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Cable bill goes to Bush

74-25 Senate vote makes veto override likely

President kills medical-, family-leave act

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Tuesday vetoed legislation that would have provided up to 12 weeks a year of unpaid leave for workers for the birth of a child, or because of illness in an employee's immediate family.

The action, which had been expected, immediately drew condemnation from Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton and from Democratic leaders in Congress.

"It's bad for America's families. It's bad for America's workplaces," Clinton told reporters at a Detroit airport after a day of campaigning in Michigan.

"Once again, he said, 'We can't.' He's telling the American people that we can't have a law that 70 other countries have, that all of our major competitors take for granted, a law that would support family values about as much as any law, and would be good for the workplace," Clinton said.

Word of Bush's veto, the 32nd of his presidency, first came in a message conveying rejection of the bill received on Capitol Hill. The

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N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Congress sent President Bush a controversial bill Tuesday to regulate soaring cable television prices, daring him to carry through on his veto threat in the face of large votes for the measure in both the House and Senate.

The Senate approved the measure Tuesday by 74-25, an unexpectedly wide margin that included a majority of the Senate's Republicans. The approval came despite intense lobbying against

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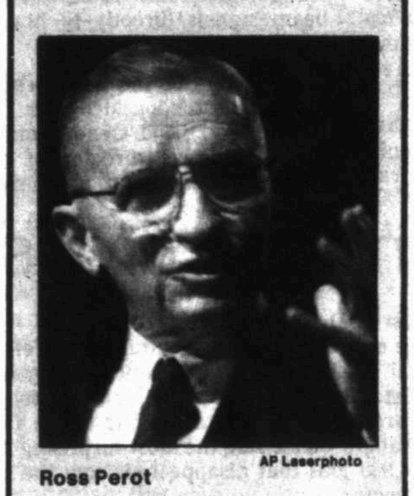
the measure by cable television companies, Hollywood movie studios and the White House.

The House of Representatives had approved the same bill on Thursday by a wide margin, making it likely that President Bush will lose his first veto battle after an uninterrupted string of 32 victories.

Consumers are unlikely to notice

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WEDNESDAY NEWS WATCH



Ross Perot — AP Laserphoto

Perot delivers hint

DALLAS — Ross Perot said Tuesday he "made a mistake" in dropping his independent presidential challenge, delivering yet another broad hint that he may engage in active campaigning in the final weeks of the race./2B

United Way kickoff

The United Way of Midland kicks off its 1992-'93 campaign today at 11:30 a.m. at the Midland Center. The goal is $2,755,000. This year's theme is "How the West is Won . .. The United Way." Jess Parrish is serving as campaign chairman. The kickoff is open to the public, and the lunch is $7 per person, paid in advance, and $9 at the door.

Nixon's Checkers

WASHINGTON — As Bill Clinton struggles with his draft history and President Bush his tax promises, they might look back wistfully at something that happened 40 years ago Wednesday. Richard Nixon, in much worse trouble, talked his way out with a single TV appearance that became famous as the "Checkers" speech. On Sept. 23, 1952, the newly minted vice presidential candidate of the Republican Party faced allegations that threatened to force him off the ballot and end his political career. Nixon dealt with the crisis dramatically, gambling everything that the public could be won over to his side with a mixture of pathos and candor in a single speech.

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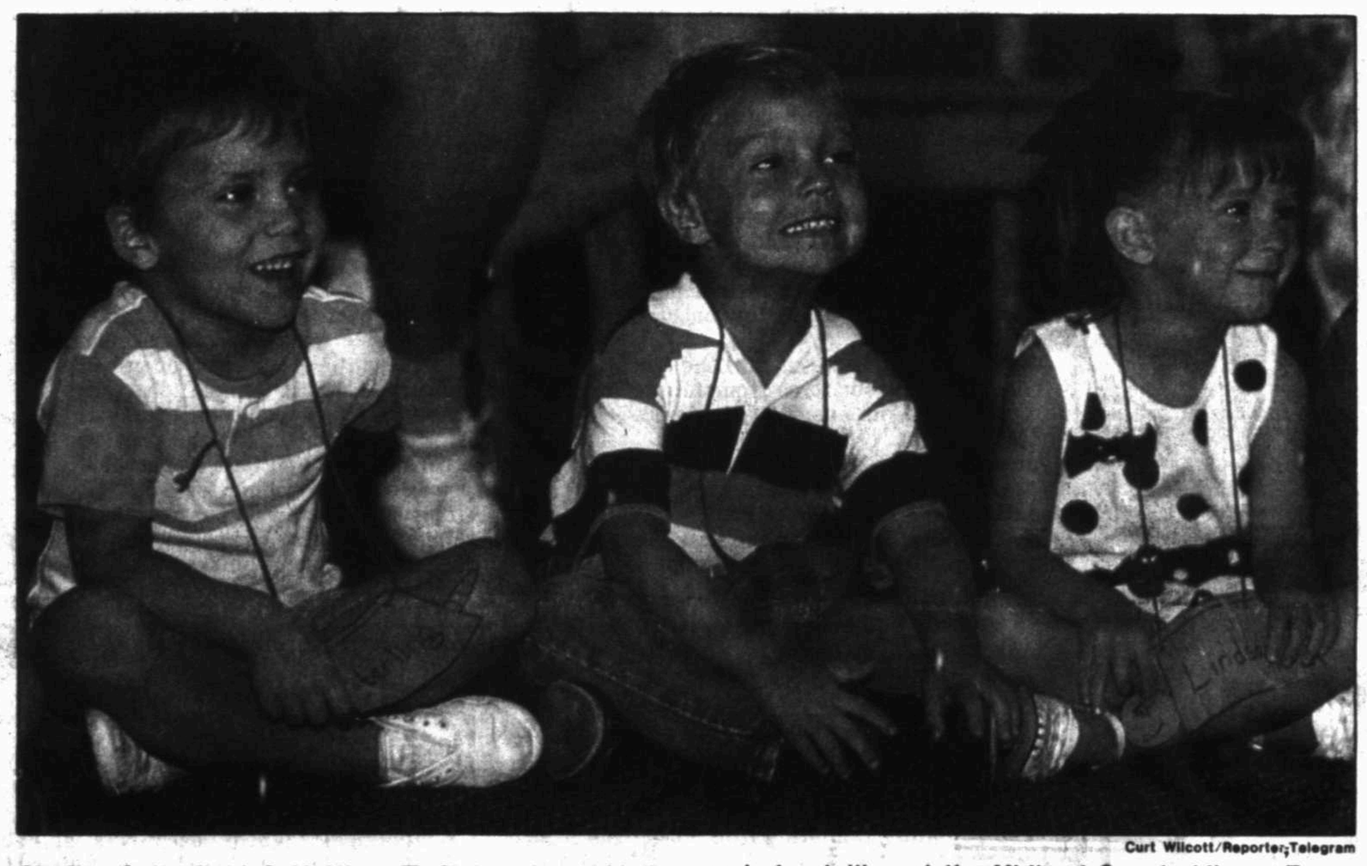
Your normal temperature is 98.6 degrees. Right? Wrong. Normal temperatures for individuals ranged from 96 to 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit, and the mean was 98.2 degrees (36.8 degrees centigrade), in a new study.

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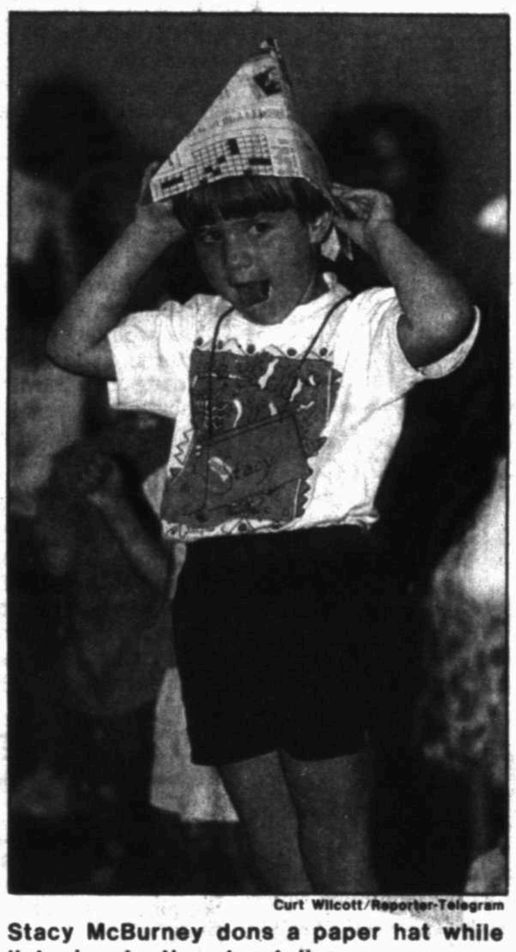
Sterling Satterfield, 3, Matthew McClaine, 4, and Lindsay McClaine, 4, are engrossed in the puppet show and storytelling at the Midland County Library Tuesday. Four Storytime sessions remain in the fall series.

Stories weave spell on children



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Children's Department librarian Marita Richards entertains young listeners with "Monkey Business."



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Stacy McBurney dons a paper hat while listening to the storyteller.

POWs charge 'a flat-out lie,' Kissinger says

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Henry Kissinger on Tuesday denounced as "a flat-out lie" the allegation that he and others knew U.S. servicemen were left behind when the war in Southeast Asia ended two decades ago.

> **'No confirmed report of living American prisoners ever crossed my desk.'**
> — Henry Kissinger

Two people who made such suggestions Monday were Kissinger's colleagues from the Nixon administration — defense secretaries James R. Schlesinger and Melvin Laird.

But the former secretary of state and national security adviser acknowledged that even as he negotiated peace with the North Vietnamese, he recognized they had not provided an adequate accounting for missing Americans.

And in a sometimes hostile exchange with members of a Senate committee, Kissinger didn't rule out the possibility that some Americans survived after U.S. soldiers were withdrawn from the jungles of Southeast Asia in 1973.

"I think it's improbable any are alive today," Kissinger said. "I have always kept open the possibility in my mind there were some in Laos."

Kissinger's intensely defensive, some-

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City jobless rate falls to 7 percent

By Melia McEwen
Staff writer

Midland's unemployment rate continued to decline in August, according to figures released Tuesday by the Texas Employment Commission.

Midland's rate fell to 7 percent, down from 7.5 percent in July. But it was still significantly above the 5.6 percent recorded in August 1991.

In Odessa, the rate was 9.5 percent, down from 10.3 percent a month ago.

However, the TEC said the decline, which followed state and national trends, was due largely "to the continued withdrawal from the job market of unsuccessful summer job seekers." The commission added that "The decline was

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Building-quality talk heats MISD meeting

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Discussions of elementary-school renovations and how the work is being done consumed so much time at Tuesday night's school-board meeting, trustees took their 6:35 dinner break at 9:30 p.m.

Two student hearings, which took place in executive session before the meeting, also got off to a late start.

The parents of suspended Lee Freshman High School quarterback John Thurman Jr., who met with trustees at 2:30 p.m., and the parents of Lee Sophomore baseball player Lance Watters, who met with trustees at 3:45 p.m., were quickly ushered out of their hearings — in turn — by attorney David Lindemood.

School-board president Jack Hightower said trustees would not vote or make any decisions about the residency eligibility of any of the students until they had conducted the final hearing (originally scheduled at 7:45 p.m.) with the parents of suspended LFHS linebacker Benjamin "Benny" Acosta.

> **'If we have three inferior products, it's unfair to children and the teachers who will have to work in these buildings.'**
> — trustee James Fuller

The hearing had not been completed by press time.

While the residency flap went undiscussed, construction projects took on a controversial tone.

Although the renovations on Pease, Fannin and Washington have nearly been completed, the work was done poorly, according to Terry M. Harden, architect for the projects.

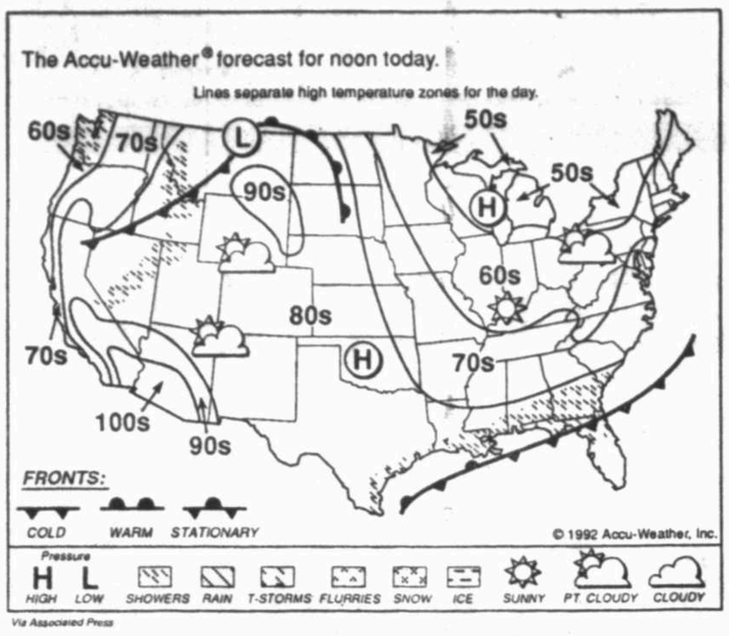
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File photo

Richards on Guerrero
Gov. Ann Richards tells TRC's Lena Guerrero she should "sort through" options./1B

WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

City's in store for sun, 80s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the lower 80s and east to southeast winds 5-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be sunny with a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 61, Tuesday's high reached 82, as compared with the record high for that date of 100 set in 1977. The record low was 47 set in 1975.

STATE

High pressure spread throughout most of Texas Tuesday, driving the cold front in the coastal plains near a Houston-to-Beeville line.

Cooler air continued to filter into North Texas, holding temperatures into the lower 70s and lower 80s. Clouds continued to blanket the region.

Sunny skies were prevalent over West Texas.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms dampened the coastal plains ahead of the front, but temperatures were higher. South Texas had highs in the 80s and lower 90s. The west was cooler with temperatures in the 70s regionwide.

Severe thunderstorms were located in the Laredo area and along the coastal plains to Beaumont-Port Arthur.

Skies were partly cloudy across much of the rest of the state except in the Panhandle and Far West Texas, where skies were mostly clear.

Forecasters said most of Texas should be fair and cool through tonight and partly cloudy Thursday. South Texas will get more rain, the National Weather Service reported. And West Texas will be mostly sunny and clear, forecasters said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Sunny, high in the lower 80s, east to southeast winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the lower 50s.
Thursday: Sunny, high in the lower 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	82 degrees
Overnight Low	61 degrees
Sunset today	7:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:38 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.16 inches
Year to date	20.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	90	6 a.m.	68
7 p.m.	80	7 a.m.	64
8 p.m.	71	8 a.m.	64
9 p.m.	67	9 a.m.	69
10 p.m.	76	10 a.m.	72
11 p.m.	76	11 a.m.	73
midnight	72	noon	75
1 a.m.	71	1 p.m.	78
2 a.m.	64	2 p.m.	79
3 a.m.	61	3 p.m.	81
4 a.m.	62	4 p.m.	79
5 a.m.	67	5 p.m.	79
		6 p.m.	78

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	75	55	
Amarillo	78	49	
Austin	93	70	0.78
Beaumont-Port Arthur	85	76	0.25
Bryan-College Station	90	70	0.24
Corpus Christi	95	78	1.35
Dallas	82	69	
El Paso	87	62	
Fort Worth	80	69	
Galveston	93	78	
Houston	92	72	0.01
Laredo	89	78	
Lubbock	79	53	
Marfa	75	61	
Presidio	99	74	
San Angelo	84	67	
San Antonio	94	75	
Victoria	97	71	2.61
Waco	89	71	
Wink	83	66	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	80	59		clr
Atlanta	87	72	.80	cdy
Baltimore	88	71	.10	clr
Boston	84	59	.07	clr
Chicago	62	52		clr
Cleveland	68	60	.06	clr
Denver	82	41		clr
Detroit	65	54	.27	clr
Flagstaff	80	39		cdy
Indianapolis	68	57	.07	clr
Kansas City	68	49		clr
Las Vegas	100	73		cdy
Los Angeles	96	69		cdy
Louisville	72	65	.63	clr
Memphis	74	71	2.87	clr
Milwaukee	61	50		cdy
Nashville	74	66	.57	clr
New Orleans	88	72	.50	cdy
New York City	81	70		clr
Oklahoma City	78	65		clr
Orlando	93	75		rn
Philadelphia	87	72		clr
Phoenix	104	81		clr
Reno	91	50		clr
Sacramento	88	59		cdy
St Louis	70	60		clr
San Francisco	71	58		cdy
Seattle	72	57		rn
Shreveport	82	66	1.46	clr
Spokane	83	49		rn
Topeka	72	51		clr
Tulsa	78	66		clr
Wichita	77	56	.21	clr

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 40s to mid-50s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the mid-50s. South Plains, today, mostly sunny. Highs in lower 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 50s. Thursday, sunny. Highs in lower 80s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in upper 50s. **Permian Basin,** today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 50s. Thursday, sunny. High in lower 80s. Thursday night, clear. Low in mid-50s. Concho Valley, Edwards' Plateau, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in lower 50s. Thursday, sunny. High in the lower 80s. Thursday night, clear. Low around 60.

Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday

West Texas: Panhandle, Friday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Lows in the 50s. Saturday through Sunday, clear. Highs in mid-70s. Lows in mid-50s. South Plains, Friday, partly cloudy. Highs near 80. Lows in the upper 50s. Saturday through Sunday, clear. Highs in mid- to upper 70s. Lows in the mid-50s. **Permian Basin,** Friday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Lows in the upper 50s. Saturday through Sunday, fair. Highs in upper 70s to lower 80s. Lows in the upper 50s. Concho Valley, Edwards' Plateau, Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

CABLE: Senate 74-25 vote defies veto threat

(From 1A)

an immediate change in their monthly cable bills, since the measure would primarily affect only a bare-bones package of programming consisting of local over-the-air television stations.

The bill would require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a "reasonable" price for such a basic package of cable programs and would authorize more limited regulation of the expanded packages that include such offerings as MTV, movies and sports channels.

But the measure also has a lucrative provision for broadcasters and some features ardently sought by companies that distribute television over satellite and microwave radio channels. And the cable companies say those provisions will work against lower consumer rates.

So, what started as an effort to pass a rather tame consumer bill three years ago has evolved into a high-stakes showdown on two stages. On one stage is the battle between huge competing industries: cable television companies and Hollywood studios vs. over-the-air broadcasters and their allies.

On a second stage is the election-year battle between congressional Democrats bent on passing what they see as a major consumer bill and President Bush, who has staked out his position as an opponent of "unnecessary and burdensome" regulations.

The regulatory provisions in this bill are much tougher than the ones in a bill that nearly passed Congress in 1990, and rate increases are likely to be slowed considerably.

Tuesday's vote came amid an intense blitz of lobbying and advertising from both sides of the issue. Cable companies have put a barrage of ads on cable networks, supplemented by leaflets stuffed into customers' bills, arguing that the bill would make rates go up, instead of down.

The most familiar ad shows someone under an umbrella that leaks from numerous holes, intended to depict the bill's special-interest provisions, and warns consumers not to "get soaked."

The bill could become a significant issue in the presidential campaign. Sen. Al Gore Jr. of Tennessee, the Democratic nominee for vice president, is a co-sponsor of the bill and he is scheduled to make a speech on Thursday in Morganton, N.C., where city officials have fought bitterly with the local cable company over price increases.

Cable television prices have risen over 50 percent, more than three times the rate of inflation, since they were deregulated five years ago under a law passed in 1984. In some cities, rates for basic service have more than doubled.

The bill being sent to Bush would largely reverse the 1984 law, which was intended to give impetus to what was then a nascent cable industry. Cable television has grown spectacularly in recent years.

The consumer issues have emerged because cable companies continue to enjoy exclusive franchises in all but a few dozen communities. Competition from new technologies, like satellites that beam signals directly to houses, has yet to materialize.

Supporters of the bill were ecstatic about the lopsided vote. "It's a big boost," said Gene Kimmelman, legislative director of the Consumer Federation of America.

Cable-TV bill's highlights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are highlights of legislation approved by the Senate on Tuesday and sent to President Bush that would regulate cable television rates:

- **The Federal Communications Commission must determine "reasonable" rates for "basic" service, defined as public, educational and government cable channels and local broadcast affiliates of ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and PBS.**
- **The FCC must ensure reasonable prices for installation and equipment needed to operate a cable-equipped television, including remote-control devices and converter boxes.**
- **Cable companies must not charge for services or equipment not explicitly requested by customers.**
- **The FCC must set service standards to protect against chronic outages and guarantee that customers get a prompt telephone response to questions about billing, refunds and service problems. Local communities would be allowed to set additional standards.**
- **After no more than 10 years, subscribers to basic cable would be allowed to purchase premium channels such as HBO and Showtime without first subscribing to an expanded tier of service giving them access to channels they had not specifically requested.**
- **Local communities could not block television systems that would compete with a local cable franchise.**
- **Cable programming would have to be made available to competitors.**
- **Cable companies would have to negotiate with local broadcasters before carrying their signals, but cannot refuse to carry the local signals.**
- **The FCC must limit the number of subscribers a cable company can have nationwide and the number of channels on each system that can be programmed by companies in which the cable operator has a financial interest.**

JOBLESS: Midland's unemployment rate drops

(From 1A)

due largely to seasonal factors rather than improvement in the economy."

The TEC figures show 800 Midlanders left the civilian labor force during the month, putting it at 50,200 in August, down from 51,000 the previous month but up from 49,600 a year earlier.

Likewise, there were 500 fewer Midlanders employed in August. Total employment fell to 46,700 from 47,200 in July and was just under the 46,800 seen a year ago.

There were 3,500 Midlanders unemployed in August, down from 3,800 in July but up from 2,800 last August.

These figures indicate that, of the 800 who left the civilian labor force from July to August, 300 joined the unemployed and 500 left the labor force.

Among the TEC's 27 metropolitan statistical areas, Midland ranked 18th, while Odessa ranked 25th — tied with El Paso.

Bryan-College Station had the state's lowest unemployment rate, 3.6 percent, followed by Austin with 4.5 percent, Amarillo with 4.6 percent, San Angelo with 5.2 percent and Victoria with 5.6 percent. Mission-Edinburg-Mission had the highest rate in the state, 15.4 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate fell to 6.7 percent, marking the second consecutive decline. The rate was 7.4 percent in July and 8.3 percent in June.

But Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said Tuesday that even though the unemployment rate is looking better, problems remain.

She said the state's jobless rate still is higher than the year-ago rate of 6.3 percent; the state actually lost jobs over the month; the number of employed people was less in August than July; and there is little evidence of job growth in any industry sector in Texas.

There were 586,800 people looking for work in August, down from 652,300 the previous month, according to the TEC. In August 1991, 540,700 people were searching for work.

Total employment statewide was an estimated 8.18 million in August, compared with 8.2 million the previous month and 8 million in August 1991, the TEC reported.

The number of non-agricultural jobs fell by a total of 400, to 7,240,400, between July and August. The figure does not include people who are self-employed, according to the TEC. Ms. Nabers' office said the most surprising loss was 4,300 jobs that disappeared from the service sector.

The non-agricultural job total was 7.15 million in August 1991.

The numbers are discouraging for many regions, Ms. Nabers said.

Reports from McAllen, for example, are that thousands of people are vying for relatively few retail jobs, she said. There were 3,500 applications for 300 jobs in a Target store that is opening in October, Ms. Nabers said.

"In spite of the negatives, the good news is that all 27 metropolitan statistical areas in Texas saw rate declines, and not since December of last year have we seen an unemployment rate this low," she said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

MISD: Discussion of renovations delays agenda

(From 1A)

Harden, of Terry M. Harden Architects in Fort Worth, presented trustees with a 40-page report of masonry problems that included 32 color photos depicting the observations.

"Campbell Construction Co. has not been controlling the subcontractor's work, and apparently has been overwhelmed with other activities which keep him from managing these three projects," Harden wrote in a letter to Joseph Baressi Jr., superintendent of Midland Independent School District.

"There is nothing structurally wrong," Harden said at the meeting, discussing wall joints, "but the larger the joint, the larger opportunity for wall leaks. Our primary concern is the walls."

The architect said the same contractor and subcontractor worked on Long and Burnet elementary schools, which he called the "leakiest buildings in the district."

Harden recited a list of problems, including use of incorrect pipe supports, excessively large joints, wrong reinforcing wire used, bond beams not meeting or bonding at the top of walls, metal doors deteriorating due to unauthorized use of hydrochloric acid, and finding beer cans allegedly left by workers on the Pease project site.

"We have an opportunity to build a building which will last 50 years. We only have an opportunity to build it once . . . Fixing this will take a level of commitment and supervision we haven't yet seen," Harden said.

"If we have three inferior products, it's unfair to children and the teachers who will have to work in these buildings. They should have been torn down and started over," said trustee James Fuller.

"We are short-changing the taxpayers," he said.

"I have to agree with James," said trustee Gary Willis. "The taxpayers are footing the bill."

Harden said tearing down the buildings would be unreasonable, but the board did have recourse — to withhold pay for the projects.

"I'm sorry about these circumstances, but they are not as bad as you have been led to believe," said Dick Campbell, president of Campbell Construction.

Cliff Rowe, of Rowe & Rowe Construction in Odessa, who worked with Campbell on the projects, also defended his work.

"There have been a lot accusations made here tonight. I have built a lot of buildings in my life — including Bush in 1988 — and I am not an engineer, but if there are leaks in the schools (Burnet and Long) they are not coming through the walls," he said.

"I am a taxpayer and brickwork is not perfect," Rowe said. "The school board owes me $148,477. I have an office in Midland. I went to school here, and now I'm not good enough."

Rowe said "the truth has been slanted."

He refuted every item on Harden's list. "I have not done anything shoddy," he said. "I am not trying to rook or cheat anybody."

Rowe agreed that one of the walls cited by Harden as flawed wasn't built well. "I am not proud of that wall. I will tear it down if you want me to."

"I want it down," Adela Marmolejo said.

Rowe offered to take trustees out to sites and compare his projects to other schools and buildings in Midland.

"I know there is a problem when you can take a key and make a hole in mortar," said trustee Jackie Hamilton.

"I invite you to take a key or a chisel," Rowe said. "I am financing schools for Midland. This is not fair. I'd like to get paid."

School-board president Jack Hightower suggested Harden and Campbell meet together with a mediator to try to come to agreement on the work done on the projects.

In a construction update, it was reported that Viola Coleman High School is 87 percent completed and construction is expected to be finished Oct. 19. The school won't be ready for occupancy until November, however.

Construction on Greathouse Elementary School, which started three months ago, is progressing as planned and the completion date is July 1993.

Lee Freshman High School is having science equipment delivered and cabinetry work done, but is expected to be ready for inspection in two weeks.

Midland High School's science renovation is expected to be completed Jan. 15, 1993, and Bush and Parker's renovations are virtually complete, Harden said.

Abell Junior High School is ahead of schedule, but also is expected to be complete for the 1993-'94 school year.

In other action, trustees voted 5-2 in to name Helen Lackey principal of Coleman High School. Fuller and Ms. Marmolejo voted against the motion. Ms. Lackey was the instructional services director of the Alternative School-/Viola Coleman High School.

KISSINGER: Ex-secretary of state denies allegation

(From 1A)

times combative testimony came under oath before an extraordinary hearing by the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs.

The bipartisan panel is trying to answer lingering questions about the fate of missing soldiers and airmen two decades after the conclusion of the Vietnam War, which divided the nation.

Kissinger testified a day after other former Nixon officials, including Schlesinger and Laird, said they believed some American prisoners were still in Vietnam or Laos after the withdrawal of U.S. troops and the 1973 release of 591 prisoners of war. The former defense secretaries cited reliable reports of more POWs, particularly in Laos, than were released.

Kissinger said neither man ever expressed those views at the time.

"If we had known, if we had heard this, we would have acted on it," Kissinger said.

He bitterly disputed suggestions "that when President Nixon announced that all prisoners were on the way home, he or his aides knew that many were left behind."

"The allegation is a flat-out lie," Kissinger said, blaming the assertions on "leaks that could only have come from this inquiry."

Kissinger acknowledged receiving "some reports alleging that live Americans were still in Indochina," and said they "were taken seriously" by U.S. officials.

"But no confirmed report of living American prisoners ever crossed my desk, although I am not saying they did not exist," he said.

The Senate committee room was crowded with spectators, some Vietnam veterans wearing camouflage jackets and war decorations. Some were relatives of men still unaccounted for, such as Colleen Shine of Arlington, Va., whose father, Air Force Lt. Col. Anthony Shine, was downed Dec. 2, 1972, on the Lao-North Vietnam border.

"The families have been lied to," she said. "We have been victims of lies and a lack of effort. I'd like the priority to be focused on returning Americans alive."

The session, conducted under the glare of television lights, at times recalled the bitter, emotional divisions spawned by the Vietnam War.

Kissinger insisted that the administration has pressed the North Vietnamese strongly for release of all prisoners and an accounting of the missing, including those in neighboring Laos.

LEAVE: Action immediately draws condemnation

(From 1A)

White House later announced the action as Bush was winding up a campaign speech in Memphis, Tenn.

The bill had been approved by large majorities in Congress, and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said a vote on overriding the veto would be scheduled before Congress adjourns for the year in early October.

While the Senate has been near a veto-proof majority on the issue, House margins have been well short of the two-thirds needed.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., acknowleged that overcoming the veto "is an uphill climb for us." But he promised to push again next year for the legislation.

The measure became a centerpiece of election-season Democratic efforts to brand Bush as unresponsive to the needs of ordinary Americans. The White House contended mandating family and medical leave would impose an undue burden on employers and ultimately cost jobs.

In a message accompanying his veto, Bush said he favors an alternative plan that would encourage companies to offer family and medical leave through tax credits.

"If these policies are to meet the diverse needs of our nation, they must be carefully, flexibly and sensitively crafted at the workplace by employers and employees, and not in Washington, D.C., through government mandates," Bush said.

He said he would propose a refundable tax credit of up to $1,200 for businesses with fewer than 500 employees who offer up to 12 weeks' leave for birth or adoption of a child or the care of a seriously ill child, parent or spouse. He made no mention of how the new benefit would be paid for.

Bush claimed that his approach would cover workers who need the benefit the most, those in small- and medium-sized businesses. The vetoed bill would exempt employers with fewer than 50 workers.

He also accused congressional Democrats of sitting on the bill for nearly a year, then timing final action to have the maximum impact on the presidential election.

In turn Democrats attacked Bush.

"Tonight the president turned his back on American families who, as a result of his veto, must work under a policy where they cannot attend to sick children or parents without risking their jobs," said House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

"Every other industrialized nation has a family-leave policy, in many cases for paid leave," Mitchell said in a statement. "Protecting jobs for those who must take leave to care for their families in times of crisis is good policy, it is humane."

Bush's counterproposal "is merely a fig leaf to cover up the failed policies of the Bush administration," said Mitchell, noting that Bush had last made such a promise in 1988 — the last time he was running for president.

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Teen dies in Chevron tank battery explosion

■ Blast was ignited by youth who used lighter to peer into oil storage tank.

Associated Press

SHERMAN — A teen-ager who struck a flame while carousing with friends at an oil storage facility died in a blast early Tuesday that rattled windows and awakened residents miles away, authorities said.

Four other teens were injured, one critically, in the explosion at the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. tank battery just west of Sherman.

Jeff Henson, 18, of Pottsboro, died in the blast around 2:30 a.m., a Grayson County Sheriff's officer said.

Henson was blown between 75 and 100 yards from the top of the Chevron tank after he had loosened a manhole-type cover and used a lighter to peer inside, an investigator said.

Jared Lee Miller, 19, of Sherman suffered multiple injuries in the incident. He was in critical condition Tuesday afternoon in the Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital intensive care unit with multiple trauma and burns.

The youths were among seven young men who were carousing at the Chevron tank battery, authorities said.

"I couldn't believe it. I don't know what possessed them to go out there," said Robert Jackson, a friend of the teen-agers. "They were just drinking beer and messing around out there. Jeff climbed to the top of the tank and opened up a hatch.

"He had a cigarette lighter and because he couldn't see inside, he lit his lighter and ... boom!"

"Jeff got blown to pieces," said Jackson, 18. He said he had seen the seven teens Monday night.

"I was supposed to go with them," said Jackson. "I'm glad now that I didn't."

Henson's body had been taken to a forensic laboratory in Dallas for an autopsy, said Maj. Skip Walley, the sheriff department's chief criminal investigator.

He identified the other injured teens as Jeff Thompson, 19, of Pottsboro; Matt Penton, 19, of Sherman; and Che Henderson, 18, of Pottsboro.

Thompson and Penton were hospitalized in stable condition, while Henderson was treated and released, Walley said.

He said Greg Stubblefield, 19, and Scott Thomas, 18, both of Sherman, were in a car near the tan and were not injured in the blast.

Walley said he doesn't anticipate that any charges will be filed.

"It was a hellacious explosion," said Dennis Debbert, whose 60-acre farm adjoins the tanks. Debbert said flames leaped almost 100 feet into the air before firefighters extinguished the blaze about an hour after the blast.

The farmer said his wife had noticed cars driving up a gravel road to the tanks Monday night.

The private road has a gate, but Debbert said it's not always locked.

The Chevron tanks are surrounded by a low barbed wire fence which sports a "No Trespassing" sign.

The tank was about one-quarter full of crude oil when it exploded, Walley said. The second tank did not explode.

State to appeal judge's Edwards Aquifer decision

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas Water Commission Chairman John Hall said Tuesday the state is appealing a judge's ruling that sided with farmers and blocked a plan to limit Edwards Aquifer pumping.

Hall also said the commission, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the city of San Antonio are asking a federal judge to postpone an endangered species trial so the Texas Legislature can act on an aquifer plan after convening in January.

State District Judge Pete Lowry granted a summary judgment Sept. 12 in Austin to farm interests who opposed the Water Commission plan. The commission had declared the aquifer an underground stream, thereby subjecting it to state regulation.

Lowry ruled the commission could not do that.

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— Texas Water Commission Chairman John Hall

Hall announced the decision to take the case to a state appellate court after a closed-door commission session.

Hall again said the aquifer qualifies as an underground stream and said scientific evidence supports that declaration.

The judge based his ruling on the traditional assumption that the aquifer is ground water without considering the "major public policy issue at stake," Hall said.

"What hangs in the balance for this region is not legal or hydrological technicality," he said. "It is the health, safety and economic well being of 1.5 million people in this state."

The aquifer is used by several counties in the south Central Texas region. It is the sole source of drinking water for San Antonio. It also feeds Comal Springs at New Braunfels, where endangered species of plants and animals live.

Environmentalists have filed a federal lawsuit in a Midland court demanding that federal authorities require enough spring flow to protect the species.

Hall said the Water Commission will not seek to implement the aquifer plan while the state case is under appeal or unless the Texas Legislature orders it implemented.

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Bosnian tells of surviving massacre of about 200 people

By Nada Buric
Associated Press Writer

ZAGREB, Croatia — A Bosnian Muslim said Tuesday he knows of only one other man who survived a Serb massacre of about 200 people last month.

"I was afraid of a bullet in my head, and especially of my throat being cut," said Semir, 24, who said he and the other man saved themselves by tumbling into a ravine.

Semir, who asked the AP not to photograph him or use his family name on the chance that one of his brothers might also have survived the killings, said they occurred Aug. 21.

The Serbs who brought the men to the isolated canyon, he said, had removed them from one of the notorious detention camps that the Serbs began closing in August, after photographs of the famished inmates created worldwide outrage.

In Sarajevo, the head of Bosnia's Investigative Commission for War Crimes said it had "all the details" about the alleged massacre, including the names of the victims and those who killed them.

"After the war, we intend to try the perpetrators for war crimes," said the commission chief, Mirsad Tokaca.

The Bush administration said Tuesday it also was investigating reports of the massacre. The U.S. government has accused the Serbian militia, backed by Belgrade, of forcing Muslims from their homes in an "ethnic cleansing" operation.

Reports of massacres, perpetrated by all warring parties, have been frequent since Yugoslavia began to break up last year and armed militias unleashed pent-up ethnic hatreds.

Often the stories cannot be independently verified.

Other times, reporters come across the aftermath, as The Associated Press did Sept. 11 near Rogatica in Bosnia-Herzegovina. A Muslim assault on a column of Serb refugees had left charred skeletons and decomposing corpses along the road. Witnesses said at least 50 Serbs were killed, people who had been fleeing the Muslim-held town of Gorazde.

The massacres have shocked the international community. A U.N. Human Rights Commission meeting in Geneva decided in August to assemble evidence for possible prosecution for war crimes.

Serbs have been most often cited as perpetrators of massacres, and that was the case in the story Semir related Tuesday in Zagreb, Croatia's capital.

He said Serbs caught him in mid-July near Prijedor, northern Bosnia, and held him in a detention camp at the nearby Keraterm ceramics factory.

He was later moved to a camp at Trnopolje, a village between Prijedor and Banja Luka. On Aug. 21, five buses came to Trnopolje. Women and children were put in one bus, men and teen-age boys in the others.

"We were told not to be afraid because they would take us for exchange near Travnik," Semir said. Travnik was the closest large town held by Muslims and Croats, about 60 miles southeast.

After hours of driving, the convoy reached the Ugar River canyon, and all the men and boys were packed into two buses.

As the rest of the convoy with about 50 women and children moved on, 10 Serb military policemen went to work on those who remained.

"They called one by one for people to get out of the bus, took them behind the bus, and the only thing we heard was a shot," Semir said.

The bus was almost emptied, he said. He remained with his two older brothers and two nephews. He decided to try to escape but his brothers wouldn't go with him.

After a brother and a 16-year-old nephew were taken out and shot, Semir said, he jumped out of the bus, pushed a Serb policeman and leaped into a ravine.

Denmark calls 2nd vote; opposes single currency

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Complicating the troubled European unity treaty, Denmark on Tuesday said it will reconsider its rejection of the accord but that it opposed the treaty's plans for a single currency by 1999.

In Paris, President Francois Mitterrand and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the two key forces in the drive to forge a European superpower under the treaty, agreed at an emergency meeting to push forward the process.

"We want the Maastricht treaty ratified," Kohl said.

France's referendum Sunday nearly derailed the treaty when voters backed it by only 51 percent, with opponents concerned about giving up too much power to the 12-nation European Community. Chaos in the currency markets last week struck a blow to efforts to coordinate the EC currencies.

The Maastricht treaty, reached in a Dutch town by the same name in December, would establish a framework for unified economic, political and defense policies, and a common bank and currency by the end of the century.

Denmark, in a June popular vote, became the only nation to reject Maastricht, and by only a slim margin.

Prime Minister Poul Schlueter said Tuesday that his country will hold another referendum on the treaty. But he said Denmark did not want to be tied to the common currency.

"As a special Danish wish, I can say that we don't want to be tied to the European Monetary Union's third phase," Schlueter told a news conference. He refused to elaborate, but the "third phase" focuses on a single European currency.

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U.N. votes to ban Yugoslavia from General Assembly

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Delegates voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to expel Yugoslavia from the General Assembly in a new attempt to pressure the Belgrade government to make peace with its neighbors in the shattered Balkan federation.

The assembly voted 127-6 to ban Yugoslavia, now consisting only of Serbia and Montenegro, from voting and speaking in the General Assembly and its committees.

The action was unprecedented in its severity, going beyond the revocation of South Africa's voting rights in the General Assembly in 1974.

The 15-nation Security Council already has passed tough economic sanctions against Yugoslavia after determining the Serbs were mostly to blame for the bloody, 15-month-old conflict in Croatia and Bosnia, which has left more than 20,000 dead.

The assembly rejected a last-minute appeal from Premier Milan Panic, a Serbian-born U.S. citizen. Panic pleaded for his government to be permitted to remain in the family of nations, to strengthen his hand against his hard-line Serb nationalist opponents.

European diplomats, seeking to keep channels open for peace negotiations and to aid Panic, whom they see as a moderate, did permit him to address the 179-nation General Assembly before the vote.

"We have cooperated with the United Nations in every way we could," said Panic. "We will continue to do so regardless of the action you take here today."

Then, moving to quickly restore his country to the family of nations, Panic formally requested U.N. membership on behalf of the new Yugoslavia.

Any readmission would have to be approved by the Security Council, and members such as the United States and Britain will insist that Belgrade has complied with peace accords before offering their support.

The draft resolution says Yugoslavia "cannot continue automatically the membership of the former" Yugoslav state "and that it shall not participate in the work of the General Assembly."

It requires Yugoslavia — once a six-republic federation, now reduced to just Serbia and Montenegro — to apply for U.N. membership as a new nation, and resolves to reconsider the issue by year's end.

In introducing the resolution, Britain's ambassador, Sir David Hannay, said it was not "a punitive measure nor one designed to undermine the peace process." It was designed, he said, to deny Yugoslavia's right to inherit the seat the federation held before its breakup.

Prosecutors: Japan officials join mobsters to raise money

TOKYO (NYT) — Government prosecutors presented evidence in court here Tuesday that some of the nation's top political leaders had formed a secret alliance with mobsters to raise money for the governing Liberal Democratic Party.

The prosecutors made the charges at the opening of a trial of three business executives involved in a bribery scandal that has engulfed Japan's political establishment since last spring.

The prosecutors did not identify the politicians by name, but the circumstances they described led Japanese news organizations, including NHK, the government-affiliated television network, to the same men: Shin Kanemaru, widely regarded as the most powerful politician in Japan, and former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, whose election in 1987 was apparently aided by swift action by the mob.

Takeshita and Kanemaru have long been the closest political allies. Kanemaru runs the Takeshita faction of the Liberal Democrats, the biggest, richest and most powerful of the governing party's factions.

Last month, Kanemaru, who is 78 years old, resigned as vice president of the Liberal Democratic Party after admitting that he had accepted an improper $4 million contribution from a trucking company executive linked to organized crime. His resignation was a blow to the government of Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa.

The evidence presented in court Tuesday suggested that the payment was only a small part of a relationship that dates back at least five years.

Amid a frenzy of reporting and speculation in the Japanese press, Kanemaru has spent the last two weeks virtually a prisoner in his house in Tokyo, refusing to submit to questioning by prosecutors and consulting with a parade of prominent leaders over how to save his political faction, as well as his own reputation.

Japanese news reports suggest that he will be indicted. But first he must be questioned, and prosecutors seem reluctant to subpoena him, either out of deference to his power or fear of being outmaneuvered.

Official estimates thousands will die in next 3 months

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Banditry, rising clan tension and heavy rain Tuesday severely crippled food airlifts to Somalia, where one aid official estimated as many as 500,000 people could die by Christmas.

