournament.

The 54-hole event is being played at The Club at Mission Dorado. The format is different from almost all the other events in which Midland College will play. For the first two days the junior college golfers will be playing with local amateurs. Only on the final day will they be playing only among themselves.

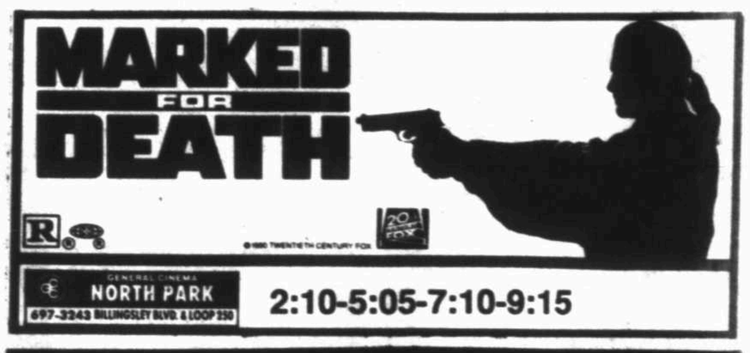
To complicate matters a bit more, the first 27 holes of the tourney also will count as the OC conference tournament. Normally, the conference tournament is played over 27 holes in one day. But for this OC-sponsored tourney the Saturday round and the first nine holes of the Sunday round will count for the conference event.

Entered in the tourney are such powerhouses as Central Alabama, the 1990 NJCAA champion, Abraham Baldwin College of Georgia, and Brevard College of Florida. Texas schools include San Jacinto, Paris, Lon Morris, and Navarro, along with all the Western Junior College Athletic Conference teams-Odessa, Midland, Western Texas, New Mexico Military, and New Mexico Junior College.

At the Midland College WJCAC event, Midland took first by five strokes over NMMI.

Heading the Chaparral squad likely will be Shaun Bishop, who tied for medalist honors with 108 for 27 holes; plus Dean Robertson and J.C. Hernandez at 109. Darren Eckhardt, Memo Valdez, Mike Keiner, Darren Griff, Darren McMillan, Justin Jacobsen, and Chris Engelbrecht are fighting for the other three spots.

In the conference tournaments, six golfers play as a team with the best four scores for 18 holes counted as the team score, then the best four scores for the last nine.



RIVALRY: Game becoming bigger than life

(From 1C)

The Rebels downed Permian in the regular season 20-7, then beat the Panthers in the state quarterfinals, 20-0.

"It started in 1983. We could've played them 100 times that year and not beaten them," said Ector County Independent School District athletic director John Wilkins, who was Permian's head coach at the time.

Mojo returned the favor a year later by winning the district game 28-13 and the playoff affair by a single point, 15-14. Those two seasons combined to make the rivalry torch burn white hot.

"We played each other four times in one calendar year. That, as much as anything, is the reason it has been so competitive," said Wilkins. Also, since '83 it has been more equal (Lee has won five of the last nine games). I think the fans appreciate the caliber of ball the teams have played in the past seven years."

"I think it's a great rivalry. It's sort of what football is all about. I always felt it was an honor and a privilege to be involved in a deal like that," Dykes said this week.

Earl Miller, who is in his fifth year as the Lee head coach and holds 3-1 record over Permian, offers another viewpoint, though.

"It's getting too big. It has become bigger than life in a way. This year it's not being done by television so it has calmed down somewhat, and their being on probation has slowed it down a little. But it's still getting to the point where it's not for the kids," Miller said.

"If they win, the kids are heroes. If they lose, they are goats. That's not the way it should be."

First-year head Permian coach Tam Hollingshead, whose team has been suspended from the 1990 playoffs by the University Interscholastic League for early workout violations, disagrees with Miller.

"I think it's been kept in the proper perspective. It's just a football game and it is for the kids. There's nothing wrong with competition.

"To a certain extent, we do take this game a little more seriously than others because, as far as the district race is concerned, it always seems to come down to us and Lee," Hollingshead said.

Hollingshead said the publication of Bissinger's book and the UIL suspension should have little effect on Permian's approach to the game.

"Our young men have been very mature in the way they have approached this ordeal. They know they don't have any control over the outside forces. They're just going to enjoy competing against a very good football team," he said.

And even though Lee and Permian are again atop the District 4-5A standings (Lee is 4-1 overall and 2-0 in 4-5A, Permian 4-1 and 1-0), Miller said the Panthers' suspension has taken an edge off this year's game.

"It's natural that would be the case. I don't think we as coaches are taking it as seriously as we have in the past. Personally, I can't get as excited, so I guess the kids are the same way," he said.

"I'm calmer this week than ever before. Maybe it's because Lee is never supposed to beat Permian — they're the No. 10 ranked team in the state. Even that's a little easier than usual, because they're usually number one or two.

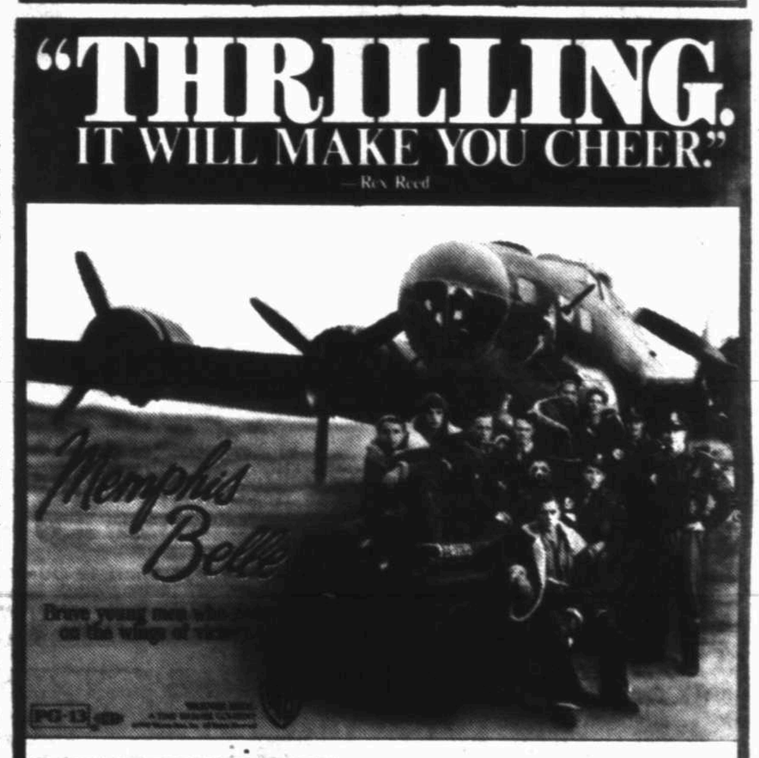
"The games I get uptight about are the ones like Abilene Cooper, because we're supposed to win those. But against Permian if we lose, it's because we're supposed to lose," Miller said.

And as if the Panthers needed any more incentive, Hollingshead can point to Lee's three wins in the past four games. Hollingshead said he won't use that as a motivator, but the players surely know that fact.

"We're not concerned about the past. What we're concerned about is our present football team and what it's trying to accomplish — win football games," Hollinghead said.

Of course Miller, never the shrinking violet, has his own theory about why Lee has dominated in his tenure.

"We've got better coaches than they do. They've got everything on a silver platter, everything in Odessa is dedicated to Permian football. We do more with less. We've just got a better staff than they do," he said.

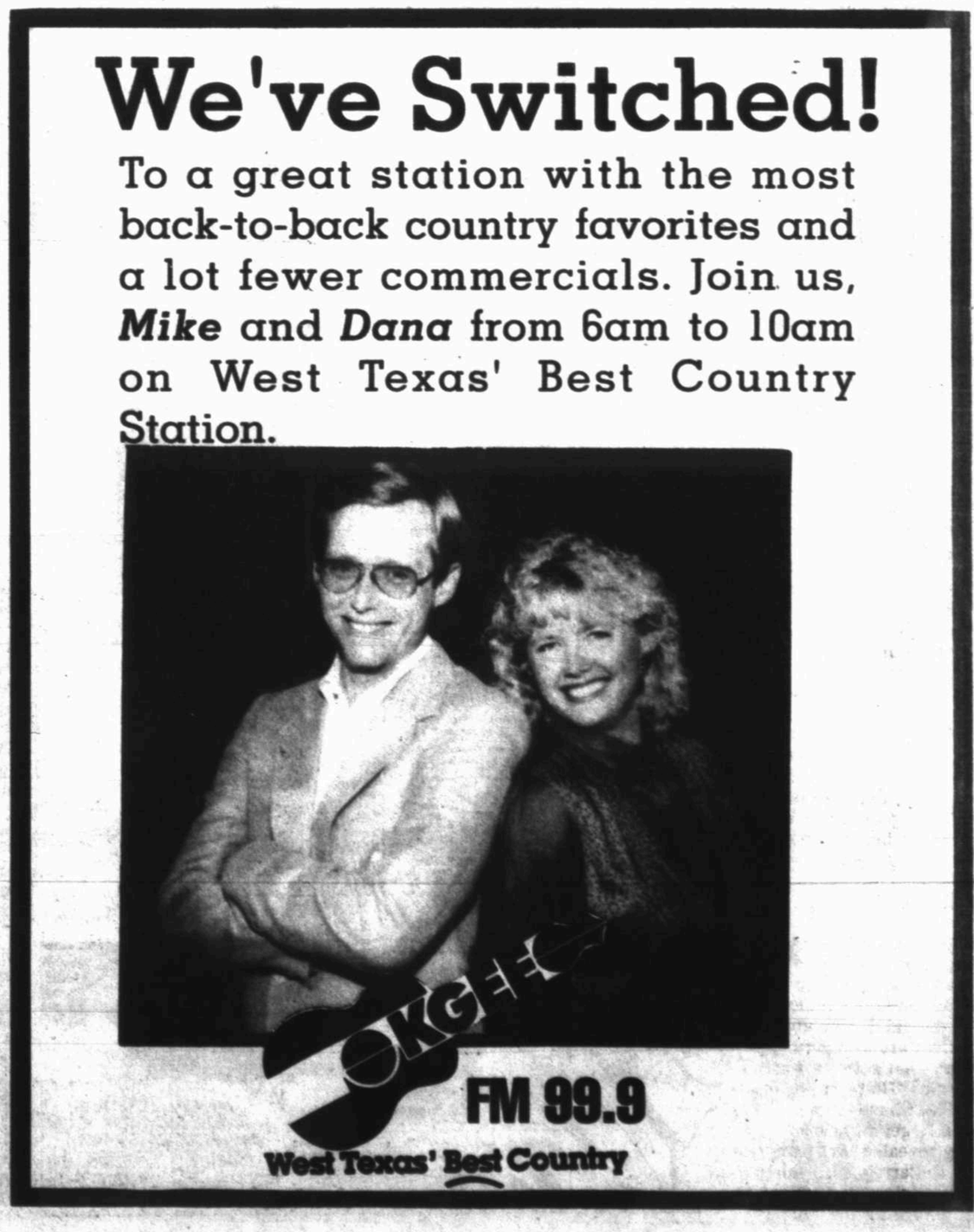








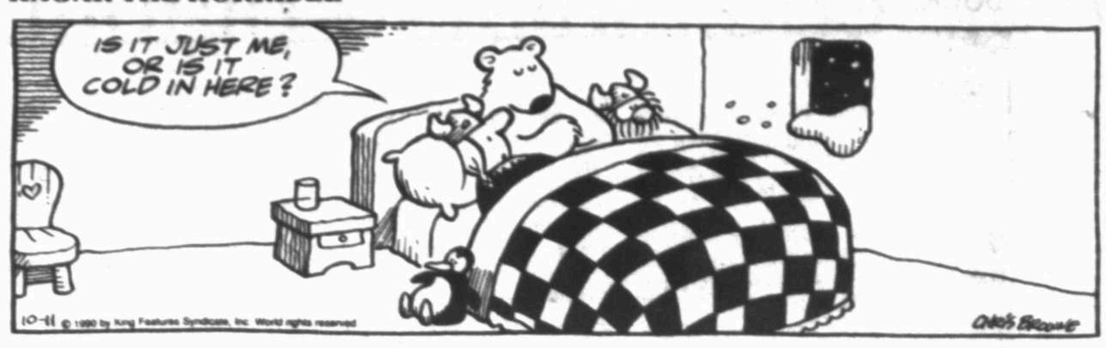




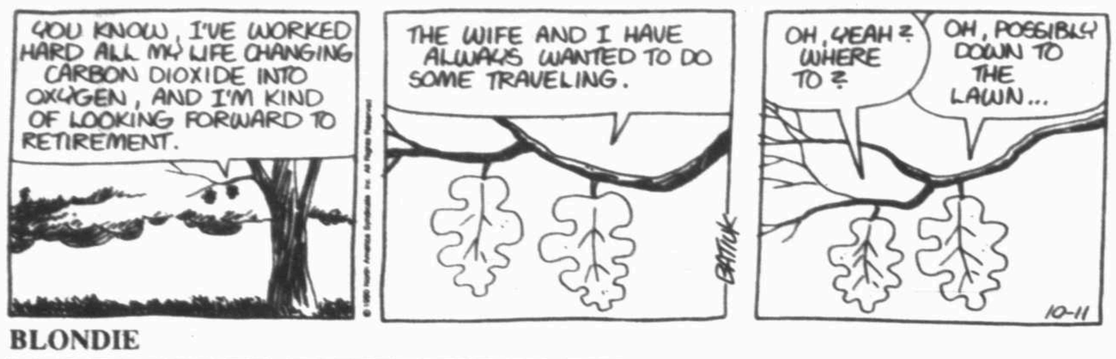
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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A co-worker may be late or absent today, throwing a monkey wrench into your plans. Be flexible. Joint finances receive new attention. Make sure all parties clearly understand a contract.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Impractical thinking could land you in trouble. Do not promise to be in two places at one time. Seek constructive escapes if feeling restless. Look up friends you have not seen in a while.

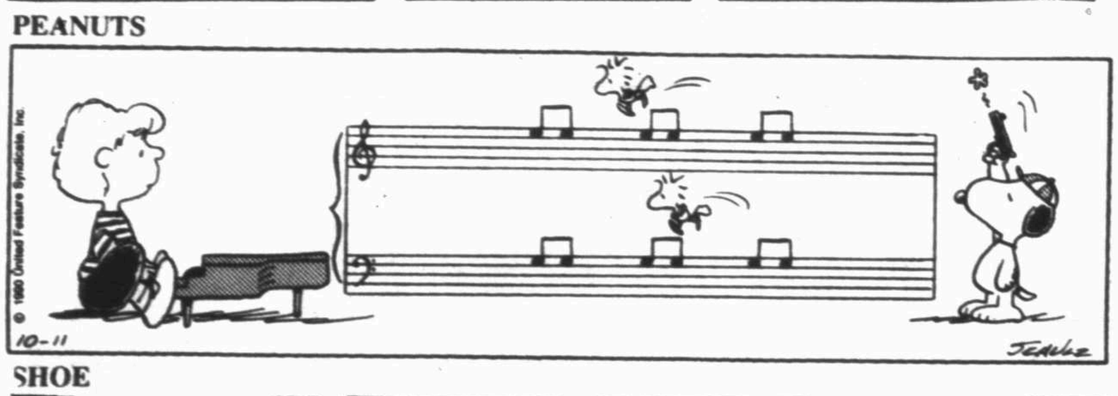
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Those in authority recognize a good thing when they hear it. Broadcast your ideas. You can make wise use of any extra funds. Do not take a loved one's criticism too personally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Resist the temptation to go overboard where romance or spending is concerned. Any conflicts between your career interests and home life require sensitive handling. Consult loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have an opportunity to make your life more comfortable. Ask for what you want. A heart-to-heart talk with your mate will promote better understanding.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are strong-willed and determined to have their own way. Life will be happier for these youngsters if they learn the rules of the house at an early age. Loving but possessive, these Libras may feel threatened by the arrival of a new sibling. Voracious readers, these children also want to experience firsthand the adventures they read about. They are good students blessed with excellent memories. These lively Libras are more likely to be found on a ski slope than in front of a television set.

PEANUTS



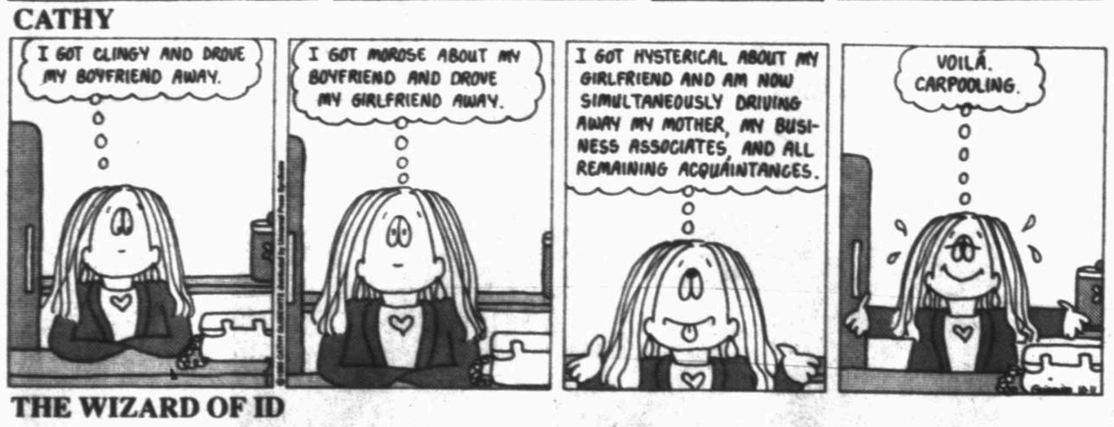
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CATHY



THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

AVOID THE DANGER

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 9
♡ A 10 3
◇ A Q J 6
♣ 9 8 5

WEST
♠ 6 4
♡ J 8 6 4
◇ 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6 2

EAST
♠ 8 3
♡ Q 7 5 2
◇ K 8 4 2
♣ J 10 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 7 5 2
♡ K 9
◇ 10 9
♣ K 7 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Ask any bridge player and you will hear the litany that you need 25 or 26 points to make a game. That's generally true. On this hand, however, despite a combined 27 points in high cards alone, mostly prime, game is touch-and-go. Can you find the right line?

South's hand is too strong for a direct jump to game. If North were maximum with a spade fit, slam could be there, but when North could do no more than raise to four spades, South wisely passed.

West leads a trump, and you are in danger of losing a diamond trick and three clubs if the cards are most unkind. What countermeasures are available?

East must be kept off lead, to prevent a club attack through the king. That can be accomplished by surrendering a trick in a suit where there is no loser!

You must win the trump in dummy and lead a heart. If East follows with a low heart, insert your nine. Assuming West wins this trick, best defense is to shift to a diamond. Rise with the ace, unblock the king of hearts, return to the table with a trump and discard a diamond on the ace of hearts.

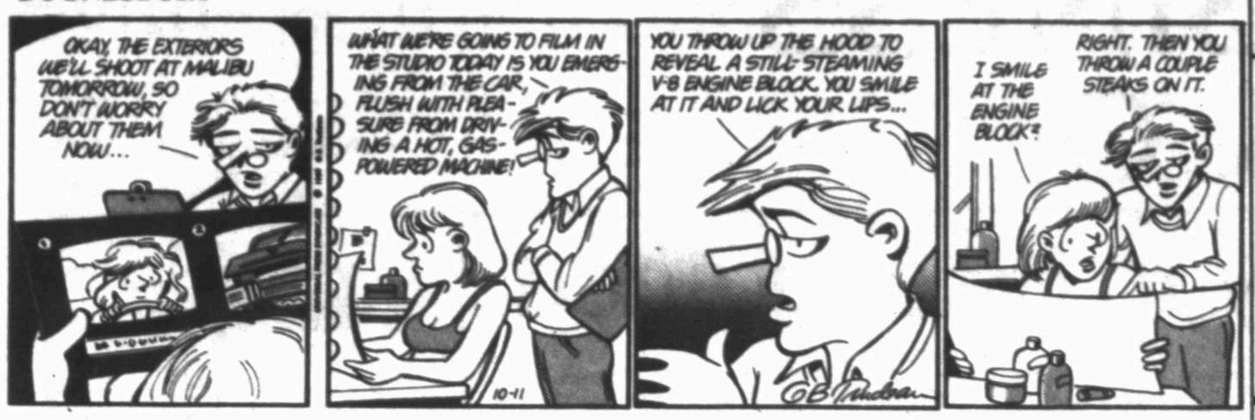
Now lead the queen of diamonds for a ruffing finesse. If East covers, you ruff and cross to the last trump to discard a club on the jack of diamonds. If East does not cover, discard a club and, even if West wins, your king of clubs is safe from attack and you can discard another club on the remaining high diamond.

