

County wins grant renewal

Federal grant renews county drug-screening program of probationers

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NEWS WATCH

Park crash kills 7

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — A small plane crashed and burned Monday in Grand Canyon National Park, killing all seven people aboard, authorities said. A National Park Service helicopter pilot found the wreckage about 10 miles east of Grand Canyon Village while checking a reported forest fire, said Bill Tribil, chief Coconino County sheriff's deputy. /7A

Van Gogh theory

PITTSBURGH — Vincent van Gogh killed himself in 1890 not as a madman but because he was distraught over his brother's advanced syphilis, a researcher said Monday. "I consider it a thoughtful suicide, not a crazed act," said Aaron Sheon, a University of Pittsburgh art historian who's writing a book on the Dutch artist. Sheon based his theory on documents of Theo van Gogh's syphilis treatment found in January at the municipal archives in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

In living color

HOUSTON — The drawing of congressional districts this year has a new wrinkle that will affect the policies of this country for the next decade. Minorities are demanding that the districts be drawn "in color." In Texas, Florida and other parts of the Sun Belt; through Alabama, Virginia and the Carolinas; from California suburbs to New York boroughs, surging populations of blacks, Asians and Hispanics are demanding districts that reflect their numbers. /3A

Landon's angry

LOS ANGELES — Michael Landon's doctor expressed his anger today over the speculation that the actor's pancreatic cancer will soon be fatal. "It angers me to have people establishing a prognosis for Michael,



Landon

people who have never seen him and are unfamiliar with his treatment," said Dr. Cary Present, chairman of the Los Angeles Oncologic Institute at St. Vincent Medical Center. "It also angers Michael. He's expressed that to me." Present told a press conference that the speculation had been published but he did not cite specific examples. Present and Dr. Charles Wiseman, chief of the institute's cancer chemotherapy program, refused to give a prognosis for Landon.

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Group: Smith, Texans rake in NRA's funding

By James R. Owen
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Texas lawmakers who voted last week against imposing a seven-day waiting period on handgun purchases accepted generous campaign contributions over the past five years from the nation's leading gun lobby, a consumer group said Monday.

The National Rifle Association gave an average of \$8,477 to each of the 18 Texans who opposed the "Brady bill," while giving an average of only \$1,793 to the eight Texas lawmakers who supported the bill, according to Public Citizen, a Washington-based group founded by Ralph Nader.

From 1985-1990, the NRA donated a total of \$152,594 to Texas representatives opposing the Brady bill, while giving only \$14,348 to lawmakers backing the controversial law.

If enacted, the bill, named after James Brady, a presidential spokesman left paralyzed in the wake of the 1981 assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan, would become the nation's strict-

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Firefighters battle the blaze Monday.

Fire destroys city duplex unit

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

For Jake John, a real fire at his northwest Midland home pre-empted television adventure Monday afternoon.

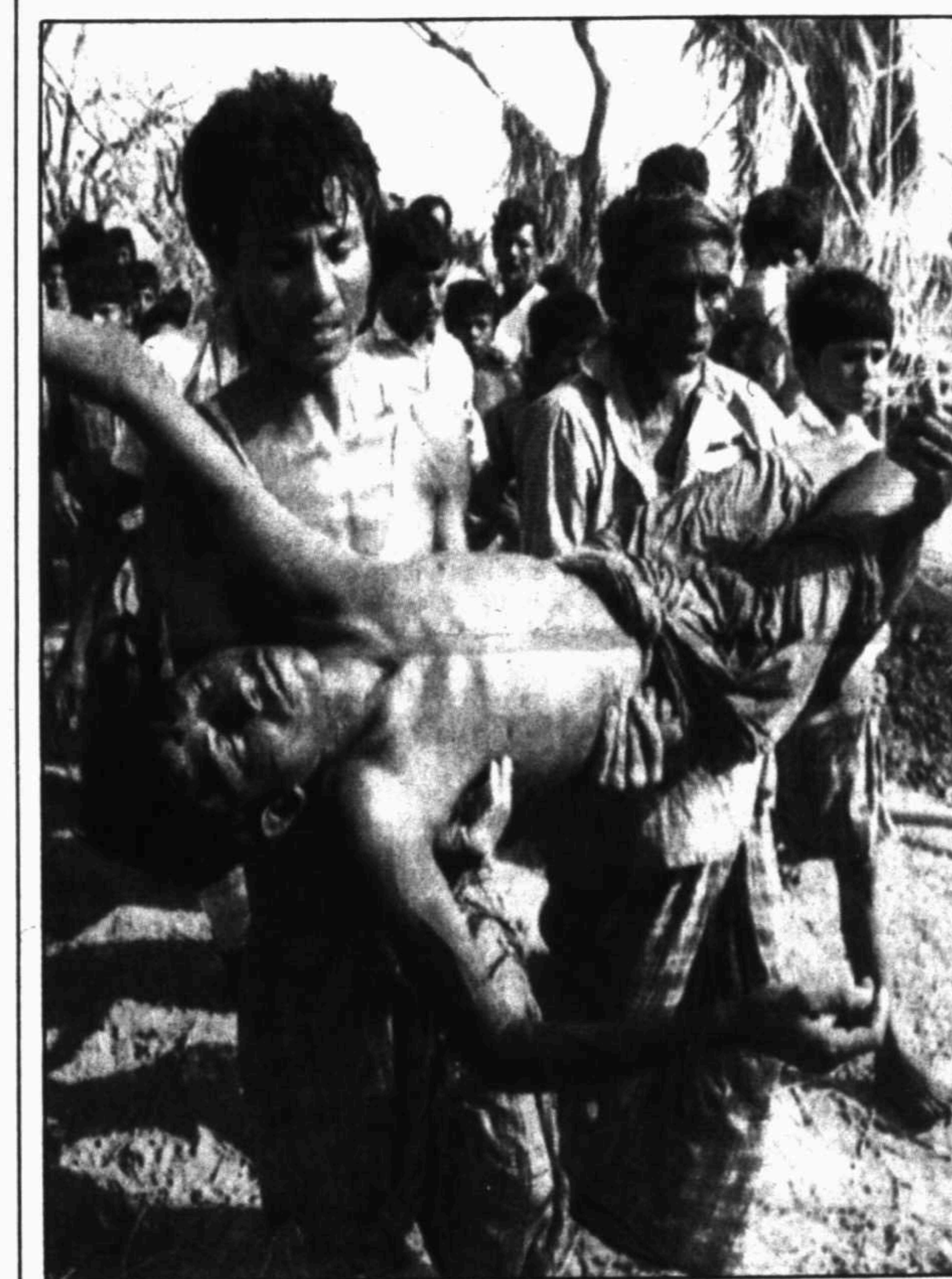
"I was watching Turtle Power and Mommy told me to get out," 3-year-old Jake told his father as they watched flames and smoke overtake their home at 3205 Dentcrest St.

"I was sure glad you weren't in there," Eric John said as he held his son.

"It's all right, buddy. But we'll have to move, won't we?" John said as he watched firefighters battle the blaze.

Firefighters responded to the fire at the

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AP Laserphoto

Fight victim

A man is carried away after being injured in a fight at a food distribution center in Gohira, Bangladesh, on Sunday. The man was not seriously injured. Millions of Bangladeshis have been affected by the April 29 cyclone that left more than 125,000 dead. Story/8A.

Longtime trapper shoots himself accidentally, dies

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

An apparent accidental shooting Monday killed a Midland County man who had trapped hundreds of coyotes, bobcats and other wild animals on local ranches for more than 30 years.

A passing construction worker found Bill Powers, 56, lying beside his pickup parked along East County Road 345, Midland County Sheriff, Gary Painter said.

Powers died about 11 a.m. from a single gunshot wound to the chest and was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, Painter said.

The trapper had just left a nearby ranch when he parked along the road and tried to remove a .22-caliber "varmint" rifle from behind the seat, Painter said.

The trigger got caught on something, setting off the gun and instantly killing

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'Sweetheart swindler' scam may have bilked 200 women

KINOSHA, Wis. (AP) — A man arrested for bilking a woman he dated may be the "Sweetheart Swindler" who left broken hearts and depleted bank accounts during a cross-country scam that involved up to 200 women, authorities say.

Investigators say the man identified as Robert J. Koch, 51, used at least 100 aliases and may be involved in fraud cases in 28 states from California to Pennsylvania over the last decade.

"He stays long enough to build up the confidence of the women, wines and dines them, talks about a wedding ring and then it comes time to show up and he's gone," Kenosha police Detective Kenneth Kopesky said.

Koch pleaded innocent last week in Kenosha County Circuit Court to charges of theft and forgery. He is accused of bilking a 48-year-old Kenosha woman out of \$10,200 during a 10-day romance.

Koch had proposed to the woman and the two went shopping for a wedding ring before the woman gave him money she had drawn from her second-mortgage loan, authorities say.

The woman said Koch appeared sincere and seemed to have a pleasant personality.

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Koch

U.S. drafts arms limits for Mideast

■ Bush forswears use of chemical weapons, pledges U.S. will destroy its arsenal.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration has prepared an arms control plan that would ban Israel from producing material for nuclear weapons and would require Arab nations in the Middle East to give up their chemical weapons, administration officials said on Monday.

President Bush hopes to announce the plan, which is certain to cause problems with the Israeli government, in a coming speech.

The announcement has been delayed pending the return of Secretary of State James A. Baker III from a peace mission in the Middle East.

Administration officials said the plan was an effort to devise an arms-control formula for the Middle East and was not aimed solely at Israel, the only nation in the region that is understood to have nuclear weapons.

The plan also would prevent Arab nations that do not have nuclear weapons from making them and would remove their capability to attack Israel with chemical weapons.

All Middle East nations also would be required to give up ballistic missiles with a range of more than 90 miles.

Administration officials said the long-term goal was to eliminate all weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear weapons, from the Middle East.

But American officials said that, as a practical matter, Israel could not be expected to give up its existing nuclear arsenal until a durable peace is established

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Supreme Court ruling sets 2-day limit on arraignments

By Dan Freedman
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Monday that the Constitution's Fourth Amendment gives criminal court judges no more than 48 hours to determine whether a suspect's arrest is justified.

By a 5-4 vote, the court set the two-day limit as a way of preventing prisoners arrested without warrants for crimes such as drunk driving or shoplifting from languishing in jail over long weekends and holidays.

The decision, which came in a Riverside County, Calif., case, clarified a gray area of the law.

In 1975 the high court had ruled that the Fourth Amendment entitles criminal suspects arrested without a warrant to a "prompt" determination of whether police had "probable cause" to make the

arrest. But the court did not define what it meant by prompt.

In Monday's decision, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote, "A jurisdiction that provides judicial determinations of probable cause within 48 hours of arrest will, as a general matter, comply with the promptness requirement" of the 1975 precedent.

The Fourth Amendment protects individuals against "unreasonable searches and seizures," saying "no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause."

New York, Texas and Michigan do not set time limits for establishing probable cause after an arrest. Localities in those states that exceed the high court's 48-hour standard will be affected by the ruling. So will localities in Washington state, where, until now, authorities had to establish probable cause within 24 hours of an arrest but could exclude

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Pump firm to shift division to Odessa

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

ODESSA — Odessa received a double dose of good news Monday when it was announced that Highland Pump Co. would relocate its Rotaflex Pump Division to the city and employ 80 additional workers.

Larry Simmers, vice president of operations for Highland, said the company would also open a sales office in Odessa for Corod, a continuous oilfield rod system recently purchased from Conrod Industries of Canada.

If the sales efforts are successful, they could result in the location of another manufacturing facility in Odessa.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Cloudy skies, 90s to hang on

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a high near 90, south to southeast winds 15 to 20 mph and a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms...

NATION

Thunderstorms rattled parts of the south-central part of the nation with heavy rain and large hail Monday, and rain also was scattered over the Great Lakes, upper Ohio Valley and central Appalachians.

Showers and thunderstorms prevailed from central Missouri to northern Alabama during the morning and afternoon.

Thunderstorms over central Missouri produced hail 1 1/4 inches in diameter at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and an inch in diameter at Clinton and Deepwater.

Heavy rain was reported in northern Alabama during the morning. Heavier rainfall for the five hours up to noon CDT included 3.00 inches at Irondele and 1.86 inches at Talladega.

Showers and thunderstorms also spread over Upper Michigan, southern Lower Michigan and southern Indiana, and afternoon thunderstorms over south-central Pennsylvania produced hail as big as golf balls east of Gettysburg.

Showers and thunderstorms produced locally heavy rain in the East late Sunday and early Monday. Wrightstown, N.J., got 2.13 inches from 8 p.m. Sunday to 2 a.m. Monday.

Showers and thunderstorms also were over the southern Atlantic Coast states and the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Heavier rainfall for the six hours up to 1 p.m. CDT included 2.32 inches at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; 1.93 inches at Dyersburg, Tenn.; and 1.60 inches at Corpus Christi.

In the West, showers associated with a Pacific cold front spread over northern California and western Oregon. A few showers also developed over northeastern Montana.

In flood-stricken Louisiana and Mississippi, rain has diminished and rivers have crested, but water will linger in some houses and fields for weeks.

Flooding had turned an estimated 6,000 people out of their homes at various times beginning last month in Louisiana. Water entered more than 1,000 homes in Mississippi and covered an estimated 2 million acres of that state's land.

Southwesterly wind along the eastern slopes of the Big Horn Mountains in north-central Wyoming gusted to 61 mph during the morning.

Strong southerly wind helped temperatures warm into the 80s over parts of the upper Mississippi Valley. Readings in the 80s also were reported from the southern Great Lakes region to the Middle Atlantic coast.

STATE

West Texas was under a tornado alert Monday night, while Central Texas was under severe thunderstorm watches.

A tornado was spotted by police about 15 miles northeast of Big Spring. No injuries or damage was reported by early evening. In South Texas, thunderstorms developed rapidly in the hot unstable air just east of San Antonio. Other showers and thunderstorms were located in the deep south along the coast to Corpus Christi.

Other showers and thunderstorms were located from near Austin to Brownsville. A line of showers were also seen from Waco to Austin. Pecan-sized hail was also spotted near Waco.

The storms were the product of an upper level system interacting with the hot and humid air mass over South Texas and North Texas. Skies were partly to mostly cloudy except in West Texas with readings in the 80s, reaching 94 in Lubbock with stifling humidity. West Texas skies were clear to partly cloudy.

More scattered showers and thunderstorms are in store for South Texas through today with highs in the 80s and 90s.

In North Texas, partly cloudy skies and warm with possible thunderstorms are in the forecast through Wednesday with highs in the 80s and 90s.

Partly cloudy skies are predicted for West Texas today with some scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs are expected to range from the 80s to low 100s.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for Forecast, National Weather Service Readings, Local Temperatures, and Pollen Count.

Texas temperatures

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities including Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, etc.

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly cloudy this morning east of the mountains becoming partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms...

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities like Albuquerque, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc.

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Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy each day. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. South Plains, partly cloudy each day...

LIMITS: Plan certain to cause problems with Israel

(From 1A)

in the region.

The Israelis have resisted calls for giving up any nuclear force on the ground that they need a deterrent against larger Arab armies. As a result, Israel is not being asked at this time for a commitment to give up the nuclear arsenal.

"It is an attempt to balance the security requirements of the players in the region," an American official said.

"Everybody would be better off if they accepted the package."

The administration officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, outlined the plan as Bush announced on Monday, in a major policy reversal, that the United States was "forswearing" the use of chemical weapons "for any reason," including retaliation.

Bush also pledged that Washington would destroy all of its stocks of poison gas once a chemical weapons treaty is signed.

Until now, the United States had insisted on the right to use chemical weapons in retaliation to an attack.

It also had planned to keep a stockpile of 500 tons of poison gas until all nations capable of producing chemical arms had agreed to join a treaty banning production and possession of poison gas.

The shift in policy removes two major obstacles in the Geneva talks on a treaty banning chemical

weapons, which Bush is seeking to have completed within a year.

It also is intended to lay the groundwork for the new initiative to eliminate chemical weapons, nuclear weapons, and ballistic missiles from the Middle East.

In addition to promoting stability in the region, administration officials said, the Middle East arms-control initiative is intended to bolster the peace efforts undertaken since the end of the Persian Gulf war.

NRA: Lawmakers accept generous contributions

(From 1A)

est handgun measure in 23 years. The measure easily passed the House of Representatives on May 8, setting the stage for a showdown in the Senate and prompting many to wonder whether the NRA had lost some of its political clout here.

The NRA unleashed a fear-some lobbying campaign to defeat the Brady bill. But Tom Tobin, a Public Citizen spokesman, said the vote showed

that the NRA is still a potent political force.

"It's clear from our analysis that the power of the NRA purse still carries a lot of weight in Washington," Tobin said. "Despite the fact that 95 percent of the American people support a seven-day waiting period, the NRA, through its PACs and other resources, blocked this legislation for years."

Mike Williams, an NRA lobbyist in Washington, did not dispute the NRA's influence but bristled at

the suggestion that the group was seeking to buy votes.

"That's a bunch of bull," Williams said. "No reputable organization buys votes and we don't buy votes. ... You support people who support the cause of your organization, the right to keep and bear arms."

Rep. Jack Brooks, the Beaumont Democrat who chairs the House Judiciary Committee, collected from them in the past couple of five-year period, the second-high-

est total among Texans after Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin.

Rep. Lamar Smith, a San Antonio Republican who got \$10,878 from the NRA between 1985-90, said money from the gun lobby isn't crucial because he generally opposes gun control anyway.

"I would say there is obviously no connection (with my vote), because I haven't gotten anything from them in the past couple of years," Smith said.

RULING: Decision clarifies gray area of law

(From 1A)

weekends and holidays.

Joining O'Connor were Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Byron White, Anthony M. Kennedy, and David Souter.

As the court's newest justice, Souter appeared to be the crucial vote in the case. Retired Justice William J. Brennan, whom Souter replaced in October, likely would

have tipped the scales the other way by voting with dissenters for a deadline shorter than 48 hours.

Justice Antonin Scalia, who wrote a vigorous dissent, charged that the court's majority opinion "eliminates a very old right indeed."

Scalia insisted that "certainly no more than 24 hours is needed" between the time of arrest and a "probable cause" hearing.

He said that under the majority opinion, "a law-abiding citizen wrongfully arrested may be compelled to await the grace of a Dickensian bureaucratic machine, as it churns its cycle for up to two days - never once given the opportunity to show a judge ... that a mistake has been made."

Scalia is usually a defender of police practices in suspects' rights cases. However, on the question of

whether suspects deserve rapid probable cause hearings, Scalia wrote, "a clear answer already existed in 1791" when the Bill of Rights was ratified.

Justices Thurgood Marshall, Harry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens shared Scalia's basic reasoning, but filed a separate dissent endorsing a decision by the San Francisco-based Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

HEARTS: Swindler left broken hearts in 28 states

(From 1A)

"He wouldn't appeal to all women, but if it was the personality that appealed to you, you would think he was very friendly and very outgoing," said the woman, speaking on condition of anonymity.

When Koch was arrested March 29 in this southeastern Wisconsin town of 77,000 on the shores of Lake Michigan, he told police he was from Louisville, Ky.

"We thought he was just some guy that was caught trying to rip somebody off, not somebody that was notorious for fraud across the United States," Detective Albert Aiello said.

But shortly after the arrest became public the department began receiving calls from other police agencies who reported similar schemes.

Those calls resulted in arrest warrants being issued for Koch in Arlington, Va.; Columbia, Mo., and Kalispell, Mont., and by federal authorities in Dallas. An arrest warrant is also pending in Riverside, Calif.

Other charges may be forthcoming in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nevada and Iowa, Lt. Dennis Conrad said.

Kopsesky said inquiries about Koch also have been made by authorities in Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, the District of Columbia,

Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Koch faces trial July 15 in Kenosha. He remains in the County Jail in lieu of \$530,000 bail. Conviction on the Wisconsin felony carry a maximum of 20 years in prison and \$20,000 in fines.

Soon after he was arrested, Koch scraped his fingerprints off on cement blocks in the jail cell. Police made prints when the skin grew back, but fingerprint checks with the FBI and Canadian authorities failed to verify his true identity.

"Neither we nor anybody else

have any idea who he is," Lt. Milton Ayers said.

Police said they found 28 identity cards from seven states and Canada when they searched Koch's motel room in March. The aliases - including Dean S. Flowere, Kenneth Luciano, Jesse Cuellar, David R. Coccarelli and Michael Hagepman - made it impossible to determine his true identity, they said.

Police believe Koch traveled between cities by bus, usually staying in one place for two weeks to two months. He would meet women either through "lonely hearts" magazine advertisements or through singles' gatherings, police said.

FIRE: Explosion also rocked the Midland home

(From 1A)

two-story, three-bedroom duplex at about 5:18 p.m.

The flames began in the kitchen, apparently started by a stove-top cooking fire, said a fire inspector.

An explosion of unknown nature also rocked the home shortly after fire units arrived.

One firefighter, Tim Owens, 34, was treated for heat exhaustion at

Midland Memorial Hospital and released.

No other injuries were reported. Two fire engines - one on each side of the duplex - worked to subdue the fire as a crowd of neighbors looked on. Firefighters remained on the scene until about 8:18 p.m.

"It's totaled. It was history when we got here," a firefighter at the scene said after a bout inside the home.

John said he was notified of the fire shortly after it began, when his wife, Marie, called him at work.

At the scene, Mrs. John sat with tears in her eyes as she and two of Jake's brothers watched their home of two years burn.

Residents of the adjoining half of the duplex also kept their eyes on the blaze.

Charlene Wurtz said she and

her husband, Hank, were not home when the fire began. Lucy Salazar, a baby sitter, was taking care of their two children when Mrs. John relayed the impending danger.

The Wurtz's home - protected by a concrete fire wall - suffered light smoke damage, fire officials said.

The duplex, a rental property, is owned by L.O. Pulliam, fire officials said.

SHIFT: Company also to open Odessa sales office

(From 1A)

Simmers said.

The Rotaflex plant, which will be relocating from Kilgore, will be located in a 97,000 square-foot facility adjacent to Highland Pump. Highland expects to spend approximately \$2.1 million to retrofit the plant, which formerly housed OPL.

"We had outgrown our 30,000-square-foot facility in Kilgore," Simmers said. "And that was the reason we relocated to Odessa."

He said Longview and Houston

were other sites under consideration for the new Rotaflex factory.

Rotaflex is a fully mechanized, slow-long-stroke pumping unit that assists crude oil production from deep or difficult wells.

"The Rotaflex will be especially beneficial to wells in the Permian Basin that are making a lot of water," said Warren Bradshaw, vice president of sales for Highland.

Hiring for the factory, which is six months behind in orders, will begin this summer, creating 80 new jobs and an immediate \$9.1

million economic impact in Odessa, said Neil McDonald Jr., director of Industrial Development for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

By the end of the third year, the factory is expected to employ 111, resulting in \$1.6 million in additional retail sales in Odessa. By the end of the decade, the plant is expected to have 286 employees and will provide a total economic impact in the community of \$31.5 million, McDonald said.

"This is a great day for Odessa," said Dick Sivals, president of the

Odessa Chamber of Commerce. "All business in Odessa will feel the economic impact of this move to our city."

Odessa Mayor Lorraine Bonner said Rotaflex will be the first business to utilize the city's newly-created enterprise zone. She said the relocation of Rotaflex was just the beginning of a surge of firms that may be coming to Odessa.

"We are in serious negotiations with several other energy companies looking to relocate here," she said.

TRAPPER: Man dies from a single gunshot wound

(From 1A)

Powers, who lived in the Valley View Community, he said.

"It's a heck of a bad deal," Painter said. "He was well known around the county."

Authorities had to call an Upton County trapper to remove Powers' dog "Rambo," a small but feisty terrier that guarded the body, Painter said.

"That dog wouldn't let anybody close to him," he said.

Rambo was Powers' long-time sidekick and rode on the seat next to the trapper as he traversed up to 120 miles a day of dusty ranch roads in search of troublesome animals.

Powers was one of two U.S. Agriculture Department trappers working in the county. While he hunted the county's southern half, his son, Steve, prowled the northern sections.

When a rancher in his territory

lost livestock to coyotes, bobcats, foxes or wild dogs, the department, working through the county, would send in Powers. He was one of 150 federal trappers in Texas.

"Bill was definitely a character," said Jim Walton, a sheep, rancher and friend of Powers. "He had his own personality and did his own thing."

Walton said he was shocked to learn how his friend, whom he had known for 30 years, was killed.

"There wasn't anybody any more careful with a firearm than Bill," he said. "He was a very careful person."