In a country devastated by drought and lawlessness after a civil war, food supplies and deliveries draw bandits like magnets. Instances of banditry and looting have increased with intensified international efforts to address Somalia's needs.

Some aid officials estimate as much as half the 180,000 tons of food delivered to Somalia this year has been stolen.

Banditry and heavy seasonal rain that washed out runways left airlifts continuing only to Mogadishu, the capital, and to the small central towns of Sacowein and Uegit on Tuesday.

The United States halted its flights to two southwestern towns — Baidoa on Monday after clan fighting there, and flights to Belet Huen were stopped Friday after a plane was struck by a stray bullet.

The main body of a 500-strong armed U.N. force from Pakistan began arriving Monday, but they are charged only with preventing similar attacks at Mogadishu's port and airport. The entire force, being airlifted to the capital city by U.S. military planes, is expected to arrive by Friday.

More than 100,000 people already have died from the combined effects of drought and warfare and another 2 million are threatened.

On Monday, shooting erupted in Baidoa, 150 miles northwest of Mogadishu, when bandits attacked a U.N. World Food Program truck convoy carrying 330 tons of sorghum.

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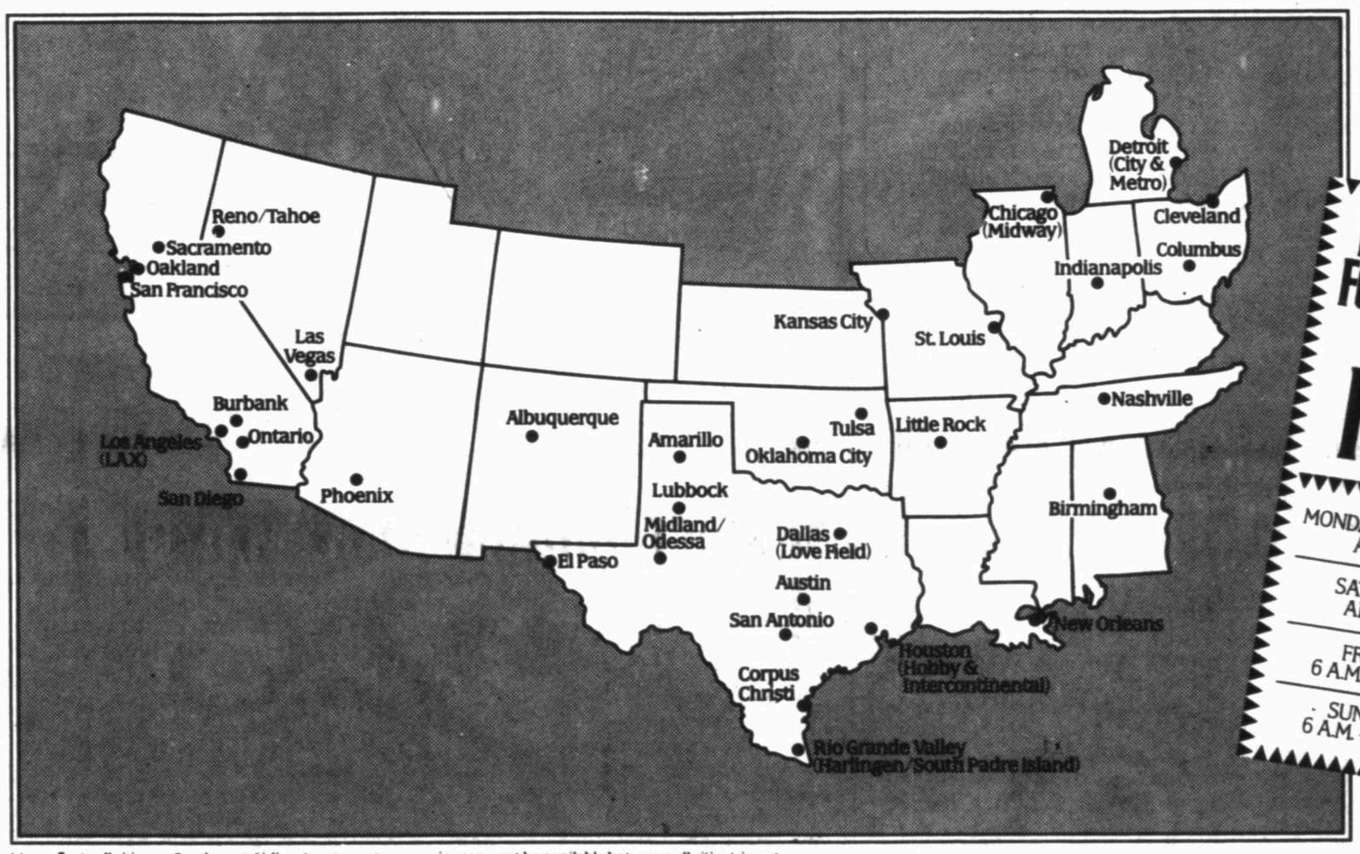
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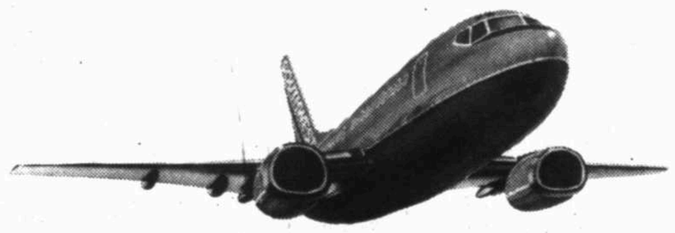


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'Marshal' Jess city's only hope

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Now it's not going to be any easy fight. Times are tough and "Marshal" Jess and his deputies have their work cut out for 'em. The gang's downright nasty. It hits when times are worst — like now — and hangs on like a dern drought, destroyin' people's lives left and right. But Jess and his deputies won't let 'em take away the hopes of the 36,000 Midlanders who get help every year from the United Way. Neither will good and brave people of Midland.

So, "Marshal" Jess is holding a town meetin' today to rally support from the townspeople. We all need to be there to show the marshal that we're on his side and that we'll stand beside him when his deputies come around asking for our help.

That dern "Hopeless Gang" is lyin' right out there behind those sand dunes, jes' waitin' for sundown. Then those worthles' coyotes will rush us.

"Marshal" Jess says that with only $2,755,000 in donations he can keep Midland safe fer another year.

We got to pull together, reach deep into our pockets an' find that money. That's the only way we can protect ourselves — all of us — against the "Hopeless Gang."

And it's nearly sundown!

OTHER VIEWS

Office is too logical for state

It's an idea that may seem too good to be true, but an idea whose entire premise is based on truth.

Attorney General Dan Morales proposed last week that a state office should be created to enforce open government laws.

His proposal to create a state office that would harbor no prejudices when enforcing the Open Meetings Act seems almost too logical and simple for the state to uphold.

"Local prosecutors are . . . very apprehensive and very hesitant to bring these lawsuits against their colleagues in local government," Morales said.

Local officials should be removed from having to decide between two tough situations: 1) withholding information the public has a right to know, and facing possible criminal penalties, or 2) releasing information considered confidential by law, and facing possible criminal penalties.

With a state office disconnected from any local government, the Open Meetings and Open Records acts would be upheld in a black-and-white manner equal to the books the laws are written in. After all, if we lose access to government, we lose control of that government we elect and pay for.

— The Brazosport Facts

Trend leads to fewer leaders

While politicians once kept their emotions and the intimate details of their lives under wraps, the news media and many voters increasingly demand that public officials show and tell all.

This trend may have reduced some of the artificiality of politics, but something has been lost in the process. By insisting on candidates people can "relate" to, we end up with fewer leaders we can look up to.

Confessional politics has been central to this year's presidential contest, as political oratory has become indistinguishable from interviews with Oprah.

This confessional campaigning may make it easier to get elected these days, but it may also make it harder for political leaders to govern. The tough choices facing government today cry out for leaders of stature who can inspire sacrifice for the common good. When we persist in making political leaders smaller than life, we risk making it far more difficult for them to lead.

— Victoria Advocate

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 23, the 267th day of 1992. There are 99 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Forty years ago, on Sept. 23, 1952, Republican vice-presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon went on television to deliver what came to be known as the "Checkers" speech as he denied allegations of improper campaign financing.

On this date:

In 63 B.C., Caesar Augustus was born in Rome.

In 1642, Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass., held its first commencement.

In 1779, during the Revolutionary War, the American warship Bon Homme Richard defeated the HMS Serapis after the American commander, John Paul Jones, is said to have declared: "I have not yet begun to fight!"

In 1780, British spy John Andre was captured along with papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British.

In 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis from the Pacific Northwest.

In 1846, the planet Neptune was discovered by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle.

In 1926, Gene Tunney scored a 10-round decision over Jack Dempsey to win the world heavyweight boxing title in Philadelphia.

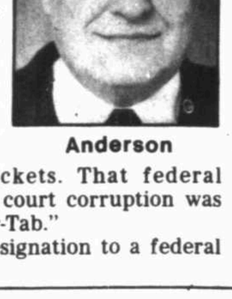
In 1939, Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, died in London.

In 1957, nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob that had formed outside.

JACK ANDERSON

Quayle should lock up his 'auto-pen'

WASHINGTON — Letters Vice President Dan Quayle wrote as a senator have twice come back to haunt him. Both times the vice president deflected the blame by claiming they were signed by young staffers wielding his office's automatic pen.



Anderson

The most recent example stems from a Sept. 13 column in which we detailed Quayle's intercession with the Justice Department on behalf of a GOP fund-raiser named Stephen Goot who was convicted on racketeering charges in connection with his role in fixing drunk driving tickets. That federal investigation into local court corruption was dubbed "Operation Bar-Tab."

Goot was awaiting designation to a federal prison to serve a 20-year sentence (later reduced to 15) in 1988, when Quayle sent the July 7 letter to Justice marked "RUSH REQUEST/IMMEDIATE ATTENTION." Quayle asked that Goot be assigned to a minimum-security prison because "there is a concern for his physical safety if he is not assigned to a penitentiary with other 'white-collar' criminals."

Goot was moved 12 days later from a temporary detention center in Chicago to a minimum-security federal prison camp in Duluth, Minn., — widely referred to as "Club Fed." A Bureau of Prisons spokesperson said the Bureau decided to move Goot to Duluth two days before receiving Quayle's request. Follow-up correspondence to Quayle from Justice fails to note that fact.

Goot, who was released on parole earlier this year, denies his safety ever was imperiled, credits Quayle with keeping him out of a much harsher medium-security prison and surmises that Quayle got involved at the behest of mutual friends in Indiana politics. Goot says he was a Quayle fund-raiser and supporter in his two Senate races, and he met Quayle at least once.

Questioned by ABC's Sam Donaldson about our column, the vice president suggested the Goot letter might bear the signature of his automatic pen.

Quayle's Director of Communications, Jeff Nesbit, says that Goot's case was routine constituent work, probably handled in Indiana by a "young individual caseworker" using the automatic pen, which all congressional offices have. Nesbit says that as a senator, Quayle personally authorized the use of his office's auto-pen. But Nesbit also says that Quayle can't recall any details about the Goot case.

Four years ago, Quayle also sought to disown a politically embarrassing letter by using the auto-pen defense.

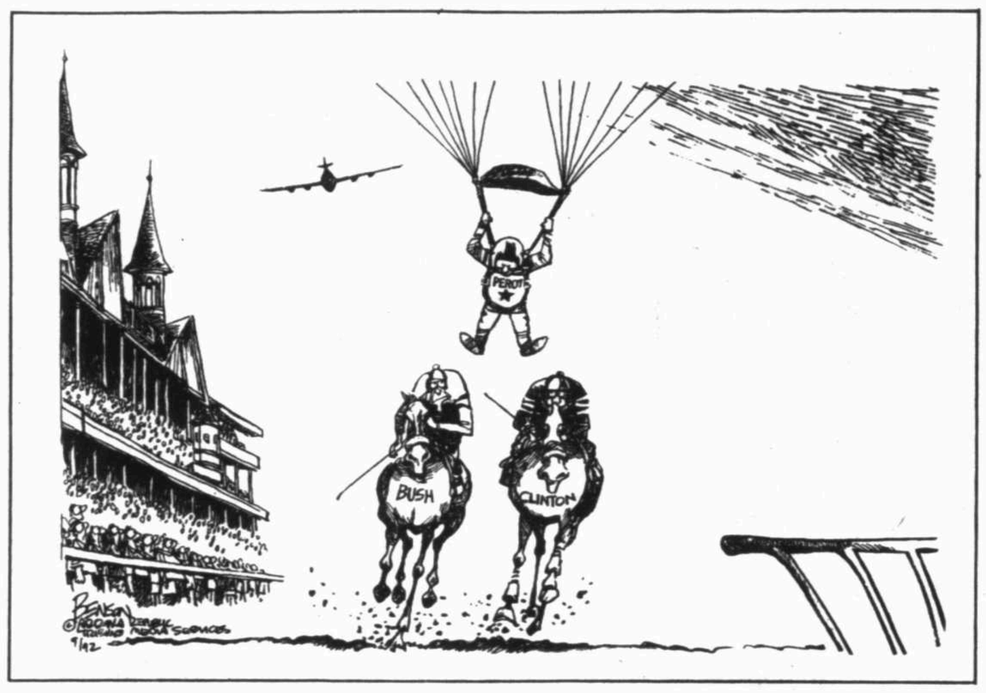
On Oct. 22, 1988, Quayle signed a letter praising the work of the National Security Political Action Committee, an independent political committee that was funding some of the more virulent versions of the Willie Horton TV commercials in the fall campaign. Federal election laws bar independent organizations from orchestrating their spending activities with presidential campaigns.

Quayle wrote the group extending his gratitude for a copy of another videotaped attack on Michael Dukakis that it was funding. In his letter, Quayle describes the group's efforts as "a source of encouragement as well as a great boon to our efforts," according to The New York Times.

Automatic pen or not, Barbara Budgin is angry that Quayle would give his senatorial blessing to Goot's cause. Budgin served as an official of a local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving in the Indiana community in which "Operation Bar-Tab" took place.

"I think that it's wrong that Quayle or anyone else would intercede on his (Goot) behalf and make him as comfortable (as possible) in the time of incarceration," she told us. "Who knows how many lives directly or indirectly will be lost down the road in relation to his activities as far as fixing tickets."

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



WILLIAM SAFIRE

Our nation's leaders waste time on golf

LONDON — By a margin as slim as a mannequin's waist, France apparently voted "yes" on Sunday to a union of European currencies. Thus, the country whose leaders invented the Common Market showed how profoundly its people were split about surrendering national sovereignty to German fiscal discipline.



Safire

The only way to stop German industry from taking over its competitors, the French had long been told, was to enmesh that Gulliver in a web of Lilliputian bureaucracy — a form of unaccountable control in which France is pre-eminent.

But Germany, to the surprise of European federalists, thinks first about Germany, and made clear all too soon a willingness to dominate its neighbors.

To finance its absorption of East Germany, the Bundesbank set out to attract capital without inflation by putting interest rates high. Because its neighbors were forced by the new rules to keep unequal currencies equal, Germany's political priority effectively beggared its neighbors, who could not lower their rates to stimulate recovery.

Here in London last week, the British discovered the folly of depending on the kindness of strangers. The German bank sent a signal to London, in effect, to lower the British standard of living. When the Conservative government of Prime Minister John Major at first resisted by trying to support the pound, speculators gleefully walked off with a third of the nation's foreign-currency reserves.

Then followed the economic equivalent of Dunkirk. Britain evacuated its currency from the exposed beach, withdrawing from its obligation to march in lockstep with German policy. The value of the pound will float on the rolling sea of supply and demand, and not be moored to the mark.

Maggie Thatcher was right: the utopian promise of a single currency turned out to be a trap that surrendered basic decisions within a democracy to a foreign power. Both the Tory and the Labor leadership still don't know what hit them, as the free market devalued the pound and sent stocks up; the public, ahead of the political class, is now certain that monetary union is dead. Euro-skepticism, previously on the back benches, is now in the saddle.

In France, too, nearly half the people have had second thoughts about being able to contain the Germans by trusting Germany to put Europe's interest first.

The entire French political establishment, from pseudo-Socialist Mitterrand to pseudo-Gaullist Chirac, pleaded with the public to vote "oui," offering interest-rate bribes and warning naysayers of financial panic. The "non" side attracted political villains, from the racist Le Pen to the Socialist Chevenement, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's best friend in Europe.

Even so, France showed itself to be almost evenly divided on an issue that its leaders treated only months ago to be a foregone conclusion. The emergence of public opinion as a counter to the bureaucratic power grab was demonstrated in Jacques Chirac's classic fudge: "France's interest is not so much to vote 'yes' as not to vote 'no.'"

Sunday's result was "not no"; it would be foolish to interpret this reluctant "oui" as "yes." The color of the voter's light is amber, not green.

Germany's Helmut Kohl, having shown German domination too soon, will go to a summit meeting in two weeks to listen to his neighbors' complaints about having to pay for his reunification with their recession. Miraculously, the Bundesbank will then discover that inflation will not be triggered by its lowering of interest rates.

Too late; people in other countries now see that the French plan to contain Germany by surrendering sovereignty is foolish appeasement. The European Economic Community with its benefits will proceed, but the forced march to monetary union and then political union has run into a brick wall called public opinion.

What of the U.S. interest? Americans normally share Richard Nixon's expletive-deleted lack of concern with the lira, but we do have an interest — not wholly selfish — in the grassroots resistance to European union.

Europe is made up of real nations. Real nations act in their peoples' economic interests, which sometimes conflict. The conflicts are best resolved in the marketplace and the voting booth, rather than suppressed in bureaucratic backrooms until an imposed order cracks wide open.

It was a terrible week for Europe's politicians, but a good week for Europe and the world.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

Europe, world has good week with vote

It's one thing to wring your hands about the problems of our time, but it's another to have a solution to them. Having studied the monetary crisis, the education disaster, the unemployment catastrophe and the political calamities of the recent years, I have come to the conclusion that the brains of this country are not paying any attention to what is going on.



Buchwald

Where are the people who could solve our pressing problems? The answer is that everyone who could make a contribution to getting us out of the pit is off somewhere playing golf.

I discovered this by accident. I went to see Wolper, who was thinking of closing his dog bone factory in Torrance, Calif., because he couldn't compete with China. Five hundred and fifty jobs were involved.

I was informed that Wolper was out playing golf with his congressman and a first-string basketball player from the Lakers.

"How can he play golf when he's about to drown?" I yelled.

"I don't know," the receptionist replied. "You ought to ask our financial vice president."

"Where is he?"

"He's out playing golf with the sales manager."

"Isn't Mr. Wolper aware of the crisis his firm faces?"

"Oh, I'm sure he is. I heard him say many times that when the going gets tough and the jackals are at his heels, there's nothing that gives him more pleasure than whacking a little white ball to hell and beyond over a smooth green fairway."

I found my friend at the Bel Air Country Club on the 13th hole. "Wolper, Wolper, the sky is falling."

"It can't be," he said. "If it was, everyone out here would know about it. There are politicians, businessmen, educators and professionals on the course, and it's only 2 o'clock in the afternoon."

"Wolper, the leaders of the country have to quit playing golf until we get the economy back on its feet."

"Are you crazy? How are we going to relax if we spend all our time working on dumb problems? It isn't our job to cure everyone's ills — our job is to get that little ball in the cup."

"Well, I intend to lead a movement to close down every golf course in this land until you get to work and save America," I declared.

Wolper realized that I was serious and said, "Are you out of your blinking mind? You can't keep educated, well-to-do professional people from indulging in golf."

"Just you wait and see. Your days of wine and roses are over. Strolling down the fairway is no longer the solution to a trillion-dollar deficit. Besides, everyone knows that the only reason you play golf is to get away from your wives."

I never saw Wolper so mad. "What will you do with the golf courses once you close them down?"

"I thought of turning them into Scud missile bases — one Scud for each hole."

Wolper pounded his putter into the ground and said, "Over my dead body."

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

Fired 'Tonight Show' producer suffers multiple tragedies

By Deborah Hastings
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Helen Gorman Kushnick has had worse things happen to her. Her 3-year-old son died of AIDS in 1983. Six years later, her husband succumbed to cancer. In 1990, she underwent a mastectomy.

This week, she swallowed yet another bitter pill. She lost her job as executive producer of "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," the crown jewel of late-night television entertainment.

Nearly four months after realizing her fondest career goal and reaching the pinnacle of a 17-year career managing Leno, Kushnick was fired by NBC. She'd been accused of strong-arming guests not to appear on rival talk shows.

The network first announced on Friday it would restructure Leno's program. On Monday, it said Kushnick had been dismissed.

The dismissal came three days after the show's latest booking controversy — a claim that country singer Travis Tritt was permanently banned from Leno's show after agreeing to appear on "The Arsenio Hall Show."

Kushnick, 46, denied the allegations by Tritt's manager, Ken Kragen, and blamed her bad press on sexism. "They don't like a woman doing this," she said. Calls to her office were not returned Tuesday.

Demanding exclusivity from guests on the late-night talk show circuit is nothing new. But Kushnick was accused of bringing a certain vengeance to the practice.

Hall and Dennis Miller, whose late-night talk show was canceled this summer, consistently accused Leno's staff of forcing guests into agreeing to appear only on Leno's program.

Kushnick has not ingratiated herself to the media. She is known for having screaming fits at reporters and banning them from ever talking to Leno.

Government finds farmers have elevated cancer risk

By Paul Raeburn
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Farmers have elevated risks of several forms of deadly cancer, possibly because of exposure to pesticides, a National Cancer Institute study says.

The study is of particular concern because the cancers that are elevated in farmers are now on the rise in the rest of the population, said Aaron Blair, the study's principal author.

Although the study was not designed to identify the causes of the elevated cancer risks, pesticides are one likely suspect, Blair said Tuesday. They may be interfering with the body's immune system, allowing tumors to gain a toehold and begin to grow, he said.

"Pesticides affect the immune system in a number of animals," he explained. "These aren't hard links, you understand, but it's more of a suggestion of one of the things that might be going on." And pesticide use has now spread to urban and suburban areas, perhaps explaining the more recent rise in these same cancers in nonfarmers, Blair said.

John McCarthy, vice-president for science of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association in Washington, said: "If you add up all the evidence, we don't believe there's a cancer-pesticide association from proper use. But if there are better studies to be done to clarify that, let's do them."

Blair and his cancer institute colleagues, including Joseph F. Fraumeni Jr., found that farmers had increased rates of Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma, leukemia, melanoma and cancers of the lip, stomach and prostate.

The melanoma and lip cancers are probably due to farmers' exposure to ultraviolet radiation in sunlight, Blair said.

He said pesticides are a likely cause of some of the other cancers, but not the whole cause. Other possible causes are fertilizer in drinking water; fuels and oils; fumigants; and animal cancer viruses, he said.

Devra Lee Davis, a scholar in residence at the National Academy of Sciences who has done much to identify environmental causes of changing cancer rates, praised the cancer institute for undertaking the study.

"The findings themselves are really important," she said. "It's not that we should have no chemicals for agriculture, but that we need to be more prudent in using the ones we have."

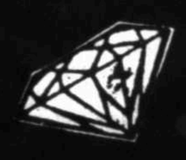
She has collaborated with Blair on a forthcoming study that confirms many of the findings in Blair's work, which appears in the current issue of the Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment and Health.

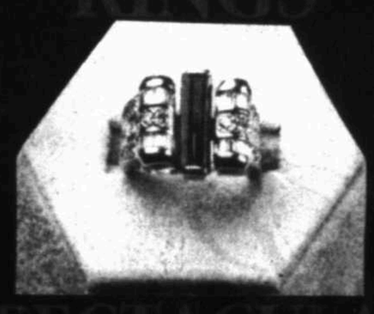
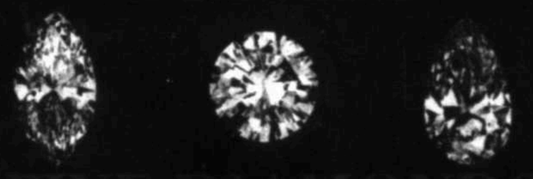
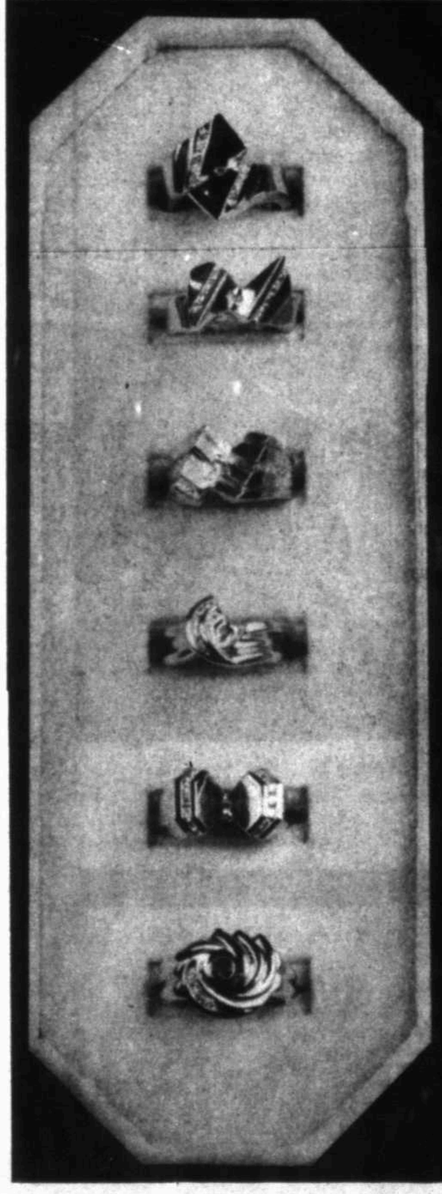
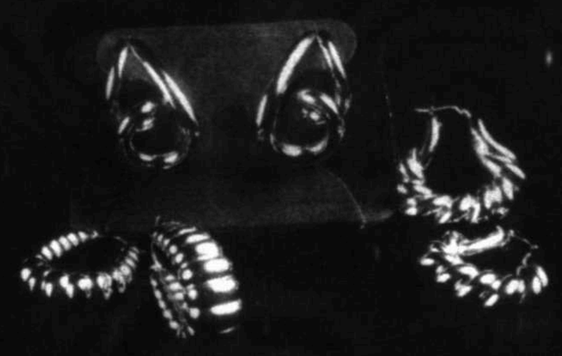
The cancer institute study was a so-called "meta-analysis" of some two dozen studies from around the world, Blair said. The studies were mathematically analyzed to look for trends that might not be apparent in each study individually.

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Lebanon breaks silence, tells Israel missing airman is alive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lebanon, breaking a six-year silence, has told Israel that an airman missing since he was shot down over Lebanon is alive, officials from both countries said Tuesday.

The disclosure reflects the improving climate in Arab-Israeli peace talks, which have been inching along for almost a year, and could augur well for future progress.

Lebanese delegates to the peace talks informed Israel's negotiators two days ago that they had "reason to believe" Ron Arad was alive, said Uri Lubrani, Israel's top POW/MIA negotiator. However, he added, Lebanese negotiators said they did not know who was holding Arad or where.

"We were assured ... that the Lebanese delegation would do whatever it can to pursue the matter to the best of its ability," Lubrani said.

The chairman of the Lebanese delegation to the peace talks, Ambassador Souheil Chammas, confirmed that the delegation had told the Israelis that Arad is alive.

Lubrani said he also had asked Lebanon about the fate of three soldiers missing since Israeli troops invaded Lebanon in 1982, but had not heard back.

The Israeli said that while he had never believed Arad was dead, it was difficult to sort out the conflicting reports about his fate that had emerged during years of Lebanon's tangled factional fighting.

Israel believes Arad is under Iranian control, Lubrani said, "and we believe Iran can help return him."

Some reports say Arad had been turned over to Iranian Revolutionary Guards in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley. Others say he's in the hands of Islamic Jihad or Hezbollah — two fundamentalist Muslim organizations which captured more than a dozen American hostages in the 1980s.

Lubrani had sought to tie Arad's release to freedom for the U.S. hostages, when negotiations were being conducted secretly by a U.N. envoy in 1990 and 1991.

Israel also had offered to trade Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid, a Hezbollah leader it kidnapped from Lebanon in 1989, for Arad.

Arad, 34, was captured towards the end of 1986 when the fighter plane on which he was the navigator was shot down.

Lubrani, speaking in an interview, said that while he did not want to raise hopes prematurely, "the significance of this is in the fact that the Lebanese government officially undertook to look into the matter."

Israeli officials believe Lebanon would not have done so without the approval of Syria, which maintains some 40,000 troops in the country and wields significant control over the government.

Israeli and Syrian negotiators in Washington have reported some movement in their talks this month, and on Tuesday tried to bridge gaps in a proposed document outlining the principle of their negotiations.

Clinton taunts Bush over debate; president targets Arkansas record

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Bill Clinton taunted President Bush for refusing to debate on Tuesday and defended his home-state record against a scathing attack Bush launched on a dash through the six states surrounding Arkansas.

As Clinton and Bush traded barbs exactly six weeks before Election Day, Ross Perot added another twist by saying he had made a mistake when he abandoned plans to enter the race. The Texas businessman didn't say he would reverse that decision but did say supporters were "looking at the situation."

With time running short and national polls showing Clinton with a comfortable lead, neither Bush nor Clinton had time to concern themselves publicly with Perot's latest maneuvering.

Clinton wove Bush's decision against debating Tuesday night into his economic pitch. Bush, his previous attacks on Clinton causing nary a ripple in the polls, for the first time made a detailed indictment of the Arkansas governor's state record.

In Washington, the Commission on Presidential Debates made a fresh proposal to the campaigns that the first Bush-Clinton debate be next Tuesday in Louisville, Ky., the site and date originally proposed for a vice presidential debate. The commission said it needed to hear from the campaigns by noon today.

The Clinton camp immediately accepted and said it was ready to talk about arrangements — at an open meeting with the commission. There was no immediate word from the Bush campaign, which has objected to the commission's single-moderator format and has said it will negotiate only with Clinton's people, not through the commission.

In Michigan, Clinton said Bush was afraid to debate because he would have to defend four years in which 3 million Americans lost their jobs, industrial production fell for the first time in history, 2 million more Americans slipped into poverty and average family incomes declined by $1,600.

"I guess I can't blame him. If I had the worst record of any president in 50 years I wouldn't want to defend that record either," Clinton told a boisterous rally at Michigan State University — where the commission planned to hold a debate but called it off after Bush refused to attend.

"I showed up here to debate today," Clinton said to roaring applause.

Clinton said Bush was ducking because under the commission's single-moderator format quick "soundbite" answers would give way to detailed discussion of the economy, both candidates' records and their plans for the future.

Bush, in his rival's home region, dissected Clinton's state record, saying there was a "grand canyon" separating the Democrat's state legacy and the promises he has made in the presidential race.

"This man has the gall to go around America and promise the moon, when on issue after issue the sky has fallen in in his own back yard," Bush said in Missouri.

That was stop No. 1 on a day he was also visiting Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee — the states that surround Arkansas. Bush won all of those states in 1988, but trails or is in tight races in all six this time, a vivid sign of his political troubles.

Bush said Clinton had pushed regressive taxes as governor, failed to press his legislature to adopt a state civil rights law, presided over a negligent child welfare system, allowed the poultry industry to pollute state rivers and done little to fight crime.

"I propose a debate for him today, candidate Clinton versus Governor Clinton," Bush said. "We all heard what candidate Clinton says he can do for America, but that's very different from what Governor Clinton has done to Arkansas."

The debate commission's new proposal calls for a vice presidential debate on Oct. 4 in San Diego and a second and final presidential debate Oct. 15 in Richmond, Va.

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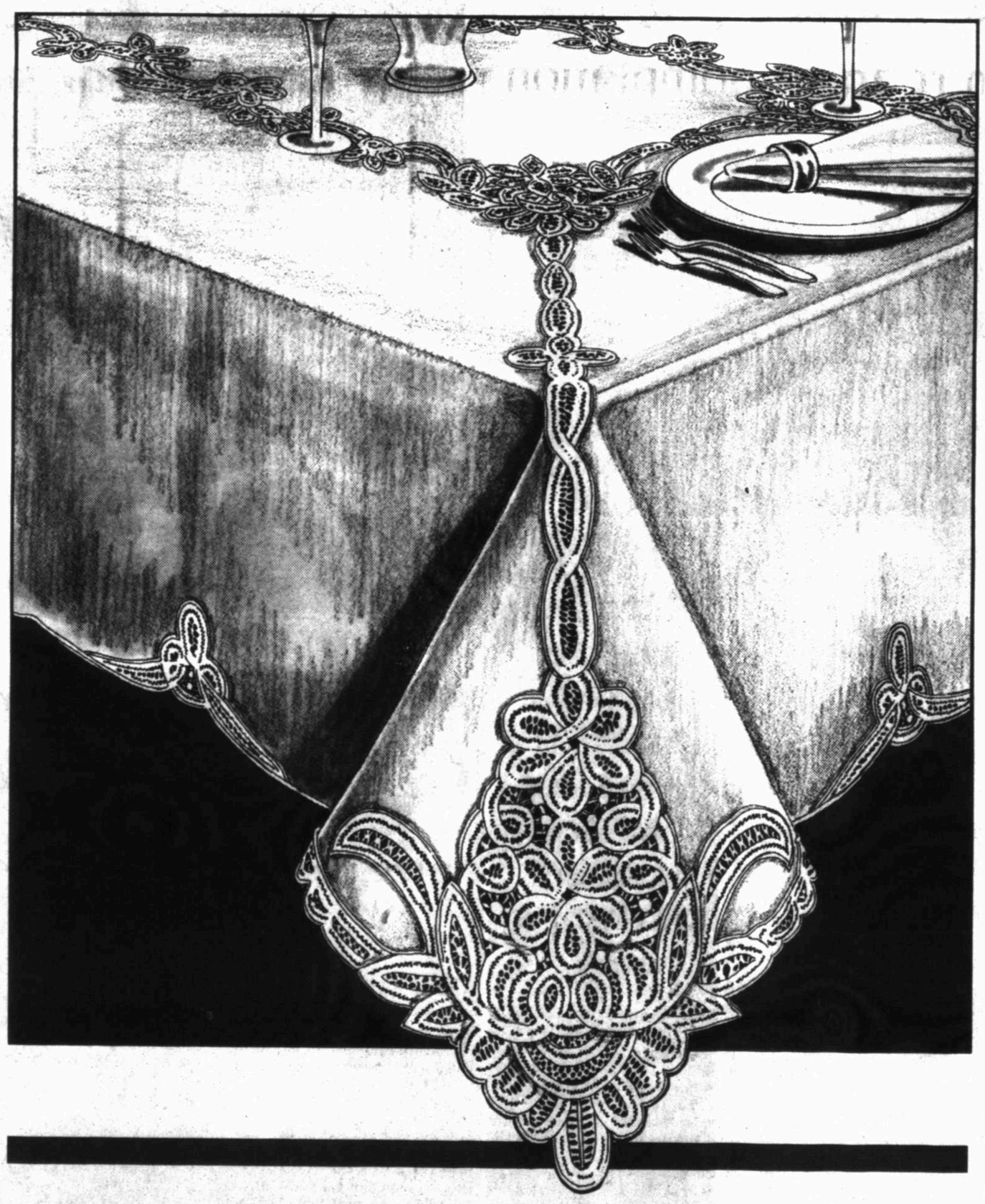
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Brown: County must keep down expenses

■ Commissioners approve 1992-'93 budget.

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Midland County, which historically has prided itself on operating on a bare-bones budget, will open fiscal year 1993 on Oct. 1 with a plea for austerity among the county's department heads and employees.

The Commissioners' Court worked with department heads on their individual budgets and came up with an overall county budget of approximately $20 million for the upcoming year.

Rather than just try to operate within their assigned budgets, the various department heads and supervisors "are going to have to live within their budgets," Commissioner Win Brown said on Tuesday.

"The various department heads really need to keep a real close check on their expenses," Brown said, "and don't buy things that are excessive."

Unlike the federal government, the Texas Constitution prohibits state and county governments from operating at a deficit.

"They (county governments) cannot go into debt, and they cannot borrow money" except for bond issues and certificates of obligations for capital improvements, said Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman.

"When the money is gone, the people will either shut down their offices or take a vacation," Brown said. "You don't prepare a budget just because you look at past histories of spending."

Although a department might have spent 5 percent or 10 percent more this year than last year, that history of increased spending doesn't mean that more expenditures are automatically figured in year after year, Brown said.

"You prepare budgets to meet your needs and don't prepare budgets according to what you have spent in the past," Brown said.

By drafting and then adopting on Monday the county's 1992-'93 budget, the Commissioners' Court has "adequately funded the departments so that they can take care of their business like they should," Brown said.

"We really can't go into the red," Brown said. "The only thing we can do is to shut down things."

However, built-in reserves prevent that.

The county's projected reserves in fiscal 1993 are about 60 percent of the $3.2 million in reserves from fiscal year 1992's budget.

Like the 1992 budget, the 1993 budget reflects a 22.75-cent tax rate to fuel about 40 percent of the overall budget and carries a $21.7-million overall figure, which includes about $2 million in projected reserves.

Last year, the county raised enough money in a property-tax increase to help create $3.2 million in reserves (or beyond projected expenditures) to fall back on in the event of unexpected expenses.

The Midland County Sheriff's Department, which, at has a $6 million budget for 1992-'93, is the largest single county budget. Earlier this year the department was forced to draw operating funds from reserves because of a rise in jail population and costs.

Another unforeseen expense in 1992 was the $100,000 which the Commissioners' Court elected to funnel annually into the county's self-insurance program. A primary consideration of the program is the protection of the taxpayers

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Public invests almost $24,000 for MPD vests

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Midland police officers may have their bullet-proof vests sooner than expected, thanks to a flood of donations from the public, according to police officials.

In two weeks, the department has received nearly $24,000 toward the expected cost of $80,000 for the 160 form-fitting vests.

"These vests are lightweight and allow our officers to breathe," said Chief of Police Richard Czech. "It is our intention to have every officer wear one of these underneath his uniform."

The Midland City Council Tuesday agreed to match $40,000 of the money and put any excess toward replacement costs.

"After five years the vests have to be refurbished, replaced. The material deteriorates with washings and the sun," Czech said.

Anyone who donates the full cost of the vest, $500, can have their name put on a police vehicle.

"The volunteers have been tremendous. We appreciate the sacrifice people have made in these economic woes," Czech said.

Mini police officer's badges on certificates will be given for donations of $100-$500.

Outfitting every officer with a vest is also one step of hundreds to be taken toward accreditation for the department.

The campaign was patterned after a similar one in El Paso. After an officer was killed in September 1991, television stations began a campaign to raise enough money to buy bulletproof vests for every police officer in El Paso. The campaign was a success.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the "Invest in a Vest" campaign may send their donation to the Midland Police Department, 601 N. Loraine, Midland, 79701, or Neighbors Against Burglary and Drugs (NAB'D), P.O. Box 2424, Midland, 79702.

Fairgrounds project on road to completion

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

The widening of a heavily congested stretch of Fairgrounds Road is more than half finished, six months after the Texas State Highway Department began the mile-long project.

"The east half of the roadway is now finished. We hope to have the rest completed in December — depending on the weather. Bad weather would severely hamper meeting that date," said Wendy Stansbury, acting area engineer for the highway department.

The highway department is spending about $850,000 to add a fifth lane to Fairgrounds Road between Highway 80 and Maple Avenue. The city of Midland is spending an additional $75,000 on curb and gutter work along the stretch.

"The funds, known as discretionary funds, were available from the state highway department," said Harvey Hansen, director of engineering for the city.

The city only requested a bridge across the Mulberry Channel crossing of Fairgrounds Road. The department agreed to the bridge construction but also offered to rebuild the highway.

"It's just a heavily traveled old county road that has been annexed by the city. We asked and

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Guerrero 'looking at her options,' aide says

AUSTIN (AP) — As Republican Railroad Commission candidate Barry Williamson released his college grades Tuesday, a spokesman for Democrat Lena Guerrero said she was "looking at her options."

Ms. Guerrero last week acknowledged that she lacked the college degree she had claimed for 12 years and wasn't an honors student as old legislative and campaign biographies maintained.

She earlier said she intended to remain in the race. But spokesman Chuck McDonald said Ms. Guerrero had taken some time off to reflect. While she could resign from the Railroad Commission, her name remains on the Nov. 3 ballot since the deadline for ballot changes has passed.

"She is considering an entire range of options," McDonald said. "She's looking at everything. Obviously, dropping out of the race is not likely. There's too much at stake here for her to do that."

Williamson, a Dallas oilman,

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Mrs. W.D. Noel donated $250,000 for a therapy center at High Sky ranch.

Noel donation to benefit High Sky

Staff report

A quarter-million dollar donation will provide High Sky Children's Ranch with a new therapy center.

The $250,000 donation by Mrs. W.D. Noel of Odessa will provide funding for the construction of the Ellen and Bill Noel Therapy Center, which will house office space, counseling rooms and a special "play therapy" area for young children. The interior will be geared for children with bright, rainbow-colored rugs and chairs and children's art in the lobby area and hallways.

The center, encompassing 3,705 square feet, was designed by Johnson Seefeldt Architects of Odessa and is to be built by Coats Construction of Midland. The addition should be completed by Dec. 1.

Sky High Ranch was started in 1963 to provide long-term residential care and treatment to Texas children, ages 6-17, who have had troubled pasts or have been abused or neglected.

The ranch has seven youth homes and works with 53 children on campus. More than 90 percent of the children at the ranch have been sexually abused.

Other Sky High programs include STAY Together, a preventive care program designed to work with families in their own homes, and Therapeutic Foster Care, a program in which couples from surrounding communities are hired, trained and continuously evaluated to be foster parents.

Seminar to help those in human services field

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

In their quest to help others, human services workers may easily become frustrated and realize they can't do it all.

To help ease their stress, a conference on "How to Live in a Pressure Cooker and Enjoy the Steam" has been scheduled by the Midland Health and Welfare Association.

"The purpose of the conference is basically to provide support for people in the non-profit human services field. A lot of times it gets to be a high-stress situation," said Jim Palmer, president of the MHWA and coordinator of Parents Anonymous.

Friday is the deadline to register for the conference, which is to be held Oct. 13 at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

The day-long conference will include various sessions on "how to deal with stress as well as some goal setting seminars, leadership and that kind of thing," said Gail Susik, MHWA secretary and community coordinator for the Midland Association of Retarded Citizens.

Psychotherapist Trudi Spring will be the keynote speaker.

The conference is to be the first of its kind for MHWA and is anticipated to become an annual event, Ms. Susik said.

