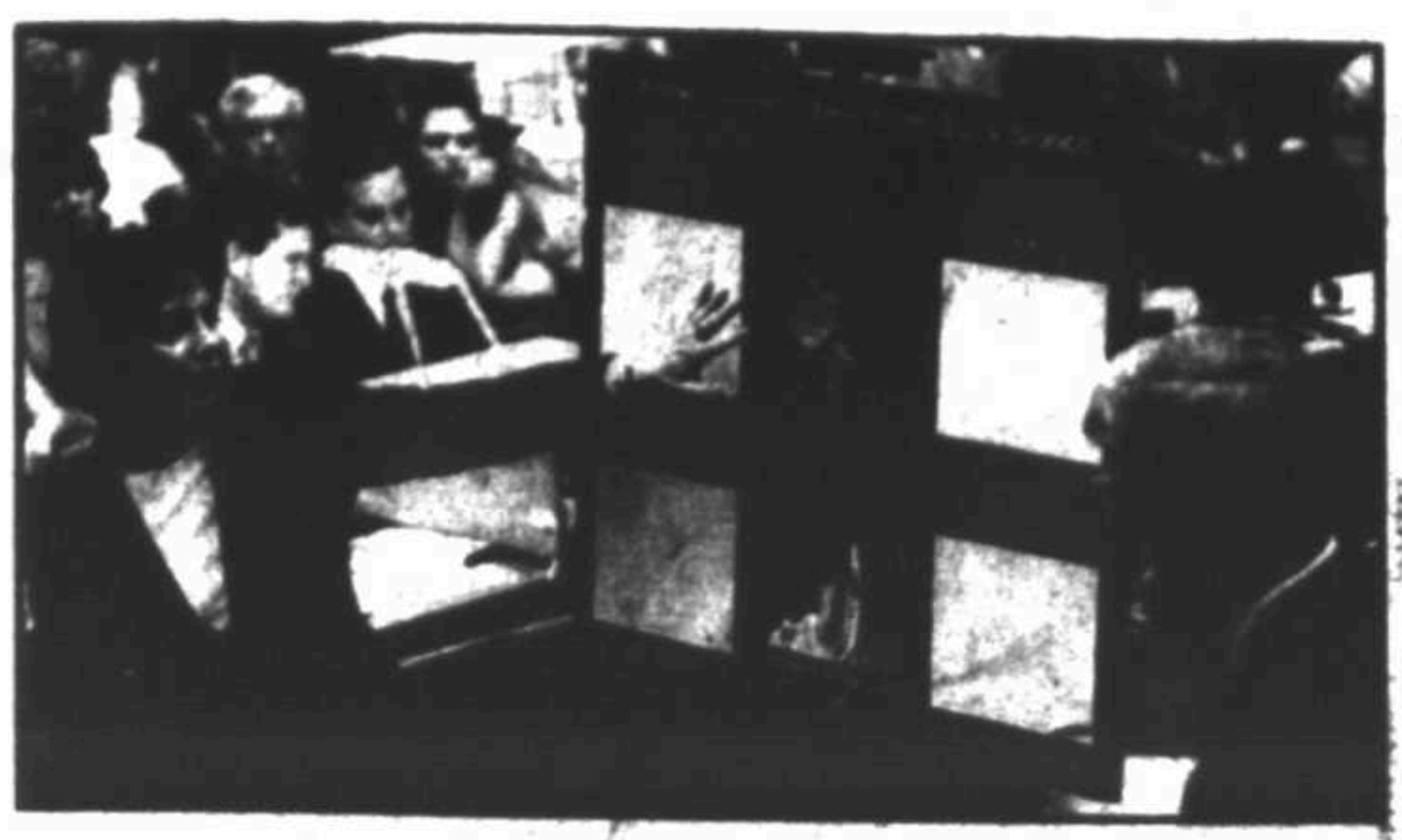

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NEWS WATCH

Fourth aftermath

With the Capitol in the background, tourists walk past a filled trash receptacle awaiting pickup in Washington, Wednesday, after Tuesday's Fourth of July festivities.

Fatality

A Comanche man died early Wednesday morning in a two-vehicle accident in Stephens County, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said. Troopers said Waylon G. Gibson, 20, was dead at the scene after the pickup truck he was driving was hit head-on by another pickup. The driver of the second vehicle, Elbert L. Jones, 36, of Midland, was reported in critical condition at Duncan Regional Hospital. The accident occurred about 12:45 a.m. on U.S. 81 in the Duncan city limits. The patrol said neither man was wearing a seat belt.

Jackpot jumps

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn in Wednesday night's Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $10 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 2, 3, 18, 23, 28 and 39. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $17 million.

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Survey to determine if fair trial can be held in Ector County

■ State won't contest defense's motion for change of venue in trial of Henry Ortiz, charged with sexual assault, kidnapping, slaying of 10-year-old.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Mandated by a court order, an opinion poll will be conducted in Ector County to see if a Midland man accused of capital murder could get a fair trial there, according to court records.

238th District Court Judge John G. Hyde issued a court order Wednesday in the Henry Lopez Ortiz capital murder trial.

Ortiz, 41, was indicted Feb. 15 on capital murder charges in the Feb. 10 sexual assault, kidnapping and slaying of 10-year-old Julianne Powell. Ortiz has entered a plea of not guilty and has been denied bond in the case.

Midland County Assistant District Attorney Brian Carney alerted the judge June 22 that the state will not contest the defense's motion for a change of venue.

"Taking note of the agreement between the state and the defendant to move the trial of this case from Midland County, the court has determined to commission an independent survey of Ector County, an adjoining district to this court," the document states.

"The trial court has authorized Dr. David Hill of Hill and Associates, a professional opinion analyst, to conduct a survey among qualified jurors in Ector County to determine if a fair and impartial trial can be had there.

"Upon completion of the survey, each side will be furnished copies of the results. In the event the results indicate prejudice exists to an extent that a fair trial for either side is unlikely, the court will proceed to consider another county.

"If the results of the survey do not indicate prejudice to a fair trial, the trial court will schedule a hearing so that either side may challenge the results," the court order concluded.

Court officials said they planned to fax pertinent information to Hill — whose business is located in The Woodlands outside Houston — on Wednesday. The judge said

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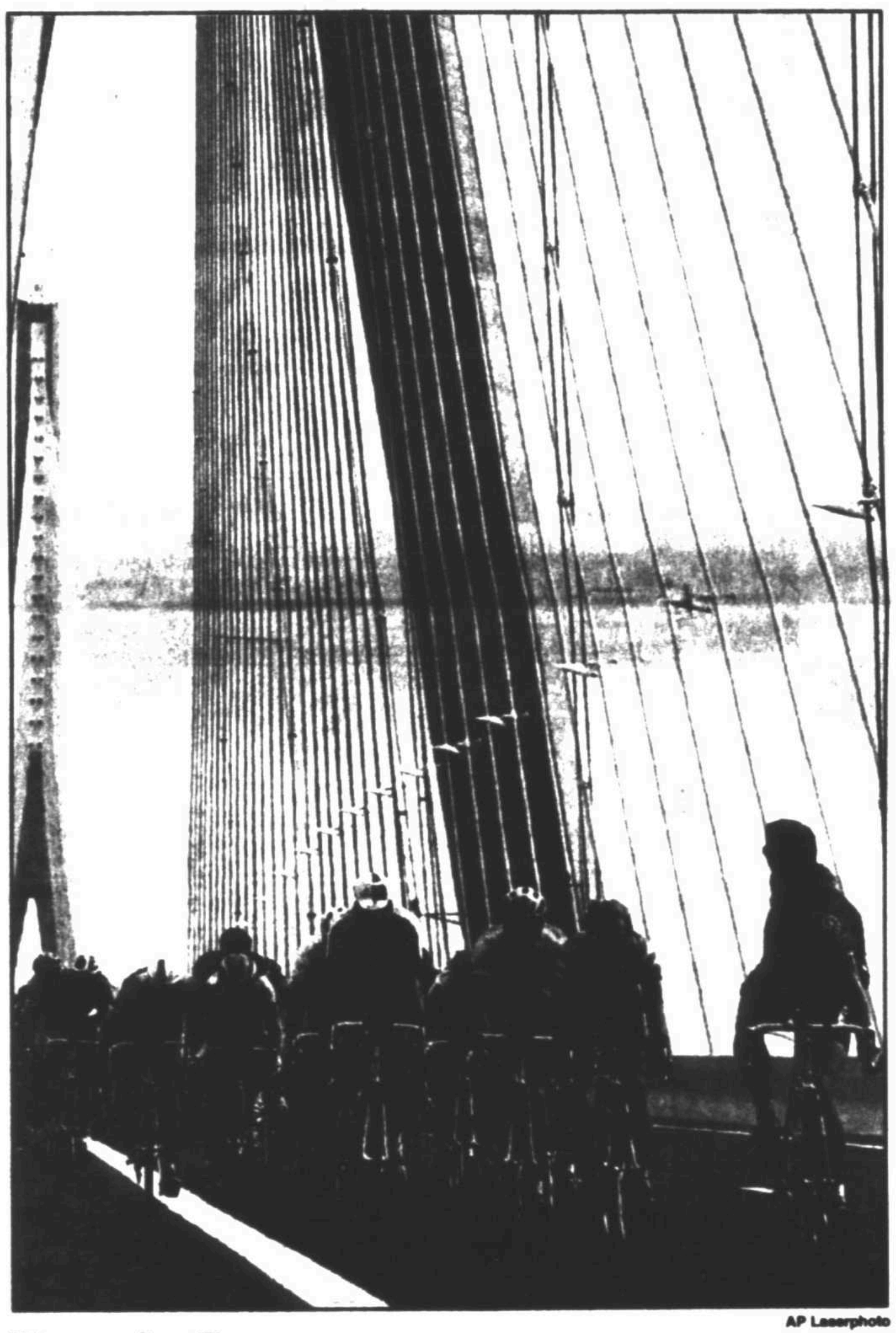

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Tour de France

Lance Armstrong of Austin, looks back at the cyclists as they cross the Normandy bridge near La Havre during the fourth stage of the Tour de France cycling race between Alencon and Le Havre, Wednesday. Story 3B

Analysts: Politics could determine interest rate cut

■ Some economists feel upcoming presidential election, Greenspan's desire to be reappointed to be on policy-makers' minds.

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve policy-makers, who staunchly guard their independence, aren't likely to talk openly about politics during their deliberations this week. But with Chairman Alan Greenspan's term up next year, the question of whether to cut interest rates won't be the only matter on their minds.

Fed officials convened closed-door discussions Wednesday with pressure growing to cut rates to guarantee that the current period of economic weakness does not turn into a recession.

Some private economists argue that the upcoming presidential election and Greenspan's desire to be reappointed for a third four-year term as chairman next March could well influence the deliberations.

"Greenspan certainly doesn't want to create a recession in an election year when he might be reappointed," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

Whatever the Fed decides is likely to be an extremely close call. Private economists have been vacillating between predictions of an immediate rate cut and a belief that the central bank will prefer to wait until its August meeting because of mixed signals in recent economic reports.

"It could go either way. The Fed is divided and the economic data is confusing," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Lehman Brothers Global Economics.

If the Fed does opt for an immediate rate cut, the announcement should come this afternoon, at the close of the second day of deliberations by the Federal Open Market Committee. The committee is a 12-member panel of Fed governors and central bank presidents who meet eight times a year to decide the course of interest rates.

The stock market staged a strong rally Wednesday on hopes that the Fed will announce a rate cut. The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 30.08 to a record 4,615.23, the first time the blue-chip gauge closed above 4,600. The bond market also staged a more modest rally with demand for the 30-year Treasury bond pushing its yield down to 6.60 percent.

While the stock and bond markets probably would be only mildly disappointed by a failure of the Fed to cut rates this week, the political reaction could be something else.

On the eve of the meeting, Democrats in Congress sought to turn up the heat. Five members of the Joint Economic Committee sent a pointed letter to Greenspan calling for an immediate rate cut to address concerns about "recession and unemployment."

Democrats are worried that current economic weakness, brought on by seven straight Fed rate increases over a 12-month period ending in February, could lead to an outright recession next year as Clinton is beginning to campaign for re-election.

"We cut the throttle too soon and we're losing altitude fast," said Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., one of the sign-

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Astronaut gives straight talk from space: Bad food, sparse news, cultural isolation

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — From the beginning, America's astronauts were Gary Cooper in a spacesuit: unflappable, laconic, colorless and appealing because of it.

Now comes NASA's longest-flying space traveler, astronaut-physician Norman Thagard, who has been astonishingly frank — by the space agency's standards at least — about the hassles of his nearly four months in orbit.

A few Thagard observations:

The food is blah, and it's a pain to record the meals for the doctors on the ground. Hardly any world news gets sent up. Days go by without being able to talk to anyone in English. It gets real lonely without the family around.

"The cultural isolation is extreme," the 52-year-old astronaut said earlier this week. "If I'd been looking at six months, I would have been really worried at about three months that I wasn't going to make it."

OK, it's not exactly Oprah Winfrey

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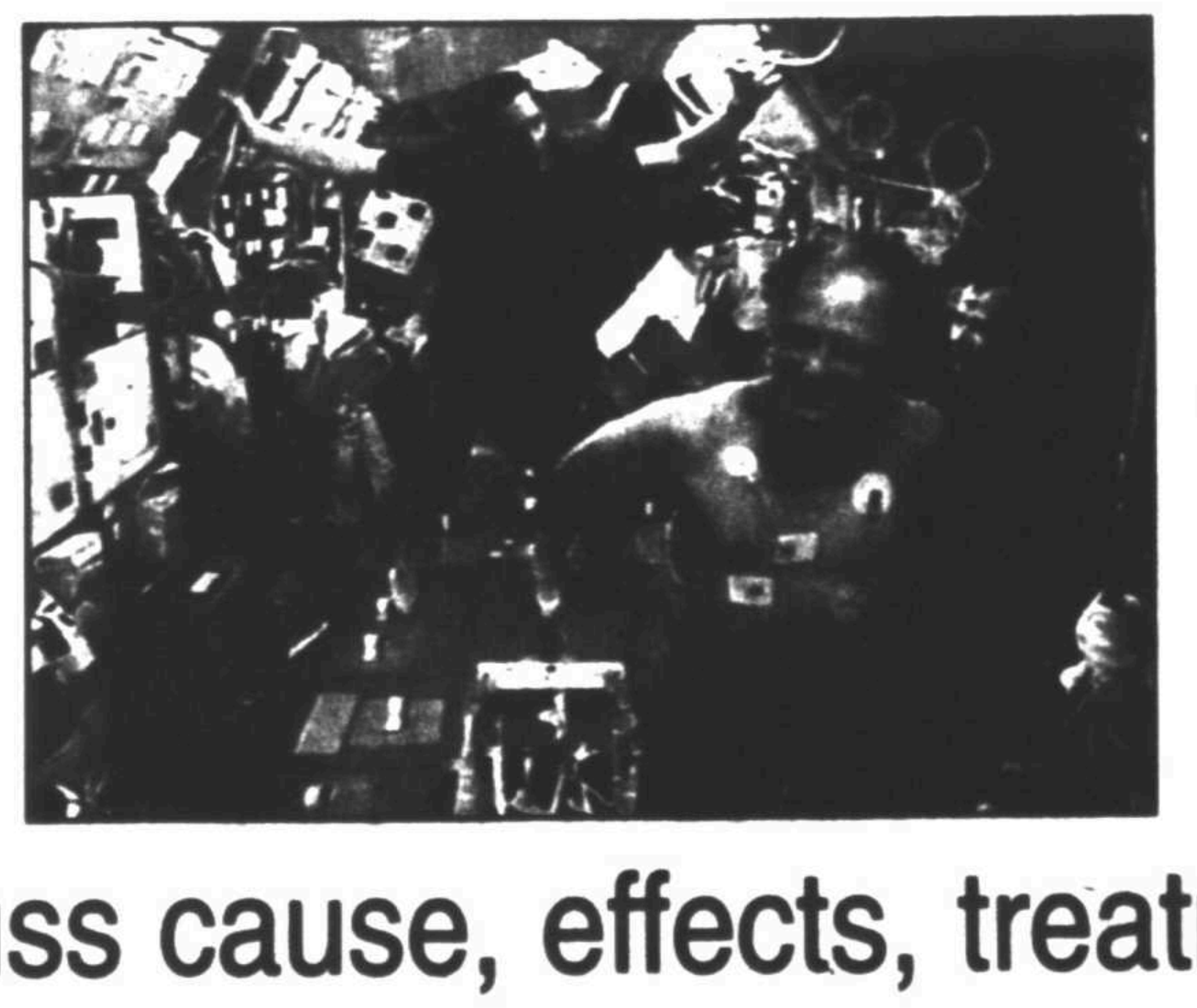

Astronaut Norman Thagard, foreground, smiles as he is examined in the Spacelab science module of the space shuttle Atlantis, Wednesday.

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Alzheimer's expert to discuss cause, effects, treatment

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Noted psychologist and researcher David M. Freed is to discuss Alzheimer's and related dementia at 7 p.m. Friday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Room E18.

Freed is being hosted by the Midland chapter of the Alzheimer's Association of the Permian Basin.

This is the first time Freed has spoken to the public in Midland, said Jane McCarver of the Permian Basin Alzheimer's Association. Freed is widely regarded as an expert in the field of Alzheimer's disease and in caring for its victims, she said.

"It's just fascinating what that man knows about the brain," Ms. McCarver said.

Freed's talks can be somewhat technical, but the information can be a boon to those caring for Alzheimer's patients, she said.

Freed received his doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has taught at the University of Southern California and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

He has served as an associate director of USC's federally funded Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and is a consultant to Texas agencies and nursing homes.

Freed's presentation is "Living with Alzheimer's Disease" and focuses on providing practical advice to family members on ways to cope with caring for afflicted loved ones.

Freed will provide the latest knowledge on the cause, effects and treatments for Alzheimer's, a progressive, debilitating disease of the brain and central nervous system that leaves its victims' mental faculties impaired and eventually leads to death. It affects 4 million to 6 million Americans at a cost of more than $100 billion.

Freed's lecture will include information on driving an automobile as an Alzheimer's sufferer, power of attorney for care-givers and managing problems such as sleep disturbance, agitation and accusation, she said.

Freed will be conduct a clinic at Odessa College on

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Israel to leave Nablus, 3 more towns before vote

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel confirmed new details Wednesday of an emerging breakthrough on expanding Palestinian self-rule, but it also added a warning: attacks on Israelis by militants opposed to the peace process must stop.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres delivered the warning with the announcement that Israel's withdrawal from the West Bank will expand with phased troop pullouts from four towns before Palestinian elections this year.

"I think that the Palestinians who enter the cities understand very well that if there will be terrorism, everything that was agreed upon will not stand the test of reality," Peres told reporters.

Scores of Israelis have been killed in attacks in the 14 months since Palestinian self-rule was established in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank area of Jericho under the first stage of a September 1993 Israel-PLO accord.

The West Bank pullout is far more complicated than the first stage because 135,000 Jewish settlers live throughout the territory — compared to 5,000 in Gaza and none in Jericho.

Nonetheless, Peres and Arafat set July 25 as a target date for signing an agreement on a troop withdrawal.

Israeli Foreign Ministry director Uri Savir and Palestinian Economics Minister Ahmed Qureia met Wednesday in Jerusalem to begin working out final details of the accord.

Clinton administration officials said the agreement probably would be signed in Washington. A final decision depends on the outcome of the negotiations, said State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns.

Peres said Israel plans a phased pullout from parts of the West Bank over two years, starting with four towns — Nablus, Jenin, Qalqilya and Tulkarm — before Palestinian elections are held late this year.

A Palestinian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the initial pullout would begin four weeks after the agreement is signed and end at least 25 days before the voting.

During the elections, arrangements would be made in the three other large West Bank towns — Ramallah, Bethlehem and Hebron — so that Israeli troops won't be present when Palestinians go to the polls, Peres said.

In the second stage of the pullout in 1996, Israel will leave other towns and villages, and Israelis and Palestinians will jointly patrol rural areas.

Israel has indicated it may want to hold on to Hebron, where 450 Jews live amid 80,000 Palestinians, throughout the entire autonomy phase, which will last until May 1999.

A third troop pullback, from rural areas, will take place in mid-1997, Peres said.

Although the expanded autonomy is already a year late and both sides are under pressure to show results, Peres said that if the target date is missed "by a week or two it will not be a tragedy."

Israel, meanwhile, is hurriedly paving bypass roads to enable Israeli settlers to avoid Arab-populated areas. Fences to separate the populations are also planned in some areas covered by the accord. Proposed maps of the redeployment reveal a bewildering mesh of sectors under Israeli, Palestinian or joint control.

Yoel Singer, an Israeli Foreign Ministry legal adviser who is also a negotiator, said that Israel wanted the right of hot pursuit after assailants into Palestinian areas. "This power will be used very seldom and only when absolutely necessary," he said.

Negotiators must also resolve the boundaries of the autonomous regions, the transfer of civilian authorities, the participation of Jerusalem residents in the Palestinian elections and the size of the Palestinian national council.

"This will go into the Guinness Book of World Records as the most complicated agreement ever," Channel Two TV quoted Yair Tsaban, Israel's immigration minister, as saying Wednesday during a meeting of the Security Cabinet.

The Palestinian official said the PLO will deploy 12,000 troops in the autonomous regions in place of the departing Israelis. There are some 18,000 PLO troops in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

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A Palestinian youth holding stones jumps over a burning baricade in an attempt to tease Israeli soldiers.

Opposition: Circumstantial evidence links Sudan to assassination attempt

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A Sudanese opposition leader said Wednesday there was circumstantial evidence linking Islamic cleric Hassan Turabi to last month's assassination attempt against Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Mubarak el-Fadel el-Mahdi, head of the opposition National Democratic Alliance, told a news conference in Cairo that an associate of Turabi had been a tenant in the house from which the June 26 attack was launched.

President Mubarak has singled out Turabi for orchestrating the attack, which occurred as the Egyptian leader arrived in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for an African summit.

Turabi, who is seen as the power behind Sudan's Islamic government, has denied involvement.

"The house that has been used in that attempt had been previously occupied by the National Islamic Front leader in the region, Mohamed Osman Abdullah Khadim, who has been lately transferred to the Sudan," el-Mahdi said.

The National Islamic Front is the political party Turabi headed before the 1989 coup that brought Lt. Gen. Omar el-Bashir to power in Sudan. Though the party has officially been dissolved, it still is the base for Turabi's activities.

El-Mahdi said Khadim "had been handling the activities of the National Islamic Front in the horn of Africa."

Also Wednesday, four Sudanese students who had been expelled from Egypt told a news conference in Khartoum that Egyptian police tortured them during interrogations.

The four said they were detained twice — first for nine days in April and again on June 30, four days after the attack on Mubarak. One of the students, Ahmed Hussein Osman, who was chairman of the Higher Committee for Sudanese Students in Egypt, told the news conference that Egyptian interrogators beat them and administered electric shocks.

Egyptian officials refused to comment on the accusation, saying they did not know details of the case. Officials have persistently denied charges made by human rights organizations that security forces use torture.

In Cairo, el-Mahdi, who was interior minister in Sudan before the coup, said that the Egyptian gunmen who claimed responsibiity for the attack could not have done so without Sudanese help.

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Report: 100 prisoners die per month in Rwanda

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Overcrowding in Rwanda's largest prison has caused diseases that kill 100 inmates a month and prompted fights between prisoners that have injured hundreds, a relief group said Wednesday.

> 'The conditions in the prison are so bad that we are seeing an increase in serious wounds and burst ear drums from beatings.'
>
> —Dr. Arnaud Veisse
> hospital chief

About 1,000 prisoners in Gitarama have died since September; Doctors Without Borders said at news conference here.

The prison in Gitarama, 20 miles southwest of the Rwandan capital of Kigali, was built for 400 inmates but holds 7,000. Nearly all have to stay outdoors day and night.

Some 41 percent of the prisoners have infected feet due to standing on wet and dirty ground, while 38 percent have been wounded in fights, Doctors Without Borders said.

"The conditions in the prison are so bad that we are seeing an increase in serious wounds and burst ear drums from beatings," said Dr. Arnaud Veisse, chief of the hospital closest to the prison. "There are even wounds from human bites."

Other ailments included dysentery, chest infections and malnutrition, he sad.

An estimated 47,000 prisoners have been detained nationwide on suspicion they participated in last year's genocide of 500,000 Rwandans, mostly from the Tutsi minority.

Aid groups have said for months that overcrowding in Rwanda's prisons is responsible for many deaths and constant illness. On two separate occasions earlier this year, dozens of inmates suffocated because of overcrowding.

A U.N. tribunal has been set up to try former officials who planned the slaughter, and Rwanda's courts are to try lower level suspects who helped carry it out, believed to number in the tens of thousands.

Rwanda's destroyed judicial system has been unable to begin trials, or even investigations in most cases. Most judges were either killed in the genocide or fled the slaughter.

Major shakes up Cabinet, punishes bruised right-wing

LONDON (AP) — Armed with a leadership race victory, Prime Minister John Major shook up his Cabinet on Wednesday, giving little to his party's bruised right wing and keeping the big jobs for like-minded loyalists.

But apart from firing the chairman of the governing Conservative Party, Major's approach was cautious for a leader who just won a last chance to save his unpopular government from electoral disaster.

In an extensive Cabinet shuffle, Major named a trusted ally, Malcolm Rifkind, as the foreign secretary. Rifkind was previously defense secretary.

"It is a Cabinet behind which the whole party can and must unite," Major said after summoning appointees by telephone to his office.

Rifkind, 49, shares Major's view of keeping an open mind about closer ties to the European Union — a stance that right-wing Tories staunchly oppose. He succeeded Douglas Hurd, who retires.

Michael Heseltine, the flamboyant trade secretary and a likely contender from the left if Tuesday's leadership race had gone to a second ballot, was named deputy prime minister.

Major did not spell out Heseltine's new duties as deputy prime minister. However, officials said he would take a larger role as a party spokesman, handling among other issues a wave of trouble expected this fall after a judge releases a report on British arms sales to Iraq.

In another big post, Major kept Chancellor of the Exchequer Kenneth Clarke as treasury chief. Clarke is also on the party's left and a relative enthusiast for Britain's closer integration into the EU.

Michael Portillo, who was poised to challenge Major from the right wing in a second round ballot, had his Employment department merged with education and was promoted to Defense Secretary.

Observers saw this as a shrewd move — one that keeps Major's rival busy and out of the country often.

At the Defense Department, Portillo will have few opportunities to thwart the government's European policy. The Conservatives' deepest divisions are on Britain's role in the European Union, an issue which many regard as a matter of national sovereignty.

Major announced the new 23-member Cabinet a day after taking two-thirds of the vote in a challenge for the Conservative Party leadership by John Redwood, a right-winger who quit the Cabinet to run.

Major's victory, after telling his fractious party to back him or sack him, means he will almost certainly now lead the Conservatives to the next national election, which must be held by the spring of 1997.

However, William Walker, a Redwood backer, noted that almost one-third of the 329 Conservative legislators had not supported Major.

"If we have policies ... that do not take on board the view of the 111 (legislators) then the situation for the prime minister is in my view less tenable than it was before," he said.

Major also sacked Jeremy Hanley, the party chairman, and replaced him with Brian Mawhinney, the former transport secretary.

The two new right-wingers brought into the Cabinet, Michael Forsyth as Scottish Secretary and the youngest Cabinet member, 34-year-old William Hague as Welsh Secretary, are entrusted with areas where the Tories have little hope of electoral gains.

John Prescott, deputy leader of the Labor Party, said the new Cabinet wasn't likely to improve the Conservatives' chances in the next national elections. Labor is enjoying record popularity levels and is expected to end the Conservatives' 16-year grip on power.

"It's like John Redwood said, 'No change, no chance,'" said Prescott.

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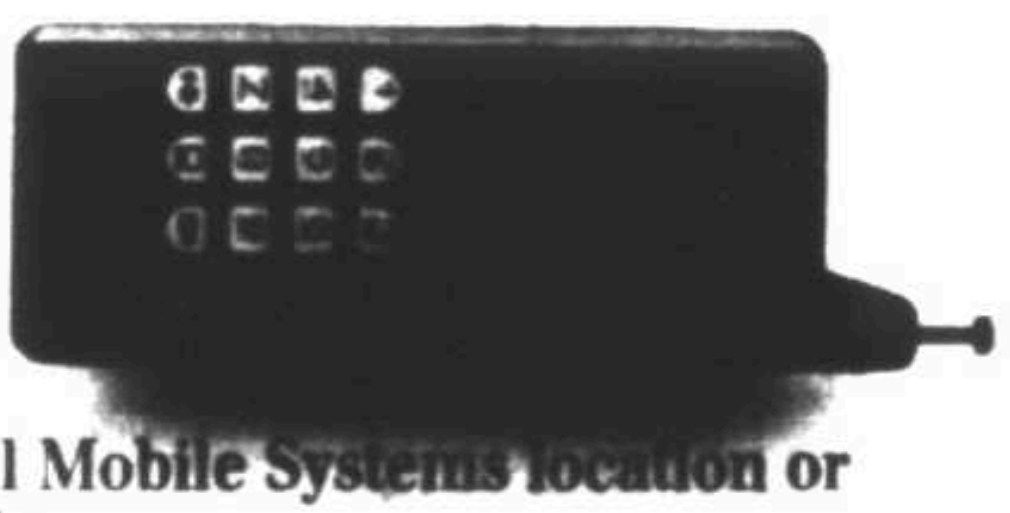

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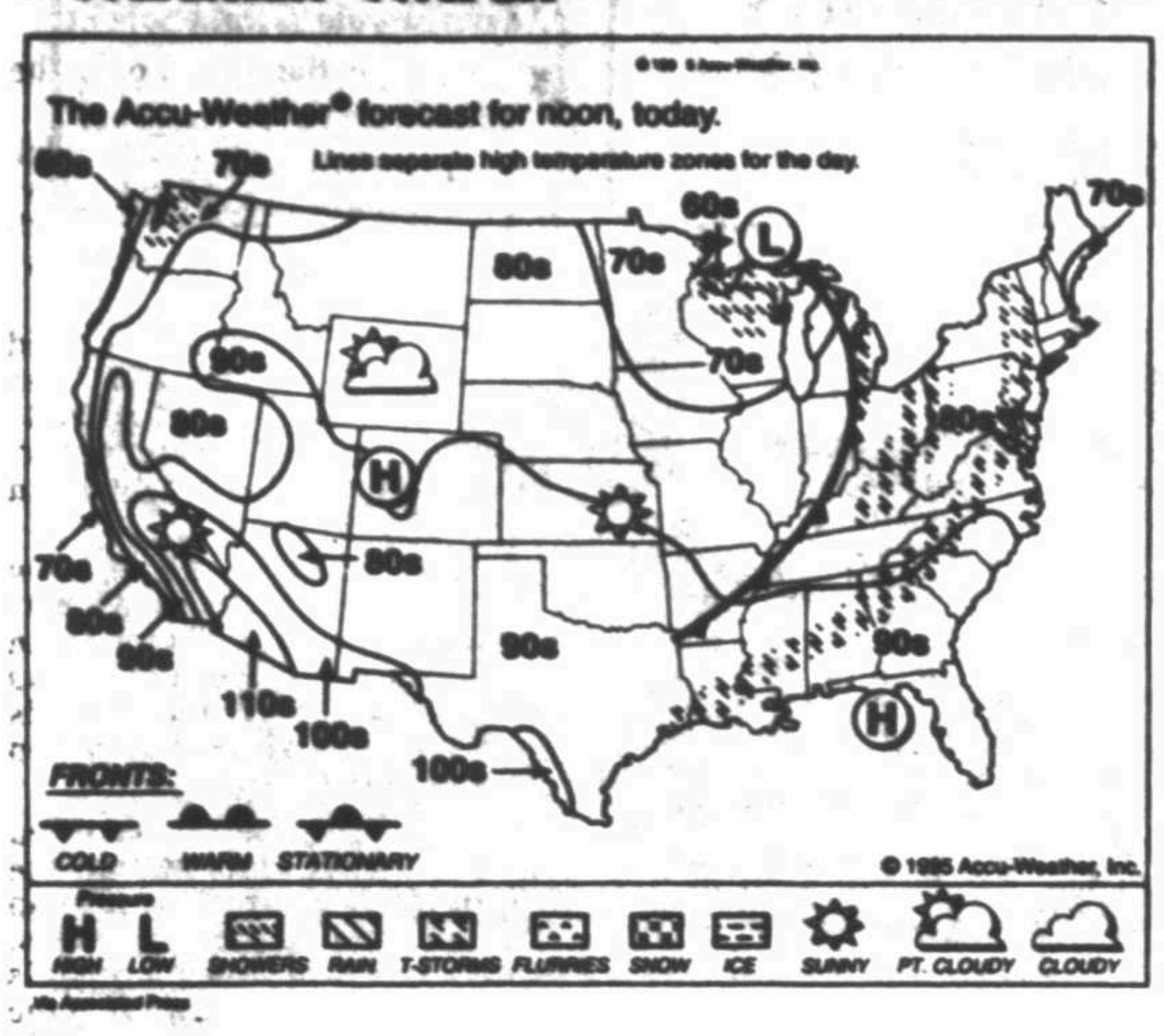

Via Associated Press

Today, partly cloudy, mid-90s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a long between 65-70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be sunny with a high in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 68, Wednesday's high reached 95, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1971. The record low was 60 set in 1972.

STATE

A stormy morning yielded to a sunny afternoon over much of Texas on Wednesday.

Afternoon thunderstorms lingered in central, south and coastal Texas, with some severe storms around Abilene and San Angelo. Skies varied from clear to partly cloudy elsewhere.

The rain kept temperatures in the 70s and 80s in the rain-washed areas, while afternoon temperatures climbed into the 80s and 90s elsewhere.

Afternoon readings ranged from 71 in Lufkin to 95 near Lubbock to 99 in McAllen.

The outlook for North Texas calls for mostly sunny with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms today. Highs 90 to 94. Fair tonight with lows from 68 to 71.

South Texas has partly cloudy skies on tap with scattered mostly afternoon thunderstorms. Highs will be in the 80s and 90s. Lows will be in the 70s and 80s.

NATION

Thunderstorms spread across the south-central states on Wednesday, and wet, stormy weather also was scattered over the Great Lakes into the Northeast.

Strong thunderstorms developed across the southern Plains and lower Mississippi Valley with high wind and heavy rainfall.

The most severe weather was concentrated in central and eastern Texas and across Arkansas and Louisiana, with scattered tree and power line damage.

Up to 5 inches of rain was reported during the morning over the Texas Plains in Coke County, and heavy rainfall in northwestern Louisiana caused some lowland flooding.

Low pressure over the northern Plains also triggered some widespread showers and thunderstorms from the Dakotas to New York state, with some early morning storms in eastern Nebraska.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, high in the mid 90s, southeast to east winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: clear, low between 65-70.
Friday: sunny, high in the mid-90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 95 degrees
Overnight Low 68 degrees
Sunset today 8:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:49 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.06 inches
This month to date 01.48 inches
Year to date 07.16 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	94	6 a.m.	72
7 p.m.	92	7 a.m.	73
8 p.m.	83	8 a.m.	77
9 p.m.	80	9 a.m.	81
10 p.m.	78	10 a.m.	84
11 p.m.	77	11 a.m.	87
midnight	78	noon	88
1 a.m.	81	1 p.m.	89
2 a.m.	78	2 p.m.	91
3 a.m.	74	3 p.m.	92
4 a.m.	73	4 p.m.	94
5 a.m.	70	5 p.m.	93
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10 a.m.	3
noon	6
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Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permian Basin — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s to around 100. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 65-70. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Friday night, fair. Lows 65-70.

Border forecast

NEW MEXICO — Today, sunny and warmer with a few afternoon clouds southcentral mountains. Highs mid 70s to near 80 mountains and northeast, upper 80s to near 100 elsewhere. Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, with mid 50s to 60s elsewhere. Friday and Friday night, fair skies. A slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms southwest. Continued warm to hot in the afternoon. Highs upper 70s and 80s mountains and north, with mostly 90s elsewhere. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, with mostly 60s lower elevations east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows upper 60s and lower 70s. Friday, sunny. Highs mainly in the mid and upper 90s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows upper 60s and lower 70s.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	89	67	trace
Amarillo	85	53	
Austin	87	70	0.05
Beaumont-Port Arthur	89	77	1.47
Corpus Christi	93	80	
Dallas	94	63	0.27
El Paso	96	70	
Fort Worth	89	64	1.52
Galveston	91	83	trace
Houston	94	81	0.34
Lubbock	94	62	
San Angelo	93	77	trace
San Antonio	93	78	
Victoria	92	80	trace
Waco	80	65	0.27
Wichita Falls	96	63	0.02

Weather Elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	90	58	clr	
Anchorage	71	57	cdy	
Atlanta	95	73	cdy	
Atlantic City	84	68	cdy	
Baltimore	88	72	cdy	
Boston	87	65	cdy	
Buffalo	88	72	.09	cdy
Chicago	85	65	.02	clr
Cincinnati	86	67	.20	cdy
Cleveland	89	73	.14	cdy
Denver	78	50	.06	clr
Indianapolis	85	68	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	83	67	1.25	clr
Jacksonville	97	71	cdy	
Kansas City	84	62	.01	clr
Las Vegas	106	75	clr	
Little Rock	73	64	2.11	clr
Los Angeles	81	63	cdy	
Memphis	73	64	2.73	clr
Miami Beach	93	81	cdy	
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Oklahoma City	92	63	clr	
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Seattle	76	57	cdy	
Shreveport	75	67	4.40	cdy
Spokane	77	49	cdy	
Syracuse	89	72	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	96	78	cdy	
Topeka	84	62	.82	clr
Tucson	102	72	clr	
Tulsa	86	67	clr	
Washington,D.C.	88	72	cdy	
Wichita	86	58	clr	

STRAIGHT: Space traveler tells it like it is

(From 1A)

stuff. But by NASA's standards, it's unburdening one's soul.

All this ends Friday, when Thagard returns to Earth on Atlantis after a record 115 days in space. Nearly all that time was spent on the Russian space station Mir with two Russian cosmonauts, who also are coming back on the shuttle.

"I hope my family will be there and I'd like to give my wife and my kids lots of hugs and kisses," Thagard said in a TV interview Wednesday, one day after Atlantis undocked from Mir.

After 34 years and 100 U.S. human spaceflights, no one has ever provided — at least publicly — such a frank view of space travel as Thagard.

Bearers of The Right Stuff weren't supposed to talk about the emotional or inconvenient side of space. The test pilots who blazed the way into space during the 1960s were always "ready to go fly" and do what needed to be done. Nothing, not even the near-fatal Apollo 13 flight in 1970, seemed to faze them.

Apollo 13 commander Jim Lovell, who's portrayed by Tom Hanks in the new movie "Apollo 13," recalls with amusement the gasps in Mission Control when he uttered the word "frigging" for the whole world to hear.

And there was you-know-what to pay when he questioned aloud whether the accident might kill the entire Apollo program; he didn't realize his mike was on.

Because of the astronauts' even demeanor, Hollywood had to jazz up some of the scenes inside the crippled Apollo 13 moonship to make the characters more — believe it or not — believable.

Even after NASA began accepting scientists and doctors, everything always seemed to be "nominal." Over and out.

Thagard represents a new breed of astronaut, perhaps, one for the long-duration missions of the 21st century.

While his predecessors rarely talked about their families unless asked, Thagard has repeatedly mentioned his wife, Kirby, and their three sons, and how much he misses them.

Here are more examples from Wednesday:

"I think I can honestly say I had no serious difficulties. I worry really more about longer flights."

Ah, dissension.

And this:

"You're one American on a Russian spacecraft, no one else really speaks English and there were times when I went days without talking to our folks in the mission control center in Moscow, all of which adds up to a fair amount of isolation."

Uh-oh, complaints.

NASA's medical gurus appreciate Thagard's candor.

"It gives us a lot of insight into how we need to start thinking for a longer-term stay," said mission scientist Tom Sullivan. "I think most of the things he's said are things that we've been generally aware of, but we haven't had as much insight as I think we will now."

"I don't think we tell the astronauts what they should or shouldn't say," Sullivan added. "Generally speaking, the old fighter jocks were probably less open about their emotions."

As the first American to live on Mir, Thagard wants those who follow him to have an easier time, said Dr. Roger Billica, chief of medical operations at Johnson Space Center. Four more U.S. astronauts are supposed to live on Mir over the next two years, one person at a time for several months each.

"He cares very much about the people who are going to follow him," Billica said. "He's very aware of this, and I think this is evidence of that, that he's wanting to make these points."

CUT: Fed may be thinking about more than rates

(From 1A)

ers of the letter.

In a pointed reference to the Fed's powers, the Democrats said timely Fed rate cuts in 1966, 1984 and 1986 kept economic recoveries alive. But in 1989, when Greenspan was also chairman, the Fed did too little, too late to avoid the 1990-91 recession, a downturn that helped make George Bush a one-term president, the letter asserted.

"When the FOMC meets, it should immediately cut interest rates enough to ensure that the slowdown in the economy does not become a recession," the Democrats wrote Greenspan.

Clinton, who made the poor economy issue No. 1 in 1992, has avoided any hint that he was trying to pressure the Fed. But his chief of staff, Leon Panetta, contended in a televised interview last month that the administration would like to see rates cut.

Sohn predicted the Fed will cut rates this week, reducing the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, from 6 percent down to 5.5 percent.

David Wyss, an economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc., agreed that political considerations might well affect the timing of a rate change, noting that it takes about a year for a Fed rate cut to be fully felt in the economy.

"Let's face it. Everybody knows there is an election and everybody knows the chairman is up for reappointment," Wyss said.

But other analysts say a reading of Greenspan's tenure since taking over as chairman in August 1987 from Paul Volcker shows that he has fiercely guarded the central bank's political independence.

In 1991, Greenspan failed to lower interest rates as quickly as the Republicans wanted and in retribution, Bush delayed for several months announcing his decision to reappoint Greenspan to a second term.

"Greenspan isn't going to crawl on his hands and knees and beg for reappointment," said David Jones, an economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

TRIAL: Judge orders opinion poll for fairness

(From 1A)

he hopes to see a sample questionnaire by Friday and to have the poll conducted over the weekend. A random number of phone calls would be placed to Ector County residents who would be qualified to serve on a jury.

If that schedule is followed, then results could be available by the end of next week.

"I'm encouraged by that," Hyde said.

He said there are three factors in selecting a destination for a trial: a climate of the community indicating a fair trial there is possible, transportation of witnesses and access to air travel because both sides will have outside experts to testify.

The judge said he is looking to select an adjoining district, in accordance with state law, and because he didn't anticipate the two sides of the case agreeing on a neutral site.

"If everyone agrees we can pick a site," he explained.

Two more suppression-of-evidence hearings — on photographs taken and the defendant's statement — are yet to be scheduled.

The judge declined to comment on the case.

Julianne was last heard from by a friend about 4 p.m. Feb. 10 and her mother arrived home about 4:30 p.m. to discover her missing. Police were called out about 5 p.m. after an initial search was done.

Officers were led to Ortiz after questioning the girl's mother and their neighbors about the girl's disappearance. Officers had been questioning Ortiz since shortly after 5 p.m. The girl's body was found just before 7 p.m. in spare room of Ortiz's apartment.

The indictment charges Ortiz with suffocating and strangling the girl before stuffing her body in a laundry hamper while in the course of kidnapping and sexually assaulting her.

Both the suspect and the victim lived in the same building at The Park at Caldera, formerly known as Quinten's Walk apartments, 3100 W. Caldera Blvd. Julianne and her mother lived upstairs; Ortiz and his wife, lived downstairs.

The state is seeking the death penalty in the case.

Speaker to take advantage of friendly book tour setting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Newt Gingrich, calling himself his party's emotional leader, embarked Wednesday on a national book tour that coincides with the runup to the presidential primary season. "It's all pure luck," he said of the timing.

The House speaker is taking advantage of it — both to sell books and introduce himself to potential voters in friendly book-and-author settings.

"I think it will help people understand me better," Gingrich said of his book, "To Renew America" in an interview with The Associated Press. The book summarizes what he thinks ails the country and how he would fix it.

A packed schedule of interviews, radio shows, speeches and book signings Wednesday through Friday in Washington and New York is a prelude to a 25-city August tour. His stated objective is to sell as many books as possible. But Gingrich acknowledges there may be spinoff benefits as well.

"The way America works is that being a celebrity feeds being a celebrity," he said. "In the age of information there is so much clutter that anybody that can build a momentum that penetrates … you have an enormous advantage."

Gingrich has been flirting with the idea of running for president ever since the Republican landslide last November and his elevation in January to the speakership. He said recently he would not make a final decision until Dec. 15, the deadline to file for the first-in-the-nation New Hampshire primary.

"If you are speaker of the House and you have nationwide name ID, there's no practical reason to say 'no, I won't run'" at this point, Gingrich said in the interview. "Things change."

Gingrich, R-Ga., said that doesn't mean he presumes Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's front-running campaign — or anyone else's — will collapse.

There's no strain in his relations with Dole, R-Kan., Gingrich said. In fact, he said, Dole even loaned him his New Hampshire organization for a visit last month.

"I am emotionally the leader of the party," Gingrich said. But he said many of his most enthusiastic supporters, at least right now, want him to continue as speaker and finish the business of the "Republican revolution."

Gingrich summed up his relations with the current GOP presidential field this way:

"I'm very close to (Texas Sen.) Phil Gramm psychologically. I'm very close to Dole functionally because we're the two leaders of the House and Senate. I've known Lamar (Alexander, former education secretary) for years. I've known (California Gov. Pete) Wilson for years. I used to do (Pat) Buchanan's show on radio when he would take leave … and (California Rep. Bob) Dornan and I are friends."

He added, "We're all adults. They know I have every right to run and they know I probably won't, and they like the second half better."

The speaker's name recognition is high throughout the country, but his approval ratings are not. Many Americans have negative impressions of him — something he blames on his polarizing role leading the GOP assault on big government and the welfare system.

Like anyone else, Gingrich says, he wants to be liked by as many people as possible. It's unclear whether the book and tour will soften his image.

The book, in Gingrich's phrase, has "the temerity to make judgments" on everything from the poor to the education system. Its sweeping assertions and generalizations are guaranteed to irritate liberals.

SPEAK: Alzheimer's expert to visit area

(From 1A)

Saturday. He will evaluate Alzheimer's sufferers and provide advice on their care and treatment, Ms. McCarver said.

The Midland office of the Alzheimer's Association, 3416 W. Wall St., suite 107, is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The office provides booklets and other sources of information on the various aspects of the disease, Ms. McCarver said. "This can be a great source of help to the caregiver," she said.

The office's volunteer staff can be reached at all times, however, by calling the main number, 520-2207.

The Alzheimer's Disease support group meets 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at 3301 Sinclair.

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-8-5

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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N. Korean leader's power reaches from beyond grave

AP Laserphoto

North Koreans pay homage to a bronze stature of Kim Il Sung measuring some 60 feet tall in central Pyongyang, North Korea. Nearly a year after his death, Kim still casts a shadow over the isolated, impoverished country.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Not long ago, North Korean cities and towns took down giant portraits of their late "Great Leader," Kim Il Sung — and put up even bigger ones.

Nearly a year after his death — Saturday marks the first anniversary — Kim still casts a long shadow over the isolated, impoverished country he ruled with absolute authority for 46 years.

The anniversary also raises new questions about the role of Kim's son and heir apparent, Kim Jong Il, a shadowy, uncharismatic figure whose influence still appears dwarfed by that of his dead father. No one knows why he hasn't fully assumed power yet.

"In a sense, North Korea is still ruled by Kim Il Sung," said South Korea's semi-official Naewoe Press, which monitors events in North Korea.

Kim, 82, died of a heart attack before dawn on July 8, 1994, according to North Korea. With typical secrecy, the government made no announcement for 34 hours. Thousands of weeping North Koreans filed past the flower-decked funeral bier.

In life, Kim was the center of a personality cult, and death hasn't dimmed his luster as far as North Korea's official media are concerned. As the anniversary nears, they're pulling out the stops and piling on the accolades.

"Yearning for the president is getting deeper as the days go by," the official Korean Central News Agency reported this week. It said more than 4,000 poems have been composed in his honor, together with songs "sung widely among the people."

A sample verse, titled "O Leader, Our Leader," was said to describe "grasses and trees wriggling in grief" over Kim's death.

North Korea has not released any schedule of commemorative activities for this weekend, though media reports have described a variety of official tributes already in progress.

At least four new films celebrate Kim's accomplishments, and North-watchers say viewing is believed mandatory.

A recent symposium hailed Kim's philosophy of "juche," or socialist self-reliance, as a "brilliant model of literature and art of humankind," official reports say. Commemorative coins have been minted, worth about $1,500 each — nearly three years' pay for the average citizen.

The younger Kim's power base remains a mystery.

Rarely seen in public, he has been variously reported to be ill, under pressure from hard-liners, or mentally unstable. One thing is certain: He is taking care to follow in his father's footsteps.

North-watchers say a ponderous 45-page treatise on socialism recently appeared in Kim Jong Il's name — expressing views nearly identical to those of Kim Il Sung.

New North Korean diplomats still present credentials carrying the elder Kim's name. The younger Kim is even said to imitate his father's distinctive slanting handwriting.

Kim's posthumous political influence is largely read in Western diplomatic circles as a positive force. His death came in the midst of a high-stakes confrontation over the North's nuclear program — one that he appeared to be moving to resolve.

Shortly before his death, Kim had met with former President Jimmy Carter, promising steps to allay concerns the North was assembling a nuclear arsenal. Arrangements were being finalized for a first-ever North-South summit.

Despite fits and starts after Kim's death, North Korea continued on the road to nuclear compromise. In October, an accord was reached under which the North agreed to accept replacement reactors and other benefits in exchange for ending its nuclear program.

The accord has not yet been implemented, but tensions have eased markedly since last summer, when the North threatened to turn Seoul to a "sea of fire" if U.N. sanctions were imposed over the nuclear dispute.

Much of the North's motive for conciliation is a failing economy. Defectors report hunger and hardship, particularly in the countryside.

Apparently fearing hunger could set off unrest, North Korea has begun accepting food aid from its southern rival and is even preparing to take rice from long-hated enemy Japan.

Despite hopeful signs, few observers expect consistently normal behavior soon from North Korea. In private, Western envoys tend to let fly undiplomatic words like "nutty" and "weird" when describing the North.

In recent months, North Korea has repeatedly claimed that the armistice that ended the Korean War has outlived its usefulness. Some U.S. military officials express private concerns that the North could be planning some military provocation as a pretext for forcing direct peace talks that would snub South Korea.

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Vandalism problem needs your help

That ugly problem is back again. And you should not try to avoid dealing with it; in fact, you could be its next victim.

The problem is vehicle vandalism, and it reared its nasty head last weekend in both Odessa and Midland. Literally thousands of dollars of damage was done to vehicles in both cities, as windows were shot with BB or pellet guns or broken out.

As a result of the damage, officials in both Midland and Odessa have asked residents to help with the investigations by reporting suspicious activity around vehicles.

We also encourage residents to stay alert for people loitering around vehicles and acting in a suspicious manner. When such activity is noticed, residents should report it to the police for additional investigation.

Vandalism is a senseless destruction of property without cause, often done on the whim of the perpetrator. Many times the owner of the property is not even known to the perpetrator. Vandalism is NOT a victimless crime. In fact, vandalism can victimize an entire community because its real impact is felt through increased automobile insurance rates, not to mention the emotional turmoil experienced by the victims.

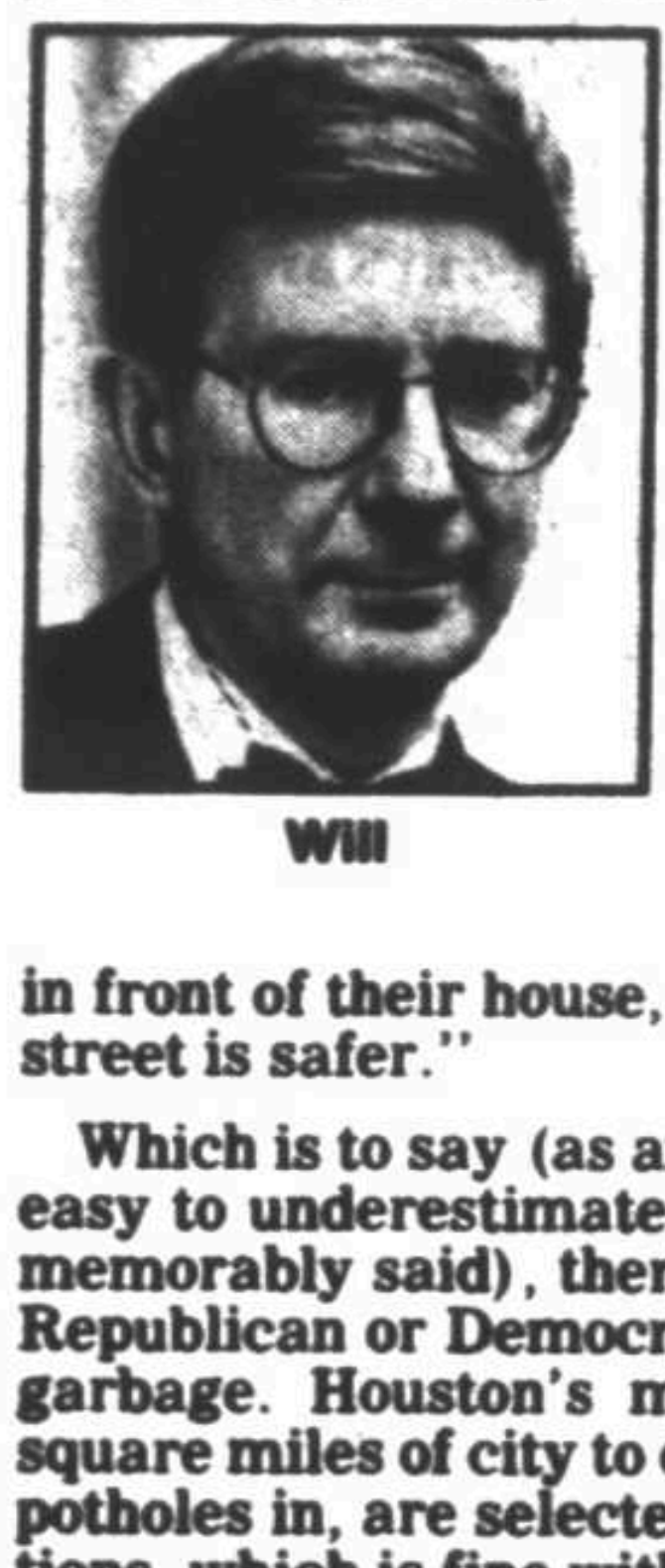
Thus, the entire cities of Midland and Odessa are being victimized by the perpetrators of this stupid, mindless crime. All the residents of the two communities should join in the effort to bring the vandals to justice.

Let's bring an end to this ugliness called vandalism.

GEORGE WILL

Houston mayor knows how to win votes

HOUSTON — The mayor of the nation's fourth largest city leans far back in his swivel chair, plants two cowboy-booted feet on his desk next to his well-worked computer and undertakes to explain his preternatural popularity. His constituents, who re-elected him to a second two-year term in 1993 with 91 percent of their votes, still feel more fondly toward him than is normal at this moment when the public's mood regarding politicians is to tar and feather them because that is quicker than impeachment. Says Bob Lanier in Lyndon Johnson accents, "They flat understand the street in front of their house, or a street light so the street is safer."


Will

Which is to say (as another mayor who was easy to underestimate, Fiorello La Guardia, memorably said), there is no such thing as a Republican or Democratic way to collect the garbage. Houston's mayors, who have 680 square miles of city to collect garbage and fix potholes in, are selected in non-partisan elections, which is fine with Lanier, who is essentially unopposed for a third and final two-year term. (He is term-limited, which also suits him fine.)

Lanier, a large portion of politician (he is 6 feet 4), has come a long way since he was a $40-a-week sportswriter in Austin who peeked at the newspaper's payroll, learned that the sports editor was making only $100, and decided to seek greener pastures, which he found in corporate law, banking, real estate and other Texas pastimes. He came into the mayor's office by getting sacked by his predecessor, who he served on transportation matters. She wanted to build, with the help of heaps of federal money, a billion-dollar downtown monorail system of the sort that can be seen, for example, virtually unused and hemorrhaging dollars in Detroit. The City Council wanted it, as did the two newspapers. (There then were two.) He said there were better things to do, such as erase graffiti, fill potholes and cut crime.

Today if you call to report graffiti in a city park or on a right of way, it will be scrubbed off in 72 hours. Report a pothole, it will be filled in 48 hours. In fiscal 1996 he will fill 475,000 of them, compared to a paltry 254,000 in fiscal 1991, and he has a pretty multicolored bar graph to illustrate that, and just about everything else, thanks to what must be the fastest computer in the West. "I'm sort of a statistical manager," he says, in a Texas-sized understatement. Ditches regraded? Street lights installed? He's got a graph.

There are now 50,000 fewer major crimes a year, largely because he has expanded the police force: By the end of this year he will have added 1,300 police to the 3,900 who were there when he became mayor. In his first 90 days in office he put the equivalent of 655 new officers on the street by paying veteran officers overtime. "Standard military doctrine," he says. "You don't come in timidly, but with a massive show of force."

His strategy is saturation services: Take a one-mile square neighborhood and flood it with police and improvements, "enough so people can see it." This encourages people, who start fixing up their homes. His aim is to make the city attractive enough to reverse the flow of residents to suburbs.

A voracious reader, conversant with the literature of "fringe cities" and "the elasticity of cities" and other current topics of urbanologists, he speaks plainly about his comparative advantages. Houston is a relatively new and low-density city, and the ethnic groups get along reasonably well. Besides, when someone moves back from the suburbs, "that gives him back two hours a day of his life. If I can't compete, with a two-hour advantage on my side, well, shame on me."

Asked what he has learned in office, he matter-of-factly ticks off three things: "How easy it is to get things done. How much there is to do. And it's more important than I thought it was." He is agreeably free of the woe-is-me tone of many officeholders. A conservative Democrat, with pictures of FDR and Ronald Reagan on his office wall, Lanier, now starting his eighth decade, combines the (when he wants to deploy it) folksiness of the latter with the (when necessary in dealing with opponents) guile and hauteur of the former. It is a potent combination, as this November's election may teach his opponent, if he has one.

