

NATION

Yeltsin at Boeing

Russian President Boris Yeltsin visits Boeing's Everett, Wash., plant, after meeting with President Clinton all week./**7A**



SPORTS

Players pitch hill

Pittsburgh shortstop Jay Bell, others testify. A panel approves a bill to partially remove baseball's antitrust exemption./**1C**

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NEWS WATCH



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Baby snatching

BROWNSVILLE — A federal judge on Thursday ordered a woman extradited to Mexico to face charges that she lured a pregnant friend to a Mexican clinic, then snatched her baby and raised him as her own./**4B**

Health center move

The city Health Department will be moving from 501 Andrews Highway to its new home at Kingsway Center, Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue. City officials expect the relocation to be complete by July./**1B**

Air-fare cuts

NEW YORK — Competition is coming to the cheap seats in the airline industry, bringing with it big bargains on tickets and perhaps a whole new level of air fare discounting. By starting its first broad fare sale in three years, Southwest Airlines signaled it will cut fares dramatically to hold on to its reputation for some of the lowest ticket prices in the country.

Lobby reform

WASHINGTON — The House voted Thursday to end the age-old practice of lobbyists buying meals and entertainment for members of Congress, part of the most sweeping rewrite of lobbying laws in nearly half a century./**7A**

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The Rev. Joel Gregory, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, and willing partner to big-time ministry, now travels through Dallas selling cemetery plots.

PASTOR'S RISE, FALL

Superchurch leader goes from pulpit to door-to-door sales

By David Briggs
Associated Press

The Rev. Joel Gregory reached the pinnacle of Southern Baptist life: the pastorate of the prestigious First Baptist Church of Dallas, a lavish home overlooking a country club, luxury box seats to Cowboy games and his own radio station.

Today, four years later, Gregory travels through Fort Worth neighborhoods selling cemetery plots. The former preacher to presidents knocks on 50 doors a day, hoping to be invited back to one or two homes in the evening.

What brought Gregory from the power and glory of the nation's most prominent Protestant pulpit to the humble existence of a door-to-door funerary salesman has mystified Southern Baptists since September 1992, when he suddenly announced his resignation from First Baptist.

In a new book "Too Great A Temptation" due out in October from The Summit Group, Gregory emerges from his self-imposed exile to tell his story of the rise and fall of a superchurch pastor. At first a willing partner in his own seduction to big-time ministry, Gregory said an ensuing power struggle with the church's senior pastor — the Rev.

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Haiti grenade blast kills 4, feeds fears



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A U.S. soldier carries one of the injured following an explosion during a pro-democracy demonstration Thursday in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

■ Haitians at scene blame carnage on paramilitary gunmen. Attack sets off angry rampage by pro-Aristide demonstrators.

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — In a bloody attack on the U.S.-orchestrated return to elected rule, a grenade exploded Thursday in front of a pro-democracy demonstration, killing at least four Haitians and wounding 62.

■ HAITI UPDATE: Call Cityline, 560-2400, enter 6201.

Hundreds of people fled in panic, leaving the dead and injured in a circle on the ground. U.S. soldiers and military police who sped in to investigate detained three men after firing more than 200 rounds into a warehouse.

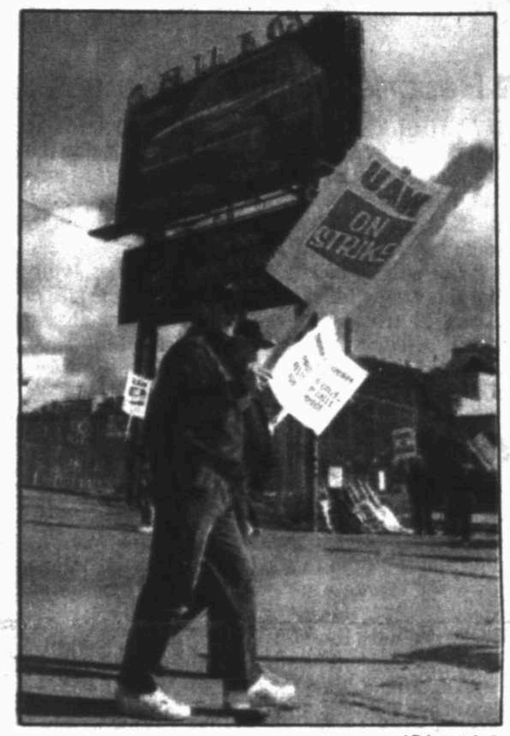
But after they left, chaos reigned. Hundreds of Haitians looted the building of bags of cement, wooden pallets for fuel, even iron bars pulled from the foundation and gratings ripped from windows.

Survivors wailed along the dusty stretch of seaside Harry Truman Boulevard.

"Are we never going to stop dying? Are we never going to stop suffering?" cried a 26-year-old woman, looking at the wounded. She identified herself only as Jesula.

One American soldier cradled a

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UAW members walk the picket line in Flint.

Walkout at GM strikes workplace quandary: forced-overtime issue

By Lisa Genasci
Associated Press

Phyllis Coleman, a single mother and assembly-line worker at GM's complex in Flint, Mich., has put her son in counseling and just learned her 18-year-old unmarried daughter is pregnant. Coleman's children are mad they never see her.

■ Negotiators fail to reach compromise; talks resume./10C

"I keep thinking that maybe if I'd been able to spend more time with them this wouldn't have happened," she said. "But there's this constant pressure to be at work."

Coleman and 11,500 other unionized workers

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Some stepped over children, elderly, injured to escape ship

By Thomas Ginsberg
Associated Press

TURKU, Finland — Wailing children clasped the railing of the sinking ship. The elderly crumpled on the floor, sobbing. Bleeding passengers in their underwear, some unconscious, lay in the corridor while panicked people climbed over them.

As the ferry Estonia capsized and sank in the Baltic, there were hands across the water, passing life vests and pulling people into boats. But there were also those who thought only of their survival.

"A woman had broken her legs and appealed to others to give her a lifesaver," said Kent Harstedt of Sweden, hospitalized with a broken arm and injured leg. "It was the law of the jungle,

■ Toll exceeds 900/2A

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AP Laserphoto

Swedish passenger Lars Lamke expresses his feelings after he was rescued from a lifeboat by helicopter on Thursday.

Court gives green light to vote on judge before bench's legal

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Federal judges have given Midland the green light to elect a judge for the new 385th District courtroom, but there is still no guarantee that a new judge will ever take the bench.

Word came Thursday that ballots for the Nov. 8 general election will include a judge for the 385th District, said Marvin Moore, assistant Midland County attorney.

A panel of three U.S. district judges in Washington, D.C., has entered a judgment allowing the state of Texas — and therefore Midland — to place the judgeship for the 385th District on the ballot for the Nov. 8 general election, according to federal court documents.

This judgment, however, prohibits the final swearing in of the winner until the entire lawsuit in the case of the State of Texas vs.

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Information superhighway has lane for SATs, college board official says

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A student goes to a library or school office, sits down at a computer, and gains security access with his or her thumbprint. The student takes a computerized test, pushes a button and his score immediately prints out.

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"And the days of manually taking tests are numbered," said Jean Lockhart, director of administrative services for the College Board's Southwestern Region office.

"There is a lane for education on the (electronic) superhighway," Ms. Lockhart said.

She said the SAT is being made "road ready" to ease on down that lane.

The College Board administrator described changes in scoring the SAT to 50

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Midland High School students Cindy Reyes, left, and Cruz Lujan check the results after testing Wadley-Barron pond for the amount of oxygen in the water.

Curt Wilcox
Reporter-Telegram

The World in brief

■ U.S. suspends talks with N. Korea

GENEVA, Switzerland — Announcing a brief suspension of its high-level talks with North Korea after a week of hard bargaining, the United States said on Thursday night that the two sides had made no progress toward implementing last month's agreement to settle their nuclear dispute.

But the chief American delegate, Robert L. Gallucci, refused to describe the negotiations as deadlocked. He said he would fly to Washington today for consultations and return to Geneva next Wednesday to resume his meetings.

The somber mood of this week's talks nonetheless contrasted with the optimism raised by last month's framework agreement under which North Korea said it would freeze its nuclear program and implicitly renounced the possibility of building nuclear weapons.

■ Pound of uranium is seized in Slovakia

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia — Customs officers arrested four Slovaks and seized nearly one pound of material marked as uranium at a Hungarian border crossing, the Interior Ministry said Thursday.

The material, in containers marked "U-235," was found in a car that had crossed from Hungary to Slovakia on Wednesday. Threee men and a woman were being held on charges of illegal posession of nuclear material.

It was unclear if the material seized had a high percentage of uranium-235. Such uranium in sufficient quantities can be used to make nuclear weapons.

■ Russian soldiers face health hazards

MOSCOW — Worsening hygiene in hundreds of Russian army facilities pose a threat to soldiers' lives, a military newspaper said Thursday.

Decreased defense spending has left more than 200 military facilities with substandard sanitary conditions, and about 180 units lack sufficient water supplies, the Krasnaya Zvezda newspaper said.

The nation was shocked in 1992 to learn that Russian navy cadets had died of malnutrition and 236 others were found suffering from starvation at a major Pacific Fleet base on Russky Island near Vladivostok.

■ Reporters dispel new massacre rumor

NYARUBUYE, Rwanda — A stained curtain flapped in a broken window. Hundreds of rotting corpses lay inside the school, blasted by shotguns. In one corner, victims collapsed four-deep, testimony to their frenzy before death.

Outside, skeletons were spreadeagled in the dirt, frozen grotesquely in a panicked run. A baby's button-up jump suit, punctured by shotgun pellets, covered tiny, dissolving bones.

But this tragic hillside village was not the site of a fresh massacre, as U.N. troops believed. Reporters brought here by the United Nations on Thursday said they had seen the same school in May when rebels of the Tutsi-led Rwanda Patriotic Front showed it to them.

■ IMF may target world exchange rates

MADRID, Spain — Would targeting exchange rates save the world a lot of economic grief?

Yes, argues C. Fred Bergsten, a leading Washington economist, and now is the time to start. Watch the U.S.-Japan trade dispute rattle world markets and you'll see why a better system is needed, he says.

Wrong, replies Italy's treasury minister, Lamberto Dini, with strong backing from Stanley Fischer, deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund.

Next week the IMF and World Bank hold the annual meetings of their boards of governors in Madrid, and the 179 member nations may consider some of the directions proposed at Thursday's open and vigorous debate.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Death toll tops 900 during hunt for ferry

■ Salvage workers search cold, wind-whipped depths of Baltic Sea, surviving crew member reports problem with bow door before vessel sunk.

Associated Press

TURKU, Finland — Salvage workers using sophisticated electronic equipment scoured the Baltic Sea for the wreck of the Estonia without success Thursday, as the death toll from the ferry disaster topped 900.

Swedish and Finnish maritime officials ordered inspections of all their ferries for bow door problems similar to that reported by a surviving crew member, who said water rushed in through the door of the cargo hold.

Bjorn Erik Stenmark, Sweden's maritime safety director, said that since the accident, shipping companies had been telling him they had experienced similar problems in the past but had not reported them.

"The huge catastrophe with the sinking of the Estonia perhaps could have been avoided if the shipowners had followed the law and reported earlier close calls with ferries of the Estonia-type construction," Stenmark said.

The Finnish Interior Ministry issued a statement saying: "All ferries... which fly the Finnish flag will be subjected to inspections... within a week. Special attention will be paid to cargo doors, front and back, and to alarm and monitoring systems."

Various investigations have begun to try to pinpoint the cause of Wednesday's disaster. The latest provisional death toll provided by Finnish authorities stood at 909, while 140 people were confirmed rescued.

The surging waters stymied investigators, who had hoped to use an ultra-sophisticated robot to examine the wreck and try to locate bodies.

About 90 bodies had been recovered, the Finnish coast guard said.

In a further setback, the approaching winter means any attempt to haul the ship to the surface will be delayed until next year, Finnish news reports said.

Bodies were still bobbing to the surface of the wind-whipped waters Thursday. But the heavy seas drove back salvage workers trying to locate the vessel that capsized and sank in a storm early Wednesday.

Helicopters and ships from Finland and Sweden continued to criss-cross the area where the Estonia sank, but rescuers did not expect to find any more survivors of one of the world's worst maritime disasters. The water temperature was 46 degrees.

The Estonia's captain, Arvo Andresen, was among the missing in the disaster off Finland's southwestern coast.

There was still confusion about the number of people on board. Finnish police said Thursday they received an updated list from Estonian authorities that raised the number on board to 1,047.

After a brief ceremony Thursday, 41 bodies were removed from a makeshift morgue on the island of Uto and put on a ferry for the mainland, where they were to be taken to Helsinki for identification.

An Estonian-led board of inquiry was expected to focus on the seals on the ship's front door.

Rabin irons out peace treaty problems with king of Jordan

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Jordan's King Hussein held a surprise meeting in Jordan on Thursday to try to overcome differences on water rights and territory that are blocking a peace treaty.

The two apparently did not reach agreement during the 90-minute working dinner at the king's palace in the Red Sea resort of Aqaba, issuing a brief communique afterward saying they would make "all possible efforts" to resolve core issues.

Israelis were first alerted to the unexpected summit when an air force helicopter flew high over the Red Sea resort of Eilat and then swooped down to land at Hussein's beachfront palace near the border.

Following the meeting, a Jordanian helicopter escorted Rabin's back to the border.

Earlier, a spokesman for the Jordanian Royal Palace said Hussein and Rabin were "discussing ways to resolve the core issues of conflict, including Jordan's water and territorial rights."

Israel television reported the meeting was to conclude a timetable for agreeing on a peace treaty. It said the timetable would be the basis for a meeting next Monday in Washington between Jordanian Crown Prince Hassan and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

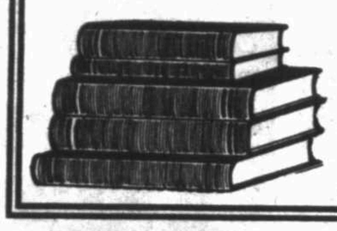
Israel reportedly has presented Jordan with the draft of a peace treaty. But it is believed that Hussein refuses to act on it until Israel cedes 7 percent of its water supply to Jordan.

Israel says it faces a water shortage, and will press for investment in desalinization and transport systems to improve the area's water supply.

Rabin is seeking to bolster peace with the Palestinians and Jordan to help overcome internal opposition to ceding land on the Golan Heights to Syria, the most difficult hurdle.

Asked why Rabin made the visit without prior announcement, Ben-Ami said, "I have to remind you that the relations between Israel and Jordan are not yet one of peace where movements can be publicized before they happen."

Jordan and Israel have opened direct phone contacts and inaugurated a border crossing near Aqaba, and Israelis with passports from other countries have been allowed into Jordan as tourists.

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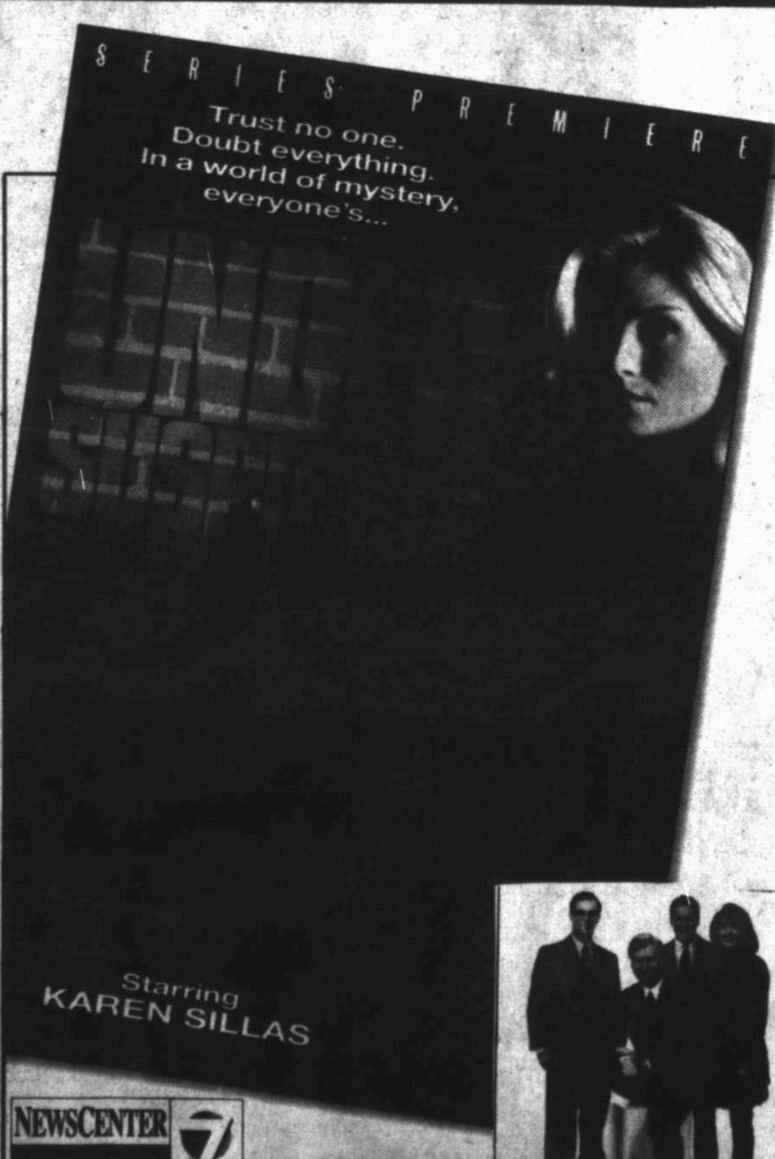
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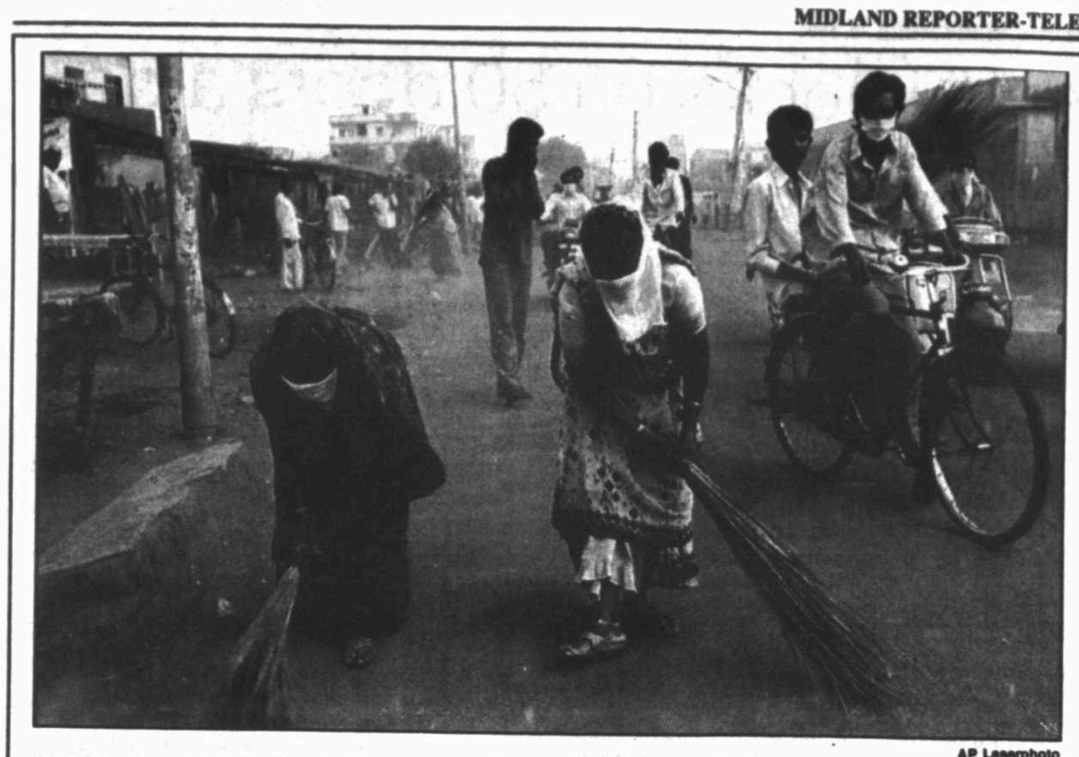
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Women clean the streets of plague-ravaged Surat, India this week. The week-old pneumonic plague epidemic has spread to the sprawling population centers of Calcutta and New Delhi.

Disease slams doors across India

NEW DELHI, India (NYT) — Authorities closed schools, colleges and movie theaters in response to concern about the possible outbreak of bubonic or pneumonic plague in the capital.

The health minister of the state of New Delhi, Harsh Vardhan, said that the closings were "precautionary" and that they would remain in effect at least until next week.

A senior official of the World Health Organization was quoted as saying here Thursday night that the pneumonic plague could be controlled in two or three weeks.

The Press Trust of India said there were 51 deaths in the city of Surat, the hardest-hit area, and in two neighboring villages.

Although no fatalities have been reported from other parts of India, the Press Trust said that 93 new cases of pneumonic plague had been reported in new areas of Surat in the last two days.

Surat, a port and trading center, had a population of 2.7 million. Hundreds of thousands of people have fled since the first cases of plague were reported there last week, leading to fears that the refugees were carrying the virus to other parts of the country.

At least 20 different cities and towns have reported cases of suspected plague, including each of the three largest cities, Bombay, New Delhi and Calcutta.

The Reuters news agency reported that 18 of the 47 suspected plague victims in New Delhi were confirmed to have the disease. It said that 60 people were being treated for plague-like symptoms in Calcutta — 950 miles northeast of Surat — but that none had been confirmed as plague victims.

News accounts from Surat said that the city's stores, banks and offices had begun to open.

At least 1,200 cases of suspected plague have been reported in five states — Gujarat, Maharashtra, New Delhi, Rajasthan in the Northwest and West Bengal to the east.

The outbreak of plague has led several Arab nations to suspend flights to India, leaving many passengers stranded.

Rat worship hurts anti-plague efforts

By Dilip Ganguly
Associated Press

NEW DELHI, India — It's a health official's nightmare: tens of thousands of rats racing across the floor, feasting on fruit and candy.

At the Karni Mata temple in the desert state of Rajastan, the effort to stifle the first outbreak of plague in 28 years takes a back seat to an old Hindu practice — rat worship.

The marble-floored temple, one of India's most famous shrines, is one of many sites in India where rats are worshipped and fed as they breed and breed and breed.

Many of the rats leap onto a platform where food has been placed under a golden umbrella by worshipers, while priests chant hymns and play cymbals.

In Hindu mythology, the elephant-headed god Ganesh is accompanied by a rat whenever he travels. No Hindu worship is complete without an offering to Ganesh and his small companion.

During the 1940s and early '50s, plague routinely killed thousands of Indians each year because the impoverished nation had no real health-care program.

On Sept. 20, for the first time in 28 years, Indians began dying of the plague in the western city of Surat.

In 10 days, plague cases already have spread hundreds of miles from Surat to New Delhi and the states of West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Punjab. Many other states are examining hundreds of suspected plague cases in overcrowded hospitals. At least 250 confirmed plague cases have been reported.

Fearing the plague could spread, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman and Bahrain suspended flights to India this week. The United Arab Emirates and Yemen suspended shipping.

Many Indians feed rats that may carry plague because they're considered sacred companions of elephant god.

The deadly epidemic in this nation of 900 million people has raised concern about rats which, like cows, are deified in India.

"This nonsense has to stop," said Kolomesh Chandra Dev, a retired government official who has started a neighborhood campaign to kill rats in New Delhi. "The time has come for people to realize it is either us or the rat."

Even at Indian airports, few staffers are willing to kill rats. Last year Air India, India's international carrier, had to postpone three flights to Tokyo, New York and London after rats were found in the cockpit of each plane. The airline was concerned the rats might have had damaged control panel wiring.

Another flight from Oman to Bombay returned after takeoff when pilots found rats in the cockpit.

In the eastern metropolis of Calcutta, where at least seven plague cases have been reported, Hindu residents still flock to a city park to feed the tens of thousands of rats who live there.

Though rats infest much of India, including city shantytowns and farms where they eat nearly one-quarter of the produce, enough to feed India for three months, Indians rarely kill rats.

"I do trap a rat when I see one in my kitchen, but I can never kill it," Amita Roy, a resident of the Vasant Kunj section of New Delhi, said Thursday. "It is a sin to kill the companion of our God," said Mrs. Roy.

At daybreak in many towns, villages and cities, Indian men and women are seen carrying rats in traps and releasing them at a distance from their homes. Rarely is one killed.

In the Rajasthan rat temple, when rats are occasionally trampled to death by accident, the errant worshiper is required to offer a lifesize rat made of gold at the shrine.

In 1993, authorities bought rat traps after their bamboo jungles of northeastern India were overrun. The rats were eating flowering bamboo, threatening the livelihood of 2,700 tribal families.

Unlike the Hindus, some of India's tribespeople eat rats — roasting them and sprinkling them with spices.

Not many people expect the plague to kill the age-old traditions of rat worship in India.

But the deadly disease is beginning to make some Indians wonder: Is it good to worship a potential killer?

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Suspected leftists kill ex-Turkish minister

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Four assailants killed a former justice minister Thursday who had imposed restrictions on leftist prisoners.

The attackers fled after shooting Mehmet Topac in his law office, the Anatolia news agency said. They reportedly left a note in the name of the Revolutionary People's Liberation Union Front-Revolutionary Left (Dev-Sol), Turkey's most violent leftist underground group.

No motive was given.

Topac served as justice minister in 1988-89 in a center-right Motherland Party government. He initiated prison regulations requiring leftist inmates to wear uniforms and limiting visits from their lawyers and relatives.

Hundreds of leftist prisoners went on hunger strikes to protest the regulations. Two of them died. The regulations are no longer in effect.

Since its emergence in 1978, Dev-Sol has claimed responsibility for murdering several officials.

The group has been weakened lately due to police crackdowns and factional infighting.

Police in Istanbul killed three suspected members of Dev-Sol in a shootout in downtown Istanbul on Wednesday.

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FALL: Former preacher to presidents knocks on 50 doors a day

(From 1A)

W.A. Criswell — forced him to lose faith in a model of ministry that proclaims bigger is always better.

"I've learned anew that the whole zoo of human ambition, and power and ego . . . is the fabric of some superchurches," he said in an interview.

It was a rude awakening for Gregory, whose ministerial career up until First Baptist had been an almost uninterrupted string of successes. As a junior at Baylor University, he became pastor of Waco's Edgefield Baptist Church, nearly tripling its membership before going off to Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

At Gambrell Street Baptist Church in Fort Worth, attendance rose from 400 to 1,200 during his five years there. In 1985, he moved to the Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, where membership increased from 6,500 to more than 8,000.

Then came his crowning achievement: He was asked in 1990 to pastor First Baptist Church in Dallas. Only two men had pastored the church since 1897 — the Rev. George W. Truett and Criswell, both extraordinary orators and revered figures in Southern Baptist life.

First Baptist Church occupies five blocks of downtown Dallas. Claiming a membership of nearly 30,000, the church also oversees a thousand-student elementary and secondary school, a 300-student college, a 500-bed shelter, 30 mission congregations and a radio station.

In a city where money and power are taken for granted, Gregory writes, "The church is Dallas. Dallas is the church."

And it was a church that knew how to take care of its pastor, Gregory readily admits. Memberships in the city's most exclusive clubs, fine dining, and front-row seats to sporting events are just some of the many perquisites of being pastor of First Baptist.

So what went wrong?

Gregory said he was misled to believe that Criswell would relinquish his pastoral role in the church within a few months. But it quickly became clear that Criswell had no plans to retire, and there was not room for two pastors.

Using a football analogy, he said it was as if the new owner of the Cowboys would hire a head coach and at the same time keep the legendary Tom Landry as "senior coach."

"Leadership of any sort became impossible because of an incumbent who couldn't bring himself to leave," he said.

The root of the problem, Gregory says, is tied to the philosphy of the superchurch, where success in numbers and buildings is believed to be tied to God's blessings. In First Baptist's case, there was "almost a quasi-divination" of Criswell, Gregory said.

Criswell, who is celebrating his 50th anniversary as pastor of First Baptist this week, did not return telephone calls seeking comment.

But some church members have indicated Gregory's resignation was tied to his own overreaching ambition and ego that would leave no role for Criswell in the church he had devoted his life to building.

No promises were made to Gregory as to when Criswell would retire, they said. In fact, one church official said, a leading candidate who asked for assurances of Criswell's retirement date in writing was scratched off the search committee's list.

Jack Pogue, a church member and close friend of Criswell, said the senior pastor was a strong supporter of Gregory, and even agreed to move his offices out of the church and cut back his preaching schedule at Gregory's request.

Curtis Baker, a church deacon, said he thinks the reasons for Gregory's departure are more complicated than the former pastor has admitted.

"When you covet something, it's human nature to tend to believe what you want to believe," Baker said of Gregory.

What is undeniable in Gregory's saga is the lifestyle change of almost biblical proportions in his life. Since leaving First Baptist, he has divorced and remarried, and a year ago took a job to support himself as a "memorial estate counselor," selling cemetery plots door to door.

After living like a king for a decade, his travails of the past two years are teaching him a different kind of spirituality. Have enough doors closed in your face, and it doesn't take long to earn "a tremendous admiration" for people who have to struggle to make a living, Gregory said.

"For the first time in my life, at 46, I'm learning about serving God as a layman," Gregory said. "It gives me a different view of Christ and a different view of the real needs of human beings."

WEATHER WATCH

Sail into weekend on sun, 90s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the lower 90s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 58, Thursday's high reached 91, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1977. The record low was 41 set in 1984.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	91 degrees
Overnight Low	58 degrees
Sunset today	7:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:42 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.45 inches
Year to date	08.55 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	92	6 a.m.	60
7 p.m.	83	7 a.m.	61
8 p.m.	78	8 a.m.	66
9 p.m.	71	9 a.m.	77
10 p.m.	70	10 a.m.	82
11 p.m.	68	11 a.m.	87
midnight	64	noon	89
1 a.m.	67	1 p.m.	90
2 a.m.	66	2 p.m.	90
3 a.m.	63	3 p.m.	91
4 a.m.	61	4 p.m.	90
5 a.m.	59	5 p.m.	89
		6 p.m.	86

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	89	52	
Amarillo	95	52	
Austin	91	60	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	92	62	
Bryan-College Station	92	59	
Corpus Christi	87	63	
Dallas	96	66	
El Paso	97	61	
Fort Worth	96	64	
Galveston	86	77	
Houston	94	59	
Laredo	90	47	
Lubbock	94	60	
Marfa	85	45	
San Angelo	92	62	
San Antonio	93	58	
Victoria	92	60	
Waco	96	59	
Wink	95	52	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	88	52		cdy
Atlanta	84	64		cdy
Atlantic City	68	50		cdy
Baltimore	70	53		cdy
Boston	68	56	.01	clr
Chicago	70	45		rn
Cleveland	64	51	.33	cdy
Denver	91	53		cdy
Detroit	65	49		rn
Flagstaff	74	48		cdy
Indianapolis	73	45		cdy
Kansas City	83	51		cdy
Las Vegas	92	83		clr
Los Angeles	85	73		cdy
Louisville	76	47		clr
Memphis	87	59		cdy
Milwaukee	70	47		rn
Nashville	78	49		cdy
New Orleans	91	60		rn
New York City	64	54		cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 60. Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Highs in the mid-80s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs near 90. Saturday night, Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-60s. Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows 60 to 65. Highs in the mid-80s.

LANE: Days of manual test-taking 'numbered'

(From 1A)

school administrators and guidance counselors from around the state at a Wednesday morning workshop.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin hosted the staff development workshop on preparing students to take college entrance exams.

The SATs will be scored differently beginning in April 1995. With scores ranging from 200 to 800, the midpoint on the scale — or average score — will once again be 500.

Preliminary SAT scores will be adjusted — beginning next month — as well.

Ms. Lockhart said the average SAT scores have drifted downward from 500 — to 424 in verbal and 478 in math — in 1993. The College Board said scores drifted because of the dramatic increase in the numbers of test takers — from 10,000 to 1 million.

"Rank orders will stay the same and percentiles will stay the same," she said.

To illustrate her point, Ms. Lockhart told teachers to imagine students standing on a number line with numbers from 200 to 800. "If a student named Greg had a score of 478 in math, which was the average score in 1993, he was at the 50th percentile. Now, have all of those kids join hands and march down the number line until Greg is at 500. He will still be at the 50th percentile and no one will have skipped ahead of him."

Raising the average back to 500 is being called "recentering." It will make the average score on the SAT I verbal and math test 500.

"This doesn't mean students will be performing at a higher level," Ms. Lockhart said. 'Recentering just means putting the middle back into the middle. It will give us a bell curve again."

The SAT has been revised into the SAT I test. Modifications emphasize the skills students need to keep up with changes that are taking place in today's high school and college classrooms. Critical thinking is emphasized.

"We changed the SAT because American education is changing," said Mike Shaffer, director of the College Board Guidance and Admissions Testing Program.

"Time and again during numerous workshops, educators have told us how pleased they are that the new tests reinforce their efforts to institutionalize educational reform," Shaffer said in a news release.

For example, students can now reason out the meaning of vocabulary words in the context of the reading passages rather than relying on rote memorization.

Despite changes, College Board representatives said the best way to prepare for the SAT is to take higher level courses and earn good grades.

"Although the SAT I is a test of general reasoning abilities developed both in and out of school over a long period of time, the fact is that students who have taken more academic courses and who have earned good grades receive, on average, higher scores than students with fewer courses and lower grades," Shaffer said.

Guidance counselors will be able to convert previous SAT scores — earned before April 1, 1995 — to new scores with equivalence tables.

JUDGE: District court faces legal challenge

(From 1A)

the United States is decided.

A separate three-judge panel is reviewing briefs for this case. The state is charging that the U.S. Department of Justice has overstepped its boundaries by declaring that the state's method of electing judges is unconstitutional.

The Texas Constitution has been ratified on this point in the 5th Circuit Court; the U.S. Supreme Court agreed with that judgment and declined to reopen the case, Moore said.

The state filed the federal lawsuit on behalf of four counties — Midland, Harris, Fort Bend and Tarrant — that were affected by the Justice Department's action, Moore said.

Midland, the only one to have a new district court created, was forced to delay electing a judge to preside over the court. The other counties, however, have courts in place. It would be catastrophic to lose the court if the case is decided against the state, Moore said.

"To me, that would just be a nightmare."

By being allowed to elect a judge on Nov. 8, Midland will be spared the cost of scheduling a special election if a summary judgment comes before the new judge is to take office Jan. 1.

The cost of administering a special election is thought to be $20,000 to $25,000, Moore said.

In the other counties, a federal court denied attempts to hold elections in November. That court was forced to allow Midland's because of an earlier court's decision.

"A unique problem is posed, however, with respect to the election planned for the 385th District Court of Midland County. With respect to that election, a properly constituted three-judge district court of equal stature with this court, acting within its lawful jurisdiction, has entered a final judgment in a private action . . . which permits Texas to conduct that election and prohibits only the final swearing in of the winning candidate," according to Tuesday's court decree.

"It appears to this court that it would be improper to issue an order which clearly conflicts with that of a co-equal court, absent clear authority granting that power. In this situation comity requires this court to stay its hand," judges state in the decree.

It is hoped, Moore said, that the Washington, D.C., panel will make a summary judgment based on briefs submitted by each side. This could happen soon enough for an elected judge to take office in January.

If a summary judgment is not made, however, the case will go to a full trial in July, Moore said, and the election would be moot.

Only one person, Willie DuBose, has filed for the 385th District seat. The only way to get another candidate in the race is for someone to mount a write-in campaign, Moore said.

FEEDS: Grenade explodes

(From 1A)

seriously wounded Haitian man, yelling: "Hang on, buddy! Hang on, buddy!"

The U.S. military said 31 people were taken to its hospitals, and at least 31 others were taken to General Hospital for treatment. There were no reports of any American casualties.

Among the injured were four children, including a 9-year-old boy.

A U.S. official said on condition of anonymity that at least four and as many as nine people were killed.

Earlier, The Associated Press and Red Cross officials counted three dead at the scene, including a man who was run over by a U.S. Army Humvee jeep. It was not known whether he was still alive when that happened.

The violence may complicate efforts to ensure a peaceful transition between army leaders and elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, ousted in a 1991 coup.

Angry chants of "Cedras has to leave!" arose after the explosion, referring to army chief Raoul Cedras, who has agreed to step down by Oct. 15. "We are not going to wait!" people shouted.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but marchers widely blamed pro-army gunmen who have slain thousands in political violence since soldiers deposed Aristide three years ago Thursday. Many grenades are known to be in private hands, and disarmament has been a priority of American soldiers seeking to aid the transition to democracy.

A pro-Aristide priest, the Rev. Gerard Jean-Juste, blamed the rightist Front for the Advancement and Progress of Haiti for the blast, saying he warned news organizations earlier Thursday that the pro-army militia was planning to stage an explosion.

"Disarming and arresting the thugs is the main solution," he said.

The grenade was thrown at a crowd of several thousand who had just witnessed the return of freely elected Mayor Evans Paul to his post in City Hall. The violence came on the eve of a pro-democracy march that organizers predicted would draw hundreds of thousands of people to the capital.

Several demonstrators told the AP they saw a man throw the grenade and run away.

The blast sent hundreds of people running from the seaport area, which is guarded by some of the nearly 20,000 American troops in Haiti. Even some of those with lesser wounds fled.

WALKOUT: Strike deals with forced overtime

(From 1A)

at General Motors Corp. have been on strike since Tuesday in a dispute that illustrates a trend in the American workplace of late: forced overtime.

From automaking to steelmaking to fast food, business is booming and bosses are demanding workers toil longer instead of hiring more help. GM's workers rebelled, saying the extra pay isn't worth the price.

"It's happening to everyone. It's not just a union concern," said Mitchell Marks, an industrial and organizational psychologist who wrote the book "From Turmoil to Triumph: New Life After Corporate Downsizings."

After years of shedding workers, many American companies are reluctant to hire even if the economy appears to be getting healthier.

The proof can be seen in Labor Department statistics, which show a small decrease in the unemployment rate but a rise in the number of weekly hours worked.

Over the past decade, the nation's largest companies eliminated 4.7 million jobs, or one-quarter of their work force, said David Birch, president of Cognetics, a Cambridge, Mass., firm that tracks U.S. businesses.

In GM's case, it has cut the hourly U.S. work force by 52,000 jobs since 1991 in an effort to restore profitability at its North American operations, which were losing billions of dollars. Now the market is strong, and the world's No. 1 automaker can't build cars fast enough.

Many corporations have responded to surging demand for their products and services by hiring temporary workers.

But others, like GM, are asking employees to pick up the slack, paying them overtime because in the long run that's cheaper than hiring new people, temporary or permanent.

To be sure, many workers welcome overtime because it fattens their paychecks with a 50 percent premium for anything over 40 hours. But long hours on the job carry drawbacks as well.

Dr. Arthur Rifkin, a psychiatrist at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New York, said long hours without recreation and rest can worsen a range of physical and mental maladies.

John Patterson, a weld checker at the strikebound GM Buick City complex, has worked 60-hour weeks, including three Saturdays a month, for a year.

His arms hurts, he doesn't sleep enough, his wife is fed up and his kids miss him, he said in a telephone interview.

Since June 1993 the workers at the Buick City complex have worked an average of 57 hours a week, including many Saturdays. The United Auto Workers union contends that 8.7 percent of the strikers are on sick leave with a documented ailment, twice the level at GM plants elsewhere.

Forced overtime isn't limited to blue-collar jobs. Insurance, banking and health-care industries, which have gone through some of the severest cuts in recent years, are among those now pushing their workers the hardest.