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THE FAR SIDE

"Listen — I bought these here yesterday, and the dang things won't stop squeaking!"

DOONESBURY



GARFIELD



FAMILY CIRCUS



"We have a great smoke detector at our house — my mom."

DENNIS THE MENACE



TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11, 1990

Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan Bewitched	TV Mujer	Wake, Rattle Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Newtons	
7:30	"	"	"				"				
8:00	"	"	"	Menace Flintstones	Our House	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Los Isleros"	" Bewitched	Golf NFL Yearbook	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"		"					"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Let's Make D. Concentr.	Live – Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Love Boat	"	Magnum, P.I.	Billiards: Shootout	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
9:30					"	"	"	"			
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth Marsha W.	Robert Tilton	Sheila Walsh Daily Mixer	"	Camino Secreto	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Collectors	Body by Janis Rodeo Road
10:30	"	"		"		"		"			
11:00	Graham Kerr Family Ties	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Generations	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith	Let's Eat Well! Healthy Kids	Perry Mason	" La Fiera	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Strip Quilting Psychology	Tennis: All-American
11:30						"		"			
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Movie: "Situation Hopeless	Movie: "Sybil"	"	News	Muscle Magazine	Taste of La. Wall St. Week	Classic
12:30						"	"	"			"
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Brady Bunch Making Grade	But Not Serious"	"	TV Mujer	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	Bowling: 1989 Fame Tourn.	Masterpiece Theatre	Auto Racing
1:30			"			"	"				
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Platavision	H'mooner Cartoon	Black Sports PGA Golf: Las	Lawrence Welk Show	Powerboat Racing: IOGP
2:30		"	"	"			"				
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Funtown Popeye	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Alcanzar una Estrella	Space Kidettes DuckTales	Vegas Invitational	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Indy Racing CART Week
3:30	"	"									
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	People's Court Personalities	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	C.O.P.S. Popeye	Laverne Good Times	Cristina: Infelidad A.	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	"	Reading Sesame Street	Weight Room Coach's Show
4:30	"								"		
5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Batman Black Stallion	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abb. & Cost.	Th'breds SportsLook	" Psychology	Body by Janis Rodeo Road
5:30											
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? ALF	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Jeffersons	Amanda Sabater	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter LPBT Bowling:	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Polo Coach's Show:
6:30											
7:00	Movie: "Columbo Cries	Major League Baseball Play-	Cosby Show Dif. World	Simpsons Babes	Movie: "Duel"	Movie: "Julie"	Yo Compro a Esa Mujer	Movie: "Geraldine"	Hammond Open	Antarctica Ice	Pat Jones Boxing
7:30					"	"				"	
8:00	Wolf"	offs: ALCS - Red Sox or	Cheers Grand	Beverly Hills, 90210	"	"	Mi Pequena Soledad	"	Boxing	Race to Save the Planet	"
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9:00	Primetime Live	Blue Jays at A's	Law & Order	Hunter	700 Club	Movie: "Rich and Famous"	Fama-Fortuna Noticiero Uni.	News	"	Mystery! "Poirot"	"
9:30			"	"	"			"	"		"
10:00	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Black Stallion Movie: "Duel"	"	Movie: "Los Isleros"	Night Court Ghost Story	Star Shot SportsCenter	Contrary Love	Indy Racing CART Week
10:30				"		"				"	
11:00	Ent. Tonight Nightline	Amer. Tonight Wiseguy	" David Letter-	Love Connect. Hawaii Five-0	"	Movie: "Little	"	Movie: "Survival Run"	Baseball Auto Racing:	History Business Law	Auto Racing
11:30					"		"				"
12:00	Into the Night	" The Prisoner	man Bob Costas	" Sign-Off	" Paid Program	Women"	Fama-Fortuna Noticiero Uni.	"	Off-Road Drag Racing	Sign-Off	Motorcycle Racing
12:30	"					"					

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
7:00	Movie: "Iron Eagle II"	Movie: "Man Without a	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	"Cocoon: The Return"	Inside the NFL		Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Wilderness Survival World	Melody Mt Harmon	Popeye Hour Cont'd
7:30					"						
8:00	Cont'd Kids-TV	Star"	Umbrella Tree Dumbo	Movie: "First Men in the	Movie: "Transylvania	VideoMorning	"	Lassie Maya the Bee	Globe TV: World Ticket	R. Roberts Joy	Fraggle Rock Muppets
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9:00	Movie: "Flipper"	Movie: "Fame"	Movie: "Parent Trap II"	Moon"	Twist" Drug-Free		Lost in Space	Eureeka's Castle	Fugitive	Larry Lea M. Hickey	Movie: "Conspirator"
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3:00	"Professor Popper's Prob-	" Movie: "The	Donald Duck Lose or Draw	venge of the Pink Panther"	Terrible Things	Our Way Crook	Press Luck High Rollers	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Discontent"	Another Life M. Hickey	Movie: "The Decks Ran
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8:00	Movie: "Midnight Run"	" "	Again" Movie: "Oh	Movie: "American Gigolo"	"The Return of Swamp	Nashville Now "	Movie: "Micki & Maude"	Green Acres Donna Reed	Life and Loves of a She-Devil	Dwight Thompson	ald's Open "
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PEOPLE

Minnie mooves to Disney World

EDGERTON, Minn. (AP) — **Minnie the Cow** is trading her quiet southwestern Minnesota barnyard for stardom at Walt Disney World, all because she was born with markings that resemble a certain famous rodent.

"The whole thing is nothing but foolishness — a cow with Mickey Mouse on the side," said owner **Melvin Brockberg, 65.**

"She's going to live the luxurious life," said Brockberg, who has owned the cow with his wife, **Dorothy,** and son **Bill.** "I understand she'll be visited by 30,000 plus people a day."

Minnie leaves Sunday for the Orlando, Fla., amusement park. Disney World spokeswoman **Jennie Hess** said the cow will be among the featured animals at the park's petting zoo.

Minnie is a Holstein whose big black markings on her otherwise all-white left side resemble Mickey Mouse's head and ears.

Two years ago, Melvin and Dorothy Brockberg's niece, **Jody Kline** of Minneapolis, started a letter-writing campaign and sent pictures of Minnie to both Disney World and Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.

Last month, Disney World officials contacted Kline about buying Minnie. Brockberg would say only the family got a good deal.

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SALFORD, England (AP) — Pop impresario **George Martin** said Wednesday the **Beatles** might not have become superstars had they started out in the 1990s.

He was speaking after presenting the **John Lennon** songwriting awards to three students at Salford College of Technology near Manchester, the day after what would have been Lennon's 50th birthday.

"John was not all that keen on education," said Martin, who was Lennon's producer. "If he had been around now I don't think the Beatles would have broken through."

Martin described Lennon as "a rebel who did not want to be bothered with small details like music and reading and writing. He wanted to get down to the real nub of things."

"John could not read or write music and I think if he had tried to get this award in 1990 he would not have stood a chance."

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Overstreet

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer-songwriter **Paul Overstreet** has been named country music songwriter of the year by Broadcast Music Inc. for the fourth straight year.

His compositions during the year included "Houston Solution," "My Arms Stay Open All Night," "All the Fun," "Love Helps Those" and "Sowin' Love."

"Houston Solution" was recorded by Ronnie Milsap and "My Arms Stay Open All Night" was a hit by Tanya Tucker. Overstreet himself recorded the latter three songs.

"Lots of good things have happened," he said Tuesday at the annual BMI awards dinner. BMI licenses music and collects royalties for songwriters.

Don Everly, one-half of the Everly Brothers rock 'n' roll duo, was honored for writing "Cathy's Clown," which was the most performed BMI country song of the year. The 1960 song was redone last year by **Reba McEntire.**

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LONDON (AP) — **Princess Anne** flew to New York on Wednesday to meet with United Nations Secretary-General **Javier Perez de Cuellar.**

The princess, president of the Save the Children charity, will discuss the outcome of last month's U.N. World Summit for Children with de Cuellar on Thursday.

Anne will then make official visits to Barbados on Oct. 12-13, Trinidad on Oct. 14-17, and Jamaica on Oct. 17-19 to inspect Save the Children projects.

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Tinker

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Former NBC-TV chief Grant Tinker** says television has lost its magic and most people simply regard it as furniture.

"There is nothing wrong with (television) particularly. There is too much of it. Maybe that is part of what's wrong with it," Tinker said in an interview for Thursday's syndicated show "Personalities."

"There are so many viewing alternatives that there just aren't enough creative people to supply the software just to feed the hardware," Tinker said. "I also think we are now living among people who mostly have never been without television and for whom it is furniture.

"When I was a kid and television arrived, it was magic."



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Showing Minnie the Cow are her former owners, Melvin, left, and Bill Brockberg.

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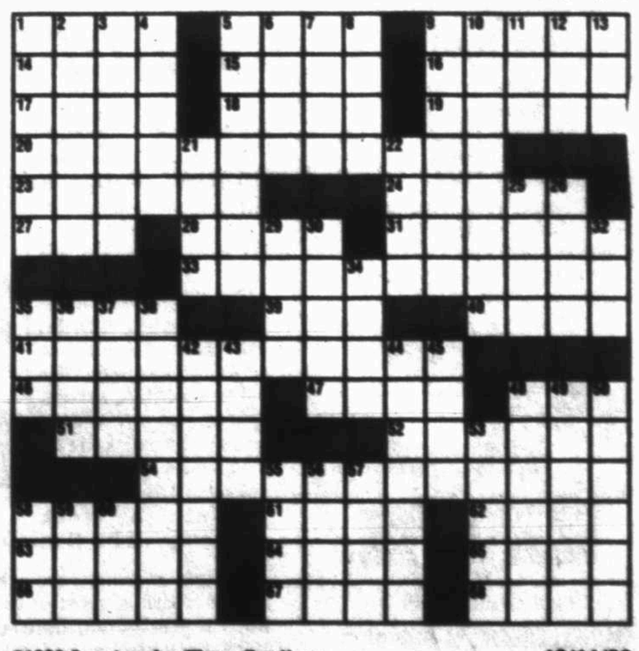
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THURSDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Wednesday $38.69
- Previous Close $40.40
- One Year Ago $20.00

POSTED PRICE
- This Week $17.50
- Previous Week $38.25
- One Year Ago $19.00

Prices tumble

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices seesawed wildly in the futures market Wednesday, first jumping into record territory above $41 a barrel then tumbling on a vague rumor that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had been killed.

"It's been a rumor-driven day," said Ann-Louise Hittle, a senior oil analyst with Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. "Disregarding the rumors, some of the strength we have seen is not being sustained."

Light sweet crude closed $1.71 lower at $38.69 per barrel for November delivery contracts on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Later delivery months were all down by more than $1 a barrel.

In early trading, crude futures had moved to an all-time exchange high of $41.15 per barrel, after closing above $40 per barrel for the first time on Tuesday.

Early oil prices were following the London futures market, which had advanced on a rumor that U.S. troops had been dispatched into Kuwait. The U.S. government squelched the rumor before the New York exchange opened, but that failed to stop the momentum that oil had gotten from the story.

"The strength was retained, just on general nervousness," Hittle said.

Oil's dive on Wednesday was imitated by other energy futures.

Natural gas was unchanged at $1.94 per 1,000 cubic feet on November contracts, while later delivery months fell.

Silver falls

NEW YORK (AP) — Silver prices fell Wednesday to the lowest level in more than 13 years, following crude oil prices lower as anxiety over tension in the Middle East influenced currency and commodity markets.

Gold prices also fell, but not as sharply as silver. The dollar was mixed.

On New York's Commodity Exchange, silver bullion for current delivery settled at $4.409 a troy ounce, down from Monday's $4.593. It was the lowest level for silver since August 1977.

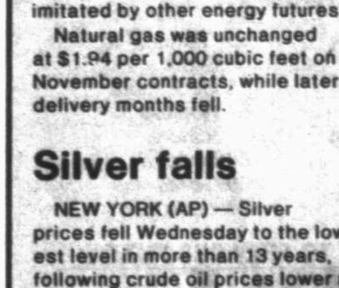
In New York, the dollar settled at 129.48 yen, down from 130.25 yen on Tuesday. In New York it cost $1.9695 to buy one pound, less expensive than Tuesday's $1.9730.

Stocks tumble

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market tumbled Wednesday to its lowest level in nearly a year and a half, beset by recession worries and rising interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 37.62 to 2,407.92, its lowest close since it stood at 2,382.88 on May 11 of last year.

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Prudhoe Bay to be upgraded

■ The owners of the Prudhoe Bay oilfield in Alaska plan to spend $1.1 billion to boost the field's production, but some fear the resulting consolidation could cost some jobs.

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON – Owners of the mammoth Prudhoe Bay oil field in Alaska plan to invest another $1.1 billion in the next three years to slow the production decline in North America's largest oil field.

The companies will build gas-handling facilities that are expected to boost Prudhoe Bay oil production by 100,000 barrels a day, allowing the owners to recover an extra 350 million to 400 million barrels of oil over the field's life.

Under the latest project, two massive gas-handling units, dubbed "GHX-2," will process and reinject natural gas produced with the oil back into the wells to restore well pressure and increase oil recovery.

One will be installed in 1993, and another will be installed in 1994.

As an oil field ages, wells produce more natural gas and water, BP Exploration spokesman Paul Laird said.

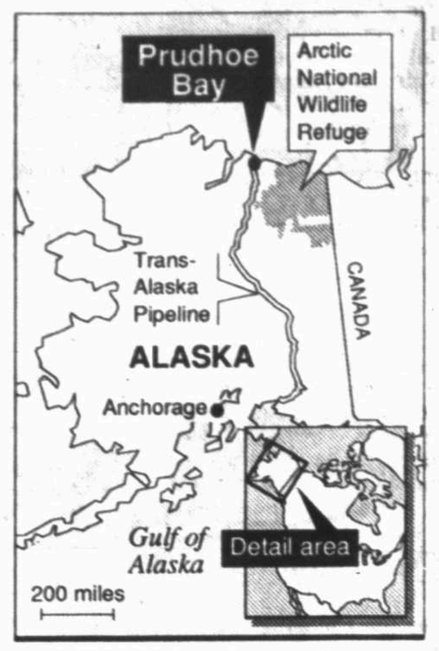
The gas cannot be flared, and there is no way to move the gas to market. So Prudhoe Bay owners must reinject it to keep oil production up.

The investment announced Tuesday is in addition to a $470 million gas-handling facility currently being installed at the Alaskan North Slope field.

Majority owners in Prudhoe Bay are BP Exploration (Alaska), with about 50 percent, and Atlantic Richfield Co. and Exxon Corp., each with about 21 percent. Mobil Corp., Phillips Petroleum Co., Chevron Corp., Marathon Oil Co., Amerada Hess Corp., Louisiana Land & Exploration, Texaco Inc. and Shell Oil Co. own minority interests.

Prudhoe Bay, which began producing in 1977, accounts for roughly 20 percent of domestic oil production. Production there peaked at about 1.5 million barrels a day in 1988 and has declined to an average 1.35 million barrels projected for this year, down from a rate of about 1.41 million barrels a day in 1989.

The Prudhoe Bay partners are now installing gas-handling facilities called "GHX-1" that will allow them to keep 1991 production roughly even with this year's output, Greenstein said.



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FDIC to show local apartments

Staff Report

The Trellis Apartments, 3212 W. Wadley, is scheduled to be part of a Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) auction in Dallas on November 8. A total of 1,233 units will be sold. The other units are in Dallas, Fort Worth and Duncanville.

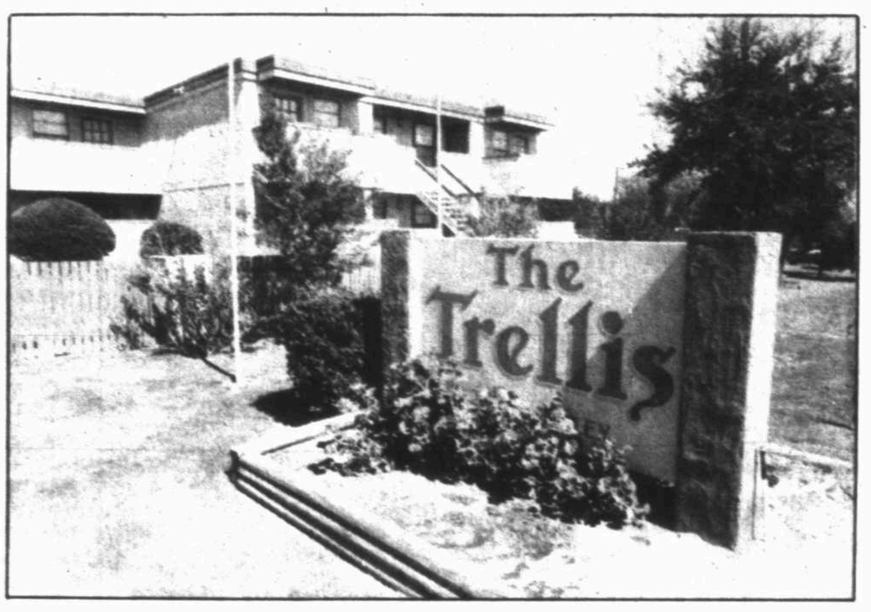
A series of open houses is scheduled for Midland real estate investors to inspect the property from October 16 - November 1. Inspections will be held from 12-4 p.m.

The auction will be held at 1 p.m. in the Plaza Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, 4099 Valley View Lane in Dallas. It wil be conducted in cooperation with O'Boyle Properties.

A minimum bid of $715,000 has been established for the Trellis property and a certified cashier's check in the amount of $35,000 is required in order to be eligible to bid.

The Midland property is part of the largest portfolio of multi-family housing ever sold at public auction.

The complete portfolio includes 14 multi-family housing complexes in nine Texas, Oklahoma, and Florida cities



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The FDIC will hold a series of open houses at The Trellis apartments, which are part of a auction in Dallas in November.

Bird deaths investigated

AUSTIN (AP) — Continuing a crackdown on Texas oil operators, special agents for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are processing cases against 49 companies for killing migratory birds in uncovered oil pits and tanks.

Filed by special agents out of Lubbock and Fort Worth, the cases involve oil operators in the Panhandle, South Plains and North Central Texas.

Meanwhile, the state attorney general's office has begun its own investigation into the problem.

"We're very concerned about the loss of this state's wildlife resources," said Phillip Poplin of the attorney general's environmental protection division.

The new cases are the first since March, when the wildlife service filed its first such action in Texas against Union Pacific Railroad. The railroad

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Saturn unveiled

General Motors will unveil its Saturn automobile, including the 1991 Saturn Sports Coupe, shown, Thursday in Spring Hill, Tenn., where the cars are produced. Saturn has four models and is GM's latest division. Officials say the next generation is under development and will include driver-side airbags by 1994. GM hopes Saturn will compete with Japanese imports.

High Court knocks down take or pay settlements

■ The Supreme Court has upheld a decision that disallows take-or-pay costs to customers.

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

A ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court could severely impact natural gas pipelines and put billions of dollars of settlements at risk.