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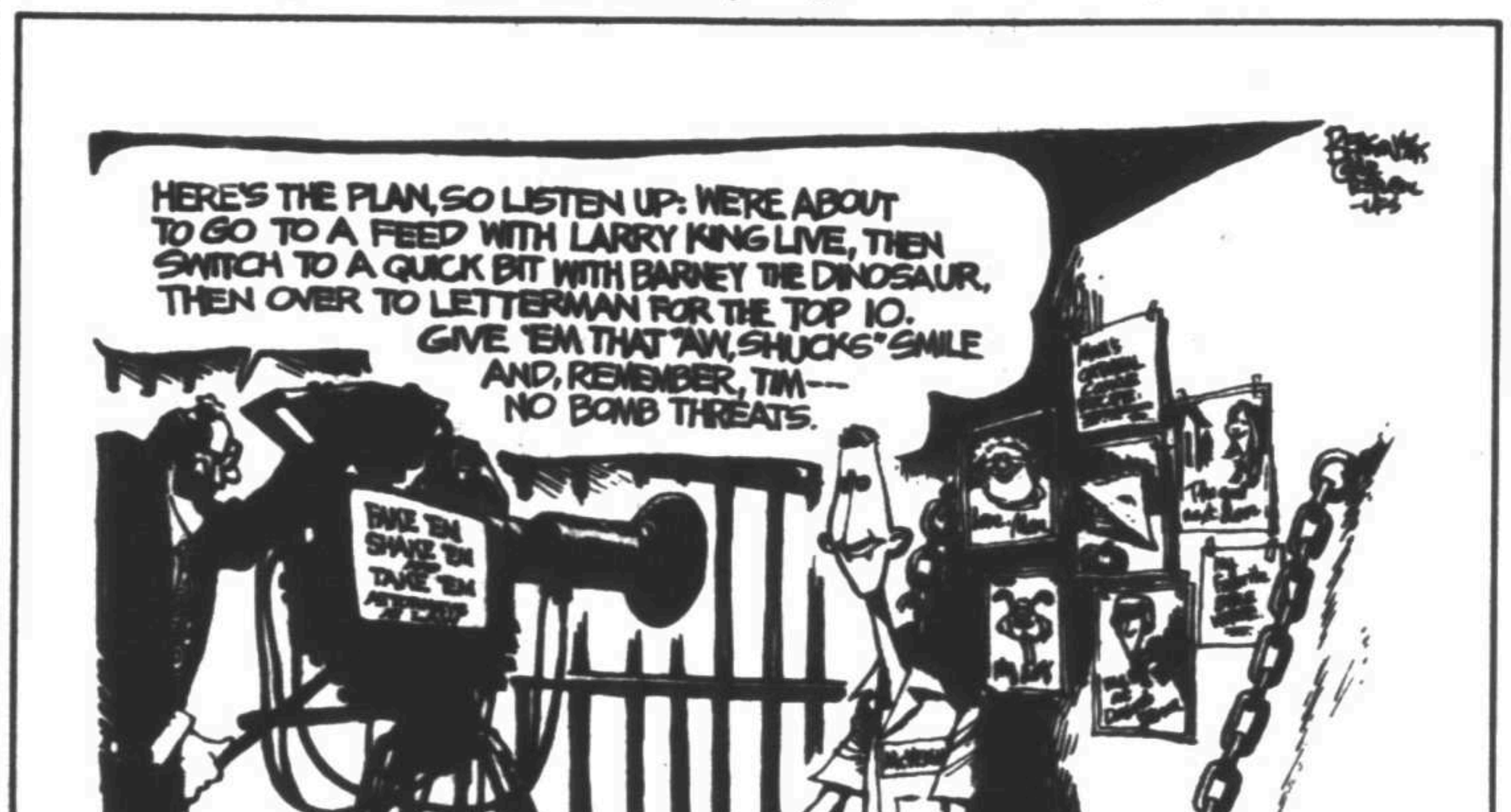
HERE'S THE PLAN, SO LISTEN UP: WE'RE ABOUT TO GO TO A FEED WITH LARRY KING LIVE, THEN SWITCH TO A QUICK BIT WITH BARNEY THE DINOSAUR, THEN OVER TO LETTERMAN FOR THE TOP 10. GIVE 'EM THAT "AW, SHUCKS" SMILE AND, REMEMBER, TIM— NO BOMB THREATS.
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ANOTHER VIEW

Baptist pledge brings much-needed balm

Just as the first step in the treatment of alcoholism is an admission that a drinking problem exists, the first step toward ending racism in this country is for people of goodwill to unequivocally acknowledge its presence. And that's exactly what the Southern Baptist Convention, which represents the nation's largest Protestant denomination, did.

The convention made a pledge on behalf of its 15.6 million members to tear down the barriers that still separate the races today.

The action could not have come at a better time.

With race relations, especially among whites and blacks, being severely tested in today's highly charged political climate and with various social programs that have improved the lives of the downtrodden under assault in the Republican-controlled Congress, the pledge from the Southern Baptist convention is much-needed balm.

— The Vindicator

Youngstown, Ohio

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 6, the 187th day of 1995. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on July 6, 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

On this date:

In 1483, England's King Richard III was crowned.

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Ticonderoga.

In 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur successfully tested an anti-rabies vaccine on a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence captured the port of Aqaba from the Turks.

In 1933, the first All-Star baseball game was played, at Chicago's Comiskey Park; the American League defeated the National League, 4-2.

In 1944, 169 people died when fire broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

In 1945, Nicaragua became the first nation to formally accept the United Nations Charter.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

In 1967, the Biafran War erupted. (The war, which lasted 2 1/2 years, claimed some 600,000 lives.)

In 1989, the U.S. Army destroyed its last Pershing 1-A missiles at an ammunition plant in Karnack, Texas, under terms of the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

Ten years ago: President Reagan, in his weekly radio address, turned up the heat on congressional budget negotiators, accusing House Democrats of "creative bookkeeping." Martina Navratilova clinched her fourth consecutive Wimbledon singles title, defeating Chris Evert Lloyd.

Five years ago: NATO leaders concluded two days of meetings in London, pledging to sharply reduce both nuclear and conventional defenses in Europe.

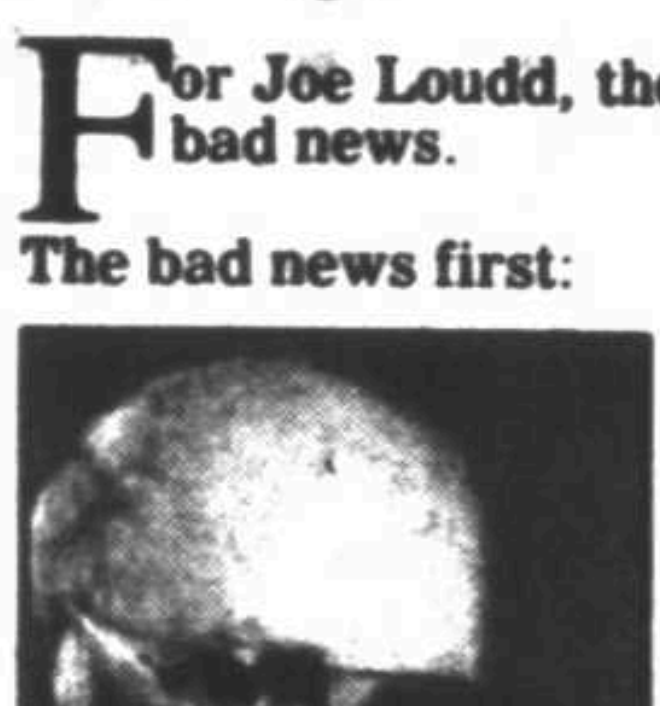
One year ago: Fourteen firefighters were killed while battling a several-day-old blaze on Storm King Mountain in Colorado. President Clinton stopped by Latvia, then traveled to Poland as part of a four-nation European tour.

MIKE ROYKO

Bright spots make bad news easier to take

For Joe Loudd, there was good news and bad news.

The bad news first:


Royko

"Well, I got a letter today from the CHA telling me they don't think nothin' happened."

Joe, 55, was talking about his complaint that the Chicago Housing Authority police grabbed him in a lobby of a Robert Taylor Homes building as part of what was supposed to be a random drug sweep.

But instead, Joe says, all one of the cops was sweeping was whatever money he could grab.

And Joe says that the cop took $150 — his rent money — then charged Joe with disorderly conduct.

"I still don't know what I did that was so disorderly. I go walking in the building to visit my friend. He's another old disabled guy like me."

Joe has a metal plate in his neck as a result of surgery for a degenerative disc disease. He lives in housing for the elderly near the Taylor Homes.

"Then these cops, waving their guns around, make me kneel down against the wall with these other folks.

"Then they take my money and they haul me off to the police station and make me sit around there most of the night.

"Then they say I am charged with disorderly conduct. What's so disorderly about goin' to visit a friend?

"After I told you what happened, this investigator comes to see me. He seemed like a nice guy. I was in the Marines for four years when I was young, and he was in the Navy and we talked about that.

"But then he says he likes to know all about the people he's talking to.

"He takes out an old police photo and asks if that was me. It was me, but at first I couldn't even tell 'cause it was more than 20 years old.

"I got arrested back then for disorderly or something like that and he questions me about it.

"Well, he did such a good job of finding that old picture and stuff I did more than 20, 30 years ago, that I figured he'd sure be able to check out the stuff I told him about the CHA cop stealin' my money.

"Then this letter comes and it's got these things in big letters and it says: 'CANNOT BE SUSTAINED.'

"It says, 'This does not mean, however, that we have dismissed your allegations as untrue. It means that we were unable to uncover or acquire sufficient evidence for a sustained finding ...'"

Joe laughed. "Doggone, they can go into my background all the way to when I was a teenager. But they can't find all those people who were right next to me when all our money got taken.

"Now I got to go to court for disorderly conduct and maybe they'll put me in jail.

No, the charge will surely be dropped, since charging someone with disorderly conduct is a cop's way of being wrong, but never having to say he is sorry.

Now for the good news.

"There's some real nice people out there. After you wrote about me, I got a call from this guy and he invited me to have dinner.

"You know where that dinner was? It was in that Swissotel, way up on like the 42nd or 43rd floor.

"This guy who invited me, he was the buffet captain, but he was a real regular guy, a working stiff.

"I went by myself because I didn't have no one to take with me, but the buffet captain sat and talked to me while I had dinner.

"It was really something. They kept giving you new plates every time you had something. And I had a little bit of everything.

"I had prime rib and then I had seafood. They had salmon and all kinds of seafood cooked all kinds of ways. I never saw foods like that before.

"And a lady called me and I went downtown to her office and we had coffee and a nice chat, and she helped me out with my rent.

"I got nice phone calls from a lot of people. I just got my check, and I'm going to get some of those thank-you cards and let them know I'll never forget them and how much I appreciate it.

"Oh, and there was this one woman, called me all the way from Sacramento in California, and she said a prayer for me on the phone. And we had a nice talk.

"Then she asked me for the phone number of the CHA so she could call and tell them what she thinks of them.

"I have to admit, I gave it to her."

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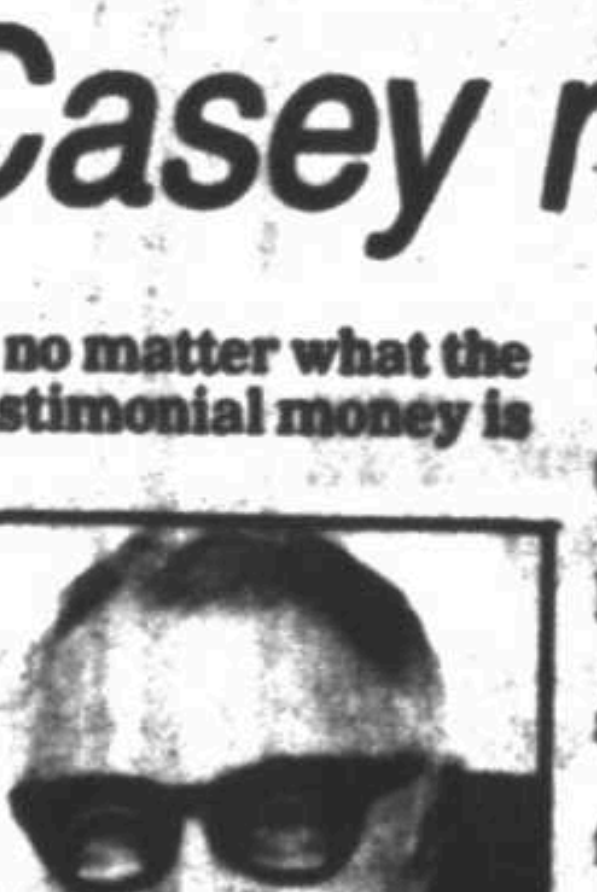
ART BUCHWALD

Tale of Casey might change in today's game

The name of the game, no matter what the sport, is how much testimonial money is in it for each player.


Buchwald

With that in mind I have rewritten "Casey at the Bat."

It looked extremely rocky for Madison Ave that day,

The score was two to four with but one commercial left to play.

When Cooney went to Pepsi and Burrows went to Coke,

It seemed as if the Snapple account would all go up in smoke.

The Reebok crowd got up to go, leaving Nike in the stands,

With hopes that Dewey would hit a homer with his Nivea Lotion hands.

Everyone said if only Casey could get a whack at the ball

He'd sell a lot of Fruit of the Loom at the J.C. Penney mall.

But Flynn preceded Casey, with a special laptop brand,

While Blake was in the locker room with a Light Beer in his hand.

So on the stricken multitude a deathlike silence fell,

And when Casey appeared in Calvin jeans the fans let out a yell.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place.

He signed a deal to spit Skoal snuff from the middle of his face.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his bat with Squirt,

Five thousand hands applauded as he waved his blue Guess shirt.

And now the Gucci-covered sphere came hurtling through the air

And Casey stood a-watching it as he sipped a Red Dog beer.

Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped,

Casey sneered at the pitcher and told him to drop dead.

"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike," the umpire said.

Casey chewed up all his Wheaties and drank some Gallo wine.

There were still two strikes to go so he would slowly bide his time.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lips, his teeth are clenched in hate.

He just found out what Michael Jordan makes when he gets up to home plate.

And now the pitcher holds the ball and now he lets it go.

And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh somewhere in this favored land the Nielsens shine so bright.

The band is playing somewhere and the bread is very light.

Somewhere Pete Rose is laughing and somewhere Madden shouts,

But there is no joy in Frito Lay, mighty Casey just struck out.

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

S. Korean government intensifies punishment efforts

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Tears streaming from his eyes, Chung Young-mo on Wednesday mourned his daughter's death with white chrysanthemums, laid not on a grave but flung into the rubble of a collapsed shopping mall.

"You will live forever in my heart," Chung said.

It was another wrenching moment in a tragedy that promises even more misery as relatives of more than 300 missing people deal with the certainty their loved ones are dead.

Six days after a five-story wing of the Sampoong Department Store caved in on more than 1,000 people, the chance of finding anyone alive in the debris of one of South Krea's worst peacetime disasters has virtually vanished.

The humid heat already is taking its toll on remains. Fingerprints, mandatory for citizens over 17, are being used to identify bodies crushed or decomposed beyond recognition.

Rescue workers, who earlier wore masks because of smoke from a basement fire, now need them to filter out death's stench. Instead of water from hoses, they are spraying canisters of disinfectant.

The death toll rose to 128, with more than 900 injured. About 70 were rescued alive, but the last was on Saturday.

The government intensified its efforts to punish those responsible for the collapse.

Four store executives have been charged with negligence. Police say they knew for hours that the building was shaky and its top floor was crumbling before one of two five-story wings caved in.

One city government official, charged with receiving bribes, allegedly confessed to having received $3,900 for overlooking illegalities. Police were searching for nine other city officials suspected of taking bribes to overlook faulty construction.

More department store officials and construction company workers were called in for questioning by police and prosecutors.

The government is under intense public condemnation for not keeping promises to take measures to prevent the recurrence of major public works accidents during the past year.

"It does not mean that a simple building has collapsed," National Assembly Speaker Hwang Nak-ji said. "The Republic of Korea's honor, dignity and credibility have collapsed before the whole world."

A major bridge in Seoul collapsed last October, killing 21 people. Two gas explosions earlier this year killed 143 others.

The latest of the disasters resulting from substandard construction was expected to further tarnish the image of South Korean contractors as major international builders.

In the past three decades, South Korean companies have won $113 billion worth of contracts abroad, including $5.1 billion in 1993 and $7.4 billion in 1994.

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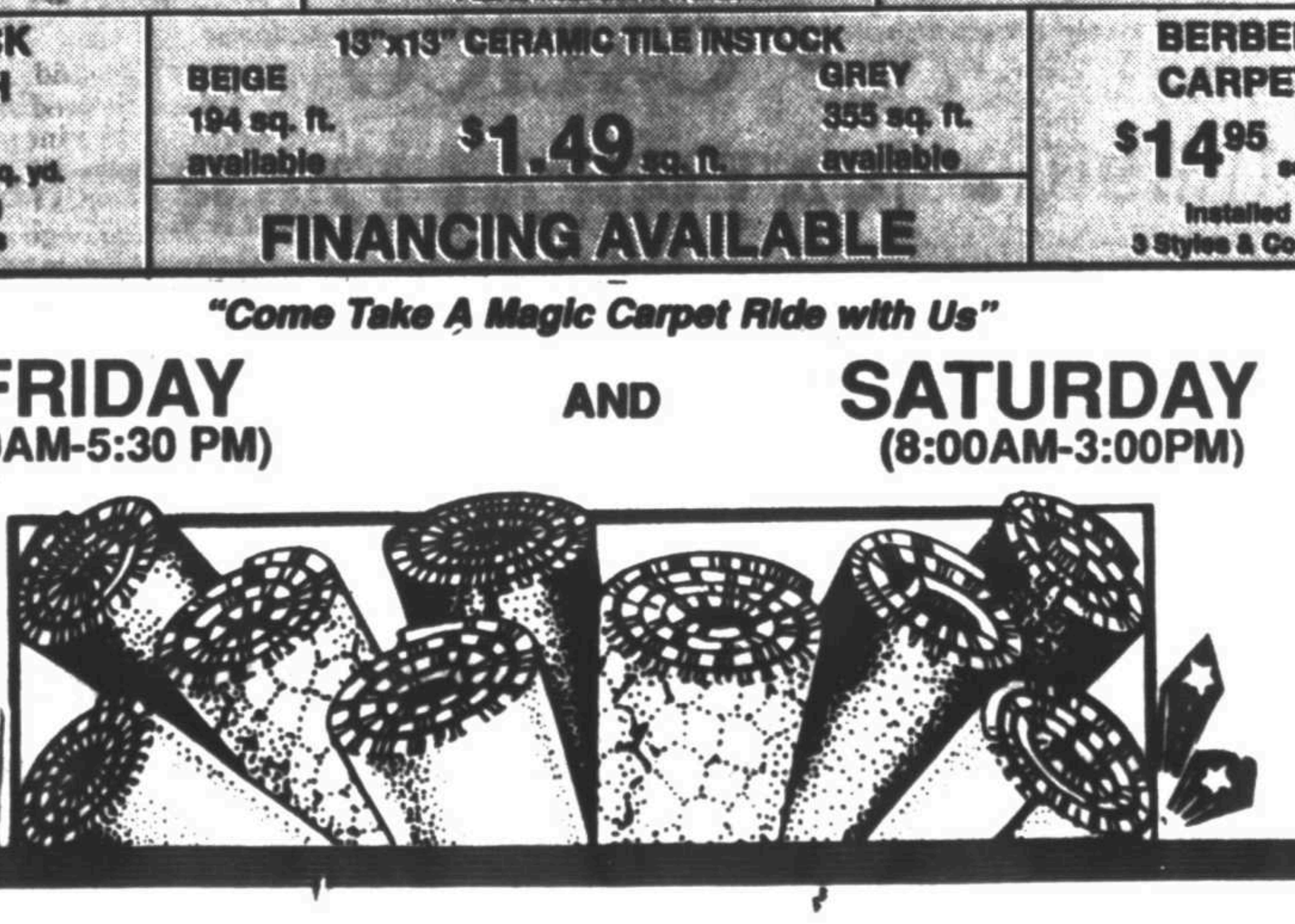

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Fired while caring for his wife, former aide sues billionaire financier

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Every morning, Ronald O. Perelman would have breakfast in his townhouse with his closest aides and plot the corporate takeovers that made him one of America's richest men.

In 1991, one top lieutenant began missing those and other meetings. Fred L. Tepperman had to bathe and dress his Alzheimer's-stricken wife, Joan.

By the end of the year, Tepperman had been fired.

Now he is suing for more than $30 million in a case that illustrates the tension between family and job at the very highest levels of corporate America, where executives are expected to be available around the clock.

Fred L. Tepperman's case illustrates the tension between family and job at the very highest levels of corporate America.

In his opening statement Wednesday, Tepperman attorney Barry Slotnick described the morning meetings as informal get-togethers where attendance was not mandatory. He portrayed Perelman as a cold-blooded businessman, unmoved by Tepperman's predicament.

"Petulant child Ronald Perelman ... wasn't going to honor his commitments because Fred valued Joan above him," Slotnick told the state Supreme Court jury. "They knew Fred's highest priority was Joan."

Tepperman "worked well. He worked properly. But he angered and annoyed Mr. Perelman," Slotnick said.

Perelman's holding company, MacAndrews & Forbes Group Inc., is countersuing, alleging Tepperman repeatedly and increasingly neglected his responsibilities in violation of his contract.

"He didn't want to continue his job, but he wanted to be paid as if he was," the company's attorney, Stanley Arkin, said in his opening statement. "He wanted his compensation without responsibility. He wanted benefits without obligation."

He said Tepperman cost the company "tens of millions of dollars" with his mishandling of a Revlon subsidiary sale; took 10 weeks vacation when he was entitled to just four; and walked out of an important meeting at the stroke of 5 p.m.

"This is not a man who missed a few breakfast meetings," Arkin said.

But Tepperman contends he was wrongly dismissed, and was able to balance his work with tending to his wife's needs.

Tepperman, 60, joined MacAndrews & Forbes as chief financial officer in 1984. Before that, he was chief financial officer at Warner Communications and a partner in the accounting firm Arthur Young & Co.

The year after Tepperman joined MacAndrews, Perelman vaulted into the ranks of corporate titans with his raid on Revlon. He later failed in runs at Gillette and Salomon Bros. but made other deals, including the 1988 purchase of five faltering Texas savings and loans.

Tepperman played a key role in Perelman's deals. His base salary reached $1.3 million by 1991; with bonuses, he made $2.5 million in 1990.

Perelman's holdings include New World Communications, which he has hinted he might try to turn into a fifth TV network, and Coleman Co., the outdoor-equipment maker. Forbes magazine put Perelman's net worth at $4.5 billion last year.

Perelman, 51, has himself been divorced twice and is now married. He has six children from his three marriages.

Ms. Tepperman became ill in early 1991. When Perelman learned of her failing health, he advised Tepperman to place her in an institution, Slotnick said. Later, Perelman told Tepperman, "Don't look so sad. The bankers will be concerned," the lawyer said.

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As for the morning meetings with Perelman, the conversation "ran from Mr. Perelman's ... sexual exploits the night before, to lox and bagels, and some business," Slotnick said.

A few years after Tepperman was hired, it became apparent that Tepperman's services would be needed on evenings and weekends, and MacAndrews gave him $30,000 a year to keep an apartment within walking distance of the company's Manhattan headquarters, the company said in court papers.

In early 1991, Tepperman began missing the morning get-togethers and other important meetings, Howard Gittis, a MacAndrews vice chairman, said in an affidavit.

Tepperman's bosses warned him that he was expected to devote "complete attention" to business.

Tepperman said he had to care for his ill wife at their Scarsdale home. He contended that with a car phone and other advanced technology, he could conduct business away from the office while caring for his wife.

Gittis said Tepperman admitted he wasn't able to live up to his contract but refused to discuss reducing his responsibilities and salary.

Finally, after he twice refused to postpone vacations in November and December 1991, he was fired.

Mrs. Tepperman, 57, now is in a nursing home in Boca Raton, Fla., and her husband lives close by.

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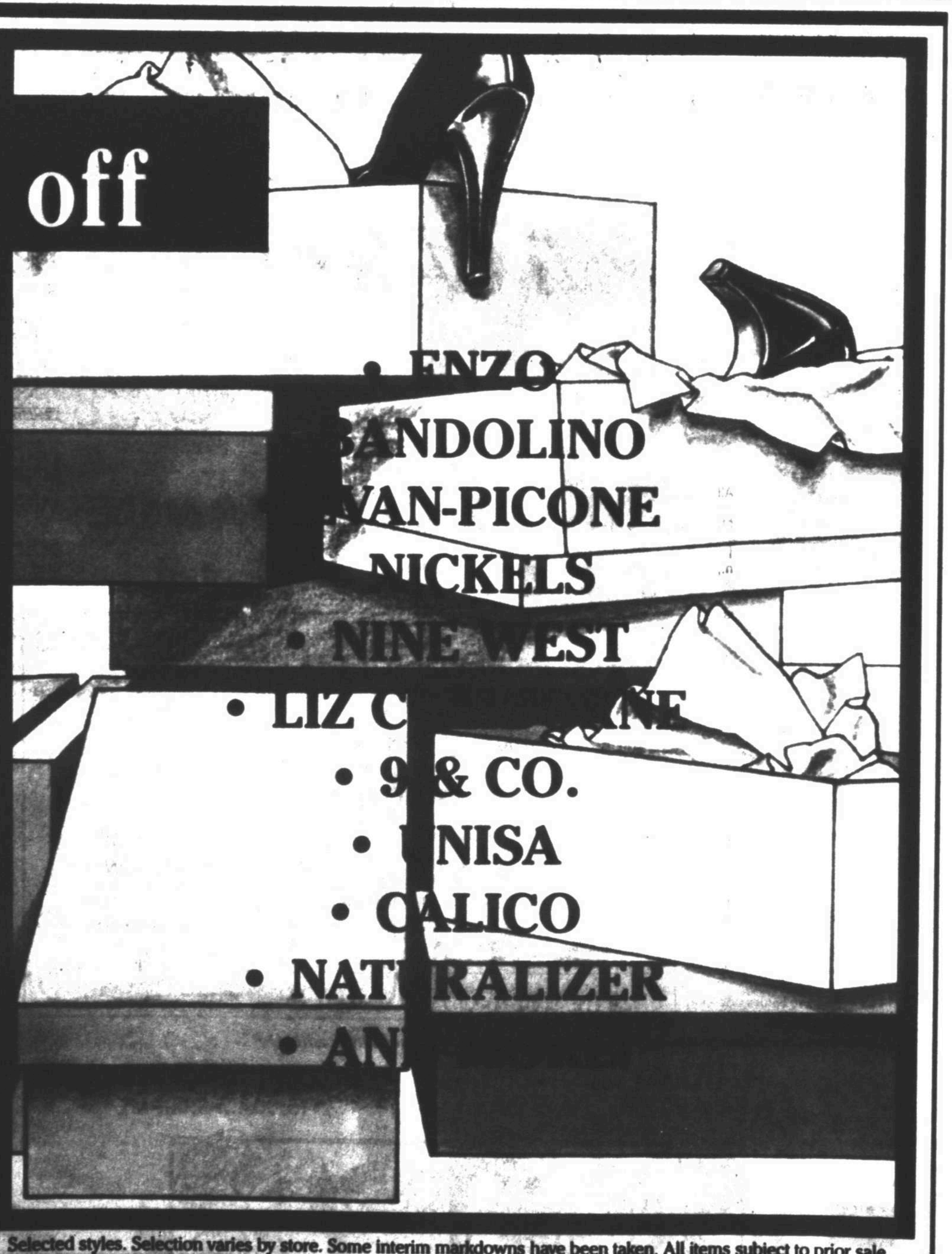

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THURSDAY

DAY WATCH

On location

NewsWest 9 recently installed equipment that allows it to broadcast live from area communities. Throughout the month of July, there will be live reports from different communities in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico during the 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. broadcasts. Next week, the entire newscast will be on location each night: Monday, Commanche Trail Park in Big Spring; Tuesday, courthouse in Andrews; Wednesday, courthouse in Kermit; July 13, courthouse in Monahans; and July 14, Twin Cities Speedway to kick-off the Mex Tex Menudo cook-off.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 5602400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

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

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

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6: 30-9: 00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 6887748.

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

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club, 694-5624.

Pilot Club of Midland, noon, Ramada Inn, 687-3109

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Glub of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

TOPS 1139, 6:30 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-7273 or 694-8643

Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, 1 p.m., 3919 Roosevelt Dr., 694-1327.

West Texas Aerobatic Club, Chapter 71, 7:30 p.m., Memphis Aero Lounge, 694-9877, 684-8015.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 5202282

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Flatlanders Ski Club, 7 p.m., Best Western, Midland Airport, open.

Midland Apple Users group, 7:30 p.m., 683-6289 or 683-3516, open.

Tall City RoadRiders 7:30 p.m. Warfield Truck Stop, 689-9950.

Parents Anonymous, Weekly self-help meetings and parent education to prevent abuse and improve family relationships, 520-2282.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

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Legislation aids cancer patients

M.D. Anderson no longer requires doctor referrals for admission

■ Center's staff is establishing new systems to expedite registration.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Good news for cancer patients statewide: getting into M.D. Anderson is a little easier now through legislation allowing patients to refer themselves.

"The barriers have disappeared. Now, if you have cancer and you want to get an opinion from a world-renowned clinic you can do it," said Dr. Martin Raber, physician in chief of M.D. Anderson.

Recently, Gov. George W. Bush signed legislation giving M.D. Anderson more control over the way it admits patients, according to a story in the Anderson Network newsletter "Network."

For the first time in its history, M.D. Anderson may register individual patients who refer themselves after meeting certain admission criteria.

Before this, a physician referral was required. The Anderson staff is establishing new systems to expedite patient registration and create better communication with hometown physicians and prospective patients, according to the newsletter article.

A Midland breast cancer patient said that after she was told her cancer had spread and was given less than two years to live, she wanted to go to Anderson, but her local physician declined to make the referral.

Since this was before the new legislation, she hunted and located a physician in Arlington who would give her the referral she wanted.

Raber said there have always been doctors who were reluctant to make the referral, but there have always been those doctors who "referred to us often."

He said many patients want an opinion at M.D. Anderson, but in the past the state-operated facility required that Texas residents have a referral even though out-of-state patients could come on their own.

"This has leveled the playing field," Raber said. "It does make a difference."

He said the hospital is getting calls every day since the new law was passed, even though it hasn't been widely publi-

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MISD summer break begins to wind down

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

It feels like mid-summer, but the first day of school for Midland County students is little more than a month away. In fact, registration for Lee High School, called "Rebel Muster" begins Aug. 1.

Midland public schools open Aug. 14 for the 1995-96 school year. Greenwood public schools open one day later, Aug. 15. "Rebel Muster" days are Aug. 1-3; and Midland High School students will register during "Dawg Days" Aug. 8-10.

Although summer seems shorter, students are getting out of school somewhat earlier in the spring. A couple of years ago Midland Independent School District moved to a school calendar in which the first semester ended before Christmas vacation, rather than in the middle of January. This means students begin summer vacation before Memorial Day.

Teachers and students complained

Please see MISD/2B

Police arrest man in stabbing death

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A Big Spring man, on parole for a previous homicide, was arrested late Tuesday in connection with the stabbing death of another man.

Sgt. Victor Brake said police arrested Carmen Viasana Jr., 32, at about 8:50 p.m. Tuesday. He was charged with murder and his bond was set at $100,000.

Brake said Big Spring police had received a blue warrant — which will keep Viasana from posting bond — from the state parole board. Viasana was on parole for a homicide committed in 1980.

Brake said Viasana was arrested after he was indentified by Marcus

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Counselor Laura Sisson helps Ciceles Marylon, 9, with a crafts project at the Northeast YMCA on Wednesday.

YMCA keeps youngsters busy when school's out

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Ten-year-old Araceli Mendoza enjoys playing Uno, making arts and crafts and visiting the playground during the week. But the most fun comes on Fridays, she said.

That's when youngsters enrolled in the summer recreation program at the Northeast YMCA take a field trip.

"Next week we're going to the Discovery Zone," she said, smiling enthusiastically.

This week the youngsters are going to see Pinocchio at Midland Theatre. Past field trips have ranged from playing miniature golf to watching a movie to learning how food is prepared at McDonald's.

Araceli is one of about 65 youngsters between 4 and 13 years old enrolled in the summer day-care program at the Northeast YMCA. About 50 youngsters also are registered at a satellite program at Washington Elementary School.

"My mom used to leave me with this babysitter but she was boring," Araceli said.

The Monday through Friday program keeps youngsters busy from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with arts and crafts, games, singing, swimming, basketball, softball and community-awareness projects. There are also snacks and lunch and a rest period.

"We try to keep them busy," said Elsa Montgomery, child-care director.

The summer recreation program is an extension of year-round day care provided at the Northeast YMCA. "We have an afternoon program during school, but when school's out the parents need a full-time program," Ms. Montgomery said.

Many of the youngsters come from single-parent homes that need affordable day care, Ms. Montgomery said.

For some families, the only alternative would be to leave youngsters home alone and let the streets act as babysitters, she said.

"It (the day care) helps keep them out of trouble," Ms. Montgomery said.

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Midlanders eat up Chili's new program for frequent diners

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A number of Midland diners have taken advantage of Chili's Frequent Diner Program, designed to reward those customers who regularly return to the restaurant.

The Texas-based Chili's restaurant chain is one of several major chains in the country to begin rewarding loyal customers much as airlines reward their frequent flyers.

Chili's program was test-marketed in California and Florida before being implemented nationwide, said Harry Day, a spokesman for the Dallas-based chain.

"It was so successful, we decided we'd better take this nationwide," Day said.

> **'The most problems we have with the system right now is keeping applications in stock.'**
>
> — Harry Day, spokesman for Dallas-based Chili's restaurant

In the last three months, a large number of Midlanders have joined 2 million people nationwide to sign up as Chili's frequent diners. "Within the next year, we hope to have 3 million people signed up," he said.

"The most problems we have with the system right now is keeping applications in stock," Day said.

There is no fee to enroll in the program and, once signed up, one point

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Highway death toll of 49 for holiday weekend tops officials' projections

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

The final death count for Texas roads was nine more than Department of Public Safety officials had projected for the long July 4 weekend, but was down significantly from last year.

The official count for the four-day holiday was 49, according to DPS officials. There were no fatalities in Midland or Ector counties during the holiday; however, an Odessa man died in an accident near Pecos.

Three other fatalities were reported in Pecos County, one in Ward County and one in Culverson County, bringing the total for West Texas to six, officials said.

The holiday weekend began Friday and ended officially at midnight Tuesday.

Last year's holiday weekend included the deadliest day in Texas traffic history. Officials reported 69 deaths in a 78-hour period and a record 46 people died on July 3, 1994. Thirty-one of those fatalities were the result of just three accidents.

One of those accidents occurred just 100 miles south of Lubbock in the community of Hermleigh when a tractor-trailer collided with a pickup carrying 15 people. Eight children were riding in the pickup's bed and two women were in the cab; the male driver died.

Also, an accident in Weatherford claimed the lives of 14 people who died when a van apparently pulled into the path of a tractor-trailer with a drowsy driver.

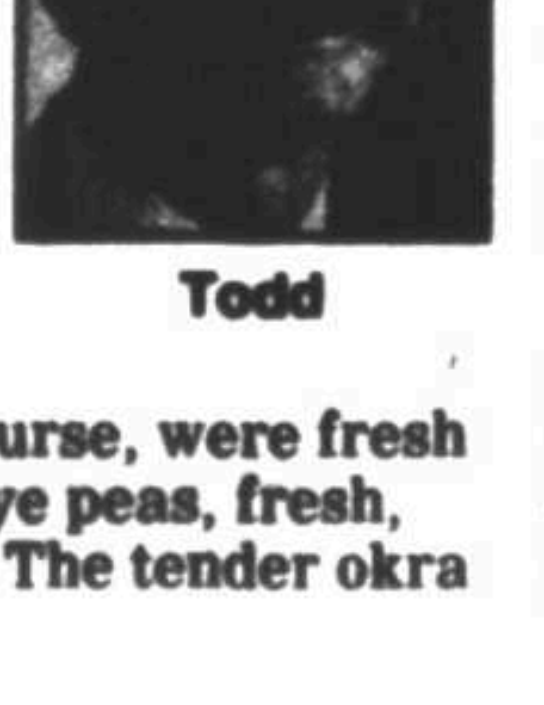
The previous record for fatalities had been 42 on Dec. 24, 1975.

ED TODD

Subtleties of life sometimes bring us greatest pleasures

Life's best is in the nuances. It is in discerning the ordinary, which ought to be quite good, from the extraordinary, which ought to be superlative.

For instance, the other day I was supping with some friends. And we had before us the most ordinary of Southern foods: sliced tomatoes and stewed black-eyed peas and okra. There was more, much more. In good Southern tradition, the fare was generous, the hosts were hospitable and the day was good.



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But those ordinary dishes were genuinely superb and delicious in their own juices. The tomatoes, of course, were fresh and ripened on the vine. The black-eye peas, fresh, too, had been shelled the day before. The tender okra was an ideal complement. The fare was beyond delicious; it was memorable. Nothing commercially canned here.

I say that not so much to solicit another invite to sup and talk; dinner tables were designed almost as much for talking as they were for eating. This isn't flattery, which is as brief and as substantial as thin ice just before the thaw. More than anything, the supper setting raised the ordinary to great heights.

Good, down-home country cooking reminds me of what my prudent grandmother used to say joyfully at the dinner table down on the farm: "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." I reckon that there is something to that; it's an avenue.

Much of the blessings of our humanity is appreciating the subtleties in life. They figure mightily in the formula of "falling in love," in favoring certain essays and poems over thousands of others, in preferring one designer's dress cut over another, in hailing the heavenly smooth landing of a pilot when others get you down just as safely, in adoring works of art, in reveling in an especially lovely musical performance of a composition in which you've found delight for years, in brightening the soul and the eyes of another and in discerning progress, however minute, in any worthy endeavor.

It is dedication to detail, of course, which plays in making classic and antique restored automobiles and airplanes so greatly treasured and admired.

And we, the people, hardly hold the sole license on subtleties. Our friends in the wild kingdom and those critters on the home front are accomplished in reading, interpreting and acting on subtle movements. That is part of their survival ability and their beauty.

Animals I have known and particularly those I have known intimately were adept in figuring out

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DEATHS

Cleddie Lovelace

Services for Cleddie Virginia Lovelace of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. Friday at Memorial Christian Church with Jim Rudd officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at East Lawn Memorial Park in Early under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lovelace

Mrs. Lovelace died Wednesday at her residence.

She was born Aug. 28, 1913, in Mount Pleasant. She graduated from Wall High School.

She attended San Angelo State College.

She married Marion W. Lovelace on June 16, 1938, in Tishomingo, Okla.

She lived in Centralia, Ill., and Snyder before moving to Midland in 1952. She moved to Brownwood in 1980 and then returned to Midland in 1994.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Lovelace, in 1993, three brothers, five sisters and a grandson.

Survivors include two sons, Butch Lovelace of Roswell, Ga., and Mike Lovelace of Salinas, Calif.; two daughters, Patsy Parks of Midland and Lynn Dampeer of Artesia, N.M.; a sister, Lella Keating of San Angelo; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Sally Dittmer

Services for Sally Jean (McCarson) Dittmer of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Glynn Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dittmer

Mrs. Dittmer died Tuesday at her residence.

She was born June 19, 1934, in Eufaula, Okla. She graduated from Muskogee High School in 1952.

She moved to Midland in February 1955.

She married John W. Dittmer on April 21, 1956.

She helped start the Dittmer Sewing Center in 1958. She volunteered as a Brownie leader for two years.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Judy A. Uselton.

Survivors include her husband, John W. Dittmer of Midland; two daughters, Barbara J. Douglas and Susan G. Dittmer, both of Midland; her parents, James M. and Sarah J. McCarson of Midland; and one nephew.

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

Horace Knotts

Services for Horace Knotts, 68, of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Richmond. Burial will be at Murphy Jones Cemetery in Richmond under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. A wake will be conducted at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Knotts died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born May 6, 1927, in Richmond.

He moved to Midland in 1953.

He served in the U.S. Army. He worked at the Midland Tower Building for 30 years before his retirement.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond B. Knotts.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Knotts of Midland; two daughters, Shirley Knotts Johnson of Midland and Belinda Faye Hamm of Houston; a stepson, W.R. Cofield of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mary E. Jackson of San Bernandino, Calif., Lena Russell of Richmond and Ethel Anderson of Houston; a brother, Benjamin Knotts of Houston; six grandchildren; and one aunt.

Charles Sapp

KERRVILLE — Graveside services for Charles Walter Sapp, 71, of Kerrville and formerly of Midland are to be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Arrangements are under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Sapp died Wednesday at a Kerrville hospital.

He was born July 18, 1923, in Ozona.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II and received the Good Conduct medal and two presidential citations for National Defense at Wake Island. He was a prisoner of war for 44 months in a Japanese prison camp.

He married Jackie Scott on July 21, 1952, in Lovington, N.M.

He retired from the Midland Fire Department after 26 years and had worked as a real estate broker in Austin. He was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion, Amerian X, P.O.W. and Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Sapp of Kerrville; a son, Steven Sapp of Smithfield, N.C.; a daughter, Charlita Sapp of Austin; a brother, George Sapp of Kingsland; a sister, Nell Weathered of Chula Vista, Calif.; and a grandson.

CHILI'S: Midlanders like new program

(From 1B)

is given to the frequent diner for every dollar spent in a Chili's restaurant, he said.

Since the program has been in place, there have been 18,263 free entrees given to frequent diners, as well as 321,339 free desserts, he said.

Some diners are saving their points and taking advantage of such reward items as free airline tickets, gift certificates and free hotel stays. Day said. The repeat business generated by the new program is a substantial boon to the chain, he said.

The 20-year-old restaurant chain boasts 424 sites nationwide — arising from one Dallas location in 1975, Day said.

Other major restaurant chains with similar programs include TGI Fridays restaurants and the smaller chain, La Madeleine.

Chili's parent company, Brinker International, is considering implementing similar programs in its other restaurant chains.

So far, Chili's is the only national chain in Midland with a frequent-diner program.

ARREST: Man remains in custody

(From 1B)

Aguilar, 34, as the person who stabbed Aguilar.

"He was arrested on what we call a 'dying declaration,' which means the person who identifies the suspect knows they are dying when they give the information," he said.

Police found Aguilar at about 12:50 a.m. Tuesday on the front porch of a residence in the 1100 block of Stanford, where he apparently tried to seek help after being attacked in the 1200 block of Lamar, Brake said. The two residences are a block apart, he said.

Aguilar was alert and coherent when officials arrived. He had been stabbed multiple times, including on the top of the head, on the left side of the abdomen and on the right side of the neck, which cut an artery, Brake said.

Aguilar was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where he later died.

A preliminary autopsy revealed that he died of the stab wounds, Brake said.

POLICE REPORTS

Tuesday

Stolen Vehicle: Tammy Darland reported a vehicle was taken from 3609 Dentcrest Drive. It was reported at 7:12 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Jimmie Gambie reported two guns, jewelry and a VCR were taken from 3713 W. Michigan Ave. It was reported at 10:11 p.m. Entry was gained through a back, sliding glass door.

Wednesday

Vandalism: Vandalism to a fence was reported at 1213 E. Hamby Ave. It was reported at 8:20 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Nancy Butler reported a cellular telephone was taken from a vehicle at 3117 W. Michigan Ave. It was reported at 8:21 a.m.

Stolen vehicle: Grace Bohannon reported a motorcycle was taken from the garage at 4008 Godfrey St. It was reported at 7:15 a.m.

Vandalism: Niki Amrock reported vehicle vandalism at 1509 McDonald St. It was reported at 11:25 a.m.

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

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CANCER: M.D. Anderson now accepts self-referrals

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"Self-referral works to the benefit of the patient ... we can work with local physicians. This is just easier for the patient to pick up the phone and call.

"Some (patients) we can tell on the phone if we can see them or not, and others we'll have visit and we'll look at their records and examine them and we give them an opinion from true specialists in their disease," Raber said.

For example, breast cancer patients will see a doctor, a surgeon, an oncologist and a radiation therapist who treat nothing but breast cancer.

"They approach you with a depth of knowledge not available in most communities," he said. "You get the opinion of all the specialists at the same time at the beginning with all the doctors participating."

This multidisciplinary opinion treatment by a group of specialists provides patients with the know-how many doctors on local levels cannot provide because they have to treat a variety of diseases and don't have the specialization the Anderson doctors do, Raber explained.

He said patients can be treated there or go home for treatment under the care of their local physician.

Through the multidisciplinary opinion treatment, patients are given a range of options for therapy.

"We know it's hard to come from Midland to Houston every month, so this just expands opportunities," Raber said.

The institution's New Patient Referral Office will work with each caller to provide the appropriate service. The New Patient Referral Office can be reached at 1-800-392-1611 or 713-792-6161.

MISD: New school year just around corner for students

(From 1B)

that the first semester was disrupted by vacation days and then students returned for final exams.

"We have received very favorable comment on this calendar," said Joe Cummins, MISD executive director of administrative services, evaluation and planning.

"We have a 180-day calendar — 177 days of instruction and three days of teacher in-service," Cummins said. "And teachers have an additional three days of preparation, giving them a 183-day contract."

This year, the MISD staff voted on a calendar in which school begins Aug. 14 and ends May 23. High school graduations are set for May 25.

Thanksgiving holidays are Nov. 22-24. Christmas holidays are set for Dec. 21 through January 7, and spring break is scheduled for March 11-15. Greenwood ISD shares the same Christmas and spring vacation days.

Other MISD holidays include Labor Day, Columbus Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day and President's Day.

Easter vacation is set for April 5 through 8, unless April 8 is needed to make up for a bad-weather day earlier in the year. The other bad-weather make-up day, which will be a school holiday if it isn't needed as a make-up day, is May 6.

Greenwood public school students begin the school year along with their peers at MISD, but end it a day later — May 24.

GISD bad-weather or snow days are May 10 and April 8.

Other GISD school holidays include Sept. 4, Oct. 9; Nov. 22, 23 and 24; Dec. 21 through Jan. 7; Feb. 15, 16 and 19; March 11-15, April 5, May 24 and May 27.

GISD students attend school 175 days. The school calendar includes five days of teacher in-service and three teacher workdays.

Greenwood High School graduation is set for May 23.

House Republican promises 'fair, open' hearings on Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key House Republican said Wednesday his subcommittee's upcoming hearings on the 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, will "not ... go after anyone."

Rep. Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., chairman of a House Government Reform and Oversight subcommittee, made the assertion after Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin expressed fears that new hearings on the raid may erode support for firearms laws.

The Waco case has received renewed interest in Congress since the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, the second anniversary of the fiery demise of the cult compound.

Four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents were killed in a botched raid on the compound Feb. 28, 1993. After a two-month standoff, 80 members of the cult died in a fire apparently set by the Davidians after the FBI used tanks to punch holes in the building and fire tear gas into it. The ATF is a bureau in Rubin's department.

Several congressional panels held hearings on Waco in 1993 when Democrats controlled both the House and Senate. Joint hearings by the national security subcommittee chaired by Zeliff and the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime are scheduled to open July 19 and are expected to last nine days.

"Our goal is to be fair and open, not to go after anyone, so to speak," Zeliff said in a telephone interview. "If mistakes were made, I want to try to see if we can't put this behind us. ... There are just an awful lot of questions that haven't been fully answered."

Among the questions, Zeliff said, are the FBI's tear-gassing of the cult compound shortly before it burned to the ground and "did we need to go in with an army" to get Davidian cult leader David Koresh.

In a letter sent to journalists across the country Wednesday, Rubin claimed that "opponents of law enforcement have spread misinformation about what happened at Waco."

"Treasury and ATF learned from their mistakes and have acted to correct them," Rubin said in the letter. "We will set the record straight."

Rubin's letter described at length the internal Treasury Department investigation that his predecessor, Lloyd Bentsen, ordered into the incident and on the ATF's operations. Rubin said that report led to changes in top-level ATF management, and to disciplinary actions against the two raid commanders.

The Treasury secretary said the congressional hearings "cannot be understood properly outside the context of Oklahoma City," where 168 people died in the bombing of a federal building on April 19.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who has been pushing for Senate hearings on the Waco debacle, said he was "a little surprised that Secretary Rubin opposes the hearings ...."

"I think that people at the highest levels of government have to be held accountable," Specter said. "Let's find out where the facts are and let the chips fall where they may. I don't think it's going to change opinions on gun control."

Insect infestations spread further crop damage across state

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Insect infestations are damaging crops across the state, causing further damage to some crops already damaged by weather conditions, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Dr. Julian Sauls, Extension horticulturist in Weslaco, said the Asian citrus leafminer has heavily infested citrus crops in South Texas.

"The Asian citrus leafminer is a fairly new pest that responds to warmer weather and attacks only newly-budded growth," he said. "It has only been in Florida for about two years and it showed up around here about 11 months ago and has since spread very rapidly."

Sauls said the damage that the Asian citrus leafminer will cause to citrus crops is hard to estimate because there is very little background on the pest.

"How much it will affect the development of this year's and next year's crop is hard to tell," he said. "but we are expecting some growth damage because the leafminer is causing leaves to curl up and a reduction in size."

Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist in Amarillo, said although weather damage is the main cause of late developing cotton crops, insect problems are not making the delay much easier.

Patrick said now is a prime time for thrips, which build up in small grains like wheat and barley during the spring. When summer begins and the grains start to dry out, thrips will look for something more succulent to feed on, like cotton.

"Mostly, the problem is with the weather," he said, "but thrips are causing slower growth. That's important up here because we have a short growing season anyway."

Boll weevils are another pest that is causing problems with the cotton crops in the Panhandle. However, Patrick said boll weevils present even more of a problem than other insects because they deposit eggs in mature cotton squares, building generation after generation.

"The past few mild winters have allowed them to survive better than usual," he said. "It seems like we are always fighting them."

Patrick said these pests have been a problem for a long time, but infestation has increased since last summer.

"Boll weevils overwinter in the cotton stubble," he said, "and then emerge in May to attack the cotton crops.

"This season we have seen boll weevils in areas we have never seen them before. A lot of new producers in the Panhandle are having to get used to the amount of boll weevil infestation here."

Another pest affecting cotton crops across the state is the beet armyworm. The beet armyworm came north from Mexico, infesting thousands of acres of cotton in the Rio Grande Valley. It is now spreading throughout Texas. Infestations have been reported in Uvalde, Corpus Christi, near San Antonio, Fort Stockton, San Angelo, and the High Plains region. The extent of damage the beet armyworms will cause is yet to be determined.

James Nelson, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, showers and thunderstorms are expected across most of the state during the middle part of the week, but sunny weather should return as the weekend draws near.

"Upper level disturbances will help initiate showers and thunderstorms across northern, south central and southeast portions of the state starting Wednesday," he said. "Mostly sunny and warm conditions should arrive in northern and south central portions of Texas Thursday, and stay Friday through Monday throughout the state."

Nelson said high temperatures will be mostly in the 90s statewide, with low temperatures ranging from the upper 60s in the Panhandle to the mid-70s in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture adequate to short. Pastures, ranges providing grazing. Wheat harvest under way; yields are lower than average. Cotton crop is late; thrips, boll weevils causing problems. Corn, sorghum making good growth.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in good to very poor condition; need rain. Cotton in very good to fair condition. Harvesting onions, cantaloupe. Cutting, baling alfalfa hay. Experiencing a below average peach crop.

YMCA: Youngsters stay busy, have fun

(From 1B)

To better provide the service to the community, the Northeast YMCA also offers free pickup and return of youngsters at several apartment complexes: Emerald Terrace, Chaparral, Ranchland, Apple Creek and Hawthorne House.

The program — which receives funding through the federal Community Development Block Grant — costs $38 a week for YMCA members and $48 a week for nonmembers. For low-income families, an adjusted fee is available based on number of dependents and yearly income.

TODD: Subleties bring life's pleasures

(From 1B)

intentions. It may be instinctive, but they know what's going on — even those doomed beasts in the slaughterhouse. You've got to be pretty artful to sneak up on a cat or a gentle breeze to catch a bird. You might easily snarl old Lazy Bones over in Dog Patch, but you ought to be wary of an easy catch.

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Ed Todd is a writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Ex-Ranger was distressed after retreat, trooper confirms

■ DPS officers quietly expand investigation into allegations of sexual harassment despite two earlier inquireis.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A state trooper said Wednesday ex-Texas Ranger Cheryl Steadman was upset and in tears after leaving an overnight Rangers outing last year in southeast Texas.

Ms. Steadman was so distraught she telephoned her husband, Dana Wickland, a Beaumont highway patrolwoman, told The Associated Press.

Ms. Wickland spoke with a reporter by telephone after previously confirming that she was questioned last week by Department of Public Safety investigators.

Ms. Steadman left the March 1994 Rangers meeting at Spurger and drove that night to Ms. Wickland's home near Sour Lake.

The outing, staged annually by Houston's headquarters company, has been under intense scrutiny by internal affairs investigators.

Ms. Steadman, 34, was the only woman present.

DPS officers determined there was some drinking, gambling and offensive language at the retreat but concluded that no one was drunk and that Ms. Steadman was not mistreated.

One of two history-making female Rangers, Ms. Steadman left the elite crime-fighting agency last year, complaining that her career "went to hell in a handbasket" after the outing.

Despite two earlier inquiries, DPS officers quietly expanded their investigation into her allegations of sexual harassment and discrimination.

Ms. Steadman, reassigned to a DPS vehicle theft unit in Houston, says she is "baffled" by the ongoing inquiry. She said her husband, a DPS trooper, considers it "extremely odd."

Ms. Wickland said she does not know why DPS investigators waited so long to contact her. She said Lt. David Dudley told her he was acting on orders from DPS Director James Wilson.

Wilson said through a spokesman Wednesday the DPS is not reopening the inquiry but expanding it to include the interview with Ms. Wickland.

"One of the Public Safety commissioners, in reading the report prepared by Internal Affairs, felt that the trooper Steadman spent the night with should be interviewed to more fully round out the report," he said.

"There are no plans at this time to interview anyone else."

Ms. Wickland said Dudley questioned her about Ms. Steadman's demeanor the night of March 15, 1994 and asked her to recall how Ms. Steadman described her treatment by the male Rangers.

"She was crying. She was very upset," Ms. Wickland told the AP. "When she got to my house, she called her husband."

Ms. Steadman said previously that "I was just a blubbering mess."

Ms. Wickland said Ms. Steadman told her some of the men were drinking and traipsing in and out of the bathrooms without closing the doors.

She recalled also that Ms. Steadman told her she was instructed to fix a salad, peel potatoes, wash dishes and mix drinks.

"She said some of the men were drinking a lot," Ms. Wickland recounted.

Ms. Wickland recalled also that Ms. Steadman quoted a supervisor as saying, "Why couldn't we have gotten the other female?" He complained that Ms. Steadman was "too feminine."

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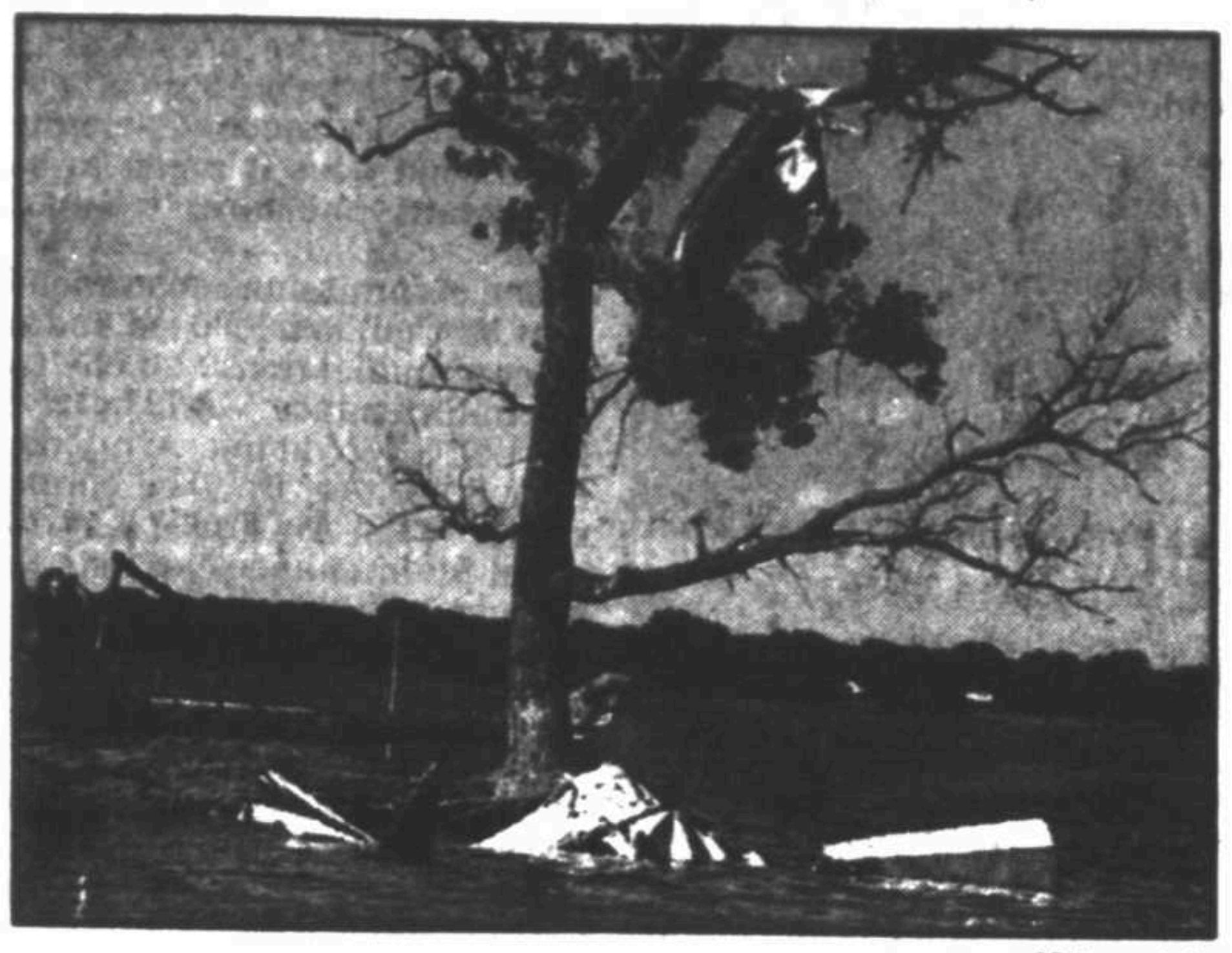

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Lake Dallas police officer Phillip Robertson looks over the wreckage of a downed aerobatic plane as he waits for the arrival of representatives of the National Transportation Safety Board Wednesday at Lake Dallas.

■ Two hurt when plane crashes in water

LAKE DALLAS — A Carrollton man and his daughter were injured when his single-engine plane crashed in the water near the shore of Lake Lewisville on Wednesday.

Walter Johnson, 68, was at the controls when the single-engine, two-seat aerobatic plane went down just offshore at Willow Grove Park about 4 p.m., the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

He and Karen Johnson, 40, were airlifted to Methodist Medical Center in Dallas. Both were listed in critical condition Wednesday evening.