David Noer, author of "Healing the Wounds: Overcoming the Trauma of Layoffs and Revitalizing Downsized Operations," said many companies that cut their staffs aggressively in recent years are paying for it in the form of staff exhaustion and low morale.

"Companies find people don't work well under those conditions," Noer said. "They just get tired and burned out."

Park of the problem, Marks said, is that the corporate cost-cutting of the late 1980s and early 1990s was done without regard to what the company would do if demand picked up.

"You get to the point where you are eliminating muscle and not just fat," he said.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-7-4

SHIP: Some trampled children, women, elderly to get out

(From 1A)

and no one cared about her."

He said people started out trying to help each other, but then it was every man for himself: "The injured had no chance."

Nineteen-year-old Estonian army recruit Andrus Maidre recalled pulling himself up a tilting staircase to reach the deck, and eventual safety.

"Some old people had already given up hope and were just sitting there crying," he told reporters at Turku Central Hospital. "I also stepped over children who were wailing and holding onto the railing."

Stockholm businessman Carl Ovberg, 42, described a scene of horror and chaos. "Children and women were running in panic," he said. "Many fell, and slid like on an ice track, headlong into the walls."

"You couldn't help them, not when the whole boat was swinging and you could hardly manage to stay on your own feet," Ovberg said. "I have two children myself, and I am glad they were not on the trip. I would never have been able to save them."

Marge Rull, a 24-year-old dancer in the ship's variety show, stood in a hospital lounge, telling her own tale of survival.

"When I was in the water, I felt somebody grabbing my foot. They were pulling on it. And I felt myself going down. So I knew I had to get rid of that hand," said Rull, red polish still on her fingernails.

Then she leaned slightly and shook her leg, demonstrating the gesture that saved her life, possibly at another's expense.

"I know that you have to help other people, but this is not the way to do it," she said, coolly. "I would have lost my life."

As of late Thursday, Finnish authorities said 909 died in the sinking.

All 140 survivors, as well as the rescuers, will be offered psychological counseling, said Anthi Jaaskelainen, a forensic pathologist working with the rescue operation.

Innumerable acts of heroism — even if unsuccessful — may never be known. A few were self-evident from stories of survivors who say they were pulled into lifeboats or pushed overboard to safety. But most stories demonstrate nothing but horror and tragedy.

Tom Johansson, a Stockholm Police Department civilian employee, stumbled out of his cabin in his shirt and underwear when the rocking of the boat in heavy seas awakened him.

"In the corridor, all around me, I saw people knocked down on the floor, with their heads beating against the doors and walls. Many were hurt so badly that they were unconscious," he told the Stockholm newspaper Expressen. "In the panic, people ran back and forth over them. I tried to calm them."

Johansson made his way to the deck with his girlfriend. But the ship lurched and suddenly he was in the water. He never saw her again.

Most of the survivors were men. Many of those who did not bash their heads on the rolling ship or drown in the inky waves died of exposure. The survivors, wet and hardly dressed, spent hours clinging to rubber rafts and lifeboats.

Although women, who have a higher percentage of fat than men, have a better chance of surviving cold, men had the strength to swim to the boats, repeatedly climb into them as the sea tossed them out, and hold onto ropes for hours at a time.

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Mexicans blame assassination on ranch hand

MEXICO CITY (NYT) — The killer of a senior political leader in Mexico's second stunning assassination in six months is a 30-year-old ranch hand from a rural state, the attorney general's office said Thursday.

In an example of the confusion that has marked the early stages of the investigation into Wednesday's murder of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the disclosure of the gunman's identity contradicted earlier official statements that gave a completely different name and home state for the killer.

The attorney general's office identified the assassin as Daniel Aguilar Trevino, 30, who worked on a ranch in Ciudad Victoria, in eastern Tamaulipas state. An official close to the investigation said the attorney general's office was "making steady advances toward identifying accomplices."

But the murder of Ruiz Massieu, secretary-general of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, raised more questions than answers. It increased concern among a public already suspicious of the competence of the government probe into the still-unexplained assassination of the ruling party's presidential candidate last March.

Some analysts speculated that the killing of Ruiz Massieu was politically motivated since he was a reform-minded PRI insider with close ties to President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

But investigators appeared to be leaning toward the theory that the assassination was orchestrated by leaders of Mexico's lucrative cocaine trafficking network.

Ruiz Massieu was shot and killed Wednesday after he left a breakfast meeting of PRI leaders in downtown Mexico City. The assassin fired an automatic weapon through the window of Ruiz Massieu's car, shooting him in the neck.

Ruiz Massieu, who was to be PRI majority leader in Mexico's Chamber of Deputies, died an hour later. The killer tried to run away but was grabbed by a bank guard.

The assassination stunned Mexico, which is just beginning to recover from a January guerrilla uprising in southern Chiapas and the March 23 murder of PRI presidential candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio.

A report by the Mexican daily El Nacional said that Aguilar, who trained horses at the Tamaulipas ranch, was offered $17,000 to murder Ruiz Massieu by two people. Aguilar had known one of the contractors, also from Tampaulipas, since he was a child, the report said. After the initial contact, he met a second contact in Mexico City, the report said.

Hugo Morales, spokesman for the attorney general's office, would not provide more details but said the El Nacional report appeared to be accurate.

The confusion over the gunman's identity arose because the assassin said his name was Resendiz and that he came from Acapulco, according to one government official. But when investigators went to Acapulco to check, "no one had ever" heard of him, said the official, who asked not to be identified.

Ruiz Massieu was the brother of deputy federal attorney general, Mario Ruiz Massieu, who is responsible for prosecuting drug traffickers. Investigators suspect that traffickers may have wanted to "send a message" to Mario Ruiz, the official said.

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British love, hate U.S., analysts say

■ Many claim to look down their noses at Americans, 'But when it comes right down to it, they assiduously copy almost everything American,' observers say.

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst Newspapers

■ **News analysis**

LONDON — Tony Blair, the British Labor Party's new leader, may be one of the rare politicians in the world who believe that modeling themselves after Bill Clinton is a good idea.

But pundits here say it's not surprising that the 41-year-old Blair, who took over his party's reins in July, should be looking across the Atlantic for tips on policies and tactics to get himself elected the next prime minister.

"They all do it in this country," notes commentator James Darlington. "Everyone apes the Americans."

Many Britons claim to look down their noses at Americans, decrying their vulgarity and lack of sophistication, he says. "But when it comes right down to it, they assiduously copy almost everything American."

According to Darlington, British executives practice in front of mirrors trying to act as they imagine tough, wheeler-dealer American tycoons do.

Young uppercrust Britons, leaving their Etonian drawl behind them, put on hard-edged American accents.

Show business types order their clothes from Los Angeles's Rodeo Drive. The California megalopolis, incidentally, is always referred to here as L.A. even by people who have never been west of Wales.

Even Princess Diana, recently photographed in her workout clothes wearing a baseball cap front to back, often appears like a Manhattan career woman, eschewing her aristocratic origins as the daughter of an earl.

"The British find themselves irresistibly drawn toward almost everything American and, at the same time, hate themselves for it," explains Carolyn Barker, a writer on contemporary social trends here.

"It's American energy that captivates us," she says. "We British are a tired people and we know it."

Columnist Auberon Waugh typifies Britain's ambiguity toward the United States. The son of the famed novelist Evelyn Waugh proudly insists that he defers to no one in his distaste for the "poor-white-trash standards of behavior" and the violence of American society, which, he says, are "dangers to us all."

Nevertheless, Waugh recently acknowledged in his regular column in Britain's Spectator magazine that "it would be absurd to deny that, despite all these things, there are reserves of organization, energy and plain common sense in American society which continue to put the Old World to shame."

Which may be why Blair is, according to political analyst Tim Ludlow, "attempting, step by step, to emulate nearly everything that Clinton did to get elected."

Like the U.S. president, Blair has taken over a party that has been excluded from executive power for more than a decade. Like the pre-Clinton Democrats, Labor carries certain ideological baggage from its past that the voters repeatedly have repudiated.

Blair is said to keep by his side at all times a briefing book filled with clippings about Clinton's political techniques.

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NATO OKs plan for tougher military response in Bosnia

NATO now can promptly and without warning attack multiple targets instead of few tanks.

SEVILLE, Spain (AP) — Prodded by the United States, the NATO allies threatened intensified retaliatory air strikes in Bosnia Thursday.

Under the new plan, NATO could respond promptly and without warning to Bosnian Serb violations and provocations and could attack multiple targets instead of a handful of tanks.

There will be "no more pin pricks," said British Defense Secretary Malcolm Rifkind.

But even as the 16 NATO defense ministers agreed on the plan, officials acknowledged that unless United Nations commanders actually call in air power, little would change.

NATO has been threatening air strikes in Bosnia since June 1993, but its war planes have struck targets only four times, with little apparent impact on the Bosnian Serbs.

The ministers accepted the basic elements of Defense Secretary William Perry's proposal to punish violations of cease-fire and safe-haven agreements.

"The largely symbolic air strikes have not sufficiently deterred" Bosnian Serbs, French Defense Minister Francois Leotard said.

The NATO meeting is the first attended by France since the country dropped out of NATO's integrated military command in 1966. France, a North Atlantic Treaty Organization member, is not taking part in the alliance's military command structure, but it has 5,761 troops in Bosnia under U.N. command.

NATO's move toward a tougher stance in Bosnia masked deep divisions about how to bring about a peace accord. Countries such as France, Great Britain and Spain, with thousands of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia, are reluctant to increase the violence, for fear of endangering their lightly armed troops.

At the same time, the allies are concerned that NATO's limited response has undercut the credibility of the alliance.

Complicating matters is a directive by the U.S. Congress that could force President Clinton to unilaterally defy an embargo keeping arms from being shipped to the Muslim-led government in Sarajevo. Although lifting the embargo might blunt the military advantage enjoyed by the Bosnian Serbs, it could force the U.N. to withdraw its peacekeeping contingent.

Congress has set Oct. 15 as a deadline for Bosnian Serbs to sign an international peace deal for Bosnia-Herzegovina. After that date, Clinton is directed to seek U.N. support for exempting the Bosnian government from the arms embargo imposed on all of former Yugoslavia. And after Nov. 15, if the U.N. took no action, the United States would cut off funding for enforcement of the embargo.

Serbia jails nationalist suspected of war crimes

■ Move could be attempt on President Milosevic's part to shed bad image, gain confidence of U.N., analysts say.

Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Serbia jailed a suspected war criminal and former ally of President Slobodan Milosevic on Thursday, and radical nationalists threatened to implicate Serbian officials in war crimes.

Vojislav Seselj was arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail for assaulting a fellow member of parliament.

But his arrest appeared to be a pretext to help Milosevic shed his image as one of the chief fomenters of the nearly 30-month war in Bosnia.

Milosevic has already convinced some in the international arena that he is serious about cutting ties with the Bosnian Serbs. The U.N. Security Council last week agreed to ease crippling sanctions on Serb-dominated Yugoslavia that were imposed in 1992 as punishment for supporting Bosnian Serbs.

Seselj supported Milosevic, but now he and other radical nationalists consider Milosevic a traitor for abandoning Serbs in Bosnia by closing the border to shipments of all but humanitarian aid.

The jailing of Seselj suggests that Milosevic is cracking down on radicals accused of committing atrocities in Bosnia. But it will also silence one of his most powerful opponents.

Seselj's paramilitary units volunteered alongside Serb forces fighting in Croatia and Bosnia. His rising popularity hindered the Serbian president's efforts to wind down the Bosnian war.

Former Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger named both Seselj and Milosevic as suspected war criminals for their roles in the Bosnian war. But Milosevic is clearly keen to put all the blame on Seselj and other radicals.

And Seselj and his supporters are prepared for a fight. In a television interview Wednesday, Seselj said Milosevic "wouldn't dare extradite him" to a war crimes tribunal set up by the United Nations because "he knows what I could say there."

"Milosevic would be happiest if he could keep me tied and locked up here so he can be sure I will not be able to say everything I plan to say in my defense," Seselj said.

Branislav Vakic, a key Seselj aide, named several Yugoslav Army generals, including the chief of staff, Momcilo Perisic, as actively arming and supporting Serbs in Croatia's war in 1991 and in Bosnia a year later.

Increased Haitian misery breeds lawlessness

By Joseph B. Frazier
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Marie Louise squatted among the filth and the flies Thursday as she hawked stewed beans outside a recently pillaged warehouse. She recalled the day the looters came.

"They had sticks and rocks and broken bottles. We ran away," she said. "They took everything and went away."

A traditionally orderly, if impoverished, population is slowly slipping into lawlessness as hunger and desperation increases.

Particularly vivid evidence of that disorder occurred Thursday afternoon when an explosion near the Port-au-Prince dock where U.S. troops patrol left at least three Haitians killed and 18 injured.

U.S. soldiers who went to investigate nearby fired at least 100 rounds into the door of a warehouse where a suspect was thought to be, opened the door and fired another 100 rounds inside.

Minutes later, hundreds of Haitian men, women and children hoisted bags of cement to their heads and shoulders and carried off wooden pallets for fuel from the warehouse. Authorities were nowhere to be seen.

Warehouses such as these contain a variety of construction materials and other supplies, including food to give to the families of 15,000 students at parochial schools in some of the poorest parts of the city.

At least nine warehouses of food belonging to humanitarian relief organizations have been looted the past week. Such theft was almost unheard of in the past.

People with school cards could get food for their children from the warehouse hear the Haitian waterfront.

"We had cards (to get food) so we had no interest in looting," she said.

"Now there is no food. It was looted by others. I have six children and now I don't know if I can find food anymore."

The looting is a fairly recent phenomenon in Haiti.

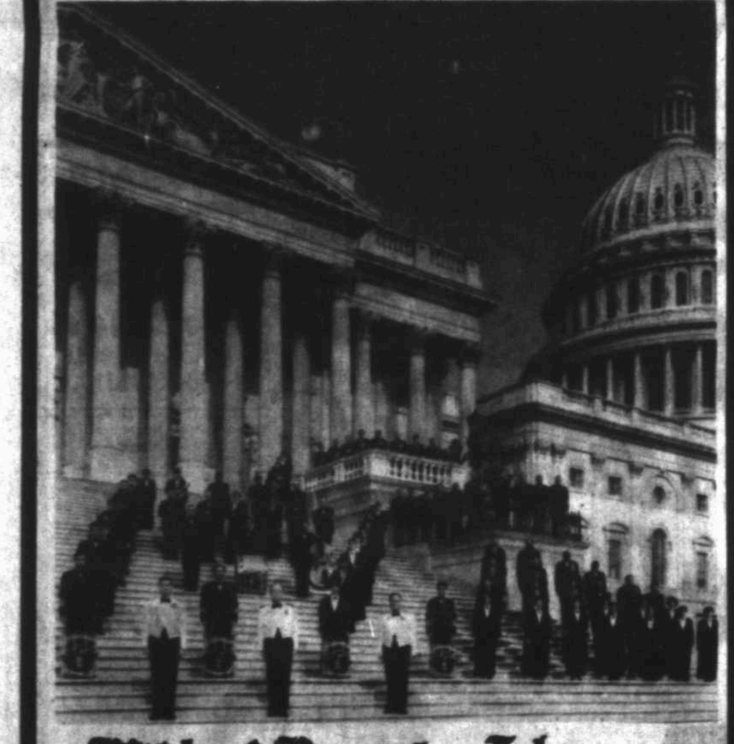
Decades of jackboot dictatorships had cowed most of the Haitian population into walking the straight and narrow path. Despite grinding poverty in the country, crime was rare.

Now, with the country worse off every day, signs of anarchy are rising as desperate people do what they have to do to get food.

"There are some very needy people out there and we are well aware of that," Ross Mountain, the United Nations humanitarian assistance coordinator for Haiti, said Thursday.

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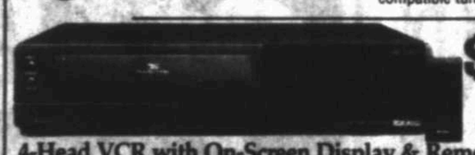
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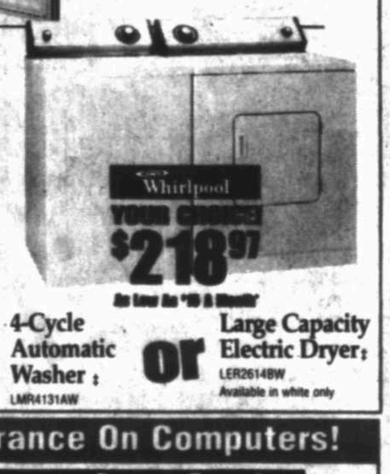
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A state review of Elvis' medical records finds no evidence that the coroner lied when he ruled that Presley, shown in this May 6, 1975 file photo, died of heart disease.

Agency issues ruling on Elvis' death

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Despite the talk about Elvis Presley's taste for drugs, the official cause of his death is still heart disease, a state agency said Thursday.

The Tennessee health department reviewed Presley's records from the time his death to see if a Memphis coroner lied on Presley's death certificate about what killed him in 1977.

"There is no basis to conclude that any person willfully and knowingly made false statements on the death certificate of Elvis Presley," the department said in a statement.

The statement made no mention of drugs and did not indicate if heart disease was the best explanation — just that there was no evidence of lying by Medical Examiner Jerry Francisco.

The department refused to release its full report, citing state confidentiality laws.

Francisco, who is still the chief medical examiner for Memphis and Shelby County, presided over Presley's autopsy.

"I thought I was right then. I think I'm right now," Francisco said.

But he said he doubted the report will end speculation on why Presley died.

"We haven't buried John F. Kennedy yet. Haven't buried Martin Luther King. Why should we bury Elvis?" he said.

There has long been speculation fueled by courtroom testimony and comments from former Presley associates that Presley's death at age 42 was caused, or at least hastened, by his abuse of prescription drugs.

His former personal physician was acquitted in 1981 of charges he over-prescribed drugs for Presley and other patients. Traces of a dozen drugs, including depressants, were found in Presley's body, according to testimony at the doctor's trial.

The late Dr. Eric Muirhead, a pathologist who helped perform Presley's autopsy, said in 1990 that he believed the cause of death was polypharmacy, a reaction to a mixture of drugs.

House passes sweeping bill to reform congressional lobbying

■ Bill primarily sponsored by Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, imposes strict new gift rules, tightens reporting requirements on lobbyists.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House voted Thursday to end the age-old practice of lobbyists buying meals and entertainment for members of Congress, part of the most sweeping rewrite of lobbying laws in nearly half a century.

"This bill says no to the freebie-seeking members of the House of Representatives ... a small minority of this House that create a bad impression for the rest of us," Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, the measure's primary sponsor, said during acrimonious debate.

The bill imposing strict new gift rules and tightening reporting requirements on lobbyists may be the only major survivor in what had been an ambitious reform agenda pushed by President Clinton and congressional Democrats.

In a statement, Clinton called it "a major step toward changing the culture of the capital."

The measure, a merger of the toughest provisions in separate House and Senate bills, was approved on a vote of 306-112. It was sent to the Senate, where backers say no major opposition has surfaced.

But the vote belied the difficulty of steering the bill to passage. The measure barely survived an earlier procedural vote, 216-205, after an attack led by Republicans.

In approving the reform bill, House members rejected last-minute arguments from conservative Christian groups that it would infringe their rights to lobby Congress on moral issues by requiring them to report grassroots lobbying activities. Congressional switchboards were swamped.

"We have a lot of churches that are lobbying, against socialistic health care" and other issues, said the Rev. Lou Sheldon, leader of the Traditional Values Coalition, a group of 31,000 mostly evangelical Christian congregations. "Why should a church for moral and spiritual reasons have its wings clipped? It has a chilling effect," he said.

Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., said the bill specifically exempts churches from the grassroots lobbying registration requirements. He and Bryant read letters from Jewish, Catholic and Protestant groups praising the bill's religious protections.

Bryant bluntly accused Republicans of "hiding behind the skirts of legitimate public-interest organizations and churches" when they really were in favor of preserving a pampered lifestyle that includes free golf, tennis and ski outings, meals and tickets to the theater and sports events.

One such exchange between Bryant and Rep. Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, halted debate for more than half an hour while the two sides negotiated an apology from Bryant.

Lobby reform appeared to be the largest surviving piece of the Democrats' reform campaign, an effort aimed at softening public anger toward Congress.

A USA Today-CNN-Gallup poll Thursday showed just 9 percent ranked House members high or very high on honesty and ethical standards, putting them ahead of only car salesmen in public esteem.

The showcase issue on the reform list — reform of the financing of political campaigns — is in serious jeopardy because of Republican opposition and worries among a few Senate Democrats about its limited public financing provisions.

A make-or-break vote on the campaign finance reform bill was scheduled for Friday in the Senate, with Democrats still short of the 60 votes they needed to get past a Republican filibuster. Opposition leader Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said: "I'm very confident we're going to win."

The lobby bill and its gift ban were aimed at correcting situations like the free charity recreational outings that have embarrassed Congress in televised exposes.

The bill would ban virtually all gifts from lobbyists to lawmakers, and, with a handful of exceptions, would bar acceptance of anything more than a $20 meal from nonlobbyists.

Members of Congress still would be allowed to accept travel expenses if related to an official function such as making a speech or fact-finding.

At the core of the lobby reform bill is a requirement that all professional lobbyists — those whose business is to influence government policy — register and disclose how much they are paid, whom they are working for and on what issues they are lobbying.

It would close loopholes that for years have allowed lawyers to avoid registering when they lobby for foreign clients.

Boeing to roll out red carpet for Yeltsin

SEATTLE (NYT) — If Washington state is the gateway to Russia, then The Boeing Co. is certainly the threshold.

First it was President Clinton. Then China's leader, Jiang Zemin. Then Vice President Al Gore and Secretary of State Warren Christopher. Now Boeing is welcoming Russia's president, Boris Yeltsin.

From its guest list over the past 18 months, Boeing is sounding more like a mini State Department than America's No. 1 exporter and the world's largest maker of commercial jets.

Boeing again will be at center stage Thursday morning for part of Yeltsin's visit to Seattle. Boeing Chairman Frank Shrontz will greet Yeltsin at the company's giant Everett, Wash., factory, where the 747, 767 and 777 aircraft are built. As he has done with Clinton and other world leaders in recent months, Shrontz is expected to have a private meeting with Yeltsin after giving him a VIP tour of the plant.

Washington Gov. Mike Lowry, Seattle Mayor Norm Rice, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin and top Boeing executives Ron Woodard and Jerry King will be among the dignitaries greeting Yeltsin.

Inside the Boeing plant, the Russian leader will have a chance to tour a mockup of the space station Boeing is building for NASA and will get a briefing on the project from Goldin.

In addition to aerospace industry and trade issues, Shrontz and Yeltsin are expected to discuss how the United States and Russia can best continue working together on the space station program. Last year, the White House ordered NASA to work with the Russians on designing a smaller and cheaper space station.

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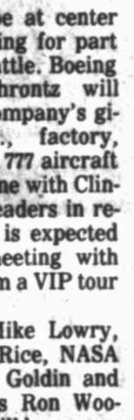
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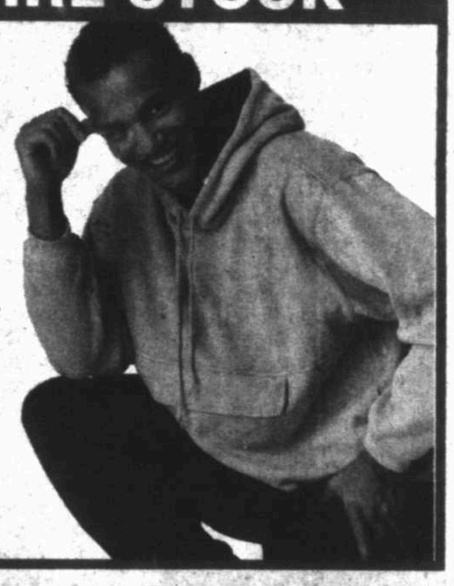
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Abortion doctor is linked to malpractice complaints in 5 states

N.Y. Times News Service

The doctor who is reported to be performing abortions at a clinic in Pensacola, Fla., where another abortion doctor was shot and killed in July has in the last two years had his medical license suspended in New York and Georgia and restricted in New Jersey and California amid accusations of improper procedures.

And in Pennsylvania in 1992, the doctor, Steven Chase Brigham, retired from the practice of medicine in an agreement worked out with state prosecutors. He has been licensed to practice in Florida since 1988, according to the Florida Medical Board.

Operators of the Pensacola clinic, which provides routine first-trimester abortions two days a week, would not return calls seeking verification that Brigham, 37, was now working there. Officials of national abortion rights organizations familiar with the clinic also refused to confirm reports about the new doctor's identity and background.

But a Pensacola police spokesman, Sgt. Jerry Potts, said that in the last three weeks two off-duty city police officers hired by the clinic had routinely met Brigham at the airport once a week and provided security for him on his way to the clinic, the Pensacola Ladies Center, and while he was there. "This doctor has accepted the escort of off-duty officers," Sgt. Potts said.

Neither Brigham nor his lawyers could not be reached for comment.

In New York, Brigham's license to practice medicine was "temporarily suspended" last January in an emergency action by state health officials, said Lois Uttley, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Health. The suspension was renewed and extended in April, she said, and since then a hearing board has recommended formal action in the case.

New York suspends Brigham's medical license last January after charges of improper patient testing, filing of bogus billings, employing faulty procedures in at least two abortions.

"But we are not able to say what that recommendation was, because it is currently being appealed by Dr. Brigham," Ms. Uttley said. "We expect a decision on that appeal sometime in November."

The doctor was brought before New York licensing officials on charges of improper testing of patients, filing bogus billings and employing faulty procedures in at least two abortions. He had operated a clinic in Spring Valley, N.Y.

Health officials in Georgia said they had suspended his license because of the New York action and because Brigham had failed to keep his license payments current.

In New Jersey last December, the state Board of Medical Examiners placed Brigham under a number of restrictions in his abortion clinic practice in Voorhees after two patients accused him of severely injuring them in the course of performing abortions. There were also accusations that he had violated accepted procedures.

One complaint accuses him of "grossly mismanaging the care of a patient," a woman who began hemorrhaging during an abortion and had to be taken to a hospital emergency room. In another case, the state says, he misdiagnosed the age of a fetus.

The New Jersey restrictions, among other things, bar him from performing abortions in the state after the first trimester.

Since late last year, New Jersey prosecutors have drafted a formal complaint seeking the revocation or suspension of his medical license, said Bonnie Sheppard, a spokeswoman for the state's Consumer Affairs Division. A hearing is scheduled in that case on Oct. 24.

California has placed similar restrictions on Brigham's practice of medicine there, but details on the reasons were not immediately available. It was unclear where or when he had practiced in California.

Supporters of abortion rights say that against a backdrop of violence and aggressive anti-abortion demonstrations, it has become increasingly difficult for clinics like the one in Pensacola to find doctors willing to perform the procedures. Most doctors, they said, are simply afraid.

"The impact of the shortage of providers can't be overstated," said Kate Michelman, director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Abortion opponents originally identified Brigham as the latest medical practitioner at the Pensacola clinic. The protesters regularly demonstrate in front of the clinic.

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Why not centralize oil companies here?

Harry J. Longwell, president of Exxon USA, confirmed what we long have believed about the decision by that company and other major oil firms to downsize and restructure in the face of the oil climate in recent years.

Speaking at the Midland Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting and later in an interview, Longwell noted that Exxon's decision was strictly a business move to save the company money and to centralize its operations.

"We see restructuring as a continuous process of trying to stay ahead of the curve and not get caught with an excessive number of employees," Longwell noted.

He further noted that a major cutback by Exxon which reduced by 140 jobs the number of Exxon employees in Midland while downsizing the local operation from a division office to a production office was "not about the quality of life it's about the cost savings of centralization and getting the unit price of producing a barrel of oil down."

While we agree with many remarks by Longwell, Exxon's centralization move that has taken 140 employees out of Midland and moved them to other locations doesn't make much sense. Oil industry experts predict that by the end of this century — a mere six years down the road — 75 percent of the oil that is produced in Texas will come from the Permian Basin. With that prediction in mind, doesn't it make more sense for oil companies to centralize their operations in Midland rather than elsewhere, away from the site of production?

It appears that Exxon and other major oil companies would do well to consider the money they could save if they centralized operations in Midland, the heart of the Oil Patch.

As long as major oil companies have major assets in the Permian Basin Midland should continue to make the forceful case for keeping corporate decision-makers and brain power close to the assets.

Feed for Need cookoff is good fun, great cause

This year's Feed for Need cookoff, which begins today and continues Saturday at the Midland County Exhibit Building, will be a special event benefiting a special cause.

Proceeds from the event will primarily benefit the Make a Wish Foundation, the Allison Cancer Center Look-Good Feel-Good Shop and possibly even other local charities. Those all are good, worthwhile charities deserving of support by the Midland population at large.

And by attending this 10th annual cookoff, Midlanders also can enjoy some great chili, brisket, fajitas and ribs prepared by some of the Permian Basin's best chefs.

A dance featuring "Jerry Dugan & Westwind" is scheduled for tonight and Saturday's activities will include volleyball, horseshoes, washer pitching and a silent auction. Saturday night will feature a dance with music provided by "Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys."

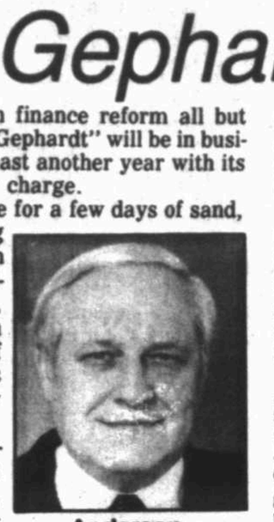
It sounds like a great event for a great cause!

JACK ANDERSON

'Club Gephardt' milks PAC loophole

With campaign finance reform all but dead, "Club Gephardt" will be in business for at least another year with its $5,000 a couple cover charge.

That's the going rate for a few days of sand, surf and schmoozing on the beach with House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., who is next in line to be Speaker of the House and has his eye on a second run for the White House.



Anderson

Gephardt's springboard for higher office is his leadership PAC, the Effective Government Committee (EGC), which benefits from the annual fundraisers at his vacation home on the exclusive Outer Banks of North Carolina — more than 800 miles from his blue-collar St. Louis congressional district. For $5,000 per couple, contributors gain access to Gephardt, two nights in a beach house, plus tennis, volleyball, swimming and golf. Robert Bauer, the attorney for both EGC and Gephardt, explains it this way:

"In 1989 and 1990, Dick began inviting people to visit him in North Carolina who had been active in the presidential campaign. It was a way essentially of thanking them and it was simply a pleasant place to have the event. In 1991, North Carolina became a place where there would be a formal fund-raising event for the benefit of the Effective Government Committee hosted by Dick."

Gephardt's Outer Banks odyssey illuminates what some officials see as a political paradox: How does the point man on campaign finance reform retain his moral authority while he presides over a leadership PAC that exemplifies one of the biggest loopholes in the system?

Leadership PACs, which supplement personal campaign committees, are vehicles for congressional leaders to raise and distribute money to candidates and colleagues — and in the process create political IOUs. They also give contributors a chance to skirt donation limits by giving twice — to the individual campaign committee and to the leadership PAC. While contributions to an individual campaign are capped by law at $2,000, someone can give up to $5,000 to a leadership PAC.

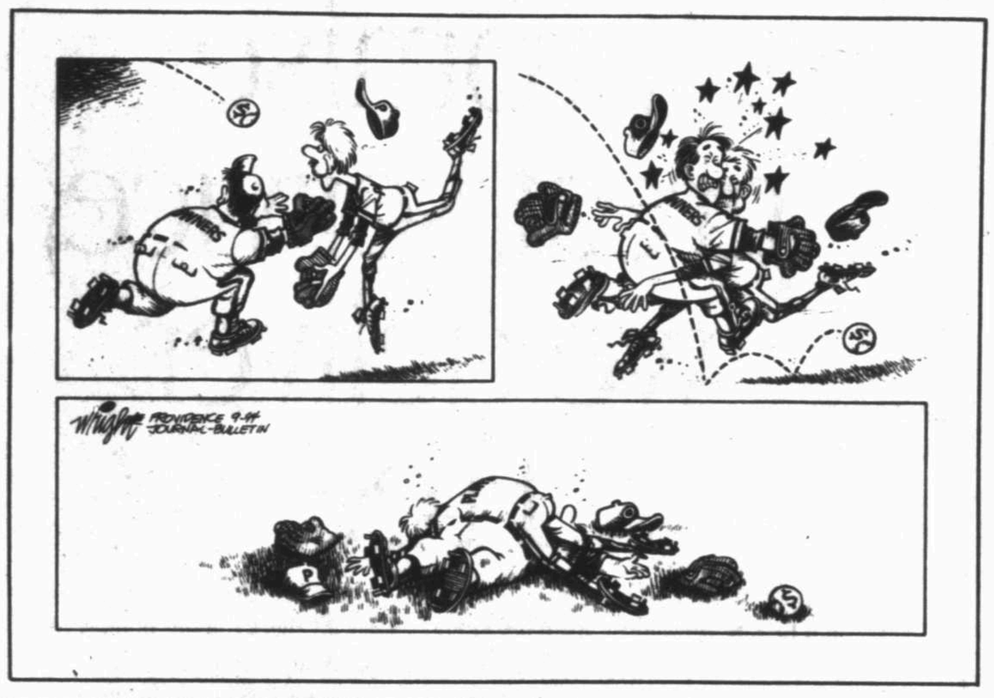
In anticipation of the health-care fight, health and insurance concerns pumped $33,100 into Gephardt's PAC last year, while PACs from groups like the American Chiropractic Association and the American Health Care Association have maxed out with $5,000 contributions this year.

Gephardt has used his PAC to boost his own presidential ambitions — and precious few dollars have actually trickled down to candidates. A recent study by Public Citizen found that Gephardt's PAC has raised over $3.4 million since 1984, but only 16 percent of that money has actually gone to federal candidates. In contrast, over the same time period the leadership PAC of House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., gave 54 percent of its $1.3 million to federal candidates.

EGC has raised $731,000 this year, and less than a third of that total, $204,000, has gone to candidates. Public Citizen says that "the bulk of the money" for these PACs "goes to pay for such nagging expenses as airplane tickets, dining out and other expenses incurred when a politician is trying to build a national reputation."

Although these PACs were banned in a Senate bill on campaign finance reform, they were preserved in the House version. It's doubtful Congress will pass a compromise package before it adjourns for the year.

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



CHARLEY REESE

GATT pact assaults U.S. independence

GATT — the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Uruguay Round, is the latest assault on U.S. independence.



Reese

President Clinton has decided to push Congress to ratify GATT prior to the October recess. It is on the fast track, which means once introduced, Congress has 60 days to vote yea or nay and may not amend it.

It's time to think about American independence or, if you prefer the fancier word, sovereignty. The American Revolution was about that issue. The colonies were generally prosperous, not really overtaxed and protected by the British army and the British navy.

But an increasing number of the colonists, whom we now refer to as "our country's forefathers," thought that people ought to be able to decide matters for themselves, that it was not right that a parliament sitting in London should decide matters for people living in North America.

So they revolted. They fought a war. And they won independence. And the issue driving it all was simply the right to govern themselves.

It seems inconceivable to me, a very traditional kind of guy, that Americans in 1994 would be apathetic about, much less in favor of, surrendering any portion of American independence. But that is precisely what GATT is all about.

The tariffs part is not so much the issue, though GATT will reduce U.S. revenue by $12 billion. If foreigners don't have to pay this $12 billion in duties to sell their stuff in the United States, guess who will make up the revenue? The American taxpayers, of course, either by new taxes or cuts in domestic programs or both.

But tariff schedules can be argued back and forth, and as long as we the people, through our elected representatives, decide what they will be, the independence of our country is not an issue.

The rat in GATT is the World Trade Organization, an international bureaucracy to be headquartered in Europe that, once GATT is approved, will have authority to decide trade disputes. That's a loss of our independence. WTO, not us, will have final authority over U.S. trade matters. It would also have authority over U.S. environmental, worker safety and other purely domestic issues and laws because any of these can be construed as "unfair trade practice."

We should oppose such interference, and if GATT has to be killed, it's well worth it. Trade will not cease. New agreements will be made, and until then, world trade will continue based on the previous GATT rules.

The internationalists tried this gambit once before, when GATT first got started after World War II, but Americans were so sensible and Congress was so opposed, that the Truman administration didn't even submit the proposal to Congress in 1947. Then it was to be called the International Trade Organization.

It's curious that, 47 years later, Clinton thinks he can easily push it through Congress, and maybe he can. I hope not. It's true, though, that Americans have been subjected to 47 years of internationalist propaganda. There are fewer backbones in the House and Senate. The press, which has always been corporate, is now almost solidly internationalist because that's the corporate trend.

The issue is the same as it was in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which was a sort of baby GATT, and Clinton won that. The Clinton administration also crowed about its alleged success, though falsely, considering much of the big surge of exports to Mexico is stuff to build factories or assemble for re-export back to the United States.

At any rate, the issue is self-government, not business profits. Do you or do you not believe that Americans, acting through their elected representatives, should set their own trade policy? If the answer is yes, then you must oppose GATT.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

ANOTHER VIEW

Comptroller goes after lawyers who don't pay up

It's a great joy but only one of us gets to do it.

This week, State Comptroller John Sharp filed liens on 850 lawyers who have never paid the $200-a-year occupation tax in the three years it has been required.

Required, that is, of other professionals — doctors, certified public accountants, engineers and some others. Those professionals must pay the occupation tax or their licenses are not renewed. Even an unemployed engineer must pay.

It's required of lawyers, too. However, instead of their licensing agency, the State Bar, extracting the fee, the law is set up so the state has to sue deadbeat barristers to get the tax.

Even then, the state only sues the "chronic tax chiselers" — Sharp's apt phrase for those who have not paid the tax for three years. The State Attorney General's Office feels it's not cost effective to file liens involving amounts less than $500.

Thus, Texas tax-chiseling lawyers owing for only a year or two — 7,743 of them — aren't having liens filed against their property and their citizenship habits are not being described to the credit bureaus.

But — happy day — those evasive esquires who owe three years' tax, or $600 — must also pay a penalty and interest, which rises daily, and the cost of handling the lien. Had such a lawyer settled up Thursday, the total would have been $802.44 plus the cost of handling the lien, which varies by county.

But, had such a lawyer tried to settle up with a hot check, he or she would have found the comptroller was not amused. In fact, a lawyer this week bounced a back-taxes check, and the comptroller's office froze that lawyer's bank account. The comptroller spokesman who revealed this incident did not consider it to be a sad story.

Nor do we. Sic 'em, John, sic 'em!

— The Houston Post

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Carter fills Clinton's foreign-policy vacuum

Bill Clinton has had one amazing effect on public affairs: He has made Jimmy Carter look good. It is a feat on the same level with unfrying an egg. Carter left office in 1981, soundly repudiated by the same voters who had trusted him to help them transcend Watergate. Instead, when he left office, the economy was awful, and the United States was an international laughingstock.



Murchison

But here's former House Speaker Jim Wright, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, hailing the former president as "one of America's least celebrated national treasures.

"For his patient work this year in helping our country avoid bloody international confrontations with North Korea and the military rulers of Haiti," Wright expatiates, "Carter deserves the Nobel Prize. He also merits the abiding gratitude of the American people."

On the radio Sunday morning, a Southern Baptist preacher in Dallas heaped hosannas on Carter for the alleged simplicity of his manner, combined with his dynamic effectiveness.