Powers grew up on a ranch near Benjamin, about 80 miles north of Abilene. After high school graduation he worked as a rancher and cowboy until the age of 25.

In 1959, he became a federal trapper, a job he once said gave him the freedom and solitude to practice his favorite hobby of hunting, although only for about \$1,800 a month.

"We've known him ever since he has been out here," Walton said. "He kept me in the sheep business for many, many years."

Friends said neither gritty summer winds, numbing winter cold nor elusive animal daunted Powers, whose biggest job benefit was the thrill of the chase.

"The pay was bad but he kept a lot of us in business," Walton said. "There are not many people who would dedicate their lives like that without the monetary benefits."

Sporting a gray handlebar mustache and wearing a straw cowboy hat accented by a rattlesnake skin headband, Powers sometimes hunted by mule, helicopter and even airplane.

Powers annually trapped up to 300 coyotes, 70 bobcats, 50 red foxes, 100 skunks and a half dozen wild dogs. Occasionally a prairie dog, badger or gray fox would stumble into a trap or snare.

He once spent a year stalking an elusive coyote that was killing sheep on a south Midland County ranch. Powers caught his critter,

like he was said to have done with every other doomed animal to become his prey.

Funeral services for Powers were pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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Minorities push for new districts

By Lori Rodriguez
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The drawing of congressional districts this year has a new wrinkle that will affect the policies of this country for the next decade.

Minorities are demanding that the districts be drawn "in color." In Texas, Florida and other parts of the Sun Belt, through Alabama, Virginia and the Carolinas; from California suburbs to New York boroughs, surging populations of blacks, Asians and Hispanics are demanding districts that reflect their numbers.

And they are likely to get them. Fueled by the Voting Rights Act, and spurred by ethnic gains, Texas lawmakers are expected to produce a congressional map in July that will amount to a minority windfall: All three of the additional congressional districts the state is getting from the 1990 Census are expected to be minority dominated.

Texas Democrats have given all three their blessing. And in a seasonal alliance aimed at weakening other districts now held by the enemy party, even Texas Republicans support creation of two of them.

Even the timing is perfect. This year, reapportionment will redistribute the 435 congressional seats according to population gains and losses in a decennial undertaking that boils down to robbing Peter to pay Paul.

Last year, the census yielded a stunning portrait of a changing country where one of every four people has Asian, African, Hispanic or Native American ancestry, and where the population of Anglos in some states dwindled so dramatically that they could become a minority by the year 2000.

Yet Congress, the apotheosis of representative government, is an overwhelmingly Anglo body.

Blacks now represent 30 percent of the South Carolina population, 25 percent of the Alabama population, 22 percent of the North Caro-

A black district is certain to be carved out in Dallas, a Hispanic district should emerge from the Harris County environs and a second Hispanic district probably will be sandwiched in somewhere in the Bexar County-South Texas axis.

lina population, 19 percent of the Virginia population and 16 percent of the Arkansas population.

None of these states has black congressmen. Hispanics represent 26 percent of the California population, 19 percent of the Arizona population, 13 percent of the Colorado population, 12 percent of the Florida population and 12 percent of the New York population.

These states include three of the four most populous in the nation. They have a total of six Hispanic congressmen.

Texas mirrors the nation. Even as Hispanics have risen to 26 percent of the state population and blacks have increased to 12 percent, the 27 members of the Texas congressional delegation still includes only four Hispanics and one black.

"If minorities make no congressional gains, then it will be a retrogression because their ranks have increased," says Jose Garza of Texas Rural Legal Aid. "It will be a violation on its face of the Voting Rights Act."

That is not likely to happen. A black district is certain to be carved out in Dallas, a Hispanic district should emerge from the Harris County environs and a second Hispanic district probably will be sandwiched in somewhere in the Bexar County-South Texas axis.

"The new census figures fully justify all three new districts being minority," says U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, chairman of congressional redistricting.

Democratic congressmen a few weeks ago presented the state Leg-

islature with their version of a congressional map along those lines. Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle followed up with a formal commitment to three new minority districts.

Even the map recently proposed by the Texas Republican Party drew a mainly black district in Dallas and a heavily Hispanic district in Harris County.

"Three groups have been equally discriminated against in redistricting: African-Americans, Hispanics and Republicans," says state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

"We have all been gerrymandered. We have all been treated unfairly."

Even among the strange bedfellows that emerge in every redistricting effort, Republicans and minorities stand out.

Democrats call it an unholy alliance — calculated, dispassionate and pursued by Republicans for the sole purpose of sucking dependably Democratic minorities out of districts, making them more vulnerable to GOP assault.

"We helped minorities in their efforts after the last census and we will again in a way that is unlike the love affair Republicans have every 10 years with minorities," says Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party.

"The fact is that Republicans

care about minority districts only if they can also create more Republican districts. It is a very selfish love affair."

Republicans bristle at the charge. But even if they didn't, their ace in the hole this time is the fact that the most profound population gains during the decade were in Republican strongholds.

Three of the five counties posting the biggest population increases in Texas were in Republican portions of the Dallas metropolitan area. Denton County grew by 91.1 percent, Collin County by 82.6 percent and Rockwall County by 76.2 percent.

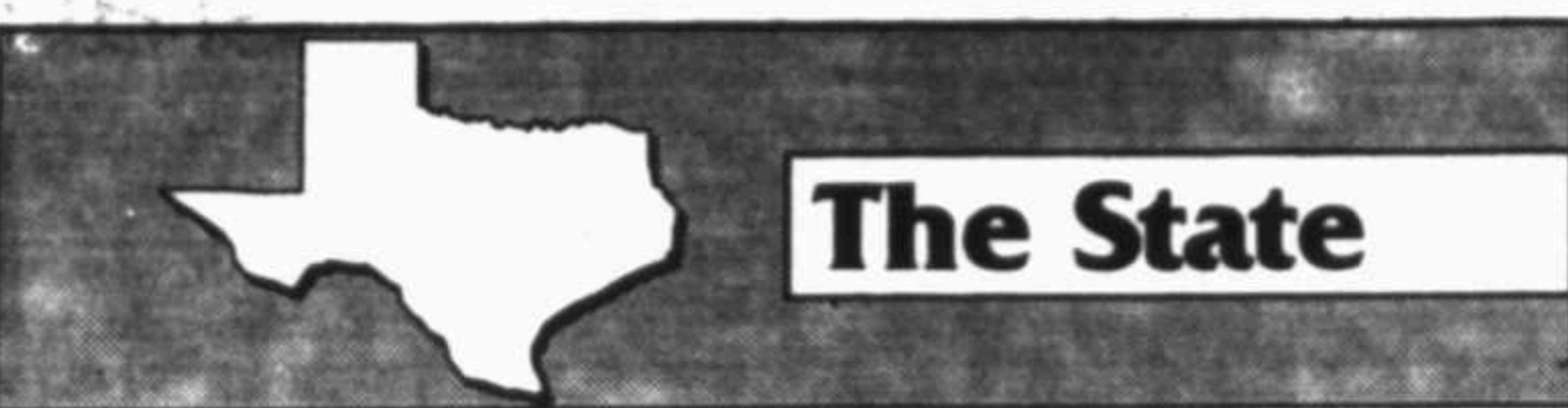
Hispanic ranks swelled by 75 percent in Harris County and by 60 percent in Houston. But predominantly Anglo and heavily Republican suburbs through Fort Bend and Montgomery County also grew in amounts ranging from 42 percent to 72 percent.

"There are between three-quarters of a million to a million excess population in Republican districts across the state, and you can't kill those people and you can't move them," says Meyer.

"The new congressional districts are going to go where the population is."

And the minority districts? According to the GOP game plan, minorities will get seats that should have been theirs all along, but now are held by Anglo Democrats.

A wild card could be tossed on the table if Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher decides this summer to adjust the 1990 Census figures upward to make up for people missed. Such an adjustment could dramatically increase the population figures for notoriously undercounted minority areas like South Texas.



Bill making MLK birthday state holiday OK'd

AUSTIN — A bill to honor slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. with a full state holiday — deleting Columbus Day — was unanimously approved Monday by a House committee.

State Affairs Committee Chairman Pete Laney said lawmakers were not influenced by a threat that Texas could be out of the running for the Super Bowl if the King holiday is not approved.

"It's not really changing anything ... It's a federal holiday," said Laney, D-Hale Center.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, House sponsor of the bill, has said there would be an effort to bar the Super Bowl from Texas if King is not recognized with a full, paid holiday for state workers.

Currently, Texas makes King's birthday an optional state holiday, combined with Confederate Heroes Day. A bill to create a separate King holiday has passed the Senate.

Senate approves concealed-handgun bill

AUSTIN — The Senate on Monday approved a bill that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns.

Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston, said the measure would give law-abiding citizens a chance to fight back at crime, but Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, a former policeman, said it would lead to more violence.

The bill goes to the House, where Green said it stood a good chance of passage.

Gov. Ann Richards said she was undecided about the measure. "I don't know what the rationale is. I'll be happy to look at it."

"Any bill has to say to me, it's going to make Texans better off, in their health, their safety, their education or their workplace. I don't know whether this bill meets that standard," she said.

Richards, Morales on hand to honor officers

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards and Attorney General Dan Morales honored 36 Texas law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty during the past two years.

They were joined by hundreds of Texas police and sheriff's officers for a nearly two-hour ceremony at the Capitol Monday.

"We are privileged today to stand with the men and women who daily risk their lives to protect and serve the citizens of Texas, and we are humbled as we meet in memory of the officers who died for us during these past two years," Richards said.

IRS to set out on money-laundering probe

AUSTIN — Drug dealers, gun runners and embezzlers are some of the criminals the Internal Revenue Service hopes to ensnare by scrutinizing Central and South Texas businesses for possible money laundering, officials said Monday.

The three-day sweep IRS requirements to report cash transactions of more than \$10,000.

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Fields of Peril

How to reduce your risk from electromagnetic fields

EDITOR'S NOTE — What should people do when they might be endangered by an environmental hazard, when scientists can't agree if the hazard exists? The final installment of a three-part series, "Fields of Peril," provides practical advice for reducing personal exposure to the uncertain health risk from electromagnetic fields.

By Lee Siegel
AP Science writer

LOS ANGELES — Scientists will take years to learn if electromagnetic fields from appliances and power lines actually pose health risks, but some people have decided to reduce the potential danger now.

California health official Raymond Neutra moved his computer printer away from his desk in Berkeley.

Shirley Linde, head of Citizens for Safer Electromagnetic Fields in Los Angeles, stands away from her mixer when she's making a cake.

And Fountain Valley school Superintendent Ruben Ingram relocated lunch tables and built a fence to keep children away from strong fields at two schools.

Neutra, Mrs. Linde and Ingram are practicing "prudent avoidance" — reducing human exposure to electromagnetic fields, or EMFs, when it can be done easily and cheaply.

Others who advocate this philosophy are abandoning electric blankets, moving motor-driven clocks and fans away from their beds and desks, working an arm's length from computer screens, maintaining distance from televisions and microwave ovens, and halting use of appliances they don't really need.

"We have a healthy suspicion that electromagnetic fields might cause some health problems, so to the extent you can reduce your exposure, it can't hurt," said Brian Bennett, a regional affairs manager for Southern California Edison, a regional power company.

M. Granger Morgan, head of engineering and public policy at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, said home buyers might consider the location of power lines and substations when house shopping.

In the home, people also should

Variety of household appliances emits EMFs

Associated Press

Most scientists say too little is known about possible health hazards of electromagnetic fields to determine what levels of exposure may be unsafe.

"More is worse" when it comes to cigarettes or toxic pollutants, but some researchers say that may not be true for EMFs.

Nevertheless, people wanting to reduce the possible risk must use some guidelines.

Some try to avoid prolonged exposure to magnetic fields above 2 to 3 milligauss, the units used to measure such forces, because some studies indicate the risk of childhood cancer may be doubled by many hours of daily exposure to magnetic fields stronger than that.

Many appliances emit much stronger fields, but the strength drops off rapidly with distance or does not pose a hazard if the device is used only

briefly. So in evaluating exposure, consider how much time is spent using the appliance and the distance from it during normal use.

The following list was compiled from various sources, primarily scientific papers from consulting firms. All field strengths are in milligauss.

For some electric appliances, the range of field strengths is shown at various distances from the appliance. For other appliances, the list shows a "typical" range of field strengths for a person making normal use of an appliance, such as sitting at a typewriter or standing at a stove. Field strengths can vary radically depending on the appliance brand, so a range of "maximum" field strengths also may be shown:

BLENDERS — 50-220 milligauss at four inches, 5.2-17 at one foot, 1.1 or less at three feet.

CAN OPENERS — 30-225 typical, 288-2,750 maximum.

CEILING FANS — 1-11 typical, 125 maximum.

CLOCKS (MOTOR-DRIVEN) — 5-10 at two feet.

CLOTHES DRYERS — 1-24 typical, 45-93 maximum.

COMPUTERS — 1-25 typical, 49-1,875 maximum.

COFFEE MAKERS — 1-2 typical, 4-25 maximum.

DISHWASHERS — 1-15 typical, 28-712 maximum.

DRILLS — 56-194 typical, 300-1,500 maximum.

ELECTRIC BLANKETS — 3-50 typical, 65 maximum. Sunbeam-Northern Electric says its new low-field models produce fields of 2 or less.

ELECTRIC SHAVERS — 50-300 typical, 500-6,875 maximum.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURES — 40-123 at four inches, 2-32 at one foot, 2.8 or less at three feet. (Incandescent bulbs produce very weak fields).

FLUORESCENT DESK LAMPS — 100-200 at four inches, 6-20 at one foot, 2.1 or less at three feet.

FREEZERS — 1-3 typical, 4-6 maximum.

GARBAGE DISPOSALS — 1-5 typical, 8-33 maximum.

HAIR DRYERS — 1-75 typical, 112-2,215 maximum.

IRONS — 12-45 at four inches, 1-3 at one foot.

MICROWAVE OVEN — 3-40 typical, 65-812 maximum.

MIXERS — 58-1,400 at four inches, 5-100 at one foot, 2 or less at three feet.

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avoid spending long periods of time close to appliances that create strong magnetic fields, said Morgan, author of a congressional report on electromagnetic risks.

Studies tend to link cancer to magnetic fields more than electric fields. Many home appliances produce strong magnetic fields, but their strength falls rapidly with distance.

Electric blankets, motor-driven clocks and computer video display terminals are of greatest concern because people spend a lot of time close to them, said Louis Slesin, editor of New York-based Microwave News, which covers the EMF issue.

Morgan said there probably is no risk from electrical devices used only briefly, including motor-driven shavers, can openers, mixers and blenders, even though these items generate stronger fields than devices without motors.

He also doubts any hazard from large motorized appliances such as refrigerators, dishwashers, air conditioners and clothes dryers and washers. "It's hard to get closer than a few feet to the motor," he said.

Chaper, smaller motors leak stronger fields, so clocks and fans might be kept away from beds and desks, Morgan said. Other experts suggest using battery-operated clocks.

But some people say prudent avoidance doesn't go far enough. They urge more complicated, costly measures, such as relocating power lines.

And those who doubt that EMFs are hazardous call prudent avoidance unnecessary.

"It's a triumph of superstition over reason," said Lee Roszyk, a Florida-based consultant and former vice president of Sunbeam-Northern Electric Co., the nation's largest maker of electric blankets. Nevertheless, the company reacted to public concern in 1989 by redesigning its electric blankets, throw blankets and bed warmers to reduce magnetic fields by 95 percent.

A Food and Drug Administration panel concluded last November that available evidence raises suspicion that fields from electric

blankets might increase the risk of cancer and miscarriages.

Granger and others suggest concerned people stop using electric blankets or use them only to warm the bed before retiring, then unplug them. Merely switching the blankets off doesn't prevent them from emitting electric fields.

In 1989, Consumer Reports magazine recommended pregnant women and children avoid electric blankets.

The magazine's engineers haven't tested the new, low-field blankets sold under Sunbeam, Slumber Rest and other labels. Slesin urged using regular blankets to avoid any conceivable risk.

Some studies link increased risks of cancer, birth defects and miscarriages to use of computer terminals with cathode ray tubes, but most have found no connection or suggested any risk is small.

The Labor and Occupational Health Program at the University of California, Berkeley, recommends turning off terminals when not in use. It also suggests sitting at least 28 inches from the screen and four feet from the sides or

backs of neighboring terminals, which might require rearrangement of office work stations.

When buying a terminal, people should consider detachable keyboards, models that meet Swedish low-radiation standards, non-backlit liquid crystal displays, and monochromatic rather than color screens, the Berkeley experts said.

Some evidence suggests weaker fields might not be safer, so "there's a possibility that by moving away from something you make it worse," said Neutra, an epidemiologist at California's Department of Health Services.

Nevertheless, Neutra moved his computer printer a few feet farther from his chair.

Linde believes pregnant women should avoid computer terminal work and said children shouldn't drape themselves over computers operated by other students.

Other tips: Preliminary results of a University of Southern California study suggested an increased risk of leukemia among children who reportedly often used hair dryers and watched black-and-white

televisions.

Morgan said the results may be skewed because parents of leukemia patients might be more likely to remember and blame appliances. He doesn't worry about brief use of hair dryers and other small appliances and said fields from TVs rarely extend more than a few feet.

But parents shouldn't let kids sit right next to the screen, Morgan said. And magnetic fields penetrate walls, so children's beds should not be placed against a wall with a TV on the other side, Dr. Robert O. Becker advised in his book "Cross Currents."

Becker, a State University of New York professor who believes EMFs are hazardous, recommends having a qualified repairman check microwave ovens annually for leaks and door gasket damage.

Morgan said microwaves can cause eye damage, adding, "I wouldn't let my kids stand there and watch stuff cook." He said people generally aren't close enough to conventional electric stoves and ovens to face risk from their fields.

A Washington state study found a higher incidence of leukemia among amateur radio operators. Radio waves, with higher frequencies than fields from most appliances, also are generated by citizens-band radios, cordless and cellular telephones, security systems and radio-controlled toys.

Morgan and Becker suggested using such devices only briefly and if necessary.


Cribs should be kept away from electric heaters, both built-in and portable, Becker said.

Becker also recommends against using fluorescent lights, especially desk lamps, because they generate much stronger fields than incandescent bulbs. Morgan said people must balance uncertain EMF risks against fluorescent lighting's energy efficiency.

Prudent people might stay a few feet from stereo equipment and videocassette recorders, but Morgan said he is more concerned about "whopping big" field exposures received by frequent users of headphones, including those on portable tape players.

In general, however, fields from battery-operated appliances aren't considered a risk, he said.

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Mexico City: Unrivaled environmental hell

By Mark A. Uhlig
New York Times News Service

ECATEPEC, Mexico — Whether the weather is cold or hot, one thing is usually certain in this northern Mexico City suburb: it snows.

Snow, at least, is the word that residents use for the fine white powder that blankets their streets and houses every morning. And it is a fitting description for what scientists say is a lingering cloud of wind-borne chemicals, raised from a giant caustic-soda plant beyond the horizon, that hangs above the working-class neighborhood.

"It even kills the trees," said Pedro Quesada Herrera, a 40-year-old accountant, pointing to lifeless shrubs on the block where he lives with his wife and four daughters. "There's no way to get away from it."

Amid the bare concrete houses and flat, rubble-strewn fields of Ecatepec, many adults and children have developed respiratory problems, and dozens bear large patches of rough, discolored skin on their faces and arms.

The neighborhood air is so foul with sharp, industrial odors that it burns a visitor's eyes and throat.

Yet by Mexico City standards, Ecatepec's toxic snowfall is just one symptom of a deepening environmental crisis that has left the Mexican capital with the most polluted air of any major metropolitan area in the world.

Trapped by unfavorable geography and explosive population growth, Mexico City has what scientists say is an unequalled collection of atmospheric poisons. It is overwhelmed by industrial emissions, smoke, vehicle exhaust and human waste.

Saturated with contaminants, the gray-brown blanket of pollution that covers the Mexico City valley now routinely exceeds — by as much as four times — the maximum exposure limits established by the World Health Organization.

Infectious diseases like salmonella and hepatitis can be contracted simply by inhaling bacteria suspended in the air. And doctors say that even mild outdoor exercise, like jogging, has now become a calculated risk.

As pollution problems have worsened, the Mexican government, pushed by Mexico City's mayor, Manuel Camacho Solis, has adopted increasingly stringent measures to force reduction in harmful emissions.

Since late 1989, every automobile in the city has been required to remain idle one business day a week. This winter, the authorities banned traffic in 50 square blocks around the central plaza, Zocalo, and have begun shutting down dozens of industries for violating pollution laws.

Those efforts have been redoubled as environmental concerns have become central to the proposed free trade agreement grouping Mexico, the United States and Canada. Last fall, the Mexican government announced a \$2.5-billion, four-year plan to rescue the capital's air quality. In March, President Carlos Salinas de Gortari ordered the shutdown of the city's giant state-run oil refinery.

Despite such measures, daily concentrations of pollutants like ozone and nitrogen dioxide have continued to rise. In 1990, Mexico City exceeded maximum ozone limits four out of every five days of the year — more than twice the level of Los Angeles.

Until now, renewed economic expansion has canceled out the hard-won gains of mandatory conservation programs, and well-intended decrees have been emasculated by lax or corrupt enforcement.

But as Mexico City has labored through the worst season of contaminated air in its history, government officials and environmental groups agree that the struggle against pollution has become a high-stakes battle for the city's survival.

"The citizen of Mexico City gets up every morning and the first thing he confronts is the pollution," said Homero Aridjis of the Group of 100, a group of writers and artists that has taken a leading role in anti-pollution efforts.

"There is a contaminant for every hour, every activity. It has reached the level of an ecological catastrophe."

Tons of Foul Dust, A River of Sludge

It takes just a glance from a high-flying aircraft to understand the causes of Mexico City's pollution crisis, which is defined, like the city itself, by a semi-circle of volcanic peaks that reach as high as 16,900 feet.

"It is like a giant cup or bowl that is open only to the north, where the prevailing winds come from," an American scientist said. "So it acts like a catch basin, collecting every fume."

Carpeting the broad Mexico City valley is a seemingly endless sprawl of urban industries and ramshackle neighborhoods that have pushed the valley's population from 5 million to roughly 16 million in the last 40 years.

That growth has made greater Mexico City the largest metropolitan area in the world, filling the valley with 2.8 million vehicles

and tens of thousands of poorly regulated businesses — from cement factories to public baths — that foul the air with furnaces, incinerators, spray paint, solvents and open-air chemical stockpiles.

They release a total of 4.35 million tons of pollutants into the city's atmosphere every year, government statistics say.

The effect of those emissions is compounded by the city's high elevation, 7,280 feet above sea level. It reduces by 23 percent the oxygen needed for breathing and effective burning of fuel.

In the vast areas covered by urban squatters, where latrines and sewers are often non-existent, that dust carries with it tons of dried fecal matter.

A confidential United Nations study conducted in 1989 said that about 30 percent of Mexico City residents have no sewerage service, and their solid waste, deposited in open areas, contributes about 600 tons of fecal dust to the city's pollution each day.

Even where sewage is channeled into rivers or other means of disposal, it often remains exposed above ground, where it is carried into the air as gases or microscopic particles.

By the time it crosses north-central Mexico City, one such river, the Rio de los Remedios, appears to be less a body of water than a thick, venomous stream of black sludge.

On the surface, the foul-smelling river shines with rainbow-colored slicks of oil and industrial discharges. But organic processes from untreated waste causes the river to release bubbles of gas from within, making it appear to boil as it slowly works its way across the city.

Once released into the air, scientists say, the chemical and bacteri-

al pollutants are pressed down by early-morning inversions of hot air.

Ground winds and local temperature variations then insure that the pollution becomes an equal opportunity affliction — choking rich and poor neighborhoods alike.

Pollution and Illness: The Links Are Clear

Trying to calm public fear about rising pollution levels, national officials have repeatedly asserted that there is no proven link between pollution and medical problems in otherwise healthy adults.

But years of studies in other polluted cities like Los Angeles and Tokyo have demonstrated the adverse health effects of such individual pollutants as ozone and nitrogen dioxide — everything from skin reactions and eye irritation to weakness, lung disorders and increased susceptibility to heart attacks.

There is even less doubt about the health implications of the microorganisms carried in Mexico City's fecal dust. Among the infectious ones identified in the 1989 U.N. study were salmonella, streptococcus, staphylococcus, shigella and amoeba.

Having found no government answers to their patients' pollution concerns, doctors at one of

Mexico City's leading private medical centers, the American British Cowdray Hospital, have pushed ahead with their own studies of lead and other contaminants, and are raising money to construct their own pollution monitoring station on hospital grounds.