The need centers on "taking care of yourself so you can better serve other people," she said.

"I don't know anyone who doesn't have stress in their life," Ms. Susik said. And for many human service workers, "we have to do so much for so many for so little," she said.

Most large corporations have developed wellness programs to help employees deal with stress, but in the non-profit sector, little time and money is available for such services. The conference may help fill that void, Ms. Susik said.

The conference is open to the public, but will be limited to 300 people. Cost of the conference is $25 and includes lunch.

For information call Ms. Susik at 682-9771, or Palmer at 570-1282.

Inmate who Bunton sentenced escapes

PECOS (AP) — Officials say a prisoner apparently crawled under a fence to escape from a 524-bed prison two miles southwest of Pecos.

Jose Felix Sauceda-Vega, who was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland, was last reported seen about 8 p.m., warden Rod Ellis said.

When the inmate failed to show up in the evening head count, guards found his orange shirt and identification tag in the recreation yard.

Bunton sentenced Sauceda, 34, on Sept. 10 to 5 years in prison for aggravated distribution of marijuana. He was in Pecos while awaiting assignment to a federal prison when he escaped.

Federal, county and city officers searched throughout the night for Sauceda, a Mexican citizen described as 5-foot 8, 212 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Deputy marshal Steve Balog said that state and county agencies have been notified about the escape and U.S. Customs officials have also been notified.

He is considered dangerous, Balog said.

Rancher Leonard Proctor celebrates 100th birthday



Leonard Proctor

By Bill Modisett
Staff Writer

When Leonard Proctor first settled in Reagan County, southeast of Midland, antelope grazed on the spreading sea of grass that covered the Texas Plains; tiny mesquite trees were little more than twigs poking through the soil, and neighbors were few and far between.

But that was 88 years ago, and Leonard was a boy of 12 summers. Today, Leonard Proctor celebrates 100 years of life. And what a life it has been.

Born Sept. 23, 1892, near Ballinger in Runnels County, Leonard traveled with his parents, L.C. Proctor and his wife, to mostly uninhabited Reagan County in 1906. Stiles was about the only community around, if you didn't count Midland where most ranchers went for supplies and to educate their children.

Leonard said when L.C. Proctor bought his four-section ranch, "he bought the cattle and they happened to be black angus." They were in the ranching business, and it was good. It was also hard.

In those days, neighbors helped each other with their work, pitching in together to work spring roundups and branding. The cattle on the ranch that L.C. Proctor bought were branded with a double X and Proctor stayed with that brand for a time.

Although they raised hereford cattle for a time, they quickly abandoned them because of the breed's problems with disease and stayed with the black angus bloodline they had acquired on the ranch. The breed proved habit-forming, and Proctor stayed with it throughout his eight decades of ranching.

After graduating from high school in Midland in 1911 — in a class that had 10 students — Proctor attended the University of Texas for two years studying law before deciding he really wanted to ranch.

That decision brought Leonard back to his roots and he and younger brother, Foy, ranched throughout Texas. Each became an outstanding rancher in his own right: Foy operating both the C Ranch north and west of Midland and a ranch that was part of the original XIT Ranch near Channing in the Panhandle, and Leonard operating the Proctor Ranch in Reagan County, according to information from the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library.

After two cattle inspectors for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association were gunned down at the Gaines Hotel in Seminole in the early 1920's, the cattle association offered Proctor the job. He took it and for 13 years — between about 1923 and 1936 — he investigated thefts of cattle in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"Sometimes I'd get home and they'd be calling for me when I got home," Proctor recalled. "So, I had a big job."

For awhile Leonard and Foy raised cattle and sheep simultaneously, pasturing them separately because they're easier to work that way, Leonard said. Eventually Leonard was running 40,000 head of sheep on his ranch, but the government made it impossible for sheepshearers to enter the country to work, so Leonard got out of sheep raising. He kept raising cattle, though, until four or five years ago.

The two brothers also produced the Midland rodeo for several years before the Midland Fair Association was disbanded, served in the Marines Corps in World War I in France and Germany, and were involved in several organizations. Foy Proctor died in 1988.

Leonard is modest about his ranching achievements, saying he doesn't know whether he can give any worthwhile advice to anyone now entering the ranching business. But his record doesn't show it.

DEATHS

Dennis Lumpee

ODESSA — Services for Dennis Wayne Lumpee, 35, of Odessa are to at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Asbury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Will Cotton officiating. Burial is to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Lumpee died Monday at his residence.

He was born Oct. 7, 1956, in Santa Fe, N.M.

He moved to Odessa in 1990 from Fort Davis. He graduated from Permian High School in 1974, and later attended Odessa College. He graduated from McMurry University in Abilene in 1978. He did two years of graduate work at Texas Tech.

He was assistant curator of education at Fort Concho Museum in San Angelo for eight years, and previously had worked at Fort Davis National Park. He became assistant curator of the Presidential Museum in Odessa in March 1990.

He was a member of the Society of Creative Anachronism.

Survivors include his parents, Jo and Virgil Lumpee of Odessa; one sister, Kathleen Peterson of Odessa; and his grandmother, Florene Smith of Midland.

The family requests memorials be directed to Asbury United Methodist Church or Hospice of the Southwest.

Robert Kiker

JAL, N.M. — Services for Robert C. Kiker, 77, of Jal, are to be at 2 p.m. (MDT) Thursday at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jim Massey and Kevin Phillips officiating. Burial is to follow at the Jal Cemetery with Cooper Funeral Chapel Inc., in charge of arrangements.

Kiker died Tuesday at a Denver City nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 31, 1914, in Erath County. He married Mary Lucille Johnson on Sept. 7, 1946, in Fort Worth. He had resided in Jal for 46 years.

He was a superintendent for El Paso Natural Gas, retiring in 1982. He was a veteran of World War II, and has served as past master of the Jal Masonic Lodge #65.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Randy Kiker of Amarillo; one brother, Paul Kiker of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Dollie Joplin

Services for Dollie Joplin, 85, of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Smith-Rogers Funeral Home in Lovington, N.M. Burial is to follow at Lovington Cemetery under the direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Joplin died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born on Sept. 8, 1907, in Hill County.

Survivors include a son, Joe Joplin of Roby; a daughter, Joy Boren of Midland; a brother, Ray Taylor of Lincoln, N.M.; three sisters, Lorena Williams of Tulara, Calif., Elgie Spence of Kelseyville, Calif., and Jewell Sudduth of El Dorado; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Perot: Dropping out of race was a mistake

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — More than two months after he announced that he would not seek the presidency, Ross Perot seems to be inching ever closer to changing his mind.

Perot, using his favorite forum, a televised interview, said Tuesday that he was considering renewing his quest for the White House and that his decision in July to drop out of the race was a mistake.

In addition to his comments on television, the Texas businessman displayed his desire to be a player in the presidential sweepstakes by meeting Tuesday with White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III and with Ronald H. Brown, chairman of the Democractic Party.

Speaking on "CBS This Morning," Perot said that since his announcement that he would not seek the presidency, he had hoped President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton would engage in a serious debate on the federal budget deficit and ways to stimulate the economy. But the Dallas billionaire said he had been disappointed with the tone and direction of the campaign.

"We felt very strongly we should give both parties a chance to face the issues," Perot said Tuesday. "See, in retrospect, I think I made a mistake, because they really didn't face the issues."

Tuesday's remarks were the closest Perot has come to saying he would reinject himself directly into the presidential race.

In the weeks since he dropped out of the contest on July 16, the Texan has teased supporters and detractors alike with coy pronouncements that he would consider becoming a candidate again if those who originally backed his bid asked him to. He repeated that assertion Tuesday.

He said the decision for him to re-enter the race was "all in the hands of the volunteers." He added: "They're evaluating it now. We'll know in a few days."

Bush blames Clinton for Arkansas' pollution

LONGVIEW (AP) — President Bush recalled images of hunting, fishing and wartime heroism Tuesday while asking Texans to help him defeat "the governor next door."

Bush, making a six-state swing around Arkansas, blamed Bill Clinton for Arkansas' pollution and the high number of residents without health insurance.

"Look at the grand canyon between the words of candidate Clinton running around the country criticizing me and the actions of Gov. Clinton, which is a sorry record by any Texas standard," Bush said.

A crowd of about 2,000 cheered Bush's call for tax breaks, smaller government and education choice.

Many laughed when he told them night fishing was popular in Arkansas because "the rivers are so polluted the fish glow in the dark."

A smattering of Clinton backers dotted the Bush proponents at Gregg County Airport.

James Harris, 57, said Bush was responsible for the sour economy that caused Harris and 200 others to lose their jobs when the Crown Cork and Seal plant in Longview closed five weeks ago.

Harris and a few others held up "Where Are The Jobs?" signs.

Bush, meanwhile, held out a positive economic report saying good news is coming with lower inflation, lower interest rates and increased housing starts.

"We must not let Gov. Clinton get in and tax us back into oblivion," Bush said.

BUDGET: County can't go into debt, Dettman says

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and the protection of county employees and officials, including peace officers, who are in high-risk jobs.

"In a few years, (self-insurance funds) will be more than adequate to take care of any loss," Brown said. "It's a wise move for counties our size (100,000-plus people) to do this type of thing. Smaller counties don't have the personnel, and they don't have the (liability) exposure."

The Commissioners' Court already anticipates extraordinary expenses in 1993 with two capital-murder trials, which traditionally are extremely expensive.

"We hope that the trials will be speedy and quick" to limit costs to the county and, subsequently, to the taxpayers," Brown said. "But you have to plan on contingencies. You know they are there."

Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer has termed the county's 1992-'93 budget a "bare-bones" budget.

The county's primary revenue sources are property taxes, which are to generate about $8.4 million; the half-cent sales tax, which is to bring in an estimated $4.85 million; fines, fees and other revenue sources, which are to enrich the county treasury by $5.73 million, and cash in reserves.

"It's a bare-bones budget with bare minimum reserves," Seltzer said earlier. "There is virtually no room for excess or error. Elected officials and department heads are going to be required to live strictly within their budgets."

As a result, the elected and appointed officials will be required to be "good managers of their assets, personnel and funds," he said.

Grand jury indicts guards

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted two Texas death row prison guards on charges of acquiring drugs to give to a prisoner, according to the U.S. attorney's office.

Michael Ray Lowe, 33, and Mark Edward Ridley, 20, were named in the six-count indictment that was announced Tuesday by U.S. Attorney Ronald Woods.

Both guards are charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and using a telephone to further a narcotics transaction.

The indictment alleges that each guard, acting on behalf of death row inmate Genaro Camacho, acquired marijuana that was to be smuggled into the Ellis I Unit for distribution among prison inmates.

ROAD: City to put up new stop signs

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they approved ... doing much more," Hansen said.

The project is similar to the extensive Lamesa Road construction that was completed over a year ago.

The two phases of the Lamesa Road project created five-lane highways from Interstate 20 to Mulberry Lane and from Dormard Avenue to Loop 250.

Also, the city has agreed to place stop signs at seven locations and yield signs at an additional 14 intersections.

The signs cost $60 each.

"We add them routinely. People will request a sign and we will conduct a traffic count to see if they're warranted," Hansen said.

The city installs new signs about every three months, Hansen said.

Stop signs will be installed at Godfrey Street and Roosevelt Avenue, Mogford Street and Dengar Avenue, Storey Avenue and Powell Street, Mineola Street and Kentucky Avenue and Mathis Street and Briarwood Avenue. Four-way stops will be added at Dengar Avenue and Mark Lane and at Haynes Drive and Whitney Drive.

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charged that Railroad Commission rules would require an employee be fired for claiming false academic credentials. He said Ms. Guerrero should resign her post as chairman of the energy regulating agency.

"People are tired of Lena Guerrero's deception, cover-ups and special privileges. They want to know why she does not have to live by the same standards they do," he said.

Grade transcripts released by Williamson showed him attending Arkansas State University at Jonesboro for two years, then transferring to the University of Arkansas. Campaign spokeswoman Jill McCartney said Arkansas State "was near where Barry grew up."

He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Arkansas in 1979 after compiling a 3.22 grade average on a 4.0 scale. He received a law degree from Arkansas in 1982 with a 2.67 average. He failed no classes.

"The issue is not about specific grades or specific classes," Williamson said. "It is about telling the truth and keeping your word."

After claiming a University of Texas degree and Phi Beta Kappa honors, Ms. Guerrero last week released transcripts showing she completed only 101 hours of class work — 19 short of degree requirements. The transcripts showed her as a C-plus (2.5) student with six Fs.

Gov. Ann Richards, who put Ms. Guerrero in a Railroad Commission vacancy as her first gubernatorial appointment in 1990, last week defended her.

Richards said Ms. Guerrero's record as a three-term state legislator and Railroad Commission member were most important as she seeks election to a full, six-year term.

But on Tuesday, Richards said she had advised Ms. Guerrero to assess her situation from a personal standpoint.

"I told her that I hoped very much she would take some time. I felt she should sort through what she thought her options were," Richards said.

Asked whether Ms. Guerrero should resign, Richards said: "It really is up to her to spend some time to sort through that ... I wanted to emphasize to her that in all of these very difficult decisions ... we have to get to the person we are. The decision she has to make has to be based on that self-examination."

Ms. Guerrero's spokesman said the candidate had bypassed a few campaign events over the weekend.

"Lena is talking to a lot of people and looking at her options and looking at what's best for Lena Guerrero the human being," McDonald said. "It's been good for Lena to take a break from the hectic campaign pace to spend some time talking to people."

He said he thought Ms. Guerrero may have some announcement of her plans before week's end.

"I honestly don't know what her plans are," McDonald said. "She needs to make some kind of definitive statement about exactly what she intends to do. I think that'll happen this week."

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Odessa boy dies

Staff report

ODESSA — An Odessa boy died early Tuesday morning due to injuries sustained after he was hit by a car Sunday afternoon.

Two-year-old Ethan Shawn Denman died at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday at Medical Center Hospital as a result of injuries to his head, spinal column and legs, officials said.

The boy was with his parents in the parking lot of the Sherwood Shopping Center Sunday. As his parents were loading their vehicle, he walked out into traffic. He was struck by a 1984 gray Ford Taurus, driven by Sandy Lanelle Latham, 32, of Odessa.

Odessa police officials said no charges will be filed in the case.

Drug possession

Two Midlanders were charged with possession of marijuana Sunday after police found marijuana plants growing in their home, according to reports.

Teddy D. McMurry, 33, and Glenda Kay Maynard, 27, were both charged with possession of marijuana of more than four ounces. Justice of the Peace Robert Pine set bond at $10,000 each.

McMurry was out on bond Monday but Ms. Maynard was still in jail, officials said.

Officers were dispatched at 4:39 p.m. Sunday to the residence at 5119 Reeves Circle in reference to a welfare concern, according to a police report.

Upon arrival, officers didn't get a response at the front door. The officers and a neighbor then entered the residence to check on the occupants. Officers discovered several marijuana plants and a grow light in the closet of the master bedroom, according to the report.

After further investigation, McMurry and Ms. Maynard were arrested for possession. The plants and narcotics paraphernalia were seized as evidence.

Nike lawsuit

An Odessa man, claiming he was injured when an air cross-training athletic shoe exploded, has filed a lawsuit against Nike Inc. and Footlocker shoe store in Odessa, according to federal court records.

The lawsuit claims that while Robert L. Heltzel "was engaged in a basketball game, an activity for which the shoe was made, the shoe gave away causing Plaintiff to sustain the personal injury and damages . .t."

The lawsuit states that the alleged injuries included a torn meniscus, joint effusion of the left knee, bone damage; nerve, soft tissue and muscle damage to the left knee, and "injury to his body generally."

At the time of the Feb. 1, 1990, incident, Heltzel "was a strong and able-bodied man in excellent health and was 29 years of age," the lawsuit states.

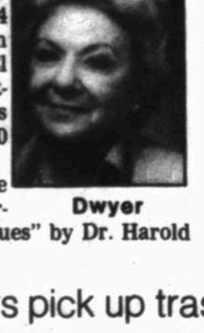
The lawsuit was filed last week in Midland's U.S. District Court after being changed from an initial filing in January in state district court in Hildago County.

A trial is set for Jan. 19, 1993.

Hospital auxiliaries group to meet

Staff report

Sarah Sherrill Dwyer, president of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries (TAHA), will be the featured speaker today in TAHA's West Texas district meeting in the Family Center of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road.



Dwyer

Approximately 280 hospital auxiliary volunteers from 24 hospitals from Big Spring to El Paso are to attend today's 8:30 a.m.-to-3:30 p.m. sessions.

Sessions are to include "Current Health Issues" by Dr. Harold Rubin, president of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center; "The Power of Listening" by Tom Vermillion, singles minister of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ, and "Child Abuse Play Therapy" by Paula Pace and Diane Rhoden-Comstock of the Samaritan Counseling Service.

Ms. Dwyer, who has been a hospital volunteer in Houston since 1949, in 1985 was awarded life membership in The Methodist Hospital's Auxiliary. In 1988, she was awarded the American Hospital Association's Volunteer Excellence Award. She is a past president of the auxiliary.

During her 16 years as chairman of the hospital's gift shop, the shop earned more than $1.66 million, which was used to purchase hospital equipment.

Volunteers pick up trash on state's beaches

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of volunteers cleaned up 172 tons of trash from Texas beaches last weekend, including medical syringes, salt bags, rope and plastic bottles, the General Land Office reported Tuesday.

More than 13,000 volunteers participated in Saturday's three-hour coastal cleanup, according to Land Commissioner Garry Mauro's office. The event was sponsored by the Center for Marine Conservation and the Land Office's Adopt-A-Beach Program.

The cleanup covered 163.5 miles of accessible beach along the 367-mile Texas Gulf Coast.

The biggest turnout was on Galveston Island, where 3,906 volunteers removed 21.9 tons of trash, the Land Office reported. The largest trash haul was on Matagorda Beach, where 350 volunteers cleaned up 35 tons.

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ILLINOIS & N STREETS MIDLAND



Third annual Odessa Arts and Crafts Festival will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday at Ector County Coliseum.

Works by more than 150 artists and craftsmen from throughout the Southwest will be featured at the festival, which will benefit Permian Basin Food Bank.

Items included in the show are free-form ceramics, original clothing and jewelry, handmade purses, finished and unfinished furniture, toys, dolls, woodwork, seasonal decorations, floral arrangements, lawn furniture, cedar chests, rag rugs, baskets and quilts.

Persons donating cans of food for the Food Bank will be eligible to enter a drawing for handmade items donated by exhibitors...

...**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club will present "Seven Faces of Eve," fall/winter fashion show by Julian Gold, at its luncheon Oct. 2 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with lunch to follow.

Tickets are $15 per person. For reservations, call 682-3907 or 684-6811 by Tuesday...

...**ZETA TAU** Alpha Midland Alumnae Chapter will have a luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Petroleum Club. Any alumnae new to Midland are invited to attend. For reservations or information call 699-5880 or 694-4065...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Theatre will present Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" Oct. 2-17 in Theatre II at MCT. Performances will be 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, with 2:30 p.m. matinees planned for Oct. 4 and 11. Tickets are $6 and $8. For reservations call 682-4111...

...**WEST TEXAS** Singles will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Association will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. today at American Legion, 501 Airpark Road in Midland. Call 520-8703 for more information...

...**ASTHMA OUTREACH** of American Lung Association will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's staff conference room in the basement. James L. May, PhD, family counselor, will discuss the stresses of chronic illness and back to school. For more information call 694-1040...

...**MIDLAND DOWNTOWN** Lioness Club will have a garage sale 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 23 and 7 a.m.-3 p.m Oct. 24 at 3611 Sinclair. All proceed will benefit local community projects. For more information call 694-1559...

...**LA LECHE** League will meet 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield, to discuss "At Home With Your New Baby." All interested women are invited to attend. For more information call 694-2018 or 697-0539...

...**NEWCOMERS CLUB** of Midland will have a get-acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Oct. 1 at 2401 Maxwell. Anyone new to Midland is invited to attend. For more information call 686-8226 or 689-6899...

...**FIRST UNITED** Methodist Church Senior High Youth Group is hosting a country/western dance 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church Activity Center. Music will be by Westwind. All students in grades nine through 12 are invited to attend. (Proper ID required.) Cost will be $5 per person. For more information call 682-3701...

...**LOCAL BALLET** students aged 6 to 13 (with at least two years of ballet or gymnastics training) are invited to audition for the Tulsa Ballet Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker," which will be presented Nov. 20-21 at Lee High School. Auditions are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at Cherry Jones Dance Studio, 3320 N. Big Spring St. Pre-registration for auditioning is required. For more information call 683-5210...

Foods get kick with relish

By Chris Wohlwend
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Relish, culinary adjunct to everything from franks to field peas, has been so successful at spicing up simple foods that its name has entered the language as a description of pleasure. Something done "with relish" is something enjoyed.

There's no easier way to add zest to a hot dog or hamburger than to open a jar of pickle relish, whether it's made by Aunt Vernie or store-bought.

But relish — it comes in many styles, including piccalilli, chow-chow and pepper hash — compliments more than traditional grill fare. It can add interest to lots of otherwise simple dishes, roast beef to dried beans.

"When I was growing up in rural Arkansas, we always had relish on the table to dress up the plain food we were eating," says food writer Jeanne Lesem, 71. "To some people a full cookie jar is a security blanket; mine is a jar of piccalilli."



Relish adds taste and texture to many foods, including hamburgers.

RELISH HAS been a farmhouse tradition for a long time, says author John Egerton, because it not only solved the plain-food problem, but it also provided a way to use as much of the cucumber and pepper crop as possible: Relish and other preserved foods meant the summer's fruits and vegetables would be available year-round.

Relish could be made from cucumbers, apples, tomatoes, peppers sweet and hot, beets, squash, zucchini, pears and cabbage.

"Preserving was the only way we had to keep what we grew," says Archie Morrison, who farmed on Skitts Mountain in North Georgia with her late husband, Andrew. "I used to do pear, apple and tomato relishes every year."

Her husband, she says, "wouldn't eat no kind of vegetables unless he had pear relish to go with them."

Their garden in Forest Park is strictly a city spread, says Maudene Johnson, but her husband, Austin, grows enough vegetables every summer so she can make relish for the family.

Mrs. Johnson, 65, worked at Clayton Federal Savings & Loan until retiring a couple of years ago, but she grew up on a farm in Sand Mountain, Ala. Her late mother, Roxie Phillips, taught her how to make different relishes.

JANA HILL, a 44-year-old homemaker from Augusta, remembers the problem of using up fresh produce. Her solution — her mother's recipe for cucumber relish — is included in the just-published "Georgia Land," a fund-raising cookbook from the Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Georgia ($16.95).

"We would go to my grandmother's and there would be a truckload of cucumbers you had to do something with in 24 hours," Mrs. Hill says. "Zucchini and cucumbers — they all get ready at one time; one day they're just the right size, and the next they're big as baseball bats."

So Mrs. Hill's family made relish. "We grew up with it. My mother, Elizabeth Kitchens, did a lot of canning in the summertime."

JUST ABOUT all cuisines have versions of relish; just about all cultures discovered pickling as a way of preserving food.

Chowchow, according to some sources, originated in China and was brought to the United States by sailors.

Kimchi is a pickled relish-style dish from Korea, usually made from cabbage. Mexican specialties salsa and pico de gallo have crossed the border to become widespread favorites.

Spice up your fall picnics or barbecues with a selection of homemade relishes. If you want to make just a small batch, divide the recipe and, if you prefer, bypass the canning process and simply store in your refrigerator.

CHOWCHOW

1 pint thinly sliced cucumbers
1 pint chopped sweet peppers
1 pint chopped cabbage
1 pint thinly sliced onions
1 pint chopped green tomatoes
1½ cups salt
2 quarts water
1 pint lima beans, fresh or frozen
1 pint cut green beans
1 pint sliced carrots
2 tablespoons celery seed
4 tablespoons mustard seed
1 quart distilled vinegar
2 cups water
4 cups granulated sugar
4 teaspoons turmeric

In a large bowl, soak cucumbers, peppers, cabbage, onions and tomatoes in salted water overnight (1½ cups salt to 2 quarts water). Cook lima beans, green beans and carrots in a saucepan over medium heat for 10 minutes or until tender. Drain. In a large pot, mix soaked and cooked vegetables with celery seed, mustard seed, vinegar, water, sugar and turmeric and boil 10 minutes.

Ladle into hot, sterilized jars, leaving ½ inch of head space. Remove air bubbles by running a spatula around the inside of the jar. Wipe jar rims. Seal with lids and rings. Cool and label. Store in a cool, dark place. — From "So Easy to Preserve" (Cooperative Extension Service, University of Georgia)

Per 1-tablespoon serving: 23 calories, trace of fat, no cholesterol, 179 milligrams sodium.

Beef Industry Council plans recipe contest

Staff report

The Texas Beef Industry Council has set Dec. 28 as the deadline for entries in the 1993 Texas Beef Recipe Contest. This year's event has been changed in several ways to make it more competitive and more exciting.

One major change is the entry categories. This year's contest will focus on meals. The new categories are:

- Beef for entertaining — casual or fancy recipes appropriate for entertaining or special occasions.
- Fast, flavorful beef — appropriate for a weeknight meal when time is limited.
- Budget wise entrees — appropriate for an economy/budget meal ($2 per serving).

Another change replaced the previous cook-off format with a recipe contest. Instead of having to cook their meals for a panel of judges, finalists' recipes will be chosen the same way consumers choose their recipes, based on the ingredients, cooking instructions and whether the consumer believes it will taste good and meet required nutritional needs. In other words, recipes will be selected for their appeal as they are written down on paper.

After examining all recipes entries received by Dec. 28, a short list of possible winners will be identified. These selections will be tested in the kitchen by a group of professional home economists. That process will narrow the field to five top finalists, each of whom will win $1,000.

March 30, 1993, the top five recipes will then be prepared exactly as written by the executive chef at the Four Seasons hotel in Austin. Out of those five dishes, the overall Texas winner will be named.

The Texas champion will received an additional $2,000 plus the opportunity to compete for a finalist spot to win $20,000 in the National Beef Cook-Off Sept. 11-13, 1993, in Cheyenne, Wyo. Nationwide, 15 finalists will be chosen from among the state winners. They will prepare their own beef recipes for a panel of judges.

Persons interested in entering the Texas Beef Recipe Contest must be 18 years of age or older, have a non-professional food status and not have owned beef or dairy cattle for one year preceding Oct. 1, 1993. Recipes entered for judging must be original. At least five significant changes must have been made in the entered recipe, if it is based on previously published recipes.

For a list of complete rules and an entry form, write to the Texas Beef Recipe Contest, 8310 Capital of Texas Hwy. N., Ste. 440, Austin, Texas, 78731, or call 1-800-284-BEEF.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

New frozen entrees disappoint tasters

By Linda Anderson

Weight Watchers has done it again. I guess frozen entrees, frozen desserts, frozen novelties (I think that means artificial-ice-cream-on-a-stick), frozen breakfasts, yogurt, "cheese" and margarine, snacks, salad dressings and a lot of other food products aren't enough. The company has recently introduced its *new* line of Smart Ones frozen entrees, which are supposed to have "one gram of fat or less" per serving.



Anderson

Like other frozen entrees, Smart Ones are available in different flavors — Shrimp Marinara with Linguini, Lasagna Florentine, Chicken Piccata, Chicken Mirabella, Chicken Chow Mein,, Chicken Francais, Roast Turkey Medallions, Fiesta Chicken, Pasta Portafino and Angel Hair Pasta — and we picked out two to try for taste, price and advertising accuracy. Ours were the lasagna (I'm not that crazy about Italian food but my kids are) and Chicken Mirabella.

Smart Ones entrees cost about $1.85 when we bought ours, but they were probably on sale. Many new products like that go on sale when they first come out so more consumers will be tempted to try them.

Both boxes carry the same generic label advertising about the line itself: "Smart Ones entrees are a revolutionary new line of indulgent tasting entrees that address the growing concerns about fat and nutrition because most of our entrees have 1 gram of fat and some have less. This is much less than many other frozen entrees, which may contain 4 to 7 grams of fat. Try all ten of the delicious Smart Ones entrees and feel good about eating sensibly...and indulgently!"

According to their nutrition labels, Lasagna Florentine (With Spinach and Cheese) contains 220 calories (per 11-ounce, single-serving box), 1 gram fat, 10 mg cholesterol and 460 mg sodium; and the Chicken Mirabella (Vegetables and Chicken with Pasta in Wine Sauce) contains 160 calories (9.2-ounce single-serving box), less than 1 gram fat, 10 mg cholesterol and 420 mg sodium.

In the taste test, I discovered why these foods are so low-fat — there's almost nothing to them. Lasagna Florentine has no meat (a great disappointment to the young taste-tester), which greatly eliminates a source of fat, and the Chicken Mirabella is almost all pasta, which also has almost no fat.

I suppose you could eat two Smart Ones entrees and still have a low-fat, low-calorie dinner — two Chicken Mirabellas would contain 320 calories and still be low in fat; two Lasagna Florentines would contain 440 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Two Smart Ones would also cost twice as much, but at least you wouldn't still be hungry when you were finished.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Price at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

United Way Shining Stars



NAME: Jewel Cook
OCCUPATION: Administrative Assistant at Southeast Senior Citizen's Center
VOLUNTEER POSITION: Member of Steering Committee and Project Blueprint

Jewel is a real people person and has become a perpetual volunteer during her 40 years as a Midland resident. She says, "I've always enjoyed doing something for someone else." She has tutored at Casa de Amigos, worked as a hotline volunteer for the Battered Women and Children's Center, and volunteered at Community and Senior Services.

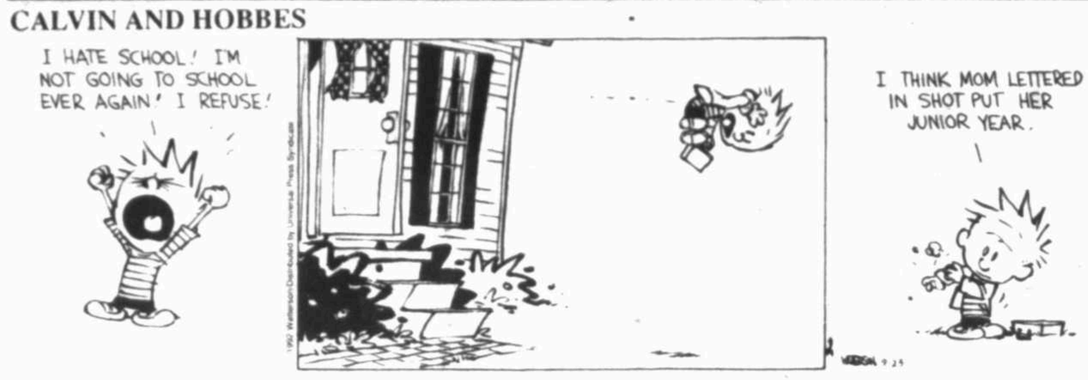
Presently, Jewel is a member of the Steering Committee, serving as a liaison between Project Blueprint and United Way. "I consider myself a servant of humanity," she says, "and by working through United Way agencies, so many people's lives can be touched."

Jewel is a busy person who enjoys helping out when she can. Besides her regular job, she works as a wedding coordinator and as a representative of Home Interiors. With all these interests, how does Jewel find time for United Way? "I find time because it's important to me to help others," she say, "and by giving a little of my time, I can make a big difference in my community."

"The United Way Of Midland serves 36,000 Midlanders through the following agencies and programs: American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America, Boys' and Girls" Club of Midland, Camp Fire, Casa de Amigos, Citywide Community services, Community and Senior Services of Midland, Family Services, Permian Basin Child Abuse Prevention Program, Frewill Foster Home, Midland/Lee Youth Centers, Midland Rape Crises Center, Midland Need To Read, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children, Permian Basin Girl Scouts, Salvation Army Corps and Day Care Center, YMCA's

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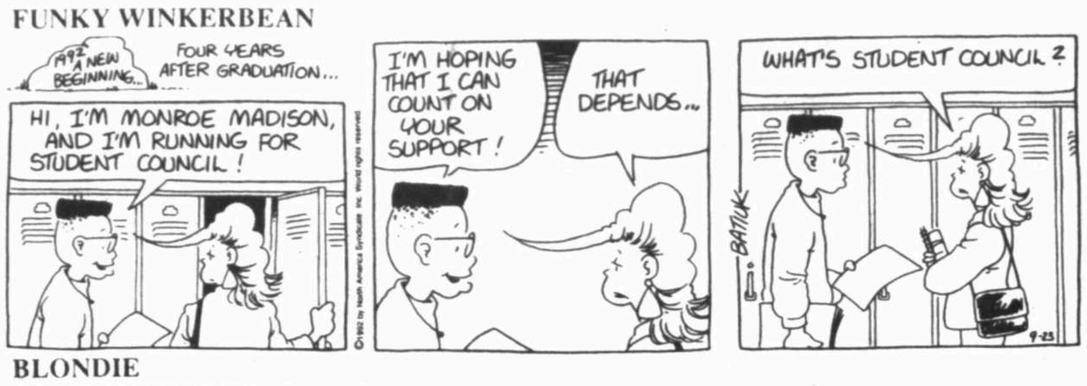
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By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your way with words can open the door to a whole new lifestyle now. Putting your clever ideas and observations on paper will lead to interesting employment opportunities. Guard against taking on other people's responsibilities in early 1993; you will already have all the work you can handle! A restless mood could prevail next spring. Avoid acting on impulse, especially in affairs of the heart. Ending a longtime romance could lead to future regrets. Wait and see what the summer brings.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: superstar Bruce Springsteen, singer Julio Iglesias, actress Shari Belafonte, actor Mickey Rooney.

ARIES (March 21-April 191: Taking the line of least resistance will put you behind the eight ball. Stand up for your ideas! A courageous attitude will help you make giant career strides.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Positive health changes boost your spirits. Your knees or back could be involved. Risky financial schemes can backfire. Keep your money in the bank! Your romantic partner may need to show more maturity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A rewarding personal alliance can be launched or strengthened today. Do the right thing even if tempted to take the easy way out. Indulge your interest in good music or literature tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good ideas catch on fast once you light a match under those who are complacent. Loved ones are enthusiastic about a special trip or reunion. Do not let them down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are in for a busy day. Get things organized and keep moving! A family member could stall on repayment of a loan. A luxury purchase may have to be postponed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A good time to refine your plans and shop for values. Proceed with caution where a romantic interest is concerned. There could be risks involved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Fill your schedule with talks and trips; your efficiency almost guarantees that things will go smoothly. A home shopping show or catalogue gives you a clever idea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A brainstorming session leads to brilliant ideas and mutually beneficial agreements. You are an expert in the language of love. Do those little things that mean so much.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A terrific surprise awaits you. It may be in the form of money, a purchase, proposal or blossoming alliance. You will want to be open to anything.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be careful not to hog something you should share with others. A generous attitude will win widespread approval. Go ahead and purchase a labor-saving device. You will get your money's worth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Community activities bring both public recognition and deep satisfaction. Your interest in music or art could put you in line for a special assignment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Listening to gossip is a real time-waster. To conquer the world, you must maintain a positive attitude. Do not let competition get you down. Stick to your carefully laid plans.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are exceptionally sympathetic and kind. They handle routine responsibilities with grace and go out of their way to help others. Teamwork comes naturally to these cooperative Libras. They are less interested in getting credit for their efforts than in seeing the job completed.

PEANUTS



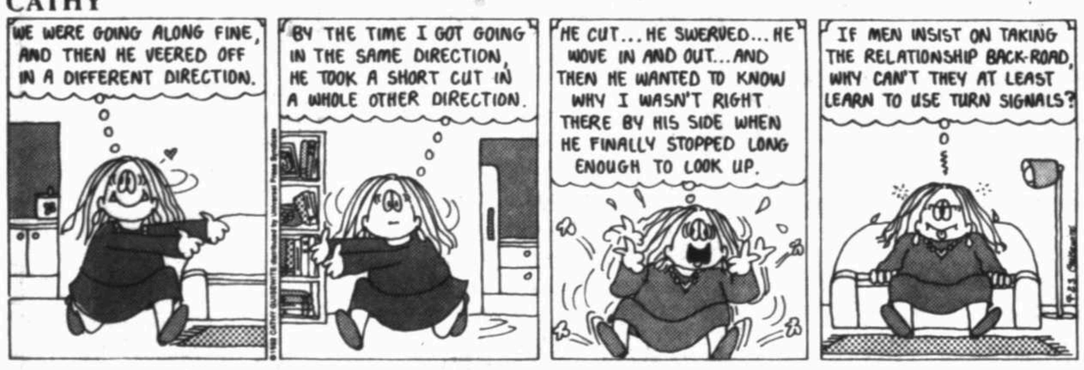
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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 7 6 5 3
♡ A
◇ 10 7 2
♣ K J 4 2

WEST
♠ A 4
♡ 8 7 6 2
◇ J 9 8 5
♣ Q 8 7

EAST
♠ Q 10 9 8
♡ K Q 10
◇ A Q 4
♣ 10 9 3

SOUTH
♠ J 2
♡ J 9 5 4 3
◇ K 6 3
♣ A 6 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♡

More often than not, it is the big hands that the grab the attention at major tournaments. But once in a while a relatively quiet low-level contract can produce pearls, as did this one from the recent Summer North American Championships in Toronto.

Sitting East-West were Ron Rubin and Michael Becker, whose team went on to win the prestigious Spingold Knockout Team event. With his best suit bid to his right, East had no reason to reopen the bidding after North-South settled in one no trump.

West led the eight of hearts, taken perforce with dummy's ace. Declarer led a low spade from the table and East shot in with the queen. When this won the trick, East shifted to the queen of diamonds!

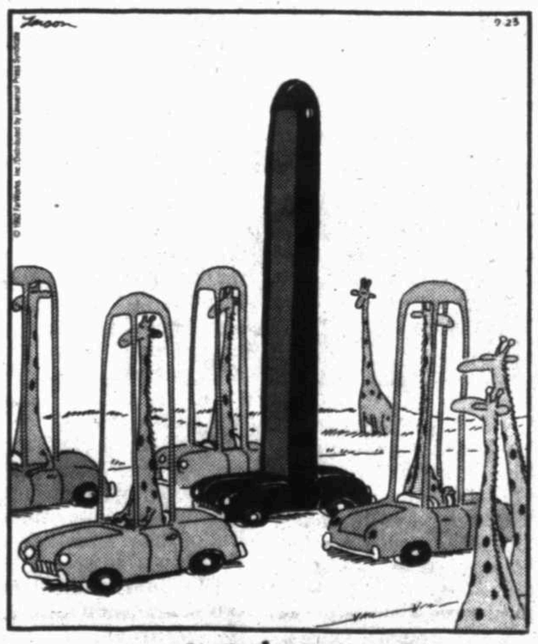
Holding the king in hand and with the ten on the board, there was no reason for declarer to cover. When East persevered with the four of diamonds, declarer was put to a guess. Not surprisingly, South chose to play East for the jack, and so ducked again.

Delighted by this turn of events, West returned a diamond to the ace, felling the king, and East cashed the king and queen of hearts before exiting with a spade. That enabled West to win the ace of spades and cash a long diamond for a two-trick set.

What was the prettiest play by East? In our opinion, not the shift to the queen of diamonds at trick three. We vote for inserting the queen of spades at trick two. In retrospect, it is easy to see that it cannot lose, but in the heat of battle it's not easy to spot.

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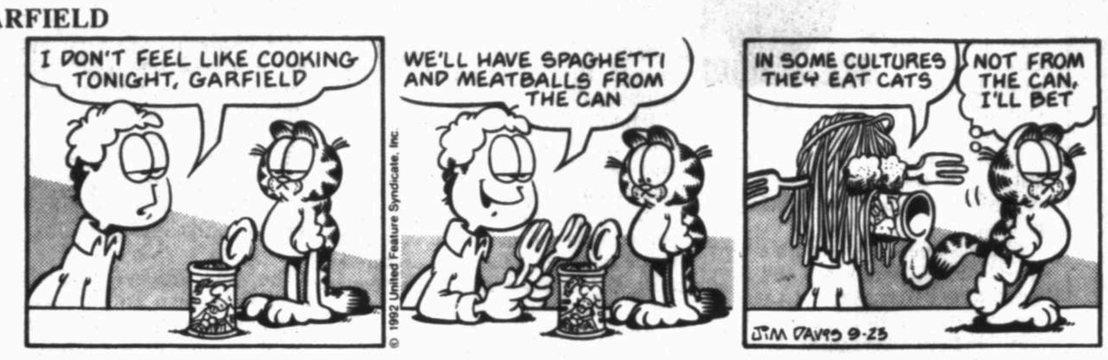
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Pauley returns to church her grandparents helped found

FRANKLIN, Ind. — **Jane Pauley** says her earliest childhood memory is being dropped off at the nursery of the rural Indiana church where her grandparents were charter members.



Pauley

The former co-host of NBC's "Today" show and current co-anchor of "Dateline" showed up Sunday at the 75th anniversary celebration of the Community Congregational Church's founding.

"My earliest memory of childhood is here, in the nursery, which I believe was behind this door," Pauley told an audience of more than 300 people. "Dad putting his daughter in the playpen, and his daughter reluctant to let go."

Pauley's grandparents were charter members of the church when it was formed in 1917 in Franklin, south of Indianapolis. Her parents were married there.

Pauley, 42, was joined at the church by her husband, "Doonesbury" cartoonist **Garry Trudeau** and their three children.

"Remembering is more than good; it's important," Pauley said. "The more remembering we do, the better."

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — **James Kimbrell**, a University of Virginia graduate student who once had **Eudora Welty** for a neighbor, has won the Ruth Lilly Poetry Fellowship for young poets.

Kimbrell, 25, was selected Monday by a committee of five master poets and the editor of "Poetry" magazine at the 1992 National Collegiate Poetry Convocation at Indiana University.

He said his poetry, filled with images of nature, animals and the rural South, is an attempt to reconcile the human spirit with the contradictions and often harsh nature of everyday life.

"What I'm trying to do is stake out a space for the human soul in all this confusion," he said. "It's the old town and country dilemma."

A native of Jackson, Miss., Kimbrell has served seven years in the Mississippi National Guard. He was chosen from a field of 15 young poets.

Although he didn't know Miss Welty well, he said the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer had been his inspiration.

"I used to walk by her house hoping somehow to absorb through some process some of the magic she has," he said. "She's just a very generous person, a miraculous person."

The $15,000 prize is named for the niece of former Eli Lilly and Co. pharmaceutical company **President Eli Lilly**.

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NEW YORK — **Arthur Ashe** is writing a book about his career as a tennis champion, his human-rights campaigning and what it means to suffer from AIDS, a publishing house said Tuesday.