It's charitable, perhaps, to wish Jimmy Carter, who was the worst president of modern times, a happy return to public life. The conversion of the Haitian invasion into a "peacekeeping mission" was certainly his doing — though there's no way to know how much peace there will be to keep, or how long keeping it will take.

Not everyone, including Clinton, is wholly satisfied with the way Carter operates. For one thing, Carter appears to have appointed himself ambassador without portfolio — free to stick his nose in wherever he wants. Even Democrats accuse him of sanctimony and limelight-hogging. "President Carter is a man who is very sure that he is right," says one of his former assistant secretaries of state. "He's a very morally cocksure man." A cocksure man, trying hard, perhaps, to make up for his bitter defeat by Ronald Reagan, who dispatched him with a half-sad, half-amused, "There you go again."

Here he goes again, indeed, propelled by none other than Bill Clinton, who must fume on hearing how Carter confessed to the Haitian junta his shame over Clinton's Haitian policy.

But Clinton asked for it; he got it. Nature, as the saying goes, abhors a vacuum. That is what we have right now in foreign policy — a vacuum. In leaps Jimmy Carter, loving both peace and himself.

Awarding Carter the Nobel Peace Prize for averting the Haitian invasion would make more sense had there been any rationale for the invasion that got averted. There wasn't.

The mighty United States was about to invade lowly Haiti due to a series of missteps by Clinton and his foreign policy team. The team had raised the stakes in Haiti — a country few Americans regard as a vital national interest — to the point that the choice was invade or lose face. Carter proposed a middle way; because neither party wanted the invasion to occur, both seized the opportunity he offered. But what were we doing in such a mess to begin with? Clinton shouldn't be allowed to evade the question. He is the central actor in this drama; Carter, for all the help he gave, and the price he exacted for it, is a supporting player.

Few have any clear idea what role the United States should play in the post-Soviet world, but Clinton seems hardly ever to think about it, beyond supporting democracy. Which isn't a policy. Democracy where? And at what cost? Clinton's policies are reactive. There is no grand design.

The mitigating factor is, George Bush didn't have any grander design than does Clinton, though Bush, when he decided to move — as in Iraq — was commander in chief enough to move straight ahead.

Jimmy Carter's moralism and sense of self-importance are the price we pay — 13 years after his exit from the White House — for electing, in Bill Clinton, a candidate without an internal compass. Jimmy Carter, by his own doing, has become assistant president for foreign policy. Shall we give him Hillary's office? She doesn't appear to be using it right now.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

1st phase of Simpson jury selection is completed

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — The first phase of jury selection in the O.J. Simpson murder trial was completed Thursday, with 304 people willing to sit on a panel for the months it may take to try the case.

All parties to the case appeared pleased with the speed of the first week's work, but the final panel of 12 jurors and eight alternates is unlikely to be seated any sooner than the end of October.

Whether sequestration will be required for the jury still is to be decided.

Although no final numbers were available, it appeared that the pool of potential jurors, drawn from a 20-mile radius of downtown Los Angeles, is ethnically diverse, though Hispanics seem under-represented. Of the 48 people accepted as potential jurors Thursday, blacks outnumbered whites about 2 to 1, although that ratio was not typical for the week.

Attorneys will now pore over the 75-page questionnaires each of the potential jurors has filled out, looking for signs that any have prejudged the case.

Both Simpson's attorneys and the Los Angeles district attorney are using jury analysts to help shape the panel to their advantage.

Simpson, 47, is charged with the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and her waiter-friend Ronald Goldman, 25, on the steps of her Brentwood townhouse.

Presiding Judge Lance Ito has not indicated whether he intends to sequester the jury. He has discussed what he refers to as "partial sequestration," which would entail sheriff's deputies escorting jurors to and from their homes.

Ito also has questioned potential jurors about their availability for a sequestration of several weeks, which probably refers to the time he expects it will take the jury to deliberate before reaching a verdict.

Prosecutors filed a motion early this month calling for the jury to be sequestered from the time they are empaneled until the time they are discharged, which could be as long as six months.

Citing "unprecedented media coverage," the district attorney's motion claims there is a high risk that jurors and potential jurors will be exposed to prejudicial publicity.

Though the costs of sequestration are significant, prosecutors claim they are "relatively minimal" when compared to the cost of a mistrial due to jury contamination.

The formal response of Simpson's attorneys to the prosecutors' motion was unsealed by Judge Ito Thursday. It cited the burden on jurors, the cost of sequestration and the availability of less burdensome alternatives.

"There is serious danger that the prosecutoral request for a sequestered jury is a tactical choice," read the defense motion, "to secure a jury the prosecutors believe will be more favorably disposed toward conviction. Indeed, the folklore that a sequestered jury is a convicting jury finds ample historical support."

Defense attorneys Robert Shapiro and Johnnie Cochran have stated repeatedly that the best way to deal with leaks to the media, and the potential for jury contamination that they pose, is by stopping the leaks. Cochran called again Wednesday for an attorney general's investigation into the source of leaks, which, the defense claims, stem from the Los Angeles Police Department.

Computers shorten boring lines at college

■ Most important thing for an incoming freshman at many universities today isn't beer or fake ID — it's an Internet computer account.

By Elizabeth Weise
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — You need it to get a dorm room at MIT, to communicate with your professors at Berkeley and to sign up for classes at Stanford.

The most important thing for an incoming freshman at many universities today isn't beer or fake ID — it's an Internet account.

At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, new students are given e-mail accounts and assigned temporary dormitory rooms for the first week of school.

Then the lottery begins for permanent room assignments.

"You log in and type 'froshpref' and then click on your first choice, your second choice and your third choice. Twenty-four hours later the first dorm assignments come out," said freshman Jered Floyd, a computer science major.

The school sent him e-mail telling him what room he'd been assigned, and who his roommate would be.

At Stanford University, forget having to stand in line for hours to get the classes you want. Marisol Munoz, a junior, logged in one night last term and signed up for all her fall classes just by typing in the course codes.

When the psychology and Spanish major needed to get an extension on a paper, she e-mailed her professor.

"They encourage us to use e-mail because their office hours aren't always convenient," she said. "They answer right back."

Have a thought about yesterday's lecture? Just zap the professor a message.

"I've had several professors who frequently get e-mail and bring up the question in class the next day. They say 'I got mail about this and I want to talk about it before we start class,'" Munoz said.

Two-thirds of Stanford's dorms on campus have their own direct Internet connections, and the school hopes to have the rest wired by 1996.

The University of California at Berkeley, with more than 30,000 students, went all-out to give students access to the Internet last year. Now new students type in just three bits of information about themselves, read the school's policy statement, agree to it, and boom, they've got an account.

Getting quality heroin is easier than ever, officials say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heroin hitting the streets of America today is cheaper, purer and more lethal than ever, and recent reports of celebrity use threaten to make it the new drug of choice, top drug officials told a Congressional panel on Thursday.

"The availability of higher purity heroin has meant that users can now choose to snort or smoke instead of injecting it," Lee P. Brown, the nation's drug policy director, told a House Judiciary subcommittee.

"As a result, heroin is more socially acceptable among a whole new group of people. The fear of injection and injection-borne diseases such as HIV-AIDS and hepatitis is reduced, and some of the stigma is removed."

So far, Brown said, most increased heroin use in America is found among those who are already hard-core drug users — either cocaine users adding heroin to their repertoire or heroin users using more and more of the narcotic because they can get purer doses of the drug for less money than two decades ago.

About 600,000 of America's 2.7 million hard-core, chronic drug users say heroin is their primary drug, as opposed to 2.1 million who mainly use cocaine, Brown said. But the heroin number could soon rise.

"Unfortunately, the images of famous people have been enlarged in death as a result of their drug-related lifestyles," he said, referring to the death of actor River Phoenix, as well as a spate of new Hollywood movies featuring heroin use.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice, called heroin "a vicious drug," saying, "It lures its users into a living hell that lasts a lifetime."

Many of those who start out smoking or snorting heroin end up injecting it, said Thomas A. Constantine, administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Democrats want Senate to OK controversial GATT by December

WASHINGTON (HNS) — Senate Democratic leaders said Thursday they want senators to come back to Washington by early December to approve the controversial new world trade agreement — the biggest-ever international trade deal and the centerpiece of President Clinton's 1994 economic agenda.

The plan by Senate Democratic leaders was aimed at trumping an attempt by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., to block the accord, which Hollings says will cost thousands of textile jobs in his state.

Hollings, a big critic of free-trade legislation, on Thursday renewed his vow to use all 45 days allotted to the Senate Commerce Committee, which he chairs, to review the pact, called the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT.

Hollings' tactics were aimed at putting off a vote on GATT until next year. But Democratic leaders don't want to wait, and their plan would let senators go home for the Nov. 8 elections and return later this year to vote on GATT. The House — which is expected to pass GATT easily next week — would adjourn for the year on Oct. 7. The Senate would not formally adjourn until its vote on GATT.

An optimistic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said Thursday that with a December session, Hollings "will get his wish of using all 45 days but we will also get our wish of passing GATT this year."

"We will come back December 1 and 2 and we will have 20 hours of debate, one subject, an up or down vote . . . and we will then approve the GATT," said Moynihan, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. "It will be a bipartisan achievement. . . . It will be good news."

Both Moynihan and Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Oregon, the senior Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, said they have more than the 60 votes needed to pass GATT in the Senate. On Thursday morning, the Senate Finance panel voted 19-0 to send GATT to the Senate floor.

Administration wants quick vote so trade activists, especially supporters of Ross Perot, Rush Limbaugh and Ralph Nader, can't rally GATT foes.

But it wasn't clear whether Senate Republican leaders, who have generally backed the accord, would agree to return to the Capitol in December to vote on it. Aides to Senate GOP Leader Bob Dole said he had not yet made a decision on the Democratic plan.

In a late-day news conference, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, told reporters he is still "in consultations" with Dole on the plan. Aides speculated that Dole's cooperation is needed to ensure that enough senators return to Washington this winter to vote.

The House is expected to approve GATT next week.

Business supporters of the trade pact are lobbying GOP allies to support immediate approval of the legislation.

The Clinton administration has been pushing hard for a vote on the pact before the election in order to boost Democrats' standing at the polls and Clinton's credibility at trade summits with Asian and Latin American leaders later this year.

The Clinton administration believes that unless the United States moves quickly on the accord, Europe, Japan, India and other large trading partners will delay their votes as well.

In addition, the administration wants a vote this year to reduce chances that trade activists, especially supporters of Ross Perot, Rush Limbaugh and Ralph Nader, could rally opposition to GATT.

The White House says GATT could pump up the U.S. economy by as much as $150 billion by 2004. By slashing the fees that countries charge one another to trade goods across national borders — by 30 percent, on average, over 10 years — GATT should boost trade worldwide.

But opponents have argued the trade pact would cost too much money to enforce, lead to thousands of lost jobs and could weaken America's environmental and consumer protection laws — now some of the toughest in the world.

■ More national news/5B

President signs interstate bank legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton signed legislation Thursday allowing banks to establish branches across state lines, a step he said will pump new energy into the banking industry and the U.S. economy.

Clinton, who signed the bill in the marble-clad Cash Room of the Treasury Department building, said the new banking law will allow banks to shed the shackles of 1920s laws that have limited their geographic scope.

He said the new law fits well into his administration's economic strategy by allowing business and consumers to increase their capacity to work together.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said the new law will make the banking industry stronger and more efficient.

"This bill is a winner — a winner for the economy — and everybody knows it," Bentsen said.

Two chief executive officers of major banking corporations who addressed the audience of industry leaders and members of Congress called the new law "landmark legislation."

"It is an important event and I don't think it should be taken lightly," said Thomas Labrecque, chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank. "It is pro-competitive and will benefit users of financial services and promote safe and sound banking."

Richard Kovacevich, chief executive officer of Norwest Corp., a Minneapolis-based bank holding company, said the new law will allow banks "to serve customers where they are, wherever they want to be and do it faster and more efficiently."

But opponents, including some small banks and consumer organizations, said the move will increase the rush to consolidation in the industry and take control of lending away from local bankers.

Nixon postage stamp for spring '95 stirs debate

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Postal Service plans to issue a stamp honoring Richard M. Nixon, and the chairman of the House committee that oversees the post office does not like the idea.

Nixon died on April 22, and Robin Wright, a spokesman for the Postal Service, said Thursday that the agency had a "longstanding tradition" of issuing stamps honoring deceased presidents within a year of death.

But Rep. William L. Clay, D-Mo., who heads the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, said he did not understand why the post office should honor Nixon. Recalling the Watergate scandal, which drove Nixon from the presidency two decades ago, Clay said in a letter to Postmaster General Marvin T. Runyon:

"The logic of honoring this disgraced president escapes me. He lied to the American people. He lied to the Congress."

The letter, made public on Wednesday, said honoring Nixon with a stamp would be "bizarre."

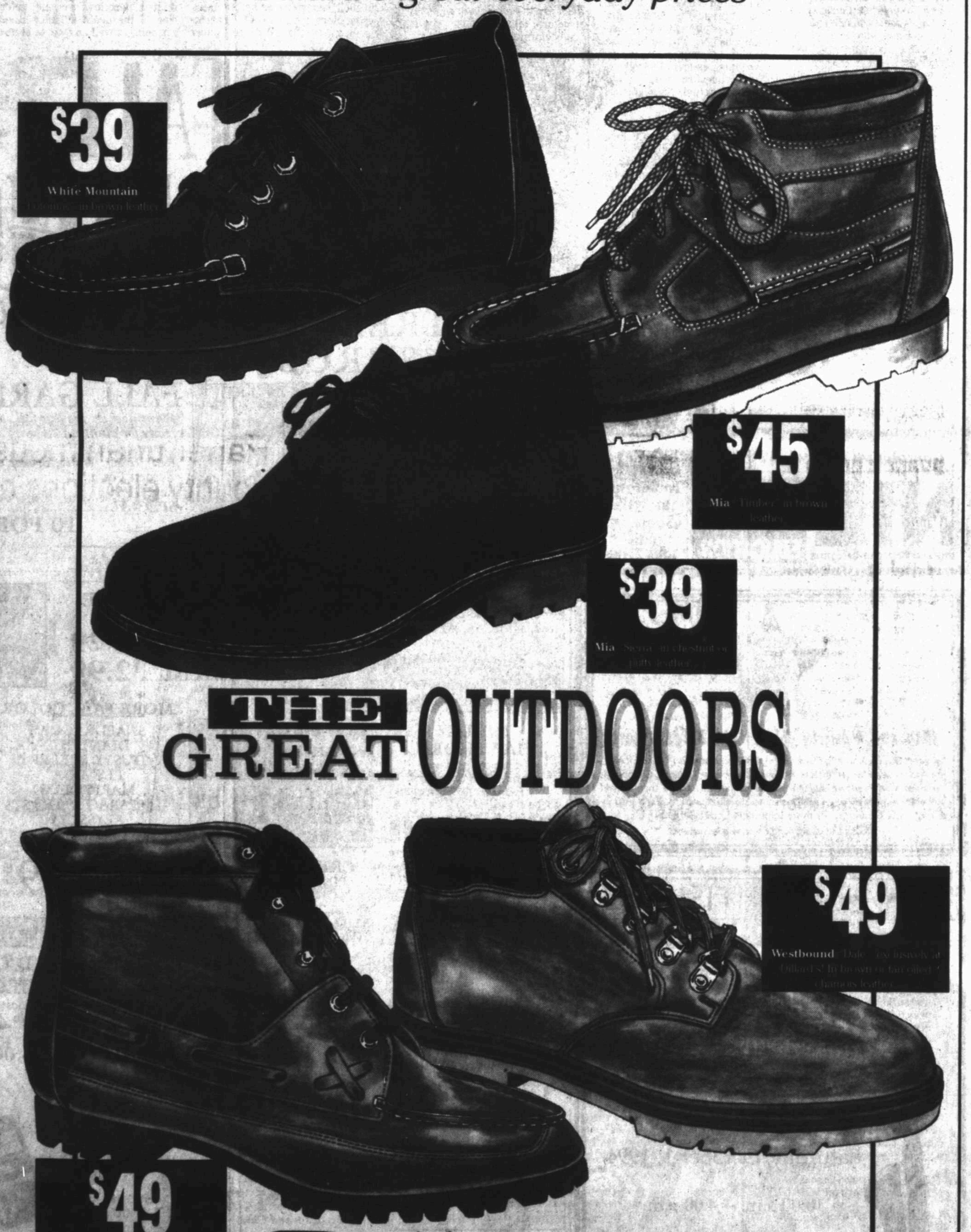
But Wright said the post office had no plans to abandon it. "We appreciate his comments," Wright said, "but we plan on going ahead with the stamp."

He said that an artist was working with the Nixon family on a portrait for the stamp and that it would probably be a head-and-shoulders portrait, "something very dignified."

The first-class stamp would normally be issued on Jan. 9, 1995, Nixon's first birthday after his death. But because a postal rate increase is pending and may take effect soon thereafter, which would render the new stamp obsolete, the Postal Service will probably issue it in the spring, Wright said.

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DAY WATCH

Lights & Sirens

Q. During a fire station tour, a firefighter mentioned a "storz." What is that?

A. "Storz" is a sexless hose coupling invented in Germany and named after the inventor. It requires a one-third turn to connect. Unlike threaded couplings with male and female ends, the storz has grooved lugs that are identical so that both ends will fit all other storz coupling hose lines. Midland Fire Department uses storz couplings with all of its five-inch hydrant supply hose.

Questions about emergency medical services or firefighting should be sent to Lights & Sirens, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, 79702-1152.

Veteran award

Tall City Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7208 is to present the Medal of Honor Eagle to Midlander George H. O'Brien — a World War II Marine Corps veteran and Medal of Honor winner — during a ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday. James Silvers, past commander of the Tall City post, is to make the presentation on behalf of the Heroes Memorial Foundation of Texas.

Asthma program

West Texas Asthma Outreach, the American Lung Association of Texas and Region 18 Education Service Center are to present an asthma program from 8:45 a.m until noon Oct. 8 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. The program is designed to educate and offer management skills to parents, guardians and caretakers of asthmatic children. Adults with asthma are also invited to attend. To register, call 682-4229; for more information, call 694-1040.

Support group

Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have lost a child, is to meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas Ave.

Writer to give talk

Freelance writer Linda Thorsen Bond is to be the guest speaker when West Texas Writers meets 2 p.m. Saturday at the Midland County Public Library. Ms. Bond's presentation will focus on how to use personal assets and skills for a variety of writing projects from newspaper articles to plays. Her articles have appeared in Texas Highways, Sunset Magazine, Modern Maturity, City Life and the Reporter-Telegram. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Mary Frances Beverley at 684-8122.

Drill demonstration

OZONA — Forts Concho and Stockton and the Sons of the Confederate will demonstrate cavalry and infantry drills from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Fort Lancaster, off Interstate 10 on U.S. Highway 290 eight miles east of Sheffield. Tickets are $2 for adults, $1 for children 6 to 12 and free to those under 6. For more information, call 1-836-4391.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 580-2400 and enter category 1960 for complete information.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5610

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Info 570-6612.

Southside Lions Club, noon, South-side Lions Club Building.

Evening recreation lessons for those w/mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank 694-5310.

SATURDAY

Midland County Library, volunteers of Midland Genealogical Society available 10 a.m.-noon to help beginners.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G Street, 570-6612.

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

City Health Department plans relocation to Kingsway Center

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Preparations are under way to transfer the city's Health Department operations from its present location on Andrews Highway to the Kingsway Center, next to the senior center.

"We're looking at relocating by approximately July 1995," Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca said.

The consolidation of the Health Department with the Kingsway Senior Citizens Center will "provide a one-stop shopping concept for health, nutrition and wellness programs," Menchaca said.

As part of that consolidation philosophy, Health Department administrator Monette Burke will — beginning this fiscal year — oversee the city's contract with Community and Senior Services to manage Midland's two senior centers.

"I'll act like a liaison for the city to the senior services," Ms. Burke said.

As for the Health Department move, Ms. Burke said the new location will provide more space for examination rooms and offices, and subsequently be more comfortable for the staff and public. And the difference in physical distance — within the same ZIP code — will not affect access for clients.

Other advantages include more parking

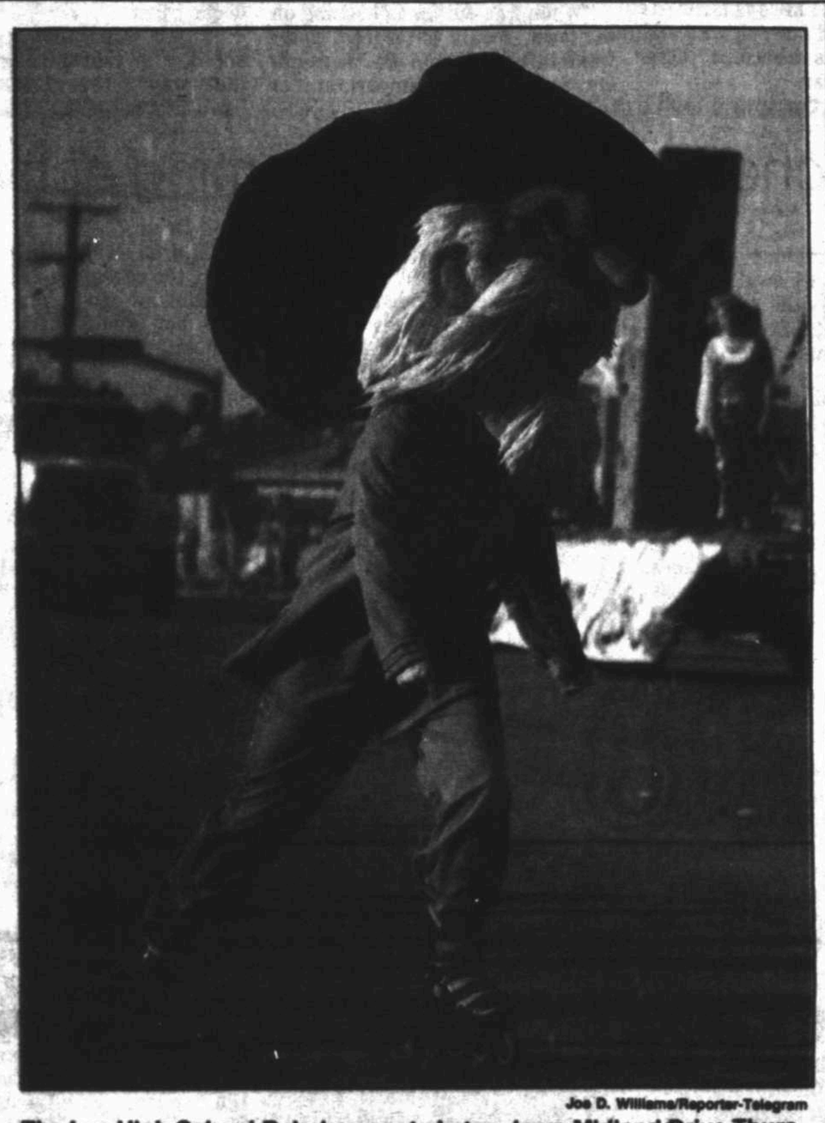
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An apple a day...

Bowie Elementary School kindergarten student Michael Mielnik makes a design Thursday using half an apple dipped in paint. Kindergarteners from three schools — Bowie, Pease and Parker elementaries — gathered for "Apple Day" at Pease for arts and crafts and fun using apples.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

The Lee High School Rebel mascot skates down Midland Drive Thursday during the school's annual homecoming parade.

Annual parade kicks off Lee High's homecoming activities

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

As the sun began its slow slide into the west, Midland residents began to line up — mostly along the west side — on Midland Drive Thursday, setting up lawn chairs and blankets.

Children scampered in and out of their parents' watchful gaze and residents — awaiting the start of the parade — chatted about the upcoming football game.

Up the street, crowded into the parking lot of the Fairmont Park Church of Christ, hundreds of junior high and high school students laughed, fidgeted, practiced their

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Punishment phase begins in Blair trial

■ Prosecutors put victims of Blair's earlier crimes on stand to show he deserves death penalty.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Previous victims testified Thursday in the punishment phase of the trial of Michael Blair, who was found guilty Wednesday in the abduction and strangulation of 7-year-old Ashley Nicole Estell of north Dallas.

Prosecutors — trying to show that Blair, 24, deserves the death penalty — put several witnesses on the stand before resting their case Thursday.

Among the witnesses were victims of Blair's earlier crimes.

One Dallas woman testified that a knife-wielding Blair would sneak into her bedroom window at night. The woman, who was 12 at the time, said Blair would then fondle her and sometimes touch her with the knife instead of his hands.

This happened five or six times in the mid-1980s, she testified. Blair would use terror to keep her from telling anyone about his attacks.

"He said if I told anyone he would kill me," she said.

When Blair performed a similar activity with this victim's sister — who is about a year younger — the girl screamed, and Blair was apprehended, according to testimony.

Blair's ex-common-law wife testified that he repeatedly raped her.

While in prison, Blair repeatedly refused to participate in psychiatric help groups for sexual offenders, a Texas prison official testified.

Defense attorneys will present witnesses today to try and convince the jury that Blair should receive a life sentence instead of the death penalty. A life sentence could make him eligible for parole after 40 years.

Attorneys are unsure if the jury will decide Blair's fate late today or Monday.

After more than two weeks of testimo-

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Panel unanimously chooses county elections administrator

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland County Election Commission unanimously selected Pat Eastup as the county's elections administrator to succeed the late Bettye Calvert.



Eastup

"It's an awesome responsibility," Ms. Eastup said of her appointment on Thursday by the five-member commission. "I'm pleased. This office has always desired that every eligible person who wants to vote be given the opportunity to do so. And that philosophy will not change."

Ms. Calvert, who had been elections administrator since 1985, died Sept. 20 at age 67.

"Bettye was a good teacher, an excellent teacher, and the office has been run very efficiently, and that will continue," Ms. Eastup said.

The elections administrator maintains records of registered voters and conducts elections countywide.

Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, chairman of the Election Commission, said the panel puts "its trust in and support for" Ms. Eastup, who has been on the elections administrator's staff since 1986. She was Ms. Calvert's chief deputy.

"There is no question that Pat's

Please see **PANEL**/2B

Country music star to bring talent to West Texas

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

Family counts high on country star Lorrie Morgan's top 10 list.

"My mom, all my sisters and my brother all live within a 10-mile radius of each other, and it makes it great," said Ms. Morgan, who lives 10 miles north of Nashville, Tenn.

"We spend a lot of time together. As a matter of fact, all together, two nights this past week we got together and played cards," said Ms. Morgan, who said their favorite games are rook and euchre.

On Sunday, Ms. Morgan hosted her family of around 23 and fed them a traditional Southern dinner of fried chicken.

"Those things are important to me. I love getting together with my family and playing cards," said Ms. Morgan, who brings her talent to West Texas Saturday for a concert at Ector County Coliseum.

"I have about 17 acres, and we have three horses, and we spend a lot of time outside. I just like being real."

Her 75-minute performance — backed by her band — is a special Pops Gala, and attire is casual.

The Midland-Odessa Symphony Pops Orchestra will open the show at 8 p.m. with popular country songs. Tickets — which may be purchased today at Midland Sound and Saturday at the coliseum box office — are $18 and $25; there's a $1 service charge.

Please see **MUSIC**/2B



Country artist Lorrie Morgan performs Saturday at Ector County Coliseum. Her performance, a special Pops Gala, will be opened by the Midland-Odessa Symphony Pops Orchestra.

ED TODD

Most important job of parents is to show their children love

Being a parent is probably about as challenging and as rewarding as growing up and surviving those exploratory childhood and daring-to-defy teen-age years.



Todd

On the growing-up side, I've been there and am still scaling the mountain and wondering about the peak. I have not yet experienced the drama and the conditioning of being a parent.

However, I've taken care of a few critters in my lifetime but caused none to be born other than letting a feline out for a sojourn in the backyard. She returned from an overnight neighborhood outing. Nine weeks later, she became mother to five kittens.

And she was a good mom, too. Sterling. She cared for their every need, as mothers are wont to do. And when they became of age, she let them go.

During the kittens' upbringing, I have no earthly idea what their father was up to other than doing what tomcats do at night and on their days off if tempted: hunting for food and eating and sleeping.

Now, first off, I have fond and highly cherished memories of my childhood. The teen-age years were more interesting than fun. I care not to revisit them except in my reflections and embellishments. They were good-old days, nevertheless, and were good for learning through enjoyment, pain and curiosity.

My parents, as my brothers will attest, were marvelously loving. Mother was gentle and kind and forgiving. Hers was a miraculous love. Daddy, always the gentleman, was the bearer of the rod. He kept his sons honest and, with the razor strap at hand, always repentant.

Today, as I see children and youngsters running around with or without their parents, I wonder about the purity and quality of their home life — the family. Certainly, it's none of my business, but I am concerned about the welfare of the community, the state, the nation, the world and all else beyond. That's a lot of territory.

Fortunately, there are many good and nurturing parents.

But it grieves me to sense the pain of children who are burdened with cruel words and far more cruel attitudes and caustic utterances and tones from their parents.

I want to shout sternly and gesture strongly: "Why can't you just love your children?"

Well, maybe those insensitive parents haven't learned to love and respect themselves. Do they, in sundry ways, abuse themselves as much as they mistreat and malign their own children — the God-given product of their loins?

Growing up is difficult and trying and exciting. And children are so sensitive and innocent and talented.

Love 'em, folks. That's something we all can learn from our Almighty Creator. We are all in life's journey together.

Ed Todd is staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Erma Adkinson

Services for Erma Jean Lee Adkinson are to be at 2 p.m. today at Mount Rose Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.


Adkinson

Ms. Adkinson died Tuesday.

She was born on Dec. 13, 1932, in Midland. She graduated from Carver High School in 1952.

She married Eddie Adkinson.

She was a member of Mount Rose Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Joe Lee, and a daughter, Pam Adkinson.

Survivors include a son, Larry D. Lee of Midland; four daughters, Belinda Lee Baily, Margie Adkinson, Cornelia Ann Adkinson and Michelle Adkinson, all of Midland; her mother and stepfather, Brunetta and J.D. Polk of Midland; two sisters, Lavone Davis and Alva M. Tinsley, both of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Oliver Lee Jr. of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; two aunts and several nieces and nephews.

Charles Williams Jr.

ODESSA — Services for Charles Williams Jr., 66, of Odessa were Thursday at Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Williams died Wednesday.

He was born Dec. 11, 1927, in Brookhaven, Miss.

He married Marie L. Hall on Oct. 23, 1948, in Brookhaven.

He was an oil-field salesman and driller. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Brynda Allen and Peggy Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Marie L. Williams of Odessa; his son, Scott Williams of Midland; a daughter, Bridgitte Vandeventer of Lubbock; a brother, J.D. Williams of Brookhaven; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eddy Bishop, Stuart Groves, Ronny Price, Jerrod McDougal, Bill Smith and Danny Love.

Jose Medrano

ST. LAWRENCE — Services for Jose Medrano are to be at 2 p.m. today at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Medrano died Thursday.

He was born May 19, 1942, in Mathis.

He had lived in St. Lawrence for the past 30 years. He worked at a cotton gin.

Survivors include his wife, Adela Medrano of St. Lawrence; a daughter, Melinda Medrano of St. Lawrence; four sons, Victor Medrano, Bobby Medrano, Eric Medrano and Billy Joe Medrano, all of St. Lawrence; his mother, Elidia Medrano of St. Lawrence; five brothers, Baldemar Medrano, Pete Medrano, Amador Medrano, Juan Medrano and Willie Medrano, all of Mathis; two sisters, Anitia Salinas and Florinda Zapata, both of Mathis; and four grandchildren.

Veda Stapp

Graveside services for Veda Stapp of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Tim Walker officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stapp died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 4, 1909, in Comanche.

She married L.D. Stapp in Comanche on Feb. 5, 1928.

She moved to Midland in the early 1950s. She was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois LaVerne Stapp, in 1970 and her husband, L.D. Stapp, in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Dee Stapp of Camp Wood and Ed Stapp of San Marcos; a daughter, Fran Harrell of Midland; a brother, Harold D. Edwards of Paris; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Letha Barnett

BIG SPRING — Services for Letha Mae Rouse Barnett, 91, of Odessa and formerly of Big Spring are to be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with M.E. Stevens officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnett died Thursday at an Odessa nursing home.

She was born on July 12, 1903, in San Saba County.

She married John Matthew Cate in 1921 in Eastland County.

She later married A.B. Livingston. He died in 1955.

She then married Harry L. Barnett.

She lived in Big Spring for 19 years. She owned and operated nursing homes in Jacksboro and Graham for several years. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Barnett, in 1971, and by eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two sons, M.A. Cate of Verhalen and C.A. Cate of Bedford; a daughter, Anita Cate Squires of Broaddus; five stepchildren, including Joy Barnett Ward of Coahoma and Jan Livingston Morgan of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren, step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren.

Howard Wade

BROWNWOOD — Graveside services for Howard Wade, 87, of Brownwood, father of Midlander Nancy Langford, were Thursday at Laurel Land Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Wade died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born March 7, 1907, in Kelly, Okla.

He married Jewel Davis on May 15, 1926, in Gould, Okla.

He was a retired bakery engineer and a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son and a grandson.

Other survivors include his wife, Jewel Wade of Brownwood; a brother, Elmer Clyde Wade of Santa Monica, Calif.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Tommie Nicholson

Services for Tommie Nicholson of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. today at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nicholson died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be deacons at the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Steve Nicholson Jr., Robert L. Nicholson, J.J. Nicholson, Robert Williams Jr., Edward Williams and Jessie Nicholson Jr.

Jill Naill

Services for Jill Naill of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. today at Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Naill died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Dennis Wilhite, Herman Gunter, Travis Gunter, Robert Wilhite, Bob Jackson and A.D. Jackson.

MUSIC: Morgan to give Pops Gala performance

(From 1B)

Ms. Morgan, a single mother, was watching Jesse, 7, who didn't feel well Wednesday. She was on her way to pick up daughter Morgan, 13, at school when she took a few minutes out to talk about her career.

She traces her interest in singing back to childhood.

"Ever since I was a child, I can remember always entertaining the family, always doing something," said the artist, whose most recent album is "War Paint."

"It's real pleasing to me to know I can do something that makes people happy, and not only does it make them happy, it makes me happy. I love to sing, and evidently God gave me a voice for something."

Even when she was quite young, she knew she wanted to pursue a career in the entertainment business.

"I have always wanted to. I never knew exactly what kind of entertaining I would be doing. I knew I loved dancing and acting and singing and playing. I always loved every aspect of it."

Her goal now is to become Entertainer of the Year.

"I want to get that award. And I think once I get that award, I will know that I achieved something I set out to achieve.

'It's real pleasing to me to know I can do something that makes people happy, and not only does it make them happy, it makes me happy.'

— Lorrie Morgan

"Singing is one thing. Entertaining is something totally different. There are a lot of singers in the world. I think it's a great accomplishment when you are dubbed Entertainer of the Year. Just to be able to make people forget their troubles and have fun.

"I know what it's like to be a working mom and have to come home and run a vacuum and take this kid to ball practice and that kid to ball practice. There's always demands on a woman. Like my mom used to say — 'A woman's work is never done.'

"When I go out on an evening on the town, I want to forget. I don't want to think about the vacuuming. So, I know how important it is to be entertained."

Ms. Morgan does have someone special in her life, but she isn't willing to name him.

"There is someone very special. I had a relationship with someone not too long ago, and we both were famous, I guess, and a lot of publicity can ruin a relationship. This guy is a very, very special man, and at this point I'm just keeping it to myself.

"He loves the children. Loves to take walks. Loves to be outside. He's very beautiful inside and outside. He treats me like my dad always told me a man should treat me."

She believes when love beckons, it's important to follow even if it doesn't last.

"That's important whether it's one day in your life, or you live that way forever. People say, 'Well, it's not going to last.' Well, so what. It lasted for a week and sometimes a week is more than anyone has in a lifetime. Go for it. At least you had it."

Becoming Entertainer of the Year isn't her only goal. She'd also like to make movies.

"I want to be in movies. I'd like to do the big silver-screen thing, but I still want that to be secondary to my music. I have a lot of wonderful fans, and a lot of people who have supported me through my musical career, and that's what makes me happy."

It's important, Ms. Morgan said, to have goals whether she achieves them or not.

"To venture out is only to broaden my knowledge. I don't want to be dreamless."

But, she has limits on what she's willing to do to accomplish a goal.

"Sometimes I think people set their minds or sights on a goal, and they run over everybody and everything and don't care who they hurt or mash.

"I don't want to achieve a goal like that. I want it to come to me because I've earned the respect of my fans. Accomplishing goals only means something when you've taken your buddies with you. The top is a lonely place without your buddies."

LEE: School begins homecoming activities with parade

(From 1B)

music and anxiously awaited their turn to pour into the street and march to Lee High School during the school's annual homecoming parade.

Dressed in maroon-and-white striped shirts, members of the Lee High School marching band stood just inside the parking lot boundaries, listening to their director blare last-minute instructions through a megaphone.

Homecoming queen nominees posed patiently for pictures as they and their escorts climbed into their cars.

Floats decorated with the theme "Tale as Old as Time: The Royal Rebellion" loomed in the parking lot. Students dressed in everything from medieval dresses to Flintstones costumes dotted the floats.

"I'm from Egyptian times," called one girl, who was dressed in a long tunic and elaborate headdress. To prove her point, she posed, drawing the laughter of others on her float.

With a win over cross-town rival Midland High School last week and the homecoming game against Abilene High School today, Lee High football players were a popular attraction as they rode down Midland Drive.

Children swarmed the float carrying the cheerleaders, who threw handfuls of candy into the crowd. One boy stood grinning at his mother, holding up a handful of sweets.

"Look," he squealed, as he raced back to the sidewalk.

"Amiee! Amiee!," a small girl named Sandy yelled at Football Sweetheart Amiee Pullen as her car moved past. "Amiee, I'm here."

Miss Pullen finally spotted the girl and smiled, waved and blew a kiss.

"That was my friend Amiee," Sandy said proudly, to no one in particular. "Wasn't she pretty?"

A bonfire was lit behind the Lee High School vocational building after the parade. The homecoming football game will kick off at 8 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium; king and queen will be crowned at half time.

PANEL: Commission selects new administrator

(From 1B)

knowledge and experience in the field of Texas Election Law makes her the best candidate for this position," Seltzer said.

"The commission has absolutely no doubt that Pat will faithfully execute the duties of her office in a fair, impartial and non-partisan manner. The citizens of Midland County are fortunate to have such a knowledgable and experienced individual working for them in this extremely important position."

Serving on the Elections Commission with Seltzer are County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry, vice chairman; Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves, secretary; Christopher McCormack, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party; and Rick Strange, chairman of the Midland County Republican Party.

Ms. Eastup, 64, was born in Olney. She has a bachelor's degree in education from North Texas State College — now the University of North Texas — and is a former teacher.

Midlander celebrates 100th birthday

Staff Report

Midlander Dionisio Carrasco Quiroz will celebrate his 100th birthday today with family and friends. Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, and a party will follow at the Crown Royal Club, which is owned by Quiroz's son Tino Quiroz.


Quiroz

Quiroz was born in 1894 in Chihuahua, Mexico. He left Mexico on foot at the age of 12 — to avoid being recruited into Pancho Villa's army — and went to work for a rancher. He later returned to family in Mexico but moved to the United States permanently in 1951. He has worked in cattle ranching and cotton farming.

Quiroz has eight children, 34 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Although retired, his children say he still enjoys playing poker ... just like he did "in the Old West."