The father had a badly injured leg, while both had facial cuts, said hospital spokesman Barry Pound.

Capt. Jeff McInnish with the Lake Cities Fire Department said witnesses told him the plane took off from Lakeview Airport, on the northwest side of the lake, but never got more than 50 feet off the ground when it spiraled down and the wing caught on a tree on a small island.

The aircraft came to rest just off the island shore, with part of the wreckage in the water. The plane's wing remained dangling from the tree.

"One bystander said he head it having engine problems as it cleared the point" just south of the airport over the water, he said.

A civilian boat ferried rescuers to the island, where both passengers were conscious but confused, McInnish said.

"They were going into shock," he said. "Neither one knew what day it was or what had happened."

He said Johnson appeared to be hurt worse than his daughter.

"They were trapped inside the airplane — they were pinned," McInnish said. "We just basically cut the front of the airplane off" to rescue them.

No cause was immediately determined, a Lake Dallas police dispatcher said, however Harvey said it was reported that the aircraft apparently lost power.

■ Spokesman: Tax hurts poor districts more

AUSTIN — Property-poor school districts are hit harder than rich ones by an alleged miscalculation in state education funds that's the subject of a court battle, a spokesman for low-wealth districts testified Wednesday.

"Poor districts are hit doubly by this" because they rely more heavily on state aid, said Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center.

He was called to the stand on behalf of 69 school districts suing the state over the aid calculation. Buck Wood, lawyer for the districts, said about 223 school districts would be due up to an estimated $90 million in state funds for the last school year if they prevail.

Foster said a majority of the school districts affected are below-average property wealth.

At issue in the case is the way the state comptroller figures school districts' property wealth when tax breaks given to homeowners — particularly senior citizens — are taken into account.

School districts' property wealth generally determines how much state aid they get, with wealthier districts getting less.

■ Trial for KFC slayings to be in Beaumont

HENDERSON — The capital murder trial of a man accused of abducting and killing five people from a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Kilgore in 1983 was moved Wednesday to Beaumont.

State District Judge Donald Ross, at a pre-trial hearing, granted a defense motion to move the trial because of the news coverage of the case.

Previously, Ross had set a July 24 trial date for the defendant, James Earl Mankins Jr., 42, of Kilgore.

"That's off now," Ross said Wednesday.

Mankins, son of former state Rep. James Earl Mankins Sr., remains in the Rusk County Jail on $2.5 million bond, $500,000 on each charge.

Ross did not act on other motions pending on the case, including renewed efforts to lower Mankins' bond and defense attorney Daryll Bennett's attempt to bar admissibility of DNA tests on a torn fingernail found on the body of one of the victims and linked to Mankins.

Future rulings are the jurisdiction of State District Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Officials study rate of Down syndrome in Waxahachie area

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — It was almost by accident that Jill Buie and other parents of children afflicted by Down syndrome in the Waxahachie area discovered that "we were all within 10 miles of one another."

At the eight families' request, the Texas Health Department has begun an investigation in the hope they can discover why the chromosomal birth defect has occurred 2.3 times per 1,000 births in Ellis County, more than double the expected rate.

From 1992 through 1994, at least 10 women in the area 35 miles south of Dallas gave birth to Down syndrome babies, state health officials confirmed.

Peter Langlois, senior epidemiologist with the state health department's Texas Birth Defect Monitoring Division, said his staff is investigating the cluster for risk factors such as lifestyle, medications, drinking water and factory emissions.

The county is home to cement kilns that burn hazardous waste for fuel, an aluminum plant and a fiberglas factory that is visible from the Buie ranch near the Waxahachie city limits.

Down syndrome usually produces affectionate children with moderate mental retardation, a tendency toward heart defects and a skinfold at the inner corner of the eye. It occurs when a child has extra genetic material attached to the 21st chromosome.

"It is a failure of chromosome pairs to separate properly," said Dick Leavitt, director of science information at the March of Dimes in New York.

Eight of the births were clustered in a 13-month period.

"Can I tell you if there's any causal relationship? No, not at this stage," Langlois said. "The vast majority of times," he said, investigations into clusters of Down syndrome deaths "don't turn up anything."

Ms. Buie, 29, a physical therapist, said she and other parents formed a support group because so many toddlers in the Step By Step early childhood intervention program offered at the state school in Mexia had Down syndrome.

When they drew a map for their first meeting, she said, they were startled to discover how close they lived to each other.

"We were all within 10 miles of one another. On the map, everyone lived just down the same road ... Farm Road 664. ... It was just really eerie," Ms. Buie told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

They called the state health department, which agreed to investigate.

"I want to believe it is some bizarre, mystic coincidence, but I don't think it is," said Beth Lopez, 37, whose daughter Catherine, 2, has Down syndrome.

Judy Henry, director of health studies programs for the state health department, wrote the parents with information about a federal study just begun into the incidence of animal birth defects in Ellis County.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is surveying Ellis County ranchers and breeders about "adverse reproductive" outcomes in animals. Its final report is due in October.

Lawyers sue state commission for disabilities act violations

AUSTIN (AP) — Three Texas attorneys sued two state agencies Wednesday, claiming the buildings that house the state's highest courts do not comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

The lawsuit, filed as a class action in a Travis County court at law, names the General Services Commission and the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation as defendants.

The plaintiffs — Chris Jonas, Mark Partin and a lawyer listed only as "T.A." in court records — claim the Supreme Court Building, the Tom Clark Building and the Price Daniel Building all fail to comply with federal law, which requires public buildings to be accessible to the disabled.

The buildings house the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

"Among the violations we are alleging is the lack of automatic doors, ... the existence of sinks in the bathrooms that exceed the maximum height requirements and the lack of proper Braille signs," said James C. Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, who represents the lawyers.

Jonas, of Corpus Christi, walks but with great difficulty; Partin, of Austin, uses a wheelchair; and T.A., also of Austin, is blind.

According to the lawsuit, the attorneys sent a letter to the General Services Commission in May 1994 listing 12 ADA violations. Those included a lack of handicapped parking spaces, excessively heavy entrance doors, a lack of proper handles on restroom sinks, counters that were too high for people in wheelchairs and too few Braille signs designating offices, courts and other areas of the buildings.

"To date, the only modifications that (the) GSC has made in response to Plaintiffs' complaints are the designation of some handicap parking, the placement of Braille signs on some, but not all, offices, and some modification of counters in the offices ... of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals," the lawsuit says.

The General Services Commission legal department did not return repeated phone calls from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The GSC is the agency responsible for maintaining, renovating and building state facilities. The licensing commission is responsible for certifying that buildings in the state conform to ADA specifications.

Harrington and Partin filed a similar suit earlier this year in federal court, but that suit was dismissed.

"As I recall, the judge dismissed it because the construction had been done prior to the ADA taking effect," said Elvis Schulze, licensing commission general counsel.

The Supreme Court and Tom Clark buildings were recently renovated. The Price Daniel Building was constructed in 1992.

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3 children die when van rolls into river

CHELAN, Wash. — As their three children slept during the ride back from a Fourth of July fireworks show, David and Jennifer Hoffpauir stopped their van at a park for a quick bathroom break.

When they came back, the van was gone. It had rolled into the Columbia River, and the children drowned.

"At that moment, they panicked," Sheriff Dan LaRoche. "They could see where it had rolled into the river."

The van flipped upside down and sank in the swift current. Hoffpauir jumped in and tried in vain to open the locked doors, LaRoche said. By the time workers could finally attach a cable to the van, break a window and pull the children out, they had been under the chilly water for more than two hours.

A team of nearly a dozen doctors and nurses at Lake Chelan Community Hospital then spent three hours trying to revive the children.

LaRoche said the automatic-transmission van was in reverse when it was pulled from the water, and he was looking into the possibility it had been left in park and slipped into gear.

Investigators examined the vehicle Wednesday afternoon and found the automatic transmission did not lock properly, LaRoche said. The key can be removed while the van is still in gear, and the gears can be changed even when the key isn't in the ignition, he said.

Officials arrest deputy in officers' slayings

YUMA, Ariz. — Two members of a drug task force were shot to death by a fellow officer they confronted while responding to a burglar alarm at their headquarters, investigators said.

The fellow officer, sheriff's Deputy Jack Hudson, was booked for investigation of murder.

Investigators refused to discuss a motive in the shootings late Tuesday.

"There's a lot of information to sort out down here. It's still unclear as to what happened," said Dave Myers, a spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety.

One of the officers killed was Mike Crowe, a 15-year veteran of Myers' agency. The other was Dan Elkins, 42, commander of the task force and a Yuma police lieutenant.

Elkins had gone to the office of the task force, called the Southwest Border Alliance, with Crowe and another officer in response to the alarm, the Safety Department said in a statement.

Investigators suspect Hudson opened fire on Elkins and Crowe, 41, after being found by the two men, the statement said.

Man surrenders after 30-hour standoff

CHARLESTON, S.C. — A distraught Vietnam veteran threw his gun over the side of an old World War II aircraft carrier and surrendered in tears Wednesday, ending a two-day standoff aboard the floating museum.

Jimmy Jordan, 45, a truck driver from Hampton, was agitated about his childhood, Vietnam and the presence of women in the military, said Mount Pleasant Police Chief Thomas Sexton. Jordan gave up after talking to his best friend by telephone.

The nearly 30-hour standoff aboard the USS Yorktown began before dawn on the Fourth of July, disrupting Independence Day festivities that were expected to draw 5,000 people.

Jordan never made any demands or threats against anyone but implied he wanted to kill himself, said Jim Flatley, executive director of the Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, which includes the Yorktown.

The veteran never said why he came to the Yorktown or picked July Fourth, Sexton said.

Jordan, who won a Bronze Star and Purple Heart, was to undergo a mental exam at a veterans hospital that will determine whether he will be charged.

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Perry to recommend Clinton reject base-closing plan

AP Laserphoto

Workers at McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif. work on an F-111 fighter, Wednesday. McClellan is on the base-closure list being reviewed by President Clinton.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is urging that a proposed base closing list be revised to save thousands of jobs in California — a state crucial to President Clinton's re-election strategy. Defense Secretary William Perry has embraced a compromise that would turn half the jobs over to private business.

California's economy would be hit hard by the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The nation's most populous state has 54 electoral votes.

Perry was to brief the president Wednesday on the commission's extensive package of proposed base closings and realignments, said deputy White House press secretary Mary Ellen Glynn.

The commission says its plan would save the Pentagon $19.3 billion over the next 20 years. In three previous rounds of base closings, the independent commission's recommendations were accepted in their entirety by the White House.

Perry intended to recommend that Clinton press for just the one change in California, according to defense officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The Pentagon is willing to accept the commission's dozens of other recommendations.

The Perry compromise is intended to defuse a politically charged debate over the proposed closing of McClellan Air Force Base and the loss of its 11,000 military and civilian jobs. McClellan, near Sacramento, is the largest of six military bases in California that the commission has recommended be closed.

The Perry plan would not stop McClellan from closing, but it would be designed to keep roughly half of the 11,000 jobs in the area by allowing the Air Force to hire private companies to do the base's depot maintenance work, the officials said. It is presumed the work would go to California aerospace firms.

Chuck Pizer, a spokesman for the base closing commission, said the Pentagon had discussed its proposed compromise with the commission's staff but not the voting members.

"Quite honestly, we stand behind the recommendations we have sent to the president," Pizer said.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, a California Democrat, has criticized the Perry approach for McClellan as not going far enough to shield California from job losses. She has urged Clinton to reject the commission's recommendations outright.

The White House does not want to be accused of interfering with the base-closing commission's work, since the panel was created to keep politics out of the economically painful process of shutting down Cold War-era bases. Yet that is the charge being leveled by House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

In Marietta, Ga., on Tuesday, Gingrich suggested Clinton was trying to shore up political support for 1996 by rescuing the McClellan depot maintenance jobs.

"Given the president's desperation about California, you can understand what he's trying to do," Gingrich told a news conference before a Fourth of July parade.

"I think with every base on that list, you could ask the question, 'Why doesn't the president care about us?' If the purpose is to have honest people meet as a commission, what does it mean to have politicians interfere?" Gingrich said.

The commission recommended that McClellan be closed and that its communications and electronics maintenance work be transferred to Tobyhanna Army depot near Scranton, Pa. The commission said the Air Force had more depot maintenance capacity than it could justify keeping in this era of tight defense budgets.

Since McClellan's loss would become Tobyhanna's gain, the idea of scrapping the transfer of thousands of jobs to the Scranton area drew quick criticism from the Pennsylvania congressional delegation. Sen. Rick Santorum, a Republican, wrote to Clinton on Wednesday urging he accept the commission's original plan.

"Any compromise or special deal for McClellan would be a blatantly political maneuver targeted toward nothing but winning California's 54 electoral college votes," Santorum wrote.

Clinton has until July 15 to accept the commission's list of recommendations or return the list to the commission for revisions. The panel then would have until Aug. 15 to make the suggested changes or not. If Clinton accepted the resubmitted commission package, it would go to Congress for approval or rejection. If he rejected it, no bases would be closed.

Prosecutor portrays Simpson as killer in dark sweat suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A prosecutor used expert testimony Wednesday to draw a portrait of O.J. Simpson as a killer in a dark sweat suit, suggesting fibers from his sleeve were entwined with his slain ex-wife's hair and scattered on evidence.

With FBI agent Douglas Deedrick back on the stand after a four-day holiday break, prosecutor Marcia Clark noted that witnesses have said Simpson wore a dark sweat suit on the night Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death.

No such clothes have been found, and the questions were met with repeated defense objections. But Deedrick testified it was possible that dark blue-black cotton fibers he examined came from such a garment.

Asked what he concluded about the dark threads found on a bloody glove at Simpson's estate, on Goldman's shirt and a pair of socks next to Simpson's bed, Deedrick said "they all could have originated from the same fiber."

As for the fiber wrapped around hair like Ms. Simpson's, Deedrick was asked to comment on a hypothetical question posed by Clark.

"If the defendant's wearing a dark cotton sweat suit ... and he attacked Nicole Brown with his sleeves coming into contact with her hair," asked Clark, "could that account for the manner in which you find the fabric wrapped around the hair...?"

"It's possible," Deedrick said. "Sweat suits ... tend to have longer, looser fibers."

Clark's scenario was left vague after numerous objections were sustained.

On cross-examination, defense attorney F. Lee Bailey attacked the contention that the fibers could be linked to Simpson. He elicited testimony that Deedrick never obtained samples of clothing from law enforcement personnel at the crime scene and didn't check to see if the fibers matched the dark blue police uniforms.

"How many people was it reported to you were wearing a blue-black fiber-constructed garment that day?" Bailey asked.

"Nobody explained anything to me about what they were wearing," Deedrick replied, saying that his request for such information went unanswered.

"You haven't the vaguest idea to this day whether one, 10 or 30 people were wearing dark, cotton clothing around that crime scene, correct?" Bailey asked.

"I don't know," Deedrick replied.

With the prosecution case winding down, defense lawyers gave prosecutors a list of their first witnesses. However, prosecutor Christopher Darden told the judge he would challenge many of them as irrelevant and seek to bar others because he has received no advance statements of what they will say.

According to sources close to the case, the first defense witnesses include Simpson's mother, his sister, Carmelita Durio, and his grown daughter, Arnelle. Other witnesses are two of Simpson's golfing buddies who, along with his family members, are expected to discuss the former football star's demeanor in the days before or after the slayings, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Also among the witnesses is Ron Fishman, a friend who attended a dance recital at the school where Simpson's daughter performed hours before the killings. Fishman took videos that the defense has used to show Simpson greeting friends and relatives outside the school.

Meanwhile, prosecutors were reconsidering their plan to call Ms. Simpson's mother, Juditha Brown, as their last witness. She was expected to follow Deedrick to the stand, but prosecution spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said a decision likely wouldn't be made until he completes his testimony.

Government declares cholesterol drug to be effective, to allow relabeling by manufacturer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The anti-cholesterol drug Zocor can prolong the lives of heart disease patients, the government said Wednesday, the first time it has declared such an effect for cholesterol medicine. Doctors urged heart patients to get tests as a step toward possible treatment.

The Food and Drug Administration said it will allow Merck & Co. to relabel the drug to show it has been proven to reduce deaths by lowering cholesterol.

"The message to patients today is: If you have heart disease, you need to know your cholesterol level and ... in most cases, you're going to require a drug" to lower it, said Dr. Suzanne Oparil, past president of the American Heart Association.

Lowering cholesterol has long been considered a way to stave off heart disease. But doctors were reluctant to prescribe anti-cholesterol drugs for people who already have heart problems because the fat's damage to arteries had already been done.

Now scientists are accumulating evidence that aggressively fighting cholesterol in these patients — dropping it fast and to ultra-low levels — saves lives.

The FDA said it will allow relabeling of Zocor to indicate that. A five-year study of 4,400 coronary patients found Zocor lowered deaths from heart disease by 42 percent and also significantly reduced non-fatal heart attacks and the need for rehospitalization.

Seeing that on the drug's label should persuade doctors to prescribe cholesterol medication to an estimated 4 million heart disease patients who retain high cholesterol levels despite a low-fat diet, said Dr. James Cleeman of the National Cholesterol Education Program at the National Institutes of Health.

"There will be an additional push to the practicing physician to recognize this is a beneficial thing to do," said Cleeman, whose group is considering ads urging patients to get checked.

The FDA decision is the latest development in the fierce marketing battle among cholesterol medicines. Some 900,000 Americans currently take Zocor, which has worldwide sales of $1 billion a year.

Zocor is considered the most potent of a class of anti-cholesterol drugs called statins. But there is growing evidence that Zocor's relatives provide similar benefits, meaning that patients whose cholesterol dropped satisfactorily on a competing drug probably shouldn't switch, Cleeman said. And the FDA last spring allowed competitor Pravachol to advertise that it helps reduce heart attacks.

Heart disease patients must dramatically drop the so-called "bad" portion of cholesterol, called LDL, to below 100 milligrams per deciliter of blood, say new guidelines issued Saturday by the heart association. That is 60 milligrams lower than recommended for the general public.

Dropping cholesterol doesn't wipe existing plaque out of arteries. But new studies show it appears to make that fat build-up more stable and less likely to form clots that cause a heart attack or stroke.

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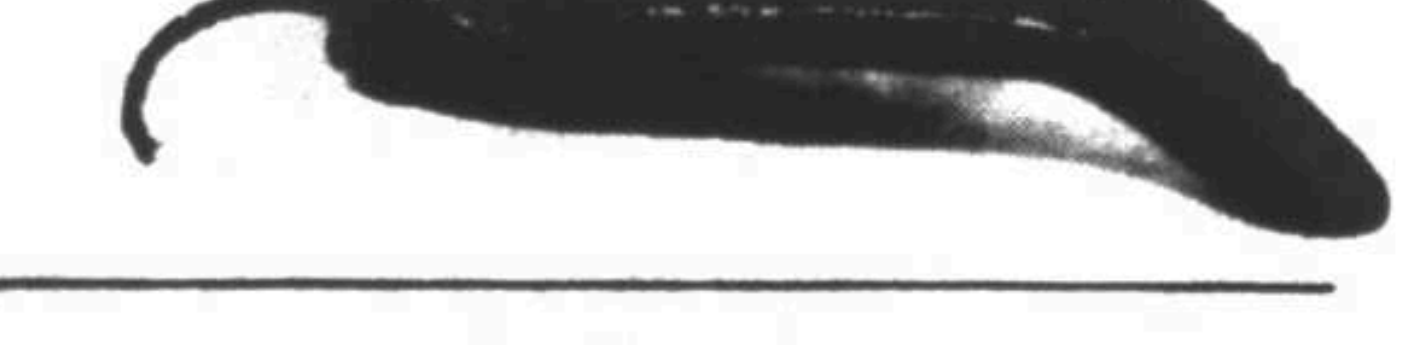

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Method to end 20-week pregnancies stirs debate

NEW YORK (NYT) — A new debate has flared in the long-smoldering fight over abortion, focusing on a rarely used method to end pregnancies that have reached more than 20 weeks of gestation.

It is, both sides agree, a distressingly gruesome process that in its last stages involves removing an intact fetus by suctioning out the brain to make the head fit more easily through the birth canal.

But there is disagreement about nearly every other aspect of these abortions: what they should be called, at what point in the process the fetus is "dead" and whether the fetus feels pain.

Perhaps the most vehement disagreement is whether, as proposed in recent congressional legislation, performing such an abortion should be a felony.

Statistically speaking, the issue is not of enormous importance. Only about 13,000 of the nation's 1.5 million abortions each year are performed after 20 weeks of gestation, and, by most estimates, only a few hundred of those are by this method.

But abortion rights groups are profoundly worried about the precedent that would be set by Congress's criminalizing a particular method of abortion.

"We only know of two physicians who do this," said Vicki Saporta, executive director of the National Abortion Federation, "and combined they do 450 a year. "But that's not really the issue. The issue is that Congress shouldn't be in the business of banning specific medical procedures. They're not doctors."

"Patients want to make those decisions based on their doctors' advice, not the Christian Coalition's political agenda," Ms. Saporta said. "This legislation is dangerous, because it criminalizes doctors for performing surgery and runs the risk of scaring doctors away from performing late abortions."

PERHAPS LOST in the legal debate is the soul-searching that doctors and patients go through in deciding to use this controversial method. Many doctors will not perform abortions after five months, when the fetus approaches viability. Such abortions are sought primarily by women who have discovered that their fetuses have severe abnormalities or that they themselves have serious medical problems, or by teenagers.

Some women who have made the decision to abort a deformed fetus said their pain was lessened by the delivery of a baby they were able to hold and say good-bye to.

For anti-abortion groups this legal and personal debate over late-term abortion also carries an importance far beyond the few cases in which the method is used.

"Even if the numbers are relatively small, this is an educational exercise," said Douglas Johnson, federal legislative director of the National Right to Life Committee. "Many Americans wrongly believe that abortion is not available after 13 weeks of pregnancy. We want people to be aware that abortions are being performed on unborn human beings, 20 weeks and beyond, when they look like babies and have a capacity to feel pain."

'This procedure is not taking place on live fetuses, the way it's being portrayed. The fetal demise has already occurred, and most of these fetuses have severe abnormalities and were never healthy to start with.'

— Vicki Saporta
executive director
National Abortion Federation

In Roe vs. Wade, the decision that made abortion a constitutional right, the Supreme Court said states could not restrict access to abortion in the early stages of pregnancy. Some states, like New York, have forbidden late-term abortions, others have not.

THE METHOD used in most late abortions is known as D&E, for dilation and evacuation, in which the cervix is dilated and the fetus, which may have already been killed by an injection of drugs, is broken apart inside the uterus, then suctioned out.

In its newsletter last month, the National Right to Life Committee described the method now under attack in graphic detail:

"The abortionist uses ultrasound and forceps to deliver the living baby feet first — everything but the head, which is deliberately kept lodged just within the uterus. Then, holding the live baby down against the vaginal wall with one hand, the abortionist uses his other hand to force a blunt surgical scissors through the base of the skull. The abortionist then spreads the scissors to enlarge the opening, inserts a suction catheter into the wound and uses a suction machine to suck the brain out of the skull. This causes the skull to collapse and permits easy removal of the dead baby."

Abortion rights advocates refer to this controversial method as an "intact D&E" because the fetus is removed intact.

But anti-abortion groups call it a "partial-birth abortion," a term that raises the underlying question of when a fetus becomes a "person" protected by the Constitution.

Under Roe vs. Wade, an unborn fetus is not, as a legal matter, a person. But what about a fetus that has been partly delivered, as in this procedure?

Anti-abortion groups say that question remains open. And they use the term "partial-birth abortion," in good part, to move the debate in their direction.

THEY ALSO frame the issue as one involving the killing of fetuses in the birth canal, just "three inches from personhood." That view is shared by Rep. Charles T. Canady, the Florida Republican who heads the House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and sponsor of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995.

Ms. Saporta and other abortion rights advocates said these Right to Life portrayals are inflammatory and incorrect.

"This procedure is not taking place on live fetuses, the way it's being portrayed," Ms. Saporta said. "The fetal demise has already occurred, and most of these fetuses have severe abnormalities and were never healthy to start with."

Indeed, the two doctors who have publicly said that they perform the procedure regularly — Martin Haskell of Ohio and James McMahon of California — told Congress that the fetus is dead before the scissors are inserted.

Haskell, whose paper on how to perform the procedure was distributed to other doctors by the National Abortion Federation, said in a letter to Canady's subcommittee: "Statements that fetuses are not dead until nearly the end of the procedure are not accurate. Death occurs early in the procedure if not before. Representations that fetuses are living, conscious, feeling pain, wiggling, kicking, or trying to escape are totally fictitious."

IN A statement submitted by the federation, McMahon, who has performed more than 2,000 of these abortions, said the fetus felt no pain because the mother was given an analgesic narcotic that passed into the fetal bloodstream and induced a coma and brain death in the fetus.

"The combination of steps taken to prepare for the procedure, taken usually over the course of two days, insures neurological fetal demise," he said.

'The majority of fetuses aborted this way are alive until the end of the procedure.'

— statement by 2 doctors in American Medical News, 1993

'I think we have to put more weight on what the doctors said before Congress was thinking of making their practice a felony.

— Douglas Johnson
Right to Life Committee

But anti-abortion groups point to statements in earlier news accounts, including a 1993 article in The American Medical News, a publication of the American Medical Association, that quoted the two doctors as saying that "the majority of fetuses aborted this way are alive until the end of the procedure."

"I think we have to put more weight on what the doctors said before Congress was thinking of making their practice a felony," said Johnson of the Right to Life Committee.

IN HIS etter to Congress, McMahon, who is the medical director of the Eve Surgical Centers in Los Angeles and director of abortion training for obstetrics-gynecology residents at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center there, said his 20 years of clinical experience suggested that "the intact D&E provides unique advantages and protects the women from complications better than other methods in certain clinical scenarios."

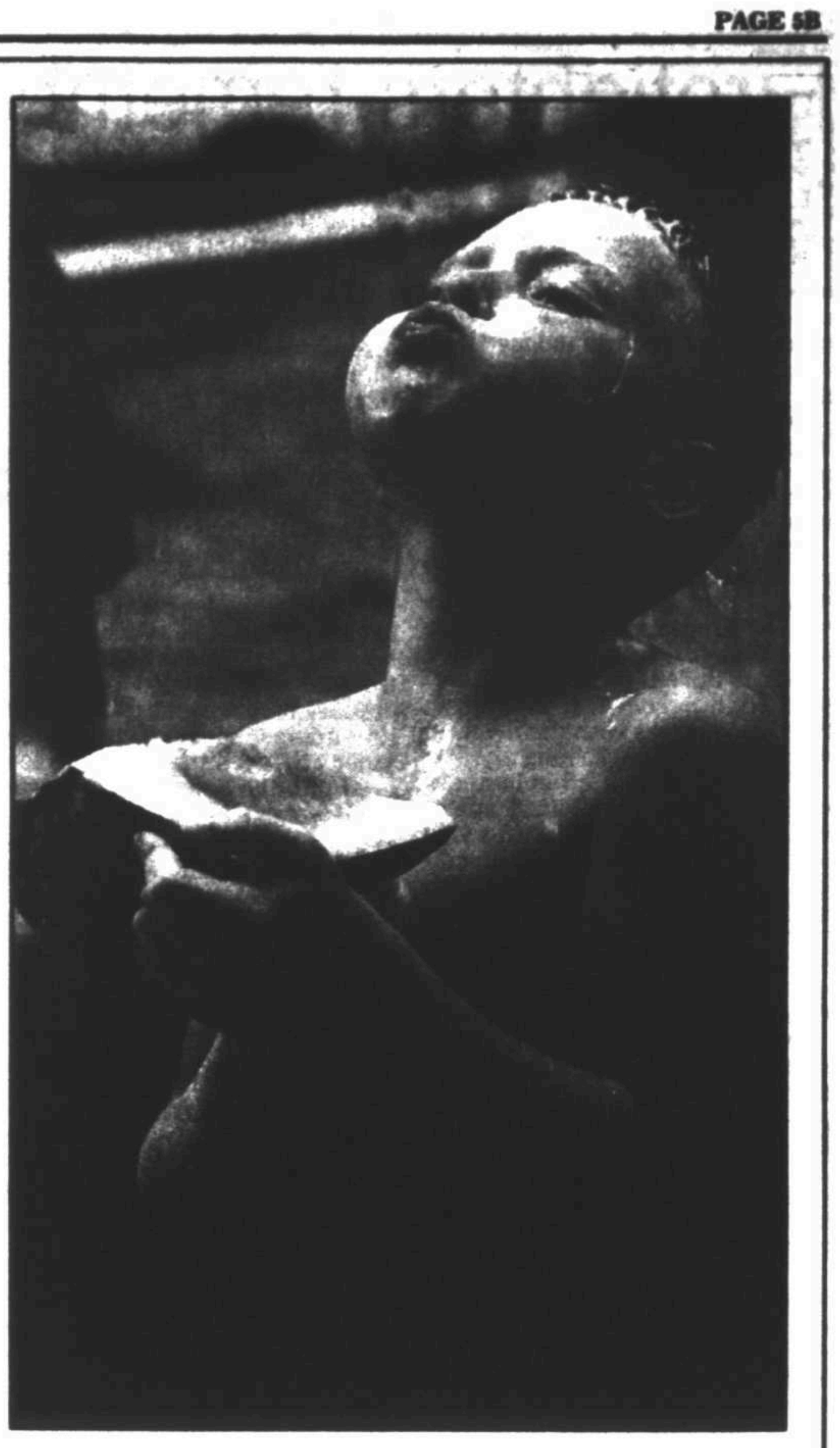
Generally, he said, it causes less trauma to the lower uterus, has an extremely low rate of complications and provides emotional benefits to the family, because the fetus can be dressed and held, a careful autopsy performed, and a precise diagnosis made of any genetic abnormalities.

At hearings on the proposed legislation last month, Tammy Watts, who went to McMahon for an abortion in March after a routine ultrasound examination when she was seven months pregnant found severe fetal abnormalities, testified about her experience.

Ms. Watts recalled her meeting with doctors and a genetic counselor after two further ultrasound exams had confirmed the extent of the problems: "They told me, 'She has has no eyes, six fingers and six toes, and enlarged kidneys which are already failing. The mass on the outside of her stomach involves her bowel and bladder, and her heart and other major organs are also affected.' "

AND SHE explained her decision to abort: "I had a choice. I could have carried this pregnancy to term, knowing everything that was wrong. I could have gone on for two more months, doing everything that an expectant mother does but knowing my baby was going to die and would probably suffer a great deal before dying. My husband and I would have had to endure that knowledge and watch that suffering. We could never have survived that. And so we made the choice together, my husband and I, to terminate this pregnancy."

"Thanks to the type of procedure Dr. McMahon uses in terminating these pregnancies," she said, "we got to hold her and be with her and have pictures for a couple of hours, which was wonderful and heartbreaking all at once."



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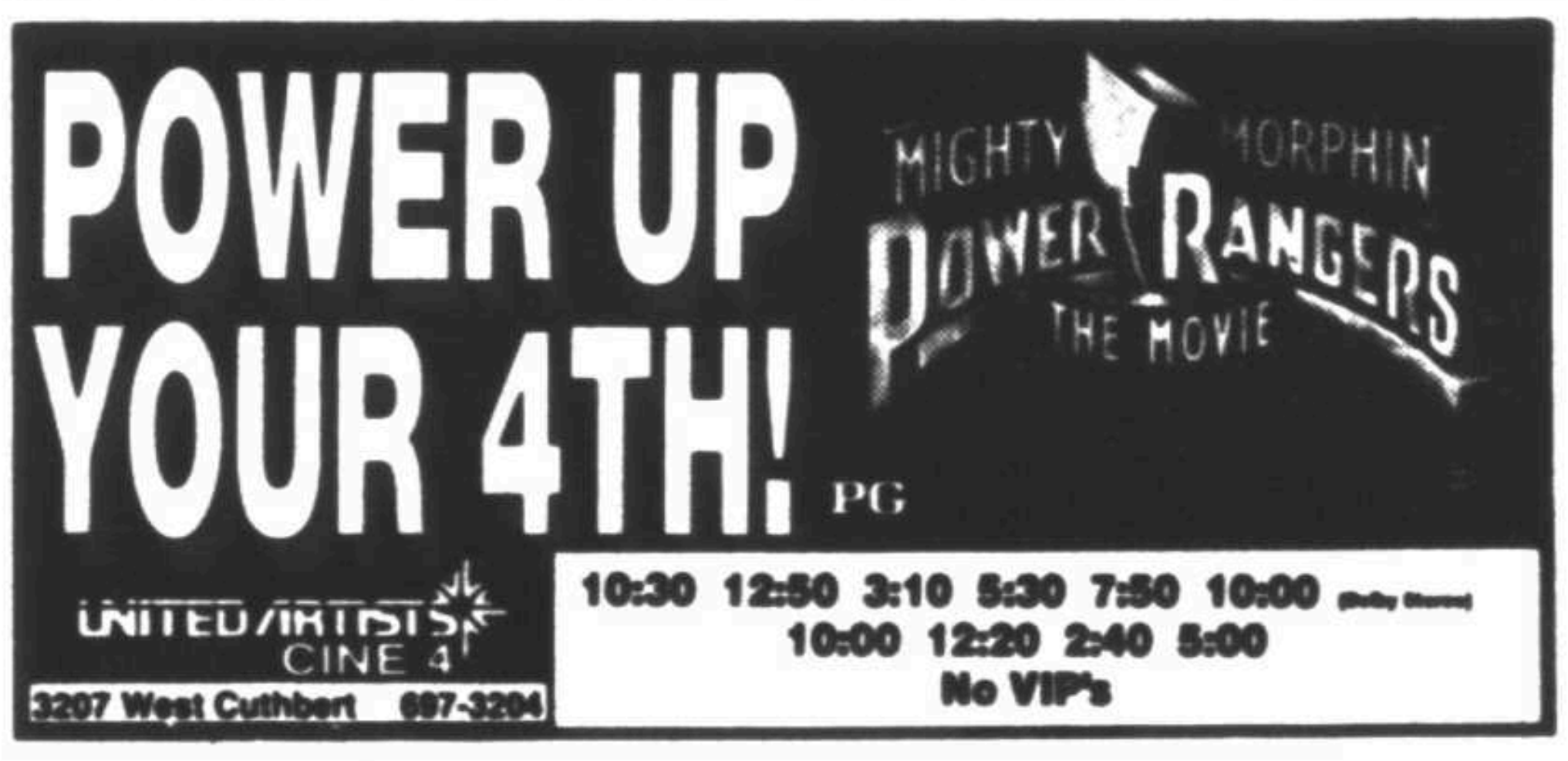

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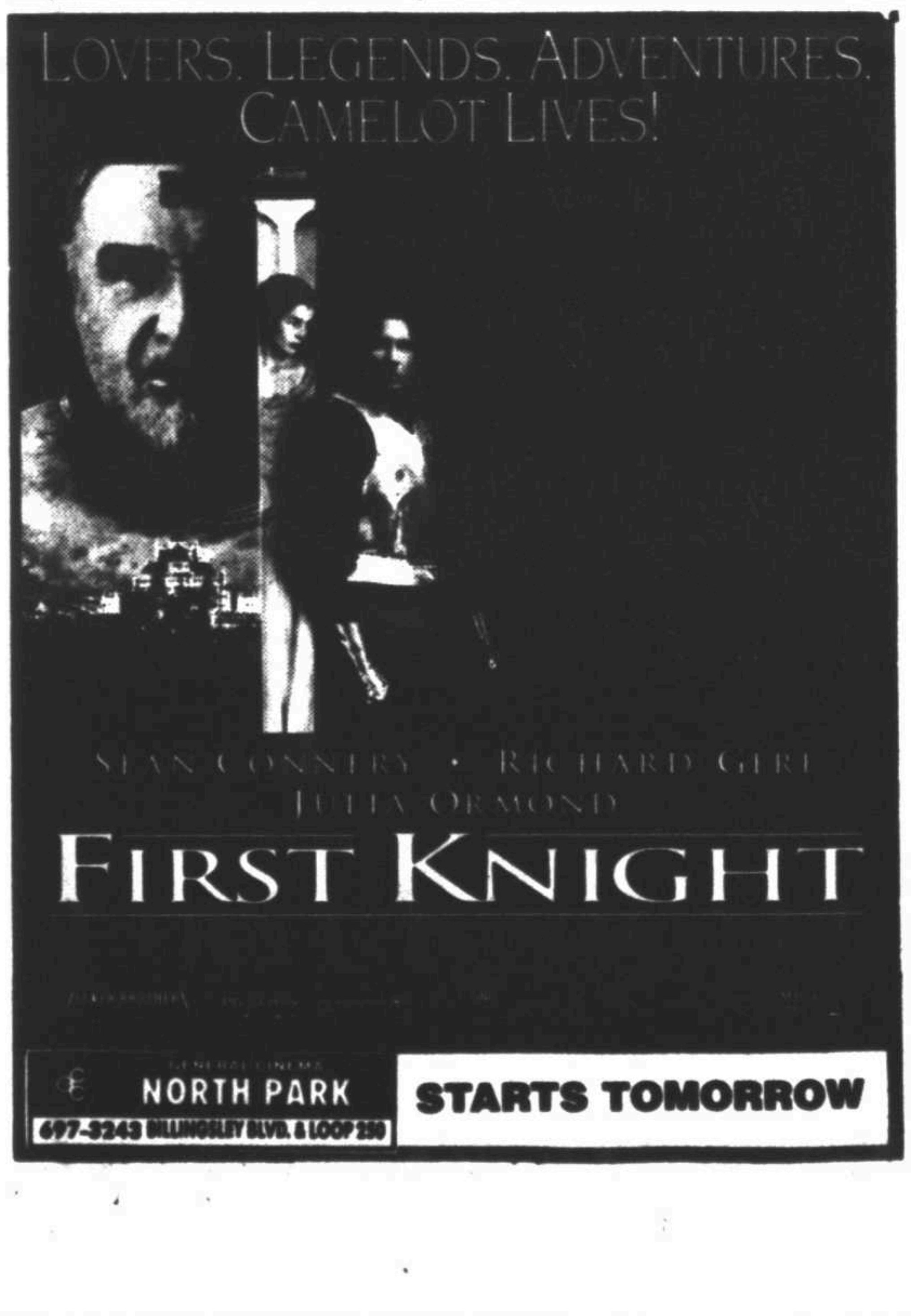

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Firefighters remember, honor boy they rescued 14 years earlier

By Garry Wesner
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HEREFORD — Nearly 14 years ago, Hereford held its breath as rescue workers labored at the mouth of a 20-inch abandoned well to free a 4-year-old boy who could not jump far enough.

On July 10, 1981, Jared Artho, who would not turn 5 for another month, was trapped more than 100 feet below the soil of his grandfather's farm.

Chapter One of the drama climaxed two hours later when a dirty Jared was pulled from the well on a rope to which he hung for dear life.

When Jared graduated Hereford High School last month, he renewed his ties with the fireman who saved his life so long ago.

The firefighters, all volunteers with the Hereford Fire Department, presented Jared with a $250 college scholarship and a special gift, a section of the rope with which he was saved.

THE STORY BEGAN on a sunny morning in rural Deaf Smith County.

On the day of the accident Jared and his brothers, Jeremy, then 6, and Matthew, then 2, were staying at the home of their grandfather, Elroy Artho, while mom Virginia Artho was in the hospital.

The day before, all three of the boys became big brothers with the birth of Sarah, their only sister.

The family knew there was an abandoned well on the property northwest of Hereford, but Mrs. Artho said her husband, Eddie, had checked it the day before and confirmed the well was covered.

The morning of July 10, however, an uncle of the boys uncovered the well and began working to fill it in, a project that had already reduced the depth of the well from 260 feet to about 133 feet.

There was one eyewitness to the accident — Jeremy Artho.

He said he and Jared were riding their uncle's front-end loader as he drove from the well to a pile of sand. They would then run back racing the load to the hole.

"We did that about two or three times, then I had the idea of jumping over the thing," He said he didn't realize until he was flying over the hole in the ground — it was wider than the 20-inch well, then sloped to the actual beginning of the shaft — that it was much deeper than he had thought.

Jeremy fell short of the other side of the hole, but caught himself at the edge, pulled himself up on the edge and turned around to warn Jared not to jump.

Instead he saw his little brother disappear into the well.

Moments later the fire department was on its way to the farm located 12 1/2 miles north and nine miles east of town.

Rookie Carey Black and fire marshal Jay Spain were in the first truck to respond to the call.

"It seemed like it took forever to get out there," Black recalled recently.

Records show the call came in at 10:10 a.m. and Jared was freed from the hole at 12:09 p.m.

Firemen threw down a section of rope that had been donated to the department by Hereford Grain after it was removed from an elevator there.

The heavy rope had a loop tied in it. Black said firemen worked to make sure the loop was too small to go around Jared's neck, but they hoped he would slide his foot through it.

Black said rescuers also tried to line up special microphones and video cameras that could be lowered into the hole to try and spot the boy.

A number of plans were considered to get the lad out of the hole. Bit T. Pump Co. was called to give assistance, and rescue workers lowered an oxygen tube and flashlight down the hole.

> **'I say to this day we didn't get him out. He sure wanted to get out and he had a lot of help higher than the ground level.'**
>
> — Carey Black, firefighter

Unfortunately, Arthos said, rescuers overestimated the depth of the hold, dumping an estimated 300 feet of rope and oxygen tubing on top of Jared.

Jared said he pulled the flashlight from the mess of rope and oxygen tubing under his body and flashed it up the hole.

Jared said he does not remember the fall to the bottom, although others have said he slid down the shaft a little at a time.

HIS MOTHER SAID one theory offered for his suffering very minor injuries — scrapes, bruises and a sprained ankle — was that an air cushion developed under Jared as he fell, and that the sand at the bottom of the well softened the drop.

Jared said there were holes along the sides of the well that he used to try and climb back out. As he climbed, though, he would lose his grip and fall to the bottom.

"I wasn't really scared. The pictures show I was crying when I came out. It didn't really bother me," Jared said. "I remember I kept falling asleep and waking up."

After nearly two hours, rescue workers grew alarmed because they could not see Jared at the bottom of the hole and they could not hear anything.

Gary Whitfill volunteered to have a rope tied around his ankles and be lowered into the hole, but the idea was overruled.

Instead, Spain said, the decision was made to pull out the heavy rope and lower a remote-control camera down in its place.

That became unnecessary, however.

RESCUE WORKERS WERE shocked when a small head appeared out of the darkness of the hole as Jared clung to the rope on its trip out of the ground.

But instead of being pulled out feet first as planned, Jared was simply clinging to the rope with his bare hands.

"I don't remember going up at all on the rope," Jared said. "There was a rope right in front of me. It kept itching on my face."

Both Black and Spain acknowledge that they played a relatively small role in the rescue.

"I say to this day we didn't get him out. He sure wanted to get out and he had a lot of help higher than the ground level," Black said.

Spain concurred.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in its July 11 edition quotes Spain as saying, "The Man Upstairs was working this morning. … He was there. Had to be there."

Mike Watts, who was assistant chief at the time, agreed.

"That kid helped save himself," he said.

Once out of the ground, Jared was rushed into an ambulance and hustled to Deaf Smith General Hospital, where, at the time, his parents sat not knowing anything about the near-tragedy.

Eddie Artho said he joined his wife in her hospital room that morning and they spent a couple of hours discussing family bills.

At noon, they turned on the television to catch the news and heard "a little boy fell into a well at the Elroy Artho farm" north of Hereford.

That was the first mention either one had heard of the accident.

Eddie called his father, who said Jared had been removed safely and was en route to the hospital.

For Virginia Artho, hearing the news report was one of the hardest moments of her life.

A month earlier, a boy in Italy had fallen into a well and died, his body preserved with liquid nitrogen and recovered 30 days later — just about the time of Jared's accident.

"Having followed that and knowing we had such a deep well out there, something inside me died," Mrs. Artho said. "I just knew whoever it was, we had lost him."

The couple raced — Eddie on foot, Virginia in a wheelchair — to the emergency room, where Eddie caught Jared coming out of the ambulance.

"I just grabbed him from them," Eddie recalled.

Jared though battered, bruised and dirty, was fine. "I got to push the sirens and everything" on the drive to town, he said.

After X-rays showed no injuries, Eddie took Jared to Virginia's room and bathed him, then let the boy take a much-needed nap on a cot in his mother's room.

Both older Arthos praised hospital personnel for their concern for the family at the time.

They let Jared rest in his mother's room and screened telephone calls for them.

After Dr. Gerald Payne checked him out a couple of times, Jared left with his dad to go home — much to the chagrin of his mother.

"They kept me prisoner while they let Eddie take Jared home," she said with a laugh. The next morning, mom and Sarah joined the rest of the family at home.

Not long thereafter Jared was invited back to the fire department and made a lifetime member of the department — one of only two people so honored.

He was given a real fire captain's hat and a department license plate to hang on his bicycle, although Virginia said she vetoed their suggestion that having the plate gave him license to run red lights.

THE STORY OF JARED'S ordeal has continued to be a part of the Artho family over the intervening years.

Stories about the rescue appeared in newspapers across the country, and the family was interviewed by such papers as the New York Post, Amarillo Globe-News, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Dallas Times Herald and others.

Jared's ordeal was revisited in 1987 when 18-month-old Jessica McClure was rescued after falling into a well in Midland.

Eddie Artho knew the fire department was planning to present his son with a scholarship when he graduated this spring.

Nobody, however, knew they were going to give him a 50-foot section of the rope.

"That was a real tear-jerker," Mrs. Artho said. "It really touched Jared that they kept the rope."

Mrs. Artho said the June 6 ceremony also helped her quite a bit.

"Talking about this doesn't bother anyone in the family but me," she said. "Thinking that you almost lost a child is hard to come to grips with. … The firemen really gave me a gift … It was a healing experience … a good experience to overshadow the feelings that were hard to live with."

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Teachers' union: Schools aren't preparing students for workforce

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's schools are doing a poor job of preparing students for the work force, the American Federation of Teachers concluded in a study of three European educational testing systems.

Students in France, Germany and Scotland reach higher levels of achievement, and do so earlier than American students, the study released Tuesday reported.

"The harsh truth is that the United States currently has the worst school-to-work system in the industrialized world," said a statement accompanying the report. The union represents about 875,000 public school teachers and other education workers.

The report notes that the United States has the largest number of university graduates in the world, but it raises concerns about the education given the 75 percent of U.S. students who do not graduate from college.

Federation President Albert Shanker said the report, which looks at national exams conducted in the three European countries, shows that large numbers of average achievers can get a "solid academic background" in the lower grades.

It indicates that U.S. schools are concentrating too much on preparing youngsters for college and ignoring students who will be seeking jobs in a rapidly changing world.

"American high schools are still oriented toward the college-bound. There is no systematic mechanism for moving young people into the work force," the federation statement said.

The report presents the European systems as examples of tools that prepare students for job competition in the global economy.

Educators in the three countries "understand this is an essential foundation for all later learning, whether it's academic or vocational," Shanker said.

The report says that in France, 60 percent of ninth graders pass tests that show a grasp of basic academics. In Germany, 69 percent reach or surpass the standards of a national examination. And in Scotland, about two-thirds pass a national exam of core academic subjects.

The report cites a previous U.S. Education Department report showing that standards for judging American students vary greatly, depending on where they live and go to school. It showed that a student who earned an A in math at a school with a large number of economically poor students could get a D at a more affluent school.

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Professor leaves academia to embrace racist extremism

By Michael Janofsky
N.Y. Times News Service

For nearly two decades, as leader of a white supremacist organization called the National Alliance, Dr. William L. Pierce of Mill Point, W.Va., has held a prominent position among Americans with strong racist, anti-Semitic or anti-government views.

A former professor of physics and research scientist, he became a leader of the America Nazi Party and, in 1978, wrote a novel, "The Turner Diaries," that quickly became a favorite of right-wing fringe groups around the country.

In graphic detail, the story tells how an underground group kills Jews and blacks as part of an overthrow of the government.

"He's become a spiritual leader," said Jerry Dale, the former sheriff of Pocahontas County, W.Va., who monitored Pierce, a county resident, for years. "He's not a nut. Looking at him and talking to him, you don't get a feeling he's crazy. He's not violent. But the way he incites people, to me, that is frightening."

From a 400-acre wooded and fenced-in farm compound beside the Allegheny Mountains that he has owned since 1984, Pierce operates an information network that includes books, periodicals, fliers and a radio program broadcast in nearly a dozen states.

Whatever the medium, his message is essentially the same: white culture in the United States is being destroyed by ethnic diversity, and the nation "needs to go back to the white, European society we had prior to World War II," as he said in a telephone interview last week.

A native of Atlanta, Pierce, 61, lived in Virginia and Alabama before attending Rice University in Houston and the University of Colorado, where he received a Ph.D. in physics in 1962.

After teaching physics for the next three years at Oregon State University and then working briefly as a research scientist, he joined George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party. He moved into a leadership position a year later after Rockwell was assassinated.

But in 1970, Dr. Pierce and others from the Nazi Party left it to join another white supremacist group, the National Youth Alliance, later renamed the National Alliance. He has run it almost ever since.

Asked why he had left academia to embrace racist extremism, Pierce traced his metamorphosis to the early 1960s and the civil rights movement.

"This was the period they used sit-ins and walk-ins to call attention to themselves," he said of civil rights advocates. "It caused me to sit up and take notice. I became concerned with the general abandonment of standards and long-accepted values. The standards of excellence that had prevailed at most universities were becoming abandoned ideas that were in the way of social progress for people of color. The old-fogey standards had to go, and now we had to judge students and professors by the new standards of social relevance and performance. That concerned me a lot."

He began discussing his feelings with colleagues, he said, and quickly learned that to speak out was inappropriate.

"People felt intimidated," he said. "They were afraid to take a public position. Eventually, I decided I had to speak out."

"The Turner Diaries," which Pierce sells through the mail for $4.95, has sold more than 185,000 copies, he said.

Among the products marketed by the National Alliance, which Pierce said now includes "several hundred activists and a great many more supporters," are a 1990 sequel to "The Turner Diaries" called "Hunter," a flier called "Who Rules America?" which argues that "this Jewish control of the American mass media is the single most important fact of life, not just in America, but in the whole world today."

Other National Alliance material is available through the Internet, Pierce said, adding, "We're hoping to move into video networks soon."

But despite his writings, like a passage in "The Turner Diaries" describing how members of the underground destroy a federal building using a fertilizer bomb in a van, Pierce insisted that he did not advocate violence.

"That's a standard terrorist bomb that any knowledgeable terrorist is familiar with," he said.

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Wimbledon Championships, semifinals, at London (same-day tape), 4 p.m., HBO.

Wimbledon highlight show, 10:30 p.m., NBC.

Wimbledon Championships, women's semifinal, at London (delayed tape), 11:50 p.m., NBC.

BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets, 12:30 p.m., WGN.

Los Angeles at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

WGN — Major League Baseball, Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.

New York Yankees at Texas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME.

CYCLING — Tour de France, stage No. 5, at various sites (same-day tape), 2 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — PGA Western Open, first round, at Lemont, Ill., 3 p.m., USA.

RACING —USAC Auto Racing, midgets, at Winchester, Ind., 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Sports

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TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions 5, Midland Angels 1.

BIG LEAGUE TITLE GAME — Yankees 3, Athletics 2.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m., KCRS (AM 550) Radio.

Murray honored

NEW YORK — Eddie Murray, who became the 20th player in major league history to get 3,000 hits, was picked as AL player of the week Wednesday and Hideo Nomo, who won all six of his starts in June, was selected NL pitcher for the month.

Nomo last week became the first Japanese player to be chosen for the All-Star game. He went 6-0 with an 0.89 ERA for the Dodgers in June and was selected as the National League's player of the month.

Derek Bell of Houston and Ken Caminiti of San Diego, traded for each other last offseason, were selected as co-players of the week in the NL. Jeff Conine of Florida was chosen as the league's player of the month.

Seattle's Edgar Martinez was AL player of the month, and Kansas City's Kevin Appier was AL pitcher of the month.

Baggio signs

MILAN, Italy — Roberto Baggio, soccer's world player of the year in 1993, on Wednesday left Juventus of Turin and signed a three-year contract with AC Milan.

Baggio, Italy's best player at the 1994 World Cup, had spent five seasons at Juventus but the team wanted him to cut his salary to $1 million. AC Milan will pay Baggio about $2.18 million a season.

Baggio's transfer fee of 12.5 million is the second-highest in Italian soccer.

Pole vault record

OSTRAVA, Czech Republic — Czech athlete Daniela Bartova Wednesday improved her own pole vault record today, clearing 13 feet, 7 1/4 inches at the Czech Republic national track and field championship.

Bartova, 21, set her first world record with 13-5 1/4 meters at an international track meet in Slovenia on May 21.

Hudek is done

HOUSTON — Astros reliever John Hudek won't pitch again this season due a circulatory problem in his right arm, but he said he doesn't think the injury is career threatening.

Hudek will undergo surgery to remove his top right rib to relieve pressure on a vein.

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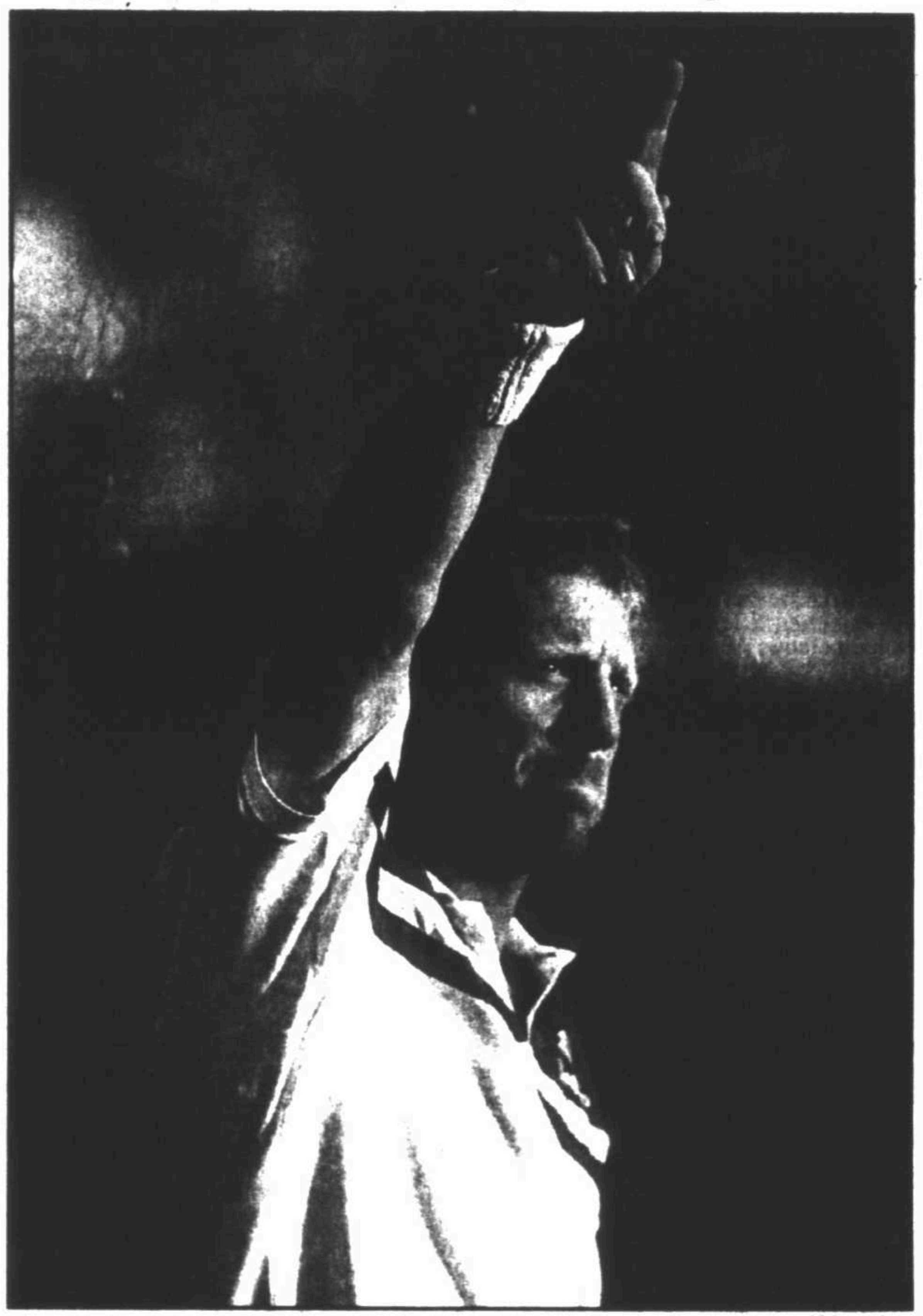
Making history

Agassi, Sampras pave way for top four sweep



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Boris Becker gestures after defeating France's Cedric Poline Wednesday in men's quarterfinals at Wimbledon. Becker defeated Poline 6-3, 6-1, 6-7 (6-8), 6-7 (10-12), 9-7 on court No. 1. The fourth seed had the toughest match of the advancing top four seeds.

■ For the first time since seeding began, the top four seeds reach the men's and women's semifinals.

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Andre Agassi led a historic march of the top four seeds into the Wimbledon semifinals today.

Agassi was joined in the final four by two-time defending champion and No. 2 seed Pete Sampras, No. 3 Boris Becker and No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic.

It marks the first time since seeding began in 1927 that the top four men's and women's seeds have reached the semifinals at Wimbledon.

The women's semifinalists are top-seeded Steffi Graf, No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 3 Conchita Martinez and No. 4 Jana Novotna.

Agassi, ripping returns and passing shots with devastating pace and accuracy, beat Dutch doubles specialist Jacco Eltingh, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, in a match that took just 1 hour, 41 minutes.

Sampras had a tougher time, losing the first set before rallying to beat big-serving Shuzo Matsuoka of Japan 6-7 (7-5), 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Ivanisevic, a two-time Wimbledon finalist, served 33 aces — and smashed one racket — in a 7-5, 7-6 (13-11), 6-3 win over No. 6 Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

But none of those victories matched the drama of Becker's five-set thriller over Cedric Pioline of France. In one of the most compelling Wimbledon matches in years, the three-time Wimbledon champion overcame a stirring comeback before prevailing 6-3, 6-1, 6-7 (8-6), 6-7 (12-10), 9-7, in 4 hours, 11 minutes.

Becker appeared headed for an easy victory after winning the first two sets. But Pioline, who was treated for a side strain during the second set, staged a remarkable comeback.

Pioline saved four match points — one in the fourth-set tiebreaker, another with Becker leading 5-4 in the fifth set, and two more in the final game, before he hit a backhand long to end the contest.

Pioline showed signs of cramping and looked exhausted in the final games, while Becker still appeared relatively fresh. When the match finally ended, Becker tossed his racket into the stands.