Ashe

With a working title of "Days of Grace: A Memoir," the book is projected for publication next summer.

It will be "a summing up, as he approaches his 50th birthday, of the career of one of the most renowned tennis champions in the history of the sport — a story of grace under pressure and of endurance in the face of despair," said Alfred A. Knopf editor Sonny Mehta.

Ashe said in the announcement that he doesn't think of himself as a victim because, "If I ask 'Why me?' about my troubles, I would have to ask 'Why me?' about my blessings."

"I take the good with the bad, and I try to face them both with as much calm and dignity as I can muster," he said.

Ashe is being assisted in writing the book by **Arnold Rampersad**, a biographer of **Langston Hughes** and director of American Studies at Princeton University.

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DES MOINES, Iowa — **Robert S. McNamara**, a former secretary of defense who onee headed the World Bank, was named Tuesday to the World Food Prize advisory council.

The council sets policy for the World Food Prize, an annual $200,000 cash award that's billed as the largest prize for efforts to fight world hunger.

The appointment was announced by Des Moines businessman John Ruan, who sponsors the award. McNamara joins former **President Carter**, former Nigerian leader **Olusegun Obasanjo** and seven others drawn from the fields of business, science and agriculture.

McNamara, 76, served as secretary of defense under **Presidents Kennedy** and **Johnson**, and later became president of the World Bank until his retirement in 1981.

In recent years, he has been involved in efforts to develop sustainable food production systems and to find solutions to the hunger risks that result from rapid population growth.

McNamara is to join the council in Des Moines on Oct. 12.

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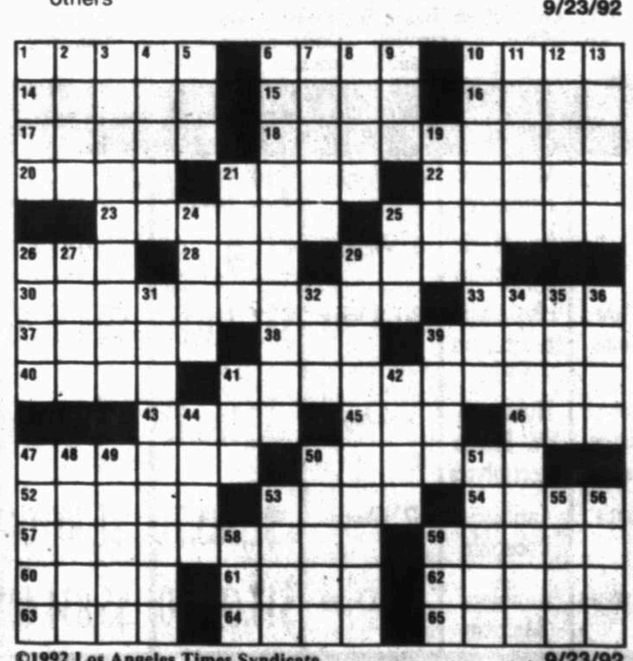
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Planning is key to perfect pies

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

"As American as apple pie" says how much we love to dig our forks into flaky, pastry-covered fillings. But busy schedules leave precious little time for making pies.

The secret to keeping the pie baking tradition alive in your family: set aside some time to get a head start. Shape and freeze some pastry shells ahead of time. Or put together the whole pie and freeze it, baked or unbaked, until you need it. You can fill, bake, or reheat your pie before serving. Just follow these easy hints.

■ Making and freezing pastry ahead: Make up a few batches of your favorite pie crust recipe. On a lightly floured surface, roll the pastry into rounds. Stack them with two sheets of waxed paper between layers. (Or fit the pastry into aluminum-foil pie plates or tart pans.) Place the pastry in freezer bags, then seal, label and freeze. Plan to use the frozen pastry within six to eight weeks.

To use the frozen pastry, thaw the flat rounds, covered, at room temperature while making the filling. You can fill and bake the frozen pastry shells without thawing them first. However, when using frozen pastry shells, you may need to add 5 to 10 minutes to the total baking time.

■ Making and chilling pies ahead: You can make and bake fruit pies and dumplings a day ahead and let them stand at room temperature for up to 24 hours. Or cover and refrigerate them for up to four days. You should serve custard and cream pies as soon as they are cool, then cover and refrigerate any leftovers for no more than two days.

■ Making and freezing unbaked pies ahead: To freeze unbaked fruit pies, treat any light-colored fruit with an ascorbic-acid color keeper or lemon juice. In a metal or freezer-to-oven pie plate, assemble the pie as directed. Place the pie in a freezer bag, then seal, label and freeze. Plan to serve the pie within two to four months.

To bake a frozen, unbaked pie, unwrap and cover it with foil. Bake in a 450-degree oven for 15 minutes. Reduce the oven temperature to 375 degrees and bake for 15 minutes. Uncover and continue baking about 30 minutes more or until the crust is golden.

■ Making and freezing baked pies ahead: To freeze baked fruit pies, bake and cool the pie according to the recipe directions. Place it in a freezer bag, then seal, label and freeze. Plan to serve the pie within six to eight months. To thaw the pie, let it stand, covered, at room temperature. If desired, reheat it in a 350-degree oven for 10 to 15 minutes or until warm, covering loosely with foil to prevent overbrowning.

Do not freeze cream, custard, or pecan pies, because the filling will break down and make the crust soggy.

Kiwi Lime Pie new favorite

Associated Press

Kiwifruit has come a long way. Chances are that 10 years ago, you'd never heard of kiwi, let alone tasted it. Today, the fuzzy, brown-skinned fruit is regularly stocked in supermarket produce departments. In this delightfully tangy variation of key lime pie, kiwifruit and lime slices crown alternating layers of flaky pastry and lime-lemon yogurt filling.

KIWI LIME PIE

¾ cup sugar
⅓ cup all-purpose flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups milk
3 beaten eggs
¼ cup margarine or butter
2 teaspoons finely shredded lime peel
¼ cup lime juice
1 8-ounce carton lemon yogurt
Few drops green food coloring
Pastry for Double-Crust Pie (see recipe below)
¼ cup apple jelly
Whipped cream
2 kiwifruits, peeled and sliced
1 or 2 limes, sliced

For custard, in a saucepan stir together sugar, flour and salt. Stir in milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Reduce heat; cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir 1 cup of the hot mixture into eggs. Return to saucepan; cook and stir until thickened. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Do not boil. Remove from heat. Stir in margarine or butter, lime peel and juice. Fold in yogurt. Tint with food coloring. Cover surface with plastic wrap; cool.

On a lightly floured surface, roll half of the pastry into a 12-inch circle. Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry. Trim and flute edge; prick pastry. Bake at 450 degrees F for 10 to 12 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

Divide remaining pastry in half. Roll each half into circles ⅛-inch thick. Cut an 8¾-inch circle out of one portion and an 8-inch circle out of the other portion. Place the circles on a baking sheet; prick with a fork. Bake in a 450-degree F oven for 10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

Brush the pastry shell with some of the apple jelly. Place about 1 cup of the custard in the shell. Cover with the 8-inch pastry round; brush with jelly. Spread with 1¼ cups of the custard. Top with the 8¾-inch pastry round. Top with remaining jelly and custard. Cover and chill pie overnight.

Before serving, garnish with whipped cream, kiwifruit slices and lime slices. Makes 8 servings.

PASTRY FOR DOUBLE-CRUST PIE

In a mixing bowl stir together 2 cups all-purpose flour and 1 teaspoon salt. Cut in ⅔ cup shortening. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon water over part of the mixture; gently toss with a fork. Push to the side of the bowl. Repeat until all is moistened (6 to 7 tablespoons total). Form dough into a ball.

DEAR ABBY

Bigotry is hazardous to health

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I wish you would repeat this item. I have carried it around for several years and often take it out to read to friends. — MRS. G. BLUMENTHAL, SEATTLE


Van Buren

DEAR MRS. BLUMENTHAL: The piece you enclosed was published in my column on Oct. 29, 1983. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: My 24-year-old sister is a wonderful person. Everyone who knows her thinks she is tops.

She has been in love with a very fine man for four years and they want to get married, but there is one problem. Our parents don't want him in our family because he's Jewish.

You once had something in your column about how much the Jews have given to the world. Will you please run it again? — HER KID BROTHER

DEAR BROTHER: This must be it. It was written by the late Sam Levenson:

"It's a free world; you don't have to like Jews, but if you don't, I suggest that you boycott certain Jewish products, like the Wassermann test for syphilis; digitalis, discovered by a Dr. Nuslin; chlorohydrate for convulsions, discovered by Dr. Lifreich; the Schick test for diphtheria; vitamins, discovered by Dr. Funk; streptomycin, discovered by Dr. Z. Woronan; the polio pill by Dr. A. Sabin and the polio vaccine by Dr. Jonas Salk.

"Good! Boycott! Humanitarian consistency requires that my people offer all these gifts to all people of the world. Fanatic consistency requires that all bigots accept syphilis, convulsions, malnutrition, infantile paralysis and tuberculosis as a matter of principle.

"You want to be mad? Be mad! But I'm telling you, you ain't going to feel so good."

Shortly after that item ran, I received this one, which I also published:

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column, in which you quoted the late, beloved Sam Levenson, contained an error.

In listing some outstanding contributions to medical science made by Jews, Levenson credited a Dr. Z. Woronan with the discovery of streptomycin.

Abby, I hope the Nobel Committee in Sweden doesn't hear about this, because in 1952, they awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine to Dr. Selman Abraham Waksman of Rutgers University for discovering streptomycin!

However, Dr. Waksman belongs on that list because he, too, was Jewish. — ARTHUR ISBIT, PH.D., CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this to keep others from making the same mistake I made. All through the years I have saved every letter, valentine and card sent me by my children. Now they are grown, I am a grandparent and my parents are deceased. I have realized too late that I should have been saving letters and notes written by my mother and father, which would have been a lovely way to preserve family history, and for future generations to "know" their forebears, since a person's handwriting and the way he expresses himself are an important part of him.

I cannot rectify my mistake, but others may appreciate this suggestion. — JOANNE MILES, GLENVIEW, ILL.

DEAR JOANNE: Your suggestion is a good one. One warning, however — nothing potentially damaging or hurtful to innocent people should be kept. Everything "in writing" is not necessarily true. And perpetuating vicious untruths benefits no one, and could possibly harm the innocent.

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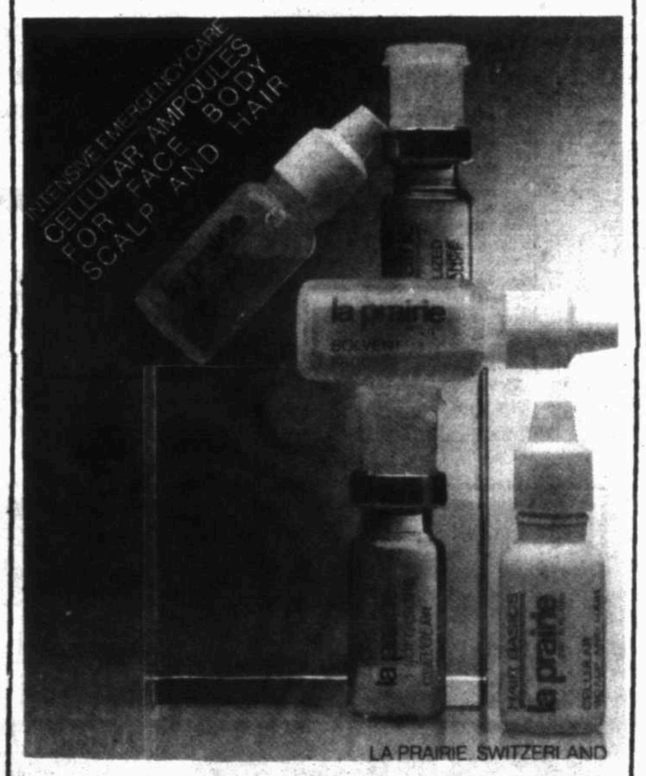
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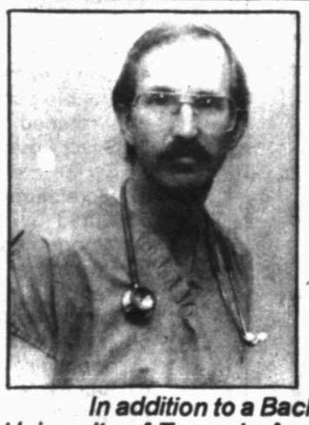
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Backup QBs step forward

■ NFL second-string field generals see action for nine teams in Week 3.

Associated Press

If it's true that the most popular player among NFL fans is the backup quarterback, there are some confused folks in the stands these days.

In eight cities last weekend, second-string quarterbacks either started or replaced injured regulars for nine teams.

"When the starter gets hurt, it's up to the guy behind him to step in and do the job," Jets coach Bruce Coslet said as veteran Ken O'Brien took over for injured Browning Nagle on Sunday — and didn't do the job. "That's what we expect from the backups."

At the Los Angeles Coliseum, it was a tale of two Todds as Cleveland's Philcox and the Raiders' Marinovich opened the game. Philcox, replacing injured Bernie Kosar, was 10 of 20 for 200 yards and three touchdowns in a 28-16 upset. Marinovich set a Raiders record by throwing 59 times, completing 33 for 395 yards. But he was intercepted three times.

The Browns had nowhere else to turn when Kosar went down. They tried in vain to acquire a veteran backup in the offseason.

But Sunday, Philcox came through, thanks greatly to Eric Metcalf's best day as a pro.

"The best thing I did was I didn't turn the ball over and I got the ball to the guy who was hot, Eric Metcalf," he says. "I was thrilled to play and have it turn out that way."

Unfortunately for Philcox, his time in the spotlight might have ended almost before it began. He broke his right thumb on Sunday and will be out indefinitely, bringing on recently signed Mike Tomczak, who knows what being a backup is like — Tomczak sat behind Jim McMahon in Chicago and Don Majkowski in Green Bay.

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Del Greco boots his longest FG

Associated Press

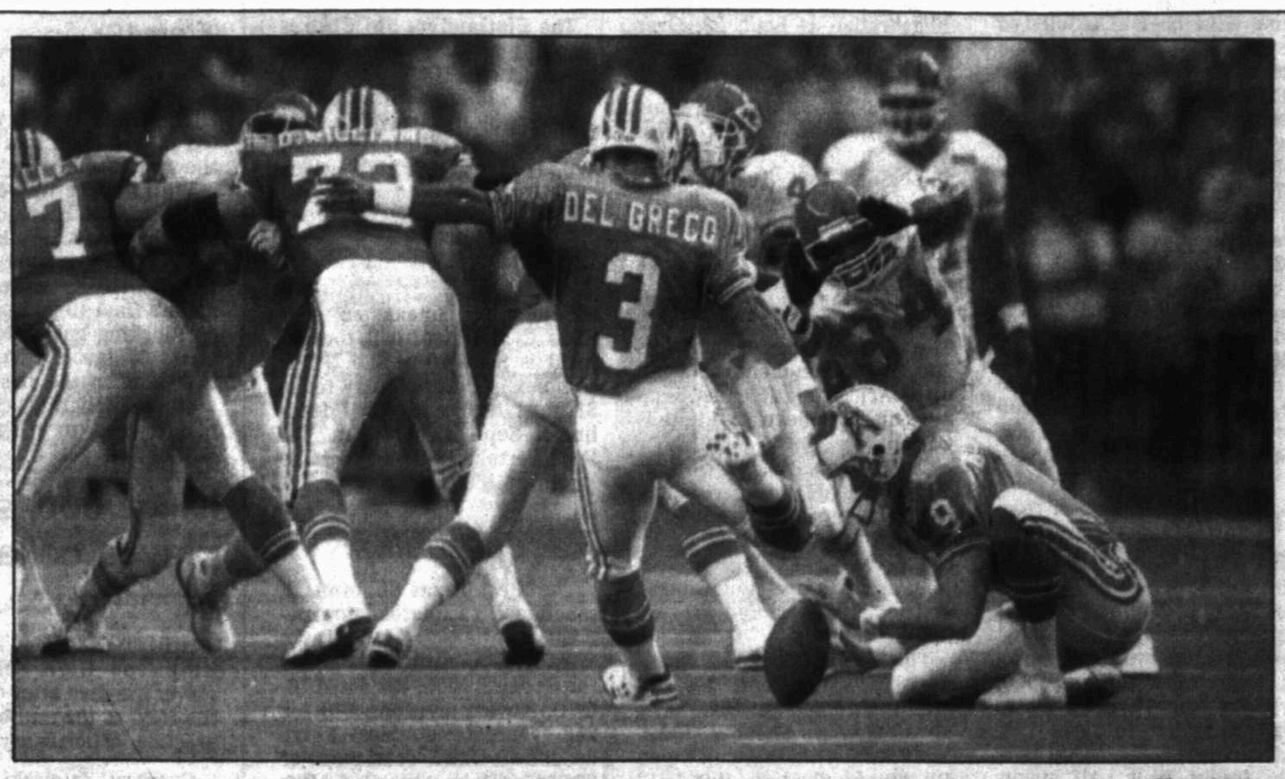
HOUSTON — Houston's Al Del Greco got what every NFL kicker wants, a windless field and a chance to kick the winning field goal.

He made four kicks to get three field goals, the last one a 39-yarder in overtime, to give the Oilers a 23-20 overtime victory over Kansas City on Sunday.

It was a satisfying day for Del Greco, who has been trying to bring respect back to the Oilers' kicker position since the Oilers allowed Tony Zendejas to escape via Plan B two years ago.

Now he's looking for a consistent performance the rest of the season, beginning Sunday against the San Diego Chargers.

Del Greco kicked a career best 54-yarder on the final play of the second quarter Sunday that was the second longest in club history, and he had to kick it twice because a holding penalty wiped out a 44-yarder on the previous play.



AP Laserphoto

Houston kicker Al Del Greco boots the winning field goal in overtime as the Oilers downed the Chiefs.

That made it double satisfying.

"Other than it being my longest, the fact that I made one from 44 and then backed up and did it again from 54, that was exciting," Del Greco said. "I knew it was going to be 54 to 55."

Del Greco has made six of seven field goal attempts this season but felt he should be perfect.

Del Greco took consolation however by watching Kansas City's Nick Lowery miss a 20-yard field goal try in the third quarter that would have given the Chiefs a 16-6 lead.

Please see **BOOTS**/5C

Cooper girls thwart Midland High's late rally

■ The MHS volleyball team falls to 1-2 in District 4-5A.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

Abilene Cooper started its evening with unbeatable blocking, and ended it with pinpoint serving to defeat Midland High 15-10, 6-15, 15-8 Tuesday night in District 4-5A volleyball action.

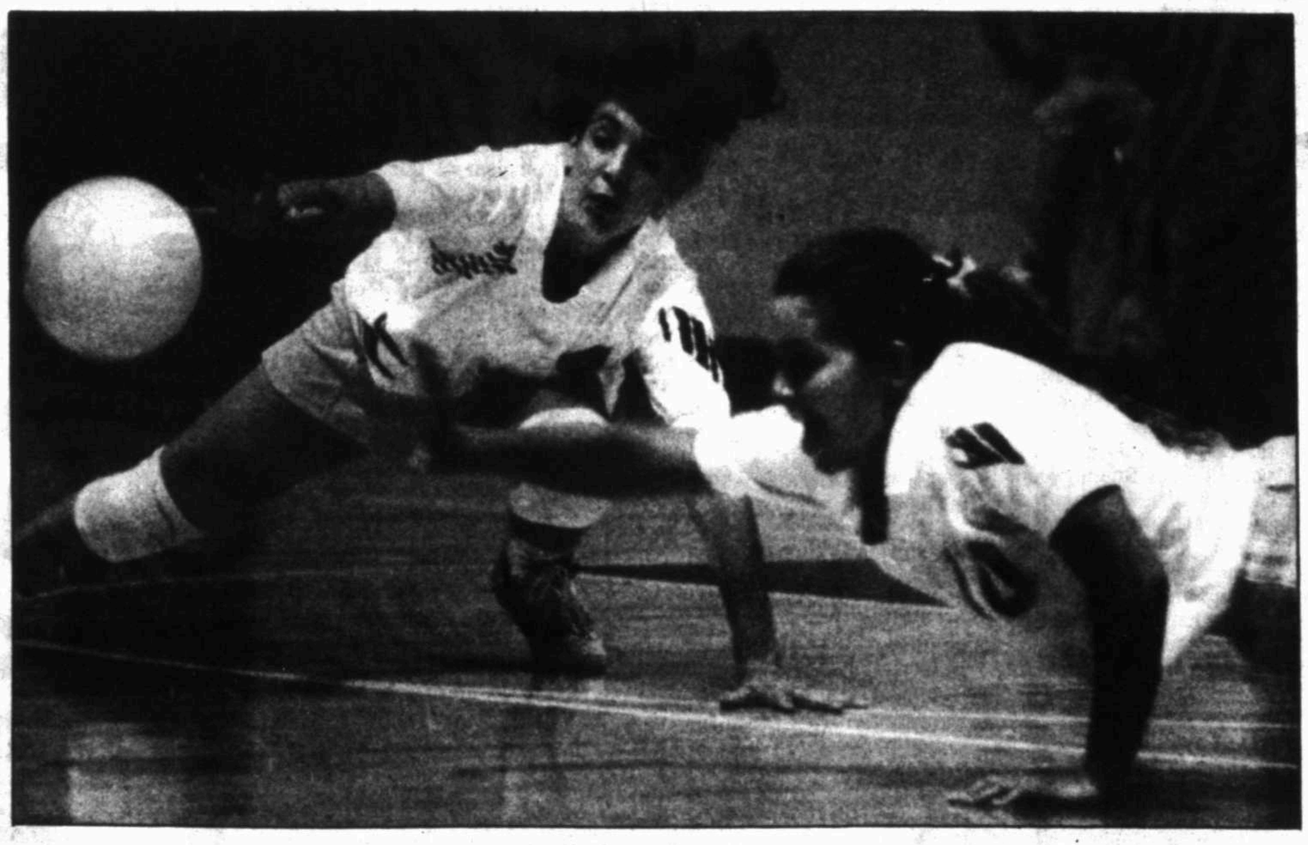
The Cougars, forced to withstand an at-times furious third-game rally by MHS, improved to 17-4 overall, 3-1 in district. The Bulldogs fell to 5-10, 1-2.

Elsewhere in the district, Abilene High defeated Midland Lee, 15-5, 15-13, and Odessa High def. San Angelo, 15-3, 7-15, 15-7. Odessa Permian was idle.

MHS almost pulled off a huge come-from-behind win in the third game. The Bulldogs were down 12-1 in the decisive game before slowly chipping away at the Cooper lead. MHS scored five straight points to close to within 12-6 before Cooper pulled ahead 13-6. Two more MHS points and the Lady 'Dawgs trailed, 13-8 before Cooper finally put the lid on the game and match.

"I think we started playing more aggressively," Cooper head coach Beth Wills said. "In the second game, we tried to do things too easily. We tried to baby a few things. We had a mental lapse for awhile, but we knew we had to get more aggressive in the third game."

Please see **MHS**/2C



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Midland High teammates Becky Piper, left, and Casi Madison dive for the ball during Tuesday's action.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

MHS vs. Lee: Thrills, chills and others

The fun and games are over for District 4-5A football teams as we throw out past records and play the game for three state playoff berths.



Williamson

Midland Lee, giddy over its No. 10 ranking in the Associated Press high school football poll, hosts Midland High Friday night in a game that always carries with it major importance.

First of all, Lee vs. MHS is a major attraction in all local sports, but when it comes at the beginning of the league season, it carries added weight since one of the teams is a winner and one of the teams is a loser. That means Odessa, Abilene and Midland can never start any team sport season with a 2-0 record on opening night.

We still contend that this contest (as well as the Permian-OHS and Abilene High-Abilene Cooper games) should be allowed to be played as the last game of regular season play. That gives added incentive for both teams late in the year because you want to see these two teams back off from each other.

Lee owns a 19-10-2 advantage in the overall series and the Rebels have won eight of the last 10 meetings between the two teams. Lee's 44-0 win last year is the greatest point margin of the entire series. But prior to last year, the biggest margin of victory over the proceeding three years was 14 points by MHS in a 35-21 victory in 1988.

Even though Lee hung 44 points on the boards last year, Midland High has the two highest point totals in the series, scoring a 45-14 win over Lee in 1962 and winning a 46-27 victory over Lee in 1973.

The Rebels lead the Bulldogs by a 4-1 margin in victories that produced a spread of 30 points or more. Lee won 35-0 decisions in both 1983 and 1987 and had a 38-6 (32-point margin) in 1986. Midland High's largest spread victory was the 31-point, 45-14, win in 1962.

Otherwise, the games between the two schools have been keen and competitive. Six games had outcomes decided by three points or less, including back-to-back ties in 1974 and 1975. Another nine games have been decided by eight points or less, and that is significant since you can score a touchdown and convert a two-point play for eight points on one scoring thrust. That's 15 total games in the 31-year history where the outcome has been in the balance on one scoring drive.

Lee's longest winning streak during the series is six through the years of 1976 to 1981 and the biggest margin of victory during that span was a meager 13 points. Lee is now on a three-game streak, winning by only five points in 1989 and seven in 1990.

Midland High's longest streak is also six games, winning the first six games between the two teams. There was that 31-point victory during that span, but the other five had a spread no worse than 14 points. Two of the wins were by two or less.

It is a series that has produced its thrills and chills along the way, and as one would expect, there have been some monster mashes for both schools.

Lee will carry a big edge going into this contest Friday with a 3-0 record while MHS is in the midst of a school record 12-game losing streak, but strange things have happened in this series.

Regardless of what happens Friday, this will be another chapter in the MHS vs. Lee football history. There is a feeling here that strange happenings are always just hanging around the corner. It always seems to be worth a peak — even if a train is coming loaded with Rebels or Bulldogs.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

BASEBALL — Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Pittsburgh Pirates at Montreal Expos, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

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— Cincinnati Reds 6, Houston Astros 3.

Cincinnati Reds 4, Houston Astros 3.

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4-5A Volleyball

4-5A Standings

Team	Dist. W	Dist. L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	3	0	13	5
Abilene Cooper	3	1	17	4
Odessa Permian	2	1	5	10
San Angelo	1	2	8	7
Midland High	1	2	5	10
Midland Lee	1	3	11	6
Odessa High	1	3	11	6

Tuesday's Results

Abilene Cooper def. Midland High, 15-10, 6-15, 15-8; Abilene High def. Midland Lee, 15-5, 15-13; Odessa High def. San Angelo, 15-3, 7-15, 15-7; Odessa Permian, idle.

Saturday's Matches

Midland High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Midland Lee; Abilene High at San Angelo; Abilene Cooper, idle.

Lee-MHS Series

Lee-MHS Football Series

1961—Midland High 15, Midland Lee 6
1962—Midland High 45, Midland Lee 14
1963—Midland High 14, Midland Lee 0
1964—Midland High 21, Midland Lee 14
1965—Midland High 14, Midland Lee 12
1966—Midland High 8, Midland Lee 7
1967—Midland Lee 10, Midland High 8
1968—Midland Lee 24, Midland High 0
1969—Midland High 21, Midland Lee 0
1970—Midland Lee 17, Midland High 14
1971—Midland Lee 35, Midland High 13
1972—Midland Lee 28, Midland High 7
1973—Midland High 46, Midland Lee 27
1974—Midland High 7, Midland Lee 7
1975—Midland High 14, Midland Lee 14
1976—Midland Lee 15, Midland High 6
1977—Midland Lee 10, Midland High 3
1978—Midland Lee 21, Midland High 8
1979—Midland Lee 15, Midland High 9
1980—Midland Lee 14, Midland High 0
1981—Midland Lee 14, Midland High 8
1982—Midland High 14, Midland Lee 6
1983—Midland Lee 35, Midland High 0
1984—Midland Lee 14, Midland High 6
1985—Midland Lee 27, Midland High 21
1986—Midland Lee 38, Midland High 6
1987—Midland Lee 35, Midland High 0
1988—Midland High 35, Midland Lee 21
1989—Midland Lee 32, Midland High 27
1990—Midland Lee 14, Midland High 7
1991—Midland Lee 44, Midland High 0

Midland Lee has won 19 times, Midland High 10 and there have been two ties.

Kickoff changed

DALLAS — Kickoff for next weekend's game between Texas Tech and No. 5 Texas A&M has been moved up to noon and will be televised by Raycom, the Southwest Conference has announced.

The Aggies and Red Raiders were scheduled to kick off their Oct. 3 game in College Station at 2 p.m.

Raycom is carrying this Saturday's SWC opener between Texas Christian and Southern Methodist at noon. The game also will be shown on a tape-delayed basis by Home Sports Entertainment-Prime Network.

Houston's game at 2:30 p.m. Saturday against Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich., also will be televised by ABC.

3-way NBA deal

NEW YORK — The long-reported three-way trade between the New York Knicks, Los Angeles Clippers and Orlando Magic was made Tuesday when Stanley Roberts waived a no-trade clause.

The Clippers got the 7-foot Roberts from Orlando and point guard Mark Jackson and a 1995 second-round draft pick from the Knicks. The Knicks get three former Clippers — forward Charles Smith and guards Doc Rivers and Bo Kimble.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Football...

The Texas Tech Red Raider Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Fridays at the Midland Hilton's Santa Fe Grill through football season. Food is available at $10 per person and highlight films will be shown. Call 682-1704 for more information...

The Midland Lee Football Booster Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee Youth Center every Tuesday during the season to review film of the previous game...

The Midland High Football Booster Club will meet Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the MHS Youth Center to review film of the previous game...

Golf...

The following golf tournaments have been scheduled at the **Big Spring Country Club** course: Sept. 26-27, two-man low ball; Oct. 24-25, two-man 90-and-over scramble (partners' ages must total over 90). For details, call Lanny Turrentine at BSCC (267-5354)...

The 1992 Midland A&M Golf Tournament will be Oct. 4 at 12:30 p.m. at Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $30 per player, with mulligan tickets and a putting contest also available for an additional charge. Format is a four-person scramble. For more information, call Joe Oldham at 682-9495, or 689-9696.

Running...

The Fifth Annual Red Hot Chili Pot Trot will be Oct. 3 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. The race, conducted in conjunction with the Permian Basin Cook-off and sponsored by the Permian Basin Road Runners, features 15K and two-mile races, and a two-mile fitness walk. All events will start at 8:30 a.m. Entry fees are $14 before Sept. 30, $16 thereafter. For details, contact the Permian Basin Road Runners (P.O. Box 10483, Midland, Texas, 79702) or call Carla Warden at 697-1066...

A 1-mile, 5K, 10K or 5K **Coed Team Run** and 1-Mile Walk will take place Oct. 3, at 7:30 a.m. in Hobbs, N.M. Entry Fee is $10. For more information call 505-392-2971, or pick up entry forms at Peyton's Bikes.

The Permian Basin Road Runner Fun Run will be Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Stadium. Length of run is three miles; run will be followed by a dinner at Mr. Gattis.

Tennis...

Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT) is Sept. 24-26 at Midland Country Club. Registration is Sept. 23. Over 300 players from several states are expected to participate...

Upcoming **Midland Tennis Club** tournaments are Women's Singles (Club Championship), Sept. 26-27; Team Tennis, Oct. 3-4; Men's Doubles, Oct. 10-11; Women's Doubles, Oct. 17-18; and Men's Singles, Oct. 24-25...

Midland Tennis Club will hold a clinic for all ages Oct. 3. The clinic is free for members and $3 for non-members. Sign up at Armstrong Racquet Shop at Midland College. Deadline is Oct. 1...

The Tennis Association of Midland (TAM) will participate in the following tournaments: Sept. 26-27 at Odessa College, Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at Lee High, Nov. 14 (Parent-Junior) tournament at The Midlander. Call 682-2255 for information...

The Midlander tennis schedule is as follows: Sept. 26-27 Fall Men's Open, Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Mixed Doubles Member/Guest, Nov. 20-22 Thanksgiving Open for junior and adults, Dec. 11-13 Indoor Adult Mixed Doubles. Call 682-0813 for information...

Fishing...

The Lake Buchanan Striped Bass Tournament is Sept. 26-27, and 410,000 is guaranteed for the largest catch. Entry fee is $200 per person, and registration deadline is 6 a.m., Sept. 26. Contact the Lake Buchanan-/Inks Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 392, Buchanan Dam, Tx., 78609 to enter...

Cycling...

A 25-Mile/40-Mile Bike Race will take place Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. in Hobbs, N.M. For more information, call 505-392-3972, or pick up entry forms at Peyton's Bikes...

Skiing...

The Flatlanders Ski Club is planning a ski/winter vacation trip to Quebec, Can., Feb. 12-19. The trip will include part of the annual Winter Carnival in Quebec. For more information, call Will Green at 683-2141 (w) or 697-4203 (h)...

Softball...

September Smash, an ASA Class C Men's softball tournament is Sept. 26 at the UTPB complex in Odessa. Entry fee is $100 per team and entry deadline is Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. Cal Fred Vestal at 366-9491 or Mike Erwin at 362-7146...

Racquetball...

The West Texas Shootout, a sanctioned racquetball tournament, will be Oct. 8-11 at Town West YMCA. Entry fee is $40 for Open division; $28 for A, B, C, D, Novice divisions; $10 for 2nd events (i.e. doubles). Entry deadline is Oct. 5. Total purse of $2,000 will be awarded. For more information, call Town West YMCA at 694-6821...

'Canes look only as far as Arizona

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — They're always eyeing a national championship, yet the Miami Hurricanes still manage to stay shortsighted.

Games loom against No. 3 Florida State at home in 10 days and at No. 9 Penn State the following week. But the top-ranked Hurricanes say they'll resist the temptation to look past Saturday's opponent, Arizona.

"It's easy because Arizona is a good team," quarterback Gino Torretta said Tuesday. "We know we have to win all our games to win the national championship."

The Hurricanes won 36-9 last season at Arizona, and they'll be a four-touchdown favorite at the Orange Bowl. With the pivotal part of the schedule approaching, it would be understandable for Miami to take the Wildcats (1-1-1) lightly.

"If that happens, that makes us like a regular team and makes us susceptible to defeat," Miami cornerback Ryan McNeil said. "I don't think we're a normal team."

The record confirms the Hurricanes are not upset-prone. They've won 52 consecutive games against unranked teams since losing to Maryland 42-40 in 1984.

"One thing we haven't done since I've been here — knock on wood — is play badly before we play Florida State or some other big game," coach Dennis Erickson said.

During the Erickson era, now in its fourth season, Miami's opponents for the game prior to Florida State have been San Jose State, Iowa and West Virginia. The Hurricanes won the three lead-ins by a combined score of 123-40.

Under Erickson, Miami warmed up for two showdowns against Notre Dame with victories over San Diego State and Kansas by a combined 76-6.

"When we play badly here is after a big game," Erickson said. "Then there's kind of a letdown and we don't play very well. But since I've been here, we've played very well the week before we've played Florida State. Hopefully that keeps going."

Boring, but true: the Hurricanes adhere to the cliche of taking one game at a time. Veterans make certain, senior linebacker Darrin Smith said.

"We've been here four or five years, so we're pretty much used to the week before a big game," Smith said.

MHS: Late rally comes up short vs. Cooper

(From 1C)

Cooper's blocking, and Midland High's inability to cover the block led the Cougars to a 15-10 win in the first game.

With Cooper up 6-2 in the first game, MHS rattled off seven straight points to take a 9-6 lead. Cooper then turned the momentum its way to score nine of the game's final 10 points for the win.

"Blocking got us off to a great start," Wills said. "To me, that was the thing in the first game."

Midland High coach Sonja Pittman agreed, to a certain extent.

"They've got this great block going," Pittman recalled, "and we just weren't covering the block, which makes them look good."

Cooper's serving in the final game, Wills said, also played a key role. After missing nine serves in the first two games, missed serves were non-existent in the third game for Cooper.

In MHS's 15-6 second-game win, the Bulldogs were in control virtually the entire way, with Casi Madison and Michel Ann Thompson lifting the 'Dawgs out of an early 4-3 deficit. And then there was Laura Baressi, who with nine points herself in the second game, could do no wrong.

"Laura played an outstanding game," Pittman said. "She's been an all-around court player for us. She's probably the most consistent, high scoring player we have.

Pittman said her team "made a valiant effort and I'm proud of it. Cooper played a good game and served well.

"We were out of our game. Passing and serving — two of our strong suits — we didn't do well. Our really good players were having an off night. We just weren't able to rally."

In junior varsity action, Cooper defeated MHS 15-10, 15-10.

MHS resumes play Saturday at Odessa High.

Kingwood soccer player collapses at practice, dies

HOUSTON (AP) — A 15-year-old Kingwood High School soccer player has died after collapsing on the field at the end of a morning practice, officials say.

Gregory Zalewski apparently suffered cardiac arrest, and an autopsy has been ordered to determine the exact cause of death, officials said. He was pronounced dead Monday morning at a suburban Houston hospital.

The youth collapsed on the field shortly after participating in a one-hour practice and a 20-minute drill.

Assistant coach David Sitka ran to his aid, but the teen-ager had revived by the time he arrived.

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SMU just field goal wide of 3-0 start

Associated Press

DALLAS — They said it would take at least a decade for winning ways to return to Southern Methodist, where the NCAA hung its noose in 1987.

And this year may turn into another long one, like the 2-9 and pair of 1-10 campaigns the Mustangs have mustered in their three seasons back from the death penalty.

But they're a field goal wide of a 3-0 start and own consecutive victories for the first time since 1986.

On Saturday, when the Mustangs face Texas Christian at Ownby Stadium, they'll be trying to end a 25-game Southwest Conference losing streak, one short of the record.

"When you've been on a diet or something and haven't had good-tasting food — when you finally get a taste of it — it really feels good," coach Tom Rossley said.

That's how his Mustangs have felt since returning from the death penalty in 1989, like a dieter stepping on a scale every morning after pushups and finding out that sacrifice and hard work don't necessarily mean success.

That shortcuts don't exist. And that the only guarantee is there are none, only gambles.

"Each one is an opportunity, especially after we let that first one slip through our hands ..." Rossley said.

The Mustangs dropped their opener, 13-12 to Tulane, when Russell Anderson missed wide left on a 30-yard field goal attempt with seven seconds left.

The pain of that loss cut deep because the Green Wave was the only team SMU beat last season.

But they regrouped to beat North Texas 28-14, then downed New Mexico 20-13 in Albuquerque on Saturday when the Lobos were unable to match the potential they showed in a 24-7 season-opening victory over TCU.

"I can't ever remember being this happy," Rossley said afterwards. "Our players just felt really good about it. Our field goal kicker hit two out of two. A lot of good things happened to us in the game that we needed to have happen. When things are going good, you believe they're supposed to continue that way."

Just like when things were going bad.

SMU has consecutive victories for the first time since beating Baylor 27-21 and Houston 10-3 at midseason six years ago. Saturday, the Mustangs will try to avoid tying Rice's record of 26 straight SWC losses, set from 1981-85.

"That's one record we don't want to be remembered for," said senior wide receiver Jason Wolf. "We'd like to be the group to break that streak."

The last conference foe that SMU beat was Texas Tech, 13-7 on Nov. 15, 1986, just before a slush fund scandal hit the front pages and snuffed what had been one of the top programs in the country.

SMU has been a team in search of itself since, one forced to remember that the night is darkest just before dawn.

This year, the Mustangs are finally getting the breaks, and not the kind that hurt.

"Last year at this time we had already lost (wide receiver) Brian Berry, (cornerback) Marcus Malonson, (quarterback) Mike Romo, (strong safety) Mark Martinez and (linebacker) Mike Henderson," Rossley said.

"I think if we can stay healthy ... shoot, who knows? We could have a heck of a year."

Especially if sophomore Kevin Shepard gets more chances.

Shepard didn't start the Mustangs' first two games, but gained 156 yards on 34 carries against the Lobos, the top performance by any SWC back this year.

The Mustangs have also added another significant weapon to their offense: they're going deep to outside receivers Larry Wilson and Berry.

"Having the ability to stretch that field and take that deep ball has really given us a new dimension," Rossley said.

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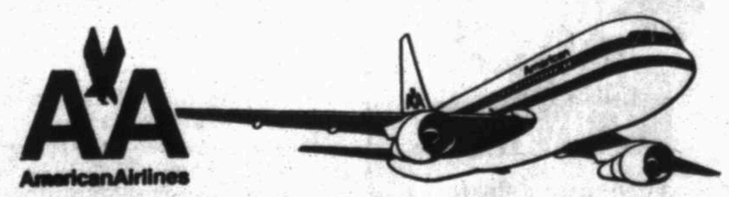
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Orton c	2	0	0	0	Fitcher 2b	3	0	1	1
Ducey ph	0	0	0	0					
Tingley c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	8	2	Totals	27	3	6	3

California 100 000 100—2
Milwaukee 000 100 11x—3

E—Salmon (2). DP—California 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—California 4, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Stevens (19), Molitor (31). SB—Polonia (51), Molitor (29), Jaha (9). CS—Curtis (17), Sojo (11), GVaughn (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston L,12-14	6	8	3	2	5	5
Milwaukee						
Navarro	6 1-3	5	2	2	2	4
Fetters	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Plesac W,5-4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Holmes S,5	1	2	0	0	0	1

WP—Navarro 2. T—3:01. A—6,692.

White Sox 8, A's 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
RHdrsn lf	3	1	1	0	Sax 2b	4	1	2	0
Brosius lf	0	0	0	0	Raines lf	0	0	0	0
Fox cf	4	0	2	0	Newson lf	4	1	2	0
Sierra rf	3	1	1	1	Huff lf	0	0	0	0
HMcds c	0	0	0	0	Thmas 1b	3	2	1	1
Baines dh	4	1	1	2	Cron 1b	1	0	0	0
McGwr 1b	2	0	0	0	GBell dh	4	0	1	1
Ready 1b	2	0	0	0	Vnturi 3b	4	0	2	1
Lesford 3b	3	0	1	0	Pasqua rf	3	0	0	1
Neal lf	1	0	0	0	Abner rf	1	0	1	0
Stnbch c	3	0	1	0	LJhsn cf	3	1	1	0
Quirk c	1	0	1	0	Krkvce c	5	2	3	3
Bordick ss	3	0	1	0	Sveum ss	2	1	0	0
Browne ph	1	0	0	0					
Blkshp 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	32	3	9	3	Totals	34	8	13	7

Oakland 102 000 000—3
Chicago 120 014 00x—8

E—Ready 2 (5), Sveum (7). DP—Oakland 1, Chicago 4. LOB—Oakland 5, Chicago 12. 2B—Thomas (39), Abner (9). HR—Baines (14), Karkovice 2 (13). S—Sax, Sveum. SF—Sierra, GBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Witt L,10-14	5	7	5	5	4	3
Hillegas	3	6	3	1	3	1
Chicago						
Hough W,7-11	6	8	3	2	1	2
Leach	2	0	0	0	1	1
RHernandez	1	1	0	0	0	2

Witt pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. WP—Witt. PB—Karkovice. T—2:54. A—25,891.