Reunion to mark 50th anniversary of 'Tokyo Rose'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The 50th anniversary reunion of the surviving aircrew members of the historic "Tokyo Rose" aircraft is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday at ClayDesta Atrium.

Persons wishing to attend the reunion may contact Bettye Hutchins — widow of a crewman — at 4305 N. Garfield St., Suite 239, Midland, Texas 79707, 570-0142.

Tickets to the event — that includes dinner, dancing and 1940s entertainment — is $15.

The reunion precedes the Confederate Air Force's AirSho'94 at Midland International Airport on Oct. 8 and 9.

"Tokyo Rose" was the nost-art name of the four-engine Boeing B-29 Superfortress heavy bomber that was in the vanguard in leading to the massive Allied bombing of Japan in 1944 and 1945.

In its photo-reconnaissance mission on Nov. 1, 1944, "Tokyo Rose" became the first Allied bomber to fly over the Japan islands since April 18, 1942, when Gen. James Doolittle commanded the carrier-launched flight of 16 B-25 bombers in raids over Tokyo and other Japanese targets.

Following the "Tokyo Rose" flight, Allied strategic bombing of Japan began on Nov. 24, 1944.

TRIAL: Previous victims testify

(From 1B)

ny in the capital murder trial, jurors took 27 minutes Wednesday to find that Blair was guilty in the Sept. 4, 1993, abduction and subsequent slaying of the Plano girl.

Ashley had disappeared from a park where she had gone with her parents to watch her brother play soccer. Her body was found the next day.

Because of the intense publicity the case received, Judge Nathan White moved the trial to Midland from Collin County.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Air show in El Paso to feature aerobatics, precision maneuvers

Staff Report

EL PASO — The 1994 Amigo AirSho is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at El Paso International Airport.

The show — featuring several aerobatic acts and other precision-flying maneuvers — is set for 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MDT both days.

Among precision-flying acts are those by the Snowbirds, the Royal Canadian Air Force flying team; the Red Barons in vintage biplanes; world-class aerobatic pilot Patty Wagstaff in solo aerobatics, and Jim Franklin in solo aerobatics and a wing-walking act.

The Snowbirds are to perform from 3:14 to 4 p.m.; the stealth fighter, the F-117, is to stage a flyby at 4:30 p.m. and the B-1B bomber is to perform a 20-minute flight demonstration beginning at 11:20 a.m.

POLICE REPORTS

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: Dennis Shipp reported a garage door opener was taken from 4404 W. Dengar Ave. It was reported at 7:25 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Bi-Rite Auto, 2705 W. Wall St., reported a stereo, valued at $300, was taken from a vehicle, and damage was done to the vehicle. It was reported at 8:51 a.m.

Theft: Yolanda Madrid reported $360 in cash taken from 1214 E. Hamby Ave. It was reported at 9:26 a.m.

Theft: Randy Williams reported $140 in cash was taken from 3308 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 9:01 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes may call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

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Congress should help fund NAFTA roads, officials say

AUSTIN (AP) — With the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, Congress should approve extra money to upgrade key roadways that will carry heavy traffic to and from Mexico, the chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission said Thursday.

Increased trade with Mexico will profit other states besides Texas, which has major transportation routes to Mexico, Chairman David E. Bernsen said.

"The majority of the traffic and commerce and goods that come from Mexico are going to come through Texas. And if Michigan and Ohio and New York are going to enjoy the benefits of NAFTA, we need some assistance down here," Bernsen said.

"If the United States — not just Texas — and Mexico are to fully realize the impact of NAFTA, then we need some additional funds. This is a national issue. It's somewhat unfair that the state of Texas, with its limited resources, is required to build the infrastructure that the entire nation will benefit from," he said.

His comments followed a presentation from county officials who told the commission about their efforts to have Interstate 35 designated a "NAFTA Superhighway."

Denton County Judge Jeff Moseley and other members of the Interstate 35 Corridor Coalition said the 580-mile stretch of highway from Laredo to Gainesville is one of the major trade routes developing under NAFTA.

Moseley, who chairs the group, said 6 million Texans live along I-35, but increasing NAFTA traffic could congest the highway and slow down travel along it.

According to the coalition, more than 80 percent of current traffic going to or from Mexico travels on I-35 through Texas.

Authorities hold two in teen-ager's abduction

■ Lisa Rene remains missing; authorities seek third suspect.

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — A terrified teenager was dragged from her apartment because her brothers reneged on a drug deal, confirming suspicions that the abduction wasn't a random act, police said Thursday.

Authorities were holding two men in El Dorado, Ark., and seeking a third in the Saturday night disappearance of Lisa Rene, 16, whose abduction was recorded in a frantic 911 call. She still was missing Thursday, police spokesman Dee Anderson said.

Arrested in Arkansas were Demetrius Hall, 19, of El Dorado, and Steven Beckley, 22, of Irving, Texas. They, along with Hall's 23-year-old brother, Orlando Hall, were charged with aggravated kidnapping. Bond was set at $100,000.

"We felt early on in the investigation that there was more to this than we were hearing, that we were not getting the complete, full story from (Miss Rene's) two brothers. . . . It proved to be the case," Anderson said.

The missing girl's brothers, Stanfield Vitalis, 28, and Neil Rene, 18, were arrested last month in Irving and charged with possession of narcotics, records show. But Anderson said the abduction was not connected to those charges.

Beckley apparently had fronted the brothers $5,000 for marijuana that was never produced. Police contend Beckley then planned retaliation with help from the Hall brothers.

Vitalis and Rene had fingered Beckley as a possible suspect early in the investigation, but pressure from police investigators finally compelled them to reveal their true connection to him, Anderson said.

"The story they originally told us was that Steven Beckley might be angry with them over some kind of car purchase," he said.

"We pretty much discounted the story. But yet, due to the fact that Beckley was a viable suspect in our eyes and that the vehicle closely matched this Cadillac description that we had been hearing since the beginning of the case, the investigators kept digging in that direction."

Police had been looking for a brown, late-model Cadillac. Rene and Vitalis located the vehicle, which belongs to the Halls' brother-in-law, in Irving Sunday. Police were examining it for evidence, Anderson said.

Warrants for the Hall brothers and Beckley were issued Thursday morning.

Miss Rene lived with her sister, 22-year-old Pearl Rene, who said her family doesn't know what to make of the news that her brothers' connection to Beckley may have led to the kidnapping.

FBI agents and an Arlington investigator flew to Arkansas and were interrogating the suspects Thursday afternoon, while police continued to search for Orlando Hall, El Dorado police Sgt. David Smith said.

Police expect to extradite the men as soon as possible, Anderson said.

Meanwhile, Ms. Rene said, her family was waiting for good news about Miss Rene, an Arlington Lamar High School junior who had moved to Texas recently from the Virgin Islands.

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Man who claims 'urban survival' defense faces stiffer charges

FORT WORTH (AP) — An attorney said he will continue to try to prove that his client killed as an act of urban survival when he returns to court for a retrial next month.

A Tarrant County grand jury returned a charge of capital murder this week against Daimon Osby, an 18-year-old Fort Worth man, accusing him of fatally shooting Marcus Brooks, 19, and his cousin Willie Brooks, 28, in April 1993.

Last April, a jury deadlocked on a murder charge in Osby's first trial, which drew national attention because of the novel self-defense theory. Jurors voted 11-1 in favor of conviction.

Defense attorney Bill Lane, when informed that the grand jury had returned a stiffer charge of capital murder, said, "You would almost think it is a vindictive prosecution at this point."

"They didn't consider this a capital case to begin with," Lane said Wednesday. "I don't know what could have changed their minds, except we went to court once and got a hung jury."

Lane and co-counsel David Bays suggested that Osby, who is black, had a heightened fear of the cousins he gunned down because they were young black men living in a high-crime neighborhood.

Assistant District Attorney Renee Harris said the indictment accused Osby of capital murder because Texas law allows an intentional multiple murder to be tried as a capital case.

"If there was an error of judgment made in the first trial by not taking it as a capital case, it's fixed now," said Harris, who took over the case after the lead prosecutor in the first trial left the office. "I'm looking at this case for the first time."

PLANS: Midland's Health Department to relocate in 1995

(From 1B)

space at the new location and avoiding needed work at the old location to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Kingsway Center location, Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue, will provide about 9,000-square feet for Health Department operations compared to the 8,600-square feet that make up the current location at 501 Andrews Highway.

On Tuesday, the City Council approved a contract with Rhotenberry Wellen Architects to design the new health offices.

The city has solicited bids for putting on a new roof and will seek bids for air conditioning, heating and plumbing work.

Construction costs for the new health center will be about $342,000.

About $132,000 will be recouped from the sale of the Andrews Highway building. The City Council recently approved the sale to a local physician.

The sale was preceded by the purchase of 22,000-square feet of the Kingsway Center by the city about a year and a half ago. The city purchased the space for about $130,000 — equal to the amount to have continued to lease the senior center space for just over two years.

The space purchased included approximately 11,000-square feet beyond the space occupied by the senior center, according to Mark Phillips, the city's director of department of facilities and fleet management.

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Judge orders woman be returned to Mexico in baby-snatching case

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A federal judge on Thursday ordered a woman extradited to Mexico to face charges that she lured a pregnant friend to a Mexican clinic, then snatched her baby and raised him as her own.

"I am very happy. I'm going to be getting justice," said Laura Lugo, who claims that Paulyna Botello and her sister Rosa stole the baby hours after he was born on Sept. 1, 1992.

Public defender Felix Recio said he was considering an appeal of U.S. District Judge Filemon B. Vela's extradition order against Paulyna Botello.

Ms. Lugo testified Thursday that the sisters lured her across the border to a clinic in Matamoros for what she believed was going to be a routine prenatal exam.

Instead, she claims, doctors sedated her and delivered the baby by Caesarean section against her will. When she awoke, Ms. Lugo testified, she was told that Rosa Botello had taken the baby.

Recio had fought Mexico's extradition request, contending that Ms. Lugo freely gave up the baby for adoption and then later changed her mind.

But Vela, refusing to allow Recio to call witnesses, said the matter should be settled by Mexican courts.

"I'm not saying that your client is guilty," the judge said. "As a matter of fact, I'm not sure what would happen if your client was tried here."

Vela did not schedule an extradition date. Assistant U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacker Jr. said the date likely will depend on whether Ms. Botello appeals.

Recio tried to poke holes in Ms. Lugo's story, bringing out statements from shortly after the birth in which Ms. Lugo is quoted by Brownsville and Matamoros police as saying financial problems had prompted her to consider an abortion or an adoption.

Ms. Lugo denied considering either option.

She said Rosa Botello befriended her while she was pregnant, steadily trying to persuade her to give the child up for adoption after a sonogram revealed it was a boy.

"I said, 'No. Don't even think about it.' I knew that I wanted the baby even more after I found out it was a boy," said Ms. Lugo, who already had three daughters.

The Botello sisters are charged in Mexico with child abduction; they face no charges in the United States.

University training center is state's largest

HOUSTON (AP) — Business and civic leaders in Houston joined Thursday with Texas A&M University System officials in formally opening the state's largest regional center to provide training and retraining for skilled commercial and industrial jobs.

The A&M Texas Engineering Extension Service initially will serve about 1,500 students in a 150,000-square-foot complex that used to be part of the world headquarters of Hughes Tool Co.

Students who take the full program will spend four years at the training center and emerge skilled in construction trades, said G. Kemble Bennett, director of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

A one-year stint at the center would earn a student an apprenticeship in a construction trade.

"This will be the single biggest training center in the state," said Bennett, whose service trains 120,000 people a year in Texas.

"This is one of the best things the A&M System has done. Usually when you think of a university, you think of a four-year degree and maybe graduate work. But that's not what the A&M System is about. For many people, this is their only opportunity to break into high-paying job skills."

He hopes to soon have 5,000 to 6,000 students at the Houston center and expects it to grow to more than 20,000.

"It's a manufacturing environment and that's what this is all about," said Ralph Crabtree, director of real estate for Hughes Tool.

High court denies whistleblower plea

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court on Thursday rejected a government whistleblower's plea that it order the state comptroller to pay him a multimillion-dollar court judgment.

George Green, who was fired from the Department of Human Services in 1989, went to the Supreme Court after he was unable to secure state payment of $13.6 million he won in a lawsuit under the Texas Whistleblower Act. The act gives safeguards to government employees who report wrongdoing.

But the state's highest civil court, without a written opinion, denied Green's motion that the court force the state comptroller to pay him.

State Attorney General Dan Morales' office says the Legislature, which doesn't meet until January, must approve the expenditure before Green gets the money.

The head of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, state Rep. Robert Junell, said after Thursday's ruling that while he thinks Green deserves some money, he was awarded too much.

"We have people in this state under our tort claim act that are quadriplegics, and the most they can recover is $250,000," said Junell, D-San Angelo. He added, however, "I don't minimize George Green being wronged."

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said the Legislature has no legal obligation to pay Green.

"Although the Legislature gave him permission to sue, the Legislature did not commit to paying on any judgment," he said.

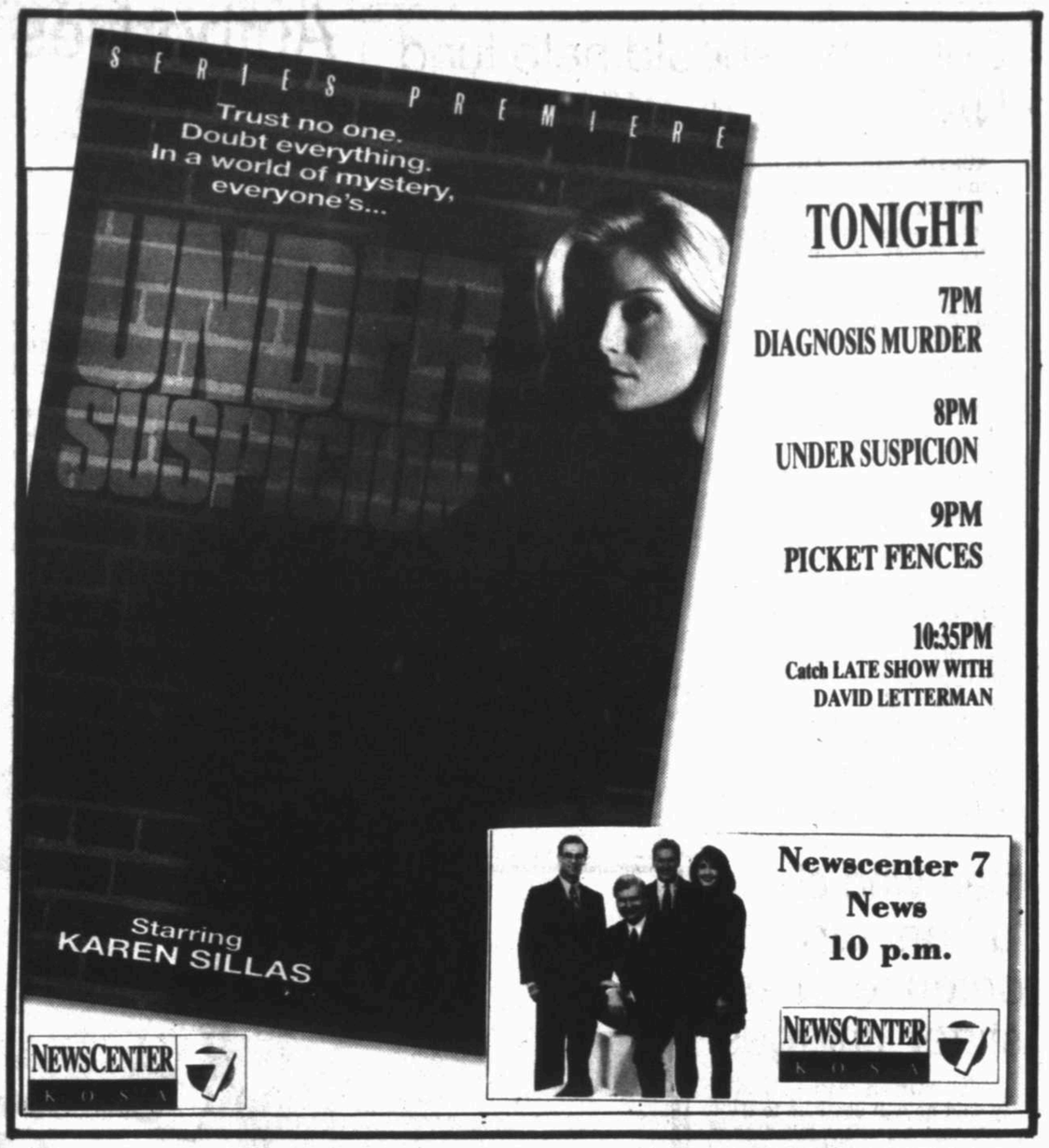
Lawyer John Augustine, representing Green, said he likely would ask the Supreme Court to reconsider its decision but would not comment further.

Green, 46, was a DHS architect when he told his supervisors about alleged kickbacks and other violations and then threatened to go to law enforcement authorities.

DHS investigated him, finding a questionable 13-cent long-distance call on his state bill and accusing him of missing a physical therapy session when on sick leave, according to court documents.

He was fired by the agency in 1989 and later indicted, records show, but the charges were dismissed.

Green meanwhile won his civil lawsuit against the state.



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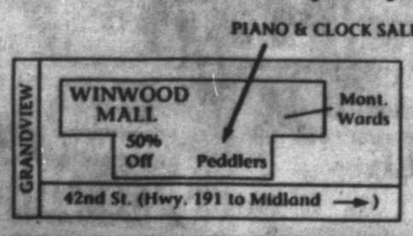
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■ Boats carry atomic fuel to S. Carolina

Two boatloads of nuclear fuel rods that have been delayed at sea since Sept. 13 because of a dispute between South Carolina and the Department of Energy are once again headed for a storage site in the state, the department said Thursday.

Thursday afternoon, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit voted 8-5 to deny the state's petition for a re-hearing of its plea that the shipment be blocked.

South Carolina had sued to stop the shipment, saying that the Department of Energy had no long-term plan for the radioactive material and that an environmental impact study should be done. The state has already appealed yesterday's ruling to the Supreme Court.

The more than 150 fuel rods now bound for the Military Ocean Terminal near Wilmington, N.C., are part of the fuel that the United States shipped overseas for several decades for use in research reactors; in recent years, the federal government has been trying to retrieve the fuel rods because they can be used to make nuclear weapons.

■ Bill to make eavesdropping easier

WASHINGTON — The House Judiciary Committee approved a bill Thursday that would make it easier for law enforcement officers to eavesdrop electronically.

Congress is expected to complete action on the measure next week.

The bill seeks to ensure that law enforcement won't lose its ability to eavesdrop in the changing world of digital communications. It does not expand the type of communications the government may legally tap upon receiving court orders.

■ NASA plans shuttle launch today

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The space shuttle Endeavour is to be launched today on a 10-day flight with an experimental imaging radar system that will scan Earth for seasonal environmental changes.

The mission of the Space Radar Laboratory-2, delayed after an aborted launching attempt six weeks ago, is to be almost identical to one flown in April so scientists can monitor seasonal changes in vegetation and water distribution.

"We're ready to fly," Robert Sieck, the Kennedy Space Center launching director, said Thursday.

Two powerful radars in the Endeavour's cargo bay will scan the planet in wide swaths, producing images much like photographs. These should help scientists track ground movement that could precede earthquakes or eruptions, to map the spread and retreat of vegetation from spring to fall, and to track oil spills.

■ Computerized ID system targets aliens

WASHINGTON — A federal commission on immigration is expected to stand by its controversial proposal that the government set up a computerized identification system for all Americans as a way to prevent illegal immigrants from getting jobs.

In its report, to be issued today, the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform will recommend the national computer registry as the best way to make sure that American bosses aren't hiring illegal immigrants, said commissioner Harold Ezell, a former Reagan administration immigration official who is president of an international business consulting firm in Newport Beach, Calif.

"It's the best way employers can verify who is coming in to apply for a job," Ezell said in an interview. He said the commission's nine members, who represent differing political viewpoints, all agreed that "we should move forward" with a pilot computer registry.

■ Trade talks with Japan go down to wire

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration predicted on Thursday that 15 months of negotiations aimed at lowering the $60 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan will go down to the last minute.

President Clinton summoned his top trade advisers including U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor to "review the state of play and to look at options," White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers told reporters.

Japanese Foreign Minister Yohei Kono and Trade Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto were scheduled to arrive in Washington on today for one last attempt to reach agreement before a midnight deadline imposed by the United States.

■ Nuclear waste may stall base closings

WASHINGTON — The military could run into difficulty in closing bases because a poor job was done keeping track of radioactive waste, Sen. John Glenn said Thursday.

Surplus federal property cannot be transferred into private hands until environmental problems are cleaned up. But the Defense Department does not know how much or what kind of radiation is contaminating American bases, according to a General Accounting Office report.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Disney retreats from site in Northern Virginia

■ Other Virginia locales, Maryland, West Virginia now try to coax Disney to build new historical theme park in their backyards.

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Having retreated from the field of battle, Walt Disney Co. is once more scouting for a site for its American history theme park.

Under attack from historians and environmentalists, Disney abandoned plans Wednesday to build the park near Haymarket, not far from where the two Civil War battles of Bull Run were fought.

"Implicit in our vision for the park is the hope that it will be a source of pride and unity for all Americans. We certainly cannot let a particular site undermine that goal by becoming a source of divisiveness," said Peter S. Rummell, president of Disney Design and Development Co.

Maryland and West Virginia moved quickly to try to woo Disney, along with a congressman from southwestern Virginia and the mayor of Petersburg, site of the Civil War's infamous Battle of the Crater during the torturous siege of Petersburg.

Dana Nottingham, a Disney spokesman, said Thursday that the company remains committed to finding a site in Virginia.

"We have a lot of supporters here," he said. "A lot of people welcome us."

The flag at City Hall in Haymarket was lowered to half-staff after the announcement. "I am devastated. It should be here in Haymarket, that's the right place, but . . ." Mayor John Kapp said, his voice trailing off in resignation.

Disney's plans for the 3,000-acre, $625 million park 35 miles from Washington had called for up to 2,280 houses, 1,340 hotel rooms and 1.96 million square feet of retail and commercial space. Disney's America park was to open in 1998.

A week ago, Prince William County planners voted to support a zoning application and special use permits for the park. Virginia had agreed to a package of tax incentives worth $163 million for a project that was expected to generate $47 million a year in tax revenue for the state.

But a barrage of lawsuits began soon after the project was announced in November and Rummell said Wednesday, "It has become clear that we could not say when the park would be able to open, or even when we could break ground."

Historians, environmentalists and preservationists were gleeful at the retreat. Some of Disney's opponents feared the park would trivialize history and cause pollution and traffic problems in a region rich in history.

"In a different location, closer to public transportation, this park could strengthen the economy and improve air quality," said Fred Krupp, executive director of the Environmental Defense Fund, which represented more than 30 groups opposed to the project.

Historian David McCullough said Disney made "a very responsible and patriotic decison."

Gov. George Allen said he believes that Disney chose Haymarket because it is near Washington and that it still wants to keep the park near the nation's capital.

Disney's retreat came as a surprise to most people involved with the project.

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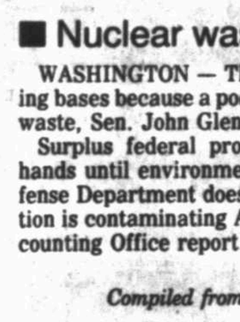
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'Big Tex' appears at fair

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A group of children size up the head of 'Big Tex,' a 52-foot-tall cowboy statue, before it was lifted by crane and attached to its body at Fair Park in Dallas this week. Sporting a new denim outfit this year, 'Big Tex' has represented the State Fair of Texas since 1952. This year's fair begins today.

Giant Houston rises in Huntsville

■ 30-ton, 67-foot, concrete and steel likeness of legendary Sam Houston being erected off I-45 is touted as world's largest statue of an American hero.

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Truly larger than life, Sam Houston is growing out of the pine forest adjacent to busy Interstate 45 just south of the town where he spent the last years of his life.

A 67-foot likeness of the Texas legend is touted as the world's largest statue of an American hero.

This week, sculptor David Adickes plans to have a crane lift the shoulders and head atop the huge body, leaving only finishing touches left to complete the 30-ton Colossus of Huntsville known around town as "Big Sam."

"At first there was great apathy here," Adickes says. "I don't think they thought it was going to happen."

Three years ago, as the town about 70 miles north of Houston was preparing to celebrate the bicentennial of Sam Houston's birth, Adickes proposed the statue as his gift to his community. All the city had to do was provide a 10-foot base.

"Why don't we do something really big?" Adickes says he told city officials.

Adickes, 67, whose works include a 36-foot-tall cello in downtown Houston, used his own money and contacts to get the project started.

Then as Sam's likeness began to take shape at a ranch north of town, it intrigued other folks who wanted to get involved.

A city-sponsored fundraising drive for the statue's base set a goal of $66,000 — since 6-feet-6 is the height Houston is said to have had. That fund now has topped $150,000, with the extra money going into construction and operation of a visitors center at the statue.

"There have been doubts, but I always had confidence it would get done," Huntsville City Manager Gene Pipes says of the project.

Sam Houston, known as Texas' greatest hero, died in 1863 and was buried in Huntsville, where officials are planning dedication ceremonies for Oct. 22, the 158th anniversary of Houston's inauguration as president of the Republic of Texas.

Historians describe Houston as a showman, drinker, president, governor, senator, Indian, general and fighter. Indians named him "Big Drunk."

His legacy was cemented at San Jacinto, where his outnumbered ragtag Texas army defeated the Mexicans in a brief but historic 1836 battle that made Texas a republic. Houston, general of the army, became president of the Republic of Texas. Ten years later, Texas became part of the United States.

Adickes figures he's spent 110 weeks creating the monument. He's limited in size of pieces so they can fit through freeway underpasses as they're trucked from his sculpting site to the actual spot where Big Sam will stand.

Tiny dogs can stop asthma attacks, folklore suggests

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Most asthma sufferers take medication or use inhalers to battle the respiratory disease. Others buy chihuahuas.

According to decades of Mexican-American folk remedy, the diminutive dogs can reduce or even eliminate asthma attacks in children.

While no one can cite research supporting the treatment, South Texas doctors and breeders can quickly tick off stories of people who have taken the canine route to self-medication.

"Probably about 20 percent of our business is from people with asthma," said Lucey Ruyle, manager of Sunnyside Kennels in Corpus Christi, which cares for about 80 chihuahuas. "I tell them that I personally don't believe it works, but I have a lot of people who buy chihuahuas for that reason."

Tanya Delaney, president of the Chihuahua Club of America, said using the dog as an asthmatic remedy doesn't work for everyone.

"On the other hand, we've had people absolutely swear by it and tell us all kinds of stories," she said.

Chihuahuas, the world's smallest dog, are believed to have originated in Mexico as the Techichi breed, where they crossbred with small hairless dogs. The short-haired breed, called a Smooth Chihuahua, is used for asthma treatment.

Joe Graham, an anthropology professor at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, described the chihuahua-asthma connection as traditionally Mexican-American.

"I've heard about Anglos adopting that, but mostly it's related to Mexican-American culture," he said. "It's very difficult to pin down the origins of most folk remedies because there is no (written) record of them."

Dr. Wesley Stafford, a Corpus Christi allergy specialist, and others say some people believe the chihuahua slowly acquires the asthma from the child. In reality, chihuahuas tend to develop respiratory problems as they age, while children tend to grow out of asthma.

By late adolescence, about one-third of all children's symptoms decrease to the point that they no longer need treatment, Stafford said. Another third will need less medication.

Doctors and breeders also suspect a strong psychological connection.

"If you have something that the child can love, it may help them to adjust (to the asthma)," said Dr. Wallace Crozier, a Corpus Christi allergy specialist. "There is a certain power of positive thinking, therefore."

The chihuahua remedy actually contradicts the typical advice for asthma sufferers.

Man wins truck after kissing it for 52 hours

By Jennifer Packer
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Roy Judd paid nearly 52 hours of lip-service. And in return, he got a brand new, cherry-red GMC Sonoma pick-up truck.

Judd, a resident of Watauga outside Fort Worth, was the most persevering puckerer in a truck-kissing contest sponsored by radio station KYNG/105.3 FM. The 47-year-old beat 19 other contenders who vied for the $15,000 truck by keeping their lips pressed against one of three vehicles in a booth set up in the Stockyards during Fort Worth's Pioneer Days festival.

"I don't believe there's a muscle in my body that does not ache," Judd said Monday. "I don't think I want to kiss anything for a long time."

The winning contestant stood with lips attached to the passenger-side bed railing of a white truck for a total of 51 hours and 47 minutes before pulling away at 9:46 p.m. Sunday. Judd kissed his way to victory shortly after two other contestants were disqualified for nodding off and losing lip position.

"I didn't really need the truck. I guess I did it just to prove to myself that I could keep up with the youngsters," said Judd, an aviation refueler.

About 10 station employees rotated shifts to keep their eyes on the contestants and provided them with food, beverages, blankets and lip balm during their 10-minute breaks each hour.

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Observatory promises sky-high views

By Eduardo Montes

SUNSPOT, N.M. (AP) — The view from Apache Point Observatory is nothing less than stunning.

Towering peaks, seemingly limitless blue skies and countless scenic miles of deserts and mountain ranges spread out before the observatory perched on the edge of a pine-covered slope in the Sacramento Mountains.

The truly breathtaking vistas, however, are better seen from inside Apache Point's white, chunky main dome, where astronomers crouch over computer terminals as they observe the universe's infinite array of stars.

"It's topnotch, world class. It's quite nice," said Nancy Chanover, a graduate student in astronomy who was at the observatory recently to watch as comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 collided with Jupiter.

The comet bombardment in late July drew several research teams up the narrow winding road that slices through the Lincoln National Forest to reach Apace Point, about 18 miles south of Cloudcroft.

Others are still lined up to get a chance to aim the observatory's big 3.5-meter telescope at the stars.

"All of the astronomers that have been waiting patiently for this telescope to come into use are coming out of the woodwork," says site manager Bruce Gillespie.



AP Laserphoto

A technician works on the mirrors of the large telescope at Apache Point Observatory in Sunspot, N.M., in July. Apache Point Observatory is a research facility constructed in southern New Mexico by various universities.

APACHE POINT was developed over several years by the Astrophysical Research Consortium, a non-profit group of six universities and the Institute for Advanced Study, to provide a place for consortium astronomers to conduct research.

Unlike many others, the observatory was built almost exclusively with private money and has a small user community of only 50 to 60 astronomers.

Assistant astronomy Professor Mark Marley of New Mexico State University says the observatory allows scientists from smaller universities such as NMSU, a consortium member, to have access to a telescope they wouldn't otherwise have.

"I would not be at a telescope" without Apache Point, says Marley.

Adds Gillespie: "What ARC (the consortium) has been able to do is bring a federally funded-class observatory into use by just a small number of astronomers. That's the grand experiment that ARC is trying to succeed at."

The observatory has been "doing science," as Gillespie puts it, since April when the last two of the big telescope's three mirrors were installed.

The telescope was operating, and observing, when it was dedicated during the annular eclipse May 10.

"I don't think there's ever in history been a telescope that was doing science while it was being dedicated," Gillespie says.

The observatory also has a 1-meter telescope — the size refers to the diameter of the scope's primary mirror — coming on line for use in NMSU faculty and staff research and teaching.

APACHE POINT'S staff also awaits delivery of a 2.5-meter telescope, which will be used for a seven-year project that will literally map the northern sky, providing an unprecedented picture of the universe's structure, says Gillespie.

The project, known as the Sloan Digital Sky Survey, will yield a computer database of images that will let astronomers have "the sky at your fingertips," he says.

The survey's main telescope should be in place by year's end, with testing to begin next year and the actual survey slated to get under way in 1996. A smaller telescope that also will be used in the survey is currently being installed.

Gillespie says the larger Sloan telescope will be 50 times more sensitive than anything of its type used before to map a region of the sky.

"I have a very strong confidence that this telescope will uncover some new phenomena in this universe," he says.

And when data gathered during the Sloan survey is eventually coupled with other surveys in the planning stages or just getting started, it will give astronomers an opportunity to look at the sky in myriad ways.

"Basically, they would be able to find out everything mankind knows about an object without having to look through a telescope," says Gillespie. "That kind of capability has never existed before."

Apache Point's contribution to giving astronomers that unparalleled knowledge isn't expected to be its only contribution to the field, however.

Apache Point has enough land to put in one more large facility, and various ideas have been batted around, including installing several smaller telescopes which, used simultaneously, could act as a much larger telescope.



Linda Thorsen Bond

Bond to be guest speaker

Staff Report

West Texas Writers will meet 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri.

Linda Thorsen Bond will present a program on "Just Do It," focusing on using personal assets and skills for writing projects.

Ms. Bond writes for Texas Highways, Sunset Magazine, Modern Maturity, City Life, the *Reporter-Telegram* and other publications.

For more information call 684-6122.

Longest mountain range underwater

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — The world's longest continuous mountain range is under water.

Known as the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, it extends for 10,000 miles from Iceland in a huge S-shaped pattern to an area near the Cape of Good Hope at the tip of Africa.

The submerged mountain range rises to an average height of about 10,000 feet. Several of its peaks are marked by islands: the Azores, Ascension, St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha and others.

FAMILY MATTERS

Couple's communication missing mark

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Today is my birthday and once again I am so frustrated and disappointed that I don't know what to do. My problem is that most years my husband gets me the same thing for my birthday — night gowns — not pretty satin and lace gowns, but cotton night shirts with cartoon characters. On years when I've not gotten gowns, I've gotten binoculars, a can opener, etc. I do remember getting a necklace and roses once. I loved getting those.



May

I have talked to my husband and told him that I want to be surprised on my birthday. I've told him I would like very personal gifts such as jewelry, flowers or romantic dinners for two. I've told him I want him to really think about what type of gift I'd like. He knows how I feel but he doesn't seem to understand. I asked him this morning how he would feel if every year I gave him a pair of jeans. He said that he'd like that. It's obvious that he thinks I'm a selfish ingrate.

We don't really fight about this. I've just tried to explain to him that on my birthday and our anniversary, I want to feel like he thinks I'm special. If he's willing to spend $100 on cotton gowns, why not flowers, jewelry, dinner, etc.? DISAPPOINTED

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: You might consider some other ways of approaching this issue. You have told your husband specifically what you do want; however, that has not produced the desired result. You might try scheduling a time to talk with him about this matter. You may want to share this column with him as a way of getting the discussion started.

Use the discussion in a problem-solving format — name the problem in a positive frame, such as: "How do you feel when I ask for other gifts than those you have selected for me?" Try to identify both his feelings and your feelings. For example, "When you don't give me the kind of gifts that I really want, I feel like my feelings don't matter to you." Try to agree on the problem definition at this point. This process is based on feelings and is designed to help you find a different kind of common ground. Once the feelings are identified, try to agree on possible actions that might result in more positive feelings for you both. Then take action.

Also, consider writing him a "love letter," sharing your feelings with him. Possibly your husband believes he is doing very well because he does remember those special days, period. He may not realize how important it is to you for him to convey he values you as well as remembers you. In your letter express your feelings of sadness over his not responding to your direct request. Start most sentences with "I" rather than "you." Tell him specifically what you would like from him again. Give the letter to him and schedule an appointment to discuss the letter with him. You may find John Gray's book, "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus," helpful if you decide to use this technique.

I encourage you to continue trying to communicate your wishes to your husband. Unfortunately, frustrations over such matters can lead to resentments on both sides, which can be highly destructive to a marriage.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON GOOD WAYS TO RAISE KIDS ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Realize that kids are kids.
- When kids behave or misbehave, what you do as a parent can teach them to learn to be kind to others, respect other people's things, think for themselves and like themselves.
- Rules help kids learn and help keep them safe.
- Make rules that fit your child's age.
- Keep rules simple.
- Kids need rules for things like bedtime, homework, chores, where they can go and cannot go.
- Praise your kids when they follow rules: hug and kiss them, tell them they did a good job.
- Praise makes kids want to please you again.
- Be firm when kids misbehave.
- Say "no" or "stop it." Mean what you say. Tell you child what you expect.
- Call time out. Make your child sit alone for a few minute. Then talk to your child. Explain how you want your child to act.
- There should be consequences. For example, take something away like television or playing with friends.
- Be sure you do what you said you would do!

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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AROUND TOWN

Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Midland and Ector Counties will present a "Living Light" workshop 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 27 at Midland County Extension Service, 2445 E. Business Loop 20.

Participants will learn dietary modification, including food selection and preparation, ways to modify favorite recipes and appropriate ingredient substitutions; will see recipe demonstrations and be able to taste new dishes; and will learn how to apply the USDA Dietary Guidelines and Food Guide Pyramid.

Pre-registration cost is $20 per person, and pre-registration deadline is Oct. 13. Space is limited to 25 participants and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis...

...MIDLAND ALPHA Delta Pi Alumnae will meet 7 p.m. Oct. 17 at 705 Pinehurst for a wine and cheese social and planning session for the 1995 state convention. All local alumnae of the sorority are invited to attend. For more information call 697-4235...

...JUDGES' CUP Gymnastics Meet, hosted by the Sandstormers' parents' club, will be 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Alamo YMCA. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...AUDITIONS FOR "Out of Order" will be 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the Redfern Room at Midland Community Theatre...

...EPISCOPAL CHURCH Women of Holy Trinity will host the 10th annual fund raiser, "A Bit of Britain Tea" Oct. 15 in the parish hall of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Seatings will be 1-2:30 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m. Events will include informal modeling by The Canopy, bake sale, silent auction, door prizes and music by Darryl Knapp. Tickets are $10 for adults and $7.50 for children, and must be purchased in advance. Proceeds will benefit youth programs of the church and outreach programs in the community. For more information call 689-9818...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults with low-level reading skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors Oct. 11 and 13 at Midland College. For more information call 685-4572...

...MISS ODESSA Teen USA Pageant will be presented 7:30 p.m. Monday at Permian Playhouse in Odessa. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre and Midland College will present a joint production of "Butterflies Are Free" Oct. 7-22 at MCT's Mabee Theatre II. All evening performances will be 8 p.m., and Sunday matinee will be 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $6 and $8. Discount will be available for groups of 30 or more. For reservations call 682-4111...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, support group for parents who have lost a child of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855...

...CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION classes at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center will include the following:

Six-Week Class 7-9 p.m. each Monday from Oct. 17-Nov. 21. Included will be labor and delivery process, well baby care, home safety, parenting skills, post-partum period, infant CPR and breastfeeding.

Refresher Class 7-9 p.m. Oct. 18 and 25. Labor and delivery process will be reviewed.

Infant Choking and CPR Class 7-8 p.m. Oct. 11.

Breastfeeding Class 8-9 p.m. Oct. 11.

Sibling Class 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 15.

Advance registration is required to attend these classes. For more information call 685-4907...

...ADDAPT (Attention Deficit Disorder Association of Parents and Teachers) will meet 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at Cerebral Palsy Center. Sharon Dant, diagnostician with Midland Independent School District, will report on "The Lastest on Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment of ADD"...

...WEST TEXAS Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. Saturday at 3409 Clearmont in Odessa. Included will be a tour of the greenhouse, drawing for free orchid plant and video on growing orchids. Orchid lovers are welcome to attend. For more information call 699-1840...

DEAR ABBY

Woman gets AIDS from artificial insemination

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a wife and mother who never thought HIV/AIDS would come so close to my family. Ten years ago, all we wanted was a baby. We found out that we could not conceive, so we tried artificial insemination. We tried for a year; no luck. So we ended up adopting a boy.



