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Oil price at 6-year high; Bush orders big call-up

■ Futures prices for crude oil top $30 as world markets react to military escalation in the troubled Persian Gulf.

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

Crude oil prices soared to their highest level since November 1984, reaching $31.22 — on oil for October delivery — on the New York Mercantile Exchange, as traders expressed fear over a military escalation in the Middle East and a shortage of world oil supplies.

Analysts say the run-up in price was spurred by three factors: inertia on the part of OPEC nations, including Saudi Arabia and Venzuela, to hike production; remarks by Saudia Arabia that contract production designated for the U.S. market would be used to fuel the military effort in the Middle East; and fear on the part of traders that the conflict in the gulf could escalate into war within a few days, bringing more shortages.

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Posted prices also jumped Wednesday afternoon from $27.00 to $29.50. The posted price for West Texas Intermediate has not been that high since November 1984, when the posted price dropped to $29.00.

Oil industry leaders, however, remain skeptical about the erratic price spikes:

"Our organization is not too supportive of a rapid run-up in oil prices beyond a reasonable price," said Julian Martin, executive vice president of Texas Independent Producers and Roy-

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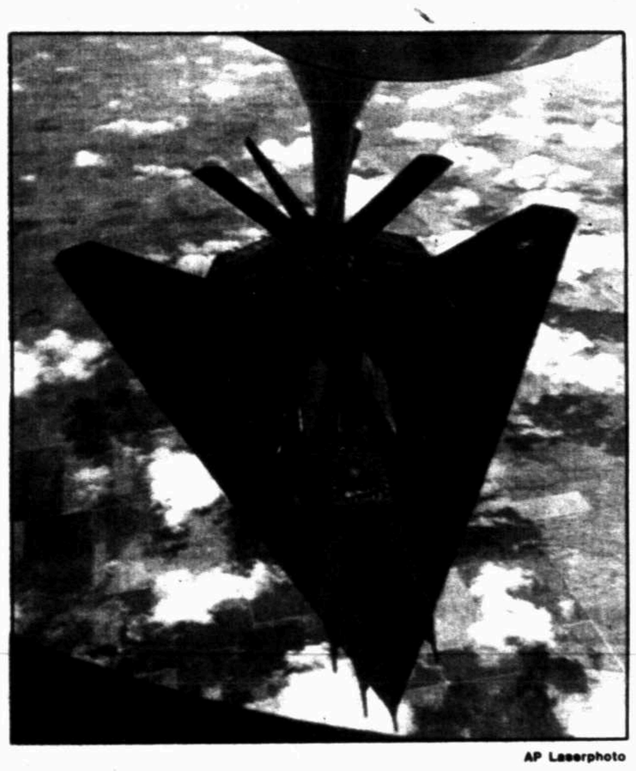

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A F117A Stealth fighter en route to the Middle East is refuled over Kansas by a USAF KC-135 aerial tanker. It is one of about 20 of the Air Force's latest aircraft deployed to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Shield. Related story/6E

40,000 reservists could bolster force

By Jocelyn Noveck
Associated Press Writer

The United States bolstered its forces in the Persian Gulf on Wednesday with a call-up of reserves, and Jordan closed its border with Iraq because of the strain of thousands of evacuees fleeing Iraq and occupied Kuwait.

Baghdad, meanwhile, claimed that two aircraft flying in from Saudi Arabia penetrated three miles into its airspace. An unidentified military spokesman quoted by the official Iraqi news agency did not identify the planes or say whether they turned back voluntarily or were chased by Iraqi planes.

It also was not clear if the spokesman was referring to a penetration of Iraq's own southern border with Saudi Arabia or that of Kuwait, which Baghdad now considers part of Iraq.

On the diplomatic front, cracks appeared in what had been unprecedented U.S.-Soviet unity in the face of Iraqi aggression. Reports from the United Nations said Moscow was slowing efforts to win U.N. approval of a resolution allowing warships to enforce sanctions against Iraq.

In Moscow, officials disclosed that Soviet military experts continue to train

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Listen and learn

Jim Alsup, from left, H.G. Orson and Eric Lee listen to a speaker during a public hearing on Midland County Hospital District's proposed tax hike Wednesday at Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

Hospital's tax hearing focuses on indigent care

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Taxpayers grilled Midland County Hospital District board members on the cost effectiveness of the district's indigent health care plan at a tax hearing at the hospital Wednesday night.

The district has proposed a 19.6 percent tax increase to cover the soaring costs of medical care for impoverished patients.

The increase would raise taxes 2.9 cents per $100 valuation, from 13.7 cents to 16.6 cents per $100. It would generate about $6.1 million for the district.

"This is bad timing," said Neal Meares, referring to the other taxing entities that are raising their property taxes for the next fiscal year.

He and other taxpayers, who spoke from the crowd of about 50, expressed their doubts that the district was sufficiently rigorous in determining indigency.

"I've always tried to pay my bills, but I realize that some people don't have the resources to pay or are flat-out deadbeats that think the state or county owes them a living," Meares said.

"I want to know the number of out-of-county people who flock here for medical care. Who's riding herd on indigent care?"

Board president Thomas Bruner explained that state law requires the hospital to treat all patients with emergency conditions, regardless of their ability to pay.

However, he added that the property tax pays only for the care of Midland County residents who can prove that their income is within 119 percent of the federal poverty level.

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Leading cities survey favors Pacific Northwest

■ West is best in Money magazine's latest survey of the top 300 hometowns, but no Texas cities make the top 25 and Midland's place in line falls from 145 to 290.

By Larry McShane
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Forget the 48 other states. If you're looking for good living, go Pacific Northwest, young man, and bring your friends and family with you.

Four of the nation's top eight places to live are in Washington state, while a fifth is next door in Oregon, according to the fourth annual Money magazine study of The Best Places to Live.

This year's poll — done with help from a Portland, Ore., consulting firm — indicates West is best: the farthest east the top 10 goes is Columbia, Mo. It's not until Wheeling, W.Va., at No. 12 that the survey gets anywhere near the Atlantic.

The Northeast does dominate the bottom of the list. The final five were Waterbury, Conn., Pawtucket, R.I., New Britain, Conn., Fall River, Mass., and — at No. 300 — Allentown-Bethlehem, Pa.

No Texas cities were in the top 25; Galveston was the highest-rated Texas city, at No. 32. Midland fell from the No. 145 spot in the magazine's 1989 poll, to No. 290. In 1989, Odessa ranked No. 245, but slipped this year to No. 250.

Other Texas cities and their rankings are: Houston, No. 59; Austin, No. 61; Lubbock, No. 75; Brownsville, No. 90; Dallas, No. 117; Laredo, No. 119; Amarillo, No. 174; Abilene, No. 227; San Antonio, No. 240; and El Paso, No. 261.

Top of the list, A-No. 1, king of the hill, was Bremerton, Wash., a town of 38,000 in a metropolitan area of 180,900.

"Is that right? A year ago they didn't know we existed. What a difference a year makes," said Bremerton Mayor Louis Mentor, a native of the area across the Puget Sound from Seattle.

Mentor's not quite right; last year, Bremerton was ranked

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One killed, another injured in late-night auto accident

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

One man was killed and another injured Wednesday night following a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Fairgrounds and City View roads.

The name of the dead man was unavailable late Wednesday evening pending notification of next of kin.

The accident occurred about 10:35 p.m. when a 1968 Chevrolet van heading east on City View Road ran a stop sign and hit

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NEWS WATCH

Not clowning

Staff Report

Ronald McDonald was reported stolen Wednesday morning — and the Hamburglar didn't do it.

Midland police are looking for whoever did.

McDonald's Restaurant, 1111 Andrews Highway, reported to police that their 6-foot-tall Ronald was missing about 7:45 a.m.

The brightly-colored playground statue, composed of fiberglass, was valued at about $2,000.

A spokesman for the restaurant said any leads on the clown's whereabouts would be appreciated.

Garbo's will

Garbo

NEW YORK (AP) — Greta Garbo's illnesses and alcohol abuse and her neice's undue influence caused the reclusive actress to disinherit her brother's illegitimate son, court papers released Wednesday allege.

Sven Ake Fredriksson, illegitimate son of Garbo's brother, Sven Alfred Gustafson, has challenged the will in an attempt to get part of his aunt's estate, estimated at $50 million to $100 million.

Garbo, who died at age 84 on April 15, left virtually everything to her niece, Gray Gustafson Reisfield of Milltown, N.J.

Manhattan Surrogate Court Judge Marie Lambert scheduled a hearing Sept. 4 on Fredriksson's request.

Harris' role

Harris

LONDON (NYT) — Richard Harris is at center stage in a campaign to save the Young Vic Theater in London.

Harris, currently starring in the hit production of Pirandello's "Henry IV" at the Wyndams Theater in London, makes an appeal for contributions after each performance.

The Young Vic was founded in 1970 by Laurence Olivier.

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Wayward Magellan phones home from outer reaches

NATION

Engineers expected to receive more intermittent signals before giving Magellan orders to stop spinning and keep an antenna aimed at Earth.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Trouble-plagued NASA restored intermittent radio contact with Magellan on Wednesday after losing touch with the malfunctioning spacecraft for the second time since it started orbiting Venus.

A brief "blip" of a radio signal was received by NASA's Deep Space Network tracking station in Goldstone, Calif., at 12:30 p.m., about 17½ hours after contact was lost Tuesday night, said Bob MacMillin, spokesman at the space agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The signal indicated the spaceship finally had accepted repeated computer commands to start spinning and send radio signals into space so that some of those signals reached Earth, he added.

At about 2 p.m., NASA again locked onto Magellan's signal temporarily, MacMillin said.

Engineers expected to receive more intermittent signals before giving Magellan orders to stop spinning and keep an antenna aimed at Earth. Those orders were designed to restore steady radio communications.

Before the initial blip was received, National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials expressed optimism they would overcome the problem.

"I wouldn't say people are thrilled, but nobody's panicking. We're very optimistic we'll be able to regain contact with the spacecraft, figure out what's wrong and continue the mission," said Ellen Stofan, assistant to Magellan's chief scientist.

MacMillin said the radio signal that restored intermittent contact was very brief because the spinning spacecraft's radio signal was just finishing a sweep past Earth as Magellan emerged from behind Venus. The next signal lasted about 20 minutes because the spacecraft was not behind Venus and its radio beam could sweep across the face of the Earth.

Potential loss of the $413 million spaceship, the centerpiece of a $744 million mission, threatened NASA with another seyere setback.

The agency temporarily grounded its shuttle fleet this summer due to hydrogen fuel leaks, and also discovered the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope's performance was badly impaired by a flawed mirror.

Planetary scientist Steve Wall said Magellan's radio signal fluttered in and out of contact before fading away Tuesday night, indicating an unknown problem made the spacecraft turn so the antenna it was using at the time no longer pointed at Earth.

"We do not believe anything like a massive failure occurred," he said.

Engineers spent Wednesday sending increasingly specific computer commands to Magellan to make it start spinning slowly while beaming radio signals across space. That activity, in which Magellan's radio beam acts much like a ray of light from a lighthouse, was the first step toward restoring steady two-way communication, engineer David Okerson said.

The spacecraft didn't respond to early sets of commands, prompting MacMillin to declare: "Bad news. Nothing. Not a peep out of it."

Venus and Magellan were almost 149 million miles from Earth on Wednesday, Wall said. Venus is Earth's nearest neighbor, and is the second planet from the sun.

Gingrich abandons Bush on taxes

Gingrich said he was considering a package of tax cuts worth perhaps $10 billion to $15 billion that he will propose when budget talks resume next month.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Newt Gingrich, the No. 2 House Republican, parted with the Bush administration Wednesday in saying he will propose a tax-cut package when budget talks resume next month.

Gingrich renewed his criticism of the idea of raising some taxes to fight the federal deficit, a concept President Bush accepted last June in a reversal of his oft-repeated opposition to new taxes.

Gingrich, R-Ga., said that with a weakening U.S. economy threatened even further by the Persian Gulf crisis, the priority for budget bargainers should be to adopt policies that would help the country avoid a recession.

"I'd find it very hard to understand an argument for a tax increase in the face of a weak economy," Gingrich told reporters. He said that tax cuts stimulating the economy must be part of any deficit-reduction package.

Gingrich, one of the budget negotiators, also criticized Democrats in general and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, in particular in connection with the budget talks.

He cited Democratic failure to propose a deficit-reduction plan at this year's budget negotiations and the opposition of many Democratic lawmakers to Bush's effort to cut the capital gains tax rate.

"They're following a strategy of taking the risk that Americans will be put out of work for the political advantage of the Democratic Party," Gingrich said.

He said there is now a danger of a recession, "which frankly I believe Senator Mitchell has frankly been planning for and which I think his behavior has clearly helped lead to."

A spokeswoman for Mitchell declined to comment on Gingrich's remarks.

White House officials and congressional leaders have been trying to hammer out a package of $50 billion in tax increases and spending cuts for next year and $500 billion over five years.

Their negotiations, which started in May, have produced no agreements. The bargainers plan to resume their efforts as Congress returns from recess next month.

Gingrich said he was considering a package of tax cuts worth perhaps $10 billion to $15 billion that he will propose when budget talks resume next month.

"It will be clearly, dramatically less expensive than a recession," Gingrich said of the tax-cut package.

He said the proposal may include reducing the capital gains tax rate, providing tax breaks for first-time home buyers, and dramatically boosting the personal exemption allowed on income tax.

He is also considering proposing cutting the Social Security payroll tax, setting up new IRAs, and providing more tax breaks for manufacturers, he said.

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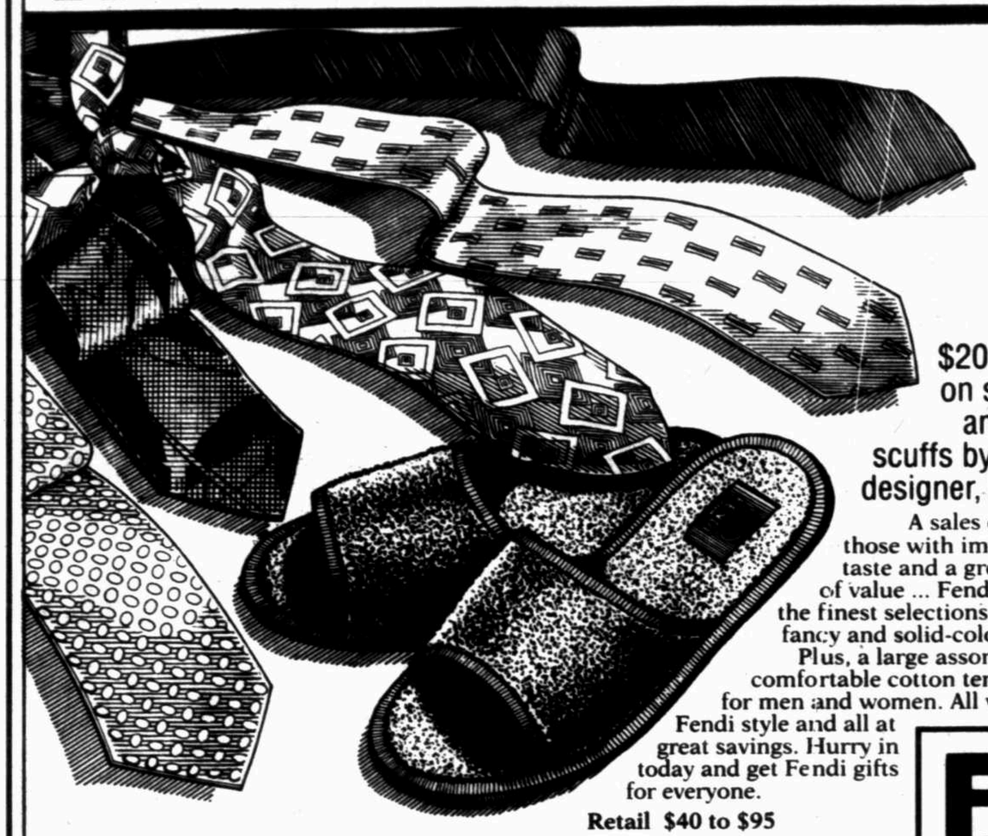

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NATION IN BRIEF

Defendant gets maximum term

NEW YORK (AP) — A young man was sentenced Wednesday to the maximum two and two-thirds to eight years in prison for his role in the racially motivated slaying of a black teen-ager by a mob of young whites.

John Vento, 21, who was supposed to be the prosecution's star witness until he backed out of a deal to cooperate, was convicted July 3 on two counts of unlawful imprisonment and four counts of menacing. He's been in jail since March, when he surrendered to FBI agents in Ohio.

Four other whites are to be tried later in connection with the killing of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins.

The defendants are all young residents of the Bensonhurst section, a mainly white and Italian neighborhood in Brooklyn. Hawkins was murdered after he and three friends, all black teen-agers, crossed paths with a white mob when they went to Bensonhurst to look at a used car for sale.

Top agent to head probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two weeks after the FBI settled a racial harassment case brought by black agent Donald Rochon, the agency named its top-ranking black field agent to investigate allegations brought by Rochon, the FBI said Wednesday.

"We are confirming that Paul Philip will be heading an investigation looking into the allegations made by Mr. Rochon," FBI spokesman Carlos Fernandez said Wednesday.

Philip, 43, currently heads the field office in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is the only black agent in charge of a bureau field office.

Rochon had charged in civil lawsuits that he was racially harassed by white agents when he worked in the FBI's Chicago office. Among other things, he claimed his family received threatening telephone calls and letters, including one that contained a photograph of the dismembered body of a black man. Another contained a bull's eye superimposed with a picture of a black man.

Espionage trial begins

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Richard W. Miller turned to espionage out of frustration with his life and career and his infatuation with a Soviet spy, a prosecutor alleged Wednesday as the former FBI agent's third trial began.

"His brand of espionage was a crime of dollars and cents. It was a crime of lust. It was a crime of dissatisfaction. For him, it was even a crime of boredom," Assistant U.S. Attorney Adam Schiff said in opening statement.

Most of all, the prosecutor added, it was crime of "pure selfishness and self-interest."

Miller's defense attorney, Joel Levine, denied the agent had traded secrets for sex and money, and contended he actually started his relationship with a Soviet spy to infiltrate the KGB so he could score points with the FBI.

The court session Wednesday marked the beginning of the third trial for Miller, the first FBI agent ever accused and convicted of espionage.

Group tired of attire

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Twelve marchers clad in skimpy lingerie marched through the capital Wednesday, demanding the city be declared an "erotic play zone" free of "repressive" laws requiring clothing.

Parade organizer Fred Wagforth — dressed in white panties, a garter and fishnet stockings — urged the 400 spectators to "take off their clothes" and "be all genders now."

A "lingerie liberator" clad in a women's slip and lace jacket challenged men in the audience to prove they weren't wearing men's underwear by taking off their pants.

A spectator, moved by Wagforth's statement, stripped to his underwear and joined the throng, saying marching would allow him to "get a better tan."

About 20 police officers monitored the event. A few people snapped pictures as the group passed.

Election aid considered

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration proposed supplying $1.2 million worth of training and equipment for the Haitian Army to provide security at the Nov. 4 election, the State Department said Wednesday.

The proposal is considered controversial because the Haitian army was blamed for bloodshed at the November, 1987, election that prompted the United States to halt aid to the Caribbean island nation.

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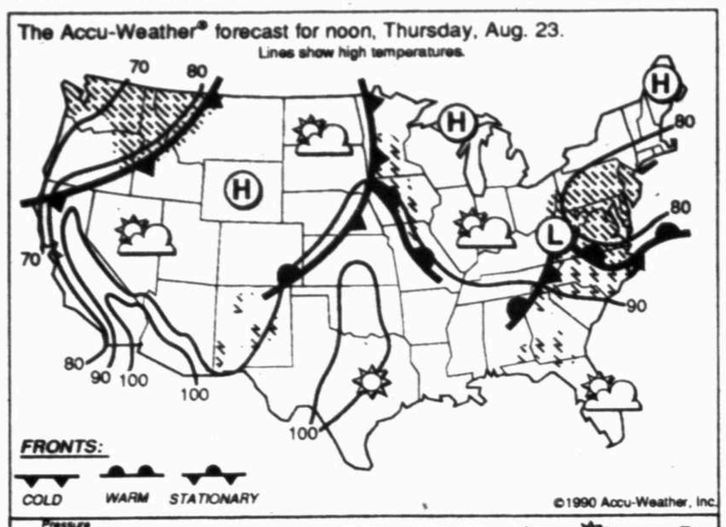

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Cloudy skies in forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms with a high in the mid-90s and south winds at 10 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight is expected to be partly cloudy, with a less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, and a low in the upper 60s, the NWS said.

Friday's forecast again calls for partly cloudy skies and a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the lower 90s.

Wednesday's high was 94, compared with the record high of 103, set in 1985. Wednesday's low was 65. The record low for today's date is 61, set in 1961.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Partly cloudy skies and warm today, high in mid-90s. Less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, south winds, 10-15 mph. Partly cloudy tonight, less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	94 degrees
Overnight Low	65 degrees
Sunset today	8:25 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:19 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	2.15 inches
Year to date	8.37 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	93	6 a.m.	70
7 p.m.	92	7 a.m.	65
8 p.m.	88	8 a.m.	66
9 p.m.	83	9 a.m.	77
10 p.m.	79	10 a.m.	80
11 p.m.	75	11 a.m.	84
midnight	73	noon	86
1 a.m.	74	1 p.m.	89
2 a.m.	71	2 p.m.	91
3 a.m.	72	3 p.m.	92
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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	95	74	.49
Alice	99	74	
Alpine	83	59	
Amarillo	90	65	
Austin	97	76	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	94	72	.04
Beeville	100	73	
Brownsville	95	76	.01
Bryan-College Station	97	74	1.19
Childress	99	72	
Corpus Christi NAS	93	82	
Cotulla	99	75	
Dalhart	89	61	
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Del Rio	96	73	
El Paso	85	67	
Fort Worth Meacham	98	77	
Galveston	90	82	
Hondo	95	72	
Houston Intcntl	98	72	
Junction	92	67	
Kingsville	98	77	
Lajitas	96	71	
Laredo	99	78	
Longview	96	71	
Lubbock	93	68	
Lufkin	97	69	
Marfa	84	55	
McAllen	98	78	
Midland-Odessa	94	65	
Mineral Wells	98	73	
Palacios	92	76	
San Angelo	95	65	.15
San Antonio	96	78	
Shreveport, La.	98	71	
Stephenville	95	69	
Texarkana, Ark.	99	72	
Victoria	96	76	.61

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	80	52		rn
Albuquerque	79	60	.06	cdy
Anchorage	65	48		cdy
Atlanta	90	72	.16	cdy
Atlantic City	71	66	.18	rn
Baltimore	89	65	.66	cdy
Boise	78	54		clr
Boston	70	59		cdy
Buffalo	75	63	.01	cdy
Casper	84	52		clr
Charleston,S.C	86	77	.18	cdy
Chicago	72	67	.06	clr
Cincinnati	74	70		cdy
Dayton	73	67		cdy
Denver	82	61		cdy
Detroit	68	65		cdy
Flagstaff	76	43		clr
Grand Rapids	72	63		cdy
Great Falls	76	54		rn
Honolulu	89	76		clr
Indianapolis	78	69		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	101	74		cdy
Kansas City a.	84	67		cdy
Las Vegas	97	67		clr
Little Rock	93	74		clr
Los Angeles	82	64		cdy
Louisville	84	73	.81	cdy
Memphis	80	77		cdy
Milwaukee	71	65		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	80	59		cdy
Nashville	81	74		cdy
New Orleans	94	71	.06	cdy
New York City	78	65		cdy
Oklahoma City	97	74		cdy
Omaha	84	67		cdy
Philadelphia	72	65	.61	rn
Phoenix	104	77		clr
Pittsburgh	70	62		cdy
Reno	85	48		clr
Richmond	76	66		cdy
St Louis	77	69		cdy
Salt Lake City	83	55		clr
San Diego	76	65		cdy
San Francisco	62	57		cdy
Shreveport	98	71		cdy
Sioux Falls	79	65	.02	cdy
Spokane	72	57	.19	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	76		rn
Topeka	87	67		cdy
Tucson	99	67		clr
Tulsa	99	75	.14	cdy
Washington,D.C.	71	66	.34	cdy

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Thursday, partly cloudy with isolated late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Thursday night, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Rain chance is less than 20 percent. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Rain chance is less than 20 percent.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Thursday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 90s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Rain chance is less than 20 percent.

OIL: Insiders question stability

(From 1A)

alty Owners. "It just lends to the uncertainty of the situation. Our people will not drill without price certainty."

He pointed out that this kind of pricing behavior fueled by the commodity market could lead to possible negative political action, such as punitive taxes against the oil industry. "That we don't need." Martin said oil producers would prefer a stable $25-$30 oil price rather than erratic run-ups.

Higher oil prices will be beneficial to the oil industry said Ed Jones, president of Texas Commerce Bank Midland, but increased activity in the oil industry will rely ultimately on three things: "stability, stability, stability."

He added: "Higher oil prices in the $25-30 range can make everything happen in the Basin if they are stable, but with prices below $18 nothing will happen."

Jones also noted that higher oil prices would cause energy bankers to adjust their baseline lending price upward, making more capital available to oil operators. "A $30 oil price might bring the baseline up $19," he noted.

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, agreed with the need for stability of pricing, but says some additional oilfield activity could be seen in 90 days if prices remain above the mid-$20s.

"I am not surprised at the spike in oil prices," Spannaus said. "I think they will continue to climb and could even go to $40 by the end of the week."

He said many independent oil companies might not become active in drilling right away, because they will probably use the added cash flow brought about by higher oil prices to pay down debt and do remedial repairs on wells.

He said, however, that higher oil prices may eventually prompt some independents to initiate costly secondary and tertiary projects.

Major oil companies, he said, will probably continue to pour money overseas where they have the highest return.

Nervous trading Wednesday also pushed unleaded gasoline futures to a record high as a fear of shortage prevailed among traders. Unleaded closed at $1.043 cents per gallon; that 2 cent jump is expected to be reflected shortly at gasoline pumps in the Permian Basin.

But Jeff Morris, manager of the Fina refinery at Big Spring, said he still is more worried about the price of the product than the supply of raw material (crude oil). "We will need enough margin to operate the Big Spring plant. I am confident we will have enough crude oil to keep plant running, the question is at what price," said Morris.

Even though oil inventories available to the world market have declined by about 80 million barrels — from about 250 million barrels — since Iraq invaded Kuwait Aug. 2, Morris said there is still enough crude oil in the delivery system to prevent a repeat of 1973-style gasoline lines. The shutdown of deliveries from Iraq and Kuwait is expected to result in a net loss of 4 million barrels per day to the world market.

If gasoline shortages do occur, Morris noted that the oil producing Permian Basin probably would not have a special advantage over any other part of the country.

"Crude can be moved around so easily today, and the West Texas prices generally follow world prices," he said.

Julian Martin is not as optimistic about oil supplies.

"We have lost two of five nations with surplus production capacity and if Saudi Arabia doesn't come through, we have a real problem. We may be forced to test the Strategic Petroleum Reserves quicker than we wanted." He noted that conservation again may have to be mandated and that the energy consumer may be forced to make some real sacrifices.

Martin says there is no quick way to turn production declines to production increases.

"It took 10 years to bring on Prudhoe Bay. By the time we developed potential reserves offshore California and offshore Florida and in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge — even if we could — Prudhoe would have declined by one-half and we would be even."

Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp has said that Texas might increase production by 30,000 barrels daily by assigning larger allowables to horizontal wells and the East Texas field. However, Martin said even that relatively small amount may not be there. He said some of the horizontal wells may not be able to produce at higher rates and that operator squabbles in the East Texas field may reduce that estimate.

He said the key to increasing domestic production to meet an oil shortage crisis was for the government to provide substantial incentives to recover and produce more oil from fields that have already been found.

"Once the government makes the political decision to maximize domestic energy, we can make a significant production turnaround," Martin said. An additional 50 billion barrels of reserves could be recovered with oil prices near $30 per barrel.

Ed Jones of Texas Commerce said a $30 stable price could be achieved by legislation. "Historical stability takes a long time, but legislated stability with a floor or fee on oil prices can come quickly."

Martin stressed that Congress and the administration had been warned repeatedly by oilmen that high oil prices would be back, and would play a role in national security. But the government had chosen to pursue a policy of relying on cheap Middle East oil.

"When we start sending young men to war, we will know the high price of cheap energy," Martin said.

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

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Rick Scoville, president of Artesia Waters, Inc., in San Antonio, says he'll soon be shipping water to troops in Saudi Arabia.

Texas bottled water firm getting in on Mideast action

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texas bottled water company is sending its product to thirsty U.S. troops in the Middle East after the company president realized American soldiers were drinking French water.

Artesia Waters Inc. of San Antonio plans to provide at least 17,000 gallons of its bottled Edwards Aquifer water to the Army at cost.

Company president Rick Scoville sent a letter to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, last week saying he was worried about the water shortage in Saudi Arabia and noticed troops drinking French bottled water.

"I have been conscientiously watching the news every night to stay abreast of the current situation over there," the letter said. "To my dismay I saw our American troops drinking Evian water, which is imported from France."

U.S. troops sent to Saudi Arabia after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait have been asked to drink a quart of water an hour, or about six gallons a day. Bottled water is being shipped in to reduce risk of disease from contaminated water.

Maureen Niestroy, Artesia marketing director, said the company is awaiting confirmation from Fort Hood in Killeen on the quantity of water and the size of bottles it needs to send.

She said the troops in Saudi Arabia could be drinking Artesia by this weekend.

"We are selling it to them at cost; we are not making a profit on it," Ms. Niestroy said. "This is our way of helping America out."

Artesia pumps its water from the Edwards Aquifer, a vast underground water reservoir in this region of the state. The company draws about 10 gallons a minute from the aquifer.

GULF: Jordan now closing border it shares with Iraq

(From 1A)

Iraqi soldiers in the use of their Soviet-built weapons, three weeks after Moscow cut arms supplies to protest the invasion of Kuwait.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III telephoned Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze to urge Moscow to cooperate more fully in isolating Iraq, a State Department official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The State Department announced it would defy Saddam Hussein's demand to close the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait by Friday but said it would reduce the staff. Other nations, including Britain, have announced plans to do the same.

Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the decision was consistent with "our obligations to the American private community."

About 2,500 Americans have been trapped in Kuwait and an estimated 500 in Iraq since Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2. There are about 120 U.S. diplomats in Kuwait.

Iraqi took over its neighbor and drove out the ruling family after accusing Kuwait of stealing oil from a field that includes land both sides claim. Iraq also blamed Kuwait for a loss in vital oil revenue, saying it drove down world oil prices by cheating on its oil production quota.

Jordan's announcement that it was closing its border came shortly after King Hussein told a news conference a total of 42,000 foreigners had crossed into Jordan during the day.

CITIES: Texas low on this list

(From 1A)

179th out of the top 300. But the mayor has a ready, tongue-in-cheek explanation for the sudden surge: "They elected me mayor in November. Re-election's looking good."

Betti Sheldon, executive director of the Bremerton-Area Chamber of Commerce, compared the listing to a two-edged sword. "We're already anticipating growth in the next decade. What is this national recognition going to do to the Bremerton area?" she asked.

Why Bremerton, you ask? "A pristine environment, plentiful jobs, low taxes, housing appreciation, arts and leisure activities galore — plus lower house prices and reduced workday stress," answers Money.

Bremerton's Washington neighbors fared pretty well in the poll. At No. 2 was last year's winner, Seattle, while Tacoma pulled in at No. 4 and Olympia hit No. 8. All this was — as you might imagine — quite pleasing to Washington Gov. Booth Gardner.

"It's not surprising that these cities are rated so high considering the degree of care their residents have for their neighborhoods and communities," he said.

The top 10, in order, were: Bremerton; Seattle; San Francisco; Tacoma; Columbia, Mo.; Eugene-Springfield, Ore.; Minneapolis-St. Paul; Olympia; Sacramento, Calif., and Los Angeles-Long Beach.

Two past winners, Nashua, N.H., and Danbury, Conn., were victims of "the bursting of the Northeast's economic balloon." Nashua, No. 1 in 1987, fell from 5 last year to 133; Danbury went from No. 2 last year to 66.

Biggest gainer on the list: the Monterey Bay, Calif., area, which jumped from 259 to No. 50. The nation's largest city, New York, made a comeback of sorts, moving up from No. 50 to No. 28.

The magazine's methodology remained the same. A sample of 252 Money magazine readers rated the importance of 44 regional characteristics on a scale of 1 to 10.

The most important things to the readers were clean water, low crime, clean air, number of doctors and availability of hospitals.

MCHD: Citizens question indigency program

(From 1A)

Out-of-county indigents' care is billed to their home county, and if not paid, is absorbed by the hospital as bad debt.

"Further, our policy is strict," Bruner said. "Even if you are a Midland County resident but not an emergency patient, you're not to receive treatment."

He introduced Larry Tonn, of Tonn & Associates, an Austin-based hospital consulting firm hired by the district to analyze indigent care costs. Tonn presented the preliminary findings of the analysis.

"Indigent health care is just a piece of the equation," Tonn said. "You can rationalize excluding some services but unless as a community you're willing to deny service to sick people, you have to pay the cost one way or another."

He said that of the 12 largest hospital districts in the state, Midland County's tax rate was lower than the 19.5 cent per $100 valuation average.

MCHD also is financially disadvantaged by not having a state-supported teaching facility affiliated with the hospital, Tonn said.

He said the hospital needed to raise its rate to 18.5 cents in order to cover all indigent costs.

The 16.6 cents per $100 proposed by the hospital is expected to leave a $800,000 indigent care deficit in 1991 that will be absorbed as bad debt.

Fred Fowler asked why indigents had to have "the best care money could buy."

Dr. Shelton Viney, a board member, said the hospital could not afford not to provide the best care for indigents.

Individual doctors and the hospital each face a federal fine of $50,000 for denying medical services to people unable to pay for them, Viney said.

In addition, he said, most legal action against the hospital was initiated by indigent patients. "Tort reform is absolutely necessary," he said.

R.J. Cassin wanted to know if money could be saved by raising eligibility requirements for indigency.

Bruner replied that if the district didn't cover indigent care costs, the hospital would have to pay for them, increasing costs for paying patients and insurance companies.

MCHD Chief Financial Officer Jim Kendrick said the hospital is "the payer of last resort," picking up the tab for patients who were not eligible for Medicaid, Medicare or any of a dozen other state or federal health care programs.

Mary Hester suggested putting indigents in wards to cut down on room costs.

Bruner squelched the idea. "We won't provide two levels of care," he said. "We've always provided the best care available, regardless of ability to pay."

Several taxpayers asked what would happen in future years, given the district's belief that the indigent care bill will continue to climb.

Bruner said he still hoped to work with the city of Midland to split a half-cent sales tax later in 1991. The district's quarter-cent share would relieve some of the taxpayers' burden while placing some financial responsibility on out-of-county shoppers.

Branson said reform of state Medicaid and Medicare policies also would help the district's financial situation.

Allen Harvey asked what the district would do if voters petitioned for and won a rollback election against MCHD.

"We'd reduce the tax to an 8 percent increase and the hospital would shift the deficit to the hospital as bad debt," said Bruner, adding that the hospital was absorbing $1 million in bad debt for indigent care this year.

Edna Walger told the group that she had requested information on rollback election procedure and invited anyone interested in petitioning for one to talk with her.

"I want to see what it entails, first," she said after the meeting. "Several have offered to do whatever they need to do but we haven't gotten that far yet."

Mrs. Walger said she would not push for a rollback on her own and said she made the announcement to see how many others were interested in the action.

"The rollback is a way of saying something can be done," she said.

Bruner said the district's problems would not be completely solved by the tax hike.

"We're not taxing at a rate sufficient to cover indigent care and we may be faced with the same situation next year," he said.

Nevertheless, Bruner believes the district will get the increase it wants.

"I don't anticipate a rollback election, based on what I've heard tonight," he said.

MISHAP: Man thrown from van

(From 1A)

a Midland County Sheriff's Office patrol car traveling south on Fairgrounds Road, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety officer at the scene.

The driver of the van, Marshall Wallace, 28, of Midland, received minor injuries as a result of the accident.

Wallace's passenger reportedly fell out of the van sometime during the crash and was run over by the van, the DPS officer said. The passenger was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival, hospital officials said.

The driver of the county vehicle, sheriff's deputy Gerald Hall, was not injured in the accident.

Skid marks at the scene indicated that Hall veered off the roadway in an attempt to avoid the collision, officials said.

Alcohol intoxication may have been a factor in the accident, according to the DPS officer. Wallace was placed under arrest at the scene pending formal charges.

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Time now to think 'product' for many Eastern Bloc magazines

NEW YORK (AP) — When Lukasz Malachowski edited an influential weekly back home in Poland, the bottom line was maintaining journalistic integrity while avoiding the ire of Communist government censors.

Came the revolution and all that changed. The censors were gone, but so were the government subsidies for essentials like paper and ink. Competing for survival became the new bottom line.

"Everything was subsidized or donated. We never had to think whether it could be sold or not. ... Now we have to think over all these things or nobody will be able to survive," says Malachowski, 35, whose Catholic Weekly Review essentially went broke with the change to a market economy.

This summer, Malachowski is one of 15 Eastern European journalists spending 10 weeks at American magazines like Elle, Rolling Stone, Business Week, Family Circle and Esquire in an internship program sponsored by the U.S. government and the magazines.

The interns, seasoned journalists in their mid-30s from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland and Romania, have come to the United States to learn how a free and competitive press works.

"They have to learn to operate a magazine as a business," says Anne Sutherland Fuchs, senior vice president and publisher of Elle, who organized the magazine industry's role in the internship program.

"They haven't been faced with circulation decisions, subscription-pricing decisions ... advertising rates. Everything has been dictated — whether it's the kind of paper they print on or how many copies they print," she says.

Sitting in his cubicle at Elle magazine, Peter Janos Sos, 41, leafed through a copy of Kepes 7 (Illustrated Week in English), the Hungarian family weekly of which he is deputy editor in chief. The first advertisement in the 60-page magazine appeared on page 30; it promoted paving stones.

Then he pulled an issue of Elle toward him and turned the glossy pages filled with ads enticing the reader to buy expensive cosmetics, designer clothing, glamorous perfumes and chic accessories.

"At first I thought the quality of advertisements is not the job of the editor but the job of the advertiser," says Sos, a burly man who chooses his English words carefully. "I talked about it with Anne Fuchs and she said 'I would never take the advertisement of X here on the first pages because it's not beautiful enough.'"

Gyorgyi Kocsis, 36, an intern at Business Week, helped found a weekly economic magazine 12 years ago in Budapest, Hungary, that broke new ground in up-to-date, critical reporting at a time when most publications were mouthpieces for the government.

HVG, the Hungarian initials for World Economy Weekly, became "a very popular quality magazine in Hungary," says Ms. Kocsis. But in the last two years, she adds, as new newspapers and magazines hit the market, it lost 15 percent of its readership and suffered an "identity crisis."

She pointed on her cluttered desk at Business Week to a recent issue of her magazine. The cover shows pieces of paper representing stock shares coming out of factory chimneys. The illustration is in black and white and the paper on which it is printed is rough.

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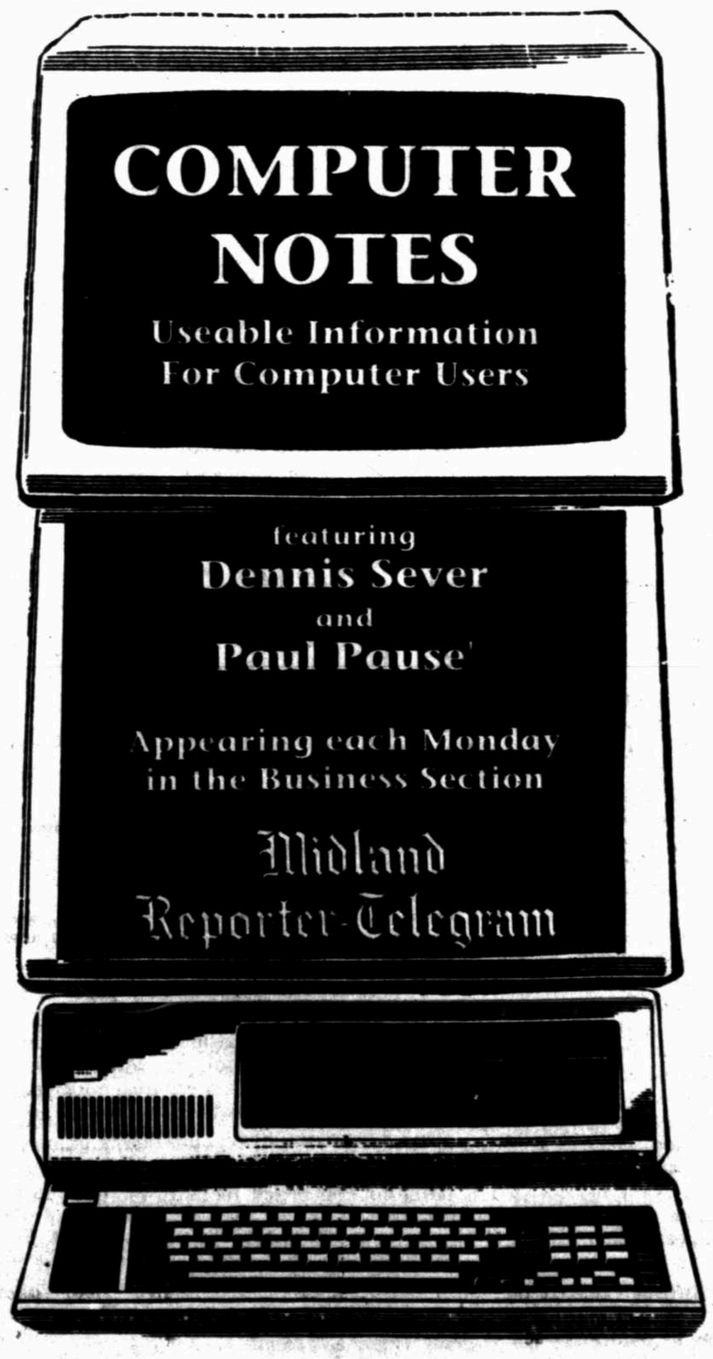

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Drunken pilots get wings clipped

If you're normally uneasy about climbing aboard an airplane, you won't gain any confidence from the thought that the guy flying the craft had a few stiff drinks a couple of hours before reporting for duty.

But you should take heart from the news that a federal court jury in Minnesota this week convicted three former Northwest Airlines pilots of flying while intoxicated. The convictions say clearly that where the public safety is concerned, the party is over. Period.

The Minnesota case involved the pilot, Capt. Norman Prouse, who testified that he drank as many as 20 rum and Diet Cokes the night before his Flight 650 from Fargo, N.D. to the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport on March 8. The other two pilots, 1st Officer Robert Kirchner and flight engineer Joseph Balzer, who had been drinking with Prouse that evening had shared at least seven pitchers of beer.

Although the convictions could carry sentences of up to 15 years in prison and a $250,000 fine each, U.S. Atty. Elizabeth de la Vega said sentencing guidelines call for prison terms for the men of 12 to 18 months.

There were, of course, extenuating circumstances that the jury probably did take into consideration. The pilots were turned in to the Federal Aviation Administration by another customer in the lounge who had argued with Prouse. The flight was smooth and went well, but in tests performed about two hours after the airplane landed, Prouse had a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.13 percent. Kirchner measured 0.06 percent and Balzer. Furthermore, a waitress at the bar testified that Prouse fell as he left about 11:30 p.m.

The convictions are entirely appropriate. Under the 1986 federal law that forbids flying under the influence of alcohol, there is no particular standard for a blood-alcohol concentration that will render a person impaired. But it does suggest — as do laws in several states regulating drunk driving — that a reading of 0.10 percent would result in impairment.

Over the past several years the mood in this nation has become increasingly critical concerning alcohol consumption during activities in which other people could be killed or injured. The number of tragic air crashes nowadays also attests to the callous attitude of the pilots in question.

They were literally gambling with the lives of their 91 passengers when they went to work still under the effects of alcohol. They were lucky, this time, but what about next time? The flying public deserves to not take that risk.

The verdict simply affirms that the public is serious about punishing pilots who take their public trust too lightly.

LETTERS

Gun-control laws could pose danger

I read Nick Johnson's column in the Aug. 12 *Midland Reporter-Telegram* with interest and general support. However, I usually don't think of gun-related issues in the context of our basic constitutional rights. I just like guns as sport. Before you dismiss me as a "gun nut" please let me tell you a little about myself.

I am 32 years old, husband, father, church member, electrical engineer, supervisor, and member of the National Rifle Association (NRA). I own several guns and I often go to a gun ranch here in Midland. I use my guns as a hobby like other people play golf or tennis. As a gun owner, I believe one must be responsible for them. I try to follow all proper safety rules both at home and at the range. My wife and I have both attended an eight-week course in gun safety and shooting skills. I plan to teach my son the proper use and care of firearms when he is older. I also firmly believe that anyone who uses a firearm during the commission of a crime should be held firmly responsible for his actions by law enforcement agencies and courts.

I believe that most gun control proposals will not keep guns out of the hands of any determined criminal. However, gun control laws will deprive many law-abiding citizens from owning a gun. I have no personal objection to controlling certain types of guns like "machine guns," sawed-off shotguns, and maybe even "assault rifles" if they can be easily converted into fully automatic "machine guns." But I firmly oppose any bans on rifles or handguns on one basic principle: Once started, where will the gun banners stop but at the total elimination of all gun ownership in the United States?

Therefore, I will continue to support the NRA actions to oppose different gun-control measures. I also will continue to write my elected representatives in Congress and urge them to oppose gun bans and support harsh penalties for criminals who use guns. Finally, I urge other gun owners, who feel as I do, to follow similar steps. Otherwise, we will not be able to save the Second Amendment for our grandchildren.

M. Kelly McNair
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Aug. 23, the 235th day of 1989. There are 130 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 23, 1927, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 payroll robbery in a case that had drawn widespread controversy.

(In 1977, Sacco and Vanzetti were vindicated by Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, who declared that "any stigma and disgrace should be forever removed" from their names.)

On this date:

In 1754, France's King Louis XVI was born at Versailles.

In 1785, U.S. naval hero Oliver Hazard Perry was born in South Kingstown, R.I.

In 1838, one of the first colleges for women, Mount Holyoke Female Seminary in South Hadley, Mass., graduated its first students.

In 1914, Japan declared war on Germany in World War I.

In 1928, silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York at age 31.

JACK ANDERSON

Nepalese prime minister a ray of hope

WASHINGTON — Before the people of Nepal pushed him into the office of prime minister last April, Krishna Prasad Bhattarai was an aging ex-jailbird living on the charity of his nephew in a small apartment in Katmandu.

Anderson

Bhattarai, 66, now sleeps in a guarded mansion and is chauffeured to his office each day where he steps over the hide of a Bengal tiger to reach his massive hand-carved desk.