Indians 4, Red Sox 2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	4	1	2	0	Htcher lf	4	0	1	0
Fermin ss	5	0	0	0	Zupcic cf	3	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	4	1	1	1	Pintler lf	1	0	0	0
Belle lf	4	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	2	1	1	0
THurd lf	0	0	0	0	Lyons 1b	0	0	0	0
Srrnto 1b	4	0	2	2	Brnsky rf	4	0	1	0
CaMrtz 3b	3	0	2	0	Wedge dh	3	1	1	2
Jacoby 3b	1	0	0	0	Wnghm ph	0	0	0	0
Whiten rf	3	1	0	0	Nhring ph	1	0	0	0
Jffrson dh	3	0	0	0	JReed 2b	4	0	0	0
Ortiz c	4	0	1	1	Cooper 1b	4	0	1	0
					Pena c	3	0	0	0
					JoVnto ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	32	2	6	2

Cleveland .000 003 001—4
Boston 000 200 000—2

E—Baerga (17), Plantier (4). DP—Cleveland 2, Boston 2. LOB—Cleveland 7, Boston 5. 2B—Lofton (13), Sorrento (22), Ortiz (7), Boggs (21), Brunansky (28). HR—Wedge (4). SB—Lofton (61).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Embree	3 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Power W,2-3	2 2-3	2	1	1	1	2
Plunk	2	2	0	0	0	1
Lilliquist S,6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Clemens L,16-11	9	9	4	3	2	8

HBP—by Embree (Boggs), by Clemens (Jefferson). T—2:54. A—24,412.

Yankees 6, Tigers 5

First game

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips cf	3	2	1	0	BWlms cf	5	0	1	1
Hmmn p	0	0	0	0	Velarde as	4	1	1	1
Kreuter ph	1	0	0	0	Mttngly 1b	5	1	1	0
Aldred p	0	0	0	0	Trtbull rf	5	0	2	0
Whtker 2b	6	1	3	3	GWlms pr	0	1	0	0
Frymn ss	6	0	0	0	Hall lf	5	0	1	1
Fielder dh	4	0	0	0	Mass dh	2	0	1	1
Ttlteton c	4	0	0	0	Leyritz ph	0	0	0	0
Deer rf	5	0	0	0	Snow dh	1	0	0	0
Brgmn 1b	2	0	0	0	Stnkwc ph	0	0	0	0
Gldden cf	2	1	1	0	Stanley c	4	0	0	0
Crreon lf	5	0	0	0	Nokes c	1	0	1	0
Lvnget 3b	4	1	2	2	CHayes 3b	4	2	3	1
					PKelly 2b	1	1	0	0
					RKelly ph	0	0	0	1
					Gallego 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	42	5	7	5	Totals	41	6	12	6

Detroit 100 020 101 000—5
New York 210 000 101 001—6

Two outs when winning run scored.

LOB—Detroit 7, New York 12. 2B—Phillips (31), Whitaker (24), Gladden (18), BWilliams (13), Tartabull (19). HR—Whitaker (19), Livingstone (3), CHayes (16). SB—Whitaker (5). S—BWilliams, Stankiewicz, Gallego. SF—Livingstone, Velarde, Mass, RKelly.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Terrell	7	7	4	4	1	4
MMunoz	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Knudsen	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Henneman	3	3	1	1	2	1
Aldred L,2-7	1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Kiely	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Militello	6	4	3	3	4	5
Monteleone	2	1	1	1	0	1
CuYoung	1	1	1	1	0	0
Springer	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cadaret	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Farr W,2-2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by CuYoung (Phillips). WP—Knudsen. T—4:05. A—NA.

Royals 3, Mariners 0

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Cotto lf	4	0	1	0	Miller 2b	3	0	1	0
Amaral 3b	4	0	0	0	Thmas rf	3	0	1	0
Griffey cf	4	0	0	0	Brett dh	4	1	0	0
Parrish dh	3	0	0	0	Jfferies 3b	4	0	1	0
Buhner rf	3	0	0	0	McRine c	2	0	0	1
TMrtnz 1b	2	0	0	0	Melvin 1b	3	0	1	0
Boone 2b	3	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	0	0	0	0
Valle c	3	0	1	0	Easrich lf	3	1	0	0
Vizquel ss	2	0	0	0	McRae cf	3	1	1	2
Rynlds ph	1	0	0	0	Howard ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	0	2	0	Totals	28	3	6	3

Seattle 000 000 000—0
Kansas City 021 000 00x—3

LOB—Seattle 3, Kansas City 4. 2B—Thurman (6), Jefferies (35). HR—McRae (4). SB—Miller (16). CS—Howard (3). SF—Macfarlane.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
RJhnsn L,11-14	8	6	3	3	2	12
Kansas City						
Haney W,2-1	9	2	0	0	1	6

T—2:01. A—16,172.

Twins 1, Rangers 0

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	6	0	0	0	Hulse cf	3	0	0	0
Bruett cf	5	0	3	0	Cnseco ph	1	0	0	0
DReed lf	1	0	0	0	Nwman ss	1	0	0	0
Mack lf	5	0	0	0	Frye 2b	4	0	0	0
Puckett dh	5	1	3	0	Petrelli ph	1	0	0	0
PMunz rf	6	0	2	1	Palmer 3b	6	0	1	0
Harper c	3	0	1	0	Dwning dh	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	0	0	0	0	Maurer ph	1	0	0	0
CDavis ph	1	0	0	0	Farias lf	4	0	1	0
Leius ss	1	0	0	0	Reimer lf	1	0	0	0
Larkin 1b	5	0	1	0	Pmiro 1b	4	0	0	0
Brito ph	1	0	0	0	Rdrgez c	4	0	3	0
Pgirulo 3b	0	0	0	0	DHrvis rf	3	0	0	0
Jrgnsn 3b	5	0	0	0	Stphens ph	1	0	0	0
Rboulet ss	2	0	1	0	Peltr rf	1	0	0	0
Bush ph	1	0	0	0	Colon ss	2	0	0	0
Wbster c	1	0	0	0	Thon ph	1	0	1	0
					Dghrty rf	2	0	1	0
Totals	48	1	11	1	Totals	43	0	7	0

Minnesota 000 000 000 000 1—1
Texas 000 000 000 000 0—0

E—Newman (8). LOB—Minnesota 12, Texas 10. 2B—Bruett (2), Puckett (34). SB—Bruett (6), Larkin (7). CS—Bruett (3), PMunoz (5), Thon (2). S—Mack, Frye, Palmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smiley	9	4	0	0	1	8
Wayne	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	1
Edens	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Casian W,1-0	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Aguilera S,40	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Ryan	6	4	0	0	1	4
Burns	2	3	0	0	1	2
Whiteside	2	2	0	0	0	2
Rogers L,2-6	2	2	1	1	0	2

HBP—by Ryan (Harper). WP—Rogers. T—3:58. A—18,721.

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	88	63	.583	—	6-4	Lost 1	49-27	39-36
Milwaukee	84	67	.556	4	z-8-2	Won 1	48-28	36-39
Baltimore	82	67	.550	5	z-5-5	Won 1	40-34	42-33
Cleveland	71	79	.473	16½	z-6-4	Won 1	38-36	33-43
New York	71	79	.473	16½	z-4-6	Won 2	38-37	33-42
Detroit	71	80	.470	17	6-4	Lost 1	35-40	36-40
Boston	67	84	.444	21	2-8	Lost 2	41-35	26-49
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	92	59	.609	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	48-27	44-32
Minnesota	84	67	.556	8	z-6-4	Won 2	44-30	40-37
Chicago	81	69	.540	10½	6-4	Won 1	47-30	34-39
Texas	72	80	.474	20½	3-7	Lost 1	34-43	38-37
California	67	83	.447	24½	z-4-6	Lost 2	37-37	30-46
Kansas City	67	83	.447	24½	5-5	Won 2	42-34	25-49
Seattle	57	94	.377	35	1-9	Lost 3	34-41	23-53

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	89	62	.589	—	7-3	Lost 1	50-28	39-34
Montreal	82	69	.543	7	z-4-6	Lost 4	39-37	43-32
St. Louis	76	74	.507	12½	5-5	Won 1	39-34	37-40
Chicago	75	76	.497	14	5-5	Lost 1	40-35	35-41
New York	68	82	.453	20½	5-5	Won 1	38-36	30-46
Philadelphia	61	88	.409	27	z-4-6	Won 2	36-39	25-49
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	90	59	.604	—	z-6-4	Won 2	46-28	44-31
Cincinnati	84	67	.556	7	z-7-3	Won 6	51-24	33-43
San Diego	78	72	.520	12½	3-7	Won 1	43-33	35-39
Houston	72	79	.477	19	5-5	Lost 3	42-33	30-46
San Francisco	67	84	.444	24	4-6	Lost 1	40-36	27-48
Los Angeles	60	90	.400	30½	4-6	Lost 3	36-39	24-51

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

New York 6, Detroit 5, 12 innings, 1st game

Detroit at New York, 2nd game, (n)

Cleveland 4, Boston 2

Toronto at Baltimore, (n)

Milwaukee 3, California 2

Chicago 8, Oakland 3

Kansas City 3, Seattle 0

Minnesota at Texas, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Doherty 6-4) at New York (Hitchcock 0-1), 6:30 p.m.

Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Boston (Taylor 0-0), 6:35 p.m.

Toronto (Morris 19-5) at Baltimore (Rhodes 5-5), 6:35 p.m.

California (Abbott 7-14) at Milwaukee (Eldred 9-1), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Moore 15-11) at Chicago (McCaskill 10-12), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Fisher 2-2) at Kansas City (Pichardo 9-5), 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Trombley 2-1) at Texas (Brown 19-10), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Cincinnati 6, Houston 3, 1st Game

Cincinnati 4, Houston 3, 2nd Game

San Diego 2, San Francisco 1

Philadelphia 5, Montreal 2

St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4

New York 8, Chicago 7

Atlanta at Los Angeles, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Wakefield 6-1) at Montreal (Martinez 16-11), 6:35 p.m.

Chicago (Bullinger 2-5) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 13-11), 6:35 p.m.

New York (Gooden 8-13) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 16-5), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Harnisch 8-10) at San Diego (Hurst 14-9), 9:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Leibrandt 12-7) at San Francisco (Black 10-10), 9:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Pugh 3-1) at Los Angeles (Astacio 4-3), 9:35 p.m.

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

AL—Upheld a two-game suspension of Skeeter Barnes, Detroit Tigers outfielder.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Announced they are moving their Class A team from Utica of the New York-Penn League to Hickory of the South Atlantic League and their Class AAA team from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League to Nashville of the American Association.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated Tim Burke, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Announced they are moving their Class AAA team from Indianapolis of the American Association to Ottawa of the International League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated Zane Smith, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

Carolina League

PRINCE WILLIAM CANNONS—Named Patrick Filippone assistant general manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Announced that Cliff Levingston, forward, has signed to play for Paok in Greece next year.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Acquired Mark Jackson, guard, and a 1995 second-round draft pick from the New York Knicks and Stanley Roberts, center, from the Orlando Magic. In exchange, New York received Charles Smith, forward, and Doc Rivers and Bo Kimble, guards, from the Clippers. Orlando received the Knicks' 1993 first-round draft pick and the Clippers' 1993 or 1994 first-round draft pick.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed Melvin Robinson, center.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Renounced the rights to Gerald Wilkins, guard.

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Signed Buck Johnson, forward, to a two-year contract.

Continental Basketball Association

ALBANY PATROONS—Traded Richard Morton, guard, to the Rapid City Thrillers for Cornelius Holden, Geoff Lear and Kevin Roberson, forwards, and Matt Geiger, center.

LA CROSSE CATBIRDS—Signed Kenny Battle, forward.

OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Named David Klaassan director of public relations.

TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Signed Nathan Call, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed Todd Philcox, quarterback, on injured reserve. Signed Jeff Francis, quarterback.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Walter Stanley, wide receiver. Waived Tim Edwards, defensive end.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Louis Lipps, wide receiver, to a two-year contract.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Placed Elnardo Webster, linebacker, on injured reserve. Signed Darryl Ford, linebacker.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed Charles Wilson, wide receiver. Waived Robert Claiborne, wide receiver.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Troy Kyles, wide receiver. Activated David Wilkins, defensive lineman, from the practice squad. Placed Larry Roberts, defensive end, on injured reserve. Waived Chris Dressel, tight end, and John Holland, defensive back.

Canadian Football League

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed Willis Jacox, wide receiver. Added Scott Vanbellinger, defensive lineman, to the practice roster.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned Peter Ambroziak, Chris Clancy, Jason Winch, Jason Young, Dan Frawley, Jody Gage, Tony Iob, Rick Kowalsky, Mike McLaughlin, Mike Polano, Brad Rubachuk, Joel Savage and Todd Simon, forwards; Chris Snell, David Di Vita, Bill Houlder, Selmar Odelein and Brad Pascall, defensemen; and John Bradley and Bill Pye, goalies, to Rochester of the American Hockey League. Returned Paul Rushforth and Dean Tiltgen, centers; Matthew Barnaby and Rod Hinks, forwards, and Kayle Short, defenseman, to their junior teams. Released Kevin Brown, right wing; Neil Fewster and Mark Browschidle, defensemen; Jamie Steer, forward, and Greg Dreveny, goalie.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed Jason Bowen, left wing.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned Rick Pion, Brian Pellerin, Kevin Miehm and Derek Frenette, forwards, to Peoria of the International League.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned Duane Joyce and Claudio Scremin, defensemen; Gord Frantti, Tim Hanus and Alexandr Kholomeyev, left wings; Dody Wood, Larry Olimb, Ray Whitney, and Mark Beaufait, centers; and Dan Ryder, goaltender, to Kansas City of the International Hockey League.

East Coast Hockey League

NASHVILLE KNIGHTS—Agreed to terms with Chris Grassie, defenseman.

COLLEGE

BALL STATE—Named Greg Miller men's assistant basketball coach.

MOUNT ST. VINCENT—Named Corey Smith women's tennis coach.

ST. FRANCIS, PA.—Named James Christian and Bernie Jubeck men's assistant basketball coaches and Laurie Decker women's assistant basketball coach.

SOUTH ALABAMA—Named Steve Thomas cross country and track and field coach.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Announced that Stefan Eggers, forward, has decided to forgo his senior season of basketball.

SOUTH FLORIDA—Announced the resignation of Eric Hayes, tennis coach.

STEVENS TECH—Named Jayne Morell women's assistant tennis coach.

Monday's Late Box

Braves 4, Dodgers 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	4	0	0	0	Offrmn ss	5	0	0	0
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	Butler cf	3	0	0	0
Billard as	0	0	0	0	LHrris 2b	2	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	3	2	3	0	Karros 1b	3	0	0	0
Justice rf	4	1	1	2	Rdrgez lf	3	0	1	0
Bream 1b	4	0	1	0	Shrprsn 2b	1	0	0	0
Hunter 1b	0	0	0	0	Scoscia c	4	1	1	0
Gant lf	4	0	2	0	Ashley rf	4	0	2	1
Berryhill c	4	0	0	0	DHnsen 3b	3	0	1	0
Lemke 2b	4	1	0	0	Godwin pr	0	0	0	0
PSmith p	2	0	0	0	Andrsn 3b	1	1	0	0
Stanton p	0	0	0	0	Hrshsr p	2	0	0	0
					Wbster ph	1	0	0	0
					Crews p	0	0	0	0
					Piazza ph	1	0	1	1
					EYng pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	2	Totals	33	2	6	2

Atlanta 001 100 002—4
Los Angeles 010 000 001—2

E—Belliard (13), Offerman (41). LOB—Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 8. 2B—Pendleton (36), Gant (21). 3B—Scioscia (3). HR—Justice (19). SB—LHarris (16). CS—Blauser (5), Gant (10). S—PSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
PSmith W,8-0	7 2-3	4	1	1	4	3
Stanton S,8	1 1-3	2	1	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Hrshsr L,10-14	7	4	2	1	2	7
Crews	2	3	2	2	0	1

WP—Hershiser 2. T—2:39. A—19,822.

Sportlights

By The Associated Press

Sept. 23

1926 — Gene Tunney beats Jack Dempsey with a 10-round decision to retain the world heavyweight title.

1952 — Rocky Marciano knocks out Jersey Joe Walcott in the 13th round to retain the world heavyweight title.

1979 — St. Louis' Lou Brock steals base number 938 and breaks the record credited to Billy Hamilton as the Cardinals beat New York Mets 7-4 in 10 innings.

1979 — The Houston Oilers overcomes a 24-0 deficit to beat the Cincinnati Bengals 30-27 in overtime.

NL Box

Cardinals 5, Bucs 4

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Gilkey lf	5	1	2	0	Redus 1b	3	0	1	0
GPena 2b	4	0	1	1	Merced 1b	1	0	0	0
Lnkfrd cf	4	0	0	0	JBell ss	4	0	1	0
Jose rf	4	1	2	0	VnSlyk cf	4	1	1	1
Zeile 3b	3	2	0	0	Bonds lf	4	1	1	0
Wodson 1b	4	1	3	0	King 3b	3	0	2	2
Brewer 1b	0	0	0	0	McCldn rf	2	0	0	0
Alicea ss	3	0	1	3	Espy rf	2	0	0	0
Pgnozzi c	4	0	1	0	Slaught c	4	0	0	0
Crmier p	2	0	0	0	Lind 2b	3	1	1	0
CWilen ph	1	0	0	1	Varsho ph	1	0	0	0
Perez p	0	0	0	0	DnJksn p	2	1	1	1
MThmp ph	1	0	0	0	Mason p	0	0	0	0
Worrell p	0	0	0	0	ACole ph	1	0	0	0
LeSmith p	0	0	0	0	Cox p	0	0	0	0
					DClark ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	35	4	8	4

St. Louis 001 202 000—5
Pittsburgh 010 120 000—4

E—Gilkey (4), Zeile (11), King (11). LOB—St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—GPena (12), Jose (22), Woodson (7), JBell (36), VanSlyke (43), Bonds (35). SB—Lankford (42). CS—GPena (6), King (8). SF—Alicea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Cormier W,8-10	5	7	4	4	0	3
Perez	2	1	0	0	0	1
Worrell S,40	1	0	0	0	1	1
LeSmith S,40	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
DnJksn L,7-12	5 1-3	8	5	5	3	0
Mason	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	4
Cox	2	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by DnJackson (GPena). T—2:52. A—8,222.

NHL Preseason

By The Associated Press

Monday's Games

Detroit 6, Chicago 2

Washington 4, Ottawa 3, OT

Tuesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

New Jersey 5, New York Islanders 3

New York Rangers 4, Toronto 4, tie

Washington 8, Ottawa 1

Tampa Bay 6, St. Louis 3

Vancouver 5, Winnipeg 5, tie

Quebec at Calgary, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Vancouver vs. Buffalo at Hamilton, Ont.

St. Louis at Tampa Bay

Boston at Montreal

Pittsburgh vs. Los Angeles at Tacoma, Wash.

NL Boxes

Reds 6, Astros 3

First game

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	4	0	2	0	Hrndz lf	3	0	0	0
Finley cf	4	0	1	0	DeMrtz cf	1	0	0	0
Gnzalez lf	3	0	0	1	RSndrs cf	4	1	1	0
Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss	4	0	3	0
Anthny rf	3	1	0	0	Sabo 3b	3	0	0	1
Cmniti 3b	4	0	0	0	Oliver c	4	1	1	0
Tbnsee c	3	0	1	0	Costo 1b	3	1	1	1
Incvgla ph	1	1	1	2	ONeill rf	3	1	1	0
Cedeno ss	3	0	0	0	Bnvdes 2b	3	1	2	2
Osuna p	0	0	0	0	Rijo p	3	1	1	2
Simms ph	0	0	0	0	Foster p	0	0	0	0
Riles ph	1	0	0	0	Wilson ph	1	0	0	0
Scheid p	1	0	0	0	MHill p	0	0	0	0
Boever p	1	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Codele ss	0	1	0	0	Dibble p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	5	3	Totals	32	6	10	6

Houston 000 000 012—3
Cincinnati 000 500 01x—6

E—Cedeno (8). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 7, Cincinnati 13. 2B—Larkin (31), Costo (2), ONeill (19), Benavides (8). HR—Incaviglia (11). SB—Hernandez (2), Larkin (15). SF—Sabo, Costo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Cardinals end 13-game skid vs. Pittsburgh

Associated Press

National

PITTSBURGH — Luis Alicea drove in three runs and the St. Louis Cardinals ended a 13-game losing streak against Pittsburgh, slowing the Pirates' drive for a third straight NL East title with a 5-4 victory Tuesday night.

The loss means the Pirates — who entered the game with a season high-tying 7-game lead — cannot clinch the division title during their two-game series in Montreal on Wednesday and Thursday. The Pirates' magic number for clinching the NL East is five.

Pinch-hitter Craig Wilson drove in the deciding run in the sixth inning as the Cardinals beat Pittsburgh for just the third time in 18 games this season. The Pirates had won five straight and seven of their previous eight and are now 15-6 in September.

The Pirates, trying for their fourth consecutive series sweep of St. Louis, took a 4-3 lead in the fifth on starting pitcher Danny Jackson's RBI single and Andy Van Slyke's run-scoring grounder.

St. Louis retook the lead in the sixth following Todd Zeile's leadoff walk and Tracy Woodson's double. Alicea, who had a two-run single in the fourth, scored Zeile with a sacrifice fly and Tom Pagnozzi singled up the middle.

Wilson was credited with an RBI when third baseman Jeff King mishandled his grounder, scoring Woodson with the go-ahead run and giving Rheal Cormier (8-10) his fifth victory in his last five decisions. Cormier allowed four runs, all earned, and seven hits, struck out three and walked none over five innings.

Mike Perez followed with two scoreless relief innings before Todd Worrell pitched the eighth and Lee Smith — who was 0-3 with a 9.64 ERA in three appearances this season against the Pirates — finished up for his 40th save.

It's his second straight season with 40 saves.

Phillies 5, Expos 2

MONTREAL — Stan Javier drove in two runs as the Philadelphia Phillies beat Montreal 5-2 Tuesday night, the Expos' fourth straight loss.

Montreal fell 7½ games behind Pittsburgh in the NL East. The Pirates are playing St. Louis.

Kyle Abbott (2-13) worked two innings in relief of Jose DeLeon, who had to leave after three innings with a sprained right knee sustained in a collision at home plate.

The win was the first since July 18 for Abbott, who began the season 0-12 and has been used as a reliever since Aug. 15.

Mitch Williams worked the ninth for his 26th save.

The Phillies took a 3-0 lead off Kent Bottenfield (0-2) in the second inning.

Mariano Duncan led off with a double, took third on Tom Marsh's single and scored on Juan Bell's sacrifice fly. DeLeon followed with a single, and Javier's grounder scored Marsh.

DeLeon, scored on a grounder and a throwing error by shortstop Wil Cordero, sprained his right knee in the collision with catcher Tim Laker but pitched two more innings before coming out.

The Expos scored in the third on consecutive singles by Bottenfield and Delino DeShields and a double play by Bret Barberie.

The Phillies added two more runs in the fourth on Javier's RBI double and Mickey Morandini's run-scoring single.

Larry Walker scored on Tim Wallach's fourth-inning grounder for the Expos.

Reds 6, Astros 3
Reds 4, Astros 3

CINCINNATI — Bip Roberts got his ninth straight hit — one shy of the NL record — and the Cincinnati Reds won their sixth in a row, beating Houston to complete a doubleheader sweep.

Roberts, who rested and did not play in Cincinnati's 6-3 victory in the opener, went 3 for 3 with two doubles in the second game. He left after seven innings with his streak intact.

The NL record of 10 consecutive hits has been accomplished six times since 1900, most recently by Woody Williams of the Reds in 1943. The major league record is 12 straight hits by Boston's Pinky Higgins in 1938 and Detroit's Walt Dropo in 1952.

Roberts' streak has spanned three games, and has been accomplished in nine consecutive plate appearances. He was 1 for 2 on Monday night, but the game was rained out before it was official and the statistics did not count.

Roberts doubled and scored in the first inning on Barry Larkin's groundout. Roberts later singled, then he doubled home Dave Martinez for a 3-2 lead in the fifth off Shane Reynolds (0-3). Larkin followed with an RBI double.

Scott Bankhead (10-4) relieved Chris Hammond and pitched out of a bases-loaded threat in the fifth by getting Ken Caminiti to fly out.

Padres 2, Giants 1

SAN DIEGO — Andy Benes matched his season high with 11 strikeouts and hit a run-scoring single as San Diego beat the San Francisco Giants and stopped a four-game losing streak.

Benes (13-13) allowed one run and five hits in 7⅔ innings and walked one, winning consecutive starts for the first time since a three-game streak from May 11-22. Randy Myers finished with one-hit relief his 36th save in 42 chances.

Gary Sheffield went 1 for 2 with two walks, improving his batting average to a league-leading .332. Andy Slyke of Pittsburgh and John Kruk of Philadelphia were next at .327 entering the day.

Larry Carter (1-3) made his his fourth start since his Sept. 5 recall from the minors and allowed one run and five hits in six innings with five walks and two strikeouts.

Mets 8, Cubs 7

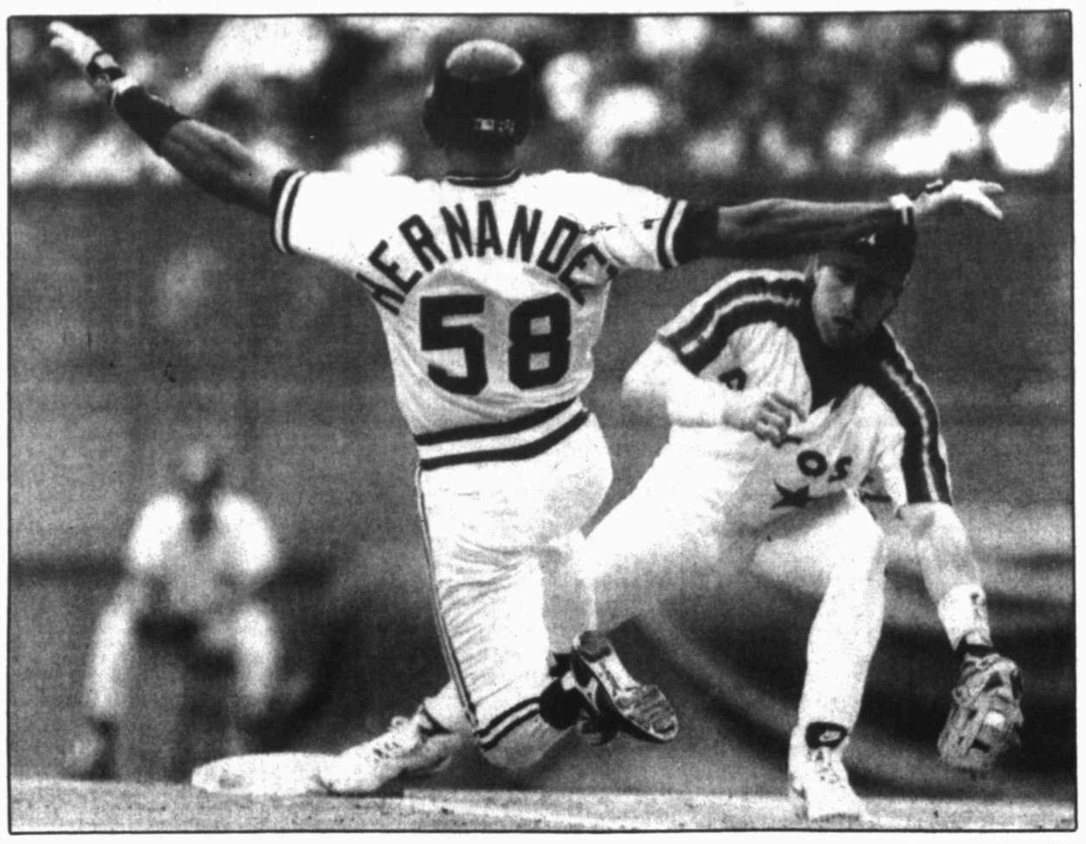
NEW YORK — Dick Schofield's bases-loaded single in the eighth inning drove in two runs and led New York over Chicago.

Lee Guetterman (3-4), who allowed one hit over the final two innings, got the victory. Anthony Young gave up a two-run homer to Gary Scott in the ninth, but finished for his 15th save.

Paul Assenmacher (4-4), Chicago's third pitcher, gave up three runs on three hits for the loss.

Eddie Murray drew a one out walk in the eighth, and Jeff McKnight followed with a bunt single, which advanced pinch-runner Vince Coleman. An intentional walk to Todd Hundley loaded the bases.

One out later, Schofield singled to left. Chico Walker followed with an RBI single.



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Cincinnati runner Cesar Hernandez slides into first base while Houston's Jeff Bagwell awaits the throw during the Reds' 6-3 win over the Astros in the first game of a twin-bill.

Brewers beat Angels, keep pace in AL East

Associated Press

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Brewers 3, Angels 2

MILWAUKEE — Greg Vaughn, picked off second base an inning earlier, singled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the eighth and Milwaukee beat California.

Milwaukee began the day 4½ games behind AL East-leading Toronto. The Brewers have 11 games left, all against AL West opponents.

Kevin Seitzer opened the eighth with a single off Mark Langston (12-14) and advanced to second when right fielder Tim Salmon bobbled the ball. Robin Yount's one-out grounder and Vaughn's line-drive single to center scored pinch runner Mario Diaz.

Dan Plesac (5-4) pitched a scoreless eighth. Darren Holmes worked ninth for his fifth save.

The Brewers tied the game at 2 in the seventh on Scott Fletcher's soft, two-out single after Langston had walked three batters.

Vaughn drew a leadoff walk and went to second on a groundout. John Jaha walked, but Langston picked off Vaughn at second. B.J. Surhoff walked and Fletcher hit a soft fly that second baseman Luis Sojo tried to reach with a dive.

Sojo knocked shortstop Gary Disarcina's legs out, and Sojo was shaken up and had to leave the game after Jaha scored on the play.

California took a 2-1 lead in the seventh when Lee Stevens doubled off Jaime Navarro, went to third on an infield out and scored on Sojo's single off reliever Mike Fetters.

White Sox 8, A's 3

CHICAGO — Charlie Hough got his 202nd career victory and Ron Karkovice hit two home runs for the second time in his career as the Chicago White Sox slowed Oakland.

The A's lost for just the second time in 14 games. Their magic number for clinching the AL West remained at four.

Hough (7-11) gave up two earned runs on eight hits in six innings. He is 18-9 lifetime against the Athletics.

Oakland hit into four double plays. Randy Ready, who went in to play first base after Mark McGwire was bothered by a bruised right ankle in the fifth inning, committed two costly errors.

Ready dropped a relay throw on what would've been an inning-ending double play in the fifth, allowing Chicago to score a run for a 4-3 lead.

Indians 4, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Roger Clemens failed in his third bid for his 19th victory as Paul Sorrento's two-run double in the sixth inning sent Cleveland over Boston.

Clemens (18-11) has two starts left in his quest for his fourth 20-win season. He lost his third straight start for the first time since May 1989 and his fourth consecutive home start for the second time in his career.

Clemens struck out four, walked none and allowed three hits in five innings before giving up three runs in the sixth. He finished for his 11th complete game, giving up three earned runs with eight strikeouts and two walks. He had been 3-0 against the Indians this season.

Kenny Lofton doubled with one out, took third on Felix Fermin's groundout and scored on Carlos Baerga's single. Albert Belle also singled, and both runners scored on Sorrento's double just over the glove of leaping left fielder Billy Hatcher.

In a 5-1 loss to Clemens on June 6, Sorrento went 2 for 4 and drove in Cleveland's only run.

Royals 3, Mariners 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chris Haney pitched a two-hitter for his first American League shutout and Brian McRae had an inside-the-park home run.

Haney (2-1) struck out six and walked one. The left-hander, acquired from Montreal in a four-player deal Aug. 29, had a 4.22 ERA in his first four starts for the Royals.

Dave Valle led off the third inning with a single for the Mariners. Haney had retired 19 straight batters before Henry Cotto singled with one out in the ninth.

The Mariners, whose 23-53 road Johnson struck out every Royal at least once while recording his eighth 10th-strikeout game of the year. It was Johnson's sixth complete game and boosted his strikeout total to 215, best in the major leagues.

George Brett went 0 for 4 for the Royals. He still needs 11 hits to reach 3,000.

Yankees 6, Tigers 5

NEW YORK — Pinch hitter Roberto Kelly's sacrifice fly in the 12th inning gave New York a victory over Detroit in the first game of a doubleheader.

Tartabull opened the 12th with a double off Scott Aldred (2-7) and two intentional walks wrapped around Andy Stankiewicz's sacrifice bunt loaded the bases with one out. John Kiely relieved, and Kelly batted for Pat Kelly and drove in the winning run.

Steve Farr (2-2), the sixth Yankees pitcher, was the winner after retiring one batter in the 12th.

Detroit took a 5-4 lead in the ninth when Dan Gladden led off with a double and later scored on Scott Livingstone's sacrifice fly. The Yankees again rallied to tie it when Charlie Hayes opened with a single, moved up on a sacrifice and scored on Bernie Williams' double.

Livingstone hit a solo home run in the seventh.

Twins 1, Rangers 0

ARLINGTON — Pedro Munoz drove Kirby Puckett home from second base with a two-out single in the 13th inning to give Minnesota a victory over the Texas Rangers, who once again failed to give Nolan Ryan any offensive production.

Munoz got his hit after Puckett had singled and moved to second base on a wild pitch from Kenny Rogers (2-6).

Larry Casian who came up from Portland on September 14, picked up his first victory since Oct. 3, 1990 by going 1⅓ innings. Rick Aguilera finished for his 40th save.

Ryan, who had missed two starts with a muscle pull, went six scoreless innings and allowed only four hits. He walked one and struck out four in yet another game when the Rangers gave him no offensive support.

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Bears' woes grow with loss to Giants

By Joe Mooshil
AP Sports Writer

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — The Chicago Bears' woes are growing rapidly, and Mike Ditka said Tuesday he doesn't have the answers.

"We have a lot of capabilities we're not using, and the result is we're losing football games we're supposed to win," Ditka said the day after the Bears dropped a 27-14 decision to the previously winless New York Giants.

"When we had a good pass rush. We didn't have good coverage. And when we had good coverage, we didn't have a good pass rush. We seemed to be out of sync."

Ditka defended the use of some novel plays, unusual to his conservative play-calling policies. Those plays included a fake punt on the first series of plays that failed when Chris Gardocki's pass to Ron Rivera fell short and a reverse run by Wendell Davis that worked. And there was the fullback option pass by Brad Muster that was intercepted and seemed to turn the game around.

"On the first call, we wanted to do something different," Ditka said. "The fake punt was a perfect call. The fullback pass was not a bad call, but Brad didn't exercise his second option to throw it away if the play was not open. He didn't do it."

That play came in the second quarter. The Bears had just taken a 14-7 lead. And on the first play after the ensuing kickoff, Trace Armstrong stripped Jarrod Bunch and recovered the fumble on the New York 25.

The Bears appeared to be in position to open things up, but on the first play Muster swung right and threw the pass into the end zone where Greg Jackson intercepted.

"Some people would say we should have run the ball and gotten at least three points, but three points are not guaranteed," Ditka said. "It wasn't a bad play selection or a bad call. We just didn't execute."

Ditka discussed the relationship between confidence and success, as to which comes first.

"You start doubting, and that's why you have a lack of confidence," he said.

"You can fight off doubt," and, at his FDR best, Ditka added: "The worst thing in fear is fear itself. I don't have the answer, but we're going to find out."

The loss dropped the Bears to 1-2. Their 47 points ties them for low with Green Bay and the 79 points allowed are the most in the NFC Central.

"It's not a good sign to be ranked at the bottom on defense or offense," Ditka said. "It's a trend, but trends can change, and it's up to us to change them."

Ditka's conversation drifted to 1982, his first year as coach, when the Bears finished 3-6 in a strike-bound season.

"In '82 we weren't very good, but we went after people," he said. "Last night we didn't go after people. It almost looks like we're not having fun.

" If you execute, you have success, and it becomes more enjoyable. We're not going to throw parties and give away ice cream and cookies. But this is our livelihood, and we have an obligation to work hard and to improve."

BACKUPS: Philcox suffers broken thumb in debut

(From 1C)

Tomczak's replacement as the quarterback replacement for Majkowski is Brett Favre, acquired from Atlanta in the offseason for a first-round pick. He struggled for the first half against Cincinnati, which knocked out Majkowski early, then led the Packers on scoring drives of 88 and 92 yards for a comeback victory.

"I made enough mistakes in that first half to last a whole year. I was wondering if they were going to run me out of town," said Favre, who threw only five passes as a rookie with the Falcons last season. "It's rough. It's been a while. It's rough watching, but when you're a part of it, it's more special."

Sunday also was special for Sean Salisbury, who replaced Rich Gannon after the Vikings' No. 1 passer smashed his hand on an opponent's helmet — the same thing that sidelined New York's Nagle. Like Favre, Salisbury started slowly, then rallied Minnesota by completing 12 of 22 passes for 162 yards and a touchdown.

"I don't want to say it's nice to get beat up, but it sure is nice to get hit again," said Salisbury, who saw his first NFL action in five years.

"It's exciting," Salisbury said of perhaps getting another start. "The only difference is I have a responsibility to pick it up another notch. The preparation won't change one lick. Every week I prepare mentally like I'm going to play. But emotionally this is different."

Physically, too.

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The starters who are hurt — Gannon, Majkowski, Nagle, Indianapolis' Jeff George (replaced by Mark Herrmann, Tom Tupa and Jack Trudeau), Phoenix's Timm Rosenbach (Chris Chandler stepped in), San Diego's John Friesz (Stan Humphries and Bob Gagliano have played for him), Tampa Bay's Vinny Testaverde (Steve DeBerg took over) — certainly wouldn't agree with Salisbury's assessment. But those first-stringers can count on getting their jobs back when they recover.

Marinovich replaced Jay Schroeder, who was benched after having a career game against Cincinnati in Week 2. A near-revolt among the Raiders players led to Schroeder's demotion.

Then there are the unusual situations with the 49ers and the Giants. Steve Young generally has been considered a caretaker in San Francisco until Joe Montana finally recovers from elbow surgery. Montana could be back in a couple of weeks, but Young has been superb this season. It seems almost absurd that Young will go back to the bench when Montana returns, especially with the Niners offense so productive.

Simms, the longtime starter in New York, lost his job to Jeff Hostetler last year. After a controversial summer in which Hostetler was chosen to start, then got hurt and was replaced by Simms at the end of the preseason, Giants fans seemed split in their support of the quarterbacks. So did coach Ray Handley.

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— Sean Salisbury

"I think it's much easier to establish one guy as the starter and the other as the backup and go with that," Simms said. "It's fairer to the guys involved. And the season is long enough that both quarterbacks are going to play."

It's taken only three weeks to prove that just about everywhere.

BOOTS: Del Greco good on six of seven kicks so far

(From 1C)

Del Greco's performance was part of an overall improvement in special teams from the first two games.

Corey Harris, who bobbled several punts against Indianapolis, had three kickoff returns for 83 yards and had a 98-yarder called back by a penalty on the opening kickoff. Spencer Tillman had a 33-yard kickoff return.

Greg Montgomery had a 62-yard punt that moved the line of scrimmage from the Houston 34 to the Chiefs 12 in the third quarter.

"I was disappointed last week because it was a very makeable kick," Del Greco said. "But then you look at Lowery and his miss was even shorter than mine and he is the most consistent kicker in the NFL.

"Even the best miss from time to time, so the misses are disappointing, but they're part of the game."

It's also part of the game to expect criticism for misses, even for those with good percentages.

"Most of the time, we go into the game when the points are important," Del Greco said. "There are no perfect kickers but it's my job to score, so a kicker can only do his best and not worry about the rest."

Kansas City running back spends nights behind bars

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bill Jones is spending his nights in jail and his days practicing with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Coach Marty Schottenheimer did not say Tuesday whether the Chiefs are contemplating disciplinary action against Jones, who starts as a blocking back in Kansas City's two-back set.

Jones, 26, pleaded guilty Sept. 24, 1991, to leaving the scene of an accident on Interstate 70 near Kansas City. He was suspended for last year's season-opener before going to trial, where he drew a sentence of two years' probation.

As part of the sentence, he was ordered to perform 50 hours of community service. In a hearing last week, however, Municipal Judge James F. Karl said Jones had performed only about three hours of service. He ordered Jones to the Municipal Correctional institution for six days, beginning last Friday.

Karl allowed Jones to leave the jail each day on a work release program to attend practice. He left the jail Saturday and flew to Houston and played in the Chiefs' 23-20 overtime loss to the Oilers. He returned to jail Sunday night, but is back on the field as the Chiefs get ready for the Los Angeles Raiders on Monday night.

"At this point, in fact, if we were to do something, that would remain with Bill and the organization," Schottenheimer said Tuesday. "I'm not going to discuss it publicly."

NFL Notes

Bengals down to 4 wideouts

CINCINNATI (AP) — The possible loss of Reggie Rembert for an indefinite period while the NFL examines him for alcohol dependency leaves the Cincinnati Bengals with only four wide receivers at a time when the team already has troubles with its passing game.

Rembert has been ordered to undergo medical evaluation at a clinic in Atlanta. He has had alcohol offenses during his three seasons with the Bengals, but neither the team nor the NFL would say what prompted the exam this week.

The news came as no surprise to quarterback Boomer Esiason, a frequent critic of Rembert's work habits.

"Reggie led the team in broken rules," Esiason said. "But by the same token, I'm sure he's been the most-fined player on the team the last couple of years."

Bengals coach David Shula said, "I'm not shocked by this news."

It will leave the Bengals with just four wide receivers — Tim McGee, Brian Brennan and rookies Carl Pickens and Milt Stegall.

Saints sign Lipps for 2 years

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints moved toward filling two troublesome voids Tuesday with the announcement that Louis Lipps, a veteran receiver who has also returned kicks, agreed to a two-year contract.

Lipps, who was cut by the Pittsburgh Steelers last week following a contract dispute, talked with New Orleans Saints officials and worked out for them on Monday.

The Saints didn't practice Tuesday, but team spokesman Neal Gulkis said Lipps would be at practice Wednesday. As is customary, Gulkis said the terms of Lipps' contract would not be disclosed.