Van Buren

Two years ago, we received a telephone call. The semen donor had AIDS. I was tested, and the results were positive.

I know that I am meant to help other people with this. Abby, 80,000 women in this country have been inseminated — and they need to be tested! Only five states are requiring donors to be tested, and that is ridiculous. I hope to change that. Please let me be a voice, so that others can receive early treatment. Thank you for all of your AIDS work. — MARY O. IN LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.

DEAR MARY O.: Thank you for an important letter. At this time, approximately 20 states test semen donors for HIV, but that is still fewer than half the states in this country.

Unfortunately, 10 years ago when you were inseminated, there were no tests for HIV. The Centers for Disease Control issued its first guidelines for semen donors in 1985. They have since been updated twice (1988 and 1994). However, the CDC cannot mandate or regulate enforcement of its guidelines.

The CDC recommends that all semen donors be tested at the time of donation and that their sperm be frozen for six months, at which time the donor is tested again. If his results are negative, his frozen semen is then made available for insemination.

Although some states follow recommended guidelines, they are not always as stringent as those issued by the Centers for Disease Control.

Your letter should serve as a warning to other couples. When a sperm bank is contacted, the people there should be carefully questioned about their procedures: Are they using frozen semen? Do they retest their donors after six months before using their semen? Are they accredited? If so, by whom? The state agency that regulates the sperm bank should be contacted, and the records regarding that bank should be reviewed. Finally, contact more than one sperm bank before making a decision on which one to use.

For additional information, I recommend The American Fertility Association in Birmingham, Ala.; the Intergovernmental Health Policy Project in Washington, D.C.; and the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

DEAR ABBY: I have been going with a very nice young lady and I would like to ask her to marry me, but I'm afraid our marriage might not have a chance because of the hours I would have to work.

Should I get married while I'm with the fire department or try to get another job? — ROOKIE FIREMAN

DEAR FIREMAN: Ask the guys at the firehouse. Plenty of firefighters are happily married. The flame of love can continue to burn brightly at home while you put out the others.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have very different backgrounds, upbringing, experiences, interests — and thus a very different selection of friends. We have very few friends in common.

We are just now finishing building a new home, and I am expecting the usual onslaught of well-meaning acquaintances and friends wanting to see it.

My question: If the visitors are his friends, am I expected to accompany them on their tour of the house — or can I carry on with what I am doing without appearing too rude?

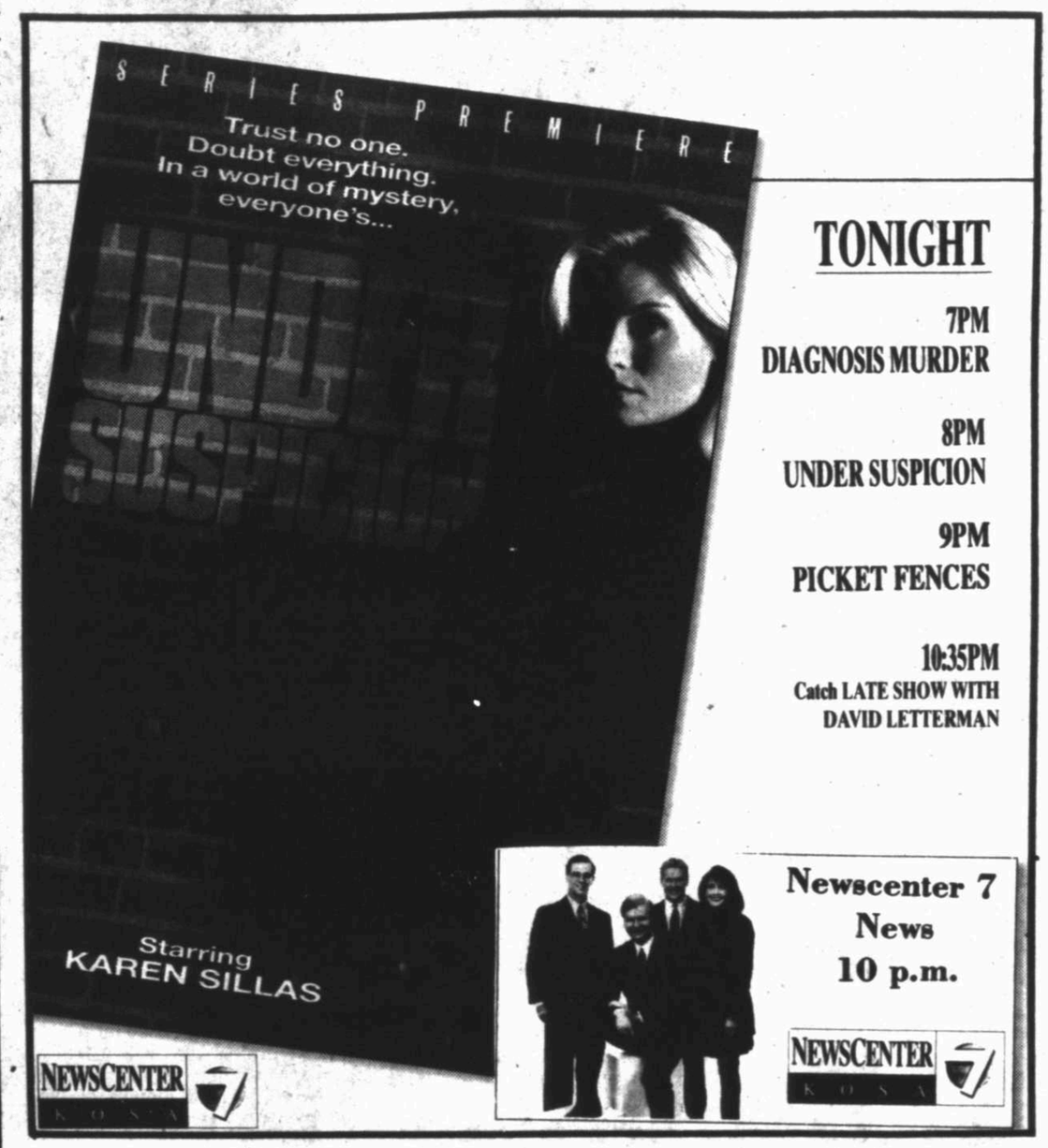
I have no intention of socializing with any of his friends (many of them are work associates), and I do not want to encourage anything I may have to get out of later.

My husband feels the same about my friends, so your opinion would help us both. — TOO TIRED TO DO THE GRAND TOUR

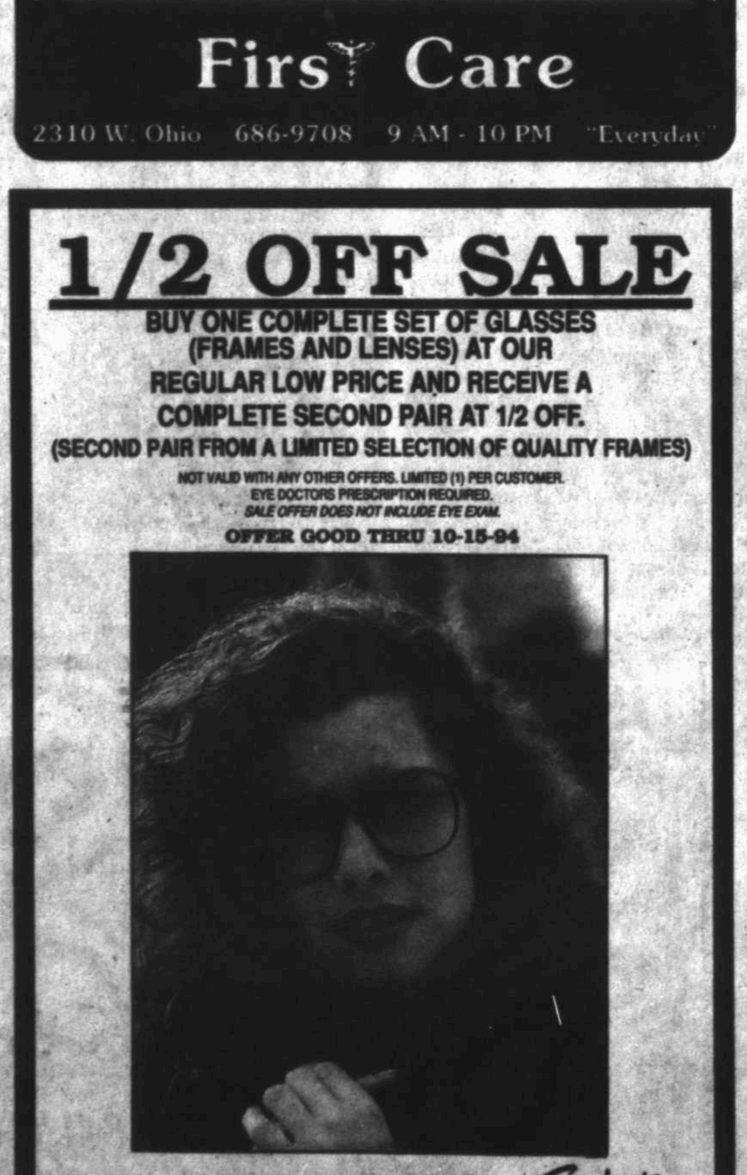
DEAR TOO TIRED: "Too uninterested" would have been a more appropriate signature. Proper etiquette dictates that when guests are invited to a home, their host and hostess try to make them feel as comfortable and welcome as possible. Accompanying them while they walk through the house would be the gracious thing to do.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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PRIME TIME

Seniors strike up the band

By Ben Dobbin

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — When his wife of 45 years died in 1990, Charlie Rose was a lost soul.

A year later, at age 76, his lone journey took an inspirational leap: The retired teacher and magistrate bought a saxophone, an instrument he'd yearned to play since childhood, and joined a band.

Geriatric gigs are gettin' down!

They transport Rose and his new wife — a widow in the alto sax section — down parade routes, into parks, festivals, retirement homes and onto many a splendid concert stage.

The 100-member New Horizons Band they belong to is composed of people ages 50 and up, nearly all retired. Many hadn't played musical instruments for half a century, if at all, when they came together in January 1991.

"Music, I think, gives people a sense that they have something to contribute," said the band's founder and conductor, Roy Ernst. "And I'm not sure that that's so common for people as they get older."

Ernst, 56, thinks beginning bands for seniors will catch on as baby boomers slide into retirement. The nation's 65-plus population is expected to double to 65 million in 35 years.



AP Laserphoto

Members of the Rochester-based New Horizons Band rehearse in Rochester, N.Y., in this 1993 file photo. The 100-member band is composed of people aged 50 and older, nearly all retired. Founded by conductor Roy Ernst in 1991, the band gives its members a chance to try something that passed them by in their youth.

A PROFESSOR of music education at the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music, Ernst helped a similar band get going in Madison, Wis., in 1992. Others are starting up this fall in Indianapolis and early next year in Phoenix and Iowa City, Iowa.

Initially taught by graduate students, the players in upstate New York rehearse twice weekly, working on staples by Hoagy Carmichael, John Philip Sousa and Irving Berlin. As they've improved, ensembles have splintered off for chamber recitals or for extra hours of jive at dance halls and conventions.

Although exhilarated by what they've accomplished, few found it easy learning. Some struggle to adapt: One woman with severe arthritis plays a curled flute; poor eyesight can blur the conductor's instructions.

"I've never felt there was anything I couldn't accomplish, so I went along with great confidence, and I almost got defeated," recounted Robert Marsey, 60, a businessman turned flutist. "Oh, it was terrible. Terrible! But I stuck with it after quitting 26 times.

"Roy said, 'If you can only play one note, sit there and play that one note.' I stayed with it.

"I'm not sure how good we are — we're not bad. We'll never be there. It doesn't mean we cannot enjoy it and bring pleasure to others, too. People should retire to something. This is better than basket weaving."

"NEXT TO my family, certainly, the musical activity is the most important thing in my life," said Roger Christensen, 68, a retired professor of microbiology who took up clarinet "because Benny Goodman is a hero."

"It's very gratifying just being in a group," he said. "And once in a while, the group gets grooving on something and you're just having a ball."

Leon Katzen, 76, a trombonist, said he played violin at age 10 "but I didn't remember any of the notes. I had other interests — baseball!"

Maybe the instrument was wrong, or the time of life. Katzen wonders now if he might have become a professional musician like his son, who plays for the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

What he has learned is it's neve. too late.

At first, he said with a chortle, "the sounds that came out of the instrument were unbelievably bad. ... Maybe they still are."

"Once you start, you don't want to be a failure," said Katzen, who still works as a lawyer. "It would be more enjoyable if I had more time."

For most others in the band, time is aplenty. And besides getting a second chance to try something that passed them by in their youth, music can freshen their sense of identity when their careers comes to a close.

"You have a sense of fulfillment here," Rose said. "You feel, 'Well, maybe I'm important again.' I don't want to be in life a day without a challenge. I'd like to feel it's something I'll master before the Lord takes me along."

GROWING UP on a dairy farm near Geneva, N.Y., Rose figured out how to play piano between milking cows. The Depression, and then college, came between his ambition to learn the sax. And while all five of his children play various instruments, he just didn't have the time. For 60 years.

These days, he practices one hour a day.

"This was something that got me back in with people again," he said. "I can't tell you how much I enjoy it."

Rose found a new companion in Rita Blum Boyer, whose husband had died in 1985. "We had something like six or seven saxophonists," she said, "but I chose to sit down next to Charlie and thereby lies a tale."

They were married a year ago. Both turn 80 later this year.

"We've found that once you join the band, you stick with it," she said. "Not many people drop out. It's something that holds you."

Using volunteers from the band, the University of Rochester's medical school is studying whether music stimulates brain function.

"Becoming part of something that's really thinking towards the future is really healthy," Ernst said. "Music is ideal because it's so challenging and stimulating. It can be fun, but it's not a trivial activity. Who knows how far they will go?"

"We adjust to having some kinds of imperfections in the group all the time, and that doesn't detract from having a really satisfying performance.

"Most concert-goers don't just want to hear a dazzling display of technique or a very complicated composition. They want to hear a person perform music and have something that comes from the heart."

Government bonds can provide income

DENVER (AP) — Here's some good news. If you're examining ways to generate regular, fixed, dependable investment income, U.S. government bonds are a reliable solution.

The credit risk is nonexistent, since the government will not default on its obligation to pay interest and principal. In addition, U.S. government bonds give you a nice, dependable interest check every six months at a favorable interest rate compared to the lower rates earned by bank CDs.

Now for the not-so-good news: All investments have risks and U.S. government bonds are no exception. The major gamble associated with any bond or bond fund is its vulnerability to interest-rate changes.

Bond prices change in the opposite direction of interest rate changes; so if interest rates go up, bond prices fall (unlike CDs, which do not fluctuate in value). Although the principal is guaranteed if a bond is held to maturity, capital losses are possible if the bond is sold prior to maturity and at a time when interest rates and bond yields are higher than when the bond was purchased.

"Customers who buy bonds should focus on long-term goals. They should be educated about fluctuations and understand that they should own bonds for income, not as capital gains-creating vehicles," says Don Johnson, an academic associate at the College for Financial Planning, a division of the National Endowment for Financial Education.

Another problem with bonds is that they are subject to purchasing power risk. That is, the interest income generated by the bond is fixed for the life of the bond. Therefore, if inflation goes up, the purchasing power of the income stream from the bond declines. This is a particular problem for people who depend on bonds as their major income source.

"The erosion is so gradual, many investors are unaware of its effect. But over time it affects a person's ability to maintain his or her standard of living," Johnson says.

One strategy that investors can use to protect their purchasing power is ownership of short-term bonds. These mature within five years of purchase, shortening the time the investor is exposed to inflation risk.

For example, if you own a five-year bond with a 4 percent coupon and during the third year inflation drives interest rates to 10 percent, you are stuck with a below-average investment for two more years. Once the bond matures, you can cash it and use the money to buy bonds paying current market rates.

However, if the 4 percent bond had a 20-year maturity and interest rates climbed to 10 percent after one year, you would be forced to either sell the bond at a loss or keep the underperforming investment for 19 more years.

"For this reason the absolute worst situation regarding purchasing power risk is to hold only low-coupon (interest rate), long-terms bonds in an inflationary environment," Johnson said.

Another strategy is to stagger maturities so that, every year or two, some of your bonds mature and you reinvest in new bonds at current interest rates. You can do this by buying equal amounts of U.S. government bonds with maturities of two, four, six, eight and 10 years. In two years, the two-year bonds mature and are reinvested in 10-year bonds. The four-year bonds are now two-year bonds, the six-year bonds are four-year bonds etc.

The advantage of this strategy is that, every two years, your bonds are reinvested at current rates. Also, because the longer-term maturities generally have higher yields than shorter-term bonds, your portfolio will generate more income than it would if it was made up exclusively of bonds with maturities of five years or less.

Although bonds should not be considered as a total investment program, Johnson says they can be an important part of that program by providing income and capital preservation. However, unless you are thoroughly knowledgeable about the bond market, he recommends seeking competent advice to avoid the monetary pitfalls inherent in this dynamic market.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. ceramics.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table/outdoor games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education, 11:15 a.m. lunch, 12:15 p.m. outdoor games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study in English and Spanish.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

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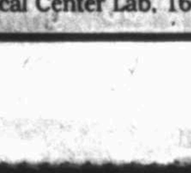
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Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 8 p.m., KCRS-AM (550).

Abilene High at Midland Lee, 8 p.m., KBAT (93.3 FM).

Tarpley reinstated

DALLAS — The NBA has tentatively approved Roy Tarpley's request for reinstatement, The Dallas Morning News reported in its early Friday editions.

The newspaper, quoting sources involved in the process, reported that NBA commissioner David Stern has OK'd Tarpley's return pending the structuring of an after-care program.

The Mavericks have said they hope to have Tarpley signed to a contract by the start of training camp on Thursday. The team reportedly will offer him a $2.6 million contract.

Tarpley averaged 12.6 points and 10.5 rebounds for Dallas over a five-season span.

Tarpley drew what was then termed a lifetime suspension on Oct. 16, 1991, when he became a third-time offender of the league's drug program by refusing to take a drug test. The terminology since has been changed to indefinite suspension.

Tarpley is the fifth player banned from the league to meet with Stern regarding reinstatement. The previous four were allowed to rejoin the league, although Houston's Mitchell Wiggins and Lewis Lloyd were the only two who chose to resume their NBA careers.

Texas Hall adds 6

WACO — Six athletes and a former National Football League executive have been elected for induction into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Waco.

A 21-member panel of Texas sports writers chose the seven from among 16 nominees, executive director Jordan Cox said Thursday.

The 1995 class includes:

■ Ben Crenshaw: 1984 Masters champion and two-time runner-up in both the Masters and British Open. Along with Tom Kite, Crenshaw led Texas to NCAA golf titles in 1971 and 1972.

■ Tom Kite: U.S. Open champion in 1992. Two-time runner-up in the Masters and once in the British Open.

■ Jerry Levias: Three-time consensus All-Southwest Conference receiver at Southern Methodist, 1966-68. Played six NFL seasons with the Oilers and Chargers.

■ Carl Lewis: Track star who won 11 gold medals in three Olympic summer games, 1984-92. Holds world records in indoor long jump, 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay.

■ Ray Renfro: In 12 seasons with the Cleveland Browns, averaged 19.6 yards per reception, still a franchise record. An assistant with the Dallas Cowboys for five seasons and All-America running back at North Texas in 1951.

■ Tex Schramm: President and general manager for the Dallas Cowboys' first 29 seasons. Inducted into Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1991.

■ Grant Teaff: Head football coach at Baylor from 1972-92. His teams won the SWC twice.

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Rebs begin life without Dunson

■ Midland Lee begins life without Melvin Dunson today against Abilene High.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

A huge, black cloud has been hanging over Midland Lee this week as the Rebels began their search for a Homecoming silver lining today against the Abilene High Eagles at Memorial Stadium.

When Lee takes the field at 8 p.m., the undefeated Rebels (4-0) will be without star running back Melvin Dunson, who suffered a fracture of the scapula (shoulder blade) in the game against Midland High last week. Dunson is out for the year.

Dunson had 559 yards rushing this season, which accounts for 37 percent of Lee's total offensive production. It is the one player Lee could least afford to lose in 1994.

"It's part of life," says Lee coach Earl Miller. "There isn't much you can say. He was a huge part of our offense, but you feel bad for the young man (Dunson) because he was having such a great year. And he was going to get even better."

Miller says the task of the youthful

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Midland braces for high-powered Cougars

■ Midland High faces No. 2-ranked Abilene Cooper.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

ABILENE — If he wasn't already suffering from the flu, the thought of facing second-ranked Abilene Cooper might make Midland High coach Ronnie Reeger sick.

To steal a phrase from Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, Cooper "is like a big rolling ball of butcher blades."

Cooper rolls into tonight's homecoming festivities at P.E. Shotwell Stadium sporting a 4-0 record after slicing and dicing Abilene High 50-22 in the district opener for both teams.

After spotting Abilene a 3-0 lead, Cooper reeled off 21 straight points and then polished off the Eagles with a 22-point third quarter.

"I think they are deserving of their No. 2 ranking," said Reeger. "They seem to be able to do whatever they want to, both offensively and defensively.

"Their quarterback has done a real good job of directing their offense. They run a lot of no-huddle stuff and he keeps them together on the field, taking the plays from the sidelines. They spread you out all over the field so much they can do a lot of things."

Cooper quarterback Zac Allen is ranked second in the district in passing with 583 yards and six touchdowns. He was an honorable mention all-state quarterback as a junior while leading Cooper to a 10-3-1 record and a loss to Lewisville in the state playoffs.

The Cougars lead the state in total offense with 448 yards and the district with 45 points per game.

Tailbacks Gabe King and Jamine Rozzell have combined for 770 yards and six touchdowns.

But while the offense has put together big impressive numbers, the offensive line may have the most impressive numbers. The senior-dominated bunch av-

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Buffs try to avoid lull from Hail Mary II

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — It's a sneak preview of the Big 12: No. 5 Colorado vs. No. 16 Texas.

And although each wants to make an impression on their future conference rival, they have immediate matters to tend to.

Texas (3-0) is trying to show it belongs in the top 20, while the Buffaloes (3-0) are trying to get over the Miracle in Michigan.

There may be some question as to Colorado's ability to shake off their last-play victory against the Wolverines a week ago, when wide receiver Michael Westbrook grabbed Kordell Stewart's tipped 64-yard bomb from a crowd in the end zone for a 27-26 victory with no time left.

Colorado will try to stay focused against Texas on the steamy Astroturf of Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon. Kickoff is 2:30 p.m.

"We're going to have to put Michigan behind us here quickly and get on to the Longhorns," said Colorado coach Bill McCartney.

"You recognize for all practical purposes we were about to lose the game and we come up with this brilliant play," McCartney said. "When you're that close to losing, the alternative is so much more rewarding. I don't see a letdown."

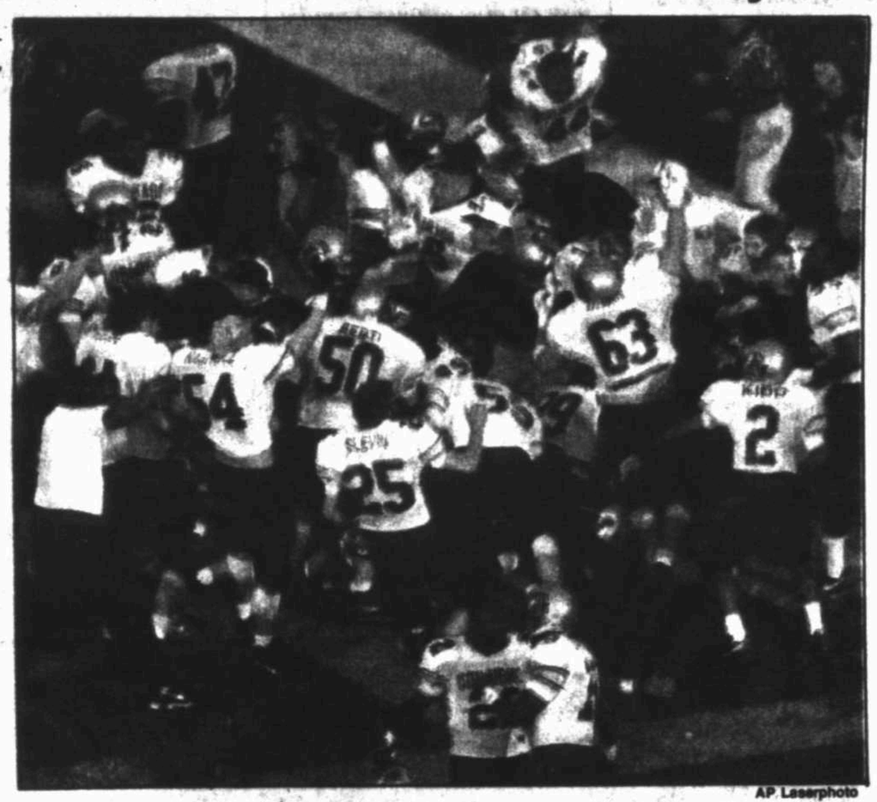
The Longhorns don't see a letdown either. They see an offensive stampede coming at them.

Texas coach John Mackovic seemed to get dizzy listing all of Colorado's weapons.

"They have a versatile quarterback who is hard to get to," Mackovic said of Stewart. "He can run the ball with the option. He is good with the play action pass and he is an excellent passer.

"They have speed at the wide receiv-

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AP Laserphoto

Colorado hopes it will not be down after a final-second touchdown win over Michigan when they face No. 16 Texas at Memorial Stadium in Austin Saturday.

Senate nears eliminating exemption

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — Orel Hershiser was back on the hill Thursday — not the pitcher's mound but Capitol Hill, pleading along with other players for Congress to strip baseball owners' of their antitrust exemption.

And for the first time since the U.S. Supreme Court created the exemption in 1922, a congressional committee approved a bill to partially remove it.

"I think we want to put this league and the players on notice that the antitrust exemption they enjoyed is on its deathbed," Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., said after the House Judiciary Committee approved his bill by a voice vote.

"It's a significant step forward," union head Donald Fehr said after a meeting with players in Grapevine, Texas. "Momentum is building and it's building quickly."

Hershiser, appearing before a separate panel, testified before Congress for the second time in eight days as lawmakers pushed for an end to the strike, which began

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

City seems to oppose stadium call

If the Reporter-Telegram's recent Community Pulse poll has any validity, it would appear that Midlanders would not be willing to spend tax dollars for the building of a new football stadium.


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The poll attracted 887 callers with 532 (60 percent) opposed to a bond election to fund a new stadium and 355 for such a proposal.

The outcome of the poll is not surprising. The building of high-priced facilities have been a troublesome sell nationwide. Currently, Lubbock is trying to sell its voters on a sales tax increase to fund a new 15,000-seat basketball/convention center arena to host Texas Tech basketball in concurrence with the school's upcoming move to the Big 12 Conference.

Communities which make these bold moves will probably reap huge dividends if the need is a reality. The Alamodome in San Antonio is a good example of where the cost was too much for what the facility would bear in the sports market.

Midland is left with needing improvements in all kinds of school facilities, including Memorial Stadium, the relic left from the 1940s. When do we address these needs? When do we decide that facilities improve the overall lifestyle of the community, and ultimately bring in dollars that will go elsewhere?

There is no question that a new football/sports complex of some sort would be beneficial to the city in terms of attracting playoff games, track meets and just more football fans in general.

Still, the perception here reads that this issue has become one-sided. There appears to be a large number of Midlanders who feel that the stadium issue is a Midland Lee issue. After all, Lee fans have no room to expand as far as season ticket sales go. Naturally, that makes the Lee side of town want some changes. They want the waiting list to end.

Midland High fans, on the other hand, don't buy all the available season tickets on hand at the current stadium and see little need for a new stadium. Here it would be tax dollars spend without seeing benefit.

Maybe the answer for a new stadium is having a winning program at both high schools. But that can never be guaranteed, so save me a seat at old, crusty Memorial while hoping the press box doesn't collaspe before year 2011.

We were 3-1 in picking District 4-5A games last week for a season record of 18-7 (.720). Here's how it will turn out this week:

Midland Lee 31, Abilene High 13: History says the Rebels will win. Lee holds a 21-12 edge in the series, but has also won 12 of the last 13 meetings. But the eyes will be on the starting debut of junior running back Alex Strambler.

Abilene Cooper 34, Midland High 14: The Cougars hold a 19-13-1 edge in the series, but more importantly, the No. 2 Class 5A state ranking this year. The Bulldogs find themselves in the "teeth" of its 4-5A schedule.

San Angelo 28, Odessa High 24: San Angelo owns a 21-12 record over OHS since 1961, but this one should be about as even as it gets. The Bobkitties get the call because they are at home and excited about entering the 4-5A wars. OHS is coming off another loss to Odessa Permian. The Bronchos won't recover in time for this one.

Odessa Permian 21, Dallas Carter 17: Permian is 0-1 against Carter, a playoff loss, but the Panthers make amends in their first regular season trip ever to the Metroplex.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

REBELS: Lee greets Abilene to homecoming

(From 1C)

Rebels is now a much tougher road to travel, but he's taking the positive approach.

"You either get better with adversity or worse," Miller said. "Traditionally, Lee teams have gotten better when adversity strikes, but tradition only speaks to what has happened in the past. It says nothing about how this team will react. The team has to pull together now."

Thus, the big shoes are passed on to junior running back Alex Strambler, who does get the spotlight — and the pressure of producing big numbers in those new shoes.

"Strambler has run well this year and I think he can do a good job in that area, but blocking is the major concern. He's behind Dunson in that area and will have to pick up the slack. He's being thrown in a pretty tough position," Miller said. "It's certainly going to be interesting to see how we respond to our situation."

First year Abilene High coach Gary Gaines, the former state championship coach at Odessa Permian before moving on to Texas Tech and back to District 4-5A via AHS, doesn't think Lee will suffer too much with the loss of Dunson.

"We've watched Strambler, and he looks good to me," Gaines said. "I don't expect much of a drop-off. I really don't know how Dunson's loss will change the way Lee does things.

"However, Lee is solid as ever and they are back to playing great defensive ball again. They have a bunch of tough kids, as usual. And I think they are even more balanced in what they are doing than when I was at Permian."

But Miller says the Rebels have their work cut out for them.

"You can't believe how much Abilene High has improved from last year. Gary has them going in the right direction," Miller said. "The trouble is that they are getting better each week. They will be a worthy opponent. We had no idea that they would come around this fast. They scored 22 points against the No. 2 team (Cooper) in the state last week. They were not intimidated by Cooper at all."

But Gaines has more deep-seeded concerns than just winning a game. He's in the midst of trying to rebuild a program.

"We're so vanilla offensively and defensively right now," Gaines notes. "We're just at the point of trying to improve fundamentally. That's our focus. That doesn't mean we don't want to win the game, but we've first got to get across to our players that they have to play hard for four quarters. I've seen some improvement, but we've got a long way to go."

Gaines does note that coaching at AHS is different than coaching at Permian.

"There is no question that the kids we had at Permian were more refined when we got them," Gaines said. "I see a great difference in the amount of fundamentals the kids have. We have to spend all our time on basic things.

"Numbers has also been a problem here. We have a small senior class and we will be playing 10 sophomores. It's like robbing Peter to pay Paul and isn't allowing us to have success at any level. Hopefully, these sophomores will have a lot of experience by the time they are seniors if they stick with us."

Gaines' Eagles, however, have already equaled last year's win total, having already beaten Wichita Falls Hirschi.

Lee will have to win this game if they expect any kind of rush to the playoffs since Odessa High, San Angelo, Permian and Cooper follow in rapid order.

LOCAL SPORTS

Guelker, Horton win Crystal golf

LaNell Guelker and Nita Horton shot a 66 Thursday to win the Green Tree Country Club Crystal Classic women's golf tournament. Trina Albright and Jo Dickson finished with a 68 for second in the gross standings.

Celia Harris and Betty Clark shot a net score of 56 to defeat Marcy Weatherby and Betty Duff with a 57 to win the first flight net title.

Final results Thursday of the Green Tree Country Club Crystal Classic women's golf tournament:

First flight: Gross — LaNell Guelker-Nita Horton 66; Trina Albright-Jo Dickson 68. Net — Celia Harris-Betty Clark 56; Marcy Weatherby-Betty Duff 57.

Second flight: Gross — Doris Schultz-Liz Lara 74; Beth Brimer-Molly Bogan 74; Net — Jean Elkin-Sylvia Laufer 55; Evelyn Cowden-Carolyn Cowden 55.

Third flight: Gross — Kathy Thompson-Susan Taylor 78; Marilyn Philpy-Sarah Branum 79; Net — Janice Murrell-Theresa Edgmon 54; Georganne McConaughey 56.

Fourth flight: Gross — Mitzi Pride-Judy Butler 83; Bernie Snure-Helen McMahon 85; Net — Paula Butler-Paula Baggett 58; Evelyn Davis-Terry Manney 58.

Longest drive: First flight, Becky Hakes; second, Joanne Benson; third, Georgeanne McConaughey; fourth, Peg Hodge.

Lee JV trounces Abilene JV

ABILENE — Running back Ricky Green rushed for 110 yards and one touchdown as the Midland Lee JV overwhelmed the Abilene JV 26-6 here Thursday afternoon.

Chad Chandler rushed for 82 yards and one touchdown and David Smith score once from one yard out.

Receiver Tim Lirley had 66 yards receiving and one touchdown.

Defensively, the Rebels forced four fumbles — one by Chris Bailey, Chris Lewis, Tony Frescaz and Matt Jewett. Trey Slawson had one interception and Shae Jones recorded two quarterback sacks in the win.

Alamo White 7th v-ball still perfect

Alamo White defeated San Jacinto White 15-11, 15-4 Thursday in seventh grade volleyball action to remain undefeated for the season at 6-0. Alamo White was led at the service line by Erica Marientes with seven points, Stephanie Ornelas with six and Laura Briscoe 5. Alethia Kyle provided strong passing. SJ White's Katie Gilmour had four aces and Laketa Rawls had three. Tasha Alcazar had a good defensive game for SJ.

In other action, Alamo Red defeated SJ Green 15-13, 15-4. Fulvia Gonzales scored six points while Sara Dzbunski had five for Red. San Jacinto Gold defeated Alamo Gray by a score of 15-9, 5-15, 15-9. For Alamo, Michelle Kennerly led at the service line while Denise Martin stood out on defense.

Also, Abell Blue defeated Goddard Red 11-10, 13-15, 10-7. Blue was led at the service line by Latrice Jackson and Molly Harper while Brandice Zachery and Cori Fry led Blue defensively. Blue improved to 5-1 with the win. Also, Goddard defeated Abell White 15-4, 2-15, 15-5.

In other action, Goddard Black defeated Abell Maroon in three games, 15-8, 9-15, 15-9.

Shanta O'Neal, Marlo Nordt and Megan Renfro were noted for their play.

Abell White gets 8th volleyball win

Abell White defeated Goddard White 15-8, 15-10 in eighth grade volleyball action Thursday night. Abell was led by servers Brittan Nobles with eight points and Brittany Wilson with seven. Wilson also led the Abell defensively.

Also, Goddard Black defeated Abell Blue 6-15, 15-8, 15-11. Laticia Norris led Abell on defense while Lea Delay was the top server for Abell.

Abell takes 'B' football victory

Bryan Clatt scored two touchdowns and Orlando Castillo returned a kickoff 75 yards for a score as Abell defeated Goddard 28-8 in eighth grade, B-team football action Thursday night. It was the opener for both teams.

Abell's Ryan Almand carried the ball eight times for 110 yards behind the offensive line. Also scoring a touchdown for Abell was Joe Lilley. Defensively, Ismael Reauzga grabbed an interception while Cody Matthews, A.J. Beaty and Tommy Day helped hold the Goddard offense to just one touchdown.

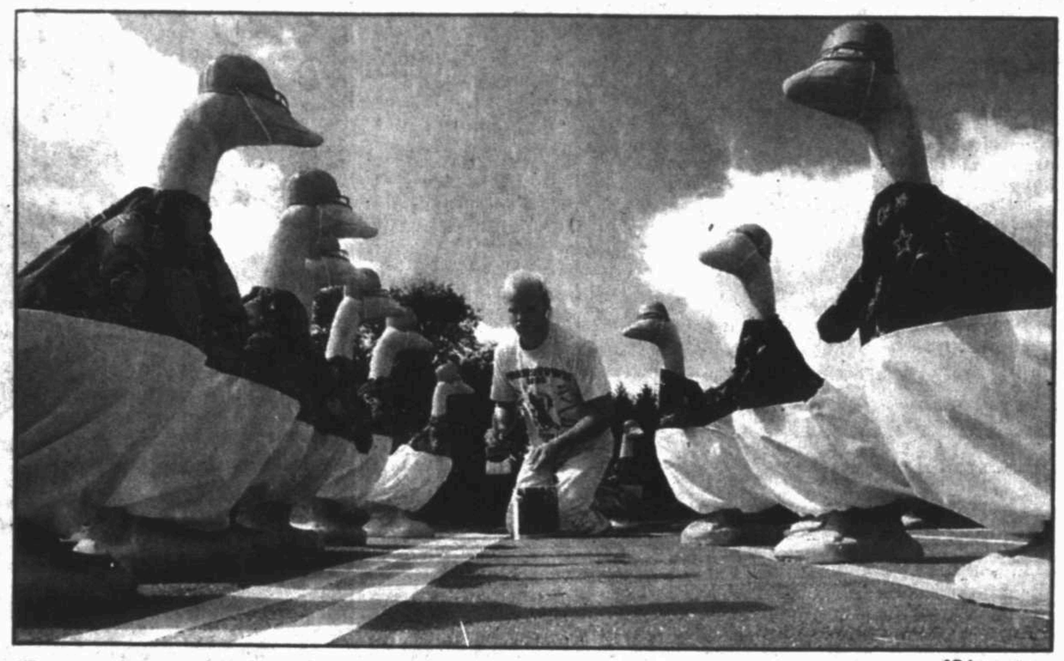
Trinity defeats Westbrook 25-22

Trinity middle school defeated Westbrook Junior High 25-22 Thursday.

Quarterback Richard McMillanca scored two touchdowns and intercepted two passes at safety on defense for the Chargers, now 3-2 on the year. Defensive end Ryan McKenna led the defense with a fumble recovery.

Trinity returns to action next Thursday hosting Abilene Christian at 4:30 p.m.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.



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Down, set ...

Joe Hoderfield paints the mid-field stripe at the Goose League field in Whitehall, Ohio. His father sells the cement figures. Holderfield plans to build bleachers, a press box and a scoreboard for the field.

MHS: 'Dogs face No. 2 Cougars

(From 1C)

erages 242-pounds per man and is led by Mickey Anderson (275 pounds) and Ricky Clark (255).

The main numbers Midland has had to deal with this week are on the end of thermometer. Nine players missed practice Tuesday with colds. Running back Roy Coats, who is second in the state in Class 5A with 744 yards and eight touchdowns, missed Monday and Tuesday workouts and is probable for today's game.

"Roy played sick last week so he may be able to go, we'll just have to see," said Reeger.

Despite Coats being down with a cold, Cooper coach Randy Allen figures the senior running back to be in the lineup.

"Coats is one of the leading backs in the state and their offense has them getting the ball to him as much as possible.

"We are going to try and make them play left-handed. By that I mean we want to take away their strength," Allen said.

The Bulldog offense will be hard pressed without Coats. MHS was shutout last week and was held to three plays and out on five of their first six possessions.