Other physicians who deal regularly with large numbers of poor and working class patients have been more outspoken in their assessment of the city's environmental crisis.

Dr. Juan Ortiz Feijoo, director of a state-administered hospital that serves more than 400,000 patients in north-central Mexico City, estimated that his staff has seen a doubling of cases of bronchitis and other respiratory ailments this year alone.

Similar increases, he said, have been noted for conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, with the most acute problems among children, the elderly and patients with existing illnesses.

Such statistics have been more than enough to sway many officials of private institutions, particularly those responsible for children.

The superintendent of the American School, one of Mexico City's most prestigious preparatory academies, Fred J. Pasquale, explained why parents and teach-

ers decided early in March to cancel all outdoor sports for the school's 2,300 students.

"The question was whether vigorous exercise is beneficial in Mexico City," Pasquale said. "The conclusion was that it is not." School officials are now studying the possibility of building a new sealed recreation area with filtered air for grade-schoolers.

Embassies and corporations have reached similar judgments about the pollution crisis, renting houses outside the capital for their staffs, and advising diplomats' families not to have babies while stationed here.

While applauding the government's anti-pollution efforts, the United States pays its diplomats a 10 percent hardship premium for enduring the city's air.

Lax Enforcement Obstructs Progress

When he took office in December 1988, Salinas declared the job of cleaning up Mexico City's air to be one of his principal objectives.

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Congress gets tough on trade

The United States is finally getting tough on foreign trade. It plans to retaliate against India, China, and Thailand for stealing U.S. drug patents, computer software and similar rights. Japan will be banned from competing for U.S. government-funded construction projects in reprisal for Tokyo's refusal to open its public-works-construction market to American firms.

These sanctions have been long in coming. All the nations named were warned that U.S. retaliation would occur unless they changed their acts. Instead, they defied Washington in the belief that the Americans were once again only blowing hot air. In fact, U.S. firms were also convinced that the don't-rock-the-boat State Department would smother any tough decisions.

This outcome was different for a reason. The Bush administration, aware of growing protectionist sentiment in Congress and strong lobbying against its free-market moves, decided it was essential to get tough on trade if it wanted to win needed congressional support. Specifically, the administration is now almost desperate to obtain congressional authorization to negotiate a free-trade treaty with Mexico. A vote on the issue is expected later this month.

Not only Mexico but most of Latin America — for the first time in history — is moving toward a North and South American economic market like the Europeans. To unite the United States and Canada with the Latins in such an economic community could be perhaps the most historic act of the Bush presidency. It's a step that could make the Western Hemisphere a formidable trading bloc.

Of course, the four nations threatened with sanctions will try to negotiate their way out of retaliation, but the administration must resist that if it really hopes for a final pact with Mexico and perhaps other Latin nations. If the Bush administration won't get tough, Congress will. In such an event there would be no Mexico pact but many more tough measures on trade, including greater protectionism.

That would not serve this nation's interests.

OTHER VIEWS

Expensive plane isn't needed now

The Air Force's new basic fighter plane, the F-22, to be built primarily by Lockheed, is described as a marvel in the skies.

But does it make sense for America — weighed down by a national debt that has leaped from \$1 trillion to \$4 trillion in just a decade — to squander \$64 billion on a fleet of planes costing nearly \$100 million each?

The price might be justified if the Cold War were still in the deep freeze stage. But it's over; the Soviet Union has dwindled as a potential enemy.

Militarists point to the Persian Gulf War as proving a need for perpetual upgrading of America's high-tech weaponry. They have a point — but the real lesson of the Persian Gulf War is that Western, Arab

and once-Communist nations stood together to overwhelm an aggressor with reasonably modern war machines and a large army. The war may have been an aberration in a transition to a new era of history.

The F-22 won't be built unless Congress provides the money — and it shouldn't. The Washington Post noted that "the Congressional Budget Office came as close as it ever comes to saying the Air Force cannot afford the F-22." If the plane is built, Congress must cut other military programs and ignore painful domestic needs.

The nation has other needs much greater than the need for fighters costing \$64 billion.

— The Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette

Tsongas gives Demos 'food for thought' race

What the Democrats don't need, as one wag put it, is another Greek from Massachusetts. Yet there was Paul Tsongas this week, arms outstretched almost sacrificially, braving the rains in post-industrial Lowell, Mass., his old stomping ground, announcing that he's ready to take on President Bush in '92.

OK, he's a long shot even within his own underdog party, but ... Tsongas is doing something that national Democrats have been avoiding far too long. He's talking about breaking stride with comfortably familiar Democratic positions

as-usual. And for that alone, he deserves some serious attention, especially from any heavier-weights contemplating runs against the commander in chief.

We're not enamored of every item in his agenda. But in going wholesale with his pragmatic, you-can't-keep-slicing-a-shrinking-pie manifestoes to be pushed in his brief Senate career ... Tsongas may finally be giving Democrats a nudge to rethink the attitudes that have lost them the White House for so many campaigns.

— The Philadelphia Inquirer

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 14, the 134th day of 1991. There are 231 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On May 14, 1948, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv as British rule in Palestine came to an end. The United States immediately recognized the new Jewish state.

On this date: In 1787, delegates began gather-

ing in Philadelphia for a convention to draw up the U.S. Constitution.

In 1904, the first Olympic games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis.

Thought for today: "We carry our nemesis within us: yesterday's self-admiration is the legitimate father of today's feeling of guilt." — Dag Hammarskjöld, U.N. Secretary-General (1905-1961).

JACK ANDERSON

Mum's the word about base closings

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney wants to make sure that everyone in the Pentagon bureaucracy follows the party line on one of the most divisive issues that will come down the pike this year — the closing of dozens of U.S. military bases to save money.



Anderson utters their favorite

The base-closing process will be a gloomy one that will hurt many states economically, put thousands of people out of work and prompt members of Congress to

whine: "Not in my backyard, you don't!" Cheney can't silence Congress, but he is attempting to silence the people who work for him. Before he announced his list of suggested base closings, he circulated a memo within the Defense Department warning staffers to keep their opinions to themselves.

First he warned them against leaking the information before he made it public, saying Defense Department employees, "may not, repeat, may not, publicly release, or comment on the specific bases involved in those recommendations prior to the Secretary of Defense's public announcement."

Then Cheney set the ground rules for the ugly political battle ahead. He said Defense Department workers should "avoid speculation about whether the (base closings) commis-

sion will approve or disapprove the list, or any other follow-up actions by the Congress or the president." And they should, "avoid comment or speculation about what impact closure of a specific installation would have upon local areas or military capabilities." And "avoid speculation on what savings may be gained by closing specific installations."

And, the most dubious instruction: "Stress that the decision to close certain bases is related to budget reductions and is not being made for political reasons." If Cheney really believes that now, he will not feel the same way when the fight is over.

Cheney's list of suggested base closures will first go to a bipartisan commission for review. Then it will be passed on to George Bush who, if he approves it, will send it to Congress, which must agree before the bases are actually closed. There is plenty of opportunity for derailing along that political track.

Last year, Cheney's original proposal caused an uproar in Congress among those who saw it as a plan to crush the Democrats. More than 90 percent of the bases targeted for closing were in Democratic congressional districts.

Some members of Congress formed a watchdog committee called the "Fairness Network," spearheaded by Rep. Glen Browder, D-Ala., to monitor the process. "There is no question that bases have to be closed," Browder told our associate Melinda Maas. "But our main goal is to make sure that it is done smartly and fairly."

Once burned, Cheney was careful to recommend a more balanced list this year, but there still appear to be more Democratic jobs on the chopping block. The Cheney plan recommends the closure of 31 major bases and 12 minor ones by 1997. He says the cuts will save the military \$850 million by 1997 and about \$1.7 billion a year after that.

What he isn't boasting about is the cost of closing those bases.

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CHARLEY REESE

Dealing with recession: Write off bad debts

The monetary economic theory has about met its Waterloo as you will see when the Federal Reserve's lowered discount rate fails to jump-start the economy.



Reese

The twin-pillars of the economic theory that money manipulation can smooth out an economy are 1) lowered interest rates and 2) increased government spending. This time, neither of those pillars can stand up.

The government cannot drastically increase spending because it has used that ploy so often in the past that ballooning deficits and public debt virtually eliminate increased spending as an option.

The interest rate gambit is unlikely to work for a slightly more complex reason. The Federal Reserve — our central bank — puts money into the system in the form of commercial bank loans at interest. Traditionally, when it wished to inject more money into the system, it lowered interest rates charged member banks who presumably then lowered their rates and thus generated more loans.

Unfortunately, this system requires two things. One is a fairly large number of people

reasonably credit-worthy, at least on paper, who wish to borrow. Another is a set of valid reasons for commercial borrowers to borrow — usually business opportunities.

But in our economic epic, most of the characters are already up to their nostrils in debt and blowing bubbles, be they consumers or businesses, and not especially eager and in some cases not eligible for new loans. Secondly, there is a vast inventory of empty commercial real estate, not to mention empty homes, so there is little incentive for commercial development.

Hot shots of the past, like Donald Trump, are holding fire sales in an effort to get the banks off their backs. It's old loans they can't pay, not new ones, that are their current obsession.

A third new factor is that so many banks are in deep water, they are likely to stay cautious regardless of what the Fed does.

This doesn't stop the Bush administration from pressuring the Fed, as the last thing any incumbent president wants is to run for reelection during a recession. By November of 1992, the Persian Gulf War will be a memory or a quagmire and a theme of Bush's campaign advertising, but if the recession is still with us, the reality of the unemployed will overpower the memory of the soldiers.

I'm no economist but it seems that the economy isn't going to get appreciably better until

two things happen. One, a lot of debt has to be liquidated, written off the books. It's uncollectible anyway. Two, the huge inventory of empty houses and shopping centers and office buildings has to be reduced. Both of those processes will take time — too much time for the Bush campaign to be very happy about it.

For another, people will have to develop a lot more confidence in the future before they will start any heavy spending. This isn't likely to develop, as debt is liquidated, junk bond-poisoned firms fold, and more and more people lose their jobs.

Even with a soured war and a sour economy, Bush has one last ace in the hole — the Democratic Party. I've never seen the Democrats so timid and cautious. There just don't seem to be any feisty Democrats, at least none who are sober and heterosexual, which remain basic requirements for a presidential run.

Despite microscopic rises in the government's economic indicators, it's going to be stuff-it-in-the-mattress time for awhile. The best thing that could happen would be for us to shuck the idea of money-rate and money-spending manipulation and concentrate on real production and savings. That's the old-fashioned way to achieve prosperity.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

On handguns and the Ten Commandments

The things people get themselves lathered up about — like the Brady bill, which, depending on whom you listen to, will either (1) reduce crimes committed with cheap handguns or (2) reduce basic constitutional protections that law-abiding gun owners enjoy.



Murchison

Permit me to doubt that the bill, should it become law, will accomplish anything very lasting or serious. The Brady bill debate is an exercise in irrelevance. I'm going to tell you in a minute what would be relevant. Hang on.

Passed by the House Wednesday, the Brady bill would establish a national seven-day waiting period for the purchase of a handgun, during which the applicant's background could be checked. Felons and mental cases would be weeded out as purchasers. "Maybe this will be a safer country for us all," says Sarah Brady, whose husband Jim, the most conspicuous victim of John Hinckley's attempt to kill Ronald Reagan, won't ever — can't ever — be the same again. Who can blame the lady for her anger and determination?

Opponents fire back: A seven-day waiting period not only wouldn't reduce crime but would undermine the right to bear arms.

The opponents' logic has its limitations. There is no absolute right to bear arms, there is only the right conferred by government, the

ultimate guarantor of public peace, to bear arms under specified circumstances.

On the other hand, the old gun-owner slogan, "Guns don't kill people, people kill people," is wisdom of the highest order.

We should do something about guns? Why don't we do something about people?

You mean, like teach them to do right and eschew wrong? Um-hmm, that's it, more or less. Teach the profound difference between right and wrong — a difference that escapes more and more in the current climate of moral ambiguity.

Immanuel Jakobovits, Great Britain's chief rabbi and 1991 recipient of the prestigious Templeton Prize (\$800,000) for contributions to religious understanding, recently observed that too many children are "growing up pagans. They are left in a spiritual no man's land," whereas "those of religious upbringing are involved in a great deal more self-discipline. They're not given to a life without restrictions or moral restraints and are likely to be superior citizens." The rabbi would have the public schools teach religion.

Oh, what a flutter such words cause among the church-state separatists, whose fond enterprise over the past 32 years has been chaining the school doors shut, lest that figure with the long gray beard, known in some circles as God, should enter and shake things up.

The "school prayer" decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court — no classroom prayer, no Bible reading, no Ten Commandments in the classroom — are of a piece with the whole current tendency to downplay objective norms in favor of situational decision-making.

(Let's see, can I rob the Second National Bank if my cause is worthy?)

This is why the modern age swallowed the decisions with relatively little fuss. We were becoming morally as well as culturally pluralistic. Why, we didn't want the schools giving the impression that particular ideals of life were superior, least of all when those ideals were religious: derived somewhere else besides the ballot box.

Back to the debate over the Brady bill. We need to know not just that it's illegal to shoot people but that it's illegal by reason of being immoral, evil, wicked. Let me pose an even quainter consideration: What if people in general accepted the religious teaching that unrepentant murderers go to hell? Do you suppose that, without abolishing the lust to murder, which goes back to Genesis, this kind of conviction might mitigate or restrain it?

The idea that moral standards are enforceable in non-religious, or anti-religious circumstances, is fantasy and self-deception. The only moral standards that stand on their own, without support from philosophical reasonings, are religious. They come from Outside and Above.

A crime-afflicted country isn't going to profit from anything much besides an old-fashioned religious revival. Say America had one. Our elected lawmakers certainly wouldn't be beating their gums about the length of a waiting period for handgun purchases. Of course at this point, as you see, I've quit preaching and gone to meddling.

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Gates remains top candidate for CIA post

WASHINGTON — Administration officials said that Robert M. Gates remained the top candidate for director of central intelligence and could be named in the next two days if the White House did not uncover signs that there would be a major Senate battle over his confirmation.

White House aides believe, officials said, that such a battle is probably the only thing that could derail the choice of Gates, who is deputy national security adviser.

But the delay in the announcement has prompted questions on Capitol Hill and underscored President Bush's fears about reopening the debate over the Iran-Contra affair.

Gates, who was deputy director of central intelligence at the time of the Iran-Contra affair, was nominated for the post of director in 1987 by President Ronald Reagan. Gates withdrew his name because of questions about what he knew of the affair and his action in helping prepare congressional testimony for the director, William J. Casey.

But officials said that while the White House knows the matter will come up, no great opposition to an appointment has been detected.

Gephardt blasts Bush on race

WASHINGTON — Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, House majority leader, attacked President Bush's opposition to congressional civil rights legislation as an effort to pander to "the politics of racial resentment."

In a speech on the House floor on Monday, the Missouri Democrat charged that Bush's argument that the bill would lead to racial quotas was an attempt at "pitting white working people against black working people." Gephardt also criticized the president for accusing opponents of a free trade agreement with Mexico of racist tactics.

The bill, which would make it easier for women and members of minorities to win lawsuits charging job discrimination, is likely to come to the floor next week. Bush vetoed a similar measure last year.

Energy Dept. agrees to pay cleanup fine

The Department of Energy announced that it would pay a fine to another federal agency for failing to clean up a nuclear weapons plant as promised.

Department officials had hoped to avoid the embarrassment of being fined because of delays cleaning up the plant, the Fernald Feed Materials Production Center, near Cincinnati. Energy Department officials had previously said it made no sense for one part of the federal government to pay fines to another, in this case the Environmental Protection Agency.

But the environmental agency had argued that fines were the most effective way to insure compliance with federal and state environmental laws, which the Energy Department has acknowledged ignoring for decades.

La. House OKs tough anti-abortion bills

BATON ROUGE, La. — The state House on Monday approved two measures that would mandate long prison terms for people who perform abortions.

One measure that would allow abortions in the case of rape or incest passed 71-32; the other proposal, which would permit abortions only to save the life of the mother, passed 68-33.

Gov. Buddy Roemer vetoed stringent anti-abortion legislation last year and said he again would veto any measure that didn't include exceptions for rape or incest.

He said he wants his attorneys to study the current measure with rape and incest exceptions "to see if we are honoring women." He also said he would like the bill better if lawmakers would add an exception for women with deformed fetuses.

Debate was brief. The pro-choice lobby saved its arguments for the Senate vote.

Officials: Seabrook valve balked

SEABROOK, N.H. — Seabrook nuclear power plant officials acknowledged Monday that a valve to keep radioactive steam from escaping into the atmosphere during an accident malfunctioned for two years after being repaired improperly.

Plant spokesman Rob Williams said a backup system was available at all times, so "it was not an unsafe condition."

But he said that based on the episode, plant managers have called for speedier attention to recurring equipment problems. Citing a document from New Hampshire Yankee, Seabrook's operator, the Portsmouth Herald reported Sunday there were six problems with the valve between November 1988 and November 1990. Williams said that in four cases, the valve closed as it was supposed to during tests and wouldn't open afterward.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

U.S. rushes to launch satellite

(NYT) — As the nation's main weather satellite nears the end of its life span, the government is rushing to avert a potential crisis in forecasting by lofting a replacement, even though it has a serious defect that will limit its powers of observation.

To many aerospace experts, launching a satellite with a known serious defect would be a galling admission of failure. But federal officials say safeguarding the nation is more important than repairing all the flaws in the oft-delayed replacement satellite, which is the first in a \$1.7 billion series of five satellites meant to be more powerful than the current generation of weather eyes.

The defective satellite will still be able to transmit photographs and other weather data. But it will gather only a small fraction of the

temperature, humidity and other data it was designed to collect, which could handicap forecasters trying to predict the paths of fast-moving storms.

Engineers are trying to repair the flaw, but if they do not succeed, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is planning to launch the satellite anyway. Otherwise, the failure of the aging craft now in orbit would leave forecasters without vital pictures to track storms and hurricanes, a situation federal officials have characterized as a national emergency.

The expected five-year lifetime of the weather satellite now in orbit will expire in February, though officials are counting on it lasting longer. The nation might have to rely on the defective satellite for a year or more

before another craft could be launched.

The new satellite's sensors are expected to be suitable for the important job of taking pictures but seriously defective for taking temperature readings, which are critical for forecasting rapidly changing weather.

The craft is to be the nation's main tool for tracking the violent storms, tornadoes and hurricanes that annually kill scores of people and cause billions of dollars in property damage.

To help avert a crisis if the satellite now in orbit suddenly fails, the European Space Agency has begun moving a spare satellite in space into a position where it would give some coverage of the United States. And officials at the atmospheric agency are talking with Japan about buying a satellite.

Smith lawyer wants case file closed

PALM BEACH, Fla. (NYT) — A lawyer for William K. Smith has accused the police and prosecutors here of generating prejudicial pretrial publicity in the rape case against him by improperly releasing information to the public.

The lawyer, Mark P. Schnapp of Miami, demanded that the authorities halt plans to release the police investigative file on the case Monday.

The police department denied any wrongdoing and invited Schnapp to take court action to block the release. If no court has intervened by noon today, the police said they would release the file, which includes more than 1,000 pages of investigative material.

When Smith, a nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, was charged Thursday with the rape and battery of a 29-year-old woman, prosecutors released a nine-page affidavit from a police detective detailing the woman's allegations that he assaulted her on the grounds of the Kennedys' beachfront mansion in the pre-dawn hours of March 30.

One of the letters from Schnapp made public on Monday included the contention that the police deliberately have not revealed "the sworn testimony of the eyewitness to the alleged rape who saw nothing untoward." This is the first suggestion in public that there was a witness to the encounter between Smith and the woman.

Schnapp refused to elaborate on the statement.

Judge reverses suspension of L.A. Police Chief Gates

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge Monday reversed the suspension of Police Chief Daryl F. Gates over the videotaped police beating of a motorist.

Superior Court Judge Ronald Sohigian said Monday the City Council acted properly in settling a lawsuit Gates filed seeking reinstatement after the city's civilian Police Commission suspended him.

The commission on April 4 suspended Gates with pay for 60 days while the police department was investigated for the March 3 beat-



Shevardnadze honors

Former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, center, is seen with his wife Nanuli, left, and President of Boston University John Silber Sunday during commencement exercises at the university.

Plane crash near Grand Canyon kills 7

GRAND CANYON, Ariz. (AP) — A sightseeing plane crashed and burned Monday on a plateau near the Grand Canyon, killing all seven people aboard, authorities said.

The single-engine Cessna 207 crashed in Kaibab National Forest about four miles south of the canyon rim, said Bill Pribil, chief Coconino County sheriff's deputy. He said the pilot and six other people died.

The passengers were Swiss and German tourists, said Darla Melcher, a sheriff's dispatcher in Flagstaff. Identifications wouldn't be released before Tuesday, she said.

A National Park Service helicopter pilot found the wreckage about 10 miles east of Grand Canyon Village while checking a reported forest fire, Pribil

said. The crash apparently occurred about 1:30 p.m., he said.

The flight was a sightseeing trip originating at Grand Canyon Airport in Tusayan, about 12 miles south of Grand Canyon Village, Pribil said. He said Air Grand Canyon, a charter service based in Prescott, operated the aircraft.

A receptionist in the Air Grand Canyon office said no one there would comment until Tuesday.

The cause of the crash wasn't known immediately.

The plane crashed in an area where the National Forest Service had let a lumber company clear-cut, or take out all the trees. Fire engulfed the plane and about 2½ acres of nearby underbrush, said sheriff's Capt. Sam Whitted, who directed crews at the scene.

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Young scribes celebrate the writing life

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer



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Maribeth Apperson, 10, reads her book to classmate Cariyn Hernandez, 9, at Anson Jones Elementary School Monday during "Young Authors' Celebration."

Anson Jones Elementary School pupils braved the scrutiny of peers, parents and passersby as they read stories during their fourth annual "Young Author's Celebration."

Hallways were decorated with colorful balloons, whimsical scenes from storybooks and circus trappings, but there was no clowning around when the budding young authors read their works, which were published on the school's Tornado Press.

Titles of the students' works hung on the wall: "When I Dumped Tom Cruise," "The Worst Day of School Ever," "Oh No, Jamie's in Love," "The Sneezing Dis-

'Today the (student) authors are sharing their work publicly with an appreciative and interested audience.'

— Marillyn K. Odum, principal Anson Jones Elementary, Midland

aster." "The Weirdest Turkey in the World," "The Frog Hero," "Ten Excuses for Not Doing Homework" and "The Hippopotamus Ate My Teacher."

"Please sit down and I'll read you my story 'Why the Tarantula Has Fur,'" said second grader Cameron Wheeler.

Cameron read her story aloud and — aware of her audience — stopped to hold the book up to show the illustra-

tions when she finished reading each page.

"Two Indians went to the great Spirit and asked if the tarantula could have fur so he would not be cold and mad all the time," Cameron read.

On the next page she explained that the Indians were successful. "See the tarantula's fur," she said, pointing to spiky hairs colored on her tarantula.

At the end of her presentation, Cameron politely asked for signatures and comments from her audience. When she saw that an adult had scrawled a comment in cursive writing, she asked, "Can you please read this comment to me?" before she skipped back to her classroom.

Dozens of Cameron's peers stationed outside classrooms also waited eagerly for people to take a seat and hear their stories.

Reading the stories aloud is the culmination of the pupils' writing experience this year, according to Anson Jones Principal Marillyn K. Odum.

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INTRODUCING ...

Hairs will be here today, tomorrow

Except for lush flora and fauna, worldly-wise couple finds 'everything they wanted' right here in Midland.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

The first links in the long chain of events that led Jelena "Lola" Hair and her husband Donald to Midland were forged in Eastern Europe.

The year was 1940. Poland had been divided between Nazi Germany and Stalin's Soviet Union. Jelena's family — those that had not been sent to their deaths in Siberia — decided to flee their partitioned country.

Jelena was 12 at the time. Now 63, she recalls leaving behind the pastoral farmland of her ancestral home for the harsher surroundings of a German camp in Czechoslovakia.

"My parents thought that Hitler was the lesser of two evils," said Jelena, who arrived at the camp with her parents, sister, grandmother and what few possessions they could carry on their backs.

"We were not put in a concentration camp," she said. "We were in a detention camp. Not quite too bad, but not quite to be trusted."

After about two years in Czechoslovakia, her family moved to a camp near Berlin. Conditions were better there, she said.

"The war was going really well for Hitler (in 1943)...so we were allowed to go to high school and they said we were allowed to take German citizenship."