In Friday's semifinals, Agassi will play Becker and Sampras will face Ivanisevic.

Agassi, showing the same form that took him to the 1992 title, was simply stunning from the baseline. He had 40 backcourt winners — 20 off the forehand and 20 off the backhand — and hit 21 passing shots and 13 return winners.

"Today was the best I've hit the ball yet, bar none," Agassi id. "I'm striking it cleanly, taking it early, playing offensively, not making too many errors. When you can piece these things together, good things happen."

It was Agassi's 23rd win in his last 24 Grand Slam matches — with his only defeat coming to Kafelnikov in the quarterfinals of the French Open.

Eltingh, ranked No. 57 is better known for his doubles partnership with Paul Haarhuis.

"I stunned him a little bit with the pace in the first set," Agassi said. "After he adjusted a little bit, I brought in the lobs and the angles ... I was very much the dictator of the shots out there because I was hitting it so well."

On match point, after hitting a low backhand return to Eltingh's feet, he moved up on a short ball and whipped a forehand pass into the open court.

Agassi then bowed and blew kisses to the Centre Court crowd, which included his girlfriend Brooke Shields in the guest box.

"I feel great," he said. "It's just all coming together at the right time."

The same could not be said for Sampras, who looked in trouble after losing the first set against the 108th-ranked Matsuoka — the first Japanese man to reach the Wimbledon quarterfinals since 1933.

Sampras was down 0-40 at 3-3 in the second set but came up with four big serves to get out of trouble. The match turned when Sampras broke for a 5-3 lead, pumping his fist and looking skyward in appreciation. He served out the set, finishing a stretch in which he won 12 out of 13 points.

"I was pretty worried after losing the first set," Sampras said. "But I beared

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Yankees win Big League championship

■ Valenzuela hangs on to give the Yankees' a 3-2 win in the Big League final and an undefeated romp through tournament. .

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

Mike Valenzuela gave the Yankees an early lead, then made sure they didn't give it up.

The Yankees' hurler survived a two-run homer by Ignacio Ortega as they went on the defeat the A's 3-2 Wednesday in the championship game of the Midland Big League tournament at Christensen Stadium.

"There were a lot of excellent players out there," Yankees coach Roy Rodriguez said. "We really had a great season and a great championship game."

The Yankees built a 3-0 lead — two runs coming on a Valenzuela double in the first inning — and Valenzuela had faced just two batters over the mininum when the A's closed the gap in the fourth on Ortega's towering home run to left.

"He (Valenzuela) said nothing felt right on the mound in the fourth inning," Rodriguez said. "His timing was all off and made a couple of bad pitches."

Valuenzuela walked catcher Hector Morales to open the fourth but was gunned down trying to steal by catcher Mike Hermiz. David Lopez followed with a single up the middle and then Ortega took Valenzuela out of the park with a 350-foot homer.

"Mike's a real hard thrower and he just got one up in the strike zone," Rodriguez said. "Since he throws so hard, anytime you can connect on one, its gonna go."

The A's got a few more baserunners in the next couple of innings but could not get the key base hit to drive in the tying run. Brady Simmons singled and moved to third with two outs in the fifth. However, he was left stranded, and in the sixthg, David Lopez was thrown out by center fielder Shane McCarthy trying to stretch a double into a triple.

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Athletics coach Jim Britton (72) congratulates Ignacio Ortega who hit a third-inning home run in the Athletics' 3-2 loss to the Yankees in the Big League tournament Championship.

Spurs want new place to call home

■ San Antonio Spurs look for smaller, more up-to-date arena to play their ball in and make their profit.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It's no threat, the San Antonio Spurs chairman insists, but the NBA team could leave town if it doesn't get a new arena.

After two seasons in the spacious Alamodome, the Spurs are looking to play in a smaller, more "up-to-date" stadium, chairman Robert McDermott said in Wednesday's San Antonio Express-News.

"Otherwise, the team will probably go (to another city)," McDermott said. "When investors bought the team, they didn't want to be in an unsuitable arena (at the Alamodome) forever."

McDermott said he didn't consider his statement "a threat."

But Mayor Bill Thornton, already preoccupied with the loss of its largest employer in Kelly Air Force Base, appears to be taking it as an ultimatum.

"I really regret that during this time that I'm asking the city to pull together," he said, "that we are faced with the issue of what sounds like, 'Build a new arena, or we'll move.' "

McDermott counters that it's strictly a business matter. He said the team likely would lose money in an "average" year, which he said could prompt investors to sell the team. A buyer could move it anywhere.

"All the investors have a commitment to San Antonio, but when they bought the team, they did so under the assumption that it would be able to stay here and be profitable," McDermott said.

The team has played in the multi-purpose Alamodome for two seasons.

The stadium seats about 65,000 for football.

In its basketball configuration, a giant curtain divides the Alamodome, creating seating for up to 35,000 people. That's

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Angels drop one to San Antonio

■ Halos fall one game behind El Paso after 5-1 defeat at the hands of Missions.

SAN ANTONIO — In what is turning out to be a classic battle between the Texas League Western Division first-half champion Midland Angels and the runner-up San Antonio Missions, the Alamo City pitching staff handcuffed the Midland hitters to claim a 5-1 victory here Wednesday night.

The Angels, who broke through for 10 runs in their win on Tuesday night, were held to five hits and scored only on Todd Greene's league-leading 22nd home run. In the series opener on Monday, San Antonio held the Angels to three runs.

The Angels, who are now one game behind El Paso for the league lead, hope to repay the favor as the same two teams continue their series today at 7 p.m. Willard Brown (5-6, 4.97 era) will start on the mound for the Angels and face Jesus Martinez (3-4, 3.05).

This time Eric Weaver, who entered the game with a 4.00 era, pitched seven innings, striking out five Angel batters and giving up five hits and one earned run. Weaver (6-8) walked two. Nelson Castro relieved in the eighth and struck out two in two innings of hitless baseball.

Midland's John Snyder (6-8), who pitched a complete eight innings, gave up 10 hits and five earned runs and struck out three in the loss.

Eddie Rios, Tito Landrum and Wil Guerrero gave the Missions all the offensive punch they needed. Rios went 3-for-3 and scored three runs while Landrum was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and Guerrero drove in two

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Declawed: More tough times in Waco

■ Three Baylor assistants face prison time for their involvement in the Baylor basketball scandal.

By Kevin O'Hanlon
Associated Press Writer

WACO, Texas — When they came to Baylor in 1992, Gary Thomas and Kevin Gray thought they had hitched their wagons to a rising star as assistants to new head men's basketball coach Darrel Johnson.

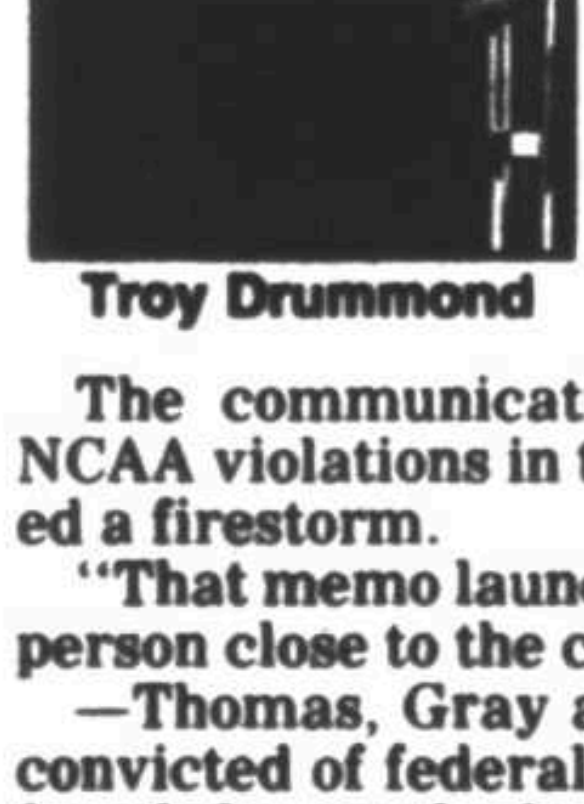
Troy Drummond signed on a year later with similar hopes.

Johnson, who won-back-to-back NAIA national championships at Oklahoma City University before taking the Baylor job, was determined to turn the Waco school into a basketball power.

Then the bottom fell out.

Today, Johnson is no longer coaching. Thomas, Gray and Drummond are scheduled to appear in federal court Friday, where they face possible prison terms for helping five recruits cheat so they could get into Baylor.

The jolting halt to their careers started Aug. 30, 1993, when Baylor women's basketball coach Pam Bowers penned a memo to athletic director Dick Ellis, former athletic director Grant Teaff and compliance officer Clyde Hart.



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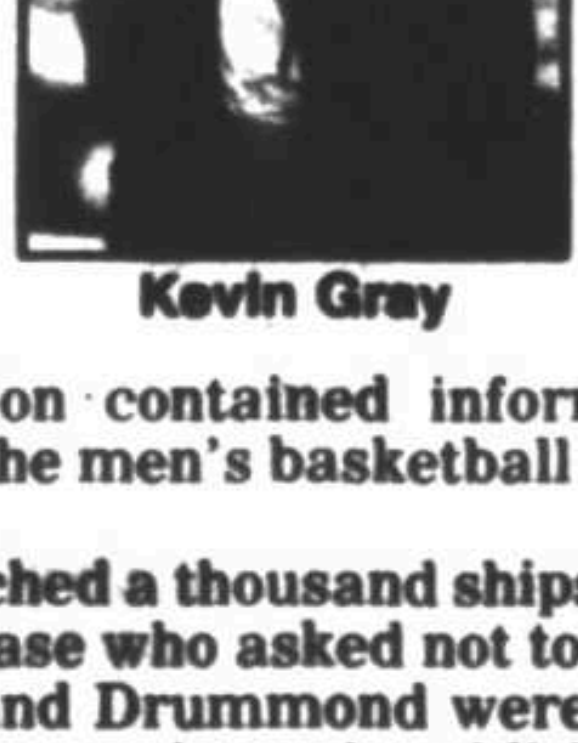

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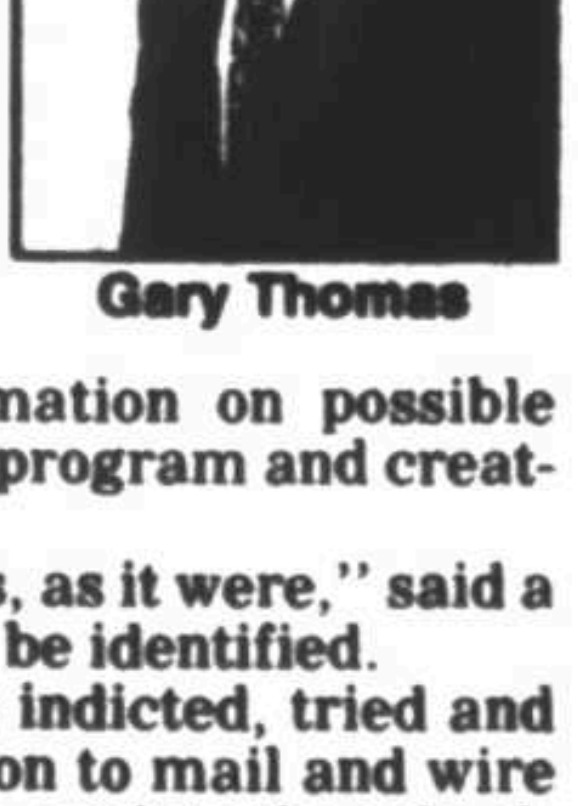

Gary Thomas

The communication contained information on possible NCAA violations in the men's basketball program and created a firestorm.

"That memo launched a thousand ships, as it were," said a person close to the case who asked not to be identified.

—Thomas, Gray and Drummond were indicted, tried and convicted of federal conspiracy in addition to mail and wire fraud charges for helping recruits cheat to get into the school.

—Johnson was fired after Baylor administrators said his program had violated school and NCAA rules. He was then indicted and tried with his assistants. He was acquitted but is still

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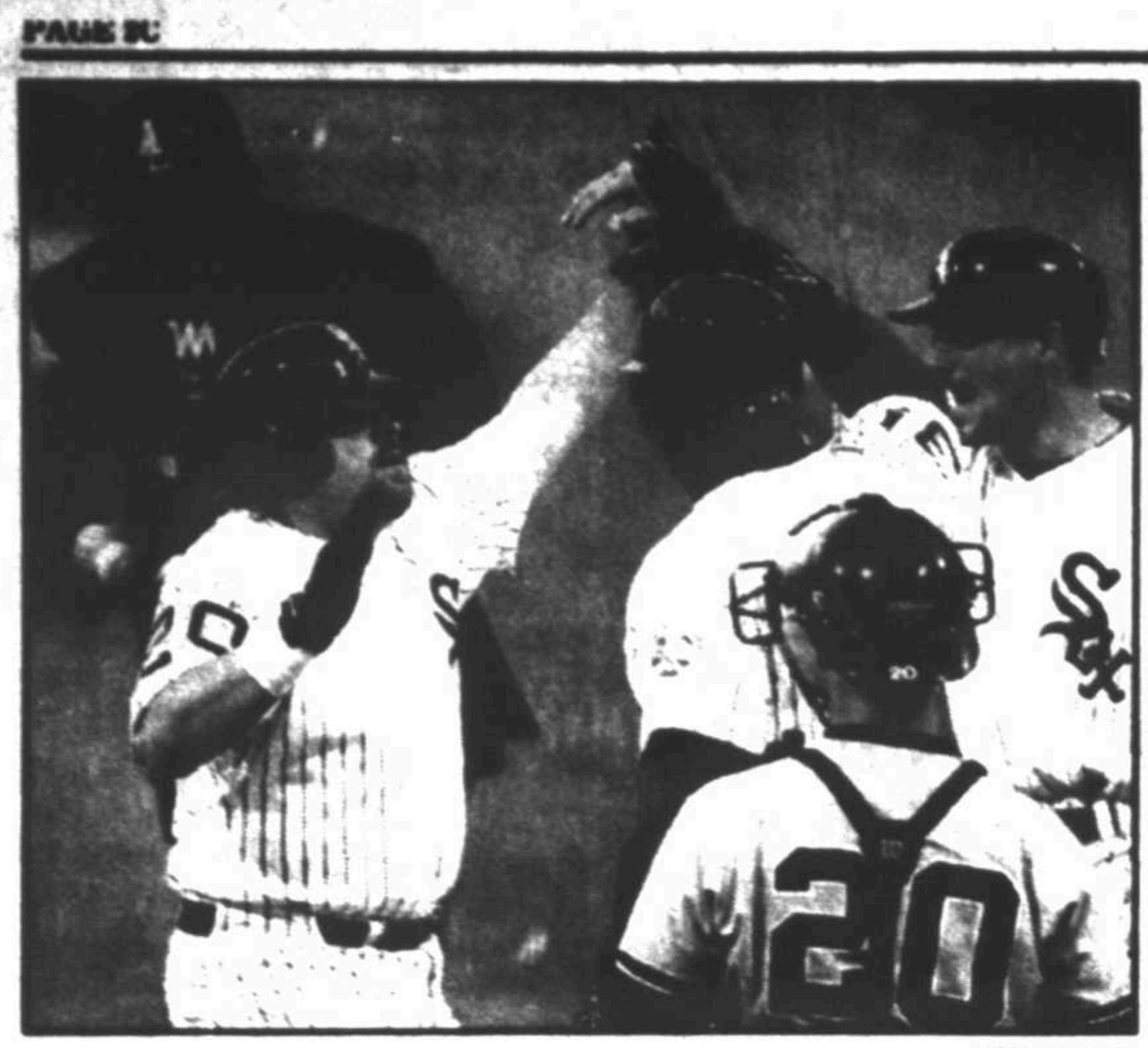

AP Laserphoto

Chicago's Jon Kruk gets kudos from Robin Ventura and Frank Thomas after Kruk's first-inning grand slam against the New York Yankees. Ventura would hit a three-run homer later in the game. The White Sox won the game 11-5.

Martinez, Indians shut down Rangers in 2-0 win

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Dennis Martinez yielded only an infield single over six innings as the Indians prevailed in a game twice delayed by rain.

The Rangers, losers of four of five, finished with two infield hits — Rusty Greer in the first and Otis Nixon in the ninth — and sent 29 batters to the plate, two over the minimum.

Martinez (8-0) walked none, struck out two and retired 18 of the 19 batters he faced before the second rain delay ended his night.

Tigers 8, Mariners 6

DETROIT — Kirk Gibson's eighth-inning sacrifice fly broke the game's final tie Wednesday as Detroit swept the three-game series with Seattle with a victory, overcoming two homers and five RBIs from Tino Martinez.

Seattle, which overcame a 5-0 deficit, tied the score 6-6 in the seventh on an RBI double by Martinez, who went 5-for-5.

Pinch-hitter Bobby Higginson tripled off Rafael Carmona (1-3) in the eighth and Gibson, also pinch hitting, hit his fly to left off Steve Frey. Chad Curtis then doubled and scored on a throwing error.

■ AL Roundup

Twins 8, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE — Mike Trombley pitched six solid innings to earn his first victory in more than a year as Minnesota won its second series of the season.

Chuck Knoblauch, Scott Leius and Pat Meares each had two RBIs for Minnesota, which won the last two games of the three-game series. The Twins' only other series win came last month when they took two of three from Oakland.

It was only the third time this season Minnesota won consecutive games — twice against Baltimore and once in Oakland.

Trombley (1-3) allowed one earned run and six hits in his first major-league victory since April 25, 1994. Trombley had not won as a starter since September 1993.

Arthur Rhodes (2-3) took the loss.

Royals 3, Red Sox 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Edgar Caceres' sacrifice fly after three walks in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Kansas City the victory before one of the smallest crowds ever at Kauffman Stadium as fans ignored a special promotion.

Frankie Rodriguez (0-2) walked the first two batters of the ninth. Derek Lilliquist relieved and Tom Goodwin advanced the runners with a sacrifice bunt. Vince Coleman was intentionally walked before Caceres hit a fly ball to medium left to drive in Brent Mayne.

Hipolito Pichardo (5-3) pitched two innings of relief, allowing one hit.

White Sox 11, Yankees 5

CHICAGO — John Kruk hit a first-inning grand slam after rookie Brian Boehringer walked the first four batters as the White Sox gave Wilson Alvarez (2-5) his first victory since May 6.

Robin Ventura added a three-run homer as the White Sox salvaged one win in the three-game series.

Boehringer (0-2), recalled from the minors before the game, walked Lance Johnson, Tim Raines, Frank Thomas and Ventura, forcing in a run.

Kruk hit a 3-2 pitch over the fence in right center for his second homer of the season and fourth career grand slam.

Boehringer lasted only 3 1-3 innings.

New York's Danny Tartabull hit his sixth homer and added an RBI single to make it 5-2, but Ozzie Guillen and Johnson hit back-to-back triples to start the fourth.

Offense goes away as Astros lose 4-2 to Rockies

By The Associated Press

DENVER — Larry Walker broke a tie with an RBI single in the seventh inning, helping Colorado beat Houston.

After the teams staged slugfests in the first two games of the series — a 15-10 Colorado win and a 16-8 Houston win — Kevin Ritz and Darryl Kile engaged in a pitchers' duel.

Ritz (7-3) went seven innings, allowing two runs on four hits with two walks and six strikeouts. Steve Reed struck out two of the three batters he faced in the eighth and Darren Holmes pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

Houston did not get a hit in the final 6 2-3 innings.

Padres 7, Marlins 4

MIAMI — Melvin Nieves hit a two-run pinch-homer in the 10th inning and Phil Clark followed with a solo shot to give the San Diego a victory over Florida.

Scott Livingstone reached on an infield single against Yorkis Perez (0-3) with one out in the 10th. Nieves then homered on the first pitch by reliever Randy Veres.

■ NL Roundup

Pirates 7, Phillies 4

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh scored five runs on homers in the eighth inning and sent Philadelphia Phillies to its fifth straight loss.

Norm Charlton (2-5) walked Orlando Merced on four pitches and was lifted for Bottalico, who had not allowed a run in 13 2-3 innings. Clark hit a 1-2 pitch over the left-field wall for his sixth career pinch-homer, and Jeff King then singled ahead of Martin's seventh homer.

Dan Plesac (3-0) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings for the victory.

Reds 9, Giants 0

CINCINNATI — Benito Santiago homered twice and Jose Rijo pitched five shutout innings as Cincinnati beat San Francisco.

For Rijo (4-4), it was the most effective of his three starts since receiving a cortisone injection to stave off surgery on his pitching elbow.

Mets 5, Cubs 4

NEW YORK — New York's four-game losing streak and Chicago's four-game winning streak came to an end when Bobby Bonilla hit a two-out RBI single in the ninth inning.

Brett Butler scored from second base on the play, easily beating the throw from right-fielder Sammy Sosa. John Franco (3-1), who threw only two pitches in the ninth, got the victory.

Braves 4, Dodgers 1

ATLANTA — Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning, giving Atlanta the victory over Los Angeles in a game that began as a duel between Hideo Nomo and John Smoltz.

Smoltz struck out a season-high 12 in eight innings. He fanned every Dodgers starter and gave up one run on nine hits. Mark Wohlers (2-2) pitched the ninth for the Braves and struck out the side.

Nomo held Atlanta to two hits in seven innings and struck out 10, raising his NL-leading total to 119.

Cardinals 4, Expos 3, 10 innings

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Tripp Cromer singled off the glove of third baseman Sean Berry and Darnell Coles scored all the way from second on the play to give St. Louis the victory over Montreal.

AP Laserphoto

Los Angeles Dodgers' pitcher Hideo Nomo pitches in the Braves' 4-1 win on Wednesday. Nomo struck out 10.

YANKEES: Champs finish season 15-3

(From 1C)

Valenzuela had been the Yankees' workhorse through the tournament. He had an 11-strikeout performance over four innings last week in an early round game.

The two teams met in a winners' bracket game last Thursday with the Yankees winning 7-5, but Rodriguez expected a much closer game in the championship.

"There intensity level of the kids was a lot more out there, playing here at Christensen Stadium and all," Rodriguez said. "The kids had a lot more concentration and focus out there."

Valenzuela also helped himself at the plate, delivering a two-run double in the first inning to put the Yankees up 2-0.

Curtiss Rinehart reached base on an error by A's third baseman David Lopez. He went to third on Albert Flores' single. Flores ended up at second on the play at third. Valenzuela, then, took a 2-1 pitch from Simmons down the left field line for a double, scoring Rinehart and Flores.

The Yankees made it 3-0 in the third when Bryan Powell scored on a bases-loaded ground out by Flores.

The Yankees went through the six-team, double-elimination tournament unbeaten and finished the season with a 15-3 record. The A's lost to the Yankees 7-5 in the second round then made its way back to the championship game through the losers' bracket.

The Midland Big League will send an all-star squad from the six-team league to El Paso this weekend for a chance to advance to the sectional tournament.

Yankees 3, A's 2

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Yankees	201	000 x	— 3

Simmons, Morales (5) and Morales, Coleman (5). Valenzuela and Hermiz. W — Valenzuela. L — Simmons. 2B — Valenzuela. HR — Ortega. SB — Simmons. CS — Morales, Buchanan. T — 1:50. A — 150.

ANGELS: Greene hits his 22nd homer

(From 1C)

runs on one hit.

Midland held a slim 1-0 lead after the top of the second when Greene homered. But the Missions rallied back by scoring two runs in their half of the inning.

Rios single to center to lead off the inning and with one out Ryan Luzinski was hit by a pitch. Javier Puchales then bounced out to third by both runners advanced to set up Guerrero's two-run single.

Midland had some excellent chances to score when Jovino Carvajal had a one-out triple in the third. But he was caught off third on a hit by Orlando Munoz back to the pitcher. In the fifth, Basilio Ortiz led off with a double but was caught stealing at third on a bunt attempt by Tim Harkrider. Midland had only one other base runner the rest of the way.

The Missions scored twice more in the fourth and again in the sixth to seal the victory.

ANGEL NOTES: As expected, catchers Jose Monzon and Todd Takayoshi returned to the teams they began the season with. Monzon will come back to Midland from Triple-A Vancouver while Takayoshi, who has been splitting time with Greene, will return to Single-A Lake Elsinore.

San Antonio 5, Midland 1

Midland	ab	r	h	rbi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	rbi
Carvajal rf	4	0	1	0	Guerrero ss	4	0	1	2
Munoz 2b	4	0	0	0	Cairo 2b	4	0	0	0
Glenn 1b	4	0	1	0	Melendez	4	0	1	0
Guerrero dh	4	0	0	0	Marrero dh	4	0	1	0
Greene c	4	1	1	1	Rios 3b	3	3	3	0
Wolff cf	2	0	1	0	Landrum rf	3	1	2	2
Ortiz lf	3	0	1	0	Luzinski c	2	1	1	0
Harkrider ss	2	0	0	0	Puchales lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	31	5	10	4

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San Antonio	020	201	00x—5

DP-Midland 1. LOB-Midland 5, San Antonio 3. 2B-Ortiz, Rios, Landrum. 3B-Carvajal. HR-Greene (22). CS-Ortiz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Snyder L 6-8	8.0	10	5	5	0	3
San Antonio						
Weaver W, 6-8	7.0	5	1	1	2	5
Castro	2.0	0	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Snyder (Luzinski).
T-2:02. Attn.-5,661.

Demand for All-Star game tickets plummets

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Not even an elegant stadium, a pennant contender or Nolan Ryan can heat up the demand for tickets to the 1995 All-Star game, according to professional ticket brokers.

The game July 11 at The Ballpark in Arlington will go in the books as a sellout, but look again. Out on the street, the market for tickets appears to have taken a direct hit from last season's strike.

"The All-Star game has been a total flop," said Barry Lefcowitz, head of the National Association of Ticket Brokers, many of whose members are stuck trying to get rid of seats at the midsummer classic. "Without any question the strike has had a dramatic impact on interest in the All-Star game. Or should I say lack of interest."

"I know that one of my brokers a couple of weeks ago, at that date he had normally sold about 120 tickets to the All-Star game. He's sold six."

Ticket brokers buy tickets from season ticket holders, companies and individuals and resell them — an organized, regulated form of scalping, though they don't like that term. They say they account for a very small percentage of seats at a given sporting event.

It's perfectly legal in many states including Texas, though brokers often must purchase a license. In Alabama, for example, a license costs $100 — which a broker might recoup in a single transaction on a college football game or NASCAR race.

The All-Star game is usually one of the prime events of the year, along with the Super Bowl and World Series. The ticket brokers association plans its annual meeting around it, and brokers traditionally stay around through the game to do some last-minute business. Not this year.

"A lot of the brokers are going home after the board meeting," Lefcowitz said. "It's that bad."

Make no mistake, the tickets are not cheap. But like baseball in general, they're just not as hot as they used to be.

A broker at Encore Tickets in San Antonio said the cheapest tickets generally go for $250 to $300. This year, he said, the price has sunk as low as $175 and he's sold half as many tickets as he usually does.

The Texas Rangers' ticket office said the roughly 50,000-seat stadium was sold out for the game. The original prices were $45, $55 and $65, creating the illusion of a huge profit margin for brokers. But they don't pocket the whole difference because they don't buy them at face value, paying a marked up price instead.

BEARS: Trial for coaches starts Friday

(From 1C)

looking for work as a basketball coach.

—The NCAA launched an investigation of Baylor that has grown into a probe of athletes who attended or are attending more than 40 other NCAA schools. The NCAA Committee on Infractions is to meet Aug. 11-13 with Baylor officials to discuss the results of the Baylor investigation.

—Bowers was fired in 1994 after compiling a 168-257 record in 15 years. She then filed a $4 million lawsuit accusing Baylor of discriminating against women's athletics and of damaging her reputation. She also has accused Baylor officials for retaliating against her for bringing the allegations against the men's program. Her case goes to trial in September.

Thomas, Gray and Drummond face up to five years and a $250,000 fine on each count when they are sentenced by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith Jr. of Waco.

The coaches were found guilty in April of giving the five players term papers and changing their test scores. The mail fraud and wire fraud charges were filed because the U.S. Postal Service and telephone fax lines were used in the process.

Prosecutors contended during the trial that the coaches' actions defrauded Baylor out of the athletic scholarships, estimated to be worth up to $12,000 each per year.

The jury found that while Johnson was responsible for the basketball program, he was unaware of improper help his assistants gave the recruits.

After Bowers reported the potential violations in the men's program, Baylor suspended players Jason Ervin, Marcus Thompson, Shannon Brantley and Tyrone Davis. None of them remained at Baylor. The fifth recruit, Jerome Lambert, was allowed to play in 1993-94 and later transferred to Oklahoma State.

Lambert and Thompson testified that Drummond, then an assistant coach at Westark Community College in Fort Smith, Ark., helped them cheat in 1993.

They said they turned to him when they were in danger of failing an English class and that he supplied them with term papers and answers to correspondence-course tests.

Charges were dropped against officials from Alabama's Shelton State Community College. They had been accused of sending academic grade sheets to Baylor from their school and Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Fla., containing fraudulently obtained class credit.

Prosecutors have said they hope the convictions of the three coaches sent a "message" to college athletic departments.

The message, however, might have come too late.

Because of the Baylor probe, the NCAA now is investigating more than 70 former junior college athletes from across the country who took correspondence courses from Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in the summers of 1993 and 1994. Those athletes eventually went on to play at more than 40 NCAA schools.

HBO wants 8-man, heavyweight tourney

LONDON (AP) — HBO Sports, making a second effort within 10 years to produce a universally acknowledged world champion, is negotiating with eight heavyweights for a big-money tournament to start in October.

The cable television network, which lost out to rival Showtime in the bidding for ex-champ Mike Tyson's comeback, would bring together Riddick Bowe, Lennox Lewis, George Foreman, Michael Moorer, Evander Holyfield, Herbie Hide, Ray Mercer and Tommy Morrison.

All are current or former champions of either the WBC, WBA, IBF or WBO and none are under contract to promoter Don King.

"If the Don King heavyweights, Mike Tyson, Oliver McCall, want to come into it, they are welcome," said Seth Abraham, head of HBO Sports. "But they won't, because Don King won't let them."

HBO spent $23 million from 1986-89 on a series of elimination bouts that unified the major titles for the first time since 1978. Tyson emerged the winner, but the titles began to splinter in 1990 when the WBC stripped Bowe and gave its belt to Lewis.

"In the next couple of weeks, we'll probably have six heavyweight champions — Oliver McCall WBC, Bruce Seldon WBA, Frans Botha or Axel Schulz IBF, Bowe WBO, Foreman IBU and Morrison IBC," Abraham said. "The fans don't really care about the organizations anymore. Their champions don't mean anything."

Abraham said the seven-fight tournament would generate $75 million-$100 million in television rights fees. He said HBO had been negotiating for several months with all eight fighters and their promoters, and was confident the tournament would take place.

Bowe's first opponent is likely to be Holyfield, with Lewis opening against Morrison in London in October. The tournament would run through June 1996, with the winner possibily fighting Tyson in what many would consider a true world championship contest.

The finalists would have three bouts, with the winner potentially earning $30 million, not counting the potential earnings from a Tyson fight.

Derby hosts newcomers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Of the eight major league all-stars who will compete Monday in the home run derby staged annually as part of the All-Star Classic, six are first-time participants in the event.

The American League will be represented by Mark McGwire of Oakland, who won the 1992 competition in San Diego; Frank Thomas of Chicago, who competed in last year's Derby in Pittsburgh; Manny Ramirez of Cleveland; and Mo Vaughn of Boston.

Representing the National League will be first-time contestants Ron Gant and Reggie Sanders of Cincinnati, Raul Mondesi of Los Angeles and Sammy Sosa of Chicago.

Rosters also were announced Wednesday for the Legends game, involving 38 former major league stars. Both the American League and National League will have four Hall of Famers in the game, also scheduled for Monday.

The Legends of the Game classic is scheduled for a noon CDT start on Monday. The Home Run Derby is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. CDT after American League all-star batting practice at 1:30 p.m. CDT and National League all-star batting practice at 2:25 p.m.

All activities are scheduled for The Ballpark in Arlington, site of the 66th All-Star Classic, which is scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. CDT start on Tuesday.

Dick Williams will coach the NL legends team, with help from coaches Bobby Bragan and Hall of Fame members Lou Brock and Robin Roberts. Earl Weaver will manage the AL team, with help from coaches Larry Doby and Hall of Fame members Luis Aparicio and Harmon Killebrew.

Other Hall of Famers in the legends game are Gaylord Perry and Ferguson Jenkins for the American League and Juan Marichal and Billy Williams for the National League.

Joining Jenkins and Perry on the AL pitching staff are Sparky Lyle and Vida Blue.

The rest of the AL roster are catchers Darrell Porter and Jim Sundberg; infielders Bert Campaneris, Cecil Cooper, Darrell Evans, Graig Nettles, Pete O'Brien and Jorge Orta; and outfielders Paul Blair, Al Oliver, Larry Parrish and Joe Rudi.

Marichal is one of five NL pitchers. The others are Al Hrabosky, Tug McGraw, J.R. Richard and Steve Rogers.

Filling out the NL roster are catchers Jerry Grote and Manny Sanguillen; infielders Dick Allen, Glenn Beckert, Orlando Cepeda, Steve Garvey, Don Kessinger and Bill Madlock; and outfielders George Foster, Dave Kingman and Billy Williams.

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McLmr 2b	4	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	2	0
Greer rf	3	0	1	0	Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0
JGnzlz dh	3	0	0	0	Belle lf	2	0	1	0
Ttleton 1b	3	0	0	0	Thome 3b	4	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	3	0	0	0	MRmrz dh	3	1	0	0
Pgnulo 3b	2	0	0	0	Srrento 1b	2	1	0	0
LOrtiz 3b	1	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	2	2
Fox lf	3	0	0	0	Kirby rf	3	0	1	0
Beltre ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	2	0	Totals	28	2	7	2

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Cleveland 020 000 00x — 2

DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 2, Cleveland 7. 2B—Pena (9). SB—Vizquel (13). CS—Vizquel (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
KeGross L,3-8	6	3	2	2	3	4
McDowell	1 1-3	4	0	0	0	1
Vosberg	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Cleveland						
DeMartinez W,8-0	6	1	0	0	0	2
Poole	2	0	0	0	0	5
Mesa S,21	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by McDowell (Vizquel), by KeGross (Belle).
T—2:30. A—41,881.

Tigers 8, Mariners 6

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
ADiaz cf	5	1	1	0	Curtis cf	4	2	1	0
Cora 2b	3	2	1	0	Fltcher 2b	5	1	1	0
EMrtnz dh	4	1	1	0	Frymn 3b	4	1	2	1
TMrtnz 1b	5	2	5	5	Fielder dh	4	0	0	0
Amaral pr	0	0	0	0	Samuel 1b	3	2	0	1
Buhner rf	4	0	0	0	CGmez ss	4	1	3	2
Bragg lf	5	0	2	0	Hall lf	2	0	0	0
Strange 3b	3	0	0	0	Higgnsn rf	1	1	1	0
Blwers 3b	2	0	0	0	Butista rf	3	0	1	2
Widger c	3	0	1	0	KGbsn ph	0	0	0	1
Sojo ss	4	0	2	0	Stubbs lf	0	0	0	0
					Tingley c	4	0	1	0
Totals	38	6	14	6	Totals	34	8	10	7

Seattle 000 140 100 — 6
Detroit 104 010 02x — 8

E—Cora (6), Blowers (6). DP—Seattle 1, Detroit 2. LOB—Seattle 10, Detroit 8. 2B—TMartinez (14), Curtis (15), CGomez (8). 3B—Bragg (1), Higginson (2). HR—TMartinez 2 (16). SB—ADiaz (11), Samuel (5), CGomez 2 (3). CS—ADiaz (6). SF—KGibson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fleming	4 2-3	6	6	6	5	5
Carmona L,1-3	2 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Frey	2-3	2	1	0	0	1
JNelson	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Lira	4 1-3	10	5	5	1	3
Maxcy	2	1	1	1	2	0
Wickander	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Chrstph W,2-0	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Henneman S,16	1	1	0	0	1	1

Carmona pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—3:20. A—17,224.

Twins 8, Orioles 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	5	1	1	2	ByAdan lf	3	1	2	0
Meares ss	5	1	2	2	Alxndr 2b	4	0	1	1
Puckett rf	5	1	1	1	Plmiro 1b	3	0	0	0
PMunz dh	5	1	1	0	CRpken ss	4	0	1	0
Crdva lf	4	0	2	0	Baines dh	3	0	0	0
Leius 3b	4	0	1	2	Bass dh	1	0	0	0
Rboulet 1b	4	1	1	0	Hmnds rf	3	1	0	0
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Totals	38	8	12	8	Totals	32	2	7	1

Minnesota 002 003 003 — 8
Baltimore 001 001 000 — 2

E—Walbeck (2), Alexander (8). DP—Minnesota 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Minnesota 5, Baltimore 7. 2B—Knoblauch (13), Meares 2 (10), Cordova (14), Walbeck (7). 3B—Leius (3). ByAnderson (5), Huson (1). CS—Cordova (3), Becker (2), ByAnderson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Trombley W,1-3	6	6	2	1	3	2
Guardado	2	0	0	0	1	2
Stevens	1	1	0	0	0	2
Baltimore						
ARhodes L,2-3	5	8	5	5	1	5
Oquist	3 1-3	4	3	2	1	3
Clark	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

ARhodes pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
WP—Trombley, ARhodes. PB—Walbeck 2.
T—3:12. A—38,845.

Royals 3, Red Sox 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Tinsley cf	3	1	0	0	Cleman lf	4	0	2	0
JnVlntn ss	3	0	2	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	2	0
MVghn 1b	2	0	1	1	Cceres 1b	0	1	0	1
Cnseco dh	4	0	0	0	Hiatt rf	3	1	1	1
O'Lery rf	4	0	1	0	Gaetti 3b	3	0	1	1
Nhring 3b	4	0	1	0	CJmes dh	3	0	0	0
Stairs lf	3	1	1	1	Hmelin dh	0	0	0	0
Mcgee rf	1	0	0	0	Brders c	3	0	0	0
Mcfrlne c	4	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	1	0	0	0
Alicea 2b	4	0	1	0	Stynes 2b	3	0	1	0
					Mayne c	0	1	0	0
					Howard ss	3	0	1	0
					Godwin cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	30	3	8	3

Boston 000 001 100 — 2
Kansas City 001 000 011 — 3

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Naehring (11). DP—Boston 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Boston 7, Kansas City 9. 2B—JnValentin (16), Gaetti (11). HR—Stairs (1), Hiatt (3). CS—Coleman (6), Joyner (2). S—Hiatt, Goodwin. SF—MVaughn, Caceres.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Cormier	7	6	1	1	0	7
Hudson	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Eshelman	0	0	0	0	1	0
FRdrgz L,0-2	2-3	0	1	1	2	0
Lilliquist	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas City						
Gordon	7	6	2	2	3	6
Pichardo W,5-3	2	1	0	0	0	1

Gordon pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Eshelman pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, FRodriguez pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Cormier (Gaetti). WP—Cormier, Gordon.
T—2:55. A—7,511.

White Sox 11, Yankees 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
BWlms cf	5	0	1	0	LJhnsn cf	5	2	3	2
TFrndz ss	5	2	1	1	Raines lf	3	1	1	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	2	0	Thmas 1b	2	2	1	0
Trtbull dh	3	1	2	2	Vntura 3b	4	2	3	4
Stanley c	3	0	0	1	Kruk dh	4	1	2	4
Mtngly 1b	4	0	0	0	Dvraux rf	5	0	2	0
GWlms lf	3	1	1	1	Drhm 2b	5	1	1	0
RDavis 3b	4	0	0	0	Krkvce c	4	1	0	0
Velarde 2b	2	1	0	0	Guillen ss	5	1	2	1
Totals	32	5	7	5	Totals	37	11	14	11

New York 011 020 010 — 5
Chicago 500 402 00x — 11

DP—New York 1, Chicago 1. LOB—New York 6, Chicago 11. 2B—Durham (13). 3B—LJohnson (4), Guillen (2). HR—Tartabull (6), GWilliams (5), Ventura (15), Kruk (2). SB—LJohnson 2 (19). SF—Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Boehringer L,0-2	3 1-3	6	8	8	5	1
MacDonald	1 2-3	3	1	1	2	1
JManzanillo	3	5	2	2	1	1
Chicago						
Alvarez W,2-5	5	6	4	4	4	5
McCaskill S,1	4	1	1	1	1	2

HBP—by MacDonald (Thomas). WP—MacDonald.
T—3:00. A—42,961.

NL Boxes

Rockies 4, Astros 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Mouton cf	4	1	1	0	EYng 2b	4	1	1	0
Biggio 2b	4	1	2	1	Kngery cf	2	0	0	0
Bgwell 1b	4	0	1	0	Bchette ph	0	0	0	0
DBell rf	4	0	0	0	Weiss ss	0	1	0	0
May lf	3	0	0	0	LWlkr rf	4	1	2	1
Mgdan 3b	2	0	0	0	Glrrga 1b	3	0	0	0
Eusbio c	3	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	3	0	0	1
Miller ss	3	0	0	0	Burks lf	3	1	0	0
Kile p	2	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	0	1	1
Powell p	0	0	0	0	Bates ss	4	0	1	1
Cngiosi ph	1	0	0	0	Ritz p	2	0	0	0
Brocail p	0	0	0	0	VndrWl ph	1	0	0	0
					SReed p	0	0	0	0
					Tatum ph	1	0	1	0
					Holmes p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	1	Totals	30	4	6	4

Houston 200 000 000 — 2
Colorado 000 200 20x — 4

E—Bagwell (5), Burks (5). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Houston 3, Colorado 9. 3B—EYoung (1). SB—Mouton (15). SF—Castilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Kile L,3-8	6 1-3	4	3	1	4	7
Powell	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
DVeres	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Brocail	1	1	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Ritz W,7-3	7	4	2	2	2	6
SReed	1	0	0	0	0	2
Holmes S,5	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Powell (Galarraga). WP—Ritz.
T—2:31. A—48,091.

Cardinals 4, Expos 3 (10)

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Berry 3b	5	2	4	1	GPena 2b	4	0	1	0
Lnsing 2b	5	0	0	0	Battle lf	5	1	2	0
Crdero ss	5	1	1	0	BJrdn cf	5	1	1	2
Rojas p	0	0	0	0	Coles 1b	3	1	0	0
Alou lf	5	0	2	1	Shaffer 3b	3	0	2	0
RWhite cf	4	0	0	1	Oqndo 3b	0	0	0	0
Andrws 1b	4	0	1	0	Mabry rf	2	1	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Cromer ss	5	0	2	1
Trdway 2b	0	0	0	0	Pgnozzi c	4	0	1	0
Trsco rf	3	0	1	0	Urbani p	1	0	1	1
Laker c	2	0	0	0	Arocha p	0	0	0	0
DFlchr ph	0	0	0	0	Perry ph	1	0	0	0
Spehr c	1	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
CPerez p	2	0	0	0	Crballo ph	1	0	0	0
Pride ph	1	0	0	0	DeLcia p	0	0	0	0
Harris p	0	0	0	0					
Scott p	0	0	0	0					
Foley 1b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	38	3	9	3	Totals	34	4	10	4

Montreal 000 001 020 0—3
St. Louis 000 012 000 1—4

One out when winning run scored.
E—Berry (6). DP—Montreal 2, St. Louis 1. LOB—Montreal 7, St. Louis 11. 2B—Sheaffer (3). HR—Berry (4), BJordan (10). CS—BJordan (4). S—Oquendo, Urbani.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
CPerez	6	7	3	3	2	2
Harris	1	2	0	0	0	0
Scott	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shaw	2	0	0	0	0	3
Rojas L,1-3	1-3	1	1	1	0	
St. Louis						
Urbani	6 1-3	6	1	1	0	2
Arocha	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Parrett	1	3	2	2	0	1
DeLucia W,3-3	2	0	0	0	1	2

Scott pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Scott (Coles), by Rojas (Coles), by Shaw (Mabry).
T—3:03. A—20,196.

Braves 4, Dodgers 1

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShld 2b	5	0	1	0	Grssom cf	4	2	1	0
Offrmn ss	5	0	1	0	Blauser ss	5	1	2	0
Piazza c	4	0	1	1	CpJnes 3b	4	1	1	3
Karros 1b	5	0	1	0	McGrff 1b	4	0	0	0
RKelly cf	4	0	0	0	Justice rf	2	0	0	0
Mndsi rf	4	0	1	0	Klesko lf	4	0	0	0
Wllach 3b	4	0	2	0	JLopez c	4	0	1	0
Ashley lf	3	0	2	0	Blliard 2b	3	0	0	0
RCdeno lf	0	0	0	0	DwSmt ph	1	0	0	0
Nomo p	3	1	0	0	Smoltz p	2	0	0	0
Hansen ph	0	0	0	0	Whlers p	0	0	0	0
Cmngs p	0	0	0	0	Oliva ph	1	0	1	0
Astacio p	0	0	0	0	MKelly pr	0	0	0	0
Seanez p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	1	9	1	Totals	34	4	6	3

Los Angeles 001 000 000 — 1
Atlanta 100 000 003 — 4

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Offerman (19), Ashley (2), Nomo (3), McGriff (4). LOB—Los Angeles 12, Atlanta 9. 2B—Wallach (9), Ashley (4). HR—CpJones (12). SB—Blauser (4). CS—MKelly (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Nomo	7	2	1	1	5	10
Cummings	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Astacio L,1-7	1	3	2	2	0	0
Seanez	0	1	1	1	0	0
Atlanta						
Smoltz	8	9	1	1	3	12
Wohlers W,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	3

WP—Nomo, Smoltz 2.
T—3:01. A—36,922.

Pirates 7, Phillies 4

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstr cf	2	0	0	0	Brmfld cf	3	1	2	0
Mrndni 2b	3	1	1	0	JBell ss	3	0	0	0
Jfferies lf	3	1	0	0	Merced rf	3	1	0	0
Bttlco p	0	0	0	0	MJhnsn 1b	1	1	0	0
DHlins 1b	4	1	0	0	KYng ph	0	0	0	0
Daulton c	4	0	0	0	DClark rf	1	1	1	3
Esnrich rf	4	1	2	3	King 3b	4	1	2	1
Hayes 3b	4	0	2	1	Martin lf	4	2	2	2
Stocker ss	4	0	0	0	CGrcia 2b	4	0	1	1
TGreen p	3	0	1	0	Slaught c	3	0	0	0
Chrlton p	0	0	0	0	Loaiza p	2	0	0	0
Lngmr lf	1	0	0	0	Plesac p	0	0	0	0
					Liriano ph	1	0	0	0
					Miceli p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	4	Totals	29	7	8	7

Philadelphia 300 000 001 — 4
Pittsburgh 000 010 15x — 7

E—King (8). DP—Philadelphia 2. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3. 2B—Morandini (16), Hayes (11), TGreen (5), Brumfield (8), CGarcia (13). 3B—King (1). HR—Eisenreich (4), DClark (4), Martin (7). S—Morandini.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
TGreen	7 2-3	5	3	3	3	3
Charlton L,2-5	0	0	1	1	1	0
Bottalico	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza	6 2-3	5	3	0	2	2
Plesac W,3-0	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Miceli	1	1	1	1	0	0

Charlton pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by TGreen (Brumfield), by Loaiza (Dykstra). WP—Loaiza.
T—2:23. A—9,245.

Padres 7, Marlins 4 (10)

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Finley cf	5	1	1	0	Veras 2b	5	2	3	0
JoReed 2b	4	1	1	0	Carr cf	4	1	0	0
TGwyn rf	5	0	2	3	Conine lf	5	1	3	4
Cminiti 3b	2	0	1	0	Pndlton 3b	4	0	0	0
Lvngst 3b	3	1	2	0	Clbrnn 1b	3	0	0	0
EWlms 1b	4	1	1	0	RVeres p	0	0	0	0
Florie p	0	0	0	0	Gregg rf	4	0	0	0
Nieves lf	1	1	1	2	KAbbtt ss	2	0	0	0
PClark lf	5	1	1	1	Mthews p	0	0	0	0
Hffman p	0	0	0	0	Browne ph	0	0	0	0
Asmus c	2	0	0	0	YPerez p	0	0	0	0
BJhnsn c	3	0	0	0	Mrman 1b	1	0	0	0
ACdeno ss	5	0	1	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	1	0
Hamltn p	3	1	2	1	Hmnd p	2	0	0	0
Pgne 1b	1	0	0	0	Arias ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	7	13	7	Totals	35	4	7	4

San Diego 002 100 100 3—7
Florida 201 000 100 0—4

LOB—San Diego 7, Florida 10. 2B—TGwynn (17), Veras (10). 3B—CJohnson (1). HR—Nieves (6), PClark (2), Conine (14). SB—Veras 2 (25). S—Carr, CJohnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hamilton	6 2-3	7	4	4	3	4
Florie W,2-0	2 1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Hoffman S,11	1	0	0	0	0	3
Florida						
Hammond	6 2-3	10	4	4	0	8
Mathews	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
YPerez L,0-3	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
RVeres	2-3	2	2	2	0	1

HBP—by Hamilton (Colbrunn), by Florie (Colbrunn), by Hammond (JoReed). WP—Hammond.
T—3:12. A—18,511.

Mets 5, Cubs 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	4	1	1	0	Butler cf	5	1	0	0
JHrndz 2b	5	0	1	0	Orsulak lf	5	1	2	1
Grace 1b	4	1	2	2	Brogna 1b	3	0	0	0
Sosa rf	3	0	0	0	Bonilla 3b	5	0	2	2
Zeile 3b	3	0	1	0	Hndley c	4	0	0	0
Gnzalez lf	4	0	1	0	Kent 2b	2	1	2	1
Dnston ss	4	1	1	1	Alfonzo 2b	2	0	0	0
Servais c	4	1	1	1	CrJnes rf	3	1	1	0
FCstllo p	3	0	0	0	Vzcaino ss	4	1	1	0
Nbholz p	0	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
MPerez p	0	0	0	0	Mlicki p	1	0	0	1
Bullett ph	1	0	0	0	DHenry p	0	0	0	0
Hckrsn p	0	0	0	0	Ldema ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	35	5	8	5

Chicago 110 001 100 — 4
New York 000 121 001 — 5

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—JHernandez 2 (3). LOB—Chicago 9, New York 9. 2B—Orsulak (8). 3B—JHernandez (1). HR—Grace (10), Dunston (7), Servais (2), Kent (10). SB—McRae (15), Sosa (15), Butler (12). S—Mlicki 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
FCastillo	5 2-3	7	4	2	1	3
Nabholz	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
MPerez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hickerson L,2-3	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
New York						
Mlicki	7	7	4	4	2	8
DHenry	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Franco W,3-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Mlicki (McRae), by Mlicki (Sosa). WP—Hickerson, Mlicki 2.
T—3:01. A—14,377.

Reds 9, Giants 0

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
DLewis cf	3	0	0	0	Howard cf	4	0	1	0
RbTpsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Larkin ss	4	1	1	0
Bonds lf	2	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	1	1	0
Fneyte lf	0	0	0	0	Walton cf	0	0	0	0
Crreon rf	4	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	4	2	1	0
Clayton ss	4	0	1	0	Anthny 1b	4	1	1	1
Phillips 1b	3	0	1	0	Sntiago c	4	3	2	3
Mnwrn c	3	0	0	0	Boone 2b	3	1	2	1
Bnjmin ph	1	0	0	0	Brnson 3b	3	0	1	1
Scrsne 3b	3	0	1	0	Rijo p	1	0	0	0
MLeitr p	3	0	0	0	Crrsco p	1	0	0	0
Barton p	0	0	0	0	LHrris ph	1	0	0	0
Greer p	0	0	0	0	MJcksn p	1	0	0	0
					Pnngtn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	34	9	10	6

San Francisco 000 000 000 — 0
Cincinnati 010 000 44x — 9

E—Faneyte (1), Manwaring (3), Scarsone (7), Branson (5). DP—San Francisco 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 3. 2B—Larkin (12), RSanders (17). HR—Santiago 2 (3), Boone (5). SF—Branson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
MLeiter L,3-6	6	5	3	2	1	2
Barton	0	1	1	0	0	0
Greer	2	4	5	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Rijo W,4-4	5	4	0	0	2	6
Carrasco	2	0	0	0	1	3
MJackson	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Pennington	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

MLeiter pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Barton pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—3:10. A—22,025.

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	37	27	.578	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	19-14	18-13
Detroit	34	32	.515	4	6-4	Won 3	19-13	15-19
New York	29	33	.468	7	z-6-4	Lost 1	15-13	14-20
Baltimore	29	35	.453	8	z-6-4	Lost 2	17-15	12-20
Toronto	23	38	.377	12 1/2	3-7	Lost 4	16-17	7-21

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	44	19	.698	—	z-8-2	Won 1	23-8	21-11
Kansas City	32	29	.525	11	2-8	Won 1	15-17	17-12
Chicago	28	34	.452	15 1/2	z-7-3	Won 1	17-14	11-20
Milwaukee	28	34	.452	15 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	12-20	16-14
Minnesota	20	44	.313	24 1/2	3-7	Won 2	9-24	11-20

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	37	27	.578	—	z-5-5	Won 3	18-12	19-15
Texas	36	29	.554	1 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	21-13	15-16
Oakland	35	30	.538	2 1/2	z-7-3	Won 1	16-15	19-15
Seattle	32	33	.492	5 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 3	19-13	13-20

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	39	25	.609	—	z-8-2	Won 5	19-15	20-10
Philadelphia	38	26	.594	1	z-2-8	Lost 5	16-15	22-11
Montreal	32	33	.492	7 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	15-14	17-19
Florida	23	39	.371	15	z-5-5	Lost 1	10-21	13-18
New York	24	41	.369	15 1/2	4-6	Won 1	13-22	11-19

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	41	23	.641	—	7-3	Won 2	19-14	22-9
Houston	34	29	.540	6 1/2	z-7-3	Lost 1	14-18	20-11
Chicago	33	32	.508	8 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	13-18	20-14
Pittsburgh	26	35	.426	13 1/2	6-4	Won 2	10-17	16-18
St. Louis	27	39	.409	15	4-6	Won 1	16-20	11-19

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Colorado	35	30	.538	—	z-6-4	Won 1	19-13	16-17
Los Angeles	33	32	.508	2	z-4-6	Lost 3	15-18	18-14
San Diego	32	32	.500	2 1/2	5-5	Won 1	20-14	12-18
San Francisco	32	33	.492	3	4-6	Lost 2	17-14	15-19

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Detroit 8, Seattle 6
Minnesota 8, Baltimore 2
Kansas City 3, Boston 2
Chicago 11, New York 5
Cleveland 2, Texas 1
Milwaukee at Oakland, (n)
Toronto at California, (n)

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Karl 0-0) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 7-1), 2:15 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 4-3) at Cleveland (Ogea 4-1), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 3-2) at Detroit (Bohanon 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Smith 3-4) at Minnesota (Radke 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 3-3) at Chicago (Keyser 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 3-4) at Texas (Pavlik 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 5-3) at California (Anderson 1-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

San Diego 7, Florida 4, 10 innings
Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 0
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 4
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 1
New York 5, Chicago 4
St. Louis 4, Montreal 3, 10 innings
Colorado 4, Houston 2

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Trachsel 2-6) at New York (Harnisch 1-6), 12:40 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-2) at Cincinnati (Pugh 5-1), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Parris 1-1), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 4-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 8-1), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 5-5) at Houston (Reynolds 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 3-5) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 8-5) at Colorado (Grahe 3-2), 8:05 p.m.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed Mike Greenwell, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Willie McGee, outfielder, from Pawtucket of the International League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Melido Perez, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Brian Boehringer, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League.

National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Released Sam Horn, first baseman.

ST LOUIS—Optioned Terry Bradshaw, outfielder, to Louisville of the American Association. Recalled Allen Battle, outfielder, from Louisville.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed Bip Roberts, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Transferred Tim Worrell, pitcher, from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Anthony McDowell, fullback, to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Named Mike Foligno assistant coach for St. John's of the AHL.

COLLEGE

BIG EAST CONFERENCE—Named Dan Egan assistant director of championships.

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE—Named Angela Phelps assistant public relations director.

ARMY—Named Julie DelGiorno women's assistant basketball coach.

MONTANA STATE—Named Tracey Sheehan women's basketball coach.

PITTSBURG STATE—Named Gene Iba men's basketball coach.

RHODE ISLAND—Extended the contract of Ron Petro, athletic director, through June 30, 1998.

NORTH ALABAMA—Named Matt Peck women's volleyball coach.

Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $9.6 million Wimbledon tennis championships:

Men
Singles
Quarterfinals

Andre Agassi (1), Las Vegas, def. Jacco Eltingh, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Pete Sampras (2), Tampa, Fla., def. Shuzo Matsuoka, Japan, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Goran Ivanisevic (4), Croatia, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (6), Russia, 7-5, 7-6 (13-11), 6-3.

Boris Becker (3), Germany, def. Cedric Pioline, France, 6-3, 6-1, 6-7 (6-8), 6-7 (10-12), 9-7.

Women
Doubles
Quarterfinals

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natasha Zvereva (1), Belarus, def. Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Patricia Tarabini (11), Argentina, 6-2, 6-1.

Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (2), Spain, def. Nicole Arendt, Gainesville, Fla., and Pam Shriver (8), Baltimore, 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.

Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina, and Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (9), Netherlands, def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., 6-1, 7-6 (7-2).

Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., and Larisa Neiland (5), Latvia, def. Lori McNeil, Houston, and Helena Sukova, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles
Third Round

Andrew Florent and Catherine Barclay, Australia, def. Kelly Jones, San Diego, and Katrina Adams, Missouri City, Texas, 6-3, 7-5.

Quarterfinals

Grant Connell, Canada, and Lindsay Davenport (2), Murrieta, Calif., def. Mark Petchey and Clare Wood, Britain, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).

Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, and Gigi Fernandez (4), Aspen, Colo., def. Tom Nijssen, Netherlands, and Claudia Porwik, Germany, 6-4, 6-0.

Tour de France

PARIS, France (AP) — Results Wednesday of the fourth stage of the Tour de France — a 100-mile leg from Alencon to Le Havre:

1. Mario Cipollini, Italy, Mercatone Uno, 3 hours, 40 minutes, 23 seconds; 2. Erik Zabel, Germany, Telekom, same time; 3. Frederic Moncassin, France, same time; 4. Thierry Laurent, France, Castorama, same time; 5. Frankie Andreu, Dearborn, Mich., Motorola, same time; 6. Jan Svorada, Slovakia, Lamopre, same time; 7. Gianluca Bortolami, Italy, Mapei, same time; 8. Andrei Tchmil, Russia, Lotto, same time; 9. Bjarne Riis, Denmark, Gewiss, same time; 10. Jeroen Blijlevens, Netherlands, TVM, same time.

11. Miguel Indurain, Spain, Banesto, same time; 12. Bo Hamburger, Denmark, TVM, same time; 13. Tony Rominger, Switzerland, Mapei, same time; 14. Bruno Boscardin, Italy, Festina, same time.; 15. Maximilian Sciandri, Italy, MG, same time.