"(Despite the sickness) we just have to go ahead and do what we planned on," said Reeger. "We are giving repetitions to the players behind, because they will have to get some action in the game if the starters are not playing."

Defensively, Midland put together an improved effort against Lee. Despite giving up 37 points, the MHS defense held Lee out of the end zone twice in the early stages. That kept the Bulldogs within 17-0 in the third quarter until a penalty kept a 12-play drive alive which resulted in a Rebel score to put the game away.

"I thought our defense came a long ways last week," said Reeger. "But our kicking game let us down and that is something we have to work on."

The Rebels' return man Jerry Stanford returned four punts for 158 yards in the game. That is something Reeger said must be stopped against Cooper.

While Cooper's offense has drawn the spotlight, its defense leads the league in yards allowed and points allowed. The Cougars are giving up 10 points per game and are led by 210-pound end Chris Heck.

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Family feud spices up state's top prep games

DALLAS (AP) — When Gregory-Portland and Corpus Christi Calallen meet today, there will be a lot on the line for a mid-season game.

At stake is the upper-hand in a tough district race, a spot among the top five ranked teams in Class 4A and bragging rights within a community.

There may even be the subplot of a little family feud to further enhance what's already one of the best rivalries in South Texas and easily this weekend's best game.

Coach Bruce Bush of No. 5 Gregory-Portland says having his son Travis as his team's quarterback and coach Phil Danaher of No. 6 Calallen having his son Wes as his team's top running back could spice up the game.

"That probably adds a little pressure to it," Bruce Bush said.

Phil Danaher said he hadn't even thought about that aspect.

"I just look at it as there's a quarterback over there we've got to stop and there's a fullback over here they've got to stop," Danaher said.

Instead, Danaher said he's focused on bringing a victory to his side of town and making sure his team has an early grip on the District 30-4A lead.

"Whoever loses this ballgame is really going to have their back to the wall in the rest of district," he said.

Since 1989, Calallen has won in all odd-numbered years and G-P has won in all even numbered years.

Top 10 Schedule

Here is this weekend's schedule for the teams ranked in Top 10 of each classification in The Associated Press schoolboy football poll. All games are Friday unless otherwise indicated.

Class 5A

1. Aldine MacArthur (4-0) at Humble
2. Abilene Cooper (4-0) at Midland
3. Austin Westlake (4-0) vs. Austin High
4. Deer Park (4-0) vs. Class 4A No. 9 Lamar Consolidated
5. Converse Judson (3-0-1) at San Antonio MacArthur
6. Mesquite (4-0) at North Mesquite
7. Plano East (4-0) at Richardson Pearce
8. Grapevine (3-1) at Keller
9. Houston Cypress Creek (4-0) vs. Jersey Village
10. Arlington Lamar (4-0) vs. Irving

Class 4A

1. Stephenville (4-0) at Grand Prairie
2. Waxahachie (4-0) idle.
3. La Marque (4-0) at Crosby
4. Sulphur Springs (3-1) at Whitehouse
5. Gregory-Portland (4-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen
6. CC Calallen (4-0) at Gregory-Portland
7. Sherman (3-1) at Wilmer-Hutchins
8. Austin Reagan (3-0-1) at Hays Consolidated
9. Lamar Consolidated (3-1) at Class 5A No. 4 Deer Park
10. Bay City (4-0) at Pasadena

Class 3A

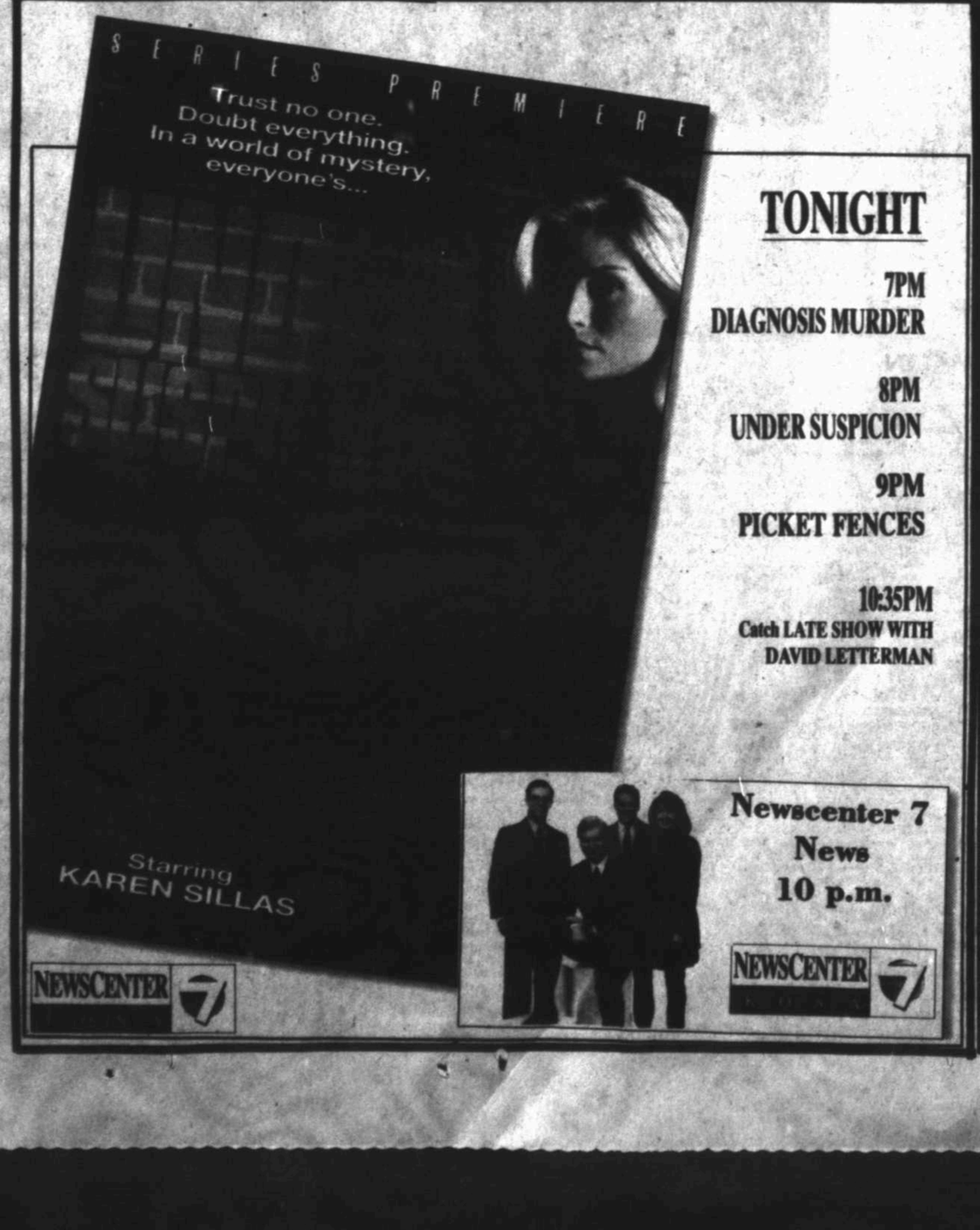
1. Cuero (4-0) vs. Victoria Stroman
2. Sealy (4-0) vs. Rice Consolidated
3. Jefferson (4-0) at Omaha Paul Pewitt
4. Seguin (4-0) vs. Gonzales
5. Gainesville (3-1) at Whitesboro
6. Cerrizo Springs (4-0) vs. Somerset
7. Alvarado (4-0) at Ferris
8. Bellinger (4-0) at Eastland
9. Columbus (3-1) vs. Edna
10. Marlin (4-0) vs. Lorena

Class 2A

1. Schulenburg (4-0) at Houston Wheatley, Saturday
2. Refugio (4-0) at George West
3. Archer City (4-0) vs. Henrietta
4. Goldthwaite (4-0) vs. Dublin
5. East Bernard (4-0) vs. Yoakum
6. Pilot Point (4-0) idle.
7. Hubbard (4-0) vs. Bremond
8. Karnes (4-0) vs. Palmer
9. Springlake-Earth (3-1) vs. Abernathy
10. Alto (3-1) at Diboll

Class A

1. Thorndale (4-0) vs. Somerville
2. Sudan (3-0) at Shallowater
3. Crawford (4-0) at Abbott
4. Burkeville (3-0) vs. West Sabine
5. Iola (3-0) vs. Waco Christian
6. Bartlett (4-0) at Austin Hyde Park
7. Wink (3-1) vs. Presidio
8. Robert Lee (3-0) at Cross Plains
9. Overton (2-2) vs. Beckville
10. Roscoe (3-1) at Albany





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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL FORECAST

Week V
Sept. 30-
Oct. 3



MIKE BUTTS
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 67-33
Pct.: .670



JIMMY PATTERSON
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 65-35
Pct.: .650



BILL PETITT
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 64-36
Pct.: .640



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 63-37
Pct.: .630



AMY WOLFENBARGER
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 63-37
Pct.: .630



CRYSTAL BALL (Consensus)
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 62-38
Pct.: .620

HIGH SCHOOL						
Odessa High at San Angelo Central	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	Odessa High (3-2)
Odessa Permian at Dallas Carter	Dallas Carter	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (4-1)
Abilene High at Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Midland High at Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Littlefield	Abilene Cooper (5-0)
Littlefield at Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Big Spring	Lamesa (4-1)
Big Spring at Levelland	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Lubbock Monterey	Big Spring (5-0)
Lubbock Monterey at Andrews	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Lubbock Monterey	Midland Christian	Lubbock Monterey (5-0)
Midland Christian at Grandfalls	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian		Midland Christian (5-0)
COLLEGE						
Texas Tech at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Baylor at Texas Christian	Baylor	Baylor	Texas Christian	Baylor	Texas Christian	Baylor (3-2)
Colorado at Texas	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado (5-0)
Georgia at Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama (3-2)
Washington State at Tennessee	Tennessee	Washington State	Washington State	Washington State	Washington State	Washington State (4-1)
Colorado State at New Mexico	Colorado State	Colorado State	New Mexico	Colorado State	New Mexico	Colorado State (3-2)
Virginia Tech at Syracuse	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Syracuse	Syracuse	Virginia Tech (3-2)
Hawaii at Texas-El Paso	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii (5-0)
Wisconsin at Michigan State	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin (5-0)
UCLA at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington (5-0)
PROFESSIONAL						
Dallas at Washington	Dallas	Washington	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (4-1)
Green Bay at New England	New England	New England	New England	Green Bay	New England	New England (4-1)
Seattle at Indianapolis	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Indianapolis	Seattle (4-1)
Buffalo at Chicago	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo (5-0)
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta (5-0)
Houston at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh (5-0)
New York Jets at Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland (5-0)



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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Prep Statistics

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial statistical leaders in Classes 5A and 4A high school football in Texas, through games played through Sept. 24 (as provided by coaches and media):

CLASS 5A

RUSHING	Ca-Yds
Bush, Jersey Village	111-838
Coats, Midland	84-744
Martinez, Pasadena	81-637
Reyna, SA Harlandale	100-622
Ellis, Brownsville Hanna	70-615
Jatzlaw, Katy	111-593
Stephens, Clear Lake	72-593
Romo, SA Edison	79-577
Hunter, Harlingen	59-574
Adams, Leander	92-568

PASSING	Cm-Att- Yds
Sanders, F.M. Marcus	70-130-1004
Stuckey, Mansfield	72-124- 979
Wilson, Spring	63- 97- 956
Alfred, Baytown Lee	60- 97- 907
Dennis, Hou. Wash.	52- 82- 806
Johnson, Grapevine	46- 83- 777
Colon, Deer Park	44- 77- 731
Theadford, FW Pschl	34- 74- 709
Henry, Dallas Skyline	40-102- 680
Carter, Lufkin	51- 94- 657

RECEIVING	Re-Yds
Johnson, FW Paschal	22-528
White, Deer Park	24-522
Cavazos, Mission	21-471
Hawkins, Round Rock	25-390
Stanford, Midland Lee	16-373
Miller, Fwr Mnd Mcua	25-366
Guerra, McAllen Memorial	16-361
Louis, Baytown Lee	15-359
Martinez, Rio Grande City	16-358
Minzak, Mansfield	25-339

SCORING	Pt
Ellis, Brownsville Hanna	72
Polk, North Garland	60
White, Deer Park	54
Hunter, Harlingen	54
Haynes, Tomball	50
Bremer, Austin Westlake	48
Lynch, Conroe	48
Stephens, Clear Lake	48
Jackson, Hou. Yates	48
Bush, Jersey Village	48
Coats, Midland	48
Sader, Weatherford	48

TEAM OFFENSE	Ypg
Abilene Cooper	448
A&M Consolidated	441
Austin Westlake	427
SA McCollum	421
Burleson	397
Cypress Creek	392
Odessa	381
Richardson Lake Highlands	380
Arlington Lamar	378
Midland	375

TEAM DEFENSE	Ypg
Houston Sharpstown	114
Mesquite	121
Texas City	128
Dallas Carter	139
Cypress Creek	143
Plano	144
Clear Lake	149
SA Highlands	153
Houston Sterling	163
Mayde Creek	164

CLASS 4A

RUSHING	Ca-Yds
Sanford, Corsicana	126-811
Currington, Jasper	91-727
Perry, El Campo	68-716
McFarland, Can. Randll	104-702
Bruce, Clear Brook	66-655
Reescano, Cleveland	82-645
Mathis, Rockwall	76-640
Carter, Dallas White	81-638
Fowler, Hou. Wheatley	119-613
Clevinger, Lampasas	74-601

PASSING	Cm-Att-Yds
Reynolds, Frenship	46- 80-829
Smith, Schtz Cimns	44-185-745
Guest, Borger	39- 75-743
Turner, Belton	57-126-740
Clary, Seagoville	38- 85-706
Odell, Stephenville	41- 75-664
Weisinger, Uvalde	29- 51-619
McGee, Bridge City	41- 85-612
Poe, McKinney	35- 82-605
Nauert, Austin Lanier	31- 58-597

RECEIVING	Re-Yds
Taylor, SA Lake View	23-546
Ward, Seagoville	21-452
Baker, Borger	17-449
Hart, Frenship	21-449
Roberson, Belton	25-413
Kennedy, Terrell	19-385
Amey, Dayton	16-330
Trevino, Uvalde	12-326
Witherspoon, Burkburnett	15-315
Villanueva, Del Valle	13-311

SCORING	Pt
Bruce, Clear Brook	72
Perry, El Campo	72
Manning, West Mesquite	66
Carpenter, Bridge City	60
Clevenger, Lampasas	56
Taylor, Dallas Spruce	54
Odell, Stephenville	54
McFarland, Canyon Randall	50
Fowler, Houston Wheatley	50
Hart, Frenship	49

TEAM OFFENSE	Ypg
Stephenville	487
Uvalde	454
Boerne	442
Frenship	438
Austin LBJ	416
Borger	406
El Campo	401
West Mesquite	388
Cleveland	383
Clear Brook	382

TEAM DEFENSE	Ypg
La Marque	91
Clear Brook	100
Waxahachie	118
Smithson Valley	120
Stephenville	132
Boerne	134
Palestine	145
Bay City	146
Denison	148
Channelview	158

College Schedule

By Associated Press
Friday, Sept. 30

FAR WEST

Utah St. (1-3) at Brigham Young (3-1)

Saturday, Oct. 1
EAST

James Madison (2-1) at Boston U. (3-0)
Colgate (1-2) at Brown (1-1)
Lafayette (0-3) at Columbia (0-1-1)
Lehigh (2-0-1) at Cornell (2-0)
Fordham (0-4) at Dartmouth (0-2)
Gannon (3-1) at Duquesne (3-0)
Canisius (1-2) at Georgetown, D.C. (0-2)
New Hampshire (3-0) at Hofstra (4-0)
Harvard (1-1) at Holy Cross (0-3)
Siena (0-2) at Iona (1-1)
Delaware (2-1) at Maine (0-4)
St. John's, N.Y. (2-0) at Marist (1-2)
Rhode Island (2-2) at Massachusetts (2-1)
Duke (4-0) at Navy (0-3)
Bucknell (2-1) at Princeton (1-1)
Miami (2-1) at Rutgers (2-2)
Mercyhurst (1-2) at St. Francis, Pa. (1-3)
Central Connecticut St. (1-2) at St. Peter's (1-1), (n)
Virginia Tech (4-0) at Syracuse (3-1)
Penn St. (4-0) at Temple (2-1)
Richmond (3-1) at Villanova (2-2)
Monmouth, N.J. (1-2) at Wagner (1-2)
Connecticut (1-3) at Yale (2-0)

SOUTH

Western Kentucky (3-1) at Alabama-Birmingham (1-3)
Georgia (3-1) at Alabama (4-0)
Delaware St. (1-2) at Bethune-Cookman (2-2)
Morgan St. (0-3) at Charleston Southern (0-3)
Newberry (1-3) at Citadel (1-2), (n)
Maryland (2-2) at Clemson (1-2)
Guilford (3-0) at Davidson (0-2), (n)
Southern Mississippi (2-2) at East Carolina (1-2)
Appalachian St. (2-1) at East Tennessee St. (3-1), (n)
Western Carolina (2-2) at Furman (1-2)
VMI (0-3) at Georgia Southern (1-3), (n)
Prairie View (0-3) at Grambling St. (3-0)
Towson St. (3-0) at Howard U. (1-2)
South Carolina (3-1) at LSU (1-2), (n)
SW Louisiana (1-3) at Louisiana Tech (1-2)
Pittsburgh (1-3) at Louisville (1-2)
Tennessee-Chattanooga (1-3) at Marshall (4-0), (n)
Eastern Kentucky (2-2) at Middle Tennessee St., (2-1)
Florida (3-0) at Mississippi (2-2), (n)
Arkansas St. (1-3) at Mississippi St. (2-1), (n)
Southeast Missouri (2-2) at Morehead St. (0-4)
Tennessee-Martin (2-1) at Murray St. (2-2), (n)
Georgia Tech (1-2) at North Carolina St. (3-0)
Weber St. (3-1) at Northeast Louisiana (0-4), (n)
Troy St. (3-0) at NW Louisiana (2-2), (n)
Jackson St. (3-1) at South Carolina St. (2-2)
Nicholls St. (2-1) at Samford (1-2), (n)
Washington St. (3-0) at Tennessee (1-3)
Florida A&M (2-1) at Tennessee St. (2-2), (n)
Austin Peay (1-2) at Tennessee Tech (3-1)
William & Mary (4-0) at Virginia (2-1)
Army (1-2) at Wake Forest (1-3)

MIDWEST

Central Michigan (3-1) at Ball St. (1-2)
Bowling Green (3-1) at Cincinnati (0-2-1), (n)
Evansville (2-1) at Dayton (2-1)
Butler (3-1) at Drake (3-0)
Miami, Ohio (0-3-1) at Eastern Michigan (0-4)
Purdue (2-1) at Illinois (2-1)
Central Florida (3-1) at Illinois St. (2-2)
Minnesota (2-2) at Indiana (3-1)
Northern Iowa (2-2) at Indiana St. (3-1)
Michigan (2-1) at Iowa (2-2)
Wisconsin (2-1) at Michigan St. (1-2)
West Virginia (1-4) at Missouri (1-2)
Nevada (3-1) at Northern Illinois (1-3)
Wyoming (2-2) at Nebraska (4-0)
Ohio St. (3-1) at Northwestern (1-1-1)
Stanford (1-1-1) at Notre Dame (3-1)
Toledo (2-1) at Ohio U. (0-3)
Western Illinois (2-2) at Southern Illinois (0-3)
North Carolina A&T (2-2) vs. Southern U. (3-0) at Indianapolis
Eastern Illinois (1-3) at Southwest Missouri St. (0-3), (n)
Kent (1-2) at Western Michigan (4-0)
McNeese St. (4-0) at Youngstown St. (3-0-1), (n)

SOUTHWEST

Vanderbilt (1-2) at Arkansas (1-3)
Iowa St. (0-4) at Oklahoma (2-1)
North Texas (2-1) at Oklahoma St. (2-1), (n)
Grambling St. (3-0) at Prairie View (0-3)
Texas Southern (2-1) at Sam Houston St. (4-0), (n)
Sonoma St. (1-3) at Southwest Texas St. (2-2), (n)
North Carolina (2-1) at Southern Methodist (1-3)
Colorado (3-0) at Texas (3-0)
Texas Tech (2-2) at Texas A&M (3-0)
Baylor (3-1) at Texas Christian (2-2), (n)
Hawaii (2-2) at Texas-El Paso (1-3)

FAR WEST

Oregon St. (1-2) at Arizona (3-0), (n)
San Jose St. (1-3) at California (1-2)
CSU-Chico (1-2) at CS Northridge (1-2), (n)
Idaho St. (1-2) at Idaho (3-0)
Cal Poly-SLO (1-2) at Montana (4-0)
Colorado St. (4-0) at New Mexico (0-4), (n)
UNLV (2-2) at New Mexico St. (2-2), (n)
Boise St. (4-0) at Northern Arizona (3-1), (n)
Eastern Washington (2-1) at Portland St. (2-2), (n)
Montana St. (2-2) at Sacramento St. (2-1), (n)
Valparaiso (3-0) at San Diego (2-2), (n)
Air Force (1-3) at San Diego St. (2-2), (n)
Oregon (2-2) at Southern Cal (2-1)
Humboldt St. (4-0) at St. Mary's, Calif. (3-1)
Southern Utah (2-2) at UC Davis (1-2), (n)
UCLA (2-2) at Washington (2-1)

Nike Sonoma

WINDSOR, Calif. (AP) — Scores Thursday from the first round of the Nike Sonoma County Open, played on the 6,650-yard, par 36-36—72 Windsor Golf Club course (Note 16 players unable to finish first round. They will complete round on Friday morning):

Jerry Kelly	34-32—66
David Duval	32-34—66
David Jackson	34-33—67
Jerry Haas	36-31—67
Tom Carr	35-33—68
Woody Austin	32-36—68
Vic Wilk	35-34—69
Gerry Norquist	35-34—69
Ben Bates	35-35—70
Harry Rudolph	37-33—70
R.W. Eaks	37-33—70
Sonny Skinner	36-34—70
Chris Patton	34-36—70
Emlyn Aubrey	36-34—70
Kevin Sutherland	34-36—70
Christian Pena	36-34—70
Lee Rinker	34-36—70
John Dowdall	36-34—70
Keith Fergus	34-36—70
John Maginnes	35-35—70
Skip Kendall	37-34—71
Webb Heintzelman	38-33—71
Ken Jarner	38-33—71
John Rosa	34-37—71
Bill Porter	35-36—71
Jeff Gallagher	39-33—72
Jeff Barlow	35-37—72
Bill Murchison	32-40—72
Tommy Tolles	35-37—72
Franklin Langham	37-35—72
Brad Febel	35-37—72
Hugh Royer III	34-38—72
Greg Powers	34-38—72
Ken Tanigawa	37-35—72
Jeff Brehaut	36-36—72
Joe Durant	36-36—72
Rick Pearson	39-33—72
Frank Conner	34-38—72
Greg Cesario	36-37—72
Jorge Berendt	37-35—72
Chad Ginn	36-37—73
Jaime Gomez	37-36—73
Bob Wolcott	35-38—73
Jeff Wilson	34-39—73
Matt Peterson	36-37—73
Danny Briggs	35-38—73
Tommy Masters	35-38—73
Dana Banke	38-35—73
Rick Dalpos	34-39—73
Rich Parker	37-36—73
J.P. Hayes	37-36—73
Thomas Scherrer	33-40—73
Perry Moss	38-35—73
Steve Jurgensen	38-35—73
Jim Carter	35-38—73
Pat Bates	37-36—73
Omar Uresti	35-38—73
David Hobby	32-41—73
Craig Kilcoyne	38-36—74
Chris Rule	40-34—74
Jim Lemon	37-37—74
John Kennaday	37-37—74
Steve Haskins	35-39—74
Eric Rustand	36-38—74
Sam Randolph	35-39—74
Brad Long	37-37—74
Eric Buckalew	34-40—74
Michael Sugar	37-37—74
Dean Hiers	39-35—74
Mike Schuchart	35-39—74
Jerry Foltz	37-38—75
Jeff Freeman	36-39—75
Ron Philo	36-39—75
Ricky Gonzalez	38-37—75
Charlie Gibson	39-36—75
Ralph Howe	36-39—75
Taylor Smith	38-37—75
Chris Hunsucker	37-38—75
Jim Schuman	34-42—76
Bob Lunn	39-37—76
Pat Mcgowan	37-39—76
John Elliott	39-37—76
David Robinson	39-37—76
Keith Sbarbaro	40-36—76
John Ashlock	37-39—76
John P. Mcgrath	38-38—76
Greg Bruckner	38-38—76
Trey Tyner	40-36—76
Clark Burroughs	38-38—76
John Schroeder	39-37—76
Tommy Armour	38-38—76
Steve Isley	39-37—76

NFL Standings

By Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	83	85
Miami	3	1	0	.750	126	101
New England	2	2	0	.500	124	122
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	69	72
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	90	97
Central						
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	91	51
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	70	87
Houston	1	3	0	.250	65	93
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	71	106
West						
San Diego	4	0	0	1.000	114	78
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	84	60
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	106	53
LA Raiders	1	3	0m	.250	95	124
Denver	0	4	0	.000	92	137

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	79	63
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	63	46
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	66	57
Washington	1	3	0	.250	88	110
Arizona	0	3	0	.000	29	66
Central						
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	100	68
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	76	68
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	71	78
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	67	50
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	43	70
West						
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	119	70
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	96	94
LA Rams	2	2	0	.500	62	77
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	63	99

Sunday's Games

Dallas at Washington, noon.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, noon.
Green Bay at New England, noon.
NY Jets at Cleveland, noon.
Seattle at Indianapolis, noon.
Atlanta at LA Rams, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Arizona, 3 p.m.
NY Giants at New Orleans, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Denver, Kansas City, LA Raiders, San Diego

Monday's Game

Houston at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Swiss Indoors

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — Results Thursday from the $500,000 Swiss Indoors tennis tournament:

Singles
Second Round

Michael Stich (1), Germany, def. Jonas Svensson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-4.
Patrick McEnroe, Cove Neck, N.Y., def. Jaime Yzaga (6), Peru, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Lionel Roux, France, def. Yevgeni Kafelnikov (3), Russia, 7-6 (8-6), 2-6, 7-6 (7-4).
Wayne Ferreira (4), South Africa, def. Anders Jarryd, Sweden, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Jared Palmer, Tampa, Fla., def. Cedric Pioline (8), France, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.
Guy Forget, France, def. Stefan Edberg, Sweden (2), 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Marc Rosset, Switzerland (5), def. Jean-Philippe Fleurian, France, 6-2, 6-2.

Thursday Prep Scores

Houston St. Pius 55, Giddings St. 8
Houston Sterling 27, Houston Westbury 0
Pearland 46, Forth Bend Elkins 0
WF Hirschi 9, Vernon 0
SA Harlandale 41, SA Brackenridge 0
SA Edison 47, SA Lanier 20
Raymondville 48, Brownsville Lopez 0
Round Rock McNeil 35, Austin Anderson 0
Pearland 46, Fort Bend Elkins 0

No. 9 Auburn 41, Kentucky 14

Kentucky	0	0	7	7—14
Auburn	7	14	14	6—41

Aub—Nix 1 run (Hawkins kick)
Aub—Davis 1 run (Hawkins kick)
Aub—Alvis 37 interception return (Hawkins kick)
Aub—Frazier 2 run (Hawkins kick)
Aub—Pelton fumble recovery in end zone (Hawkins kick)
Ken—Smith 16 pass from O'Ferral (Sivinski kick)
Ken—Woodfork 1 run (Sivinski kick)
Aub—Craig 14 run (kick failed)
A—74,315.

	Ken	Aub
First downs	16	16
Rushes-yards	50-144	39-237
Passing	117	137
Comp-Att-Int	11-20-2	13-19-0
Punts	5-41	3-42
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-70	11-108

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kentucky, Williams 17-60, Hobbie 6-29, Gordon 6-20, Hood 6-14, Woodfork 3-9, O'Ferral 11-9, McLaurin 1-3. Auburn, Davis 12-71, Beasley 12-61, Frazier 5-31, Craig 3-27, Morrow 2-21, Smith 1-9, Malcolm 1-8, McLeod 1-7, Nix 1-1, Goodson 1-1.

PASSING—Kentucky, O'Ferral 8-15-1-96, Hobbie 3-5-1-21. Auburn, Nix 11-16-0-120, Craig 2-3-0-17.

RECEIVING—Kentucky, Sanford 4-70, Smith 3-37, Davis 2-7, Gordon 1-2, Williams 1-1. Auburn, Beasley 3-23, Sanders 2-30, Morrow 2-21, Bailey 2-17, Davis 2-16, Fuller 1-25, Goodson 1-5.

Southern Open

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $900,000 Buick Southern Open, played on the 7,057-yard, par 36-36—72 Callaway Gardens Resort Mountainview Course:

Todd Barranger	33-32—65
Steve Elkington	33-33—66
Jim McGovern	31-35—66
Steve Lamontagne	34-32—66
Kenny Perry	32-35—67
Mike Donald	35-32—67
Stan Utley	31-36—67
Mike Brisky	35-32—67
Richard Zokol	33-34—67
Bill Glasson	33-35—68
Dick Mast	34-34—68
Ronnie Black	35-33—68
Kirk Triplett	34-34—68
Don Reese	35-33—68
Tom Byrum	35-34—69
Jeff Sluman	34-35—69
Doug Tewell	35-34—69
Bobby Wadkins	35-34—69
Steve Pate	34-35—69
Blaine McCallister	34-35—69
Larry Mize	34-35—69
Olin Browne	32-37—69
Bob Gilder	34-35—69
David Ogrin	36-33—69
Justin Leonard	34-35—69
Mike Sullivan	34-35—69
Rick Fehr	32-37—69
Kenny Knox	34-35—69
Morris Hatalsky	35-34—69
Steve Gotsche	32-37—69
Eddie Kirby	34-35—69
Willie Wood	36-34—70
Brad Bryant	35-35—70
Ed Humenik	33-37—70
Bob Tway	35-35—70
Bob Estes	34-36—70
Michael Allen	34-36—70
Charles Raulerson	36-34—70
Lee Porter	34-36—70
Steve Rintoul	33-37—70
David Toms	34-36—70
Hal Sutton	35-35—70
Glen Day	35-35—70
Brian Claar	31-39—70
Dave Rummells	34-36—70
Russ Cochran	37-33—70
Mark Calcavecchia	37-33—70
David Peoples	36-34—70
Dicky Pride	34-36—70
Ty Armstrong	34-36—70
Esteban Toledo	35-35—70
Gregg Wolff	35-35—70
Scott Gump	34-36—70
Tim Simpson	34-37—71
Brian Kamm	34-37—71
Ed Dougherty	36-35—71
Paul Azinger	35-36—71
Ted Schulz	35-36—71
Mark Brooks	37-34—71
Donnie Hammond	35-36—71
Mike Hulbert	37-34—71
Bruce Lietzke	36-35—71
Jodie Mudd	34-37—71
Buddy Gardner	34-37—71
Curt Byrum	35-36—71
Brad King	36-35—71
Brandel Chamblee	35-36—71
Kelly Gibson	36-35—71
Phil Blackmar	38-33—71
Tony Sills	36-35—71
Paul Goydos	35-36—71
John Adams	36-35—71
Robert Wrenn	36-35—71
P.H. Horgan III	36-35—71
Rocky Walcher	32-39—71
Gene Sauers	36-36—72
Ted Tryba	34-38—72
Scott Simpson	35-37—72
Davis Love III	35-37—72
Rob Boldt	36-36—72
Mark Wurtz	38-34—72
Bob Lohr	35-37—72
Marco Dawson	37-35—72
Don Pooley	35-37—72
Tom Sieckmann	34-38—72
Mike Standly	34-38—72
Neal Lancaster	36-36—72
Jim Gallagher	36-36—72
Brad Lardon	35-37—72
Russell Beiersdorf	35-37—72
Jc Anderson	35-37—72
Bob May	36-36—72
Steve Brodie	36-36—72
Phil Tataurangi	37-35—72
Joel Edwards	36-37—73
Billy Andrade	34-39—73
Bill Britton	37-36—73
Bobby Clampett	38-35—73
Leonard Thompson	35-38—73
Mike Smith	35-38—73
John Wilson	37-36—73
Mark Anderson	36-37—73
Michael Clark II	37-36—73
Guy Boros	37-36—73
Paul Stankowski	37-36—73
Clark Dennis	36-37—73
John Inman	35-38—73
Fred Funk	35-38—73
Dan Forsman	39-34—73
Jerry Pate	38-35—73
Hubert Green	34-39—73
Tommy Moore	38-35—73
Jeff Woodland	35-39—74
Robert Gamez	36-38—74
John Morse	38-36—74
Larry Nelson	34-40—74
Harry Taylor	36-38—74
Chris Kite	37-37—74
Chris DiMarco	38-36—74
John Mahaffey	35-39—74
Dudley Hart	37-37—74
Lon Hinkle	36-38—74
Bruce Fleisher	37-37—74
Thomas Levet	38-36—74
Clinton Whitelaw	36-38—74
Trevor Dodds	38-37—75
Andy Bean	37-38—75
Jim Woodward	36-39—75
Wayne Levi	38-37—75

LPGA Heartland

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $500,000 Heartland Classic, played on the 6,350-yard, par 36-36—72 Forest Hills Country Club (a-denotes amateur):

Pearl Sinn	34-33—67
Lenore Rittenhouse	35-34—69
Meg Mallon	35-34—69
Nancy Harvey	35-34—69
Liselotte Neumann	35-35—70
Jane Geddes	34-36—70
Janet Anderson	35-35—70
Susan Thielbar	34-36—70
Colleen Walker	33-38—71
Kris Tschetter	35-36—71
Deb Richard	35-36—71
Nancy Ramsbottom	36-35—71
Dottie Mochrie	35-36—71
Nicky Le Roux	36-35—71
Hiromi Kobayashi	34-37—71
Tracy Kerdyk	34-37—71
Kathy Guadagnino	36-35—71
Dale Eggeling	35-36—71
Mitzi Edge	35-36—71
Elaine Crosby	36-35—71
Dawn Coe-Jones	35-36—71
Pat Bradley	34-37—71
Nanci Bowen	38-33—71
Amy Alcott	36-35—71
Jean Zedlitz	37-34—71
Jan Stephenson	37-35—72
Hollis Stacy	36-36—72
Alice Ritzman	35-37—72
Susie Redman	35-37—72
Barb Mucha	34-38—72
Melissa McNamara	35-37—72
Gail Graham	35-37—72
Martha Faulconer	36-36—72
Lynn Connelly	36-36—72
Michelle Bell	36-36—72
Kathryn Marshall	38-34—72
Lisa Kiggens	36-36—72
Amy Fruhwirth	36-36—72
Pamela Wright	37-36—73
Sherri Turner	37-36—73
Barb Thomas	35-38—73
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	35-38—73
Cindy Schreyer	39-34—73
Joan Pitcock	39-34—73
Caroline Pierce	36-37—73
Alice Miller	37-36—73
Jan Kleiman	40-33—73
Betsy King	37-36—73
Allison Finney	36-37—73
Vicki Fergon	37-36—73
Jane Crafter	39-35—74
Connie Chillemi	35-39—74
Sharon Barrett	37-37—74
Annika Sorenstam	36-37—73
Julie Larsen	35-38—73
Denise Baldwin	38-35—73
Dina Ammaccapane	34-39—73
Mary Beth Zimmerman	37-37—74
Kim Williams	35-39—74
Lori West	39-35—74
Nancy Lopez	39-35—74
Sally Little	36-38—74
Caroline Keggi	37-37—74
Carolyn Hill	37-37—74
Marta Figueras-Dotti	40-34—74
Dana Dormann	36-38—74
Brandie Burton	39-35—74
Kelly Robbins	35-39—74
Mardi Lunn	37-37—74
Jodi Figley	36-38—74
Becky Iverson	36-38—74
Jennifer Wyatt	39-36—75
Maggie Will	38-37—75
Deborah Vidal	38-37—75
Nancy Taylor	39-36—75
Nancy Scranton	36-39—75
Michelle McGann	39-36—75
Rosie Jones	37-38—75
Juli Inkster	36-39—75
Tammie Green	37-38—75
Nina Foust	39-36—75
Michelle Estill	37-

Auburn make it 16 straight

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — No. 9 Auburn made a successful return to national television, extending the nation's longest Division I-A winning streak to 16 games with a 41-14 victory over struggling Kentucky on Thursday night.

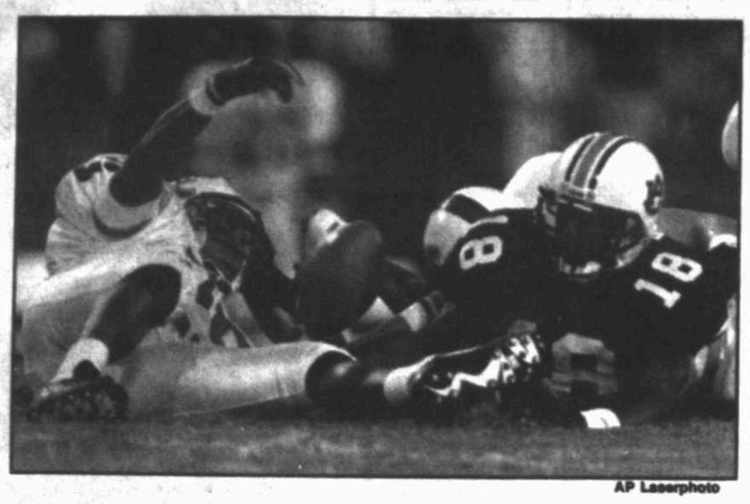
Terry Bowden still hasn't lost as coach of the Tigers, while Kentucky is heading in the opposite direction. The Wildcats (1-4, 0-3 Southeastern Conference) have lost four in a row and coach Bill Curry still hasn't figured out how to beat Auburn in 11 tries.

Auburn (5-0, 3-0) was barred from TV last year by NCAA probation, but the blackout was lifted this season. Two of the Tigers' first four games were shown regionally, but the ESPN telecast marked their first national exposure since 1992 — which also was the last time they lost.

Bowden didn't need to consult his father, Florida State coach Bobby Bowden, who made the trip to Jordan-Hare Stadium. In fact, Auburn didn't even need to bring its offense.

Ken Alvis returned an interception 37 yards for a touchdown, his second score of the season and fourth for the Auburn secondary, and Mike Pelton fell on two Kentucky fumbles, one in the end zone for a touchdown, the other at the Wildcats 2 to set up a TD.

Auburn attempted two passes on its first series and failed to gain a first down, then seemed to remember that Kentucky was surrendering an average of 321 yards per game on the ground.



AP Laserphoto

Auburn's Thomas Bailey (18) fights for the loose ball with Kentucky's Melvin Johnson during the first quarter of the Tiger's 16th straight win Thursday night.

The Tigers ran nine straight times on their next possession, with Stephen Davis gaining 53 yards on five carries and Joe Frazier getting 27 on three rushes before Patrick Nix scored on a 1-yard quarterback sneak.

Auburn built the lead to 14-0 in the second quarter with a 15-play, 82-yard drive that was extended by a fake punt. Davis finished it off with another 1-yard touchdown run.

Then the Tigers watched Kentucky self-destruct.

On the Wildcats' next possession, Antonio O'Ferral's sideline pass was picked off by Alvis, who scooted untouched to the end zone. It was reminiscent of Auburn's performance two weeks earlier against LSU, when the Tigers returned three interceptions for touchdowns in the fourth quarter for an improbable 30-26 victory that kept the streak alive. Auburn has now equaled last season's school record for scoring off interception returns.