Lipps, who caught 55 passes for 671 yards and two touchdowns last year for the Steelers, would fill one need created when receiver Floyd Turner fractured his left leg Sept. 13 against Chicago.

Lipps also was used sparingly by Pittsburgh to return kickoffs and punts, and the Saints have been searching since the season began for a steady return man. The Saints' longest kickoff return so far this year has been 33 yards; their longest punt return has been 7 yards.

Signing Lipps would require cutting a player or putting someone on injured reserve, coach Jim Mora said earlier.

Maryland teen convicted of shooting Curry

CINCINNATI (AP) — A Maryland teen-ager was convicted of murder Tuesday in the May 3 shooting of Indianapolis Colts defensive end Shane Curry.

Artise Anderson, 15, had been charged with aggravated murder, but was found guilty of the lesser charge of murder. He is to be sentenced Oct. 9 in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court.

If Anderson had been convicted of aggravated murder, he could have been sentenced to life in prison without parole eligibility for 20 years. But the murder conviction carries a maximum sentence of 15 years to life, plus an additional mandatory sentence of three years for using a gun to commit a crime.

Anderson could be would be eligible for parole in 14 years.

The jury deliberated about two hours Monday and resumed deliberations Tuesday morning. Anderson did not react when the verdict was returned.

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Amherst .75e 10 13⅛ —⅛
Amresh 10 13⅛ —⅛
Ametrsh 3.52 2046 62⅛ —⅛
Ametrsh 2.28 301 31⅝ —⅛
Ametrsh .88 1818 21⅝ —⅛
Amoco 2.20 7634 52⅝ —⅛
Amoco 1.32 1973 60⅝ —⅛
Amoco 1.04 995 14⅝ —⅛
Amoco 2.00 2033 32⅛ —⅛
Amresp .30 1970 20⅝ —⅛
Amresp 217 27⅝ —⅛
Amrstr s 1.04 992 20⅝ —⅛
Amresp 2033 32⅛ —⅛
Amresp .30 1970 20⅝ —⅛
Amresp 217 27⅝ —⅛
Amrstr 1.04 992 20⅝ —⅛
Amresp 1.28 7580 54⅝ —⅛
Amrtgpf 1.60 1 25⅝ —⅛
Amtrst 1.00 50 7⅝ —⅛
AmWtr 444 14⅝ —⅛
Amr Cp 1.68 1438 44⅝ —⅛
Amr Cp 1.68 1 25⅝ —⅛
Ampeho .28 2920 21⅝ —⅛
AmPrs 83 100 —⅛
AmPrs 8.12 x 100 103 —⅛
Amtrdg .12 1 6⅝ —⅛
Amgen 1.62 205 27⅝ —⅛
Amerco n 1.16 2089 48⅛ —⅛
Amerco n .24 487 9⅝ —⅛
AmAdas 106 157 13⅝ —⅛
AmBrnd 1.00e 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmBrnd pf 2.40 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmHrt pf 2.40 1818 21⅝ —⅛
Amkta .28 1732 10⅝ —⅛
Amkta 300 3 3⅛ —⅛
Amco .80 31 38⅝ —⅛
Amrc pf 2.10 1313 23⅝ —⅛
Amrc 4 23⅝ —⅛
AmWt 1.50 37 43⅝ —⅛
AmerE 1222 21⅝ —⅛
Amro 2027 25⅝ —⅛
Amro pf 1.88 1 25⅝ —⅛
Amstr .80 2227 24⅝ —⅛
Amstr pf 1.60 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmSuf 3.00e 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmSuf 72 323 —⅛
AmSuf pf 1.72 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmTch 1.32 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmTch pf 1.32 1 25⅝ —⅛
Amtrak 1.52 1 25⅝ —⅛
Amtrak pf 1.52 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmWtr 1.24 1 25⅝ —⅛
Amwtr pf 1.60 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmWtr pf 1.60 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmWtr pf 1.60 1 25⅝ —⅛
AmWtr pf 1.60 1 25⅝ —⅛
AMEVCO .46 1277 7⅝ —⅛
AmeryD .60 2833 23⅝ —⅛
Ameron 1.60 2833 23⅝ —⅛
Ameron 1.60 2833 23⅝ —⅛

B—B

BCE s 2.56 771 36⅝ —⅛
BJS .43e 1871 16⅝ —⅛
BP 3.15e 2240 51⅝ —⅛
BP 2.40 1 25⅝ —⅛
BRT .20 37 10⅝ —⅛
Bakrhs 1.64e 1 25⅝ —⅛
Bakrhs .64 1 25⅝ —⅛
Baldor .32 347 13⅝ —⅛
Baldor 1.24 1 25⅝ —⅛
Ballrd .60 1 25⅝ —⅛
BallHC 1.44 2099 21⅝ —⅛
BallHC pf 4.50 x 30 51⅝ —⅛
BanPon 1.28 3299 15⅝ —⅛
BanPon 53 10⅝ —⅛
BanBil pf 2.11e 450 24⅝ —⅛
BnBW 1.20e 71 22⅝ —⅛
BnChn .80 1 25⅝ —⅛
BnChn n .86 1 25⅝ —⅛
Banc One 3.75e 140 48⅝ —⅛
Banc One pfG 2.40 31 28⅝ —⅛
Banc One pfD 8.30 x2000 104⅝ —⅛
Banc One pfE 7.75 1759 101⅝ —⅛
Banc One pfF 7.60 x 100 99⅝ —⅛
Bandag 2.20e 374 39⅝ —⅛
Bandag 1.29 355 61⅝ —⅛
Bandag A .60 373 61⅝ —⅛
Bandpf .32 67 —⅛
4594 —⅛
BkAm pfA 3.50e 51 42⅝ —⅛
BkAm pfB 3.50e 1 25⅝ —⅛
BkNY 5.62e x 10 70⅝ —⅛
BkNY 1.52 1707 41⅝ +⅛
BkNY 3.37e 6 44⅝ —⅛
BankAm 1.30 5522 46⅝ —⅛
BkAm pfA 3.25e 151 46⅝ —
BkAm pfB 6.00 34 80⅝ —
BkAm pf 2.41 85 27⅛ —
BkAm 225 254 60⅛ —⅛
BkAm pfH 2.25 60 26⅝ —⅛
BkAm 12.76e 1 149 —⅛
BkAm pfI 2.04 1924 23⅝ —⅛
BkAm pfJ 2.75 72 29 —⅛
BkAm pfK 2.75 83 29⅝ —⅛
BkAm pfK 2.09 171 25⅝ —⅛
BankVt 2.80 2368 63⅝ —⅛
BankVt wt 49 26⅝ —⅛
BnkAmr 16 3⅜ —⅛
BnkAmr 1.60 4975 31⅝ —⅛
BnkFla 2.78 238 27 —⅛
BnkFla 1.72 15 23⅝ —⅛
BnkFla pfC 2.81 91 28⅝ —⅛
BnkFla pfD 2.81 63 28⅝ —⅛
Banctec 1.98e 30 22⅝ —⅛
Bancrd 1.00 1288 38 —⅛
BkmGp 1.40 240 24⅝ —⅛
Barnett 1.32 1324 30⅝ +1⅛
Barnt pfA 4.50 12 78⅝ —⅛
Barnt pfC 2.04 182 31⅝ —⅛
Barnes 1.68 111 34 60⅝ —⅛
Barrtn 1.90 35 24⅝ —⅛
Barrtn pfA 1.90 277 25⅝ —⅛
Barrtn pfS .87 10⅝ —⅛
Barrtn pfS 7.16 x45000 100⅛ —⅛
Barrtn pfB 8.28 x 100 104⅜ +1
BarrAc .20 427 17⅜ —⅛
Barrtn .24 281 22⅝ —⅛
Barrtn .24 1254 26⅝ —⅛
Barrtn .64 2844 45⅝ —⅛
Barrtn .64 393 30 17⅝ —⅛
BasSnd 92 385 34⅝ —⅛
BasSnd .56e 227 25⅝ —⅛
BasSnd .60 334 16⅝ —⅛
BasSnd 1.00 244 22⅝ —⅛
Bassett 254 22⅝ —⅛
Bausch .88 164 33⅝ —⅛
BaxPn .320 1172 44⅝ —⅛
BaxPn .20a 288 24⅝ —⅛
BayBks 1.00 1 25⅝ —⅛
BayBks 1.00 1 25⅝ —⅛
BayBks 1.00 1 25

MUTUAL FUNDS

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Sell Buy Chg.

AALMutual:
Bond p 10.51 11.03—.03
CaGr p 14.23 14.94—.13
MuBd p 10.63 11.16—.03

AARP Invst:
CaGr 30.48 N.L.—.33
GinvM 16.10 N.L.—.04
GthInc 28.53 N.L.—.21
HQ Bd 16.37 N.L.—.07
TxFBd 17.79 N.L.—.10

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 11.23 11.79—.08
FL TF 10.84 11.38—.05
GthIn p 10.19 10.70—.08
UtiIn p 12.62 13.25—.07

AHA Funds:
Balan 12.22 N.L.—.10
Full 10.75 N.L.—.04
Lim 10.58 N.L.

AIM Funds:
AdjGv p 9.91 10.22—.01
Chart p 8.22 8.70—.08
Const p 12.66 13.40—.15
CvYld p 12.99 13.64—.11
HiYld p 5.73 6.02
IntlE p 9.01 9.53+.03
LimM p 10.23 10.33—.01
Sumit 9.53 —.13
TF Int 10.53 10.86—.02
Weing p 16.45 17.41—.17

AIM Funds C:
AgrsvC p 15.46 16.36—.14
GoScC p 10.37 10.89—.02
GrthC p 13.87 14.68—.16
HYldC p 9.59 10.07
IncoC p 8.17 8.58—.04
MuBC p 8.28 8.69—.04
TeCtC p 10.63 11.16—.03
UtilC p 13.72 14.52—.09
ValuC p 18.36 19.43—.15

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 10.02 N.L.
IntMtg 9.95 N.L.—.03
IntlLiq 10.97 N.L.—.01
MtgSc 11.36 N.L.—.04

ASO Funds:
Balance 10.99 11.51—.07
Bond 11.44 11.98—.03
Equity 12.99 13.60—.14
LtdMat 10.85 11.13—.01
AcornF 49.34 49.34—.06
AdsnCa p 19.19 19.78—.19

Advest Advant:
Govt p 9.07 9.07—.09
Gwth p 16.30 16.30—.22
HY Bd p 8.94 8.94+.01
Inco p 11.86 11.86—.06
Spcl p 15.27 15.27—.11

Aetna Funds:
Aetna 10.13 N.L.—.07
Bond 10.27 N.L.—.03
GrwIncm 10.08 —.09
IntlGr 9.09 N.L.+.05
Afuture 8.79 9.22—.03

Alger Funds:
Growth t 16.83 16.83—.17
IncGr r 12.14 12.14—.11
SmCap t 19.77 19.77—.53

Alliance Cap:
Alian p 6.47 6.85—.08
Balan p 13.28 14.05—.12
Canad p 4.94 5.23—.02
Count p 19.49 20.62—.21
GlbSA p 9.29 9.83—.05
GovtB p 8.56 8.56—.03
Govt p 8.56 8.82—.03
Grlnc p 2.48 2.62—.02
HiYld p 5.74 6.03—.01
ICalT p 13.24 13.86—.04
InsMu p 10.11 10.59—.04
IntlA p 14.01 14.83+.08
MonIn p 12.83 13.47—.08
MrtgA p 9.13 9.41—.05
MrtgB p 9.13 9.13—.05
MrtgTrB p 9.91 9.91—.03
MtHG 9.80 9.90—.06
MItIn t 1.91 1.91
MMSA p 8.90 9.18—.05
MMSB t 8.90 8.90—.05
MuCA p 10.18 10.66—.02
MuNY p 9.68 10.14—.03
NtlMu p 10.35 10.84—.03
NEur p 9.45 10.00—.08
NAGvB p 9.95 9.95—.05
QusrA p 19.40 20.53—.16
ST Mia p 9.25 9.54—.04
ST Mlb t 9.25 9.25—.04
Tech p 24.58 26.01—.46
WldIn p 1.90 1.90

Ambassador Fds:
Bond 9.98 N.L.—.06
Grwth 11.08 11.08—.08
IdxStk 11.15 11.15—.13
IntBd 10.42 10.42—.02
IntlStk 10.32 10.32—.07
SmCoG 11.37 11.37—.05

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 12.03 N.L.—.07
Equity 12.78 N.L.—.12
IntlEq 9.43 N.L.+.03
LtdTr 10.23 N.L.—.01

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 17.57 19.20—.20
CpBd p 7.01 7.36—.02
EmGr p 20.09 21.32—.17
EntA p 13.42 14.24—.20
EntB p 13.36 13.36—.20
EqInc p 4.91 5.21—.05
Exch 100.96 —.87
FMgA p 12.69 13.22—.01
FMgB p 12.70 12.70—.01
GlEqA p 9.97 10.58
GlGvA p 9.05 9.50—.02
GlGvB p 9.07 9.07—.02
GlEqB p 9.95 9.95
GvScB p 10.83 10.83—.04
GvScA p 10.82 11.36—.04
GvT97 p 12.70 13.09—.03
GvInc p 12.86 13.64—.14
HarbA p 14.90 15.81—.04
HiYld p 6.45 6.77
MunB p 9.96 10.46—.03
PaceB p 13.38 13.38—.17
PaceA p 13.48 14.30—.17
TxE I p 11.31 11.87—.02
TXMS p 9.72 10.20—.02
TEHY p 10.95 11.50—.02

American Funds:
A Bal p 12.28 13.05—.07
Amcp p 12.76 13.54—.10
AMutl p 21.45 22.76—.15
Bond p 14.20 14.91—.04
CapIB p 30.84 32.72—.14
CapW p 15.71 16.49—.05
Eupac p 33.03 35.05—.09
FdInv p 17.58 18.65—.13
Govt p 14.17 14.88—.05
Grwth p 22.64 24.02—.25
HI Tr p 14.57 15.30—.01
Inco p 13.83 14.67—.07
IntBd p 14.33 15.04—.04
ICA p 17.70 18.78—.13
NEco p 24.03 25.50—.21
N Per p 12.27 13.02—.09
SmCp p 17.92 19.01—.11
TxEx p 11.73 12.31—.03
TECA p 15.13 15.88—.03
TEMd p 14.89 15.63—.04
TEVA p 15.35 16.12—.05
Wsh p 16.18 17.17—.15
A GthFd 8.31 9.08—.09
A Herita 1.05 N.L.—.01
A Invst 5.64 5.91—.05
A Inv In 5.62 5.88+.03

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.68 5.11—.06
Inco 22.69 24.80—.22
Triflex 15.93 17.22—.14
API Gr fp 10.76 10.76+.01

Am Perform:
Bond 11.09 11.55—.04
Equity 11.53 12.01—.12
IntBd 11.00 11.34—.03
AmUtlFd 21.75 N.L.—.10
Amway f 7.48 7.71—.08
Analyt 12.61 N.L.—.08
AnchrCa f 24.24 24.24—.11

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 10.49 10.93—.04
CO TF 10.31 10.74—.04
HI TF 11.34 11.81—.03
KY TF 10.55 10.99—.03
OR TF 10.44 10.88—.03

Arch Funds:
CapApp 13.88 14.53—.07
Div FI 10.45 10.94—.05
MoTF 11.15 11.68—.04
US Gov 11.03 11.53—.04
Amstng 7.26 N.L.—.05
AtlantaGr p 10.05 10.44—.09

Atlas Funds:
CaMuni 10.71 11.04—.06
GvtSc 10.64 10.97—.03
GroInc 12.70 13.09—.15
NaMuni 10.78 11.11—.06
BFMShDu 9.94 9.94—.01
BJB Glnc p 12.24 N.L.—.02

Babson Group:
Bond L 1.66 N.L.
Bond S 10.58 N.L.—.02
Enterp2 13.20 N.L.—.10
Enterp 15.80 N.L.—.05
Gwth 12.09 N.L.—.12
Intl 13.03 N.L.+.06
Shadw 10.53 N.L.
TaxFr 9.06 N.L.—.04
UMB B 11.38 N.L.—.02
UMB St 15.51 N.L.—.11
Value 21.26 N.L.—.20
BairdBl p 18.24 19.35—.20
BairdCa p 21.64 22.96—.08
BakerGv 15.26 N.L.—.11
BaronA r 16.25 16.25—.19

Bartlett Funds:
BosVl 14.03 N.L.—.07
Fixedl 10.39 N.L.—.02
VI Intl 9.80 N.L.—.05
Bascom 22.98 22.98—.16
Beac Hill 32.36 N.L.—.36

Benham Group:
AdjGov 10.09 N.L.
CalTFI 10.85 N.L.—.03
CalTfIn 9.89 N.L.—.05
CoTFS 10.12 N.L.—.01
CalHI 9.08 N.L.—.03
EqGro 11.00 N.L.—.11
EurBd 10.71 N.L.—.06
GNMA 10.81 N.L.—.03
GoldIn 8.46 N.L.+.07
IncGro 13.09 N.L.—.14
NITFI 10.71 N.L.—.03
NITFL 11.50 N.L.—.06
Tg1995 88.57 N.L.—.10
Tg2000 61.60 N.L.—.35
Tg2005 40.70 N.L.—.46
Tg2010 28.05 N.L.—.47
Tg2015 20.12 N.L.—.53
Tg2020 13.41 N.L.—.39
TNote 11.09 N.L.—.02

Berger Group:
100 11.83 N.L.—.18
101 9.07 N.L.—.06

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 13.11 N.L.—.03
ShtDur 13.12 N.L.—.02
IntDur 13.75 N.L.—.07
Ca Mu 13.33 N.L.—.04
DivMu 13.34 N.L.—.05
NYMu 13.43 N.L.—.04
IntlVal 12.09 N.L.—.02
BerwynFd 14.58 N.L.—.07

Blanchard Funds:
GlGr p 9.82 N.L.—.06
PrcM p 5.70 N.L.+.04
ST Gl 1.89 N.L.
BdEndw 19.38 N.L.—.06

Boston Co:
AAloc p 14.75 N.L.—.15
AMEF 11.23 11.23—.13
CaAp p 26.65 N.L.—.19
Intl 10.70 N.L.+.04
IntGv p 12.98 N.L.—.04
Mgdl p 11.72 N.L.—.05
SpGth p 14.59 N.L.—.19
TF Bd 12.29 N.L.—.05
BrinsnGl 10.09 N.L.—.03
Brndyw 19.23 N.L.—.18
Bruce 93.01 N.L—1.43
BrundgSl 10.78 11.00—.02

Bull & Bear Gp:
FNCI p 17.58 N.L.—.20
Gold p 11.35 N.L.—.01
GovtSe p 14.96 N.L.—.07
HiYld p 8.80 N.L.—.02
SpEq p 19.75 N.L.—.23
TxFr p 17.18 N.L.—.08
USOvs p 7.97 N.L.—.03
Burnhm 21.30 22.42—.10
C&SRlty x 27.45 N.L.—.41

CGM Funds:
CapDv 24.70 N.L.—.26
Mutl 25.62 N.L.—.31
Calmos 12.89 13.50—.14
CalTrst 12.35 N.L.—.06
CalUS 10.49 N.L.—.07

Calvert Group:
Ariel 29.50 30.97—.32
ArielA 19.26 20.22—.12
Inco 17.37 18.24—.07
Social p 29.19 30.65—.17
SocBd 16.92 17.76—.07
SocEq 20.11 21.11—.15
TxF Lt 10.66 10.88
TxF Lg 16.21 17.02—.06
TxF VT 15.82 16.44—.04
US Gov 15.65 16.43—.02

Cambridge Fds:
CapGrA 14.16 14.98—.12
CapGrB t 14.17 14.17—.13
GvInA 14.33 15.04—.02
GvInB t 14.34 14.34—.02
GwthB t 14.11 14.11—.20
GwthA 14.11 14.93—.20
CapitolEq 10.12 N.L.—.08
CapitolFI 10.69 N.L.—.04

Capstone Group:
CshFr 10.36 10.88—.11
Fd SW 17.58 18.46—.10
GvtInc 4.82 4.82—.01
MedRs 18.17 19.08+.06
PBHG 9.65 10.13—.14
Trend 14.03 14.73—.16
CardnI 12.92 14.12—.10
CrdnlGv 8.94 9.36—.02
CarilCa 12.40 13.05—.05
CmOnTE 9.56 10.01—.02
Cnt Shs 23.13 N.L.—.08
ChartBC 12.01 12.01—.13
Chestnt 128.84 N.L—1.59

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.86 N.L.
Equit f 3.06 N.L.
Incom f 2.51 N.L.
ShtTr f 1.90 N.L.
Clipper 51.31 51.31—.32

Colonial Funds:
IntEq p 15.11 16.03—.01
Smlln p 12.37 13.12—.02
US Id p 20.39 21.63—.24
CalTE A 7.29 7.65—.01
ConTE A 7.30 7.66—.03
FedScA p 10.90 11.44—.04
FundA p 22.04 23.38—.22
GwthA p 13.42 14.24—.12
HiYldA p 6.48 6.80
IncomeA p 6.56 6.89—.02
MATxA 7.60 7.98—.02
MI TE A 6.84 7.18—.02
MN TE A 7.11 7.46—.02
NatResA 10.13 10.75—.03
NY TE A 7.01 7.36—.03
OhTE A 7.21 7.57—.02
StrlnA 7.20 7.56—.01
TxExA p 13.51 14.18—.04
TXInsA p 8.08 8.48—.03
USGrA 10.32 10.95—.10
USGvA p 6.97 7.32—.01
UtlIA p 12.94 13.59—.04
FundB 22.03 22.03—.22
GlEqB 9.56 9.56—.04
GwthB 13.39 13.39—.13
HYMuB 10.12 10.12—.02
HYSec t 6.48 6.48
NatResB 10.10 10.10—.03
TxExB 13.49 13.49—.05
USGrB 10.31 10.31—.11
USGvB 6.96 6.96—.01
UtilB 12.94 12.94—.03

Columbia Funds:
Balance 16.61 N.L.—.10
ComStk 13.51 N.L.—.12
Fixed 13.93 N.L.—.05
Govt 8.66 N.L.—.01
Grth 26.25 N.L.—.28
Muni 12.24 N.L.—.02
Specl 16.53 N.L.—.17

Common Sense:
Govt 11.70 12.55—.05
Grlnc 15.35 16.78—.17
Grwth 15.63 17.08—.24
MunB 13.22 13.88—.04
CwthBl 2.12 2.29—.01

Compass Capital:
Eqlnc 11.66 12.11—.11
FxdIn 11.02 11.45—.06
Grwth 11.24 11.68—.15
IntlFI 10.80 11.22+.02
Shint 10.80 11.22—.02

Composite Group:
BdStk p 11.45 11.93—.06
Gvth p 12.16 12.26—.10
InFd p 9.13 9.51—.02
NW50 p 26.81 28.07—.19
TxEx p 7.54 7.85—.03
USGv p 10.72 11.17—.03
ComPtSl x 9.42 9.86—.05
ConestgEq 13.83 14.26—.13

Conn Mutual:
Govt 11.31 11.78—.03
Grwth 14.31 15.06—.17
Income 9.95 10.15—.01
TotRet 14.31 15.06—.10
Copley 17.34 N.L.—.06

CoreFunds :
Eqldx 19.68 N.L.—.22
GrEq 8.97 8.97—.06
IntBd 10.19 10.19—.02
IntGr 10.34 10.34+.01
CtryCa 16.62 17.13—.15
Cowen p 12.54 13.18—.10
CownOp p 13.48 14.17—.21
CrabMus p 11.85 N.L.
CuFd Adj 10.01 N.L.
DG Eqty 9.92 10.12—.09
DG Gvin 10.07 10.28—.04

Dean Witter:
AmVl t 18.73 18.73—.19
CalTF t 12.62 12.62—.04
CapGr t 13.82 13.82—.16
Convt t 9.00 9.00—.09
DevGr t 12.36 12.36—.18
DivGr t 27.34 27.34—.33
DivIn t 10.20 10.20—.02
EqInc t 9.16 9.16—.07
Euro t 8.95 8.95+.12
Glbl t 9.47 9.47—.05
FedSec t 9.68 9.68—.05
HiYld t 7.29 7.71—.01
MuAZ t 10.09 10.51—.05
Intmd t 10.06 10.06—.03
MuCA t 10.31 10.74—.05
MUFL t 10.21 10.64—.06
MU NJ t 10.30 10.73—.05
MultPA t 10.32 10.75—.05
NYTF t 11.96 11.96—.04
NtlRs t 10.86 10.86—.10
PacGr t 12.07 12.07+.06
PrcM t 8.47 8.47+.01
Premr p 9.83 10.13
SearT p 12.05 12.05—.06
Mngd t 11.30 11.30—.12
ST US p 10.43 10.43—.01
Strat t 14.44 14.44—.13
TaxEx 11.83 12.32—.04
USGvt t 9.41 9.41—.03
Util f 13.16 13.16—.09
ValAd t 16.68 16.68—.17
WWIn 9.25 9.25+.01
WldW t 13.61 13.61+.02
TC Cor t 9.78 9.78—.16
TCNor p 10.03 10.03—.03

Delaware Group:
Trend p 11.42 12.12—.15
Value p 16.46 17.46—.04
Delcp p 20.98 22.26—.21
Dectrl 16.80 18.36—.15
Dectll p 13.57 14.40—.11
Delaw p 18.56 19.69—.10
Delch p 6.91 7.25—.02
USGvt p 9.06 9.51—.03
Treas p 10.14 10.45—.02
TxUS p 12.10 12.70—.03
TxIns p 11.26 11.82—.03
TxFPa p 8.35 8.77—.02

Dimensional Fds:
US Lrg 12.62 N.L.—.15
US Sml 6.97 N.L.—.02
US 6-10 9.01 N.L.—.06
Japan 20.03 N.L.+.44
UKing 17.88 N.L.+.18
Cont 12.56 N.L.—.07
Fixd 104.0 N.L.—.04
GlBd 105.16 N.L.—.15
Govt 110.72 N.L.—.16
IntGv 114.03 N.L.—.24
Diversa 10.86 N.L.—.05

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 41.19 N.L.—.38
Inco 11.79 N.L.—.07
Stock 45.71 N.L.—.53

Dreyfus:
A Bond 15.15 N.L.—.05
Aprec p 14.86 N.L.—.22
CalTx 14.94 N.L.—.06
CalMun 12.78 N.L.—.05
CapV p 12.41 12.99+.05
CapGth 18.04 18.60—.12
CvSec 8.64 N.L.—.02
Dreyf 12.99 N.L.—.14
EdElsInd 13.07 N.L.—.06
Fl Int 12.74 N.L.—.05
GNM p 15.33 N.L.—.04
Glblnv 13.73 14.38

Dreyfus Premier:
Grlnc 13.67 N.L.—.08
GthOp 12.28 N.L.—.24
Index 17.43 N.L.—.21
InsMu p 18.63 N.L.—.07
Interm 14.20 N.L.—.04
InvGN 15.34 15.34—.06
Mas Tx 16.42 N.L.—.06
MunBd 13.11 N.L.—.05
NJ Int 12.80 N.L.—.05
NJ Mun 13.28 N.L.—.06
NwLd p 31.89 N.L.—.22
NYIn p 11.52 N.L.—.05
NY Tax 15.64 N.L.—.06
NYTE p 17.61 N.L.—.06
PeapIn t 15.07 N.L.—.18
PeaMid 14.76 N.L.—.11
ShtGv 11.89 N.L.—.01
ShInT p 13.02 N.L.—.01
StrGth p 31.98 32.97
Stinc p 14.35 14.79—.04
Stinv p 19.83 20.76—.23
StrW p 29.84 30.76—.01
Thrd C 7.80 N.L.—.05
UST Int 13.39 N.L.—.05
UST Lng 14.45 N.L.—.13
USTSh 16.25 N.L.—.02

Dreyfus General:
GnCA 13.29 N.L.—.04
GMBd p 15.12 N.L.—.06
GNY p 19.99 N.L.—.08

Dreyfus Premier:
CAMu p 12.76 13.36—.05
CTMu p 11.79 12.35—.05
FLMu p 14.69 15.38—.05
Gnma p 15.28 16.00—.06
MAM p 11.74 12.29—.03
MDM p 12.72 13.32—.04
MIMu p 15.27 15.99—.06
MNM p 14.95 15.65—.05
MuBd p 14.26 14.93—.05
NYM p 14.15 14.82—.05
NC Mu p 06 12.85 13.46—
OHMu p 12.71 13.31—.04
PAMu p 16.10 16.86—.05
TX Mu p 20.46 21.42—.08
VA Mu p 16.08 16.84—.07
DupKytf 7.32 N.L.
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EBI Funds:
Equity p 62.65 N.L.—.61
Flex p 50.84 N.L.—.31
Income p 48.91 N.L.—.09

Eaton Vance:
Grwth p 8.59 9.02—.10
EVStk 14.14 14.85—.15
GvtOb p 11.56 12.14—.03
InBos p 8.35 8.77
Invst fp 7.50 7.87—.04
MunBd 9.84 10.33—.05
Nautls 12.33 12.94—.07
STGbl t 9.21 9.21—.05
STTsy p 53.92 53.92
SpEqt p 8.73 9.17—.06
TotRt p 9.54 10.02—.04

Eaton V Ltd Mty:
FL TxF 10.06 10.06—.03
NatTxFr 10.20 10.20—.03
NY TxF 10.10 10.10—.03
PA TxF 10.17 10.17—.03

Eaton V Marathn:
AZTF t 10.65 10.65—.07
CalMn t 10.03 10.03—.03
CT TF t 10.24 10.24—.04
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FlTxF t 10.89 10.89—.07
GA TxF 10.08 10.08—.05
Hilnc t 7.51 7.51
KY TxF t 10.04 10.04—.07
MD TxF 10.23 10.23—.06
MATF t 10.60 10.60—.04
MITxF t 10.52 10.52—.06
MN TxF 10.28 10.28—.04
NJ TF t 10.64 10.64—.05
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NtMun t 9.81 9.81—.05
NCTxF t 10.26 10.26—.05
OhTF t 10.50 10.50—.04
ORTxF 10.21 10.21—.06
PA TF t 10.61 10.61—.05
VATxF t 10.44 10.44—.05
EclipEq 12.04 N.L.—.10

Emblem Fund:
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IntGv x 11.23 11.70—.09
OH Reg x 11.87 12.36—.13
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SI Fxd x 10.54 10.98—.06

Emerald Funds:
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EmrlUS 10.75 11.26—.03
FL TE 10.50 10.99—.07
EmpBld 17.68 18.46—.07
Endow 17.79 N.L.—.10

Enterprise Group:
CapA p 27.80 29.19—.19
GvSec p 12.61 13.24—.03
Gwth p 8.05 8.45—.11
Grlnc p 16.37 17.19—.15
HYBd p 10.91 11.45—.01
IntlGr p 13.25 13.91+.02
PrcM p 9.77 10.26+.03
TE Inc p 13.58 14.26—.04

Equitable Funds:
BalB t 15.35 15.35—.12
GvScB t 10.33 10.33—.05
GrInB t 13.95 13.95—.11
GrInF p 13.87 14.64—.11
GwthF p 19.45 20.53—.11
GwthB t 17.34 17.34—.10
STWF p 8.73 9.00—.01
STWB t 8.75 8.75—.01
TxEB t 10.67 10.67—.06
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Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 13.20 N.L.—.16
Found 11.73 N.L.—.05
IdxMk 20.22 N.L.—.03
MuniF 10.33 N.L.—.01
Retire 10.94 N.L.—.07
TotRtn 19.47 N.L.—.08
ValTm 13.49 N.L.—.15
ExcelMid 2.60 2.72+.03
ExcHY p 7.55 7.93
FAM Val 17.89 17.89—.03
FBL BIC t 16.42 16.42—.20
FBL Gth t 12.72 12.72+.06

FFB Lexicon:
CapApp 10.62 N.L.—.13
FxInc 10.67 N.L.—.04
IntGv 10.49 N.L.—.02
FFBNU 10.46 10.95—.05

FMB Funds:
DivEC p 11.08 11.55—.14
DivE I 11.09 N.L.—.14
IntGC p 10.32 10.64—.02
IntG I 10.32 N.L.—.02
MiTF p 10.21 10.53—.02
MITF I 10.21 N.L.—.02

FPA Funds:
Capit 15.48 16.56—.25
Nwlnc 10.87 11.38—.01
Parnt 13.20 14.12—.11
Paran 22.86 24.45—.06
Fairmt 17.44 N.L.—.21

Federated Funds:
ArmSS p 10.02 N.L.
Arm I 10.02 N.L.
Exch 63.75 N.L.—.60
FBF 10.03 N.L.—.09
FlgtIS 10.63 N.L.—.01
FSTI Is 9.17 N.L.—.01
FGRO 21.57 N.L.—.10
FHYT 9.02 N.L.
FITIS 10.78 N.L.—.03
FIMT 10.52 N.L.—.03
FSIMT 10.34 N.L.
FsigtIS 10.52 N.L.
FSBF 15.96 N.L.—.08
FST 24.39 N.L.—.24
GnmaIS 11.79 N.L.—.04
GnmaSS p 11.79 N.L.—.04
MaxCp 11.66 N.L.—.14

Fidelity Advisor:
EqPGI 23.84 23.84—.32
EqPII 12.32 N.L.—.11
Europ p 9.53 10.01—.08
Gov In 9.89 10.38
GrOpp p 21.20 22.26—.14
HI Mu p 11.82 12.41—.03
HiYld p 11.31 11.87—.01
IncGr p 14.50 15.14
Lt Bl 10.86 10.86—.04
ST Fi p 10.07 10.22—.01
SpcSit p 19.63 20.61
TEPI 10.98 N.L.—.01
US GI 10.01 N.L.

Fidelity Invest:
AgTF r 11.95 N.L.—.04
A Mgr 13.60 N.L.
AMgrGr 11.30 N.L.
Balanc 12.47 N.L.—.06
BluCh 21.93 22.61—.22
CA In 10.31 N.L.—.04
CA TF 11.76 N.L.—.04
Canad 14.69 15.14—.09
CapAp 13.59 14.01—.02
CpInc r 8.59 N.L.+.01
CngS 142.89 N.L—1.88
Contra 26.39 27.21—.18
CnvSc 14.92 N.L.—.04
DestI 15.06 N.L.—.12
DestII 22.86 N.L.—.17
DisEq r 17.18 N.L.—.18
DivIntl 8.98 8.98—.01
EmGr r 15.05 15.52—.20
Eq Inc 27.24 27.80—.22
EQII 15.69 N.L.—.10
Eqldx 15.69 N.L.—.19
Europ 15.80 16.29—.09
Exch 98.13 N.L—1.07
Fidel 18.74 N.L.
GNMA 11.11 N.L.
GloBd 12.02 N.L.
GovtSc 10.51 N.L.
GroCo 25.48 26.27—.35
GroInc 18.81 19.19—.09
HiYld 12.68 N.L.—.05
InsMu 11.73 N.L.—.05
IntBd f 10.68 N.L.
IntGr 13.93 14.21—.04
InvGB 7.43 N.L.
LtdGv 10.12 10.12
LtdMun 9.62 N.L.—.03
LowP r 14.27 N.L.—.06
MI TF 11.63 N.L.—.05
MN TF 10.81 N.L.—.03
MagIn 65.37 67.39—.20
Mktin r 31.08 N.L.—.38
MA TF 11.59 N.L.—.05
MtgSc 10.84 N.L.
MunBd 8.57 N.L.—.04
NY HY 12.44 N.L.—.05
NY Ins 11.61 N.L.—.05
OTC 22.82 23.53—.24
Oh TF 11.45 N.L.—.03
Ovrse 23.69 24.42—.11
PcBas 12.01 12.38+.12
Puritn 14.58 14.88
RealE 11.65 N.L.—.04
RetGr 18.31 N.L.—.23
ShtBd 9.56 N.L.—.01
ST Wld 9.80 N.L.
SpcSit 19.81 20.80
StkSlc 16.39 N.L.—.14
Trend 52.04 N.L—.48
USBI 11.10 11.10
Utilinc 13.57 N.L.—.07
Value 33.13 N.L.—.24
Wrldw 9.64 N.L.—.08

Fidelity Selects:
AIAir r 12.02 12.39—.10
BioTech r 17.61 18.15—.17
Biotc r 27.00 27.84—.44
Brok r 16.13 16.63—.10
Chem r 11.45 11.80—.05
Comp r 29.82 30.74—.18
Cons r 16.81 17.33—.15
Defns r 13.28 13.69—.02
Elec r 12.11 12.48—.18
Envir r 12.81 13.21—.03
Fin r 10.66 10.99—.01
Food r 10.03 10.34—.14
Hlth r 43.59 44.94—.18
Indl r 29.54 30.45—.32
Insur r 67.17 69.25—1.09
Leis r 16.12 16.62—.15
Medl r 17.74 18.29—.01
Multr r 31.63 32.61—.19
Natr r 18.37 18.94—.28
Nucl r 10.07 10.38+.05
Pap r 14.17 14.61—.18
Reg r 16.74 17.26—.11
Retail r 21.53 22.20—.28
Tech r 16.95 17.47—.14
Softr r 21.84 22.52—.24
Telc r 29.26 30.16—.29
Utilr r 29.16 30.06—.21
Wirel r 38.57 39.76—.29

Fidelity Spartan:
CAHY r 10.76 N.L.—.03
CTHY r 11.15 N.L.—.04
FL Mu fn 10.46 N.L.—.05
GNMA 10.38 N.L.
GovIn f 11.07 N.L.
HighI r 12.15 N.L.
IdxGv 10.20 N.L.
LTG 12.08 N.L.
MunIn r 10.65 N.L.—.04
NJHY r 11.25 N.L.—.05
NYHY r 10.85 N.L.—.04
PAHY r 10.51 N.L.—.03
ShtMu 9.83 N.L.—.01
FiduCap 18.73 N.L.—.17
FinHorGv t 11.22 11.22—.04

Financial-Invesco:
Dynm p 9.69 N.L.—.16
Emgrth p 8.03 N.L.—.09
USGvt p 7.64 N.L.—.06
Enrgy 9.48 N.L.—.06
Envirn 7.48 N.L.—.05
Eqty 16.28 N.L.—.19
Europ 10.92 N.L.—.02
FinSvc 15.33 N.L.—.12
Flex 17.07 N.L.—.11
IntGov 13.15 N.L.—.02
IntlGr 13.03 N.L.+.09
Util 10.68 N.L.—.06
TxFre p 15.79 N.L.—.08
Gold 4.33 N.L.—.02
HlthSc 36.70 N.L.—.56
HiYld p 7.05 N.L.
Indust p 4.78 N.L.—.08
IndInc p 10.62 N.L.—.07
Leisur 16.87 N.L.—.14
PcBas 10.70 N.L.+.05
Selinc p 6.70 N.L.
Tech 18.90 N.L.—.30
Glbbd t 10.46 10.46—.07
Goldfd t 15.54 15.54—.08
GvInB t 10.43 10.43—.05
MgTEB t 11.36 11.36—.06
RgBkA 16.84 17.63—.09
RgBkB t 16.80 16.80—.10
STWldB t 9.31 9.31—.03

Fremont Funds:
MtAst 11.67 N.L.—.03
Equity 9.98 N.L.—.12
CA Int 10.68 N.L.—.03

FundTrust:
Aggr fp 14.83 15.06—.02
Grol fp 15.12 15.35—.01
Grth fp 14.47 14.69
Inco fp 10.26 10.42—.01
MgdTR fp 11.48 11.65—.01

Fundamental Funds:
CAMun p 8.78 N.L.—.02
NYMun p 1.19 N.L.
US Gov 2.08 N.L.