As the new prime minister of this Himalayan nation, Bhattarai is paid 6,119 rupees a month, about $244. He gives 6,000 to his nephew and keeps the change, about $5. "I am a frugal man," he says, and smiles.

He is also revered throughout Nepal as a man with an unbreakable spirit — the people's champion and an opposition leader for more than 30 years. Two kings have tried to silence him by jailing him for 15 years without ever charging him with a crime. What pulled Bhattarai through? "My obsession with the freedom of man," he said.

Our associate Jim Lynch traveled to Nepal recently and met with Bhattarai. The new prime minister chuckled about the twist of fate that put him in power. Nepal's King Birendra was forced by growing opposition among his people in April to fire his appointed prime minister and let opposition leaders form an interim government and appoint their own prime minister, Bhattarai. The king is now promising multiparty elections within a year. Nepal has not had an election in 31 years.

Bhattarai looks like he has reached the stage in his life where he would rather bounce a grandchild on his knee. Instead, he is working 15-hour days trying to pull an impoverished nation from the grasp of a monarch.

He carries the added burden of his people's expectations and their belief that he is a miracle worker.

Nepal is wedged between two giants with bad tempers — China and India. It is one of the poorest nations in the world and one torn by political factions, including a rising Communist Party. Despite the challenges, Bhattarai does not look worried. He has a serene easy smile.

He explained the history of the democratic movement in Nepal and drew a parallel with the growing awareness of human rights, which he maintains was fostered by the United States. He credits the Voice of America, the U.S. government's radio broadcast, for inspiring the April uprising in Nepal forcing the king to recognize the opposition. When Bhattarai took the job, he told the king bluntly that he would be loyal to the people, not the crown.

Now Bhattarai says he must be his own toughest critic and will watch for the slightest sign of selfishness in himself. "Man is a most unreliable creature," he said.

Soon after he took office, Bhattarai had dinner with the new U.S. ambassador to Nepal, Julia Chang Bloch. They formed a mutual admiration society. Bloch likens Bhattarai to Mahatma Gandhi. "How many men are there like him left in the world?" she asked.

Bhattarai is a gifted orator with a lot to say, and his stage has finally arrived. He will speak before the United Nations General Assembly this fall, and he can't contain his smile at the thought of addressing leaders of the world.

Asked whom he thinks are the great world leaders today, Bhattarai grinned and said, "I think many of the world's great leaders are still unknown."

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

GEORGE WILL

TV ads offer good excuse to turn off set

WASHINGTON — What is the matter with this picture?

It is a full-page advertisement in national magazines, featuring a list of the top 10 cars in an "initial quality" survey of 1990 models. The survey involved more than 26,000 new-car buyers and concerned owner-reported problems during the first 90 days. Here is the list:

1. Lexus, Japan
2. Mercedes-Benz, Germany
3. Toyota, Japan
4. Infiniti, Japan
5. Buick, USA
6. Honda, Japan
7. Nissan, Japan
8. Acura, Japan
9. BMW, Germany
10. Mazda, Japan

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This is, believe it or not, an advertisement for Buick. The big print says: "Buick. The only American car-line to rank in the top 10 in quality. But then, quality has never been foreign to Buick."

So it has come to this: an American corporation's boast is that it has been beaten by only four foreign competitors.

We have all seen something different at the end of many college football or basketball games. The winning players and their fans, each with one finger held aloft chant, "We're Number One!" Such boasts may be mistaken, and the passion may be disproportionate to the achievement, but at least it is better than chanting, "We're Number Five!"

A recent front-page story in the New York Times provided fresh, if redundant, reasons for not turning on your television. Various American economic interests are resorting to anti-Japanese commercials to sell their products.

"Imagine," intones a voice, intended to be ominous, "a few years from now. It's December and the whole family's going to see the big Christmas tree at Hirohito Center. Go on. Keep Buying Japanese cars." The commercial concludes with two words printed in large letters on a black screen: "Enough Already."

Does that oblique reference to Rockefeller Center make you swell with nationalist indignation and want to hop into your (Heaven forfend!) Toyota and dash out to buy a Pontiac? It is supposed to. It has been run by the Pontiac dealers of the New York metropolitan area.

Is that the best way to sell American cars — just change the subject? Talk not about transportation but real estate? (The Japanese have bought 51 percent of Rockefeller Center.) The promise of the ad is that red-blooded Americans should be driven bonkers with mortification by the fact that a chunk of Manhattan real estate could bear the name of a Japanese emperor rather than an American robber baron.

The premise is unattractive, but the commercial may be effective. During a recent month when the commercial was run, Pontiac sales in the metropolitan region were the same as in the same month one year ago, desspite a steep decline in Pontiac sales elsewhere in the Northeast.

Oldsmobile dealers in New York have tried to sell cars with the pitch that big, strapping Americans can't fit comfortably into cars designed by, or for, Japanese: "That's why our car is built for our size families, not theirs."

It is pathetic that American products are sold that way. What has gone wrong? Lots, but let's start with America's increasingly strident and selective intolerance.

Americans are fierce at stamping out smoking in elevators, and censorious toward anyone caught being insufficiently risk-averse regarding cholesterol. Would that Americans were equally impatient and censorious about lax standards ("We're Number 5!") that are producing pandemic shoddiness in everything from cars to art to second-graders' homework.

If Americans want to worry about the right risks, they should worry about the Buick ad in the context of this fact: Military assets are declining relative to economic performance as an index of national power and stature. We are pounding our sabers into LeSabres, and Buick LeSabres have figured prominently in recent "initial quality surveys."

LeSabre was ranked second among all models, foreign and domestic, in 1989 but in 1990 fell to sixth. However, because it still ranked higher than any other car made by General Motors, Ford or Chrysler, Buick has advertised LeSabre as "the best-built American car."

Do advertisers not understand that potential buyers understand the role of that modifier — the adjective "American"? It says, loud and clear, "Don't expect us to measure up to the big boys — the ones overseas."

Americans would feel better, and might be more inclined to buy Buicks, if they saw an ad reprinting the list above, but with a text that says: "Fifth place is not nearly good enough for Americans to brag about. And until we do better, we apologize."

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ART BUCHWALD

Marx Brothers could cure your blues, too

It was surprising that no one had thought of it before. The idea was to establish a hotline for people who were threatening to kill themselves, not for major reasons but for minor ones.

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Zimsky, who founded the hotline, explained, "More and more people keep threatening to do away with themselves over matters that really aren't that important. Our hotline exists to talk them out of it. Here is a call. Listen on the earphone."

A hysterical woman's voice said, "If my meat loaf doesn't come out, I'm going to kill myself."

Zimsky replied, "You shouldn't kill yourself over a meat loaf."

The lady shot back, "That's easy enough for you to say. But I'm taking this to a pot luck dinner, and if it turns out lousy everyone will know I made it. I'd rather go out the window than have a meat loaf that didn't work."

"You make a good case to do yourself in, but have you thought what something like this will do your family?"

"It doesn't matter. They never did like meat loaf."

Zimsky went on, "You're assuming that the meat loaf is not going to work. Suppose it is the hit of the party, and everybody says this is the most delicious dish they ever had. Wouldn't it be terrible if you weren't around to hear them?"

The lady admitted, "I never thought of that. I have changed my mind. I want to live so every meat loaf I make will be better than the last one."

She hung up, and Zimsky turned to me, "That's more or less a typical call. The lady wanted to kill herself because she was certain that people would laugh at her meat loaf. But she was willing to be talked out of it."

The phone rang again and a young girl said, "I'm going to die if I don't lose five pounds before I go back to school."

Zimsky told her, "You're going to feel fat and unwanted but you are not going to die."

"Oh, yes, I am. Just before I left school in the spring I heard two boys refer to me as Butterball. This summer I vowed to take off 10 pounds, but I've put on eight. I don't deserve to live."

"Ordinarily," Zimsky answered, "that would be true. But these are not ordinary times. People who never put on weight before are putting it on for no reason. You are not alone. You should not harm yourself because you want to eliminate weight from your body."

"What should I do if I don't want to die?" the girl asked.

Zimsky replied, "Cut out bread and desserts."

"You're a good counselor," I said to him.

"There are far more people threatening to take gas over minor matters than major ones," he responded.

Once again the phone rang. It was a man's voice. "I'm going to kill myself if my wife tells me one more time what my mother said to her at my brother Charley's birthday party."

Zimsky said, "It was that bad?"

"It was if you heard it as many times as I did. Apparently my mother told my wife that she didn't dress me well, and every time my mother saw me I looked down on my luck."

"That does sound heavy. But failing to meet dress codes should not be a cause for suicide."

"I am not concerned about the clothes. But I don't want to live in a world where I have to hear my wife tell me the story one more time."

"Nobody does," said Zimsky.

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AP Laserphoto

A rhesus monkey sits on a tree root on Key Lois in the Florida Keys. Two islands inhabited only by monkeys are owned by vision care giant Bausch and Lomb.

Research monkeys foul sensitive Florida keys

KEY LOIS, Fla. (AP) — Residents of the Florida Keys are fed up with Bausch and Lomb's monkey business.

The vision-care giant put thousands of monkeys on two small, deserted islands more than a decade ago to breed, offering a steady supply of laboratory animals to biomedical researchers.

But people who live near the islands where the rhesus monkeys have been allowed to run free, fouling the water and turning lush mangrove trees into useless skeletons, object to what they deem needless environmental destruction.

"It looks like a war zone right now. Just like Vietnam," said James McElroy, who's part of a grass-roots anti-monkey campaign.

The rhesus monkeys have been good business since they were first brought over from India 18 years ago.

Even Charles River Laboratories, which is under a consent agreement to replace damaged trees and reduce the population, agrees that the monkeys have made a mess of things.

The rhesus stripped the leaves from thousands of red mangroves, a protected species, and now struggle to find shade in the Florida sun. Their waste has fouled the waters.

"They weren't too noticeable until the vegetation began disappearing. That's when people became alarmed," McElroy said.

Even armed with the necessary permits from pro-growth Keys officials, humans could never get away with such destruction, said Curt Kruer, a biologist and Audobon Society leader who has studied Keys wetlands for 13 years and can see Key Lois from his backyard.

Foundation honors Schweitzer

WALLINGFORD, Conn. (AP) — The spirit of Albert Schweitzer has found an unlikely home on a quiet street in Connecticut, thousands of miles from the African village where the late theologian, philosopher and doctor spent much of his life as a medical missionary.

Inside the Albert Schweitzer Memorial Foundation, large black and white portraits of the Nobel Peace Prize-winner stare down from the walls, interspersed with printed quotations from his work.

Robles, an international telemarketing executive who moved to the United States in 1981, turned his lifelong fascination with Schweitzer into a public monument when he established the foundation in 1983.

"You know how as young people you always find a hero, a star you can cling to? That's exactly how it was for me," said Harold Robles, the foundation's director, recalling the time when he learned of Schweitzer as a boy in a classroom in Rotterdam, Holland.

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Vendors part of Old Town's historic past

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Old Town was a hub of activity for more than a century after it was established in 1706.

"It was a regional center will all sorts of vending going on in the plaza," says Byron Johnson, curator of history at the Albuquerque Museum. "Indians were selling material, Hispanics were selling material. In 1821 Anglo traders were bringing material down the Santa Fe Trail ... to the plaza from Missouri and points east."

But the arrival of the railroad in 1880 signalled an end to Old Town's status as the center of the city, and Johnson says the area lagged for a while.

The earliest description of selling under what is now the portal of La Placita restaurant in Old Town came in 1885, around the time an open air market supposedly operated on the northwest corner of the plaza.

Old Town was a residential and farming district until the late 1940s and early 1950s, when the push to make the area into a sort of cultural center began.

Johnson says there are indications some selling under the portal occurred in the 1940s and 1950s, but "there's no really great documentation."

City planner Victoria Prinz, who wrote a report for the City Council on the history of Old Town vending, says Indians walked around the plaza in the 1930s and 1940s offering traditional items for sale.

In the 1950s, the owner of La Placita, Nelda Sewell Morehead, encouraged Indians to sit on the portal facing the plaza and sell traditional handmade items.

Prinz says non-Indians began selling without Morehead's permission in the 1970s.

Morehead asked the city to take control of portal vending, and in 1976 the city passed an ordinance that allowed only the sale of certain items, such as jewelry, pots and rugs.

City officials at that time wanted to restrict vending to Indians only, but the city's legal staff advised against it because an ordinance could be challenged as discriminatory.

Complaints over the Old Town vending situation led the city to set up a task force in 1987 that looked at daily operating problems, Ms. Prinz says.

She wrote her report based on the task force's findings, and a new ordinance passed last year prohibiting non-Indians from vending in Old Town was based on that report.

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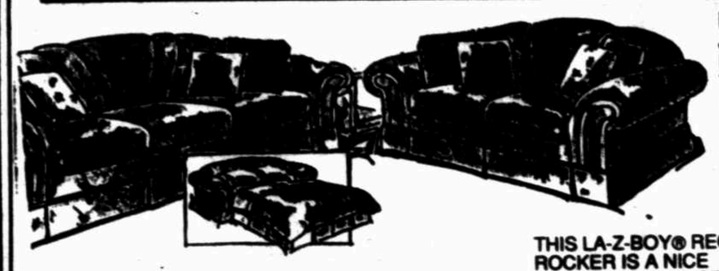

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Nobles, foreigners try to save Poland's old manors

GUZOW, Poland (AP) — Poland's noble families, dispersed around the world or reduced to cramped walkups in their native land, have little but memories of their once elegant estates.

Most of the landed gentry's homes have been destroyed since the Communists nationalized their property in the late 1940s.

Now, with the Communist regime gone, a last-chance effort is afoot to preserve the remaining historic manors, either by returning them to their former owners or finding new ones.

Ludwika Sobanska-Tyszkiewiczowa, born to one of Poland's noblest families and married to another, remembers the vast estate of her birth in the Ukraine. At age 2, she played with nuts on the floor as the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 raged outside the sandbagged windows.

As a newlywed on the eve of World War II, she moved to her husband's manor in eastern Poland. Within a year, she was swimming the river outside with her baby strapped to her back and the Red Army in pursuit.

Equally vivid are recollections of the carefree opulence of those years between the wars, when the lawns and ballroom of the family palace at Guzow, outside Warsaw, was filled with Poland's dignitaries.

With a wistfulness echoed even by Poles of common birth, Mrs. Sobanska lingers on the memory of her family's "dwory," manor houses of the self-sufficient estates on which rural Poland's social and economic system was based for four centuries.

Dwory were administrative centers for the surrounding farmland, warehouses and mills. Some were palaces, others large farmhouses. They were built in tune with the vacillating fortunes of Poland's passionately nationalist, clannish and independent nobility, which was 10 percent of the population in the 16th century and among Europe's largest through the 18th century.

Of Mrs. Sobanska's properties in Poland, Guzow and a Warsaw mansion still stand, but they no longer belong to her. What did not succumb to war or shifting borders was taken by the new Communist state.

Stately homes of Poland's much-romanticized gentry became the orphanages and factory headquarters of People's Poland. Farmland was divided among the peasants.

Without money for proper upkeep, dwory fell to ruin and were abandoned, with tragic consequences to the nation's cultural heritage.

Forty-five years later, little remains. Of the estimated 20,000 historic homes that survived World War II, only about 2,000 are salvageable.

Nostalgia, the desire to right wrongs and capitalist zeal for a good bargain propel the preservation effort.

Former owners may apply to reclaim their properties. The Culture Ministry and the post-Communist era's first private real estate companies also are hunting new buyers.

"What is happening in Poland now offers great hope for monuments," said Tadeusz Zielinewicz, the ministry's chief building conservator. "We conservators have always been saying the best way of protecting a monument is a good use, a good owner. The state was not such a good owner."

In many ways, it is painful work.

"It has all turned into ruin," Mrs. Sobanska said after a recent tour of the palace at Guzow, 25 miles east of Warsaw, now headquarters for an adjacent sugar beet factory. "It will be too late for me, but maybe someone from my family can invest."

Pravin Shah, a jeans merchant from Wales, stood somberly before the decaying facade and boarded-up windows of a manor in Zdunowo.

"It makes me sad to see something so beautiful standing there, waiting," said Shah, who is looking over Polish manors in search of an investment.

Grass covered the sweeping drive and sewage choked the ornamental ponds. Sunlight filtering through a hole in the roof touched the few bits of ornamental plaster still in place.

The manor was used as an agricultural school, then abandoned for a decade, and a young Polish architect bought it for a song two years ago.

He wants to make it into a 55-room hotel and restaurant just 45 minutes north of the capital, but needs $2.5 million. Janusz Lipinski, co-founder of Poland's first real estate agency, Korona, is looking for a Western investor who sees the potential in a country so short of tourist accommodations.

Lipinski has 100 or more applications from families seeking to buy back homes that were nationalized after the war. Parliament is working out favorable terms.

Youngsters join national letters plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A quarter of a million youngsters will experience the fun side of writing this school year, penning letters to new-found friends about pets, bratty siblings, favorite foods and neighborhoods.

"So often children use writing as a functional tool," said Elizabeth White, the new principal at Cunningham Elementary School in Fluvanna County, Va. "In this program, teachers are helping students practice their writing skills while kids see it as just plain fun."

The Pen Pal Discovery program completed a pilot project during the last school year, when 130 third graders in the rural Virginia county exchanged letters with the same number of students in Tampa, Fla.

More than 250,000 third and fourth graders at 5,000 schools in 10 states have signed up for the program this school year, five times the number expected by the program's creator, Kelly Communications, a Charlottesville, Va., health publishing firm.

"I thought it was a very effective program. It was creative," said Sara Van Lier, a new third grade teacher at Forest Hills Elementary School in Tampa, Fla.

"The program involves writing in a sneaky kind of way," she said. "You are telling the youngsters, 'This isn't really work kids. This is something else.'"

White was assistant principal at Columbia District and Fork Union elementary schools during the experimental project last year. She said, "I saw a lot of excitement in the children, especially when they found something in common, like liking the same groups or having cats as pets."

"Being exposed to children their age in another state or country broadens their horizons. Children their age usually are only familiar with their own environment. It's exciting to learn other ways of thinking and talking," added White, who has been writing a pen pal in Australia for about 20 years, since the sixth grade.

The youngsters, under close teacher supervision, exchanged five letters during the course of the school year with third graders at Tampa's Forest Hills.

The drawback, acknowledged Van Lier, was "it was hard to get the children to bring in stamps to participate." Many of the youngsters are from poverty-stricken families and "it's hard for them to bring in anything."

The pen pal program, the brainchild of Kelly employee Alan Phillips, could not have come at a better time.

A test of 18,000 fourth, sixth and eleventh graders in 1988 found their ability to write informative, persuasive and imaginative pieces was about the same as their counterparts in 1974. The study was conducted by the Natioonal Assessment of Educational Progress, popularly known as the Nation's Report Card.

Eighth-grade English teachers reported that 45 percent of their students wrote papers of a paragraph or two weekly, and only 14 percent wrote a one-or two-page paper each week. Only 6 percent wrote papers or three or more pages each year.

Forty-two percent of the teachers said they spend about one hour each week on instructing and helping students with writing, 30.2 percent spend 30 minutes or less.

The American Association of Parents & Children said four out of 10 eleventh graders cannot write an adequate description of their qualifications for a job.

The Pen Pal Discovery program provides, free-of-charge, letter-writing kits that explain the various types of letters and the different parts of each, like the "heading, greeting, body, closing."

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J.D. Faircloth, left, and John Castro speak during Wednesday's committee meeting at City Hall on a city-wide ordinance that would severely restrict smoking.

Panel debates city's proposal to ban smoking

■ The 13-member committee will continue to review the draft proposal at a meeting Sept. 4.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

A committee of smokers and non-smokers failed Wednesday to recommend changes to a proposed city ordinance, which, if passed, would curtail smoking in most non-residential buildings in Midland.

Under the ordinance, smoking would be banned in office buildings, retail stores, restaurants and any other "enclosed, indoor area to which the public has access." Most buildings would be allowed but not required to provide designated smoking areas.

A draft of the ordinance was circulated among committee members, who met with city councilmen J.D. Faircloth and John Castro to ensure the fairness of new regulations.

The citizens' committee was created in response to public opposition over officials' announcement in late May that the city's smoking policy might be expanded.

"The whole idea is for us as citizens and as business people to come up with something that is conducive to the smoker, the non-smoker and the business person," Castro said.

The 13-member committee agreed to examine the proposed ordinance and recommend changes at a second meeting scheduled for Sept. 4.

The ordinance calls for smoking bans in public places including stores, office buildings, restaurants, and local governmental offices.

Designated smoking areas would not be allowed at all in theaters or auditoriums, restrooms, dressing rooms and cashier lines.

Bars and tobacco shops would be exempt from the ordinance.

Committee member Teresa Coleman, a Smokers Rights of Midland representative, said the draft ordinance represented a good starting point for discussion.

"As ordinances go, it's pretty lenient," she said, but added that she hoped to see more types of businesses exempted from the ordinance. She said she was confident that committee members would be able to agree on recommended changes before the September meeting.

"I'm going to to try to have some individual meetings with some of the non-smoking people (on the committee) so at the next meeting it won't be quite so heated," she said.

Committee member Georgia Temple, a smoker, argued that the ordinance would place an unfair burden on small-business owners by requiring them to buy signs to designate smoking and non-smoking areas.

She said the City Council was unfairly intruding on the rights of small-business owners to manage their own businesses.

"What happened to free enterprise?" she asked.

But Faircloth said citizens' health concerns take precedence over free enterprise. Workers exposed to smoke on the job do not have an avenue of escape, he said, and need protection.

Please see BAN/2B

MISD eyes new tools of trade

■ More than 1200 local teachers on Wednesday got a taste of the miracles of computer technology at the Midland Center.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

One day after the Texas schoolbook committee endorsed a science course on videodisk, Midland teachers wandered through the world of visual curriculum.

More than 1200 teachers and school district personnel attended the technology in-service program which featured everything from electronic mail to integrating computers into the curriculum.

The program, which consisted of a morning session and afternoon, was offered to "let teachers know that technology is part of what we should be teaching," according to Ricardo Torres, executive director of secondary operations.

About 600 teachers attended each half-day session at Midland Center. Computer company representatives demonstrated their wares during informal presentations for small groups at booths and larger groups in the downstairs area.

The varied programs featured curriculum suitable for all grades. "There are programs here that four-year-olds could operate and enjoy," said Nina Green, pre-kindergarten teacher at West Elementary.

Ms. Green marveled at the concept of a computer capable of giving verbal commands to operators.

"Not only do they show the written word, but it is pronounced verbally," she said. "Children would need to know their shapes and colors to follow the program, but any child who plays Nintendo could operate most of the software for younger children."

Several junior high school teachers gathered around a color monitor said they were compiling their "wish lists."

Torres said viewing the latest technological wonders would definitely "whet the appetites" of educators. "But, of course, cost gets in the way."

Patricia Raymond of Abacus Computers Inc., of Odessa, admitted that cost was the main factor keeping some equipment out of the classroom.

"A lot of teachers in the area have black printers, even if they have color monitors," she said. "Color laser printers start at about $10,000."

Torres said, "With budgets what they are, hardware and software are too costly."

Ms. Raymond said the appeal of the color monitors is that they "hold kids' attention."

Torres agreed that children are accustomed to colorful visuals and videos. He expects the new Channel One programs, which will be installed in all the secondary schools this fall, to be "a real visual experience" for the pupils.

Channel One created a controversy when it was introduced nationally because the program segments contain commercials.

"Teachers can pre-screen the commercials and news items," Torres said. "We can choose not to expose children to particular news stories. However, most of what I've seen has been very professionally done. It's a class act." Torres added that the video generation has "a built-in on-and-off switch, anyway."

Acquiring Channel One allowed the school district to obtain televisions and equipment in exchange for presenting the programs in the classroom.

Torres said computer programs utilize the same techniques as Channel One programs.

"The programs are eye-catching and have catchy music. They are designed to capture children's attention," he said.

Lee Freshman High School Librarian Diantha Dawkins said she appreciated the in-service program, even though it made her "want a lot of things we don't have."

Jerry Helmer, coordinator of computer instruction for the school district, said, "This program is ideal because it would be too costly to send all the teachers to a convention. Instead, we had the vendors come to them." He said the technology fair was more than just "booths and vendors selling their wares."

"Their wares are on the cutting edge of technology. Vendors here even compete among themselves to stay on the edge," he said.

Ms. Green, pre-kindergarten teacher, said, "The computer companies definitely have something worthwhile to offer the school district."

"There are lots of goodies here, all right," said a second-grade teacher. "If only we could afford them."

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland teachers Katherine Koonce, from left, Kelli Ham and Jana Ervin talk with Gary Boisvert of Abacus Computers at the technology in-service program Wednesday at Midland Center. The seminar featured software adaptable to the classroom environment.

ED TODD

Rankin's 'Cat' laughs off his cutoff of supplies

RANKIN — A West Texan named "Cat" is not the sort of fellow to cry in his beer.

He has cause.

But he had rather laugh and talk, as in shooting the breeze.

So would, and do, his friends who stop by or honk as they drive by Ruben Peterson's service station in downtown Rankin.

It, like him, has seen better times.

"It's too hot," said Peterson. "I'm going to sit down and rest."

Todd

And so he did for awhile.

Peterson took a seat in his somewhat cluttered office next to the grease rack, which was as idle as his fuel pumps.

He pulled off his cap, picked up a fly swatter, relaxed, perked up every now and then to set his sights on a pesky fly that flew within his control zone, which pretty well was confined to his reach over the desk.

With much ease and satisfaction, Peterson, deadly with the swatter, swatted fly after fly. One got away.

"I think everybody is crying like I am," Peterson lamented but in an upbeat sort of way. "It's been slow."

Very slow.

Rankin, which, in large measure depends on ranching and oil-field work to keep money flowing in and about this town of 1,216 people (or fewer), is in sort of a slump like every other town out West.

Though he runs the only, in name, Exxon station in town, he's not moving any gasoline.

His filling station, which he operates in partnership with the town physician, Dr. James Gossett, isn't filling anything.

That's one reason why his business is slow.

He has no gasoline with which to even think of price gouging.

Awhile back, at the behest of the Environmental Protection Agency, Peterson inspected his underground tanks. Sure enough, they were bad by EPA standards, and were causing some soil contamination.

Out they came.

He's mulling over the notion of putting in above-ground tanks. The big oil company won't. That takes money. But he's patient.

Peterson's not rich, at least money-wise.

He's wealthy in friends and family and in public service and all that: He served a stint or so as mayor and city councilman back in the last oil boom in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"Oh, shoot!" blasted Peterson, as he cooled off, occasionally fanned the swatter, and looking around, inside and outside, with his bright eyes that seemed to missed nothing — not even a speck.

"I had more work than I knew what to do with," he said of the boom years. "I had three hands and myself. It's not that way anymore."

Not hardly.

The grease rack is mostly idle, and his battery and other sales are down. He has no fuel to sell even if folks stop by to fill up. Still, he, by request, airs up tires and cleans windshields and all that.

There are two places in town that sell gasoline, and only one of them markets diesel fuel. Neither is a full-service filling station. Peterson's is mostly full-service even if he has no fuel.

"I've been without gas since April," he said, "and all I do is service work, washing and greasing.

Nowadays, he fixes lots of flats, particularly on oil-field trucks.

But that, too, has been off.

"Halliburton, I guess, has slowed down," said the youthful 60-year-old Peterson, who fixes flats for the oil well-service company. "I was doing lots of flats there for awhile."

He's not complaining. Flats are making him and the wife, Mary, a living and feeds the seven children when they and their children come home to visit and turn their Main Street front yard into a parking lot.

"She don't bother me, and I don't bother her," Peterson affectionately said of his wife. "She don't put up with me too much."

At work, "Things are pretty slow," he said, "and it's even worse without gas (to sell)."

But other things are promising.

Peterson withdrew himself from his cozy office chair and hustled outside for one thing or another.

He scanned the sky.

"Isn't it supposed to rain?" which is a rare occurrence in this ranching country. "Looks like those clouds are trying to build up."

Peterson, who has lived here since 1956, figures that he is here to stay.

He moved to Rankin from Brady, which is another wool-and-mohair ranching town.

"I'd like to leave, but I can't," Peterson reckoned. "I'd like to go somewhere where I'd be near water" — as in lake country.

"I can't even get out of town," which, it really seems, ultimately pleases Peterson and his friendly neighbors.

"I came out here starving (in 1956), and I'm starving again," Peterson sighed. "I can't make enough money to leave."

Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Mitchell A. Brown

Mitchell A. Brown, 61, of Midland, died Saturday at a local hospital.

Brown

Services are set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Kado Lang officiating. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker Jackson Funeral Home.

Brown married Lindon Hollins of Dimmit on Dec. 21, 1987.

Brown was ordained under the leadership of the late Rev. R.L. Castle of Wichita Falls. He preached in Knox City for several years while pastoring at Triumph Baptist Church in Slaton, where he later was a full-time pastor for 24 years.

Brown pastored at Midland's Goodwill Baptist Church for two years. He later organized the Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church, where he served as pastor until his death.

Brown was vice-president of the Lovely Sunset District Congress, under moderator F.K. Williams. He also served as vice-president for the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Lindon A. Brown of Midland; four sisters, Bobbie Watson of Amarillo, Jewell Mays of Terrell, and Tommie Redmon and Genell Hurd, both of Denton; five brothers, Joe Brown and Dan Hurd, both of Denton, Willie Brown of Long Beach, Calif., Herbert Hurd of Santa Anna, Calif., and Luther Brown of Corsicana; five daughters, Deborah Brown and Rosalind Brown, both of Mesquite, Kathleen Brown and Katherine Brown, both of Midland, and Louise Brown; one son, Mitchell Brown Jr. of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Lawrence Stansell, Garland Hollins, Johnny Hollins, Albert Coutee, Brother Robinson and Ben Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers include Joe Brown, Luther Brown, Herbert Hurd, Dan Hurd, Willie Brown and Elder L.C. Mornes.

Lester S. Tarry

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Lester S. Tarry, 83, of Lovington, N.M., father of a Midland man, died Tuesday afternoon in a Lovington nursing home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lovington with Garland Walser, a friend, officiating. Burial will be in a Lovington cemetery under direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home of Lovington.

He was born Jan. 16, 1907, in Desdemona. He had lived in Lovington since 1928. He was formerly employed by the City of Lovington. He was preceded nine years ago in death by his wife, Beatrice. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Kirby Tarry of Midland and Lester S. Tarry Jr. of Lovington; two daughters, Ruby Anderson of Lovington and Frances Spears of Carlsbad, N.M.; one sister, Elnora Kucheskey of Pomona, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Pulmonary Division, Internal Medicine Department, 2701 Frontier Northeast, Albuquerque, N.M. 87131.

L.M. 'Les' Carnes

ANDREWS — L.M. "Les" Carnes, 85, died in an area hospital Tuesday.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. H.A. Hanks officiating. Interment will follow at Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Carnes was born Nov. 18, 1904 in Jefferson City, Mo. He married the former Fleta Mae Lemmons Aug. 31, 1930, in Frederick, Okla. He was the foreman for Conoco for 37 years before he retired in 1969. He was a resident of Andrews for 27 years and had previously lived in Ozona. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Fleta Mae Carnes of Andrews; his son, L.M. "Les" Carnes Jr. of Amarillo, his brother, Bill Carnes of Temple; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Armed robbery

From Staff Reports

An undetermined amount of cash was taken during an armed robbery at a drive-in window of a local video store Tuesday, police said.

According to reports, a man drove up to the window of Vidron Videos, 342 N. Midland Drive, about 3 p.m., displayed a black semi-automatic handgun and demanded money from the cash register.

The clerk, Clark Lauderdale, complied and the burglar then drove off in an unknown direction.

The robber was described as a white male, about 25 to 30 years old, and cleanshaven with a square face. He was wearing a black baseball cap.

The suspect's vehicle was described as an older light-colored, two-door car.

Drug charges

Two Midland men remained in jail Wednesday night charged with possession of cocaine, police said.

Frank Blaylock, 48, 307 S. Carver St., and George Ratliff, 27, 109 S. Mineola St., were arrested about 11:50 p.m. Tuesday in possession of five rocks of crack cocaine with a total street value of about $200.

Bond was set for each at $10,000 by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

The two were in a 1979 four-door Chrysler parked in the alley behind the Playmate Club near Lee Street and Illinois Avenue when the arrest took place.

The arrest was a result of a tip police received from a confidential informant.

Stabbing death

Midland police said they are continuing an investigation into the Saturday night stabbing of a Midland man that resulted in his death early Sunday morning.

Frank Paradez, 27, was stabbed once in the lower left chest and once in the lower left side with a knife reportedly during a fight at a party at 3206 Franklin St., police said.

Officers discovered the injured Paradez at his residence at the Sand Stone Apartments, 4315 Neely Ave., after responding to a medical call.

Paradez was pronounced dead at about 4 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

BAN: Malls may be exempt

(From 1B)

"We're trying not to take away a lot of the discretion of a businessman or an employer," he said. "We're just saying, you need to create (smoking and non-smoking) areas, on some reasonable basis."

Smoking and non-smoking areas would have to be designated by signs. Ashtrays would have to placed at the perimeters of smoking areas.

Faircloth suggested that the ordinance might be amended to exempt large indoor pedestrian areas such as Midland Park Mall, Claydesta Plaza and Dellwood Mall.

As the ordinance stands, it would probably eliminate smoking altogether in grocery and department stores because such businesses could not be "reasonably segregated," Faircloth said.

Business owners with 10 or fewer employees who do not deal with the public would be allowed to designate their entire business a smoking area, but only if all the employees are smokers.

Faircloth said the proposed ordinance is consistent with similar statutes in place in cities throughout the state. The Midland draft closely resembles ordinances in place in Lubbock and Abilene, Faircloth said.

"We felt that the Abilene and Lubbock ordinances had a fairly reasonable approach to the smoking issue," he said. "They were what our study revealed to be fairly middle-of-the-road."

Faircloth predicted that a final draft of the ordinance will be presented to city councilmen for first reading on Sept. 11. Assuming the ordinance is approved, he said enforcement would probably begin Jan. 1, 1991.

Ms. Coleman said the committee might not be prepared to make recommended changes by Sept.4, but non-smoking committee members seemed pleased with the draft ordinance.

"I think it's probably a pretty good ordinance as it is," said member Tom Sloan, a former smoker.

DEA seizes Mexican 'tar' heroin

PHARR (AP) — Five ounces of Mexican black tar heroin were seized and two Lower Rio Grande Valley residents were arrested in a federal undercover operation, an official said.

Two Valley residents were arrested in Pharr on Tuesday afternoon after delivering the heroin to an undercover agent, said Jack Taylor, a supervisor with the Drug Enforcement Administration's McAllen office.

Arrested were a 23-year-old McAllen man on parole from serving a sentence for attempted murder and a 46-year-old Mercedes resident, Taylor said.

The agent said if the heroin were diluted and sold on the street by the gram, the five ounces could be worth more than $100,000.

"There seems to be a resurgence of this type of heroin coming into the country here," Taylor said Wednesday.

DEA agents Wednesday were searching for a third suspect and an additional 15 ounces of the drug the same organization is believed to hold, Taylor said.

Soldier apparently commits suicide

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — A soldier stationed at Fort Hood apparently killed himself Wednesday afternoon, over eight hours after he barricaded himself inside his barracks.

The soldier, who was identified as 31-year-old Sgt. First Class Wayne Leveston with the 13th Corps Support Command, locked himself inside his barracks about 8 a.m. Wednesday, said Jesse Seigal, a Fort Hood spokesman.

A team of army counselors and criminal investigators tried throughout the day to talk Leveston out peacefully, Seigal said. But they heard a shot ring out about 4:30 p.m.

Seigal said the 13-year military veteran had recently been court-martialed.

Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Julie and Leo Miller talk to reporters after their plane's landing gear had to be locked into place by a touch-and-go landing at Midland International Airport Wednesday night.

Gear malfunction tests pilot's patience, skills

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

"First we all need a good beer and a Mexican meal," Leo Miller, 65, said shortly after he landed his twin-engine airplane at Midland International Airport Wednesday evening.

Things were a little shaky while Miller and his wife, Julie, 62, were airborne, though — namely their aircraft's landing gear.

Emergency crews were notified about 6:30 p.m. that Miller's 1973 Cessna 337 Skymaster was experiencing a landing gear malfunction.

The aircraft's warning light and warning sound indicated that his left landing gear was not locked in place as Miller was preparing to land.

After being notified of the problem, ground crews relayed to Miller that his landing gear was wagging and Miller attempted to lock the gear five times, to no avail.

After circling for two hours to burn gas and lighten his load, Miller — with a chase pilot escort — bounced the right good wheel on the runway.

The touch-and-go landing locked the gear in place and Miller safely landed the plane about 8:40 p.m.

"There was no fear for our safety," Miller said, adding that the cost of possible damage was a bigger worry.

But then Miller, who has been flying for 35 years, and his wife were not newcomers to emergency landings.

On one such occasion in 1965, Miller recalled an emergency landing on the edge of the jungles of Guatemala, where, with Julie and their two kids, he was forced to land on the beach during a fierce thunderstorm. The next morning Miller had to seek the help of local natives after the plane was unable to take off.

To Ms. Miller, Wednesday's close call was just one of "a lot of adventures."

The Millers, from Evergreen, Colo., came to visit friends and business associates in Midland.

Leo Miller works as a geologist out of Pecos.

What Cityline provides

With Cityline, the Midland Reporter-Telegram's free telephone-based news, information and entertainment service, callers have access to dozens of categories of prerecorded data — everything from horoscopes and soap opera updates to local news and sports headlines and stock quotes — 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Other four-digit codes access other specific categories. For example, in order to learn what movies are playing, call 560-2400. After Cityline's welcoming message, enter 1620 to hear the movie listings.

How Cityline works

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- To repeat the category press R (the 7 key);
- To go to a new category choice press G (the 4 key);
- To back up to the previous information item, press B (the 2 key)

Burglary suspects sought

Staff Report

Crime Stoppers

This week Odessa Crime Stoppers is seeking information which may help solve a burglary that occurred at the Pants Palace, 1541 Parkway Blvd., in Odessa.

Between the hours of 6 p.m. July 22 to 6 a.m. July 23, unknown persons gained entry into the business by using a large rock to break out a window located on the south side of the building.

Once the culprits gained entry into the business they removed approximately 40 dresses from their place of storage on the first clothing rack located next to the broken window. Upon completion of this theft, the bandits fled the scene in an unknown direction.

More than $5,000 in merchandise was taken in the burglary and approximately $500 in damage was done to the building. Odessa police detectives are seeking information which may help solve this case or recover the victim's property.

If anyone has information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the persons involved in this crime, it could be worth up to $1,000 cash reward this week only. Call Crime Stoppers in Odessa at 333-TIPS or in Midland at 694-TIPS.

Postal workers plan voter drive

Staff Report

The Affirmative Action Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service will staff a voter registration table at K mart, 340 N. Midland Drive, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in honor of Equality Day.

Equality Day commemorates the accomplishment of woman suffragists including Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, who worked for equal voting rights for women.

The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which says that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex," was ratified Aug. 18, 1920.

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Candidates' war of words heats up

AUSTIN (AP) — The gubernatorial candidates continued feuding Wednesday, accusing one another of everything from factual errors to cover-ups.

Democrat Ann Richards' campaign said Republican Clayton Williams' newest television commercial is "plagued by ... inaccuracies and distortions," and called on him to withdraw it.

Williams aides said the ad is "perfectly accurate," and called on Richards to open state Treasury books on deposits in shaky savings and loans.

The Republican criticized Richards for claiming her career was on the public record but not revealing details of millions of dollars in state deposits during her two terms as treasurer.

Williams distributed a "Missing Chapters" notebook that ridiculed Richards' claim that her career was an open book.

"During the campaign, the voters of Texas have watched Ms. Richards carefully and mysteriously avoid taking positions on issues, avoid revealing important documents relating to her early political career and cover up her record as state treasurer," the GOP campaign charged in a statement.

Williams' campaign manager Zack Dawes said State Depository Board records showed that Richards was authorized to place up to $147 million into savings and loans. But since some deposit records have been destroyed, "a cloud of doubt and suspicion has been raised concerning the specifics," he said.

'It's time for Ann Richards to tell the truth and publicly release records on each and every S&L deposit ... It's time for Richards to come clean....'

— Zack Dawes, Williams' campaign manager

"It's time for Ann Richards to tell the truth and publicly release records on each and every S&L deposit ... It's time for Richards to come clean and admit that they're pulling numbers out of thin air," he added.

Richards aides say nothing improper occurred and that the treasurer has earned millions more dollars for the state than any of her predecessors.

Williams' allegations show his lack of knowledge about state government, said Mary Beth Rogers, the Richards campaign manager.

"As state treasurer, Ann Richards earns $1 million a day for the taxpayers. The record on this is clear. Clayton Williams continues show a complete lack of understanding of state finance. This raises an obvious question: Should this man be trusted with the responsibility of the governor's office?"

The Democrat's camp also renewed complaints about Williams' latest attack advertisement, one criticizing Richards for jokes about then-Vice President George Bush and for obtaining a campaign loan from an Austin bank which later received state deposits.

Richards' aides said the loan was repaid, with interest, and that the state made millions from the deposits placed in United Bank of Texas.

"Each succeeding ad gets sloppier and more inaccurate. This latest attempt is so pitiful that we are confident that public outcry will ... force the Williams campaign to pull this ad," Ms. Rogers said.

Mona Palmer, a spokeswoman for Williams, said the ad was correct. "I don't know what they don't like about it. Is it the fact that Ann Richards in 1988 was one of the biggest anti-Bush advocates in America?" she said.

Easter Rebellion in 1916

Irish nationalists in Dublin launched the Easter Rebellion April 24, 1916. It was put down by British forces several days later.

5 named in thrift indictment

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal grand jury Wednesday indicted five men, associated with the failed Security Savings Association, on bank fraud conspiracy charges.

The indictment charges the men with conspiring to deceive the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and to commit bank fraud and with other bank fraud counts, said a prepared statement issued by the Justice Department.

Named in the indictment are Clifton W. Brannon Jr. and Don G. Jones of the Dallas area, who were majority owners of the thrift; Ronald C. Hertlein of Ohio, who was president; and David M. Saks and James Doyle Spruill of San Antonio, who were borrowers.

Security Savings had offices in Texarkana and Plano. The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. (FSLIC) closed the thrift in 1987. By May 1990, its estimated losses totaled more than $422 million.

The indictment accuses the defendants of negotiating a $19.3 million loan in 1984. In obtaining the loan from Security Savings, Saks and Spruill allegedly agreed to inflate the loan amount and allow $5 million to be diverted back to Security Savings.

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HEALTH

YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

Some experts say shellfish may benefit cholesterol levels

By Jean Carper

If you're afraid eating shellfish will send your cholesterol sky high, don't be.

Carper

Many experts, including Dr. Marian Childs, University of Washington, now say it's wrong to avoid shellfish because of such fears. In fact, most shellfish, when substituted for other animal-type protein, actually benefit cholesterol, Dr. Childs recently found.

She had 18 healthy men with normal cholesterol eat specific shellfish for three-week periods instead of their ordinary animal-protein foods like meat and cheese.

The results were that not a single one of six common shellfish (oysters, clams, crabs, mussels, shrimp, squid) boosted blood cholesterol. Just the opposite — the oyster, clam and crab diets lowered both total cholesterol and detrimental LDL-cholesterol. Oysters and mussels improved the good-type HDL-cholesterol ratios, thought to help protect against heart disease.

All-round best for cholesterol, says Dr. Childs, were oysters, clams and mussels. Crab, too, was beneficial. Shrimp and squid did not raise cholesterol, but neither did they lower it. Thus, Dr. Childs does not recommend eating shrimp or squid to improve cholesterol.

Yogurt: An Antibiotics Antidote

If you're taking antibiotics, try eating a little yogurt. That's the conclusion of a new study from Finland. The reason is that antibiotics can disturb the balance of normal bacteria in the intestinal tract, leading to diarrhea and other intestinal distress. But beneficial bacteria in yogurt can help restore normal intestinal functioning. For this reason some doctors prescribing antibiotics often add "and eat some yogurt." The wisdom of that advice is shown by the new Finnish study in which 16 volunteers took the antibiotic erythromycin for seven days. Eight of the subjects also got a daily half-cup of yogurt containing live bacteria. The other eight subjects were given half a cup of yogurt a day in which the bacteria had been killed. All yogurt contains live bacteria unless they have been destroyed by heat as in cooking.

Those receiving the yogurt with live bacteria definitely had less diarrhea, stomach pain, gas and other abdominal distress.

Other studies show that yogurt can also combat diarrhea caused by infectious agents, including the E. coli germ, a common culprit in "traveler's diarrhea."

Tea For The Arteries

Odd as it may seem, several studies, including some done at California's Lawrence Livermore Labs in the 1960s, have suggested that tea drinking might help protect blood vessels and arteries from damage and clogging. New studies from Japan and China now offer some fascinating clues about how compounds in tea may indeed thwart the stiffening and clogging of arteries leading to heart attacks and strokes.

Scientists at Japan's Ito-en Central Research Institute found that a particular type of tannic acid in green tea blocked the ability of blood platelets to stick together. Such clumping or "platelet aggregation" promotes blood clotting. Aspirin, for example, is thought to help prevent heart attacks and strokes by blocking platelet clumping, thereby "thinning the blood."

But the Japanese tests found certain tea tannins as potent as aspirin in thwarting platelet clumping. Recent Chinese studies done with human cells found that tea pigment also boosted blood-clot dissolving activity and blocked the deposits of dangerous cholesterol in arteries.

Green tea, as found in Oriental markets, has more of the artery-protecting compounds used in the tests than does black tea.

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

Eye exams essential

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Optometric Association estimates that about 16 percent of children ages 5 to 12 years have vision problems that can result in learning disabilities.

With that in mind, the Better Vision Institute, the National Education Association and National Association of School Nurses have launched a national campaign designed to make parents aware of the importance of annual eye examinations.

Eye specialists say studies show that a child with farsightedness is more likely to have vision-related learning disabilities than a near-sighted child or a child with good distance acuity.

Dry run coronary surgery checks details

■ The team of cardiac surgeons will help to increase the number of open-heart surgeries performed at Saint Joseph each year from 150 to 350.

LOS ANGELES — The surgical procedure was completed. The doctors were satisfied.

And then the patient at the cardiac surgical center sat up and thanked them for their efforts.

Actually, Claudia Townsend, an administrative assistant for marketing and public relations at Saint Joseph Medical Center, was not a cardiac patient. The perfectly healthy 29-year-old was a volunteer for a surgical practice run.

The dry run was a way to iron out the final details before Dr. Taro Yokoyama and his team of cardiac surgeons, anesthesiologists and nurses joined the hospital's medical staff Aug. 20.