Also: 17. Lance Armstrong, Austin, Motorola, same time.

Overall Standings
(After four stages)

1. Ivan Gotti, Italy, Gewiss, 16:19:08; 2. Bjarne Riis, Denmark, Gewiss, 1 second behind; 3. Melchor Mauri, Spain, ONCE, 17; 4. Alex Zulle, Switzerland, ONCE, 18; 5. Johan Bruyneel, Belgium, ONCE, 24; 6. Yevgeny Berzin, Russia, Gewiss, 27; 7. Francesco Frattini, Italy, Gewiss, 30; 8. Laurent Jalabert, France, ONCE, 40; 9. Bruno Cenghialta, Italy, Gewiss, 43; 10. Miguel Indurain, Spain, Banesto, 50.

11. Vicente Aparicio, Spain, Banesto, 51; 12. Mariano Rojas, Spain, ONCE, 53; 13. Gabriele Colombo, Italy, Gewiss, 54; 14. Erik Breukink, Netherlands, ONCE, 1 minute, 8 seconds behind; 15. Arsenio Gonzales, Spain, Mapei, 1:16.

Also: 31. Lance Armstrong, Austin, Texas, Motorola, 2:11.

Ryder Cup Points

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Standings for the 1995 Ryder Cup to be played Sept. 22-24 at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y. The top 10 U.S. finishers through the PGA Championship will qualify for the 12-man team and captain Lanny Wadkins will select two players. The top 10 European players qualify for the European team with captain Bernard Gallacher getting two selections.

United States
Through July 2

1	Corey Pavin	1,014.167
2	Tom Lehman	812.500
3	Davis Love III	770.000
4	Phil Mickelson	639.864
5	Loren Roberts	601.500
6	Ben Crenshaw	598.286
7	Peter Jacobsen	590.000
8	Jay Haas	530.000
9	Mark Calcavecchia	529.750
10	Kenny Perry	526.000
11	Jim Gallagher Jr	522.333
12	Brad Faxon	422.500
tie	Lee Janzen	422.500
14	Bill Glasson	416.310
15	Mark McCumber	409.167
16	Fuzzy Zoeller	395.000
17	Jeff Maggert	386.893
18	David Duval	383.333
19	Scott Hoch	379.125
20	Payne Stewart	377.667
21	Curtis Strange	345.167
22	Tom Kite	303.250
23	Craig Stadler	285.000
24	Bruce Lietzke	276.667
25	Mike Heinen	266.667

Europe
Through July 2

1	Bernhard Langer	544,175.05
2	Seve Ballesteros	442,222.94
3	Colin Montgomerie	361,338.02
4	Constantino Rocca	328,583.05
5	Sam Torrance	250,362.88
6	Jose Maria Olazabal	230,646.17
7	Per-Ulrik Johansson	230,187.78
8	David Gilford	227,715.34
9	Philip Walton	221,064.02
10	Mark James	199,323.38
11	Jose Rivero, Spain	186,983.20
12	Miguel A. Jimenez	186,580.77
13	Ian Woosnam	185,651.86
14	Barry Lane	169,127.58
15	Darren Clarke	166,413.20
16	Pierre Fulke	163,741.50
17	Jarmo Sandelin	143,208.22
18	Paul Broadhurst	139,486.41
19	Russell Claydon	130,293.34
20	Anders Forsbrand	123,909.67
21	Jamie Spence	118,790.44
22	Peter Baker	118,678.60
23	Howard Clark	117,141.61
24	Sven Struver	116,391.54
25	Nick Faldo	112,864.65

Texas League

The Associated Press
Second Half

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Shreveport	9	6	600	—
Jackson	7	7	500	1 1/2
Arkansas	7	8	467	2
Tulsa	6	8	429	2 1/2
Western Division				
El Paso	9	6	600	—
x-Midland	8	7	533	1
San Antonio	7	8	467	2
Wichita	6	9	400	3

x-clinched first half title

Wednesday's Games

El Paso 11, Wichita 9
Arkansas 6, Shreveport 3
San Antonio 5, Midland 1
Tulsa at Jackson, ppd., rain

Thursday's Games

El Paso at Wichita
Arkansas at Shreveport
Midland at San Antonio
Tulsa at Jackson, 2

PBA Senior

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP) — Leaders Wednesday after the fourth round of the $55,000 PBA Twin Falls Senior Bowling Open with hometown, match-game records and 34-game pin total:

1. Roy Buckley, New Albany, Ohio, 10-6, 7,998. 2, John Handegard, Las Vegas, 11-5, 7,940. 3, Bobby Knipple, Long Beach, Calif., 8-7-1, 7,920. 4, Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 10-6, 7,904. 5, Hobo Boothe, Canoga Park, Calif., 9-7, 7,900. 6, Mike Nelson, Colleyville, Texas, 10-6, 7,873. 7, Mike Kench, Ithaca, Mich., 7-8-1, 7,853. 8, Richard Beattie, Dearborn, Mich., 7-8-1, 7,834. 9, Jim Frazier, Spokane, Wash., 8-8, 7,810. 10, Larry Laub, Tucson, Ariz., 9-7, 7,781.

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for July 6:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; normal level; 82 degrees; black bass are slow to fair on spinner baits; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on shrimp and night crawlers.

GRANBURY: Water clear; normal level; 76 degrees; black bass up to 4 1/2 pounds are good on spinner baits and worms fished in 12 feet of water; striped bass are fair on shad and shad-like lures fished in 25 to 30 feet of water; white bass are good on minnows and white jigs fished in the flats at night; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 20 to 25 feet of water; catfish up to 15 inches are good on cheese bait fished over baited holes.

GREENBELT: Water clear; normal level; 70 degrees; black bass are good on topwaters fished early and late; white bass are good on minnows and chartreuse spinner baits; crappie are fair on minnows and chartreuse jigs fished in 15 feet of water; catfish are good on chicken liver and stink bait fished in fairly shallow water; walleye are fair on a spinner bait with a worm or minnow trailer fished in 25 to 30 feet of water.

MEREDITH: Water clear; normal level; 77 degrees; white bass are good on minnows fished on minnows in 18 feet of water during the day and on Flea Flies and minnows fished in 25 feet of water at night; crappie are good on Flea Flies, jigs and minnows fished in deep water; catfish are good on night crawlers and shrimp; walleye are fair.

OAK CREEK: Water fairly clear; 9 feet low; 74 degrees; black bass up to 10.2 pounds are fair on purple Power Worms and spinner baits; white bass are fair on minnows and white and green jigs fished under the lights at night; crappie are spotty; catfish are fair on chicken liver and night crawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; normal level; 78 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spinner baits and Slug-gos; striped bass to 15 pounds are good on live bait fished in 30 to 35 feet of water; white bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and Sand Bass Rigs fished early; crappie are slow on minnows fished over brush; no report on catfish.

PROCTOR: Water clear; lake full; 80 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spinner baits and worms; hybrid stripers are fair to good by trolling; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish are fair on cut bait, night crawlers and shrimp.

SPENCE: Water clear; 31 feet low; 82 degrees; black bass to 5 1/2 pounds are good on dark worms and crank baits fished in the creeks; white bass are fair on topwaters and spoons; striped bass are good on live and cut bait fished on the north side; catfish up to 9 pounds are good on rod and reels baited with worms and shrimp.

TWIN BUTTES: Water fairly clear; low; 83 degrees; black bass are fair on spinner baits and dark worms; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; channel catfish are fair on shrimp, night crawlers and cheese bait.

CENTRAL

BELTON: Water clear; normal level; black bass are slow on spinner baits and worms; white bass and hybrid stripers are fair on topwaters; crappie are slow; catfish are good on shad, perch and prepared baits fished in the river.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; half foot below spillway; 72 degrees; black bass to 3 1/4 pounds are fair on deep diving lures; hybrid stripers and white bass are good on minnows and jigs under the lights at night; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and jigs fished in 16 feet of water; catfish to 3 pounds are good on shrimp.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 2 feet low; 78 degrees; black bass are fair on spinner baits and dark worms; striped bass are fair to good by downrigging; white bass are fair by trolling; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished at the crappie houses; catfish are fair on cheese bait, shrimp and worms fished around the docks.

COLORADO BEND: Water stained; 3 feet high; black bass are slow to fair on minnows, spinner baits and worms; striped bass are slow; catfish are good on shrimp, night crawlers and cheese bait.

DECKER: Water clear; normal level; 90 degrees; black bass are slow; limits of hybrid stripers on minnows; crappie are good on minnows fished in 26 to 30 feet of water; catfish are good on stink bait and shrimp; perch are good on crickets and worms.

FAYETTE: Water fairly clear; normal level; 84 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair to good on minnows, water dogs, buzz baits and Bass Assassins; catfish are fair on water dogs, shrimp and worms.

LBJ: Water fairly clear; lake full; all fishing is slow.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water clear; normal level; black bass are slow to fair on minnows fished in 6 feet of water in the creeks; white bass are fair to good on Li'l George and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are slow on minnows; no report for catfish.

SQUAW CREEK: Water fairly clear; normal level; 90 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on worms and spinner baits fished early in the morning; catfish are good on Mr. Whisker's Cheese Bait; no report on crappie or white bass.

STILLHOUSE: Water clear; normal level; 86 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows; smallmouth are fair on minnows and topwater lures; white bass are good on minnows; crappie are very slow; catfish are good on minnows, dough bait and worms.

TRAVIS: Water clear; close to normal level; 85 degrees; black bass are fair on topwater lures early and live shiners; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows fished in fairly deep water; catfish are good on shrimp.

WACO: Water off-colored; 6 inches low; 85 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on chartreuse and white spinner baits and on worms fished in shallow water; white bass are good on slabs and small jigs fished at the aerator at the lake; crappie are good on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet of water over brush piles on the main lake; no report for catfish.

WHITNEY: Water murky; normal level; 81 degrees; black bass are very slow; smallmouth to 4 pounds are fair on spinner baits fished at the state park; striped bass are fair on live perch; white bass are fair; crappie are slow; catfish are good on stink bait fished around White and Bee Bluffs.

COASTAL

GALVESTON: Redfish are slow to fair; trout are good on yellow and white speck rigs, live shrimp and croaker; sheepshead are fair on shrimp and crab fished at the jetties; tarpon are fair; offshore fishing has been good for snapper, king mackerel, ling and sharks; live bait is available at $10-12 a quart.

FREEPORT: Redfish and trout are good on live shrimp, croaker and artificials fished in the bay and surf; flounder are fair on live mud minnows; offshore fishing has been good for snapper, dolphin, shark and king mackerel; live bait is available at $10 a quart.

PALACIOS: Water conditions are good; redfish are good on live and cut bait; trout are good on live croaker, shrimp, Jumpin Minnows and Zara Spooks fished in the bays along the south shoreline of the Matagorda Peninsula; flounder are fair to good on live mud minnows; black drum are good on shrimp and crab; live bait is available at $10-12 a quart.

ROCKPORT: Redfish are good on croaker fished in the bay; trout are good on croaker; flounder are fair on mud minnows and finger mullet; offshore fishing has been good for snapper and king mackerel; live bait is available at $10-12 a quart.

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish and trout are fair to good along the Intracoastal Canal and in Redfish Bay; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, live finger mullet and spoons; flounder are fair on mud minnows; offshore fishing has been good for snapper, shark, and mackerel; live bait is scarce.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water calm to choppy; redfish are good on shrimp, mullet, crab and Rat-L-Traps fished in 9 mile hole; trout are good on shrimp, Mirrolures and live finger mullet fished in Baffin Bay; flounder are very slow; black drum are slow; live bait is scarce.

PORT MANSFIELD: Water conditions are fair; redfish are good on shrimp, crab and mullet fished in Baffin Bay; trout are good on shrimp, mud minnows, spoons, Speck Rigs, Mirrolures and Cocahoe; offshore fishing has been good for snapper, ling and king mackerel when the weather is permissible; live bait is scarce.

SOUTH PADRE: Redfish are fair on mullet, crab and Rat-L-Traps; trout are fair on live shrimp, live finger mullet and Mirrolures; blacktip shark to 6 feet and bull shark to 8 feet are fair to good on cut bait; spanish mackerel are good on live shrimp and spoons; live bait is scarce.

PORT ISABEL: Water conditions are fair to good; redfish and trout are good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork; sheepshead are good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork; mangrove snapper are fair at the jetties; offshore fishing has been good for snapper and king mackerel when the weather is permissible; live shrimp is available at $10-12 a quart.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 41 feet low; 85 degrees; black bass to 8 1/2 pounds are good on spinner baits and Power Worms; striped bass are fair on topwaters; white bass are good up the Rio Grande from Marker 17 to 28; catfish are good on shrimp, worms and cheese bait fished in 3 to 35 feet of water.

BRAUNIG: Water murky; normal level; 84 degrees; black bass up to 5 1/2 pounds are good on black worms and crawfish fished in shallow water; hybrid stripers to 3 pounds are good on Zara Spooks, shad and chicken liver; redfish are good on crawfish, chicken liver, worms, shrimp and shad fished from the shore and boats; channel catfish to 4 pounds are good on shad and tilapia; no report for corvina.

CALAVERAS: Water murky; 1 foot high; 88 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on plastic worms and spinner baits fished in the hydrilla and rocky areas; hybrid stripers are fair and small by trolling; redfish up to 26 pounds are good on crawfish and perch; catfish averaging 1 1/2 pounds are fair on cheese bait; corvina up to 20 pounds are good on crawfish and perch.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear to stained; 9 feet low; 85 degrees; black bass are good on worms fished over the rocky points; white bass are good under the lights at night; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished under the lights at night; blue catfish are good on juglines baited with live perch, goldfish and cut shad; gaspergou are good on shrimp and crawfish.

MEDINA: Water clear; 17 1/2 feet low; black bass to 5 pounds are slow on deep running crank baits and jigging spoons; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish to 4 pounds are fair on rod and reels baited with night crawlers and shrimp.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water clear; normal level; 80 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on dark worms, spinner baits and crank baits; white bass are fair on topwaters, slabs and spoons fished at the bridge; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished at the bridge; catfish are good on cheese bait fished in the creeks, especially after a rain.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear; normal level; 80 degrees; black bass up to 7 1/2 pounds are good on minnows and black worms with a chartreuse tail; crappie are very good on minnows fished at the dam, islands and pump station; catfish up to 9 pounds are good on rod and reels baited with worms; bream are good on crickets and Canadian crawlers.

LIVINGSTON: Water fairly clear; normal level; 82 degrees; black bass are good on minnows, crank baits, Rat-L-Traps and dark worms; striped bass are fair; white bass are good by trolling; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with cut and live bait.

RAYBURN: Water clear; normal level; 83 degrees; black bass are holding in 20 to 25 feet of water and taking Carolina-rigs and jigs; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 16 to 18 feet of water; catfish are slow and small.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear; lake full; 85 degrees; black bass up to 5 1/2 pounds are slow on topwaters and worms fished early and late; striped bass are good on Striper Jigs fished at the dam early in the morning; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished over baited holes in 20 feet of water; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live and cut bait; bream are fair on crickets.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water clear; 2 inches low; black bass are fair, but small on centipedes, spinner baits and crank baits; white bass are fair on topwaters; crappie are slow; catfish are slow; bream to 3/4 pound are very good on crickets and worms.

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear; normal level; black bass are good on dark Power Worms fished at night over the deep humps; crappie are slow; catfish to 4 pounds are good on minnows, shrimp and night crawlers; bream are good on crickets.

CADDO: Water clear; normal level; 82 degrees; black bass are slow on Tiny Torpedoes fished early and late and worms during the day; white bass are slow; crappie are slow on minnows; no report for catfish.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear; 6 inches low; 76 degrees; black bass are fair on spinner baits; crappie are good on minnows fished in 8 to 10 feet of water; catfish up to 7 pounds are good on live, cut and prepared baits fished in the coves.

PALESTINE: Water murky; 2 feet low; 80 degrees; black bass are slow; white bass are slow on a Lunker Lure; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 12 to 20 feet of water; catfish are very good on minnows, catalpa worms and Canadian crawlers.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear; 84 degrees; black bass up to 4 1/2 pounds are good minnows, crank baits and water melon colored french fry lures; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 30 feet of water; catfish to 6 pounds are very good on minnows, stink bait, shrimp and worms.

RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Water clear; normal level; 84 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are good on topwaters early and on worms and crank baits suspended around tree lines later in the day; white bass are fair by trolling and they are surfacing around points in the late afternoons; crappie are suspended in 10 to 15 and 20 to 30 feet of water around the main lake timbers; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and shrimp and fished in 4 to 6 feet of water around the creek channels.

TAWAKONI: Water clear; spillway level; 78 degrees; black bass to 8 3/4 pounds are good on crank baits fished in shallow water; striped bass to 12 pounds are good on live bait and by trolling Hell benders and spoons; white bass are good on Tailspinners in the day and minnows fished at night; crappie are slow; catfish are very good on bloodbait and worms.

TEXOMA: Water clear; lake level 623.51; 79 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms, chartreuse spinner baits and a black buzz bait after dark; striped bass are fair on topwaters and live bait fished early and late; crappie are poor to fair; catfish are very good on bloodbait, punchbait, minnows and frozen shad sizes fished over rocky points and submerged grassy slopes throughout the lake.

WRIGHT PATMAN: Water clear; normal level; 81 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on worms, topwaters, Rat-L-Traps, spinner baits and Jig-N-Pig combos; white bass to 2 pounds are fair on jigs, Li'l Georges and Rat-L-Traps; crappie to 2 pounds are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish up to 25 pounds are good on trotlines and rod and reels baited with live perch, shad, crawfish, prepared baits and night crawlers; bream are good on crickets and red wigglers.

Blades witnesses cousin's shooting

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Brian Blades was the sole witness early Wednesday to his cousin's shooting death.

The player's agent described the shooting at Blades' condominium as an accident, but police ruled out only suicide in the death of Charles Blades because detectives were unable to interview the player.

"Brian and Charles Blades were like brothers and best friends, and Brian is devastated by these events," said agent Drew Rosenhaus. "He's really not even coherent at this time."

The player was under a doctor's care and had taken tranquilizers, Rosenhaus said.

When asked if Charles Blades had the handgun at the time of the shooting, the agent said, "I don't know any of the specific facts."

Charles Blades, 24, of nearby Opa-locka was pronounced dead by paramedics of a single gunshot wound to the head shortly after police received a report of a shooting at 12:39 a.m., said police Sgt. Mike Price.

Charles Blades was shot in a bedroom that had been converted to an office, and two other men in the living room told police Brian Blades was in the room with the victim.

"There were really no signs of an outward struggle, but detectives are unable to tell if anything was out of place," Price said. He did not disclose what type of gun was used or who owned it.

Detectives had hoped to interview Brian Blades later in the day to get more details, but Rosenhaus said police would be contacted Thursday to make arrangements for an interview.

The men had been out for the holiday evening with Brian Blades' brother, Detroit Lions safety Bennie Blades, and others. Bennie Blades left before the shooting, Price said.

Brian Blades, 29, was the Seahawks' top draft pick in 1988. Bennie Blades, 28, was the Lions' first-round choice in the same year. Both are 1988 graduates from the University of Miami.

Gotti takes Tour de France lead

LE HAVRE, France (AP) — Ivan Gotti took advantage of a fall by overall leader Laurent Jalabert on Wednesday to take a one-second lead in the Tour de France.

Gotti, an Italian with no major wins, gained the leader's yellow jersey after the fourth stage over Gewiss teammate Bjarne Riis.

Jalabert fell with a small group of riders about 1 1/2 miles from the finish of the 100-mile stage from Alencon to Le Havre.

He was uninjured but lost about 50 seconds to the leaders, which was enough to drop him to 148th on the day. He fell to eighth overall, 40 seconds behind Gotti.

Outside of Jalabert, the relative standings remain unchanged. Miguel Indurain, seeking his fifth consecutive victory, was 10th and Tony Rominger, his top challenger, was 16th.

Italy's Mario Cipollini won the fourth stage with a final sprint. He also took the second stage.

Jalabert was not injured in the fall, but last year he fell in the first stage and was hospitalized with severe facial injuries.

AP Laserphoto
Wilfred Nelissen (left) and Fabio Badat (right) are among the Cyclist who fell with overall leader Laurent Jalabert in the fourth stage.

"I fell but the only thing broken was the bike," Jalabert said. "I took a knock on the knee but that's not serious."

The Tour crossed the new Normandie Bridge at Le Havre, more than 1.3 miles long that included a rise of 4 1/2 percent on the first half.

Thursday's stage is the longest of the Tour, from Fecamp to Dunkerque, 162 miles.

TENNIS: Sampras has won 19 straight

(From 1C)

down, didn't panic and started playing better. I thought I played pretty well, but there's definitely some room to get better."

Sampras now has won 19 straight matches at Wimbledon and is only two victories away from becoming the first man since Bjorn Borg to win the title three years in a row. Borg won five straight from 1976-1980.

Ivanisevic, who lost to Sampras in last year's final, brought his ace total for the tournament to 137 with his straight-sets win over Kafelnikov.

The key to the match was the second-set tiebreaker, which included 24 points, seven set points and a bushel of aces.

Ivanisevic, who saved four set points, received a warning after smashing his racket against the turf. But he held his temper and finally closed out the tiebreaker with a forehand passing shot.

"The last couple of months, every time I break the racket, I win the point," he said. "If that's the case, I'm going to break the racket every time if it's going to bring me luck."

In Thursday's women's semifinals, Graf plays Novotna and defending champion Martinez faces Sanchez Vicario in an all-Spanish match.

LOCAL SPORTS

Watson second in TIDA-LM

WICHITA FALLS — Midland's Jay Watson continued to place high on the Texas International Driver's Association (TIDA) Late Model Stock Car Series with a second place finish here Monday at the Red River Speedway.

But it wasn't enough to get past series points leader Slick Yoemans, who set the new track record and had a winning margin of 1.90 seconds over the 50-lap first-ever Late Model Feature race at the newly reopened and refurbished track.

Yoemans, who two days before won his 17th career TIDA-LM race at Altus, Okla., led the entire race to move ahead of Tommy Grimes in the point totals. Yeomans has 111 points, Grimes is second with 104, David Umscheid is third with 99 followed by Watson at 96. Watson, driving a Chevrolet Cutlass-310, finished ahead of both Umscheid and Grimes.

Boles honored by ACU athletics

ABILENE — Former Midland Christian standout Christy Boles, who is a senior at Abilene Christian, was honored recently by the school with a special award for her first-place finish in the high jump at the 1995 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Boles recorded a mark of 5 feet, 9 3/4 inches to win All-American honors and be honored as the top field event competitor for the Lady Wildcats.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

SPURS: Team made $4 million last year

(From 1C)

more than twice the capacity of HemisFair Arena, where the Spurs played for 20 seasons.

When the current investor group bought the team for $75 million from car dealer Red McCombs in 1993, a 10-year Alamodome lease was part of the deal.

The team has been profitable at the dome so far. The Express-News reported the club made up to $4 million after last season, bolstered by the team's run to the Western Conference finals.

However, McDermott said the team is looking toward a time when attendance could fall, once the team's winning record diminishes and star center David Robinson retires.

The team reportedly favors a 20,000-seat arena that can be used for other purposes, like ice hockey and rock concerts. Such a project might cost in excess of $100 million, which McDermott says the Spurs cannot pay for.

The team has proposed a half-cent sales tax as one funding method, but Thornton and many citizens have railed against the idea.

McDermott suggested if San Antonio residents aren't willing to come up with arena money, residents of other cities are.

The other two NBA teams in Texas also want new arenas.

Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter is fielding offers from the city and adjacent suburbs to build a new arena. Houston Rockets owner Leslie Alexander has been vocal about his desire to leave The Summit.

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CALVIN AND HOBBES

I READ THIS LIBRARY BOOK YOU GOT ME.
WHAT DID YOU THINK OF IT?
IT REALLY MADE ME SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY. IT'S GIVEN ME A LOT TO THINK ABOUT.
I'M GLAD YOU ENJOYED IT.
IT'S COMPLICATING MY LIFE. DON'T GET ME ANY MORE.

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

JUST GET BETTER, SUSAN ... AND IF THINGS GET TOUGH, YOU KNOW HOW TO GET HELP NOW!
THANKS ... BUT TAKING MY LIFE ISN'T AN OPTION ANYMORE!
MR. MOORE ... ONE LAST THING ...
I HOPE YOU FIND LISA!
THANKS!
BATIUK
7-6

BLONDIE

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
OF ALL THE GREASY SPOON LUNCH COUNTERS IN THE WORLD...
I HAD TO FALL INTO YOURS
YOU WERE UP LATE LAST NIGHT WATCHING "CASABLANCA", WEREN'T YOU?
YEAH, HOW'D YOU KNOW?
YOUNG & DRAKE 7-6

BEETLE BAILEY

HE PUT SALT IN THE SUGAR BOWL
AND HE PUT BURRS IN SARGE'S BED
HE TOLD LT. FUZZ THE GENERAL WANTED TO SEE HIM
AND HE PINNED "KICK ME" ON MY BACK
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY FOR YOURSELF, BEETLE?
NO, SIR. THAT JUST ABOUT COVERS IT
7-6
MORT WALKER

PEANUTS

OKAY, HERE WE GO...UP THROUGH THE OL' HOOP!
7-6
WE DON'T AGREE ABOUT ANYTHING, DO WE?

SHOE

THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO TALK ABOUT YOUR REPRESSED MEMORIES.
LET'S START WITH YOUR BILL FROM LAST MONTH AND WORK BACKWARD.
7/6

ANDY CAPP

SILLY GIRL, YOU SHOULD'VE KEPT YOUR MOUTH SHUT TILL YOU'D GOT THE RING ON YOUR FINGER —
HAVE YOU NEVER PICKED A QUARREL WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE?
NEVER. SHE PICKS SO MUCH BETTER ONES
GRR-RRR
7-6

CATHY

MONDAY AFTERNOON: THE TIDE OF PAPERS FLOWS OUT.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON: THE TIDE OF PAPERS FLOWS OUT.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON: THE TIDE FLOWS OUT.
TUESDAY MORNING: THE TIDE OF PAPERS FLOWS BACK IN.
WEDNESDAY MORNING: THE TIDE OF PAPERS FLOWS BACK IN.
THURSDAY MORNING: THE TIDE FLOWS BACK IN.
HOW CAN SOMETHING SO COMFORTING IN NATURE BE SO IRRITATING IN MY OFFICE?

THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

WHAT KIND OF A "TRIP" IS MRS. STOPP PLANNING?
AN INSPECTION TOUR OF HER MOTELS!
"..EMMA DROPS IN UNANNOUNCED TO TAKE NAMES AND KICK TAILS!"
7/6

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL, SIR!
WHAP!
I ACCEPT! WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE OF WEAPONS?
GLOVES!
WHAP!
7-6

LUANN

HERE'S AN INTERESTING FACT: "THE BULLET-PROOF VEST WAS INVENTED BY A WOMAN"
YEAH. IT'S MADE OUTTA SOME OF LUANN'S MACARONI. AND THE BAZOOKA-PROOF MODEL IS LINED WITH HER CHRISTMAS COOKIE DOUGH
YOU SHOULD GET ONE, LUANN. DO THEY COME IN SIZE FLAT?
SNORK
WHAT WOMEN REALLY NEED IS A BULL-PROOF VEST
GREG 7-6

MARY WORTH

GET OUT OF MY WAY, YOU LITTLE....
NEVER CALL A FRONTIER GIRL NASTY NAMES, HONEY!
PARK YOURSELF AND LISTEN TO PETE!...OR I'LL BREAK YOUR HIGH SOCIETY SCHNOZZ!
SAUNDERS AND GIELLA 7-6

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Go all-out to make new business and social connections. The more contacts you have, the more opportunities you will hear about. A self-help program produces astounding results. An investment you make in December could pay off handsomely next February. Do not let a family relationship or longtime friendship wither from neglect. Be firm with an overly controlling romantic partner.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Della Reese, actor Ned Beatty, the 14th Dalai Lama, actress Janet Leigh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Flexibility is the key to lasting success. Be open to suggestions from co-workers of all ages. Postpone signing legal papers until you have had a chance to talk candidly with your loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your intellect makes you someone to be reckoned with. Others look to you for guidance. Be wary of those who try to deceive you. Conduct your own research before finalizing a deal that sounds promising.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Resist the repeating negative comments you hear. No one likes a squealer. Adopting a more practical approach to your work will help your career along. Romance your mate! Bring home flowers or candy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful not to make a commitment you cannot keep. Tying up your financial reserves would be a mistake. A business or employment opportunity may sound better than it really is. Take a second look.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be willing to test original ideas and innovative methods. Discuss any financial problems face-to-face with the people directly involved. Networking will help you make valuable professional contacts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Current trends favor joint business ventures and unusual financial investments. Favorable public opinion may be vital to the success of your plans. Give free rein to your enthusiasm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Contractual ties and business deals may be uppermost in your thoughts. Look to the future, not the past, when making far-reaching choices. Find out more about recent developments in film, video or television.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The odds favor your efforts now. Why not take a chance on something you really believe in? New clients could mean big money. Give a project your best shot. Be aware of changing trends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The pace quickens today. Your expectations may be too high. Be realistic. Refining your work methods will lead to swifter career progress. An easy-going attitude lets you enjoy a fun evening with some lively pals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your life begins to settle down following some stormy weather. Those in creative fields receive good news. Travel, reading and sports may all play a role in your weekend plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone may have designs on your resources. Show caution. Appeals to sentiment should be sidestepped. Stress honesty, openness and maturity in all financial dealings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Many of you could find yourselves on the road today. Try to avoid a spat when a sore subject comes up for review. A fledgling business enterprise will flourish if you choose solid associates.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

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GO WITH THE ODDS

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 5
♡ A 4
◇ A 9 8 4 3
♣ Q 9 8

WEST
♠ 10 8 6 3 2
♡ 8 6 3
◇ Q 2
♣ K 4 3

EAST
♠ K J 9
♡ 9
◇ J 10 7 6
♣ 10 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 4
♡ K Q J 10 7 5 2
◇ K 5
♣ A J

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5◇	Pass	6♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♠

Follow the play of this hand, then decide if declarer adopted the best line.

South's jump to four clubs was the Gerber Convention. Used directly over an opening bid of one or two no trump, it asks for aces and a continuation of five clubs is a request for kings. North's responses showed three aces and no kings, and South settled in six hearts.

West found the damaging opening lead of a spade. The finesse of the queen lost to the king, and East's spade return forced out the ace. Declarer cashed the king and ace of diamonds, then ruffed a diamond high. When the suit broke 4-2, declarer was an entry short to set up and enjoy a long diamond.

The king and ace of hearts were cashed, and declarer had to fall back on the remaining chance available — the club finesse. That, too, failed — down one.

Declarer was unlucky to find both kings wrong, but South backed the wrong horse. Had declarer concentrated on setting up the diamond suit, all would have been well. The first stage in the campaign was to play a low spade from dummy to the first trick, preserving dummy's spade entry from attack.

East can win the first spade with the jack, but has to abandon the suit. Best defense is to shift to a club. Declarer counters by rising with the ace. After cashing the two high diamonds and ruffing a diamond high, declarer continues with the king of hearts and a trump to the ace, then ruffs another diamond high. After drawing the last trump, declarer can cross to the ace of spades and discard the club loser on the established diamond to land the slam.

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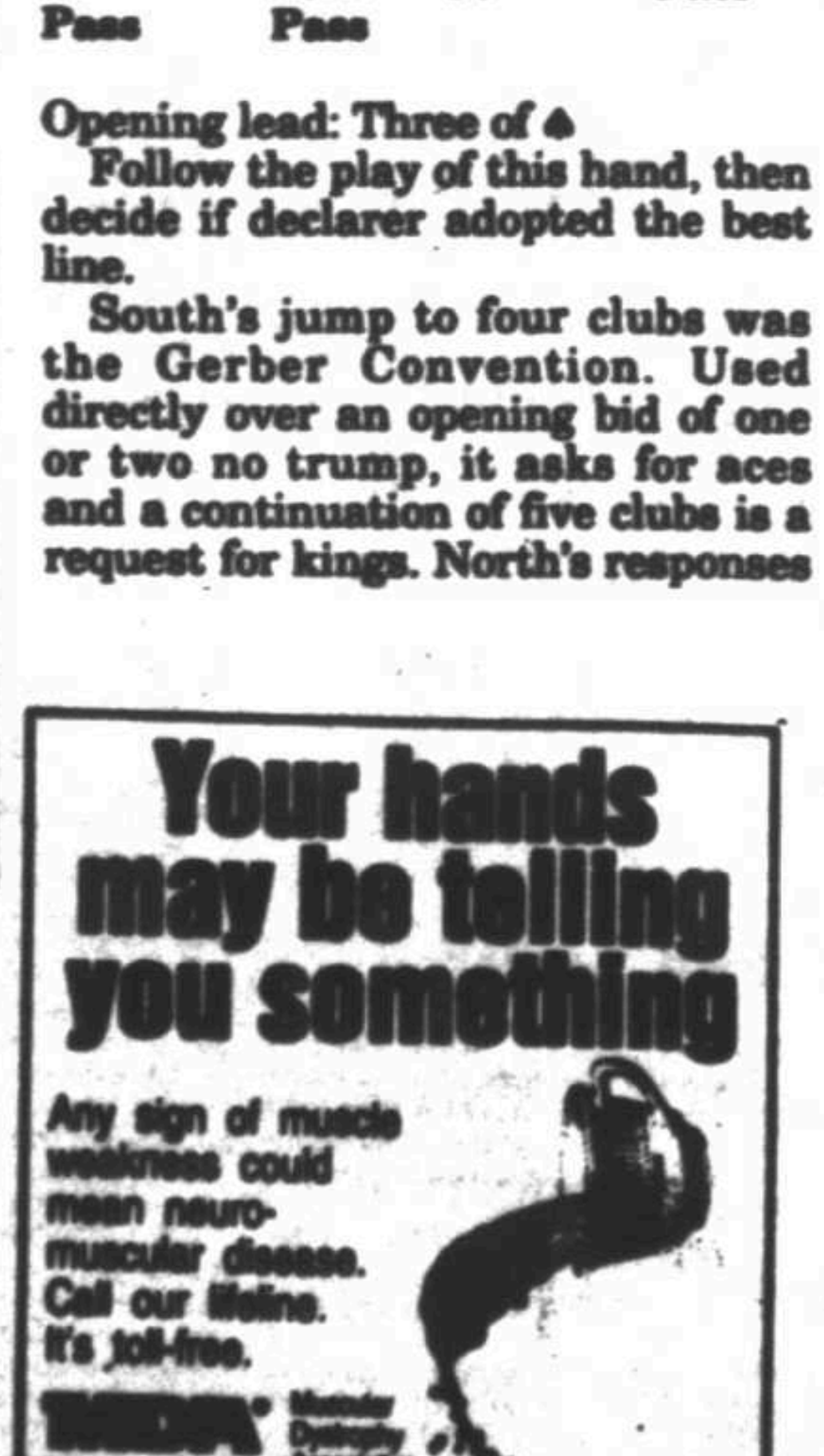
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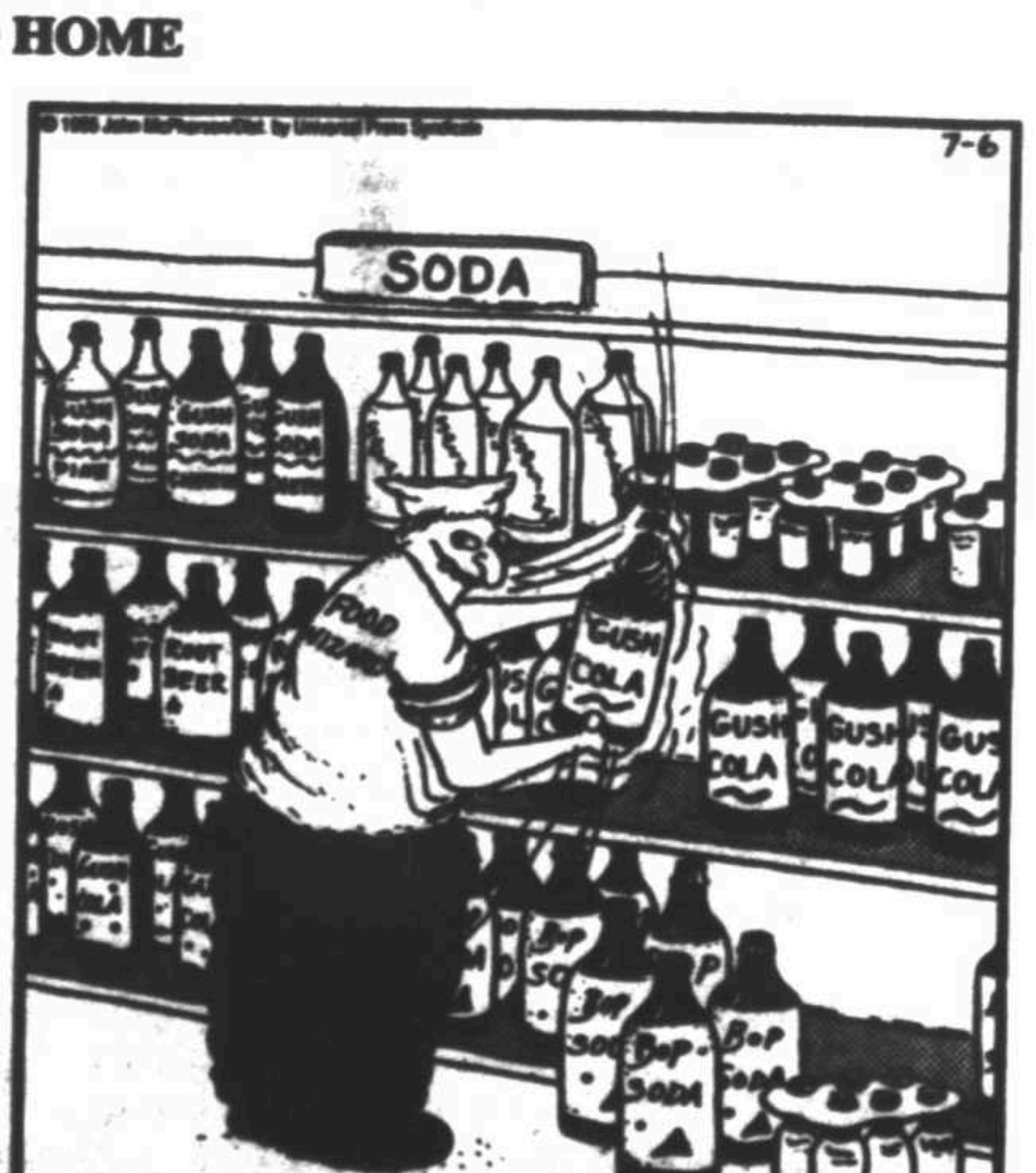

Although the other employees adored him, Wayne the stockboy had a dark side.

DOONESBURY

WOW.. I FEEL LIKE I'M IN A WHOLE NEW WORLD!
THAT'S WHAT VIRTUAL REALITY IS, MISS—A COMPUTER-GENERATED ARTIFICIAL LANDSCAPE! IN THIS CASE, IT'S THE ULTIMATE SHOPPING COMPLEX!
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SO HOW DO I FIND SOMETHING? LIKE A BIKINI, SAY...
THAT WOULD BE IN SPORTSWEAR. WHERE ARE YOU NOW? DESCRIBE WHAT YOU SEE.
Credit
Shipping
Inventory
Backorder
Color
Size
IT'S SOME SORT OF JEWEL BIN...
OKAY, THAT'S THE CUBIC ZIRCONIA SILO. HANG A LEFT.

GARFIELD

FAMILY CIRCUS

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"You've got lots of tape of us in our yard, Daddy. Let's go on location."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DON'T GET UP, MR. WILSON! YOU'LL SPOIL OUR FOLLOW-THE-LEADER GAME!"

PEOPLE

Sawyer respects other stars but she admires her plumber most

NEW YORK — **Diane Sawyer** respects **Barbara Walters**. She loves **Sam Donaldson**. But the person she admires most is ... her plumber.

"We all know we don't deserve as much (money) as a great teacher or, in my mind, a great plumber," the $7-million-a-year Sawyer said in the upcoming USA Weekend. "Given a choice between Baryshnikov and a plumber, I would have to choose a plumber."

Sawyer, who is co-host of ABC's news magazine "PrimeTime Live" with Donaldson, puts to rest rumors that the two don't get along.

"I think we are best pals, true believers in each other," she said. "And I dare you to say something bad about my co-anchor. If you do, I'll slug you."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bluegrass pioneer **Bill Monroe** may spend another few days in a hospital recovering from apparent pneumonia.

The 84-year-old Monroe's condition improved Wednesday and he was resting comfortably, said **Debbie Koch**, a spokeswoman for Baptist Hospital.

Monroe, a mandolin player and singer known as the "father of bluegrass music," should be released in the next few days, Koch said. He was admitted Friday.

"I believe Bill had a touch of pneumonia but it appears to be clearing up very nicely," said Monroe spokesman Tony Conway.

Monroe performs regularly with his Bluegrass Boys band. Many of his songs are standards, including "Blue Moon of Kentucky" and "Kentucky Waltz."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.— **Nanci Griffith** woke up the Atlantis crew "From a Distance."

Her recording of Julie Gold's Grammy award-winning pop song was used to wake up the astronauts last Thursday. It was the day they docked with the Russian space station Mir.

"It was a real honor to have the wake-up call on a real historic day," Griffith told the Nashville Banner in a story published Wednesday.

She said she watched the docking but was unaware until later that her song was used.

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LOS ANGELES — Prepare to salute: Klingon **Lt. Cmdr. Worf** is reporting for duty on "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine."

Michael Dorn, who played Worf on "Star Trek: The Next Generation," is joining the cast of its sister "Star Trek" show this coming season, producers said Wednesday.

The two-hour premiere of "Deep Space Nine," scheduled for October, marks the introduction of Worf to the syndicated science fiction series.

Dorn played Worf, a Klingon graduate of Starfleet Academy, for seven seasons of "The Next Generation," which ended with the 1993-94 season. He also was featured in the 1994 feature film "Star Trek Generations."

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NEW YORK — Talk about no secrets — **Carly Simon's** telling a whole lot of hers.

The singer describes an unsettled childhood in the August edition of Vanity Fair, and says it helps explain her stammer, stage fright, neuroses and obsession with sex.

Simon says that when she was 8, her mother, **Andrea**, hired a 20-year-old college student to be a weekend companion for Carly's brother **Peter**. Mother and companion began an affair, and when the companion moved into the family's house, Simon says she developed a stammer.

"I felt so strangulated talking that I did the natural thing, which is to write songs, because I could sing without stammering," she recalled.

Simon also says that her father, publisher **Richard Simon**, had a long liaison with a friend of his wife who was 18 years his senior.

Andrea Simon died last year. Richard Simon died in 1960 when Simon was 15.

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MORRISTOWN, N.J. — A man who has been harassing **Whitney Houston** has agreed to leave her alone.

Steven Marriott, 38, signed court papers Monday consenting to make no contact with Houston, her family or her management company, Nippy Inc.

Houston sued Marriott last month, alleging he sent flowers to her at Nippy offices and called several times, demanding to speak with her. In a call to the company on May 17, he claimed to be her brother, Houston's lawyers say.

On May 18, Marriott was arrested in his hometown of Lloyd Harbor, N.Y., for harassing a woman, says Houston lawyer Thomas Weisenbeck. At the time, he was driving a truck containing firearms and ammunition and materials used to build bombs, Weisenbeck said.

Compiled by Associated Press wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING July 6, 1995 *For complete information check movie listings.*

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KPEJ	24	5	Full House 49493	The Simpsons	Martin 68964	Living Single	New York Undercover: All in the Family 12436		Star Trek: The Next Generation: Relics 25802		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night: Walkout 901815		Northern Exposure
KOSA	7	7	News 2030	Entertainment	Burke's Law 59505		Eye to Eye 58254		48 Hours: Million Dollar Babies 76490		News 8634812	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
KWES	9	9	News 2849	Coach 4086	Mad About You	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld 5612	Friends 1419	ER: The Birthday Party 39438		News 6976525	Wimbledon Update	The Tonight Show (10:50) 2423677	
KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 836148			LaLonde	Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 857781					
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 958457		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery!: Prime Suspect 2 (Part 3 of 4) 761825		Strong Medicine 741781		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 342705		
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CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	[illegible] Schneider	Equal Time	Rivers Live 1387322		Charles Grodin 1377185		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivers Live 3120435	
WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox 953612						News 494902	Simon & Simon 221508		The Honeymooners
WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves 986824						[illegible] (PG-13, '84) ** (Teri Garr, Peter Weller) 223080				[illegible]
BRAV		18	Twin Peaks (5) 467612		Breaker Morant (PG, '80) **** 478902				South Bank Show		Confidentially Yours (PG, '83) *** 277895			
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DISN		21	Mickey Mouse Club	The Sinbad Show	Looking for Miracles ('89) ** (Greg Spottiswood, Zachary Bennett) 444032				The River (PG-13, '84) ** (Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek) 7308725				A Special Evening With Elton John (11:05)	
FAM		23	The Waltons (Part 2 of 2) 836625		Paradise 470895		Rescue 911 488544		The 700 Club 489780		Father Dowling Mysteries 479167		Bonanza: Easy Come, Easy Go 198457	
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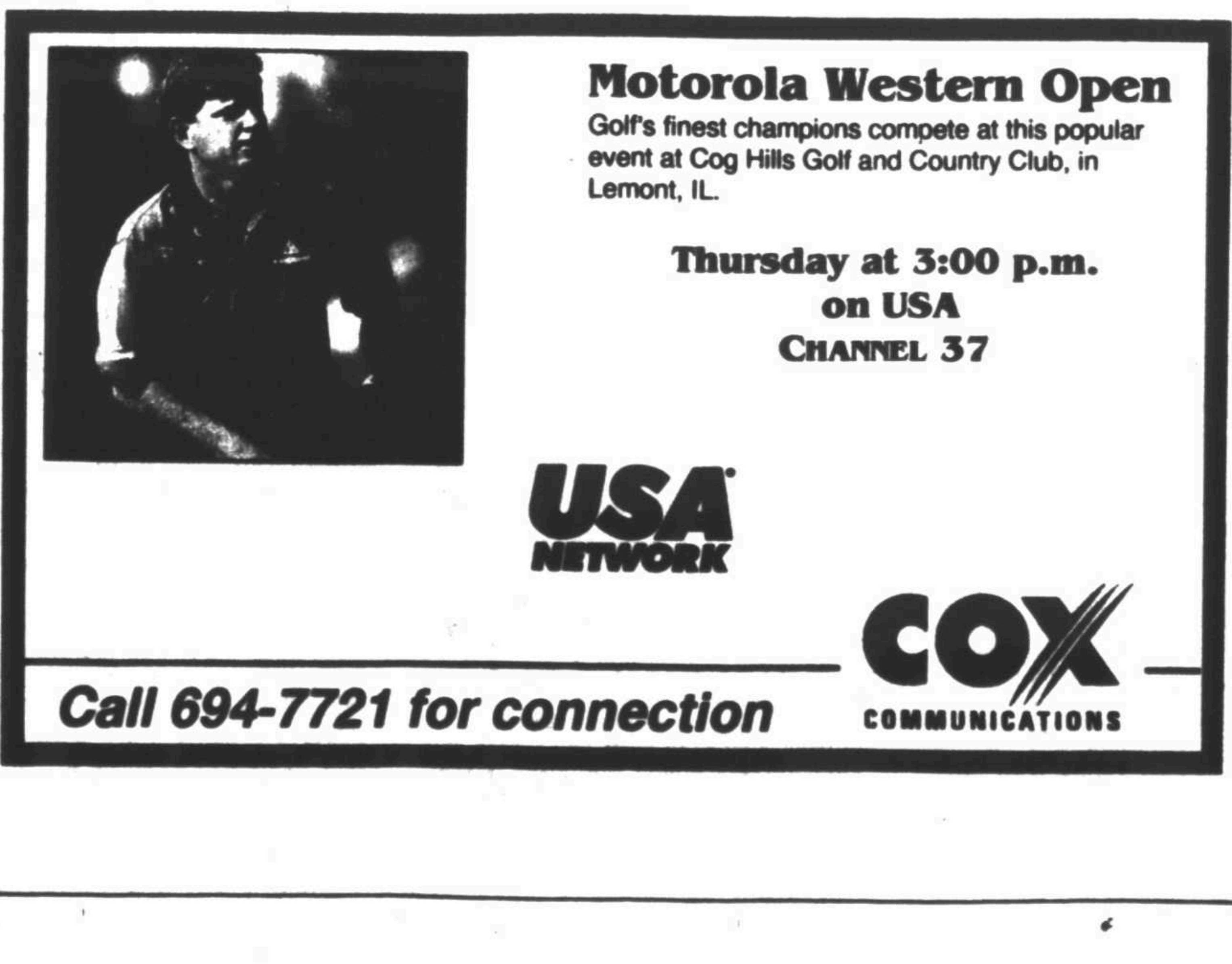
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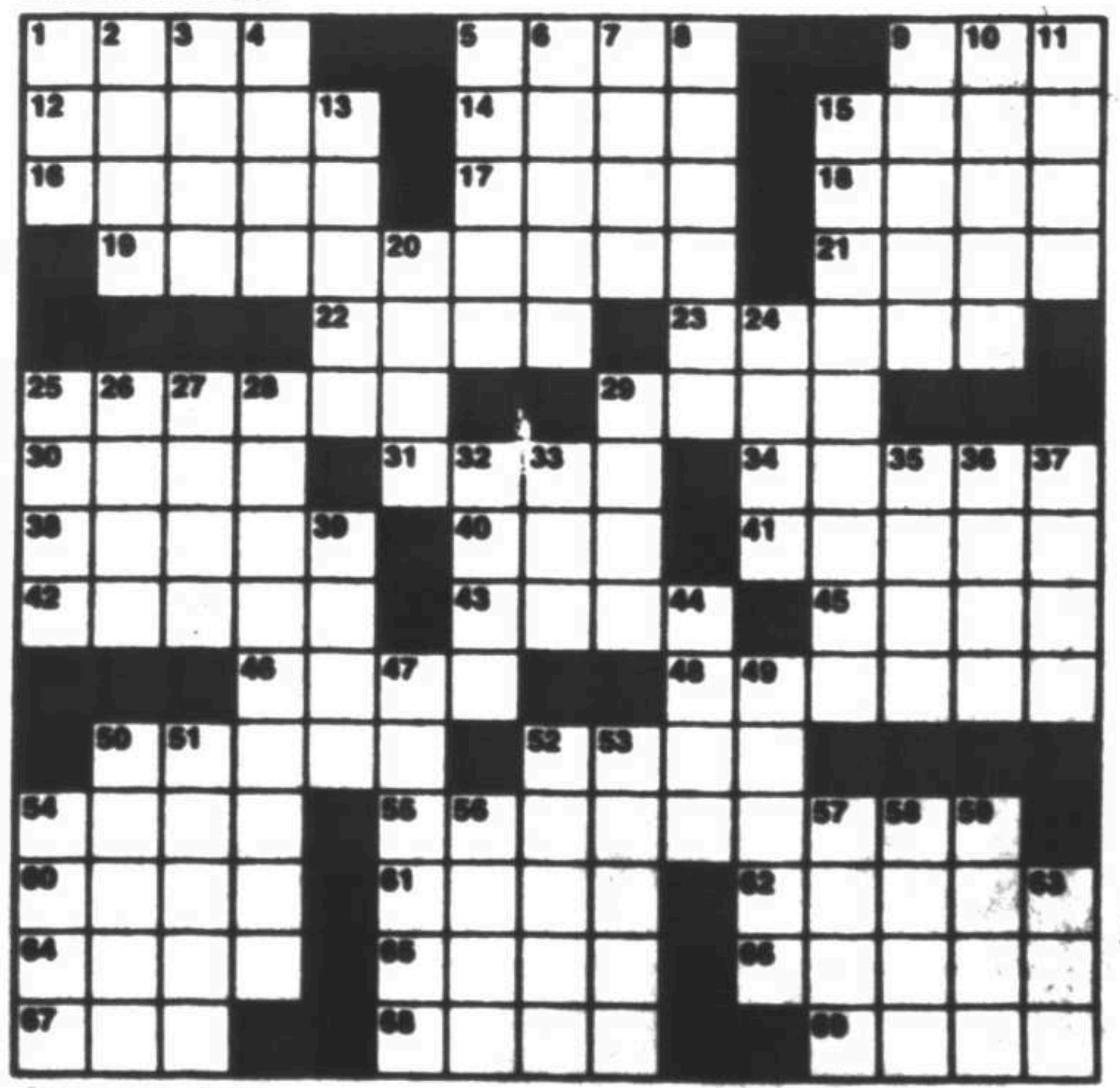

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BUSINESS

THURSDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday $17.18
Previous Close $17.40
Year Ago $19.62

POSTED
Today $15.50
Previous Close $15.75
Year Ago $18.25

Prices sink

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices fell Wednesday, catching up with London's drop while New York traders took a long July Fourth holiday.

West Texas Intermediate for August delivery fell 22 cents to $17.18 Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, which hadn't traded since Friday.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $15.50 a barrel.

There was little news to give trading a definitive direction and many dealers were waiting for the evening release of weekly supply figures.

Natural gas prices fell 5.8 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $1.472.

After the market closed on Wednesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported that crude oil supplies rose, while inventories of gasoline and distillates like heating oil dropped slightly. Refineries reduced production to 95.1 percent of capacity from 96.6 percent a week earlier.

Distillates fell by 352,000 barrels to 115.57 million. Gasoline supplies dropped 383,000 barrels to 208.186 million.

Dollar steady

NEW YORK — The dollar held steady against the German mark and edged higher against the Japanese yen in thin U.S. trading Wednesday as currency markets awaited a decision from the Federal Reserve on the course of American interest rates.

The dollar fell somewhat against most of the other major currencies.

In late New York trading, the dollar stood at 84.80 yen, just up from 84.74 yen Monday. The dollar also fetched 1.3795 German marks, remaining on par with Monday's movements.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday included: 1.1445 Swiss francs, down from 1.1460; 4.8255 French francs, down from 4.8330; 1,618 Italian lire, down from 1,624; and 1.3689 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3730.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5965, down from $1.5978.

Sears buildings

CHICAGO — Sears, Roebuck and Co. on Wednesday announced the sale of 16 office buildings to a partnership composed of Morgan Stanley Real Estate Fund II and Hines Interests Limited Partnership of Houston.

Sears did not disclose the purchase price. Sources at Sears and Morgan Stanley Realty put it at $450 million to $500 million.

The suburban office buildings make up one segment of Homart Development Co., a Sears subsidiary the Chicago-based company is breaking up and selling as part of its return to retailing.

Proceeds from the sale, which is expected to close this month, will be used to help retire Homart's $1.2 billion debt and for general operations of Sears' retail business.

Lotus acquired

NEW YORK — IBM formally completed its $3.5 billion acquisition of Lotus Development Corp., finishing the largest software industry takeover just a month after it began. Shares in Lotus traded for the last time Wednesday, finishing unchanged at $63.87 1/2 on the Nasdaq Stock Market. IBM paid $64 per share for Lotus.

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Troubled Mesa calls special stockholders meeting

DALLAS (AP) — Mesa Inc. will hold a special board meeting on Thursday to respond to a letter filed by a shareholder group suggesting the company sell or merge by the end of the year.

The company is currently restructuring in an attempt to cope with its $1.2 billion debt.

"We're in the midst of an aggressive restructuring program and we're trying to do what is best for the stockholders," said Jay Rosser, a spokesman for the company.

Boone Pickens, chairman of the Mesa board and the company's chief executive officer said he will recommend that the company begin looking at sale and merger possibilities while conducting its restructuring program.

However, he said he believes that the Dec. 31 deadline is not in the best interest of the stockholders.

"First I will vigorously oppose any efforts to force Mesa into a quick sale or merger simply to accommodate an arbitrary deadline," Pickens wrote in a company memo.

The shareholder group that sent the letter, led by David Batchelder, a former president of Mesa Petroleum, has recently been accused by Mesa of secretly buying up Mesa stock over the past year in violation of federal securities law.

The group includes billionaires Marvin Davis of California and Dennis Washington of Montana, who disclosed they had bought 9.4 percent of Mesa's stock and began pressing to sell the company.

Mesa filed a lawsuit in federal court in Dallas accusing Batchelder of scheming to circumvent federal law.

The Washington-Davis group responded with a written statement calling Mesa's allegations "outrageous and illogical" and "totally without merit."

Bulls continue Wall Street rampage

Dow Jones climbs above 4,600

AP Laserphoto

Traders watch monitors on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 30.08 to 4615.23, hitting a record high and closing for the first time above 4,600.

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks marched to record highs on Wednesday amid mounting optimism that the Federal Reserve would cut interest rates, but some issues in the broader market lagged.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 30.08 points to 4,615.23, topping a record set last Thursday and closing for the first time above 4,600.

Advancing issues led decliners on the Big Board by about 4 to 3. Volume was moderately heavy at 357.82 million shares, up sharply from Monday's 117.14 million shares. The market was closed on Tuesday for Independence Day.

The best gains were concentrated in blue-chip issues, but most broad market indexes rose as well.

The Nasdaq composite added 7.29 to 941.82, also making a new closing high. The NYSE's composite index rose 0.22 to 293.21. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.17 at 547.26.

But the American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 0.40 to 501.07.

All eyes were on a two-day Fed policy meeting that convened on Wednesday, in which central bankers debated whether to lower interest rates to spur the economy, or to leave them unchanged.

Investors did not expect to get news from the Fed until Thursday. But they have bid up stock prices in the last few weeks on the hope that the Fed would ease.

Lower interest rates would make stocks immediately more attractive than bonds. Longer term, lower rates could spur consumption and boost corporate profits and thus stock prices.

Stocks rose sharply in late morning after Wayne Angell, a Bear Stearns economist and former Fed governor, said he expected the Fed to ease by 25 basis points, or one-quarter of a percentage point.

"That seemed to energize the market," said James Solloway, research director at Argus Research, "but there's still a lot of uncertainty about what the Fed is going to do."

The Dow index pared a 40-point gain by more than half after the Johnson Redbook Service reported a 1.4-percent gain in retail sales in June, and Chrysler and Ford put out disappointing June sales figures.

But stocks rebounded into the close, restoring most of the Dow's original gains.

NationsBank buys Miami bank company

By N.Y. Times News Service

Charlotte, North Carolina — NationsBank Corp. said it will buy 40-office CSF Holdings Inc. for $516 million, its second acquisition in the Miami area in the last week.

The acquisition of CSF Holdings, the $4.7-billion-asset parent of Citizens Federal Bank, follows the June 26 purchase of 24-branch Intercontinental Bank of Miami for $208 million.