The Supreme Court Wednesday heard appeals by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. that let stand an earlier decision by an appeals court against FERC and Tennessee.

In December a appeals court ruled that Tennessee Gas Pipeline would not be allowed to pass on cost of settling take or pay agreements to its customers, calling it a retroactive rate increase that violated federal regulatory laws.

"I don't know if this will impact many of the producers in the Permian Basin," said Harry Spannaus, "because most of them have already settled take-or-pay contracts. I don't know any producers that have not already settled."

Hans Hansen, an attorney and natural gas consultant, said the high court decision could impact some local producers if they had signed a settlement contract that required them to pay back any settlement costs that could not be passed through.

"Hopefully, not too many producers would sign such a contract," said Hansen. "I would not allow a client to sign such a contract."

Hansen said he did not know if the Supreme Court decision would affect all pipelines or just Tennessee, but speculated that it would be applicable to all pipelines who have passed through take-or-pay settlement costs.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission estimates that since 1987, approximately $9 billion in take-or-pay contracts has been settled with about $3.4 billion of the settlement cost being passed on to pipeline customers.

"Now it appears that many pipelines may have to repay those costs out of earnings," said Hansen. He noted, however, that pipeline earnings have been very strong in recent months.

SCOTT BURNS

Common stock returns not all dividends

By Scott Burns

Q. A recent column of yours about dividends puzzled me. It showed that most stocks don't provide much in come — less than 4 percent. I know I am not knowledgeable about the stock market, stocks, bonds, etc., but it seems to me that savings CDs offer a higher return and are a far better place than stocks and bonds. Why are there millions of people into the stock market? — J.P., Houston, Texas.



Burns

A. Lots of people are asking that question these days, most of them investors... But the distinction between a CD and a stock is fundamental. In a CD you have lent your money to a depository institution that promises to return it at a particular time. In return for the use of your money, the institution will pay you interest.

In a common stock you have invested your money directly in a business and have an ownership interest in the profits of the company. Those profits may go up or down and some of them will be paid out in dividends. Most of the profits, however, will be reinvested in the business to produce more profits. The only way you will see that portion of your return is when (and IF) the price of the shares rises to reflect the increasing investment.

Unfortunately, there is no direct connection between stock prices and the underlying investment or reinvestment. Sometimes stocks sell at very high prices relative to the assets owned by the company. Sometimes shares are selling at prices so low you would be better off liquidating the company for cash. Theories on how much a stock is worth would fill entire libraries.

The important thing to remember, however, is that the TOTAL return on common stocks (dividends plus price appreciation of the shares) is much higher than the return on guaranteed interest-earning investments.

Here, for instance, are the figures from a long term study of asset returns by Ibbotson and Sinquefield, the best known benchmarkers of investment performance:

Inflation 3.0 percent.
Treasury bills 3.5 percent.
Common stocks 9.9 percent.

These are for the period between 1926 and 1987 so they include a lot of ups and downs. During this same period the dividend yield on common stock averaged 4.5 percent. The rest of the return in common stocks, 5.4 percent, came from price appreciation.

The difference between common stocks and Treasury bills (or CDs) is dramatic. You would have been much better off in common stocks.

More recently, the difference is not quite so favorable. For the 20 years between 1968-1987 the return on common stocks was 9.27 percent while the return on Treasury bills was 7.44 percent and inflation was 6.31 percent. Still, the long term investor is better off in stocks than in CDs. The question is having the staying power to invest long term: few people have it.

Q. I would like more identifying information about studies by the Joint Economic Committee of Congress so that I may be able to locate and review them. I would also like more identifying information about surveys by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system.

I am curious to know how many syndicated financial columns such as yours exist. Is this a sizable pool of specialized writers of which I am not aware or is this a small group? Are you employed professionally in the financial field other than writing or does it take up all of your time? — M.C., Chandler, Ariz.

A. Daily newspaper coverage of events can only present the tip of the iceberg for information on our economy. I suggest that you make a trip to a good sized library and start walking through the Government Documents section. There are Federal Depository Libraries all around the country that receive copies of all government publications either on paper or in microfilm form. Ask a librarian to help you. If you are a data freak you are in for a major thrill. If you aren't

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Synfuels town banking on higher oil prices

By Dave Clark

BEULAH, N.D. (AP) — Folks in this town without a stoplight need only look down the road to be reminded of the last time events in the Middle East pushed Americans to look for alternatives to gasoline.

"Well, there's this plant, but that's all that happened," said Lynn Wolf, who works in the visitor's center at the Great Plains Synfuels plant.

Great Plains Synfuels, the nation's only large-scale producer of synthetic natural gas from coal, was built in the early 1980s as a response to the OPEC oil embargo and energy crunch of the previous decade.

Great Plains only recently became profitable — in part because Bismarck-based Basin Electric Cooperative got a deal when it bought the plant from the federal Department of Energy in 1988.

The plant produces an average of 150 million cubic feet of methane gas, the major component of natural gas, a day. Kent Janssen, its chief operating officer, said that represents three-tenths of 1 percent of the natural gas consumed in the United States.

The plant uses 16,000 tons of lignite each day, heating the low-grade coal to release gases that are passed over a nickel catalyst and combine to form methane. The gas is cleaned, compressed and pumped into pipelines.

The original owners, a consortium of five companies, abandoned the project in 1985 and defaulted on $1.5 billion in federally guaranteed loans.

Dakota Gasification Co., a subsidiary of Basin Electric, stepped in three years later to buy the plant from the government for $85 million and a share of future revenue. Dakota Gasification enjoys the luxury of operating the plant without having to pay the cost of building it.

"We essentially have no debt service," said Janssen.

Great Plains also is helped by several long-term contracts with the pipeline companies it supplies. The plant sells its gas at about $2.80 per million British thermal units, or BTUs, $1 higher than the market price, Janssen said.

But even though oil prices are around $40 a barrel, long-term planners don't appear ready to jump on the synthetic fuels bandwagon and build more plants like Great Plains, any more than they're rushing to drill for more oil.

"What I see and read is they're not going to go out and start drilling a lot of wells because they know it (price) could go back down to where it was," Janssen said.



AP Laserphoto

The Great Plains Synfuels plant is the nation's only large-scale producer of synthetic natural gas. In business since 1985, it only recently began turning a profit.

Beulah, a town of 5,600 in western North Dakota, is surrounded by three coal mines and two electric power plants. It bills itself as the lignite capital of the world.

On Main Street, support for President Bush's handling of the Persian Gulf crisis seems strong, though some are impatient with the stalemate in the Saudi Arabian desert.

"I think we'd better get out or go to war," said Wolf, 28, a mother of two. "The embargo is just hurting Kuwait, it's not hurting Iraq. If we wait five months to do something, there won't be much of Kuwait left."

The Rev. Barrell Schultz's son is on a Navy missile cruiser in the Red Sea.

"You watch the news a little more closely over there," said Schultz, 66, a Lutheran pastor who lives in nearby Golden Valley.

Despite the danger his son faces, Schultz said he supports President Bush's decision to send troops to the region.

"I don't like the idea of one man, Mr. Hussein, having a throttle hold on the world," Schultz said.

But for many people in Beulah, the prospect of an all-out war seems remote. The most immediate effect the crisis seems to have on them is at the gasoline pump.

"I hear that gas might go to $2 a gallon by Christmas. If that happens, people are saying they're not going to go to Bismarck to go shopping anymore," Wolf said.

Milkin hearing to begin

NEW YORK (AP) — With or without Ivan Boesky, the first public hearing on charges against financial felon Michael Milken is sure to leave some followers of the biggest Wall Street fraud case feeling, well, cheated.

The "mini-trial" scheduled to begin Thursday is designed to give U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood more information for sentencing the former Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. executive to anywhere from zero to 28 years in prison.

It will include new allegations of wrongdoing by Milken, testimony by former junk bond co-workers immunized against prosecution and counterattacks by defense lawyer Arthur Liman.

The government wants to demonstrate Milken's crimes were serious, not technical violations.

BIRDS: 49 firms will be charged

(From 8C)

was fined $5,000 and paid $1,400 in restitution for the deaths of 46 migratory birds in a waste pond at Big Spring.

Like the Big Spring case, the new prosecutions are in arid areas where migratory waterfowl frequently mistake Texas' thousands of oil pits and tanks for small ponds.

Wildlife service officials estimate up to 500,000 migrating ducks die this way each year. But numerous other migratory species — from rare bald eagles to common cardinals — also die in the pits.

BURNS: Cut costs now

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a data freak, you will find the information resources awesome.

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Q. My wife and I are in our late 50s and hope to retire, if possible, in seven years. Our present net income (after taxes, medical expenses, etc.) is about $2,000 a month and we are unable to save from that except through a 401k account which deducts 5 percent of my salary without any employer contribution. We own a small house with taxes of about $3,000 a year and a home equity loan of $20,000 against a market value of $150,000. We prefer not to sell the house but to retire here.

On retirement we will have a combined pension/Social Security income of $1,350 a month. We will also by that time have $20,000 in my 401k account. In addition we have IRAs with a total of $82,500. Do you feel we should be able to retire in our present home on these assets? — R.H., Norwood, N.J.

A. I think you are heading for a very tight squeeze. If you earn an average of 8 percent, your IRAs will be worth $141,000 in seven years so your total financial assets will be about $161,500. At the same 8 percent that will produce a monthly income of less than $1,100 to be added to your pension and Social Security income of $1,350 for a total of $2,450 a month. That's $450 a month LESS than your current after-tax and medical expense income and it is seven years of inflation in the future.

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Scott Burns' column, syndicated by King Features, appears on the Reporter-Telegram business pages each Thursday and Sunday.

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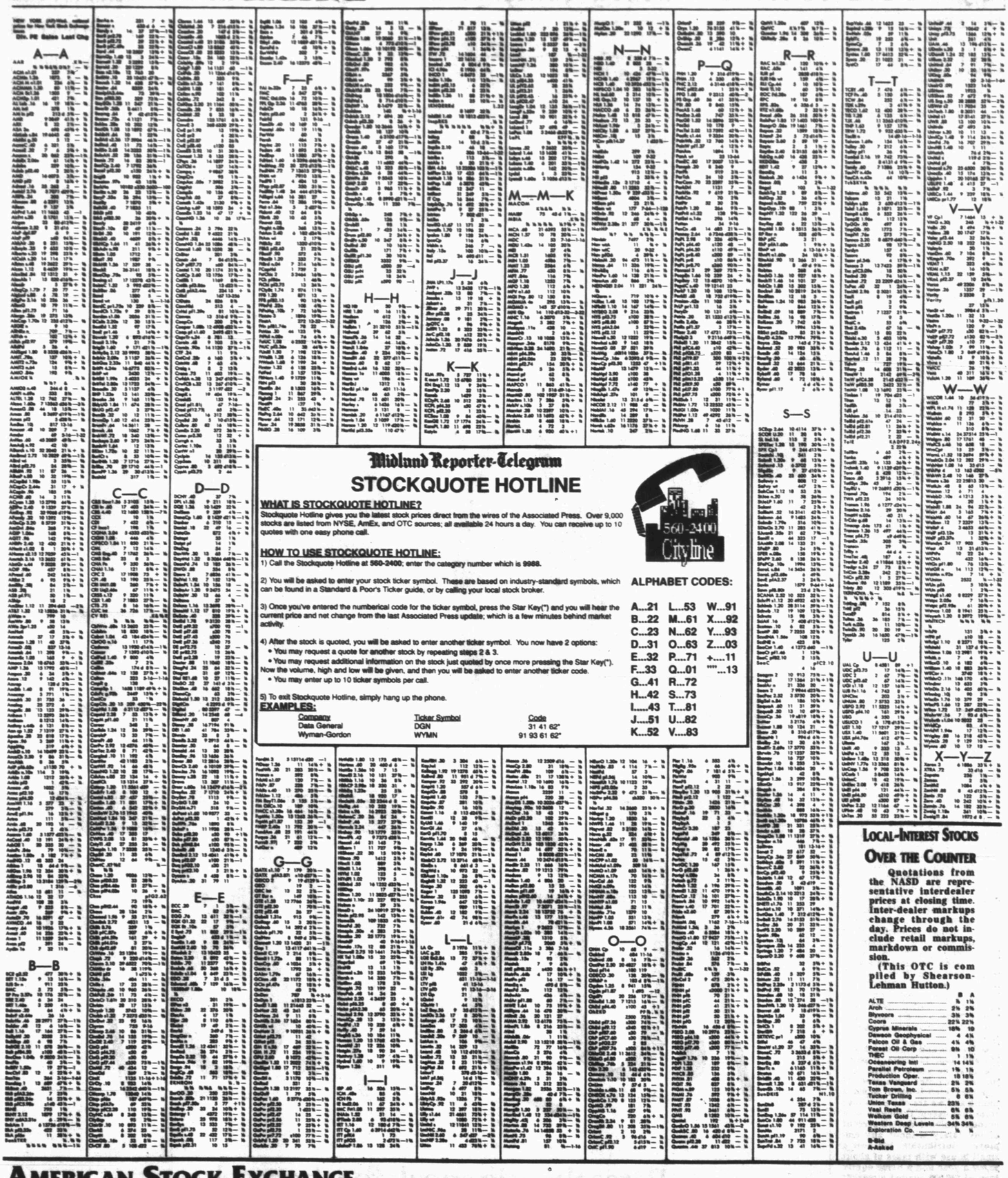
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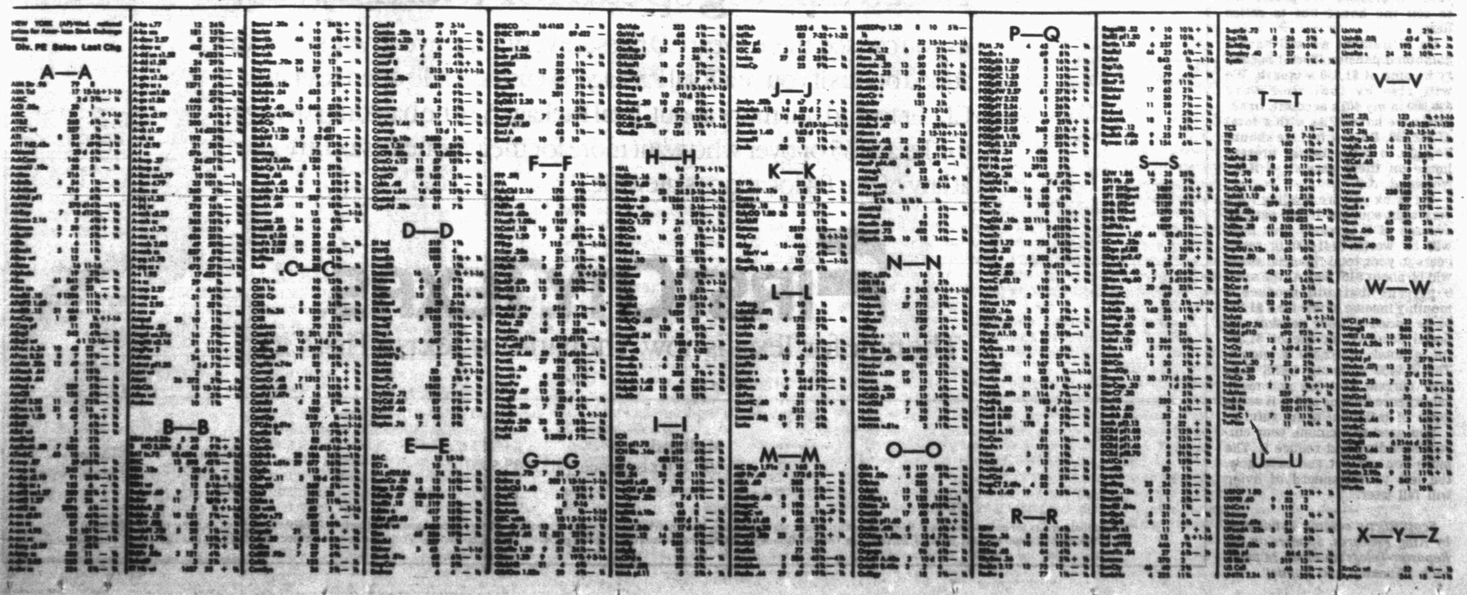
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(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Hutton.)

	B	A
ALTE	5	1/4
Arch	2%	3%
Blycoors	3%	3%
Coors	22%	22%
Cyprus Minerals	9	10
Dawson Geophysical	4	4%
Falcon Oil & Gas	4%	4%
Forest Oil Corp	9	10
THEC	1	1%
Outsourcing Intl	14	14%
Parallel Petroleum	1%	1%
Production Oper.	10	10%
Texas Vanguard	8%	9%
Tom Brown, Inc.	5%	6%
Tucker Drilling	6	6%
Union Texas	20%	—
Vaal Reefs	6%	6%
Wolhorn Gold	5%	6%
Western Deep Levels	34%	34%
Exploration Co.	¼	½

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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE



Market Performance

Ups & Downs

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.

No securities trading below $2 or 1000 shares are included.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 3:30 p.m. price.

Name	UPS Last	Chg		Pct.
1 PubSvcNH	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	12.5
2 DataGenl	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	11.4
3 Stewrdgafh	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	10.3
4 ServMerch	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	9.4
5 Combrint	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	8.7
6 MesaLP pf	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	7.0
7 Bairnco	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.9
8 PelPhilp n	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.8
9 HudsonFood	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.8
10 Brunswck	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.5
11 Seagul	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.4
12 CooperCo	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.0
13 HiShear	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.0
14 Permian	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.0
15 Webb Del	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.0
16 MetropFn	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.9
17 Centrlnd	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.8
18 Travelers	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.8
19 TucsonEP	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.8
20 EMC Cp	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.7
21 LA Gear	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.7
22 GreenTree	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.5
23 Salant	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.5
24 Black Deck	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.4
25 TransTech	6	+ [illegible]	Up	4.3

Name	DOWNS Last	Chg		Pct.
1 ExcelEl n	[illegible]	— [illegible]	Off	18.2
2 AmrepCp	[illegible]	— [illegible]	Off	16.7
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American

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.

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Name	UPS Last	Chg		Pct.
1 HAL Inc	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	18.4
2 Belvedere	2	+ [illegible]	Up	14.3
3 ForumRetr	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	12.5
4 DixonTicon	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	12.2
5 Cagnitron	6	+ [illegible]	Up	11.6
6 ShirCamp	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	10.0
7 Balfour	3	+ [illegible]	Up	9.1
8 NatMty	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	6.3
9 SaIPT [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	6.3
10 CentyComm	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	6.1
11 Escalde	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.9
12 Guardsmn	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	5.5
13 Rexflece	8	+ [illegible]	Up	4.9
14 LincNC	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.5
15 Stage II	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.2
16 HalwdEP	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.1
17 Hmgplrted	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	4.0
18 WichitaRvO	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	3.6
19 PhilipDis	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	3.5
20 GaylordCnt	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	3.4
21 MoorMed	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	3.0
22 Alamco	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	2.9
23 CurticeBrn s	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	2.8
24 FelRepBnp	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	2.8
25 WRIT	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	2.8

Name	DOWNS Last	Chg		Pct.
1 CannyHills s	[illegible]	— [illegible]	Off	14.3
2 BanPac	3	— [illegible]	Off	14.3
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OTC

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.

No securities trading below $2 or 1000 shares are included.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's last or bid price.