The team, which has worked primarily at St. Vincent Medical Center in Los Angeles, will help to increase the number of open-heart surgeries performed at Saint Joseph each year from 150 to 350, according to Marg Cook, director of operating-room services.

The practice was critical to the success of the cardiac surgery program, explained Yokoyama, who has performed more than 3,000 open-heart surgeries since 1986.

"We want to make sure everything is working right so that when we start operating here, we won't have any problems," he said. "We are double-checking all the equipment and monitoring the system.

"After all, we are dealing with humans and the human heart."

To give the practice the sense of a real surgery, Townsend simulated a 62-year-old patient who was undergoing coronary bypass graft surgery, according to assistant surgeon Dr. Albert Injijian.

As the doctors — dressed in blue cover gowns, masks, hats and booties — prepared Townsend for "surgery," assistant head nurse of open-heart surgery Sarah Campbell explained the procedure.

During a real operation, a vein taken from the patient's leg is grafted onto a clogged coronary artery. The new vessel bypasses the clogged spot and allows blood to flow smoothly.

Townsend was not nervous about her upcoming "surgery."

"I think I've got very trustworthy hands behind the scalpels," she said.

Fortunately for Townsend, Yokoyama hadn't planned on using the scalpels. This was practice surgery, Yokoyama stressed. There wasn't going to be any cutting.

What normally takes more than three hours was completed in about 30 minutes in the dry run.

And shortly after the physicians laid down their instruments, Townsend was sitting up, talking about her experience and shaking hands with the doctors.

"I've always wanted to go in and observe a real surgery, and this was a way to do it," she said.

As the patient left the room, Campbell said, "They usually don't get to walk out."

"It was a very quick recovery," Yokoyama joked.

Costs of U.S. coronary bypass operations

In 1986, an estimated 284,000 coronary bypass surgeries were performed in the U.S., at an average cost of $30,430. Total charges (including hospital and physicians' fees) for a coronary bypass are among the highest in all medical care; however, costs vary from region to region. The average cost for the operation in the Pacific region is almost $10,000 higher than the national average.

AVERAGE COSTS FOR CORONARY BYPASS OPERATIONS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, 1986

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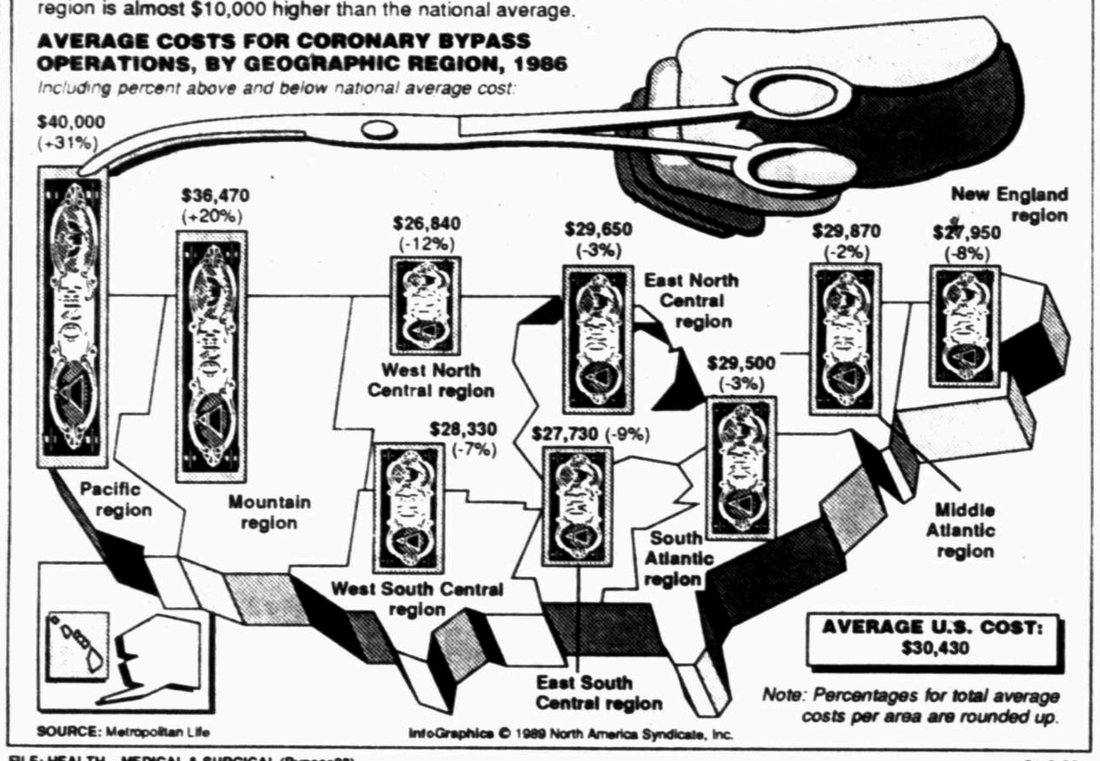

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Pacemakers more sensitive

NEW YORK (AP) — Recent advances in technology have now made it possible for people with heart-rhythm irregularities to use pacemakers that respond to changes in physical activity and are simple to monitor and maintain.

"The latest improvement is rate-adaptive pacing, which helps the pacemaker meet the demand for an increased or decreased heart rate when an individual changes his or her level of physical activity," said Dr. Sydney Mehl, a cardiologist at New York University Medical Center.

This is particularly valuable for very active people and for those with "sick sinus syndrome," a condition in which the sinus node, the heart's natural pacemaker, does not initiate the impulse properly.

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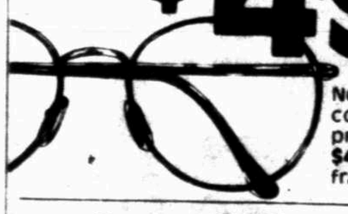

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State must pay back counties $100 million

By Rick Brown
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — An Austin judge Wednesday formally ordered the state to pay 12 counties $100 million for holding felons that should have served terms in the overcrowded state prison system.

Officials said the state likely will appeal the ruling, which was entered by District Judge Joe Hart.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the Texas Attorney General's Office, said the state also could enter a motion for a new trial, an idea he said staff attorneys currently are researching.

"The state doesn't have the money to pay the counties," said Dusek.

Hart ordered the state to reimburse the 12 plaintiffs, led by Nueces County, $40 per day for each felon held from Sept. 28, 1987, to this past Feb. 28.

Hart also said the state should pay the counties the $40-rate in the future.

Other counties involved in the suit are Bexar, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Hidlago, Hunt, Lubbock, Tarrant, Travis and Victoria.

If the ruling holds up on appeal, Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, the chairman of the House County Affairs Committee, said fairness dictates the remaining 242 counties receive the same payments.

That could cost the state more than $300 million per year, and probably prompt a state income tax, he said.

Stiles acknowledged such a policy amounts to "taking taxpayers' money out of the left pocket and putting it in the right pocket," and he criticized the 12 for taking the state to court in the first place.

Stiles said the state ought to renege on a $20 million incentive package lawmakers approved to help Nueces County and the city of Corpus Christi draw the homeport military project. "Let them fund their own homeport," he said.

"You don't solve a family fight in court, because all it does is cost the family," he said.

The $40-per-day figure encourages counties to create profit centers in their jails, he said, while taxpayers will pay more for holding prisoners at the county level than at the state level.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice currently spends on average $32 per prisoner per day, with some inmates costing as little as $15 per day to hold.

Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, and chairman of the House Corrections Committee, said that following the appeals process could take two or three years, but a legislative response could resolve the issue more quickly.

Lawmakers return to session in January.

Hightower said the House and Senate could repeal the law on which Hart based his ruling, a statute that requires the state incarcerate all felons.

Such a move has twice been approved by the House of Representatives, once with Hightower's sponsorship and once with Stiles', but the idea died in the Senate each time.

Hightower said another option is creating a fourth level of felony for non-violent offenders that would require guilty parties to serve their two to ten years in county jail.

Either way, legislative action could "kill the goose that laid the golden egg," for counties, he said.

Ann Snell, an attorney for the plaintiffs, acknowledged that repealing the law would take the state off the hook as far as future payments, but repealing it retroactively would meet strong opposition from her clients.

Even though the state has added 13,000 beds since 1987, nearly 6,400 felons remain housed in county facilities.

Another 16,000 beds have been approved by the Legislature.

State's horse track owners confident of openings

AUSTIN (AP) — The owners of Manor Downs horse track said Wednesday they have enough money to open the facility to parimutuel racing by the end of September.

"I really can't wait until we open," Francis Carr, the owner of the Austin-area track testified before Texas Racing Commission examiner Susan Henricks.

The Texas Racing Commission staff warned if the track failed to open soon it would take steps to revoke Manor Downs' parimutuel license. The track has postponed start-up dates three times this year because of financial problems.

Ms. Henricks said she will make a recommendation to the Racing Commission in the next couple of weeks on whether Manor Downs' license should be renewed through 1991.

A separate hearing on whether to renew Trinity Meadows' parimutuel license was recessed to give track investors time to try and secure financing for the $30 million facility.

The horse racetrack, under construction near Fort Worth, was scheduled to open Sept. 1, but the owners said they delayed the start to improve the facility by enclosing the track and making it air conditioned. The track is now scheduled to open March 1, 1991.

Both Manor Downs and Trinity Meadows are Class 2, medium-sized tracks.

On the Trinity Meadows application, Jimmy Bradley, part owner of the track, said it would take "an act of God, earthquake, or war" to prevent it from opening this spring.

In order to secure financing, Bradley and Jack Johnson of Fort Worth have enlisted investors from a Toledo, Ohio, harness racing track and the help of an Illinois investment banking company.

Racing Commission attorney Jesse Whittenton said, "We hope that they complete all the plans. If it doesn't happen, we will have to do whatever we have to do to rectify the problem."

Bart Simpson sees politics as his future

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It's no joke: Texas voters may get a chance to put Bart Simpson in the Legislature.

It isn't Bart Simpson, the underachieving cartoon character. It's Bart Simpson the 24-year-old businessman.

Businessman Bart told Bexar County Republican Party officials this week he'd like to run for the District 115 House seat.

Nobody entered the GOP primary last spring for the seat, long held by Democrats. Party officials are checking to see if they can nominate a candidate for the general election.

Bart, the would-be politician, quips his campaign might get a boost from Bart, the star of TV's "The Simpsons."

'I do have a name that people would recognize.'

— Bart Simpson

"I do have a name that people would recognize," said Simpson, who works for a company that makes construction loans. But he hastened to add: "I've wanted to be a state representative since I was in high school."

Simpson said he's unsure how he'd list his name on the ballot.

"I've gone by Bart my entire life," he said, but added that he might adopt his full name, Barton, to head off cowabunga gibes.

Steven Heinrich, executive director of the Bexar County Republican Party, said Simpson almost got laughed off the line when he called party officials Monday to say he was interested in running.

"Everyone thought it was a joke," Heinrich said. But the party is taking Simpson seriously, at least some of the time.

"If the Democrats can put up Gene Kelly, we can run Bart Simpson," said Heinrich.

The Gene Kelley who isn't a dancer is a San Antonio lawyer — and the surprise winner of the Democratic primary for a Texas Supreme Court nomination.

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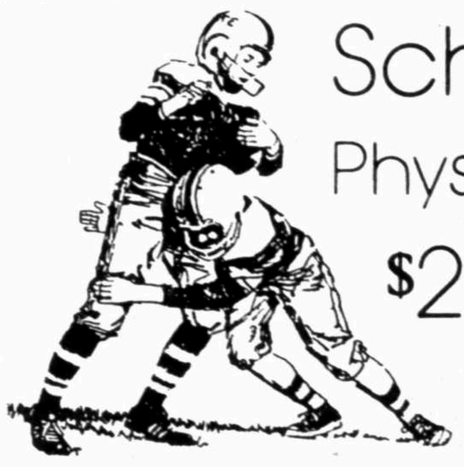
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Baptist moderates expect to form organization

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Baptist moderates pushed from power by fundamentalists in an often bitter political effort are expected this week to form a Baptist Cooperative Fellowship, which some see as a first step toward forming a denomination.

About 2,000 moderates meeting Thursday through Saturday in downtown Atlanta, Ga., will vote on the fellowship, which would include the five Southern Baptist moderate groups sponsoring the national conference.

Officially, Baptist moderates say that they aren't forming a denomination and that the major goal of the meeting is to establish an optional vehicle for allocating church funds for those unhappy with fundamentalist leadership.

But some believe that the gathering will mark the first move toward a long-expected split in the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

"No one is saying that at this time, but it looks to me like that it's where it will lead. It's a natural progression," said Jack Harwell, editor of SBC Today, a moderate journal. "In two or three years we will have a new convention."

Moderates have all but abandoned hopes for a political reversal in the denomination. Despite high expectations and a major political effort, the moderates lost the Baptist presidential election to fundamentalists for the 12th year in a row at the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans in June.

Moderates now plan to withhold their money as a means of getting attention of the fundamentalist power-brokers.

"We feel this is our court of last resort," Harwell said. "The only weapon we have left is our money."

'We just want to get on with the kingdom, with like-minded people. We need to come together....'

— The Rev. Daniel Vestal

Fundamentalist leaders say the idea of withholding money could kill the Cooperative Program, which totals $137 million this year and supports about 3,000 foreign and home missionaries, the six Southern Baptist seminaries, a huge publishing agency and other institutions.

Fundamentalist leaders contend that moderates are being hypocritical, because in past years when moderates were in control, they urged fundamentalists to continue supporting the unified funding plan.

Moderates say they have been shut out of Southern Baptist leadership even though they continue to pay millions to support Baptist causes.

The Rev. Daniel Vestal of Atlanta, the moderate candidate who lost the presidency in New Orleans, called for the meeting in Atlanta as a means for moderates to regroup.

Vestal said registration reached 2,000 several days ago. The meeting place had to be changed from an Atlanta airport hotel to the Inforum, a larger meeting hall in downtown Atlanta.

The goal of the meeting, Vestal said, is not to form a denomination or a new political network to battle fundamentalists.

"We just want to get on with the kingdom, with like-minded people," he said in a statement announcing the meeting. "We need to come together, to talk about how best to cooperate for world missions in the future, in keeping with historic Christian and Baptist principles."

Moderate organizations sponsoring the Atlanta meeting are Baptists Committed to the Southern Baptist Convention, whose director is the Rev. Jimmy Allen of Fort Worth; the Southern Baptist Alliance; SBC Women in Ministry; SBC Forum; Daughters of the SBC; and SBC Today.

Even though incensed by fundamentalist control, Baptist moderates will be reluctant to tamper with the Cooperative Program, which is spoken of in reverential tones by most Baptists, Vestal said.

Vestal assures that foreign missions, which receive more than $60 million a year from the Cooperative Program, will continue to be supported.

Many Baptist leaders, even moderates, are calling for continued support of the Cooperative Program because withholding money from it could hurt other Baptist institutions.

Stan Hastey, executive director of the Southern Baptist Alliance, one of the moderate groups that organized the Atlanta meeting, said a Baptist split is inevitable. But he said it is hard to predict what sort of mood will prevail at the Atlanta meeting.

"I think every stripe of Southern Baptist moderate will be there," Hastey said.

"They will range from Baptists who want to do nothing more than send a message to the (fundamentalist-dominated) Southern Baptist Executive Committee that their recent actions are intolerable, to those who feel that the old denomination is dead and gone and it is time to create something new in its place."

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Parlor pageants not 'unusual, woman says

FORT WORTH (AP) — Embattled Miss Texas Pageant Director B. Don Magness is the type of man willing to do anything to help a contestant win a title, a North Texas woman said.

Christy Holliday said Magness even gave his blessing to a Miss Nacogdoches contest staged in the living room of a Lufkin home. She says that was her ticket to the 1988 Miss Texas Pageant.

"If B. Don sees you are serious, he helps you get in any way to get a title," she said. "He says it doesn't matter which title you win, as long as you win, you get a trip to Miss Texas."

Ms. Holliday said she went to Magness after competing and losing in 12 pageants held earlier that year. A student at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches at the time, she said she spent almost every weekend driving to compete in pageants.

"That was my last shot," she said. "B. Don said, 'If you really want to go to Miss Texas that bad, you can have a mini-pageant."

Ms. Holliday, who now lives in Plano, won the title over two other contestants who were too young to meet pageant requirements, a judge at the contest said.

Gina Coleman, a former Miss Louisiana-World, who judged the living room pageant, dismissed it as something that happened a long time ago.

"It was unusual, but not out of the ordinary," she said. "I've seen it happen before."

Ms. Holliday said her father and a friend bought the rights to the defunct Miss Nacogdoches for $325 and staged a beauty contest in front of the fireplace in a home in Lufkin.

"It wasn't even in Nacogdoches," JoAnne Whitehead, a pageant organizer told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I was real embarrassed about that. I never have told anyone in Nacogdoches about it. This is my hometown."

Ms. Holliday competed in the 1988 Miss Texas Pageant, where she performed a comic monologue and finished 26th among a field of more than 60 women.

She returned to the pageant in 1989 as Miss Keller and represented Collin County this year.

"I wanted to go to Miss Texas so bad," she told the newspaper. "I knew I had what it took, so I was willing to do anything to get there."

Ms. Holliday, 23, finished 17th in last month's contest.

The reason she decided to speak out, she said, was that she's giving up pageants and said a Life magazine article about Magness didn't expose enough about the hijinks in the system.

Magness told Life magazine that he sometimes had contestants model bathing suits for him privately.

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Illinois homeowners find they have 'Wright' stuff

EDITOR'S NOTE — He was America's most controversial architect, a flamboyant innovator. Now, three decades after his death, Frank Lloyd Wright is appreciated far more than at any time in his long career. But scores of the buildings that reflect his distinctive style have vanished and his fans are taking steps to save those that remain.

By Hugh A. Mulligan

OAK PARK, Ill. (AP) — Now that he has been placed on equal footing with the Greek firm of Ictinus and Callicrates that designed the Parthenon, a serious effort is under way to save Frank Lloyd Wright's surviving buildings from being knocked down.

"It's sinful, sinful," exclaims Jeanette Fields, looking out the window of her Wright-designed house in nearby River Forest, Ill., watching a group of Japanese tourists who are looking in.

"Tokyo's Imperial Hotel is gone. The Larkin building in Buffalo was torn down for no sane reason. Chicago's Midway Gardens went to the wrecker's ball. And look what they're doing to the Guggenheim Museum in New York."

The tourists, she says, come by the busload, beginning as soon as the sun comes up. They are Frank Lloyd Wright fans, armed with cameras, maps and cassette recorders, hot on the trail of 33 houses and 10 "bootlegs" — moonlighting jobs while working as a draftsman for architect Louis Sullivan — that Wright built between 1889 in 1909 in Oak Park and adjoining River Forest, 10 miles west of Chicago.

Built in 1901, hers is one of the earliest of Wright's "Prairie School" houses, which still draw admirers from around the world.

Mrs. Fields, who admits to being "kicked out of several dinner parties for getting very emotional about people selling off Wright windows and woodwork," is a director of the recently formed Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy.

The conservancy is a consortium of Wright homeowners, curators of Wright house museums, architects, and preservationists. It is the latest manifestation of growing public concern about preserving the surviving 347 buildings designed by Wright in a career that spanned seven decades.

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— John Thorpe, architect

Sixty-seven buildings already have vanished and many others are seriously deteriorating. They are under threat from urban sprawl and developers, or prey to scavengers in the booming market for Wright artifacts such as art glass windows and decorative woodwork.

Preserving what's left is no easy task, concedes Oak Park architect John Thorpe, who has had a hand in restoring 21 Frank Lloyd Wright houses.

"If the building is in really decrepit condition, you're going to pay a lot more for restoration than you did for the property," he says. "That's why cannibalism is so lethal to our efforts. The temptation is to sell off one or two windows, which can bring $250,000 or so on the art market, to pay off the restoration.

"Fortunately, the people who buy and live in these houses today are not unlike the special brand of thinking clients who were the original owners and had faith in Wright's off-beat ideas. They know what's different about these houses: the natural light, the feeling of shelter, the openness, the sheer comfort."

"Restoration takes tact. It's like telling a neighbor to fix up his garage," says preservationist Frank Pond, who is active in saving Unity Temple, the Unitarian church in Oak Park that was Wright's first public building.

The church, he says, was built for $40,000. "Our restoration surveys cost more."

Wright, who died 31 years ago at age 91, is far more appreciated and revered now than at any time in a flamboyant career. The architect, who never lacked self-esteem, was scorned for his leaving a wife and six kids to run off with a client's wife. Then there was the gory murder of his mistress, two of her children and four workmen by a crazed employee.

He was endlessly ducking bill collectors, soothing clients over leaky roofs and cost overruns that sometimes ran into the millions.

"Honest arrogance" was Wright's justification for treating clients, critics and creditors like unruly children. But the dapper charmer in the porkpie hat, flowing tie and opera cape probably never envisioned that 70,000 tourists a year would troop through the home and studio in Oak Park, which he started with a $5,000 loan and which has just undergone a 12-year, $2.1 million restoration.

"He must be up there chuckling," says Jeanette Fields, who concedes that her restoration costs were "many, many times over" the price paid by the original owner, E. Arthur Davenport, who worked for the Illinois Central railroad.

The vault of heaven may also echo with chuckles at the recent sale of a Wright dining room table and chairs for $1.6 million and Christie's auctioning off one of his floor lamps for $704,000 and another lamp, together with an oak music cabinet, for $330,000.

No fewer than 12 Wright houses are now museums, including fabulous Fallingwater, perched over that waterfall in Bear Run, Pa., the Mayer-May house in Grand Rapids, Mich., refurbished to its original glory in a two-year, multi-million-dollar restoration, and the Dana-Thomas house in Springfield, Ill., undergoing a $4.6 million restoration funded by the Illinois legislature.

In Japan, where Wright has had a fanatical following since his first

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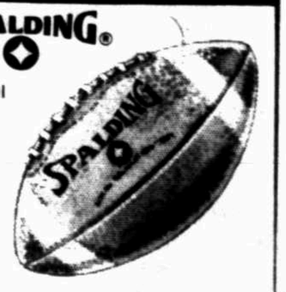

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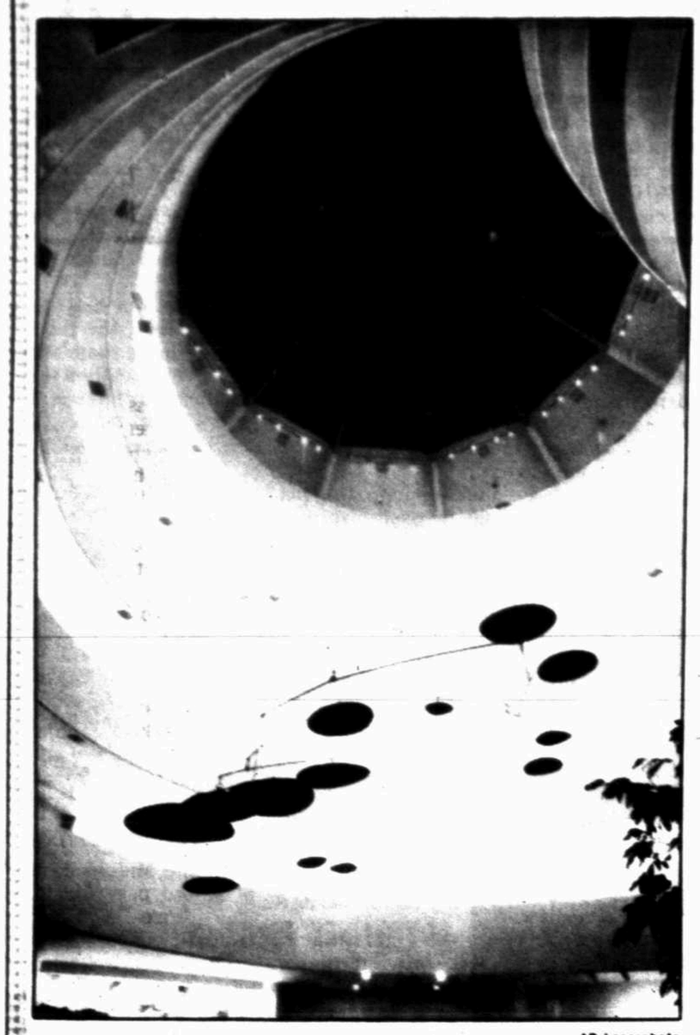

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Architect Frank Lloyd Wright's Guggenheim Museum in New York City swirls skyward with an Alexander Calder mobile prominent in the foreground in this evening interior view.

WRIGHT: Preservation of legacy encourgaging

(From 7B)

visit in 1903, an outdoor museum near Nagoya has reproduced in authentic scale the facade of his earthquake-proof Imperial Hotel. This daring classic, which he "floated" on pilings sunk in the soft mud bottom and "delicately balanced like a tray on the fingertips of a waiter," survived the great Tokyo earthquake and fire of 1923 but fell to the wrecker's ball in 1967.

An agreement has just been reached to reproduce and market Wright's furniture, which 20 years ago, according to Chicago preservationist Timothy Barton, "you couldn't get the Salvation Army to cart away."

His original drawings are valued in the tens of millions of dollars.

And what other architect three decades after his death goes on pleasing clients with his "office tragedies" — buildings that for lack of funds or other reasons never got built in his lifetime? In recent years, some 15 Wright designs have been executed in half a dozen states.

"We frequently get inquiries about his blueprints," says architect Charles Montooth, who recently erected Wright-designed houses in Ann Arbor and Santa Fe. "Interest in Mr. Wright goes in waves, and each time the peak gets a little higher.

Architects still operate out of Wright's two former headquarters, Taliesin North in Spring Green, Wis. and Taliesin West near Phoenix, Ariz.

"There are problems building from old plans," says Montooth, leading a guest on a tour of Taliesin North's sandstone and native oak buildings that seemed to grow out a hillside. "Building codes and client requirements change over the years. Costs go up. A house that could be built for $20,000 in the '30s might run you a quarter-million now.

"And Mr. Wright kept changing his ideas as he went along. He was like Thomas Jefferson at Monticello: From day to day he never saw a project the same way."

Montooth recalls the early days at Taliesin West in Arizona. "It was just a glorified tent but Mr. Wright, in his 70s then, had to have his grand piano. He loved grand pianos and fast cars. Mr. Wright believed apprentices should learn by building, so we lived in tents while we built in the desert."

Yamesee Plantation near Charleston, S.C., which was in deplorable decay, is undergoing a multimillion-dollar restoration. In addition outer buildings that Wright designed and never saw built are in the overall plan.

But in other areas preservation of the legacy is far from encouraging, reports Carla Lind, executive director of the Conservancy. She and others lament new additions to the Marin County Civic Center north of San Francisco and the Guggenheim Museum in New York.

Under court pressure to relieve overcrowding, Marin County has planned a new jail that Wright preservationists say would obstruct the view and destroy the ground-hugging grandeur of his quarter-mile-long, pink stucco center that leaps over roads and three small hills in graceful arches.

Erecting the jail, protested Preserve Our Civic Center, an advocacy group, would be "like putting a Taco Bell in front of the Taj Mahal."

Similar anguished cries resulted in some modification of plans to expand the Guggenheim, Wright's swirling concrete cone in New York City which has been hailed as his East Coast masterpiece.

"They scrapped the first proposal which was an absolute monstrosity and came up with a second which is less monstrous," said Roland Reisley, secretary of the conservancy. "But from our viewpoint it is a serious loss to the integrity of one of the world's most glorious spaces."

Wright skilled at repartee, too

Frank Lloyd Wright was as adroit at delivering a line as he was at drawing one. To wit:

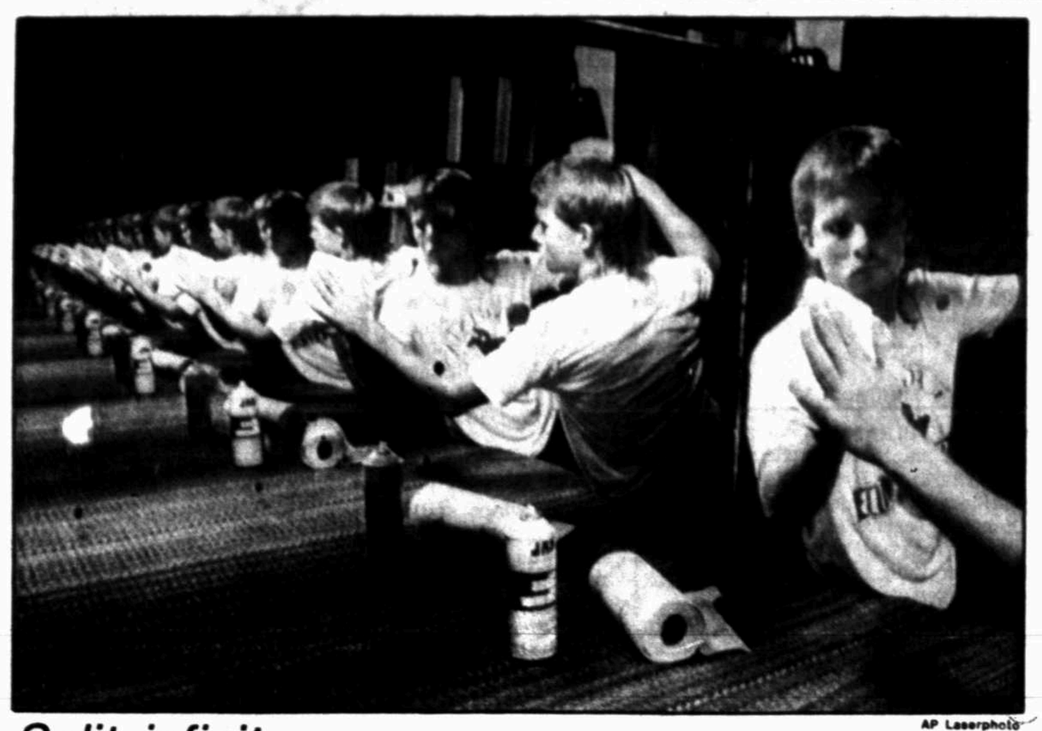
"It would be cheaper to abandon Pittsburgh than rebuild it." — Wright's urban renewal recipe.

"He should have been a painter. He was a bad one, but he should have kept on." — Wright's verdict on Swiss architect Le Corbusier.

"Those skinny glass boxes! Why, I wouldn't dare walk on the same side of the street with them. The fool things might explode. That's from a fellow who knew what architecture was when all these glass-box boys were just so many diapers on a line." — Wright's opinion of modern architecture and architects in the New Yorker magazine.

"If you look after luxuries, the necessities will take care of themselves." — Wright's philosophy of extravagant living.

"Move the dining room table." — Wright's solution when Hib Johnson, who commissioned a family residence after the Johnson Wax building, telephoned to complain the roof was leaking onto their Thanksgiving dinner.



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War in Middle East could cut energy

■ A U.S. gas industry official warned that a brief, intense war in the Middle East could severely cut energy supplies to the U.S., Europe and Japan.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — All it will take now is for a brief but intense shooting war to break out in the Persian Gulf area, and America, Japan and Europe will be shorted up to 15 million barrels of oil a day for as much as three years, a top U.S. gas industry official warned on Wednesday.

Such a war would "impair or destroy the oil production and transportation capabilities of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and perhaps Iran," said Daniel A. Dreyfus, vice president for strategic planning and analysis of the Gas Research Institute.

Meeting with a large number of reporters, Dreyfus said that America and much of the Western world would be faced with "a severe physical supply shortage" of energy.

Dreyfus warned that an outbreak of hostilities in the days ahead between Iraqi forces and the Saudi-American axis means that "wartime measures would control the energy system, both during the conflict and recovery."

Recovery could take until 1993, he said.

War in the Middle East would force prorated deliveries of oil and gas among the user nations, said Drefus, "and international prices probably would be politically controlled. Rationing and some form of price controls would be likely to be applied within the United States."

If no war breaks out — even though no oil and gas is allowed out of Iraq and Kuwait by U.S.-led warships — Dreyfus said he expects "no problem" for full deliveries of gas-supplied home heating needs in the United States during the coming winter.

Dreyfus said at his news conference that "only a very slight increase" in the price of residential gas is expected next winter, over the home heating costs of last winter.

A former staff director of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Dreyfus said he expects Congress to return to Washington next month from its late summer recess "armed with a lot of legislative remedies for the potential energy crisis America might now face."

Dreyfus said "many of these will be measures first introduced in the 1970s and laid aside when the energy crises of those years faded away."

He predicted that "most of the freshly presented bills in Congress will include demands for national energy conservation practices," a theme expected to be prevalent in the Bush administration's national energy policy statement, due at the end of this year.

Dreyfus said that before the United States moved troops and weapons into Saudi Arabia this month, the goal of Iraq was to impose a pricing policy on the OPEC states of the Persian Gulf.

As an alternative to a shooting war, Dreyfus said that Iraqi ruler Saddam Hussein now will attempt to gain a negotiated political settlement with other Arab nations, followed by the withdrawal of U.S. troops from the region, and the placement there of an Arab or multinational peacekeeping guard.

If that plan works for Hussein, "tensions and uncertainties will remain high and Arab-OPEC pricing policies will reflect the militant view of the highly populated, militarily strong Middle East nations," said Dreyfus.

"That will lead to oil prices of near $25 a barrel in the immediate future, along with controlled production," he said, "and then price escalation to the greatest extent that it can be imposed by production limitations would be likely."

A peace plan leaving Saddam Hussein in the driver's seat of oil deliveries U.S., Japanese and European markets "would result in global recession during the adjustment period and renewed national security oil policies in the consuming countries," said Dreyfus.

But the gas industry analyst said that "political instability in the Middle East has produced wars in the past and is likely to again in the future.

"The situation in Kuwait today may prove to be as transitory as the $12 oil price we had in 1986.

"As I get older, I find things never really do get to be as bad as you think they're going to be at the time everything looks so bleak."

Markets still shaken by Middle East

By Chet Currier

NEW YORK (AP) — Unlike many other events that have briefly depressed Wall Street's markets in recent years, the showdown in the Persian Gulf keeps driving down stock prices weeks after it first hit the headlines.

One reason for this persistence, analysts say, is its timing. When Iraq invaded Kuwait, the news intensified recession worries that were already mounting fast in the financial world.

A second, more emotional, factor has been the unhappy memories the crisis has evoked of the dreary investment climate that prevailed for so long in the 1970s when trouble erupted in the Middle East.

As measured by the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, the stock market topped out at a record closing high of 2,999.75 in mid-July, more than two weeks before Iraq pulled off its surprise attack Aug. 2.

From that peak through Wednesday's close, the average fell 439.60 points, or 14.6 percent, to its lowest level in more than six months.

Through late July the market dropped as economists debated whether a much-heralded "soft landing" in business activity was turning into something more disruptive.

When the hostilities flared in Kuwait, sending oil prices soaring, a good many analysts who had taken the "no-recession" view began to switch sides.

"Iraq caught both us and the world totally off guard in its Kuwaiti invasion," observes Edward Nicoski at the Minneapolis investment firm of Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Inc. "Yet the storm clouds were hovering weeks earlier over Wall Street.

"It is interesting how the market can foreshadow real-life events."

Among all the numbers that dictate the moods of Wall Street, the most dramatic change has been in the price of oil — from around $16 a barrel at the beginning of the summer to more than $31 as of Wednesday.

This surge dashed investors' hopes that the Federal Reserve would see enough encouraging evidence on inflation to justify adopting a stimulative

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Alaska leads in per capita income

■ Alaska had the fastest-growing per capita income in the nation in 1989, while Texas ranked 31st.

By John D. McClain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of cleaning up the Exxon Valdez oil spill off the coast of Alaska helped give the state the fastest growing per capita income in the nation last year, the government said Wednesday.

Alaskans' per capita 1989 income totaled $21,656 for each man, woman and child, up 12.6 percent from the year earlier, according to revised estimates by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

That was nearly double the national average growth rate of 6.6 percent. The average per capita income was $17,596.

Texas' per capita income ranked 31st among the states at $15,702, with a growth rate of 6.4 percent.

Per capita income is the annual total personal income of residents, divided by the state's population. Personal income is income received from all sources, less personal contributions for social insurance.

Three other Western states — Hawaii, Nevada and Washington — and farm states North Dakota, Montana, South Dakota, Idaho and Iowa were among the 10 states with the fastest growing per capita incomes.

Maine, which had strong growth in both farm and non-farm income, was the only state east of the Mississippi River to make the top 10.

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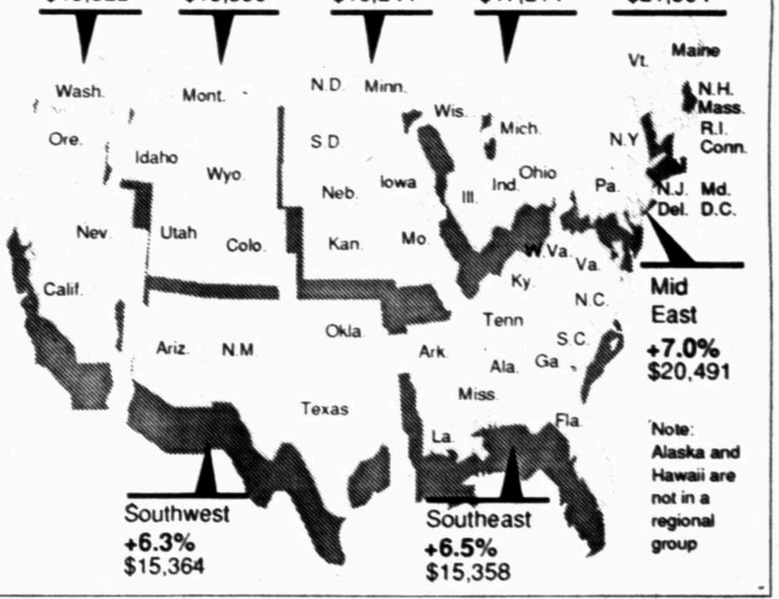

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Texans still seek Tokyo-Houston route

By Evan Ramstad

WASHINGTON (AP) — An administrative law judge goofed by not giving Houston a non-stop air route to Tokyo, some Texans in Congress say.

They have sent letters to Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner urging him to support a Tokyo-Houston non-stop route. Houston is the nation's largest city without it.

The judge earlier this month assigned three non-stop service routes to Tokyo — one each from Los Angeles, San Jose and Chicago. Skinner has 90 days to either accept or reject the judge's recommendation.

Texas lawmakers say there is already non-stop service to Tokyo from Los Angeles and Chicago. And San Jose is 30 miles from San Francisco, where more non-stops to Tokyo originate than from any other U.S. city.

"We do not fully appreciate this logic when there is an available interior gateway, Houston, without non-stop service which is eager to have it and projects that it can use it," Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm told Skinner in a letter.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston, said the judge's decision conflicts with the Department of Transportation's "long-standing policy of expanding service to new gateways and poorly-served areas of the country."

Scott Burns

No-load funds may out perform load funds

By Scott Burns

Q. I have invested my wife's IRA in a money market fund, waiting for a better time to move to a stock fund. However, I am becoming more and more convinced that we would be better off moving the money at the worst time (for stocks) than we currently are with fixed income funds. For your information, we have 20 to 25 years till retirement.

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Neither idea is true.

In study after study, the investment performance of load and no-load funds is about the same. If anything, no-load funds offer superior performance because they are less subject to fads. In a recent analysis of fixed income fund performance, for instance, I was puzzled by the superiority of the no-load funds. Why were they so much better?

Answer: load funds, as a group, had sold billions more in junk bond funds. If you subtracted the junk bond funds (and their dismal performance) from both groups, their performance was nearly the same.

It is also not true that no-load funds get the commission in some obscure way. Indeed, the reverse is true: on average, the operating expense ratios of load funds are higher than the operating expense ratios of no-load funds.

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Why?

Because most people don't know how to invest, what to invest in, or when to invest. So they pay for advice.

There is nothing wrong with this. It only becomes a problem when you see that many people are given poor advice.

What should you do?

If people did the same amount of research on investments as they do on the purchase of a car, camera, or a refrigerator, they would do a whole lot better.

About timing for stocks: it is possible that stocks are now vulnerable to a price decline. This, however, should mean little or nothing to someone planning to retire in 20 to 25 years. Studies have shown that regular investments at market highs in each year have outperformed riskless savings over the long term. The hard part is enduring the down years.

Q. We have $115,000 invested in a tax-deferred annuity. We recently learned that the company has a substantial investment in junk bonds, and we were wondering if it would be prudent to

Please see **BURNS**/4C

Business Watch

THURSDAY

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Wednesday $31.22
- Previous Close $28.41
- One Year Ago $19.10

POSTED PRICE
- This Week $29.50
- Previous Week $26.00
- One Year Ago $17.75

Dollar slides

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar continued to weaken Wednesday as the foreign exchange markets remained nervous about events in the Persian Gulf.

The British pound, one of the currencies supported by high rates, continued to climb against the dollar. Sterling rose to $1.9235 in New York from late Tuesday's $1.9113. The dollar fell to 146.15 Japanese yen in New York from 146.80 yen late Tuesday.

On the Commodity Exchange in New York, a troy ounce of gold rose $3.60 to $411.

Silver rose on the Commodity Exchange, picking up 3.8 cents to close at $5.129 a troy ounce.

AT&T summer

WASHINGTON (SWN) — AT&T Wednesday said it will offer another event in its "Talk About a Summer Time" promotion with special long-distance prices and a sweepstakes on Friday, Aug. 24.

The company designated it "Customer Appreciation Day" and said its holiday prices will be in effect for out-of- state calls on that Friday. As on other holidays, AT&T's evening prices are extended to include normal daytime calling hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

AT&T also said customers who place an AT&T long-distance call between midnight Thursday and midnight Friday will be entered automatically in a sweepstakes and could win a family vacation or one of more than 1,000 other prizes.

Boot merger

FORT WORTH, TX (SWN) — Justin Industries, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, and Tony Lama Company, Inc., El Paso, Texas, jointly announced today that their boards have approved and both companies have signed a definitive merger agreement, which calls for a cash tender offer of $9.00 a share to holders of Tony Lama common stock by a wholly-owned subsidiary of Justin Industries.

The offer will commence no later than August 28, 1990 and will be for all of the approximately two million shares of Tony Lama's outstanding common stock.

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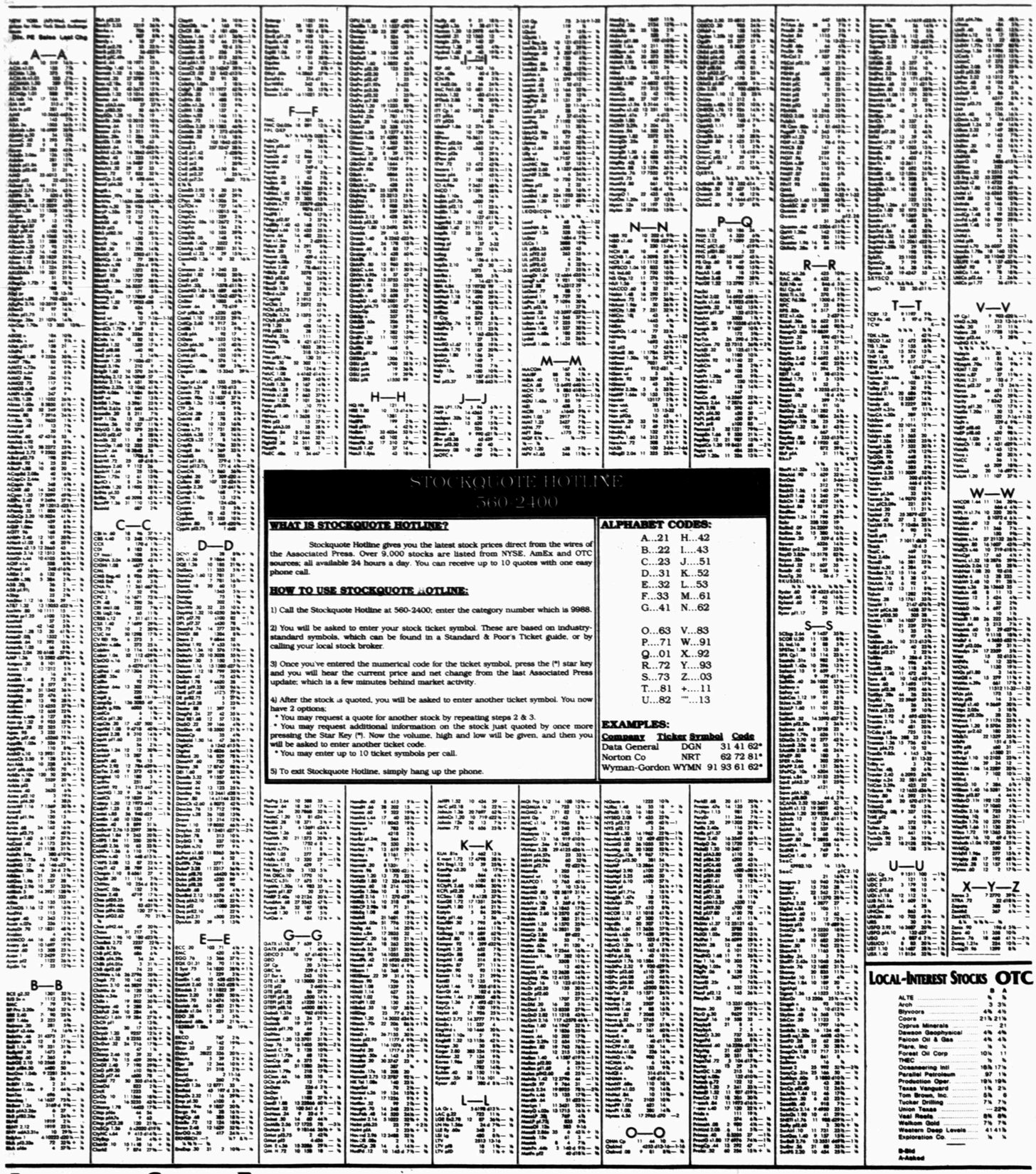

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Company	Ticker Symbol	Code
Data General	DGN	31 41 62*
Norton Co	NRT	62 72 81*
Wyman-Gordon	WYMN	91 93 61 62*

LOCAL-INTEREST STOCKS OTC

	Bid	Asked
ALTE	¾	1
Arch	3¼	3½
Bywoors	4¾	5¼
Coors	21¾	21½
Cyprus Minerals	21	21½
Dawson Geophysical	4¾	4¾
Falcon Oil & Gas	4¾	4¾
Flare, Inc	¾	1
Forest Oil Corp	10¾	11
THEC	16¾	17¾
Oceaneering Intl	16¾	17¾
Parallel Petroleum	97	1
Production Oper	19¾	19¾
Texas Vanguard	1¾	2¼
Tom Brown, Inc.	5¾	6
Tucker Drilling	7¾	7¾
Union Texas	21	22¾
Veal Reefs	8¾	9¾
Wolfson Gold	7¾	7¾
Western Deep Levels	41	41¾
Exploration Co.	¾	1

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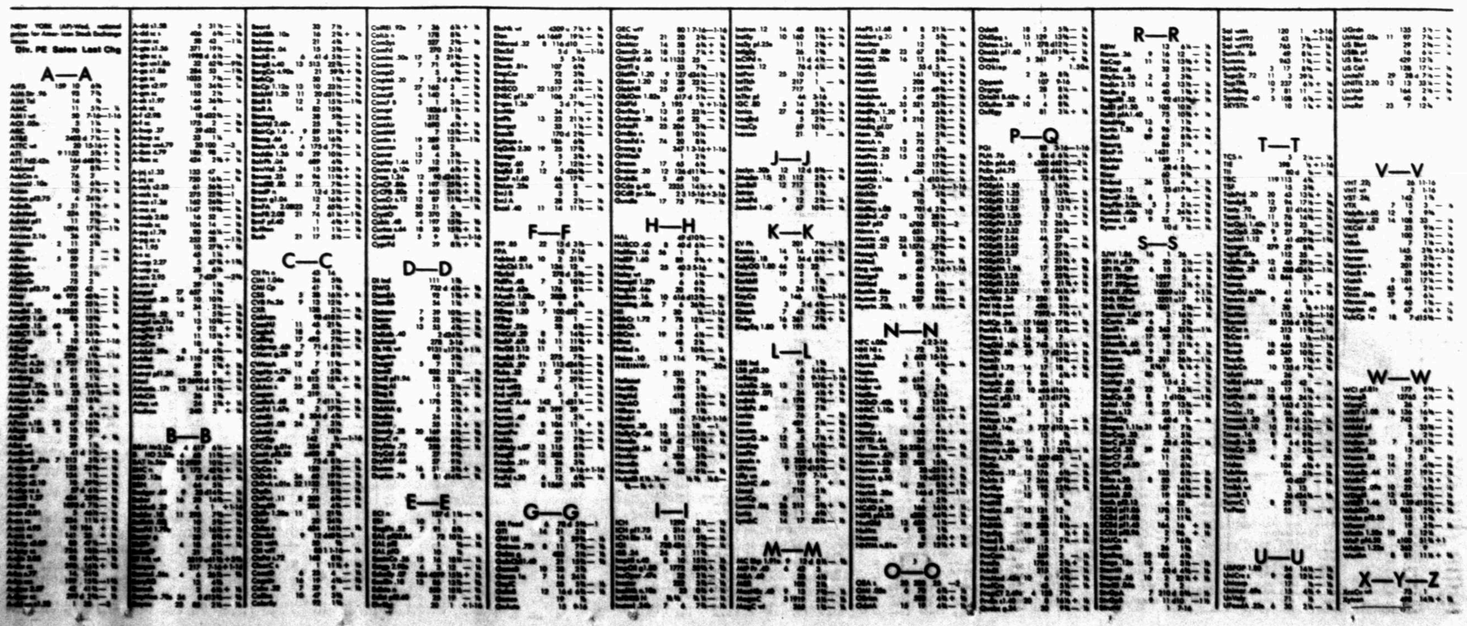

MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.