When the war was over, she said, she went to apply for an identification card. With the Nazis defeated, she decided she would re-assert her Polish citizenship on her application. A West German police officer counseled her against doing so, however.

The British occupational authorities were sending expatriate Poles and Russians back to their native countries to face uncertain fates at the hands of the Soviet regime, the officer explained.

"Here I was, saved at last, and they're going to send us back to Poland," she said. "It was inhuman."

So she kept her German citizenship and stayed in Germany. It was

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Don and Jelena Hair display some of the treasures they've collected during their years, overseas.

Drug-testing grant totals \$137,270

■ Grant goes toward county's state-of-the-art drug-screening of probationers.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners learned Monday that a \$137,270 federal grant to the Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department's probationers' drug-screening program has been renewed.

The program uses state-of-the-art urinalysis to identify probationers who might have a substance-abuse problem, said agency director G.W. Thompson, following the Commissioners' Court session.

If any of the agency's 2,500 felony probationers test positive and are deemed to be using illegal

drugs, they then will be placed in out-patient or in-patient treatment facilities.

"We are running more tests than we anticipated running," Thompson said, "because the courts have expanded the use of substance-abuse testing as a surveillance tool."

The drug-screening program is one of the "intensive-supervisions" programs operated by Thompson's agency, which includes the Midland County Adult Program Office and the Midland County Community Restitution Center.

The programs are alternatives to incarceration in jail or in prison.

"We figure we need the ability to identify substance-abusing probationers," said Bruce Thomas, the agency's supervisor for research and planning and writer of

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Energas increase on Council agenda

■ Midland City Council to vote on joining with 63 other cities to postpone 7 percent increase in natural gas rates.

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

A group of 63 cities, including Midland, served by Energas Co. is expected to band together to postpone the company's rate increase by at least 90 days.

The Midland City Council is scheduled to vote today on whether to join other cities in postponing the increase so a consultant can study whether it is needed.

"Every city on the (Energas) system probably will take the same action as the city of Midland," City Manager Fred Poe said.

Poe said cities usually ask for utility rate-increase delays to buy time in order to analyze the proposal.

"There's really nothing controversial so far," Poe said of Energas' proposal. "They fully expect you to hire somebody to take a good look at what they're proposing."

In its rate notification to cities, Energas even included information on how to file a 90-day suspension request with the Texas Railroad Commission.

The company last month notified 66 incorporated West Texas

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EMS: Nothing more rewarding, or punishing

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Life as an emergency medical service worker can be an emotional roller coaster powered by saving and losing lives.

"It's stressful because you've got someone's life in your hands," said John Davidson, program director for EMT (emergency medical-technician) technology at Midland College.

"You have to be on top of things all the time," he said.

And when a life is lost, an EMS worker may question over and over what he could have done better, Davidson said.

About 25 percent of all ambu-

lance runs are life threatening — and emergency personnel can make a difference in about half those cases, Davidson.

"The number one thing is getting to the scene as quick as possible," Davidson said.

"Our philosophy is: If you can, stabilize someone or slow down their deterioration 'til they can get to a hospital for surgery" or other treatment, Davidson said.

Ray Sprague, EMS chief for the Midland Fire Department, said that the times a life can be saved help relieve the frustration of losing a life.

"Nothing can make you feel any better than going on a run and

having a save. And there is not anything more stressful than to see somebody you were not able to save," he said.

"It's very frustrating to know you can't help somebody but when you save somebody or deliver a baby — these are the things that make up for it," Sprague said.

Sprague said the contrast between emotional highs and lows can be stressful in itself.

On top of being a high-stress job, the pay for an EMS worker is not particularly rewarding, Sprague said.

"They don't do it for the glory — there is not a whole lot of glory in it," he said.

In addition, EMS personnel are continually going to school to maintain their skills so they can be re-certified every four years.

"(It staying with the job) is something these guys have to be self-motivated on," Sprague said.

"They are dedicated to doing a better job for people" who need their services, he added.

This dedication is the focus of Texas EMS Week, May 12-18, proclaimed by Gov. Ann Richards.

In Midland, about 100 of the Midland firefighting personnel are trained in emergency medical services as either paramedics or emergency medical technicians.

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Student terrorizes school, surrenders

Associated Press

GRAND PRAIRIE — A seventh-grader upset over being disciplined fired shots at an assistant principal and briefly held a teacher hostage Monday before surrendering about three hours later.

There were no injuries. About 800 other students from Jackson Middle School in this Dallas County suburb were evacuated to the gym of a nearby high school while police negotiated with the 14-year-old boy.

The student, who had remained inside the school administration offices, put down his gun and walked into a hallway to surrender about 2:05 p.m. CDT.

The episode began after the boy was called to assistant principal Linda Lang's office at about 8:15 a.m. because he was found with matches, said Katherine Oates of the Grand Prairie Independent School District.

Ms. Oates said he had earlier been sent to an alternative school for having set fire to a restroom.

The boy's mother came to meet with school principal Vern Alexander. After she left, the boy slipped away. Ms. Oates said. He returned at about 11:15 a.m. with a small .22-caliber pistol, and had painted his face.

"This was the first time Ms. Lang knew that something was amiss, and it startled

'I tried to talk him into common sense. I told him, 'no one has been hurt here.' I said he could make it through this thing.'

— Chuck Harris, history teacher who was held hostage

her," said Denise Casamento, a school district spokeswoman. "He (the student) had gotten what appeared to be an eyebrow pencil and marked his face with circles and stripes, resembling something like Indian warpaint in gray and black."

The youth approached Ms. Lang's office and fired three shots through her door just after she had closed and locked it. She escaped through a back door.

History teacher Chuck Harris volunteered to talk with the youth and was held hostage for about an hour in the administrative office area. Harris said the student never pointed the gun at him.

"He was very angry and very deliberate. He wanted to do something," Harris said. "And he decided he had made a mistake

when he fired those shots.

"I tried to talk him into common sense," Harris said. "I told him, 'no one has been hurt here.' I said he could make it through this thing." Harris said. The boy released Harris but did not surrender to police until more than an hour later.

Police were expected to file attempted murder charges.

Grand Prairie Deputy Police Chief Rick White said the student had compiled a list of enemies and told other students he planned to take action against them.

"We understand that he had some disciplinary action earlier, but he was very upset," said White. "And there were some people he said he was going to hurt. There was discussions with other students about the actions he was going to take to hurt these people."

Harris said he was initially afraid when he decided to enter the room with the student.

"But since I had not had a confrontation with him in my class about anything, I thought that I had a chance to talk with him," Harris said. "He had a lot of problems, many of them school related."

"I was not afraid of him then, and I'm not afraid of him now," said Ms. Lang.



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Lei day

Anne Gunther, left, a volunteer for the Visual Aids Newsmobile (VAN), gives a Hawaiian lei to Alvin Brazell, center, and Marie Koonce, right, who were attending VAN's Hawaiian luau — complete with a feast and live entertainment — Monday.

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HAIR: Friendly people are a welcome change

(From 1B)

there in 1952 that she met Donald Hair, a civilian liaison officer working for the U.S. Department of Defense. It was a blind date in Bremerhaven, where she was working for an accountant, that brought them together.

"I was scared of Americans," Mrs. Hair confessed. "I just didn't want any part of them. Don made all the difference, though."

After their marriage, the Hairs spent a few years in the United States before Mr. Hair was reassigned to Europe. They were living in Berlin when the infamous wall went up in 1961.

Mr. Hair said he could understand why the Communist regime felt it necessary to restrict access to the West: The East's best and brightest were fleeing, and taking valuable resources with them.

"They were bringing anything they could carry just so they could establish themselves on the other side," Mr. Hair said.

Although Mr. Hair said he was glad to see the Berlin Wall come down in 1989, he never had much sympathy for those left in East Berlin when the most tangible symbol of the so-called Iron Curtain was constructed.

He said many people financed extravagant lifestyles in East Germany with wages they earned working in West Germany, which had a much higher standard of living.

"They had 15 years to get out," he said. "If you can't make up your mind in 15 years, there's something wrong with you. I didn't feel sorry for any of them."

After a lengthy overseas tour — punctuated at the outset by the birth of the couple's first son — Hair was transferred to Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1973.

After Hair's retirement in 1983, the couple moved to Idaho. After a seven-year stay there, however, cold weather and the high altitude began to take their toll.

"Idaho, the part we were in, is the Siberia of the U.S.A., any way you want to cut it," Hair said.

A doctor recommended that they move to a warmer, drier climate. Someplace neat like Palm Springs. Or maybe Phoenix or Tucson. Not West Texas. Not Midland.

But the globe-trotting couple's decision to come to the Permian Basin wasn't based on scenery.

"Everything we wanted, including size, was here," said Hair, who moved to Midland with his wife last October. "My wife's church (Eastern Orthodox) is here, mine (Lutheran) is here — everything just kind of tied together."

The couple listed Midland's theaters, the Senior Citizens Center, the local pool of physicians and the low crime rate as some of the community's attractive elements.

The friendliness of the people in Midland impressed the Hairs, too. Mrs. Hair — who happily recalled being invited to join several women's clubs shortly after arriving here — said the amiable atmosphere was a welcome change from the cliquishness she'd encountered in Idaho.

"The Texans went out of their way to help you," she said.

AUTHORS: For some, publishing is 'old hat'

(From 1B)

work publicly with an appreciative and interested audience," Ms. Odum said.

The principal said that publishing books gives the children an incentive to do the refining steps of the writing process — revising, editing and rewriting.

Gone are the days when the only audience a pupil had was his or her teacher. Now pupils also have an audience of peers.

"The students shared their work with people in their classrooms first," Ms. Odum said. "So they get feedback now other than a teacher writing all over their paper in red pen."

For many of the students, publishing soon becomes old hat. "This is my second book," said fourth grader Tony Perez, as he proudly displayed "Tony and His Friends Go Fishing."

"I was published before in the third grade," he noted.

Some of the Anson Jones pupils also have become prolific.

"Carolyn Cropper's class of 22 students managed to publish

about 160 books last year and again this year," Ms. Odum said. "They have a computer with Talking Text Writer, a software program that is really user-friendly."

The principal said the pupils use the computer program with headphones and a synthesizer reads their stories back to them.

The parade of people visiting the school Monday included teachers and school administrators from Lubbock, Ms. Odum said. The educators from Lubbock were on hand to glean tips from the event to use in their own authors' celebration Friday.

While the celebration was short, Ms. Odum said one of the important aspects is that the children have created something lasting. "They will probably still have their books when they are grown," she said.

One fourth grader agreed. "I dedicated this book to my mom," he said, "but she said I could keep it with my scrapbooks and stuff."

Susan Peery, a teacher at Jones Elementary, served as chairman of Monday's event.

SCREEN: 19,000 urinalyses performed yearly

(From 1B)

the federal grant.

"Throwing them in jail is not going to solve their drug problem," Thomas said. "We're trying to get them to live a chemical-free lifestyle."

The drug-testing program is strictly for probationers and defendants, not for agency employees, Thompson said. Testing is done at the restitution center by Wendy Broeseh, agency laboratory technician.

"Everybody that comes on probation gets a full-drug screening at some time during their intake period," Thompson said. "Now, if they have been in jail for two or three days, we are not going to

test them right then.

"But if they have been out on bond or on the street, we'll give them a full-drug screening for seven different drugs."

And, then "depending on what their drug or drugs of choice turn up to be," Thompson said, the probationers and defendants are re-tested at the discretion of the supervising probation officers and the judges of the district courts.

"They probably are going to get a full-screen (test) at least twice a year or, if the court requests, they get a full screen every money or every week," Thompson said.

A probationer who is suspected of continuing or resuming drug use could get another full-screen test.

That test includes testing for marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines and methamphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, opiates, and the synthetic hallucinogenic tranquilizer, PCP.

The drug-screening program is designed not only to detect use of illicit drugs but to help the probationers, through drug-treatment programs, to become free of their addictions.

"A lot of people may be concerned that every time they (probationers) get a dirty UA (urinalysis) that they are not being placed in jail," Thompson said.

"If a person has a high concentration of marijuana in his system the first time he's tested, and then

a much lower concentration the next time, then he's making progress," Thompson said. "He may test clean the next time."

And if the probationer is gradually testing positive for fewer drugs in his system, "We're making progress," Thompson said.

"That's what we're trying to do. That's part of the treatment program."

He explained that the program includes treating addictions because many crimes and aberrant behaviors are related to drugs.

Thompson's agency, which operates on a \$1.5 million budget, yearly conducts about 19,000 urinalyses.

ENERGAS: Cities seeking delay isn't unusual

(From 1B)

communities that it would enact an increase in rates and service charges May 24.

The annual increase to a residential customer using 96,000 cubic feet of natural gas, or 96 Mcf, would be about \$27.72, or 7 percent.

"We want a chance to study those rates and determine whether they're appropriate," Poe said.

"They're not asking for that big a deal this time. They may be entitled to it."

To make sure the increase is needed, Poe said 63 cities in the Energas territory will together hire a consultant, which could cost up to \$40,000.

The cities include Odessa, Lubbock, Plainview, Big Spring and Hereford.

Richard Taylor, a Midland-based Energas district manager, said his

company expects cities to scrutinize the increase proposal.

"That's normal procedure for most cities," Taylor said. "They want to make sure everything is OK."

If implemented, it would be Energas' first rate adjustment for the West Texas district since 1984, when the company asked for a 7.7 percent increase.

Taylor said rising operating costs have forced Energas to pursue a rate increase this year.

"The reason we've been able to last seven years without an increase is we've had a cost containment program to keep the rates down," he said.

The company serves about 310,000 customers in the West Texas district, which covers an area from Pampa to Hereford and Midland to Dalhart.

If the cities decide to protest the rate proposal, the issue would go before the Texas Railroad Commission.

EMS: Paramedics 'stay awfully busy,' averaging 12 runs a day

(From 1B)

EMTs have basic life support training and paramedics maintain an advance life support education.

About 60 paramedics staff the EMS division of the Midland Fire Department.

Last year those paramedics re-

sponded to more than 4,725 calls for help.

Almost one-fourth of those runs were for automobile-related accidents.

The second most common type of call — more than 400 in 1990 — were for people suffering cardiac problems.

About 200 of the calls were for violence-related incidents — fights, stabbings and shootings.

More than 200 were alcohol or drug related.

"You name it in your wildest imagination and we make runs on 'em," Sprague said.

Other types of calls include fall victims, obstetric patients, people suffering from respiratory and allergic attacks, and emotional and mental distress.

"We stay awfully busy. We average about 12 runs a day," Sprague said.

DEATHS

Lucy Mendoza Larez

Services for Lucy O. Mendoza Larez, 77, will be at 3 p.m. today at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at a local hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Larez was born July 30, 1913 in Hope, N.M. and moved to Midland in 1927. She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Olgin Mendoza in August 1986.

She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Cipriano Larez of Midland; a son, Angel Mendoza of Midland; four daughters, Mary Mendoza of Odessa, Gloria Ramirez, Alice Diaz and Corina Munoz, all of Midland; eight sisters, Nora Rodriguez of Midland, Ale Moreno of Carlsbad, Connie Galan of Pico Rivera, Calif., Alicia Gonzales and Sylvia Olguin, both of Artesia, N.M., Minnie Pauda of Slaton, Galfira Rosales of Lubbock, and Josephina Biera of Slaton; five brothers, Sammy Ramirez of Slaton and Jimmy Olguin, Conrad Olguin, Adam Olguin and Leroy Olguin, all of Artesia; 29 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Joe Angel Mendoza, Johnny Mendoza, Robert Velarde, Jerry Mendoza, Gilbert Mendoza, Ruben Velarde, Chuy Mendoza and Joseph Chavarria.

Honorary palbearers will be Jessie Munoz, Danny Silva, Ronnie Velarde, John Diaz and Benny Mendoza.

Paula Sotelo

STANTON — Rosary for Paula Herrera Sotelo, 76, will be recited at 8 p.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a Martin County hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Sotelo was born Jan. 15, 1915 in Presidio and moved to

Stanton 41 years ago from Marfa. She was married to Mauro Sotelo, who preceded her in death in 1959.

She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Valentino Sotelo and Francisco Sotelo, both of Stanton; two stepsons, Maximo Sotelo and Apolonio Sotelo, both of Marfa; a sister, Manuela Ramos of Midland; two brothers, P.G. Herrera of Stanton and Jesus Herrera of Odessa; 32 grand-children and 37 great-grandchildren.

Lillian Thibeau

TITUSVILLE, Fla. — Services for Lillian Brenda Thibeau, 75, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Chapel of North Brevard Funeral Home, with interment at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Titusville.

Mrs. Thibeau, died Saturday in Geneva, Fla.

She was born in Millbridge, Maine. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Ralpheno Thibeau of Titusville; two sons, John L. Ouzts of Sulfur, La., and Lewis Ouzts of Bristol, Va.; two daughters, Joyce F. Johnson of Geneva, Fla., and Carolyn A. Williams of Midland; a brother, Carman Mitchell of Millbridge; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Cora J. Thomas

Services for Ora J. Thomas, a former Midland resident for 70 years, have been set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Jim Ray Brown officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday in Brownwood.

Bill Powers

Services for Bill Powers of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. He died Monday in Midland County.

Garland Burge

Services for Garland Burge of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with James Whitaker and Wilma McCurdy officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at a local hospital.

Bill Burge, Terry St. John, Stephen St. John, Jayde Henley, Rick Henley and Joe L. Martinez will be pallbearers at the service.

Catherine Bailey

Services for Catherine Louise Bailey, a former Midland resident, will be held at 2 p.m. today at

Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Allen Whitman of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday at her home in Carson City, Nev.

Ann Dubbs

Services for Ann Porterfield Dubbs, formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today in the Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum with Father Fred Nawarskas of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died May 7 at her home in Yuma, Ariz.

THE QUIZ

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THE QUIZ IS PART OF THIS NEWSPAPER'S
NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) President Bush was greeted by his grandchildren at Bethesda Naval Hospital during his recent hospitalization for shortness of breath and irregular heart beat. The President did not use the ...? Amendment to give up his authority temporarily.

2) Along with ethnic unrest, a recent earthquake added to troubles in ...? the republic that is the home of former Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin.

3) Officials from a large number of nations recently met and agreed to ban ...? in Antarctica for at least 50 years.

a-hunting b-mining c-tourism

4) President Bush wants Congress to renew the so-called "fast track" procedure for trade treaties so that it will quickly pass a U.S. (CHOOSE ONE: Mexico, Canada) free-trade pact.

5) Officials in Yugoslavia say the country is on the edge of civil war after a recent clash between Serbs and (CHOOSE ONE: Croats, Slovenians) left 12 people dead, most of them policemen.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

Recently, a "60 Minutes" broadcast claimed that I used my clout as a Senator to gain favors for friends and family. Who am I and what is my state?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
81 to 90 points — Excellent!
71 to 80 points — Good.
61 to 70 points — Fair.

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MATCHWORDS

(3 points for each correct match)

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| 2—clout | b—derisive |
| 3—rally | c—marshal |
| 4—cynical | d—national |
| 5—sequel | e—outgrowth |

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Stars are rallying to save Harlem's famed ...? Theater, which faces mounting debts and may close this year. The theater launched great black stars like Sarah Vaughn and Lena Horne.

2) The Tony nominations were set to be announced last Monday. One sure bet to be nominated as best lead actor in a musical is Jonathan Pryce, who plays the cynical Engineer in ...?

3) Actor Walter Matthau says Neil Simon is planning a sequel to his hit play ...? which starred Matthau and Jack Lemmon as mismatched roommates.

4) The amazing Nolan Ryan rolls on. He recently pitched his seventh no-hitter in a game against Toronto. Before Ryan, the record for no-hitters in a career was (CHOOSE ONE: four, six).

5) Strike the Gold defied the experts and won the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. Now former skeptics predict the horse will win the Preakness and the ...? to capture the Triple Crown.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET

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- Previous Week \$20.50
- One Year Ago \$17.75

Fed faces new pressure for cuts

Statistics support view of business leaders, administration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve is facing renewed pressure from the Bush administration and corporate America to supply another round of interest rate cuts to get the country out of the recession.

But most economists predicted the central bank will adopt a wait-and-see approach when Fed policymakers meet for a strategy session Tuesday. For that reason, these analysts said that consumer borrowing costs, including mortgage rates, are not likely to decline significantly anytime soon.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan heard firsthand over the weekend about how weak business activity is when he attended a closed-door meeting of the Business Council, composed of executives from 100 U.S. corporations.

The executives from such corporate giants as Ford Motor Co. and General Electric described lean times in their industries and said they saw few signs of an imminent upturn in the economy.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, who represented the administration at the gathering, said he believed the central bank now had a better understanding of the weakness in the economy. He said further rate cuts would be appreciated.

"The Fed may be a little late, but they are finally moving in the right direction," Mosbacher said.

A string of economic statistics support the view of the business leaders and the administration that the hoped-for end to the country's first recession in eight years has so far failed to materialize.

On Monday, the Federal Reserve reported that output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities rose a tiny 0.1 percent. It was the first increase after six consecutive declines but analysts were unimpressed. They said the production uptick was concentrated entirely in the auto industry and was not expected to be sustained unless weak car sales turn up.

But even with the continued weakness, economists

said they did not think the central bank will be in the mood for another round of rate cuts, in part because they last acted just two weeks ago, on April 30.

At that time, they reduced their benchmark discount rate to 5.5 percent, the lowest it has been since 1987. The Fed also reduced its target for the federal funds rate, the interest banks charge each other for loans, to 5.75 percent.

"I don't think the Fed will be in the mood to ease again so quickly after last month's action," said David Wyss, chief financial economist for DRI-McGraw Hill, a Lexington, Mass., consulting firm.

Other economists said that a deep split still exists on the board. One camp believes the central bank has already done enough credit easing and any further moves run the risk of making inflation worse.

The other camp, led by Greenspan, supports the ad-

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Prices fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices closed mixed Monday as technical factors dominated an otherwise quiet session.

The June contract for West Texas Intermediate fell 36 cents to \$20.91 per 42-gallon barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Refined products ended the day mixed.

Analysts said there were no news developments to affect trading.

There was so little demand for the June contract that it closed lower than the July contract, an usual event in oil trading. July crude settled at \$20.96 a barrel, down 25 cents.

Natural gas prices were mixed. The June contract fell on the New York Merc, closing at \$1.349 per 1,000 cubic feet, down from \$1.350 on Friday, while most subsequent months settled higher.

T-bill rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities were mixed in Monday's auction.

The Treasury Department sold \$9.22 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 5.50 percent, unchanged from last week. Another \$9.23 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 5.63 percent, up from 5.61 percent last week.

The three-month bill rate is the lowest since they sold for 5.49 percent on Nov. 30, 1987. The six-month bill rate is the highest since they averaged 5.68 percent on April 29, 1991.

Dollar lower

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar ended lower Monday against most major currencies except the Japanese yen, which was pressured by speculation of declining interest rates in that country.

On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold bullion for current delivery settled at \$358.60 a troy ounce, up \$1.50 from late Friday.

Currency dealers said technical factors were largely responsible for the dollar's movement.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed up 139.03 Japanese yen from 138.58 yen Friday.

The dollar was weaker against the British pound compared to trading on Friday. Sterling bought \$1.7320 in London, up from \$1.7195.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday's rates, included: 1.7140 German marks, down from 1.7230; 1.4412 Swiss francs, down from 1.4550; 5.8040 French francs, down from 5.8280; 1,272 Italian lire, down from 1,275.



Suit settled

Leonard M. Ring, left, and Philip Corboy, attorney for plaintiffs in a lawsuit filed against McNeil Consumer Products Inc. over the 1982 deaths of Chicago-area people who ingested poisoned Tylenol capsules, hold a news conference announcing a settlement of the case for an undisclosed amount.

Free-trade pact: Some to win, others lose

By Debra Beachy
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — When Irene Reina walks past what once was the Levi's Strauss & Co. plant in San Antonio, anger and grief knot her stomach.

Empty windows gape at her from the deserted Lucky's Bar & Grill, the closed flower shop, the vacant bowling alley. A new pawn shop, once Levi's outlet store, makes her seethe.

A year ago, Levi's eliminated Reina's job and 1,100 others to move the plant's production to Latin American countries where labor is cheaper. Levi's contracted the work to textile firms in Mexico, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Honduras and Guatemala.

Reina, a Mexican-American of 50 with

a high school diploma, made \$8 an hour at the Levi's plant, where she worked for seven years. She hasn't been able to find steady work since.

Reina believes a free-trade agreement with Mexico would create an exodus of U.S. jobs like the one she lost.