Name	UPS Last	Chg		Pct.
1 EnghSup	4	+ 1	Up	33.3
2 ElmwdFd	5	+ 1	Up	25.0
3 OlympicSvg	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	21.4
4 [illegible]	3	+ [illegible]	Up	20.0
5 [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	18.2
6 [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	15.8
7 [illegible]	2	+ [illegible]	Up	14.3
8 [illegible]	3	+ [illegible]	Up	14.3
9 [illegible]	22	+ [illegible]	Up	14.3
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	13.6
11 [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	13.3
12 [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	12.5
13 NTCAL s	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	12.5
14 PaulHarris	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	12.5
15 Quantra	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	12.5
16 [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	12.5
17 Viratek	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	12.5
18 LoneStar	[illegible]	+5-16	Up	12.2
19 Genetic	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	11.8
20 [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	11.8
21 [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	11.8
22 [illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	11.8
23 SciosTch	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	11.5
24 Magnetec g	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	11.1
25 RossStores	[illegible]	+ [illegible]	Up	10.8

Name	DOWNS Last	Chg		Pct.
1 [illegible]	4 5-16	—2 3-16	Off	33.7
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Commodities

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange
Wed.:

CRUDE OIL
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Nov	40.80	41.15	38.00	38.69	—1.71
Dec	39.50	39.90	37.27	37.30	—1.47
Jan	38.10	38.20	35.80	35.85	—1.45
Feb	36.75	36.80	34.45	34.46	—1.49
Mar	35.30	35.40	33.03	33.13	—1.40
Apr	33.80	33.90	31.71	31.88	—1.33
May	32.65	32.70	30.51	30.73	—1.28
Jun	31.50	31.50	29.80	29.68	—1.26
Jul	30.40	30.40	28.60	28.75	—1.24
Aug	29.40	29.50	28.00	27.95	—1.23
Sep	28.60	28.60	28.10	27.27	—1.23
Oct	28.10	28.10	27.60	26.77	—1.21
Nov	27.60	27.60	26.50	26.35	—1.21
Dec	26.90	27.05	25.90	26.02	—1.20
Jan	26.50	26.60	26.50	26.50	—.42
Feb	26.50	26.50	26.20	25.47	—1.17
Mar	26.06	26.06	26.04	25.22	—1.16
Apr	25.30	25.30	25.30	24.99	—1.16

Est. sales 121,412. Tue.'s sales 104,550.
Tue.'s open int 285,815, up 6,437.

HEATING OIL
42,000 gal; cents per gal

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Nov	107.30	107.80	100.70	101.05	—5.10
Dec	108.40	108.50	102.82	102.82	—4.00
Jan	107.25	107.25	101.07	101.07	—4.00
Feb	101.60	101.60	95.60	96.00	—3.57
Mar	95.75	95.75	91.10	91.50	—2.77
Apr	90.40	90.50	87.40	87.40	—1.97
May	86.00	86.00	82.00	83.85	—1.97
Jun	82.50	82.90	81.50	81.90	—1.92
Jul	83.34	83.50	80.50	81.00	—1.87
Aug	84.25	84.25	84.00	81.50	—1.87
Sep				82.70	—1.87
Oct				83.40	—1.87
Dec				84.80	—1.87
Jan				84.90	—1.87

Est. sales 29,557. Tue.'s sales 20,587.
Tue.'s open int 92,521, up 908.

UNLEADED GASOLINE
42,000 gal; cents per gal

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Nov	100.00	100.00	93.20	93.60	—4.66
Dec	98.10	98.10	91.68	91.92	—3.76
Jan	96.00	96.25	90.60	90.42	—3.58
Feb	95.00	95.00	89.30	89.30	—4.00
Mar	94.75	95.00	90.75	89.70	—4.00
Apr	98.25	98.25	95.00	93.20	—3.90
May	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	—2.70
Jun	94.00	94.00	94.00	89.80	—3.90
Jul				88.40	+.40
Aug				87.00	—3.90
Sep				85.20	—3.90
Oct				82.20	—3.90
Nov				79.40	—3.90
Dec				77.10	—3.90

Est. sales 17,047. Tue.'s sales 13,505.
Tue.'s open int 63,557, up 417.

NATURAL GAS
10,000 mm british thermal units

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Nov	1.960	1.970	1.930	1.940	
Dec	2.585	2.615	2.525	2.525	—.047
Jan	2.900	2.940	2.800	2.807	—.081
Feb	2.720	2.755	2.640	2.675	—.005
Mar	1.980	1.990	1.900	1.935	—.025
Apr	1.785	1.785	1.710	1.740	—.025
May	1.770	1.770	1.670	1.720	—.025
Jun	1.780	1.780	1.730	1.740	—.025
Jul				1.765	—.025
Aug				1.805	—.025
Sep	1.830	1.840	1.830	1.815	—.025
Oct				1.835	—.025

Est. sales 1,735. Tue.'s sales 1,457.
Tue.'s open int 12,020, up 635.

Gold

100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Oct	392.00	392.00	386.50	388.10	—1.60
Nov				390.00	—1.70
Dec	396.80	397.20	390.10	392.20	—1.80
Feb	400.50	401.00	394.00	396.40	—1.80
Apr	401.50	402.20	399.00	400.40	—1.80
Jun	409.40	409.70	403.10	404.70	—1.80
Aug	411.80	411.80	409.50	408.70	—1.80
Oct	416.00	416.00	416.00	412.90	—1.80
Dec	414.50	415.00	414.50	417.30	—1.70
Feb				422.10	—1.60
Apr				426.70	—1.60
Jun	433.00	433.00	433.00	431.70	—1.60
Aug				436.70	—1.60

Est. sales 53,000. Tue.'s sales 59,641.
Tue.'s open int 116,037, up 3,560.

Silver

5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Oct	451.0	450.5	438.0	440.9	—18.4
Nov				442.3	—18.8
Dec	466.0	467.0	445.0	446.2	—18.8
Jan				448.2	—18.9
Mar	475.0	477.5	455.0	455.8	—19.1
May	482.0	482.0	465.0	462.2	—19.3
Jul	489.0	489.0	467.0	468.8	—19.5
Sep	485.5	486.0	474.0	475.8	—19.7
Dec	505.0	505.0	489.5	485.6	—20.0
Jan				488.7	—20.1
Mar	512.0	512.0	504.0	496.0	—20.3
May	506.0	506.0	506.0	503.4	—20.5
Jul	523.0	524.0	517.0	510.8	—20.7

Est. sales 20,000. Tue.'s sales 12,922.
Tue.'s open int 92,454, off 186.

Analysis

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market lost more ground today, extending Tuesday's slide.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 78.22 points on Tuesday, was off 5.19 at 2,440.35 by 2 p.m. today on Wall Street.

Losers outnumbered gainers by almost 5 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 422 up, 1,015 down and 471 unchanged.

Analysts said rumors of increasing tensions in the Persian Gulf caused some fresh problems for the market.

The atmosphere was already gloomy, they noted, following Tuesday's upsurge in oil prices to above $40 a barrel.

Today crude-oil futures for November delivery pushed past $41 a barrel in early trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, then dropped back to the neighborhood of $39.50.

Recession worries have intensified of late as analysts continue to cut their earnings estimates for a wide range of companies. Profit reports for the third quarter of the year will reach flood stage over the next couple of weeks.

Motorola rose 1⅛ to 54⅛ in active trading after taking a 7-point drop Tuesday, when the company posted a quarterly earnings gain that fell short of expectations.

Losers among the blue-chip industrials included Aluminum Co. of America, down 3⅛ at 56⅝; American Telephone & Telegraph, down ½ at 31½; General Electric, down ½ at 52⅝, and Mobil, down ¾ at 58⅝.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped .88 to 166.53. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down 2.36 at 300.69.

Additional Listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Rsrcs- ADB		10⅝
ADBA		17⅝
ADBB		20⅛
Burlington Rsrcs BR		44⅛
Coastal States		35⅝
Datapoint Corp		1⅛
Elcor		6⅝
First Mississippi		9⅝
Fluor Corp		31⅛
Helmrich & Payne		27⅝
Baker Hughes Tool		28
Luby's		17⅛
Mesa Royalty Trust		46⅛
Murphy Oil Corp		44
Noble Affiliates		17⅛
First City		11⅝
Parker Drilling		7
Pennzoil		73⅛
PepsiCo		23
Pogo Producing		8⅝
Plains		33
NCNB		19⅛
Rowan Co		13⅝
Sabine Royalty		13⅛
Schlumberger, Ltd		59⅛
Smith International		16⅝
ORYX		41⅛
Tandy Corp		25⅝
Texaco		59⅝
Tidewater		19⅝
Tosco		15⅝
Western Co		16⅝
Zapata Corp		1⅛

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal		1
Permian Corp.		3⅛
Ohio Edison		16⅛
Battle Mt. Gold		7⅛
Regal International		⅛
Parker & Parsley Dev		17⅝
Intelogic Trace		⅞
Dillards		68

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Mutual Funds

Investing Companies
NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Wed.

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Devonian)

OXY USA Inc. No. 330 North Dollarhide Unit; 1320 fnl, 2640 fel, sec 14, blk A-52, PSL, 31 NE Andrews; Elev 3000.2, TD 8390, PB 8343; Completed 9/26/90; Potentialed 9/28/90 pumping 108 bopd, 113 MCF, 156 bwpd, 40.5 API, 1066:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 8390; Perforations: 8140-8292; Acid: 12,000 gals 20 percent NEFE; Formation tops: Clearfork 5830, Wichita 6864, Devonian 8138; Top of pay 8140.

CRANE COUNTY

Peak Victor (Devonian)

Nearburg Producing Co. No. 2 Dawson 78A; 550 fnl, 2501 fel, sec 78, blk X, CCSD&RGNG, 7 S Crane; Elev 2452 GR, TD 5778, PB 5568; Completed 9/28/90; Potentialed 9/29/90 flowing 31 bopd, 62 MCF, 3 bwpd, 37.5 API, 2000:1 GOR; 24/64 inch choke, 90 FTP; Casing 5.5 at 5778; Perforations: 5524-5550; Acid: 2500 gals 15 percent NEFE; Formation tops: San Andres 2550, Clearfork 3312, Wichita Abo 4210, Devonian 5523, Silurian Shale 5652, Fusselman 5667; Top of pay 5524.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (5600)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 178 Clyde Cowden; 3923 fnl, 5230 fwl, sec 14, blk 44, T-1-s, T&P, 3.5 S Goldsmith; Elev 3075 GL, TD 6605, PB 6550; Completed 1/24/90; Potentialed 9/21/90 pumping 25 bopd, 45 MCF, 565 bwpd, 34.6 API, 1800:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 6605; Perforations: 5264-6580; Acid: 1000 gals 15 percent HCL; Formation tops: Yates 2622, San Andres 3941, Glorieta 4965, Clearfork 5378, Lower Clearfork 6026; Top of pay 5264.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Iatann-East Howard

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. No. 39 W.W. Watson; 330 fsl, 990 fel, sec 20, blk 29, T-1-S, T&P, 10 SW Westbrook; Elev 2300 GR, TD 3300, PB 3234; Completed 9/26/90; Potentialed 10/5/90 pumping 31 bopd, 74 bwpd, 29.4 API; Casing 5.5 at 3300; Perforations: 2279-3161; Acid: 2600 gals 15 percent NEFE, Frac: 78,000 gals gel, 223,200 lbs. 12/20 sand; Formation tops: San Andres 1705, Glorieta 2270, Clearfork 2640, Lower Clearfork 3145; Top of pay 2279.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley, Ltd. No. 3704 Midkiff Unit; 6135 fwl, 15,404 fsl, sec 9, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 4 NW Midkiff; Elev 2761 GL, TD 8375, PB 8336; Completed 7/20/90; Potentialed 8/30/90 pumping 31 bopd, 32 MCF, 138 bwpd, 39.6 API, 1032:1 GOR; Casing 4.5 at 8375; Perforations: 7301-8264; Acid: 3000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 407,160 lbs. 20/40 sand; Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7296, Top Lower Spraberry 7906; Top of pay 7301.

Parker & Parsley, Ltd. No. 6805 Midkiff Unit; 3493 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 20, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 4.5 SW Midkiff; Elev 2755 GL, TD 8398, PB 8362; Completed 7/13/90; Potentialed 8/3/90 pumping 28 bopd, 28 MCF, 150 bwpd, 39.4 API, 1000:1 GOR; Casing 4.5 at 8398; Perforations: 7311-8295; Acid: 3500 gals 15 percent HCL, 396,900 lbs. 20/40 sand; Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7308, Top Lower Spraberry 7918; Top of pay 7311.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Jo-Mill (Spraberry)

Texaco Inc. (Midland) No. 6214 Jo Mill Unit; 720 fnl, 890 fel, sec 33, blk 33, T-4-N, T&P, 16 SW Gail; TD 7560; Pumping 28 bopd, 86 bwpd, 39 API, 2107:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 7560; Perforations: 7428-7492.

CROSBY COUNTY

Hoople (Clearfork)

Socoro Exploration Inc. (Lubbock) No. 1-B English; 330 fnl, 2914 fwl, sec 21, blk D-19, E&RR, 11.5 S Lorenzo; TD 4526; Pumping 51 bopd, 45 bwpd, 28 API; Casing 4.5 at 4525; Perforations: 4405-4462.

DAWSON COUNTY

Welch

OXY USA Inc. (Midland) No. 712 West Welch Unit; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 16, blk C-38, PSL, 3 SW Welch; TD 4995; Pumping 16 bopd, 296 bwpd, 33.6 API, 63:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 4995; Perforations: 4904-4925.

OXY USA Inc. (Midland) No. 1403 West Welch Unit; 2640 fnl, 2506 fwl, sec 16, blk C-039, PSL, 3 SW Welch; TD 4985; Pumping 31 bopd, 230 bwpd, 33.6 API, 32:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 4985; Perforations: 4928-4947.

OXY USA Inc. (Midland) No. 3519 West Welch Unit; 50 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 68, blk M, EL&RR, 3 SW Welch; TD 4980; Pumping 192 bopd, 176 bwpd, 33.6 API, 5:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 4980; Perforations: 4790-4915.

DICKENS COUNTY

Tumbleweed, NW (Tannehill)

Sauder Management Co. (Wichita Falls) No. 12-1 Foster; 185 fnl, 3234 fwl, A.J. Hudson Survey 1, 16 SE Dickens; TD 4159; Pumping 25 bopd, 8 bwpd, 40 API; Casing 4.5 at 4148; Perforations: 4021-4027.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter

Texaco Producing Inc. (Midland) No. 315-A Bob Slaughter Block; 85 fsl, 235 fwl, lab 70, lge 38, Zavalle CSL, 1 S Sundown; TD 5080; Pumping 78 bopd, 581 bwpd, 32.5 API, 871:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 5080; Perforations: 4924-5044.

Yellowhouse, S. (San Andres)

Walsh Petroleum Inc. (Midland) No. 6 I.J. Cook; 500 fnl, 1115 fwl, lab 5, lge 719, State Capitol lands, 4.5 NE Pettit; TD 4704; Pumping 33 bopd, 190 bwpd, 32 API, 788:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 4704; Perforations: 4654-4694.

SCURRY COUNTY

Kelly-Snyder

Chevron USA Inc. (Snyder) No. 85-12 SA-CROC Unit; 5277 fnl, 2-6 fwl, sec 40, Kirkland & Fields, 4 NW Snyder; TD 6976, Pumping 113 bopd, 513 bwpd, 42 API, 1434:1 GOR; Casing 7 at 6974; Perforations: 6530-6704.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. (Midland) No. 115-C Willard Unit; 1110 fnl, 1110 fel, sec 762, blk D, J.H. Gibson; 5 N Denver City; TD 5485; Pumping 29 bopd, 197 bwpd, 34 API, 517:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 5485; Perforations: 5160-5423.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Halloran (Goen oil)

Chaparral Oil & Gas Inc. (Lubbock) No. 1 Bunger; 1980 fsl, 3126 fwl, sec 72, H&TC survey, Abst. 1685; TD 3900, PB 3800; Pumping 10 bopd, 65 bwpd, 40 API, 4500:1 GOR; Perforations: 3730-3742.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, North

Amoco Production Co. No. 1403 North Cowden Unit; 603 fwl, 1397 fsl, sec 11, blk 43, T&P, 6.2 NE Goldsmith; TD 5200.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1405 North Cowden Unit; 2606 fnl, 1904 fwl, sec 11, blk 43, T&P, 6.5 NE Goldsmith; TD 5200.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1404 North Cowden Unit; 1194 fel, 503 fsl, sec 21, blk A, PSL, 8 NE Goldsmith; TD 5200.

Cowden, South (Canyon 8790)

OXY USA Inc. No. 2 Moss F; 1980 fsl, 1810 fwl, sec 4, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 7 SW Odessa; TD 9200.

Foster

Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 28 Gist A; 230 fwl, 2080 fsl, sec 9, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, 1/4 NW Odessa; TD 4500.

Harper (Glorieta)

R.K.G. Engineering Inc. No. 5-G E.F. Cowden "A-B"; 1650 fwl, 1650 fsl, sec 14, blk 44, T&P, T-2-S, 9 W Odessa; TD 5700.

Headlee, N. (Canyon), Ratliff (Penn)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 9 Sallie E. Ratliff; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 36, blk 42, T-1-S, T&P, 5 N Odessa; TD 11,980.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

John L. Cox No. 4 Wrage-Hendrickson; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 21, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 15 NW Garden City; TD 8690.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard-Glasscock (Glorieta)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 13 Dora Roberts; 200 fnl, 980 fel, sec 136, blk 29, W&NW, 13 SE Big Spring; TD 3010.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland

Amoco Production Co. (Houston) No. 988 Levelland Unit; 1309 fsl, 790 fwl, lab 20, lge 69, Val Verde CSL, 5 W Levelland; TD 5100.

Amoco Production Co. (Houston) No. 1006 Levelland Unit; 70 fsl, 670 fel, lab 20, lge 69, Val Verde CSL, 5 W Levelland; TD 5100.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Broadview, West (Clearfork)

Texon Oil Co. Inc. (Midland) No. 1-B Priest; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 26, blk JS, EL&RR, 3 S Shallowater; TD 5700.

SCURRY COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (1700)

Deminex U.S. Oil Co. (Dallas) No. 5406 Ira (1700 Zone) Unit; 1989 fsl, 1371 fwl, sec 115, blk 97, H&TC, 1.5 S Ira; TD 1825.

Deminex U.S. Oil Co. (Dallas) No. 3315 Ira (1700 Zone) Unit; 1230 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 116, blk 97, H&TC, 1.5 S Ira; TD 1825.

Deminex U.S. Oil Co. (Dallas) No. 5951 Ira (1700 Zone) Unit; 555 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 102, blk 97, H&TC, 1.5 S Ira; TD 1826.