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AMERICAN

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.

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OVER THE COUNTER

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.

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UPS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
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DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
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COMMODITIES

Gold

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the Comex Wed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Aug	408.50	411.00	408.50	411.00	+3.60
Sep				411.90	+3.50
Oct	412.80	415.00	411.50	414.30	+3.30
Dec	418.00	420.30	416.50	419.30	+3.30
Feb	422.70	424.30	421.20	423.60	+3.40
Apr	426.70	428.00	426.50	427.80	+411.40
Jun	431.50	431.50	431.50	432.30	+3.60
Aug	434.50	434.50	434.50	436.60	+3.70
Oct				441.40	+3.80
Dec	448.00	448.00	448.00	446.30	+3.90
Feb				451.60	+4.00
Apr				456.60	+4.00
Jun				461.90	+4.00

Est. sales 40,000. Tue.'s sales 74,350.
Tue.'s open int 132,789, up 1,968.

Silver

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Aug	510.5	513.0	510.5	512.9	+3.8
Sep	512.5	516.5	511.0	514.0	+3.5
Oct				517.6	+3.5
Dec	524.0	528.5	523.0	525.8	+3.7
Jan				528.8	+3.7
Mar	535.5	538.5	534.0	537.0	+3.8
May				544.6	+3.8
Jul	549.0	554.5	549.0	552.5	+3.9
Sep				560.9	+4.1
Dec	570.0	570.0	570.0	573.2	+4.4
Jan				576.9	+4.4
Mar				585.7	+4.4
May				594.6	+4.4

Est. sales 20,000. Tue.'s sales 26,651.
Tue.'s open int 100,592, up 503.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton no. 2 futures kon the N.Y. Cotton ExchangeWed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
COTTON 2					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Oct	73.00	73.60	72.70	73.10	+.62
Dec	70.80	71.00	70.50	70.52	+.09
Mar	72.25	72.30	71.90	71.90	+.11
May	72.70	72.90	72.60	72.65	+.05
Jul	72.80	73.00	72.50	72.52	+.04
Oct	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.70	—.13
Dec	68.10	68.25	68.00	67.85	—.15

Est. sales 6,000. Tue.'s sales 4,056.
Tue.'s open int 34,183, up 182.

Additional Listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrce- ADB		11⅝
ADBA		16⅝
ADBB		21
Burlington Resrce BR		46⅛
Coastal States		36⅞
Datapoint Corp		1⅝
Elcor		7
First Mississippi		11⅞
Fluor Corp		32⅞
Helmrich & Payne		33⅝
Baker Hughes Tool		31
Luby's		19⅞
Mesa Royalty Trust		43⅞
Murphy Oil Corp		46⅝
Noble Affiliates		17⅝
First City		17⅝
Parker Drilling		10⅞
Pennzoil		75⅝
PepsiCo		68
Pogo Producing		8⅝
Plains		33
NCNB		31⅞
Rowan Co		14⅞
Sabine Royalty		13½
Schlumberger, Ltd		63⅞
Smith International		16⅝
ORYX		52⅞
Tandy Corp		28⅞
Texaco		63⅞
Tidewater		19⅝
Tosco		17⅝
Western Co		10⅞
Zapata Corp		1⅝

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal		1⅝
Permian Corp.		3⅝
Ohio Edison		17
Battle Mt. Gold		12⅞
Regal International		.44
Parker & Parsley Dev		14⅞
Intelogic Trace		1
Dillards		78⅞

ANALYSIS

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took another drubbing Wednesday, faced with relentless pressure from worries over soaring oil prices and rising interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 43.81 points to 2,560.15, extending its loss since July 17 to 439.60 points, or 14.65 percent.

The last time the average recorded a lower close was on Jan. 30, when it hit its 1990 low of 2,543.24.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by more than 3 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 379 up, 1,190 down and 428 unchanged.

The fallout from the showdown in the Middle East continued to spread through world markets as the session progressed.

The price of oil, which hovered around $16 a barrel at the start of the summer, climbed past $30.

In the bond market, meanwhile, inflation fears kept dragging prices lower. Yields on long-term government bonds topped 9 percent for the first time since early May.

Stocks have attracted a few sporadic buyers in recent days, apparently spurred by hopes that the markets might have gone to extremes in their appraisal of the potential ripple effects of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

But a good many analysts questioned whether the maarket has fully adjusted to the increased recession risks arising from the situation in the Middle East.

Stock markets in other financial centers around the world remain on the defensive amid fears of increased inflationary pressures and higher interest rates.

Among actively traded U.S. blue chips, General Electric dropped 1⅝ to 60¼; Philip Morris ⅞ to 43; Coca-Cola 1⅞ to 39½; International Business Machines 1⅛ to 99, and American Telephone & Telegraph ¾ to 32⅛.

In the banking and mortgage sector, Federal National Mortgage fell 1⅛ to 26¾; Manufacturers Hanover 1⅛ to 26¼; BankAmerica ½ to 20¼, and Chase Manhattan ⅜ to 17¼.

Regional telephone issues also were notably weak. Nynex lost 2 to 70; Pacific Telesis 1¼ to 38⅛; Southwestern Bell 1½ to 49⅝; Bell Atlantic 1¾ to 42⅞, and Southern New England Telephone 1 to 29⅛.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 175.55 million shares, down from 194.63 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 212.20 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $45.73 billion, or 1.50 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks slumped 2.72 to 174.22.

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) —The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Wed.

Sell	Buy	Chg.
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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Clearfork)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 2301-C Dollarhide Unit; 550 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 23, blk A-52, PSL, 31 SW Andrews; Elev 3191 GL, TD 8585, PB 7510; Completed 5/25/90; Potentialed 5/29/90 pumping 56 bopd, 51 bwpd; Casing 7 at 8530; Perforations: 6550-7494; Acid: 24,500 gals 15 percent NEFE; Top of pay 6550.

Fasken (Wolfcamp)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 5 Fasken Blk. "EE" A/C 2; 660 fwl, 760 fnl, sec 5, blk 42, G&MMB&A, 9.5 SE Andrews; TD 11,120, PB 8780; Completed 5/5/90; Potentialed 7/17/90 pumping 7 bopd, 2 MCF, 8 bwpd, 33.6 API, 286:1 GOR; Casing 7 at 11,120; Perforations: 8692-8736; Acid: 6300 gals 15 percent NEFE; Top of pay 8692.

Martin (Clearfork)
Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 4 University "3"; 1843 fnl, 1855 fel, sec 3, blk 11, ULS, 7 SW Andrews; Elev 3312 GR, TD 8050; PB 7960; Completed 8/3/90; Potentialed 8/10/90 pumping 50 bopd, 169 MCF, 294 bwpd, 38 API, 3380:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 8050; Perforations: 5695-7624; Formation tops: San Andres 4225, Upper Clearfork 5688, Tubb 6242, Lower Clearfork 6272, Upper Wichita 6740, Lower Wichita 7278, Wolfcamp 7582; Top of pay 5695.

Parker (Wolfcamp)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 27 J.E. Parker "H"; 702 fsl, 2025 fel, sec 20, blk A-43, PSL, 10 SW Andrews; Elev 3188.9 GR, TD 9271, PB 8750; Completed 7/12/90; Potentialed 7/23/90 pumping 15 bopd, 13 MCF, 54 bwpd, 38.6 API, 833:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 9271; Perforations: 8822-8624; Acid: 6500 gals 15 percent NEFE; Formation tops: Yates 3150, Grayburg 4303, San Andres 4610, Wolfcamp 8594, Penn 8774; Top of pay 8601.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, North
Amoco Production Co. No. 1400 North Cowden Unit; 440 fnl, 2156 fwl sec 17, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 N Odessa; Elev 3076.2 GR, TD 4596, PB 4596; Completed 6/17/90; Potentialed 7/7/90 pumping 73 bopd, 30.7 MCF, 730 bwpd, 35.8 API, 420:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 4216; Perforations: 4216-4596; Frac: 44,100 gals gel, 120,000 lbs. 12/20 sand; Formation tops: Rustler 1820, Yates 2915, Grayburg DI 4211; Top of pay 4216.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1401 North Cowden Unit; 9747 fel, 12,917 fnl, sec 21, blk A, PSL, 17 N Odessa; Elev 3042.6 GR, TD 4564; PB 4564; Completed 6/15/90; Potentialed 7/2/90 pumping 24 bopd, 10.1 MCF, 61 bwpd, 420:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 4160; Perforations: 4160-4564; Frac: 54,000 gals gel, 150,000 lbs. 12/20 sand; Formation tops: Rustler 1860, Yates 2940, Grayburg 4163; Top of pay 4160.
Goldsmith (San Andres)
Tatum Production Management, Inc. No. Z-1 Arco "J"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 29, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 5 N Notrees; Elev 3340 GR, TD 4575; Completed 7/15/90; Potentialed 8/3/90 pumping 29 bopd, 35 MCF, 66 bwpd, 32.5 API, 1200:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 4575; Perforations: 4171-4479; Acid: 3600 gals 15 percent NEFE; Frac: 15,000 gals gel, 30,000 lbs. 20/40 sand; Formation tops: Yates 2856, Grayburg 3935, San Andres 4170; Top of pay 4171.
Harper
Arch Petroleum Inc. No. 18R J.E. Parker; 1040 fel, 1650 fsl, sec 15, blk 44, T&P, T-2-S, 12 W Odessa; Elev 3071 GR, TD 4510; Completed 8/6/90; Potentialed 8/10/90 pumping 73 bopd, 87 MCF, 132 bwpd, 36.1 API, 1192:1 GOR; Casing 4.5 at 4510; Perforations: 4252-4397; Acid: 3000 gals 15 percent MCA, Frac: 1750 gals gel, 9000 lbs. sand; Formation tops: Yates 2690, Grayburg 3650, San Andres 4070.

LOVING COUNTY

Wildcat
Siete Oil & Gas No. 2 Lago Gas Unit; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 35, blk 56, T&P, 17 NW Mentone; TD 13,675, PB 13,631; Completed 6/19/90; Potentialed 4/20/90 CAOF 3,076; Casing 10.75 at 11,450; Perforations: 12,083-12,126; Acid: 10,000 gals 15 percent HCL; Top of pay 12,083.
Zuni (Bell Canyon)
Siete Oil and Gas Corp. No. 2 Lago Unit "A"; 467 fwl, 1787 fnl, sec 35, blk 56, T&P, 19 NW Mentone; Elev 2689, TD 3425; Completed 7/25/90; Potentialed 7/27/90 flowing 95 bopd, 100 MCF, 32 bwpd, 45 API, 1053:1 GOR, 14/64 inch choke, 200 FTP, 250 cp; Casing 5.5 at 3414; Perforations: 3422-3425; Acid: 500 gals 15 percent HCL; Formation tops: T/Lamar 3366, T/Ramsey 3403; Top of pay 3422.

WARD COUNTY

Scott (Delaware)
Avra Oil Co. No. 1 Gilbert "B"; 560 fnwl, 467 fnel, sec 34, blk 33, H&TC, 2.5 SE Barstow; Elev 2563 GR, TD 5000, PB 4997; Completed 7/31/90; Potentialed 8/2/90 flowing 8 bopd, 14 MCF, 200 bwpd, 40 API, 1750:1 GOR; 1 inch choke, 60 FTP, 450 cp; Casing 5.5 at 4997; Perforations: 4903-4954; Acid: 2500 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 38,000 gals 2 percent gel, 103,000 lbs. 20/40 sand; Formation tops: Lamar Lime 4860, Ramsey Sand 4992, Olds Sand 4944; Top of pay 4944.

WINKLER COUNTY

Wildcat
Mercury Exploration No. 17-2 Gulf-Daugherty; 1678 fwl, 1988 fnl, sec 17, blk 74, PSL, 8 NW Kermit; Elev 2916 KB, TD 12,635, PB 12,600; Completed 7/9/90; Potentialed 7/27/90 CAOF 7400 cfg; Liner 5 at 9335; Perforations: 11,932-12,008; Acid: 2500 gals; Formation tops: Morrow 12,600, Atoka 11,331, Strawn 10,590, Wolfcamp 9690, Tubb 6180, Glorieta 4929; Top of pay 11,932.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Branch, South (Ranger gas)
QuinTX Exploration Inc. (Marble Falls) No. 36 Whitehead; 200 fsl, 2000 fwl, Carl B. Bernhard Survey, Abst. 2115, Abst. 88, 6 SE Eden; TD 1850; CAOF 9,040,000 cfdg; Casing 4.5 at 1850; Perforations: 1746-1786; Acid: 2500 gals.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Davidson Ranch (Penn)
Amax Oil & Gas Inc. (Houston) No. 3 Meybin "15"; 2180 fnl, 1200 fwl, sec 15, blk KL, GC&SF survey, ABst. 3102, 7.5 SE Ozona; TD 8375, PB 8335; CAOF 3,100,000 cfg, 56,096:1 GOR, 59.8 API; Casing 4.5 at 8375; Perforations: 7865-8073.
Ozona multipay (Canyon Sand)
Wallen Production Co. (Midland) No. 9 Wallen Miller; 2400 fsl, 700 fwl, sec 2, blk J, GC&SF survey, Abst. 4803, 8 S Ozona; TD 6798, PB 6575; CAOF 2,427,000 cfg, 168,159:1 GOR, 85.2 API; Casing 4.5 at 6798; Perforations: 6410-6469; Acid: 1500 gals, Frac: 60,500 lbs. sand.
Strawn
LASMO Energy Corp. (Tulsa, OK) No. 1 Parker Ranch; 660 fsl, 753 fel, sec 80, I&GN Survey, Abst. 553, 3 NW Iraan; Elev 2197 KB, TD 8110, PB 6595; Pumping 136 bopd, 254 bwpd, 43 API, 522:1 GOR; Casing 5.5 at 8110; Perforations: 6452-6540; Acid: 6000 gals; Formation tops: San Andres 2290, Upper Clearfork 3028, Wolfcamp 5080, Cisco 5432, Strawn 6570, Ellenburger 7730.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Big Ed, North (Gardner lime oil)
Hughes Oil & Gas Inc. (1) (Houston) No. 5 Pape; 7016 fsl, 690 fnwl, Alexander Lessassier Survey No. 174, Abst. 347; TD 4605, PB 4555; Pumping 10.2 bopd, 43 bwpd, 41.2 API, 98:1 GOR; Casing 4.5 at 4605; Perforations: 4090-4110.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Baker Ranch (Canyon sand)
Questa Oil & Gas Co. (Tulsa, OK) No. 2 West "48"; 1350 fsl, 1300 fel, sec 48, blk TT, TCRR Survey, Abst. 1026.; TD 6455, PB 5945; CAOF 5,244,200 cfg; Casing 4.5 at 6415; Perforations: 5716-5792; Acid: 1000 gals, Frac: 33,000 gals gel, 64,200 lbs. sand.

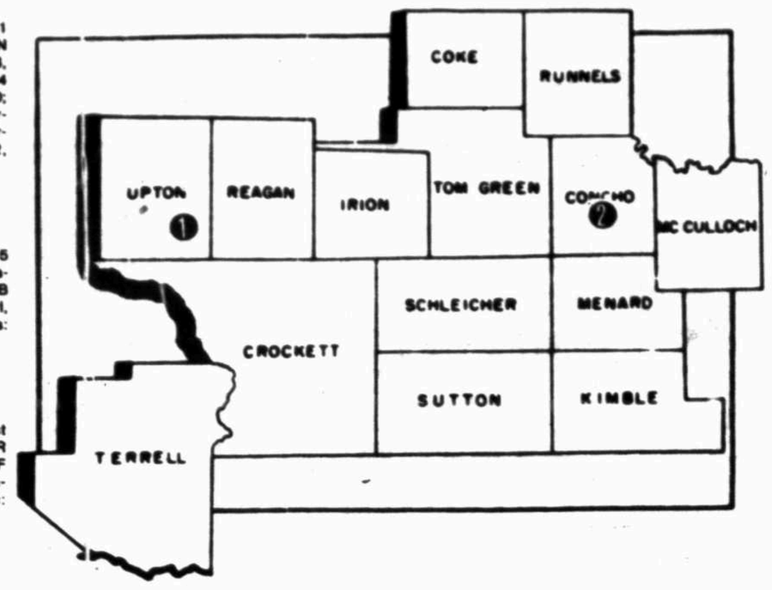
SUTTON COUNTY

Miers multipay
American Cometra Inc. (Fort Worth) No. 124 N.B. Davis; 2233 fsl, 670 fwl, sec 38, blk 14, Abst. 1230, TW&NG Survey, 18 SE Sonora; Scheduled as 4500 ft. wildcat, PB 3798; CAOF 1,588,000 cfg; Casing 4.5 at 4500; Acid: 2520 gals, Frac: 6200 gals gel, 259,000 lbs. sand.
American Cometra Inc. (Fort Worth) No. 11 N.B. Davis; 935 fsl, 1950 fwl, sec 39, blk 14, TW&NG Survey, Abst. 675; TD 4500 ft. wildcat, PB 4486; CAOF 1,225,000 cfg, 188,729:1 GLR, 48.6 API; Casing 4.5 at 4486.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Exxon Corp. (Midland) No. 1105 Pembrook Unit; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 12, blk N, HE&WT survey, Abst. 659, 19 northeast Rankin; TD 8262; PB 8210; Pumping 25 bopd, 239 bwpd, 39.5 API, 1000:1 GOR; Casing 4.5 at 8255; Perforations: 7164-8083; Frac: 180,000 lbs. sand.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. UPTON COUNTY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Leede Oil & Gas Co. has applied to drill a 9800 ft. wildcat five miles southeast of Rankin in Upton County.

The No. 1-1 Samuel is 2500 ft. from the north and 1000 ft. from the west lines of section 1, GC&SF survey, Abst. 183; Elev 2785.

■ **2. SRG CORP. EYES 2500 FT. CONCHO EXPLORER.** SRG Corp. (Abilene) plans to drill a 2500 ft. wildcat 6 miles north of Eden in Concho County.

The No. 1 Daniel Estate is 523 ft. from the south and 1350 ft. from the east lines of section 146, J.F. Bustin Survey, Abst. 1145, Elev 1995.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Armer (Tubb)
Rayden No. 2-T G.B. McCamey "A" (NCT-B); 2310 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 21, blk B-17, PSL, 22 NW Crane; TD 7240.

ATAPCO (Devonian)
Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 1 Southland "A"; 1980 fnel, 660 fnwl, sec 30, blk 1, H&TC, 4 NW Imperial; TD 5680.

PECOS COUNTY

Wentz (Wichita-Albany)
Chevron USA Inc. No. 20 L.H. Millar et al; 1350 fsl, 1250 fwl, sec 43, blk 11, H&GN, 6 S Girvin; TD 4500.

REEVES COUNTY

Scott (Delaware)
Southwest Royalties, Inc. No. 2 Perkins; 660 fwl, 6680 fsl, sec 10, blk 6, H&GN, 6 E Pecos; TD 5200.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
Wagner and Brown No. 726 Glass J; 672 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 26, blk 32, T&P, 15 SW Sterling City; TD 8450.

Wagner and Brown No. 1134 Allein A; 760 fel, 1980 fsl, sec 34, blk 32, T&P, 18 SW Sterling City; TD 8450.

WARD COUNTY

Wagon Wheel (Penn)
Chevron USA Inc. No. 1505 Hutchings Stock Assn.; 1865 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 5, blk O, G&MMB&A; TD 9500.

Ward-Estes, North
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WINKLER COUNTY

Flying "W" (Wolfcamp)
Chevron USA Inc. No. 378-H; 280 fnl, 1890 fel, sec 24, blk A-57, PSL, 13 NE Kermit; TD 9300.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Texaco Producing Inc. (Midland) No. 193 XIT Unit; 4200 fnl, 440 fwl, lge. 113, Potter CSL, 6.5 S Lehman; TD 5080.

DAWSON COUNTY

Skin (Fusselman)
Jack N. Blair (Midland) No. 1 Jones; 467 fsl, 467 fel, lab 22, lge 274, Loving CSL, 13 SW Lamesa; TD 13,000.

DICKENS COUNTY

Tumbleweed, N.W. (Tannehill)
Sauder Managment Co. (Wichita Falls) No. 12-1 Foster; 185 fnl, 3234 fwl, A.J. Hudson Survey 1, 16 SE Dickens; TD 4500.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Bronco, S.W. (Devonian)
Amerada Hess Corp. (Tulsa) No. 3 M. Field; 880 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 534, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 9 S Bronco; TD 12,600.
Amerada Hess Corp. (Tulsa) No. 2 M. Filed; 140 fnl, 800 fwl, sec 534, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 9 S Bronco; TD 12,600.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

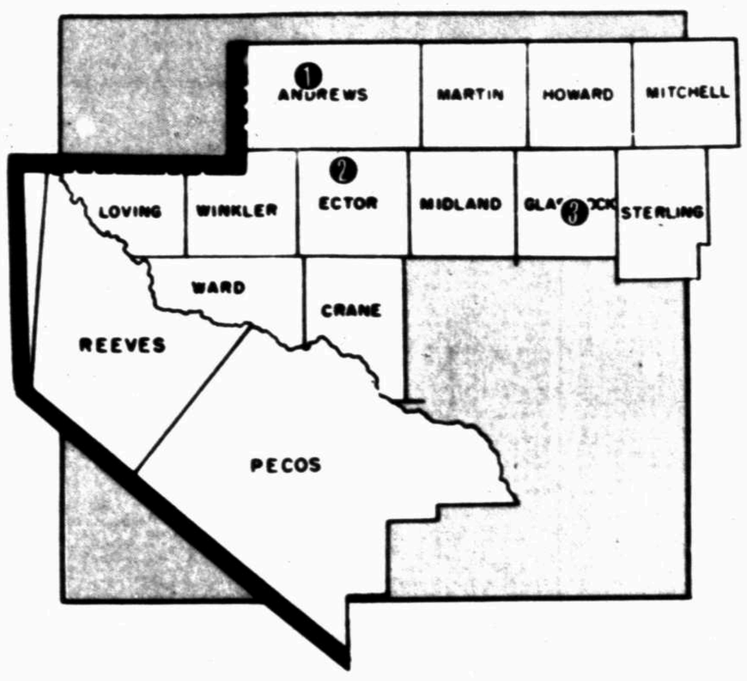
RUNNELS COUNTY

Norton, Northfield
Pace Operating Inc. (Midland) No. 1 McCaughen; 467 fsl, 963 fel, sec 16, Thomas M. Fowler Survey, Abst. 177.
Outlaws (Goen Reef oil)
James K. Anderson Inc. (Dallas) No. 1 Hord; 2744 fsl, 2213 fwl, sec 82, Guion Gregg Survey, Abst. 1254, 4 E Wilmeth; Elev 1971, TD 4500.
Briley, Southeast (Lower Gardener oil)
James K. Anderson Inc. (Dallas) No. 1 Emma Marks; 1458 fsl, 1000 fwl, sec 541, John L. Taylor, Abst. 456, 4 NE Winters; Elev 1863, TD 4500.
Sanford (Fry oil)
James K. Anderson Inc. (Dallas) No. 1 Hensley; 1417 fsl, 1250 fwl, sec 454, Elisha Isaacs Survey, Abst. 1035, 1 N Wingate; Elev 2010, TD 4500.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon gas)
American Exploration Co. (Sonora) No. 4 Richardson "4"; 1900 fsl, 1500 fel, sec 4, EJ. Parker survey; Elev 2326, TD 8000.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. ANDREWS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Bettis, Boyle & Stovall has applied to drill a 7500 ft. wildcat that will also test Block 34, Northwest (Glorieta) at 5914 ft. and the Flanigan (Clearfork Cons.) at 7142 ft. 17 miles northwest of Andrews in Andrews County.

The No. 8 Maralo 24 is 660 ft. from the north and 1980 ft. from the west lines of section 4, block A-23, PSL survey.

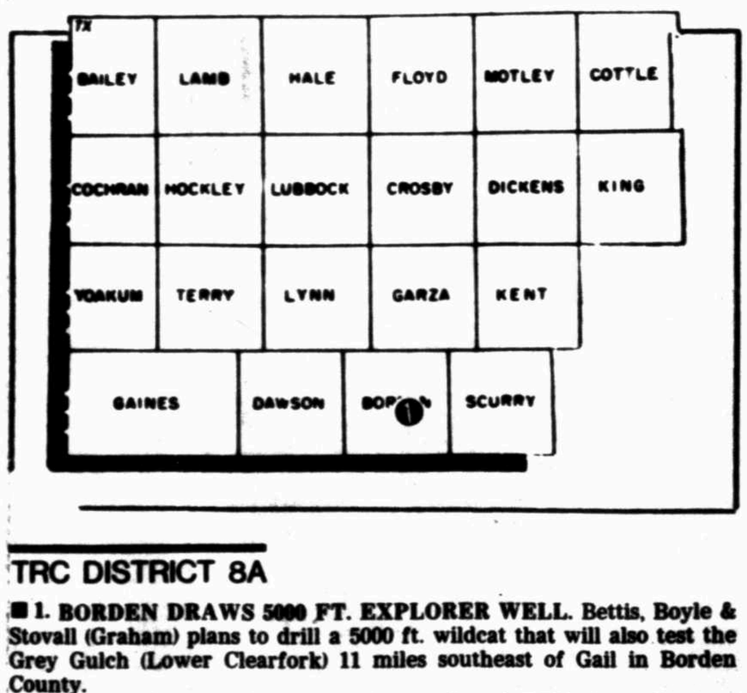
■ **2. 8000 FT. EXPLORER PLANNED IN ECTOR.** Grand Energy Inc. plans to drill a 8000 ft. wildcat that will also test the Goldsmith, East (San Andres) at 4224 ft. and the Goldsmith, East (Clearfork Lower) at 6040 ft. located 1.5 miles northeast of Goldsmith in Ector County.

The No. 1 Blakeney is 1980 ft. from the north and 660 ft. from the east lines of section 26, block 44, T-1-N, T&P, 1.5 NE Goldsmith.

■ **3. ARCO TO DRILL TEST WELL IN GLASSCOCK.** ARCO Oil and Gas Co. will drill a 10,650 ft. wildcat that will also test the St. Lawrence, northeast (Leonard) at 7075 ft. located 7 miles south of Garden City in Glasscock County.

The No. 1 L&D Glass "45" is 1980 ft. from the north and 660 ft. from the east lines of section 45, block 34, T-4-S, T&P survey.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. BORDEN DRAWS 5000 FT. EXPLORER WELL.** Bettis, Boyle & Stovall (Graham) plans to drill a 5000 ft. wildcat that will also test the Grey Gulch (Lower Clearfork) 11 miles southeast of Gail in Borden County.

The No. 1 Gray is 1980 ft. from the north and 467 ft. from the west lines of section 163, block 25, H&TC survey.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Capital gains tax can be postponed for life

By Bill Doyle

Q. I sold my home in 1989 and bought a more expensive home in 1990. As a result, I was able to postpone the capital gains tax on the profit from the sale of my former home.

After four months of living in this house, I must move again for personal reasons. I will be selling this home at a profit. Can I postpone tax on that profit by buying another more expensive home?

Everything I read says, in order to postpone tax, the home must be replaced within two years. I did that when I sold the first home and bought the second. But I cannot find out if I can postpone the tax twice within two years.

A. Don't fret. You can. There is no time limit on such sales. Nor is there any limit on the number of times you can do it.

Doyle

By selling one home — your "principal residence" — and buying another home at a price higher than the adjusted sales price of the home you sold, you were able to put off paying capital gains tax. That second home must be purchased and lived in within two years before or after the sale of the first home.

You can do that over and over again. Some folks do it many times over a lifetime. Each time you do it, the "basis" — cost for tax purposes of your newly purchased home is reduced by an amount equal to the capital gain on which tax was postponed.

It's important to remember that the tax is not forgiven. It's postponed until you finally sell a home at a profit and buy a less expensive home or move into rental quarters.

When that happens, your profit is the difference between the proceeds from the sale and the basis on that home sold. Because the postponed tax on previous sales reduced your basis, that profit can be substantial. And so can the tax.

However, if you are then 55 or older and have owned and lived in the house for at least three of the five years before the sale, you can "exclude" and not pay tax on up to $125,000 of the profit — $62,500, if you are married and file separate federal income tax returns.

Q. I am a widower and my next door neighbor is a widow. We both own our own homes and both qualify for the one time $125,000 tax write-off from home sales.

Here is our plan. I sell my house to her and she sells her house to me. We then marry. Can we do that and retain the write-offs?

A. Sure. Each of you is entitled to the $125,000 once-in-a-lifetime exclusion, while you are single. So complete the sales before you wed.

But I fail to see what you will gain by this ploy. If, after both sale transactions, you move into one of the houses and sell the other to an outside party, there will be a big tax bite on that sale.

Q. I am planning to buy my first house. Should I buy before or after I marry? I am concerned that, due to my fiance's financial status, the size of the loan I obtain will be smaller after I marry.

I make $33,000 per year. My only debt is a student loan, on which I pay $140 a month. I have excellent credit.

My finance earns $25,000 per year. He has child support payments of $300 a month and owes approximately $400 a month in back taxes. He also had a company that filed for bankruptcy several years ago.

A. If you are bound and determined to go through with the marriage, you had better buy a home before the mortgage lender learns about your boy friend's finances and background. With his record, it's unlikely you will be able to obtain much of a mortgage as a married couple.

And my advice to you is to go slow before cementing your relationship. Based on your description, your fiance is a loser in both financial and personal affairs.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INCOME: Valdez spill filled Alaska's coffers

(From 1C)

"The four Western states ... had fast non-farm income growth, mainly in manufacturing, construction and private service-type industries," the report said.

"The five farm states ... had fast growth in farm income, mainly reflecting a rebound from the 1988 drought," it said.

Much of Alaska's earnings came from the lumber, food processing and oil and gas industries, the report said.

North Dakota had the second fastest per capita growth rate, up 9.9 percent. It was followed by Hawaii, 9.7 percent; Montana, 9.4 percent; South Dakota, 8.6 percent; Idaho, 8.3 percent; Iowa, 8.2 percent; Maine and Nevada, 8 percent each; and Washington state, 7.8 percent.

States with the slowest growth were New Hampshire, 4.4 percent; Georgia, 5.1 percent; Kansas, 5.2 percent; and Arizona and California, 5.4 percent each.

BURNS: Moving investment to safe haven not so easy

(From 1C)

get out of this annuity and into another with a company that is free of junk bonds. What do you think? — A.B., Richardson, Texas.

A. If this is causing you to lose sleep because it is a significant part of your financial assets, you should move to a better rated company by means of an exchange. Moving to a "safer" company, however, isn't quite as simple as it sounds. While junk bonds have received a great deal of publicity in recent months, some of the insurance companies that have no junk bonds have lots of real estate that could become a problem. Another thing to consider is that all "junk" isn't the same: there are bonds that have low ratings... and there are bonds that are real junk.

Q. Could you please refer me to a company that will accept holding an IRA without a yearly fee to be paid? I hate paying money out to save money. My IRA account has a $30 custodial fee. — B.R., Red Oak, Texas.

A. Why would anyone do this? What's in it for him or her? It is reasonable to want to limit what you pay out in service fees and commissions. It is not reasonable to expect a company or an unrelated person to do something for nothing. Stay where you are.

Scott Burns' column, syndicated by King Features, appears on the Reporter-Telegram business pages each Thursday and Sunday.

MARKETS: Tensions heighten recession worries

(From 1C)

monetary policy that would foster lower interest rates.

It also conjured up visions of "stagflation" — a term coined in the 1970s to describe a combination of high inflation and stagnant economic activity.

In some schools of economic thought, these two problems were once considered almost mutually exclusive. But they came together in the oil shocks of both 1973 and 1979.

Those conditions, in turn, bore a large share of the blame for a generally poor performance by the stock market throughout the '70s.

The market's woes grew especially acute in the fall of 1973, when members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries declared an embargo on oil shipments to the United States.

"The economy continues to limp along the edges of recession," said David Resler, chief economist at Nomura Securities International in New York.

"The Mideast crisis and all its ramifications reinforced the emerging consensus that things are more likely to get worse before they get better."

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Angels bid farewell on 'up' note

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

It would be a mistake to assume that the Midland Angels are playing out the proverbial string.

The Angels, long out of the Texas League playoff chase, extended their winning streak to four with a 7-6 squeaker over the slumping Wichita Wranglers in the Angels Stadium finale Wednesday

The game was attended by 2,411 relatively placid fans to enable the single-season franchise attendance record to stand at 168,742, more than 30,000 past the old mark. The Angels finish their Texas League season with five games each at El Paso and San Antonio, respectively, beginning tonight.

Midland's recent hot streak has left the Angels with a shot at climbing out of the TL West cellar, something they have done for only one day this season. But even Rodriguez says that team goals have faded into the background, especially on a team where many members may be at professional crossroads.

"Winning is still a priority, but it's getting down to the point where you have to make some decisions about next year," Rodriguez said.

The Angels jumped out to the early lead Wednesday on a two-run homer by Tim Salmon, and never trailed thereafter. But Wichita kept the pressure on five Midland pitchers throughout, and even had the potential lead run on second base with one out in the ninth before Brandy Vann worked out of a self-imposed jam to record his sixth save.

Vann allowed four consecutive batters to reach base before fanning Juan Villaneuva and spearing a liner by Will Taylor to end the game.

Neither starting pitcher lasted through the fifth. Midland starter Tim Meeks was pounded for eight hits and three earned runs in 4⅓ innings, while Wrangler starter Pedro Martinez, 6-10, allowed five hits and four earned runs in a three-inning stint before yielding to first Paul Qunizer and then Rich Holsman.

David Martinez, 6-5, earned the win for Midland despite pitching only two-thirds of an inning and allowing four consecutive hits in the sixth, including RBI singles by Juan Villanueva and Will Taylor that cut the Angel lead to 6-5.

But Mark Zappelli retired three of the next four batters to avert further damage. Long-time big leaguer Greg Minton then pitched a scoreless seventh, before Vann threw the last two.

Scott Cerny led the Midland attack with three hits, while Salmon, Mark Doran and Kevin Davis had two hits each. Villanueva had three of Wichita's 15 hits. The Wranglers outhit their hosts 15-13, but Wichita also led the left-on-base department, 12-4.

HALO HOOPS: Wednesday was Minton's first game appearance in more than four months after undergoing his third elbow operation in April.

Minton, 39, said he felt fine — physically. "Mentally, I felt like an alien out there.

"I'm just trying to save a career," he added. "I've always been able to get ground balls, and at my age, it's too darn late to develop anything new.

"The bottom line is, if the elbow stays healthy with Midland, I'll join California again on Sept. 1."

Minton was one of baseball's most durable relievers during the 1980's, mostly with San Francisco. His lifetime mark going into the 1990 season was 58-65 with 150 saves in 699 appearances.

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor lf	6	0	2	2	Peters lf	4	1	1	1
Cisarik cf	5	0	0	0	Cerny 3b	4	0	3	1
McWilliam rf	5	0	1	1	Nichols 1b	4	0	0	0
Staton 1b	5	0	2	0	Monell dh	4	1	1	0
David 3b	5	2	2	0	Doran cf	3	2	2	0
Higgins c	5	0	1	0	Salmon rf	4	1	2	4
Kelley 2b	4	1	2	1	DDavis c	3	1	1	0
Repoz dh	3	2	2	1	Flora 2b	2	0	1	0
Villanueva ss	5	1	3	1	KDavis ss	3	1	2	1
Totals	43	6	15	6	Totals	31	7	13	7

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Holsman	2.0	2	0- 0	0	1
Midland	**ip**	**hi**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Meeks	4.1	8	3- 3	0	3
DMartinez W, 6-5	0.2	4	2- 2	0	0
Zappelli	1.0	0	0- 0	0	0
Minton	1.0	1	0- 0	0	0
Vann S,6	2.0	2	1- 1	2	2

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

BASEBALL — California Angels at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.

LITTLE LEAGUE — World Series, 4 p.m., ESPN.

TENNIS — WCT Tournament, noon, ESPN.

BOWLING — PBA Seniors Pro Doubles, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — PGA World Series of Golf, 4 p.m., USA Network.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 5, Seattle Mariners 4.

Pittsburgh Pirates 4, Houston Astros 2.

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Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at El Paso Diablos, 7 p.m., KCRS (550-AM) Radio.

King's misery

TORONTO (AP) — Tickets for this weekend's SkyDome showdown between the Blue Jays and the Boston Red Sox are so scarce that even horror writer Stephen King struck out when he asked the team for some.

King

King, a big baseball fan, had been planning to take in the four-game series for first place in the American League East.

But, no luck and no tickets.

"They're all gone. We don't even have any single seats or promotion tickets left," said Blue Jays public relations assistant John Ewart.

Scalpers say good lower-deck seats for the Thursday and Friday night games are being sold for $80 to $90. The same seats could cost $100 for the weekend games.

Bears all wet

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — When the Chicago Bears got wet again, they got mad.

Bears players, going through another rainy, muddy workout, left the field in full pads Tuesday just before contact drills — apparently at the behest of captains Mike Singletary and Dan Hampton.

The players met in the locker room without coaches and decided on their own to do full-contact work.

"Every once in a while you have to take a stand," Hampton said. "I want to be able to go to Washington (Dec. 9) and beat those people. I want to be able to go to Minnesota (Dec. 23) and do the same."

Trivia Teaser

Thursday's Question — Before they were Cowboys on Sunday, who was the first Los Angeles Dallas to score in the NFL history?

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FRONT ROW SEAT

Catching up with Judy Rankin

■ Six years after she traded LPGA for ABC, Midland's most well known women's golfer is just as comfortable in the booth as on the fairway.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

By 1983 Judy Rankin's troubles were behind her, literally.

That was the year the Midland golfer and two-time LPGA earnings leader was forced to retire from the game because of a chronic back ailment.

However, an ironic turn of events that included the problematic back of PGA star Fuzzy Zoeller, made Rankin's back pain a prelude to a new and rewarding second career in golf.

Rankin, 45, is now in her sixth year as a PGA broadcaster for ABC, a position that was exclusive to the male gender before Zoeller's reoccurring pain failed to occur.

"I got my biggest break in 1985," Rankin related. "Fuzzy was the defending champion of the U.S. Open, but he'd had back surgery and was working as a broadcaster for ABC. He decided to defend his title at Oakland Hills just a week before the Open, and ABC had to scramble to get someone for the telecast.

"I had done the Women's Open in 1984, and it was my good fortune that they wanted someone that had done something of that nature before. They called, and I was glad to do it.

"After that, I worked the Men's Open each year until about three years ago when they hired me to do all their golf

"ABC's attitude was very wise," she said. "They wanted me simply because I was a golfer. Their philosophy was not to get my perspective as a woman. They wanted to get my perspective as a golfer, and I think that's what helped me to be accepted by the golfers and by the public."

Rankin, renowned as the first player to win over $100,00 in a single LPGA season, now works about 15 tour events a year for ABC.

"It's kind if a renewing thing," she said. "It gives you a spark to become interested in something new.

"Not everybody gets this kind of chance at a second career. It piques your interest all over again. And the television industry is fascinating. With all the strange things that go on behind the cameras it's a wonder our screens never go blank."

And, insists Rankin, it's a wonder she didn't go blank the first time she went in front of the cameras.

"I am not a public speaker. I've always been uncomfortable with something like that," she said, "but this was a case where you make yourself do it because you want to so much.

"When I went on for the first time, I didn't know if anything would come out. And I still have some nervous times, but mostly, I have confidence in what I'm doing."

What she does during those 15 weeks each year is get a first-hand look at the best touring men's professionals in the world, bringing the television viewers ever closer to the action through her knowledge of the game. And after earning nearly $900,000 in 21 years on the LPGA tour, serving as president of the LPGA's board of directors and years of closely following the PGA, Rankin's knowledge of the game is thorough.

"There has been a tremendous

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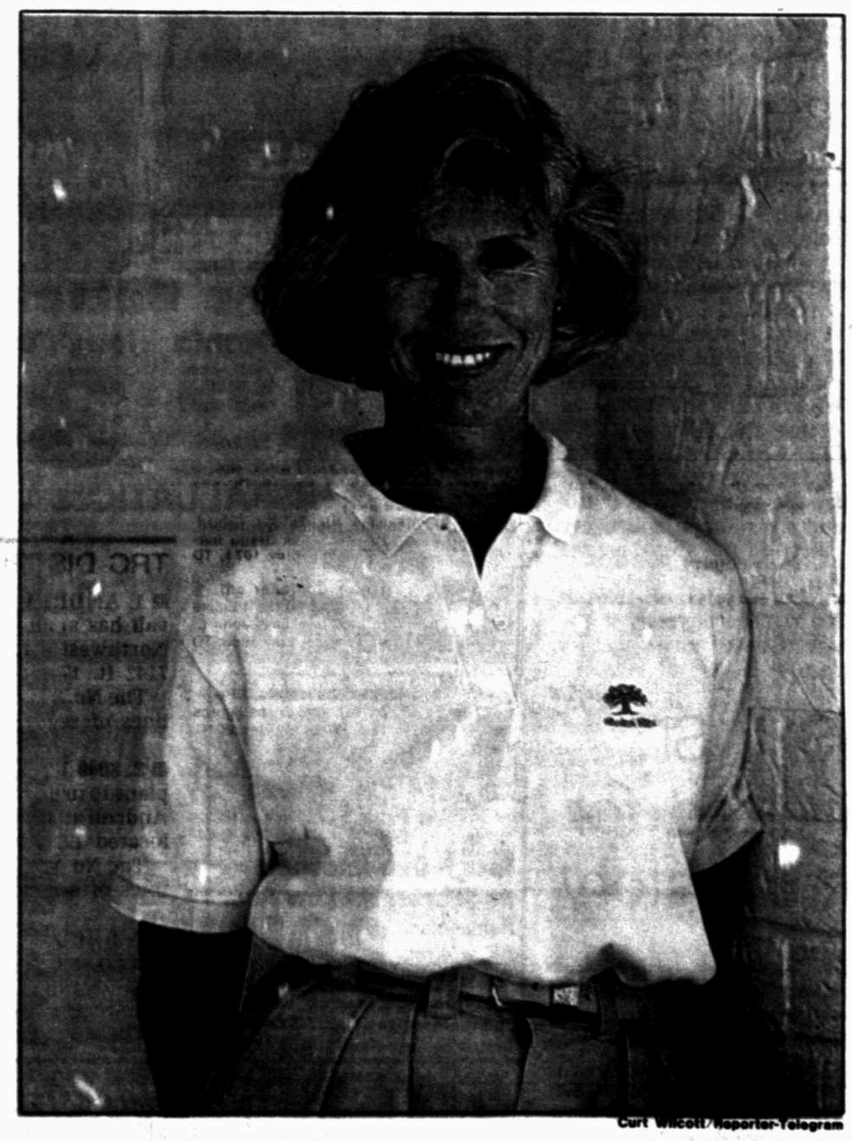

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The LPGA was good to Judy Rankin in the 1970s and early '80s. Since, the broadcast booth has provided her with an added perspective on the game of golf — as well as a new enjoyment.

As expected, Holtz denies wrongdoing

■ Notre Dame head coach 'unequivocally' denies that steroid use has been rampant in his football program as one former player has alleged in an upcoming magazine account.

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame revealed Wednesday that five football players have tested positive for steroids since 1987, but Coach Lou Holtz denied a report that the drug was widely used by his players.

"I think I've done everything I can to deter the use of drugs, both street drugs as well as steroids," Holtz said at a news conference called by the school to respond to allegations in the Aug. 27 issue of Sports Illustrated.

In the story, former Irish center Steve Huffman claimed that Holtz "had to have known" about the alleged steroid use. He also said "almost half the lettermen at Notre Dame used steroids at some time" and that

Lou Holtz

Please see **IRISH**/2D

Can Forrest Gregg pull off one last miracle?

Associated Press

DALLAS — This will be Forrest Gregg's last coaching hurrah.

After tours of duty at Cincinnati and Green Bay and, finally, at his alma mater, Southern Methodist University, Gregg will put down his coaching whistle after one final fling.

Gregg will also have the rarest of honors when he goes. As the new athletic director at SMU, he will get to pick his own successor.