"I was left drowning in bills. A lot of us lost our homes. We had our cars repossessed," Reina said. "If this took place without the free trade agreement, what is going to happen if there is one? 'Big corporations will go to Third World countries even quicker. There will be a tremendous loss of jobs.'"

But where Reina sees peril, San Angelo businessman Mike Brest sees promise.

Three years ago Brest looked far beyond the cotton fields and sheep ranches in the rugged land surrounding San An-

gelo and saw opportunity for his Crest Packaging company on the bustling Mexico border.

Today, his business sells thousands of boxes to the maquiladoras, the assembly plants that U.S. companies operate in Mexico. His company has more than doubled in size and added 40 new jobs to its San Angelo plant and office.

"A free trade agreement would do two things," Brest said. "It would open up the border to Mexican companies that buy corrugated boxes. It would open up a lot of business to American companies that want to expand their market due south."

People like Brest and Reina are among the possible winners and losers if the United States and Canada, which already

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Youngsters' income tax a minor matter

By Bill Doyle

Q. I bought a certificate of deposit for each of my two grandchildren, ages 3 and 8. The CDs are in their names, with their Social Security numbers on them. Now, I hear they have to pay income tax on anything over \$500, even though they are minors.

Would it have been better to invest the money in Series EE, U.S. Savings Bonds, on which interest would not be received and no tax would have to be paid until the bonds are cashed? Is there a better way to invest for these children, so they won't have to pay a high tax?

A. Unless those CDs are quite large and/or your grandchildren have other interest or dividend-paying investments, it's unlikely they will be socked for high taxes. Chances are, they will owe no tax

at all.

Assuming a youngster has no "earned income" from salary, wages and such, the first \$500 of investment income received each year is free from income tax. The next \$500 is taxed at the child's rate — usually the 15 percent minimum rate.

Investment income topping \$1,000 annually is taxed at the parents' rate, currently either 28 or 31 percent, until the child reaches age 14. From that point on, it is taxed at the child's rate.

Let's say you are an exceptionally generous person and gave each of the grandchildren a \$10,000 CD paying 7 percent interest — \$700 per year. With the first \$500 tax free and the other \$200 nicked for 15 percent, the income tax bill for each child would be \$30.

Surely, you can't count that as a "high tax."

If, instead of buying CDs, you had given the kids EE bonds in order to postpone tax on the interest, they probably would be hit for much higher tax upon redemption of the bonds — because tax

on all the accrued interest would be due at that time.

Q. My father-in-law will be entering a retirement home. He is 93 and in excellent health. His Social Security and pension checks will almost cover his monthly bill. He has between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in savings and will need the income from that money to pay the balance of his bill.

Considering his situation, what is the best vehicle to provide safety and best return?

A. As has often been stressed in this column, there is no way of knowing in advance what investment will provide the "best" return. And safety most certainly should be the prime consideration for your father-in-law's money.

My recommendation to him is keep about \$5,000 in an interest-paying checking account and the rest in CDs with maturities of two and three years. When the CDs are obtained, make sure the interest they pay will be automatically transferred to the checking account, rather than staying in the CDs to accu-

BankAmerica joins suitors of First City

HOUSTON (AP) — BankAmerica Corp. has joined a growing list of suitors interested in acquiring First City Bancorp. of Texas, a published report said Monday.

The trade publication American Banker reported officers of San Francisco-based BankAmerica met last week with First City officials at its Houston headquarters to discuss acquiring the \$12 billion-asset company and gain a foothold in Texas's recovering economy.

Other institutions interested in purchasing the bank include Banc One Corp., of Columbus, Ohio; First Gibraltar Bank of Dallas; NCBN Corp. of Charlotte, N.C.; and Team Bancshares Inc., of Dallas, the banking newspaper said.

"There continues to be investment interest in First City," spokesman Jim Day said. "We are on public record as saying we are trying to raise capital — some \$200 million. But I cannot comment on any specific entity."

American Banker said the banks listed as potential buyers declined comment.

First City was the recipient in 1988 of a \$1.5 billion bailout, the largest investor-led rescue of a bank in U.S. history. But it has since faltered, losing \$339.4 million in the last three quarters. The company is seeking \$200 million of fresh capital.

Dillard's posts earnings jump

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dillard Department Stores Inc. said Monday its earnings for the current fiscal year's first quarter, which ended May 4, were up by 30 percent from the same period a year before.

A release from the Little Rock-based chain said the company's net income for the recently completed quarter totaled \$38.1 million, compared with \$29.4 million for the quarter that ended May 5, 1990.

Sales for this year's first quarter were \$886 million, the company said, compared with \$742.4 million for the corresponding quarter last year. That was an overall increase of 19.3 percent, representing a same-store increase in sales of 8.6 percent, the release said.

Earnings per share for the first quarter this year were \$1.03, the company said, compared with 82 cents per share for the same period last year.

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ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was lower in light, uneventful trading today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, which lost more than 50 points on Friday, was off 10.06 at 2,910.11 at mid-afternoon.

Declining issues outnumbered advancing ones by about 7 to 6 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 637 up, 768 down and 580 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 94.13 million shares as of 2 p.m. on Wall Street.

Stock prices initially inched higher in a technical bounce following the steep plunge in the previous session. But they then sawed, periodically boosted when traders sought out low-priced issues.

"We're back to a blue Monday in an uncertain atmosphere," said Larry Wachtel, a vice president at Prudential Securities Inc., adding that there is no long-term, fundamental "reason for the market to do better."

The market ignored a firming bond market, where prices were

advancing while interest rates moved lower. "The stock market is still spooked by the collapse on Friday," which was driven by a sharp downturn in bond prices, said Emmanuel Geronimus, a senior vice president at Lehman Brothers.

"It's going to take a couple of days" before traders can respond favorably to higher bond prices, he said.

There was little reaction to a Federal Reserve report showing U.S. industrial production advanced 0.1 percent in April. The figure was in line with market expectations.

Among actively traded Big Board issues, Square D, which accepted a sweetened \$2.23 billion takeover offer from Groupe Schneider, soared 6% to 87%.

Elsewhere, Blockbuster Entertainment was up 1/4 at 9 1/4; American Express was down 1 1/4 at 22 1/4; IBM was up 1/4 at 105 1/4; Philip Morris was up 1/4 at 67 1/4; J.P. Morgan was off 1/4 at 50 1/4; and Compaq was off 1 at 49 1/4.

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Texas business retailer agrees to sell

ARLINGTON (AP) — An electronics company is buying BizMart Inc. through a stock purchase worth about \$192 million, the office products retailer announced Monday.

A subsidiary of Intelligent Electronics Inc. later this week will commence a tender offer to buy all of the Arlington, Texas-based retailer's 11.4 million shares of common stock at \$16.50 per share, BizMart officials said.

"Our board of directors feels that this offer is a good value for the shareholders, given where they think the company has been and is going in the next year or so," said Monty Standifer, BizMart vice president of finance. "This offer represents a good value for the shareholders."

The stock purchase will also in-

clude a small number of outstanding shares in BizMart's employee stock purchase program, said Standifer. He said the deal represents aspects of both a stock purchase and a merger.

"Intelligent will put a tender offer out for the stock through the subsidiary company it has formed for the purpose of acquiring BizMart," said Standifer.

"The subsidiary company will handle the tender offer and will purchase BizMart's stock. Once it owns the stock, the two companies will merge," he said.

Ron Stegall, BizMart chairman and chief executive officer, said in a prepared statement that the deal "ensures that our valued customers and loyal employees will be well served."

Boards of both companies unan-

imously approved the pact.

Conditions for the offer include tender of not less than a majority of BizMart's stock on a fully diluted basis. The offer, which is not conditioned on financing, was expected to be completed in mid-June.

Officers, directors and some venture capital shareholders of BizMart, who as a group own more than 24 percent of its outstanding stock, have already granted Intelligent options to acquire their shares at the offer price, the statement said.

"The purchase of BizMart provides Intelligent, our business center owners and our vendor partners with a solid base of retail centers that will strategically position us in the growing consumer retail segment of the microcom-

puter channel," said Richard D. Sanford, chairman and CEO of Exton, Pa.-based Intelligent.

That marketing channel for Intelligent, said Standifer, already includes more than 1,000 dealers for reselling personal computers.

"Sanford is big in the PC reselling business," said Standifer. "He buys from the various vendors and resells through his network."

BizMart officials said last week they were conducting merger negotiations, but did not then identify the potential purchaser. However, several analysts had identified K mart Corp. as the most likely suitor.

Standifer said he could not discuss details of the negotiations because of a confidentiality agreement among the parties.

The art of the deal lives on

By James M. Kennedy
AP Business editor

NEW YORK — Merger mania was flushed away with other excesses of the '80s, but deal-making is alive and well and living through the recession.

The headlines of the past week show the art of the deal is flourishing, even in the absence of such notable dropouts as the imprisoned Michael Milken and the indebted Donald Trump.

A sampling:
■ NCR Corp. finally agreed to an acquisition by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in a stock swap valued at \$7.4 billion.

■ NBC's Consumer News and Business Channel was selected by a bankruptcy judge as the winner of a bidding war for Financial News Network. CNBC sweetened its bid for FNN to \$154.3 million, besting a proposal from a Dow Jones-Westinghouse partnership.

■ Occidental Petroleum Corp. said it would sell its North Sea oil and natural gas interests to a French company for \$1.5 billion. Oxy Pete also agreed to sell a half-interest in its natural gas liquids business for about \$700 million to a Dallas partnership.

■ USX Corp. shareholders approved a plan to split the company's stock into energy and steel issues, and the company said it was seeking a buyer for part of the newly separated steel business.

■ Comcast Corp. agreed to buy the cellular telephone business of Metromedia Co. for \$1.1 billion in cash and stock.

■ Time Warner Inc. and a Japanese supermarket chain said they would jointly build and operate Japan's first multiple-theater complexes at 30 suburban shopping malls.

The experts said the survival of such transactions in rough times was a sign that good, strategic deals could still get done. Companies with cash and clout, like AT&T, retain the ability to engineer a takeover even as other overleveraged dealmakers lick their wounds from the so-called decade of greed.

The end of the '80s also set the stage for the unwinding of old deals, as in the case of Oxy Pete's furious attempts to trim about \$3 billion worth of heavy debts, or USX's efforts to undo its once tidy package of oil and steel.

Every once in a while an opportunity still comes along for a smart investor to cash in on a wise investment. Metromedia's deal was the latest in a string of

cellular sales by chairman John Kluge, who has reaped a \$3 billion payoff for Metromedia peddling its cellular holdings since 1986. The nation's richest man initially invested \$20 million in the business.

At least one big deal fell apart during the week. California state utility regulators put the kibosh to a \$2.5 billion merger of Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric Co., which would have created the nation's biggest investor-owned utility.

The regulators spiked the deal for competitive, rather than economic reasons. They said it would have resulted in higher rates and poorer service for customers.

ECONOMY: An Embarrassing Error in the Data

Getting a handle on the current state of the economy was complicated during the week by an unusual error in some government numbers.

The government first reported that the productivity of American workers fell 0.9 percent in the first quarter. Hours later, in a startling correction, the figure was reported up by 1 percent.

Although they could not remember a more embarrassing mix-up in 25 years of calculating the data, government officials were nonetheless relieved by the apparent rebound.

PEOPLE: Famous Couples Come and Go

In the world of beautiful business people, one couple was broken up while another was joined.

The dynamic duo hired by Sony Corp. to run Columbia Pictures was dissolved as Jon Peters ended his co-chairmanship with Peter Guber. Peters will pursue his own entertainment production company under the Sony umbrella.

Sony recruited Peters and Guber to be co-chairmen of Columbia when it bought the Hollywood studio in 1989. The pair were longtime collaborators with "Batman" and other blockbusters to their mutual credit.

Back east, a more recent partnership grew even closer. Maria Maples was spotted wearing a diamond ring from The Donald that looked suspiciously like an engagement rock. A new book shed even more light on the relationship.

Trump's camp called the book "the work of a disgruntled employee."

U.S., Japan remain apart in semiconductor talks

TOKYO (AP) — The United States and Japan remain divided on several key issues after five rounds of talks on a new semiconductor trade pact, a Japanese official said Monday.

U.S. semiconductor industry officials say the current agreement, which expires in July, has helped them increase market share in Japan and a new pact is needed to maintain those gains.

Noboru Hatakeyama, director of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry's International Trade Policy Bureau, said talks last week in Washington were "constructive," but failed to resolve key differences.

He said he was unsure whether negotiators could reach agreement in a sixth round of talks beginning Friday in Tokyo.

Japan agreed in the current pact not to sell semiconductors at unfairly low prices, a practice called dumping. It also accepted a 20 percent goal for foreign chips' share of the Japanese market.

Japan says the figure was a target, rather

than a commitment, and U.S. officials are now asking Japan to guarantee that 20 percent level will be reached by the end of 1992.

The two sides also disagree on the issue of dumping in third countries and Japan's demand that the United States withdraw \$165 million in punitive tariffs imposed because of Japan's alleged failure under the current agreement to open its semiconductor market.

"We don't accept that we are in a position to be punished," Hatakeyama told reporters. "This is the very definite position of Japan."

Foreign chips account for 13.1 percent of the Japanese market, according to U.S. statistics, and 19 percent according to Japanese figures. The U.S. figure does not include chips imported by Japanese subsidiaries of foreign companies from their parent firms.

Foreign semiconductors had about 9 percent of the market five years ago, when the agreement went into effect.

Hatakeyama said the issue of preventing

Japanese dumping in third countries was "brought up rather abruptly by the U.S. side." He said Japanese negotiators were asking for equal protection against possible U.S. dumping in return.

Most analysts say there has been little dumping by Japanese semiconductor makers in recent years.

Japanese officials say they cannot guarantee any particular market share because of a lack of tariffs or other forms of government control over the semiconductor industry.

"We are opposed to guaranteeing market share. Of course, it is not just a matter of whether Japan is opposed — it is whether it is possible or not," Hatakeyama said.

"It is very difficult for the government of Japan to help increase the imports of semiconductors into Japan," he said.

The main purpose of the agreement is to encourage companies to buy more foreign chips, he said.

Tripledge wiper maker stock plunges 26 percent

DALLAS (AP) — The stock of Lifetime Products Inc. lost 26 percent of its value Monday after a newspaper disclosed the company's debt level and financial arrangements with executives.

Lifetime, maker of a quirky three-edged windshield wiper, closed down 2% on the American Stock Exchange at 6 1/2, about half of what it traded at a week ago.

The company was buffeted last week by a lawsuit filed by former investor Elliott Brackett, who is seeking a speedier repayment of debt. The company's stock traded as high as 15 1/2 since opening on the Amex April 26.

Company spokesman Paul Montle

blamed the stock's fall on Brackett's suit and an article in The Wall Street Journal, which reported Monday that a review of the company's securities documents showed 55 percent of Lifetime's monthly cash flow goes to pay off debt or consulting and employment agreements.

The Journal also reported that a partnership led by the company's directors has an option to buy 48 percent of Lifetime's stock for 33 cents a share. Such a purchase would dilute Lifetime's stock value.

The disclosures in the Journal article were not new, Montle said. But the market reacted otherwise.

"Obviously it's disappointing to see (the stock) get hit so hard,"

Montle said. "We also know the business is quite strong. We're confident the price of the stock will come back fairly pretty rapidly."

The Journal article was the first negative publicity for the three-year-old company, which has grown rapidly since its start by Dallas entrepreneurs led by commodities broker Jennifer Runyeon, now its president.

The company, after revenues of \$20 million last year, sold \$12 million in goods during the first three months of this year. Lifetime gathered widespread acclaim for scooping up the triple-edge wiper from bankruptcy court and boost-

ing sales with an aggressive direct marketing campaign.

But the Journal reported Lifetime's liabilities exceeded assets by a small amount at the end of the first quarter. A large part of the liabilities are \$13 million notes owed Ms. Runyeon, the wife of chairman Charles Fitchner II and Brackett.

Lifetime is developing new products, including wiper blades that apply silicone to repel debris and a gasoline cap that hides spare keys.

The company has a 12,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in Hugo, Okla., where it is the largest employer with 200 workers.

CUTS: Economists predict wait-and-see approach

(From 3B)

administration's contention that inflation is not a worry at present and that further cuts are needed.

The Fed's last rate cuts came after President Bush and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady were rebuffed in personal appeals they made to America's key economic allies for a round of coordinated rate cuts.

"That easing had all the marks of political arm twisting after the failed effort to get our allies to ease," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

A published report Monday said that Brady took the unusual step of personally calling two Fed governors, Edward Kelley and John

LaWare, to lobby them to change their votes and support the rate cut.

Officials at the Treasury and the Fed said they had no comment on the report in a syndicated column by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak. But private economists said even the perception of political pressure might increase the leverage of the anti-inflation forces on the Fed and delay further rate cuts.

Many of them said they were not looking for any further Fed moves at least until the next unemployment report is released on June 7. If that report shows another jump in the jobless rate, analysts said the central bank might

cut rates further although most said the reduction would probably be only a 0.25 percentage point cut in the funds rate to 5.5 percent.

Analysts were split on whether such a small cut would be enough to trigger declines in consumer and business borrowing costs. Some said that banks might be prompted to reduce their benchmark prime rate to 8.25 percent. Major banks cut their prime rate from 9 percent down to 8.5 percent in the wake of the Fed's April 30 move.

But other economists said that the bad-loan problems facing banks would prompt them to build up their profit margins rather than pass along the rate reduction

to borrowers.

Analysts were also divided on mortgage rates. Fixed-rate mortgages have been falling lately and now stand at a national average of 9.49 percent.

Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co., said mortgage rates could drop by up to one-half percentage point over the next three to five months, reflecting the weak economy.

But Jones said he believed long-term mortgage rates, which are closely linked to developments in financial markets, will drop lower because of the shortage of world capital in the face of rising financing needs in Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

PACT: Losers to be those whose jobs fly south

(From 3B)

have a free-trade agreement, are successful in negotiating a pact with Mexico that would remove most of the trade barriers between the three countries.

The winners are generally people who will be able to sell more goods and services to Mexico or make their products less expensively there. The losers will be those whose jobs will flee south or who will face new competition from products made in Mexico.

Bringing down the trade barriers would have an enormous impact on Texas, which dominates the export market to Mexico. According to a U.S. Commerce Department study, Mexico is Texas' largest export market, buying nearly one third of the goods the state exports.

Texas shipped \$11 billion worth of goods across the Rio Grande in 1989, accounting for 44 percent of all U.S. goods sent to Mexico that year. More than most states, Texas has the location, cultural ties and foothold in Mexico's economy that will help it take advantage of more open trade.

"Texas is certainly poised to be faster off the block," said Roger Wallace, deputy undersecretary for international trade at the Commerce Department.

Free trade would bring export opportunities to farmers and manufacturers from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle.

In Austin, computer entrepreneur Marshall Spires, counts himself among those who stand to gain from a trade agreement.

Two years ago, Spires, the president of Publishing Technologies, went to Guadalajara, Mexico, and hired computer engineers to produce software at half the pay of American computer engineers. The savings have spurred growth for Spire's company, and he believes a free trade pact would make it grow more.

In Progresso, Sam Sparks, a farmer and an international bridge owner, sees himself as another big beneficiary of more trade with Mexico.

A growing movement of people and goods between Texas and Mexico already is showing up in traffic on Spark's bridge, which fords the Rio Grande at Progresso. And Sparks points out that more and more Texas farmers are leasing land in Mexico or setting up joint ventures with Mexican farmers to take advantage of cheap labor.

Okra production already has shifted to Mexico, and Sparks envisions other crops that have to be handpicked — onions, bell peppers, fresh tomatoes, melons and broccoli — leaving Texas fields for the Mexican heartland, where water is more plentiful than along the border.

Crops that can be harvested with machines — corn, cotton, wheat and sorghum — will take

their place in Texas.

Sparks points out that it isn't just cheaper Mexican labor that's making Texas growers seek refuge in Mexico. It's the threat of ruinous lawsuits, the cost of worker's comp, the growing list of uninsurable liabilities at home.

"When growers look at their exposure and see they can't buy insurance against punitive awards, they see they can go to Mexico and not have that problem," he said.

In Houston, banks, law firms, advertising agencies, gasoline refiners, and other service industries could benefit from the increased demand for their services that more trade would create.

Some companies could lose under free trade.

Houston-based Southdown and other U.S. cement producers have urged Congress to make sure a free trade agreement wouldn't make them losers by striking

down anti-dumping orders against Mexican cement producers. Mexico has called the anti-dumping orders protectionist.

And while Houston could gain jobs from increased trade between the two countries, it also could lose some if companies open maquiladoras instead of expanding locally.

One of the city's major companies, Compaq Computer Corp., is "looking at the possibility" of opening a maquiladora in Mexico, according to Compaq officials.

Some say free trade would simply lay down the rules for some thing that is taking place anyway.

"It's already happening. There is no way to stop it," said Leonel Castillo, a former commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and now the board chairman of Houston's Hermann Hospital.

Accountants get update on cafeteria plans

The Permian Basin chapter, National Association of Accountants, will meet Thursday at the Holiday Inn Country Villa beginning at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Jeff Atwell, who will give an "Cafeteria Plan Update." A graduate of Texas Tech University, he and his wife Debbie have the firm Atwell & Associates, which has offices in Midland, Lubbock and Dallas.

Cost of the luncheon is \$10 for NAA members, \$20 for non-members. Reservations can be made by calling 563-1170.

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Malone to offer overview of health insurance industry

Barry Malone of Time Insurance Co. will be the speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Midland Area Association of Life Underwriters. The meeting will be at Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning at noon.

His topic will be changes in the health insurance industry, what has affected the industry and a look at the future.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Oakland Athletics at Baltimore Orioles, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WTBS and WGN.
Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros, 7:30 p.m., HSE.
Philadelphia Phillies at San Francisco Giants, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.
NBA PLAYOFFS — Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls, 7 p.m., TNT.
Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Texas Rangers 8, Detroit Tigers 1.
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Midland Angels 8, Jackson Generals 3.

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Sports Today

JUCO TENNIS — Midland College women at NJCAA national tournament, Tyler.
BANQUET — Midland High spring sports banquet, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Convention Center.
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
— Jackson Generals at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium.

Fan Incident II

NEW YORK (AP) — Jose Canseco engaged in a heated verbal exchange with a fan taunting him about Madonna in the first inning of Monday night's game between the Oakland A's and New York Yankees.

After Canseco lined out to left field with one out in the first, the Oakland right fielder walked to box seats to the right of the A's dugout and pointed at the fan and asked him to be quiet. The fan pointed back at Canseco as they argued.

According to a fan sitting near the scene, the fan said to Canseco: "Hey Jose, how's Madonna? Where's Esther?"

On Saturday, the New York Post published photos of Canseco leaving the singer's West Side apartment early Thursday morning. A's manager Tony La Russa and several Oakland players charged out of the dugout to restrain Canseco from going after the fan.

Hunt for Hunt

LAS VEGAS (AP) — UNLV, which loses four starters from this year's Final Four basketball team, may lose a fifth.

Anderson Hunt, a junior guard named to the Final Four all-tournament team, has dropped from sight and may have opted to enter the NBA draft.

UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian said Monday he hasn't spoken to Hunt in several weeks and is not sure whether he plans to return for his senior season.

"I don't really have any idea," Tarkanian said. "We'll just wait and see what happens."

The NBA plans to release the names of underclassmen requesting to enter the draft on Wednesday, three days after the deadline for entry.

Hunt reportedly hasn't been seen at the university for the last few weeks, and efforts by an assistant coach to reach him last week failed.