GAM Funds:
Glbl 108.92 114.65—.61
Intl 151.05 159.—1.45
PcBas 130.25 137.11+1.63

GIT Invst:
EqSpc 17.81 N.L.—.05
HiYd 11.29 N.L.—.04
TFVA 11.59 N.L.—.04
GNA t 10.15 10.15—.04

GT Global:
Amer p 14.85 15.59—.38
Bond p 11.25 11.69+.03
EmMkt 10.80 11.34—.08
Euro p 8.79 9.23—.06
Gvinc p 9.83 10.21
Grinc p 5.31 5.57—.01
HiYCr p 18.00 18.90—.20
Intl p 8.36 8.78—.04
Japan p 9.08 9.53+.14
LatAmG 15.39 16.16—.20
Pacif p 10.51 11.03
Telecom 10.97 11.52—.11
Wldw p 13.78 14.47—.06

GW Sierra Tr:
CalBd p 10.51 11.01—.04
CpInc p 10.78 11.29—.07
EqOp p 11.47 12.01—.09
GlobGv p 2.53 2.62+.01
GvSec p 10.59 11.09—.04
Grinc p 11.42 11.96—.12
NtMu p 10.99 11.51—.06
StIntl p 8.64 9.05

Gabelli Funds:
Asset p 18.98 N.L.—.13
CnvSc 11.89 12.45—.02
Eqlnc p 10.46 N.L.—.06
Gwth p 20.80 N.L.—.19
SmCapG 13.16 N.L.—.08
Value p 9.94 10.52—.07

Galaxy Funds:
EqGth x 12.58 N.L.—.19
EqtVal x 11.27 N.L.—.15
HiQ Bd 10.80 N.L.—.06
IntBd 11.02 N.L.—.03
ST Bd 10.21 N.L.—.01
SmCoEq 8.33 N.L.—.06
GatwyGr 13.57 N.L.—.14
GatwyIn 15.73 N.L.—.07

Gen Elec Invs:
ElfDiv 13.55 N.L.—.09
ElfGI 13.34 N.L.—.06
ElfInIn 12.04 N.L.—.03
ElfInTr 34.06 N.L.—.28
ElfInTx 11.72 N.L.—.06
S&S Lg 12.11 N.L.—.03
S&S 39.04 N.L.—.37
GenSec 13.00 13.69—.05

Gintel Group:
CaAp p 15.60 N.L.—.12
Erisa p 33.66 N.L.—.46
Gintel 82.08 N.L—1.08

Goldman Sachs:
AdjGv 10.07 10.07
CapGr 13.78 14.58—.20
Glblnc 14.87 15.33
SelEq 14.36 15.20—.18
ST Gov 10.29 10.29—.01
GovetnGI 10.15 10.68—.03

Gradison McDonald:
EstVal p 18.37 N.L.—.13
GovInc p 13.51 13.79—.05
GppVal p 15.62 N.L.—.19
GNMaITE 10.10 10.58—.02
Grmpg 13.99 N.L.+.04
GvWsh p 12.73 13.40—.11

Guardian Funds:
Bond 12.91 N.L.—.04
ParkA 23.10 24.19—.16
Stock 23.12 N.L.—.16
MTInsE p 11.99 12.55—.10
MTMgFl p 10.85 11.36—.01
MonCalo 9.05 9.50

Harbor Funds:
Bond 11.58 N.L.—.03
CapAp 15.58 N.L.—.19
Grwth 12.62 N.L.—.12
Intl 17.60 N.L.—.10
ShtDur 10.12 N.L.
Value 13.46 N.L.—.10
HeartG p 10.18 10.66—.13
HeartId p 18.81 19.70—.07

Heimsman Fds:
BluCEq 13.34 N.L.—.15
DecEq 11.68 N.L.—.04
Eqlndx 11.19 N.L.—.13
GrEq 14.61 N.L.—.28
IncEq 12.61 N.L.—.14
Inco 10.44 N.L.—.03
LtVol 10.95 N.L.—.01
OH Mun 10.55 N.L.—.04
QuanE 11.16 N.L.—.12
TF Inc 10.80 N.L.—.02

Heritage Funds:
CapApp p 13.81 14.39—.08
DivInc p 10.78 11.23—.02
IncGr p 10.78 11.23—.07
LM Gov p 9.81 9.81—.01

HighMark Funds:
Bond 11.16 N.L.—.03
IncEq 11.08 N.L.—.07
SpGrEq 12.04 N.L.—.12
HillsrdGr 14.75 15.49—.09
Hor Man 19.75 N.L.—.17
HudCap 10.92 11.59—.13
Hummer 20.84 N.L.—.10

Huntington Fds:
CPI x 46.25 47.68—.38
Globl x 14.95 15.29+.05
Hard x 14.76 15.10+.08
Hilnc x 13.21 13.51—.14

IAI Funds:
Balan 10.42 10.42—.09
Bond 10.56 N.L.—.05
EmgGr 11.49 N.L.—.06
Govt 10.75 N.L.—.02
IntFd f 10.24 N.L.—.02
Regn p 20.46 N.L.—.10
Reeve 10.25 N.L.—.01
Stock 14.15 N.L.—.13
Value 10.44 N.L.—.11

IBM Mutual Funds:
LargeCo 13.54 N.L.—.17
SmallCo 15.41 N.L.—.10
USTreas 10.97 N.L.—.04

IDEX Group:
Idex 18.46 20.17—.23
Idx2Gr p 16.60 17.57—.20
Idx2TE p 11.62 12.20—.03
Idx2HY p 10.59 11.12—.02
Idex 3 17.11 18.70—.22
Totinc 9.13 9.82

IDS Group:
BluCp p 6.09 6.41—.07
Bond p 5.12 5.39—.03
Cal p 5.20 5.47—.01
DEI p 6.49 6.83—.02
Discv p 10.11 10.64—.13
Equit p 10.47 11.02—.08
Extl p 4.25 4.47
FdIn p 5.23 5.51—.01
GlBd p 6.00 6.31
GloGr p 4.95 5.21—

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WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $21.88
- Previous Close $21.92
- One Year Ago $21.97

POSTED PRICE
- Today $20.50
- Previous Week $20.75
- One Year Ago $20.50

Gas soars

NEW YORK — Natural gas finished at a record high Tuesday as sellers disappeared amid concerns about high demand this winter and uncertainty over Hurricane Andrew's damage to production.

The contract for October delivery settled at $2.646 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 19.4 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Tuesday's price broke a previous high set Nov. 26, 1990, when the United Nations considered using force to expel Iraqi forces from Kuwait. The mercantile exchange started trading natural gas contracts in April 1990.

Despite the high price in the futures market, the president of the American Gas Association said Tuesday that consumer prices would rise minimally.

Contracts for more distant delivery dates rose about a penny.

The near-month delivery price has risen about 65 cents since Andrew moved into the Gulf on Aug. 28.

Other energy futures price changes were more narrow Tuesday as traders awaited U.S. supply figures that were released after trading ended for the day.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in October settled at $21.88 per barrel, down 4 cents, at the mercantile exchange.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian, Navajo Refining and Texaco Trading and Transportation lowered their posted price 25 cents to $20.50.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar declined sharply against the Japanese yen in foreign exchange dealings Tuesday, but settled mixed against the other major currencies.

In New York, the dollar settled at 121.02 Japanese yen, down from 123.75 yen on Monday.

In New York, it cost $1.6965 to buy one British pound, less expensive than Monday's $1.7085.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday's rates included: 1.4935 German marks up from 1.4835; 1.3025 Swiss francs, down from 1.3030; 5.1045 French francs, up from 5.0750; 1,254.00 Italian lire, unchanged, and 1.2358 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2321.

Stocks plunge

NEW YORK — The stock market declined broadly Tuesday as investors sold auto stocks and unleashed computerized selling strategies to siphon profits from blue chip companies.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 39.98 to 3,280.85.

The selling was broad, with declining issues outnumbering advances by 11 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Rigs dwindle; tax credits may expire

■ If U.S. drilling activity does pick up, it will be driven by gas exploration, development, oil-field manufacturers say.

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The U.S. drilling rig fleet fell this year to its lowest level since 1974 and should slide even further in 1993, according to the prediction of one major oil-field manufacturer.

But another major oil service provider expects a little improvement in drilling activity next year, thanks to higher natural-gas prices and a promised federal income tax break.

Reed Tool Co., a Houston-based drill bit maker, said in its annual rig census Monday that the number of U.S. onshore and offshore rigs looking for work this year fell by 11.3 percent, or 255 rigs, to 1,996 rigs.

"We expect to see a record new low number of rigs available for work next year in the U.S.," said Reed President Roy Caldwell.

Caldwell said a federal tax-subsidy program that has kept as many as 175 rigs at work drilling hard-to-get-at natural gas expires at the end of the year and may not be renewed.

"This is the first time since 1974 that the U.S. has had fewer than 2,000 rigs available for drilling, and only 229 above the all-time census low set in 1973," Caldwell said.

"The past year has been disastrous for many contractors."

At the same time the rig fleet has shrunk, the percentage of remaining rigs actually working skidded to less than 60 percent this year, down from nearly 66 percent in 1991.

Caldwell believes that if U.S. contract drillers retire a similar number of rigs in 1993 as they did this year, utilization will jump to about 69 percent, but he still expects 1993 to be another very tough year.

The offshore rig fleet took the worst beating this year, showing a 24 percent attrition rate, according to the Reed census.

"The U.S. marine fleet has now fallen by 50 percent since 1987" and is only eight rigs above the low set in 1974, Caldwell said.

Houston-based Reed Tool is a division of Camco International, a diversified oil-field service and manufacturing company.

Baker Hughes, another major Houston-based oil-field service company, is looking for a slight improvement in the number of rigs working in 1993, according to Vice President Ike Kerridge.

Baker Hughes expects the average U.S. rig count onshore and offshore to grow from an average 687 active rigs projected for this year to 725 in 1993 — up 5.5 percent.

The Canadian rig count should grow from an average 84 this year to about 100 this year, Kerridge said, and the international count should increase from 872 in 1992 to 900 in 1993.

Kerridge acknowledged that the first half of 1993 will be very slow, even if Congress extends the tax-subsidy program for companies that drill for hard-to-drill gas, known in Washington as "Section 29" gas, because companies are not counting on its renewal in their 1993 planning.

His company expects a very healthy jump in the second half, however, as operating companies begin to enjoy the benefits of changes in the alternative minimum tax, which is being mulled by Congress and is expected to pass. This is a tax designed to ensure that upper income taxpayers pay some taxes, that greatly reduces the value of many of tax breaks earned by independent oilmen.

If natural-gas prices hold up through next year, it should also help push up drilling late next year.

Kerridge said his company is puzzled that the international rig count has been so weak this year. "It's gone down each of the last nine months," Kerridge said.

It could be that the majors have been so preoccupied this year with restructuring programs that they delayed planned overseas drilling programs, he said.

If drilling activity does pick up in the United States, it will be driven by gas exploration and development, both companies agree. As long as prospective areas in Alaska and in federal waters remain off limits for environmental reasons, they believe, U.S. companies are not going to spend much on drilling for oil here.

New business survival skills course is set

Staff report

A course in business survival skills is set to begin Sept. 29 at Midland College.

The certificate program will consist of core and elective courses designed to help business owners to be better able to resolve management and personnel problems in the business environment. The program also will teach the necessary methodology to develop financial and marketing plans.

The program consists of 10 courses, each running 10 hours. Five of the courses are core and five are electives. Students must have 80 hours to earn a certificate in the program, which is a collaborative effort of Midland College, Odessa College, Howard College and UTPB Small Business Development Center.

Entrepreneurs, business owners, marketing and sales managers, investors, general managers and comptrollers are the targeted audience for the courses.

The first course will be Legal Issues in Business, which begins Sept. 29. Other course to follow include: Financial management, Marketing, Management Skills for Business, Forecasting Sales. Among the electives courses are Computers in Small Business, Business Financning, Personnel Management Practices, Adverstising, Promotion and Sales, Business Insurance.

The cost is $25 per 10-hour course, and all classes will be held on Midland College Campus.

To register or for more information call the Department of Continuing Education or Jim Flores at 685-4518.



Digital Xerox

AP Laserphoto

A highly detailed color test transparency produced by a new Xerox laser color printer is examined by Charles Sie, chief engineer at Xerox Corp. in Rochester, N.Y. The office equipment manufacturer introduced its new Xerox 4700 Color Document Printer featuring 256,000 color shades Tuesday.

Affiliated plans unit acquisition

KELLER, Texas (AP) — Affiliated Food Stores Inc. said Tuesday it would buy part of the Dallas division of Southwest Wholesale Foods Co., including warehouses that serve competing grocers and convenience stores.

Gene Sharp, Affiliated's chief executive officer, said the acquisition was part of a long-term strategy to expand its food distribution business.

New-homes construction posts steep advance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction of new homes and apartments posted the steepest advance in 18 months in August, the government reported Tuesday, but analysts predicted that activity will level off for the rest of the year.

The Commerce Department said housing starts surged 10.4 percent, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.24 million, up from 1.12 million in July.

Except for the Northeast, all regions reported gains including the South, where some analysts had expected construction to be curbed in areas drenched by Hurricane Andrew late in the month.

Analysts said the big increase was due to mortgage rates that dropped below 8 percent in August for the first time in two decades.

"It seemed to unleash some people who were waiting in the wings," said economist David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders.

But Seiders contended the weak labor market will restrain housing activity during the remainder of 1992.

At an airport rally in Longview, Texas, during a six-state campaign swing, President Bush called attention to the housing starts and used them as ammunition against Democrat Bill Clinton.

"Good news today for the nation, good news today on housing starts, they are up — the largest increase in 18 months," Bush said.

BUSINESS SCENE

Family of Midlanders operates new gift shop

By Mella McEwen

A family of Midlanders have opened **GASTONS GIFT WORLD** at 315-C Midland Drive, across from Kmart.



Owners Bill, Carolyn and Larry Gaston offer gift items with an Indian motif, crystal, china, doll furniture and clothes, decorated T-shirts, "critter boxes", flower baskets, music boxes, and stained glass, among other items.

Also available are Midland High School homecoming mums.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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CARGILE INVESTMENTS has merged with Texas National Bank and now is known as Texas National Bank Cargile Investments. In addition, the firm has relocated to the lobby at Texas National's main bank in ClayDesta Plaza.

Mickey Cargile said the company has three areas of business: financial planning, developing financial plans for retirement and education; portfolio management service, monitoring investments and advising clients on recommended changes; and a brokerage operation offering all investments, including stocks, bonds and mutual funds. The investment firm also sets up retirement plans, self-directed IRAs and 401K plans.

Cargile, who holds a degree in finance from the University of Texas and is a certified financial planner, said the merger with Texas National gives him the ability to expand the business. He has been in business in Midland since 1981.

Other employees at the firm include Keith Parker, who holds a degree in finance from Texas Tech and is also a certified financial planner; Cheryl Werner, who also holds a degree in finance from Texas Tech; and Wanda Martinez, who has three years' experience in the field.

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Just opened in the Permian Basin is **WORLDWIDE REFINISHING SYSTEMS**, a bathtub refinishing company. The location is 1308 S. Midkiff Drive, Suite 314.

Locally owned by Sam Davis, Worldwide refinishes and repairs porcelain, fiberglass, ceramic tiles, acrylic, china and other surfaces found in the bath and kitchen.

Davis said he can refinish a bathtub for 20 percent of the replacement cost and warranties the work like new.

Worldwide is an international network of franchisees across the U.S. and in several foreign companies, based in Waco.

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THE LIGHTHOUSE, a Christian bookstore located in Midland Plaza on Loop 250, has been named Store of the Region for Region Eight by the Christian Booksellers Association.

The region includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The Lighthouse is one of 11 CBA bookstores nationwide to receive the award.

Each Store of the Region is chosen on the basis of strong management and merchandising skills, good use of advertising and promotions, financial stability and outstanding customer service.

The Lighthouse opened in 1986.

CBA represented approximately 3,000 of the nation's estimated 5,00 Christian bookstores.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

50 Legal Notices

Constable's Notice of Sale
The State of Texas, County of Midland
Whereas by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 189th District Court of Harris County, Texas, on the 15th day of November 1990, in Cause No. 83-35389, where a Texas Joint Venture was/were Plaintiff and Stanley T. Weiner was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $658,158.10 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 18% per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 15th day of September, 1992, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas as the property of Stanley T. Weiner to wit:

Sections 39 & 45 Block 36, township one south, T. & P. R.R. Survey Midland County, Texas, sections 4, 10, 15, 16 Block 37, T-4-S T. & P. R.R. Survey Midland County, Texas, section 4, Block 36, T-5-S T. & P. R.R. Survey Midland County, Texas.

At about 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 6th day of, October, 1992, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Stanley T. Weiner in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of September, 1992.

Ron Rice, Constable,
Midland County Texas
By Ken Colston, Deputy

IRS PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

OCTOBER 8, 1992 at 10:00 AM
414 W. Taylor, Hobbs, NM 88240

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

One Stainless Steel Delorean Manufactured Oct. 1981 Odometer Reading 9769-Minimum Bid $10,800.00

1955 Chevrolet Pick-up Odometer reading 4,899 - Minimum Bid $405.00

1983 Cadillac Limousine including Panasonic Television & Emerson VCR - Odometer Reading 93,397 - Minimum Bid $14,000.00

Suzuki GT 740 Motorcycle Odometer Reading 2972.6 miles - Minimum Bid $162.00

Silver Shadow Rolls Royce Manufactured Dec. 1973 - Odometer Reading 05908 Miles - Minimum Bid $7,325.25 - Prior Lien of $7,074.48

1989 Avion Travel Trailer 10.6 meters - 35 ft - Fully equipped with Microwave & Awnings Minimum Bid $8968.26 - Prior lien of $8,041.74.

For further information contact Revenue Officer Ann Dillon (505)397-4909. Property may be inspected on October 7, 1992 at 414 W. Taylor, Hobbs, NM

September 20, 23, 27, 30, 1992
October 3, 5, 1992

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 18.534 miles of asphalt concrete pavement overlay, pavement markers and textured shoulder on IH 20 from 0.7 mi E. of US 67 to 12.3 mi E. and 8.7 mi W. of FM 11 to 2.5 mi W. of FM 11 covered by IM 1002(84)275 in Pecos County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., October 15, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of William S. Poage, Area Engineer, Fort Stockton, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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September 23, 30, 1992

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .542 miles of subgrade widening, flexible base and hot mix asphalt concrete on Loop 375 from 1.804 mi N of IH 10 to 1.257 mi N of IH 10 covered by CD 2552-3-17 in El Paso County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., October 15, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of James R. McDonald, Area Engineer, El Paso, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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September 23, 30, 1992

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 9.698 miles of drainage, alignment and two course surface treatment on SH 118 from Terlingua Ranch Road, 62.0 mile S. of Alpine to 70.0 mile S. of Alpine, covered by STP 90(161)R in Brewster County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., October 15, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Thomas R. Mangrem, Area Engineer, Alpine, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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September 23, 30, 1992

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Billie Sue Barker, Deceased, were issued on September 18, 1992, in Docket NO. 10,245, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to Ralph Leroy Barker.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Midland County, Texas and the name and address of the appointed resident agent in Texas is Jeffrey D. Hewett, Post Office Box 3580, Midland, Texas 79720.

All person having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of "Representative, Estate of Billie Sue Barker" at the above address.

DATED this 19th day of September, 1992.

HINKLE, COX, EATON
COFFIELD & HENSLEY
By: Jeffrey D. Hewett
State Bar No. 0955830
Attorneys for the Estate

September 23, 1992

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Parker & Parsley Development Company, P.O. Box 3178, Midland, Texas 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant purposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, John Snowden, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles southeast of Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area), in Midland County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4300 to 4800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373.

September 23, 1992

105 Happy Ads

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KATHIE
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40!!
Happy Birthday
to a hardworking mom.
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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Stated Meeting Sept. 22nd. Open house September 27th 2:00 to 4 pm. Public invited.
Ron Moore W.M
Al Talbot Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Open House to public, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27th, 2 - 4 p.m.
Calvin Wood, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF & AM. 682-3292 1600 W. Wall.
Sam Hilburn "European Masonry", Sept. 24th, 7:30
Wayne D. Groce, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

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115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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150 Lost and Found

REWARD! LOST: Black & tan male Yorkshire Terrier, vicinity of Midkiff and Providence. 685-5000 ext. #2063 days, 520-2032 evenings.

FOUND: on Versailles Bird Dog Pup. 520-2405.

LOST: September 21st, German Shepherd male wearing collar with tag. 4700 block of Illinois. 694-6252.

115 Announcements

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150 Lost and Found

LOST: 2 adult Chinese Pugs. 1 male/1 female in 5100 block of Storey. Please call 694-2828.

150 Lost and Found

If your pet is lost, please check with Midland Animal Control (on Fairground Rd) every three days.

150 Lost and Found

FOUND: POODLE white male, approximately 12 years old, found by Midland Airport. ROTTWEILER female, blue collar, found approximately 9/15 West Midland. Call SPCA 684-7582.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

HELP! HURT BY THE ECONOMY? Overextended with credit cards, loans, etc? You can be helped! Become debt - free! Call 570-1930.

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Before signing a contract or sending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker" we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans at reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

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MAKE THAT CD work for you. Paying 25% for 2½ year term. Minimum $50,000. 683-5353.

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CITIZENS NATIONAL buys owner financed notes. 550-2025 (Midland).

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1981 WHITE LINCOLN Limousine, T.V., VCR, stereo and more $6,750. Call 697-0169.

1991 BUICK PARK AVE ULTRA, 24,000 miles, white, red leather, fully loaded, going overseas must sell. All reasonable offers considered. 682-3378.

MID TEX AUTO SALES
Jerry Cockerell - Owner
208 W. Florida 683-6664

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Service. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

1982 OLDSMOBILE 98, 4dr., all power, sunroof. Clean. Excellent fix up car. $650 OBO. 699-7305.

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1991 CHEVROLET CORSICA LT
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1990 CORVETTE Convertible, red/ red leather, removeable hard top, CD Bose, electronic air, all power, new tires, has 3 year/ 50K warranty. List $29,000 reduced to $24,000. Excellent condition, 697-7339 after 6, days 561-9328.

1981 CADILLAC Sedan Deville, 4 door, $500 as is. Call 686-8047.

1990 FORD TAURUS GL, company car, excellent condition, maintenance record. Reduced to $7,495. Negotiable. 683-2674.

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4200 W. Wall 694-8801

1980 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE for sale $1,200. Call 520-0837 leave message if no answer or 687-6922.

1975 CORVETTE: rebuilt motor and transmission. Needs front end, body and interior rough. $2,500. 563-0775, 694-8404.

1977 98 OLDS low mileage. Extra Clean. One Owner. Call 684-8466.

1989 FORD TBIRD Super Coupe, loaded, 27,000 actual miles. Consider trade. 682-3400, 684-4385 evenings and weekends.

1989 PONTIAC Lamans, 4 door, low mileage, CD player, $4,500. Call 699-1127.

1982 PONTIAC four door, air condition, good condition, $950. See at 2407 College.

1986 CADILLAC Sedan De Ville, 61,000 miles, silver, needs paint, clean. 694-4826.

1984 LINCOLN TOWNCAR, 1 owner, low mileage, loaded in excellent condition, new tires. Asking $5,500. 689-6600.

1991 CHEVROLET Cavalier, excellent condition, assume loan. Call 697-4312.

1981 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88, some body damage on passenger side, good condition in every other way. 900. 689-0678.

A CLASSIC! 1972 Grand Prix SJ. Yellow with white vinyl top. Body and finish in great shape. Rebuilt 455 engine - 10,000 miles. New 400 turbo transmission, alternator and radiator. This car runs great! $2000. 4424 Stanoling. Call 697-8124 anytime.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

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1988 BUICK Park Avenue, 57,000 miles, leather interior, new tires, excellent condition. $8,500. Call 684-4042, 9 - 5.

1979 CAMARO STREET ROD, $5,000. 1985 Dodge P/U, 4-wheel drive, $3500. 1988 Ford F150, $8,000. 520-4331.

1988 ESCORT GL, 5 door, power steering/ brakes, automatic, one owner. 51,000 miles. $4,000. 684-4637.

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205 Classic Cars

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210 Automobiles Import

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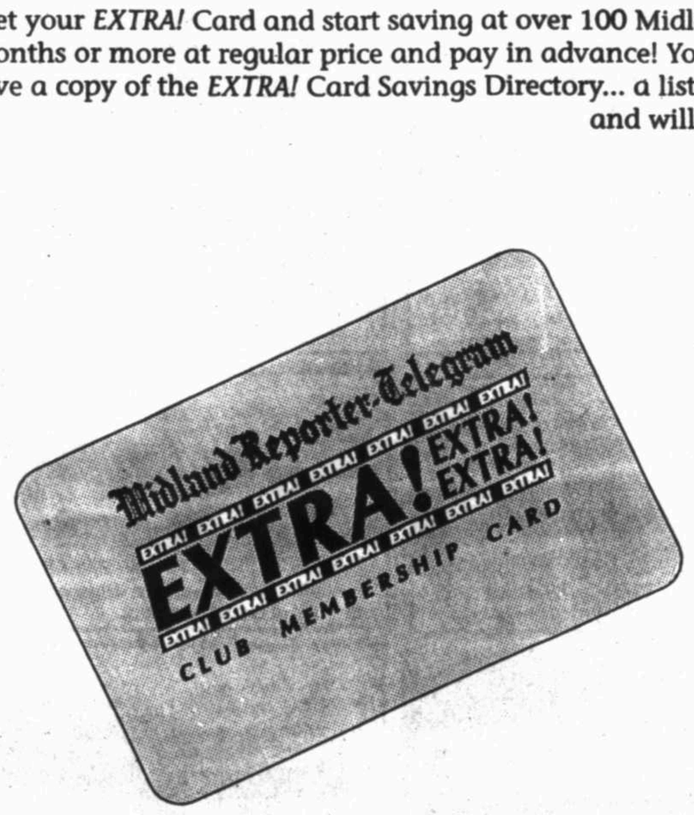
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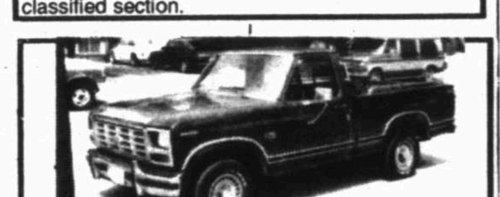
1986 DODGE 600 CONVERTIBLE. 44,000 miles. White/red interior. AM/FM cassette, luggage rack, automatic. Exceptionally clean. A real cutie. $5,495. 683-7000 days, 682-7218 eve.



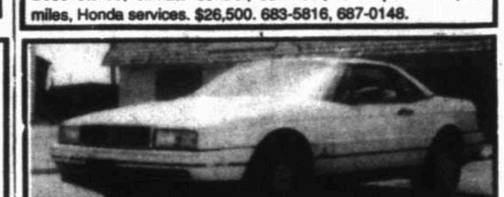
RARE 1961 CADILLAC COUPE DeVILLE. Appreciating $600 per year since 1985. Look under Classic Car Classification in todays classified section.



1991 ACURA LEGEND LS. Forrest green, leather, air bags, Bose stereo, climate control, sun roof, rear spoiler. 20,000 miles, Honda services. $26,500. 683-5816, 687-0148.



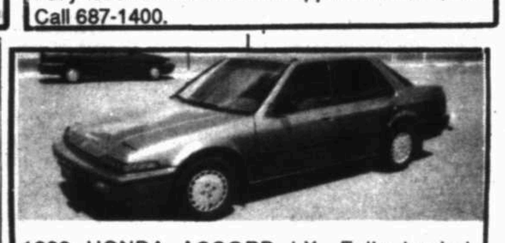
1986 FORD XLT LARIAT. Short bed. Power windows, rear sliding window, 302 FI, cruise control, tilt wheel, CB, radar detector, fey bumper. 362-2313, 686-8440.



1987 CADILLAC ALLANTE'. 34,000 miles. 2 tops. Fully loaded. Must see to appreciate. $15,900. Call 687-1400.



ALMOST NEW 1992 FORD FLARESIDE XLT Extended Cab. 9,500 miles. 5-speed, bed liner, bug shield. One beautiful truck. $13,975. 697-9851 or 682-3418.



1989 HONDA ACCORD LX. Fully loaded. Automatic. Excellent condition. $10,595. Call 694-2601.



1991 GMC 3/4 TON SIERRA SLE. Loaded. 23,000 miles. Must sell. Asking $15,300. Ask for Roger- daytime 697-2282, evenings 697-1432.



FOR SALE! 1965 MUSTANG 260 V-8. Automatic transmission, power steering. Good shape. Can see at 2301 Metz Place. Serious minded only.



IMMACULATE 1987 GMC Safari Mini-Van SLE. Loaded. 65,700 miles. $7,000. Leave message 520-2708.



1989 CORVETTE. Black/black. 6-speed, electronic air, power driver seat, Bose stereo, new tires. 36,000 miles. $19,500 obo. 699-4287, 683-4371.



1967 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. 327/350, 4-speed. red lines. 43,400 miles. $22,000 negotiable. Serious inquirers only. 689-8107.



1982 CADILLAC SEVILLE. Loaded. Factory CB radio, stereo, leather interior. Beautiful. 915-684-8663 or 915-684-8571.



1985 31' WINNEBAGO ELANDAN. 23,000 miles. 2 roof a/c's, 6.5 generator, awning. Many extras. Must see. Asking $900 per foot. 687-2471 or leave message.



1988 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS. 62,000 miles. Loaded. Good tires. One owner. Great condition. $8,900 or best offer. Phone 697-5824.



SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY! 1990 BMW 750iL. Blue. 19,000 miles. 570-5721, 570-0111.



1988 FORD BRONCO Full Size 4X4. V-8, 302 EFI, automatic, air, cruise. Blue on blue. Runs and looks good. $7,950. Call 689-9755.



COLLECTIBLE! 1968 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE. Good engine, needs upholstery work. $1,475. 683-8238 or 699-0524.



1990 NISSAN STANZA 4-Door. Air, power steering, stereo, new tires. Burgundy,gray. 49,000 miles. Like new. Excellent condition. $8,700 or best offer. 687-7333, 694-9890.

210 Automobiles Import

1987 ACURA INTEGRA, 5-speed, air, stereo, sunroof, silver with black interior, 63,400 miles. Must sell. Asking $6,200. 682-8391.

1988 SCORPIO (the good year), 25,000 miles, excellent condition. Sun-roof, leather. Top of the line. $8,000. 683-2554.

1985 NISSAN 300ZX Turbo, automatic, t-tops. 78,000 miles. Adult driven. $4,050. Call 694-0419.

1977 DATSUN 280Z, Chevy 305 engine, needs little work. $3,200. Call 699-1223.

1989 HONDA ACCORD SEI, brittany blue, 37,000 miles, automatic shift, fully loaded, excellent condition. $10,500. 694-3139.

1970 VW BUG good condition, excellent second car. $1800. Call 694-5540 after 6 PM.

1982 VOLVO 240 DL- motor needs overhaul. Call 684-6653 days, 580-4225 after 6.

MIDLAND EUROPEAN AUTO - Your repair specialist! 3001 W. Wall. Call 915-699-1488.

1982 NISSAN HATCHBACK, standard, 82,000 miles, new tires and battery, excellent condition. $1,700. 697-5084.

1978 TOYOTA COROLLA, 4 door, automatic, good motor and transmission, new tires. First $550 cash! 697-3016.

1980 SAAB- grey, looks good, runs great, good paint/ tires. Nice car! $1,750. Call 694-4985.

1978 VOLKSWAGON RABBIT, good condition, 54 miles per gallon. $450. Call 694-8032.

1990 NISSAN Maxima SE. Leather, ABS, CD, sun-roof, automatic, new tires. 23,000 miles. $14,350. 687-4080 after 5 p.m.

220 Trucks And Vans

★ 1985 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN, diesel, good condition, new tires, $6,000. Call 682-4180 days, evenings 687-1470.

1988 GMC 1 ton dually Crew Cab. 454, with camper shell and sofa/ bed. One of a kind custom truck! Apsen blue and silver. All new leather seats and paint job. Lots of wood plus much more. 2 years - 50,000 miles remaining on warranty. $18,350. 567-7910.

1988 S10 CHEVY PICK-UP, 38,000 miles, 5 speed, 6 ft. bed with liner. $5,250. Contact Billy. 694-9988, 7 am to 4 pm.

1987 1 TON FORD TRUCK with sleeper, diesel Cummings engine, 10 speed, 42ft float. 915-687-2154.

1990 XL150 Ford Pickup, fuel injected, 6 cylinder with cruise, tilt, cassette, 96,000 miles. $6,000. Call 685-6024 after 3:30 PM.

1991 4 DOOR PATHFINDER. 2 wheel drive, 5 speed, V6, power locks and windows, stereo, cruise, tilt, roof rack. 25,000 miles. Must sell quickly! $16,950. Call 520-6123, leave message.

1992 DODGE CUMMINS Diesels Below invoice. Club cabs available. Immediate delivery, 4 X 4, 4WD, duallys. WE GOT EM! 1-800-272-7050.

1986 3/4TON FORD XLT SUPER CAB, diesel engine, good condition, runs good. 684-6405.

1986 CHEVY CARGO VAN only 22,500 miles. Extra Clean. One Owner. Call 684-8466.

VERY CLEAN 1989 Ford Ranger XLT Extended Cab. Five speed, stereo, air, custom wheels, camper shell, 1 owner, $7,900. 682-9077, 2400 Cimmaron.

1978 Chevrolet pickup. New engine, transmission and tires. Good tires and clean interior. $3,150. 694-0419.

1990 CHEV. EXT. CAB Silverado pickup, loaded, 350 auto. 682-3400, 684-4385 evenings and weekends.

1986 VOLKSWAGON GL VAN, automatic transmission, loaded with additional equipment, 41,000 miles. 682-3400, after 6 684-4385.

1991 GMC Sonoma SL. Red, 5 speed, air, 42,000 miles. Excellent buy! $5,950. 570-6307.

1984 Courier pickup, 4-speed transmission, air, runs excellent. $1,450 or best offer. 570-6924.

1984 FORD F150 XLT very good condition, cruise, tilt, AM/ FM, tool box. $3,100. 688-0689, 685-3457.

1987 SUBURBAN Silverado, power windows, locks, tinted windows, loaded. $8,500. 687-6269.

1985 FORD- ideal family van, excellent condition. 2514 Gulf. 682-8014.

1988 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER, SR-5, V-6, Automatic, loaded, low mileage. Asking $12,900. 682-9774 after 5 and weekends.

1977 FORD F-350 CREW CAB, p/s, p/b, a/c and camper shell. 685-0135 after 6 pm.

1990 CUSTOM F150 adult owned, super clean, $7,900. Call 697-5280 after 5.

1991 NISSAN PICK-UP, 5,000 miles, am/fm cassette. $1,000 down and take up payments. 694-5446.

1979 ¾ TON Silverado, 4X4, 350 engine, new tin ply tires, $2,600. Call 694-8032.

1989 FORD RANGER, fully equipped, 5-speed, 26K miles, $5,900. Call 694-5311.

220 Trucks And Vans

1990 CHEVY ASTRO CUSTOM VAN, excellent condition, 17,000 miles, loaded. $13,500. 694-2359.

1988 DODGE CARAVAN, excellent condition. Blue. New tires and air conditioner. Power windows. $7950. 699-0707.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1984 NISSAN King Cab. Air-conditioned, 5 speed. Lots of extras. Call 689-2139.

1965 WILLYS JEEP 4 WD, C/B, electric winch, gun racks. 682-3400, 684-4385 evenings and weekends.

1973 BRONCO V-8, automatic, $2,300. 3410 Sycamore, 699-6179.

1980 FULL SIZE JIMMY, burgundy and white, automatic, almost new tires, Pioneer stereo- 694-5529.

Classic 1961 Chevrolet stepsidè pickup, half ton, 4X4, 350, V8, four speed, gray and black. $3,000. 694-4964.

1989 JEEP CHEROKEE 4-door, Pioneer package, loaded with all power, red in color, Only 39,000 actual miles, $12,850. Western Motor Company, 3407 W. Wall, 699-0393.

FULL SIZE 1985 Bronco XLT, new tires and battery, $5,300. Call 699-4089.

1988 TOYOTA 4 - Runner, V-6, SR5, fully loaded, excellent condition, 73,000 Highway miles, $13,500. Call 686-0778.

1987 DODGE RAIDER, automatic, overdrive, am/fm cassette. 683-5243 or 697-7871.

240 Motorcycles

1990 SUZUKI KATANA 600. Willing to make a deal! 697-1957 leave message.

1983 HONDA CB1100F Clean and well kept. $1,250 or best offer. Includes luggage rack. 520-0803.

80cc SUZUKI dirt bike, runs good, $250. Call 697-5127.

1979 KAWASAKI KZ1000. 41,000 miles. Runs great! $750. Look at this one! 570-6307.

1989 KAWASAKI KX- 250, extra clean, $250 under book price. Must see to appreciate! 689-7033.

1981 YAMAHA YZ 465, dirt bike. Will include helmets, gloves, tie downs, tool box). 687-5403.

1984 HONDA 3 Wheeler, low mileage, clean, $350. Call 694-8032.

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

1988 WW BLUE 2 HORSE trailer with V-Chrome, mats, loaded, with tack, $1,700. 567-7910.

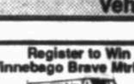
RED CONCESSION TRAILER- tandem axle, fold out window, new tires and wheels. $2,300. 686-8111, 694-2241.

TERRY'S TRAILERS 1403 Garden City Hwy. We sell and rent all types of utility and equipment trailers. Now in stock tool boxes, headache racks, bumpers, hitches, full line of trailer parts. Truck rigging and all types of welding. Check out our barbeque pits, deer blinds and feeders. 688-5198.

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250 Recreational Vehicles

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COLEMAN POP-UP CAMPER, air conditioning, heater, stove, oven, refrigerator, shower and hot water. 12 VDC or 120 VAC. $4950. Call 686-8569.

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1979 TROPICANA Travel Trailer 29', equipped to live in. Good condition. Call 684-8466.

1972 WINNEBAGO INDIAN 55K miles, everything works, ready to go. Great for hunting. 520-6400.

KRUGMANS CAMPER SHELL Supermarket- pop up cabovers. Very large selection. 501 W. 42nd 366-9010. Odessa.

1975 26' Motor home, good running order, 2 new front tires, shocks, etc. $4,500. 520-5418.

1977 8½ ft. cab over camper, 3 way refrigerator, air conditioner, furnace, 30 gal. water tank, 3 burner stove and oven, $850. 694-6318

260 Boats and Motors

1987 CAJUN Fish and Ski with trolling motor, graph, downriggers, ski tow and all the extras. All in pefect conditiop. Also have 2 Kawasaki jet skis, 650cc X2, 650cc Pilot, also assorted fishing and skiing equipment. 570-8331 or 561-9831, ask for Bill.

JET BOAT. 1976 Avenger, one owner, excellent condition. $6,900. Days, (915)653-1551, evenings/ weekends, (915)655-3501.

GLASTON CARLSON CV-23 Daycruiser, 240 hp, I/O, tandem trailer, very good condition. $4700 OBO. 520-3112.

290 Auto Parts and Accessories

REBUILT Power brake boosters, guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 570-9322.

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

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305 Job Services

AIRLINE Entry Level
Hiring now!
$8-$25/ hour
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Flight Attendants, Baggage, Accounting, Programmers,... Clerical and Others.
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Fee required

310 General Help Wanted

BUILD your own business. Make as much as 9 - 5 jobs. Sell Avon. Verla, 520-0119.

Boys & Girls Club of Midland, currently has an opening for a full-time Health & Physical Education Director. Must be High School Graduate (College Degree desired). Experience in understanding youth related needs, problems and skills in planning, organizing and implementing youth sports leagues & program is desirable
Application Deadline
October 2, 1992
Send Resume to:
Boys & Girls Club of Midland
P.O. Box 284
Midland, Texas 79702

MANUAL Labors needed. Call for appointment 683-5677 Olsten Temporary Services.

MIDLAND CHILD CARE CENTER now hiring experienced cook, 8 - 5, Monday thru Friday, good working atmosphere. Apply at 3701 Andrews. Hwy.

WANTED: Service Station Attendant. Must be familiar with all aspects of service station and qualified to take Safety Inspection Tests. 683-9582.

TAXI CAB DRIVERS NEEDED. Full time position available. Valid Texas driver's license a must. Call 685-7070.

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed for 168 unit apartment community. Some experience is preferred. Pre-employment screening is required. Please inquire at 4700 Boulder, Midland, Tx.

CHAPARRAL BEAUTY Boutique station for lease, $65 a week, Call 694-8886.

CONSTRUCTION - All trades. Excellent salary plus benefits. Paid living expenses - relocation. 1-800-881-5055.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. Care of two small children and cleaning of the house four days a week. Non-smoking environment. References required. Call Cindy 682-3154, after 5 682-9144 leave message if no reply.

TELEMARKETERS, earn $50 to $100 a day. Excellent job for housewives, retirees or students. 570-7002.

PERMANENT - PART TIME SECRETARY, answer phones, computer skills, send resume to P.O. Box 61347, Midland, TX 79711.

WET LOOK SYSTEMS taking applications for experienced janitorial floor man. Must have own transportation. 563-0438.

CASHIER'S. Fuddruckers restaurant is now hiring for full and part time counter persons. Must have cashier experience. Apply in person between 2 - 5. Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

WHATABURGER now hiring part time help for day and late night shift. Apply with manager between 2 - 5 PM, at 800 Andrews Hwy, 3206 Midkiff, 1905 N. Big Spring. E O E.



1981 MONTE CARLO. White/burgundy interior. V-6 231 engine, chrome wheels, AM/FM cassette. Good condition. Only $1,100. See at 1307 S. Marshall. 683-7823, 686-1857.



1989 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS CIERA. 4 cylinder, automatic, air condition. Clean and excellent. $3,600. Call after 3 p.m. 689-8041.



'79 MERCEDES 450 SEL. New paint and lots of fun to drive. Sun roof, electric windows, cruise. Good mpg. 136K miles. $6,200. 689-8893.



26' WINNEBAGO/ITASCA self-contained, 454 Chevy engine. 5kw Onan (new major), roof & dash air, freezer/refrigerator, microwave, bath w/ shower. Sleeps 6. $11,900. 683-8238 or 699-0524.



85 FORD 1/2 TON GOODTIMES ESTATE CONVERSION VAN. Dualair, cruise, tilt. Red/tan. 86K miles. Good condition. $6,500. 520-5202 or 3903 Placid Court after 5:30 p.m.



1986 SUZUKI GSXR 750. All black. Clean and in excellent condition. $2,000. Call 685-1344.



1982 GLASTRON-CARLSON with 140hp Evinrude. Ski locker, ski pylon, radio, other options. Excellent ski boat. Looks and runs great. Make offer. 683-7263.

310 General Help Wanted

KENT OIL, INC. KENT KWIK CONVENIENCE STORES

WHY KENT OIL COMPANY?

Kent Oil (operating Kent Kwik convenience stores) is a West Texas-based company, thirty five years old and still growing. We offer many benefits to our employees. These benefits include:

- Company-assisted medical, dental and life insurance
- Paid vacations
- Sick pay program
- Tuition reimbursement program
- Special incentive programs for all employees
- Profit-sharing and retirement plan
- Intensive new hire training
- Structured continual management training
- Flexible scheduling
- Full and part time hours available
- Work close to home
- Affiliation with Odessa 66 credit union

We attempt whenever possible to promote from within. All of our current store managers, middle and upper management started with the company at the entry level. It is possible to move up quickly based on your experience and level of education.

Working in a convenience store is both exciting and challenging. You have to be outgoing and enjoy serving the public, while at the same time be a self-starter, as you receive very little on the job supervision.

If you are considering a career in the retail industry, give Kent Oil your consideration. Please apply (and be ready for interview) at the Kent Oil office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3314 N. Loop 250 in Midland.

EOE

COMBINATION Service/ Plant Hand. Some pulling unit experience. On 24 hour call, 7 days a week. Prefer non-drinker. Job consist of learning product and servicing product on location. Send resume to BOX I-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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FRIEND'S CONVENIENCE STORES
We will be interviewing Thursday, Sept. 24, from 3 pm until 5 pm at 610 Andrews Hwy. Interview on the spot.

PLAY MATES Cabaret
Bartenders, Hostess, Waitstaff & Dancers!
If you have a pleasant, outgoing personality & enjoy a party atmosphere, you are the person we are looking for!
Never danced or waited on tables before? Don't worry! We will train you to make BIG bucks, and have fun too!
Call 580-7222 or come by 2319 E. 2nd, Odessa.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT NEEDED. Experience required. Full time. Apply at Midland Dr. 66, 4321 W. Illinois.

WE ARE LOOKING for an individual with mechanical MIMING talent to assist at Odessa Trade Show Oct. 21 to Oct. 23. Call 682-1664.

DOMINOS PIZZA. Now hiring delivery drivers. Must be over 18 with drivers license and insurance. Starting wage $4.25 per hour. Tips and mileage paid daily. Call 687-4701 or 699-7778

MACK TRUCK mechanic needed excellent salary and benefits. Experience and references required. Call 915-758-9215, DBI Services, Seminole.

COPIER SERVICE TECHNICIAN. Electronic experience preferred. Also prefer experience with Sharp copiers but not required. Salary negotiable plus commission, group health insurance and vehicle provided. Prefer non-smoker. Send resume to: 315 W. Broadway, Hobbs, NM 88240 or call (505)397-7471.