But don't rush Gregg into naming his own replacement.

Gregg would not be pressed on the matter when the Southwest Conference press tour swung through the Mustangs' campus on Wednesday.

"I will not speculate on the future football coach at SMU until after the season is over," Gregg said. "That's when I'll address the issue."

Gregg hopes to leave the new coach sitting pretty.

He pulled off what many college experts called "The Miracle on Mockingbird Avenue" last year when he led the Mustangs, fresh off a two-year NCAA death penalty, to two victories. That was two more than anybody figured they would win with their freshmen-dominated lineup.

SWC Tour: SMU

So quick was the SMU improvement that the Mustangs led Arkansas, the eventual SWC champion, 24-23 with 10 minutes to play before falling 38-24.

Gregg said the Mustangs at least gained respect.

"Teams were telling our players 'We're going to kill you,'" Gregg said. "Well, we made people work to beat us."

Gregg said he enjoyed the experience of bringing his school back from the NCAA graveyard.

"It's been fun," he said. "There are no prima donnas on this team. Everybody here is a working man."

SMU had the ninth best passing team in the nation last year and with quarterback Mike Romo returning the Mustangs will run-and-shoot again even though they have a new offensive coordinator in Larry Kueck.

Kueck replaced Tom Rossley who joined Jerry Glanville with the Atlanta Falcons.

"It's going to be the same offense," Gregg said. "I've grown to really like it."

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Football...

Meet the Midland Lee Rebels Night is 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Lee Youth Center. Football and volleyball teams to be introduced. Performing will be Lee band, cheerleaders, Dixie Dolls and Rebelettes. Rebel Dogs will be served for $4. Advanced tickets can be purchased for $3 from Sears or Permian Cellular Systems...

Alamo players need shorts, shoes, shirts and physicals ready to hand in the first day of school...

Greenwood will issue junior high football equipment for 7th and 8th graders from 1-5 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Greenwood fieldhouse...

Golf...

Midland Country Club's Men's Club Championship is Aug. 31-Sept. 3 with match play format. MCC members may call or sign up at the pro shop. Defending champion is Charlie Ray...

The Lions Club Classic will be held Sept 1-2 at the McCamey Country Club. Fee $90. For more information, call Billy Rives at 652-3119 or leave a message at 652-8653...

The Labor Day "Monkey" Tournament is set for Sept. 3 at the McCamey Country Club. The 18-hole event will start at 1:30 p.m with teams comprised of three men and one woman. Fee $20 per person. Limit 25 teams. Hamburgers will be served after the round...

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and Annual M-Squad Hackfest will be held Sept. 10 at the Club at Mission Dorado. Fee per team $220; $55 per player. Entry limited to first 30 teams...

Soccer...

Final sign-up day for the 1990 Fall Midland Soccer Association youth soccer season is Aug. 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Rivercrest Bldg., 2101 W. Wall, Ste. 8. Children must be four years old by Sept. 1, 1990. Birth certificates required at time of registration. Reigistration fee is $30 due at time of registration. (Scholarships available on need basis.) For more information, contact MSA at 694-KICK...

A free **Mandatory Soccer Coach's Clinic** will be held for beginning coaches in charge of under-6 and under-8 teams, Sept. 7 from 6-8 p.m. and Sept. 8 from 9-11 a.m. Also, a free **Soccer G License Clinic** will be held Sept. 15 from 1-5 p.m., and Sept. 16 from 1-5 p.m. For more information contact David Stall at 682-8904 after 6 p.m., or 694-KICK. For more information, contact Jonie Cowdery at 699-0174 or Donna Blinka at 699-0543...

Tennis...

Registration for the **Midland Women's Tennis Association** is now being accepted for all levels of play. League play will commence Sept. 10 and run for 10 weeks. Call 687-5010 or 685-3916 for more information...

Softball...

The Late Summer Classics tournament will be held Aug. 25-26 at Washington Park. Fee $100 per team. Entry deadline, 9 p.m. Aug. 23. 24 team limit. C&D Class teams only. For more information, call Jesse Carrasco at 688-6495 or 683-8929; Ken Wood at 694-6867; or Mack Galan at 684-5277...

The Permian Basin Umpires Association will hold its fall season clinic at 9 a.m. on Aug. 24 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. For more information, call Don Deck at 682-0457...

The Midland United Girls Softball Association will hold signups for its fall softball league from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Aug. 25 and from 1 to 6 p.m. on Aug. 26 at the Midland Park Mall. Girls aged 6-19 are eligible for league. Fee $15. Season runs Sept. 15-Oct. 28. For more information, call Patti Pullen at 699-6489 or Ellen Hilburn at 697-5164...

SMU: Three wins not acceptable

From 1D

Gregg said the Mustangs won't just settle for three victories in 1990.

"We're progressing with our plan to rebuild the football program at SMU," Gregg said. "We'll have 57 sophomores who gained experience in 1989 plus 23 freshmen. We lost only one starter on both offense and defense.

"We'll be better but every game for us will still be a life and death struggle. We want to make progress and we want to win every game. We'll do the very best we can do."

After the surprise of 1989, it wouldn't surprise anybody if the Mustangs doubled their victory total.

IRISH: SI criticized for running story

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two unidentified assistant coaches suggested that he take the muscle-building drug to get stronger.

"I totally deny unequivocally everything that was written," Holtz said. "I detest the insinuation that two of our coaches suggested that athletes take steroids. I, along with the university and the country, would like to know who they are."

Huffman did not name the coaches or any of the players who allegedly used steroids, which are banned by the NCAA.

Athletic director Dick Rosenthal said the five players who tested positive were disciplined. He declined to identify them or to say whether they were dismissed from the team or school.

"None of the five players who had positive tests were permitted to compete in games while steroids were in their system," Rosenthal said.

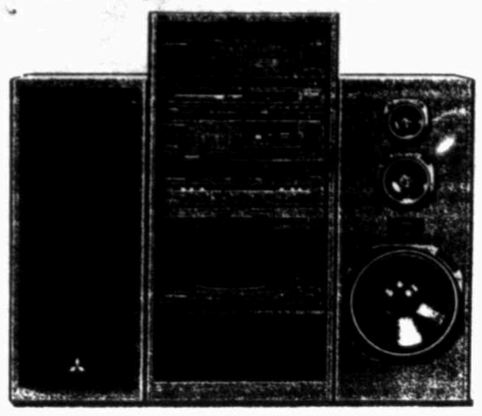
He said the university's testing program was bolstered in 1987, and concentrated on starting players. The five positives came from 496 tests conducted since then, he said.

Rosenthal said data gathered before 1987 no longer existed, but that the incidence of steroid abuse was no higher then. The testing program is administered by Notre Dame's medical center, not the athletic department.

Huffman, who left the team in 1987, said his allegations are in response to Holtz's book about the 1988 national championship season. In it, Holtz calls Huffman a quitter.

Holtz and Rosenthal criticized Sports Illustrated for publishing the story without offering the university a chance to respond.

"We believe that printing this article with Notre Dame not absolutely having a chance to participate or respond to the false charges is unfair, unprofessional and journalistically irresponsible," Rosenthal said.



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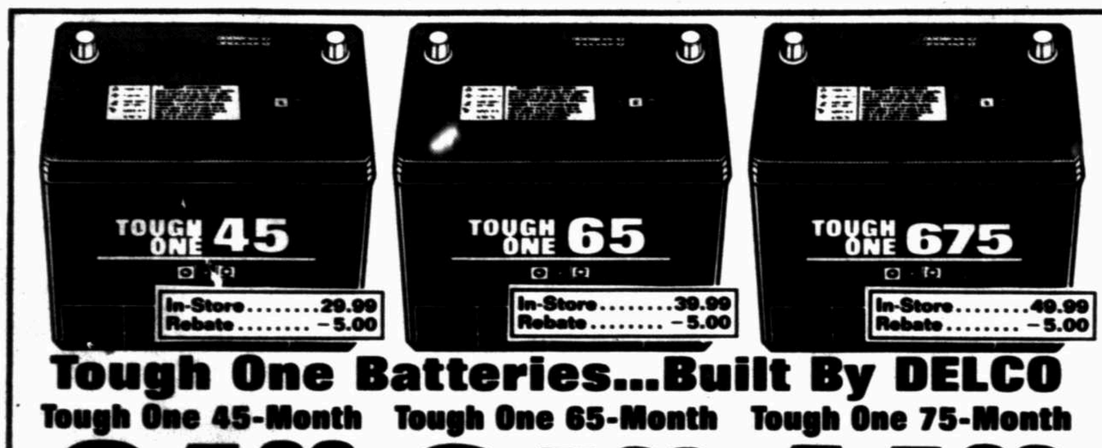

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P195/70SR14	55.97
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Reynlds 2b 4 0 0 0 Pettis cf 4 2 2 0
Briley lf 4 1 1 0 Huson 3b 4 1 2 0
Griffey cf 4 0 0 1 Stanley ph 0 0 0 0
ADavis dh 4 0 1 0 Reimer ph 1 0 0 0
TMrtnz 1b 3 0 0 0 Kunkel 3b 0 0 0 0
Cotto rf 2 0 0 0 Plmero 1b 3 0 0 1
Leonard lf 2 0 1 0 Sierra rf 4 0 2 1
Valle c 3 3 1 1 Franco 2b 4 1 1 1
Vizquel ss 3 0 1 1 Baines dh 3 1 1 1
SBrdly ph 1 0 0 0 Incvglia lf 2 0 0 0
Schaefr 3b 2 0 1 0 Daghrty lf 0 0 0 0
EMrtnz 3b 1 0 0 0 Petralli c 4 0 2 1
Green ss 4 0 0 0
Totals 33 4 6 3 Totals 33 5 10 5
Seattle 110 010 100—4
Texas 011 120 00x—5
E—Reynolds, Green. DP—Seattle 1, Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 4, Texas 9. 2B—Sierra, ADavis. 3B—Briley, Vizquel. HR—Baines (13), Valle (6). SF—Palmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Swift L,5-4	4 2-3	8	5	5	1	1
Comstock	3	2	0	0	1	3
GeHarris	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Ryan W,12-6	7	5	4	3	2	5
Rogers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arnsberg S,4	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—Pettis by Swift, Incaviglia by Swift. WP—Ryan. PB—Petralli. T—2:51. A—31,780.

Tigers 7, Angels 4

CALIFORNIA ab r h bi / DETROIT ab r h bi
Polonia lf 4 1 2 1 Phillips 2b 3 2 1 0
Cochrn 3b 3 0 1 0 Frymn 3b 3 4 2 1
DWhite cf 3 1 2 1 Trammi ss 4 0 2 1
CDavis rf 4 0 0 0 Fielder 1b 2 0 2 3
Stevens 1b 4 0 0 0 GWard lf 1 0 1 1
Dwnng dh 4 0 1 1 Shelby lf 1 0 0 0
DHill 2b 4 0 1 0 Lemon rf 3 0 0 0
Schroedr c 4 1 1 0 Moseby cf 4 0 1 0
Schofld ss 3 1 1 1 Coles dh 3 0 2 0
Sheets ph 1 0 0 0
Heath c 3 1 0 0
Totals 33 4 9 4 Totals 28 7 11 6
California 000 130 000—4
Detroit 102 013 00x—7
E—DHill, Fryman. DP—California 3, Detroit 3. LOB—California 4, Detroit 7. 2B—Coachman, Fielder, Schroeder, Polonia. HR—Fryman (6). SB—Polonia (14), DWhite (17), Heath (6). S—Coachman, GWard. SF—GWard, Fielder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
CFinley L,16-6	5 1-3	9	7	6	5	5
Eichhorn	1	2	0	0	1	0
McClure	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fraser	1	0	0	0	1	0
Detroit						
Mrrs W,11-15	7	8	4	4	1	2
Gleaton S,8	2	1	0	0	0	1

WP—CFinley. T—3:01. A—21,375.

Bosox 13, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE ab r h bi / BOSTON ab r h bi
BAnden cf 4 0 2 0 JoReed 2b 4 0 1 2
SFinley rf 4 1 0 0 Quintan 1b 4 1 0 0
CRipkn ss 4 0 1 0 Boggs 3b 4 2 1 0
Horn dh 3 0 0 0 Burks cf 5 3 3 2
Kittle ph 1 0 1 1 Greenwl lf 4 2 2 2
Orsulak lf 3 0 1 0 Romine lf 1 0 1 2
Deverex cf 1 0 1 1 Plantir dh 2 0 0 0
Hulett 3b 3 0 1 0 Brnnsk dh 2 1 1 0
Melvin c 4 0 1 0 Marshal rf 4 1 1 1
Hoiles 1b 4 0 0 0 Pena c 1 2 0 0
BRipkn 2b 2 1 1 0 Rivera ss 4 1 1 3
Totals 33 2 9 2 Totals 35 13 11 12
Baltimore 000 000 020— 2
Boston 000 530 05x—13
E—Hulett. DP—Boston 3. LOB—Baltimore 9, Boston 5. 2B—Greenwell, JoReed, Brunansky. HR—Burks (13), Greenwell (8), Rivera (5). SB—SFinley (17), Pena (3), Orsulak (5), Hulett (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
McDnld L,5-2	3 2-3	4	5	5	4	1
Bautista	3 1-3	2	2	2	1	2
Ballard	1	5	6	5	2	0
Boston						
Bdckr W,12-8	7 2-3	7	2	2	3	6
Murphy	1 1-3	2	0	0	2	1

T—3:06. A—35,189.

Indians 4, Brewers 2

CLEVELAND ab r h bi / MILWAUKEE ab r h bi
Browne 2b 3 0 0 1 Molitor 2b 5 0 3 0
Brokns 1b 3 1 1 1 Surhoff c 5 0 1 0
Manto 1b 0 0 0 0 Sheffild 3b 4 0 0 0
Webster cf 4 1 0 0 DParkr dh 4 1 2 0
Mldndo dh 3 1 2 0 Yount cf 4 1 1 2
CJames lf 3 0 1 1 Deer rf 3 0 2 0
Cole cf 0 0 0 0 Brock 1b 3 0 0 0
Baerga 3b 4 0 1 0 Hamiltn lf 4 0 1 0
Snyder rf 4 0 0 0 Spiers ss 3 0 0 0
Skinner c 4 1 2 1
Fermin ss 3 0 0 0
Totals 31 4 7 4 Totals 35 2 10 2
Cleveland 000 110 011—4
Milwaukee 000 200 000—2
E—Fermin. DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Deer, DParker, Skinner. HR—Yount (13), Brookens (1). SB—Webster (19), Brock (4). S—Fermin, Spiers, CJames. SF—Browne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Cndtti W,13-8	7	10	2	2	1	5
DJones S,34	2	0	0	0	1	0
Milwaukee						
Higuera L,7-6	8 1-3	6	4	4	2	5
Crim	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:34. A—20,547.

Yankees 4, Jays 2

TORONTO ab r h bi / NEW YORK ab r h bi
Felix rf 4 0 1 0 Kelly cf 5 1 2 3
TFrndz ss 4 0 1 1 Sax 2b 3 0 0 0
Gruber 3b 4 0 0 0 Azocar lf 4 0 1 0
Bell lf 4 0 0 0 Balboni dh 1 0 0 0
McGriff 1b 3 0 2 0 Hall ph 0 0 0 0
Olerud dh 2 1 1 0 Maas 1b 4 0 1 0
GHill ph 1 0 0 0 JaBrfld rf 4 0 0 0
Myers c 3 1 1 0 Cerone c 4 0 1 0
Bordrs ph 0 0 0 0 Leyritz 3b 4 1 2 0
Lee 2b 2 0 0 1 Tolleson pr 0 0 0 0
MWilsn cf 3 0 1 0 Velarde 3b 0 0 0 0
Espnoz ss 4 2 2 1
Totals 30 2 7 2 Totals 33 4 9 4
Toronto 000 020 000—2
New York 020 020 00x—4
LOB—Toronto 6, New York 9. 2B—Leyritz, Kelly, Olerud, Azocar. 3B—Espinoza. HR—Kelly (11). SF—Lee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cerutti L,8-9	4 2-3	6	4	4	3	1
Acker	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
DWard	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Hwkns W,4-10	8 1-3	7	2	2	3	1
Righetti S,27	2-3	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—Hall by Acker. T—2:46. A—25,088.

Athletics 7, Chisox 1

OAKLAND ab r h bi / CHICAGO ab r h bi
RHdsn lf 4 2 1 0 LJohnsn cf 4 0 0 0
Lansfrd 3b 5 1 3 0 Ventura 3b 3 0 1 0
JCansc dh 5 0 2 1 Caldern lf 4 0 0 0
McGwir 1b 4 0 0 0 Pasqua dh 4 0 0 0
Hassey c 4 1 1 0 Fisk c 3 1 1 0
Jose rf 4 1 1 0 Thomas 1b 3 0 0 0
Rndlph 2b 4 1 3 1 Sosa rf 3 0 2 1
Gallego ss 3 1 2 2 Fletchr 2b 3 0 0 0
DLewis cf 3 0 1 1 Guillen ss 3 0 0 0
Totals 36 7 14 5 Totals 30 1 4 1
Oakland 110 121 001—7
Chicago 000 000 100—1
E—Sosa. DP—Chicago 3. LOB—Oakland 6, Chicago 5. 2B—RHenderson, Hassey, Sosa. 3B—Randolph. HR—Gallego (3). SF—Gallego.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch W,21-4	7	4	1	1	2	4
Honeycutt	1	0	0	0	1	0
Eckersley	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
MPrz L,11-11	5 1-3	10	6	5	1	5
Peterson	3 2-3	4	1	1	2	2

WP—MPerez. T—2:55. A—33,859.

Royals 6, Twins 2

MINNESOTA ab r h bi / KANSAS CITY ab r h bi
Gladden lf 5 0 1 0 Seitzer 3b 4 1 2 0
Liriano 2b 4 1 0 0 McRae cf 2 1 1 0
Bush rf 2 1 1 0 Brett dh 4 0 2 1
Moses rf 2 0 1 0 Trtabll rf 3 1 0 0
Hrbek 1b 3 0 1 0 Perry 1b 4 1 1 0
Gaetti 3b 4 0 0 0 Eisnrch lf 4 0 2 2
Larkin dh 3 0 1 0 Stillwell ss 4 1 1 1
Mack cf 3 0 0 1 Macfarln c 4 1 2 2
Ortiz c 4 0 1 1 FWhite 2b 4 0 1 0
Newman ss 4 0 1 0
Totals 34 2 7 2 Totals 33 6 12 6
Minnesota [illegible]—2
Kansas City 113 000 10x—6
E—Newman, Liriano. DP—Minnesota 4. LOB—Minnesota 10, Kansas City 6. 2B—Perry, Larkin, Gladden. HR—Macfarlane (6). S—McRae.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Erickson L,5-4	2 1-3	7	5	3	2	0
Drummond	3 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Wayne	1	2	1	1	0	0
Aguilera	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Gordon W,8-8	9	7	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]

WP—Gordon, Wayne. T—2:29. A—24,482.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	66	56	.541	—	z-5-5	Won 1	39-21	27-35
Toronto	65	59	.524	2	5-5	Lost 3	32-29	33-30
Baltimore	58	64	.475	8	z-4-6	Lost 1	27-28	31-36
Detroit	58	67	.464	9½	5-5	Won 2	30-34	28-33
Cleveland	57	66	.463	9½	z-4-6	Won 1	32-29	25-37
Milwaukee	55	67	.451	11	7-3	Lost 1	28-33	27-34
New York	52	70	.426	14	6-4	Won 6	29-29	23-41

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	78	46	.629	—	z-6-4	Won 1	40-22	38-24
Chicago	71	50	.587	5½	5-5	Lost 1	36-27	35-23
Texas	64	60	.516	14	5-5	Won 1	35-27	29-33
Kansas City	61	62	.496	16½	z-7-3	Won 3	37-28	24-34
California	61	63	.492	17	6-4	Lost 2	32-30	29-33
Seattle	61	63	.492	17	3-7	Lost 1	32-33	29-30
Minnesota	55	69	.444	23	z-2-8	Lost 6	29-33	26-36

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	73	50	.593	—	z-8-2	Won 1	36-24	37-26
New York	69	52	.570	3	z-5-5	Won 1	40-22	29-30
Montreal	64	59	.520	9	z-5-5	Lost 1	33-23	31-36
Philadelphia	58	62	.483	13½	6-4	Won 1	29-28	29-34
Chicago	59	64	.480	14	z-5-5	Lost 2	31-32	28-32
St. Louis	57	67	.460	16½	z-4-6	Lost 2	30-38	27-29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	70	52	.574	—	z-5-5	Won 2	37-25	33-27
Los Angeles	63	59	.516	7	5-5	Lost 1	35-26	28-33
San Francisco	63	60	.512	7½	3-7	Won 1	33-27	30-33
San Diego	58	64	.475	12	z-5-5	Lost 1	32-35	26-29
Houston	54	70	.435	17	z-5-5	Lost 1	35-25	19-45
Atlanta	47	76	.382	23½	4-6	Won 2	25-34	22-42

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Boston 13, Baltimore 2
Detroit 7, California 4
Cleveland 4, Milwaukee 2
New York 4, Toronto 2
Oakland 7, Chicago 1
Texas 5, Seattle 4
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 2

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee (Navarro 3-5) at New York (Witt 2-5), 6:30 p.m.
Boston (Bolton 7-2) at Toronto (Stieb 16-4), 6:35 p.m.
California (McCaskill 9-8) at Chicago (Fernandez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Holman 11-9) at Kansas City (Appier 9-4), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
San Francisco 2, Montreal 1
New York 4, San Diego 1
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 4, Houston 2
Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (n)

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati (Hammond 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 8-7), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 6-9) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 5-7), 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Greene 1-1) at San Francisco (Downs 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 9-6) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 10-10), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AL Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (305 at bats)— RHenderson, Oakland, .324; Palmeiro, Texas, .317; Brett, Kansas City, .314; Trammell, Detroit, .311; Griffey, Seattle, .310.

RUNS— RHenderson, Oakland, 88; Fielder, Detroit, 80; Yount, Milwaukee, 78; McGriff, Toronto, 77; Seitzer, Kansas City, 74.

RBI— Fielder, Detroit, 102; JCanseco, Oakland, 85; McGwire, Oakland, 84; Gruber, Toronto, 83; Sierra, Texas, 78.

HITS— Griffey, Seattle, 149; Boggs, Boston, 145; Palmeiro, Texas, 145; Kelly, New York, 142; Trammell, Detroit, 142.

DOUBLES— JoReed, Boston, 39; Puckett, Minnesota, 35; Boggs, Boston, 34; Brett, Kansas City, 33; Calderon, Chicago, 33; Harper, Minnesota, 33.

TRIPLES— TFernandez, Toronto, 16; Sosa, Chicago, 9; Burks, Boston, 7; LJohnson, Chicago, 7; Pettis, Texas, 7.

HOME RUNS— Fielder, Detroit, 39; JCanseco, Oakland, 34; McGwire, Oakland, 32; McGriff, Toronto, 26; Deer, Milwaukee, 24.

STOLEN BASES— RHenderson, Oakland, 50; Sax, New York, 30; Calderon, Chicago, 29; Kelly, New York, 29; Pettis, Texas, 28.

PITCHING (9 decisions)— BJones, Chicago, 1-1, .917, 2.13; Welch, Oakland, 21-4, .840, 3.02; Stieb, Toronto, 16-4, .800, 2.99; Williamson, Baltimore, 8-2, .800, 2.21; Clemens, Boston, 18-5, .783, 2.04.

STRIKEOUTS— Clemens, Boston, 183; Ryan, Texas, 170; BWitt, Texas, 165; Hanson, Seattle, 155; RJohnson, Seattle, 152.

SAVES— Thigpen, Chicago, 41; Eckersley, Oakland, 38; DJones, Cleveland, 34; Schooler, Seattle, 30; Olson, Baltimore, 29.

NFL Preseason

All Times EDT
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	37	6
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	19	44
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	17	29
Miami	0	2	0	.000	20	33
New England	0	2	0	.000	24	74
Central						
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	54	41
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	45	46
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	34	64
Houston	0	2	0	.000	20	47
West						
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	58	43
Denver	2	1	0	.667	50	41
L.A. Raiders	2	1	0	.667	49	44
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	54	29
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	3	38

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	58	18
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	29	31
Washington	1	1	0	.500	54	66
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	30	44
Phoenix	0	2	0	.000	18	51
Central						
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	40	15
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	68	23
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	74	27
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	37	38
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	33	33
West						
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	65	44
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	43	47
L.A. Rams	1	1	0	.500	46	33
San Francisc	1	1	0	.500	40	47

Sunday's Game
Minnesota 23, Cleveland 20
Monday's Game
San Francisco 27, Denver 24
Friday, Aug. 24
Cincinnati at New England, 6 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25
Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 7 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26
Houston at Minnesota, noon.
Monday, Aug. 27
Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Texas Open

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are Wednesday's second round scores from the $100,000 Texas State Open Championship played on the par 72 Tournament Players Course at The Woodlands and the Cypress and Creek courses at Cypresswood Golf Club:

Brd McMakin, Bmnt 72-66—138
Jff Maggrt, Wdlnds 70-68—138
Aln Kppln, SAntonio 71-68—139
JL Lewis, Ggtwn 66-74—140
Mchl Mckiry, SAntonio 68-72—140
Try Tynr, Sprng 69-71—140
Rgr Salazar, C Christi 70-70—140
Mike Tschttr, FWrth 71-70—141
Greg Chapman, Hou 73-68—141
Wes Skaggs, Cdr Prk 74-67—141
Gary Rippy, Wdlands 73-68—141
Terry Snodgrss, Arlngtn 73-68—141
Jimmy Odll, Hou 67-75—142
Stve Jrgnsn, Wdlands 72-70—142
Chip Carter, Dallas 71-72—143
Kel Devlin, Spring 73-70—143
Kevin Dillon, Huntsville 69-74—143
Henry Cagigal, FWrth 71-72—143
Richard Breed, Dallas 71-72—143
Brian Nelson, Tyler 77-66—143
Wrm Chnclr, SAntnio 71-72—143
Wes Short, Georgetown 73-70—143
Charlie Rudd, Kngwd 75-68—143
Mark Klement, Austin 74-69—143
Tim Thelen, Fulshear 73-70—143
Bill McKenzie, Bedford 72-72—144
Don Robertson, Dallas 74-70—144
Mark Witt, Euless 72-72—144
Pete Jordan, Ft. Worth 74-70—144
Todd Calive, Houston 71-73—144

Tuesday's Late Baseball

Brewers 6, Indians 5

CLEVELAND ab r h bi / MILWAUKEE ab r h bi
Cole cf 4 1 1 0 Molitor 1b 4 1 1 0
Browne 2b 4 2 1 3 Gantner 2b 4 1 3 2
DJames lf 4 1 1 0 Sheffild 3b 4 0 0 0
Webster lf 0 0 0 0 DParkr dh 4 1 2 2
Mldndo rf 4 0 1 1 Yount cf 4 0 0 0
CJams dh 4 0 0 1 Deer rf 4 1 1 1
Jacoby 1b 4 0 0 0 Vaughn lf 3 1 0 0
Baerga 3b 4 0 0 0 Hamiltn lf 1 0 1 0
Alomar c 3 0 0 0 COBrien c 2 1 0 0
Fermin ss 3 1 2 0 EDiaz ss 3 0 1 0
Brock ph 1 0 1 1
Totals 34 5 6 5 Totals 34 6 10 6
Cleveland 000 200 030—5
Milwaukee 200 111 001—6
One out when winning run scored.
E—Molitor, Sheffield. LOB—Cleveland 2, Milwaukee 5. 3B—Molitor. HR—Deer (24), DParker (16), Browne (5). SB—Gantner 2 (10), Molitor (13), Hamilton (10). S—COBrien.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Swindell	6 2-3	8	5	5	1	6
CWard L,1-1	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	4
Orosco	0	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
RRobinson	8	6	5	3	0	2
Plesac W,3-5	1	0	0	0	0	0

Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. BK—Swindell. T—2:38. A—19,162.

Phillies 12, L.A. 11

PHILA ab r h bi / LOS ANGELES ab r h bi
Dykstra cf 3 1 2 0 LHarris 2b 4 0 2 2
Campsn cf 2 0 0 0 Samuel 2b 2 0 0 0
Daulton c 4 0 0 0 Gibson cf 3 1 1 0
Nieto c 0 1 0 0 Gonzalz cf 2 0 0 0
VHayes rf 4 1 1 3 Daniels lf 2 2 2 0
Murphy rf 5 1 1 2 Javier lf 3 0 1 1
CHayes 3b 4 0 0 0 Murray 1b 3 2 1 0
RMcDwl p 0 0 0 0 MHtchr 1b 2 0 1 0
Kruk 1b 1 1 1 3 Brooks rf 2 1 0 1
Herr 2b 2 1 0 0 CGwynn rf 2 0 0 0
Booker 2b 1 2 1 0 Scioscia c 4 2 3 4
CMrtnz 1b 5 1 1 1 Dempsy c 1 0 0 0
Carman p 0 0 0 0 Shprsn 3b 5 1 2 1
Thon ss 5 1 2 2 Griffin ss 4 1 1 1
Grimsly p 1 0 0 0 Aase p 0 0 0 0
Ruffin p 1 0 0 0 Valenzl ph 1 0 1 0
Akerfids p 0 0 0 0 Walsh p 0 0 0 0
Cook p 0 0 0 0 Crews p 0 0 0 0
Beever p 0 0 0 0 JHowell p 0 0 0 0
Hollins 3b 2 2 2 1 Hartley p 2 1 0 0
Offrmn ss 2 0 0 0
Totals 40 12 11 12 Totals 44 11 15 10
Philadelphia 010 000 029—12
Los Angeles 012 080 000—11
E—Scioscia 2, CHayes, Akerfelds, Thon, Offerman 2. DP—Philadelphia 2. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 12. 2B—Scioscia, MHatcher, VHayes, Murphy, CMartinez. HR—Kruk (3). SB—Dykstra 3 (28), Herr (7), Booker (2). S—Hartley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Grimsley	3	6	3	3	3	2
Ruffin	1	2	5	3	1	2
Akerfelds	0	1	3	2	0	0
Cook	2	3	0	0	1	1
Beever	1	1	0	0	0	1
[illegible] W,5-6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Carman S,1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Hartley	6	2	1	1	3	4
Aase	2	3	2	2	0	0
Walsh	1-3	2	6	1	2	0
Crews L,1-4	0	3	3	3	0	0
JHowell	2-3	1	0	0	1	0

Ruffin pitched to 5 batters in the 5th. Akerfelds pitched to 3 batters in the 5th. Crews pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. PB—Daulton. T—3:31. A—39,682.

Expos 10, Giants 5

MONTREAL ab r h bi / SAN FRAN ab r h bi
DeShlds 2b 4 1 1 0 Butler cf 4 1 1 1
DMrtnz cf 5 0 2 2 Kingery rf 2 1 1 1
Raines lf 5 2 2 2 Litton rf 1 0 0 0
Wallach 3b 5 0 2 1 WClark 1b 4 1 1 0
Aldrete 1b 3 1 0 1 Mitchell lf 4 1 1 1
Galarrg 1b 2 0 0 0 Riles 3b 5 0 3 1
Walker rf 4 2 2 2 Kennedy c 3 0 0 0
Fitzgerld c 4 1 1 2 Thrmnd p 0 0 0 0
Foley ss 3 0 0 0 Oliveras p 0 0 0 0
Rojas p 0 0 0 0 RThmp 2b 4 1 2 1
Noboa ph 1 1 1 0 Uribe ss 4 0 1 0
Sampen p 0 0 0 0 Burkett p 1 0 0 0
Boyd p 1 0 0 0 Parker ph 1 0 0 0
Ruskin p 0 0 0 0 TWilson p 0 0 0 0
Nixon ph 1 0 0 0 Brantley p 0 0 0 0
Mohorcc p 0 0 0 0 GCarter c 1 0 1 0
Owen ss 1 2 1 0
Totals 39 10 12 10 Totals 34 5 11 5
Montreal 000 023 104—10
San Francisco 300 110 000— 5
E—RoThompson, WClark. DP—Montreal 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Montreal 9, San Francisco 4. 2B—Butler, Kingery, Riles, RoThompson, DeShields. HR—Fitzgerald (8), Walker (14). S—Burkett. SF— Mitchell, Butler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Boyd	3 2-3	7	4	4	1	0
Ruskin	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Mohorcic	1	3	1	1	0	0
Rojas W,1-1	3	1	0	0	1	2
Sampen	1	0	0	0	1	0
San Francisco						
Burkett	6	8	5	5	0	2
TWilson L,8-6	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Brantley	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Thurmond	1 2-3	3	4	4	1	0
Oliveras	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP—TWilson. BK—Burkett, Boyd. T—3:16. A—18,769.

NL Leaders

Based on 305 at Bats.
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Dykstra Phi	112	442	86	152	.344
Mgdn NY	106	324	54	109	.336
McGee StL	120	484	72	162	.335
Duncan Cin	94	330	62	107	.324
Dawson Chi	110	394	61	126	.320
TGwynn SD	120	491	69	156	.318
Bonds Pit	115	397	86	124	.312
Murray LA	116	411	66	128	.311
Grace Chi	120	447	62	138	.309
Jffries NY	115	460	78	140	.304

Home Runs
Sandberg, Chicago, 29; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 28; Strawberry, New York, 26; Mitchell, San Francisco, 27; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 24; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 24; Gant, Atlanta, 22; Sabo, Cincinnati, 22.

Runs Batted In
JCarter, San Diego, 86; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 83; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 80; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 85; Strawberry, New York, 80; WClark, San Francisco, 77; Sandberg, Chicago, 74; Wallach, Montreal, 74.

NL Boxes

Pirates 4, Astros 2

HOUSTON ab r h bi / PITTSBURGH ab r h bi
Yelding cf 4 0 0 0 Bckmn 3b 3 0 0 0
Doran 2b 2 0 1 0 King 3b 1 0 0 0
Biggio c 3 0 0 0 JBell ss 4 0 0 0
GWilson rf 4 0 0 0 VanSlyk cf 4 0 2 0
Caminit 3b 4 0 1 0 Bonilla rf 4 0 1 0
Ramirz ss 3 1 1 0 Bonds lf 4 3 2 2
Stubbs 1b 3 1 1 2 Bream 1b 3 1 1 1
Davidsn lf 2 0 0 0 LVlliere c 4 0 2 2
Rhodes lf 0 0 0 0 Lind 2b 2 0 0 0
Gullckn p 2 0 0 0 Smiley p 3 0 1 1
Schtzdr p 0 0 0 0 Power p 0 0 0 0
Oberkfl ph 1 0 0 0 Merced ph 1 0 0 0
Agosto p 0 0 0 0 Landrm p 0 0 0 0
Andersn p 0 0 0 0
Totals 28 2 4 2 Totals 33 4 9 4
Houston 000 000 020—2
Pittsburgh 020 001 01x—4
E—Doran 2. DP—Houston 1, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Houston 3, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—Bream, LaValliere, Ramirez, Bonds. HR—Stubbs (19). SB—VanSlyke (13). S—Bream.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Gllckn L,8-11	5 2-3	7	3	2	2	2
Schtzdr	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Agosto	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Andersen	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Smiley W,7-6	7	3	2	2	2	5
Power	1	0	0	0	1	0
Landrum S,13	1	1	0	0	1	0

Smiley pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. PB—LaValliere. T—2:40. A—29,420.

Giants 2, Expos 1

MONTREAL ab r h bi / SAN FRAN ab r h bi
DeShlds 2b 4 0 1 0 Butler cf 5 0 1 1
DMrtnz cf 4 0 0 0 Kingery rf 4 0 2 1
Raines lf 4 0 1 0 Bedrosn p 0 0 0 0
Wallach 3b 4 0 0 0 WClark 1b 4 0 1 0
Walker rf 3 0 1 0 Mitchell lf 3 0 1 0
Galarrg 1b 3 1 1 1 Riles 3b 4 0 1 0
Goff c 4 0 2 0 GCarter c 4 0 0 0
Owen ss 4 0 2 0 RThmp 2b 3 0 1 0
Gardner p 3 0 0 0 Andersn ss 4 2 2 0
Ruskin p 0 0 0 0 Garrelts p 2 0 0 0
Burke p 0 0 0 0 Kenndy ph 1 0 1 0
Aldrete ph 1 0 0 0 Parker rf 0 0 0 0
Frey p 0 0 0 0
Totals 34 1 8 1 Totals 34 2 10 2
Montreal 010 000 000—1
San Francisco 000 000 101—2
One out when winning run scored. LOB—Montreal 8, San Francisco 10. 2B—Riles, Anderson. HR—Galarraga (15). SB—Mitchell (4). S—Parker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner	6 2-3	7	1	1	2	6
Ruskin	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burke	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Frey L,5-2	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
San Francisco						
Garrelts	7	5	1	1	0	10
Bdrsn W,6-7	2	3	0	0	0	0

Ruskin pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—Walker by Garrelts, Galarraga by Garrelts. T—2:33. A—28,429.

Mets 4, Padres 1

NEW YORK ab r h bi / SAN DIEGO ab r h bi
Jefferis 2b 5 2 2 0 Roberts ss 4 0 1 0
Magadn 3b 4 1 1 0 Alomar 2b 3 0 1 1
McRylde lf 5 0 0 0 TGwynn rf 4 0 1 0
Stwbry rf 3 1 1 1 JCarter lf 4 0 0 0
HJhnsn ss 5 0 1 1 Santiago c 4 0 2 0
Torve 1b 3 0 0 0 JaClark 1b 4 0 1 0
Teufel 1b 2 0 1 0 Pgirulo 3b 2 1 0 0
Franco p 0 0 0 0 Abner cf 3 0 0 0
Boston cf 4 0 1 1 Schiraldi p 1 0 0 0
Sasser c 3 0 2 0 Jacksn ph 1 0 0 0
Viola p 4 0 2 0 Lilliquist p 0 0 0 0
OMally 3b 0 0 0 0 Tmpltn ph 1 0 0 0
GHarris p 0 0 0 0
RiRdrgz p 0 0 0 0
Totals 38 4 11 3 Totals 31 1 6 1
New York 011 000 002—4
San Diego 001 000 000—1
E—TGwynn. LOB—New York 12, San Diego 5. 2B—Jefferies, Strawberry, Teufel. SB—Strawberry (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Viola W,16-8	8	5	1	1	1	7
Franco S,29	1	1	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Schiraldi L,3-6	6	6	2	2	2	6
Lilliquist	2	2	0	0	2	2
GHarris	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
RiRdrgz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:02. A—18,547.

Reds 4, Cubs 1

CHICAGO ab r h bi / CINCINNATI ab r h bi
Walton cf 4 0 0 0 BHtchr cf 4 1 1 0
Sndbrg 2b 4 0 0 0 Larkin ss 3 0 0 0
Grace 1b 3 1 1 1 HMorrs 1b 4 1 2 1
DClark lf 4 0 1 0 ONeill rf 4 1 1 1
Salazar 3b 4 0 0 0 EDavis lf 3 1 1 1
Dascenz rf 3 0 0 0 Sabo 3b 2 0 1 1
Ramos ss 2 0 2 0 JReed c 3 0 0 0
Girardi c 2 0 0 0 Duncan 2b 3 0 0 0
Villanuv c 1 0 1 0 Rijo p 3 0 0 0
Pico p 1 0 0 0
SWilson p 0 0 0 0
DwSmt ph 1 0 0 0
Asnmchr p 0 0 0 0
Varsho ph 1 0 0 0
MWlims p 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 1 5 1 Totals 29 4 6 4
Chicago 000 001 000—1
Cincinnati 100 201 00x—4
DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3. 2B—BHatcher, HMorris 2, ONeill, Ramos. HR—EDavis (16), Grace (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Pico L,4-4	3 1-3	5	3	3	0	1
SWilson	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Asenmchr	2	1	1	1	1	0
MWilms	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Rijo W,9-6	9	5	1	1	2	4

T—1:57. A—28,707.

Braves 2, Cardinals 1

ATLANTA ab r h bi / STLOUIS ab r h bi
OMcDll lf 4 0 0 0 Coleman lf 5 0 3 0
Tredwy 2b 4 0 1 0 OSmith ss 3 0 0 0
Gant cf 4 1 3 0 McGee rf 4 1 1 0
Justice rf 4 0 1 0 Zeile 1b 4 0 2 0
Gregg 1b 4 1 2 1 Collins 1b 0 0 0 0
Mercker p 0 0 0 0 Pndltn 3b 4 0 0 0
Whitt c 2 0 0 0 Lankfrd cf 2 0 2 0
Parrett p 0 0 0 0 Pagnozzi c 3 0 0 1
Cabrer 1b 0 0 0 0 Oquend 2b 4 0 0 0
Thomas ss 4 0 1 1 Tewksbry p 2 0 0 0
Lemke 3b 4 0 1 0 MThmp ph 1 0 0 0
Castillo p 2 0 0 0 Dayley p 0 0 0 0
Olson c 2 0 0 0 Terry p 0 0 0 0
Hudler ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 34 2 9 2 Totals 33 1 8 1
Atlanta 100 001 000—2
StLouis 000 001 000—1
DP—StLouis 1. LOB—Atlanta 7, StLouis 9. 2B—Gregg 2, Lankford, Coleman. SB—Gant (22), Coleman 2 (71), Lankford (2), Collins (6). SF—Pagnozzi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Castillo W,4-1	5	5	1	1	1	4
Parrett	2 1-3	3	0	0	1	2
Mercker S,3	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	3
StLouis						
Tewksbry L,8-4	7	8	2	2	1	2
Dayley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Terry	1	1	0	0	1	0

Castillo pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. T—2:45. A—29,464.

Open Seeds

NEW YORK (AP) — Seeds for the 1990 U.S. Open Tennis championships, with seed number, name and hometown:

Men
1, Stefan Edberg, Sweden
2, Boris Becker, West Germany
3, Ivan Lendl, Czechoslovakia
4, Andre Agassi, Las Vegas
5, Andres Gomez, Ecuador
6, Thomas Muster, Austria
7, Emilio Sanchez, Spain
8, Brad Gilbert, Piedmont, Calif.
9, Aaron Krickstein, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
10, Andrei Chesnokov, Soviet Union
11, Michael Chang, Placentia, Calif.
12, Pete Sampras, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.
13, Jay Berger, Plantation, Fla.
14, Jim Courier, Dade City, Fla.
15, Goran Ivanisevic, Yugoslavia
16, Martin Jaite, Argentina

Women
1, Steffi Graf, West Germany
2, Martina Navratilova, Aspen, Colo.
3, Monica Seles, Yugoslavia
4, Zina Garrison, Houston
5, Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina
6, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain
7, Katerina Maleeva, Bulgaria
8, Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami
9, Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, Switzerland
10, Conchita Martinez, Spain
11, Helena Sukova, Czechoslovakia
12, Jana Novotna, Czechoslovakia
13, Jennifer Capriati, Saddlebrook, Fla.
14, Natalia Zvereva, Soviet Union
15, Judith Wiesner, Austria
16, Barbara Paulus, Austria

Texas Fishing

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 23:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water muddy, 86 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on electric blue or chartreuse Ringworms; striper are fair to 5 pounds on chartreuse Sassy Shad; crappie have been fair to 1½ pounds on minnows; white bass are poor; catfish are good to 6 pounds on punch baits.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 87 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on cranks; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on minnows and shad; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on juglines and trotlines baited with live perch.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 2 ounces on chartreuse Countdown Rapalas and Model As; crappie are slow on spoons and minnows; white bass are good trolling Countdown Rapalas and Cobras; catfish are good from 2½ pounds to 13 pounds on liver, cut shad, shrimp and nightcrawlers; walleye are slow on slabs with nightcrawlers bumped along the bottom in 40 feet or so of water.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds on topwaters mostly; striper are slow; crappie are picking up on live minnows and jigs; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 36 pounds on trotline with live bait.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 2 ounces on topwaters, a new lake record caught by Mike Harber a Hutchinson County deputy sheriff; crappie are good to 1½ pounds on minnows; white bass are good to 1¾ pounds on minnows; catfish are good on 4 pounds on minnows, liver and worms.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 79 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on plastic worms; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 25 fish per string on spoons and live bait; catfish are good to 3 pounds from docks on rod and reel; catfish are good to 9 pounds on chicken liver or shrimp baited trotlines.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4½ pounds in 15 feet of water on blue crappie jigs; striper are good to 7 pounds on flea flies; crappie are good on live minnows; white bass are schooling, fish are hitting Rat-L-Traps with full strings; catfish are good to 10 pounds on grasshopper baited rod and reel.

PROCTOR: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 6 ponds on Bomber cranks; striper are good to 12 pounds, most are in the 6-7 pound range trolling jigs; crappie are fairly slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds in number on trotline baited with shad.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pound on minnows; catfish are good to 35 pounds on trotline and live bait.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 80 degrees, 17 feet below conservation pool level; black bass are good to 8½ pounds on plastic worms and buzz baits; hybrid striper are good to 10 pounds trolling jigs; crappie are good at night on minnows in 10 feet of water; white bass are good early and late on Beetle Spins; catfish are slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 76 degrees at 12 feet, 7 feet low; black bass are good in the moss to 7¾ pounds on buzz baits and topwaters; crappie are very good when they can be found; catfish are slow on large worms, large minnows, shrimp and liver.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 82 degrees, 15½ feet low; black bass are fairly slow, some in the 2-3 pound range on purple worms; striper are slow in 40 to 60 feet of water; crappie are slow; white bass are fair under bridges on minnows; catfish are good to 2 pounds on rod and reel baited with stinkbait.

CHOKE: Water clear, 84 degrees, 10½ feet low; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on spinners and topwaters from daybreak to 9 a.m., fishing starts up around 5 p.m. and runs through dark, around points and humps on north shore on slow fished baits; striper are slow to 11 pounds, 1 ounce on cranks; crappie are slow in 15 to 20 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good with limits to 6 pounds on shrimp, cheese bait, and stinkbait in 1-3 of water along south shore flats and in 5-10 feet of water around submerged tank dams.

FALCON: Water clear in main lake, Rio Grande milky, 83 degrees, 24 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds, 9 ounces on bass colored cranks; striper are good to 13 pounds on magnum Hellbenders with trailers and jigging spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the dam area on jigs; catfish are good to 14 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp.

CENTRAL

LBJ: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds, 9 ounces early on chartreuse buzz baits; striper, crappie and white bass are slow; catfish are good in baited holes.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 83 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are good to 3 pounds on chrome topwaters, white spinners and strawberry plastic worms through mid morning and after 5 p.m., worms good all day; striper slow; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on bloodbait.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 81 degrees, 8 inches low; black bass are slow; smallmouth bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good to 25 fish per string on minnows in deep water; white bass are good with early and late schooling on slabs, spoons and minnows; blue catfish are good to 12 pounds on shrimp and shad.

NORTHEAST

GRAPEVINE: Water clear, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are improving some while drifting shrimp.