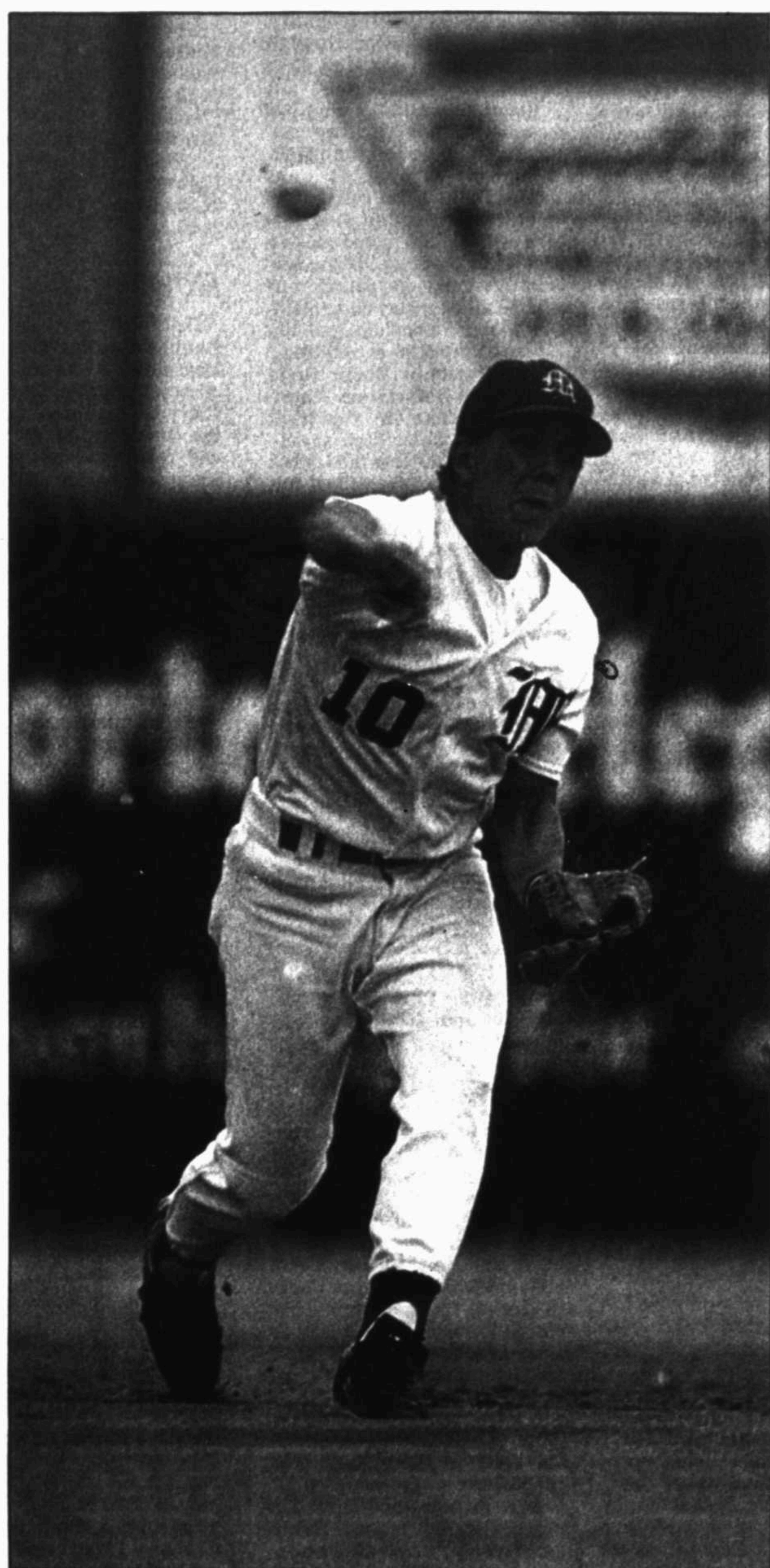
Hunt was the most valuable player of the 1990 Final Four, which UNLV won, and made the all-tournament team this year despite UNLV's semifinal loss to Duke.

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scores and updates.



Midland High junior shortstop Richie Greth throws to first base in Friday's win over Lubbock Monterey.

Bulldogs to play in El Paso

Midland High loses the coin flip that decides where its Class 5A area baseball playoff series against El Paso Socorro will be played.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Monday's coin flip determined that Midland High will play El Paso Socorro in a best-of-three high school baseball area playoff Friday and Saturday at Dudley Stadium in El Paso.

The series will feature a battle of the Bulldogs, as the MHS 'Dogs (15-11) defeated Lubbock Monterey in their bi-district playoff last weekend while the District 25A runner-up Socorro Bulldogs (19-7) downed El Paso Coronado.

Dudley Field, home to the Texas League El Paso Diablos until Cohen Stadium opened last season, will see plenty of high school action this weekend.

Lubbock Coronado, which defeated Midland Lee in bi-district, will play El Paso Del Valle at 5:30 p.m. (CDT) Friday, while the MHS-Socorro game will follow at about 8 p.m.

Saturday's games will have Coronado-Del Valle play Game 2 at 11 a.m. CDT, with Game 2 of the MHS-Socorro series being played 30 minutes later at about 1:30 p.m.

Should the rubber game of the Coronado-Del Valle series be needed, it would come after MHS' 1:30 p.m. game, with Game 3 of MHS-Socorro, if needed, taking its start at around 6:30 p.m.

"It could be a little like the Tournament of Champions — a long day of baseball," said MHS head coach Rick

Wood.

"I really don't know a whole lot about them, but from what I understand they have one pretty good pitcher and they put the ball in play real well. Historically, El Paso schools have been able to hit the ball real well.

"In fact, they sound a lot like us early in the season. But now I feel we have three pretty good pitchers," Wood said.

The unquestioned ace of the MHS staff is senior righthander James Madrid (7-2), who posted a 0.97 ERA in District 4-5A play. Madrid also was the 'Dogs' leading hitter in district, putting up a .538 average with 12 RBI as MHS went 8-4 in 45A for the district runner-up spot.

But MHS also has a pair of junior pitchers who have come into their own. Lefty Dewayne Culpepper (4-3) and righthander Brian Rounding were critical in MHS' win over Monterey. Culpepper went the distance in Game 2, though he took the loss, while Rounding pitched himself out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth inning of a 5-3 10-inning Bulldog win in Game 3.

"In a series like this you feel like you have to go out and win the first one, so we will start James Friday and try to do what we did last week (Madrid won in Game 1 against Monterey)," Wood said.

While all three games will be played in Socorro's back yard, MHS will be the home team in at least one of the games.

"When we get there we will flip a coin to see who will be the home team for the first game, then the loser will be the home team in the next game. If a third game is needed, we'll flip the coin again. It takes a little edge off them getting to stay at home; it gives us a better opportunity," Wood said.

MC women coast to win in first-round

The Chaparral women's tennis team breezes past its first-round foe in the NJCAA national tournament.

Staff Report

TYLER — Midland College saw its women's tennis team march into today's semifinals without losing at set here Monday at the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament.

The Chaparral women are seeking to win back-to-back national championships after claiming the 1990 title.

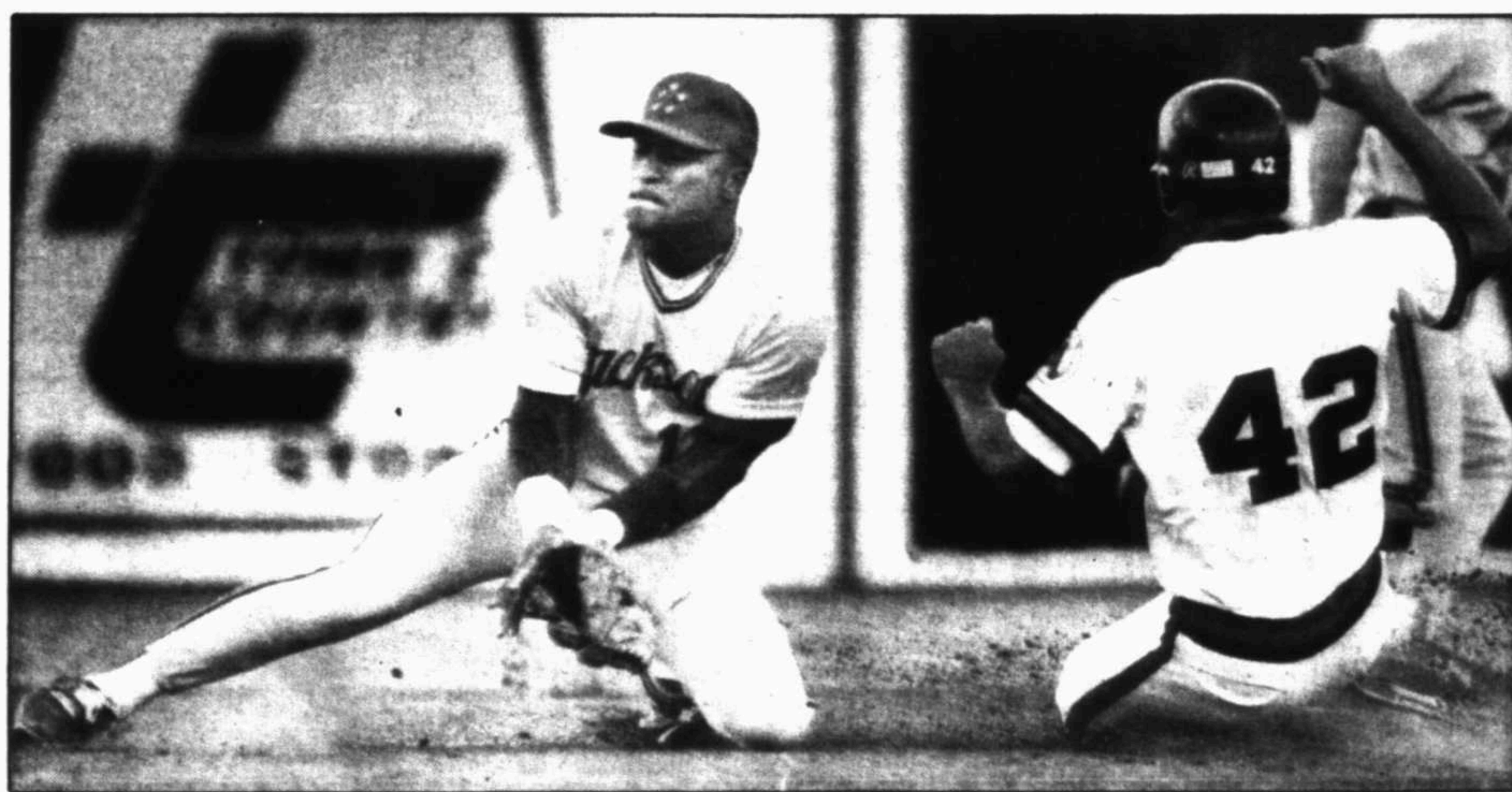
In Monday's opening round, MC dominated Santa Fe College College of Florida, winning all six singles matches to avoid any doubles play. The Chaps are scheduled to play the Paris-Peace College (N.C.) winner at 9 a.m. today.

"The first day went about as we had thought it might," said MC tennis coach Joe Williams, whose men and women are both top-ranked and undefeated this season. "We are so strong from top to bottom that we could go through the tournament without having to play any of the doubles matches."

This is the first year for the NJCAA's national women's tournament to be played under the team match format, as the winner of five matches claims the national crown. A complete match could have six singles and three doubles matches involved.

Following Wednesday's team championship match, there will be three days of individual championships in six flights of singles and three flights of doubles.

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Midland College 6, Santa Fe (Fla.) 0
Singles: 1. Myriam Berthe def. Karen Grobler 6-1, 6-3, 2. Sako Ichikawa def. Marie Bonillo 6-0, 6-2, 3. Jannex Garcia def. Amy Costello 6-0, 6-0, 4. Adriana Izaola def. Liesell Grobler 6-1, 6-2, 5. Bobs Tsvetkova def. Marmia Cucurullo 6-1, 6-2, 6. Caroline Reynolds def. Andrea Bentley 6-1, 6-0.



Midland's Tim Salmon slides safely into second for a stolen base while Jackson's Trent Hubbard tries to block an errant throw from the catcher in Monday's 8-3 Angels win.

Angels jar Jackson, 8-3

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Don Vidmar and the Midland Angels made a triumphant return to town Monday night, beating the rain as well as the Jackson Generals, 8-3.

Vidmar, who threw a no-hitter with Class A Palm Springs this season, is back in Double A ball with a new release and some new-found confidence. The 24-year-old Colorado native threw five strong innings, allowing the Generals seven hits while striking out four and walking five. Only the bases-on-balls stood in the way of Vidmar being entirely satisfied with his performance.

"I was definitely struggling with my control," Vidmar said. "But I'm happy I could get the outs when I needed them, and that was a positive."

Angel relievers Marvin Cobb, Randy Bockus and Doug Robertson combined for four innings and allowed just two hits and no runs to ensure the win.

Midland, now 9-22 on the season, is coming off the throes of a horrendous road trip to El Paso and San Antonio. Before Monday's win, the month of May had not been a kind one; the Angels had lost nine of 11 during the span that began with the last game of a homestand and encompassed the entire 10 game road trip.

Having returned to home turf, Angel manager Don Long said the time will be put to good use.

"We're taking these 10 days at home to re-emphasize the fundamentals of the game," Long said. "We just need to get better fundamentally."

The Angels showed signs of being off to a good start with the opening game of the series, what with the pitching success stories, the 11 hits and just one error.

A three-run single by catcher Ken Rivers highlighted the Angels' biggest inning of the night.

With the bases loaded in the sixth, Terry Taylor scored when Jackson's starting pitcher Sam August walked in a run, improving Midland's lead to 5-3. Four pitches later, Rivers drilled a 3-1 pitch by reliever Rob Mallicoat to the deepest rightfield corner he could find, scoring Ramon Sambo, Marcus Lawton and Tim Salmon.

Kevon Flora, riding out a 3-for-21 slump, emerged in the fourth inning to hit a two-run home run which accounted for the Angels' third and fourth runs.

Jackson scored a pair of runs in the fifth when a single and subsequent throwing error by Damion Easley scored Willie Ansley and Joe Mikulik.

Ansley, a product of Plainview High School, last played at

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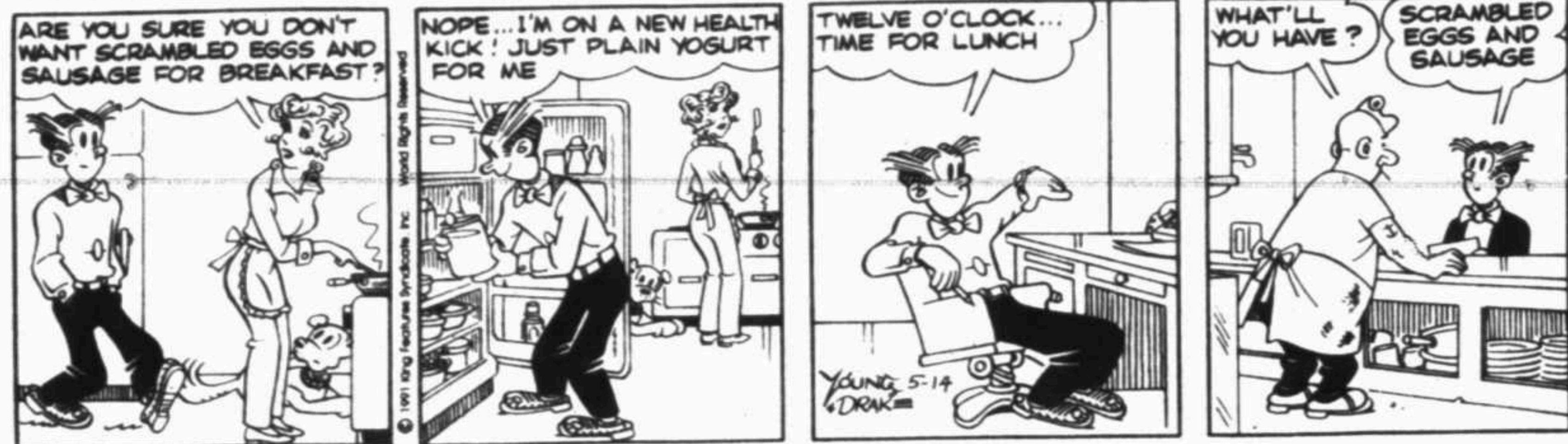


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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Resolving relationship conflicts this summer will smooth the path to business success as well as true love.

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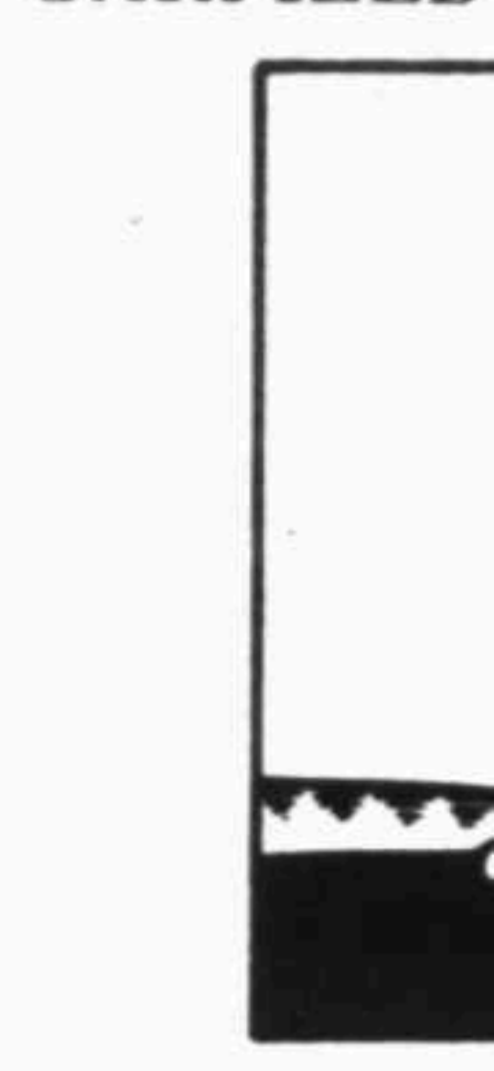
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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

DUPLICATE TACTICS

Neither vulnerable. South deals. NORTH: ♠ 6 4 3, ♥ 6 2, ♦ A K Q 8 5 2, ♣ 5 3. WEST: ♠ A K, ♥ J 9 7 5 3, ♦ J 10 7 4, ♣ J 2. EAST: ♠ 8 7 5 2, ♥ Q 10 4, ♦ 9, ♣ Q 10 9 8 6. SOUTH: ♠ Q J 10 9, ♥ A K 8, ♦ 6 3, ♣ A K 7 4.

trick set. When East shows out on the second diamond, declarer should switch to spades to set up two tricks there. Now let's suppose this hand were to turn up near the end of a pair game where you judge you need a few good scores to finish in the money. How would you tackle the hand? You know the majority of the field will try to run the diamonds, so that if you were to do the same, the best you could hope for would be about an average score. You need

better than that, so you must hope the suit will break badly. Take the safety play. Your reward for doing so will be to earn a top board on those few occasions when diamonds are 4-1 and you outscore the rest of the field.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

The bidding: South West North East 1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠ There's a world of difference between the play of the hand at rubber bridge and duplicate. But tactical considerations at the latter form of the game could change one's normal technique. This hand is an interesting example. The bidding is routine. North has no reason to suppose that there's a slam in the cards or, for that matter, to prefer an 11-trick minor-suit contract to three no trump. A rubber-bridge veteran would make short shrift of this hand. Since only five diamond tricks are needed to make the game, an experienced money player would win the first trick, duck a diamond to protect against a 4-1 break in that suit, and then feel pleased when, in running the suit, it turns out that the precaution was indeed necessary. A duplicate devotee should know the chances of a 3-2 diamond break are almost 68 percent. Therefore, it would be folly to take the safety play of ducking the diamond. Correct technique is to hope the suit will run and so score an overtrick. As the cards lie, that would result in a one-

THE FAR SIDE



George Washington: general, president, visionary, break dancer.

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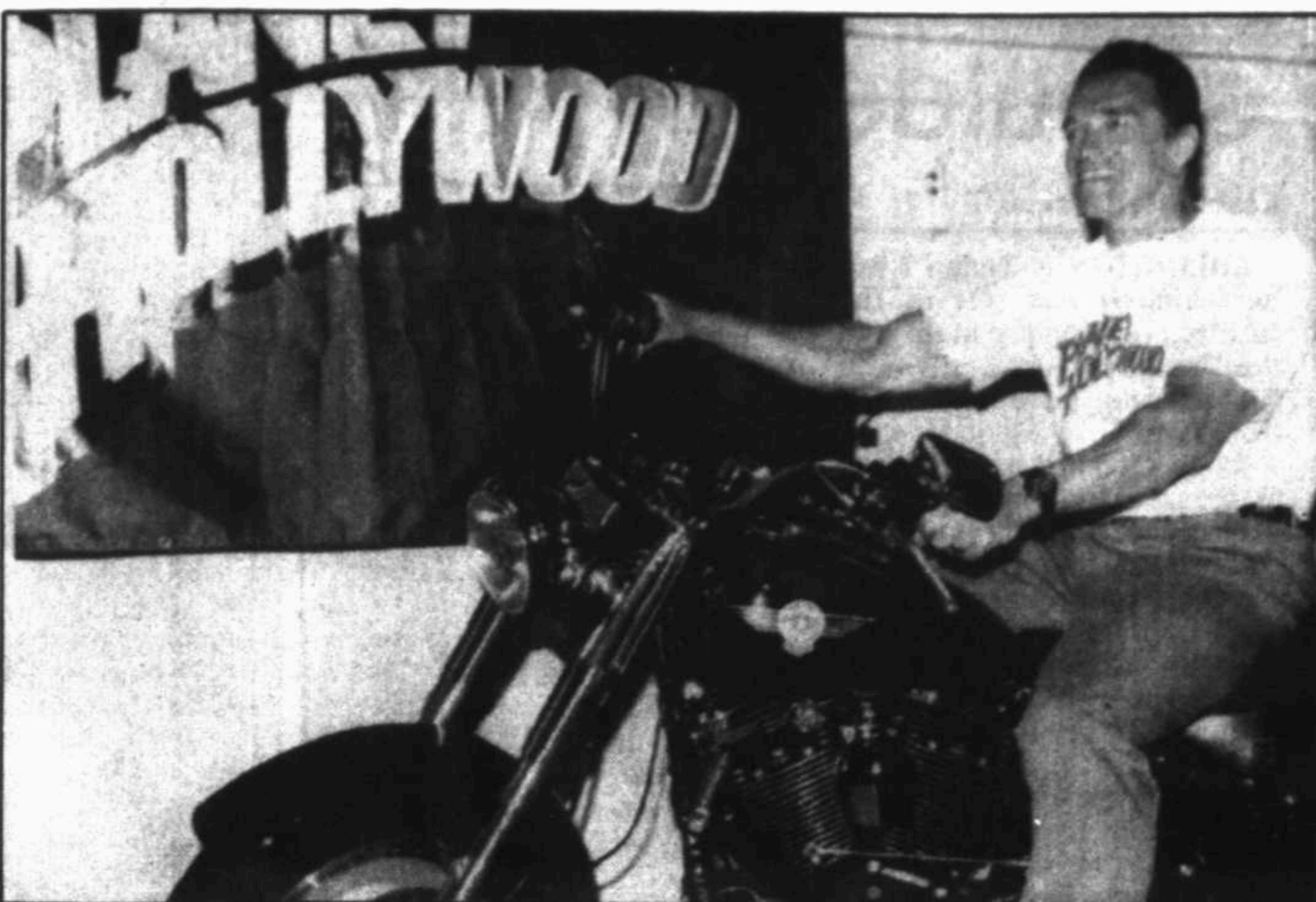
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DENNIS THE MENACE



PEOPLE



Arnold Schwarzenegger sits on the Harley Davidson motorcycle he used in the film, "The Terminator," at the Carlton Hotel in Cannes during the 44th International Film Festival Monday.

Baldwin: Disney Studio chief is eighth dwarf — 'Greedy'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Alec Baldwin said "The Marrying Man" was the biggest blunder of his career, and he blames Disney for the movie's failure.

"A Disney movie is cheap, and looks cheap," Baldwin said in this week's Entertainment Weekly magazine.

He said the studio refused to make promised changes in the Neil Simon script.

"Disney is about a bunch of guys who took the real creative beauty of a legendary studio and in 10 minutes strip-mined the (stuffs) out of it and lined their own pockets," Baldwin said.

"The Marrying Man" was the biggest mistake of my career," he added.

Baldwin called Disney Studios Chairman Jeffrey Katzenberg "the eighth dwarf — Greedy."



Baldwin

"It angers me to have people establishing a prognosis for Michael, people who have never seen him and are unfamiliar with his treatment," said Dr. Cary Present. "It also angers Michael. He's expressed that to me."

Present, chairman of the Los Angeles Oncologic Institute at St. Vincent Medical Center, told a news conference that the speculation had been published. He didn't cite specific examples.

"I don't think that you can estimate how long an individual is going to live and I think it's unfair to tell a patient, 'You're going to live this long or that long,'" Present said.

Landon, 54, who has pancreatic cancer, is receiving an experimental therapy called DaunoXome. The treatment involves injecting microscopic fat bubbles with anti-cancer drugs and administering them intravenously into the patient.

The doctor said Landon's tumor had neither grown nor shrunk since the novel treatment began May 2.