Charlotte, North Carolina-based NationsBank was the first out-of-state bank to enter Florida in the early 1980s and its arrival there came to symbolize the concentration of financial power in a a few big Southern banks.

"This acquisition continues to enhance our presence in South Florida as well as provide additional locations in several other Florida cities," said Adelaide Sink, president of NationsBank's Florida unit.

Once the CSF acquisition is completed, NationsBank's shares of Florida's banking market as measured by deposits will rise to 13 percent from 11.5 percent, according to SNL Securities Corp.

NationsBank will remain Florida's third-largest banking company, after No. 1 Barnett Banks Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida, with 20.2 percent, and No. 2-ranked First Union Corp. of Charlotte, North Carolina, with 17.2 percent.

In the huge Miami-Ft. Lauderdale market, though, NationsBank will move within striking distance of its rivals, boosting its share of the market to 14.4 percent from 12.5 percent. First Union now has 17.9 percent of the deposits, while Barnett has 15.5 percent, SNL Securities said.

CSF Holdings is Florida's largest thrift. Its acquisition leaves Florida stripped of almost every independent financial institution of any size and further consolidates a once-fragmented banking market.

"We never had a 'For Sale' sign on this company," said Charles Stuzin, chairman and president of CSF Holdings. "We were approached by NationsBank, which already has a strong franchise in Florida, and frankly could not refuse what we consider a very favorable price." NationsBank, the country's No. 4 bank, now has 111 branches and 91 automated teller machines in South Florida.

Under the agreement, NationsBank will pay CSF Holdings shareholders $516 million in cash. The price is about $39.50 a share based on about 13.3 million common shares outstanding on June 29 after a 5-for-4 stock split.

Plastic pipe lawsuit ruled class action

HOUSTON (AP) — A massive lawsuit over allegedly faulty plumbing produced by Shell Oil and Hoechst Celanese has attained class action status in an Alabama state court.

Circuit Court Judge Eddie Hardaway Jr. has ruled that his court is where a giant hawsuit brought by Texas, Illinois and Alabama homeowners against the companies should be held.

The suit details billions of dollars in damages from the alleged deterioration of of polybutylene plumbing systems made, developed or marketed by Shell and Celanese.

In his June 30 ruling, Hardaway also directed public notices be placed in newspapers and magazines and on television notifying other homeowners that they may join the legal action.

Houston attorney Dan Hyde, representing Shell Oil, said the media expenses alone may cost $20 million alone. Once that process is done, the trial could begin late this year.

Shell has estimated a cost of $7 billion just to repair damages to six million homes caused by leaks from polybutylene systems.

Defense lawyer George Fleming, also of Houston, said the problems began in the 1980s when the systems began biodegrading. He said the leaks caused other damages to homes, increasing the costs to homeowners, including the 100,000 he represents.

Smith Corona seeks bankruptcy protection

NEW CANAAN, Conn. (AP) — Smith Corona Corp., one of the last American companies to manufacture typewriters, filed for bankruptcy protection Wednesday, saying personal computers had eroded demand for its products.

Smith Corona filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. That frees the company from the threat of creditors' lawsuits while its reworks its finances.

The company was expected to ask the court for orders to allow it to continue normal business operation.

Smith Corona had suspended dividends in May after reporting a loss of $12.1 million, or 40 cents a share, for the third quarter.

In the same period a year ago, the company had a net income of $1.4 million, or 5 cents a share.

Its sales volume dropped in recent months after its main competitor, Brother Industries Ltd., cut prices on many of its models and Smith Corona was unable to match those prices in some cases.

In May, the company also said it planned to cut 26 percent of its work force — about 750 jobs worldwide — as part of a restructuring. The company said the job cuts, to be completed over the next year, would save it about $21 million a year after 1996.

During the last year, Smith Corona has been selling off non-core businesses to focus on its typewriter and personal word processor businesses.

In its filing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Del., Smith Corona listed assets of $207.9 million and liabilities of $198.8 million. It listed 17 subsidiaries, none of which were part of the bankruptcy filing.

As part of its restructuring efforts, the company said it has obtained a loan commitment for $20 million. Once approved by the court, the new loan, together with existing financing, will provide sufficient capital to fund the company's operations during the reorganization, Smith Corona said.

In addition to Smith Corona, Lexmark International Inc. also produces typewriters. That business that was spun off from International Business Machines Corp.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investors will learn to live with new 'T-plus-three'

BY BILL DOYLE

Q: What is your opinion of the "T+3" plan, which was put into effect last month by the Securities and Exchange Commission?

Doyle

My view is that Wall Street pushed the idea on the SEC to induce investors to transfer their holdings into "street name" accounts.

T+3 will create hardships for small investors. I doubt that the SEC realizes the inefficiency of the U.S. Postal Service and its inability to consistently deliver mail in three days.

A: My opinion is that investors will learn to live with T+3 by adapting to it. And that does not necessarily mean we will all be forced into having street-name accounts. An excellent alternative is abuilding.

Before we lose some readers who know nothing about T+3, it had better be explained that the term stands for "trade date plus three" and means that securities transactions now must be settled in three days. Before June 7, the rule was T+5.

When you buy stock, you must pay your broker within three days. When you sell a security for which you hold a certificate, you must deliver the certificate within the same time span.

The new system brings U.S. securities markets into sync with the rest of the world, where T+3 has been the rule for years.

It also presents the brokerage fraternity with a golden opportunity to push street-name accounts. In such an account, the brokerage firm is the registered owner, while the customer is the "beneficial owner" — the real owner.

Street-name accounts are just dandy for many investors. They eliminate the need to safeguard certificates and deliver certificates when securities are sold. Many accounts include checking, credit cards and other handy wrinkles.

However, the fees charged by brokerages can make a street-name account expensive. Also, because everything goes through the brokerage, dividends, interest and other communications are sometimes delayed.

The biggest rap against a street-name account is that it locks in the customer to doing business with one firm and makes negotiating lower commissions just about impossible.

But you are not forced into a street-name account. You can still insist on receiving a stock certificate or, at some companies, use a direct registration system.

No certificates are issued under the direct registration system, also known as "investor registration option" or "IRO." Investors' names are registered on the books of the company in which they own stock. Changes in registered ownership are done through brokerage firms and securities transfer agents.

The IRO system, now in use at a relatively small number of companies, should be widespread within a couple of years.

Q: I am a grandma, 80 years young, who has stocks left to me by my late husband. I had no problem getting these stocks into my name alone after he passed away, as the certificates were in his name and my name "as joint tenants, etc."

Please tell me the rest of that phrase. I want to have one-fourth of each of these stocks put in my name and the name of one of my four granddaughters, who are in their late 30s.

A: The terminology is your name and a granddaughter's name, "as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common." Sometimes, it is shortened to "Joint Tenants" or abbreviated simply as "Jt. Ten."

Chances are, you will find those and other acceptable forms of registration printed on the back of each certificate, by the "assignment form."

You will have to fill in those forms, with instructions on how the registration should be changed, sign the forms and have your signature guaranteed by a brokerage firm, bank, trust company or other member of a medallion signature guarantee program.

Then send the certificates by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the transfer agent for each stock, whose name and address is in the latest stockholder report.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Div.	Sales Last Chg.
-A-		
AAR	.48	45717 5/8
ACE Ltd	.56f	187428 3/4+ 1/4
ACMIn	.90	996 9 3/8
ACM Op	.88	231 7 1/8
ACM Sc	.90	976 8 1/4 – 1/8
ACMSp	.75	431 7
ACMMD	1.26	411 9 5/8
ACM MI	1.08	336 9 1/8 – 1/8
ACMMu	.90	60 12 – 1/8
ADT		528911 5/8 – 1/8
AFLAC	.52	1208 43 – 3/4
AGCO s	.04	165140 3/8+2 1/4
AK Steel		338229 1/8+1 5/8
AK Stl pf	2.15	32630 1/4+1 1/4
AL Pharm	.18	x31818 3/8 – 3/8
AMLI Rs	1.72f	22818 7/8 – 1/4
AMR		538476 3/4+2
ARCO Ch	2.80	48048 3/4+ 1/4
ASA Ltd	2.00	238842 1/8 – 1/2
ATT Cap	.40	48727 5/8+ 1/2
AT&T	1.32	3842053 7/8+ 1/4
AbtLab	.84	1055039 7/8 – 3/4
Abitibi g	.10e	528316 5/8+ 1/2
Acptlns		48814 1/4 – 1/4
AcmeE		177230 3/4
AcmeC	.48	533325 3/8+ 7/8
Acordia	.72	5031 5/8 – 1/4
Actava		215813 7/8+ 5/8
Acuson		606 12
AdaEx	1.50e	21817 3/8+ 1/8
AFProv n	.91e	8825 3/4 – 1/4
AMD	.01e	2877436 3/8 – 7/8
Advest		117 7 5/8 – 1/4
Advo Inc	.10	31518 3/4 – 1/2
Advocat		90 11
Aegon s	1.21e	24036 3/4+ 1/2
Aeroflex		199 4 1/2 – 1/4
AetnaC pf	2.37	16827 3/8 – 1/8
AetnLf	2.76	189462 3/8 – 3/8
Agnico g	.10e	138312 7/8 – 1/4
AgreeRl	1.80	8816 3/8 – 1/4
Ahmans	.88	138022 3/8+ 1/8
Ahmn pfD	3.00	121 51 – 1/8
AirProd	1.04f	448266 1/8+ 3/4
AirFrt	.30	48420 1/2+ 1/4
Airgas		48827 3/4+ 5/8
Airlease	2.00f	5515 1/2+ 1/8
AirTouch		1500029 1/4+ 3/4
AlaskAir		155018 3/4+ 1/2
Albnyln	.40f	110324 1/4+ 5/8
Albemar	.20	41715 3/4+ 1/8
Alberto	.32	10330 3/4+ 1/8
AlCulA	.32	13125 1/2 – 1/8
Albertsn	.52	742329 1/2
Alcan	.30	7173 31+ 3/8
Alcatel	.61e	51818 5/8+ 1/4
AlcoStd	1.04	2410 79 –1 3/8
AlexBrn	.70	61643 5/8+1 1/2
AlexAlx	.10	74823 7/8+ 1/4
AllAmTar	1.14	26712 3/4
AllegCp2	74t	59162 1/2+3 1/4
AlgLud	.48	1616 21+ 3/4
Armco		6797 7+ 1/4
Armc pfB	3.62	60864 1/2+1 1/2
ArmWI	1.44	201351 1/8+ 1/8
ArrowE		148849 3/8 – 3/8
Artra		250 5 – 1/4
Arvin	.76	21722 7/8 – 1/8
Asarco	.80	459032 1/8+1 1/4
AsCoal	.46	4827 1/8+ 1/8
Ashland	1.10	167834 7/8 – 3/8
Ashlnd pf	3.12	50257 1/4 – 1/8
AsiaPc	3.12e	88816 1/8+ 5/8
AsiaPR n		1565 9 1/8
AsiaPtp n		74512 7/8+ 1/8
AsiaTigr	.23e	558811 3/8+ 1/4
AsstInv	.32a	x1088 2 1/2
AsdEstat	1.72	16021 1/4+ 1/4
AtlGas	2.08	40534 3/8 – 1/8
AtlEnrg	1.54	501 19+ 1/8
AtlRich	5.50	3223110 1/4 – 5/8
AtlRc97 n	2.23	161226 1/8+ 1/8
Atlas		313 1 5/8 – 1/8
ATMOS	.92	88720 1/8 – 1/8
Augat	.16	37020 3/8+ 3/8
AusNZ pf	2.28	6020 5/8+ 1/4
Austr	.03e	199 8 3/8
AuthFit		22518 3/4
AutSec	.07f	648 1 1/2
AutoDta	.70f	287982 3/4 – 1/4
AutoZone		229025 3/4+ 5/8
AvalonPr	1.44	12020 1/4+ 1/4
AVEMCO	.44	7017 1/2+ 1/8
AveryD	1.08	140441 1/8+ 3/8
Aviall	.04	520 8 1/4 – 1/4
Avnet	.60	826 40+ 1/2
Avon	2.00	248868 1/4 – 3/4
Aydin		4814 1/8 – 1/4
Aztar		1408 9 1/4+ 1/8
-B-		
BCE g	2.72	40432 1/8 – 1/8
BJS		100122 5/8 – 1/4
BJS wt		141 4 3/8+ 1/8
BMC s	.01	71124 7/8 – 1/8
BP Pru	1.61e	27117 1/8
BRE	2.52	28331 1/4
BRT		120 4 3/8+ 1/8
Bairnco	.20	351 4 1/2
BakrF	1.81e	6316 1/8+ 1/8
BakrHu	.46	583220 1/8 – 1/4
Baldor	.48	113 30+1 1/8
Ball	.60	145035 1/4+ 1/8
Ballard	.08e	32412 7/8
BallyEnt		1663 12 – 1/4
BaltGE	1.56f	272424 7/8 – 1/8
BancOne	1.36	544532 1/4 – 1/4
BanTex		59 13/16
BncBil pf	2.44	4926 7/8
BncBl pfB	2.25	6525 3/8 – 1/8
BncBl pfC	2.00	26222 1/2 – 1/4
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BnSant	6.35e	61240 3/8+ 3/8
BcpHaw	1.09	428 30
Bandag	.80	15263 3/8+ 3/4
Bandg A	.80	14757 1/8 – 1/4
BangH	.72m	15110 3/8+ 1/8
BkBost	1.08	7686 37
BMont gn	1.32	75 21+ 1/8
BankNY	1.28	1148540 1/4 – 1/2
BankAm	1.84	1541454 3/8+1 3/8
BkAm pfH	2.25	10426 1/4
BkAm pfI	2.75	84 27
BkAm pfJ	2.75	6627 5/8+ 1/8
BkAm pfL	2.04	19025 1/2
BkAm pfM	1.97	4825 1/4

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
Growth	11.36	11.36	+.05
Income	10.38	10.38	+.01
IntlGth	12.29	12.29	+.13
William Penn:			
PennS p	11.44	12.01	+.01
PATF	11.00	11.55	+.01
Winthrop Focus:			
WinG t	10.75	10.75	+.02
WinGI t	13.65	13.65	-.01
WinAG t	16.19	16.19	+.02
Woodward Fds:			
Opport	15.12	15.92	+.07
World Funds:			
VontEP	16.31	16.31	+.26
Wright Funds:			
CurIn	10.44	N.L.	-.01
InBlCh	14.73	N.L.	+.14
NearB	10.37	10.37	
SlBlCh	15.68	N.L.	
TotRet	12.60	N.L.	+.01
Yacktmn p	11.50	N.L.	+.01
Zweig Funds:			
ApprcA p	14.93	15.80	+.03
MgAstA p			
StratA p	14.24	15.07	+.08
ApprcC p	14.80	14.80	+.03
MgAstC p			
StratC p	14.27	14.27	+.08

SCI Development/Investment Opportunities

W. LOOP 250 Ideal for New Development	.6 ac
2100 N. BIG SPRING Great LR-2 Location	.87 ac
4805 ANDREWS HWY. 80,788 sf Prime Development Location	23.93 ac
3709 W. WALL 2400 sf Great Location	.5 ac
NWC CARDINAL LANE & MIDKIFF Zonec AE, Utilities Available	9.2 ac
GREENWOOD RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT Cloverdale Road & CR 1083 S; Owner Financing	1.7 TO 40 ac
KING ST. & I-20 Fenced Pipe Yard and Unimproved; Good Visibility	7+ ac
LEMONWOOD TOWNHOMES- 3200 Block Elma; just east of Bush Elem. & Abell-Hangar Jr. High	6 Units
NEC W. HWY. 80 & LOOP 250- Zoned LR-2, AE, and IF-1	140+ ac
NWC MIDKIFF & I-20 Part in County, Part in City	8.33 ac
6600 W. HWY. 80- 1300 sf. Office, 10,000 Warehouse	9 ac
858 BROADWAY, Andrews, Tx 9900 sf Corporate Office, 2500 sf Warehouse	7.35 ac
CENTER at SHADOW HILLS, Lubbock, Tx. Neighborhood Center; Jr. Anchor, In-line Retail, Pad Sites	9 ac

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LOCAL OTC's

	Sales	Last	Chg.
AMedE	235	9 5/8	
Amgen	13083	79 11/16	-1/16
Apple.48	15809	46 1/2	-7/16
ArchPet	195	2 1/2	-1/8
Biogen	4569	44 3/4	+1/2
BrTom	151	14 3/4	-1/8
Caloway	5	1	+1/16
ClayEng	10	3 3/8	+3/8
CohoEn	35	5 1/8	+1/16
Dawson	42	11 3/4	+1/2
DellCptr	11314	60 1/8	-1/8
DrchHu.88	23	11 1/2	+1/4
DrecoE	11	14	-1/2
Exabyte	4528	14 1/2	+13/16
50-Off	371	1 7/8	-1/16
ForestO	2777	1 3/4	
GNI	55	7 3/4	+1/4
Hornbk	3501	5 1/2	
Intel s.16	58603	63 3/4	+7/16
Justin.16	981	17 7/16	+7/16
Kinetic.15	464	7 1/4	+1/4
LoneStr	137	8	
Lotus	2349	63 7/8	
MCI .05	45666	22	+1/8
Maxtor	8714	5 3/4	
MaynOl	4	5 3/4	
NwpkRs	1008	21 1/2	+1
NbleDr	2767	7 1/4	
OffsLog	915	14 1/4	+1/2
ParPet	3911	15/16	-1/16
PrideP	736	7 5/8	+3/16
Quantum	10076	23 5/8	-7/8
RoutHd.84 e	3665	32	+3/4
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A Clear Winner...

Sleek, Chic, Shiny Vinyl is Transparent as Retro Fashion Accessory Trend

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

If you've ever been caught in a downpour and a plastic bag became your hat, you've already rehearsed for a slick new trend.

Clear plastic, once the strictly domestic stuff of food wrap and dry cleaner bags, is suddenly the funky fabric of fashion.

It's sleek, it's shiny and it's showing up as fisherman's sandals, backpacks, tote bags, skinny belts and anything else that designers can make perfectly clear.

It doesn't take a crystal ball to understand the allure of this amazing techno chic. It rides on several trends, including gloss, transparency and fabulous fakes. It's the next step for trendoids after patent leather.

"What's happening now in fashion is all this plastic and shiny and glittery stuff, and it's just fun to wear," Nathalie Marciano says.

Marciano is designer for Guess footwear in Culver City, Calif. Guess offers vinyl jellies (remember the kiddie sandals you wore at the beach?), now all grown up with a two-inch stacked heel. At $45, clear shades include smoke, glitter fuchsia, glitter blue and glitter yellow.

The novelty of vinyl makes the junior customer the obvious market. Those customers, too young to recall the trend from the 1960s, can relish it with fashion-forward resources.

The look shows up mainly in accessories, though you'll find jackets from Necessary Objects and Dolce & Gabbana and jumpers from Tripp. But in the psychedelic '60s, Betsey Johnson, Pierre Cardin, Paco Rabanne and Louis Feraud were tripping the plastic fantastic with see-through ready-to-wear. Some were embellished with daisies, strategically placed.

And they looked psychedelic, because they were made of a groovy futuristic synthetic. Among the hippest were vinyl dresses with battery-charged lights.

"Some of these clothes are really conversation pieces," says Jan Tschirki, senior fashion coordinator for juniors at Macy's in San Francisco. The store has a clear vinyl slip dress with silver industrial front zipper, $38, which can be worn over a black body suit or skinny T-shirt and tights. There's also a clear fuchsia vinyl knee-length trench coat with patch pockets, $89. Both are by Tripp.

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Vinyl jellies in a rainbow of see through colors will see you through summer in style, rain or shine. These jellies are $45 a pair from Guess.

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The recent college graduate in quest of a job should arrive for an interview dressed in a manner becoming his or her chosen profession. A dark suit, such as this from the Dress Barn, is a safe bet for her.

Dress for Success

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

What do you wear after a lifetime in jeans and one afternoon in a cap and gown?

With any luck, it's a damn-I'm-good interview suit.

Diploma in hand, you're one of this year's more than 1 million college grads. And you're ready to suit up for 9 to 5.

What'll wow 'em at the interview?

An air of confidence and a firm handshake make a nice introduction, but you also need to dress for the job you want.

For most young professionals — men and women — a suit is the smartest choice for getting in the door and up the ladder.

"The recent college graduate has been running around in torn T-shirts and whatever The Gap is selling, and now the best bet is a basic suit to fit into the work environment," says Susan Miller, career counselor for Vocational Training Consulting Services in Los Angeles.

Prospective employers expect you to dress to impress.

"Once, a recruiter who visited our campus to meet 300 students report-

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Looks for the Links:

Clothes that don't have to be a handicap — 'fore' golfers

By Sam Whiting
Hearst News Service

Pink plaid jokes aside, golfers are surely the most improved dressers in American society.

To consistently see something tacky and flammable, you'd have to go to the Palm Desert and find a time-warped retiree still searching for Arnie's Army. There are stodges around the snootier clubs, the ones you belong to by birthright, but by and large golf fashion is better and broader than ever.

For this we can thank that photo of an anemic Richard Nixon swinging a club that looks too heavy for him, while dressed in Sansabelt pants hiked up to his armpits and a knit shirt with flappy sleeves and collar points reaching to his narrow shoulders. Anyone who saw that and didn't get rid of the polyesters then and there deserves the ridicule he has coming.

At its essence, and not counting the hitch in your swing, golf is a beautiful and graceful sport played in scenic and green spaces. Golfers appreciate this and, however misguided, have always attempted to be fashionable.

If you're standing around waiting to tee off you might as well look decent doing it. It will ease the pain of your shot.

John Ashworth of Carlsbad, Calif., did what millions of other golfers wish they had. Ashworth, 35, a two-handicap, spent a Southern California freeway drive ranting to a friend about how much he hated golf clothes. Then he changed the industry, taking the loudness out while building Ashworth into the hippest (by golf standards) and fastest-growing golf apparel company for the last three years running.

From the archaic tradition of stiff collars, polyester blends and offshore production, he brought soft collars, banded sleeves, 100 percent cotton American products.

"When John started doing his line, basically the same designs and fabrics had been repeated since the 1950s," says former golf-apparel designer Kimberly Withrow.

"The younger golfer doesn't want to wear the same polyester clothes that his dad wore," says Withrow. "They're more savvy and fashion-oriented."

According to surveys, the market in golf apparel is at $800 million ($200,000 in women's) and is headed toward a billion by the turn of the century. Major designers are scrambling to meet the market.

Levi's Dockers has a men's golf line with a national ad campaign featuring pro Tom Lehman hitting across the Grand Canyon and digging out of a moonscape sand trap. A women's line will be added this fall.

Splashy colorist Tommy Hilfiger is also entering the fall fray with a bright line of men's classics with a Hilfiger design twist to update the look.

Eighty percent of golfers are men, surveys show, and probably 75 percent of those are duffers who hit the ball sideways as often as forward. But they like to dress the part, and after one of their heroes wins a major, his line of clothing becomes the big thing — as if just wearing their idol's brand will help them get rid of that pesky slice.

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Ralph Lauren has long borrowed fashionable looks from the links. Here, he gives it back with golf togs for women from Polo Ralph Lauren Corp.

"Celebrities drive the business," says Patty Flippen, apparel buyer for Don Sherwood Golf and Tennis World. "If they see Greg Norman wearing it on Sunday, they'll call on Monday."

And when they do, they want the full ensemble, head to toe.

The women's market, according to Flippen, is not so celebrity-driven. Perhaps this is because women on the tour are sporting some outrageous styles. In a spread on golf fashion in Women's Wear Daily, pro Michelle McGann is wearing a Mexican vest and sombrero that resembles a made-over Lee Trevino, while Deborah Vidal is in skin-tight leopard print pants.

You won't see such fashions around, though women's golf clothes are not as frumpy as they were.

"Traditionally women had to settle for men's designs scaled down in size," says Withrow.

Though they are a minority, the annual growth in women's clothes is double-digit, exponentially higher than for men.

"A lot of the big designer firms are going into the golf apparel industry because there is a real void in golf clothing that shows femininity yet is functional and has some style," says Withrow.

Most women prefer styles a little less bold than do men, Flippen says, as if they were out and about and stopped in for a round of golf. Something "that doesn't scream golf," she says.

Bogner, the renowned European maker of elegant and expensive ski wear, does half its business in golf, though you'd never know it. The designs are too classy: The shoes, for example, are handmade of linen and leather with shiny spikes that ought to be solid brass, for $400 a pair. The men's equivalent from Bogner jumps to $582 a pair. You won't want to wear them in the mud.

The Bogner style is "kind of tasteful," says Homeira Lane, national retail merchandising coordinator. "We just basically do a lot of navy and earth tones. You can wear it outside. Not only for golf but for other things."

That may be the key to modern golf clothes. If it is closer to tasteful outerwear than a style that looks specific for golf, that is where you want to be. There is safety in the middle, like a straight drive down the fairway.

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Seventh Avenue is headed to the fairways with its own version of golf wear for women. This outfit is from Lizsport Golf, a divition of Liz Claiborne compaies.

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Women's comfort shoe can sport style as well

By Kelly DeGarmo
Associated Press

Once clunky, spongy, dowdy and downright ugly, the comfort shoe is getting a face lift these days to offer chic comfort and attract admirers of all ages.

From teen-age girls to grandmas, women are kicking off pointy toes and slippery insoles in favor of wide toe boxes and suede interiors that feel heavenly against heels, arches and toes.

"I love them," says Brenna Flowers, 18, of Fort Worth, who owns a couple of nubuck Mary Jane styles by Romika, made in Spain. "The nice thing about them is that they are so comfortable, but they also are good-looking. A lot of the designers, such as Ralph Lauren and Donna Karan, showed Mary Jane styles over the past few years, but they weren't necessarily comfortable."

It's time women got smart, agrees Carol Pollack of Fort Worth, who has six pairs of SAS comfort shoes.

"It doesn't look like a 'comfy' shoe anymore," says Pollack of the new styles. "Once I hit 50, I said, 'I'm not going to suffer anymore.' My heel spurs are gone. My corns are gone, too. It's like you're going barefoot in these shoes."

SAS and Romika, along with European and American manufacturers such as Mephisto, Arche, Clark's, Bass and Dr. Scholl's, are taking traditional cushy soles with orthopedic features and adding stylish clog, mule and thong uppers in jazzy colors and materials like orange nubuck, distressed leather and black patent. No longer are customers limited to those old-fashioned, lace-up moccasins that resemble nurse's shoes.

The color palette today consists of blue, green, red, rust, wine, bronze and silver, as well as basic black, tan, brown, ecru and white. Some styles expose heels, with wide straps that cross over feet and buckle on the sides. Others enclose the feet almost completely, exposing only parts, such as the clogs and Mary Jane.

Most of the European brands, such as Romika, Clark's and Arche, which cost $65 to $175, are made entirely from natural materials (Arche's organic soles come from Hevea tree sap). Dr. Scholl's and SAS brands, priced between $17 to $65, have leather uppers and artificial bottoms.

The recent popularity among young people of Dr. Martens boots and strappy Teva sports sandals means the thick rubber soles and squared-off shape of Birkenstock sandals and other comfort styles don't look so odd anymore, says Daryl Balod, 32, of the Fort Worth suburb of Bedford.

"Yes, they're clunky. They're ugly. But I see everyone wearing them. An 18-year-old told me he liked them," says Balod about the $20 Bass sandals with wide straps and chunky soles she bought at a factory outlet. "They're not any uglier on me. Ugly is in. Comfortable is in. They feel like pillows. It sounds corny, but it's true."

Comfortable shoes are part of the good care feet need, says the San Antonio-based SAS footwear company. Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci called the foot, with its 26 bones, 33 complex joints and four arches, "a masterpiece of engineering and a work of art." In an average life, a person's feet will travel between 150,000 and 200,000 miles. That's six to eight times around the Earth — a miserable journey with blisters, corns, bunions and other woes from wearing unbearable shoes.

"People are tired of their feet hurting," says Stanley Eisenman, owner of the Fort Worth and Arlington shoe stores bearing his name. "They want footwear with function now."

Eisenman introduced Romikas last summer to test whether his customers were ready for those "comfy, earthy" shoes that had been so popular in California, Colorado, Oregon and Washington. He knew he had a hit when the first two pairs were bought by women of very different ages — 18 and 70.

"The 24 original pairs of Romikas from the first order turned into hundreds of re-orders," Eisenman says. "It showed us what an appetite there was here for comfort shoes. These kinds of shoes cross the generation gap. People still want dress shoes for evening, but for running around on weekdays and weekends, they want comfort."

The comfort shoe business — which makes up approximately 30 percent of Eisenman's sales today — has taken business from other manufacturers, such as Cole Haan, he says.

It's not hard to see why. For the same price or less, people can get supersoft shoes with features like deep heel cups to absorb shock, raised nodules inside to massage feet and raised grip bars under toes to improve circulation. The Mephisto brand from France and Dr. Martens of England both have air jet systems inside the soles for greater comfort, much like Nike Air athletic shoes. Some styles have straps with fabric fasteners, particularly good for those who have difficulty fastening buckles.

And they look pretty good. Granted, the appearance might take some getting used to, but Texans are discovering what Europeans have known for years.

"You see these lines between my eyes," Carol Pollack says. "They're from all those years of wearing high heels and suffering. I might wear high heels to a party or church, but any other time — no way."

Laserbrasion irons out some wrinkles from dermabrasion

By Carolyn Poirot
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Carol Coyel, 32, looks in the mirror often and closely since undergoing laserbrasion surgery to remove the acne scars that have plagued her since she was 13, as well as the fine sun-damage lines that had begun to develop under her eyes.

"This is what I wanted it to look like the first time I had dermabrasion," she said 10 days after having the new resurfacing procedure. "This is the result I was always hoping for."

Coyel has had regular dermabrasion, which uses a high-speed wire brush to sand down scars, three times in the past 12 years. She said the new procedure, which uses a computerized pulsating laser to vaporize and peel away the top layer of skin and shrink underlying tissue, gave her better results with much less pain and swelling and quicker healing.

She was one of four volunteers to undergo laserbrasion at a recent hands-on workshop to demonstrate the new CO2 UltraPulse laser for aesthetic surgery at Harris Methodist Fort Worth. The workshop attracted 52 plastic surgeons, dermatologists and nurses.

"There is a lot of interest in this. It looks like it is going to be a useful tool," said Dr. Walter Sorokolit, chief of plastic surgery at Harris, who organized the workshop. "It is a new armament to treat sun-damaged skin, scars, liver spots, moles, benign tumors, large port wine stains, small skin cancers. The beauty of it is, it is relatively painless."

The doctor said he does not believe laserbrasion will replace surgical face lifts, but it likely will cause some women to put off the more extensive surgery a few extra years and it will replace a lot of dermabrasions and chemical peels.

Equipment used for the workshop was on loan from the manufacturer, but a spokesman for Harris said an UltraPulse laser should be installed at the hospital by Oct. 1, for use by doctors on staff who are qualified to use it.

Cost for the new procedure has not been determined but should be comparable to dermabrasion, which runs $1,200 to $1,500, Sorokolit said.

Laserbrasion utilizes high-energy pulses of light and a computerized laser attachment that sets up a grid pattern for very even, total coverage of the area to be treated.

"Laserbrasions are not new. You have been able to do laserbrasions without computerized control of the burn, but the doctor had to be a real expert with a laser," Sorokolit said. "With this, depth and time are controlled by computer."

The procedure leaves the patient looking badly sunburned for a week or so, but there is no scarring or incisions. The laser vaporizes the top layer of skin and shrinks underlying tissue in the process, Sorokolit said. It also seals small nerve endings so there is less pain than with dermabrasion or a chemical peel.

Doctors are also using it to touch up surgical scars and to further soften wrinkles after traditional face lifts.

Another volunteer for the recent workshop is over 50, "but not much," and looks more than 10 years younger. She asked that her name not be used because, she said, she wants to keep everyone guessing.

She had a chemical peel in 1989 and says there is no comparison.

"The pain was terrible — unadulterated hell, burning agony," she said of the peel. "It worked beautifully, and I guess it was worth it, but this is great. I had some swelling and burning. It was a little irritating but not really painful."

The laserbrasion removed wrinkles under her eyes, laugh lines around her mouth and some sagging skin above her eyes.

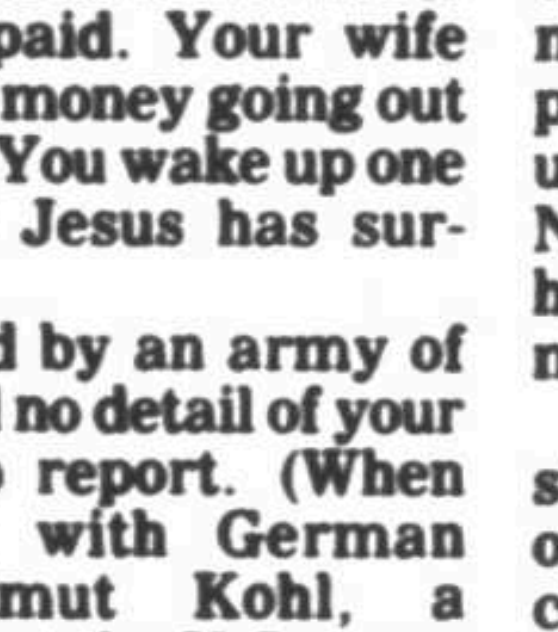
"I am extremely vain," she said. "I don't mind getting old, I just don't want to look old. I have two stunning, beautiful daughters and I like it when people confuse me with one of them. Anything you can do to help you feel good about yourself, I say, go for it."

AT WIT'S END

U.S President has most stressful job

By Erma Bombeck

OK, what do you think is the most stressful job in the country? Accompanying Bobby Knight to a church picnic? Cooking lunch for Julia Child? Being the social worker in charge of community service who assigns Leona Helmsley as a Wal-Mart greeter?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The findings in the Jobs Rated Almanac should surprise no one. The most demanding job is president of the United States.

It's like having 250 million children and your mother living at home. Each day they line up with their demands. The kids need a bigger allowance. The older ones want to float a loan for college and pay it back later. Grandma wants her health bills paid. Your wife says there's more money going out than is coming in. You wake up one morning to hear Jesus has surfaced in Texas.

You are stalked by an army of reporters who find no detail of your life too trivial to report. (When Clinton lunched with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, a reporter figured out the U.S. president consumed 3,367 calories and Kohl 3,263.) A small plane makes an unscheduled landing on your front lawn. You are blamed for wars, recessions, droughts and crop failures.

Just when you get a nice closet full of suits, your term is up. After eight years — tops — you are out of a job, and you can either write your memoirs or build housing on weekends.

What is astounding about all this is the number of people who want the job — stress and all. Each candidate not only welcomes the futility of insoluble problems, he adds new ones. First, Dan Quayle worried about Murphy Brown having a baby out of wedlock. Now Newt Gingrich wants to best serve children by putting them in orphanages and paying them $2 for each book they read.

Every expectant parent wants the best for her child.

I do not want my children to grow up to be president. I have prepared a list of the jobs that would be airily free of stress, where they would live productive lives — but live them longer.

If sheepherding is not a viable option, how about a music instrument repairer? Did you ever see a piano tuner sweat? He has his head under the lid and plucks for hours. No one knows when he finds what he is listening for. He collects his money and leaves.

An astrologer is good. He just stares into space and is the only one who sees anything. A comatose person could be an astrologer.

There's a lot to be said for the Maytag repairman. I want only the best for them.

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DEAR ABBY

Women's friend is a shadow who's near but not close

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am having a problem with my "friend." She copies everything I do. If I cut my hair, she cuts hers. If I let mine grow, she lets hers grow. She wears the same perfume I wear and takes up the same hobbies I do.

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I remodeled my bedroom by myself, so she had a professional decorator remodel hers.

Everyone thinks we are best friends, but I don't trust her. Because of this we never talk about anything like best friends do. When we get together, it's just small talk.

I've tried for a long time to get to know her better and engage in more meaningful conversations, but she changes the subject abruptly and gets defensive.

Abby, I'm confused because she acts like she's my best friend, but I have the feeling that deep down she's competing with me and trying to "top" me. What do you think? — NO NAME OR TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: It's said that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but I can understand why you find your friend's copycat behavior annoying.

Let her know how you feel, and ask that she please not let it happen again. If it continues to happen, spend far less time with her.

DEAR ABBY: We are two women who work together. I've been married for four years, and "Jane" has been married for 29 years. In spite of our age difference, we both find the same thing waiting for us when we go home in the evening: not a husband who asks how our day was, but a husband who asks, "When will supper be ready?"

While we cook, they read the newspaper, and after supper, while we clean up, they snooze! We both keep our mouths shut because we realize there are worse things in marriage than this.

We would love to come home to husbands who contribute as much to a marriage as we do. We are interesting and attractive women. Does anyone have a solution, short of starting World War III?

Please, no lectures on how some women would love to have a man to cook for after working 10 hours a day, or how much they miss the sound of his snoring on the couch. — JILL AND JANE (NOT OUR REAL NAMES)

DEAR JILL AND JANE: There is more hope for you, Jill, than there is for Jane. A 29-year-old bad habit is more difficult to break.

Have you ever let your husband know that doing the job alone is more than you can handle — or suggested that he set the table, whip the cream for the strawberry shortcake, or help with the dishes afterward?

If you haven't, please do ... or don't complain.

DEAR ABBY: I really enjoyed the letter from the 70-year-old lady who wants to give herself a birthday party — requesting no gifts. Now that's my kind of woman! Those are the kind of people who make this world such a great place. She doesn't sit around waiting for others to entertain her; she entertains them. If she lives to be a 100, she'll never be lonely.

Many folks her age are sitting around waiting to die, but life is for the living, and that is what she's doing.

God bless her. I hope she blesses this old world for many years, and I also hope her 70th birthday party will be the first of many. — FRAN KARAFAS, CLEARWATER, FLA.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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JOB: Suits are a must for professional jobs

(From 1D)

ed that only one of them came dressed in a coat and tie," says Patrick Scheetz, director of the Collegiate Employment Research Institute at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

"Any time you visit with an employer, you should use that as an opportunity to network," Scheetz says. "For professional jobs, a suit is a minimum dress standard."

Choose a lightweight wool or other summer-weight suit in the highest quality you can afford, Miller says. "A dark color usually carries more power and gives young people more of an air of authority," she adds.

LaVelle Olexa of Lord & Taylor agrees. "While color is important to fashion, if you have to go back for a second interview and this is your one and only suit, you want something that's not too memorable," says Olexa, vice president of fashion merchandising in New York. "Tailored and classic would be good words."

Men should wear a dark suit or sport coat and pants with a dress shirt and necktie. Women should wear a skirted suit or a conservative dress and blazer, with pantyhose and closed-toe pumps.

Hemlines should hover around the knee. You can go longer, but a hemline that cuts across the widest part of the calf is probably not as flattering.

Practice sitting beforehand to see if your skirt leaves you feeling exposed. A wider, pleated skirt is easier to sit in and looks more modest.

Can women wear pants? Well, skirts are safer, and they're standard fare for interviews in conservative areas such as banking, insurance and law. But for creative fields such as publishing, advertising, public relations, teaching and the garment industry, pants are common.

To get the most mileage out of a purchase, young women should consider buying a suit with both skirt and pants.

"There are a lot of versatile three-piece suits with a jacket, skirt and pants on the market," says Beth Dempsey, fashion spokesman for Dress Barn in New Canaan, Conn., a career apparel retailer with 700 stores nationwide. "You can wear the skirt plus jacket to the first interview, and then wear it as a pantsuit for the second interview."

By that time, you've already seen the workplace and can determine whether pants would be acceptable. Take your cue from senior management. Would your prospective boss or a senior colleague wear pants to meet clients?

"The best clues to appropriate dress may be obtained from current employees in any organization you are pursuing," Scheetz says, adding this caveat: "Some will dress inappropriately even though they work for the organization."

He suggests taking a cue from campus recruiters.

Then pay attention to details that will help keep you well-groomed. Women should carry spare stockings and keep handbags small. And despite all of the rules, there is room for creativity.

"Employers want to see some individuality," Kevin McLaughlin, an executive at J.G. Hook in New York, says. "So get a suit with a bit of velvet trim that separates you from the rest. Or put a splash of color in your blouse. Or wear a scarf. You're saying, 'I thought about what I wore today for this interview because it's important. Hire me.'"

VINYL: New trend is clearly not investment dressing

(From 1D)

"It's just fun," she says. "It certainly isn't serious clothing. It's not investment dressing."

Only the adventuresome need apply, Sue Gustafson says.

"The look appeals to a person who likes illusion," says Gustafson, owner of Flossy McGrew's, a vintage clothing emporium in Denver.

Take vintage clear vinyl wedgies, for example, which Gustafson offers for $18 to $40.

"It takes an imaginative person to find interest in plastic shoes," she says, "since it doesn't look like you're wearing anything, it's more like you're standing on air. And if they have rhinestones across the toe or on the heel, they almost look like glass slippers."

SO TURN up your confidence a notch. And think twice if you're willing to show off your corns.

"It takes someone with pretty toes who's infatuated with her feet to really enjoy them," Gustafson says. "And it takes a person who giggles."

But for more serious tastes, mainstream designers are also cashing in on the trend. Van Eli's clear vinyl high-heeled pump with black patent leather cap toe and ankle strap is $84 and speaks sophistication ever so softly.

Charles Jourdan has multicolor strappy leather slides with clear vinyl inserts and a clear high heel, $150. Stuart Weitzman's all-clear vinyl strappy sandals, $158, have roundish Lucite heels.

Add Stuart Weitzman's clear vinyl tote bag with metallic leather trim, $234, with one caveat: The contents are in clear view. For a good measure of privacy you might want to line your bag with a pretty silk scarf.

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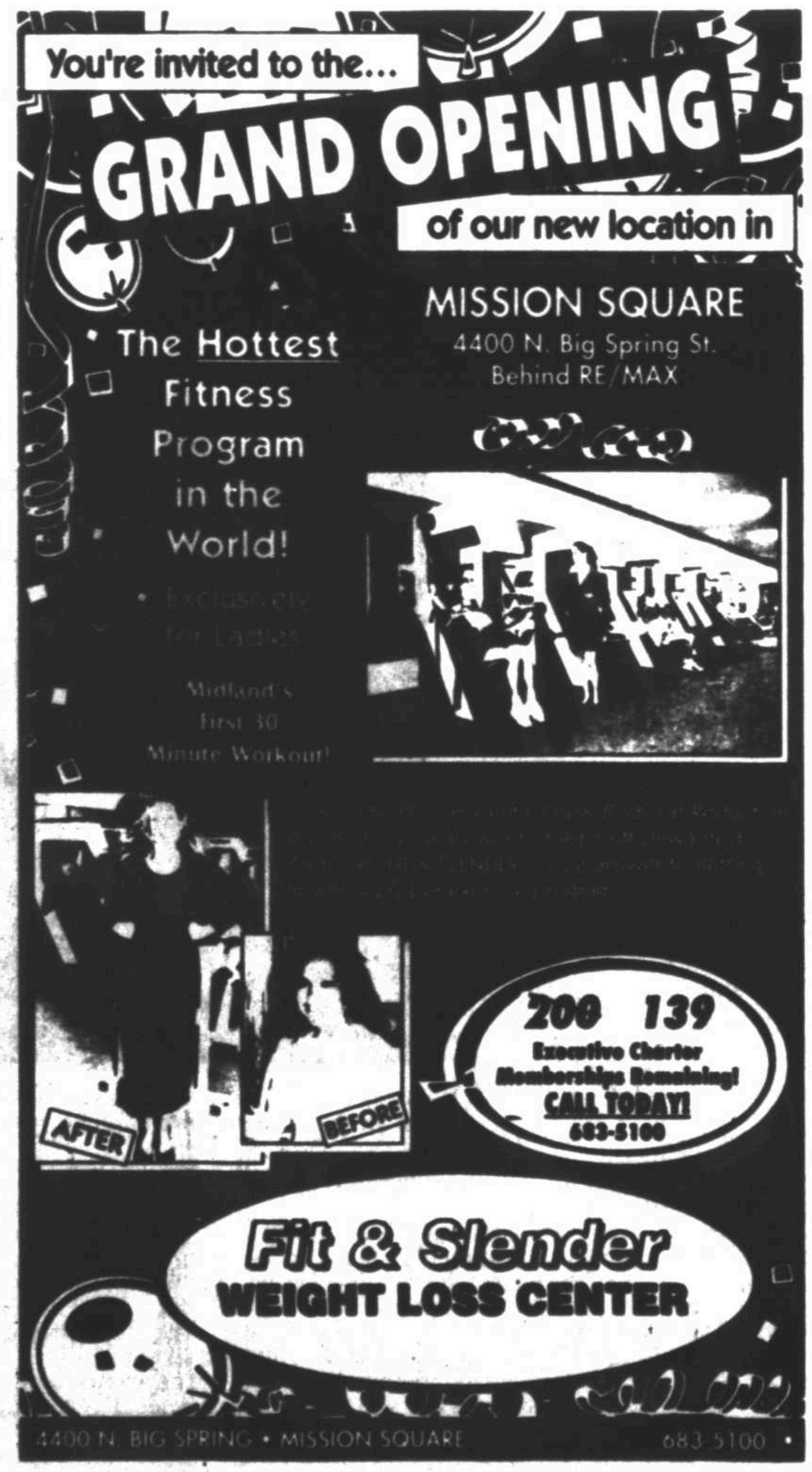
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680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases

Real Estate 700

700 Mfgr. Homes
701 Real Estate
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
725 Condo/Twnhome
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
740 Out of Area Prop.
750 Lots and Acreage
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770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
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790 Investment Prop.

Who's Who For Service 800

GET RESULTS BY:

Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

When Your Ad Is Due

Edition	Word Ad Deadlines Deadline		Display Ad Deadlines Deadline	
Monday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Friday	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Monday	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.
Friday	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Friday	NOON	Thursday	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.

When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for corrections and cancellations only

Our Phone numbers are:

Classified	682-6222
Fax	682-3793
Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

NEW!
Starting April 10th
Curiosity Corner
3 Lines 4 Days $6
Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
Items must be of a general household nature. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion
Only $36
(without picture, $42 with picture)
Anniversaries • Welcome Home
Remember When • Congratulations
Just Because • Birthdays

We Welcome Your Suggestions or Comments, Please Call:

Dick Hardin, Classified Adv. Manager	682-5311
Paige Moon, Asst. Classified Manager	687-8820
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor	687-8813

Rate & Credit Policies

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classified categories require payment in advance. Credit applications are also required for business accounts. Yearly contract agreements are available. The Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to correctly classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time.

Cancellations

The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments

Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

Omissions of Ads

The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsibility in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsibility for the omission of an ad.

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FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

If your are a private individual selling one item for $50 or less you can place a 3 line classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Other restrictions apply.

"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"

3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00
If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

Real Wheel Deals

ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 14 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.
Photos Taken Each Tuesday From 2-3 p.m. At The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

HI, MY NAME IS BRIA
20, I am pregnant, seeking single white male, 20-26. Just needing a confidant. #21566

WHITE FEMALE, 32
Blonde, 105 lbs., seeking single white male, 30-45, for fun-loving relationship. Must like children. #81916

SBF, 27, 5'7", 145 LBS.
Mother seeking S/DWM, 30-40, 6' plus. Enjoy cooking, cleaning, romantic dinners, walks in park. #27570

CHRISTIAN LADY
Attractive widowed black female, 46, In search of compassionate man, 40-60, for companionship. I want to make you happy. #21734

ATTRACTIVE
Degreed single white professional Christian female, seeks non-smoking, attractive single or divorced white professional Christian male, 40-45. Intelligent, honest, successful, responsible, family-oriented. #40384

SWPF, 50
New to Midland, ISO SW/HM, 45-55. Can you see beyond a person's looks? If so, please call! #27733

WHITE FEMALE, 37
Divorced, mother of 2, 5'7", redhead, green eyes, smoker, loves country music, country living, animals, dancing, fun. Seeking friendship, age not important. #80536

ADVENTUROUS
Intelligent divorced white professional female, non-smoker, 5'4", 135 lbs., seeks humorous, interesting, fun, healthy, mellow, outdoors men, 58-75. #20712

46, BLACK FEMALE
Seeking outgoing male, 36 plus, loves children, movies, travel, dinners and socially active. Professional, financial stability. #81895

ARE YOU HIM?
Single female, 20, seeks single male, 20-30. Enjoy travel, dining, movies and romance. All calls answered. #81373

Seeking Sports Interest

SINGLE WHITE
Professional male, 35, seeks peron, white or Hispanic, 20-30, for friendship and sports. #20651

SINGLE MALE, 18
Looking for someone to enjoy sports activities with. If you're 18 or over, give me a call. #20340

MOTORCYCLE
Traveler wanted for trips to Sturgis, Riudoso, Terlingua, Yucatan and Copper Canyon. Camping, partying, no drugs, no fighters. #81561

Men Seeking Women

WHITE PROFESSIONAL
Male seeking same in female, 25-35. Wining, dining, loving, laughing, caring, sharing, playing, crying, experiencing, is how I live life, if interested, call. #80539

I REFUSE
To meet a woman in a bar. Good man, 5'8", 34, handsome. Seeks good woman, petite-medium build. #80965

WHITE MALE, 47,
seeking white female, 35-50, for dinners out, movies, travel, for friends first, possible relationship. #82013

HERE I AM
In search of a single female, 18 plus, for love, comfort, affection and fun times. #80831

SINGLE WHITE
Christian male seeks slim, attractive, intelligent single white/Hispanic female, 22-36, for friendship, possible relationship. #61788

People Meeting People

SINGLE WHITE MALE,
Mid 30s, neat, clean, tall, slim, dependable, hard worker, no dependents. Seeks marriage-minded white or Hispanic female. All replies answered. #21776

PROFESSIONAL WHITE
Male, 38, supportive, caring, loves children. Seeks white female, 20-40, petite/medium frame. For friendship, good times. #81944

ABBREVIATIONS

A= Asian	B=Black
C=Christian	D=Divorced
F=Female	H=Hispanic
ISO = In search of	J=Jewish
NA=Native American	M=Male
N/S=Nonsmoker	WW=Widowed
P=Professional	S=Single
W=White	'=feet
"=inches	lbs.=pounds

YOUNG-LOOKING 53
White male, Christian, retired, romantic, financially secure, enjoys travel, fishing, hiking, dancing. Seeks single female, pretty, sweet, loving, partner. #87355

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Interests include rock-n-roll, country music, dancing, physical fitness, dining out, golf, chess, family and friends. I'm 62, 5'4", 130 lbs., non-smoker, social drinker. #61351

NICE GUY, NICE DOG
Happy life, seeking white female, 30-40, to share my good fortunes, non-smoker, adventurer, arrowhead hunter! #81143

MRS. RIGHT
Seeking single female, 38-55, who's a go-getter, loves Jesus and people. I'm a single white male, 52, with same qualities. #20354

GOOD TIMES
White male, 31, hazel eyes, strawberry blond, spontaneous. Seeks female, 18-30, fun, excitement, movies, dinner, quiet evenings. #81780

WHITE MALE
Brown hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 170 lbs., seeking single/divorced white female, 30-50, to share life with. #80935

ROMANTIC RANCHER.
Tall, slender, athletic, financially secure SWM, enjoy almost anything. Seeks trim, beautiful lady, 37-47, for friendship. #61906

Mutual Hobbies

MALE LOOKING TO
Meet others, 18-28, for outdoor sports, movies, dining out, fishing, hunting. #61557

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through the internet!
here's how!
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publication, request
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Call 1-800-618-0738
Fax in ad: 1-800-597-9225

Mail in coupon:
People Meeting People
P.O. Box 780388
Wichita, KS 67278-0338

You'll Receive:
- 20 word print ad
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- Private passcode
- Ad runs 4 weeks

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1. Write down the five digit mailbox number of the ad you would like to respond to.

2. Call the above 900#. (The cost of the call is $2.19 per minute. To use this service you must be 18 years old, have a touch-tone phone and have 900# access. The average call length is 3 minutes. 1 minimum.) Listen to the system instructions carefully.

People Meeting People ads are available to single adults 18 years of age and over seeking personal relationships with other singles. In addition, there are other categories for people who might be looking for a sports partner, a theatre partner, or someone to share a common interest. The Publisher reserves the right to edit an ad and monitor or reject any greeting. Ads that are offensive or in poor taste will not be accepted. No one may leave a last name, telephone number or address in a print ad or greeting. Responses are not monitored by the Publisher and screening of responses is solely the responsibility of the advertiser. People who place or respond to ads in People Meeting People do so at their own risk and are encouraged to take precautions before arranging a face-to-face meeting. It is strongly recommended for your safety that you conduct initial meetings in public areas or in a small group setting. The Publisher, and its affiliate, does not investigate and takes no responsibility for claims made in advertisements, replies or recorded messages, and specifically decline all liability for any actions of advertisers or respondents.

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Want to hear the voice behind the ad?
Call 1-900-230-0042 and choose the browse feature!
$2.19/minute–Average call 3 minutes–Must be 18

75 Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To: Georgia Kubiak

On September 1, 1995, Robert Randy Whitaker filed an application for the probate of the written will of Ottie M. Dueitt, deceased, which cannot be produced in court. This proceeding is styled the Estate of Ottie M. Dueitt, Deceased, and is numbered 10,911 on the probate docket of the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

The Court will hear the application at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days, exclusive of the date of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be July 6, 1995, or at such later time as may be set by the court, in the County Court At Law Courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse, in Midland, Texas.

All persons interested in the estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for the hearing by filing a written contest or answer to the application should they desire to oppose or contest it. The written contest of answer should be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas, in Midland, Texas.

The officer serving this citation shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this county, which is the county in which the proceeding is pending, for not less than ten days before the return date of this citation, exclusive of the date of publication. The date of publication that the newspaper bears will be the date of publication.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 8th day of June, 1995, at Midland, Midland County, Texas.

ROSENELLE CHERRY
County Clerk,
Midland County, Texas
By: Ruth Moore
Deputy

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic
Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
E.A. Degree
Thurs, 7/13, 7:30 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine
Club, 2019 Trade
Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd
Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm,
dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL
LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Called meeting
7/8/95. E.A. Degree
8:30 am, coffee &
Donuts 8 am
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland
@ Cuthbert
Regular stated
meetings 2nd &
4th Tuesdays.
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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TO CARS
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120 Public Notices

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that **JONES BROTHERS DIRT & PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC.** has applied to Texas Natural resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 29316. This permit, if approved, will reauthorize the operation of a **Rock Crushing Facility in Midland, Midland County, Texas.** The location of the existing facility is north of the intersection of **FM 1275 and State Highway 191.** This facility will emit the following air contaminant: **particulate matter (rock and road dust).**

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the **TNRCC Odessa Regional Office, Air Program, located at 1901 East 37th Street, suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871,** and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Mr. Mike Gould,** TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program MC-162, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC **Odessa** Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written Comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. all written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on July 1, 1995 and July 2, 1995.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether and informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

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130 Personals

1-800-442-7080, Ext. 220, toll Free. Midland Singles.

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Longing to adopt a newborn baby. Can we help each other? Offering a life filled with love, laughter and large extended family. Books, music, fine education, summers spent at the beach. Legal/ medical expenses paid. Call anytime. 800-799-6544. It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical or legal expenses.

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New BATMAN & ROBIN costumes are available to rent at Costumes by Dorothy, 694-7687.

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SELL IT!!!
FIND IT!!!!
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS
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PEOPLE
MEETING
PEOPLE

The Fun, Safe, &
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Monday in Sports,

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150 Lost & Found

CHILDRENS pet -Toy Schnauzer- lost area of Haynes & Lanham. Answers to "Lady". work 694-6711, 682 1665.

LOST DOG: Tan and white Pekignese. Male, 10 years old. 694-4985.

LOST: 6-28 Vicinity St Anns, Walgreens, Fabric Warehouse. Ladies Diamond Solitaire. Sentimental value. 687-5596.

LOST, female Dalmation, about 65 lbs. recently had puppies, vicniity of 1200 block of Louisiana. Answers to "Allie". 697-6302.

FOUND: Small female black dog. White with white on nose and chest in Dennis the Menace area. 694-2531, 689-7345.

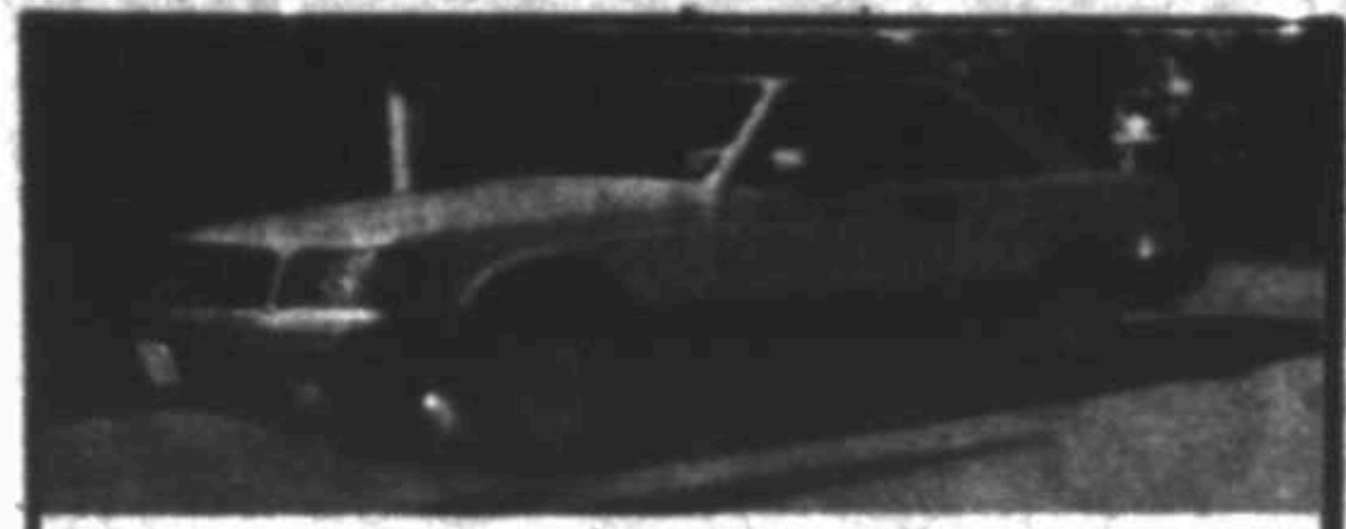
FOUND male black Lab, approx. 9-10 mos. old. No tags, corner Midland Dr. & Anetta 697-6302.

LOST: male, large, gray striped cat with white feet and chest. Red collar and tags. Answers to "Irving". Lost in Crestgate area. Reward. 694-7352.

FOUND: Pigeon. Green tag on left reads AU93 Louisiana 0287 Yellow tag on right foot. 520-8175.

LOST black and gray miniature Poodle. Vicinity of Kimber Lea addition. 699-4244.