JOE POOL: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4.5 pounds on punkinseed worms, blue and chartreuse spinners and grape worms in 18 to 20 feet of water; crappie are fair to 1.75 pounds on minnows; white bass are good with limits to 2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 10 pounds on trotlines baited with frozen shad and shad gizzards.

RAY HUBBARD: Water clear, 87 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4½ pounds on plastic worms; striper are good to 17 pounds on live shad and bream; crappie are fair to 1½ pounds on small minnows; white bass are good with many limits on Rat-L-Traps; catfish are good on shrimp to 3½ pounds.

TAWAKONI: Water clear, 89 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are good to 8 pounds off points in 18-22 feet of water on Rat-L-Traps; striper good to 21 pounds, 2½ ounces, a new lake record caught by Randy Chitty of Wills Point on live shad; crappie are fair mixed in with white bass, crappie are good sized; white bass are excellent with surfacing 3 times a day on Allison's Flat Flutter; catfish are good to 7 pounds on rod and reel baited blood bait and worms, many limits; trotline fishing is slow due to the heat.

TEXOMA: Water clear, 81 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on dark worms and topwaters; striper are good to 16 pounds on live bait, topwaters and slabs; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on minnows; white bass are good on topwaters to 2 pounds; catfish are good to 22 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp.

SOUTHEAST

LIVINGSTON: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on worms; striper are fair to 3 pounds on slabs; crappie are slow; white bass are excellent to 25 fish per string to 2 pounds plus on slabs; catfish are slow, some on rod and reel.

RAYBURN: Water clear, 89 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds early and late on topwaters and worms during the day; striper are slow; crappie are good in the baited holes; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

COASTAL

GALVESTON: Water conditions are excellent, most fishermen are along the beachfront along the rock groins and the piers; specks to 3 pounds, sandtrout, Spanish mackerel and bluefish along the beachfront; some jack fish occasionally, beachfront piers have been producing big redfish much above the 28 inch limit; bays are producing mixtures of specks, sandtrout and redfish with an occasional limit; most fish are caught on live bait, which is plentiful in the $8 to $10 range; offshore fisherman are catching many pompano dolphin, king mackerel are good in the 18 to 25 pound range 20 to 25 miles offshore.

SOUTH PADRE: Good numbers of specks and redfish along the intercoastal.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson	35	23	.603	—
x-Shreveport	27	31	.466	8
Tulsa	27	33	.450	9
Arkansas	23	36	.390	12½
Western Division				
San Antoni	37	21	.638	—
x-El Paso	32	22	.593	3
Wichita	25	31	.446	11
Midland	25	34	.424	12½

x-won first-half title

Wednesday's Games
Midland 7, Wichita 6
San Antonio 6, El Paso 3
Shreveport 11, Jackson 0
Arkansas 7, Tulsa 4, 11 innings

Thursday's Games
Midland at El Paso
San Antonio at Wichita
Jackson at Arkansas
Shreveport at Tulsa

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned Jeff Manto, infielder, and Jeff Shaw, pitcher, to Colorado of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled Sergio Valdez, pitcher, from Colorado.

BASKETBALL
NBA
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed Matt Bullard, forward, to a one-year contract.
World Basketball League
SASKATCHEWAN STORM—Signed Raphael Baranco, forward.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Erik Howard, nose tackle, to a two-year contract, and Mark Collins, cornerback.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Waived James Jackson, linebacker.
PHOENIX CARDINALS—Agreed to contract terms with Anthony Thompson, running back. Claimed Ralph Jarvis, defensive end, from waivers.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Acquired Tim Johnson, defensive end, from the Pittsburgh Steelers for a fourth-round 1991 draft choice. Signed Johnson to a two-year contract.
Canadian Football League
HAMILTON TIGER CATS—Placed Brian Belway, defensive lineman; Keith Kelly, running back; Lance Trumble, defensive end; and John Zajdel, linebacker, on the practice roster.

SOCCER
Major Soccer League
WICHITA WINGS—Signed Chico Borja, midfielder, for the 1990-91 season.

COLLEGE
EAST TEXAS STATE—Named Bill Powers sports information director.
JACKSONVILLE—Named Jim Ebener tennis coach.
MANHATTAN—Named Joe Coletruglio men's assistant soccer coach.
PENN STATE—Named Sue Whiteside women's tennis coach, and Karin Wallenstein women's assistant volleyball coach.

PBA Doubles

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Standings Wednesday after the fifth round of the Senior-Touring Pro Doubles Championship at Thruway Lanes with names, hometowns, match-play records and 36-game pinfall totals:

1, Jimmy Certain, Huntsville, Ala., and Doug Kent, Canandaigua, N.Y., 10-2, 13,766. 2, Dave Soutar, Kansas City, Kan., and Rowdy Morrow, St. Louis, 9-3, 1,3621. 3, John Hricsina Sr., Franklin, Pa., and Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., 7-4-1, 13,477. 4, Glenn Pierce, Jacksonville, Fla., and Ron Williams, Fort Worth, Texas, 7-5, 13,450. 5, Glenn Carlson, Fresno, Calif., and Robert Lawrence, Austin, Texas, 5-7, 13,427. 6, Bob Strampe, Warren, Mich., and Billy Young Jr., Oklahoma City, 6-6, 13,425.

7, Teata Semiz, Wanaque, N.J., and Dale Strike, Saginaw, Mich., 7-5, 13,400. 8, Bus Oswalt, Muncie, Ind., and Brad Kiszewski, Buffalo, N.Y., 7-5, 13,376. 9, Bill Beach, Sharon, Pa., and Dennis Rakauskas, Kansas City, Mo., 7-5, 13,372. 10, John Handegard, Redding, Calif., and Philip Ringener, Big Spring, Texas, 6-6, 13,330. 11, Bob Kwolek, Dayton, Ohio, and Bryan Bailey, Grove City, Pa., 5-7, 13,306. 12, Gus Marsala, Maryland Heights, Mo., and Jimmy Johnson, Columbus, Ohio, 3-9, 13,270.

13, Don Johnson, Las Vegas, and Mark Thayer, Lafayette, Ind., 6-6, 13,216. 14, Lee Taylor, Carlsbad, Calif., and Dave Bolles, Lodi, Calif., 4-8, 13,177. 15, Les Zikes, Palatine, Ill., and Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 5-6-1, 13,109. 16, Shell Wilson, Tampa, Fla., and Harry Sullins, Ann Arbor, Mich., 5-7, 13,071. 17, Ron Hoppe, Tacoma, Wash., and Don Moser, San Jose, Calif., 6-6, 13,026. 18, John Zak, Buffalo, N.Y., and Dave D'Entremont, Cleveland, 2-10, 12,844.

Bowling

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Final standings Wednesday in the LPBT $60,000 National Doubles at Sam's Town Hotel and Bowling Center, with names, hometowns, total pins and money won:

1, Stacy Rider, La Habra, Calif. and Anne Marie Duggan, Newport News, Va., 234 pins, $14,000
2, Nanci Johnson, Tulsa, Okla. and Diana Davenport, Shreveport, La., 601, $7,000.
3, Jackie Sellers, DuBois, Pa. and Dede Davidson, Wichita, Kan., 224, $3,600.
4, Virginia Norton, Cypress, Calif. and Vesma Grinfelds, San Francisco, 426, $3,600.
5, Lorene Raveane, St. Clair Shores, Mich. and Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 195, $3,200.

Playoff results
Match 1, Norton-Grinfelds def. Raveane-Sill, 234-195.
Match 2, Davenport-Johnson def. Norton-Grinfelds, 194-192.
Match 3, Davenport-Johnson def. Sellers-Davidson, 224-188.
Championship match, Rider-Duggan def. Davenport-Johnson, 234-193.

RANKIN: Former pro golfer has developed a fascination for TV

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golf boom over the last 10 years," she said. "The PGA tour knows no bounds. They don't go looking for sponsors because the sponsors come looking for them.

"I guess from what we read that the LPGA is at the bottom of the rung, but it's still experiencing growth.

"The senior tour, while still relatively new, is the only game in town where the rookies who appear are household names. The public seems to find this really appealing.

"Certainly their (seniors) format and tour schedule has been in direct competition to the women's tour. I don't know that there are any hard feelings out there, but there are only so many sponsors available."

Hard feelings?

Rankin prefers not to dwell on the idea that the LPGA has aimed any resentment toward either of the men's tours — or any women who might have strayed from the ranks of the LPGA to those of the 'competition.'

"All I know is that this is the 40th anniversary of the LPGA. There have been a lot of festivities," said Rankin, noting a recent awards ceremony at the Waldorf Astoria in New York to which she received no invitation.

"I gave a lot of myself, I held office and I spent a lot of time on their behalf. But no one has said anything that would lead me to believe there are any hard feelings. Nothing has been spoken.

"Yet it seems to me that the best thing to happen to me is this TV job. I've been treated so wonderfully in the last few years. I have no complaints."

So, do Judy Rankin and Fuzzy Zoeller compare ailing back stories when they meet at various tournaments?

"Funny, but when I finally had my back surgery done in Phoenix, Fuzzy's mother was in the room across the hall, and his father would come over and visit me every day.

"When I see Fuzzy, we usually talk about his mother."

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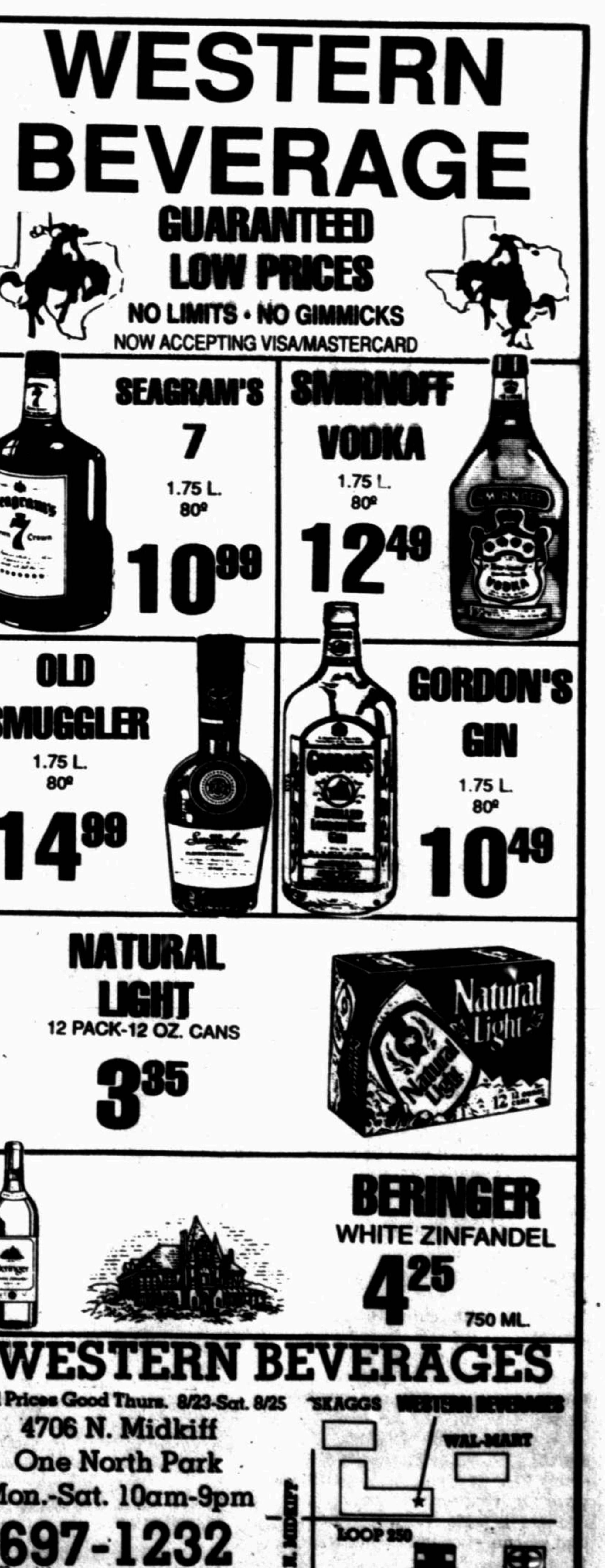

Best team in baseball? The Yankees, of course

Associated Press

NEW YORK — What a weird turn the American League East is taking these days.

The New York Yankees, the worst team in the majors for most of the year, are suddenly the hottest team in baseball. And the Toronto Blue Jays, who came into Yankee Stadium in a virtual tie for first place, left Wednesday night in disarray.

Just shows why the American League East really is the American League Least. Is parity fun or what?

Roberto Kelly homered, doubled, drove in three runs and made a fine catch in center field in the ninth inning as the Yankees beat the Blue Jays 4-2 for a season-high sixth straight victory.

New York completed a three-game sweep, its first over the Blue Jays at Yankee Stadium since June 8-10, 1984, and won its eighth in a row at home.

"I can't believe we beat them three straight," said Dave Righetti, who got the last two outs for his 27th save. "That's amazing. But we're playing really, really well."

The Blue Jays aren't. Toronto fell two games behind Boston and will begin a four-game set against the Red Sox at the SkyDome on Thursday night.

"We're in a slump," George Bell said. "We didn't get any breaks the last few days."

Instead, the Blue Jays created their own bad luck. Mostly, it came on the bases, where they have been brutal all season.

Junior Felix led off the game with a single but was caught stealing. In the second inning the right fielder misplayed a two-out fly ball into a run-scoring triple.

Fred McGriff was thrown out trying to stretch a single into a double by right fielder Jesse Barfield in the fourth inning. When McGriff did get to second base safely in the sixth, he was picked off by catcher Rick Cerone to end the inning.

Toronto manager Cito Gaston kept his office door closed for a half-hour after the game. There wasn't much for his players to say, either.

"Everyone is under the impression that we lost to the Yankees so we should shoot ourselves," Mookie Wilson said. "But it's not that way. The greatest danger is to take some team for granted, and we're not going that good that we can take anyone for granted."

The Yankees are 22-20 since the All-Star break and have won more games than any team in the division in that span. Toronto ended 5-4 on its road trip to Chicago, Minnesota and New York.

AL Roundup

Athletics 7, White Sox 1

The Oakland Athletics righted themselves after a three-game skid and beat the Chicago White Sox as Bob Welch won his 21st game and Willie Randolph had three hits, including a triple.

The A's had lost three games off their lead in the American League in the previous three days but restored their margin to 5½ games. They ended Chicago's three-game winning streak as well as a string of five straight losses to the White Sox.

Welch (21-4) yielded four hits in seven innings. He lost his shutout bid in the seventh on a pair of two-out walks and Sammy Sosa's double. Loser Melido Perez (11-11) went 5 1-3 innings and gave up six runs — five earned — and 10 hits.

The Athletics pecked away with consistency. Rickey Henderson doubled to start the game and scored on a single by Jose Canseco. Randolph tripled in the second and scored on a single by Darren Lewis, giving him singles in his first three major league at-bats. He later was retired twice.

Singles by Felix Jose and Randolph and a sacrifice fly by Mike Gallego made it 3-0 in the fourth.

Rangers 5, Mariners 4

Nolan Ryan shook off early trouble and earned his 301st victory on his fourth try as the Texas Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners.

Ryan, 43, had a no-decision and two losses after his 300th victory July 31 in Milwaukee. He passed Early Wynn and Lefty Grove for 18th place on the all-time victory list.

Ryan, 12-6, gave up four runs — three earned — and five hits in seven innings, striking out five and walking two. In his previous outing, he got a no-decision despite 10 scoreless innings, three hits and 15 strikeouts.

Kenny Rogers pitched the eighth and Brad Arnsberg worked the ninth for his fourth save.

Texas chased Seattle starter Bill Swift (5-4) in the fifth, breaking a 3-3 tie on a run-scoring double by Ruben Sierra and Julio Franco's RBI groundout.

Tigers 7, Angels 4

Cecil Fielder became the first major league to drive in 100 runs this season with three RBIs and Travis Fryman scored four runs as the Detroit Tigers defeated the California Angels.

Fielder's RBIs came on a single, double and sacrifice fly, and gave him 102 for the year.

Jack Morris (11-15) went seven innings for the victory, with Jerry Don Gleaton pitching the final two innings for his eighth save. Chuck Finley (16-6), who allowed seven runs in 5 1-3 innings, was the loser.

The Tigers broke a 4-4 tie with three runs in the sixth. With one out, Mike Heath walked and stole second. A single by Tony Phillips and a walk to Fryman loaded the bases.

Red Sox 13, Orioles 2

Mike Boddicker gained his first victory since July 2 and Luis Rivera, Ellis Burks and Mike Greenwell homered as the Boston Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles and Ben McDonald.

With their 22nd victory in the last 26 home games against the Orioles, the Red Sox increased their AL East lead to 1½ games over Toronto, which played the New York Yankees at night. Third-place Baltimore fell eight games back.

Indians 4, Brewers 2

Tom Brookens broke an eighth-inning tie with first home run since July 19, 1989, as the Cleveland Indians beat the Milwaukee Brewers and ended a four-game losing streak.

Tom Candiotti (13-8) beat the Brewers for the third time this season. He allowed 10 hits in seven innings, including a two-run homer to Robin Yount in the fourth inning.

Royals 6, Twins 2

Tom Gordon scattered seven hits for his fourth straight complete game and Jim Eisenreich and Mike Macfarlane drove in two runs apiece as the Kansas City Royals beat Minnesota, handing the Twins their eighth straight loss.

Sanders indicted for assault

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Washington Redskins receiver Ricky Sanders was indicted for assault Wednesday for a May 1 fight with a parking lot worker outside a topless nightclub.

A Harris County grand jury declined to indict Sanders on attempted murder charges stemming from the incident, following a recommendation from the prosecutor.

Azzam "Sam" Jamus, 29, who works for United Parking at The Men's Club bar claimed Sanders hit him with a Cadillac after the two argued about Sanders' hubcaps.

Sanders, 27, of Ashburn, Va., must be in state District Judge Donald Shipley's court Friday for arraignment on charges of aggravated assault and failing to stop and render aid.

Majkowski begins to end holdout

GREEN BAY, Wis (AP) — An agent for holdout quarterback Don Majkowski on Wednesday presented a reduced contract offer to the Green Bay Packers in an effort to "bridge our differences."

Agent Bob Woolf said the proposed multi-year contract would pay Majkowski, selected to the Pro Bowl after guiding the Packers to a 10-6 record last season, about $2 million a year.

He declined to be more specific.

The new offer is substantially lower than a five-year deal Majkowski's agents first proposed that would have paid the fourth-year quarterback about $2.8 million a year. That offer was made by Woolf's assistant, Randy Vataha, who is on vacation this week.

"We have reduced it so we're in a more reasonable position," Woolf said.

"Near $2 million? Yes, because that is where most of the quality quarterbacks are. And that's where you have to assume Don Majkowski is," the agent added.

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Buccos all Smileys after ninth win in 11 games

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates' chances of winning their first division title in 11 years may have improved significantly, and it didn't take a booming home run or a late-season trade to do it.

All the Pirates needed was for John Smiley to start pitching like John Smiley again.

Smiley, winning at home for the first time since May 9, gave up three hits in seven-plus innings and had a run-scoring single Wednesday night as Pittsburgh beat the Houston Astros 4-2.

Smiley (7-6), who was 1-3 with four no-decisions at home, held the Astros to one hit until the eighth, when he gave up a double to Rafael Ramirez and a homer to Franklin Stubbs.

Bill Landrum gave a hit and a walk in the ninth, but got his 13th save and first since July 1.

The Pirates won for the ninth time in 11 games and maintained their three-game lead in the National League East over New York, a 4-1 winner in San Diego. Pittsburgh opens a four-game series against West Division-leading Cincinnati Thursday night.

NL Roundup

Mets 4, Padres 1

Frank Viola won his 16th game to tie Pittsburgh's Doug Drabek for the National League lead as the New York Mets beat the San Diego Padres.

Viola (16-8), who had lost three consecutive starts since Aug. 2, allowed five hits in eight innings, struck out seven and walked one. John Franco pitched a one-hit ninth for his 29th save in 32 chances.

Calvin Schiraldi (3-6) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings, struck out six and walked two.

New York took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Strawberry walked, stole second and scored on Daryl Boston's two-out single. Doubles by Gregg Jefferies and Darryl Strawberry made it 2-0 in the third.

Reds 4, Cubs 1

Jose Rijo pitched a five-hitter and Hal Morris doubled twice as the Cincinnati Reds continued their extra-base tear in a victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The Reds had four doubles and a solo homer by Eric Davis, giving them 13 extra-base hits in two games against Chicago. Billy Hatcher had one of the Reds' four doubles Tuesday, giving him five in two games.

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Giants 2, Expos 1

Brett Butler squeezed home the winning run in the ninth inning as the San Francisco Giants beat the Montreal Expos for only their third victory in 11 games.

Braves 2, Cardinals 1

Tony Castillo, making his third major league start, and two relievers combined on an eight-hitter and Ron Gant got three hits as the Atlanta Braves beat the St. Louis Cardinals.

Castillo (4-1) gave up five hits in five-plus innings, Jeff Parrett allowed three in 2 1-3 innings.

Hot Rod now 'Heat Rod' Williams

Associated Press

MIAMI — The Miami Heat, which until now has relied mostly on the college draft to build its team, signed restricted free agent John "Hot Rod" Williams to an offer sheet Wednesday.

The package reportedly would pay the 6-11 power forward $18 million over six years.

Williams, 29, has spent his four-year NBA career with the Cleveland Cavaliers. They now have 15 days to decide whether to let Williams go or match Miami's offer and retain him.

Williams is by far the most attractive restricted free agent available and the first such player ever to receive an offer from the Heat.

Managing partner Lewis Schaffel told a news conference the offer was not a departure from front office philosophy.

"At a very, very early stage in our development, I said the college draft was going to be the most important element, but we would build this team through judicious trades and possibly even the signing of a free agent," Schaffel said.

"This stays in form. It follows our original plan."

Schaffel refused to discuss terms of the package except to say, "It's a lot of money and it's for a long time."

Schaffel and Williams' agent, Mark Bartlestein of Chicago, declined to predict whether the Cavaliers will match the offer. Wayne Embry, the Cavs' general manager, said only that team officials will study the figures when they receive them Thursday.

Moon nursing sore passing arm

HOUSTON (AP) — The multiple passing lanes created by the run-and-shoot offense have left Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon with a sore arm.

The Oilers have been short on quarterbacks in training camp, leaving most of the work to Moon.

Moon, who completed five of 13 passes in Saturday's 13-10 loss to the New York Giants, has been giving his overworked passing arm a rest.

"We were short on quarterbacks so I've not been able to take any time off," Moon said. "Going out there every day made it worse. I spent an entire month throwing every day."

Backup quarterback Cody Carlson was a contract holdout and rookie Reggie Slack has been sidelined by a sternum injury.

McMichael allowed to talk with Oilers

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — The Chicago Bears gave Steve McMichael permission to talk to the Houston Oilers about a trade after negotiations between the NFL team and the holdout defensive lineman broke off Wednesday.

"I would think Steve will not play for the Bears again," his agent, Larry Bales, told reporters after a two-hour meeting with Bears negotiator Ted Phillips.

"I'm depressed. That's all," said McMichael, a Texas native who has played for the Bears since 1981 and who has been a starter since 1983. His streak of 101 consecutive starts is a Bear record.

An All-Pro during Chicago's 1985 championship season, he was the outstanding defensive player for the Bears last season, according to a grading system devised by the team's coaches.

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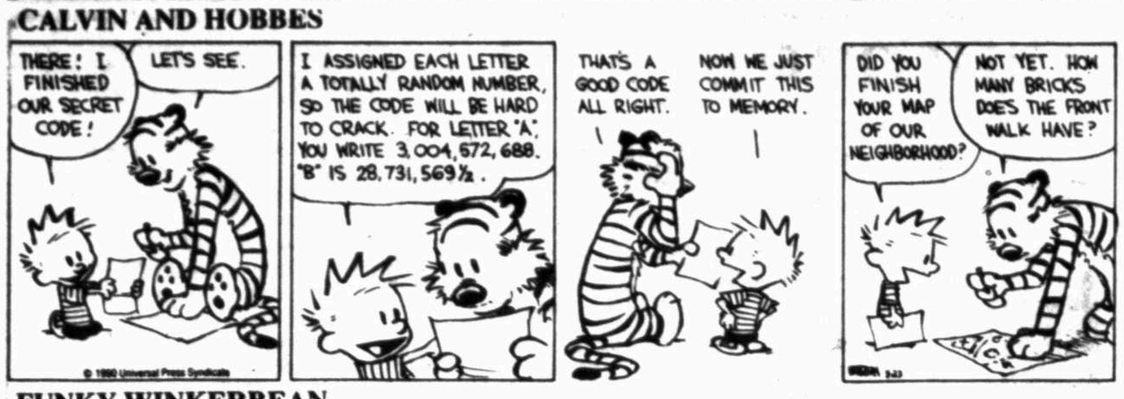

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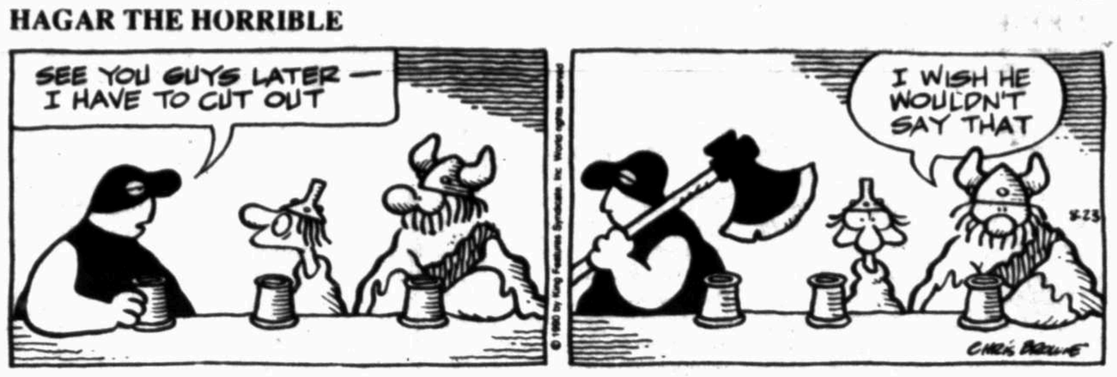

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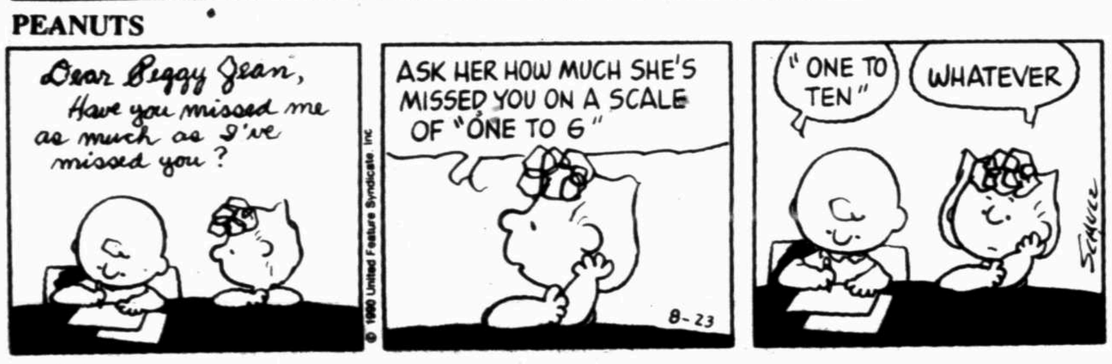

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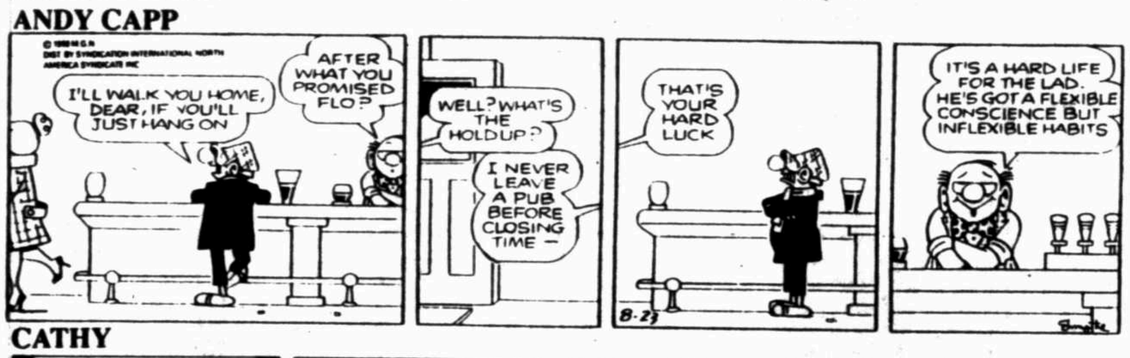

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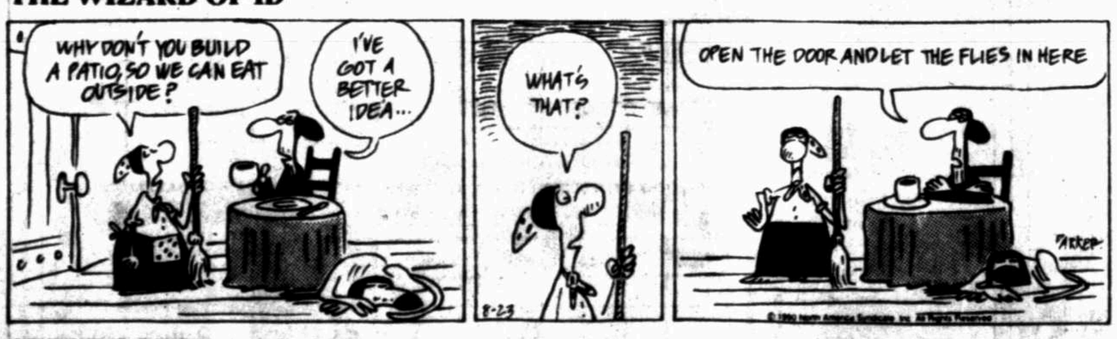

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Fresh insights will lead to a reordering of priorities in October. A rewarding new romance in November greatly influences your views. Do what you can to increase the value of your investments in December. Employment matters will continue to go smoothly if you avoid rocking the boat in January 1991. A personality conflict with a difficult colleague should not be allowed to develop into open enmity. Friends help you solve a financial problem next spring.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Gene Kelly, actress Shelley Long, comedian Mark Russell, actor River Phoenix.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Come to grips with a problem that is creating tension between you and your loved ones. A social event could show you new romantic vistas. Move slowly. Things are not always what they seem.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Many people are rooting for you today! Your intuition will guide you to your natural allies. Make every effort to be in a VIP's spotlight this evening. Valuable contacts can be made.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A faltering alliance has been weakened by a lack of rapport. You may be able to remedy the situation by holding a meeting behind closed doors. Do what feels right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Confusion may reign at work. Conditions are not conducive to getting your work done. Keep a low profile. Work hard until the sun sets. Then get together with close friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Tend to routine matters early in the day. Group activities may hold more appeal than one-on-one meetings. Curb an urge to drop out of sight! The social scene has plenty to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your popularity is on the rise. People want to draw closer to you. Something wonderful could occur in your household. Unveil your secret plan and put it into action. Romance is looking good!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go ahead and look for the silver lining! A financial situation will not last forever. Other people's problems loom much larger than your own. Do what you can to help. Postpone travel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Today's events should go according to plan. You are able to accomplish a great deal and appear to be operating at peak form. Avoid making mountains out of molehills where romance is concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put a big job aside and tackle those little ones that have been piling up. Relatives may be difficult to get along with. Limit personal spending and build up your savings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Nothing should stop you from carrying out your plans today. Be prompt about paying bills and returning phone calls. Your strong romantic inclinations lead to a happy new relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Let go of the past and others will do the same. An attractive member of the opposite sex may be expecting you to take the initiative. Wait until sundown to begin partying.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The emphasis today is on eliminating bad habits. Get an early start if you must drive long distances today. Make certain you have everything you need before starting out.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are true perfectionists who find it difficult to tolerate shortcomings. Born scholars, these Virgos will do especially well in social studies, mathematics, science and health. Observant and outspoken, they also will be the first to discover a scratch on your new car! Generous and future-oriented, they find it impossible to hold a grudge. They make wonderful doctors and nurses, dedicated to giving their patients the best possible care.

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AVOID THE THREAT

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 6
♡ K 10 8 5 4
◇ A 10 4
♣ 10 7 4

WEST
♠ K 9 3
♡ A 9 7 3 2
◇ Q 8 5 3
♣ A

EAST
♠ 5
♡ Q J 6
◇ K 9 7 6
♣ 9 6 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 7 4 2
♡ Void
◇ J 2
♣ K Q J 8

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♡	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

Beware of the defenders. They are constantly hatching nefarious schemes to try to defeat your contract. But there is no need to submit meekly to the fate that seems to be your lot. Fight back.

When the auction got 'round to South, it was already at two hearts. Since there was no reason to want to look for an 11-trick club game, South bid the value of the hand.

West led the ace of clubs, then shifted to a diamond. At most, declarer was looking at three losers unless the opponents were able to get a ruff, and it seemed quite likely that West had precisely that in mind.

One way to cut off a possible ruff would be to rise with the ace of diamonds and play ace of trumps and another. That would be fine if trumps were 2-2, but percentages favor a 3-1 split. Can you counter that? Yes, by keeping East off lead, and to achieve that goal you have to resort to a "scissors coup."

The correct line is not a 100 percent certainty, but as long as West holds the ace of hearts for the opening bid, the contract is unbeatable. After winning the ace of diamonds at the second trick, lead the king of hearts from dummy. If East follows low, discard your diamond loser. This loser-on-loser avoidance play prevents East from gaining the lead, and you can win any return and go about drawing trumps with no danger of a club ruff.

What if East holds the ace of hearts? Ruff, bang out the ace and ten of spades, and hope for the best.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUGUST 23, 1990

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7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Menace Muppets	Wowser Mapletown	Gilligan Bewitched	Los Ninos Los Ninos	Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric 3-2-1 Contact	
7:30											
8:00				Flintstones C.O.P.S.	Our House	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Movie: "Aventura en la Isla	Bugs Bunny Beaver	Horse Show Jumping	Sesame Street	
8:30											
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Let's Make D. Concentr.	Airwolf	700 Club	Movie: "When Dreams Come	Seis"	Robert Tilton	Hydroplane Racing	Mister Rogers Reading	
9:30											
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Golden Girls Marsha W.	Robert Tilton	Heart to Heart Herbalife	True"	El Extrano Retorno	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	Wall St. Week Computer	
10:30											
11:00	Joan Rivers	Young and the Restless	3rd Degree Generations	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith	Wally's Wok Healthy Kids	CHiPs	La Fiera	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Strip Quilting W. Alexander	
11:30											
12:00	All My Children	Research Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Let's Eat! Chefs	Movie: "The Incredible Mr.	Agua Viva	News	Tennis: WCT Tournament	Master Chefs 2nd Voyage	
12:30											
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Brady Bunch Snakmaster	Hazel Hazel	Limpet"	Cantare Para Ti	Dick Van Dyke Bob Newhart	of Champions	The '90s	
1:30											
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	TV Mujer	Kotter Beaver	Golf Th'breds	Masterpiece Theatre: Fair	
2:30											
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Magnum, P.I.	Chipmunks DuckTales	Funtown Dinosaucers	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Carrusel	Yogi Bear DuckTales	Legends of Wrestling	Secret City Mister Rogers	
3:30											
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Diff. Strokes	The Judge People's Court	Chip 'n' Dale Jetsons	Batman Batman	Munsters Good Times	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	Little League World Series:	Reading Sesame Street	Weight Room Motor Traxx
4:30											
5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Agua Viva Noticiero Uni.	Jeannie Abbott	U.S. Champ. SportsLook	European	Body by Janis Rodeo Road
5:30											
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Night Court	News Current Affair	Mama Mama	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Jeffersons Sanford & Son	Amanda Sabater	Andy Griffith Bewitched	SportsCenter PBA Bowling:	MacNeil/ Lehrer	1988 PGA Water Ski
6:30											
7:00	Father Dowling Mysteries	48 Hours: Drug War	Cosby Show Ferris Bueller	Simpsons Married...	Movie: "Miles to Go"	Movie: "Deadly Intentions"	Amandote II	Major League Baseball: Cali-	Sr. Pro Doubles	Mystery! "The Return of	Racquetball: World Cham-
7:30											
8:00	Young Riders	Eddie Capra Mysteries	Cheers Grand	Glory Days			Yo Compro a Esa Mujer	fornia Angels at Chicago	Boxing	Sherlock Holmes II"	pionships
8:30											
9:00	Primetime Live	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Hunter	700 Club		Fama-Fortuna Noticiero Uni.	White Sox		In Celebration	CART Week
9:30											
10:00	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Batman Movie: "Miles		Movie: "Aventura en la Isla	News Magnum, P.I.	Baseball SportsCenter	of the Piano	This Week in NASCAR
10:30											
11:00	Ent. Tonight Nightline	21 Jump Street	David Letter-	Love Connect. Movie: "Every	to Go"	Movie: "Carrie"	Seis"	Movie: "The	Little League World Series:	American Experience	Indy Wrld. Motorcycle
11:30											
12:00	Into the Night	Midnight Hour	man Bob Costas	Time We Say Goodbye"	Hair Removal		Fama-Fortuna Noticiero Uni.	Mackintosh Man"	Inter. Ch. HR Derby	Sign-Off	Racing Motorcycle
12:30											

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
7:00	Movie: "Winter People"	"Kids Don't Tell" Cont'd	Donald Duck Umbrella Tree	Movie: "Billy Budd" Cont'd	Classes Babar		Jem Cartoon Ex-	Heathcliff Don't Sit	Ballerina	Melody Mt Harmon	Popeye Hour Fraggle Rock
7:30											
8:00		Movie: "Flight of the Doves"	Movie: "Beauty and	Movie: "Chances	Movie: "Dakota"	VideoMorning	press	Lassie Maya the Bee	Racing Game	R. Roberts Joy	Muppets Movie: "Invita-
8:30											
9:00	Movie: "Billy Rose's		the Beast"	Are"			Movie: "War of the Pla-	Eureeka's Castle	Fugitive	Larry Lea M. Hickey	tion to the Dance"
9:30					Movie: "Just						
10:00	Jumbo"	Movie: "Ziegfeld: The Man	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "The Jolson Story"	One of the Guys"		nets"	Elephant Penner's	Movie: "Rage at Dawn"	K. Copeland Laverne Tripp	Movie: "Brigadoon"
10:30											
11:00	Movie: "Just Between	and His Women"	Lunch Box Kaleidoscope		Tina Turner:	American Magazine	Music Name Tune	David-Gnome Little Koala		Week Review Ron Cottle	
11:30											
12:00	Friends"	Movie: "A	Movie: "Rob Roy, the High-	Movie: "Over	Live in Rio Movie: "Excal-	Our Way Top Card	Chain Rea. Bumper	Noozles Maya the Bee	Decades: '70s Chronicle	Behind Scenes J. Swaggart	Movie: "Sum-
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2:00	Drive"	Movie: "Silk-	Pooh Corner Raccoons	Movie: "Abandon Ship!"	Country Standard Time	Tic Tac Dough $25K Pyramid	Flipper Dennis	Fugitive	700 Club		
2:30											
3:00	Movie: "The Yearling"	wood"	DisKids		Nowhere The Bad News	VideoGold	PGA Golf: World Series	Heathcliff Duckula	Movie: "Captain Kidd"	Another Life M. Hickey	Movie: "The Black Hand"
3:30											
4:00			Kids Inc. Mickey Mouse	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"	Bears in Breaking Training	On Stage American Ma-	of Golf	Outta Here Double Dare		Praise the Lord	
4:30											
5:00	All the Kids Do It	Movie: "Patty Hearst"	Movie: "The Care Bears		Movie: "Dakota"	gazine Top Card	He-Man	Can't on TV Make Grade	Decades: '70s Chronicle	Praise the Lord	Fraggle Rock Bugs Bunny &
5:30											
6:00	Movie: "Winter People"		Movie" Preview Show	National Lampoon's European Vacation		Music Row Video	Miami Vice	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Wilderness Survival World	Jerry Barnard	Pals
6:30											
7:00		Movie: "Shadow of a	Movie: "The Little Kidnap-		Not Necessarily the News	George Strait From Tucson	Murder, She Wrote	Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Gallant Breed Eagle & Bear	Behind Scenes Dale Evans	Movie: "Johnny Be-
7:30											
8:00	Nightmare on Elm Street 5:	Doubt"	pers"	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"	Further Adventures of Ten-	Nashville Now	Movie: "Nomads"	Green Acres Donna Reed	Breakfast With Les and Bess	Dwight Thompson	linda"
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9:30											
10:00	of Comedy Movie: "F/X"		Movie: "Blood Sport"	Movie: "Skin Deep"	One of the Guys"	Music Shop On Stage	Miami Vice	A. Hitchcock Patty Duke	Isabel Sanford at the Improv	Praise the Lord	
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11:00		Movie: "Topaz"			"Women & Men: Stories	Nashville Now	Crime Story	My 3 Sons Mister Ed	Gallant Breed Eagle & Bear	Praise the Lord	Movie: "Lucy
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12:00	"Chinatown"		Rob Roy, Highland Rogue	ion"	of Seduction" Delta Force C.	Crook	PGA Golf: World Series	Room-Daddy Dobie Gillis	Breakfast With Les and Bess	Behind Scenes Jay Sekulow	Gallant"
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PEOPLE

L'Esperance family given status of foster home

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The parents of eight children who include the country's first test-tube quintuplets will receive about $1,000 a month to care for three nieces, ending a four-month application process.

The state Department of Social Service on Tuesday licensed the home of **Raymond and Michele L'Esperance** for foster-care, making the Davisburg family eligible for more benefits to care for its children. The decision was announced in Oakland County Probate Court, where the couple had turned in hopes of getting their license application approved quickly.

"We are elated," said Raymond L'Esperance, who had been trying since April to get the license.

The L'Esperances, parents of eight children from current and previous marriages, began caring for the 6-, 10- and 13-year-old nieces last year when the girls' parents sought drug and alcohol rehabilitation. The couple was receiving $295 monthly from Aid to Families with Dependent Children, but sought the foster-care license to qualify for more government aid.

Oakland County Probate Judge Barry Grant had pushed the Department of Social Services to act quickly.

"It's disturbing to me what could've happened if these children were not fortunate enough to be wanted by their aunt and uncle," Grant said. "The system, as it presently exists, is not addressing the needs of children."

The L'Esperances had quintuplets in 1988, believed to be the first conceived in vitro and successfully carried in the United States. Michele L'Esperance works in a home for battered women. Her husband is a Macomb County corrections officer and holds a second job in a tool-and-die shop.

Michele L'Esperance has said it costs more than $300 a week just to feed the family.

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LOS ANGELES (NYT) — **Roman Polanski**, who fled the United States to avoid being sentenced for having sexual relations with a 13-year-old girl, is entitled to have a lawyer defend him against a suit filed by the victim.

A state appeals court in Los Angeles ruled on Monday that Polanski, who fled to France in 1977, should have the chance to answer the suit, brought by the victim in 1988.

She asked for damages for distress she said was caused by the Polish-born film director, who had pleaded guilty to one count of unlawful sexual intercourse. Her lawyers had asked for a default judgment against him.

Not giving Polanski the right to answer the charges through a lawyer would violate his right to due process, the 2nd District Court of Appeal ruled.

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PHILADELPHIA (NYT) — August has been the nicest month for **Maggie Kuhn**, who founded the Gray Panthers 20 years ago: She became a Giraffe, she received 1,000 pints of Ben and Jerry's light ice cream and she turned 85.

The Giraffe Society is a non-profit organization created in 1983 "for people who stick their necks out," said Ann Medlock, the founder.

Giraffes are chosen each month. This summer Ben and Jerry's asked the Giraffes to nominate people for an award it calls 1,000 Pints of Light.

A truck drove up to Ms. Kuhn's house in Philadelphia on Monday, loaded with the ice cream. Characteristically, she gave it to the neighbors.

She has been giving to people since she founded the Gray Panthers after being forced to retire from her job with the United Presbyterian Church. The Gray Panthers quickly became a persistent voice for the elderly, challenging retirement requirements that the group calls discriminatory.

On Aug. 3, Ms. Kuhn celebrated her birthday, saying that she would "try to do something outrageous at least once a day."

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SITKA, Alaska (AP) — **Ward Sims**, a veteran Associated Press writer whose career included stints as correspondent in Juneau and Fairbanks and bureau chief in Anchorage, died Wednesday in Seattle. He was 65.

Sims, who retired in 1984 after more than three decades with the news agency, had been flown to Seattle's Providence Medical Center on Aug. 15 after suffering a heart attack at his home in Sitka.

"He had been doing very well," said his wife, Virginia. "Suddenly things began to go downhill. He died peacefully and quickly."

He spent his entire professional career with The Associated Press, joining the agency in San Francisco in 1950 following his graduation from Montana State University.

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VATICAN CITY (AP) — Italian Cardinal **Luigi Dadaglio**, who held several Vatican diplomatic posts in North and South America, died Wednesday at the age of 75.

The Vatican said Dadaglio had been hospitalized at Rome's Policlinico Gemelli hospital for several days with a heart ailment.

Elevated to cardinal by Pope John Paul II in 1985, he helped organize activities marking the church's Marian Year in 1987-88.

In a message of condolence, the pope praised Dadaglio for his "long and generous service in multiple posts carried out with competence and dedication."

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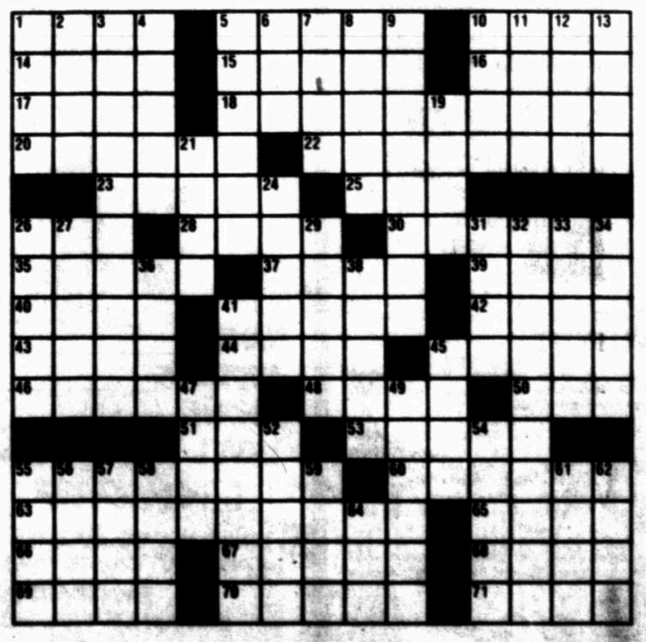

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Saving the SWC by joining the Eastern Seaboard alliance

Associated Press

DALLAS — Southwest Conference officials plan to meet next week with independents to discuss an alliance that might save the conference, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

Unidentified sources told The Dallas Morning News that SWC officials are looking at creating an Eastern Seaboard League.