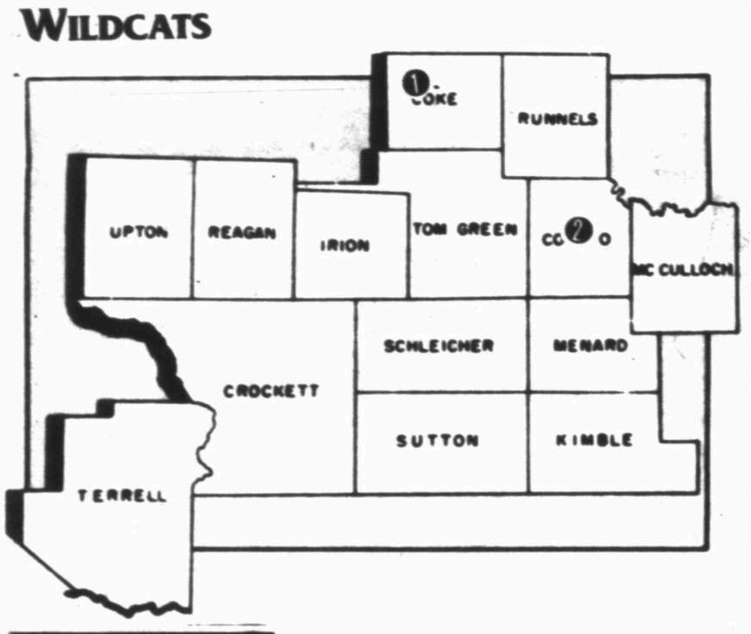
TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

Wenkirk, West (Cross Cut oil)

Western Reserves Oil Co. Inc. (Midland) No. 1 Mary Gayle; 467 fnel, 467 fsel, S.A. Maverick Survey, No. 966, 5 SE Robert Lee; TD 5200, Elev 1794.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 7C

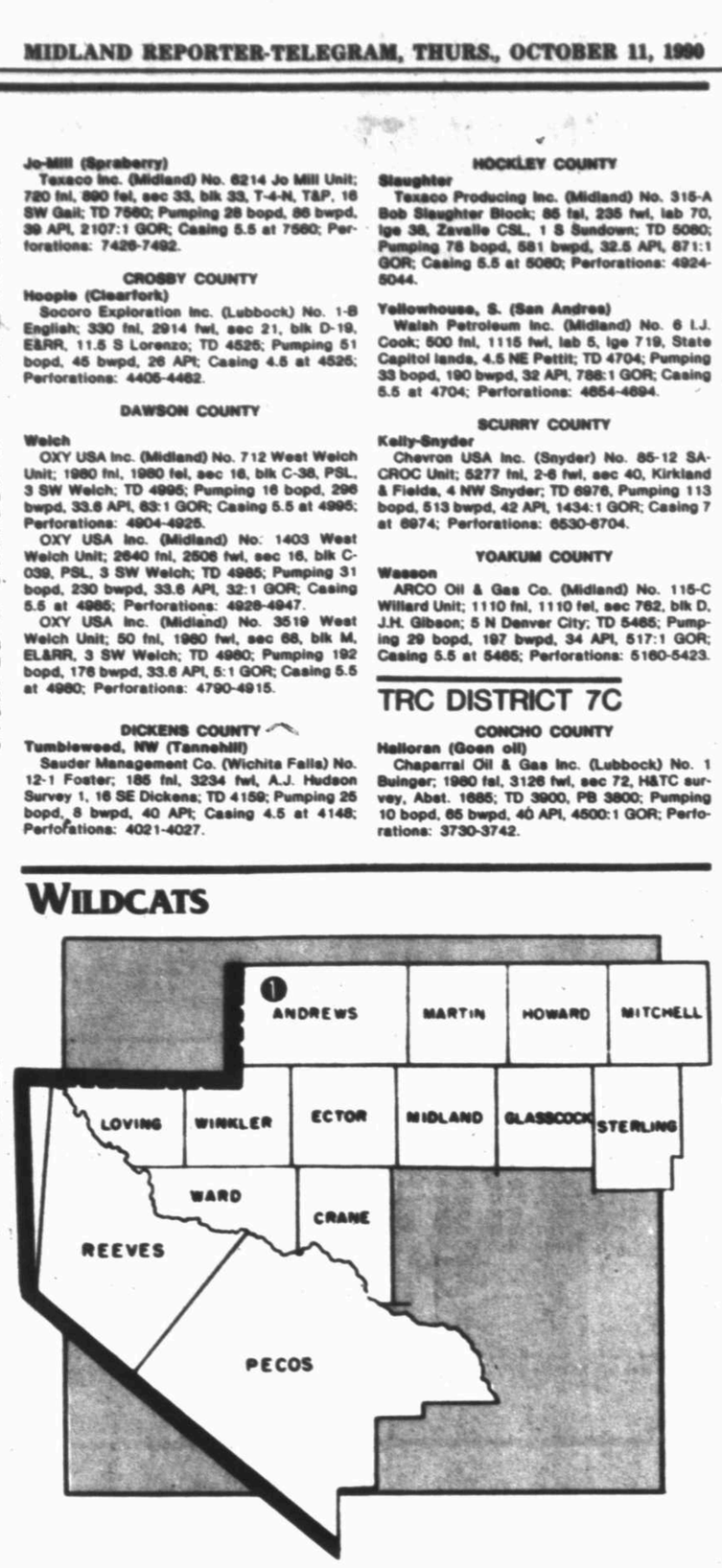
■ **1. COKE DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Kohler Energy Corp. (Wichita Falls) has applied to drill a 7500 ft. explorer 21 miles northwest of Robert Lee in Coke County.

The No. 35-1 Kohler-Demere is 1380 fnl, 1657 fwl, sec 35, blk 16, H&TC survey, Abst. 407.

■ **2. HONDO TO DRILL REAGAN EXPLORER.** Hondo Oil & Gas Co. (Delaware, Roswell, N.M.) has applied to drill a 10,300 ft. wildcat 15 miles northeast of Big Lake in Reagan County.

The No. 1 Elbow "32" is located 2075 ft. from the north and 2339 ft. from the west lines of section 32, block 1, T&P Survey.

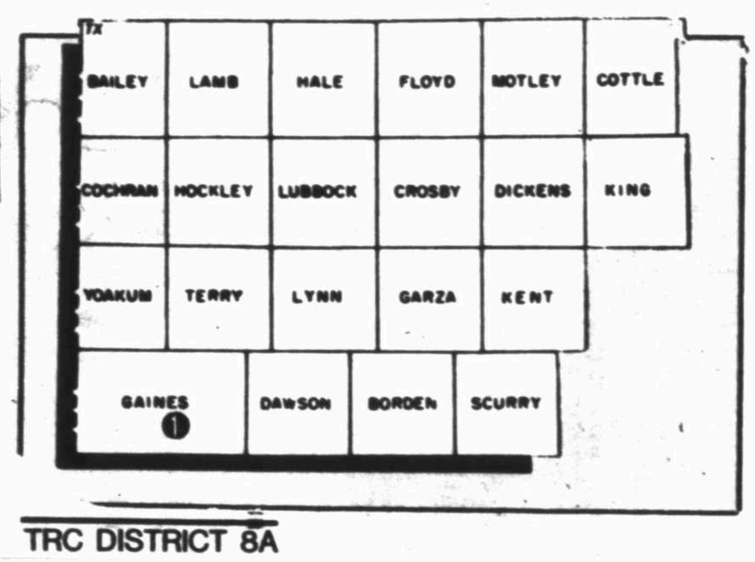
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. ANDREWS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Exxon Corp. has applied to drill a 12,000 ft. wildcat 18.5 miles northwest of Andrews in Andrews County.

The No. 1 Texaco Logsdon is located 1800 ft. from the north and 1640 ft. from the west lines of section 7, block A32, PSL survey.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. 14,200 FT. GAINES EXPLORER PLANNED.** Bettis, Boyle & Stovall (Graham) plans to drill a 14,200 ft. wildcat 18 miles southeast of Seminole in Gaines County.

The No. 1 Tom Cat is located 1345 ft. from the south and 2937 ft. from the east lines of section 27, block A-19, PSL Survey.

Seagull to aquire oil, gas properties from Mesa

HOUSTON (AP) — Mesa Limited Partnership agreed to sell a portion of its portfolio to Seagull Energy Corp. in a deal that could reach nearly $500 million and cut debts of T. Boone Pickens' Mesa by one-third, it was announced Wednesday.

The deal would be double the amount of Seagull's assets. Under terms outlined in a letter of intent, Houston-based Seagull will pay $376 million in cash for the properties, reserves and acreage and assume $50 million in liabilities.

Mesa also would receive up to an additional $50 million in 1994, based on the weighted average price of natural gas sold from the properties between 1991 and 1993.

The deal covers about 15 percent of the oil and gas company controlled by Pickens, a corporate raider. It is subject to approval by Seagull's board and financing. The deal is expected to close in December.

"It effectively reduces Mesa's reserves by only 15 percent yet allows us to reduce our net debt by nearly 30 percent," said Mesa spokesman Jay Rosser.

Mesa's current debts of $1.4 billion would be cut to about $1 billion if the deal is successful, Rosser said.

The assets to be purchased include Mesa's Midcontinent, Rocky Mountain and Gulf Coast offshore properties and operations.

The properties account for about 15 percent of Mesa's anticipated proved reserves.

"These properties will greatly diversify our total reserve portfolio, give us significant reserve positions and exploratory prospects in geographic areas other than our historic Gulf Coast area of emphasis, and extend the average reserve life of our company's reserves," said Seagull Chairman Barry J. Galt.

Pickens said the sale would help Mesa increase "our concentration of high-quality, long-life properties," strengthen the company's balance sheet and, "through the gas price participation, (retain) a meaningful interest in the upside on the properties being sold."

As of June 30, Seagull's assets were $391 million, with a net income of $11 million. Seagull spokesman Alan Payne said the deal would bring the company's assets to $751 million.

In reserves, Seagull had 155 equivalent billion cubic feet of gas. With the Mesa deal, its reserves will jump to over 600 equivalent bcf.

Mesa has total assets of $2.6 billion and lost $63 million last year.

Officials said negotiations for the deal took place in the last six weeks, since Iraq invaded Kuwait and oil prices began to skyrocket to around $40 a barrel.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

CMO maturity, a must for profit potential

By Bill Doyle

Q. Seeking high income from a safe investment, I recently bought some CMOs through the brokerage affiliate of my bank. Although I consider myself very knowledgeable about investments, I never heard of a CMO. I was told it is akin to a GNMA. Are there any disadvantages of which I am not aware?

A. A disadvantage might come into play if you sell a CMO in the marketplace before its maturity date. In that case, you might have to sell at a loss. However, you might sell at a profit. That's the story with all fixed-income securities. If you hold a CMO until it matures, you can be virtually certain of receiving the security's face value.



Doyle

CMO stands for collateralized mortgage obligation. Depending on the particular security, a CMO is backed either by Government National Mortgage Association pass-through securities, better known as GNMAs or Ginnie Maes, or similar pass-through securities of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., known as Freddie Macs, or of the Federal National Mortgage Association, known as Fannie Maes. And some are backed by privately insured mortgage pass-through securities.

Each pass-through security is backed by a pool of mortgages. As payments are made on the mortgages, owners of the pass-through securities receive their share of the interest and principal payments. When all the mortgages are paid off, the owners of the pass-through securities have received their investments back and their securities are worth zero.

Please, dear readers, don't deluge me with letters about owning shares of mutual funds and unit investment trusts holding Ginnie Maes and on which the share value never drops to zero. That's a different story.

CMOs are also different. Holding a number of pass-through securities, A CMO is divided into a number of classes — called "tranches" — typically four.

In the usual case, three of the tranches pay semiannual interest. The other tranch is a zero-coupon security, issued at a low price and redeemed at face value on its maturity date.

The mortgage principal payments from the pass-through securities are used to retire each interest-paying tranch as it comes due. Depending on the particular CMO, that might be in six, nine and 12 years. Arrangements vary.

Q. How does a Mortgage Collateralized Bond (MCB) differ from a Collateralized Mortgage Obligation (CMO)?

A. Both are backed by pass-through mortgage securities. Unlike CMOs, which have a number of tranches with different maturities, a CMB issue has only one maturity — usually six or 10 years.

As mortgage principal payments build up in a CMB, bonds in the issue are selected by lot for early redemption. If a CMB is not picked for redemption, it cannot be called in and paid off until its maturity date.

Q. Is it possible to redeem my CMB or CMO at face value before it maturity date?

A. You can present it to the issue's trustee and receive face value, if there is money in the redemption fund. The redemption fund builds up as scheduled principal payments and early repayments on mortgages are made.

By putting your name on the redemption list, you get in line to be paid off. Those early redemptions are made on a first-come, first-served basis in the order they reach the list.

Q. My broker claims he does not make any commission on CMBs and CMOs. I can't believe this. Do you?

A. Technically, he's correct. But he is bending the facts. Brokerage firms buy CMBs and CMOs at one price and sell them at a higher price. The difference is a "markup." While that is not a "commission" in the strict sense of the word, it is a profit.

A broker gets his or her share of the markup on every transaction handled for a customer.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Exxon, Alyeska pitch liability fund for claims

ANCHORAGE (AP) — Attorneys for Exxon Corp., Exxon Shipping and the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. say processing damage claims from the Exxon Valdez oil spill through a pipeline liability fund is the best way to settle those claims.

The companies told U.S. District Judge Russel Holland in papers filed Tuesday that his proposal to use the $100 million Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund is the "expeditious and efficient" way to settle claims against them resulting from the 1989 spill.

They also said lawsuits in state court should be set aside until the liability fund has analyzed the claims and issued awards.

Last month, Holland issued a tentative ruling that would suspend lawsuits filed in federal court until the claims were processed by the liability fund.

He said fishermen, environmental groups, the state of Alaska and other plaintiffs probably should exhaust the fund before they seek damages from oil companies in court. He asked for opinions from both sides.

The fund was created by Congress when it passed the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act. It is financed by a surcharge on oil and supervised by directors appointed by the seven oil companies that own the pipeline.

But attorneys for the plaintiffs in nearly 200 lawsuits filed so far say the $100 million ceiling per payout is too low to cover the damage caused by the nation's largest oil spill. In a memo filed Sept. 28, the claimants' attorneys say Holland's plan would delay for years inevitable lawsuits for damages far exceeding $100 million.

Plaintiffs' lawyers also claimed Holland's idea is unfair because the board of directors administering the fund are oil company representatives.

But Exxon and the other spill defendants said Holland's idea "will result in quick and expert assessment of damages, expedited resolution of most claims, and an enormous simplification of this litigation."

How to make strategic oil reserves pay off

N.Y. Times News Service

There's only one thing more hapless than an investor who always buys high and sells low: one who buys high and can't bear ever to sell.

Many economists and oil industry analysts say that syndrome afflicts management of the nation's premier oil stockpile, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. With world crude at nearly $40 a barrel, these experts maintain that setting up a market mechanism to encourage sales from the reserve would moderate prices, boost the economy and net the taxpayer a windfall.

The reserve holds almost 600 million barrels of oil in salt caverns along the Texas and Louisiana coast — enough to replace about 75 days' worth of imports. The total national investment in that oil pool comes to more than $25 billion, according to S. Fred Singer, former deputy assistant secretary of the Interior.

In the 15 years since Congress authorized creation of the stockpile, however, the government has sold only 1 million barrels, in a special test in 1985. The test sale approved by President Bush last month will release another 5 million barrels — the equivalent of a mere 15 hours of oil imports.

Any sale requires either a special act of Congress or a presidential finding of an actual or imminent energy supply disruption likely to cause major impact to the economy or national security.

In practice, analysts complain, no president wants to stick his neck out by triggering a major sale from this stockpile of last resort.

"There is a bias in favor of holding on to reserves simply because politicians don't want to be caught with no reserve on hand and so opt on the side of caution," said Robert Reich at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

"The result is unnecessarily high oil prices."

His observation isn't new. In 1983, when the reserve was only half its current level, Singer warned that "the SPR will just sit there, getting fatter and more costly, while the government waits for that 'rainy day' that may never come."

Singer, now an environmental analyst at the Washington Institute for Values in Public Policy, advocates releasing oil to lower prices and "regain some of the revenue earlier transferred to OPEC."

Recent events have only reinforced Singer's convictions. "We should purchase oil at low prices and sell it at high prices, that being the only way to make money," he argued.

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Personal electronics grow in popularity for holiday giving

Metro News Service

Grandma has enough jewelry and dad doesn't really need another sweater. Each year shoppers crowd the stores in search of the perfect holiday gifts for family and friends. Whether you celebrate the season with a Christmas tree or a menorah, a new gift-giving survey indicates that most people ignore a category that is bound to please.

The survey, conducted by R.H. Bruskin for General Electric Audio and Communications Products, show that people buy traditional gifts year after year, perhaps out of habit. Few stop to consider fun and useful home and personal electronics in the same price range.

The most common gift is apparel. Fifty-six percent of the 1,000 people polled reported they had received clothes during the 1989 holiday season. Other gifts received include jewelry and watches (20 percent), appliances such as coffee makers and toasters (nine percent) and money (seven percent).

Just four percent of the presents respondents reported receiving included radios, cassette players, headset radios, CBs, walkie talkies, answering machines or telephones.

According to GE Audio and Communication Products, the average home has 2.6 telephones. Most people wished they had more, but are limited by the number of jacks. Nineteen percent of those surveyed would like a phone in the bathroom, but don't have one out there.

GE Communication Products Crystal Clear® Cordless Telephone with Anyroom® Recharge Cradle allows you to keep your cordless handset fully charged in any room of the house you choose. Its state-of-the-art filtering system virtually eliminates background noise and static, the two most common consumer complaints about cordless telephones.

An answering machine is also a welcome surprise for a hard-to-reach loved one. Yet 59 percent of those surveyed still don't own one. GE Communication Products has a complete line of answering machines including the sophisticated GE Ultimate Answerer. Boasting 17 touchtone remote access features, Model 2-9882 has an LED clock, a voice time announcement, and can be pre-set to play back messages to remind users about meetings or deadlines.

Clock radios are a timely gift. The majority of people in the survey own one, but newer models have improved features that add to their usefulness. the GE "Big Easy" features an easy reading large time display, snooze bar nightlight and easy to use interval timer and controls. The interval timer on Model 7-4654 is perfect for people who take medication or who prefer a set amount of sleep. It can be set for four, six, or eight hours to wake you up, remind you to take medication or check on the kids.

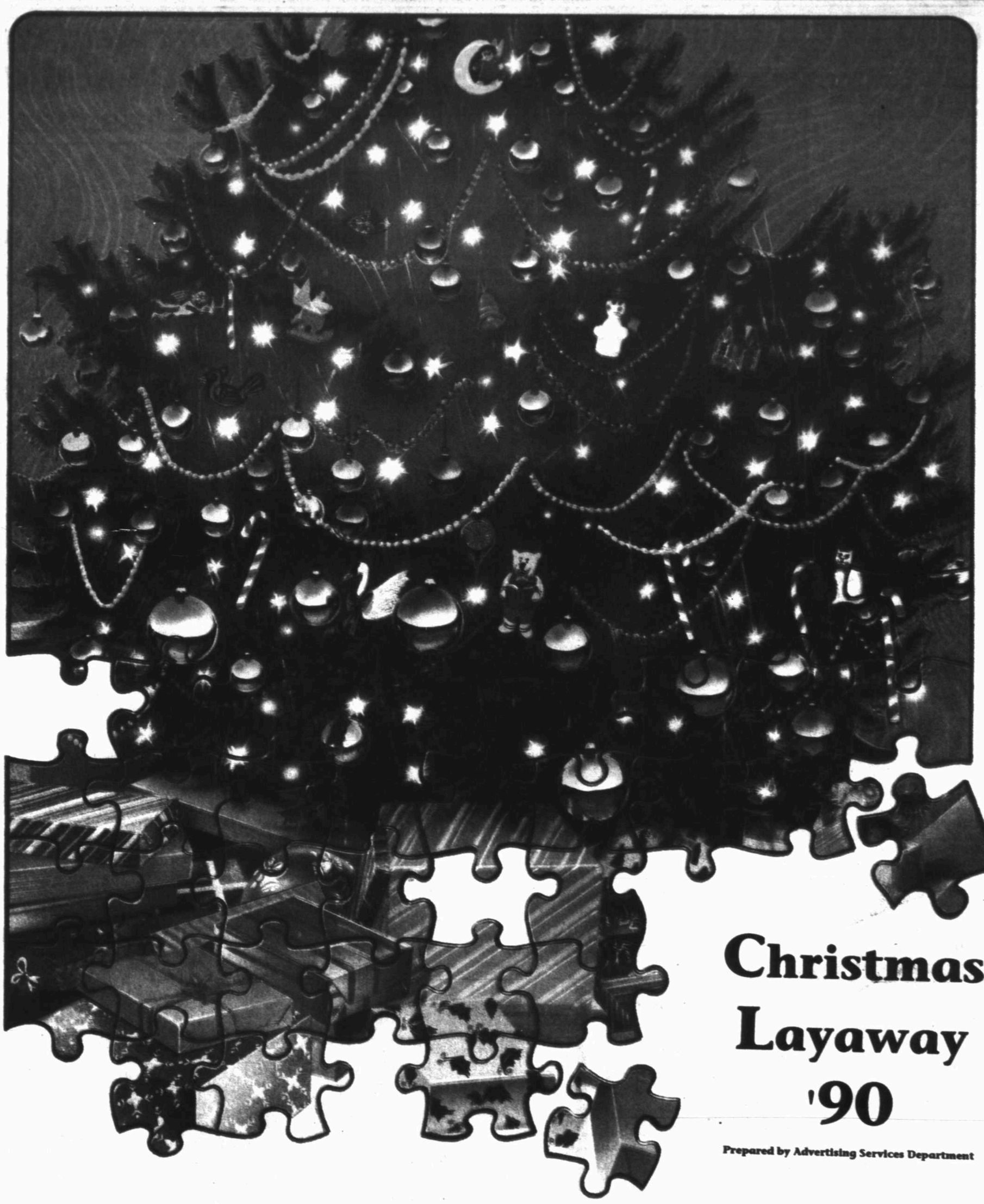
Headset radios are a wonderful way to take the tunes with you, but 56 percent of those in the Bruskin survey report that they still don't own one. Of those who do own personal stereos, 23 percent use them for walking or jogging and 16 percent use them while exercising. They are also used while gardening or while doing homework. GE Headset Stereos range in price from $14.95 to $54.95 and include features like AM/FM stereo, cassette players, graphic equalizers and auto reverse, headset radio and tape players.