LOST: Dark gray long tailed poodle, no collar, just groomed between 1788 & Loop 250. 563-2222 or 561-5107.



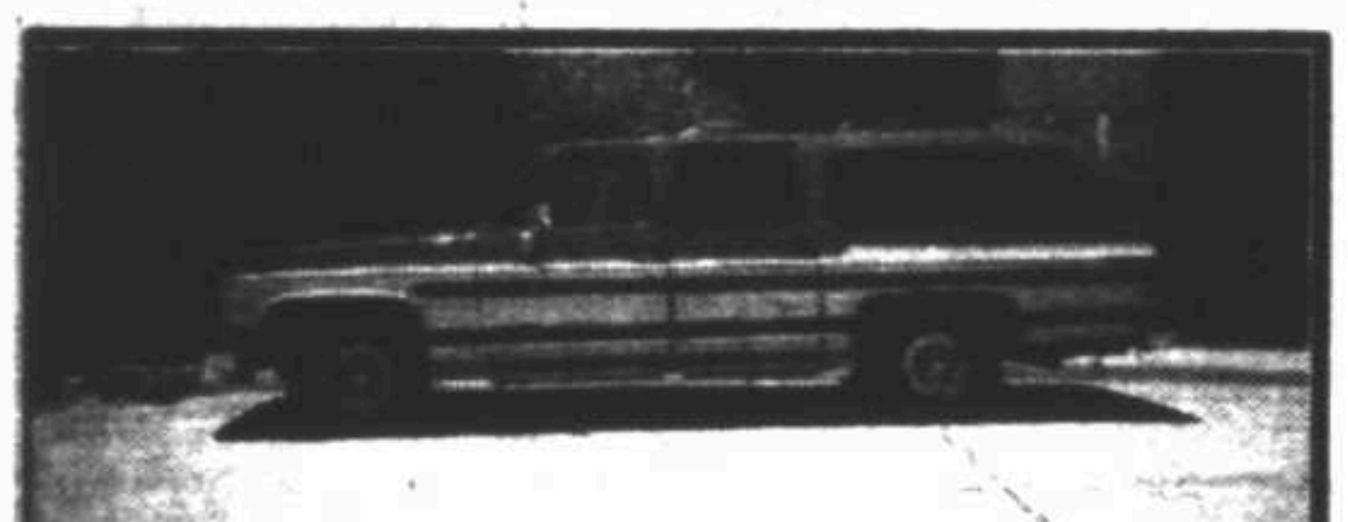
1984 500 SEC-late style wheels, CD player, spare never on ground, never smoked in. $16,500. Daytime 366-6261, evenings 520-2354.

1990 FORD TAURUS SHO excellent condition, white with black leather interior, fully loaded, one owner, all records, 74K miles. Must Sell! 694-1276.

1991 BMW 750 IL-Fully loaded, V-12, leather, CD, moonroof, low miles, very elegant. Call Kelly 580-0111, after 7:00 520-6823 $37,500. Possibly could finance.

CUTE AS A BUG! 1971 Super Beetle. Rebuilt engine, new shocks, new tires, new radio and tape player. $2300 or best offer. Call 686-7908.

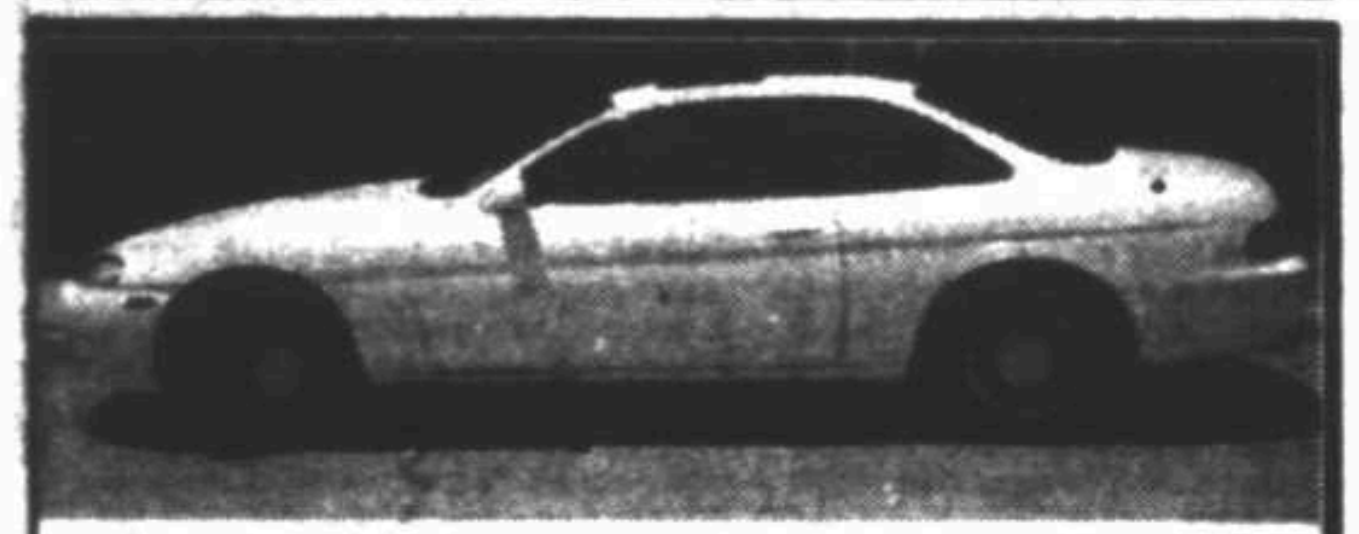
1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE, white w/tan interior, electric locks/windows. Excellent condition, 26,000 miles, $9,600. Call 570-6007 M-F 8-5.



1990 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 78K miles, Travel Times Conversion, aluminum wheels, custom paint, alarm system, running boards, towing package, garaged, super nice! $16,900 697-1420.

1991 FORD TAURUS, 53K, 6Cyl, PS/PB/AT. Air/cruise/pwr. win., seat, lock. Clean, good car. (915) 686-0798 after 5:00 or 682-9715, ext. 209.

1930 MODEL A. All original, 80% restored, drives/runs good, extra set of wheels and hubcaps. $8,000. O.B.O. serious inquiries only. (915) 943-8652



BEAT THE IMPORT LUXURY TAX-1993 LEXUS 300SC. Excellent condition, 22,000 mi., automatic, white w/grey leather interior, air conditioning,AM/FM cassette. 520-6803 after 6 p.m. $29,900.

1994 CAMARO Z28. White w/grey leather, 6-speed, CD, all power. Showroom condition. 12K, 75K warranty. $21,000.00 OBO. Call Brad 382-2511(w) or 520-2657.

1992 CHEVY CHEYENNE. Automatic air, AM/FM, alarm, tinted, aluminum wheels, 45K, transferable warranty. Excellent condition. Asking $13,000 Digital pager 561-0995

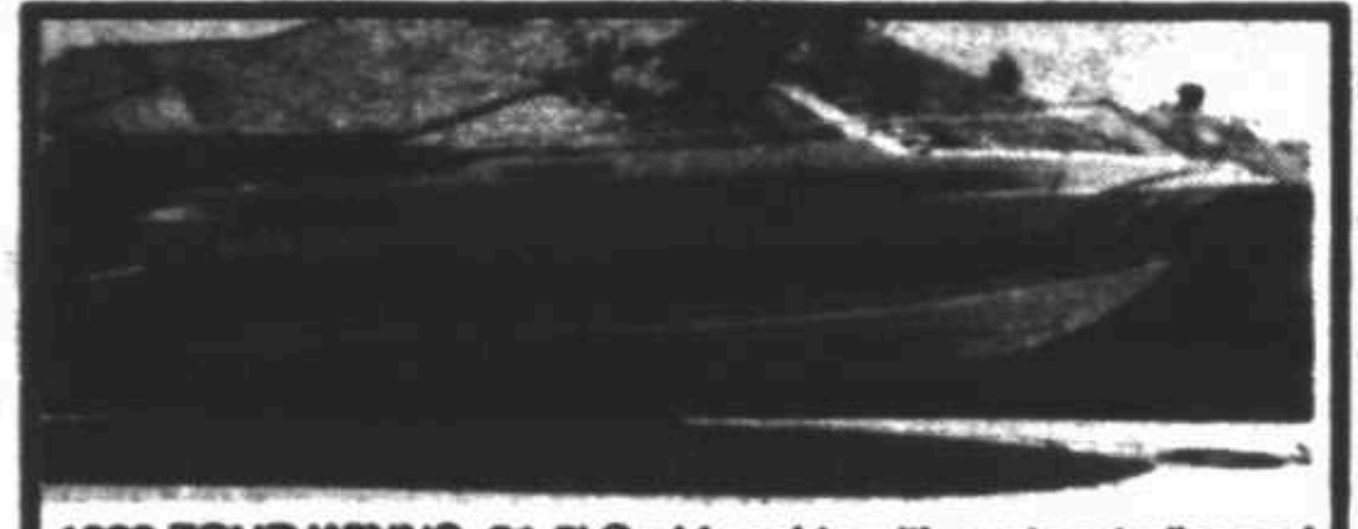
1994 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS CONVERTIBLE. 17,000 miles, loaded $23,000 699-5555

FORD 1991 TAURUS SHO. Strawberry red with black leather. Keyless entry, loaded with Premium sound CD. 38K Perfect condition. 687-2882 $11,950

1989 HONDA PRELUDE. Automatic, tape, cruise, moonroof, new timing belt, tires, detailed, one of Consumer Reports top rated used cars. $8495.00 682-5807,682-1521.

1993 V-6 4 LITER 5 SPEED SUPERCAB FORD RANGER. AM/FM cassette. power windows, locks, mirrors, tilt, cruise, AC, 27,000 miles, warranty. Reduced to $11,500. 535-2000

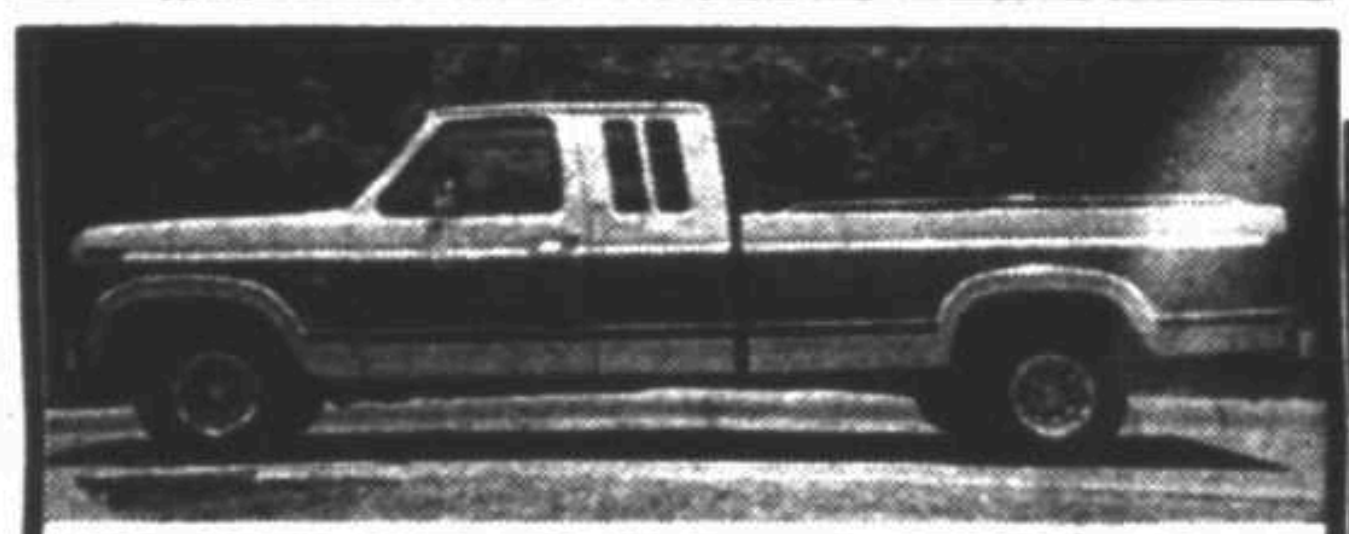
1988 MERCURY COUGAR LS. Burgundy/grey, fully loaded, V-8, extra clean, 40,000 K. Below retail $6400. Call 684-8125 after 5:00.



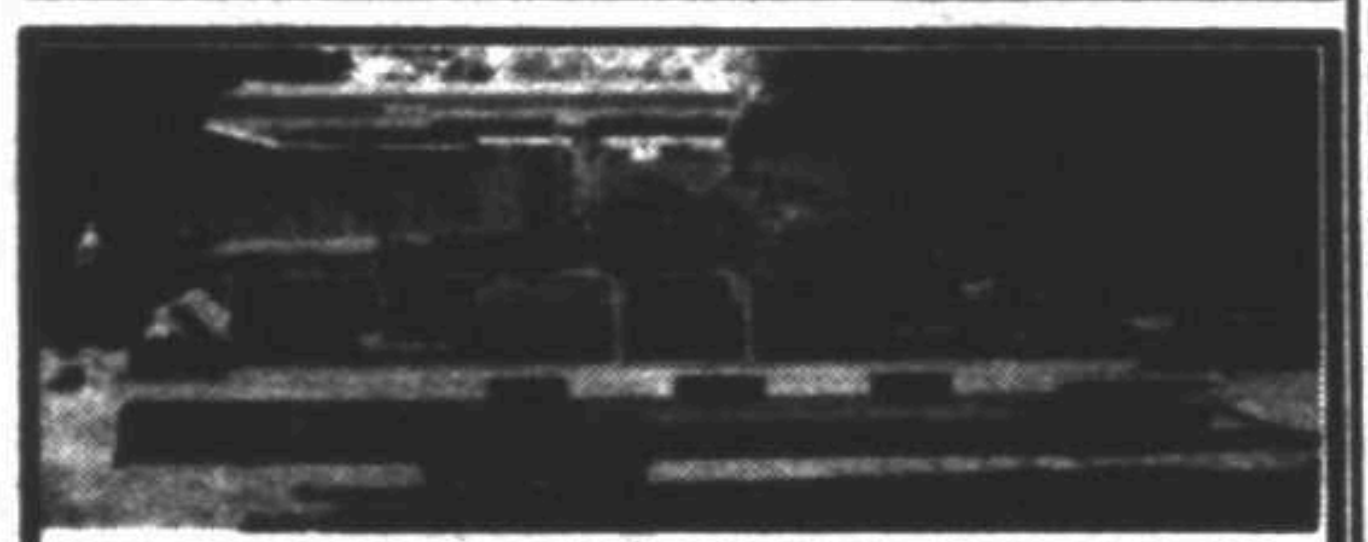
1988 FOUR WINNS. 21.5' Cuddy cabin with custom trailer and cover. 260 horsepower. Inboard/Outboard. Excellent condition. One owner-call Danny 687-5103 or 688-6969. $14,500.

1994 CAMARO Z28 CONVERTIBLE. Loaded, V-8, automatic, low miles. A car this much fun to drive should be illegal. Great price $23,900, negotiable. 689-6011

FORD 1995 BRONCO XLT. Next to new. Loaded. $25,750. Must sell, will consider take over payments. 699-5517.



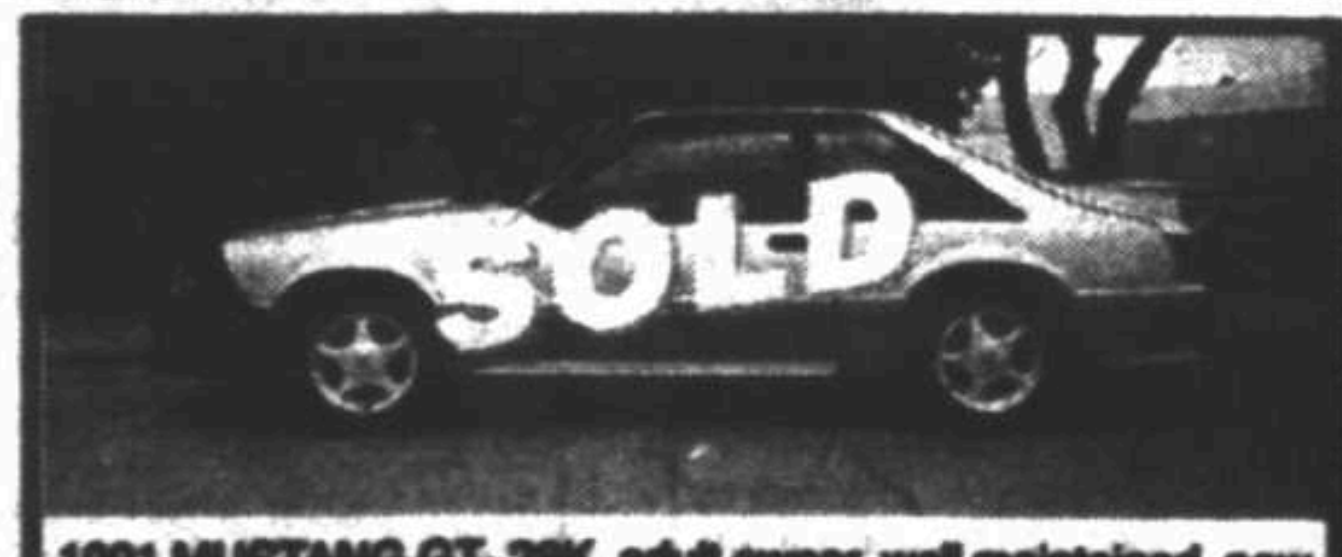
1986 FORD XLT LARIAT F150 SUPERCAB PICKUP. $4,250. Please call and leave message 682-4224.



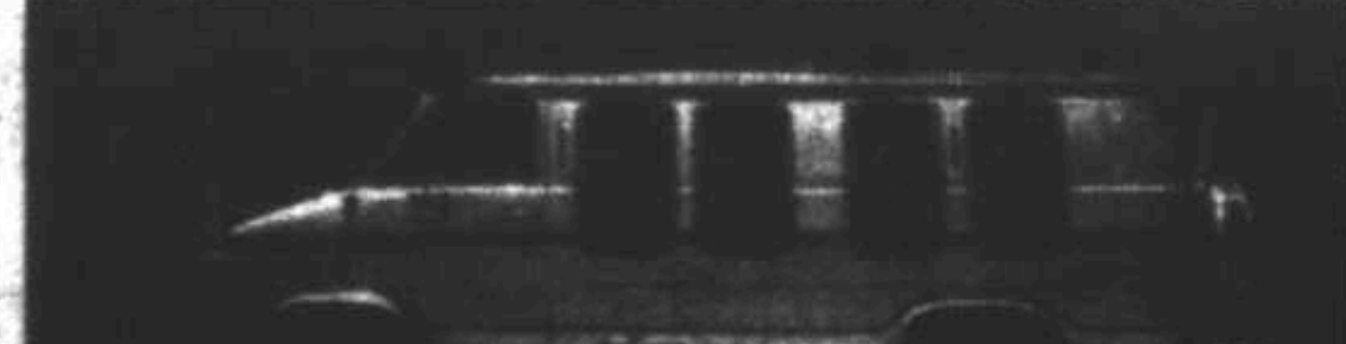
1989 SUN TRACKER 24' PARTY BARGE PONTOON. 90hp Johnson, like new only 75 hr. Garaged. Fully Equipped. Lake Ready! $11,500. 689-2340 Serious Inquiries Only.

1990 EAGLE TALON TSI-White/black.44K, pampered baby by adult driver; tint, power locks/windows, leather, new tires, non-smoker. $10,650.00. 694-3765 or 570-7737

CHEVROLET 1992 SUBURBAN 4WD. New style. Custom teal and silver paint, running boards, security system. 52,000 miles. $22,000. 699-7730.



1991 MUSTANG GT- 28K, adult owner, well maintained, new BFG Tires, Bra, Sunroof, Cruise, 5-speed, Stereo, power locks/windows. List $11,025. $10,600. 689-4325



1985 DAY CRUISER CHEVROLET VAN. Excellent condition, loaded leather upholstery and more! 78,500 miles. You must see this! $7,250 697-4343.

BMW750-Il 1989, cirrus blue, phone, AM/FM/Cassette, CD, sun roof, leather heated seats, alarm, radar detector, 62,000 miles, $22,000. Scott 682-3753, M-F, 8-5.

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EMPLOYMENT

SPORTS WRITER. DAILY newspaper in NE Texas seeks entry-level reporter. Contact Charles 903-885-8663.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

WONDERFUL FAMILY EXPERIENCE. Scandinavian, European, South American, Asian high school exchange students arriving in August. Become a host family, call Cindy 817-467-1417, 9-5 or 1-800-SIBLING.

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BOWHUNTING EQUIPMENT - BOWHUNTERS discount warehouse, America's largest archery supplier, stocks over 5,000 bowhunting items at 20-40% off retail. Call 1-800-735-2697 for free 160 page catalog.

SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING beds commercial-home units from $199. Buy factory direct and save! Call today for new free color catalog 1-800-462-9197.

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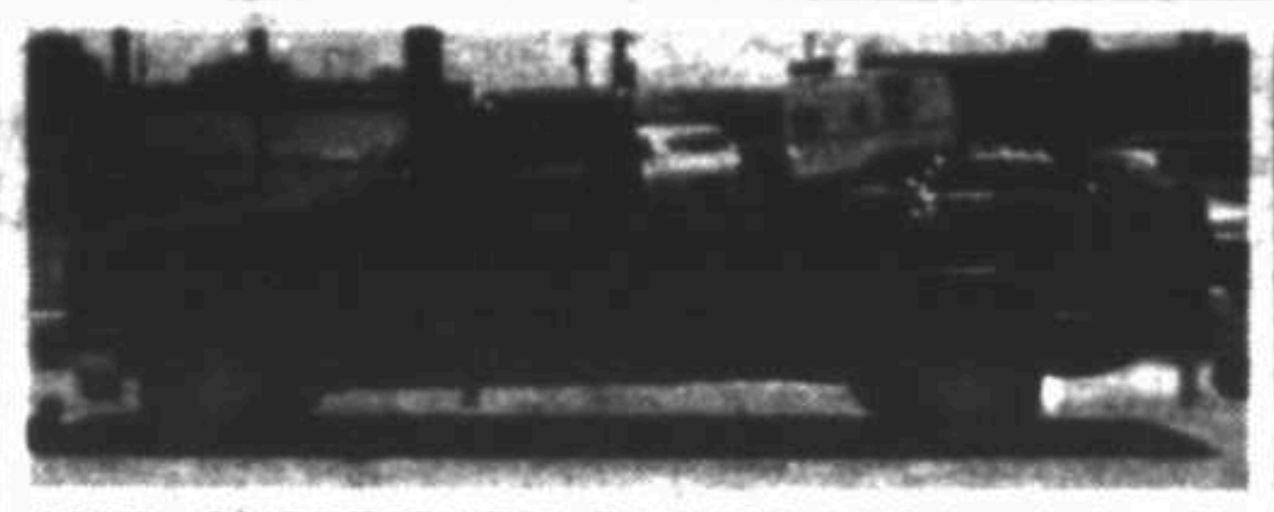

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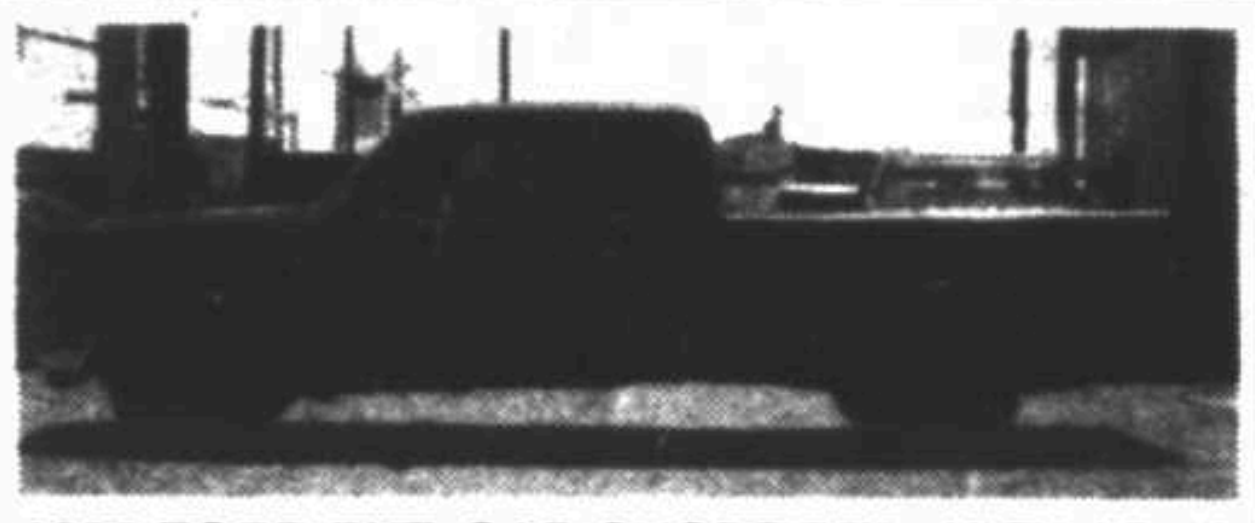

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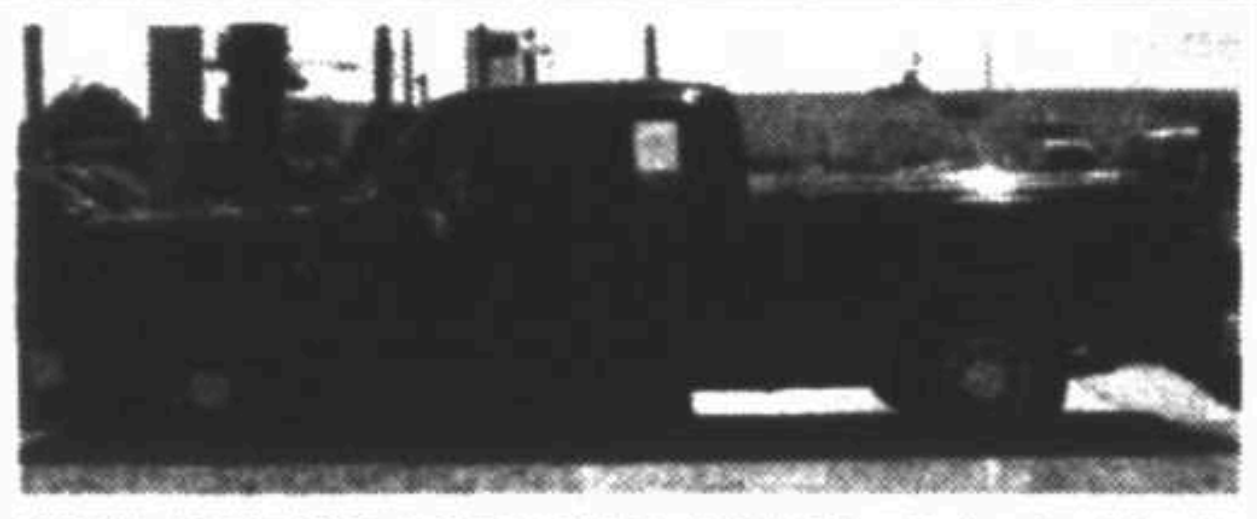

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REFURB. person needed. Mobile home refurbs. Job requires some hand tools, person with pickup preferred. Starting wage depends on experience. Apply at Nationwide Mobile Homes, 6910 W. Hwy. 80, Midland Texas. No phone calls- Apply in person.

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DRIVERS

Experienced kill truck, vacuum truck & winch truck drivers needed. Drug screening required. CDL licensed required. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, Trey Trucks 3700 E. Garden City Hwy. No phone calls.

EXPERIENCED FULL Time. Rover Apartment Maintenance Man. Must have own truck and tools. Send resume to : Box A-2, c/o MRT, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FITNESS. Dependable person to work part time evenings and Saturdays. Requires light office skills. Fitness knowledge helpful. Must work well with people. 1004 W. Front or 682-1911.

FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR- Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Big Spring, is taking applications for food service supervisor. We offer competitive wages, paid health insurance, vacation and holidays. Please call (915) 263-4041 or fax resume to (915) 263-4067. Nursing home experience preferred. E. O. E.

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GENERAL- Fun for the Summer! Earn Big Bucks selling concert tickets. Apply in person, 619 W. Texas Suite #103.

GENERAL- PLAINSMAN Truck Wash now taking applications for truck washing. Apply in person Warfield Truck Terminal at the truck wash, ask for Kelly or Kyle.

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MAINTENANCE person needed for part- time position. Apply in person 3212 Wadley.

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MAINTENANCE Technician, HVAC certified. Apply at the Courtyard Apartments, 2300 North A or call 682-3831.

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REPRESENTATIVE Needed for AVON! Good money, good hours, sign now! Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT - Cashier, Wait Person needed. Please apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA now taking applications for hostess/ host and wait staff. Apply in person 10- 11 am or 4:30- 6 pm Wadley & Garfield.

RESTAURANT- WE'RE Cooking Up Great Careers... Abuelo's is now hiring experienced food prep and line cooks. Our employees enjoy compensation based on performance, exciting work environment, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 pm at Abuelo's Restaurant & Cantina, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

SECURITY- BRAVO- ONE Security Service has openings for Commissioned Night Club Guards in the Midland/ Odessa area. Starting pay $5 per hour.For more information call 563-1356 Monday thru Friday, 10 am- 3:30 pm.

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted. Established Oil Field Carrier needs company drivers.
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Full-time, non-commisioned position to give attentive care to our patients. Requirements are: Excellent phone techniques, typing a must, job requires scheduling, logging phone results, heavy telephones; your smile must come through on the phone. Send resume' to Attention: CPDT, P.O. Box1539, Midland Texas 79702.

TELEPHONE secretaries needed evening/ WEEKEND SHIFTS. Must be able to type 35 wpm. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive. 9 am- 4 pm Monday thru Friday. No phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

URGENT! We need 10 part-time people to start making money right now! Call 567-7988.

RESTAURANT- WAITING for Abuelo's? Abuelo's is now hiring experienced exceptional waitstaff and host staff. Our employees enjoy flexible schedules, exciting work environment, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 pm at Abuelo's Restaurant & Cantina, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

WAITRESSES NEEDED. Apply in person, Relay Station Restaurant, across from Department Public Safety, National Truck Stop.

WANTED: Line Cook. Apply in person, Dos Compadres, 2200 W Wadley #1 Oak.

WATERLINE Project. Wanted Underground Superintendent for waterline project. Experience and references required. (800) 393-7266.

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LVN's & RN's

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ASSISTANT- Experienced, enthusiastic chair side assistant needed for busy restorative and cosmetic practice. Please send resume to: Andrew Kauffman, DDS, Attn: Veda, P.O. Box 8307, Midland, TX 79708.

DENTAL- PRIMARY dental clinic is accepting applications for appointment scheduler and chairside assistant. Experience preferred. Bring resume between 4 and 5 pm, Monday thru Saturday to 4519 N. Garfield Street, Ste. 16. No phone calls please. Salary D O E. Excellent benefits.

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MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE opening for Receptionist/ Secretary in physicians office. Computer skills (Word Perfect and Medical Manager), experience in insurance filing preffered. Weekdays 8 am to 5 pm, please fax resume including salary requirements to 683-6161

MEDICAL- POSITIONS available immediately for: LVN, Certified Medical Assistant, X- Ray Technician, CST and Receptionist. Please apply in person to Bartlett Memorial Surgery Center, 4200 Andrews Hwy., Midland.

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Methodist Hospital
Plainview

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Current registered nurse licensure for the State of Texas. BSN or Master's degree in nursing or health related field preferred. Demonstrated progressive nursing management experience. Excellent interpersonal skills.

If interested, please send resume to:

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Clinic experience. Internal medicine, EKG and stress test experience helpful. Company benefits. Salary commensurate with experience.

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Odessa, TX 79763
915-333-4511
Fax 333-6078
Openings: LVN, Med. Aide

Warren Yule, Administrator
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 Midland Drive
Midland, TX 79707
915-697-3108
(Fax 689-0486
Openings: CNAs

If interested, please apply to the Administrator or Director of Nursing at the facility of interest.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN

Nurses Unlimited, Inc.

Seeking experienced RN in homehealth for Field position. Excellent pay. Homehealth experience a plus, but not required. Please send resume to Nurses Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 12336, Odessa Texas 79768 or call 915-580-0181, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. EOE.

PT, PTA- Full & part- time openings; neuro & ortho pt load, private practice. Benefits including paid APTA dues, license fees, CEU's holidays, vacation, medical & dental insurance and more. Sign on bonus. Send resume to: Box F-27, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

BILLING Clerk/ Receptionist for primary care practice with experience on Medical Manager software. Resume : Box D-49, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

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MEDICAL- Nursing Facility with beautiful surroundings and pleasant working conditions offers new optional benefit package for professionally oriented CNAs and CMAs. Complete application or mail resume to: Midland Presbyterian Home/ Manor Park. 2208 N. Loop 250, W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/ F. 689-0707.

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LOAN Processor- Public company opening Midland/ Odessa Mortgage office. Looking for experienced loan processor/ originator. Must have experience in FHA, VA and Conventional loans. Excellent salary and benefits. Please fax resume to: VP Operations, 214- 458-7141.

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Enertech Information Systems Inc.

Leading petroleum software firm interested in individual for software development department. Microsoft, FoxBase /Access /Visual Basic and Oil & Gas industry knowledge a plus. Salary DOE. Send your resume and salary requirements to:

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Development Department
310 W. Wall, Suite 200
Midland, TX 79701

DIRECTOR- local Christian Daycare is now accepting applications for the position of Director. Prefer applicant to have experience in the financial and managerial aspects of this position as well as experience in the coordination and teaching of a Pre- school program. Send resume or curriculum vitae, and references, to: P.O. Box 10333, Midland, TX 79702. Salary D.O.E.

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST

Small Independent Oil Company seeks senior division order analyst, absolute minimum of 5 years experience. Must be knowledgeable with Title Curative/Requirements, Land Titles, Lease Records, Title Opinions, will be required to contact and correspond with various purchasers in an effort to obtain Division Orders and place properties in a pay-status.

We offer, free covered parking, comfortable work environment, paid health insurance, and paid holidays.

All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential. Please mail your resume and salary requirements to:

Box F-24
Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

PROFESSIONAL- QMRP in Midland - Work with adults who have mental retardation. Requires Bachelor's degree and experience in human services. Must be organized and energetic. Salary plus benefits. E. O. E. Send resume to: Rock House of Midland, Inc., P. O. Box 953, Stephenville, TX 76401.

316 Sales Help Wanted

NUEVA VISTA ADVERTISING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for our Hispanic oriented publication "Nueva Vista".

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relations skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, **call J.R. Ruiz at 687-8809**

or send resume to:

J.R. Ruiz
Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, Texas 79702

NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relations skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, **call Paige Moon at 682-8886**

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Midland, Texas 79702

Curiosity Corner

COORS COWBOY Picture. Collectible item. Yours for $25. Phone 694-9491 after noon.

HEALTHRIDER Body Jack Exerciser. Like new. $150. 694-3871.

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HAIR DRYER. Salon type. Portable on wheels. Asking $30.00. Phone 694-9491 after noon.

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DIVISION ORDER ANALYST

Local independant oil company is currently seeking a Division Order Analyst in the Land Dept. Qualified candidates must have at least 3 years experience and be competent in the use of computers. Send resume to:

Box F-30
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

GEOLOGIST

wanted. Independent oil company seeking Geologist. Must have experience in the Permian Basin/New Mexico area. Employment structure flexible. Please mail resume to:

F-31
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702.

SPANISH TEACHER- Private school seeks a part- time Spanish Teacher. Position will teach first- sixth grade classes on a rotating basis. Must have a current teaching certificate. Mail current resume to: Hillander School, 1600 West Wadley, Midland Texas 79705.

BANKER- WESTERN National Bank a strong and growing independent Permian Basin financial institution, is seeking an experienced Personal Banker/ New Accounts Clerk for our Midland office. The successful candidate will possess proven skills in business development and financial product sales. Teller experience would be a plus. Please FAX resume to Stan Pinkham or Nellie Arana at (915) 334-5525.

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant needed for small Oil & gas/ real estate office. General computer knowledge, WordPerfect 5.1, typing skills. Full time position. Send resume to Box E- 49, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BOX OFFICE Personnel. Part time. Must be personable, friendly, good with public! Must be computer literate. Send resumes to Personnel Manager, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

CPA or full charge bookkeeper. Duties: receptionist, payroll and full charge books on computer. Mail resumes to Box F-32, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LAW OFFICE Messenger includes deliveries, copying, general clerical, and administrative duties. Call 683-4691, ask for Tina.

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RECEPTIONIST for busy, growing credit union needed 30 hours per week. Strong organizational skills and typing skills required. Computer experience helpful. Mail or bring resume to Permian Telco Federal Credit Union, 1408 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701 by July 15.

SECRETARY- RECEPTIONIST wanted. Typing skills. Send resume to PO Box 2784, Midland, TX 79702.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY/ Receptionist Part-time, approximately 15 hours per week, excellent opportunity for person with experience to satisfy the following requirements: 1. Computer literate- 50 wpm. 2. Grammar skills. 3. Working knowledge of Catholic practices preferred. Excellent work environment. Send resume with references and salary history to: Box F-25, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TELLER- GROWING, progressive credit union seeking 30 hour per week Teller. Computer experience helpful. Mail or bring resume to Permian Telco Federal Credit Union, 1408 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701 by July 15.

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SALES

JOIN A WINNING TEAM!!

Seeking professional, self- motivated Account Executives for growing Communications Company. Must have good "people skills", loads of energy and be driven to succeed. Base plus commission, good benefits, comprehensive training program. Send resume to: Personnel Manager, P.O. Box 13222, Odessa, Texas 79762

SALES

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Sales Associates needed for all departments including electronics, appliances and furniture. Experience not necessary, will train. Apply in person. Equal Opportunity Employer.

SALES. Immediate need for a couple of energetic, professional outgoing people for sales positions. The right candidates should be ambitious, self motivated and some outside sales experience. Salary $1,500 plus commission. Call EnergiPersonnel for appointment. 580-0440. Never a Fee!

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Leads
Leads

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318 Management Help Wanted

ADVERTISING/ Marketing

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APARTMENT Manager. 114 units. 5 years management experience to $1800 monthly, plus medical. Resume to: 4534 Sinclair Ave., Midland Texas 79707, 689-6115 or fax 689-8125.

★ TRAVEL Agency Manager

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320 Skilled Trades

CONSTRUCTION- experienced in metal framing, sheet rock, spline ceilings, general knowledge of commercial. Pay depending upon experience. 570-6523.

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79701

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1100 W. KENTUCKY, Friday through Sunday, 8 am until? Radio/ stereo, end tables, jewelry, round table, book cases, too much too list!

MOVING SALE! Thursday- Friday, 8:30- 3:30. Large dresser, 7 piece Oak dinette, piano, clothes, dishes, etc. 414 Mariana. Lots of everything!!

MOVING SALE- 4 poster twin beds, childrens bunk beds, antiques, microwave, lawn equipment, walking sprinkler, 27" TV, girls bike, armoire, farm table and 6 Windsor chairs. 1909 Brunson, Near Museum of the Southwest, Friday- Saturday, 8- ?

GARAGE SALE: Sofa, toys, jewelry, drapes and much more. Thursday- Friday, 8 am. 1610 W Louisiana.

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET & TRADE CENTER- 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10- 5 everyday but Monday, 570-4408.

MITCHELL'S Childrens Consignments now open at 2215 W. Industrial. 687-1985. Accepting good quality childrens clothes and furniture.

BACKYARD SALE: Parking in rear. Furniture, exercise equipment, clothes, dishes, miscellaneous, luggage. 3214 W Illinois. Friday- Saturday, 8- 6.

79703

HUGE Sale! Toys, clothes, appliances, fax machine, books, encyclopedia, motorcycle,'tons of items'. Friday thru Sunday 8 -5. 4608 Laura.

PATIO SALE: New and old crafts, pillows, baskets, pictures, dolls, popcorn popper, new baby quilt . Flea market vendors welcome. Friday, 8- 3. The Lakes Apartments, # 1604.

FRIDAY Only, 8 am- 1 pm, 706 Upland. Furniture, clothes, household goods, lots of misc!

79703

1983 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup with camper, needs work. Clothes, lots of girls clothes, toys, and golf bags. Friday & Saturday 8 -5. 4705 Kiowa.

79705

THURSDAY- FRIDAY, 9- 12. 3 family garage sale! Children's clothes, weight bench, chairs, lots of miscellaneous. 2001 Northrup.

LARGE Garage Sale! Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8 am. Furniture, dishes, what nots, music boxes, children and adult clothes, lots of stuff! 6502 Kanawha (corner of Navajo & Kanawha).

THE Clothes- Out Store. 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% off womens apparel and shoes. Thursday- Saturday 10- 5:30, 683-7579.

★ MULTI-FAMILY! Everything goes!

Nintendo, youth bed, desk, end tables, TVs, computer printer, material, books, bedding, freezer, treadmill, nice clothes (baby thru adult) and misc! Opens at 8 am, 2508 Terrace.

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MOVING SALE! Friday- Saturday, 8- 11. Bedding, clothes, exercise equipment, baby items, toys, luggage, lamps, housewares. 2814 Metz Drive.

FURNITURE less than 2 years old, bedding, kitchen appliances, and much more. Friday & Saturday, July 7 & July 8. 5013 Polo Pkwy.

79705

MOVING SALE- Friday- Saturday, 7 am. Furniture, recliner, clothes, kitchen items, linens, bathroom accessories, dishes, (2) barbecue pits, stereo, too many items to mention. Everything Must Go! 206 E. Shandon.

2 FAMILY Sale. 5104 Castelford, 8- 2, Friday- Saturday. Antiques, furniture, lawn mower, toys, more.

79706

RIDING LAWNMOWER for sale. Runs great! $250. 685-1473.

79707

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale. Exercise equipment, baby items, kids clothes, toys, bed and more. Friday- Saturday, 8- 4. 3507 W. Shandon.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

BILL'S Etc. 3402 Thomason Drive. Is going out of business, all Furniture is 20% off, all misc. 1/2 price. We have all kinds of shelf & displays, large arrow sign. Building for rent. 694-8250.

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325 Adult Care Needed

NEED LIVE-in person, Monday-Friday for elderly woman confined to bed. References required. Please call 686-7110.

326 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

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Monday-Friday
7:30 AM-6:00 PM

for adults 62 and older who need supervision.

Noon Meals & Snacks Provided
Social Activities

Call Chris Newman
689-9898

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Loving care provided for the elderly in our Christian home. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care. Come by anytime or call 697-8749. 2705 W. Illinois.

FRIDAY lady wants work. Cleaning, errands, shopping, etc. References. Please call 697-4079.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: A reliable babysitter to come babysit at home. Call 689-8058, leave message.

NEED person to care for children in our home, Monday- Friday, 7:30 to 5:30. Transportation a must. References required. Call after 6 pm, 697-3392.

BABYSITTER with references and reliable transportation needed to care for 2 children in our home. Christian, non-smoking environment. Begin early August and work school calendar. Call 697-5914, leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED Home, 8 years experience, have 2 openings. Please feel free to come visit our home. For appointment 682-1580.

CHILD Care for ages 2 and up. Open nights and weekends. Airline Mobile Home Park, 694-6575.

CHILD Care in my home, ages 2 to 5, Monday thru Friday 7 -6. Meals & Snacks provided. Christian environment & activities. Call 520-2149.

EXPERIENCED non -smoking, Christian lady would like to care for teachers infant in my home. Excellent care. Reference available. 694-5546.

360 Business Opportunities

FURNISHED lounges for rent. For more information call 563-0163.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683-6919.

KIDS going off to college, need to sell Lemon Chill/ Tropical Sno Business. Good money maker. $5,500. Call after 2, 694-9633.

DIRECT SALES. Earn $420 to $800 part time, $2,000 to $4,000 full time. Call Mr. Weatherman. (915) 520-1573.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE: Hooked on Phonics. $150. Call 687-2824.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE: Like new Ingersoll-Rand model 10FGH Air compressor with 12 HP Briggs & Stratton motor. Skid mounted on 30 gallon tank. 697-2302.

RESTHAVEN "Beautiful Garden of Prayer", 2 spaces. $700 each plus transfer fee, $50. (214) 262-0187, Betty Jo.

SPEAKERS- 2 Klipech La Scalas. Great condition. $400 for the pair, new $1,600. 694-8169.

SOUTHWEST Airlines round trip ticket, $275. 682-6386 days , 682-9078 evenings.

HERBALIFE independent distributor. For your weight loss or energy needs, call 687-3640.

HERBALIFE Independant Distributor. Call for product and opportunity. 697-1610, 687-5061.

APARTMENT Remodeling Sale. Coolers (downdraft)- $60, Electric stove- $50, Gas stoves- $75. Doors & Lots of Building Materials- 1/2 Price. See at 506 W. Cowden (2 Blocks West of Big Spring). 10 am- 2 pm.

PORCH swings new $35, gliders $65, bookcase $35, dog house $45, Picnic table $85. 563-0452.

200 Gal. +, oak aquarium with built -in bookshelves. $3,000. Call 686-1918 for appointment.

SEARS 3500 watt gas powered generator. $350. Call 685-1961 between 9 am - 4 pm. Ask for Leo.

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LAST CHANCE!

to buy HUSKY and 8 - 20 boys pants and shirts at $10. Buy now for back-to-school.

Upstairs, Downstairs

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TRAMPOLINE. Competion size frame, mat needs to be resewn. $350. Call 684-7224.

THE Clothes- Out Store. 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% off womens apparel and shoes. Thursday- Saturday 10- 5:30. 683-7579.

PET travel cages, sewing machine, portable typewriter, hair dryer, drapes and misc. items. Call 689-2209.

LARK Mobility 3 wheel scooter. Like new- must see it! Paid $2,995, sell $1,250 or best offer. 570-8960.

NATURE'S Nutrition- FORMULA ONE can help you feel better and look better. Call Pat for Free 3- day trial pack. 683-1742 or 682-0895.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

WEDDING Dress size 10, white, long sleeve, train, includes slip and silk bouquet, $200. 683-1601.

WEDDING DRESS 8- 10. Long train, candlelight color, hoopskirt included. Paid $1,200, asking $650. 694-4803.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

COMPLET Satellite system with remote, $400. 3' x 8' picnic table, $75. Call 687-2901 ask for Jean.

SPA TUB, seats six. Tub only. $200. Call 684-7224.

TELEX InstaLoad XL; 16m film projector. Excellent condition, $400 or best offer. Please call 570-0640.

COOLERS, mowers, guaranteed appliances, barstools, microwave, antique china cabinets/ dinettes, couches, chairs, clothes, flute. 570-4851.

RIDING Mower- Craftsman 8 hp with grass catcher, $300. Push mower $40, edger $65, tiller, 5 hp, $150, minibike $100, go carts $20 and up! 8114 Golder, Odessa. No checks. 367-0978.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 25 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. G.G. Appraisals. Call anytime (915) 362-7449 or (800) 388-7628.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

VIOLIN CASE wanted. Full size, good condition, sturdy. 694-6871.

WANT TO Buy Used children's story books. 697-5951.

420 Good Things To Eat

★ CUSTOM Pecan Shelling.

I Sell Shelled Pecans, pecan shells for deer feed/ fertilizer. I deliver. 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

FLEXSTEEL formal divan, claw feet. Rocker recliner. Swivel rocker. Antique armoire. Dryer. 694-9491 after Noon.

LIKE NEW. Multi striped sofa. $250. 520-2188.

BEAUTIFUL oak entertainment center with glass doors. $200 or best offer. Call 520-7510.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

430 Household Goods

TRADITIONAL WALNUT Inlaid Dining table. 44 x 68 with 2 20" leaves. 2 arm chairs, 6 side chairs. Excellent condition. $1500. 520-3228.

SOFA, cream background with mauve and blue stripes. $200. 687-0874.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell.

Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

FRIGIDAIRE 19 cu. ft.. frost free refrigerator. Harvest gold. $100. 682-8486.

QUEEN SIZE bed and frame. Like new. $150. 9 drawer dresser with mirror, Oak. Very good condition. $300. Large trunk, $75. Portable stair stepper, $65. Reconditioned Kirby vacuum with attachments $275. Call 570-9424.

PHONE MATE phone- answering machine with speaker, $75. Call 520-8730.

QUEEN size sleeper couch, light blue/ mauve, coffee table & end table, $250 firm. 520-7953.

QUEEN size waterbed, dark wood, with new heater, $110. Good condition, 689-4050.

MOVING SALE. Saturday only from 9 -5, 5103 Ashdown Place. Dining room table, 8 chairs, lighted china cabinet. King size bedroom, dresser with mirror and armoire. Leather sofa, 2 leather chairs, traditional sofa, custom pool table, tables & mirrors.

MOVING- Round Oak Dinette with 6 chairs, large dresser with mirror, piano. Call 520-5229 or 684-6900, ask for James.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

ALL LESS than 2 years old. Retail prices include: 2 recliner chairs, $335 each. Dining room table and chairs, $1000. Daybed, $850 with matching vanity and mirror, $639, vanity bench, $179 and night stand, $229. Bedding for daybed, full bed, and king size bed. Large gold framed mirror, $215. Lamps, pictures and more. Make an offer. 686-9570.

REFRIGERATOR- 15 cubic feet, No- Frost , 3 years old, $150 Cash! 458-3642, Stanton.

SOFA & love seat, off white, high quality. $300. 689-6761.

FORMAL living room couch. Excellent condition. Colors; are teal., maroon & navy. Hardly used. $1,400 new, asking $700. 570-5104.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3105 Garden City Highway. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694-4818.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

440 Firewood

YE OLD WOOD YARD and Farmers Market- 901 E. Hwy. 180, Intersection of Hwy. 180 and 84. Camping and BBQ wood- All flavors, sizes and amounts. Wholesale and retail prices. Commercial and residential. (Also fireplace wood) Phone (915) 573-1579, Snyder TX.

450 Sporting Goods

NEW DP Stairstepper. $80. 520-5938, ask for Gina.

MOUNTAIN BIKE, Fila Telluride, Mens 18" chrome moly frame, Shimano 200GS components, 21 speed, alloy wheels, luggage rack, pump and patch kit, two sets tires, ridden less than tent times. Paid $500 +, asking $250 firm. Call 687-8126 days and 697-0405 nights.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

DP GYM PAC- Free standing with bench, leg lift and other accessories. 200 lb. weights. 694-8018.

DICK THE CLUBMAKER, Custom golf clubs, repairs, grips, shafts. 2605 W Kentucky Ave. 683-2614.

BLACK powder and muzzle loading supplies. Deer blinds and feeders. Also booking exotic hunts. Rocky Creek, #27 Village Circle, 682-8519.

TOUR Model II Irons -1- 60 Degree SW, $175. New golf balls $7.50 per dozen. Cash only. 694-6309, 323 Willowood after 5 pm.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

NICE SET of Graphite Irons and woods with stand up bag. $200. 570-1733.

AIRDYNE Stationary bike excellent condition. $275. 682-6386 days, 682-9078 evenings.

GRAPHITE Water Skis and composite stock for SK5 Rifle (new). 694-4245.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

MARBLE Topped wash stand hall trees, wardrobes, china cabinets, buffets, 1880 Singer Sewing machine in cabinet, area rugs, glassware, throws, quilts, music boxes and gift items 20% off. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa 332-7490.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

ANTIQUE Dining table with 6 chairs. Circa 1920's. $250. 689-8928

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ELDORADO Trading Company. Muzzle loading guns, coins & antiques! 350 N. Midland Drive, (Near K Mart.) 689-4677.

BEV DOOLITTLE (The Sentinel) unframed, $650. RC Cola machine (chest type), $450. 682-8502.

470 Musical Instruments

MAHOGANY WURLITZER Piano. Good condition. $1,200. 684-6261.

BALDWIN Acrosonic Piano. Like new. Includes bench. Reasonably priced. 694-8247.

★ GEMEINHARDT Solid silver flute with hard case, new pads. $350. 694-4803

GEMEINHARDT solid silver flute. $500. Call 684-7686

ACOUSTIC GUITAR, $150. 697-6538.

SMALL ANTIQUE Piano with bench. Dark wood. Very lovely. $500. 699-2127.

FLUTE- Gemeinhardt, good condition, includes case, $150. Please call 694-0354.

485 Electronics

GENESIS games $10. 520-7910.

DENON Stereo component system: 100 watts per channel, cassette, CD player, turntable, Infinity speakers. Excellent condition. New $2,300, will sacrifice for $750. 332-3778.

490 Computers & Accessories

486 SXPC, Epson printer, computer desk/ hutch, software. $1,450, best offer. Glenn 697-2828.

MARS Hill Communications will soon be taking passengers down the Information Super Highway. Make your reservations today! 520-7000, 683-2649.

486 SX, 170 Meg H. drive, CD-ROM, modem- fax, SVGA color monitor, stereo speakers, mouse. Includes: Windows, Comptons Encyclopedia, and games. $950. Call 520-8730.

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INTERNET ACCESS.
Call 687-8842 for details.
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PRINTERS for sale: Okidata, Brothers, Shasta, Texas Instrument and TSR-80, computers by Tandy. IBM PS2 Model 25. Call 699-4220.

490 Computers & Accessories

IBM 386 PS1, monitor, CD Rom, sound card. Includes variety of software. $600. 520-7748.

✔ MACINTOSH. Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service. 682-3026.

495 For Free

TO a good home: great dog likes outdoors. 520-7510.

SCHNAUZER Pekingese mix. 7 week old. 3 Females, 2 males. 699-6429 after 5 pm.

FULL BLOOD Beagle to good home. No papers. Approximately 1 year old. 520-8526.

FREE BORDER Collie- Chow mixed puppies. Call 458-3536 after 5:00 pm.

USED Lumber & Windows for free. You pick up. 697-8740.

2- Black Lab females, spayed, about 5 1/2 years old with house. Prefer 1 home. 697-1847, after 6. Very friendly.

KITTENS black with white markings. 3 1/2 mos. Calico cat, 1 yr. Box trained. Playful! 697-6985.

LOVEABLE puppy needs fenced yard. Call 520-8716.

FEMALE cat with all shots. Husband is allergic. Please call soon 686-3930.

VERY Sweet! Pretty Kitty, white with gray spots. 687-4024 after 5 pm.

2 WOOLY PUPPIES. 1 female, 1 male to good home. 683-0812.

500 Pets & Supplies

HEDGEHOGS and Sugar Gliders for Sale. They make great pets! For more information, call 520-6552.

AKC Great Dane puppies. Black, $500. Call 685-3487 or leave message.

★ CHOCOLATE LABRADOR RETRIEVERS. AKC, from proven champ pedigrees. Both parents hunt. These will make excellent family pets or working dogs. 8 weeks. $250. 694-6514.

AKC GREAT Pyrenees pups. Protection for home or livestock. Working parents. $250 or best offer. 915-378-3805.

FOR SALE: TEACUP Toy Poodle. Silver female. 3 months old. 570-0706 or 685-6096.

HAND FEED your own baby Cockatiel. Also, grown Cockatiel and aquarium. 689-7603.

GORGEOUS AKC Golden Retriever puppies, parents on premises, will give first shots. Ready July 14th, $225. 684-9077.

AKC POMERANIAN puppies. Vet checked. Parents on premises. Call 332-2851, leave message.

RED Tailed Boa Constrictor, captive born, 6' long. Very tame, good pet, $250. Call 697-2699.

REGISTERED SCHNAUZER. Males, $200. Females, $250. 6 weeks old on July 12. 520-8217, or 688-2308.

TOY POODLE, male, black, 6 mos. AKC with all shots. 520-2841.

AKC ROTTWEILER Puppies. Serious inquiries only. $400 firm. 694-5022.

AKC PUPPIES, rare Chinese Crested. Shots. Super personalities, hairless or coated. Championed sired. Also Chihuahua pups and Yorkie pups. Shots & vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

SHAR PEI for sale. Full blooded female, 18 months old, chocolate color, shots. $100. 520-7304.

LOST shaggy, skinny, tan Cocker Spaniel. Wydwood Addition. Please call if found 697-6327.

WILL sell AKC English Bulldog pup female, 6 months old, brindle & white to good home only. 697-2715.

15 MONTH old female AKC registered Shih Tzu. $150. 694-2909.

LOOKING for loving home, cute adorable, Chinese Pugs- 3 males, 3 females. Ready July 14th. $150. 689-2130

GERMAN SHORT Hair puppies for sale. Professional gun dog training available. 806-353-3868, Terrell. References available.

BOXER puppies, full blooded, 10 weeks old, fawn color with black masks, $100. Call 697-2351

3 GOLDEN Retrievers free to acceptable homes. 683-3863.

P. B. O. T. C. OBEDIENCE Classes Start July 12th. Call 520-HEEL or 689-6441.

AKC registered Shih Tzu puppies. 6 Weeks old. Males $200, females $250. 697-3004.

WHITE TINY Toy Poodle. Born 3/ 12/ 95. $275. Call 694-7732.

505 Livestock & Poultry

ALFALFA hay for sale. Good quality heavy bales, second cutting. Call Stanton, (915) 756-3682.

FOR SALE: Nice yearling colt with good blood line. Pager, 1-800-692-5790.

FOR SALE alfalfa hay also 2" irrigation pipe, any quantity. Days 1-800-331-9523, evenings (806) 637-8412

A VERY sweet, gentle riding horse. Good for whole family. Call 694-8928, leave message.

BIG Spring Horse Auction, Saturday July 8th, 1 pm. Selling horses, saddles and tack. New and used. Lance Folsom (806) 790-4192. TX 8148.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Hunter's Ridge

LIVE AT HUNTER'S RIDGE
And enjoy all the comforts of home, sports amenities, and beautiful grounds to take those early morning or evening walks.

1-Bedroom $185 (unfurnished)
HUNTER'S RIDGE APARTMENTS
4201 Andrews Highway Midland, Texas
520-0023

510 Office Supplies

DAEWOOD FAX machine. Like new, $150. Call 520-8730.

OFFICE copier for sale. Call 697-7115.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

MOVING SALE- store fixtures; show cases, card racks, more! Friday & Saturday 10 am- 5 pm, 2101 W. Wadley, #24. 686-0823.

525 Business & Shop Equipment

AIR Compressor 5 hp, 80 gal, vertical, all controls. Used less than 10 hours. $500. 694-0115.

530 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860.

560 Machinery & Tools

FOR SALE Sears portable electric generator/ battery charger, 7 HP, 3000 watt. Asking $400. Call 697-7375.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

2 GARDNER DENVER tri- plex pumps, one has 2 1/2" plungers and 3" suction, and 2" discharge and one has 2" plunger and 2" suction and a 2" discharge, skid mounted. $7,000 for both. Call 915-267-3126.

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

185 CFM Gardner- Denver air compressor portable. Call after 5:00 pm, 684-6930.

580 Farm Equipment

GQF INCUBATOR and Humidaire Hatcher, electronic thermostats, excellent condition, 1 or both. Make offer, (512) 303-7725 or (915) 697-3436.