The move would allow SWC schools to play fewer conference games and maximize their television exposure and revenue with East Coast opponents, the sources said.

SWC sources also indicate that such an alliance would keep Texas A&M and Texas from leaving the conference. Both schools have been considering moving to greener pastures since Arkansas announced this month it would join the Southeastern Conference in 1991.

The proposed Eastern Seaboard League could include such schools as Miami, Syracuse, Boston College, Pittsburgh, Rutgers and West Virginia, the newspaper reported.

A tentative meeting is scheduled among some of those schools, all of which are independents, and the SWC on Aug. 30 in East Rutherford, N.J.

Miami athletic director Sam Jankovich said: "The SWC needs very badly for somebody to bring something to the table. I don't know how viable it is, but as long as people keep talking it is an option."

The alliance would have Texas A&M and Texas, the SWC's two largest schools, playing each other each season. But they would be allowed to drop one of the other six members of the SWC off the schedule and replace it with an East Coast opponent that could be attractive to the television networks.

The games against the alliance would not count in the SWC standings, the newspaper reported.

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said he was not familiar with the proposed alliance, but said he would welcome more games against opponents in large markets.

"The way we are set right now, you have to schedule non-conference opponents in an area where there is a marketplace," Dodds said.

The other six members of the SWC also would drop a league team each year.

Steinbrenner's Olympic status unresolved

Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — George Steinbrenner's status with the U.S. Olympic Committee remained unresolved late Wednesday after a four-hour session of the executive committee.

The committee recessed its afternoon meeting at 6 p.m. so members could attend a reception for International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch, who was making his first official visit to the headquarters of the USOC.

USOC president Robert Helmick said the committee would reconvene about 8:30, and that Steinbrenner's status could be decided then.

Steinbrenner had said his role as a vice president with the IOC is "the one thing that means the most to me right now."

Steinbrenner, the former general partner of the New York Yankees, had been roundly praised for his largesse, his bureaucratic skills and business contacts during an 18-month tenure as a USOC vice president.

In recent days, however, Helmick and other committee members have acknowledged the brouhaha between Steinbrenner and baseball, as well as his eventual fate with the USOC, has made it increasingly difficult to conduct the organization's day-to-day business.

Harvey Schiller, executive director of the USOC, said he had spoken privately with a number of committee members, but declined to say whether sentiment was running for or against Steinbrenner's retention. However, some letters complaining about Steinbrenner's continuing service have been received at the committee's headquarters.

Almost 200 to make a run for Mission title

Staff Report

The Club at Mission Dorado will host 92 teams when the two-man, low-ball golf tournament gets underway Friday. The eight-flight event will run through Sunday.

Here are the tee times for the first round of the Two Man Low Ball Golf Tournament at The Club at Mission Dorado, Aug. 24. The tournament runs through Aug. 26.

Championship Flight
(first hole)

12:30 p.m.—Skeet Glover-Chas Weatherby, Brad Powell-Jim Bob McNeil; 12:40—Steve Thompson-Ron Folk, Larry Hensley-Mickey Jones; 12:50—Wayne Youngs-Greg Frazier, Donnie Riley-Conway Jordan; 1:00—John Shepperson-Jim Mundell, Ronnie Leverich-Roland Adams; 1:10—Pat Weaver-Tim Hamilton, Harry Bettis-John Bettis; 1:20—Chris Young-Doug Stewart.

Presidents Flight
(first hole)

1:20 p.m.—Bobby Herricks-Bob Murray; 1:30—Kieth McKelvy-Craig Campbell, Mike Cooper-Royce Cooper; 1:40—Joe Jarnagan-Tommy Jarnagan, Jeff Rea-Terry Cook; 1:50—Jim Nelson-Rodney Hurt, Pete Carter-John Young; 2:00—Carl Goetz-Randy Russell, Lazar Kirven-Dick Giffhorn; 2:10—Malcom Vincent-Steve Brooks, David Barton-Phil Youngblood.

First Flight
(tenth hole)

12:30 p.m.—Doug Hendrick-Ronnie Flowers, Ernie Crawford-Willie Taylor; 12:40—Arlen Dickson-Ron Dickson, Roy Peden-Jake Broyles; 12:50—Scott Marrozuin-Joe Hart, Raymond Chavez-Tim Edgmon; 1:00—Ty Tidwell-Don Hughes, Kevin Bartley-Ned Rollins; 1:10—Tom Lableu-Jim Anderson, Mark Adkins-Frank Woner; 1:20—Gary Felker-Tim Everett, Mike Hinsley-Finn Taylor.

Second Flight
(tenth hole)

1:30 p.m.—Lindle Dempsey-Jim Kirk, John Rahlfs-Thomas Rahlfs; 1:40—Shelby Bogan-Gary Bogan, Wesley Hardin-Bob Brewton; 1:50—Rick Hayley-Ted Herrington, Mike Gaddy-G.A. McKenzey; 2:00—David Waldrop-Bobby Woods, Corky Allen-Gil Pyle; 2:10—Kelly Cooke-James Stavenhagen, Stacy Trotter-Steve Ashley; 2:20—Ali Najjar-Curtis Northcutt, Roland Gladden-David Tomlinson.

Third Flight
(first hole)

7:30 a.m.—Carl Cunningham-Hap Reilly, Tookie Berry-Tommy Stewart; 7:40—Pete Garner-Gary Garner, Philip O'Neill-Jim Doyle; 7:50—Jim Gilliland-Rod McLeod, Ed Hardesty-Dan Brazelton; 8:00—Bill Butler-Ron Peoples, Orville Prather-Ed Barcena; 8:10—Ken Benson-Darren Seglem-Charlie Pearce-Earnest Briles; 8:20—Dawl Johnson-Trent Day, Brent Womack-Mike Graves.

Fourth Flight
(first hole)

8:30 a.m.—James Newton-Richard Smith, Alan White-Lynn Johnson; 8:40—Keith Kirkland-Ken Kirkland, Henry Coombes-Ed Shelton; 8:50—H.L. Speare-Wayne Elder, Richard Flowers-Tim Flowers; 9:00—Gene Glenn-Joe Glenn, Weldon Carden-Gordon Seavey; 9:10—Milton Cardwell-Dill Holland, Ray Bynum-Ramon Nabarrette; 9:20—Ron Easter-Wayne Williams.

Fifth Flight
(tenth hole)

7:30 a.m.—Tom King-Jay McHaffey, Dale Miller-Ronald Miller; 7:40—Mike Welch-Ron Ashley, Bill Leak-Walt Dieterick; 7:50—Gary Luna-Harold Embry, Jerel Shaffer-Jim Brown; 8:00—Larry Perkins-Mike Hickman, Dwayne Powell-Brax Haney; 8:10—Rodney Buck-Bob Tonkin, Jay Leslie-Jarvis Philpot; 8:20—Bob Glast-Sam Glast, A.L. Sanford-Harold Rydell.

Sixth Flight
(first hole)

9:20 a.m.—Ralph Gladden-Charles Carlson.
(tenth hole)

8:40 a.m.—Richard Earls-Frankie Grimmett, Scott Butler-Danny Sanders; 8:50—Owen Wagner-Terry Carpenter, Gordon Christopher-Max Christopher; 9:00—Bob Seglem-Bill Seglem, Frank Eaton-Richard Brown; 9:10—Louis Cole-Elvin Fontenot, Gary Dean-James Taylor; 9:20—Bob Walters-Ron Adams, Mike Goering-Ted Schamburg; 2:30 p.m.—Joe Luman-Bill Arnold.

Four remain alive in RHCC championship

Staff Report

Four survivors will be vying for the title when third-round play begins in the championship flight of the Ranchland Hills Country Club Women's Golf Championshp.

Ella Heath, Martha Prichett, La Fonda Hatten and Betty Clarke advanced in championship flight play during the event's second round, Wednesday.

Here are the results after the second day of the Ranchland Hills Country Club Ladies Golf Association Club Championship.

Championship Flight

Ella Heath def. Sandy Wilkerson; Martha Prichett def. Phyllis Maxwell; La Fonda Hatten (bye); Betty Clarke def. Sparky Phillyis.

First Flight

Emily Goodfello def. Jane Thomas; Gladys Awalt def. Marty Farris; Pebbie Carbell def. Donna Winborn; Teresa Shumshi (bye).

Second Flight

Hazel Pierce def. Norma Pyle; Patty Fuller def. Golda Morgan; C. Van Liew def. J. Deffenbaugh; Jane Gill (bye).

Third Flight

Jo Ella Briscoe def. Suit Cooke; Maxine Phillips def. Trolete Laine; Jere Sax def. Elaine Hicks; Jennifer Devine (bye).

Closest to pin

Jane Thomas, #4; Phyllis Maxwell, #12; Hazel Pierce, #16.

Longest drives

Martha Prichett, championship flight; Jane Thomas, first flight; Norma Pyle, second flight; Trolete Laine, third flight.

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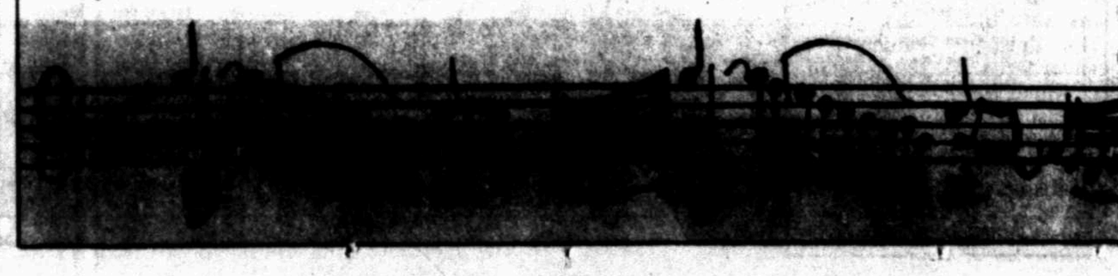

LIFESTYLE & FASHION

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Short-order looks making big fashion impact

By Mary Hellman
Copley News Service

At last there's big news for petites.

Remember all those rules? Rules like no prints, no long jackets, no contrast, no flats, no big earrings? Rules that meant no drama and no fun?

Forget them.

Today, the emphasis is on proportion — balance and fit. Now petites can suit themselves with as much freedom and flair as their bigger sisters. And, as if in celebration, fashion has turned soft, favoring designs that make small beautiful and stylish.

This revolution in petite thinking is a result of an industry's coming of age.

"Five to six years ago, there were no petite clothes in the stores," said Cherie James, owner of Phelans, a petites boutique. "Petites is a relatively new industry, and when you first go into something, the first reaction is, boom, here's the rules.

"What changed is that we got an understanding of proportion. If the proportion was correct, then a petite woman could wear a long jacket, could wear a long skirt."

Now stores and manufacturers of petite clothing are working to persuade petite customers to broaden their fashion viewpoint.

"It's really a challenge. She (the petite woman) needs a lot of attention to break her out of the old ruts, to get her to experiment," said Madelene Bucsit, West Coast regional sales executive for 5-year-old Anne Klein II Petites. "They don't want to be noticed; they don't want to be the first to try something different.

"Think of the missy woman (average build). She can wear almost anything. You have to think of the petite woman in the same vein. She can wear anything as long as it's cut properly and fits right."

A petite is generally defined as a woman 5 feet 4 inches and shorter, without regard to weight.

"That's why we carry up to size 14 in petites," James said.

Petite clothes also fit women who are short-waisted, as James is, or short-legged, she said.

One-fifth of the female population is petite, apparel industry statistics report, yet for years designers and retailers ignored this segment of the market. Now more than 15 major clothiers, including Anne Klein II and Liz Claiborne, provide petite lines. Petite sales have doubled in the past seven years.

"I don't know where these women shopped before petite sizes," said James, who estimates half of her customers are petites. "Maybe they looked in junior departments or searched high and low for size two 2s. Even today, the better petite customer frequently wanders around looking for a place to shop."

The first step is deciding you are a petite, said the 5-foot Bucsit.

"This is a huge obstacle," she said. "Women believe it's a stigma, that being small doesn't have any positive connotations. But once you wake up and deal with the fact that you're a petite, then you can start to find what fits you best."

"Petite doesn't mean cute and it doesn't mean tiny," James said. "That's the second biggest mistake the industry made. They said, 'Won't all these little women look cute in lace collars.'

"That's not what the petite customer is looking for. She wants the opposite. She wants the most dramatic, most powerful look she can get."

The key to that look is proportion, Bucsit and James agree.

"In general, that means finding a balance," Bucsit said. "It means sizing yourself up and making a decision to find the best fit for yourself. And it means personalizing your style."

Here's advice from James and Bucsit on some new fashion options for petites:

■ Jackets: "Petites can really capitalize on the soft direction in fashion now," James said. "The new jackets are so sophisticated — it's asymmetrical, it's wrapped, it has a scarf collar. Avoid anything that looks juvenile."

"Our hot styles are the leaner, longer jackets," Bucsit said. "In the past, a lot of petites stuck to the short cropped jacket, not realizing that if they are short-waisted, which is a petite characteristic, it's going to emphasize the waist. A longer jacket with eased fit through the waist is actually better because no one is going to know where your waist is."

■ Skirts: "Long skirts work if the proportions are appropriate," said James. "The petite customer should hem her straight skirt on the top side of the calf, where the leg is smaller, or above the knee. Longer skirts should fall to the bottom of the calf. Then the look is proportionate. Always be certain that the skirt isn't too full."

■ Colors: "Petites were told to wear a matching skirt and jacket, to avoid color blocking since it visually seems to cut them in half. Now the thinking is to just avoid a major contrast," James said. "A pink jacket and an ivory skirt, for example, work. So do mixes of colors that are not too different in intensity."

"You want to keep the eye focused upward toward the face," Bucsit said. "So if you have a bigger bottom half, wear a darker color there and the lighter color on the top. Matching hose and shoes also keeps the eye moving up."

■ Prints: "Petites can wear prints — large prints, mixed prints," said Bucsit. "As one of our signature styles for spring, we mixed two twin prints. It was a great success."

"With all the ethnic styles coming for fall, petites will want to experiment with print mixes," James said.

New emphasis on proportion and fit allows petites to suit themselves up with flair.

Designers show out-of-the-ordinary lingerie

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Take three avant-garde designers, ask them for their ideas on lingerie, and you're likely to get the unexpected. Slips with hems that dip on one side. Boxer shorts with sheer chiffon backs. Nightgowns that lace up the back. A satin housedress.

Those out-of-the-ordinary styles are from a new collection of silk lingerie and lounge wear called Dream Studio that encompasses lines by Virginia Estrada, Diane Pernet and Isabel Toledo.

Although they are all so-called downtown designers — they work and show their clothes off Seventh Avenue — they exhibit a degree of elegance and sophistication that translates into other disciplines.

Because none of the women had designed lingerie before, they did not feel bound by traditional categories like "day wear" and "sleepwear." They just let their imaginations run free. The results are sensual, luxurious and sometimes whimsical.

"As trends progress, ready-to-wear has been influenced by lingerie, with bustiers and lace," said Andrew Basile, the fashion director of Bergdorf Goodman. "In the Dream Studio line, lingerie is taking its cue from ready-to-wear. It's cleaner, leaner and more direct."

Some of the lingerie can cross over into ready-to-wear. Diane Pernet's asymmetric satin slip is meant to be a slip, she said, "but it can be worn to go out; it depends on the customer."

She also designed a tucked satin bra and matching panties with ruffly little chiffon legs that she sees as underwear. "But it's up to the individual, as she chooses to wear them," she said.

"My clothes are normally very sensual and feminine," she added. "This is another form of expression for me, but it was an obvious transition."

VIRGINIA ESTRADA, an artist who began designing when her brother, Angel Estrada, died last year, sees some of her lounge wear as crossing over into sleepwear.

"My original concept was when you stay over at someone's house you might get a shirt to wear or boxer shorts," she said. "And a robe, of course."

Although men's sleepwear is the basis for many of the pieces, in Ms. Estrada's hands they become as sexy as her evening dresses.

"When I entertain, I want to be really comfortable," she said. "You can greet your friends in the things I made and end the evening in them, removing piece by piece. Those satin boxer shorts with chiffon backs are sneaky-weaky secrets for private moments. I like the idea of clothes with a little secret."

"Lingerie," she said, "has nothing to do with clothing. It's much more personal. With clothing, you might see many more women wearing the same thing. When I approached lingerie, I thought of Cary Grant and the whole movie screen image."

Isabel Toledo thought of herself. "I love to dress for home," she said. "I was actually trying to make lounge wear, not lingerie. I believe in lounge wear for home wear. When I walk in, I strip and put on housedresses that I make for myself."

THE HOUSEDRESSES for Dream Studio include an asymmetric wrap with a full skirt and a button-front sleeveless tent. In satin, they become too glamorous for vacuuming the rug. Both styles are based on shirtdresses from her ready-to-wear collection, but she usually shows them in sturdy cotton fabrics or denim.

"A lot of the shapes I used in this collection have been with me from the beginning," she said. "I wanted to try them in these silk fabrics. It's interesting to me to see my things in fabrics that almost disappear."

She also did a short romper with ruffled edges, a halter-neck jump suit with wide palazzo legs, a hooded satin tunic with an elastic waist, and a chiffon-lined satin wrap gown with yards of flowing fabric.

Dream Studio is owned by Yasuko Koshiba, who is in the real estate and restaurant business in Tokyo. She approached Hajime Koyama, a journalist working in New York for Japanese television, to form an American lingerie company.

"I thought it would be interesting to have three designers, especially three women," Koyama said, "so I went to three of my favorites who are not particularly very New York. They're more global in their attitudes toward creating clothes and in their backgrounds. Diane is of French and Italian descent and has lived in France. Isabel and Virginia are Hispanic. We plan to bring Dream Studio to Europe next year and to Japan the following year."

Henri Bendel was the first store to buy the collection, which ranges in price from about $100 to $900.

'Pre-shot' jeans offer advantage over real thing

N.Y. Times News Service

Jeans these days tend to be pre-washed in a lot of ways: stone-washed, acid-washed, sand-washed and so on.

Now a Tennessee-based manufacturer, Jensen-Smith, has come up with "shotgun-washed" jeans.

Executives of the company line up the garments and blast them with 12-gauge shotguns, according to an article in DNR, the weekly men's wear magazine. (And you thought your jeans were distressed.)

The "finished" products have been ordered by major retailers, which receive an empty shell casing with each garment, the article said.

This "pre-shot" look has obvious advantages over the real thing.

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Practical tips make seasonal shopping smarter

■ Summer clearance sales and pre-fall season sales provide plenty of opportunities for wise clothing purchases — if shoppers remember the differences between real bargains and wishful thinking.

By Nancy Miller Lewis
Copley News Service

You may think this is the shank of summer, but shoppers know this is the high season of sales.

Actually, it's the pivotal time of the year when two seasons collide and actively vie for your clothing dollars. There are clearance sales to get summer merchandise out of the stores (and into your closet) and pre-season sales to get everyone psyched for the new fall fashions.

In other words, every way you turn, there are ways to save, save, save — while you spend, spend, spend, of course.

It takes more than marked-down prices, though, to make money stretch to its limits. You have to plan, resist temptation and, most of all, shop smart.

Included here are 10 points to consider before hitting the sales.

■ **PLAN AHEAD.** The caveat is "replace first, add later."

So just how is your wardrobe fixed for getting you through the rest of the summer? Are there items — shorts and white blouses, for example — that are looking, well, wilted or worse? Those are the items that need to be purchased first. (Yes, unfortunately that means before getting another pair of cowboy boots.)

If, however, your summer clothes are fine, then it's probably time to think ahead to fall. First, try to recall from last year where the "holes" in your wardrobe were. Could you have really used an additional skirt to wear with the red jacket you love? Are last year's suede pumps looking more than down at the heels? Do you need a new coat?

Once you have established what the necessities are, it's a good idea to sort through the fashion magazines and catalogs to preview the newest looks and colors. And, heck, if it's a sale catalog you're lolling over, you'll also get some ballpark estimates on how much all this is going to cost.

■ **PICK A TIME,** but just not any time.

By its very nature, a sale attracts lots of people.

And lots of people not only means you may have to wait a while before getting through at the cash register but that the racks and the dressing rooms can be tough to get at as well.

And you don't even get to worry about those snafus if you can't find a parking space.

If you are short on time but flexible in the hours you can shop, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. through the dinner hour are usually the least crowded times. There are no rules for weekends because they're unpredictable.

If you must go malling with the entire planet, either allow a generous amount of time or limit your shopping.

■ **CONSIDER QUANTITY.**

Is there a sale on your favorite kind of hosiery? Your kid's favorite brand of underwear?

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Shopping smart can stretch wardrobes and save money.

Well, don't just stand there, go and save yourself some dough. Stock up!

The trick is to make sure you're getting items you already know you'll like. (Remember, purchasing a dozen pairs of pantyhose you've never had before doesn't make sense — even if they are at ridiculously low prices. What if they all bag at the ankle?)

■ **THE FIX** may not be in. Yes, that designer jacket has been marked down five times, and yes, it is at an all-time low price. But you say it's missing a button, and the store people can't seem to locate one?

Are you prepared, then, to get this jacket home and replace all its buttons? On something like a double-breasted blazer, it's easy to spend well over $50 just on buttons. Now tack $50 onto the blazer's price. Is it still a bargain?

Buttons aren't the only repairs to consider. So think before you buy that damaged "bargain."

■ **IF YOU** have to diet into it, don't buy it. Don't fool yourself. Buying that tiny little dress with the tiny little price probably won't get you on or keep you on your diet.

Instead, motivate yourself by buying something you can wear and look good in right now. By looking good while you diet, you'll get positive reinforcement that actually will help you to stick to your diet.

■ **WILL IT** go with something you already own? It's the oldest shopping story in the world:

You bought the mustard-yellow slacks because they fit great and were reduced to practically nothing. Then you got them home and realized they didn't go with one thing you already owned. Now you either have to throw away good money after bad by buying a blouse and shoes to match the slacks or just simply ditch the darned things and give them away. (Do consider the latter idea, especially if you're short on funds.)

Is it returnable? Do you know the store's policy on reduced or sale items?

If a piece of clothing is being sold at a good price yet is still iffy, it is OK to take the piece home if it is returnable. If returns aren't possible, think hard. Find out, too, about refund policies: Is there a time limit on returns? Will you get your money back? A credit-card credit? A store credit? Make sure you know — and are satisfied with the conditions — before you make a purchase.

■ **IMPULSE BUYS.** One of the truly nice things about a sale is that unexpected bargains can crop up. Of course, this can be a double-edged sword as well.

Try, if you can, to mentally set aside a certain amount of "mad money" for that unexpected treat. Something like, "If I see an item at a really wonderful price that really looks great on me — yet it's something I really don't need — I'll buy it only if it's under $50."

■ **SET YOUR** limits, and then stick to them.

How low can you go? When is a good price a really good price? Consider the following factors:

Something made out of a year-round fabric (silk, for instance) that is marked down only 30 percent may be a much better buy than a similar piece reduced 50 percent that is made out of a seasonal material (linen).

If there are several of the same pieces — say, four red A-line skirts — marked down in your size, you might want to consider waiting for an additional reduction. Remember that jackets tend to sell first, with skirts and pants generally going later.

Is the item something you can use a lot (an everyday purse, for instance) or something you can wear only occasionally (for example, an evening bag)? Put your money on the item that will get the most use.

■ **KEEP AN** open mind. Yes, you were shopping for a black dress. But here's a nice red one that has been reduced and looks great on you — and will go with almost everything you own.

Is it a good buy? The answer is yes.

■ **DON'T GET** desperate. Your shopping partner has bought everything in sight, but you can't even seem to get hold of the right color lipstick.

Don't panic — and for heaven's sake, don't just buy something to buy something.

Your day will come.

Lighter-weight fabrics versatile

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

When it's still warm but you feel it's time for a wardrobe change, what do you buy?

Certainly not any of the new fall woolens just coming into the stores, at least not if you want something to wear right now. The answer: Think silk. Or cotton. Or rayon. And think neutral colors.

A fresh batch of trans-seasonal clothes is in the stores now, geared to look and feel good throughout the rest of the summer and into September.

Hence, the concentration on neutral colors like sage green, khaki, navy, mustard yellow, beige, brown and black.

"Traditionally, we think of darker colors and lighter fabrics for transitional clothes," said LaVelle Olexa, senior vice president for fashion merchandising at Lord & Taylor. "But because lighter colors are being accepted for fall, lighter colors are now acceptable for transitional."

She pointed out a washed silk crepe tunic and subtly printed pants by Adrienne Vittadini in a greenish beige as a cool and comfortable outfit that could be worn any time of year.

It would be perfect for going out on a summer evening and just as appropriate for at-home entertaining throughout the winter.

"Washed silk works throughout the seasons," she said.

The Calvin Klein Sport collection includes a sizable group of washed silk pieces that can be combined at will.

There are shorts, pants and skirts in terra cotta and khaki tones to wear with sleeveless tops now and long-sleeved sweaters when the weather turns cool. A safari jacket is provided as the go-with-anything topping. Find it all at Macy's.

"This is a good season for California designers," said Bruce Binder, the store's fashion director. "They do well with lightweight clothes because that's what the demand is out there."

He added that unstructured sportswear has become more popular of late with working women.

"There's still a demand for tailored jackets and suits," he said, "especially at higher price points. But soft sportswear has become an important category. The younger customer in particular seems to favor it."

Among the choices at Macy's is a rayon foulard smoking jacket in black and gold with contrasting patterns on the shawl collar and rolled-up cuffs.

The label is J.M. by Shelli Segal, and the jacket can be paired with a pleated short skirt in black and gold paisleys or with any black pants in your closet.

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DEAR ABBY

Cabbie's wife worried that he's getting more than a fare

EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband drives a cab, and many times Mike has come home with names and phone numbers of women. He empties his pockets on the bureau every night and makes no effort to hide anything. When I ask him why he has these names and numbers, he says, "Oh, I meet a lot of tramps in my job who give me their names in case I run into guys who want a gal to show them the town."

Van Buren

I asked him how come he knows these girls are tramps unless he gets into personal conversations with them, and he says some people start pouring out their life history even before they tell him where they want to go.

Mike is good-looking and friendly, but he must give these tramps some encouragement or they wouldn't tell him their life's history or give him their phone numbers, right? — CABBIE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Not necessarily. If Mike had something to hide he wouldn't empty his pockets out on the bureau. Don't hassle him about the "tramps" he hauls, or how he comes to know their life histories. Some cabbies hear more confessions than a parish priest.

DEAR ABBY: My sister, who is divorced, recently took a full-time job. She has an 8-year-old daughter, Cissy.

She refuses to get a baby sitter for Cissy, saying the child is old enough to take care of herself for the three hours after school until my sister gets home.

I am really worried about my niece. She is a quiet child and I am concerned about the responsibility this thrusts on her right after losing her father (a year ago).

My mother has threatened to report the situation to the child services department in our town.

Sis thinks we're being silly and says she can't afford a sitter even if she felt one was needed. Mother and I both work, so we can't volunteer our services.

I don't want a family fight, but I feel the welfare of the child is at stake. What should we do? — CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: I agree. An 8-year-old is too young to be "on her own" for three hours, five days a week.

If your sister can't find a friendly neighbor to whom Cissy can report after school, a sitter seems the only alternative.

If your sister doesn't agree, and you report her to the child services department, don't prepare for a "family fight," but for a full-scale family war.

DEAR ABBY: My husband travels constantly by automobile. He is self-employed.

Recently he took a female employee along on one of his trips. He asked my permission first, and I agreed.

The only stipulation I made was that if she ever became a threat to our marriage he would let her go. (We've been married more than 25 years and have always had a good, solid relationship.)

Within a few weeks I learned they have been sharing a motel room. Both were indignant and insulted when I objected.

My husband said it was strictly a business arrangement and he was only cutting expenses. They both insist this is a common practice with traveling men.

Maybe I'm behind the times, but I never heard of this before. Have you? — TENSE IN TOLEDO

DEAR TENSE: No. And if you hold still for that kind of "economizing," may I suggest that you use the money he's saved to have your head examined.

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Herrera's fashions laced with elegance

By Mary Hellman
Copley News Service

What does it take to be one of the 10 best-dressed women in the world?

"It's a combination of so many things," says designer Carolina Herrera. "It's not only what you're wearing, it is attitude and movement, knowing your own style, what suits you, even if it's not in fashion."

And money?

"So many women spend fortunes to buy very expensive dresses and think they are going to be very elegant, but that's not what it is all about," she says. "I think you can see somebody who doesn't spend too much money and she knows exactly how to wear the dress and how to look better."

That superb sense of style won the Venezuela-born Herrera a spot on the "10 Best-Dressed List" for 10 consecutive years, beginning in 1971, and then induction into the "Best-Dressed Hall of Fame."

It also has made her one of America's most successful fashion designers. She launched her own line at the insistence of friends who coveted the evening wear she frequently styled for herself. Now, 10 years later, her couture collection can be spotted on a Who's Who of Manhattan's beautiful people, including Jackie Onassis, while her moderately priced line, CH, is snapped up by stylish socialites and executives around the country.

HER LATEST success is with bridal fashions, beginning with a lacy confection for the marriage of Caroline Kennedy four years ago. Last year, she was both designer for and mother of the bride when one of her three daughters was wed in a much-photographed society affair.

Herrera's designs are rooted in her own style.

"I like simplicity — it's very much connected with elegance," she says. "I like clothes very well cut, from the best materials, and not many details. There has to be one important detail, it can be extravagant, but only one.

"Why? Because I hate those dresses that have millions of details, one in the sleeves, one in the skirt. They look like costumes."

Fussy clothes don't do justice to today's women, Herrera maintains.

"The woman I have in mind when I design is very active, very sophisticated. Every woman today is working on her figure; she goes to exercise class.

"So I do design for a real woman, but everything is underplayed. My dresses are very feminine and show the figure. They don't hide anything."

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Short skirts, layers of lace grace designer Caroline Herrera's latest collection.

Especially legs. Like most of her fashion colleagues, Herrera is a fan of short skirts, paired with opaque tights or body stockings for fall.

"My clients love them, too," she notes. "But," she adds with a giggle, "you have to know what kind of legs you have, no? Some people I think need a mirror in their house, to use before they walk out the door."

ALTHOUGH HERRERA has softened her designs, she has not abandoned shoulder pads, despite the current trend toward natural shoulders and a fluid silhouette.

"I love shoulder pads, and I'm not going to get rid of them now," she says, a bit of fire warming her accented English. "Women want to keep shoulder pads and they are very clever who are saying this. They know very well that that is the proportion of the figure.

"The clothes look very well without any shoulders when you see them on the runway because the girls are perfect. But in a normal person who has hips, if you don't have shoulders, you look more hippy."

Herrera also has a love affair with dots. Usually in black or white, they enliven her day and evening wear and grace the packaging of her signature fragrance.

"I think every woman has a little of that love affair (with dots). Everybody has something in her closet with polka dots, it can be a skirt, a dress, whatever. I find them very attractive and happy," she says.

Introduced to couture as a teenager when her grandmother presented her to Balenciaga, the great Spanish designer, Herrera at one time was a client of all the great fashion houses, including St. Laurent, Valentino and Giorgio Armani. Now she is her own best model.

In coming seasons, expect to see Herrera in a growing spectrum of bright colors, in addition to classic black and white.

"I picked colors for the season," she says. How? "I changed my eye — or maybe I just changed my mind.

"NOW EVERYTHING is getting brighter. For fall, I used lots of burgundies, blues and mustards, raspberries and yellows. For evening, I used black with gold.

"Black and white will always be in fashion. But, how shall I say this, black will not be out of style, but color is more in now. Women say they are tired of black, but you still see a sea of black everywhere you go. It's not tired."

Although her bridal line is only 3 years old and she only does two collections annually, Herrera says those designs are an important part of her business.

"A wedding is a very romantic day, and I think all the girls should look elegant, romantic and innocent," she says. "I think every woman in the world wants to be traditional on that day, to look beautiful. They love the tulle, the beading and the flowers in the hair."

AT WIT'S END

Viewers drown in sea of videotapes

By Erma Bombeck

With the whole world on fast-forward, it's only a matter of time before a wife shouts to her husband, "Craig! The baby is coming!" Craig, who is going out the door, will yell back, "Tape it!"

Bombeck

It has become the battle cry of the '90s. When VCRs first came out, they were supposed to free us from the bondage of rigid television schedules, which altered our plans for a vacation, conversation or elective surgery. I used to sit at meetings and smile as a speaker droned on, knowing that "Cheers" was being recorded in my absence.

I don't have time to smile anymore. We can pull in 35 stations on our set, which comes to more than 800 hours of television a day. There is a new dual-deck videocassette recorder out that is capable of recording two television programs simultaneously. So, if I watch TV for 18 hours a day and tape two other shows for all those 18 hours, that amounts to 54 hours of video a day. Even if I gave up my six hours of sleep, I couldn't possibly watch all the TV I'm recording.

Not only that, but there's a film-rental problem. You have to work them in somewhere. I heard the other day that by the year 2000, more than 30 films may be sent at one time by phone from your video store to your computer. They will self-erase after you have seen them.

I won't say I'm watching too much television now, but every time my husband walks out the door to go to work, I clap my hands like Vanna White and say, "Big money!" I'm afraid to go to sleep for fear I'll miss seeing who killed Laura Palmer.

Frankly, I don't know how having a VCR as a night-light is going to work out. It could create problems. Take the last game of the NBA, which we taped back in April. My husband had a meeting and couldn't view it live. "I don't want you tell me how it ends," he said. "I want to watch it when I come home."

When he came home, he was too tired to sit through a game and accused me of looking happy, which meant my team won. I told him he was being ridiculous. He reminded me I told him Rosebud was the sled in "Citizen Kane." We dropped the subject.

Not only did he not watch the game that night, he has yet to do it. To this day, he is the only man in North America who doesn't know who won the NBA championship.

If he's reading this, the initial of the winner is "D."

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Baseball caps height of fashion

By Carrie Donovan
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Baseball caps used to be strictly for men. But this summer women have taken to wearing them with a passion.

The caps can be seen at all hours, anchoring hairdos on the street, in aerobics classes and dance clubs. They can be made of practically anything and come printed, embellished with logos or plain.

Those with the names of sports teams on them are OK, but better are the ones in corny, cute or chic patterns and fabrics.

Barneys New York has one in handsome madras cotton ($30), another of white canvas with a snappy black brim ($30) and a wild hibiscus-print cotton version ($24).

Both Barneys and Charivari have a super variation by Bernstock-/Speirs. Made of black quilted sateen and looking like a cross between a jockey's cap and a baseball cap, it is chic enough to wear anywhere ($70).

Anticipating that the trend will continue, Ralph Lauren is doing a suede baseball cap for fall that will be about $68 at his Polo/Ralph Lauren Shop at Madison Avenue and 72d Street.

As with many fads, the wearing of baseball caps has its own set of rules. If you wear the brim toward the back, that's very "street." If you wear it straight with the brim forward, up or down, it's more of a clean-cut look. Women rarely wear theirs with the brim toward the side.

Home-sewn lingerie patterns available

N.Y. Times News Service

If racy home-sewn clothing means lingerie to you, then Kwik-Sew's new Beautiful Lingerie book will provide you with instructions for making simple or complex patterns. The $13 paperback guide includes master patterns in five sizes for slips, camisoles, briefs, teddies and gowns.

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East German lawmakers schedule Oct. 3 unification

By Mark Fritz
Associated Press Writer

EAST BERLIN — East German lawmakers ended their anguished and much-ridiculed battle over the date of unification and early Thursday voted to merge the foundering nation with West Germany on Oct. 3.

Parliament burst into applause when Parliament's president, Sabine Bergmann-Pohl, announced the "truly historic event."

After an 11-hour Parliament session that lasted until Thursday's predawn hours, lawmakers voted 294 to 62 to make Oct. 3 the day the nation becomes part of a single Germany. Seven lawmakers abstained.

The date was a compromise between the major factions in Parliament after weeks of battling that tore apart the broad coalition government of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

Earlier, lawmakers rejected a proposal by the small German Social Union party to unify immediately.

Parliament also passed a treaty that will allow all-German elections on Dec. 2. The West German Parliament is to vote on the same treaty Thursday. Easy passage is expected.

East Germany in effect has approved a clause, effective Oct. 3, in the West Germany constitution that allows former German lands to accede to the Western nation.

WORLD

East German Minister of Defense Rainer Epelman whispers in the ear of Peter-Michael Diestal, minister of the Interior. Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere is at left.
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It is a major psychological boost to a nation troubled by economic and political chaos.

De Maiziere urged lawmakers to accept Oct. 3 as the historic day of German unity and end the seemingly pointless squabbling over whether unity should take place in August, September or October.

"Many people have gotten the impression discussions over a date are more important to us than the solution of crucial problems," he told Parliament.

"A binding commitment and an end to the discussion are long overdue," he said.

The weeks-long dispute was the result of a power struggle between the Christian Democrats of de Maiziere and West German Chacellor Helmut Kohl and the left-leaning Social Democrats in both nations.

The two parties are jockeying for the best political advantage heading into Dec. 2 elections for a united German government.

Many lawmakers acknowledged the convoluted wrangling in recent days seemed to have lost relevance as average East Germans struggle with rising joblessness and higher prices.

"I ask you, who even understands our desires?" asked Gregor Gysi, head of the reformed Communists, the third-largest party in Parliament.

The lawmakers met in special session to try to resolve differences over the date of unity.

Romanian demonstrators back in square

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — University Square, the site of a 53-day anti-government demonstration that sparked a bloody crackdown in June, was again occupied by demonstrators Wednesday.

About 700 protesters cut off traffic in the square, the capital's central intersection, and pledged not to leave until their demands were met.

The new protest began when a government-sanctioned rally held by the Democratic Christian Revolutionary Party in nearby Union square turned into an anti-government demonstration.

University Square was blocked for 53 days by anti-government protesters until mid-June, when the police moved to clear the square. In the violence that followed, thousands of miners, responding to a call for help from the government, beat protesters and passers-by and terrorized the capital for two days.

The violence left six people dead, according to an official count.

Demonstrators have since held anti-government protests in the capital, but until now they were careful not to disrupt traffic in the square.

State-run television reported that Bucharest Student League President Marian Munteanu, an organizer of the previous rally, told authorities that students were not involved in the current protest. In June, Munteanu was beaten by miners and hospitalized, then kept in "preventative detention" for six weeks.

On Wednesday, the demonstrators in the square shouted slogans equating President Ion Iliescu with former Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was deposed and executed in last December's revolution.

Wednesday marked eight months to the day that Ceausescu fled Bucharest's Communist Party headquarters by helicopter with his wife, Elena. The couple was captured and executed after a summary trial on Christmas Day.

Fires sweeping southern France

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — Wind-driven fires that gutted at least 22 homes and forced thousands of Riviera vacationers to flee continued to burn out of control Wednesday in southern France.

In the Alpes-Maritime region that includes Nice, a 42-year-old volunteer firefighter died when heat caused the tires of his firetruck to explode, and the vehicle rolled over. Two others firefighters were injured.

Further east in the Var, 1,200 firefighters and 300 soldiers battled flames that have destroyed at least 10 homes and consumed more than 20,000 acres of dense brush native to the region the last two days.

The firefighters brought 150 trucks and seven aerial tankers to battle the blaze, which broke out Tuesday near Collobrieres. A nearby hamlet was evacuated for safety reasons.

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U.S. family protects one of world's oldest tribes

By Denis D. Gray

BAN BOONYUEN, Thailand (AP) — The Spirits of the Yellow Leaves, some of the world's most primitive and timid tribal people, have found protection from an unlikely source: an American missionary family.

Eugene Long, his wife Mary and their three children have lived among the Mlabri for nine years.

While their goal is to Christianize, the Longs have yet to bring up God or the Bible. Their more immediate task is to ensure the tiny tribe's survival and bridge a vast gap between these hunter-gatherers and the 20th century.

There are fewer than 200 Mlabri in Thailand. A small number is also believed living deep in the forests of neighboring Laos. The Thai population has decreased over the past decade and Long says further shrinkage would probably mean the tribe's extinction.

Not long ago, all Yellow Leaves roamed the jungles in small family groups, eating wild fruits, roots and any animals they could snare or spear. In Laos, they may still live this way.

Myths spread about these furtive people, who were said to move their homes each time the leaves of their flimsy shelters turned yellow.

They wore little more than loincloths and used crude implements of a prehistoric age. Their language, which has no written form, identifies just three colors — green, red and blue; does not distinguish between a month and a year, and provides for a counting system that includes only the words for "one," "two" and "many."

The first known outsider to meet and study the group was Austrian anthropologist Hugo Bernatzik who made contact in 1937. Danish scholar Jesper Trier described them as technologically among the most primitive people on Earth, ancient remnants of Australoid tribes overwhelmed by the great Mongoloid migrations into Southeast Asia from the north.

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Missionary Mary Long, from Des Moines, Iowa, takes care of a young "Yellow Leaf" boy near her home in the jungles of northern Thailand. She lives with her husband Eugene, left background, and three children.

When Long first encountered the Yellow Leaves he had images of cannibals feasting on missionaries, while some of its members later confided they thought he had come to eat them.

His trail to the tribe had been circuitous. At 14, Long was a self-described "hood" with a police record. The turning point came after a close brush with death from alcohol abuse.

After graduating from high school near Orlando, Fla., he joined the New Tribes Mission, which works with remote, little-known tribal groups around the world. At its school he met his wife, who is from Muscatine, Iowa, and the couple were sent abroad.

The family moved to the hills of Phrae Province in northern Thailand. Their rough, wooden home is located in a lovely valley, a three-mile trek from the nearest village.

The house has no refrigerator or window panes and no television to distract Allen, 14, Jared, 11, and 7-year-old Crystal from their studies, done by correspondence. Staying healthy is a problem; Long has suffered two bouts with malaria.

Initially, the Mlabri — which translates as "People of the Jungle" — came and went. Their faces would be expressionless. The women and children would run away when Long approached. They lied or refused to talk about themselves and their culture, even after the Longs became the first known outsiders to speak their language.

"The lives of the Yellow Leaves are ruled by fear — fear of human enemies, tigers, disease, the spirits of their animist world," Long said. "They themselves are passive. Resolution of conflict is flight."

But the widespread disappearance of Thailand's once great forests has shut off their escape hatch and most of their traditional sources of livelihood. Waiting for them as they came out of the jungles were the Hmong, a large, more aggressive and technologically sophisticated tribe.

Long says the Hmong treat the Yellow Leaves "like slaves," luring them with pigs — their great dietary obsession — and then forcing them to work off their "pork debt" under appalling conditions and for abysmally low wages.

Now, 25 of the tribespeople are living in simple, leaf-roofed huts on hillsides around the Long home, and much of their suspicion and fear seems to have subsided.

The family provides meals, medicine and basic first aid; the Yellow Leaves are given wages for work that ultimately benefits them.

Long paid the equivalent of $750 to acquire squatter's rights over several hundred acres of land on which the Yellow Leaves have planted fruit trees, sunk fish ponds and reforested denuded strips of hillside with teak trees. Pigs are raised.

Long is aware of criticism leveled by some anthropologists that his kind of involvement leads to "detribalization" of people like the Mlabri.

"I want to preserve aspects of their culture. Ideally, I would want them to live in undisturbed forests and have them come out to see us when they needed help," he counters.

"But that doesn't seem possible now, so we want to give them a fair chance in today's world. In order to be Yellow Leaves, do they have to be slaves of the Hmong and die of malaria? Do they have to be extinct? If so, then yes, I am ruining them."

Unlike some foreign missionaries in Thailand, the boyish, 35-year-old Long and his family, all of whom have informally taken Thai names, get favorable coverage from the Thai press.

Long says the support he has received from Phrae provincial authorities and the Thai military has been good, although the Thai government does not have a formal program to help the Yellow Leaves. But serious problems remain, he says, in neighboring Nan province where the majority of the Mlabri live and where exploitation by the Hmong continues.

French palates crave taste of N.Y. spice

By Alessandra Stanley
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Robert Fridman, French and therefore dapperly dressed for cocktails in St. Tropez, gazed past the 19th-century wooden row houses on Sylvan Terrace in Harlem and reflected on the American Condition.

"Our Manhattan friends said we were crazy to come here. I don't think New Yorkers refuse to visit Harlem because of fear," Fridman said meditatively. "They have a guilty conscience — they realize they have done nothing for the blacks."

If it's August and a French tour bus is nearby, this must be Harlem.

French visitors climb the Empire State Building, they shop at Bloomingdale's, they take in a Broadway show.

But more than anything else, and more than anyone else except, perhaps, the Japanese, they want to see Harlem.

The French go not as timid tourists, but as adventurers with a proprietary interest.

Faster than you can say Josephine Baker, they will tell you that they discovered jazz.

And much faster than you can say Alexis de Tocqueville, they will dissect American society.

Fridman's wife, Annette, who had been peering suspiciously through Lina Wertmuller-style glasses at the bubbling street life of 125th and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard, was not impressed.

"It's really not that different from Pigalle," she said, turning toward her tour guide.

"Are you avoiding the dangerous areas?" The tour guide nodded apologetically.

Shrugging his shoulders at the bourgeois surroundings, Fridman headed back for the air-conditioned bus.

"If this is Harlem, then I am disappointed."

Later, Fridman was favorably impressed by the fried chicken and collard greens ("well-spiced") at Sylvia's, a large soul food restaurant on Lenox Avenue that is to foreign tourists what Les Deux Magots is to Americans in Paris.

He was less enthusiastic about Showman's Cafe, where jazz and two free drinks were included in the $60 Harlem by Night tour.

"A little sterile," he said, coolly assessing the ski-lodge-style wood paneling and hanging plants. "A little too touristical."

Most major New York City tour operators include Harlem on their itineraries, and there are three companies that offer specialized tours of church gospel music, soul food, architecture and urban life.

'It's really not that different from Pigalle.'
— French tourist's impression of the Harlem section of New York City

One of them, Harlem Spirituals Inc., which was founded by a Frenchman, shepards 20,000 foreigners through Harlem a year.

The majority are French, and they go in search of the ghosts of Count Basie and Louis Armstrong, and to bask in warm indignation about American urban strife.

"Most of them are nice families," William Montez, 47, a tour bus driver, said. "They ask to go to the rotten, rotten areas."

Tour guides struggle valiantly to dispel preconceived notions about Harlem.

They bypass crack neighborhoods and soup kitchens, (there, tourist buses are sometimes welcomed with stones, bottles and raw eggs) and stress the renaissance, showing off the recently reopened Apollo Theater and the better city blocks.

"I was expecting small narrow streets, garbage, fire escapes, police sirens, gunshots," Yves Francois, a commercial art director from Paris, said. "A real Western."