Television sets and radios are the ultimate electronic gift. Most people already have them in the living room, buy why not purchase one specially designed for the kitchen? Of those who have televisions in the kitchen, 31 percent are forced to put them on a shelf or on the table, taking up valuable work space and creating a cluttered look.

GE's Spacemaker® products are designed to be mounted out of the way in busy kitchen work areas and to match kitchen decor. Some units also feature handy items like work lights for counter areas and plugs for coffee makers and can openers. The GE Spacemaker® line includes everything from an AM/FM radio with digital clock to a 9-inch color television set with AM/FM radio.

During the hectic holiday season, keeping track of everyone's schedules is difficult. Twenty-five percent of those polled tack messages for family members on the refrigerator, 23 percent leave them on the table, and 11 percent leave them on the counter.

Eliminate the confusion with the newest addition to the GE Spacemaker® line, the Talkback Message Center. Smartly designed to complement kitchen decors and busy lifestyles, Model 7-4280 has a built-in clock and AM/FM radio. It has the capability to record up to three individual messages.



Christmas Layaway '90

Prepared by Advertising Services Department



Create special holiday memories for your family by shopping the many fine Midland and Odessa merchants this gift giving season. Layaway now while the selections in the stores are at their peak.

Giving, sharing with loved ones makes holidays special

Metro News Service

This is the season of gift-giving and good nature: A time when children are on their best behavior for fear of getting coal in their stockings and parents race around the local shopping plaza in search of that special toy their child put on his or her list for Santa.

In larger cities, the sidewalks are packed with pre-Christmas sale shoppers bumping into each other in the rush to discover that one store where they can buy all their holiday purchases at one time.

In the big city you will find the street vendors selling tempting goodies to the passersby. Who can resist a bag of roasted peanuts while on a holiday shopping spree?

This is also the time to travel to the small towns to see the quaint decorations that are set out by the townspeople in celebration of the holidays. With luck you will see a Christmas tree in the town square that has been decorated by the town's children or poinsettia planters hanging from the lampposts that line the streets.

No matter where you are during this holiday season, buying gifts will be uppermost in your mind. Whether you are buying that video camcorder or compact disc player for your spouse, or hoping for that one present that you would like for yourself — shopping will be at the top of your Christmastime to-do-list.

Just remember, buying a gift is not always an easy thing to do if you don't know what the recipient wants. It's best to get some idea from the person before you shop as to what he or she wants so you don't go out and spend a lot of money needlessly on something your loved one can't use. The holidays should be an enjoyable time, not a time to be returning a lot of unwanted items.

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Spring threatens Peruvian village

MACA, Peru (AP) — When water came to this drought-stricken Andean village, it seemed like a miracle, but within a day it was clear it was an omen of disaster.

The water didn't come from rain. It surged from an underground spring that started flowing through a crack in the village square this year. Within a day, half the village was flooded and now Maca is sinking into the Earth.

The crack was the result of tremors from Sabancaya, a nearby volcano that lumbered to life in August after several months' dormancy.

The 19,720-foot Sabancaya has been rumbling off and on since 1987. In late April it began spewing gases, ash and rocks, sending up clouds over 3 miles high.

More than 600 earth tremors a day kept farmers and villagers jittery until the volcano appeared to calm down in June. But vulcanologists now warn it could erupt any day.

Sabancaya is 80 miles north of Arequipa, Peru's second-largest city. Scientists say the city's 500,000 people wouldn't be endangered by an eruption.

But the people of the steep slopes and precipitous valleys around the volcano have a lot to worry about.

Mateo Casaverde, director of the Geophysical Institute of Peru, says an eruption would send a massive landslide thundering down the populated Colca and Siguas valleys, burying towns and fields along the way.

Thousands of tons of ice, mud and rock could shake loose from Sabancaya and the neighbouring 20,790-foot mountain of Nevado Ampato, he said.

Casaverde believes the landslide could be of a similar magnitude to the one that buried the northern Andean town of Yungay in 1970, killing all 20,000 inhabitants.

Lava from Sabancaya represents no real threat, however. Vulcanologists say the lava has never flowed farther than 6 miles from the crater in previous eruptions thousands of years ago.

Several thousand farmers and their famililes live in the shadow of Sabancaya in the villages of Maca, Pinchollo, Achoma and Cabanaconde. They are the ones Casaverde pinpoints as the first victims in an eruption.

Despite having been evacuated several times, the villagers always return to look after their crops of potatoes and corn and their livestock.

The known dangers are bad enough, but the geophysical institute also fears what it does not know. It says it lacks equipment and staff to predict when the volcano is going to erupt.

"We're not experts," said Leonides Ocola, who heads a team of volcanologists in Arequipa studying Sabancaya.



Sabancaya volcano sends up a 3-mile high plume of smoke and ash. At 19,720 feet, the volcano is located in the southern Peruvian Andes. Volcanologists believe Sabancaya could erupt at any moment, threatening the lives of thousands of farmers in the area.

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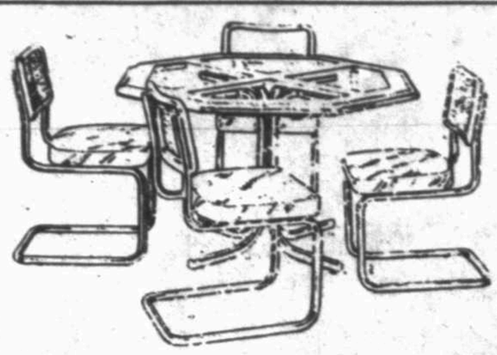
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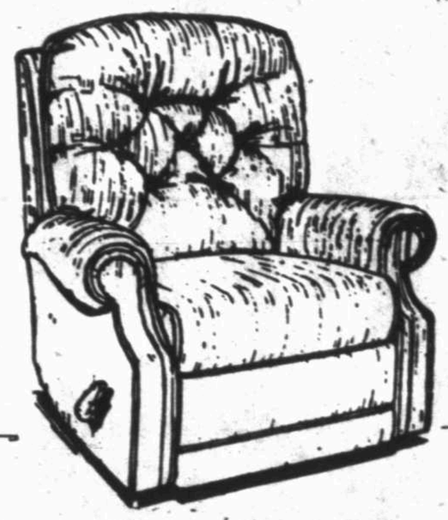
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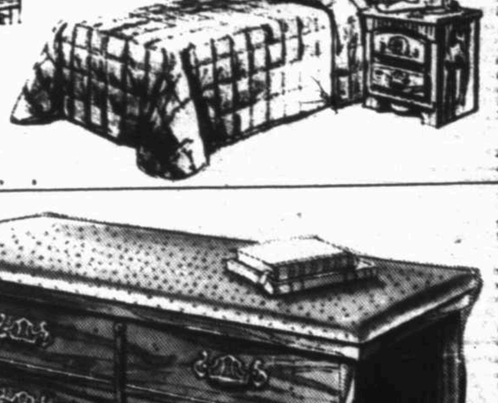
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Bid #18-91 for:

Angel Stadium Re-lighting Contract for the Parks Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
October 11, 18, 1990

NOTICE

NOTICE OF ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GAYLE F. CRAWFORD, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, 1990, Letters Testamentary were issued to Clinton Price Crawford as Successor Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Gayle P. Crawford, Deceased", being No. 9452, in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Clinton Price Crawford at 2510 Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

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October 11, 1990

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October 3, 10, 1990

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Midland Lodge 623, AF/AM Oct. 11th. Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. Informative program on Masonic home and school. Oct. 13th, cert. exams, 9 a.m. Price Robinson, W.M. Tommy Flud, Sec.

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115 Announcements

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BASEBALL CARD Show. Sunday October 14, 10 am - 5 pm, Big Spring Mall, 1801 East FM 700, Big Spring, Texas.

DANCE at VFW 4149, at Claydesta. Music by Country Waters, with special guest Curtis Potter. 9 pm - 1 am, Saturday, October 13.

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120 Public Notices

I, TIMOTHY J. ATWOOD, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of October 5.

130 Personals

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Zena Sikes
Classified Telephone Sales Manager

I love this business because it is a vibrant, people business. We have one main rule in the Classified Department - "The Customer Is Always Right!" A customer is the most important person who ever walks into our department whether he or she is placing a three-line garage sale ad or a full page ad for a leading business.



Katie Harmon
Classified Consultant

I've been working in the Classified Department of the Midland Reporter-Telegram for a little more than two years. I love the newspaper business and enjoy working with people most of all. I feel like each customer should be treated the way I would want to be treated. The customer should be satisfied and if they aren't, I haven't done my job. Satisfying customers is very important to me.



Debby Brewster
Classified Consultant

My career at the Midland Reporter-Telegram began two years ago this month. The thing I like best about my job is the customer contact. Most of the people I deal with are a lot of fun. Customer service is my number one priority. If I have shared the benefits of my training and experience, then and only then, have I given quality customer service.



Connie Fillingim
Classified Consultant

I came to work at Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department in August of this year. My favorite thing about my job here is working with people and making them happy. When my customers are happy, so am I. I believe it is important to give the type of service you yourself would like to receive, and that's what I try to do.



Carrie Carter
Classified Consultant

Helping my customers with their ads - whether it's a small word ad or a big display ad - is very rewarding for me. My goal is to help them place the kind of ad that will get the best results - sell what they're trying to sell or find the right person for a job - whatever. I'm committed to doing the very best job possible for my customers and our readers.



Janine Browne
Classified Consultant

I began my career with the Midland Reporter-Telegram only a month ago, but it feels like I've been here much longer. I love my job and especially enjoy working with people. I believe it's important to always remember that the voice on the other end of the phone is a person. I want to treat people the way I would want to be treated - fairly, with efficiency and courtesy.

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HOUSEKEEPER, full-time position. Must be bondable, non - smoker, with 5 years experience and references. Call 699-1400.

FUDDRUCKERS, now hiring for full time counter positions. Day/ weekend shifts available. Apply in person.

FUDDRUCKERS is now hiring for full time bussers/ dishwashers. Daytime shifts available. Apply in person.

EXPERIENCED ESTIMATOR

CAMPBELL CONSTRUCTION is looking for an Estimator with 5 years experience in the general building industry.

Inquire by mail only
no phone calls please
P.O. BOX 11293
MIDLAND, TX 79702

NOW hiring bartenders and waitpersons. Apply in person 4300 W Wall.

OIL TRANSPORT DRIVER NEEDED, DOT certified, clean driving record for past 3 years. Call 915-682-6791 or 684-6307.

EXPERIENCED Tire Hand needed. Apply in person at 2804 W Wall.

TEXAS Burger at 2501 N. Big Spring now hiring for all positions. Able to work flexible hours. Apply in person.

DOMINO'S Pizza, now hiring all positions at all locations. Apply at your neighborhood store. Call 687-4701.

ALADDIN HOUSE FURNITURE is now hiring General Office help part-time. High impact type sales. Apply in person, 3504 W. Wall. No Phone Calls.

NEEDED immediately at Polo Park Apartments, Assistant Manager/ Bookkeeper with computer experience. Also, Part-time Leasing Agent. Both must be able to work weekends, only experienced need to apply. Call 687-0511.

CARRIERS NEEDED

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM needs carriers in the following apartment complexes:

Chaparral
Midland Village
Windscape
Windtree
Oakridge

This is early morning work! Dependable transportation is A MUST!!!

CALL CHRIS BRADFORD
682-5311

FWA DRILLING CO., INC.

is looking for:

- EXPERIENCED DRILLERS
- ROUGHNECKS
- TRUCK DRIVERS

Top wages & benefits available for above average hands with favorable work record. Drug screen urinalysis required for acceptable applicants. Apply at:

640 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas

Bring Drivers License & Social Security card

PART-TIME INCOME AVAILABLE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several routes which need to be re-filled with qualified, responsible individuals. Now is one of the best times ever to obtain a route in your area!

Often asked questions:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current carrier force is already 65% adult and 35% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:
- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a carrier, you do not need daycare!
- COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- YOUTHS who are involved in afternoon school functions, but want to work!
- SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends.

How much money can I make as a carrier?

Depending on the size of the route(s) from $200 to $600 monthly! Some motor routes make even more. Although no motor routes are expected to be available, depending on your service record, you may qualify to move up to a motor route later!

How long does it take?

The actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the route(s). Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many carriers choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 AM Monday - Friday
and 7 AM on Saturday and Sunday

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, carriers do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

RESERVE YOUR ROUTE NOW!
APPLY TO:
CHRIS BRADFORD
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
682-5311

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

Shouldn't You Be Working With The Best?

When it comes to quality, come to Red Lobster. There's no place better. For fine dining. Or excellent work conditions.

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PROPERTY MANAGER

Large professional property management company seeking qualified & experienced person with desire to excell. Salary commensurate with experience & benefits accompany this position. For confidential consideration send your resume or letter of application to:

PROPERTY MANAGER
P.O. BOX 9503
MIDLAND, TX 79708-2503

DISHWASHERS and Waitpersons needed at the China Dragon. Apply in person to 3303 N. Midkiff.

OUTSIDE Sales Person and Off Set Press Person. Apply 10 - 3. Gillam House of Printing. 2308 W. Ohio.

AMATEUR DANCERS Wanted for Ladies nights. Apply New West, 1006 S. Midkiff. Amateur dance contest Tuesday, October 30, with prizes.

WELDERS

Experienced in oil field welding
Apply at
2306 Garden City Highway
683-3008.

310 General Help Wanted

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ASSISTANT MGR. POSITION OPEN-
INQUIRE TO CAROL
CHIDLAW Monday thru Saturday

3001 West Loop 250, Suite E 105 · (915) 689-9301 · Midland, Texas 79705

MECHANIC, Foreign Car experience, own tools. Apply at 1810 W Front, Midland.

OVERSEAS

Start immediately. All inquires invited. Top salary and benefits. Training. Fee.
1-305-522-6004

COOK

THE Permian Basin Center for Battered Women has an opening for a cook. Must be high school graduate, or equivalent, with related work experience. Applications are available at The United Way Office, 1209 W. Wall, Midland.

GEOLOGICAL TECHNICAL AIDE

Financially sound company listed on NYSE desires, Geo - Tech with strong computer skills. Must be familiar with Data Research, log libraries, geological terminology and log correlation. Fast paced team work atmosphere. Non- smoking office. Please mail resume with REFERENCES and salary requirements to BOX B-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring for the following positions:
- DRIVERS

Take home cash daily. Possibility of earning up to $8/ hr. Convenient flexible hours. Full or Part-time. Advancement opportunities.

Please apply in person.
Monday - Friday at
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
3303 N. MIDKIFF
SAN MIGUEL SHOPPING CENNTER

KIDS - KIDS - KIDS

We need 10 kids to sell subscriptions to the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Paid on a commission Basis. Must be 12 years or older and have a home phone.

CALL FOR INTERVIEW
682-5311

Circulation Department Part-Time Weekend Driver

The MRT is accepting applications for a part-time driver to deliver bundles of papers to carriers in the City. Company truck furnished.

Must have a good driving record. Hours are Saturday 1:30 - 7 a.m., 1 - 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 7 a.m.

Apply at:

The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201. E. Illinois
Midland, Texas
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MR. GATTI'S PIZZA

3205 W. CUTHBERT

We are currently taking applications for the following positions.

MANAGER TRAINEES

Pay will be $1,300 to $1,500 per month based on experience - 48 hour work week - Must have minimum of 1 year experience.

CASHIERS

Day or evening starting at $4.25 per hour - Must be 18 years of age.

DELIVERY DRIVERS

Pay starting at $4.25 per hour, plus $1 per deliver and tips - Averaging $8 - $12 per hour - must be 18 years of age and own transportation - Insurance a must.

Please apply in person at the above address.

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HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR
EXPERIENCED DRILLERS
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- Profit Sharing
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DRILLERS & ROUGHNECKS

★ Top Wages
★ Safety Bonuses
★ Health Plan Available

Drug screen urinalysis required for acceptable applications. Apply in person at address listed above - bring Drivers License and Social Security Card.

RAMADA HOTEL
3100 W. WALL
NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS
FOR THE FOLLOWING:
- FOOD SERVER AM PM POSITION
- PART TIME DESK CLERK

WELL GROOMED & PLEASANT
APPLY IN PERSON
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
FROM 9 AM TILL 5 PM

310 General Help Wanted

CUMMINS DIESEL

Is seeking an individual with 3 to 5 years of diesel engine mechanic experience experience. Must have own tools. Interested parties may make application at: 1210 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday.

WAIT Person needed for 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm and 10:00 pm to 6:00 AM. Apply at Carrow's Restaurant 2201 W. Wall.

NEEDED Live in companion and house keeper for elderly lady. $500 per month plus room and board. Call 682-0027 after 7 pm or 523-4099 collect 10 am to 4 pm.

WANTED: Good person for part time work at Gold Mine Arcade, Midland Park Mall. Apply in person.

311 Medical Help Wanted

WANTED: Full-time registered X-Ray technician, preferbly with CT experience, no nights, or weekends. Excellent salary and benefits. Send replies to BOX A-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM

We are now accepting applications for

RN, LVN, CNA

PARKS GOOD SAMARATIAN
A GREAT PLACE TO WORK!
Contact B.J. NORTON, D.O.N.
563-5707

DOCTOR'S OFFICE NEEDS A NURSE (LVN). CALL 697-8506 EVENINGS BETWEEN 7:00 - 11:00 PM.

WANTED
X-Ray Technologist
Registered or eligible.
The Imaging Center
2300 W. Michigan
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687-1241 • 683-5581

WANTED L.V.N's

Need full time or part time LVN's for all shifts. 30 bed ICF facility with excellent starting wages. Contact Ms. Gomez, RN, Don at Upton County Convalescent Center, McCamey. 915-652-8628.

LVN needed for full-time relief. Apply in person at Terrace Gardens Nursing 2901 Ohio.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

GAS ORIENTED
FIELD EXPERIENCED
SEND RESUME TO:
BOX B-04
c/o THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
P.O. BOX 1650
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

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MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY
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★ HEALTH INSURANCE
★ PAID VACATION

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OFFICE SUPERVISOR

with rapid advancement into management possible. College background with outside sales experience. Strong work ethics with desire to succeed in a diverse, competitive industry. Comprehensive training with full benefit package provided. Resume with cover letter detailing salary history required for consideration. All inquiries strictly confidential. Send replies to BOX B-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MOBIL ELECTRICIAN

Accepting applications for position of Electrician with initial assignment in the Snyder or Midland area.

Requires: Experience in the repair/maintenance/installation of Production, Gas Plant and Pipeline electrical-electronic controls and equipment, Programmable Controllers, High Voltage systems and equipment, pole line climbing. Communications and SCADA experience are desirable.

Education: 2 year A.A.S. Degree in Electrical/Electronic Technology or equivalent.

Excellent salary plus a full benefit package.