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

BILLS PAID- 1 and 2 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, laundry, down town. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683-5161.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
1 & 2 bedrooms, first months rent $99 with a $75 deposit.
694-1349

CRESTLAWN Apartments- One bedroom $210; Two Bedroom $235 with water paid. 601- A Watson. 683-2535.

★ 1 BEDROOM, opening to a tree lined, serene courtyard. 682-4783.

ALL bills paid. 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $305- $385. Abby Court, 694-2549.

1 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story Townhome. Fireplace, laundry room, fenced patio. Locked gate community. $495 per month, 1 year lease. 697-8770.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, washer dryer connections. Near hospital. Starting at $260/ deposit. Call 520-0118.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, walk in closets. New paint- carpet, washer, dryer connections. pool, no pets. 697-3510.

2 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story Townhouse. Covered parking, fenced patio, fireplace, laundry room. Inside the locked gates of Las Colinas $595 per month. 697-8770.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath studio with fireplaced, covered parking, at Sagewood. 689-0020.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom. Starting at $230. Westpark Apartments, 2926 W. Louisiana. (915) 687-4514.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

SUTTON PLACE- King size 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse. Approx. 1830 sq. ft., covered assigned parking, washer, dryer connections. 682-2423.

1101 W. WALL- 1 bedroom - $275. Appliances provided. All utilites paid. No pets. 683-3296 Monday thru Thursday 8:30-11:30 and 1- 5.

3000 W. KANSAS. Efficiency, clean, available immediately $245 monthly. Bills paid. Open Sundays. HUD Approved. 694-2361.

★LA FONDA APARTMENTS★ 500 N. Colorado Street. A Great downtown location! 1 Bedroom apartments. $235/ month. These large, clean, comfortable apartments have complete kitchens, are newly remodeled and have lots of closet space. This is a quiet location; assigned covered parking & laundry room for tenant use. Come by the Office, apartment A-1 (N. side) or call 686-7100, no application fee required.

THE Park At Caldera, 3100 Caldera Blvd. All the amenities!! Call 699-2173.

SPECIALS
EFF 1 & 2 BDRMS
THE ARCHES
2900 W. Illinois
694-2466

NICE 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections. Quiet complex. Convenient location. $300 monthly. 694-9853.

1 AND 2 BEDROOM, start $275. Covered parking, deposit. Responsible person(s). 1210 W. Texas. 682-3578.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS. New owner. Soon to start remodeling. Keep in touch with us for the upcoming date for apartment completion. 682-5381.

JUNCTION has apartments available starting at $195. Some with washer/ dryer connections and fireplaces. Most bills paid. 699-5168.

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SPECIAL
SILVER CREEK APTS.
1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. Spacious aparts. Friendly atmosphere. Pay Deposit- Application fee- for total move in. First months rent free, 7 months lease. Come by 2438 Whitmire or call 687-0053.

★ WINDSOR PLACE. Park-like setting, peaceful, clean. Studio- 3 bedrooms, $165- $450. Call for availability! (915) 694-6696.

CANYON CREEK
Now Leasing: One & Two bedrooms, starting at $209. $100 off lease. Open Sundays.
Senior Citizens discount.
699-7246

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms available. $190- $410. Open every Sat. & Sun.
(915)694-1646

NOW LEASING 1, 2 bedrooms and 3 bedrooms ($450 per month), $100 OFF first months rent with 7 months lease. Come see us at Northridge Court Apartments 3417 N. Midland Drive or call 697-2242.

ONE BEDROOM, one & one half bath, two story townhouse with enclosed attached garage & patio. $369.00 month. 682-5622.

NEVER before occupied, all new, two bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $449 month. 682-5622.

3 STOREY Townhouse, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Laundry room, fenced patio and balcony, covered parking, fireplace. $695 per month. 697-8770.

1 BEDROOMS starting at $190. Call Trellis Apartments at 697-0177.

CHATEAU APTS. 1, 2, 3 Bdrms. Covered parking. $375 & up. All bills paid. Donna at 694-1112.

625 Houses Unfurnished

✔ SMALL private home. Living room, kitchen, bedroom, large closet space, carpeted. Close to Midkiff/ Wall. 699-4142.

I'LL Meet you with the key! Old Midland, huge trees. Corner location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace. Appliances included, garage with opener. Warm atmosphere. $800 per month, $400 deposit. 697-7973 or 699-1693.

TOWNHOME- 3208 Dentcrest. Very nice. 2,000', 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3 car garage. $825. Available Now. (512) 261-4233.

2 BEDROOM duplex. 1 bath, refrigerated air, total electric. Fenced yard. $300 rent, $100 deposit. Available August 1st. 410 A Alta. 699-6258.

625 Houses Unfurnished

REDUCED! 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, 4 blocks from Jane Long. Evaporative air, refrigerator, stove, laundry room, storage shed. $395 a month, $250 deposit. 3100 Delano. References required. 694-4766.

★ BEAUTIFUL Duplex, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, many extras. No Pets. 4500 Lanham. $650 monthly. 685-3802.

ADORABLE, SPOTLESS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garages. $585 monthly. Available July 17. Agent, 694-9853.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, evaporative air. 4312 Pasadena. $550 month, $550 deposit. 1 year lease. No inside pets. 685-3380, Owner- Agent.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH brick home. $300 month, $125 deposit. South side. Call 686-7668.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. 4723 Wilshire. 1 year lease minimum. $475 per month, $400 deposit. 686-8114, leave message.

LARGE Executive home, Saddle Club Addition; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, low maintenance. $1,000 monthly, plus deposit. 520-5563.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, brick veneer house. West of Midkiff. Electric range and oven, refrigerated air, covered patio, some carpet. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

5 BEDROOM, large executive home. 3 bath, living, formal dining, 2 car garage. $1,300 monthly. 682-2012, 694-0508 work.

2 BEDROOM, west Midland, fenced yard, central air. $295 monthly. Rental references required. 684-5632.

SPACIOUS 2 story townhome. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, appliances, fenced yard. Water paid. $600, $400 deposit. 4247 Siesta. 694-9978, 567-3349 pager.

3 BEDROOM duplex, 2 bath, living area with fireplace. $600 monthly plus deposit. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

3614 BOYD; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, 2 car garage, patio. $685 a month. 697-2409.

FRESHLY PAINTED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen. $345 monthly. 1821 E Magnolia. Agent, 694-9853.

CUTE, clean efficiency. Downtown, fresh paint, carport, appliances. $170. Bills paid. $125 deposit. References. 685-0137.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. $290 monthly, $150 cleaning and damage deposit. HUD approved. Shown by appointment. 686-7042.

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Dbl.	Double
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Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
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Bishop Ricardo Ramirez of the Las Cruces Diocese, New Mexico, is welcomed by parishoners in the Chiapas town of Yalon, Sunday July 2, 1995, during a march to protest the expulsion of a U.S. priest Loren Reibe who was the towns Catholic priest. Some 3,500 indegenous catholic peasants marched to protest the sudden expulsion last week of three foreign priests. (AP Photo)

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TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Raul Salinas, the brother of former Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, helped a Colorado drug-trafficking ring while his brother was in office, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Arizona Daily Star reported that Raul Salinas served as the Mexican connaction for the group of traffickers, who smuggled multi-ton loads of marijuana and cocaine into Colorado in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

The drug-trafficking allegations against Salinas stem from an unidentified source who told the Tucson newspaper he was a former partner in the Colorado smuggling operation.

The groups smuggled large loads of marijuana and cocaine each month through San Diego; Brownsville, Texas; and Nogales, Ariz., the newspaper said.

Salinas discussed details of a drug load coming through Tijuana, mentioning where the drugs would be delivered, to whom and where, the source said.

Federal immigration records show that Salinas made several trips to the United States at the time of the alleged meeting.

"I have never had ties with drug traffickers — in Colorado or any place," Salinas said in a statement to the newspaper.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's state oil monopoly Pemex earned $3.135 billion from exports in the first five months of this year, the independent Excelsior news service reported.

The average daily export level was 1,238,000 barrels. The 1995 total to date is $608 million more than Pemex earned during a similar period last year.

The United States bought 75.3 percent of the exports. Spain bought 5.2 percent and 9.2 percent of the exports went to Asia.

PACHUCA, Mexico (AP) — Although it has made gains recently, Mexico's textile industry has been badly hurt by imports and 53 percent of its workers have been laid off in recent years, the independent Excelsior news service reported.

It quoted Aldolfo Gott Trujillo, the secretary general of the National Textile Union, a member of the government-backed Mexican Labor Congress.

He said the sector employed 150,000 people until 1985 but supplies only 70,000 jobs today.

He said Asian countries were sending most of the imports and undercutting the prices of the Mexican products.

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Border fee dealt a blow in House subcommittee

By Marcus Stern
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — Earlier this year, President Clinton asked the Republican-controlled Congress for 700 new Border Patrol agents, 680 land border inspectors and a border crossing fee to help pay for them.

This week, a House appropriations subcommittee responded by providing money for the 700 Border Patrol agents, but it rejected the idea of a crossing fee and provided for only 400 inspectors.

Inspectors monitor the flow of people and vehicles through ports of entry, such as the one in San Ysidro, Calif. Without a substantial increase in the number of inspectors, delays at ports like San Ysidro are likely to continue.

The lawmakers did not designate how many of the inspectors and Border Patrol agents might end up in San Diego. That decision would be made by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) after final congressional approval.

"This is a huge issue for the San Diego business community," said Rochelle Roseman Bolt, vice president of government relations for the San Diego Economic Development Corp., which lobbied for additional inspectors. "Our economic future depends on making the border work smoothly."

Estimates of the number of additional immigration inspectors needed in San Diego to operate all vehicle lanes during peak hours of travel range from 125 to 200, according to INS sources.

"We still will have a vital need for more inspectors, but this is a big step forward," said INS spokeswoman Julie Anbender.

The vote Wednesday by the House appropriations subcommittee that oversees the INS budget is just a single step in the long legislative process. Although it faces many additional hurdles, the bill is a useful indication of the direction Congress is headed.

It also would provide $500 million to partially reimburse states for the cost of incarcerating criminal undocumented immigrants, the lion's share of which are in California jails. Clinton had requested $300 million.

"Our proposal will help seal borders, remove illegal aliens and reimburse states carrying the burden of jailing crim-

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Tears of Blood

Jan Coumans claims his statue of the Virgin Mary, shown in this Thursday, June 29,1995 picture, wept tears of blood, but speaking to the same newspaper, the Roman Catholic diocese on Friday, June 30, 1995 discouraged potential pilgrims. Coumans, who owns the 12 inch (30 centimeter) statue, has put it on his doorstep in this southern Roman Catholic area so visitors can get a better look.

Countdown to cookoff

"Mex-Tex Cookoff & Family Festival" one week away

By Amarante Cordova

It's just over one week until the 1995 Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff & Family Festival opens its gates, and event organizers say they're ready.

"It's coming along pretty good," said Rachel Stone of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, which is producing the event. "We just had a meeting and everybody, all the committee chairmen, everybody reports that everything is coming together real well. We have a few details still to work out, but almost everything is set."

This year's cook-off takes place Friday through Sunday, July 14 - 16, at Twin City Speedway, on County Road 1300, halfway between Midland and Odessa.

On Friday, the gates are open from 5:00 PM till 2:00 AM; on Saturday, they are open from 12:00 noon till 2:00 AM; and on Sunday, the gates are open from 12:00 noon till 12:00 midnight.

Tickets for either Friday or Saturday are $10 in advance and $13 at the gate. Tickets for Sunday are $5 at the gate, with no advance sales. Advance ticket locations are all 7-11 stores in Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and Lubbock. Advance tickets may also be purchased at Al's Grocery in Midland, Lechuga's Video in Odessa, Dollar Western Wear in Odessa and Midland, and the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Credit card ticket purchases, using Visa and Mastercard, may be made at the Hispanic Chamber only, and may be made by visiting the office or calling 682-2960.

Over the years, the Cook-off has become one of the largest and most popular events sponsored by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, attracting thousands of visitors from across West Texas and southeast New Mexico, and generating revenue to fund Chamber activities and programs throughout the year.

As always, the Cookoff & Family Festival will offer three full days and nights of live musical entertainment, featuring both local bands as well as some of the top names from the national charts.

"Friday is our Country Western night," said Stone. "And we will start with Flatland and Open Road. And then we'll wrap up the night with a concert by Rick Trevino."

"Saturday is Tejano Day and we'll have Project VI, Juan P. Moreno, Stefani, and then Los Palominos, Elsa Garcia, La Fiebre, Shelly Lares, Culturas and FAMA."

"Sunday starts as our Local Bands Day and we'll have Destino, Tejano Outlaws, Roman Brothers, Albert Zamora, Elida y Avante. Then we'll have a tribute to Selena. And then, after that, La Differenzia."

And while you're listening to the music, there will also be plenty of ways to satisfy your appetite, quench your thirst and try your skill and luck. Event organizers promise that there will be something for everyone at this year's event.

"We're sold out on our vendors' booths, we sold every space! I have a waiting list of about seven or eight people in case we have a cancellation," said Stone. "Among the non-profits, the community service groups that have a booth, we have the Consumer Credit Counseling Service, we have the Hospice of the Southwest. And we have the National Ambassadors of Chambers of Commerce. They'll be there with a dunking booth, and they're trying to get local celebrities for that booth, to raise contributions for the '96 convention, which they are hosting."

"We have the National Junior Baseball Association, where one of the coaches is raising money for one of the teams, and they're having a dime pitch. We have Saint Joseph Catholic Church selling raffle tickets, and San Juan Catholic Church is also selling raffle tickets. Midland Neighborhood Housing Services has a booth, a lockup, which is kind of a jail, and they're looking for local celebrities for that. The Hispanic Scholarship Society will have a food booth, and the Mexican American Youth Organization will also have a food booth."

Another attraction at this year's event will be the Coca- Cola Road Trip, a colorful, musical, high-tech rolling show that invites people to try their hand at a variety of challenges such as baseball fast-pitch, basketball throw, football throw, hockey, Sega games and the decidedly different bungee run.

At the heart of it all is the cook-off itself, a culinary competition guaranteed to excite the palate whether your taste is for sizzling fajitas, the original 'bowl of red' chili, or that 'breakfast of champions,' menudo. In fact, the call has already gone out for cooks for this year's competition.

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Children's protective service seeks special, caring families

By Jeffrey McDonald

Over the years, Nueva Vista has introduced its readers to some very special, caring parents - the men and women who provide a foster home for children at risk.

In communities throughout West Texas, you find a small but dedicated group of families ready to open their homes and their hearts to foster children. It is a group that Children's Protective Services is seeking to expand, particularly in the Hispanic community.

"It's not that we have children waiting for Hispanic homes. But right now, in Midland, we have only one Hispanic home, and that home is pretty well filled-up," said Susan McHughes, Foster and Adoptive Home Recruiter for Children's Protective Services. "We are always recruiting foster parents, and we have times. But we only have that one Hispanic family in Midland. So it makes it difficult when we do place children, especially Hispanic children."

"We are looking for homes that speak both English and Spanish. That would be the optimal home. But if they only speak English in the home, or if they only speak Spanish, that would be fine. We would work with them. We have caseworkers who can help them."

According to McHughes, placing a Hispanic foster child in a Hispanic foster home is one way that Children's Protective Services helps ease what is a frightening, even traumatic time for the child.

"There's always been a special need for Hispanic homes," said McHughes, whose Midland office serves seventeen West Texas counties. "We like to have a variety of homes that we can place our children in, so that we can select which of the families best meets the needs of the children, to match as closely as we can the environment that the children came from."

"That doesn't mean that we deny or delay placement of any child because we don't have a foster home of that particular race! But if the children are coming from a Hispanic home, it's easier if they go into a Hispanic foster home. It's hard enough for the children with that break, with their being taken from one home and placed in another. Anything that we can do to ease that transition, to make the new environment more familiar, would be great."

While the length of the child's stay in a foster home may vary, the circumstances that prompted Children's Protective Services to place the child there are standard.

"The children have been removed from their homes due to severe abuse or neglect," said McHughes. "The length of the child's stay in the foster home can vary, depending on what the child's situation is. Each child's case is handled differently."

"If we're going to terminate parental rights, the stay will be longer. But our first option is to try and correct the situation at home. And we're going to work with the family to alleviate the stress, to remove the causes of abuse. Then the child's stay in the foster home would be shorter, and the child would return home."

"If those families are not willing to work towards making the home safe for

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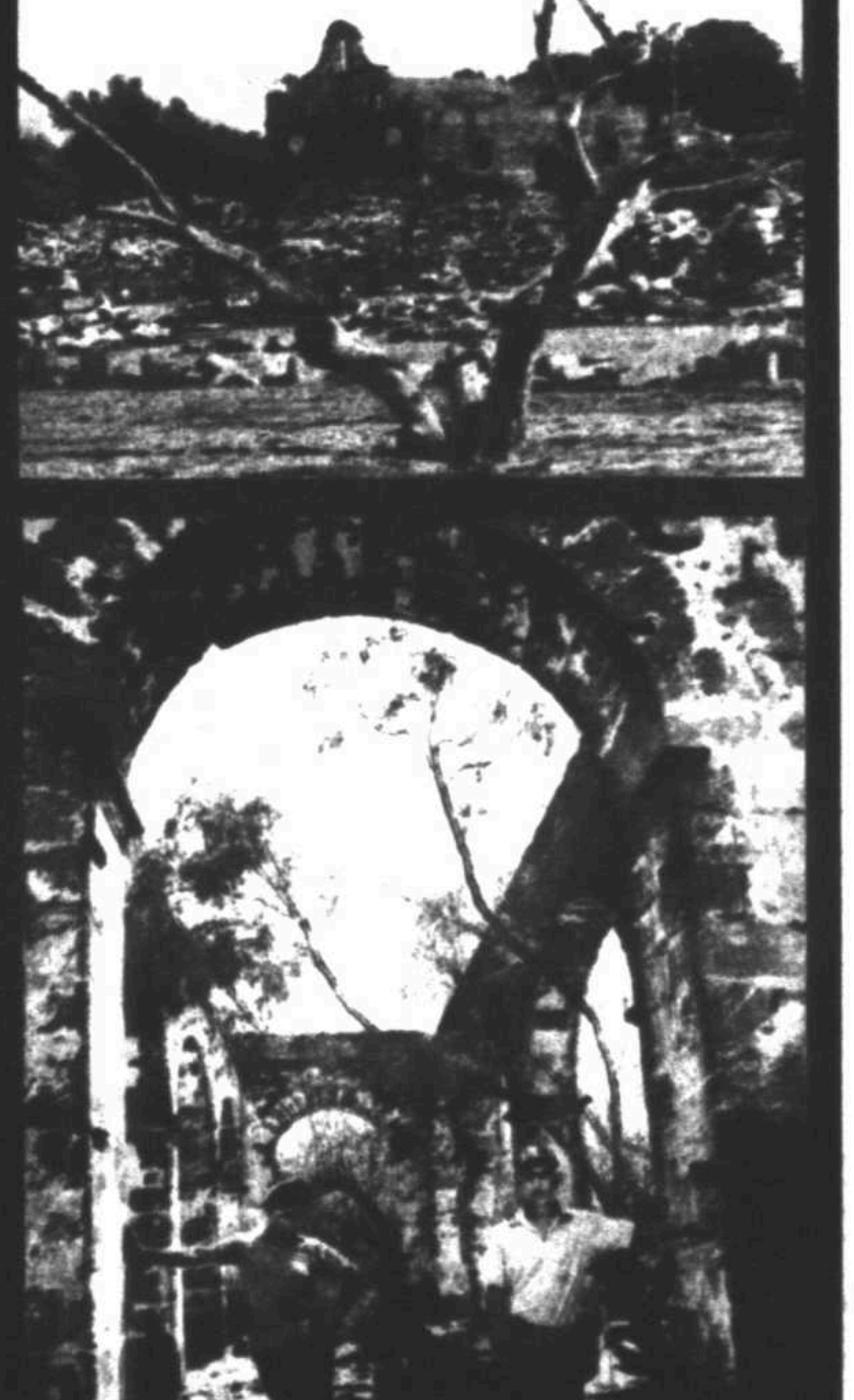
El Parian



The Nuestra Senora del Refugio Church in Guerrero Viejo, Mexico, shown on June 17,1995, photo, stands decaying in the summer sun. The city of Guerrero, built in 1827, was a vital city in Mexico until 1953 when the Falcon Reservoir was built causing the city to be covered with water. Brothers Armando, left, and Joventino Briseno stand in the ruins of "El Parian" or the city market of Guerrero Viejo, Mexico, or Old Guerrero, on June 17,1995. Their father onced worked the market place and the two lived for several years in the city of Guerrero Viejo before the flooding. The walls of the church are collasping after years of being under water. Most of the city has reappeared this summer as as result of the drought in the South Texas and Northern Mexico area. (AP Photo/Ric Vasquez)

A political alternative to estoy perdido

BY VÍCTOR LANDA

My grandfather is the only man I have ever known who was never lost. He loved to travel by car, and whenever he didn't know where he was, he would announce, "No estoy perdido, estoy conociendo." (I'm not lost, I'm getting to know this place.)

Last weekend, Latino politicians from all over the country came together in Austin, Texas, to try to figure out where we as a diverse community of 30 million people are.

Years ago, when the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials was founded, only a handful of us held public office in the United States.

Now, according to a report released at NALEO's 12th annual conference this weekend, there are more than 5,500 Latino men and women holding elective and appointive posts -- serving in every position from the President's cabinet to rural school boards.

Arnold Flores, a member of the NALEO board of advisers for eight years, explained the purpose of this year's conference as assessing "how we're doing." Much talk was centered on how the Republican "Contract with America" affects Latinos and what steps the community and its political leadership must take next.

Situations such as these call for a road map to help you chart where you've been and determine the route that will get you where you want to go. Most politicians have a very pragmatic way of plotting their progress. They speak of programs and votes, opinion polls, potential funders and grassroots supporters. Of compromises and causes and effects. While this is a necessary exercise, I'd like to propose another method and another map.

It's my grandfather's "no estoy perdido, estoy conociendo" approach. It's a different way of looking at reality.

Take for instance the so-called problem of the "undocumented worker." This is nothing more than a natural pattern of migration, much like the snow goose or the monarch butterfly, that has been intersected by a political boundary. Mexicans have been migrating north in the summer and back home, to the south, for the winter, following crops and work patterns, for generations, even centuries.

But now there is a political border, and migration becomes unlawful.

The question of party politics is also very simple to plot on this proposed map. Both the Democratic and the Republican parties claim they are committed by vigorous efforts to "court" the Hispanic vote. But politics has a strange courtship ritual.

Traditional Mexican courtships are serious matters. Everyone must be on his or her best behavior. There must be gifts -- tokens of affection, flowers and letters.

In the valedictory years of the 20th century, though, the Hispanic community is being courted with bouquets of Proposition 187, gifts of assaults on affirmative action, letters that cut back our access to education, jobs and decent health care.

"We want you to vote for us," the political powerbrokers say, "but I hope you don't mind that we're not raising the minimum wage."

On my grandfather's road map, you're always at a crossroads; there is always an option. We can choose the way of politics-as-usual, or we can search deep inside our souls for that place where we stand alone with ourselves -- and make some hard decisions.

I hope that was the main message that the NALEO conference participants took away with them.

Elected officials have much to gain by playing the political game, by accepting the gifts that bring power and recognition. But there has also, always, been the option of leadership -- of moral fortitude and spiritual strength.

Where are we at mid-decade? We're at a place where we can let those who don't know us make decisions for us. Or we can get to know ourselves and act with conviction and awareness. It's the difference between "estoy perdido" and "estoy conociendo."

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Una alternativa politica al estoy perdido

POR VÍCTOR LANDA

Mi abuelo es el único hombre que yo haya conocido, que nunca estuvo perdido. Le encantaba viajar por automóvil y siempre que no sabía dónde estaba, anunciaba: "No estoy perdido, estoy conociendo".

En el fin de semana anterior, los políticos latinos de todo el país se reunieron en Austin, Texas, para tratar de imaginarse donde estamos nosotros, como una comunidad diversa de 30 millones de personas.

Hace años, cuando la Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios Latinos Electos y Designados (NALEO en inglés) fué fundada, sólo un puñado de nosotros desempeñábamos cargos públicos en los Estados Unidos.

Ahora, según dice un informe publicado en la duodécima conferencia anual de NALEO en este fin de semana, hay más de 5,500 hombres y mujeres latinos que desempeñan plazas por elección y por designación -- que prestan servicios en toda clase de empleos, desde el gabinete presidencial hasta las juntas escolares rurales.

Arnold Flores, miembro de la junta de asesores de NALEO durante ocho años, explicó el propósito de la conferencia de este año como un examen de "como nos va". Muchas de las discusiones fueron sobre el modo de que el "Contrato con los Estados Unidos" de los republicanos afecta a los latinos, y qué medidas deben adoptar a renglón seguido la comunidad y su dirigencia política.

Las situaciones como ésta piden un mapa de carreteras para ayudarse a determinar dónde se ha estado y determinar la ruta que le lleve a uno a donde quiere ir.

La mayoría de los políticos tienen una manera muy pragmática de planear su adelanto. Hablan de programas y votaciones, de encuestas de opinión, de posibles contribuyentes de fondos y de partidarios al nivel popular. De compromisos, y causas, y efectos. Aunque éste es un ejercicio necesario, me gustaría proponer otro método y otro mapa.

Es el enfoque de mi abuelo: "No estoy perdido, estoy conociendo". Es una forma diferente de mirar a la realidad.

Tómese por ejemplo al llamado problema del "trabajador indocumentado".

Esto no es nada más que una pauta natural de migración, muy parecida a la del ganso de las nieves o a la de la mariposa monarca, que ha sido interrumpida por una frontera política. Los mexicanos han estado migrando hacia el norte en el verano y de regreso a su tierra, hacia el sur, para el invierno, siguiendo a las cosechas y las pautas de trabajo, durante generaciones, hasta siglos.

Pero ahora hay una frontera política, y la migración se convierte en ilegal.

La cuestión de la política partidarista es también muy sencilla de incluir en este mapa propuesto. Tanto el Partido Demócrata como el Republicano alegan que están comprometidos por gestiones vigorosas a "cortejar" el voto hispano. Pero la política tiene un extraño ritual de galanteo.

Los galanteos mexicanos tradicionales son asuntos serios. Todos deben estar en sus mejores conductas. Debe haber regalos - - símbolos de afecto, flores y cartas.

En los años de la despedida del siglo XX, sin embargo, a la comunidad hispana se le está cortejando con ramos de Proposición 187, regalos de ataques contra la acción afirmativa, cartas que disminuyen nuestro acceso a la enseñanza, a los empleos y a la atención sanitaria decente.

"Queremos que ustedes voten por nosotros", dicen los corredores del poder político, "pero espero que no les importe que no estemos aumentando el salario mínimo".

En el mapa de carreteras de mi abuelo, siempre se está en alguna encrucijada; siempre hay una alternativa. Podemos escoger la vía de la política como de costumbre, o podemos buscar en lo profundo de nuestras almas aquel lugar donde estamos solos con nosotros mismos -- y adoptar algunas decisiones difíciles.

Espero que sea ése el mensaje principal que los participantes de la conferencia de NALEO se llevaron con ellos.

Los funcionarios electos tienen mucho que ganar si practican el juego político, si aceptan los regalos que les dan poder y reconocimiento. Pero también ha estado siempre la alternativa de la dirigencia -- de la fortaleza moral y de la fuerza espiritual.

¿Dónde estamos a mediados del decenio?

Estamos en un lugar donde podemos dejar que aquéllos que no nos conocen adopten las decisiones por nosotros. O podemos llegar a conocernos a nosotros mismos y actuar con convencimiento y conocimiento. Es la diferencia entre "estoy perdido" y "estoy conociendo".

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COOKS: Last call to sign up

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"What we try to do is, we try to recruit as many cookers as we can for the cookoff," said Debbie Oliva, who chairs the cookoff committee for this year's event. "We're going to recruit from the whole Permian Basin and West Texas area. And we're going to recruit as many cooks as we can from the area because it's a heck of a lot of fun. In the past, we have had eight to ten entries in each of the categories. And this year, we're hoping to double that."

"Within the three main categories - menudo, fajitas and chili - we do have different subcategories and entry fees. There's 'My Mama's Recipe,' the Amateur category, and the entry fee for that is $15. Then we have the Commercial/Restaurant category, and the fee for that is $100. Then we have a VIP/Sponsor category and the fee for that is $150."

The cookoff competition takes place Saturday, July 15. Turn-in times are 2:00 PM for chili, 3:00 PM for fajitas, and 4:00 PM for menudo.

"In the past, menudo cookers were on the last day, on Sunday," explained Oliva. "And what we wanted to do this year, we wanted to bring them in on our big day, and get them more recognition. Because that's what the festival is all about, really."

"We will have the clay pot trophies for first, second and third in each of the categories. And we'll be presenting them to the winners Saturday night, at the big dance."

There will also be awards for the cooking team that puts on the best show. Visitors to the cookoff will be allowed to taste the entries for themselves, while supplies last.

Each cookoff team must have a team captain, or "El Jefe," and is allowed up to five members. The registration fee not only provides cooking space for each team and it's camp, but also special gifts for the team members and "goody bags" filled with promotional items other surprises from event sponsors.

Teams may register by calling the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, at 682-2960. They will then be provided with a registration packet which they will be encouraged to fill-out and return as soon as possible.

"We will be taking applications up until Wednesday July 12. And probably at the door, too, in case they are dying to enter!"

When all is done, and the last visitor has gone home for the night, event organizers and volunteers willl still be hard at work.

"The kids from High Sky Children's Ranch will clean up," said Stone. "And we'll pay them a little something for doing that, and Deli Express and Coca-Cola are going to feed them and provide soft drinks. And the kids will also keep all the aluminum they collect."

"And they do a great job at it! They work real hard and, when they're done, those kids are exhausted."

The 1995 Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-off & Family Festival takes place Friday through Sunday, July 14 - 16, at Twin City Speedway, on County Road 1300, halfway between Midland and Odessa.

For more information on the event, you may contact the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 682-2960.

Mexico's Interior Minister takes power

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico state governor Emilio Chauyffet was sworn in as the nation's interior minister on Monday, taking charge of negotiations to resolve the Zapatista uprising in Chiapas state, promoting political reform and providing public security with notoriously corrupt police forces.

On taking oath at the National Palace, Chauyffet said it was President Ernesto Zedillo's job to direct policy and "the Interior Ministry's job to concretize it."

Former Interior Minister Esteban Moctezuma Barragan resigned last week, possibly indicating Zedillo is looking for more experienced help as he struggles with an economic crisis and unprecedented political setbacks, analysts said.

The exit of Moctezuma, a 44-year-old economist, appeared to be an attempt by the seven-month-old administration to counter signs of weakness. Jaime Serra Puche, another of the president's most trusted confidants, resigned as treasury secretary days after the peso was devalued in December.

The repercussions from that devaluation — soaring inflation and more than 750,000 people left jobless so far — have fed discontent with Zedillo and contributed to stinging losses for his ruling party in state elections.

Chauyffet is seen as a stronger, more experienced political operative needed to oversee sensitive political negotiations, elections and national security.

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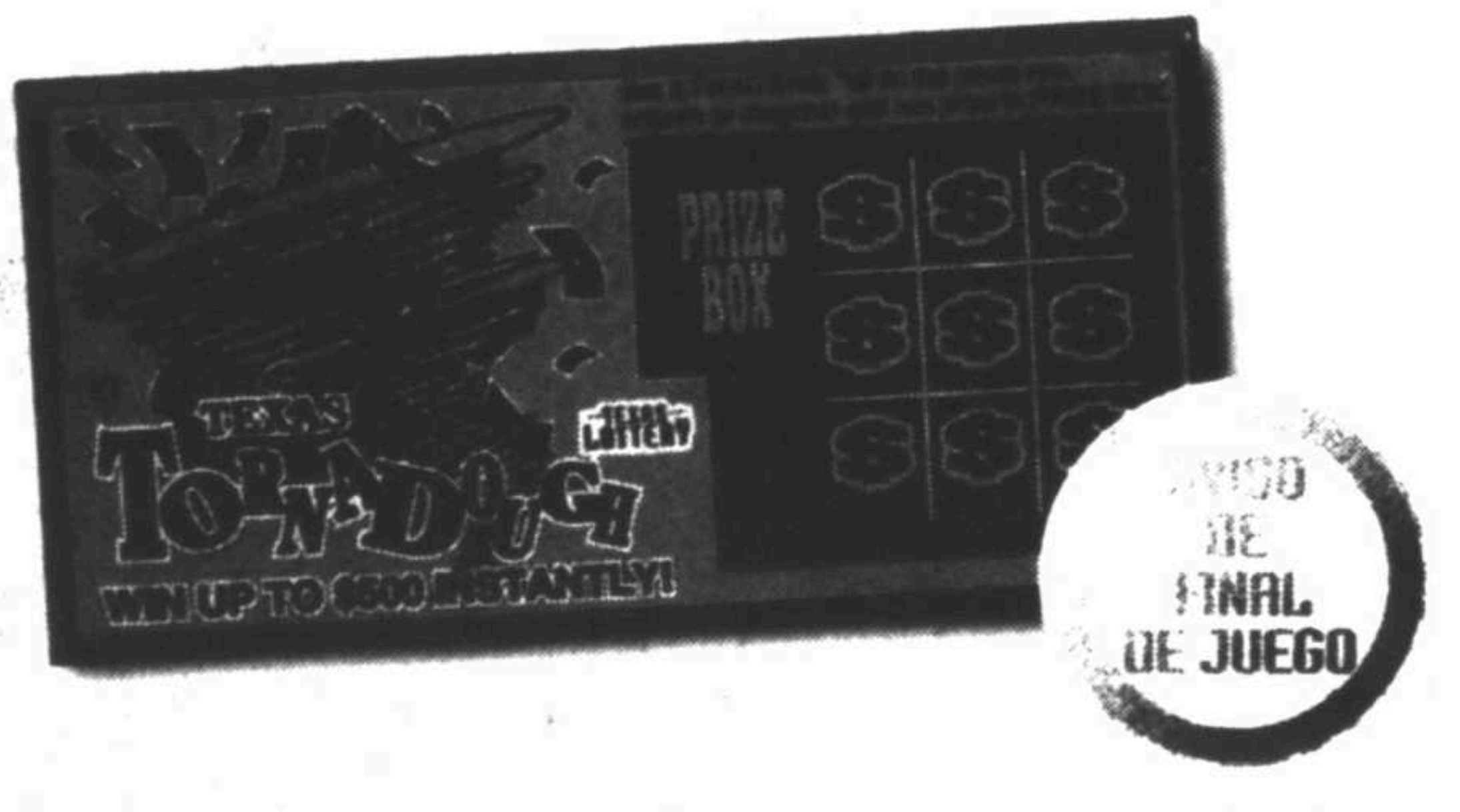

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Early opportunities for small businesses in Midland

Midland offers early opportunities for small businesses , and for those who are thinking of going into business for themselves.

Monthly business development and networking meetings provide a forum where established business owners and business development professionals may share their expertise with those who are just beginning. At the same time, small business owners may develop leads that could turn into business transactions in the future.

Each month, there is a Networking Breakfast for minority-owned, woman-owned, and all small businesses. The event is co-sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the Midland College BEDC, the UTPB Small Business Development Center and the Citizens Coalition for Economic Development. Business sponsors for the event are Exxon, Texas Instruments and TU Electric.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday, July 18, beginning at 7:00 AM in the Chaparral Room of the Midland College Student Center.

The meeting is not restricted to members of the sponsoring agencies, but rather is open to all who operate their own business, or are thinking of going into business for themselves. In fact the meeting is open to both small and large businesses. The cost of the meeting, which includes breakfast, is $5.00 per person.

Small businesses will have an opportunity to meet purchasing agents from large companies and government agencies that are seeking local suppliers of goods and services they need.

Small businesses will be allowed to present a two-minute "commercial at the meeting, telling other attendees about the goods or services they provide. But this is a limited opportunity, available only by advance reservation, and on a "first-come, first-served" basis. For advance reservations, please call 684-4100.

The next Networking Breakfast for Small Businesses takes place Tuesday, July 18, beginning at 7:00 AM in the Chaparral Room of the Midland College Student Center. For more information, or to reserve a place for your company's two-minute "commercial", please call 684-4100.

FEES: Have little support

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inal aliens," said Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, R-Ky., the subcommittee's chairman. "This sends a strong message to those who try to illegally cross our borders — you will get caught."

Under the bill, the INS budget would be more than $2.3 billion next year, an increase of $730 million from this year. Expanding the INS work force from about 19,000 to about 22,000, the bill would include money for 1,450 new detention and deportation officers and investigators.

The Clinton administration had asked the subcommittee to strip from the bill a ban on border crossing fees, but it refused. The bill does, however, include an exemption for an experimental designated commuter lane now being developed at the Otay Mesa, Calif., border crossing.

Prospects for the controversial border crossing fee have been up and down on Capitol Hill. Lawmakers from districts near the Canadian and Mexican borders have been steadfast in their opposition, claiming it amounts to a special tax on people living near the border and discourages cross-border commerce.

The Senate immigration subcommittee recently included a $1 fee in a comprehensive immigration reform bill. But it has little chance of becoming law if the appropriations committees continue to oppose it. In the Senate, presidential hopeful Phil Gramm, R-Texas, chairman of the appropriations subcommittee that oversees the INS budget, is an ardent opponent of the crossing fee.

Meanwhile, a House task force on immigration Thursday delivered to Speaker Newt Gingrich a thick report crammed with tough Proposition 187-style proposals to combat illegal immigration. Gingrich praised the effort as bipartisan — seven of its 53 members are Democrats — and said the recommendations embodied "common sense."

While many already are in comprehensive legislation making its way through the House and Senate, several controversial proposals are not.

Among them:

— Ending the constitutional right of undocumented immigrant children to attend public primary and secondary schools.

— Ending the constitutional right of undocumented immigrants' children born in the United States to automatic citizenship.

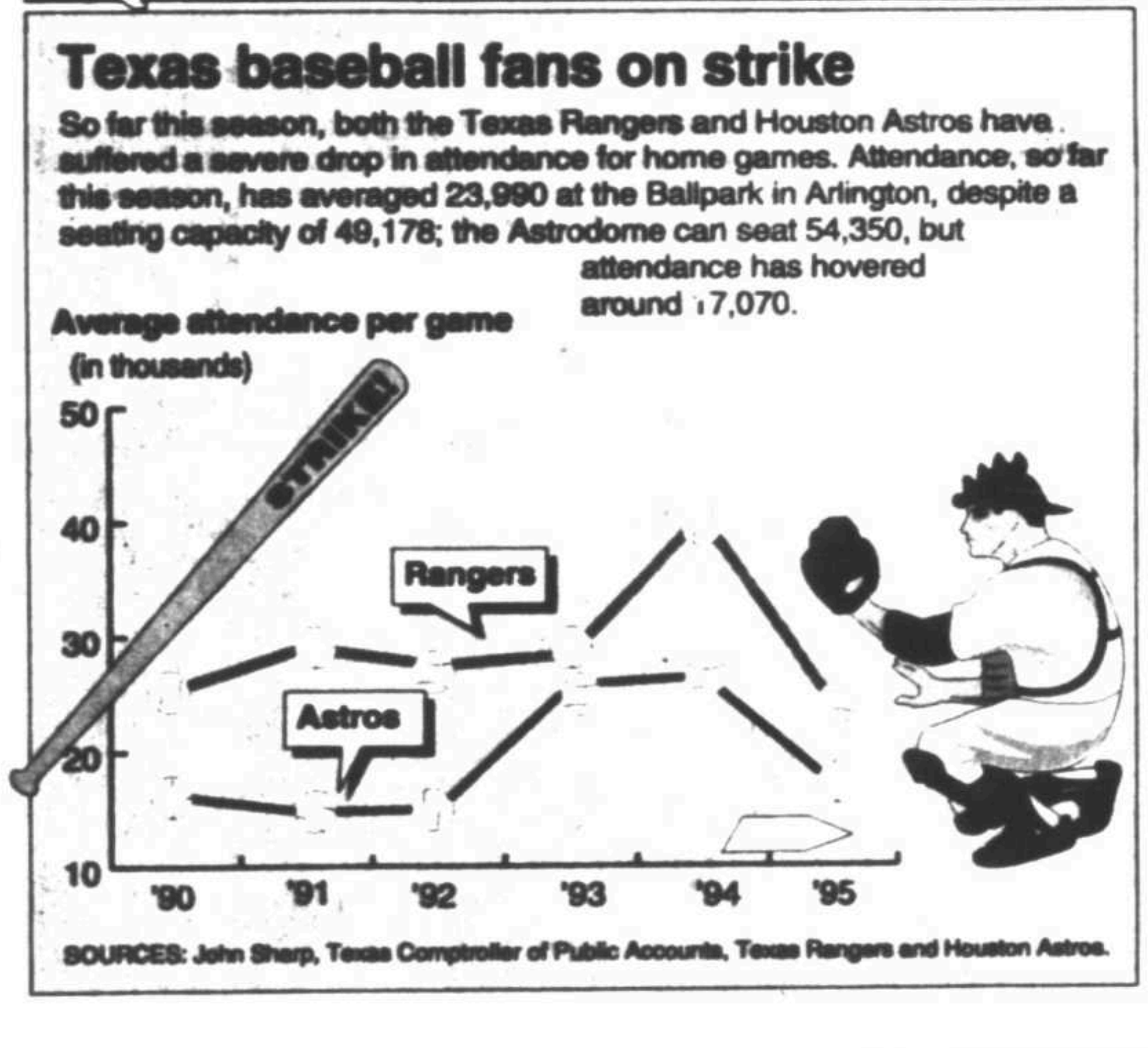
— Requiring hospitals to notify the INS when they provide emergency medical service to undocumented immigrants so they can be deported.

— A program to import foreign farm workers to assist growers.

It remains unclear what impact, if any, the task force's proposals will have on legislation. They are most likely to surface in the form of amendments as the immigration reform bills progress.

The task force's most controversial recommendations appear to have little support on the immigration subcommittees in the House and Senate.

Keeping an eye on Texas



Texas baseball fans on strike

So far this season, both the Texas Rangers and Houston Astros have suffered a severe drop in attendance for home games. Attendance, so far this season, has averaged 23,990 at the Ballpark in Arlington, despite a seating capacity of 49,178; the Astrodome can seat 54,350, but attendance has hovered around 17,070.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Rangers and Houston Astros.

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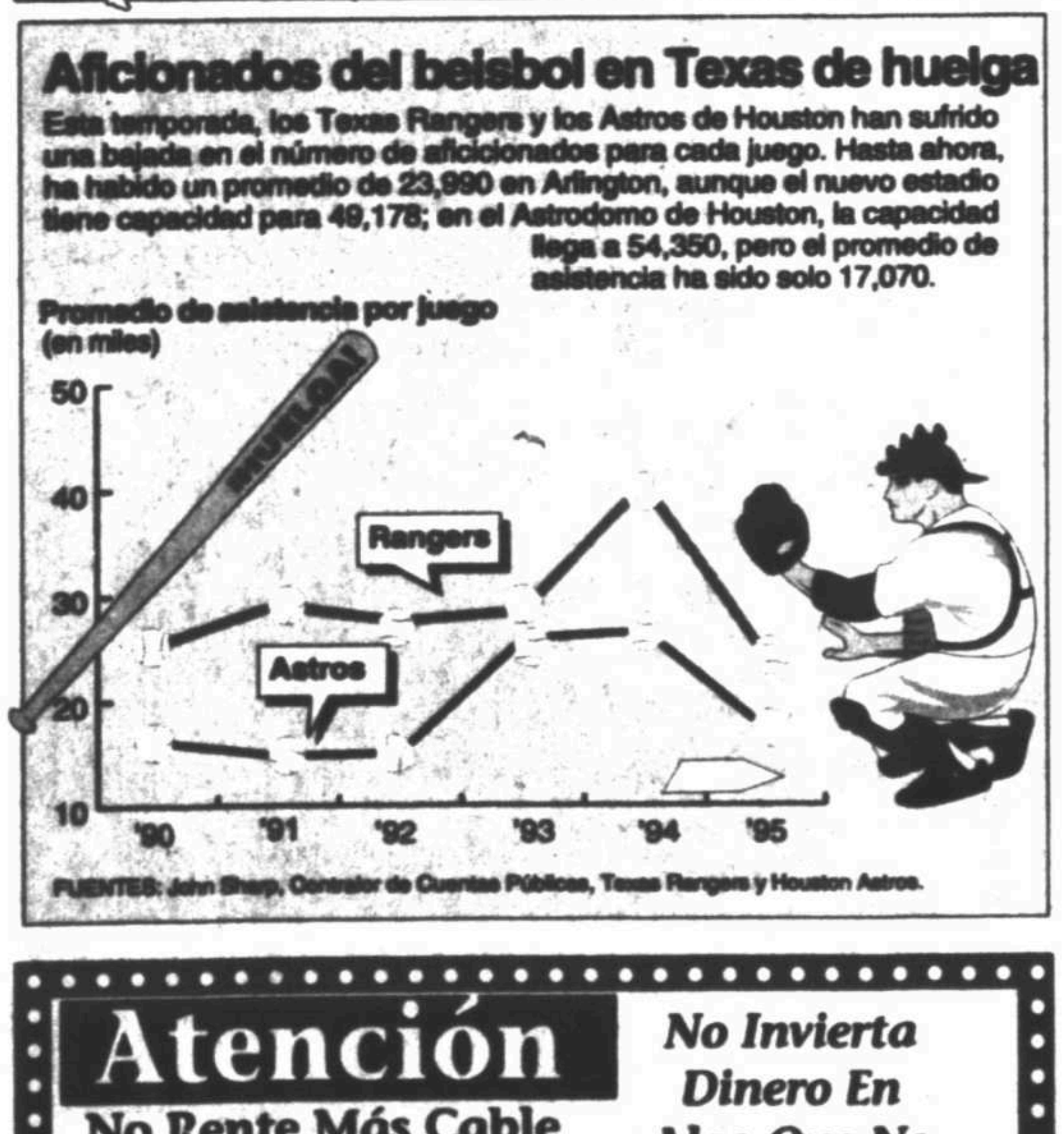

Aficionados del beisbol en Texas de huelga

Esta temporada, los Texas Rangers y los Astros de Houston han sufrido una bajada en el número de aficionados para cada juego. Hasta ahora, ha habido un promedio de 23,990 en Arlington, aunque el nuevo estadio tiene capacidad para 49,178; en el Astrodomo de Houston, la capacidad llega a 54,350, pero el promedio de asistencia ha sido solo 17,070.

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2 Cucharadas de leche
3 Cucharadas de perejil picado
1 Cucharada de tomillo fresco o seco y bien cortadito
1/2 Cucharada de pimienta negra en polvo
1/3 Taza de harina
1/2 Taza de migas de pan seco
1 Huevo grande
2 Cucharadas de aceite de oliva

En una olla grande ponga a fuego alto las papas, sal a su gusto, y suficiente agua para cubrir las papas. Deje que hierva como por 10 minutos y bajele el fuego hasta que las papas esten cocinadas. Escurra el agua y haga el pure de papas.

Mientras tanto, en un sarten a fuego medio derrita la mantequilla. Agregue la cebolla y cocinela como por unos 6 o 7 minutos revolviendola ocasionalmente hasta que este blanda. Heche la cebolla en el pure de papas y agregue las sardinas, queso Parmesano, perejil, tomillo, sal, y pimienta. Mezclelos bien y forme 12 "cakes" o bolitas de papa, cada uno de 2-1/2 pugadas de diametro (se pueden hacer un día antes y dejarlas refrigeradas para el día siquiente).

Ponga la harina en un plato y las migas secas de pan en otro plato. Heche el huevo en un plato hondo, agregue 1 cucharada de agua y batalo brevemente con un tenedffir. Espolvoree estas bolitas de papas con la harina, después hechelos en el huevo, y por ultimo cubralas con las migas de pan. Repita el mismo proceso con el resto de las bolitas de papas.

Caliente 1 cucharada de aceite de oliva a en un sarten a fuego medio. Agregue el resto de las cucharada de mantequilla y heche las bolitas de papas. Frialas para que queden doradas por los dos lados como por 3 minutos. Sirvalas calientes. Alcanza para 6 porciones.

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PROTEINA	14.00 GM
GRASA	14.00 GM
GRASA SATURADA	4 90 GM
CALORIAS DE GRASA	33%
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COLESTEROL	4 MG
FIBRA	4.36 GM
SODIO	464 MG

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Many Americans still dine out
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Meeting Today's Challenge

El trabajo del National Council of La Raza, el U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc., y el Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, es esencial para el progreso de nuestras comunidades. Es por ello que la compañía R.J. Reynolds Tobacco está comprometida a ayudar a crecer a estas organizaciones. Y en ninguna otra área es más visible este apoyo que en el Programa de Carteles de Servicio Público de R.J. Reynolds.

Este programa pone a disposición de estas organizaciones cientos de carteles de muy alta visibilidad en docenas de ciudades de costa a costa. El resultado simplemente es que se luce más el trabajo de desarrollo comunitario que realizan día tras día.

Esta es solamente una de las muchas maneras en que R.J. Reynolds, en cooperación con varias empresas de carteles y anuncios, demuestra su continuado compromiso al progreso de la comunidad Hispana.

Claramente un compromiso que trabaja para todos nosotros.

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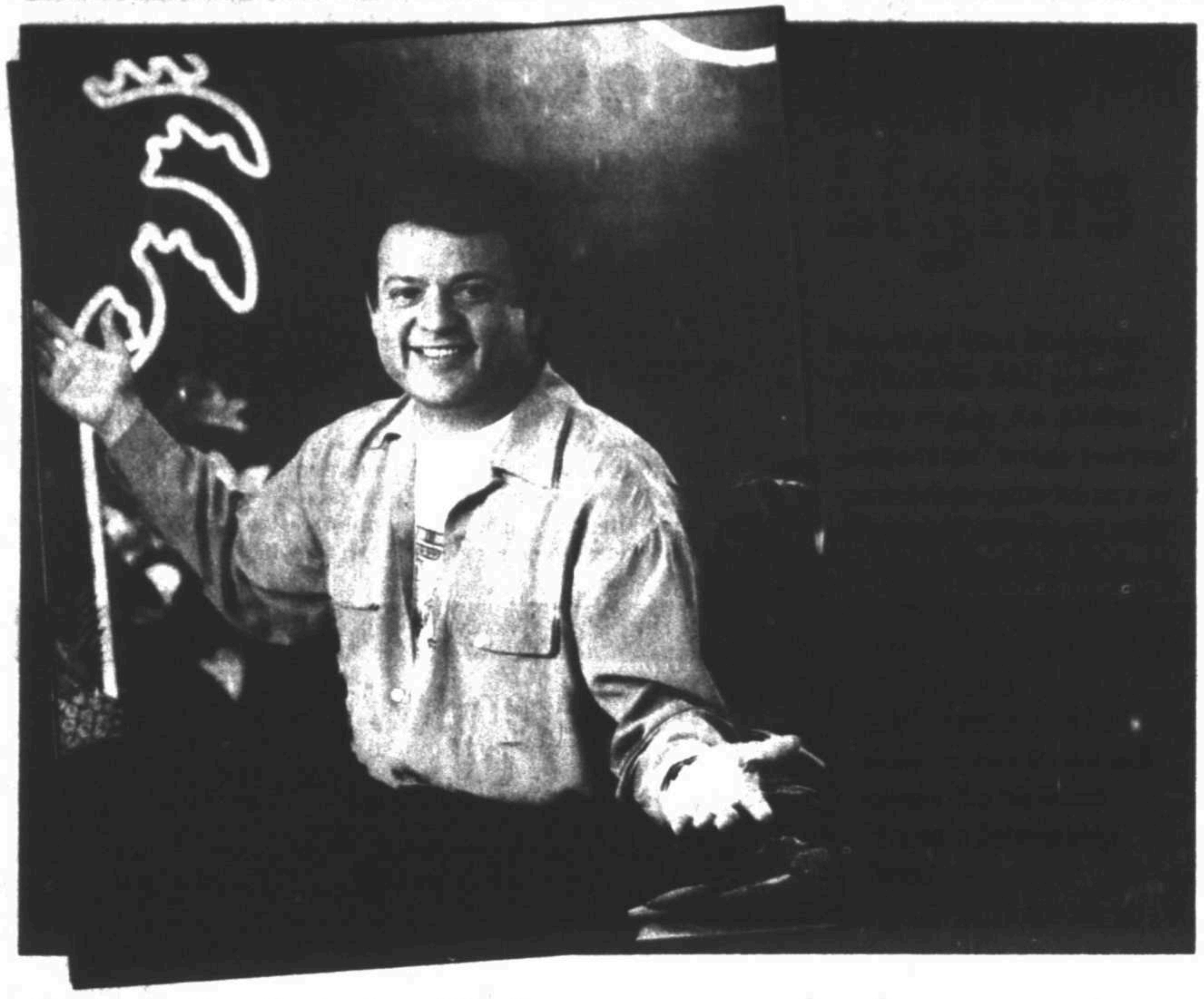

New twist in Tejano music is coming

A new twist in Tejano music is coming up next month.

Max Music, based in Miami, is preparing a series of Tejano music mixes. These mixes are where producers take original songs from the master tape and "re-mix" the sounds for an extended and augmented dance version of the original.

The first CD is scheduled for release in early August and will include songs by Shelly Lares, Culturas, La Mafia, Fama, Jay Perez, Palominos, Tropa F and others.

Lola Gandara, Max Music marketing director was recently touring Texas cities getting feedback from Tejano radio station programmers.

"Our first two mixes, `Merengue Mix I,' and `Mix I,' have both sold really well. Each is sold more than 100,000 copies," she said.

Artists on the mixes include DJ Negro, Rikarena, Cesar Flores, Zona Roja, Grupo Niche, Alex D'Castro, Jerry Rivera and others. There is also a "Banda Mix," which is a total electronic cover/reproduction of songs like "Mi Luna, Mi Estrella," "Celoso," "Mata Un Pollo, "Banda Mix," "Buscando Amor," and others.

Gandara, and officials with Sony Discos, which distributes the label, are hoping to duplicate that success with Tejano mixes. So what's next? Tejano Oldies repackaged on CD and sold on TV?

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Notable CD releases include "Viente Para Las Doce," by one of Mexico's premier rock group, Coda. Poetic rock tunes include "Solo," "Otro Tono Al Gris," and "Sed."

"Rey Azucar," is a 16-track CD by Los Fabulosos Cadillac who combine pop, reggae, rock and tropical rhythms here including a funky version of the Beatles' classic "Strawberry Fields."

Also new: "Eldorado," by a new outfit called Revolver and "Alejandro Sanz 3," a self-titled CD by the noted singer/songwriter from Spain.

TROPICAL/SALSA

BMG releases six CDs in their continuing tropical legend series: "Historia De Un Amor," Los 3 Ases; "Goza Mi Ritmo," El Gran Fellove; "The Very Best of Benny More Vol. 1," Beny More; "The Very Best of Beny More Vol. 2," Beny More; "Nuestro Amor Vol. 1," Sonia La Unica; and "Via Cuba," Conjunto Casino.

Best bet this month is "Grandes Exitos," by merengue/bachata king Juan Luis Guerra's. This CD includes Guerra's biggest hits such as "Burbujas de Amor," "Ojala que Llueva Cafe," "La Bilirrubina," and others. Unlike most compilations which claim to have all the hits but leave a few out, this is an authentic value.

Also, "La Vida Musical De Eddie Santiago," a greatest hits package ion this salsero from Puerto Rico.

REGIONAL/MEXICAN

Manny Music releases "La Tropa F Greatest Hits," but you won't find their hot hit from the '90s such as "Lagrimas," "Que Me Has Hecho Tu," and "Arco Iris. This compilation is from their early days on the label.

And check out, "25th Silver Anniversary," live CD by Little Joe. This is easily one of the finest recording ever by Little Joe, captured in 1985 at a level he's rarely reached since. This is a reissue and well worth the price.

EMI releases "La Fiebre Presents Luis Ayala," where the band demonstrates the versatility of trumpet player Ayala as he sings lead vocals on most of the tracks.

Hometown Boys release their first CD on FonoVisa, (formerly with EMI), titled "Mire Amigo," producing more of their signature foot-stomping conjunto rhythms.

TIDBITS:

Jay Perez has started a fan club. For details contact Lydia Lorenzi who is handling Perez's public relations and community involvement projects at 680-1060.

Elida Y Avante have just gone gold (50,000 units sold) with their debut CD "Atrevete." According to Voltage Discos Marketing director Jesse Rodriguez, Juan P. Moreno has just wrapped up his latest CD, still untitled. It is co-produced by Moreno and guitar/engineer Gilvert Velasquez. The news is, it includes a duet with Jay Perez called "Dichoso Soy." Should be out in early August.

Carlos Vives, the hottest vallenato artist to come out of Colombia, launches his United States tour on Aug. 18. However the closest he comes to San Antonio is Aug. 25 in Houston.

(Ramiro Burr covers the Latin music scene every week in Latin Music. For questions or comments call Burr at (800) 456-7411, ext 7306.)

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Las Adelitas
Folklorico Dancers

8:30-9:00
MAYO group
CASA Seniors Showing
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Low Rider Displays

Masters of Ceremonies
Janine Aguirre
Richard Saenz
from Colores del Barrio

Also Horace Brown
(from Big 2)
will be doing caricatures.

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nate parental rights, and place the child for adoption. But we do not make the child a foster child forever. That's not what foster homes are for. But our first goal is still to create a safe, nurturing environment so that we can place that child back with their family."

In the course of her experience with Children's Protective Services, McHughes has found that some children are more difficult to place in a foster home than others.

"One of the types of homes we're looking for, are those that will take children three years-of-age or older," she said. "We really don't need homes for the younger children. We have homes that are willing to take infants or very young children. We're looking for people that are willing to take the older children. Our biggest needs are probably foster homes for school-age kids and teenagers."

According to McHughes, a wide variety of households are eligible to become foster homes, though there are requirements that all must meet before being approved.

"To be a foster family, a foster parent, you can be married, single, widowed, divorced, any marital status," she explained. "But you can not co-habitate, you can not be living together. If you are married, you have to have been married two years at least."

"In all cases, you must be 21 years-of-age or older. You must go through a thirty-hour training class. We do a home study, a criminal history check, and a child abuse and neglect background check. You have to have a fire and health inspection of your home, and pets must be vaccinated. There are a few other requirements, but those are the main ones."

If you have a place in your home and your heart for a special child, perhaps it's time for you to step forward and become a foster parent. The process of becoming one begins with a single, toll-free telephone call.

"They can call our hotline number, a toll-free number, which is 1-800-233-3405," said McHughes. "That's our state hotline number. They'll take down some information and then fax it to us. And then we take it from there!"

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