Baldwin and Kim Basinger, his co-star in the comedy, are "a couple of irresponsible actors," Katzenberg said without elaboration.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The pressures of superwomanhood are surmountable, writer Erma Bombeck told the graduating class of a women's college.

"You graduates will have to lead two lives. You will walk a tightrope between personal life and career. Is it doable? Yes," she said Sunday during commencement at Meredith College.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY MAY 14, 1991 Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID Cable 3	KOSA Cable 8	KTPX Cable 9	KPEJ Cable 14	FAM Cable 4	WTBS Cable 7	SIN Cable 10	WGN Cable 11	ESPN Cable 12	KOCY Cable 13	HSE Cable 20
7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaurs Littles	Leave-Beaver Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
8:00				Menace Flintstones	Hazel Flying Nun	Little House	Movie: "Al Cabo que Ni"	Bewitched	Baseball Brickyard	Sesame Street	
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentration	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "Murder in Texas"	Queria	Magnum, P.I.	American Muscle	Mister Rogers Reading	
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth TrialWatch	Highway to Heaven			El Lobo Encadenados	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Sports Forum	Body by Janis
11:00	Hard Copy News	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Closer Look	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	Let's Eat! Healthy Kids	Perry Mason	Simplemente Maria	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Painting Yan Can Cook	College Baseball: UCLA at
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea	Days of Our Lives	Love Connect. It's a Living	Movie: "For Love or Money"	Movie: "The King and Four Queens"	Cristal	News	Body by Jake Boxing	MacNeil/Lehrer	Southern California
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Robert Tilton	ney	Queens	TV Mujer	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke		Mystery! "The Man From the..."	
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Best	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Platavision	H'mooner Leave-Beaver	Trucks	Pru" Ghost Town	Tennis: ATAT Challenge
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Brady Bunch	Natacha	Wheeler DuckTales	Legends of Wrestling	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Final
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	Personality People's Court	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Good Times Jeffersons	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Cycling Harness Race	Reading Sesame Street	Australian Rules Football
5:00	Cosby Show NBC News	Jeopardy! ABC News	News NBC News	Ninja Turtles ALF	Our House	B. Hillbillies	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charis Abbott	NBA Today Up Close	Made in Texas	PGA Golf Shotmakers
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? Mama	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Sanford & Son	De Mujeres	Jeanie Major League	SportsCenter Major League	MacNeil/Lehrer	Father's Deal Horse Racing
7:00	Dinosaurs Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Movie: "Perry Mason: The Last Innocent Man"	Movie: "The Last Innocent Man"	Movie: "Raid on Rommel"	Major League Baseball: At-	En Carne P. Amor de N.	Major League Baseball: At-	Baseball: Teams to Be	Nova	Sportstalk Major League
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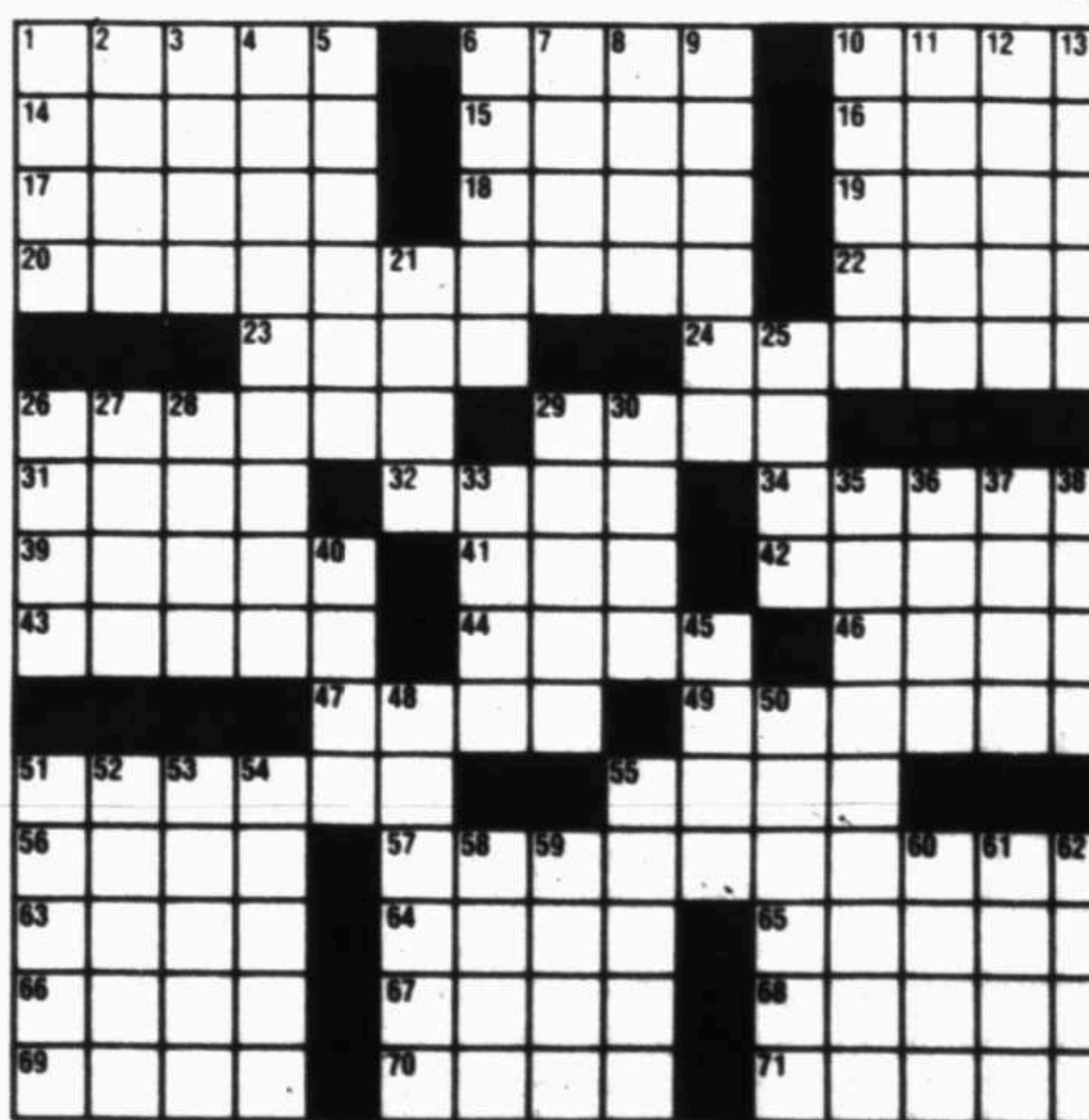
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Ryan strains shoulder in win

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Nolan Ryan hurt himself and left in the fifth inning Monday night and the Texas Rangers easily won without him, 8-1 over the Detroit Tigers.

Ryan, pitching at Arlington Stadium for the first time since his record seventh no-hitter, strained a muscle in the back of his right shoulder after striking out Pete Inaviglia to start the fifth. He grimaced, took a swat at his back with his glove, then stormed off the mound to the dugout.

Team physician Dr. Mike Mycoskie said Ryan's shoulder started hurting 25 or 30 pitches into the game. Ryan's next start Sunday against Boston was in question.

Ryan had given up only one hit and was ahead 2-0 when he left, two outs from qualifying for his 306th career victory. He struck out four, walked three and threw 79 pitches, 44 for strikes.

John Barfield (1-0) relieved and retired seven straight batters for the victory. Goose Gosage and Mike Jeffcoat also pitched for the Rangers.

John Cerutti (0-1) started in place of Frank Tanana, who had a pulled hamstring. He

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gave up two runs in the third on an RBI grounder by Mario Diaz and a single by Ruben Sierra.

Blue Jays 4, Royals 2
TORONTO — Todd Stottlemyre won his fifth straight decision and Joe Carter homered, leading Toronto over Kansas City.

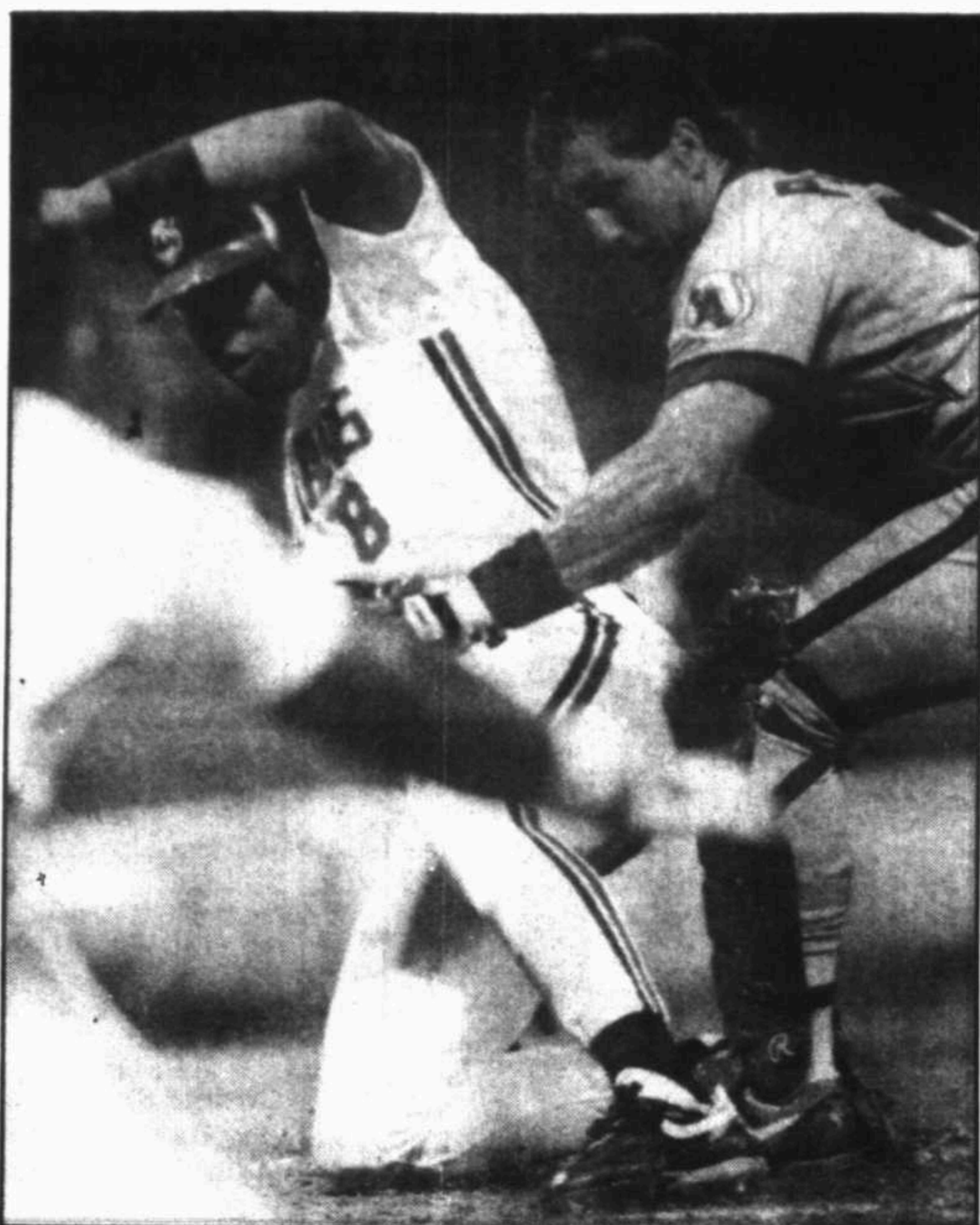
The Blue Jays won for the fifth time in six games. The Royals had won three in a row, matching their longest streak of the season.

Yankees 6, A's 3
NEW YORK — A fan bothered Jose Canseco, then Scott Sanderson took care of the rest of his former Oakland teammates as the New York Yankees beat the Athletics.

It was the Yankees' third win in four games against Oakland after opening the series having lost 16 in a row to the A's.

Angels 9, Indians 5
CLEVELAND — Luis Polonia had five hits and three RBIs, including the tiebreaking triple in the sixth inning, and Chuck Finley avenged his only loss as California beat Cleveland.

Finley (6-1) joined Boston's Roger Clemens as the only six-



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On the same day he appeals a suspension from the AL president, Albert Belle gets thrown out trying to score from second against California.

game winners in the majors.

White Sox 4, Red Sox 3
BOSTON — Pinch hitter Matt Merullo homered with two outs in the ninth inning, costing

Roger Clemens his seventh straight victory, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Boston Red Sox in the 10th on Ron Karkovics's single.

Cards down Reds on Ozzie's looper

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Ken Hill allowed two hits in eight innings and Ozzie Smith's bloop RBI single snapped a scoreless tie as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Cincinnati Reds 1-0 Monday night.

Pinch-hitter Bernard Gilkey led off the eighth with a ground-rule double off Randy Myers (0-3) and Rex Hudler legged out an infield hit to the right side when he dove into first ahead of Hal Morris. Smith followed with his single to shallow center that fell between second baseman Luis Quinones and center fielder Eric Davis.

The outing by Hill (3-2) was the Cardinals' longest of the season. Jeff Reed had both Reds hits, a single with one out in the third and a leadoff single in the eighth. Hill pitched only 29 1-3 innings in his first six starts. He struck out six and walked two after entering the game 0-3 with a 5.18 career ERA against Cincinnati.

Lee Smith pitched the ninth for his league-leading 11th save in 12 opportunities.

Reds starter Chris Hammond allowed four hits in seven innings, striking out three and walking two.

Niether starter allowed a runner to advance to third.

Hudler provided the only early excitement with a diving catch to rob Herm Winningham of an extra-base hit with two outs and two men on in the second. He also made a running catch of a drive by Morris to lead off the fourth.

The Cardinals have won three of their last four and the Reds have lost five of their last seven.

Braves 5, Cubs 3
CHICAGO — Tom Glavine pitched his third complete game and doubled in a run, while Terry

National

Pendleton homered as Atlanta beat Chicago.

The victory was the Braves' third straight and 13th in their last 19 games as they surged to the top of the NL West. The Cubs lost their third in a row.

Glavine (5-2) allowed eight hits, struck out five and walked none in beating Shawn Boskie (2-4), who gave up 11 hits and three runs while working into the seventh inning.

The Braves moved ahead with two outs in the second as Rafael Belliard singled and scored on Glavine's double that rolled to the left-field wall.

Padres 5, Mets 2
SAN DIEGO — Andy Benes won for the first time in 14 starts as San Diego beat New York to end its five-game slide.

Benes was working on his first major-league shutout when Howard Johnson hit a two-run homer with one out in the seventh. Hubie Brooks walked ahead of Johnson, who hit a 3-1 pitch for his eighth homer.

Kevin McReynolds and Tom Herr singled to chase Benes. Steve Rosenberg then got Mark Carreoni, who was 5-for-8 with three homers as a pinch-hitter, to force Herr at second.

Benes (1-4) hadn't won since Aug. 24 at Montreal. He got a no-decision on Aug. 29 against the Mets, then had seven losses and five more no-decisions.

Benes struck out four and walked one.

Hershiser continues on comeback path

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Orel Hershiser, continuing his comeback after arm surgery, took another major step toward rejoining the Los Angeles Dodgers by pitching five shutout innings Monday night for their top minor-league affiliate.

Hershiser threw 68 pitches, 44 for strikes, and scattered five hits while striking out five and walking none for the Albuquerque Dukes in their Pacific Coast League game against the Phoenix Firebirds.

He left with a 1-0 lead. Radar

guns timed his pitches consistently at around 90 mph.

It was the second outing of a 30-day rehabilitation assignment for Hershiser, who underwent shoulder reconstruction 13 months ago.

On May 8, the 32-year-old right-hander threw 44 pitches — 32 for strikes — while pitching five shutout innings for the Class A Bakersfield Dodgers against Reno. He allowed two hits, struck out three and walked none before leaving that game with an 8-0 lead.

The Firebirds, the top affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, have been averaging less than 2,000 per

game this season but had a near-capacity turnout Monday night at 8,500-seat Municipal Stadium.

A large crowd gathered along the right-field line before the game just to watch the warm-up tosses of Hershiser, the National League's Cy Young Award winner in 1988.

His last Class AAA appearance was on Aug. 29, 1983, when he pitched Albuquerque to a 7-4 win over Tucson.

Hershiser, who wears No. 55 with the Dodgers, wore No. 36 with the Dukes.

Hershiser gave up two ground

singles in the first inning but escaped trouble when third baseman Dave Hansen caught a line drive and turned it into a double play.

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ComLogic installs large Computer Aided Design network

ComLogic Corporation, a computer systems integrator based in Midland, has recently completed installation of a networked computer system of Sun Engineering Workstations for Partech Corp., a subsidiary of Parker Drilling of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Partech, located on West Highway 80 in Midland, manufactures drilling equipment and services 129 rigs worldwide for Parker Drilling.

Mike Jones, supervisor of the Computer Aided Design Department for Partech, stated they selected Sun Microsystems equipment after looking at competitive systems from IBM and Hewlett Packard Corp. because of the price/performance advantages and Sun's dominant position in the technical workstation market.

Partech utilizes a specialized type of Computer Aided Design for manufacturers, which runs on Sun Workstations. "Our ability to share peripherals and files greatly enhances our productivity," said Jones.

A technical or engineering workstation is a desktop computer utilizing the UNIX operating system and specifically designed for the Computer Aided Design and engineering markets. Sun Microsystems of Mountain View, California, was an early developer of this style of computer. Stanford University and the University of California at Berkeley adopted the Sun unit in large campus-wide networks. Sun was named after the "Stanford University Network."

ComLogic Corp. was selected by Sun Microsystems in 1989 to market their product in the West Texas area. ComLogic Corp. has offices in Midland and El Paso and offers full integration of Sun Workstations and PCs on Local Area Networks. In addition, ComLogic Corp. is a dealer for Autodesk's AutoCAD software.

"Our unique expertise in the technical workstation and CAD environments has provided us with on-going relationships with large computer users such as RCA,

Thompson Consumers Electronics and Exxon, USA," said J. David Ross, president of ComLogic Corp. "We are especially flattered that a company with the expertise in Computer Aided Design as is Partech, selected us to supply their workstations."

"RCA was quite intrigued by our ability to network their existing PCs with Sun equipment and new NEC PCs, supplied by us. We were able to integrate older and newer equipment into a Local Area Network and allow sharing of plotters and hard disks, thereby increasing efficiency and reducing costs," said Ross. "Being an AutoCAD dealer allowed us to upgrade their software and assure compatibility of their entire factory-wide system."

The combination of powerful graphics and competitive pricing enabled sun to capture over 29 percent of a seven billion dollar workstation market in 1990. Second and third place was held by Hewlett Packard and Digital



Equipment Corp. IBM climbed to over two percent of the market with the introduction of its RS6000 workstation.

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Since 1979, the senior families have been dedicated to serving the Midland/Odessa area. Curt and Peggy Belton Hearing Center has been operating with their daughter, Susan, in a small Odessa at 402 E. Wall. A year later, Wallis, joined them and became manager of acquired Odessa multi-line hearing center's wife, Susan, in a clerical and marketing capacity.

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Beltone: Know your hearing aid company before purchasing products

Since 1979, the Wallis and Villaseñor families have been dedicated to serving the hearing needs of the Midland/Odessa area.

Curt and Peggy Wallis obtained Beltone Hearing Aid Center in 1979 and operated the business with their daughter, Karen Villaseñor, in a small office located in Odessa at 402 E. 7th Street.

A year later, their son, Mike Wallis, joined the family business and became manager of the newly acquired Odessa Hearing Center, a multi-line hearing aid office. Mike's wife, Susan, works part-time in a clerical and telephone marketing capacity in the company.

The year 1982 brought the purchase of the building at 917 E. 7th in Odessa and in 1983, Karen's husband Josh Villaseñor joined the hearing aid family. Midland and Big Spring Beltone offices were acquired in 1986, and Josh became the manager of that area. In Midland, Beltone is located at 2002 West Wall.

In a world where family owned and operated hearing aid companies are being swallowed up by large corporations, and even non-locally owned and operated hear-

ing aid companies come and go in Midland and Odessa, the Wallis-Villaseñor families are dedicated to the idea that they are responsible to care for their own West Texas residents and keep the finances in West Texas.

"Why feed Corpus Christi, Orange, Albuquerque or Dallas economies when we can purchase the same or even a higher quality product locally and likely get better service from local West Texans," said Karen Villaseñor.

In 1988, another family member, Jimmie Gilham, came on board, making five Nationally Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialists, three of whom are also Certified Audioprosthologists and two Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialists to serve an area including 19 counties in West Texas.

All family members and three office staff members, Tina Park, Susan Bennett and Linda Jacob are dedicated to and are actively involved in their local churches, as well as community organizations.

Curt Wallis is the president elect for the Texas Hearing Aid Society and Governor for the Southwest Region to the National Hearing

Aid Society, as well as being locally involved in Rotary and the MOHRE Board. Josh Villaseñor is the vice president for the American Council of Audioprosthologists.

Karen Villaseñor serves on the Board of Directors for the Better Business Bureau and is presently membership chairman.

Mike Wallis is active in the Odessa Downtown Lions Club, having served as Christmas Kettle Chairman, Rose Day Co-Chairman and a regular volunteer with the Ratliff Stadium project. Mike was also recently elected to the Board of Directors for the American Council of Audioprosthologists.

Beltone is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Beltone has an extensive product line including the new Composer programmable hearing instruments, several canal hearing aid models, noise reduction hearing aids and many high power behind-the-ear, in-the-ear and canal instruments.

"But probably the most important benefit Beltone has to offer is

Beltone's Certified Hearing Service Plan," said Mike Wallis. "The service you get after you get your hearing instruments may be more important than the hearing aids themselves."

Beltone is the only company to offer the Certified Hearing Service Plan which means there is NO CHARGE for service as long as you have your hearing aids, and you can obtain service from Beltone's more than 3300 service center locations throughout the United States, Canada and 40 foreign countries.

"We are here to serve your hearing needs. We won't be satisfied until you are," said Josh.

For a free hearing test this month, which is Better Hearing and Speech Month, please call Beltone in Midland at 682-2180.

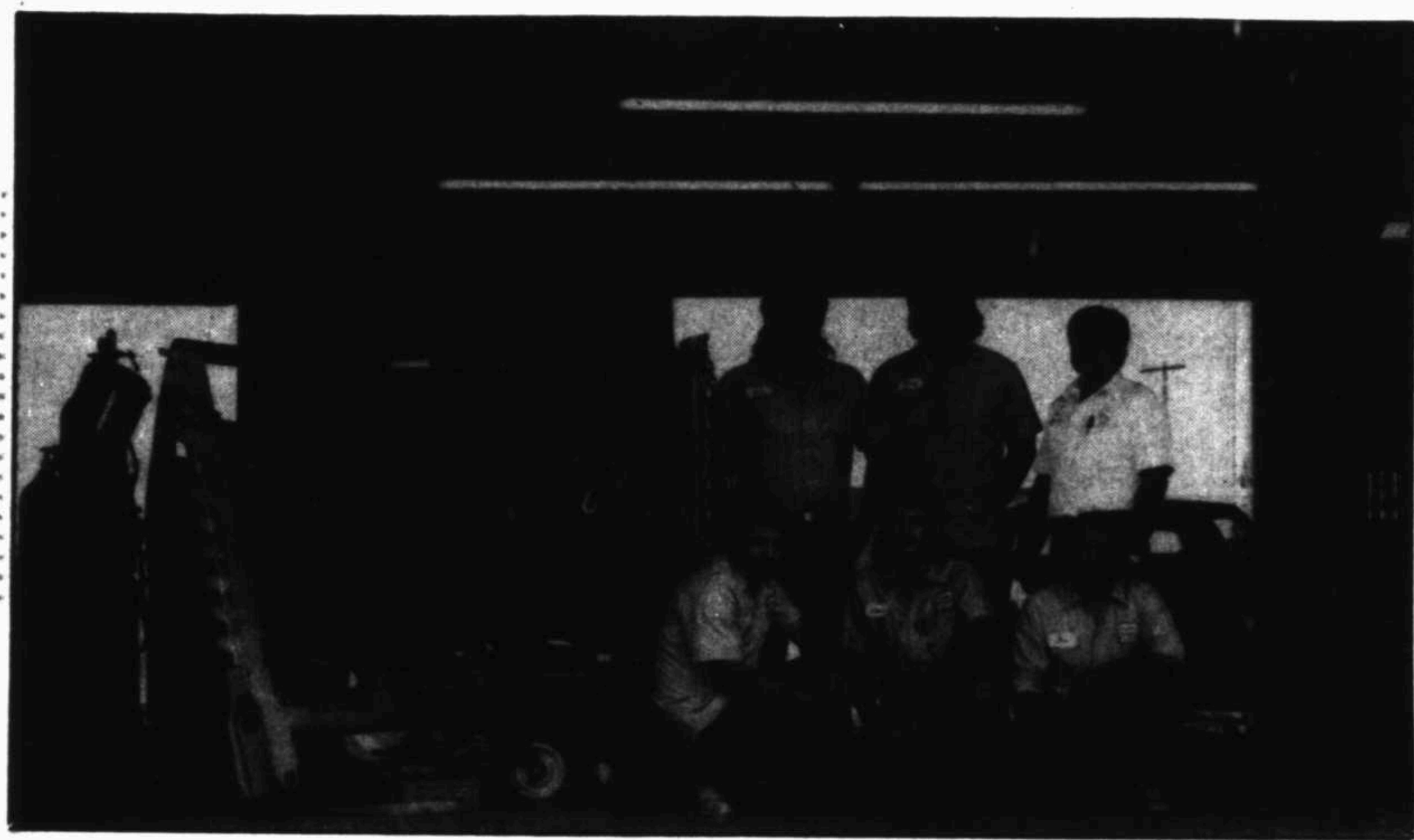
Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Beltone Hearing Aid Center, located at 2002 West Wall in Midland, is closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.