Qualified applications may submit resume in confidence to:

MOBIL PIPE LINE COMPANY
BUILDING TWO, SUITE 100
3300 NORTH "A" STREET
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705
ATTN: C.D. YOUNG
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY M/F/H/V EMPLOYER

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Work closely with busy executive.

Handles scheduling, routine correspondence, meeting arrangements, help organize presentations, compile statistical reports, prepare minutes from board meetings, and other secretarial responsibilities.

Be a participant in keeping the office running smoothly and efficiently.

Word processing and Personal Computer experience a must.

College education helpful, but not required.

Send resumes and salary history by October 25, 1990 to
BOX B-09
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED Part time LVN or Certified Medical Assistant. Please call 686-9708.

TRINITY TOWERS

has position open for

LVN

EXCELLENT BENEFITS:
- paid insurance
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- paid vacations
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694-1691

RN ONCOLOGY

Become a part of our health care team. Texas Oncology is seeking an RN to work in our out patient Oncology office in Midland. willing to train in Chemotherapy and disease process. Benefits include profit sharing, health insurance, tuition reimbursement, paid sick and vacation. Enjoy hours, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm. Interested applicants contact Gennie at 1-800-442-6802. EOE.

RN for Director of Nurses at Courtyard Care Center. Part time RN for relief. State certified Nurses Aides. 3203 Sage. 683-5403.

A GREAT PLACE TO WORK WANTS YOU!

We are now accepting applications for

RN, LVN, CNA, MED AIDE

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER
Apply in Person
2800 North Midland Drive

RN or LVN needed for doctor's office on Wednesdays and Fridays. Send resume to 2002 W Ohio, 79701 or call 682-7961.

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR for Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Midland Inc. Salary: $25,000 - $31,000. Responsible for overall direction, leadership and coordination of the agency. The position requires excellent written and oral communication skills. The successful candidate should have experience in the following: fundraising and special events, foundation and grant proposal writing, recruitment and Public Relations, working with the United Way and a Board of Directors. Bachelors Degree plus 2 years experience in a related field. $185,000 Budget. One full-time casework supervisor, two full-time caseworkers and one full-time secretary/bookkeeper.
Send resume to: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland, Inc. c/o Dr. Perry Marchioni, 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 303, Midland, Texas 79703

MUD LOGGERS/ Geologists - Immediate work for experienced Mud Loggers. Geology degree preferred. Minimum 2 years verifiable experience. Call 687-1512 or 1-655-4356.

CONTROLLER

Controller wanted for a growing heavy equipment manufacturer/ distributor in Midland serving the Recycling industry. Must be a degreed accountant with minimum 4 years experience including job costing and inventory control. Good supervisory and communication skills required. Salary D.O.E.

Send replies to:
BOX B-01
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

CHEMIST for quality control in Odessa. B.S. Degree in Chemistry required. Shift work. Must speak fluent English and be a U.S. Citizen. Send replies to BOX B-03, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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$1800 GUARANTEE!

Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople

- 8 Delivers Guaranteed $1800/mo.
- Must Be Well Groomed
- Strong Desire To Succeed
- Previous Sales Experience not required
- Demo plan
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APPLY IN PERSON MON.-FRI. 4040 W. WALL MIDLAND, TX.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MUDLOGGERS AND/ OR GEOLOGY GRADUATES WANTED!! 512-965-2075 or 409-542-3893

MACHINIST Manufacturing company is looking for machinist with milling and cutting experience. Must be able to read drawings and specs. Sheet metal experience helpful. Call 697-0030 for appointment.

OIL & GAS LEASE ANALYST Local active independent oil & gas company has immediate opening for Lease Analyst with accurate typing skills. Must have minimum 2 years experience on automated Lease Records System. Salary DOE. Please forward resume and salary history to: BOX B-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

NATIONAL Franchise Company with headquarters in Odessa, has an opening for a Print Shop Manager. Must have extensive verifiable experience in all phases of printing business. Salary, paid vacation, health insurance, paid holidays and other benefits. Contact Jim Golden, 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa.

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED Typing and computer experience necessary. Must handle accounting applications and office management. Full time with benefits. All inquiries confidential. Send resumes to: BOX B-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

JOURNALIST. Area representative needed for Petroleum Industry magazine. Duties involve article writing, Public Relations, Advertising Sales. Full or part time. Send letter/ resume to SWOW, PO Box 1917, Denver, CO 80201-1917, Attn: Mr. Webster.

TAX MANAGER Independent oil company has an opening for a Tax Manager responsible for all corporate tax matters. Applicant should have 5+ years experience in oil and gas taxation. Send replies to: BOX C-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for temporary or permanent jobs that are available now! No fee. 686-9722.

LEGAL SECRETARY Strong organizational and grammar skills. Prior banking experience desirable. Prefer non-smoker. Salary DOE. Send resume to: MR. WADE P.O. BOX 10459 MIDLAND, TX 79702

NEED Experienced part time office help, 9 am - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. To apply call 684-5462 or come by Resthaven Memorial Park, 4616 N. Big Spring.

PART TIME Church Administrator The Unitarian Universalist Church is seeking an administrator to work 12 hours per week. Responsibilities include: operating an Apple II Computer, typing and printing a weekly order of service and monthly church newsletter, and other clerical work, answering phone, ordering Church supplies, processing mail and coordinating use of Church space. Accounting experience sought. Call 694-4308

SECRETARY needed for small independent oil and gas operator. Excellent clerical skills a must. Starting salary $1,050 monthly. Non-smoker preferred. Please send resume to BOX B-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OFFICE Help needed some bookkeeping, computer experience. For interview call 561-8673 ask for Carrie.

EXECUTIVE Secretary needed for one person office, full time. Word Processing, general office work. Call for appointment 682-8963, after 2 pm.

★★★★★★★★★★★★ WORD PROCESSING SECRETARIES ★ Word Perfect 5.0 or 5.1 ★ DisplayWrite 4 ★ Lotus 1-2-3 Needed for short and long term assignments. Call TEMP TIME 687-1545 ★★★★★★★★★★★★

ONE WAY — ONE WAY TO EARN MONEY is with Temp Time! CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT 687-1545 TEMP TIME

SALES HELP & ASSISTANT MANAGER some experience needed Apply at HUGES RENTALS & SALES 2305 N. BIG SPRINGS 682-7921

SALES HELP NEEDED. Send resume to: Aladdin House Furniture, 3504 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas, 79701. Attention: Jim Hunter.

330 Situations Wanted

PUPPET shows for birthday parties. Call David 682-9701/ 689-9458.

RETIRED Oil and Gas Accountant/ Girl Friday wants personal Secretarial work: letters, bill paying, reconcile bank statements, etc. 683-9824.

335 Adult Day Care

YELLOW ROSE CHRISTIAN HOME, 24 hour care with 3 meals & snacks. Maid/ laundry service. All new furnishings. Safe, secure home. 689-0137/ 687-5869.

DO YOU NEED Someone to sit with the elderly in the hospital or at home? I have references. Please call 683-7519.

340 Child Care

HOUSEWIFE and Mother wants to keep children in her home. Weekdays only. East 80. 686-0117.

AFTER school childcare. I will pick up from Anson Jones Elementary. Call Kelli, 694-1878, leave message.

CHILDCARE offered in my home. Quinton's Walk vicinity. Monday - Friday, 7 - 6. Call 697-5241.

WILL BABYSIT in my home. Hot meals, residence registered. Please call 699-3257.

WILL babysit in my home, Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 year olds. Have references. Call 694-3259.

NEEDED experienced, reliable, prefer young lady to care for infant in my home, non-smoker. References required. Kerry 699-4236.

EXPERIENCED Day Care Teacher has openings for 2, 3, an 4 year old. Reasonable rates. Henderson school district. 694-0944.

EX- day care worker will take and pick up Henderson, Jones, and Long. Call 694-9716.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

LICENSED Childcare in my home. 0 - 5 years. Dellwood Mall area. Call 694-0934, ask Dean.

WILL babysit in my home days or evenings. Midland Hospital area. Call Donna, 687-0201.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CASA DE NINOS home day care, now is opening. Registered. Newborn - 5 years. Call 683-7842.

SEEKING A full time care-giver for an infant in your home or mine. Live in arrangements in my home, a possibility. Nonsmoker preferred, must provide references. Call after 6 pm. 699-5376.

SEEKING a dependable, loving person to care for 5 month old baby in our home. Must have own transportation, prefer non-smoker, references required. Please call 697-2072.

OPENING available for two children. 1 to 2 year olds. Weekdays. Dellwood Area. 694-5679.

NEEDED: Caring, non-smoking person for two year old in our home. 8 am - 12:30 pm. Dependability a must. References/ transportation required. 687-4818.

REGISTERED home has openings for ages 3 and up. Hot meals and snacks. Near Downtown. Call 682-9133.

BABY SITTER wanted part-time to care for 3 and 4 year old in our home, Monday - Wednesday, between 2 and 8 p.m. (hours will be flexible). Light housekeeping. Dependable, non-smoker. References required. Call 689-2417.

BABY Sitter needed in my home to care for 1st and 4th grade children after school. Pick up 1st grader at 2:30 and stay until 5:30. Duties may also include light housekeeping. 688-3437 before 5.

NEED responsible person to care for my children in my home. Must have car, be a non-smoker and have references. Call after 5 p.m. 697-2191.

LICENSED Child Care in my home. Infants - 3 years old. Close to downtown. Reasonable. 686-2474.

340 Child Care

NEED Responsible care taker in my home. 3 children, light housekeeping, non-smoker. Please call 687-0974, day or evening.

350 Business Opportunities

WELL ESTABLISHED. Club Moderno. Fully equipped. Acreage for extra business. Choice location. Owner financing. 686-9218.

UNLIMITED income. It's real! 560-5234. Twenty-four hour recorded message.

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WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

NATIONAL Company looking for independent distributors in product marketing. Low capital. We will train. Call Will 694-4316.

FANTASTIC people wanted for life changing opportunity. Please call 682-1059.

BURNED OUT? Proven plan could get you out of the rat race. Early retirement possible within 24 - 48 months. No bosses. No employees. No overhead. Call 24 - hour recorded message, 560-5231.

LOCAL Used car auto dealership seeking a money partner to fund purchasing autos and "I" resale on a per car basis. Hands on or off partnership. "I" do all selling. 60/ 40 cut, "You" 60, "I" 40. Interested parties please call 683-6105 for further details.

Probably the best, easiest, one person business in the U.S.A. Quick return on your $$, repeat product, no inventory, minimum investment. $4,995. 1-800-777-0122.

VENDING Prime new routes for sale cheap. $2,000-$3,000 weekly income possible. Call Luke 1-800-633-2074

SMALL BUSINESS LOAN ASSOC. Non profit organization dedicated to assisting established and start up businesses in obtaining capital. For info call 1-407-660-8415 9 am- 9 pm, EDT.

ATTENTION! Government jobs - immediate openings! $16,300 - $74,000. 602-786-8094, ext. 28671. Ref. fee

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ATTENTION Small Furniture Manufacturing Company For Sale Lots of good accounts. Serious buyers need to call 699-7267

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OPPORTUNITY of a lifetime to own your business. No skills required. Call 697-7146 or 697-2928.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MARY Kay complete Makeup Kit, including video. Stationary bicycle, Deep Sky Blue color. Please call 685-1990, leave message.

GREENTREE Country Club - Full membership. Must sell. $500+ transfer fee. Great family Christmas gift. 683-0960.

Eleven peice place setting "Sheffield Blue Whisper Porcelian Fine China". Brand new, never used. $75. 697-4727.

7' X 7' INGROUND Hot Tub with pump, filter and heater. $650. Call 697-8271.

2 DOGHOUSES $30 and $40, child's play house $200 new, child's picnic table $30, Porch swing $30. 563-0452.

WEDDING DRESS and veil, with train. Spanish lace. Size 10. Cost $500, will take $200. 682-5907.

GUN Cabinet, 73x28x16, dark wood, glass door, lighted, double locking doors on bottom, $75. 694-0585.

SEVERAL National Geographic Magazines. Good condition. 50¢ each, 2800 Frontier. 694-1301.

LEE/ PERMIAN Game, 4 tickets. Trade for Cottonbowl or equal. 694-2168.

8 Foot Satellite with locater and receiver. Picks up Mexican stations. Good condition. $500. 686-7851.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom home, condo or townhouse. For lease or rent. Suitable for church parsonage. Call 697-0890.

WANTED: SUITABLE Place for growing congregation to meet seating up to 100 people. Call 697-0890.

WANTED to buy Military Memorabilia and accessories, medals, wings, ship and air squadron patches, manufacturers ship and plane models. Buyer for private museum. Will be at Midland Hilton, October 12-14. Contact Tom Hise, 683-6131.

MORTORIZED Treadmill, must be in good condition. Call 683-6803.

WANTED OU Texas tickets on Oklahoma side. Need 2 or 4. Please Call 699-2559.

WANT TO Buy used bricks. Please call 915-655-5134, if no answer call 686-9336.

420 Good Things To Eat

FIVE Minute Hot Fudge Old Family Recipe. $2 S.A.S.E. PO Box 9458, Midland TX, 79708.

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Will buy in shell. For Sale: electric crackers. Will deliver, 682-4887.

PECAN lovers special. 24 mouth watering recipes. Send $3 to Glenns, P.O. Box 31521, Midland, Texas, 79710.

RED Delicious Apples fresh from New Mexico. Call 694-3746.

MILLIONAIRE Banana Pudding Recipe. Send $2 plus stamped envelope to PO Box 2135, Midland, 79702.

FREE PUMPKINS: Pumpkins to be given away on Fridays, October 12th, 19th and 26th. Print name, address, phone number and deposit in box located at: Permian Basin Farmers Market, 1505 E. Front, Mon. and Fri. 5021 Princeton, Tues. and Sat. am. Yellow low acid and red and green tomatoes by pound or bushel. 10 varieties and colors of peppers. Pumkins - all sizes. Hoelscher Farms, 915-535-2300. Pastry Helscher, 682-3300.

425 Trade/ Swap Shop

SWAP SHOP at 2614 W. Front, windows, doors, live plants and many other items. Also lay-away plan. We buy, sell, swap, trade.

WILL trade adorable AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies for anything of value. Call 686-8515.

430 Household Goods

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

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LONG Sofa $250, Love seat $150 or both $350. Off white/ gold/ floral, good condition, 694-9769, 689-9750.

SOFA, Early American style, pretty floral earth tone print in excellent condition, $200. Call 697-5840.

BEIGE/ Blue traditional sofa, $200. Blue recliner, $85. Glass inset coffee/ end table, $60, sold together $325. 694-0390.

KING Size waterbed, good condition, $300 or best offer. 2 mag wheels, $20. Speakers, $20. 689-9963.

THREE Piece, white, bedroom suite. Good condition. $300. Magnus Cord Organ, $75. Call 697-4445.

CAMPAIGN style wooden desk. Great for students. $50. Please call 697-1369.

PIT group, 3 pieces, chocolate brown, $500; Kenmore Continuous Cleaning electric stove, $250. Call after 6, 689-9678.

EXTRA LONG Walnut Finish, Heavy Bunk or Twin Beds, Sheets and Bedspreads. $300. 684-4048.

MICROWAVE oven, $85. 12' X 14' deck with steps, heavy duty, for mobile home, $200. Please call 699-1945.

QUEEN SIZED Sleeper sofa, in beige, and blue, great condition. $200. Gas stove top, $40. Sink, $20. 694-9494.

EARTH TONE couch & love seat with wood accent, excellent condition. $175. 699-4888.

1938 DINING Table, chairs and china hutch. Exceptional condition. Chairs reupholstered. Appraised at $1,100, will sell for $800. Call 689-6828.

OAK BUNK BEDS. Very good condition. Complete with ladder and rails. $200. Call 686-7665, after 5:30.

KENMORE Frostless refrigerator 18', 4 years old $200. GE Electric Stove $200. Call 699-6918.

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STOVE, $250; Dryer, $300. All brand new. Can be seen at 2807 Mariana, Midland.

GOLD Couch, excellent condition. A Steal at $100. Call 697-6556.

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DINING Room Table, 6 padded chairs. Pecan finish. $300. Call 684-8625, after 5 or 685-6793, before 5.

LIVING room furniture, complete set, $495 or make offer. Call 697-4136, evenings.

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BARNES Carpets, Rolls and Remnants. $3/ yard and up. Vinyl $5.50/ yard. Astro Turf $3.50/ yard. 1311 Rankin Highway. 682-6571.

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SOFA and love seat, both pieces $200. Also, 3 drawer metal desk, $50. Call 697-8089.

QUAZAR Console TV with swivel base, brown floral full length couch, very comfortable. Call 684-6419.

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WHIRLPOOL, large capacity, electric dryer, $125. Call 697-0423, after 5 pm.

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3-D FENCING & Firewood Company. Seasoned Mesquite and Oak. We deliver. Cruz and Ismael DeLeon, Stanton. 756-2012.

TAKING ORDERS NOW for split oak and mesquite firewood. Will trade for. 1-347-5636 anytime.

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Choice of Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

450 Sporting Goods

BIRD DOGS for sale. Started, steady to wing to shot. Call 915-398-5252. Serious inquiries only.

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REMINGTON Model 788, .243 with 2x7 Redfield scope, sling and case. 699-1473 after 6 pm.

REBEL BMX Bicycle. Extra sprockets and bike stand included. $65. Please call 699-6218.

MOSSBERG pump Shotgun. 12 gauge magnum. Adjustable choke. $250. Call 697-6987.

EXERCISE cycle, DKE 5000, in good condition. Asking $40. Call 687-1849.

TREADMILL, digital, displays calories, mph, time, etc. $350. Call Chuck, 694-3686, after 5:30 pm.

COMPLETE 90 lb. weight and bench press set. Good Condition, $45. 694-3226 or 694-0264.

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MILITARY Collectors, 110 rounds 30-06 ammo. Head stamped DEN 42. $40 or best offer. 697-8376.

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CASH for original paintings by Salinas, R. Wood, Julian Onderdonk, Cortes, T. Moran, Remington, W.H.D. Koerner, Dawson Watson, W.R. Leigh, J.H. Sharp, and others. P.O. Box 24664, Fort Worth, TX 76124.

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HAVE SURPLUS ANTIQUES? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories. Let me help you dispose of unneeded items. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques 682-4000

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ALL Antique furniture marked down. Spinning wheel, wash stand, table, chairs, side boards, dressers and etc. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie in Odessa. 332-7490.

470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique- Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

BALDWIN 520A Church Organ. Like new. Excellent condition. Call 366-5573.

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ORGAN, in good condition, $200. Call 689-9565.

ROGERS Seven piece, high hat and four cymbals. $1,250 or best offer. 682-1773, after 5 pm.

FOR Sale Antique Kimball piano, good condition $125. Please call 694-8631

480 Cameras and Supplies

NIKON, HASSELBLAD, BRONICA, CANON, OLYMPUS, LEICA equipment wanted. We buy, sell, trade all photo, video equipment. Camera repairs. BASIN Camera and Video Exchange-2507 W Wall, 683-7011.

485 Radios Stereos and TV

COMPLETE Pioneer system, turntable, amplifier, tuner, cassette tape deck, matching speakers, $550. Matching Sansui Speakers, $150. Sansui turntable, $50. Kenwood Amplifier, $75. AKIA Reel to reel tape deck, comes with 60, 90 minute reels, $350. 683-5429 after 5 pm.

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490 Computers and Accessories

SEGA Master Game System, 8 games including Space Harrier, Altered Beast, Thunderblade. $120. Call 686-8121.

HYUNDAI Super 16 Turbo IBM compatible personal computer; 5¼" floppy drive (360K), NEW 20 MEG hard drive, 1200 baud modem, monochrome monitor, with Panasonic KX-P1091I NLQ printer. A deal @ $700. Call Bob at 697-7425 after 5:30 pm.