Preconceived notions go both ways. "The French have a great respect for their language," said Clarence Cooper, the manager of Sylvia's Restaurant, who learned his French in Quebec.

"If you don't speak it properly, they get offended," he said.

Cooper conceded that his regular patrons occasionally get tired of watching busloads of foreigners trooping in.

"This is their place, they feel invaded," he said, then added, "but everyone is nice about it. We're always happy to see money spent in Harlem."

Sometimes even the tour guides harbor misconceptions.

Explaining social conditions, Panos Liascolos, a Greek emigre and tour guide who speaks fluent French, creatively mingled what he called statistics on illiteracy, drug addiction and life expectancy for black males ("lower than in Bangladesh") with his own impressions of black culture.

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Kuwait embassy providing key test in confrontation

By Charles J. Lewis
Hearst News Service

A News Analysis

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Wednesday defied an Iraqi ultimatum that the U.S. embassy in Kuwait close down by Friday, setting up a crucial test of the hair-trigger tension between American and Iraqi military forces in the region.

The outcome of this test may provide either the match that ignites hostilities or a clue that one or both of the two adversaries are looking for ways to avoid a showdown, at least for now.

Iraqi authorities have stated their intention to "withdraw diplomatic privileges" from the U.S. embassy and other foreign embassies in Kuwait by midnight Friday. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said earlier this week that any diplomats remaining will be treated as "ordinary foreign nationals."

Beyond that, the Iraqis haven't spelled out their plans for the diplomats once those privileges — including immunity from arrest — are terminated.

Iraq could load the American diplomats on an airplane and fly them to Jordan. Or Iraq could let the American diplomats, led by Ambassador W. Nathaniel Howell, blend in with the approximately 2,500 other American citizens being held hostage in Kuwait. Or Iraq could arrest the diplomats and put them in jail.

If that happens, pressures will increase dramatically for Bush to respond militarily.

Bush sounded defiant Wednesday when he told reporters in Kennebunkport, Maine, that he was keeping the U.S. embassy in Kuwait open "because the occupation of Iraq is illegal under international law and other countries agree, totally, that we must not take the position that an illegal regime can shut down legitimate embassies."

Asked how he could enforce this, Bush replied: 'Well, my view is let's wait and see what happens. I don't go into these hypothetical questions."

Anticipating the Friday deadline, the State Department announced Wednesday that it was cutting the U.S. embassy staff in Kuwait. Embassy personnel include about 60 officials and 60 dependents, including 30 children.

All dependents and nonessential embassy personnel will leave, though spokesman Richard Boucher declined to say how many were staying.

Noting that the Iraqi government has said diplomats are free to leave Kuwait, Boucher said: "We are taking them at their word and we ordered the departure of all dependents and staff who do not now have a mission in Kuwait."

He said a group of embassy dependents and nonessential personnel will be leaving Kuwait in the next day or so by road to Baghdad and then out of Iraq "by whatever means available."

Asked if the United States is prepared to resist if the Iraqis decide to occupy the embassy Saturday, Boucher replied, "I'm not going to speculate on what's going to happen.

One possible intermediate U.S. step would be retaliate against Iraqi diplomatic personnel in the United States by throwing them out of the country.

The State Department also changed its tune slightly on what kind of advice it has for Americans thinking about fleeing Kuwait. Previously, the department had urged U.S. citizens in Kuwait to stay put, keep their heads low and stay in touch with the embassy.

Boucher repeated that warning but coupled it with advice on what precautions Americans should take if they decide to make a run for it.

"Anyone thinking about an overland journey out of Kuwait should plan their route carefully, and be aware that Iraqi forces are under orders to stop anyone identified as an American citizen.

"We advise Americans who are considering crossing the deserts that there is a confirmed report that at least one has died attempting to cross...

Stealth may be facing its toughest test

LONDON (AP) — Iraq's radar systems, described by one expert as a sophisticated "mish-mash from all over," could pose the first serious challenge to U.S. stealth aircraft, military analysts said Wednesday.

The U.S. Air Force sent 22 F-117A stealth fighters to the Middle East Monday and experts said that even with the highly sophisticated air armada assembling in the gulf, they could play an important role.

"(Stealth) is a new system and it would be folly not to take the opportunity to use it under operational conditions," said Don Kerr, an aviation analyst with the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

The ungainly matte black jets, designed to penetrate radar without detection, have seen combat only once — during the U.S. invasion of Panama in December 1989.

Les Aspin, chairman of the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee, dismissed the use of the high-tech fighter-bomber in Panama as a Pentagon ploy to win support for the expensive aircraft in Congress.

One stealth plane in Panama dropped its bombs on a hill instead of its intended target, but a Defense Department investigation concluded the accident was caused by human error.

Air Force Col. Anthony Tolin, until recently a stealth wing commander, said this week that the presence of the F-117A stealth planes in the gulf could be an important psychological weapon.

Tolin is now assistant deputy chief of staff of the Tactical Air Command at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

But stealth would face an Iraqi air defense system that military analysts in London described as costly and up-to-date.

"Iraq's radar equipment is a mish-mash from all over, mostly from the Soviet Union, but some from France and China," said Henry Dodds, an aviation specialist with Jane's Defense Weekly.

Dodds, who endorsed the U.S. decision to deploy stealth, said Iraqi radar and air defense systems worked well during the eight-year war with Iran. But, he said, the Iranian air force is small.

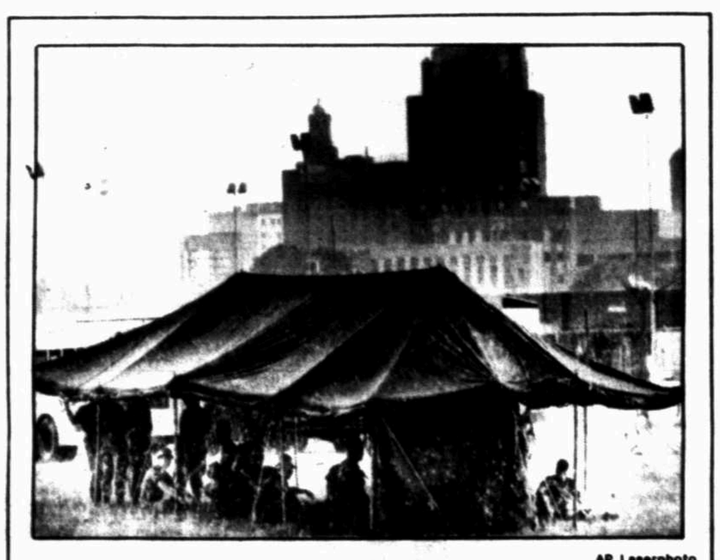
"The Americans are a very different matter. I suspect the Iraqis have never come up against electronic warfare before," said Kerr.

He said, however, Western forces should not be overconfident.

"It's not a question of sophistication. What you have to remember in military matters is that the enemy only has to get lucky once," Kerr said.

The F-117A stealth fighters were built by Lockheed Co. at a secret plant in Burbank, Ca.

At $42.6 million per plane, not including research and development costs, the fighters are one of the world's most expensive. The U.S. Air Force says it has 56 of them.



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Waiting game

Members of Fort Polk's port support activity troop seek shelter from an afternoon thunderstorm under a tent erected at the Port of Beaumont Wednesday. Beaumont may be the site of military personnel and machinery deployment during the next several days.

Congressional reservists now on 'standby' as others called

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least 13 Congressmen — including Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-Texas, an Army reserve lieutenant colonel — belong to National Guard or military reserve units, but they can't be called to active duty unless they first give up their seats.

Any time there is a mobilization of Guard and reserve units, the Pentagon automatically puts members of Congress and other top government officials wno are reservists or Guardsmen on standby. "Their name is in a computer; that's about all it amounts to," said a congressional staffer who didn't want his name used.

To see active military duty, whether combat or a war of nerves with Iraq's Saddam Hussein, members of Congress would have to first surrender their seats.

Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., a captain and member of the judge advocate's corps in the Air Force Reserve, said lawmakers weren't likely to resign for a limited call-up.

"If there is an acknowledged war and the entire nation is mobilized," McCurdy said, "I think we'll all go."

Seven of McCurdy's colleagues are in the reserves and five more are active in their state National Guard units. All fall under federal guidelines that require officials in line of succession to the presidency, members of Congress and other key officials to transfer from ready to standby reserve status.

Some families find comfort, others must fight employers

Associated Press

Someone from Santa Fe Interational Corp. calls Sarrah Amos every day. She says it's the kind of hand-holding that makes the unknown more bearable for relatives of about 3,000 Americans trapped in the Middle East.

"If they know something, they tell us," Mrs. Amos said Wednesday from Gilmer, Texas. "And if they don't ... they still call to say, 'Hey, how you guys doing?'"

But Michael Saba, founder of the Coming Home Committee to support the families of hostages in Iraq and Kuwait, said such support isn't universal.

"There are some companies that have cut people off the payroll as of August 2nd — the day of the invasion," said Saba, who escaped Baghdad shortly after Saddam Hussein's troops invaded Kuwait. "It's despicable."

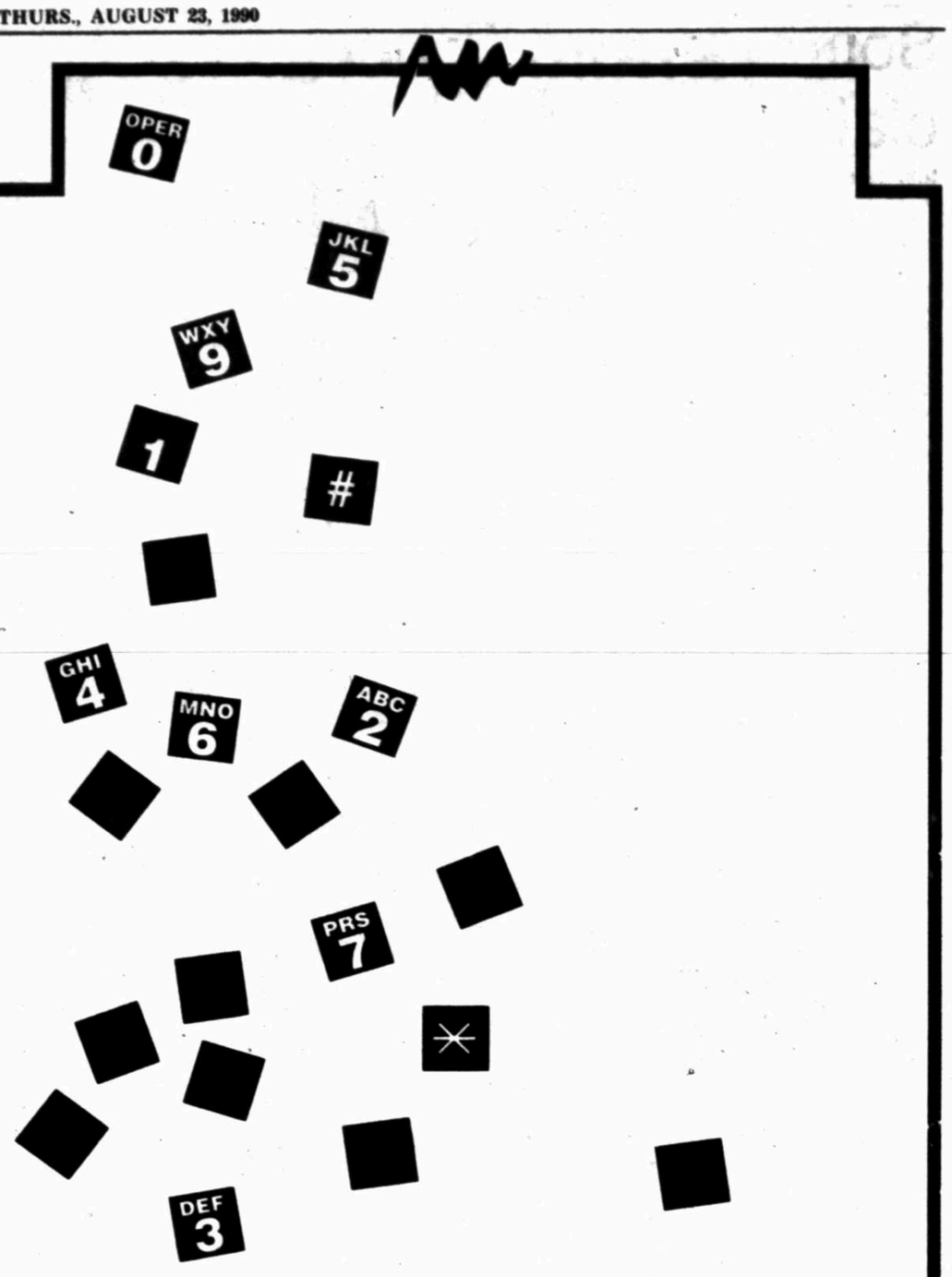
Saba said six or seven family members, including an elderly woman who needed medical treatment, were negotiating Wednesday with companies that had stopped paying trapped employees.

He would not disclose which companies were allegedly withholding pay and benefits because it could jeopardize negotiations.

"The companies probably have been told that they're within their legal rights," the Champaign, Ill., businessman said.

Saba and relatives said company officials may not be able to sway events in the Middle East, but they certainly can ease fears with gestures as simple as a phone call or as elaborate as arranging for chartered planes or buses.

Among big companies with employees stranded in the Middle East are Lockheed Corp., Chevron Corp. and Bechtel Group Inc.



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South African fighting claims more than 500

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Factional fighting in black townships around Johannesburg raged into a 10th successive day, and the tally of dead soared beyond 500.

The police reported 100 more deaths Wednesday and overnight in townships east and west of Johannesburg, despite an appeal for peace Tuesday by the government and the leaders of two of South Africa's tribal homelands, KwaZulu and Transkei.

The violence has prompted suggestions by political commentators that efforts to mold a new political order in South Africa are imperiled.

Some anti-apartheid commentators say they believe the violence is putting the notion of a peaceful transition away from apartheid under what one strategist with the African National Congress called "great stress."

Fighting first flared last week as a blend of tribal, political and social rivalries crystallized into warfare.

Township residents say the fighting pits members of the Zulu and Xhosa ethnic groups and supporters of Inkatha, the conservative Zulu organization, against backers of Nelson Mandela's African National Congress.

The newest fighting east of Johannesburg, in the township of Vosloorus, was apparently set off by counter-attacks against Zulu migrant workers who had driven adversaries out of single men's hostels there last week.

Similar clashes were reported overnight from Kagiso township, west of here.

As the bloodshed continued at levels unparalleled in South Africa's long history of civil strife, commentators and political experts said the main beneficiary of the fighting seemed to be right-wing white conservatives seeking to undermine President F.W. de Klerk by persuading his white followers that his policies of negotiation and conciliation led only to mayhem and chaos.

The Star, a major afternoon newspaper published here, carried a cartoon the other day depicting Andries P. Treurnicht, leader of the right-wing white Conservative Party, in feline guise as "the cat that got the cream" from the violence.

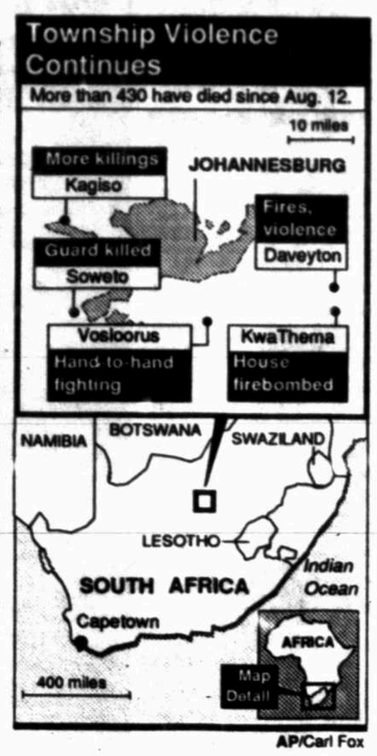
Within black politics, the fighting has placed the ANC and Mandela in difficulty: both the government and Chief Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi, the chief minister of KwaZulu and leader of Inkatha, have urged Mandela to meet Buthelezi to talk peace.

But ANC strategists argue that a meeting between Mandela and Buthelezi could divide the ANC because of the deep hostility many of its followers bear toward the chief after three years of violence in Natal province between partisans of the two groups that has claimed thousands of lives.

Additionally, such an encounter could implicitly acknowledge Buthelezi's claim to equal stature with Mandela in negotiations on South Africa's future — a status that ANC supporters reject because of Buthelezi's position as the leader of a so-called homeland created by the policies of apartheid.

Yet, by avoiding the encounter, Mandela could open himself to charges that he is putting party politics above the loss of human life.

The violence has largely coincided with Buthelezi's effort to transform Inkatha from a Zulu-based cultural organization into a political party and to try to extend its influence outside its traditional base in Natal.



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WORLD IN BRIEF

Comoros coup attempt averted

PARIS (AP) — Security forces in the Comoro Islands have thwarted a coup attempt by European mercenaries against the new government of the Indian Ocean republic, the Comoran Foreign Ministry announced.

In a communique received Tuesday by Paris-based news organizations, the ministry said the attempt to topple President Said Mohamed Djohar took place Saturday night.

No details were provided.

Voters in the Comoros chose Djohar on March 11 to succeed Ahmed Abdallah Abderrahmane, widely believed to have been assassinated by the French mercenary Bob Denard.

The Comoran Foreign Ministry said security forces thwarted the coup by arresting an unnamed European and two native supporters of Mohamed Taki, Djohar's main opponent in last spring's disputed elections.

African truce sought

BANJUL, Gambia (AP) — West African leaders tried Wednesday to organize a truce with representatives of Liberian rebel chief Charles Taylor, whose threats have kept a task force from sailing to Monrovia to halt the civil war.

Taylor refused to attend the Banjul talks himself. He reportedly told journalists in rebel-held Liberian territory that the peace plan was a ploy to keep President Samuel Doe in power in that West African nation of 2.5 million.

Taylor threatens to attack any foreign troops who intervene in the 8-month-old conflict, in which 5,000 people have died. His forces invaded from Ivory Coast on Dec. 24 to oust the Doe administration, which they call corrupt.

Sources close to the negotiations said Lt. Gen. Arnold Quianoo of Ghana, commander of the West African task force, was in a moral dilemma about fighting his way into Monrovia, given the casualties and damage that would result.

New charge lodged

SHEFFIELD, England (AP) — An additional charge of arms dealing was lodged on Wednesday against a scientist accused of involvement in the Iraqi "super gun" project.

Metallurgist Christopher Cowley, 51, was accused of dealing with components and forgings for large caliber armaments and projectors between April 1, 1988, and June 30, 1989, when such equipment was banned from export.

Cowley was formerly associated with Space Research Corp. of Brussels, Belgium, founded by Gerald Bull, a Canadian-born U.S. citizen.

Bull, credited with being the world's leading designer of long-range guns, was was mysteriously murdered outside an apartment in a Brussels suburb on March 22 and his heirs said later the company had been dissolved.

Bull worked on advanced howitzer systems for the U.S. Army, and his technology was used by Israel, South Africa and both sides in the Iran-Iraq conflict.

Old ivory may be sold

LONDON (AP) — Ivory worth more than $480,000 has been recovered from a century-old wreck in the English Channel and is expected to be sold to a Japanese buyer, a salvage company official said Wednesday.

The 86 elephant tusks could be the world's only salable ivory following the international ban on the ivory trade imposed to try to save African elephants, said Fred Saunders, whose salvage company found the shipwreck.

Saunders said his salvage company in the southwest town of Dartmouth worked secretly for 15 days on the wreck off Start Point on the Devon coast.

Rios Montt barred

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — The national election board on Wednesday barred former dictator Jose Efrain Rios Montt from running for president in elections scheduled for Nov. 11.

There was no immediate reaction to the decision. The conservative three-party coalition supporting the retired general's candidacy has three days to appeal the ruling through the courts.

Election board director Felix Castillo Milla announced the decision at a heavily guarded news conference. He said the ruling was based on provisions in the Guatemalan Constitution.

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REWARD: Lost, Cocker Spaniel, male puppy, white on chest and tips of paws, vicinity of Shady Lane, 697-1386 or 694-2310.

LOST cinnamon colored male chow, with tan collar, vicinity of Henderson Elementary. Call 697-2937.

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Specifications on the above may be obtained from Mr. Frank Beaman, Administrator, McCamey Hospital 2500 South Hwy. 305.

The McCamey Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids/proposal.

All bids must be present to Mr. Beaman on or before September 12. Bids will be presented to the Board of Directors on September 17.
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CLARENCE E. NELSON

The residence of such Independent Executor is Midland County, Texas. The Post Office Address is:

c/o Boldrick & Clifton
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 21st day of August, 1990.

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110 Lodge Notices

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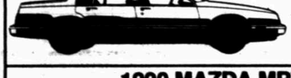

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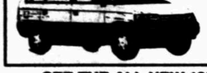

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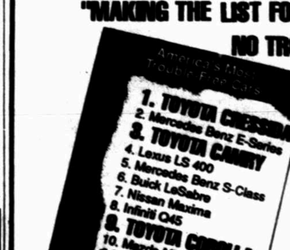

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AUTUMN HILLS has an openings for CERTIFIED MED AIDES, must have license, dispense medication, 3 to 11 pm shift. Salary DOE. Apply at 2800 Arrowhead Trail. 694-8351 or 694-2403.

RN
Seeking professional, mature Director of Nursing at Progressive 60 bed long term care facility. Strong leadership and management skills required. Experience in long term care beneficial. Salary commensurate with experience. Please call Melissa for an appointment, Parks Good Samaritan Village, 563-5707.

ARE YOU READY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE?
and say "Thank God it's Monday!". I'm looking for a:
Director of Nursing who is excited about life, dedicated to making a difference in both resident's & staff's lives. This is an opportunity to have more than just a job. For a confidential interview, call:
Jeff Patterson, Administrator
CORONADO NURSING CENTER
(120 bed SNF)
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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING MANAGER
Midland E & P Company has openings for person with the following oil and gas background:
[illegible]
Minimum requirements:
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Hands on experience with main frame and PC
- Lotus 1-2-3 and data base application

Send salary requirements and resume in confidence to BOX J-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PERMIAN BASIN MHMR
CONTRACT HOUSE PARENTS
for three persons with mental retardation in a comfortable home setting. Salary $1,000 to $1,400 plus transportation allowance. Duties include good training and maintenance of a family environment. High school diploma or GED, drivers license, transportation and liability insurance required. Excellent training provided. Inquire at 1403 E. Hwy. 80, or call 915-563-5403, Midland. EOE.

COMMUNITY LIVING INSTRUCTOR
for good training transportation and group home with potential for advancement. High school diploma or GED, drivers license and liability insurance required. Inquire at 1403 E. Hwy. 80 or call 915-563-5403. EOE

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR COMPUTER TECHNICIAN; military or associate degree required, knowledge DOS PC Hardware and Peripherals a must, multiple OS and networking a plus. Salary DOE. Send resume to Box 8437, Midland, Tx, 79708.

TV REPORTER
Channel 9 News needs strong aggressive reporter to develop, write, and edit local stories. College education in journalism, English or communications is required. Must be able to type, edit video tape and develop local sources. Send resume to:
NEWS DIRECTOR, KTPX-TV
P.O. BOX 60150
MIDLAND, TX 79711
No phone calls please
EOE

ACCOUNTANT
Local CPA looking for someone that can take a sizable tax or financial reporting engagement from beginning to end. Computer background a must. Real estate, oil and gas, and retail experience a plus. Non smoker preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX K-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DIRECTOR of Education for local non-profit organization. Requires Bachelors degree in Education or related field. Job duties: supervising program staff and delivery of children's and adult services. Send resume to 1101 E. Garden Lane, Midland, 79701. EOE

ELECTRONICS ENGINEER wanted for growing company in Midland. Microprocessor, analog, & digital experience preferred. Send resume to: Engineer Applicant, P.O. Box 9157, Midland, TX, 79708.

WE are now accepting applications for:
PERSONAL LINES CSR
Prefer solicitors license. Salary negotiable, depending on experience. Please mail resume to:
MIMS & STEPHENS
P.O. Box 52510
Midland, TX 79710

P.C. PROGRAMMERS
Any language, but prefer 'C" and dBase dialect
We are a design and marketing arm for specific application software.
Currently we have several projects that need attention. We are looking for 2 programmers with a "can do" attitude to develop new applications and assist on existing projects. These positions are as consultants and are not permanent. Please provide references and samples of work.
We are also looking for programmers that have applications but are unsure of how to market them. Predominantly oil related, but any application will be considered.
Pay is by the hour, by the project, or royalty percentages
CONTACT DANNY USELTON with PICon SYSTEMS
303 W. WALL, SUITE 426
MIDLAND, TX 79701
or phone 915-686-7700

NEEDED X-RAY TECHNICIAN for doctor's office. LVN and Phlebotomy experience preferred. Call 684-0641.

JUMBURRITO has immediate opening for an energetic and experienced Manager. Submit resume to: P.O. Box 5897, Midland, TX 79704.

CHEMIST. Position available. Must have experience. Send resume to PO Box 1162, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPS
SECRETAIRES
WORD PROCESSORS
RECEPTIONISTS
If you have at least 6 months experience please call
TEMP TIME
687-1545
TEMPS

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
Immediate opening for oil and gas production assistant with main frame experience, RRC forms, typing 50-60 wpm, 10 key by touch, good math aptitude, must be flexible, non-smoker preferred. Call
Temporary Resources,
for appointment
684-0527.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. Strong secretarial skills required, should be well organized and responsible. Please send resume and salary request to: PO Box 50038, Midland, TX 79710.

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER
Independent oil company seeks secretary with oil and gas accounting skills. Must be organized and self motivated with good typing, word processing and general clerical skills. Successful applicant will assist management in all phases of business. Non- smoker. Salary DOE.
Send resume to
P.O. Box 183
Midland, TX 79702

EXPERIENCED part-time office help 9 am- 1 pm, Monday- Friday. To apply, call 684-5462 or come by Resthaven Memorial Park.

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Full-time. Front desk appearance, professional comportment. Immediate opening available. Benefit package. Apply in person.
4517 W. Industrial

DRAFTSPERSON
Immediate opening for experienced Land Draftsperson only those with 4 - 5 years recent experience will be considered. Call
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
at 684-0527
For an appointment.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (part-time). Professional non-profit organization. Maintain membership data, organize meetings & functions, compose newsletter, clerical & administrative duties. Send resume to P.O. Box 50588, Midland TX 79710.

CLERICAL SCHEDULING POSITION
Requires good phone skills, as well as excellent organizational abilities.
For appointment
call 694-8420, 11 - 2.

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TEMP TIME TEMPORARY SERVICE
★ ★ ★ 687-1545 ★ ★ ★
Call for an appointment

PART-TIME Secretary needed to work on Thursday's and Sundays. Computer work required, will train. Call 682-1213.

RECEPTIONIST/ ASSISTANT for Optometrist. Professional appearance. Must wear contact lenses. Call 697-5003.

CALL OLSTEN TEMPORARY SERVICE for information about our free word processing training. 683-5677

RECEPTIONIST/ BOOKKEEPER. Full-time. Familiarity with Peachtree 3 software helpful. Must be reliable. Non-smoking office. Send resume with salary history to BOX K-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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$700 - $2,000 weekly. Immediate openings to manage our retail store & school fund-raising accounts. For immediate income & advancement, call. TOLL FREE:
1-818-783-8291

OPENING for salesman to market AT&T 1 plus, Travel Card, 800 and 900 numbers. 687-6980.

SALES Person needed. The Gazebo. Experience preferred. Monday, Wednesday's and Saturdays, 10 - 6. Apply in person, #21 Imperial Shopping Center.

TELEMARKETING. Shrine Circus, days or nights. Hourly or commission. Prefer experience, but will train. Call June, 689-7003. Beginning August 6th.

APPLICATIONS are now being taken for full-time inside sales. Apply at 8701 E. Highway 80.

EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE OILFIELD SALES PERSON, REQUIRED. MUST HAVE SALES EXPERIENCE TO FIELD PRODUCTION OFFICES, PRODUCTION PERSONNEL AND/ OR OIL AND GAS PLANTS. MOTIVATED INDIVIDUAL WANTING TO GROW WITH THE DYNAMIC OIL INDUSTRY LEADER. SEND RESUME, SALARY HISTORY TO: SALES MANAGER, PO BOX 10665, MIDLAND, TX 79702.

OIL RELATED sales person wanted for growing company in Midland. Send Resume to Sales Applicant, P.O. Box 9157, Midland, TX, 79708.

CHRISTMAS Around The World now hiring. No investment, free training, good pay. Call Linda, 684-7750.

COMMISSION SALES. Full or part time, 915-685-3435.

TELEMARKETING Sales Person needed day and night sales. Top commission pay. Contact Don, 699-7138.

25K - 40K
Dallas Publishing company needs consultants. Will train, work out of home.
Call 214-504-6840.

MAKE ready cash plus huge commissions, distributing self selling product. 24 hour recorded message, 560-5244.

NOW HIRING
automobile sales personnel.
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Apply in person.
Village Lincoln Mercury Dodge.
3915 W. Wall Midland, Tx.

330 Situations Wanted

WANTED: Housekeeping work, Mondays & Wednesdays, any hours. Will keep children while working. References. 683-8881.

PUPPET shows for birthday parties. Call David 682-9701/ 689-9458.

COMPUTER programmer desires to write custom programs for small businesses or individuals. Call James, 694-1317.

OIL oriented secretary desires position with independent. Well rounded background. Benefits not important. Send replies to BOX K-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

HOUSEKEEPER seeking residential or commercial cleaning. Reasonable rates. 9 years experience with references. Call 682-6231.

335 Adult Day Care

YELLOW ROSE CHRISTIAN HOME. 24 hour care with 3 meals & snacks. Maid/ laundry service. All new furnishings. Safe, secure home. 689-0137/ 687-5869.

340 Child Care

ALTERNATIVE to bussing to and from Travis or South Elementary. Good references 682-4598.

REGISTERED child care in my home for ages 2 and up. Open until 9 p.m. Dellwood area. 694-6575.

GREENWOOD area. Will babysit in my home. Days, evenings, nights, weekends. Call 686-8090.

HAPPY, Christian registered home, now has openings available. Hot meals, snacks, fenced yard, lots of fun and learning provided. 689-6876.

GREENWOOD area child care. Preschool teaching experience - Christian atmosphere - any age. Call 683-4575.

WOULD Like to keep your children after school. Live in Henderson and Jane Long area. 694-8053.

AFTER school transportation. Delivered to destination of your choice. Limited enrollment. Call now 697-3847.

AFTER School care, will pickup Anson-Jones students. Call 697-7147.

AFTER school care available, will pick up Parker Elementary students. References upon request. 694-6141.

MORNING Kindergardener looking for Santa Rita friend for half day care. Call 694-3941, after 4.

STUDENT will babysit after school/ weekends in Lee/ Rusk area. Good rates. Call Amy, 697-6238.

GROUP day care. All ages. Breakfast, lunch and snacks furnished. Lots of fun and activities. Large play ground. Call 694-2734.

CHILDCARE in my home. Anytime. Henderson area. After school or all day. 689-0033. Reasonable Rates!

BABY Sitter needed. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 - 4:30. Saturday 7:00 - 2:30, for 1 one year old. References required. Call 697-3123.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Openings for 18 months - 3 years. Full time, weekdays. 6:30AM - 5:30PM. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

GREENWOOD school district. Licensed day care center has openings for 18 months to kindergarten age. Located off of E. Loop 250, on County Road 60. $37.50 per week. Call 684-8725.

13 years experience. Registered home day care for infants to 5 years. Good meals, snacks, activities. M - F 682-2701.

INFANTS ONLY. Licensed home. The most important decision you will ever make for that one important person in your life, please call Jan, 694-6808.

REGISTERED Mom will babysit. CPR & first-aid. Small group. Excellent references. Call 697-9901.

MATURE, loving woman has opening for 2 full time children. Located at Rankin Highway and County Road 140 East. 682-6635.

WANTED: 2 CHILDREN to keep who want to play, sing, color, dance while parents work. 18 months- 5 years. Near Rush. Susie, 697-6383.

NON-SMOKING Christian mother of 2 seeking playmates 18 months and up. Small group, good nutritious meals, nice play area, good neighborhood. Call anytime. 694-8088.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

WANTED Part-time baby sitter, to watch 3 small children in my home, non-smoker, hours vary, 697-1437

REGISTERED home has openings for ages 3 and up. Hot meals and snacks provided. Near downtown. Call 682-9133.

NEEDED: Reliable, trustworthy, person to care for two children in my home from 8 am- 5 pm. Light housekeeping. References and automobile required. Call Don at 686-5744.

WILL babysit in my home. 3 openings. Monday- Friday, 6 a.m.- 6 p.m. 694-1917.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

EARN MONEY READING BOOKS!
$30,000/yr income potential. Now Hiring.(1)805-687-6000 Ext.Y9104.Fee Req.

MAJOR US Corporation going MLM. Ground floor opportunity with exciting unique product. Call Mike or Daisy at 689-8607.

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EXCELLENT RETAIL and Manufacturing business in West Texas. Immediate high return on investment in retail and a huge untaped market in wholesale manufacturing. Qualified buyers only. P.O. Box 9162, Midland, 79708.

1000% R.O.I.
Fastest return on hottest product ever. $5,000/ minimum investment. Minimal work involved.
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UNLIMITED income. It's real! 560-5234. Twenty-four hour recorded message.

ESTABLISHED restaurant in ideal location. Includes large kitchen, and large seating area. 686-1986 or 682-3966.

VENDING
Prime new routes for sale cheap. $3,000-$4,000 weekly income possible. CALL RANDY
1-800-621-8107

DEALER ROUTE
Average earnings $5,500 per month! Restock local accounts in protected territory with hot new patented gift items. Price from $3,995. 1-800-442-6873.

If someone offered to sell you a producing oil well or gold mine for less than $300, would you buy it? If the answer is yes, call 697-4930.

CHANGE your career. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited day, weekend, evening courses. Southwest College, 683-4555.

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG AUCTIONEERING
Business Liquidations, Estates, Antiques, Autos. (915)561-5133

CLASSIC CAR AUCTION
Consign now for prime space. Classic Car Warehouse, 686-0743.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GARAGE & Estate Sale, 4410 Pasadena. Thursday, Friday, 9 am- 6 pm. Antiques and miscellaneous.

MEADOW PARK ADDITION, off of loop 250 and A street, behind Saddle Club apartments. 4805 Spring Meadow. Nintendo game cartridges, books, school clothes (boys and girls), toys for all ages, teenage and ladies clothes, baby bed, [illegible] table, [illegible], baby clothes, and much more. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 - ??? •

Merchandise

400 Auctions · 405 Garage/Yard Sales · 410 Miscellaneous Sales · 415 Miscellaneous Wanted · 420 Good Things To Eat · 430 Household Goods · 440 Firewood · 450 Sporting Goods · 460 Antiques & Art · 470 Musical Instruments · 475 Crafts & Supplies · 480 Cameras & Supplies · 485 Radios, Stereos & TV · 490 Computers & Access. · 495 For Free · 500 Pets & Supplies · 505 Livestock - Poultry · 510 Office Supplies · 520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip. · 530 Air Cond. & Heating · 540 Building Materials · 550 Portable Buildings · 560 Machinery & Tools · 570 Oilfield Supplies · 580 Farm Equipment

405 Garage/Yard Sales

OPEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FLEA MARKET. ½ MILE EAST OF I-20 ON HIGHWAY 158. Furniture, antiques, tools, dolls, lots more.

Good used gas range, electric ranges, electric dryers. New and used bunk beds, living room sets, dinette sets, recliners and bedding. Excellent selection of used chests, headboards, bedding, all sizes.

JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA
683-7872

BIG SALE! K- Dee Resale. Back to school clothes. Men, women, children's. 11- A Mets Drive, 10:00- 5:30, Monday- Saturday. 683-8154.

TRADE Village Flea Market indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

3418 S County Road 1212 (Off South Midkiff/ 118W. Follow signs). Tuesday-Friday. Furniture, clothes, carpet tools, welding equipment, car, Cocker Spaniel, lots miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Sofa, chair, coffee and end tables, lamps, microwave, household furnishings, baby clothes and goods. 3215 Mark Lane. Saturday and Sunday 8 am - 5 pm.

SADDLE Club South, 5108 Ashdown (alley entrance only). Friday - Saturday, 8 - 2. 1987 Nissan pickup, waterbed, vacuum, dishes, baby items, clothes.

MOVING Sale. 3007 Castleford. Friday - Saturday, 9 - 4. Baby miscellaneous, toys, bike, scooter, sofa, chairs, children's clothes, and much more.

606 BROOKS. 689-6093. Two dryers, car seat, clothing, household items, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, 8 am-6 pm.

2605 W. DENGAR.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. Cash only. Craft, sewing and cake decorating supplies, clothing, including large size ladies, jewelry, bedding, kitchen wares, couch, bar stools, desk - thousands of other items, some new.

WANT to get out of the hot sun and hassle of a garage sale. I will make you an offer for your garage sale before you open. Call Ann, 682-8137.

3515 W. LOUISIANA (off Midkiff). Saturday only, 8 a.m. Lots of miscellaneous items.

3112 MARIANA. Saturday, 7:30-? Beer signs, mens/women/other clothing/, bench pickup seat, speakers, 2 dirt bikes, etcetera.

★ ESTATE SALE ★
★ 4324 Princeton ★
Wednesday til all sold
★ 9 am - 6 pm ★
Much fishing equipment. House, garage, storerooms & backyard full! YA GOTTA SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT!!! By Floy Maberry

GIANT BACKYARD SALE
★★★ TODAY! ★★★
★ 3700 ROOSEVELT ★
Baby girl to toddler, baby boy to size 8, teenage girls, maternity, mens, x-tra large womens clothing, shoes, twin stroller, doll funiture, cook/craft/books, cake pans, material, patterns, toys, lots good miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE. 1604 Hodges (by S J junior high). Dishes, linens, blankets, other housewares, good clothes and shoes, boy's 3 - 12, girl's size 3 - 14, summer and winter. Games, toys, furniture, desk and flute. Thursday 8 am - ??. Friday 8 am - 2 pm.

SATURDAY 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm. 2607 Fannin. Toys, wigs, dishes, pots and pans, microwave, table and four chairs, home interior, portable kennel, large and extra large size men and women's clothing, lots more. NO CHECKS AND NO EARLY SALES!

CLOCKS, radios, watches, quilts, crafts, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 4422 Seminole.

FRIDAY ONLY!
2607 N "N"
(off Neely)
9 am - ?
Some water bed, office chair, clothes, slate tile, baby things, Little Tike kitchen,miscellaneous.

MOVING sale. Saturday - Sunday. Baby items, furniture. 3001 N. Midland Drive, Apt #97. 689-0234.

1214 BURCHILL, 1 block west of Midland Drive, south off Commanche, lots of goodies. Thursday - Friday.

1211 E. PINE. Friday - Sunday, 8 - 5. 1973 Chevrolet pickup, clothing, toys, Atari/ tapes, much more.

MOVING SALE! Twin bed, Steelcase desk, sander, router, radial saw, paperback books, nice clothes, bike rack, and lots of miscellaneous. Corner of Gulf and Oaklawn, go west on Gulf, three blocks off "A" Street. Friday only, 7:30 am- 2 pm.

5 FAMILY garage sale. Clothes of all sizes, household furnishings, baby clothes and goods, fine jewelry, lots of miscellaneous. 714 W. Pine. Friday and Saturday 8 am - 4:30 pm.

4418 FAIRGATE DR. Saturday only 8 am - 6 pm. Clothes, sofa, and miscellaneous items.

3203 BRAZOS. Saturday, 9 am- 9 pm. Furniture, stereo, golf clubs, clothes, TV stand, miscellaneous.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 207 Peach (Street behind Weiner Schnitzel). Friday 9 am - Saturday 4 pm. Cartop carriers, chairs, couch, Avon bottle collection, miscellaneous items.

2902 MARANATHA, (one block west off Dengar and Wyndwood) SATURDAY ONLY, 8 am - 2 pm, table and 6 chairs, end table, clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

1508 W. WASHINGTON. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 9 to 5. Clothing and miscellaneous items.

100 S. BENTWOOD. Thursday. Car TV, cordless phone, baby/ childrens clothes, brick, lots miscellaneous.

3115 ROOSEVELT. Thursday and Friday, 11 am - 6 pm. Backyard. Books, records, shoes, clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY! 4209 St. Andrews. Furniture, adult/ children's clothes, toys, housewares, and much much more.

1604 W. TEXAS. Saturday, 8 am- 3 pm. Portable typewriter, organ, TA tires on dotted rims, color TV, large sized clothing, toy cutter, music/ household items.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday 9 - 6, Sunday 10 - 5. Table and chairs, dishes, Christmas decorations, king size sheets, cute clothes, lots of miscellaneous too numerous to mention. 1204 W. Michigan.

MINOLTA camera, flute, all sizes of clothes, camping gear, microwave, guns. 5101 Canadian (behind Fairmont Lanes). Friday and Saturday, 7:30 - 2:00.

101 BUTLER (corner of Main and Cuthbert). Thursday, Friday and Saturday. School clothes, shoes, household goods and miscellaneous.

STORAGE Room Sale, Friday & Saturday 10 am- 5 pm. Corner Cuthbert and Florida. Stall 90. Lamps, dishes, bike, clothes (all sizes), too much to list.

INSIDE ESTATE SALE
4608 Princeton
Friday and Saturday, 8 am.
20 pieces of good, antique wicker furniture, gift bags, books, lovely French coffee table, old desk, lamps, wood wicker upholstery and drapery fabric, dryer and washing machine, linens, dishes, chests and miscellaneous.
CASH ONLY.

3519 W. ILLINOIS. Lots of new clothes, denim skirts and pants, shirts, furniture, 2 air compressors, lots more.

1406 S. LORAINE
Thursday Only
Furniture, tools, odds n' ends, glassware, decorative items, refrigerator, many items- too numerous to mention.

4455 HACKBERRY
(GREENTREE)
Friday- Saturday
8 am - 4 pm
No early sales. Linens, household items, small appliances, recliner, coffee tables, clothing, shoes, juniors, miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NORWEGIAN Blue Fox ladies coat for sale. Priced at $4,000. Has been appraised. Inquire at 682-4270.

For Sale REVERSE OSMOSIS system. Warranty/ service incl. 699-6147.

GREENTREE Country Club membership. Call 697-0482.

NO CHARGE! Antique and Collectable Show and Sale at Big Spring Highland Mall, August 25th. Call 263-1132 for booth information.

SEVERAL 2½ acre lots near Greenwood schools. Will sell/ trade for something of equal value. 689-6464.

MEN'S 18K and stainless 2 tone Rolex. Appraised at $3,800, asking $2,500 or best offer. 686-8467, weekdays.

GREENTREE Country Club full membership. Must sell by end of month. Price negotiable. 699-2109/ 689-5697.

MUST SELL! From Midland to New Orleans, round trip ticket, August 24-27. $100. 563-2082.

LITTLE GIRL'S DREAM - PLAYHOUSE with linoleum floor and flower boxes in the windows, 6' x 8', $175, 687-0122.

WANT TO BUY Oriental wood carvings. Also, any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure & head. 684-8222.

CRAFTSMAN compressor with spray gun/ hose, $210; Antique vanity, $115. Anytime, 694-8827.

HEADLIGHT tester. Call 366-2753.

CUSTOM-MADE bar with designer sink, mirrors, 5x8'. Beautiful! $850. Call 684-0824.

1925 PLAYER Piano, ivory keys, complete. $1,500. Maple console piano, $400. Lowery Magic Genie Fun Machine, $400. 10 foot Satellite dish, complete, $500. Color TV, portable, $95. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

COUCH, $200. Swivel rocker, $75. 10 foot mesh Satellite dish with receiver and antenna positioner. $300. Call 689-8135.

JOCKEY box, $50. Call days or evenings. Leave name and number if not home. 694-9491.

★ SO YOU SAY YOU'RE TIRED OF DRIVING TO ENJOY FISHING AND RECREATION? ★
Come to our private lake only 25 minutes from Midland. Have Fun, & catch fish or just sit back & relax. 561-5353 for information.

I would like to trade my membership in Midland's newest fishing/ recreation club for a used vehicle. Year not important. Need mechanically sound, good runner. 561-5353.

CHILD'S PLAY HOUSE, $200. Dog house $30. Porch swing $30. Glider swing $60. All new. 563-0452.

22 INCH self propelled lawn mower with catcher. Greentree Country Club voting membership. Best offer. 694-8836, between 8 am - 5 pm, ask for Doug or Sharon.

BEAUTIFUL entertainment type cabinet. 6' X 9'. Also camper shell for small truck. Call 689-6796.

SUNTANNA tanning bed, 24 bulb, with approximately 254 hours, timer, excellent condition, $1,200 or best offer. 563-0255, or 362-9566.

WEEDEATER Trimmer, electric in good working condition $30 or best offer. Call 683-3887.

TWIN SONIC police or fire lights, new, all red, permanent or magnet, for $200. 697-0822.

MOVING: MUST SELL
New Craftsman lawnmower, used mower, microwave, brass fireplace cover, men's clothing, steel toe boots, wood tie cabinet.
Call for details
689-9738

10 Speed Centurion bicycle, equipped with Shimano, excellent condition, $225. 687-3555.

DISPLAY CASE: 3 ft wide, 4 ft tall, 10 ft long, glass front/ sliding doors, Formica top. $125. Call 694-7690.

SOUTHWEST airline ticket to anywhere. Round trip. Expires August 31. $250. Call 683-1500.

NEARLY new evaporative cooler. Large window unit. $320 new; sell $200. Grizzly 2hp dust collector, $250. 697-7026.

2 REFRIGERATED window units. 1-7,500 BTU, $175. 1- 3,000 BTU, $125. Call after 5 pm, 686-8505.

WEIGHT BENCH, with leg lift, bench press, plastic and steel weights included. $100 697-6495.

19" COLOR Magnavox portable TV, good condition, $125. Please call 682-7402.

6 CHANNEL Futaba aircraft radio control/ engines/ accessories, RCBS reloading equipment, 4⅛" 1 asco reflective telescope, Discovery to bargain/ camera lens, 2 door enclosed bulletin board ($290 new, excellent condition), book (some collection). Best offers. 697-7176.

HELMET, shoulder/ knee pads. Sized for 10- 11 year old. Call 697-3046.

WASHER/ DRYER, Kenmore, stackable, $325. MOVING BOXES, all sizes, starting at 75¢. 682-4126.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Little Tyke toys in good condition. Call 697-3346 or 694-7053.

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT NON-WORKING portable color TV or VCR. It might be worth money. CALL 697-1558 or 699-1454.

USED CAMPER Top for 1982 El Camino WANTED. Good condition. 685-0873 leave message.

WANTED: By my ABC's - school clothing and more. 689-1973. 4313 W. Illinois. Hours 10:30 to 7:00.

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HOLLAND Apples, 4½ miles north-west of Seminole on Highway 214, $7 a bushel, you pick. 915-758-2155.

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