The staff of Beltone Hearing Aid Centers are top row, from left, Curt Wallis, Peggy Wallis, Jimmie Gilham, Mike Wallis and Josh Villaseñor. Bottom, from left, are Susan Bennett, Tina Park, Susan Wallis and Karen Villaseñor.

Berg Body Shop specializes in uni-structure damage, quality repairs



The experienced staff of Berg Body Shop is dedicated to customer satisfaction. Standing, from left, are Jerry Acosta, Robert Bill

and Sam Rivera, manager. Bottom, from left, are Johnny Martinez, Gilbert Galindo and Reynaldo Rodriguez.

Customer satisfaction is the number one priority of Sam Rivera and his talented staff of technicians at Berg Body Shop, 3308 Henderson. Rivera, with 17 years of experience, and his staff of three body technicians and two paint technicians are experienced in all phases of auto paint and body repairs.

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National Endowment for Arts head digs in

By Robert M. Andrews

WASHINGTON (AP) — John E. Frohnmayer still unwinds by rowing a shell on the Potomac River four times a week at dawn, but the controversy bedeviling the National Endowment for the Arts has virtually silenced his singing.

Of all the slings and arrows he has suffered in his 18 months as NEA chairman, none stung Frohnmayer more deeply than an allegation that he required a subordinate to give him free voice lessons during and after working hours.

Frohnmayer, 48, an accomplished amateur baritone, insists that the story published by a local newspaper last June was false. Nevertheless, the damage was done, and it took a personal toll.

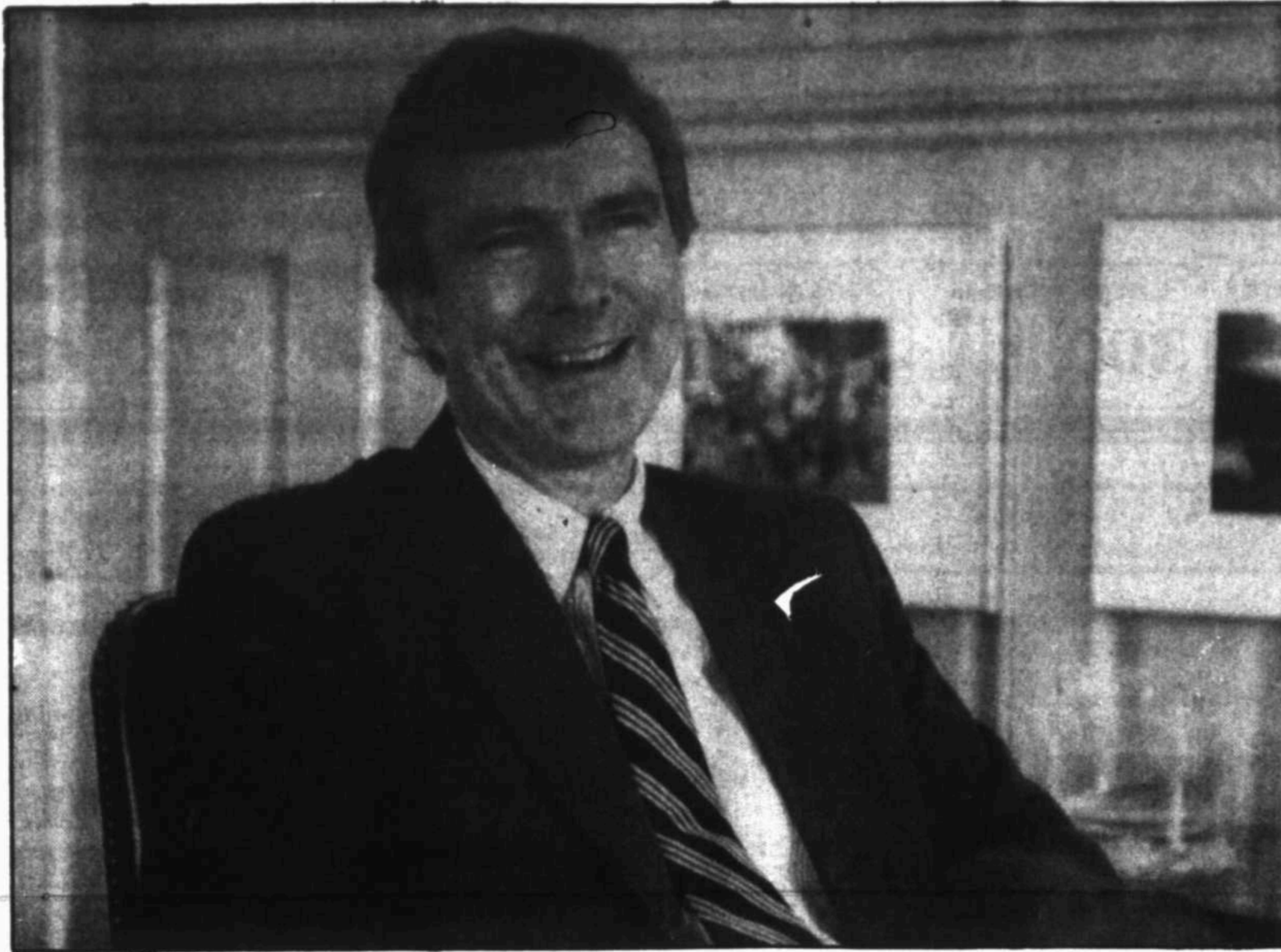
Except for singing and playing the guitar for his family, and performing a Mozart operatic trio at the NEA employees' spring talent show, Frohnmayer has abandoned his beloved hobby.

"I should never have let this happen," he said, "but the (story) was so distasteful to me that I have hardly performed since then. I just thought that was such a low blow, such a cheap shot, that I think I let it get to me far beyond what I should have."

Today, the arts endowment is recovering from bloody battle over obscenity, censorship and freedom of expression that erupted two years ago, when conservative lawmakers protested NEA support for exhibitions of controversial works by photographer Robert Mapplethorpe and artist Andres Serrano.

"I'm feeling pretty good about things right now," Frohnmayer said in a recent interview.

He noted that Congress repealed an unpopular NEA obscenity ban last fall and approved a \$174 million-budget for the federal arts agency, a modest increase over



John E. Frohnmayer, embattled chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, is shown in his Washington, D.C., office recently. Frohnmayer, who assumed his position one year ago and has weathered the NEA's funding of controversial exhibits, says, "I'm feeling pretty good about things now."

the previous year. Morale is on the upswing at NEA headquarters, he said, and he plans to resume singing practice.

"I have a sense that we've weathered a very substantial storm, have come through with our integrity intact," he said, "and I'm feeling as if we're really going in the right direction."

Although the worst may be over, Frohnmayer still speaks with a tight-lipped wariness. He remains, after all, the target of unre-

lenting sniper fire from avant-garde artists on the left and religious fundamentalists on the right, with no discernible help from the White House.

John Brademas, president of New York University and co-chairman of an independent study of NEA grant-making procedures, once used a metaphor from the Persian Gulf War to describe Frohnmayer's lonely plight.

"When the Scuds were fired at the NEA, no Patriots were fired

from the White House," he said.

The NEA chairman seems unconcerned, even amid widespread suspicions that some of the sniping at Frohnmayer is inspired by leaks from junior-level conservatives at the White House staff.

President Bush has maintained public silence about the NEA controversy for more than a year, though Frohnmayer said: "On every occasion I have met with the president, he has expressed his personal support. This has been re-

affirmed recently."

He scoffed at conservative critics' demands for his ouster, and has moved aggressively in recent weeks to counter their charges that the endowment is still subsidizing obscene and anti-religious works with tax funds.

In late March, Frohnmayer called a news conference to defend his agency's \$25,000 grant for the movie "Poison" against an attack by the Rev. Donald Wildmon, who had sent members of Congress a letter declaring that the film contained "explicit porno scenes of homosexuals involved in anal sex."

Frohnmayer said the movie, which included a prison rape scene, was "neither prurient nor obscene." He invited his critics to judge for themselves at a special screening of the film at NEA headquarters.

In mid-April, Wildmon struck again. The president of the American Family Association charged that a \$12,000 endowment grant to the San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival represented "misuse and abuse of tax dollars."

Frohnmayer quickly retorted that Wildmon's complaint "seems to be that he doesn't believe federal funds should go to homosexuals." He said NEA refuses to make grant decisions on the basis of sexual orientation.

"I think they ought to throw Frohnmayer out. He's a disgrace," said television evangelist Pat Robertson, echoing similar demands by an official of the Southern Baptist Convention and Human Events, a conservative weekly.

But Frohnmayer made clear he's no quitter. "There's no chance that they would succeed in persuading me that I ought to go," he said.

Frohnmayer, a lawyer in Portland, Ore., and chairman of the Oregon State Arts Commission before coming to Washington, spent two years in divinity school in the mid-1960s, and received a master's degree in Christian ethics.

He is ranked by conservative charges that NEA grants are violating mainstream American standards of decency and morality.

"I wouldn't cede the values issue to anybody in this society," he said. "I think values are fundamental to the business of being a member of a democratic society, and I'm very suspicious of any individual or group who ... suggest that they have a corner on the values market."

Frohnmayer denied a published report that he's been warned by senior Bush administration officials that his job may be in jeopardy if he doesn't avoid another major conservative uproar over NEA grants.

These officials are known to have pressured Frohnmayer to lower his agency's profile. Though the NEA chairman is viewed in some White House circles as charming but politically inept, one knowledgeable administration source said none of Bush's top advisers had ever threatened Frohnmayer's ouster.

Frohnmayer dismissed suggestions that the White House had engineered the appointment of former U.S. Information Agency official Anne-Imelda Radice as his senior deputy chairman in an effort to put the arts endowment on a short leash.

"There is a recognition that some art is controversial, and indeed sometimes that is a function of art," Frohnmayer said. "So I don't believe anybody in the White House believes that you can simply put a lid on the place and the issue will go away."

DEAR ABBY

Believe it: AIDS is passed through sex

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recently you ran a letter from "Helen in K.C." that raised the issue of whether or not to include AIDS as the cause of death in an obituary.



One statement in that letter concerned me deeply, so I hope you will print this in order to correct the misinformation.

The sentence: "Due to ignorance, many people think AIDS is a venereal disease — which it is not."

Abby, I am the manager of the AIDS Education Project at California State University, Sacramento. Please advise your readers that AIDS IS a sexually transmitted disease (the term "venereal disease" was phased out several years ago).

AIDS can be transmitted through an infected person by one of three ways: 1) sex (without protection), including penis to vagina, penis to mouth, penis to rectum, mouth to vagina, mouth to rectum, or sharing sex toys; 2) direct blood-to-blood contact, including sharing hypodermic needles, tat-

too equipment, sex toys or razor blades; 3) infected mothers may pass the virus to their unborn babies during pregnancy, delivery or through breast feeding.

People who believe that AIDS cannot be transmitted through sex are operating without clear and accurate information. AIDS is a non-discriminatory, equal-opportunity sexually transmitted disease. — SUSAN FELDMAN, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

DEAR MS. FELDMAN: The sentence that concerns you concerns me even more because a crucial word was inadvertently omitted. The sentence, "Due to ignorance, many people think AIDS is a venereal disease — which it is not," should have read: "Due to ignorance, many people think AIDS is exclusively a sexually transmitted disease — which it is not."

DEAR ABBY: We are 28 third-graders at Sumter Christian School in Sumter, S.C. Sometimes Mrs. Tomlinson reads the class stuff out of your column. You said a lady wanted to name her baby after you but her husband wouldn't let her.

We think Abby is a beautiful

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Driskill Mountain: It's hard to tell when you're there

ARCADIA, La. (AP) — Driskill Mountain, the highest point in Louisiana, zooms 535 feet above sea level.

Problem is, you can't see the mountain from the trees.

"If you want to see Driskill Mountain, go down to Bryson and climb the radio tower," said Wayne Dring, editor of The Bienville Democrat. "You can see it then; it looks like a little knob."

Dring said the mountain used to be visible two miles outside Arcadia. "Now it's grown up so much with pine trees everywhere you can't," he said.

From the summit of Driskill Mountain, on a clear day, you can see, oh, maybe 30 feet.

"In the 1950s and early '60s, now you could really see from up there then," said Ralph Pierce, who teaches geography at nearby Louisiana Tech. "Can't now. Too many pine trees everywhere."

That seems to be all right with Driskill Mountain. The hill in northwest Louisiana's Bienville Parish never claimed to be anything big.

Getting directions to Driskill Mountain isn't easy.

Dianne James' directions from the Arcadia Town Hall involved a couple of forks in the road, two churches and a cemetery.

"But I don't know if you'll know you're on the mountain when you get there," she said. "I didn't."

Ledford Driskill lives less than a mile from the mountain.

"I guess I'm about the closest one living to it," he said, smiling, a straw hat pushed back slightly on his head. "A good many people come by here from around different places and want to go out. They keep the road leading back there so bad, and it's so thick and all this time of the year, you know, getting up there's kind of hard."

At Wit's End

Hair today, gone tomorrow when the kids look for a job

By Erma Bombeck

I don't think parents ever get over the shock of seeing their children go for their first job interview.

How do you explain a "hard shoes world" to kids whose idea of dressing for a formal affair is to wear a clean T-shirt?

Never has the gap between parent and child been greater. Parents want to tell them it's a jungle out there. They want to enlighten them about the competition for jobs and first impressions. They want to tell them that work is serious and an employer is not looking for a child to raise.

People who fight the system don't understand a word of this. "Hey, man, if they don't like me the way I am, then they can just stuff it!"

It's not only young people who never get a handle on how to apply for a job. A national personnel firm that places people in accounting, bookkeeping and data processing jobs recently published a list of candidates who were "different."

One applicant arrived with a snake around her neck and said she took her pet everywhere. Another one brought a large shopping bag of canceled checks and thumbed through them during



Bombeck

the interview. Another hopeful, shortly after sitting down, brought out a line of cosmetics and started to pitch them to the interviewer.

An agency reported a man who wore a jogging suit to an interview for a job as financial vice president. One applicant interrupted the interview to telephone his analyst to talk over the answer to a question.

These are two winners: the woman who left the room abruptly to meditate, and an applicant who challenged the interviewer to arm-wrestle.

If there is one battleground where the employment wars are fought, it is a patch of difference called "hair." Whatever the length or style a job hopeful has, it is always too long, too short or too weird. It's the trump card held for years by every parent who has threatened, "Wait until you try to get a job with that hair." Now is the time to play it.

To their offspring, conforming their hairstyles to the dictates of an employer is the supreme sacrifice, the last bit of individuality that separates them from their parents. From here on in, it's only a matter of time before they end up like the wimpy applicant who excused himself during an interview and returned a few minutes later wearing a hairpiece.

It's the end of an era.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Uncompromising artists set to receive awards

NEW YORK (AP) — On May 21, 1952, Lillian Hellman defiantly informed the House Committee on Un-American Activities, "I will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashions."

On May 21, 1991, 39 years after her legendary declaration, 23 writers who are victims of political persecution will receive up to \$10,000 each from the estates of Lillian Hellman and Dashiell Hammett.

The awards are given, at a rate of about \$200,000 a year, by the

Fund for Free Expression, a committee of Human Rights Watch that monitors and fights censorship in the United States and around the world.

Hellman was subjected to intense scrutiny for her political beliefs during the 1950s. Hammett was imprisoned for several months after a McCarthy-era federal court found him in contempt.

This year's grant recipients are: — Ismail Besikci, a professor of sociology who has served 12 years in prison for his scholarly writings

on Turkey's Kurdish population.

— Xue Di, a 33-year-old Chinese poet who escaped to the United States after the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre.

— Eduardo Jozami, an Argentine journalist who was one of the earliest victims of Argentina's "dirty war."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code (Chapter 576 of the 48th Legislature), A. Henry Sora-Nic will conduct a public sale of the contents located at 2900 W. Front Street, Midland, TX, at the location on May 24, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. to satisfy a landlord's lien. All sales will be for cash only to the highest bidder. Landlord reserves the right to reject any bid or withdraw any item from this sale. Bids are to be in sealed envelopes, with a check for \$100.00 as a deposit. Bids consist of surplus military clothing, 2 automobiles, miscellaneous.

May 7, 14, 21

LEGAL NOTICE
Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids until 3 P.M. on May 30, 1991, for the purchase of specialized equipment for 2811 handcarried students. Bids will be received at Region 18's offices at 2811 Loforce Blvd./Air Terminal, Midland, TX, until the deadline, and will be opened and read aloud. Bid forms and specifications are available from Jerry Pickens, Region 18's mail address is P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Telephone (915)563-2380.

Lodge Notices

The Midland Shrine Club, 682-5509.
Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President, Bill Strickland, Secretary.

May 13, 14, 1991

ACACIA MASONIC LODGE #1414
Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday's, 7:30 p.m. Jack Compton, W.M., Dale Ivie, Sec'y. 1000 Upland.

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- 530 Building Materials
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- 565 Farm Equipment
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- 655 Mobile Homes Space Rental
- 660 Business Prop. Office Rental
- 670 Warehouse & Storage Rental
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Yes, just call the Midland Reporter-Telegram and place a classified ad and you'll get 2 Free tickets to any Midland Angel Tuesday Night Home Game. You can enjoy the quick results from your classified ad and then take the family out to the ball game. Tickets must be picked up within one week after you place your ad. The tickets are good for any one of the Tuesday night games listed below.

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LOST light brown/black female dog, eight months, Border Collie/Blue Heeler mixed breed, medium size, light brown leather collar. Vicinity 1700 block of Princeton. 684-8555.

LOST REWARD German Shepherd dog, male, tan with black. Near South 349 on County Road 130. Call 684-4170.

LARGE REWARD part Labrador/Golden Retriever, male, mostly white with tan markings, end of ears dark in color. 694-8629.

LOST black and white border collie puppy, 9 months old, on Saturday May 11, Southside of Midland by Interstate. Reward offered. 5 year old boy broken hearted. Contact 683-7132 or 563-5220.

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170 Schools/Institution

VOICE Lessons offered for ages 13-adult. Call Patricia Howell at 687-3815.

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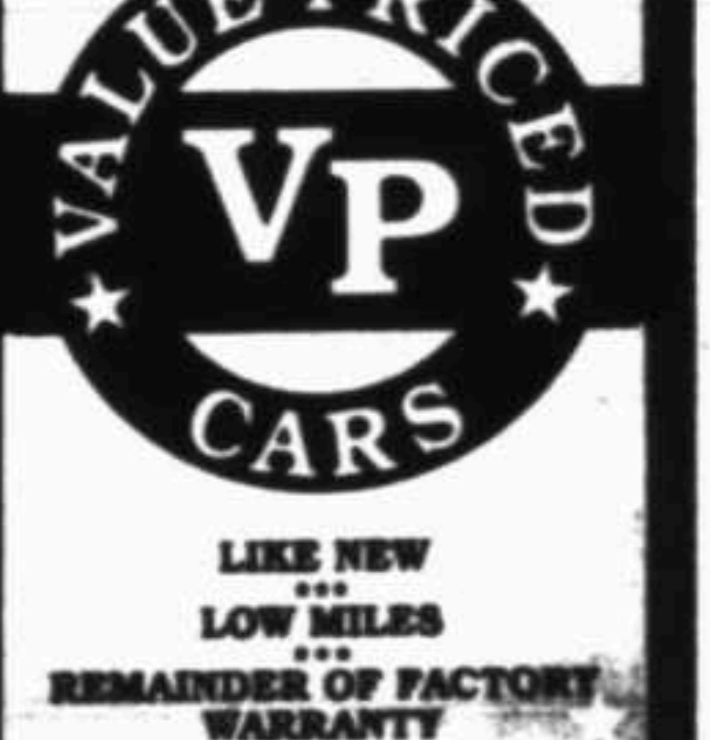


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SUPER CLEAN one owner 1983 Oldsmobile, 4 door full loaded, great shape, 98,000 miles, \$2,100. If you see it you'll like it. 1006 North East 6th Street, 523-2111 (Andrews).

1980 COUGAR, needs work. \$500 or best offer. Please call 682-1803.

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1990 MARK VII LSC, Garnet red, 21,000 miles, moon roof, loaded, \$19,750. Call 687-0071 or 683-2324.

1989 BUICK SKYLARK, fully loaded, 4 door, only 22,000 miles. Asking \$7,900. Call 682-8097 after 5 pm.

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1988 FORD Excort LX, black on red, air, cassette, nice school car. Asking \$3,000. 694-2508.

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1987 FORD TEMPO GL, four door, white/red interior, excellent condition, fully loaded, new tires. 46,000 miles. \$4,500. 694-0920.

1984 FIERO, black, sun-roof, low mileage, clean - in good condition. \$3,000. Firm Call 682-1046.

1979 BUICK Limited, Luxury Edition. Loaded, all electric, A.C., am-fm, \$1,000. 561-8916.

1985 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Sierra, 3.0, excellent condition, \$3,200 or best offer. 699-6346, after 5.

1985 MUSTANG Convertible, loaded, excellent condition, very clean. \$4,500. Call 682-2071.

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1990 LINCOLN Mark VI, leather, light metallic blue, good tires. \$2,000. Call Joe 694-0574.

1990 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE, 2 door, loaded, 6,000 miles, \$9,800. 1989 FORD TAURUS, 4 doors, 22,000 miles, \$8,700. Going overseas 570-0707.

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1984 LASER Turbo - 5 speed, low mileage. \$3,950. Call 682-8438.

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1989 HONDA ACCORD LXI green, four door, 3 speed, AM/FM cassette and CD. 29,000 miles. \$13,999. 682-8109. Ask for Stephen.

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Midland Lodge 623, AF&M Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. 25 year pin awards Friday 5-17 at 7:00 pm. Visiting spouses welcome. Price Robinson, W.M., Tommy fluid, Sec.

Midland Central Lodge 1448 AF & M. 1450 pm. Street at Culbert.

1st & 3rd Saturday Breakfast - 7:30 AM. Price Robinson, W.M., Bob J. Sharr, Secretary.

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5 pm Friday for Sunday
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Happy Birthday!

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MONIQUE NORRIS

Look who's turning 50 today!

Happy 50th Birthday to Patricia Marie Rigtrup
Love: Brent, Radonna, Craig, Chari and Mark

130 Personals

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We'd love to share our hearts and home with you're Caucasian newborn. We'll offer a special life to your child. Love, happiness, financial security and education. Medical and legal expenses paid. Call Joan and Steve collect. (914)46-1397.

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130 Personals

LOSERS WANTED. Lose 10, 20, 30 pounds now. Inches, cellulite. Incredible fat absorber! No exercise! Doctor recommended. 685-1423.

150 Lost and Found

LOST on Tuesday. Little brown dog, female. Answers to Ruby. 1700 Douglas. Call 687-5665.

FOUND: Building type dog, young. Found in 2200 block of Princeton. Call to identify, 683-1068.

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P235/75R15XL ALS S/B RAD W/W	58.00
FOLDING CENTER CONSOLE	NO CHARGE
GVW RATING-8800 LB	NO CHARGE
5.7 LITER V8 GAS EFI ENGINE	NO CHARGE
4-SPEED AUTO TRANS W/OVERDRIVE	NO CHARGE
STANDARD BODY OR CHASSIS	NO CHARGE
SOLID PAINT	NO CHARGE
CLOTH LT GRAY	NO CHARGE
50 SUMMIT WHITE SOLID	NO CHARGE
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