The defense wasn't through.

Building on the 21-0 halftime lead, linebacker Anthony Harris recovered Damon Hood's fumble at the Kentucky 2 and Joe Frazier scored on the next play, his first touchdown in two seasons.

Then O'Ferral threw a swing pass that bounced off the hands of halfback Moe Williams. Not realizing it was ruled a lateral, Williams made no attempt to pick up the ball, which rolled into the end zone and was recovered by Pelton while Kentucky players stood around.

That was symbolic of the entire evening. The Wildcats had to call one timeout because they weren't ready to defend against an extra point, and wasted another timeout when the defense didn't get on the field in time after a change of possession.

Most damaging, though, was a penalty for too many players on the field when Kentucky had converted a fourth-down play at the Auburn 4. Brian Sivinski then attempted a 37-yard field goal, which was wide left.

Kentucky, which is giving up 40 points a game, finally scored after falling behind 35-0. O'Ferral hit Leon Smith with a 16-yard pass in the third quarter and Michael Woodfork went over from the 1 with less than three minutes to go.

BYU, Utah State meet in rare Friday tilt

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Charlie Weatherbie has no doubts Brigham Young will remember last year's 58-56 upset loss to his Aggies. In fact, he hopes the Cougars are haunted by it.

That just might give Utah State (1-3) the edge needed to beat BYU (3-1) on Friday night for only the fourth time in 20 years, and the first in Provo since a 21-7 victory in 1978.

"I would expect them to remember. I know we remember what happened last year," Weatherbie said.

BYU coach LaVell Edwards, who last week won his milestone 200th game, 49-47 against New Mexico, assures there is nothing wrong with his memory, or that of his players.

"I do think our guys are going to be ready," he said. "We have a lot of them who were up there last year."

Up there was Logan, where Aggie quarterback Anthony Calvillo threw for a career-high 472 yards and a school-record five touchdowns in Romney Stadium. The loss ruined John Walsh's BYU-record 619 yards and five TDs in the air.

Calvillo graduated, but Walsh returns to try to break the 33-33-3 deadlock in the Cougars' series with USU — and avenge the loss that was to so painfully underscore BYU's lackluster 6-6 campaign in 1993.

Walsh shook off five turnovers in a loss two weeks ago to Colorado State to throw for 228 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions against the winless Lobos last Saturday.

"He came out and did a very nice job, He made some excellent decisions. Even when we fell behind, he showed patience and still throwing the sharp ball," Edwards said.

The Cougars also discovered their running game as Jamal Willis rambled for 204 yards and two scores.

Weatherbie knows his Aggies will have to be on their toes to counter both a resurgent Walsh and a blossoming BYU rushing attack in a game being played on Friday to avoid conflicts with this weekend's Mormon Church conference.

"We're a team, I believe, that has a very good defense," the coach said. "It's just a matter of continuing to improve in all phases of the game. We've got to stay hungry."

After a flubbed field goal with 1:25 to play left USU on the short end of a 23-21 game with UNLV last week, the Aggies are ravenous — and Edwards knows it.

"Any time you play an in-state game, there is good motivation to go out and play well," he said.

With Calvillo gone, Weatherbie hopes new quarterback Matt Wells can soon shake off a slow start. So far, Wells is averaging a shade under 125 yards passing per outing. He has four touchdown tosses in as many games.

Profail Grier, back from a twisted ankle, is expected to return at running back. He, too, is off to a tentative beginning, averaging just 35.5 ypg rushing after having logged five 100-yard games in USU's 7-5 campaign in 1993.

Much of Grier's decline has been due to an injury plagued offensive line. Both veteran tackles Marcus Daley and Brian Davies are out for the season with back and knee injuries, respectively.

The injury report for the Cougars is a mixed bag. Safety Jack Damuni is out again with a fractured shoulder and wide receiver Bryce Doman is questionable with a sore knee.

However, wide receiver Mike Johnston appears to have recovered from a bruised thigh.

"We're surprisingly in pretty good shape," Edwards said. "I'm anxious to see what happens this week."

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(From 1C)

ers. Westbrook is a first-round draft choice. He will be one of the top 10 players taken in the draft. I hope he doesn't take that as not a compliment. He might see himself as a top-five or a top-two pick."

Mackovic also praised running back Rashaan Salaam, tight end Christian Fauria and a Buffalo offensive line that averages nearly 280 pounds. The Buffaloes are averaging 536 yards and 43 points per game in victories against Northeast Louisiana, No. 15 Wisconsin and No. 7 Michigan.

"Our biggest challenge defensively is to prevent big plays from happening and see if we can force them to drive the length of the field," Mackovic said.

For Texas, consecutive games against Colorado and No. 21 Oklahoma will be a test of how far the Longhorns have come under Mackovic, who is in his third year and has yet to produce a banner season. He was 6-5 in 1992 and 5-5-1 in 1993.

"We have two weeks of Big 12 competition," Mackovic said. "It will be a good place for us to take stock of where we are and what we are doing. Colorado and Oklahoma both are going to be perennial opponents in the Big 12 in years to come and it's good competition."

Mackovic said when Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas Tech transform the Big Eight into the Big 12 in 1996, the conference will be the best in the nation.

"It will be a dynamite league," Mackovic said.

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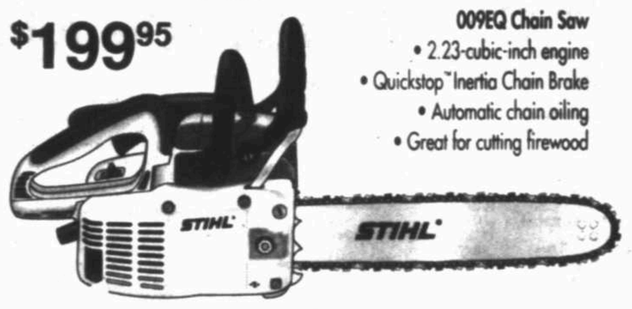
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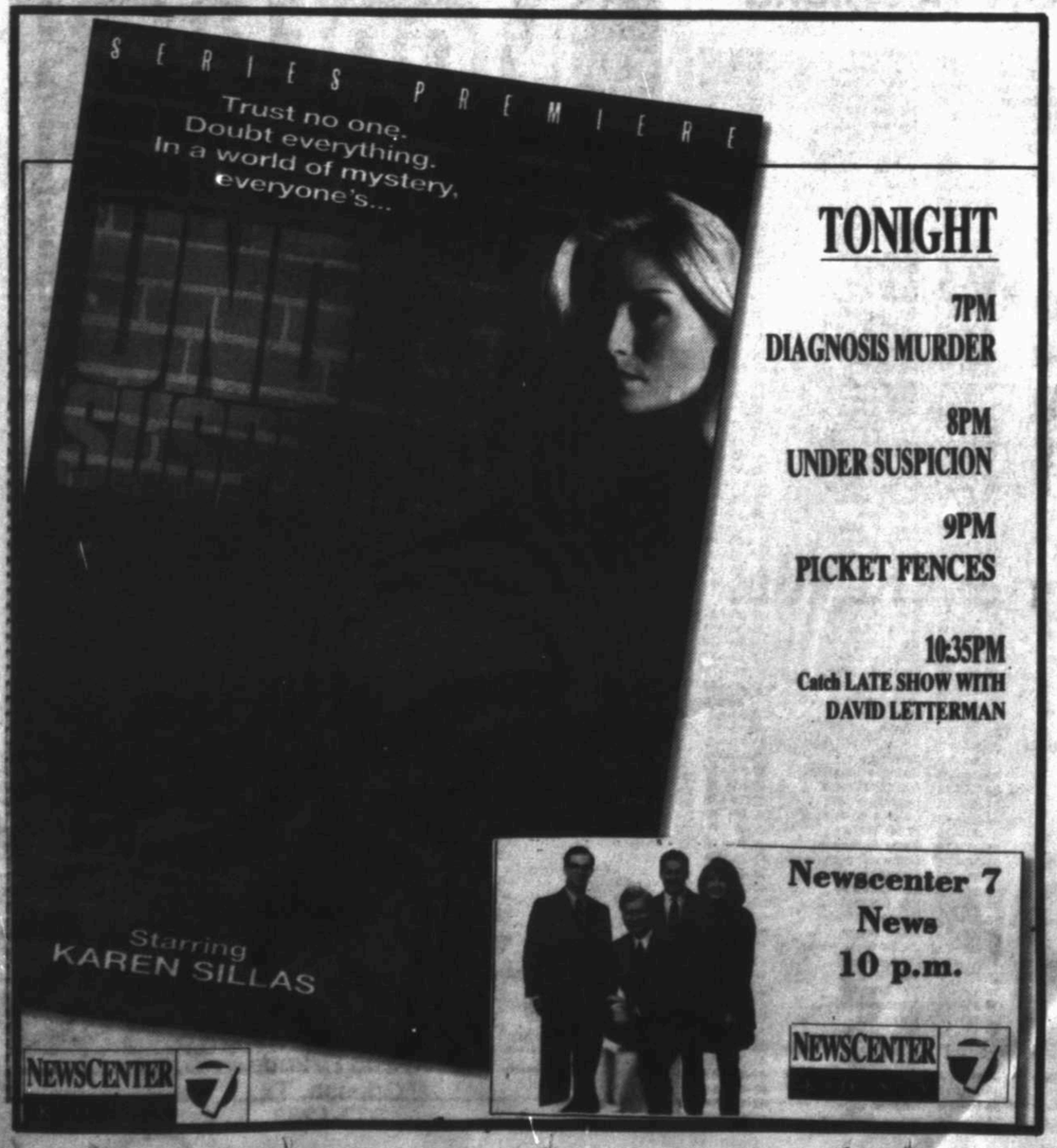
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Non-winner leads in Heartland



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Nancy Lopez fired a two-over-par 74 and trails leader Pearl Sinn by seven shots at the LPGA Heartland Classic.

■ Heartland Classic

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Pearl Sinn, a non-winner in four years on the LPGA tour, birdied seven holes in putting together a 5-under-par 67 Thursday for a two-stroke lead in the first round of the Heartland Classic.

Sinn, 92nd in earnings with $51,243 in 23 events, led a parade of little-known golfers at the top of the leader board. Nancy Harvey, 113th in earnings, and Lenore Rittenhouse (145th) were at 69 along with Meg Mallon.

Liselotte Neumann, Jane Geddes, Susan Thielbar and Janet Anderson were at 70.

Not only has Sinn never won on the tour, she doesn't recall ever leading a round. She was disqualified from the Safeco Classic two weeks ago for failing to sign her scorecard after the second round and had missed the cut in the previous five events.

In fact, Sinn was so disgusted with her game that she considered skipping the season's final event. A few good days of practice in the middle of last week changed her mind.

"I thought I might stay home and give my brain a rest," Sinn said. "I wasn't hitting the ball very well. But I decided 'One more time, we'll try it.'"

Sinn got off to a fast start with birdies on two of her first three holes, including a 30-footer on No. 3. Pinpoint approach shots led to birdie putts of 2, 2, 3 and 6 feet for four other birdies.

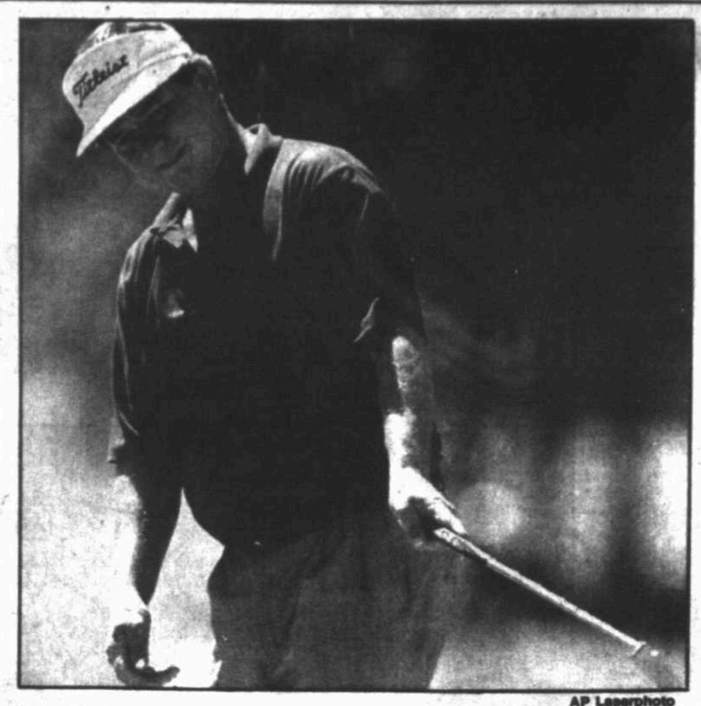
Sinn bogeyed No. 17, three-putting from 20 feet, then closed with a 20-foot birdie putt on No. 18.

It's the first year for the tournament, and some of the top players said unfamiliarity with the 6,350-yard Forest Hills Country Club layout contributed to a slow start.

Laura Davies and Beth Daniel, the top two money-winners on the tour, each shot 75. Donna Andrews, fifth on the list, shot 76, and Tammy Green, who's sixth, shot 75.

"That's what happens in 72-hole tournaments," said Dottie Mochrie, who is among a batch of players at 1-under 71. "It takes awhile to shape itself. It's not a course we've seen over and over."

Harvey and Rittenhouse were among the early finishers, and Sinn among the last in the field of 144. Rittenhouse missed a chance to finish within a stroke of the lead when she three-putted for bogey on No. 9, her closing hole.



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Mike Donald shot a 32 on the backside for a first round 67, two shots back of Todd Barranger at the Southern Open Thursday.

Floyd approaches senior tour cash plateau

■ Ray Floyd, near $1 millon mark on the senior tour, plays against a tough field in the Vantage Open which begins today.

CLEMMONS, N.C. (AP) — Ray Floyd is about to become a $1 million man for the first time in his illustrious golf career.

At 52, Floyd is less than $11,000 away from becoming the fourth player on the Senior Tour this season to crack the mark. It's a far cry from the $10,529 he won in 1963 as the PGA Tour rookie of the year.

"It's phenomenal. I don't think it was in anybody's wildest dreams in the '60s to make a million dollars in a year. Maybe a million in a lifetime, but not in a year," Floyd said Thursday after his final practice round for the $1.5 million Vantage Championship. It is the Senior Tour's richest event.

"It shows the popularity of the game," Floyd said of today's big payoffs. "This tour is embraced by corporate America, it is embraced by the golfing fans and it is being embraced by television. All of that has been healthy for the game and those of us who play."

Floyd remembered a $40,000 check in 1980 after winning the Doral Ryder Open. He won the same PGA Tour event in 1992 and received $250,000.

Top prize this weekend at Tanglewood, rated one of the nation's top public golf courses, is $225,000.

"None of us ever dreamed that life after could be so good," Floyd said. "The proverbial golden parachute is here — all you have to do go out and play."

Lee Trevino, Dave Stockton and Jim Albus have already passed the $1 million mark in 1994. It's the third time (1990 and 1992) Trevino has cracked the barrier playing in the over-50 circuit.

But Floyd, who missed last week with the flu, will reach the monetary plateau playing a limited schedule. The Vantage is only his 17th event. In contrast, it will be the 22nd tourney for Trevino, 27th for Stockton and 30th for Albus.

Floyd's schedule is by design, but he's still a model of consistency. He's won three times, finished second four other times and landed in the top 10 in 15 of the 16 events he's entered — shooting a combined 127 under par.

■ Vantage

"I don't see myself playing over 20 events (a year)," Floyd said. "After 32 years (of pro golf), I'm not looking to play 30-35 events. It's just not my cup of tea."

In addition to more money, Floyd said attitudes among his contemporaries have also changed.

"I see guys that play golf here that are totally different players than the players I played against 20 years ago when we were all out on the tour struggling, trying to make our name," Floyd said. "A guy playing here has his home paid for, his car paid for, maybe a couple of them. He is out here freewheeling. It wasn't that way when we were in our mid-20s trying to make it. It's a whole different set of values."

Floyd's 1994 winnings could have been much, much greater had he not gone through a horrendous putting slump for about four months.

Floyd received a putting lesson from Greg Norman and Steve Elkington at the PGA Championship, and he was able to correct his setup and become more aggressive.



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Ray Floyd needs $11,000 to become the Senior PGA's fourth $1 million man.

Floyd, whose son Raymond Jr. is on a golf scholarship at nearby Wake Forest, shot a 67 and 68 in his two practice rounds on the par-72, 6,680-yard course.

Rookie's opening 7-under leads Southern Open field

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Todd Barranger, an obscure winless rookie, matched his low round of the year with a 7-under-par 65 Thursday to take a one-shot lead in the opening round of the Buick Southern Open.

Barranger, a graduate of the 1993 Qualifying School, held his lead over Australian Steve Elkington, Steve Lamontagne and Jim McGovern, who had two eagles.

Barranger birdied two of the first three holes when his approach shots hit the pin, stopping 2 feet from the hole on No. 1 and 1 foot on No. 3.

"It was a great way to start the day and it just kind of continued throughout the day," he said.

It was an ideal day for scoring on the 7,057-yard Callaway Gardens Mountain View course, with little wind and temperatures in the 80s.

"Everything's been clicking the last three weeks," Barranger said. "I had my best tournament at the B.C. Open."

He started that tournament with a 65 and finished tied for 13th. He's made nine cuts in 24 events and won $38,644 — 197th on the money list.

■ Southern Open

Barranger had one bogey, when he had to punch out of some trees and missed a 15-foot par putt on No. 6, and eight birdies, five of them inside 6 feet and the longest an 18-footer on the final hole. His longest putt of the day was a 30-footer, saving par on the 16th.

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Paul Azinger was in striking distance with a 71 in his first competitive round since the PGA Championship. Azinger missed most of the season after the discovery of lymphoma in his right shoulder blade last November. He vowed to return to defend his PGA crown, and did, although he missed the cut.

Deadlocked at 67 were New England Classic winner Kenny Perry, Mike Donald, Stan Utley, Mike Brisky and Canadian Richard Zokol.

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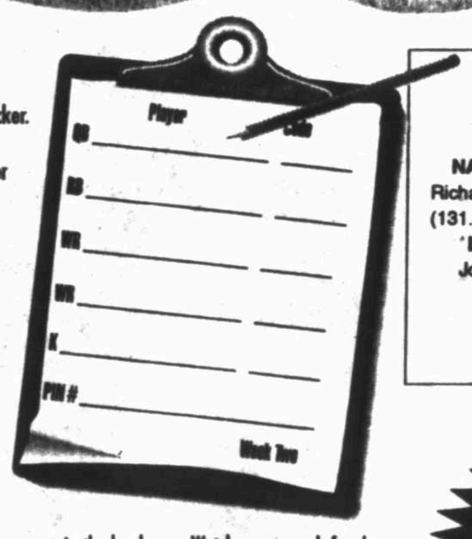
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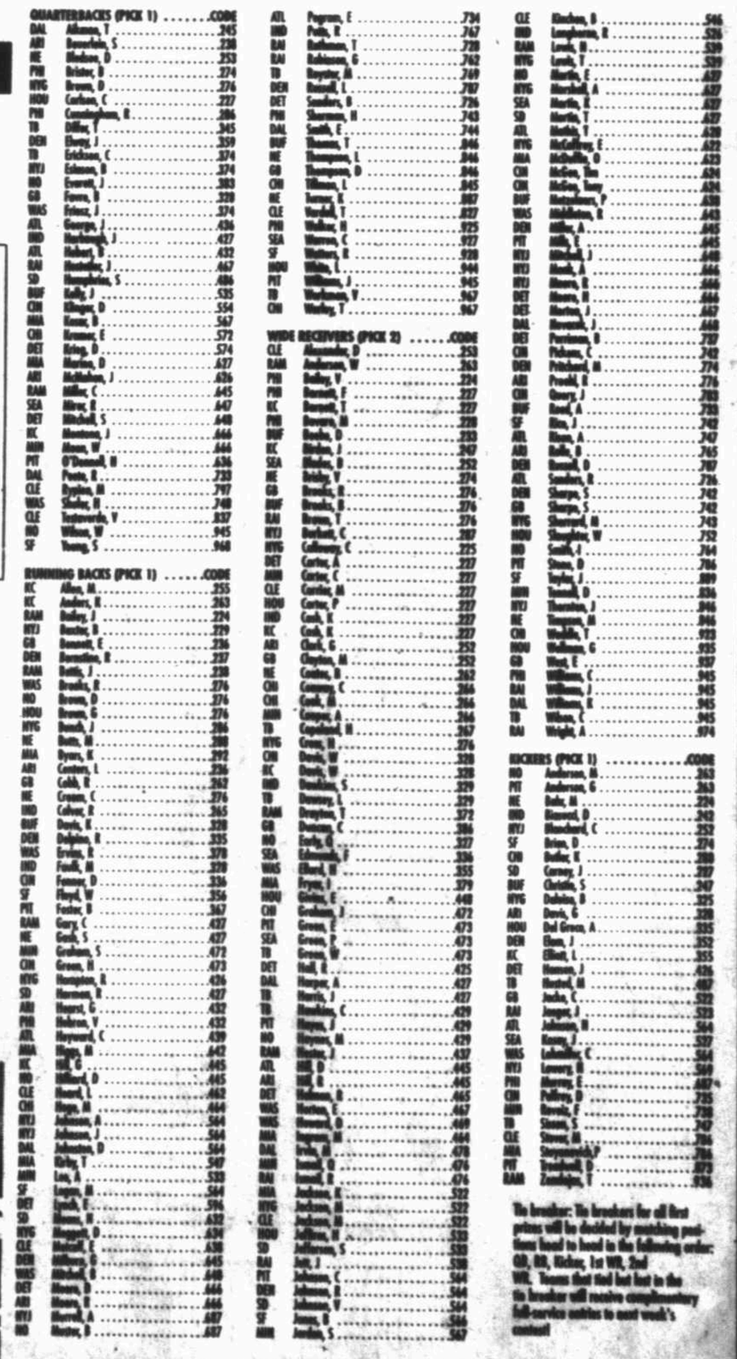
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Angie Dickinson, singers Johnny Mathis and Marilyn McCoo, author Truman Capote.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Events behind the scenes capture your attention. Let your ideas and wishes be known through an intermediary. Secret transactions can be rewarding. Trust your instincts. Romance should be exciting for both marrieds and singles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A newcomer you meet socially can be very helpful. Make a business presentation in writing. Distant developments give you an opportunity to improve your finances. By changing your methods, you will make real headway.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Agreements negotiated today promise long-lasting benefits. Deal with top people, not their representatives or secretaries. Friends could be in a difficult mood tonight. Offer distractions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A good day to set a new course financially. Influential people will offer their support. Take a firm stand with family members who tend to be extravagant. Events at a distance arouse your curiosity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You receive some fantastic news! Avoid crowing about your good luck. Instead, be grateful to those who have helped you. Deeds mean more than words to someone you hope to impress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) : A new job could mean lots of travel. Unsubstantiated rumors could have your co-workers on pins and needles. Continue to meet all deadlines. A missed mortgage or rent payment could spell trouble.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A favorite companion fills your thoughts; you may even be thinking about marriage. Today's events point out a need for further reflection. Do nothing in haste.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Although something that happens today seems unfortunate, it will work out for the best. Make a real effort to change a less-than-attractive attitude. Putting yourself at someone's service helps you make amends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Lend your support to a group dedicated to progress and reform. A close friend makes valuable suggestions; consider them carefully. Keep a financial enterprise on firm footing by reinvesting the profits. Become someone's mentor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Recent pressures may have caught up with you, leaving you worn out. Rest. By late afternoon, you will feel rejuvenated and ready for an evening out. Dine with good friends in a favorite restaurant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): All will go smoothly if you curb a tendency to overreact to criticism or project your views too forcefully. Show your sense of humor when dealing with your co-workers. Good will is contagious!

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EAST
♠ 9 8 4 3 2
♡ 5
◇ J 2
♣ 7 5 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K 7 6
♡ A Q J 10
◇ A 10 6
♣ A K 6

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3 ♡	Pass	6 ♡	Pass
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Opening lead: Nine of ♡

Never underestimate the power of a trump suit. Even when two balanced hands are facing each other, the contract will often play better in a suit fit than in no trump. Consider this deal from a team match.

Once South opened two no trump, wild horses would not have been able to stop North short of slam. At one table, simple addition and balanced distribution convinced North to raise directly to the no-trump slam. At the other, the ruffing value in clubs prompted North to probe for a heart fit, which led to a final contract of six hearts. The nine of hearts was led at both tables.

Where the contract was played in no trump, declarer adopted a line that offered excellent chances for success. The opening lead was won with dummy's king and a diamond to the ten lost to the queen. After capturing West's heart return, declarer first tested for an even diamond split, without luck, then cashed the remaining heart winners followed by three rounds of clubs, discarding dummy's remaining diamond on the last.

With 10 tricks played, South learned that West had started with four cards in each red suit and at least three clubs, so the odds heavily favored East to hold the queen of spades. Going with the percentages, declarer crossed to the ace of spades and ran the jack. Down two.

Six hearts at the other table proved to be a breeze. After cashing a second heart to discover the break, declarer cashed three rounds of clubs, discarding a spade from dummy. The ace and king of spades were played and a spade ruff provided the 12th trick.

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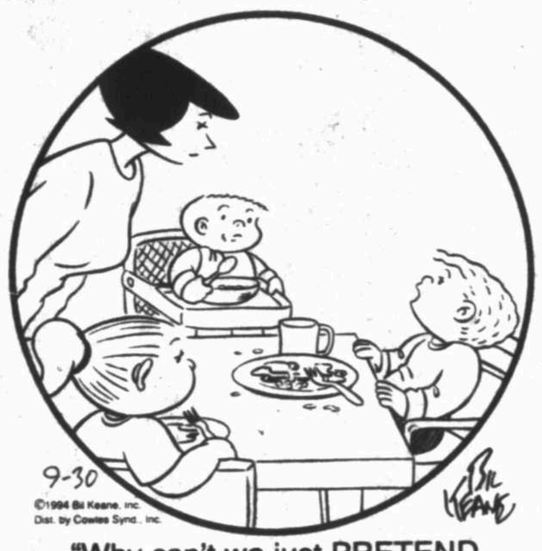
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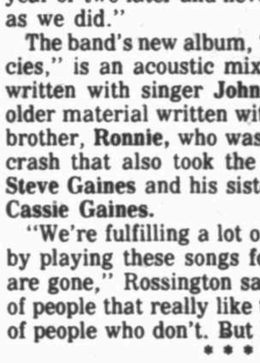
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John Travolta wants 'Pulp Fiction' to be final comeback from bad films

NEW YORK — **John Travolta** wants "Pulp Fiction" to be the comeback that sticks.



Travolta wants 'Pulp' to be comeback that sticks.

Travolta counts director **Quentin Tarantino's** latest bloodfest as his sixth return from bad moviedom.

"I could name them all for you if you'd like," the "Saturday Night Fever" star said in an interview in Thursday's USA Today. This time, the 40-year-old actor said, "it smells like I'm going to get another shot at getting good scripts."

Travolta plays Vincent, a drug-addicted gangster. The movie's blood and guts, much of which Vincent is responsible for spilling, posed a moral dilemma for Travolta. For about a month.

He decided the message of the film justified the role.

"What I came up with is, 'You (mess) with drugs, you die,'" he said. "Everybody's headed for death in this piece. We are not glorifying the violence."

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PHILADELPHIA — Guitarist **Gary Rossington** often finds himself wondering what would have become of **Lynyrd Skynyrd** had the plane crash that killed three of his bandmates never happened.

"I probably wouldn't be with Dale now and have two kids," he said in a recent interview from his home in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

"There was a lot of good times and bad times back then — we were on the edge of breaking up and quitting lots of different times. So we might have just broke up a year or two later and never gone on as long as we did."

The band's new album, "Endangered Species," is an acoustic mix of current songs written with singer **Johnny Van Zant** and older material written with Van Zant's late brother, **Ronnie**, who was killed in the 1977 crash that also took the lives of guitarist **Steve Gaines** and his sister, backup singer **Cassie Gaines**.

"We're fulfilling a lot of people's dreams by playing these songs for the people who are gone," Rossington said. "There's a lot of people that really like that. There's a lot of people who don't. But I think it's good."

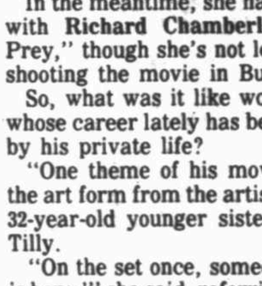
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Singer **Liz Phair**, who was raised in Winnetka, Ill., told Rolling Stone that when she was 13, she attended summer camp with **Julia Roberts**.

"She was tall and bossy and fun," recalled Phair. "I always had tall, bossy friends. . . . We stopped speaking because she was always calling me collect, and it ticked me off. I'm like, 'What are you calling me collect for? Your parents are rich enough.' . . . Tall, bossy friends get you in the best kind of trouble, though."

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NEW YORK — **Dan Rather** knows the consequences of moving too fast in the news business.



Dan Rather knows consequences of moving too fast.

Arriving in Germany to cover the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, Rather said, "In military terms we outran the supply lines.

"'Turn the camera on,' I told my producer. He said, 'The camera hasn't gotten here yet.'"

Rather met with reporters Thursday to discuss his second memoir, "The Camera Never Blinks Twice." It's due in bookstores in mid-October.

The CBS anchorman said his wife, **Jean**, supports his literary efforts.

"If I'm watching, say, women's volleyball on television," he said, "she will come through the room and say, 'Shouldn't you be writing?'"

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NEW YORK — Where are you, Woody? **Jennifer Tilly** wants to know.

Making "Bullets Over Broadway" with **Woody Allen** was so good that Tilly longs for another Allen role.

The movie opens this month. Tilly's waiting for her encore invitation, according to the upcoming issue of Parade magazine.

In the meantime, she has accepted a part with **Richard Chamberlain** in "Bird of Prey," though she's not looking forward to shooting the movie in Bulgaria.

So, what was it like working with Allen, whose career lately has been overshadowed by his private life?

"One theme of his movie is to separate the art form from the artist," said Tilly, the 32-year-old younger sister of actress Meg Tilly.

"On the set once, someone said, 'Soon-Yi is here,'" she said, referring to **Soon-Yi Previn**, Allen's lover.

"I wasn't introduced," Tilly said. "She didn't make a spectacle of herself."