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COMMEDORE 64C Keyboard, 2 disc drives, printer, 2 Magnavox monitors, 1 color, 1 black and white, 1 cassette recorder, modem, 2 joy sticks, over 60 game and program discs, small desk. $800. After 6 pm, 689-7607.

IBM- XT Compatible, 10 MEG hard disk with both 5¼ and 3½ drives. 101 key PS 2 style keyboard. Amber screen monitor. All one year old with software. $850. Also new Panasonic KX-T 1124 printer, $350. And a large new computer desk. $100. Call 694-6109.

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FREE Mixed breed kittens plus a male Cocker Spaniel and Golden Retriever cross breed. Call 684-7535.

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BLACK female Lab puppy. Very smart, sweet dog. Call 689-8249 or 694-0151.

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FOR FREE gravel will need to pick up. Please call 694-9620.

PART Lab puppies, two months old, two males, three females. Call 687-3309.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel puppies, 8 weeks old, red, and red and white, 2 males, 2 females, $100 each. 699-9595, day, 697-7327, evenings.

WHITE 6-week-old Adorable New Zealand Rabbits for sale. $10, great pets. Call 684-7379.

AKC Chihuahua puppies for sale. Great Christmas gift. Layaway or terms available. Big Spring. 915-398-5489.

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REGISTERED 10 month, male, Cairn Terrier. All shots. $100. Please call 683-4021.

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MASTIFF PUPPIES. AKC Registered Champion Sired. 2 males left. $800 each. Call 697-1677.

BASIC AND Advanced obedience, house breaking. Proven nonabusive method. Guaranteed results. LU K9 Services, 697-3369.

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DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company. 682-8294 or 682-1801.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 683-7712.

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ADULT male AKC, German Shepherd, breed from German imports, very protective. Call 687-5710.

ENGLISH Springer Spaniels, AKC, six weeks/ adults, champion bred, show/ hunters/ pets, $150 up. 561-8118.

CHOW puppies. Registered champion bloodlines. 8 weeks old, $40. After 5 pm and weekends, 699-5058.

AKC Registered TEA CUP Poodle, two males, one two years old, one six weeks old. Call Saturday, Sunday, all day, weekdays, after 6 pm, 694-7156.

2 CHINCHILLAS, male and female with cage and feed. $150. Please call 682-8109.

AKC REGISTERED Female German Shepherd, 9 months old. $150. Call 687-4398 after 5 pm.

PUPPY TRAINING CLASSES offered by the Permian Basin Obedience Training Club. Classes begin Monday, Oct. 15 for puppies ten weeks to six months old. For more information, call 682-6829 or 694-6650.

Two black male poodle Puppies, registered. $150. Call 687-5113 or 697-2156

Two sweet, lovable, registered female Shih Tzu, must be sold together. $200. 682-6167 or 699-5886.

GERMAN Shepherd mixed puppies. $25 refundable, good quality dogs, black and tan. Call 684-5120.

AKC REGISTERED POODLES. 2 apricot male poodles. 12 weeks old. $150 negotiable. Please call 685-3864.

CHOW Puppies. See at Rankin Highway Flea Market Saturday, Sunday, or call 687-2154.

REGISTERED Wolf Hybrid pups. 7 weeks. Males and females, with first shots. 88% wolf. Call 697-7657, Friday after 5 pm, all day Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14 only. $350. Terms available.

BRITTANY Spaniel puppies, AKC Registered. Proven hunters, excellent pets. $150 each. Call 683-4670 or 683-2926.

505 Livestock and Poultry

Fall Horse Sale and Open Barn Hidden Spring Arabians Midland, Texas N. Midkiff, far end of dirt road Saturday, October 13 1 pm - Refreshments 2 pm - Sale begins. All horses registered. For more information contact: Richard and Donna Robertson Home 697-7508 Barn 682-8257

HORSE AND SADDLE AUCTION Big Spring Livestock Auction Saturday October 13, 1 pm. Horses, saddles, and miscellaneous horse equipment sold at auction. Lubbock Horse Tack and Trailer Auction Every Tuesday, 6:30 pm. Jack Aufill, Auctioneer #7339 806-745-1435

AQHA MARE, 6 years old, truly buckle bred, gorgeous buck skin, $2,500. Superior hunter prospect. Also Aqha-mare, double bid breeding, $900. call 563-1427 leave message

Enclosed Horse Trailer, roping saddle, show bridles, halters, large blanket, hood. Call evenings 683-1078

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NUMEROUS office chairs, desks, and accessories. Cheap! Call 694-6109.

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CONFERENCE Table. 4' x 10'. Excellent condition. $150. Please call 683-4628.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

8' BEVERAGE AIR Deli case. Used 6 months. New $3,000, asking $1,500. 683-3863, after 5.

OVEN, fryer, dough roller, proof box, miscellaneous items. Call 694-4239, after 5 pm.

540 Building Materials

DOORS, Cabinets, mirrors, sinks, carpet (new and used), floor tile. Sale begins Friday, October 12, 9 am. 611 W. Pennsylvania.

550 Portable Buildings

8 x 12, SKID Mounted, fully insulated with A/ C and full electrical. Call 684-5130.

PORTABLE Building sale 6 x 6 to 12 x 32 storage or office. Will deliver 563-0022. Chaparral Portable Buildings.

560 Machinery and Tools

J-20 and C-90. Reasonable prices. Call 699-7745.

BUY TOOLS AT COST! JOIN THE TOOL WAREHOUSE CLUB. 1501 W. INDUSTRIAL, 686-0503.

TROYBUILT Tillers locally sold at Spring sale prices. Bob's Rental Inc., 2909 N. Big Spring, 684-8294; 2700 Rankin Highway, 685-1271

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 682-1546.

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

MUDLOGGING EQUIPMENT WANTED! 512-965-2075 or 409-542-3893

1989 KALYN 48 foot mini-float. $7,500. Please call 682-6065, after 6 pm or weekends.

1986 FORD 1 ton truck with flat bed, poles, winch. New motor and tires, lots of extras. $8,200. 699-1243.

VICTAULIC fittings, butterfly valves, ball valves, check valves, gate valves, ceramic plungers, control valves, and numerous other items. Priced well below dealer cost. 2709 W Industrial (rear). 682-6143, 694-2207, after 5.

HUNTERS Special. Used oil field Dog Houses. Contact Hollis at 683-5321. May be seen at 4909 E. Highway 80.

COLEMAN County: Four stripper oil wells with 275 barrels oil on hand, over 80% NRI, approximate depth 2,100 feet on 170 acres. Productive zone behind pipe. Small gas gathering system, nice compressor with 10 stripper gas well. Approximately 1,000 foot depth, 2,000 foot truck mounted rotary drilling rig complete and ready to drill. Priced to sell! $85,000. Call 915-348-3121.

580 Farm Equipment

IMPERIAL Two Horse Trailer, excellent condition, $1,700. Call 688-6738, between 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereos & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG AUCTIONEERING Business Liquidations, Estates, Antiques, Autos. (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

TRADE Village Flea Market indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

OPEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY. GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FLEA MARKET. ½ MILE EAST OF I-20 ON HIGHWAY 158. Furniture, antiques, tools, dolls, lots more. 687-5403. Buy, sell, trade.

All sizes of new and used bedding now in stock. Used gas & electric ranges, new and used chests, dressers, dinettes, bunk beds, living room and bedroom sets, used space heaters, and lots of miscellaneous. JOHN'S SWAP SHOP 600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

1411 W WASHINGTON. Tuesday - Thursday, 9 am, weather permitting. Dishes, pots, pans, clothes, stereo/ cassette, miscellaneous, entirely too much to list.

REDECORATING: Large wood desk for home or office, coffee table, bar stools, pictures. PAT Walkers. #14 Oakridge Square. 8 am - 6 pm.

ONE DAY ONLY! Thursday October 11, 8 am. children's clothing, baby items, toys, swing set, furniture, books, bicycles, ceramic molds, maternity clothes, bedspreads. 1700 Cimmaron.

3209 W. SHANDON. Saturday Only, 8 - 5. Lots of good furniture, washer/ dryer, TV, stero, some clothing.

2600A NORTH PECOS. Saturday Only! 9 am - 6 pm. Childrens and adults clothing, toys, household items, T-swing set.

3310 Fannin. SATURDAY Only! 9 am - 4 pm. Clothes, exercise equipment, golf clubs, kitchen items, cooktop, miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE: in alley at 4505 Lanham. Furniture, washer/ dryer, mirrors, etc. Thursday and Friday only. Closed between 12 - 1.

RANKIN Highway Flea Market- under new management. 2840 Rankin Highway, Midland. 50 dealer's to serve you. 684-5060.

COMBINED Families. Thursday and Friday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday 8 am - 4 pm. 3102 Delano.

BIG SALE. Friday & Saturday 8 to 5. 3211 W. Shandon. Adult's and kid's clothes, toys, desk, and more.

GARAGE Sale. Furniture, clothes, treadmill, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 4. 3305 Tanner.

5003 POLO Parkway. Saturday Only! 8 am - 2 pm. Kid's clothes, baby items, toys, dining table, tennis racket, miscellaneous.

KAPPA KAPPA IOTA Upsilon Conclave, garage sale on Saturday October 13th, 8-12 at 3326 Shandon.

3211 SHANDON, Friday - Saturday, AKC Springer Spaniel puppies, 7 weeks. Country crafts, desk. 561-8118, 689-7717.

4312 CRENSHAW. Friday 8 to 1, Saturday 8 to 2. Clothing, household items, toys, furniture, and bedding.

3610 WEST MICHIGAN. 4 family sale. Friday afternoon/ Saturday. Wide assortment of household items, furniture, heater, clothes.

CRESTGATE MULTI FAMILY SALE FRIDAY ONLY 9 to. 5

lots of toys, furniture, microwave, guitar. 4307 Crestwood in alley.

4624 ANETTA. Saturday only 8 to 5. Sears apartment size washer, Miscellaneous Items.

HUGE yard sale. Friday and Saturday 8 am till ? South parking lot of Fairmont apartments 4700 Boulder. Follow signs if your looking for a bargin!

2700 DORA PLACE Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Quilts: Queen, full, twin, baby, doll, lamps rocker, poker table, pillows, Western books, coats, jeans, shotgun, plants, 16-18 & 40-44 Clothing, sewing machine.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

101 BUTLER, corner of Main and Cuthbert. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Clothing, bedding and misc.

3502 LOCKHEED OFF ALPINE STREET FRI & SAT 8:00 AM Bedspreads, adult, children & baby clothes, tubing tubes trucks, Four 14" tires, four 15" Ford rims with hub caps, one 14" rim & spare tire, full sized pickup grill guard, some furniture, baby items, lots of odds & ends.

7 FOOT drafting table, vacuum cleaner, adding machine, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 411 E. Dormard. Thursday and Friday, 8 am - 6 pm.

MOVING Sale: 505 Parkwood. Friday - Sunday. Tools, GE refrigerator, stove, office furniture, living room set, lots of miscellaneous.

2300 & 2302 STANOLIND FRIDAY 8:30 am to 4:00 pm SATURDAY 8:30 am to 1:00 pm 1920's iron bed, bedroom set, rattan glass table and chairs, sofa, recliner, washing machine, dryer, pool table. Antique plates, bottles, lamps and linens. Ten speed bike, books, jewelry, designer girls clothing (size 7), ladies petite clothing, and much more! CASH ONLY!

CARPORT SALE. 4503 Leddy. October 12,13,14. Washer and dryer, furniture, clothes, coats, miscellaneous.

THURSDAY, Friday, 10 - 5. Gas range, microwave cart, bookcase, decorative pillows, toddler/ ladies clothes, brick-a-bracks, miscellaneous. 416 Eastwood, off 4700 Storey. Cash Only!

GARAGE SALE. Leisure Estates. 2301 Cotton Flat. Furniture, appliances, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

2517 NEELY. Housewares, bedding, lamp, linens, Christmas decorations, baby needs, games, puzzles, children's books, toys, shoes, loads of clothing. Friday noon and Saturday.

ANNUAL FALL GARAGE SALE Lots of good fall clothes, sweaters, rompers, coats, warm ups etc. stuffed animals, house decorations, decorator pillows, linens all sizes robs, bed jackets, house coats. Many items from an estate. It's worth your time! FRIDAY ONLY 8:00 am 1004 STANOLIND please no early sales.

FRIDAY and Saturday, 9 - 4, 3510 Wedgewood. Household, linens and kitchen items, ski equipment, furniture, girl's and adult clothes.

★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆ DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Microwave, rowing machine, 8 man canvas tent, color TV, adult and maternity clothes, jeans, toys, baby clothes, car seat, etc. 2610 Emerson Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 8:30 am (In alley). ★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆

GARAGE Sale and Bake sale. Inside, 3500 Anetta. Corner of Thomason and Anetta. Friday and Saturday. 8 to ?. Tall City Missionary Baptist Church. Furniture, clothes and miscellaneous. Follow the Green arrows.

PTA Fund raising garage sale. Everything must be sold. Lots of goodies. 3911 Roosevelt. Saturday only, 8 am - 5 pm.

2202 FRONTIER. 9 am, Friday and Saturday. Table saw, shredder, lots of furniture, appliances, swimming pool, wheels for Dodge, running boards, 1979 Blazer and baby to adult clothes.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park. 2 spaces. Garden of Last Supper. Selling for $995 each negotiable. Call 1-366-2378.

VIETNAM Series: Time/ Life Books and Tapes, CBS Tapes. All complete sets. For information, 697-2982.

WANT TO BUY Oriental wood carvings. Also, any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure & head. 684-8222.

RESTHAVEN CEMETARY lots in Serenity Gardens, 2 spaces, very nice lots, $1,600. Call 505-522-4077.

CUSTOM-MADE bar with designer sink, mirrors, 5x8'. Beautiful! $800 or best offer. Call 684-0824.

FOR Rent or Sale. $2,099. On monthly bases, $57. Yearly, $1,800. IQ 8 8 Unit, bacterial safe water softener. Completely automatic. Salt consumption and maintenance. Only whole house water softener, registered by EPA. Need to bring licensed plumber to remove softener. We do finance with $900 down. Also have good used bricks for sale. 1000 white bricks, some whole, some half. Can deliver for $85 or will negotiate if picked up. Call from 7 am - 9 am 686-0589 or 560-7513, beeper.

108 Yards of used sculptured carpet. $1 per yard. Call 687-4830 after 6 pm.

FOURTEEN foot round trampoline in good condition (without pads), $200. Call 697-8717.

SEARS 5 horsepower, rear tine tiller, like new $350. Please Call 687-5185.

PATEK PHILLIPE men's wrist watch. 18 carat gold, 18 Jewels, $5,200. An elegant watch for a bargain price - compare! 2800 Frontier, 694-1301.

WORLD BOOK Yearbooks. 1962-1969 (except 1963), 1977-1980. $10 each. Good condition. $100/all. 694-7209.

WANTED Cars and pick - ups, running or not, top dollar. $25 - $100. 699-6346.

POOL/ SPA Equipment: DE filter and Teledyne Laars 125,000 BTU gas heater. $475. Call 699-7408.

Five piece Sheridan silver service, used once. $150. Double belt vibrator. Excellent condition. $50. 682-7872.

ONE round trip American Airline ticket, Midland to Indianapolis, from October 20 - October 27. Call 686-0465.

21.2 cubic foot upright freezer, 6 foot aluminum ladder, 11 hp 38" five speed tractor mower. Call 694-7177, 694-8686.

MOVING BOXES. Enough to move entire house, or just enough for storing. $1 each or $100 /all. 699-5525.

SEGA Master System $40, includes two controllers, gun, and game. Buy now for Christmas. 694-0062.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

WINDBREAK TREE SEEDLINGS FOR SALE Evergreens...... $40 for 30 Hardwoods..... $42 for 100 Now taking orders for Spring CALL MIDLAND SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 684-8722

316 Clerical Help Wanted

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WORD PROCESSING SECRETARY Needed for indefinite assignment. Must have word Perfect 5.0 or 5/1 and shorthand 60 wpm. Oil and gas experience a plus. Needs to be poised as well as have professional appearance. Call TEMPORARY RESOURCES at 684-0527 for appointment.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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CITY OF MIDLAND is accepting applications for the following position:

ACCOUNT CLERK II/ CASHIER

Position performs accounting clerical work involving receipt payments and bank deposits. Requirements include experience in varied office and clerical tasks of an accounting nature and completion of a standard high school course, including or supplemented by courses in bookkeeping or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. Salary $15,948 to $17,556 per year DOE.

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Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with the City of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for consideration for employment.

Rentals

600	Rooms For Rent	645	Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn.
603	Roommates Wanted	650	Mobile Homes Furnished
604	Want To Rent	655	Mobile Homes Unfurnished
605	Apartments Furnished	660	Mobile Homes Space Rental
610	Apartments Unfurnished	665	Business Prop, Office Rental
615	Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.	670	Warehouses & Storage Rental
620	Houses Furnished	675	Recreation & Resort Rental
625	Houses Unfurnished	680	Out Of Town Rental
630	Houses Furn. & Unfurn.	685	Hunting Leases
635	Condos & Townhouses Furn.	690	Oil And Gas Leases
640	Condos & Townhouses		

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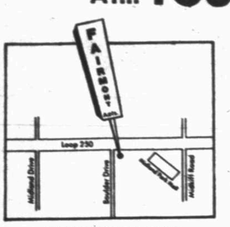
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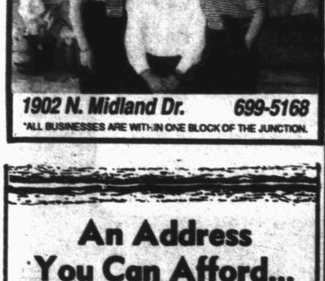
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BOWIE - $395, three bedrooms, two baths, Lee district. Range, washer/dryer connections. Deposit $200. 685-3327.

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3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath townhouses, $600 monthly, with $300 deposit. Call 697-1243, office hours.

4510 DENGAR. Bush, Goddard. Lee school district. 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fenced yard, refrigerated air, carpet, drapes, $675 monthly, $495 deposit. 685-0930.

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2 BEDROOM, $300 monthly, $125 deposit. 3204 N. Fresno. Call 699-6421, after 6 pm.

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TWO, One bedroom furnished apartments. Bills paid. Call 699-0300.

EXECUTIVE HOME. 1402 Bedford. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, pool, spa, fenced yard. $1000 monthly. 697-0424.

NORTHGATE AREA

4308 Patton. Three bedroom, two bath, with pool. $500 deposit, $750/ month. For one year lease.

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$300 MONTHLY. Nice, two bedroom, one bath, with appliances, fenced yard. 1103 College. 694-4067, 682-5995.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, central heating/ air, big back yard, near two Midland schools. Available October 15. $525 monthly. $450 deposit. 305 E. Pine. 683-5130.

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735 Real Estate For Trade
740 Out Of Town Property
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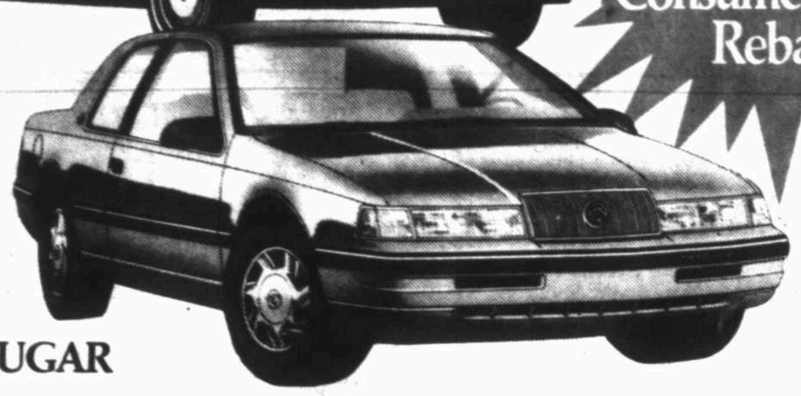
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