HAIR STYLIST, full time and part time, guaranteed salary. Paid vacation. Pick up application at #14 Meta Drive in the Village Shopping Center 684-8451 or 2101 N. Midland Drive 697-7010.

SECURITY OFFICER for large apartment community in exchange for free rent. Send replies to BOX H-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY experienced mechanic for high speed engine compressors for small gasoline plant near McCamey Texas. Send resume and salary history to Mike Stone, P.O. Box 1028. Mccamey, Texas, 79752 or FAX to (915) 652-3977.

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SAUTE COOK & GRILL COOK for 2nd shift
good pay,good benefits
MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
6101 N. Highway 349.
NO TELEPHONE CALLS
Application can be picked up between 2 and 5 pm only.
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TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience necessary. $5 hourly plus bonuses. Apply in person 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite #121 or call 686-5095.

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SKINNERS
2 SKINNERS with knowledge in cutting deer, eventually for skinning Buffalo Hides too.
Call for appointment 689-8342.
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DELIVERY DRIVER - WAREHOUSE WORKER needed immediately. $5.00 an hour. Must know Midland/ Odessa area. Send resume or reply to BOX J-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for waitpersons. Apply in person 2pm at Midkiff and Loop 250 (Courtyard). 697-9818

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED for large apartment community. Experience required. Apply in person at 3100 Caldera. 699-2173.

SECRETARY - DATA ENTRY, light bookkeeping, 5 hrs X 3 days/ week, more later; $8.00/ hr; Big Spring, fax resume 267-6303.

APARTMENT LEASING AGENT and assistant managers positions available. Some experience preferred but not required. Basic office skills necessary. Excellent opportunity and benefits for the right person, salary plus commission plus bonuses. All paid holiday and excellent working conditions. Call for an appointment 694-2011 Monday- Friday between 9 to 5. Ask for Cari..

WANTED: Full or part time salesperson for womens clothing. Sales experience required. Apply in person between 11 am and 2 pm at Paula's Full Figured Fashions, 35 N. Village Ct. (behind Walgreens on Andrews Hwy).

BURGER KING- 710 Andrews Highway now hiring for all part time shifts. Apply in person between 3 pm and 5 pm. Must have good verifiable references.

TRUCK DRIVER needed. Current Texas drivers license- CDL- with good driving record. Asphalt experience helpful. Apply in person at 4309 No Co Rd 1130 or call 570-8353

SONIC DRIVE - IN, Midkiff Rd., now hiring daytime carhops and cashiers and evening carhops and cashiers. A fun job and a good place to work. Apply in person please 1109 N. Midkiff Rd.

FULL & PART TIME help wanted. Must be flexible. Apply in person Steak & Egg, 606 Andrews Hwy.

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TIS THE SEASON ONCE AGAIN
Plaza Club is now hiring. Full and part-time positions available. Please apply in person between 2:30 - 5:00, 6th Floor of ClayDesta Center.
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KELCO CHEMICALS INC.
(Hiring Soon)
Chemical Truck Treater
- Self Starter,
- CDL Required,
- Company Benefits.

Contact Frankie Keller
(915)684-4700
for appointment

EXPERIENCED Driver Operator with Class A or B CDL. Must have at least one year experience in pumping unit repair. Apply in person at 2000 Rankin Hwy.

EASY PHONE WORK, no experience needed, $5 hourly plus up to $20 daily bonus,Days or evenings. Also need 2 neat people with economical car for light delivery. Can make up to $50 a day. 3919 W. Wall. 689-3147.

NOW TAKING applications for delivery. Must have CDL license and be able to pass a drug test. Apply in person between 9 Am - 5 Pm, Basin Ice Company 11063 W. CR 117 (Air Terminal), 563-3709.

MR. GATTI'S PIZZA
3205 W. Cuthbert
Due to the increase in sales we are now hiring for the following positions:
- Day & Evening Cashiers $4.75 an hour and up, must be 18 years of age or older.
- Delivery Drivers $4.75 per hour, plus $1 per delivery, plus tips, averaging $9.75 an hour.

Apply between the hours of 2 PM and 5 PM, Monday thru Friday.

THE TEXAS RANCH HOUSE RESTAURANT is now accepting applications for host/ hostess, waiters/ waitresses. Apply in person 3202 S. Rankin Hwy.

SMITH ENERGY SERVICES is seeking equipment operators for our Midland district. Class A license, CDL and a good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20 Access Road.

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310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED!! 100 people to lose weight. No will power needed. New! Natural! Guaranteed! Debbie, 699-0824.

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Address your reply to the Blind Box Number: (The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
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Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.
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311 Medical Help Wanted

MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK
Full - time position available for MSW. Child and adolescent experience preferred for progressive free standing (80 bed) Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Hospital. Send resume to River Crest Hospital 1636 Hunters Glen Rd. San Angelo, Texas, 76901. For more information call 1-800-777-5722, Ext. 104.

LICENSED THERAPISTS
Part time, full time or PRN.
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Therapist

for long term care for area facilities. Flexible hours and schedule.
For more information contact
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THERAPY SOLUTIONS
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COMPMED, a national medical practice management firm, has an immediate opening in our Midland office for a medical billing clerk. This position offers a variety of duties including direct telephone contact with patients and the preparation, entry, and varification of patient billing data. This position requires atleast 1 year of data entry experience, 50 wpm, accurate typing, and strong oral communication skills. Additional requirements are the abilities to work well both independently and on a team and handle mutiple tasks in a fast paced environment. Previous medical billing experience is preferred. Contact COMPMED, Sharon Brown, P.O. Box 4395, Midland, TX 79704 or 683-3904.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center is seeking RN. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

DIRECTOR OF NURSES NEEDED for expanding home health agency. Salary and benefits provided for a challenging career move. Experience prefered but not required. 915-550-4101 or 915-366-2525. Must be registered nurse.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Must have medicare, medicaid, TWCC experience, enjoy working with public. Salary dependent on experience. 550-3427 for appointment.

SITTERS, Nurse Aides, Care Givers wanted for all shifts. Please call between 8 and 5. 520-4425. Serious inquires only.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NURSE MANAGER
Registered Nurse
Position available for 18 bed adult psychiatric unit. Job qualifications: prefer 3 years of Psychiatric experience and minimum of 2 years supervisory experience. the nurse manager is an essential member of a multi-disciplinary team. Excellent benefits available. Send resume to River Crest hospital a private Psychiatric and chemical dependency hospital, located at 1636 Hunters Glen Rd., San Angelo Texas 76901, or call 1-800-777-5722 Ext. 104. for more information.

Meridian Oil, Inc.,
a subsidiary of Burlington Resources, Inc.,
has an opening for an Accountant
in its Midland office
Responsibilities include a combination of payouts - operated-/non-operated, revenue analysis, acquisition/divestiture analysis, reviewing land documentation relevant to ownership, and joint interest billing master files associated with operated properties.
Qualified candidates must possess a BBA in Accounting or equivalent, a minimum of three years of Oil and Gas industry experience, and proficiency in Lotus and Excel.
For immediate consideration, please submit resume to:
Meridan Oil Inc.,
Attn: Personnel Department,
P.O. Box 51810,
Midland, Tx 79710-1810.
We are an equal opportunity employer
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Social Services Agency with 25 employees and substantial budget seeks experienced manager of people and resources. Must have BS or BA, strong communication skills and knowledge of financial statements, grant writing and budgets.
Application deadline
October 15, 1992
Send resumes to:
Resumes
P.O. Box 3645
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING
CREDIT MANAGER
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a credit manager. 3 or more years of credit and collection experience required. Must be very professional, patient and skilled in sensitive telephone usage. Some college a plus.
Excellent benefits.
Send application or resume to:
Chris McCarver
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland,TX 79702
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RETAIL MANAGEMENT
Minimum $24,000
Our firm is seeking experienced retail management. Only those with successful retail background should apply. Please send resume to:
BOX J-02
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
will be testing for the positions of certified police officer at 8:30 Am on Thursday, October 1st, in the law enforcement training center located at the Big Spring Airpark. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications: at least 21 years of age; must have a Texas Basic Certificate and a valid Texas Operators license. Applications will accepted thru Wednesday September 30th at 5 PM. For more information contact
City Hall Personnel
P.O. Box 3190
Big Spring, Texas 79721-3190
or call 915-263-8311 Ext. 101.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

SPROLES WOODARD L.L.P.
Certified Public Accountants

TAX ACCOUNTANT

The Midland Office of Sproles Woodard L.L.P. is seeking applicants with a minimum of an undergraduate degree in accounting, CPA certificate, non smoker, 4-6 years of recent public accounting experience with a Big Six or large regional accounting firm. Experience must include oil and gas taxation and trust taxation. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to:

P.O. Box 151
Midland, Texas 79702
ATTN: Kevin Moore

320 Sales Help Wanted

Automobile Sales

We have an opening available for an individual to join our sales team.We are an agressive dealership selling some of the most popular vehicles in West Texas. The individual we seek must be neat in appearance, possess a desire to succeed, and have a strong sincere attitude to customer needs. We offer a hospitalization plan, paid vacation and have a consistent advertising plan.

Apply in person to Bob Huggins

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3705 W. Wall

316 Clerical Help Wanted

PRODUCTION/ LAND ASSISTANT

Financially sound company listed on NYSE has an open position in its Midland Office. Fast paced, team work atmosphere. No phone calls. Please mail resume with references and salary requirements to:

PLAINS PETROLEUM OPERATING COMPANY
Confidential Resume
415 W. Wall, Suite 1000
Midland, TX 79701

Four years experience with independent or major oil and gas company/ operator working directly as an engineer's assistant and or/ production tech. Previous experience in computers essential, word processing and spreadsheets. Duties will include typing daily drilling report, distribution to WI owners, record research in land dept. and secretarial support for administration dept. EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

Independent Oil and Gas Company Seeks

DEGREED ACCOUNTANT

with 1 - 2 years experience in oil & gas accounting. Responsibilities include: Accounts Payable and Joint Interest Billing. Knowledge of Lotus 1-2-3 and computerized accounting systems is desired. Salary DOE. Send resume to:

RK PETROLEUM CORP
Attn: Tanya
P.O. Box 8528
Midland, TX 79708

WANTED

Land and Production Records Manager. Independent producer seeking self-motivated person with at least five years experience in oil and gas land administration and production. Submit resumes to Strata Production Company, Post Office Box 1030, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1030. For additional information contact Jo McInerney, telephone (505) 622-1127 or telefax (505) 623-3533.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES specializes in placement of office personnel. Fees are not charged to employees. Call the POWER in PERSONNEL. 684-0527.

RECEPTIONIST
CLERICAL

Candidate must have excellent phone, customer service and clerical skills. Typing and PC experience required.
Send resume to:
BOX I-01 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.
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PRODUCTION & REVENUE CLERK
Independent Operator

Duties to include allocating and balancing gas production, coding for revenue distribution and maintaining well files.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
BOX I-11
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

Personable, organized, part-time, secretary/receptionist needed to work in creative, challenging, environment. Must be proficient in WordPerfect. Send resume to: Personnel director: MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, Tx 79705.

★★RECEPTIONIST★★

Busy physical therapy office needs people-oriented front person. Telephone, appointments and computer. Medical Manager a plus. Liking people a must. Send resume including recommendations to:

Send replies to BOX I-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

320 Sales Help Wanted

NEED SALES PERSON to sell wine for St. Lawrence Winery on commission basis. Send resume to St. Lawrence Winery, HC 78, Box 81B, Garden City, TX 79739.

NEED SECOND INCOME? Work your own hours, be your own boss. Show fashion jewelry at home parties, free kit, free training, high commission, paid weekly. 1-800-925-6659.

SALES PERSONNEL needed for Midland/ Odessa area. National Company. Male or female. Send sales history and resume to P.O. Box 3444, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES POSITION AVAILABLE. Retail experience preferred. Optical knowledge helpful but will train. 520-6532.

SALES REP

Sales Person to call on Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural business in the MIDLAND area. Excellent Commissions and Bonuses available. Background in Sales or Mechanical aptitude helpful.

HYDROTEX
1-800-999-4712
E.O.E.

335 Adult Care

CARE FOR ELDERLY in a loving caring atmosphere. Private rooms, meals and care. Doctor and personal references. 684-4413.

NEED HOME for loved one? I have it. Comfortable atmosphere, all services provided. 697-3390.

IN HOME CARE: let us take of your loved one, reasonable rates. 520-4425.

STUTZ HOUSE...a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 570-4419.

341 Child Care Providers

★ WOULD LIKE to babysit in my home. Day or night. Reasonable rates. Please call 697-2742.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

MOM! DAD! Night time child care, in my christian home, honest and dependable. Call 689-0434.

NON-SMOKING Christian Mother would like to keep children in my home. Anson Jones area. Call 689-6917.

REGISTERED CHILDCARE in my home, Monday- Saturday. Ages 2 and up. Airline Mobile home park. 694-6575.

350 Business Opportunities

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WOW - WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!!!

- Endorsed by Dr. Pat Robertson
- Designed to help families save money
- Hundreds even thousands of dollars through special buying power
- Wonderful opportunity for part time sales persons
- Full time work could result in making serious money

For INFORMATION call 1-800-584-0070
NEXT MEETING
Sept. 29, 7:30 pm
1401 E. Florida St., Midland
Crawford Insurance Agency office

350 Business Opportunities

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

SUCCESSFUL retail business priced to sell. Ideal lifetime opportunity for an Educator. Excellent cliental. Evenings, (915)944-8359.

FOR SALE: Convenience store, Midland area, inventory and fixtures. Lease required. For more information write P.O. Box 10681, Midland, TX 79702. All inquiries confidential.

OUT OF TOWN OWNER tired of travel. Must sell local retail business now! High profit potential. Owner financing. Call Bob at R.M.F.A. at 214-938-7719.

$500 TO $900 WEEKLY
No Experience -
Own Hours Processing
Mortgage Refunds
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VENDING: Stike it rich! $3K - 4K weekly cash possible. Proven. No competition. Buy choice routes cheap. No money down if qualified. Call Ben 1-800-949-2158.

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DOES $60,000 YEARLY SOUND GOOD?
From $4,500 secured with nationally advertised product.
No selling! Not MLM.
D & B Listed.
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VENDING
HARD CASH
WEEKLY
PRICED RIGHT!
CALL VINCE
1-800-382-0440

400 Auctions

Balog & Balog Auctioneering Business liquidations, Estates and Moving Sales. (915)561-5133

SKEEN'S AUCTION COMPANY. Turn those unwanted items into instant cash! Now taking consignments for the October 25th Auction at Midland Center and future auctions. Call Manager- Brenda Beasley 687-6228 or 682-6431.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO COWBOYS TICKETS. Bears pre-season plus various other dates. Season ticket section. 686-3234, 699-1748.

2 CREMATION NICHES Resthaven Mausoleum $600 for 1, $1100 for pair, ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

PLACE YOUR ORDER today for your special sweetheart. Mums and garters. Very reasonable price. 520-0810.

4 CEMETERY LOTS- Memorial Garden at Resthaven or trade for car of equal value. 689-8082 call after 6.

2 LOTS in Resthaven Cemetery for sale. For a good deal call 570-9614.

WANT TO BUY Oriental wood carvings, human figurines or head sculptures. Dave's Trading Post, 1222 S. Big Spring. 684-6530.

TWO Niches, (for Cremated remains), choice location: Resthaven Mausoleum: $600 for one, $1,100 for pair. Ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

1 CT. DIAMOND Marque solitaire, F color, SI1 clarity, set on 14K yellow gold band $3,000. 686-4306 leave message.

Tired of nothing to do? POOL TABLE with accessories. Excellent condition. Must sell. Call 694-0390.

SIZE 8 wedding dress, Best offer. Call 687-3704, 694-9973.

HUNTERS: Take over 20 acres. No down. $39/ month. No credit check. Owner financing. (818)831-1764.

FOR SALE moving boxes, all sizes, 40¢ to $3 each. AirCizer bike, like new $50. Treadmill low, low mileage $250. 683-1704.

PORCH SWINGS, new, $35; dog houses, $30 & $40; bookcases, $30; glider swings, $65. 563-0452.

USED GREEN CARPETING, approximately 500 yards, good condition, price negotiable. Call 684-7681, 8:30 - 12 PM.

FOR SALE Rest Haven Memorial Park, 2 cemetary spaces, greatly reduced price. Call Odessa 366-6145.

75 GALLON saltwater aquarium, complete with wet/ dry filter, $800; 2 large nice wood desks; 10 month old Sun Conure, tame and hand fed with cage, $500. After 5 p.m., 570-9907.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

★ JUNK & STUFF- Furniture, glass, toys, so forth. Tuesday thur Friday 11-6. Saturday 11-5. 800 S. Terrell.

QUEEN SLEEPER Sofa, clean $200 - Rear bag mower, used twice $175. 694-5311.

MENS 4 DIAMOND WEDDING band, ½ ct, paid $450, asking $200. 689-4215.

SOLOFLEX HOME GYM with all attachments, like new $800 OBO. Denon High powered cassette deck, 2 12" speakers, Malibu 100 watt amp, total package $400 OBO. 694-7128.

USED CARPET AND PADDING for sale. Room size pieces, $20 each. 697-9900.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Local wholesalers/ manufacturers with gift, novelty, apparel to supply local retailer. Write JMC, P.O. Box 2312, Midland, TX 79702 or call 686-9558.

★ GOSPEL TALENT SURVEY- I need talented Gospel singers, contemporary Gospel singers, Christian rap singers, musicians, comedians, choirs, bands, drama and Christian oriented dance. If you are one of the above or think you are please call 570-5227- leave name, phone number and talent, I will return your call.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANTED USED Apple IIE programs for children. Call 686-8859.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market, Fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Monday and Friday, 1505 E. Front, Tuesday and Saturday, 5025 Princeton. Come early for best selection. Open Labor Day.

LARGE TOMATOES, 29¢ a pound, limit 3 bushels per customer. Okra, 39¢ a pound. Organically grown, no chemicals. You pick. Closed Sundays. 14668 Pecan Rd., Gardendale, Texas. 1-362-5708.

PUMPKINS, watermelons, okras, beans, peppers, onions, decorative corn, gourds. Come by corner of Garfield and Front street. Open 7 days a weeks.

430 Household Goods

FOR SALE: washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers. $100 and up. Free deliver. 30 day warranty. 1-337-3039.

FOR SALE: Washers, dryers, $100 and up. Free deliver. 30 day warranty. 560-5311.

WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NATURAL HOME HYGIENE products, antiseptic, concentrated, economical and environmentally safe. Purchased at wholesale with no selling. 100% guaranteed. Information 689-8979.

PREVIOUSLY OWNED Rainbow for sale with factory warranty. Excellent condition, 520-0099.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

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430 Household Goods

WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR good used working appliances. Washer and dryer REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. 685-1433.

JUNK BEDS complete $350, White four drawer chest $100, Under counter refrigerator $65, Stereo with large speakers and tape deck $425. Must sell or take offer. Call 697-0716.

GE dishwaser in good working order for sale, harvest gold. $100. Call 683-7612.

CORNER BAR, has lock/ key, includes 2 stools. $50. 416 Idlewilde. 694-2478 after 12 noon.

MATCHING sofa and love seat, neutral color (beige), good condition. $500/ both. Call 699-6165.

Fine Italian leather sofa, $1,000, with 2 matching side chairs, $350 each; glass and brass coffee and end tables, $250; all in excellent condition; 1 month old Longine women's watch, $200. Please call 699-0228 after 6 p.m.

New all wood twin/ full bunk bed. Good used living room suites. New shipment of assorted brass items. Attention Deerhunters: swivel chairs and workbenches for reloading equipment. Check us out for unusual items!

BUY - SELL - TRADE -
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

PAIR FRENCH Provential chest drawers, antique white, $125 each or $200 for both. 684-7686.

WHIRLPOOL stacked Thin Twin washer - dryer combination, $300. Call 689-2042.

RECLINER sofa, $275; child's car waterbed, $250; Little Tikes train, $75. Call 697-4036.

ANTIQUE DINING TABLE and 6 matching chairs. Solid dark walnut. In great condition. $600. 699-4888.

ROSE VELVET ROCKING CHAIR, $85. Beige velvet rocking chair, $60. Daybed with coverlet, shams and dust ruffle, $100. All in excellent condition. 699-6916.

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★ DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

FIREWOOD: MESQUITE, OAK and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

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HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD Pinion, Cedar, Juniper. Place your order before Holiday rush. 694-4818 or 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

2 MINI-14's, $425 and $400 firm. Both very good condition. 682-8842 after 6 pm.

ROW MACHINE EXERCISER for sale. $30.00. Call Liz 685-3966 or 686-1881.

FLEX FORCE workout machine with stair stepper. Almost new. $200. Call 694-6441, anytime.

WEIDER CROSS TRAINER home gym with stepper. Brand new, hardly used. $175. 683-2323.

FOR SALE - Fit One - Ski Exerciser. Like new. Call 694-7205.

EXERCISE BIKE. Good condition. Needs slight repair. $25. 699-5815.

460 Antiques and Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 1 - 5. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

RETA'S ANTIQUES - Glassware and collectibles, Tuesday thru Friday, 10-5:30, Saturday 10 - 1. 1607 W. Industrial.

DEPRESSION ERA GLASS SHOW & SALE. October 3rd - 4th. Ector Coliseum, Building A. Outstanding dealers!

BEAUTIFUL Formal dining suite. French, Oriental, Old English. Dealers Welcome. 505-393-5551.

3RD MODEL DRAGOON COLT, $300. Keane Eng. gold sleuce, complete, $400. Swords, African art. 694-6301.

ANTIQUE BABY GRAND PIANO, $850. 687-0122 after 5:30 pm.

BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE Victorian Oak dresser and bed. Call 520-3831.

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470 Musical Instruments

LOCAL CHURCH has organ for sale. Call 684-9996.

LOCAL CHURCH seeking a Baby Grand piano. If you would like to donate call 694-3776.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE. Thomas Chickering brand new. $950. Call 683-8661.

YAMAHA alto saxophone, includes case. Recently reconditioned. $400., Call 697-6828.

¾ SIZE VIOLIN in excellent condition. $150. Call 689-0417.

77 KEY ELECTRIC YAMAHA Grand Piano, excellent condition. 686-1853.

FIVE PIECE drum set, good starter set, $375. After 6 PM 687-3568.

KING CORONET with case and mouth piece. Good beginners instrument. $250 or best offer. 682-3888.

MODERN MUSIC

The Permian Basin's newest music store will be open for business this weekend. Stock arriving daily. Crate, Audio Centron, Alvarez and more. Entire inventory on sale. Prices will never be this low again. North West corner of the K-Mart Shopping Center, facing Midland Drive. 520-5678.

485 Radios Stereos and TV

COMPLETE SATELLITE System, general instruments and uniden, also video cypher II, concrete pyramid base. 335-5021 days ask for David, 550-8400 evenings.

490 Computers and Accessories

LAPTOP COMPUTER SPECIAL: New 386SZ-20 Laptop computer, 2MB RAM, 60MB Hard Disk, 3.5" floppy, VGA monitor, 2 serial, 1 parallel, external VGA and keyboard parts, mouse, DOS 5.0, carrying case and more. $1,495. Call GRAPHIC COMPUTER SYSTEMS 697-0444.

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490 Computers and Accessories

FORMERLY WITH MIDA Computers I will set up your computer and train your employee on any software. I will come to your office or home days or evening at a 25% discount. Call Kathrine 520-7612.

495 For Free

SENIOR CITIZEN Special, half price adoption during September.
M & M: solid black Bobtail cat, female;
BUTTONS: solid white blue eyed cat, male;
PRINCESS: 10 week old Calico kitten, female;
CELIA: longhaired Siamese Ragdoll cat, female;
These animals and more are up for adoption at the
Big Spring Humane Society
If interested call 267-7832
$25 - cats and kittens
$35 - dogs and puppies
(includes spaying, neutering and vaccinations)

SHORT HAIRED gray and white cat needs nice home. Good with children. 697-9535, leave message.

FREE: Lovable part Persian kittens, 6 weeks-old. 3 white and 1 black. 689-2632.

FREE VERY UNIQUE looking, one of a kind kittens. Call 699-4960.

AUSSIE MIX, nine months old, male dog. Shots, tags good til '93. Very friendly. Call 694-0427.

FREE TO LOVING HOME: Black female chow, 3 years-old, spayed. 694-4047.

FREE: 3 multi-colored kittens, litter box trained, 11 weeks-old. 686-8355.

BLACK LABRADOR Retriver, female, one year old, registered. Call 697-8132 between 6 - 10 PM.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED JAPANESE CHIN. PUPPIES (like Pekinguese/ not wrinkled, much better personality). $200. Call 687-4145.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

DACHSHUND Puppies $75, parents on premises, 1-333-5840 Odessa.

AKC PUPS: Westies and Maltese. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels, 1-334-8946.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES for sale. $150. Parents on premises. 685-1692 after 3 pm. Ask for Bonny.

FLUFFY & ADORABLE, ½ Persian kittens $25 to a good home. Call 686-4931 or 682-8586.

COCKER SPANIEL Puppies for sale. $50 firm. Parents on premises. Call 682-5046.

REGISTERED BLOND COCKER SPANIEL PUPPY, $50. Call 689-6633 after 7 pm.

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505 Livestock and Poultry

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505 Livestock and Poultry

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WALNUT EXECUTIVE DESK & credenza with swivel chair $450. High back executive chair $125, walnut secretary desk with chair $250. See at 300 W. Texas #104. 683-8181.

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TOASTMASTER 2 basket frylater, Toastmaster 2 X 3 grill, 5' food warmer, 8' beer box, 3 base stainless steel sink, 6' stainless table, 10' stainless stell vent-a-hood and Ansil Fire Protection system, 9 x 11 Masterbilt walk-in cooler. 697-7871- 683-5243.

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605 Apartments Furnished

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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Midland Reporter-Telegram

GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

79701

Patio Sale, Thursday, Friday, Saturday morning. Men's, women's young men's clothing, tools, golf clubs, miscellaneous.

THE PRACTICAL CENTER,
2910 W. Wall, is now open for business. Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:30 to 5:30. WE TAKE CONSIGNMENTS!!!

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You can declare you're "Open for Business" in our Garage & Yard Sale Directory!

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79701

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 2501 Goddard Drive, SATURDAY ONLY, 8 am: Baby equipment, nice infant/toddler clothing, teenage, adult, maternity clothing, bed w/box spring, stereos, entertainment center, drapes, shutter doors, kitchen items, jewelry.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY. Furniture, records, old trunks, guns, watering trough, microwave, portable computer, paintings, Neon signs, fire extinguisher, emergency lights, portable hair dryer, dress form, skis and boots, typewriter, cash register, adding machine. 2700 Michigan (behind Western Sizzlers parking lot).

79705

PATIO SALE:
2004 WESTERN DRIVE
Tuesday - Wednesday, 10 - 7

Couch, $250; antique upright piano, $300; matching bedside tables, $35; end tables, $20; recliner, $35; ladies dresses (size 8 & 9); wheel chair (new), $275; camper shell for Dodge Dakota long bed pickup, $125; rottotiller, $125; office equipment (4 drawer filing cabinet, $100; 6 door storage cabinet, $35; computer with software, $200; antique Underwood typewriter, $50)

2510 SEABOARD - ESTATE SALE - Some furniture, glassware, sterling silver, odds-n-ends. 8:30 - 6, Friday - Saturday.

79707

GARAGE SALE Wednesday, 8 to 6. 3706 Stanolind. Many miscellaneous items.

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★SUPER SALE
3530 IMPERIAL

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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IDEAL LOCATION 2 bedroom, 2 bath, references and deposit required. Please call 689-6763 or 520-0215.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT, convenient to Midland College. Call 682-1683.

AFFORDABLE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, close to Midland College. 682-1659.

IDEAL LOCATION! Newly remodeled 1 & 2 bedroom, 2 bedroom townhomes. 697-0177.

EXTRA LARGE TWO BEDROOM. Washer/ dryer hook- ups, covered parking, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. $275 monthly, $200 deposit. 4409 Crockett. 699-0834, 687-4956.

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EFFICIENCY one and two bedroom apartment homes. Select units. All utilities included. Colonial Court. 694-2361

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GOLDEN PARK - APARTMENT living contentment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes. Call 699-0914

Thornwood Apts. - 2601 North A. 1-2-3 bedrooms. ½ off 1st month with year lease. 682-5381. ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
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694-2466.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carpeted, refrigerator, stove, sewer, garbage and water furnished, fenced backyard. Close to downtown. $325 per month plus deposit. No Pets. Call 530-2205.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

620 Houses Furnished

DUPLEX- 1 bedroom, Westside addition, $300/ month, deposit required. Call 699-7821 after 5 pm.

625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEX FOR LEASE near Rusk Elementary. Nice two bedroom, two bath, two living areas. Water paid. No pets! $425 monthly, $250 deposit. 685-3176 after 5, anytime weekends.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, double garage withopener, fenced yards, with or without pasture and stalls for horses. Non-smokers. References required. 697-6447.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, fenced small yard, carport, fireplace, all appliances including washer and dryer, water paid, 1 outdoor pet OK, reference and deposit required. 683-7612.

FANNIN SCHOOLS. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, yards with sprinklers. $950 monthly with 1 year minimum lease. 684-8006 or 520-8012.

DUPLEX- 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections, no appliances furnished. 2900 Roosevelt. (Northside) $275/ monthly plus $150 deposit. Water/ garbage paid. 697-3806.

502 GEORGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, clean, fresh paint, water paid, $250 monthly, $150 deposit. Aztec Realty 520-0803.

3310 PRINCETON, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining, fireplace, 4-car carport, corner lot, very nice condition. $600. 694-6871.

3001 W. LOUISIANA. Just remodeled inside. Older house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, hard wood floors. Fenced back yard. Evaporative air, central heat. $350 plus $275. 686-7932.

NICE, BRICK HOME with fenced yard, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, ceiling fans. $525/ month, $200/ deposit. Call 682-0559.

SPACIOUS duplex: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dishwasher, oven and cooktop. Fireplace, double garage. $525. Ask for Willa Dean Berry, Dene Kelly Apartment Placement, 687-2384, evenings, 694-8956.

4808 A Country Club- 1 bedroom duplex, refrigerated air. Appliances. $265/month. Williams & Assoc. 694-9663.

FOR RENT West Michigan, small 2 bedroom house, $275 per month. Weekdays 687-3357.

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gas/ water paid, pool, $500. Jeannie Printz/ agent. 699-5636.

EXECUTIVE 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath duplex in Northwest Midland. Double garage, wet bar, nice sized yard. 4710-A Dentcrest. $650. Contact Tammy or Cindy, 550-5609.

Several nice homes & townhomes. $185-$750 mo. 1 office, $100. Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

NEAR RACQUET CLUB- 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/ air, $700/ month, deposit $350, Belew Real Estate, 580-4558.

4604 CHEROKEE, 4705 COMANCHE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $350 a month, $200 deposit. References and lease. 694-9432.

1908 WOODLAWN. 3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, fireplace, ceiling fans, fenced, garage. $595 monthly. 682-2385.

DUPLEX - 915 N. Bentwood. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer, dryer, covered carport. $400 monthly. 687-5422.

COUNTRY LIVING, city address. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. 3505 Cardinal Ln. $800 monthly, $800 security. Thomas B. King Realtor, 682-6000 or 682-3605.

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EXECUTIVE CONDO, 2 bedrooms, 1½ bath, garage. 424B W. Pecan. $440. Call 686-0734.

3 BEDROOM TOWNHOME for rent, great condition, newly painted. Great price! Call 520-5563.

LUXURIOUS CONDOMIMIUM, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. $850 monthly. 2204 Western Dr. 682-1245.

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RESTAURANT FOR LEASE, formerly "Memories Restaurant", 3500 + or - square feet, $1,500 per month, Montevallo, Inc. 683-0951 or 683-4261.

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

TWO ROOM OFFICE, Midland Executive Center, $120. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE- great location for small independents. Call 683-4641.

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Call Bobby at 682-3141 or John at 683-3363

OFFICE SPACE for lease. Various sized suites, excellent location, great working environment. 2500 Big Spring. 685-6095. 520-0315.

LOOK! Midland Medical Building, four or five rooms, bills paid; medical or other. 2109 West Texas. 682-0602.

903 S. MIDKIFF. Retail location in good locale. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

123 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

922 N. GRANT, ODESSA. Retail location on corner lot. Call Bidco Property Management, 335-3409.

1819 E. 8th ST. Office building with 1250 sq. ft, and 50 X 150 ft. lot. Will renovate to suit tenant. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

8701 I-20E. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with two large buildings with office space. Located on service road East of Odessa. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

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FOR RENT 2902 Aurora Lane, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, quiet street, $725 month, $500 deposit. 694-6908 or Andrews 523-6788.

411 E. HICKORY. Large 3 Bedroom, 1½ Bath, brick. $450/ month. Consider HUD. 694-9663.

4710 HARVARD is beautiful: 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, new carpet, paint and floors. $400 monthly, family neighborhood. No pets. Call Patricia 684-0527.

520 RUBY 3 bedroom house, 2 bath, garage converted to big room, $475 a month. 682-5620.

3 BEDROOM, 1¾ bath, 407 E. Elms for lease. $275 plus $100 deposit. 682-0470 Robles Real Estate - Owner.

LARGE, lovely, 2 story, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, landscaping, lots new, 1 year lease, $850/ month, $600/ deposit. After 5 694-5734.

2505 HOLLOWAY - Rent/ lease purchase; 3 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air, electric range, fenced, storage shed. $400 monthly, $300 deposit with references. Call 683-3548, 563-3560, 683-9371.

1 BEDROOM Apartment, utilities paid, covered parking, cable television, $220 per month. Call 682-5629.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. 2304 W. Storey. $500 monthly. $100 deposit. 684-8487.

FOR LEASE
4307 A Dengar, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $325 monthly, $200 security. 3234 Cimmaron, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $650 monthly, $650 security. 4000 Crestridge 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, $1,250 monthly, $1,250 security.
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1408 SPARKS (near Golf Course and Garfield). 3 - 2 - 2; fireplace, central air, 2 living; laundryroom, fenced, yard well, $695 monthly, 915-687-5856.

FOR LEASE: AVAILABLE NOW! 915 HOLLY
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3707 THOMASON
$399 monthly, 1 year lease.
Call Deborah Pierce, 689-0590
Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000

3713 STANOLIND- for lease, 3 bedrooms, den, fireplace, double garage, $550/ monthly plus deposit. References required. Action Realty 694-4814.

FOR RENT: 3501 Gaston. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, $350 monthly. $200 deposit. References required. 697-6047.

4 BEDROOMS, 3 baths, 2 living areas in Skyline. Available October 6th. $975 monthly. Call Rod Foster at Stephenson Realty, 570-0127, 697-1105.

2200 NORTHRUP 3 bedroom, 2 bath, one year lease, $725 per month. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3228 Shandon, $675. Call Joe Braden, Prudential Adobe Realtors 683-1425 or 694-9548.

630 Houses Furn. & Unfurn.

801 W. MICHIGAN - $150 monthly or for valuables, bills paid. Furnished one bedroom house. 682-3542.

200 N. KELLY- private, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, house. Small. Recently remodeled. NICE! After 10 am before 7 pm. 694-0124. No pets.

635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

FURNISHED EXECUTIVE CONDO, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, garage. 424B W. Pecan. $465. 686-0734.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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2405 FANNIN, 3/ 2/ 2 plus, fenced, available now. $750/ month plus deposit. Call 684-8435.

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3 bedroom, 2 story townhome. 2½ baths. Large master suite, balcony, private patio. New Carpet. Quiet complex with beautiful pool and courtyard. Yard care, natural gas, and city utilities paid. $550 monthly for on year minimum lease. $550 deposit. Available now. Scharbrough Townhomes.
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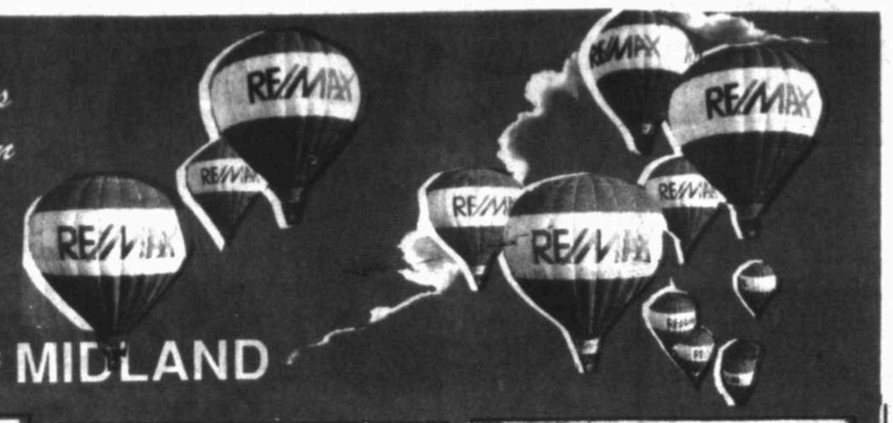
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NON - QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE LOAN. BEAUTIFUL 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse. Over sized garage, tile floor, big living area with fireplace and well manicured yard. Move right in for $1,000 down, $733 per month. Call 520-5417.

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Attractive brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Fireplace, gas heating, gas hot water, gas range and oven, central air, automatic sprinklers, 2 ceiling fans, 3 fruit trees, fenced yard. Asking $7,500 equity and assume payments.
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VA/ HUD Homes. Low down. Good interest rate. Midland/ Odessa. Call for more information and free list, Westar Real Estate 570-4322.

DUPLEX - 911 COLLEGE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, each side, plus a small efficiency house. All rented for $705 a month. Sales price is $45,000. 686-7932.

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REWARD
Yourself with the home your family deserves. Great room opening onto patio, fabulous kitchen w/room for 2 cooks, 2 (almost 3) fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, formals and circle drive are just a few of the features in this stunning "Old Midland" residence. You've worked hard, now take your reward. $185,000.
ROBERTA ALDRIDGE 683-3424,
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BY OWNER- 2508 Country Club Drive, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, water well, excellent location on a quiet street, $67,500. 683-5003.

OWNER - Super Clean large spacious townhouse, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage, numerous amenities. $57,900. 694-5311.

730 Suburban Property

HOUSE on 14 acres. Pool, jacuzzi, shop, satellite and much more. Owner financing. Call 699-0747, evenings or weekends.

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COUNTRY LIVING. Two bedroom, 1½ bath, with large utility, country kitchen, fireplace. Total electric, central heat, lots of water. 683-1367.

740 Out of Town Property

MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES - Great hunting - Own your own piece of the pines. $17,500 to $89,500. Cloudcroft Realty, 505-682-2577.

BUILDING SITE with 5 acres of irrigated pecan orchard on Dove Creek near San Angelo. Call after 5 pm 915-655-1168.

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MUST SELL! Lots in Trinity Estates located on Wedgewood and Wadley. Call Blaine Hodges (915) 833-8842.

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McCARTER ADDITION 7.12 acres, corner of FM 1788 and 56. Excellent water well. 368-0057, Odessa.

750 Lots and Acreage

MAKE ME a fair offer, I'll consider it. have 8 lots, 3 zoned C-3 commercial, two for duplexes, and 3 residential. 682-0470, Robles Real Estate. Owner - Broker.

760 Farms and Ranches

LAND FOR SALE, 55 acres, Midland draw, good water, native grass. Call (503) 947-3923.

640 ACRES irrigated farm land, west Gaines County. $700 per acre. (806)456-7437.

GOOD 120 ACRE farm with 2 bedroom brick house, 1 mile South of Stanton. $90,000. Boosie Weaver Real Estate, 1-267-8840.

HUNTERS. 100 acre west Texas ranch south of Midland near Sanderson. $495 down. $161 per month. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. Owner financed. No credit check. 512-921-6476.

770 Resort Property

SELLER MUST SELL - Lovely 4 - 2 home on 14.6 acres, guest house, live creek, lots oaks. Near London, Tx. in Junction-Mason area. Asking $99,500. LEHMBERG REALTY, 1-800-880-8163.

MUST SACRIFICE BY OWNER! Las Vegas time share. Choice of 1200 other resorts in US and abroad. $3500 TOTAL PRICE! 520-9997.

770 Resort Property

LAKE SPENCE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, total electric, central heat and air, fully carpeted, fireplace, city water, 2 lots, furnished. $37,500. 682-8913.

780 Business Property

BUILDING SUITABLE for business location. Located on North FM 1788, Midland County. Call 915-267-5513 Ext. 110.

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SALE OR RENT: The most beautiful commercial building in Midland. #26 Village Shopping Center 8,400 sq. ft. Rent $950. Price $199,000, please make offer. 684-8222.

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Commercial & Investment
★ 915-684-6278 ★

SALE OR RENT: 2900 W. FRONT. Big purple building, masonry, 32,000 sq. ft., fenced, paved. Rent $1,900. Price $199,000, please make offer. 684-8222.

FOR SALE- 2 adjoining stores at 1802- 1804 South Rankin, masonry, refrigerated, central heat, 3300 sq. ft. $59,000. Please make offer. 684-8222.

FOR SALE- 1200 S. Big Spring. 12,500 sq. ft., brick, paved, fenced. $69,000. Please make offer. 684-8222.

SALE or Rent, 1 tenant office building; approximately 7,350 sq. ft. located at 3100 N. "A", Building C. 685-6095.

780 Business Property

FAST FOOD OPERATING restaurant building and equipment for sale, Midland, Texas, 91,500. 100% financing for qualified buyer. Shown by appointment only. Call Bob Riek 682-8261 or 699-1555.

NURSERY and landscape business. Best location in Midland. Owner moving. Selling everything. Send replies to: BOX I-06, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FOR SALE or LEASE, over 3300 sq. ft. multi-use commercial lot, possible build to suit. Ideal for restaurant or car rental site. Located adjacent to Victorian Inn 4714 W. U.S. Business 20 in Midland, Texas. Please call Norman Marks or Paul Barham at (214) 250-6370 for more details.

MARINE SALES & SERVICE - Store houses parts and accessories, bait, tackle and gas. Covered and fenced boat yard. Large repair shop. Run tank. 300 ft highway frontage. Owner may finance with $60,000 down. 512-775-3910.

OFFICE BUILDING ON Big Spring, 1600 sq. ft. plus paved covered parking. 687-1529, weekdays 9 - 4.

FOR SALE: ADOBE WELL TRADING POST, beer, feed, tack, vet supplies store, excellent income. Serious inquires only. 687-6388, 683-9582.

YOUR OWN OFFICE BUILDING now available. Large reception room