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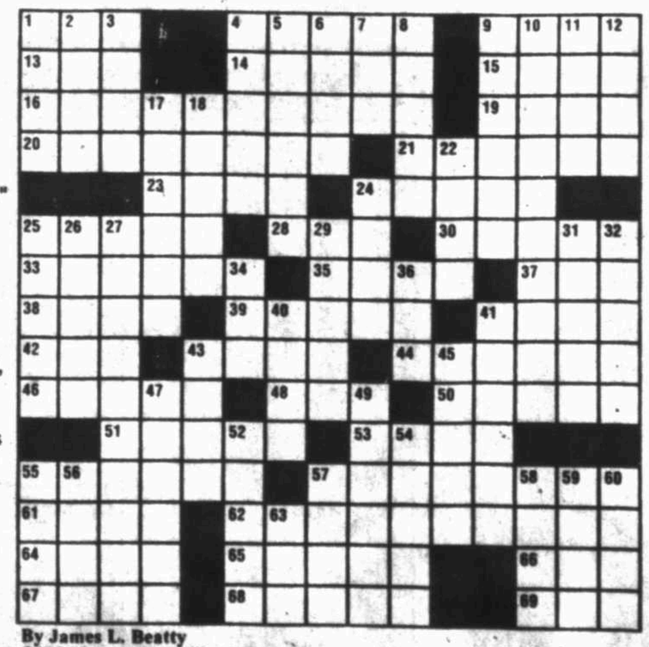
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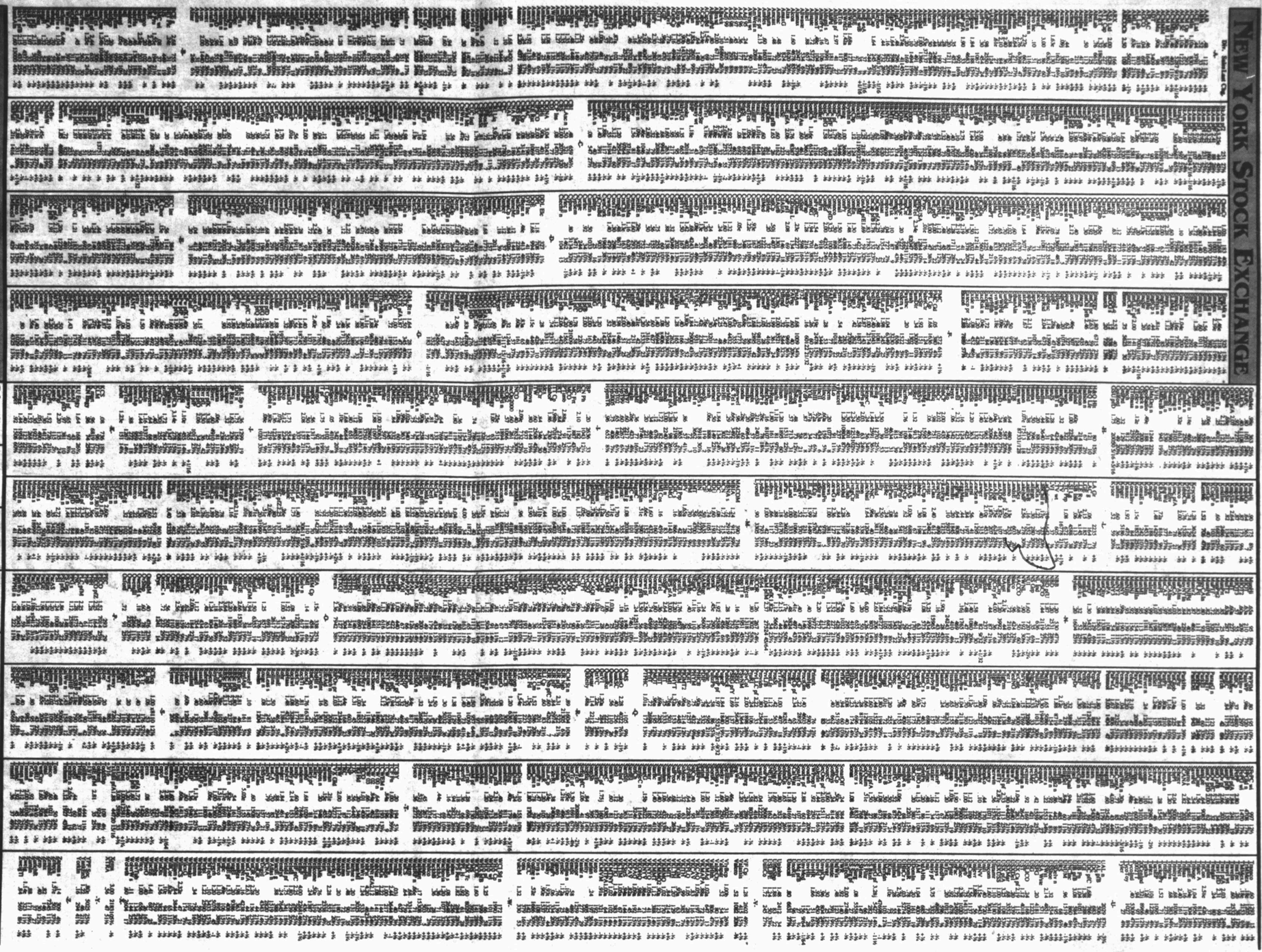
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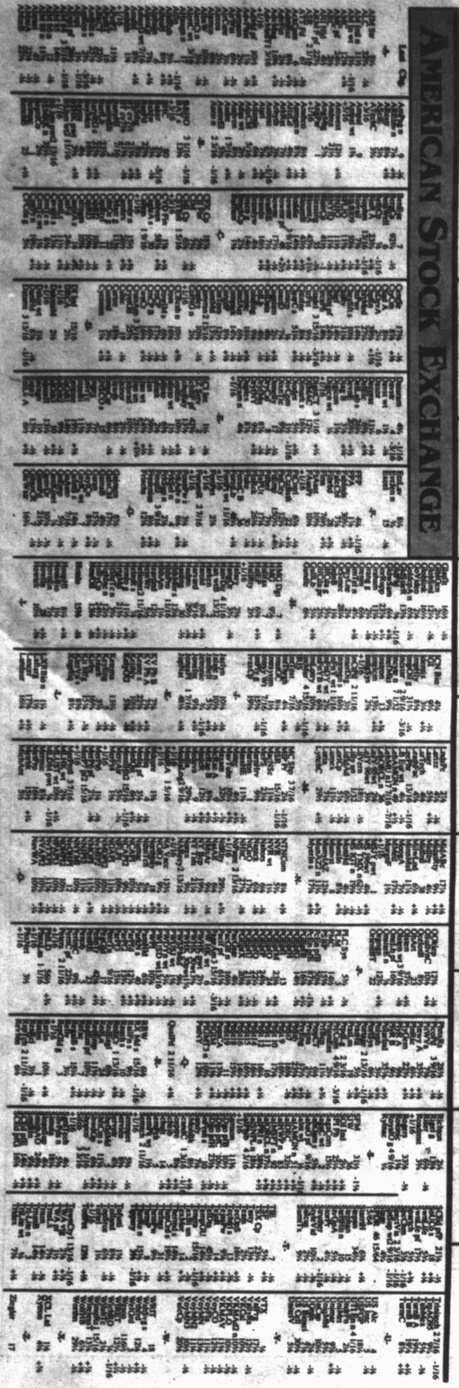
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MuBd p	10.40	10.92	—.04
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AARP Invst:			
BalSt&B	14.62	N.L.	—.02
CaGr	31.60	N.L.	—.22
GinlM	14.72	N.L.	—.03
GthInc	34.04	N.L.	—.07
HQ Bd	15.01	N.L.	—.05
TxFBd	16.93	N.L.	—.04
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.39	14.06	—.01
FL HI	10.00	10.50	—.01
FL TF	10.64	11.17	—.03
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UtilIn p	11.01	11.56	—.01
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Lim	10.04	N.L.	—.02
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GoSc p	9.19	9.65	—.03
Grth p	10.80	11.43	—.01
HYdA p	9.26	9.72	
HYldB t	9.25	9.25	
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IntlE p	13.17	13.94	—.04
LimM p	9.90	10.00	—.02
MuB p	8.01	8.41	—.02
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GvT1C p	8.16	8.16	—.03
GrInc p	12.65	13.42	—.03
HarbA p	13.88	14.73	—.01
HarbB p	13.83	13.83	—.01
HiYldA p	6.09	6.39	
HiYldB p	6.10	6.10	
MuBd p	9.86	10.35	—.03
PaceA p	11.30	11.99	—.04
TEHA p	10.73	11.27	—.02
TEHB p	10.72	10.72	—.03
TxEIA p	10.95	11.50	—.02
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.16	12.90	—.05
Amcp p	12.17	12.91	—.04
AMutl p	21.60	22.92	—.09
Bond p	13.02	13.67	—.03
CapIB p	32.20	34.16	—.10
CapW p	15.36	16.13	+.02
CapWG p	17.97	19.07	—.04
Eupac p	22.18	23.53	—.07
FdInv p	18.10	19.20	—.08
Govt p	12.95	13.60	—.03
Grwth p	26.82	28.46	—.09
HI Tr p	13.93	14.62	+.01
Incp p	13.57	14.40	—.03
IntBd p	13.18	13.84	—.04
ICA p	18.58	19.71	—.11
LtTEB p	13.94	14.64	—.01
NEco p	14.86	15.77	—.05
N Per p	15.42	16.36	—.06
SmCp p	23.51	24.94	+.05
TxEx p	11.44	12.01	—.02
TECA p	15.13	15.88	—.03
TEMd p	14.69	15.42	—.03
TEVA p	15.16	15.92	—.03
Wsh p	17.56	18.63	—.10
A GthFd	9.53	10.11	—.01
A Herita	1.07	N.L.	—.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.31	4.57	—.01
Inco s	21.23	22.53	—.25
API Gr pf	12.70	N.L.	+.05
Am Performt:			
Equity	11.51	11.99	—.03
IntBd	10.10	10.41	—.02
AmUtlFd	20.12	N.L.	+.04
Amway	7.28	7.51	
Analyt	12.16	N.L.	—.03
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.10	10.52	—.02
CO TF	10.04	10.46	—.03
HI TF	11.02	11.48	—.03
KY TF	10.22	10.65	—.02
OR TF	10.20	10.63	—.02
ArietApp p	21.67	N.L.	+.02
ArietGro p	28.63	N.L.	+.06
Atlas Funds:			
CnMunA	10.66	10.99	—.02
GvtScA	9.69	9.99	—.03
GroInc A	13.96	14.39	—.06
NaMunA	10.66	10.99	—.03
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.29	N.L.	—.07
IntGovT	9.34	N.L.	—.02
BBA Funds:			
EMktE	25.21	25.21	—.06
IntlEq	20.49	20.49	—.03
ShDurDi	4.93	N.L.	
StgPr p	15.80	15.80	—.02
BJBGIA p	11.40	11.49	+.01
BNY Hamilton:			
EqInc	10.88	11.22	—.03
IntGovt	9.23	9.52	—.04
NY TE	9.84	10.14	—.02
BT:			
InstAstM	9.53	N.L.	—.04
InstEqIx	10.61	N.L.	—.06
InvIndEq	14.04	N.L.	—.07
InvEqIx	10.61	N.L.	—.05
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.49	N.L.	—.01
Enterp	16.81	N.L.	—.04
Grwth	12.08	N.L.	—.07
Intl	16.88	N.L.	—.02
UMB B	10.64	N.L.	—.03
UMB St	16.02	N.L.	—.02
Value	25.99	N.L.	—.05
BalancedHedgeKaiser:			
Diversa	12.03	N.L.	—.03
IntEq	6.13	N.L.	—.01
IntFI	8.04	N.L.	+.01
Baird Funds:			
AdjInc	9.08	9.39	—.01
BICbip p	19.20	20.37	—.09
CapDv p	23.37	24.80	+.04
BaronA	22.73	N.L.	+.11
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl x	14.53	N.L.	—
1.15			
Fixedl	9.65	N.L.	—.02
VI Ind x	12.27	N.L.	—.66
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.35	N.L.	—.01
Bond	9.53	N.L.	—.02
Equity	10.58	N.L.	—.02
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.35	N.L.	—.01
BSEmrD	8.96	9.38	
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.53	N.L.	—.03
DivGtrA	10.31	N.L.	—.05
EqIdxA	10.83	N.L.	—.06
FocGtrA	10.11	N.L.	—.02
IntGtrA	10.69	N.L.	—.01
ShtDur	9.99	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.70	N.L.	—.02
SmCoIA	11.27	N.L.	—.01
USTIdxA	19.00	N.L.	—.05
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.46	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.71	N.L.	—.01
CatTn	9.48	N.L.	—.02
CaTFS	10.07	N.L.	—.01
CatIM	8.91	N.L.	—.01
CatIL	10.64	N.L.	—.03
EqGro x	11.95	N.L.	—.14
EurBd x	10.57	N.L.	—.12
GNMA	10.03	N.L.	—.03
GoldIn	13.90	N.L.	+.03
IncGro	14.67	N.L.	—.08
NITFI	10.47	N.L.	—.01
NITFL	11.05	N.L.	—.02
Tg1995	94.99	N.L.	—.07
Tg2000	66.80	N.L.	—.24
Tg2005	45.08	N.L.	—.23
Tg2010	31.48	N.L.	—.22
Tg2015	22.62	N.L.	—.17
Tg2020	15.15	N.L.	—.11
TNote	9.93	N.L.	—.02
UtilIn	9.10	N.L.	—.02
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.86	N.L.	—.01
101 p	11.45	N.L.	—.04
SmCoGr p	2.72	N.L.	
Bernstein Fds:			
DivSh	12.34	N.L.	—.02
ShtDur	12.32	N.L.	—.02
IntDur	12.52	N.L.	—.04
Ca Mu	13.06	N.L.	—.02
DivMu	12.98	N.L.	—.02
NYMu	12.98	N.L.	—.02
IntlVal	16.62	N.L.	—.04
BerwynFd	18.55	N.L.	+.01
BerwynInc	11.45	N.L.	
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.05	10.52	—.04
Equity	10.50	10.99	—.05
EqIndx	10.42	10.91	—.06
FixedIn	9.08	9.51	—.03
QuantEq	9.73	10.19	—.04
STFIxIn	9.65	10.10	—.01
SCMuni	10.46	10.95	—.02
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.67	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.21	N.L.	—.01
PacM p	9.83	N.L.	+.03
ST GI	1.75	N.L.	
BdEndw	16.44	N.L.	—.03
Brndyw	24.64	N.L.	+.03
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.64	N.L.	—.03
NUSEqt	9.87	N.L.	—.01
Bull & Bear Qp:			
Glbinc p	8.31	N.L.	
SpEq p	19.00	N.L.	—.20
Burnhm p	20.12	20.74	—.03
C&SUtlity	32.34	N.L.	+.03
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.09	N.L.	+.02
Mutl	26.59	N.L.	—.10
California Trust:			
CalInc	11.86	N.L.	—.04
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq	18.03	18.93	
Inco	15.67	16.28	—.06
MunInt	9.98	10.26	
Social p	28.67	30.10	—.08
SocBd	15.46	16.06	—.05
SocEq	20.06	21.06	—.15
TxF Lt	10.65	10.87	
TxF Lg	16.06	16.69	—.01
TxF VT	15.68	16.29	—.01
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGB t	14.77	14.77	—.05
GvInB t	12.76	12.76	—.06
IncGB t	15.28	15.28	—.04
MuInB t	14.44	14.44	—.03
Capstone Group:			
Grwth	12.87	13.51	
GvtInc	4.85	4.85	
Cardinal Funds:			
Fund	12.70	13.51	—.07
GvtOblg	7.96	8.34	—.02
CarlCa	12.94	13.62	—.03
Cst Shs	22.92	N.L.	—.08
ChesGrth	13.99	14.42	+.03
Chestnt	148.05	N.L.	—.53
Clipper	48.56	N.L.	—.55
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.93	7.28	—.02
ConTE A	7.13	7.49	—.02
FedSA	10.03	10.53	—.04
FundA	7.97	8.46	—.03
GrthA p	13.70	14.54	—.05
HiYldA	6.46	6.78	—.01
IncoA p	6.03	6.33	—.03
IntGrA	10.39	11.02	—.03
MATxA	7.43	7.80	—.02
MI TE A	6.70	7.03	—.02
NY TE A	6.76	7.10	—.02
OhTE A	6.99	7.34	—.02
StrInA	6.68	7.01	
TxEA p	12.87	13.51	—.03
TxInsA p	7.84	8.23	—.02
USGtrA	12.03	12.76	—.07
USGvA	6.35	6.67	—.01
UtilA p	11.68	12.29	+.01
CATEB t	6.93	6.93	—.02
CTTEB t	7.13	7.13	—.02
FedSB t	10.03	10.03	—.04
FundB t	7.97	7.97	—.02
GlEqB	12.47	12.47	—.02
GwthB t	13.63	13.63	—.05
HYMB t	9.67	9.67	—.01
HYSecB t	6.46	6.46	—.01
IntGrB	10.32	10.32	—.03
MATxB t	7.43	7.43	—.02
NYTxB t	6.76	6.76	—.02
OHTxB t	6.99	6.99	—.02
StrInB t	6.68	6.68	
TxExB t	12.87	12.87	—.03
TEInsB t	7.85	7.85	—.02
USGvB t	11.95	11.95	—.06
USGvB t	6.35	6.35	—.01
UtilB t	11.68	11.68	+.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.59	N.L.	—.05
ComStk	15.46	N.L.	—.03
Fixed	12.32	N.L.	—.05
Grth	26.19	N.L.	—.11
IndStk	13.20	N.L.	+.02
Muni	11.75	N.L.	—.02
Spec1	19.83	N.L.	—.03
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.06	10.79	—.03
GrInc	15.60	17.05	—.04
Grwth	14.99	16.38	—.06
MunB	13.12	13.77	—.04
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	13.03	13.54	—.03
FxdIn	9.94	10.33	—.02
Grwth	11.18	11.62	—.03
IntlFI	10.32	10.72	+.03
NJ Mun	10.74	11.16	—.02
ShInt	10.12	10.51	—.02
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.45	11.99	—.05
GwthA p	12.53	13.12	—.07
InFdA p	8.40	8.75	—.05
NW50A p	14.39	15.07	—.08
TxExA p	7.31	7.61	—.02
USGvA p	9.75	10.16	—.04
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.85	15.15	—.03
Cons Advisors:			
Govt	9.88	10.29	—.02
Grwth	14.94	15.73	—.04
Income	9.33	9.52	—.02
TotRet	13.99	14.73	—.04
CO Cap Mtz Fds:			
IntrFx	7.80	N.L.	—.02
IntlEq	10.58	N.L.	—.01
IntlFx	8.26	N.L.	+.01
LgGrw	9.79	N.L.	—.03
LgVal	9.08	N.L.	—.03
MtgBkd	7.53	N.L.	—.03
Muni	7.84	N.L.	—.02
SmGrw	12.80	N.L.	—.01
SmVal	8.70	N.L.	—.01
TillRm	7.71	N.L.	—.02
Copley	19.60	N.L.	+.01
Cohen Funds:			
BalanA	10.07	N.L.	—.03
EqIdx	21.41	N.L.	—.12
GrEqA	9.59	N.L.	—.04
IntBdA	9.60	N.L.	—.01
IntGtrA	13.78	N.L.	—.02
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.92	N.L.	—.02
Equity p	16.39	N.L.	—.02
Special	13.76	N.L.	—.01
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	9.27	N.L.	—.04
SI Bd	9.58	N.L.	—.03
SpEq	11.04	N.L.	—.02
Value	11.05	N.L.	—.03
VAMu	9.64	N.L.	—.02
CuFd Adj	9.91	N.L.	
CuFdST	9.55	N.L.	—.01
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.52	10.73	—.06
GvtInc	9.27	9.46	—.03
LTGvt	9.60	9.80	—.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.25	21.25	—.03
CalTF t	12.21	12.21	—.02
CapGr t	11.86	11.86	—.05
Convt t	10.73	10.73	
DevGr t	17.40	17.40	+.01
DivGr t	30.12	30.12	—.14
DivIn t	9.38	9.38	
Euro t	12.94	12.94	—.13
GlbI t	8.71	8.71	
GlbDiv t	11.40	11.40	—.04
GlobUt t	10.12	10.12	—.03
FedSec t	8.82	8.82	—.02
HiInSc t	10.42	10.42	
HiYld	6.72	7.11	
MuAZ t	9.89	10.30	—.02
Intmd t	9.36	9.36	—.02
LtdMun	9.43	9.43	—.03
MuCA t	9.89	10.30	—.03
MUFL t	10.11	10.53	—.02
MUNJ t	9.96	10.38	—.03
MuPA t	10.04	10.46	—.02
NYTF t	11.17	11.17	—.03
NtlRt t	11.62	11.62	—.03
PacGr t	21.59	21.59	+.04
PrcM t	12.31	12.31	+.02
Premr p	8.79	9.06	—.01
SclMu p	11.64	11.64	—.03
Mngd t	10.63	10.63	
ST Bd	9.52	9.52	—.02
ST US p	9.81	9.81	—.01
Strat t	14.38	14.38	—.07
TaxEx	11.28	11.75	—.02
USGvt t	8.51	8.51	—.02
Util	12.53	12.53	—.02
ValAd t	20.23	20.23	—.05
WWIn	8.49	8.49	—.01
WldW t	18.98	18.98	—.08
TC Bd p	9.40	9.40	—.05
TCCor t	11.92	11.92	—.07
TC Inc	10.05	10.05	
TCLat t	14.22	14.22	+.02
TCNor p	8.97	8.97	
TCSCp t	9.26	9.26	
Dal Chp Instl:			
DlchI	6.26	6.26	—.01
TxyRal	9.18	9.18	—.01
Delaware Group:			
TrendA p	12.13	12.87	
ValueA p	20.22	21.45	—.02
DelcpA p	25.42	26.97	+.05
DelInA p	16.40	17.40	—.04
DeTRA p	12.96	13.75	—.05
DelawA p	17.98	19.08	—.05
IntlEqA p	12.26	13.01	—.07
LowP r	16.68	17.20	
MI TF	11.17	N.L.	—.03
MN TF	10.50	N.L.	—.02
Magelin	67.23	69.31	—.10
MktIn r	34.34	N.L.	—.19
MA TF	11.02	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	10.36	N.L.	—.01
MunBd	7.82	N.L.	—.02
NY HY	11.54	N.L.	—.03
NY Ins	11.02	N.L.	—.04
NewMkt	11.08	N.L.	+.05
NwMill	12.36	12.74	—.04
OTC	23.45	24.18	
Oh TF	10.99	N.L.	—.02
Ovrsea	28.70	N.L.	—.08
PcBas	19.69	N.L.	+.08
Purtin	15.33	N.L.	—.03
RealE	13.23	N.L.	+.01
RetGr	18.42	N.L.	—.04
ShtBd	8.93	N.L.	—.01
ST Wld	9.29	N.L.	—.01
SmCap	10.50	10.82	—.03
SEAsia r	14.58	N.L.	—.04
StkSlc	19.09	N.L.	—.05
Trend	57.40	N.L.	—.31
USBI	10.11	N.L.	—.03
Utility	14.13	N.L.	—.08
Value	43.88	N.L.	—.11
Wrldw	13.78	N.L.	—.04
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	23.75	24.48	+.02
Auto r	21.49	22.15	—.01
Biotch r	24.83	25.60	
Chem r	35.56	36.66	—.15
Comp r	27.87	28.73	—.03
CstHo r	17.21	17.74	—.10
DvCm r	18.68	19.26	—.12
Electr r	17.85	18.40	+.02
Enrgy r	16.81	17.33	—.04
EngSv r	11.97	12.34	
Envir r	10.71	11.04	—.01
FinSv r	50.85	52.42	—.13
Food r	31.71	32.69	—.02
Health r	73.97	76.26	—.56
HomFr r	26.64	27.46	—.09
InBap r	19.83	20.44	
IndMt r	23.47	24.30	—.14
Leisr r	39.35	40.57	—.10
MedDl r	22.94	23.65	—.00
NtGas r	9.34	9.63	—.03
PrMet r	20.15	20.77	—.01
RegBk r	18.72	19.30	—.02
Retail r	24.80	25.57	—.08
Softwr r	25.36	26.14	—.01
Tech r	39.71	40.94	+.05
Telcm r	38.12	39.30	—.39
UtilGr r	34.62	35.69	—.18
Fidelity Spartan:			
AggrMun	9.60	N.L.	—.02
CAHY r	9.93	N.L.	—.01
CTHY r	10.58	N.L.	—.01
FLHY r	10.34	N.L.	—.03
GNMA	9.45	N.L.	—.02
GovIn	9.77	N.L.	—.03
HighI r	11.48	N.L.	
IntMun	9.68	N.L.	—.02
InvGrBd	9.49	N.L.	—.04
LtdGv	9.51	N.L.	—.01
LTG	10.16	N.L.	—.04
MunIn r	9.85	N.L.	—.02
NJHY r	10.80	N.L.	—.02
NYHY r	10.04	N.L.	—.01
PAHY r	10.14	N.L.	—.02
ShtInc	9.33	N.L.	
SInvGv	9.34	N.L.	—.02
ShtMu	9.78	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	12.43	13.02	—.02
CTMA t	11.64	12.19	—.03
CapGth	15.32	15.79

Economy swells; inflation fears flare

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy continues to flex its muscles in the fourth year of expansion, new government figures show, sparking inflation fears and sending financial markets downward.

Despite the surprising economic strength, analysts said there's bound to be a breather as higher interest rates and a pile of unsold goods take their toll.

The Commerce Department said Thursday the nation's economy grew at a 4.1 percent annual rate in the spring, revised upward from a month-old estimate of 3.8 percent. That was well above the first three months of 1994.

While the change from a month ago was larger than expected, it was due primarily to a buildup of unsold cattle on farms that swelled inventories to their biggest gain in nearly seven years. Working down the unsold goods is likely to slow production and check economic expansion in the second half of the year, analysts said.

Many expect the economy slowed to a 2.5 percent annual growth rate in the third quarter, which ends Friday, but will pick up steam in the fourth quarter and close out the second half of the year at around a 3 percent rate.

Other reports underscored the economy's resilience and potential for inflation:

■ The Labor Department said the number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell for the fourth straight week. The unexpectedly sharp decline of 11,000 last week pushed claims to their lowest level since Christmas.

■ The Commerce Department reported that sales of new homes shot up 9.7 per cent in August, the biggest jump in nearly a year. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages climbed to 8.82 percent this week, the highest level in nearly 2½ years.

■ A survey of members of the American Business Conference found early warning signs of inflation, with many predicting higher costs for materials and labor. The fourth quarter could be "the swan song for an extended period of robust growth without inflation," said conference president Barry Rogstad.

"This is an expansion that is still warding off the Federal Reserve's interest rate increases," said economist Robert Dederick of the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "There is a lot of life out there. It's alive and well and kicking."

The second-quarter growth in gross domestic product was the largest since the measurement of total output of goods and services in the nation increased at a 6.3 percent annual clip in the last three months of 1993. The economy grew at a 3.3 percent rate in the first quarter this year.

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped by 24 points and bond prices fell, pushing the yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond up to 7.84 percent.

Analysts minimized the import of the second quarter GDP performance .

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SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $17.98
- Previous Close $17.68
- One Year Ago $18.67

POSTED PRICE
- Today $16.25
- Previous Week $16.00
- One Year Ago $17.00

Prices climb

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices for unleaded gasoline futures rose Thursday when news of an expanding oil worker strike in Brazil raised concerns about tightening supplies.

West Texas Intermediate rode the rise in refined products to close 30 cents per barrel higher at $17.98.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $16.25 a barrel.

Gasoline for October delivery rose 1.55 cents Thursday to 46.02 cents per gallon after rising 0.89 cent the day before on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Workers at Brazil's two largest oil refineries walked off the job Thursday, joining other workers who went on strike Monday. On Wednesday, the Brazilian state oil monopoly, Petrobras, suspended exports of refined products to the United States, Asia and Africa.

The interruption in Brazilian exports came as many U.S. refiners temporarily shut down to retool for home heating oil production. The seasonal shutdowns were reflected in U.S. refinery production last week, which fell as a percentage of total capacity.

Natural gas prices were mixed, with November contracts finishing 0.5 cent per 1,000 cubic feet higher at $1.707. Later delivery months were lower.

Sony chair leaves

CULVER CITY, Calif. — Ending a five-year tenure filled with far more bombs than hits, Peter Guber has resigned as chairman of Sony Pictures Entertainment, the company announced. The move had been expected for months.

The free-spending executive will become an independent producer on the Sony lot. Alan J. Levine, Sony Pictures' president and chief operating officer, will assume a greater managerial role but Guber will not be replaced, Sony said Thursday.

Stocks sink

NEW YORK — Stocks sank along with bond prices on Thursday after a raft of upbeat economic reports incited new fears of inflation and higher interest rates.

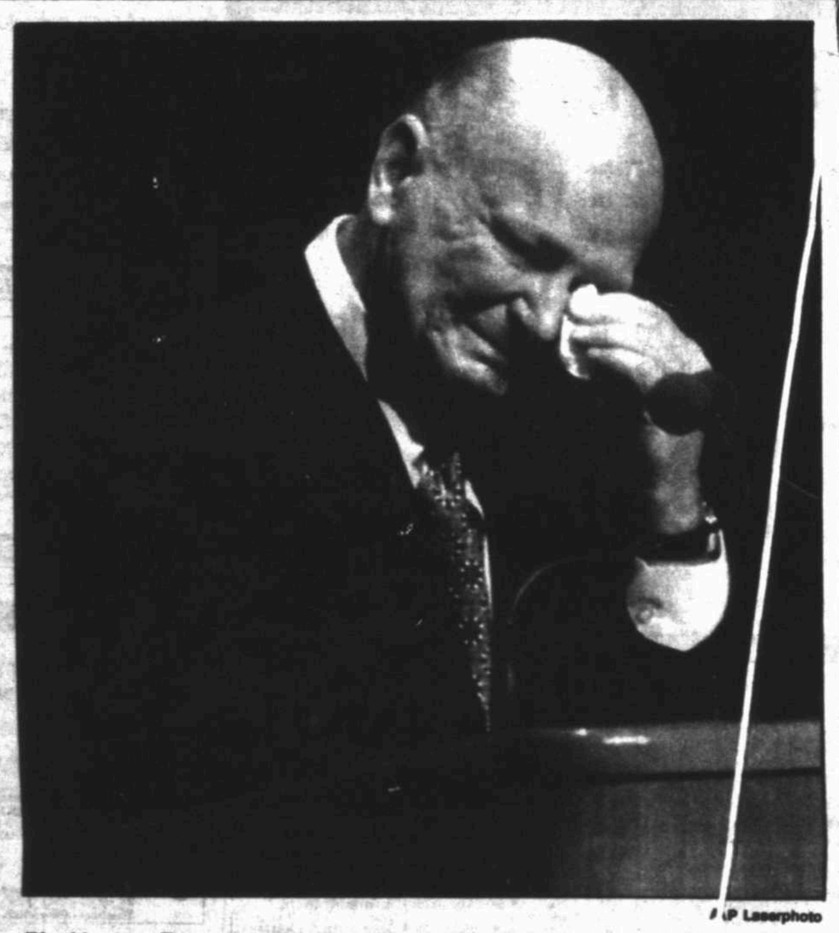
Investors, nervous that the new data would prompt the Federal Reserve to tighten credit in an effort to head of inflation, sold a wide swath of stocks.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 23.55 to 3,854.63.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 13 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big-Board volume totaled 302.13 million shares, down from 329.65 million Wednesday.

Interest-sensitive issues, such as banking and brokerage stocks, also fell in anticipation of higher rates. But utility issues, often considered a leading market indicator, bucked the trend and moved higher. The Dow Jones utility average rose 1.25 point, or 0.70 percent, to close at 180.00.

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Blockbuster Entertainment Corp. Chairman Wayne Huizenga wipes away tears as he bids farewell to stockholders and employees at a special meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Thursday. Blockbuster shareholders voted to merge with Viacom.

Blockbuster shareholders back $7.6 billion merger with Viacom

N.Y. Times News Service

Shareholders of Blockbuster Entertainment Corp. approved a $7.6 billion stock merger with Viacom Inc. on Thursday, creating what Viacom's chairman, Sumner M. Redstone, called a "global media colossus."

At a separate meeting in New York, 95 percent of Viacom shareholders cast votes in favor of the deal. Redstone controls 85 percent of Viacom's stock.

But the merger, which proxy materials conceded took "a long and complicated journey" since its inception in January, won less support from Blockbuster shareholders than a deal endorsed by management typically receives.

Some 57.7 percent of the outstanding shares of the video rental chain were cast in favor of the deal, which included 23 per cent pledged by Blockbuster's chairman, H. Wayne Huizenga, and others.

Roughly 23 percent of the company's shares were voted in opposition, 17.7 percent were not voted and fewer than 1 percent were voted to abstain.

Excluding the shares pledged by top management, "they actually lost the popular vote," Craig Bibb, an analyst who follows Blockbuster for Paine Webber, noted.

While dissenting shareholders rarely overturn a management proposal, a greater surprise was that the Blockbuster deal did not have more opponents, Bibb said.

Strike talks end for day: GM wants output, workers relief

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Negotiators failed to reach a compromise Thursday that could end a potentially crippling strike at General Motors Corp. by 11,500 workers who say the company is trying to build too many cars with too few people.

The two sides planned to meet again today.

The walkout at the Buick City complex in Flint has shut off the flow of parts to other GM plants. Two plants in Lansing closed on Tuesday, the day the strike began, and other plants that depend on parts made at Buick City could close soon.

Dave Yettaw, president of striking United Auto Workers Local 599, warned that 100,000 GM workers around the country could be idled.

Some of 5,500 workers at a GM transmission plant in Willow Run were sent home early Wednesday and the company said it was possible the plant would be shut down by the end of Thursday.

About 4,400 workers at a transmission plant in Warren and 2,700 workers at a Linden, N.J., truck plant were told not to report to work Friday. And workers at plants in Wilmington, Del., and Oklahoma City, Okla., have been told not to report for scheduled overtime Saturday, though normal operations are scheduled to resume Monday.

The UAW complains that its members are being forced to work harder and longer to keep up with runaway demand for GM cars and trucks, and that the pace is making them sick and creating safety problems.

Both sides agree that GM should hire more people to ease the pressure. But they don't agree on how many.

The automaker has eliminated 52,000 hourly jobs since 1991 to boost productivity and profits and is reluctant to hire new, permanent employees.

Many employees at Flint work six or seven days a week, 10 hours a day.

"There's added workload, they speed the line — add that to the age of our workers and the years they've spent on the line and it's trouble," said Dean Braid, Local 599's education director. "We see all this crippling, with repetitive motion injuries."

The average age of the local's members is 47.

"We see these members trying to do their best, running to where the parts are stored and running to get back to the line," said Braid, 38.

One of those running is 40-year-old Robert Landon, an assembler who fetches parts from bins that stretch up to 80 feet from the assembly line.

The work speed has doubled, Landon said Thursday as he walked a picket line. He blamed job stress for the mild heart attack he had five months ago.

"If you make a mistake, they're on your case," said Landon, who has 18 years' seniority.

Is he worried about more heart trouble?

"You carry the nitro and you hope," he said.

Tandy plans to open 500 Radio Shacks

DALLAS (AP) — After years of scaling back the size of its flagship chain of electronics stores, Tandy Corp. said it plans to open about 500 Radio Shacks by the year 2000.

The announcement Wednesday that the chain will open as many as 100 company-owned stores a year came from Radio Shack president Leonard Roberts, who said Los Angeles, New York and Atlanta will be the primary sites.

"We plan (to have) about 7,000 Radio Shack outlets by the year 2000," Roberts said at a New York news conference.

The move represents the most rapid expansion of the chain since the late '60s and early 70s.

Financial analyst John Curti of Securities Corp. of Iowa called the news "a stunner."

"That just represents a real departure," he said.

The number of company-owned Radio Shack stores has hovered between 4,500 and 5,000 for years, while the overall number of Radio Shack stores, dealerships and franchises has shrunk from near 7,000 to slightly more than 6,500 at the end of last year.

Roberts, who was brought in to turn around Radio Shack's stagnant sales in the summer of 1993, said Radio Shack will embark on its expansion this year, adding 30 to 40 stores.

Tandy said it also planned to add 12 Computer City Supercenters by the end of 1994, another 20 to 24 next year and another 10 Computer City Express stores in 1995. Tandy operates 56 Computer City supercenters and express outlets.

Investor relations director Martin Moad said Tandy also thinks it can now open 70 or more Incredible Universe stores nationwide.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Tax-free munis help keep income tax down

By Bill Doyle

Q: My sister and I followed your investment advice. Now, at age 80, I live comfortably on my Social Security benefits, pension and investment income.



Doyle

My sister has died, and I am her only heir. This means my investment income has suddenly doubled. I have been advised to invest in no-load, municipal-bond mutual funds, which pay tax-free dividends.

I currently own shares of four such funds and am very satisfied with them. The management company for two of those funds is advertising two new tax-free funds. Would it be a mistake for me to transfer some money into these new funds?

My only concern is about getting pushed into a higher income tax bracket.

Q: Would that we all had similar worries. Lots of folks are concerned about having such little income they end up in a low bracket — or pay no income tax whatsoever. You should count yourself fortunate for not sharing that fate, and you may congratulate yourself for having invested wisely.

Because your main investment objective is to limit the amount the Internal Revenue Service extracts from you, municipal bonds paying tax-free interest as well as mutual funds holding such bonds and passing that money along to fund shareholders — also tax-free — are sensible investments for you.

Given my druthers, I would go the mutual fund route. That way, you get diversification, because your investment represents part ownership in all of the many "muni" bonds the fund holds in its investment portfolio.

Also, a mutual fund portfolio is managed by investment professionals. That usually provides an edge, although the pros have been known to get egg on their faces by making bum investment picks.

Because you are satisfied with the funds in which you already own shares, there's no good reason for you to spread your investments among still more. Each mutual fund provides diversification. With four funds, you are well-diversified.

Although you don't specify — or even hint at — your total income, from the tone of your letter, it is clear you are well-off.

Assuming that income puts you in the 28 percent or higher federal tax bracket, you are wise to concentrate on investments paying tax-free interest or dividends.

Q: It seems to me that mutual fund investors who complain about declining share values fail to take into consideration that they received dividends over the period of time they owned the shares. Each dividend reduced share value.

In other words, those shareholders have already received money equal to the decline in share value, either in dividend checks or in the value of reinvested dividends.

Am I right or wrong?

A: You are correct only if the drop in share value is equal to the amount of dividends paid on each share over the period covered by the report.

Let's say XYZ Mutual Fund's asset value per share went from $12 to $11.50 in the fund's latest fiscal year. Let's also say XYZ Mutual paid dividends totaling 50 cents per share during those 12 months. For that fisal year, the fund's per-share value dropped 4 percent; but its "total return" — change in share value adjusted for dividends and capital gains distributions — was zero.

The major part of total return results from changes in value of a fund's investments, however, so it would be most unusual for a fund to post a zero total return.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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NHL postponement appears imminent

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL Board of Governors rejected a no-strike, no-lockout proposal by the players, clearing the way for NHL commissioner Gary Bettman to postpone the start of the season today, it was reported Thursday night.

"We had a pretty frank conversation and rejected the offer," a source who took part in a conference call by league governors told The Canadian Press in Toronto.

A second source who listened in on the call told CP: "It's pretty obvious we won't be playing on Saturday."

ESPN also reported the owners had rejected the players' offer. The cable network said the league wanted to announce its decision today so the owners would have time to come to New York and present a united front.

Bettman, when reached at his home in Westchester County, said: "We're going to have a press conference (today), and at that time we'll discuss what's going to be done."

Bob Goodenow, executive director of the NHL Players Association, was out of his office Thursday night and unavailable for comment.

"We've heard so much about it, there's no surprise," Jeremy Roenick of the Chicago Blackhawks said after learning of the owners' decision. "I am irate, but I'm kind of prepared for it. That's the way it goes."

The rejection means hockey will become the second major sport shut down this month by a labor dispute. The baseball season was called off Sept. 14 following a players' strike that began on Aug. 12.

The governors were responding to a proposal made earlier in the day by the NHLPA. Players promised they would play the season if the league promised not to lock them out.

The Board of Governors considered the players' offer during a 2½-hour conference call Thursday night and then scheduled a 1 p.m. EDT news conference in New York on Friday to respond.

"If they reject it, it means they want a fight," Goodenow said earlier. "Our players are fully prepared to stay in a long battle throughout the season. If that is what they want, we are ready for a long, nasty and dirty fight."

Some governors, however, were maintaining a hard line.

At issue are four main points — revenue splits to help small market teams, a rookie salary cap, salary arbitration and free agency. Both sides have offered tax proposals to provide money for the small markets, although the players believe the league's version would translate into a salary cap. "We are opposed to limits on player earnings," Goodenow said.

Bettman said he was not threatening a lockout, merely a postponement, a distinction lost on the union.

Top-seed advances to semifinals

LEIPZIG, Germany (AP) — Top-seeded Mary Pierce beat Brenda Schultz 6-3, 6-2 Thursday and became the first semifinalist at the $400,000 Volkswagen Grand Prix women's tennis tournament.

Pierce, who was born in Canada and competes for France, lost her first service game and fell behind 2-0. But she quickly stormed back and her Dutch foe had no chance against Pierce's powerful game.

The Schultz-Pierce match was the only quarterfinal played Thursday.

Third-seeded Anke Huber beat Stephanie Rottier 6-3, 6-3 to move into the quarterfinals, where she will play fellow German Barbara Rittner, who beat Natalia Medvedeva of Ukraine 1-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Medvedeva was treated for an injury to her right arm after winning the first set, then iced her arm often during changeovers for the remainder of the match.

Judith Wiesner of Austria also reached the quarterfinals, beating Silvia Farina of Italy 6-3, 6-1.

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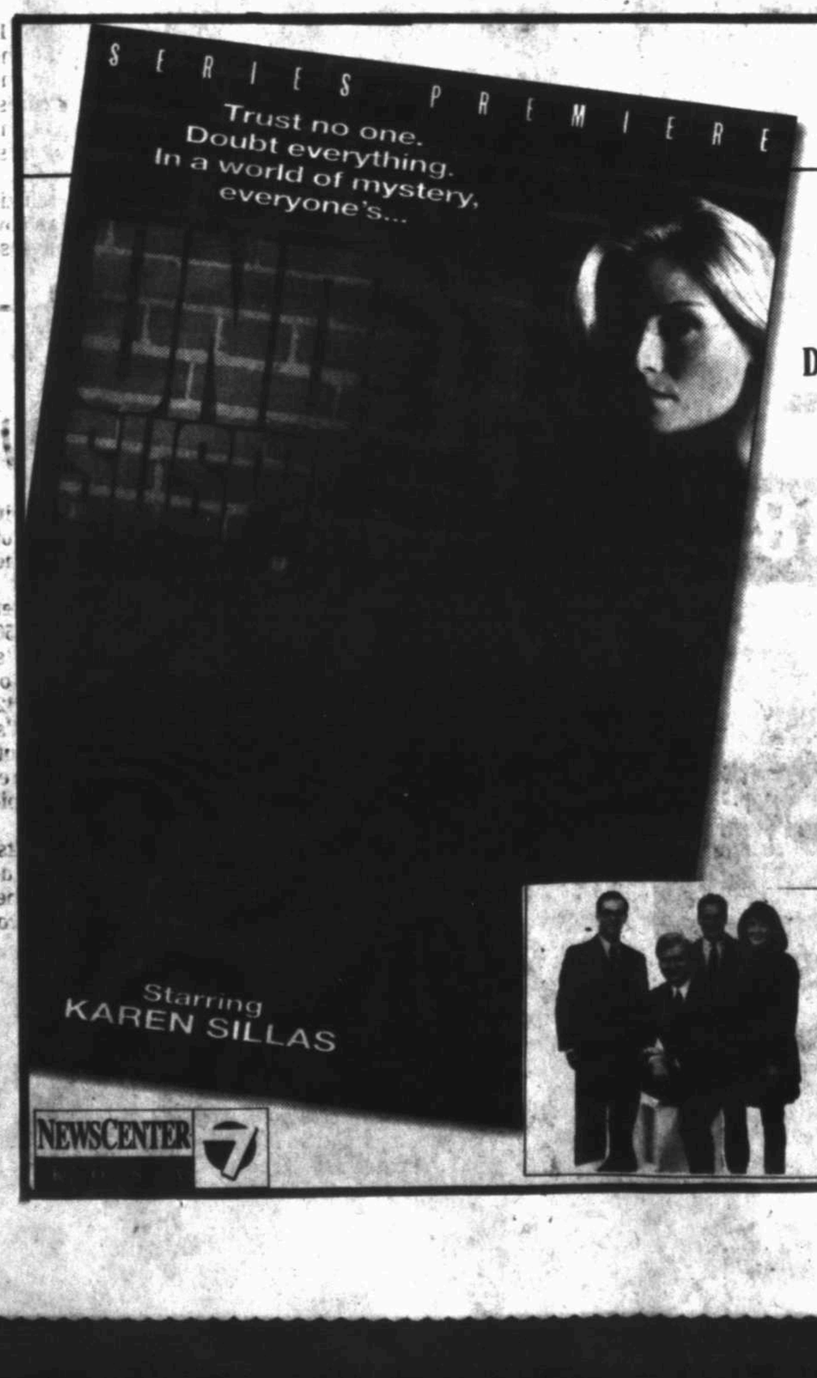
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BASEBALL: Senate goes to bat for national pasttime

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Aug. 12 and caused the first cancellation of the World Series since 1904.

While Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., said at the subcommittee hearing he would "raise absolute legislative hell" if the strike continues into 1995, it appeared unlikely that any baseball bills will become law this year. Congress is set to adjourn next week and Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, has been unable to get the Senate to consider similar legislation.

"I think we're in trouble," said Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., a Metzenbaum ally on the antitrust bill. "I don't think we've got the votes to pass it."

Hershiser, who would rather be pitching for the Los Angeles Dodgers, roamed the hallways of Capitol Hill on Thursday to lobby along with Carlos Baerga of the Cleveland Indians and six other players.

"I am not a lawyer. I am not a politician. But I am both a player and a fan," New York Yankees outfielder Bernie Williams told the subcommittee. "It seems clear to me the current system doesn't work."

The exemption prevents players from suing owners, leading the union to strike in order to prevent management from imposing a salary cap. Football players gained liberalized free agency only after they filed a successful antitrust suit against NFL owners.

Synar's bill would eliminate the exemption if owners unilaterally impose work rules. While some Democrats argued for a more sweeping repeal, Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York, the committee's ranking Republican, spoke against the bill along with Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis.

"For Congress to come in at this point in time, at the end of the session, I think is a big mistake," Sensenbrenner said. "Once this precedent is set, then people will try to get Congress to rearrange the shape of the bargaining table to give them a real or perceived advantage."

House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., didn't think the bill would pass this Congress.

"My sense of the strike is that government should not intrude into a collective bargaining or a strike situation and try to make a judgment on one side or the other," he said. "I think we have to do it carefully. I don't want to make a snap judgment."

Metzenbaum intends to propose the baseball legislation as an amendment to the District of Columbia spending bill, but his staff said Thursday he was unsure when he would have a chance to make his move.

On the House side, Pat Williams wore a New York Yankees cap for part of the subcommittee hearing he chaired. He spoke emotionally to management negotiator Richard Ravitch, owners' lawyer Chuck O'Connor and the union's No. 2 official, Eugene Orza.

"It would be negligent of me as a baseball fan not to get you and the people you represent back to work by spring training," Williams said. "I intend to raise absolute legislative hell between now and spring training to see that the '95 season goes on as planned simply because the chairman of this committee is a damned baseball fan."

Players and owners haven't met at the bargaining table since Sept. 9. Williams prodded O'Connor to resume talks.

'Sweet Pea' faces McGirt in rematch

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Pernell Whitaker wants no excuses this time.

On March 6, 1993, Whitaker decisioned James "Buddy" McGirt at Maidson Square Garden to win the WBC welterweight championship.

"I have a mental blackout about that fight," said Whitaker, who will meet McGirt in a rematch Saturday night at the Scope. "I have no recollection of that fight because of his propaganda."

"There's a healthy Buddy McGirt this time," said McGirt, fueling the fire that burns in Whitaker over the charge that he won the the title from a "one-armed" boxer.

"I am a two-handed fighter now," McGirt added.

McGirt said his left arm was virtually useless when he fought Whitaker because of a torn rotator cuff in his shoulder. He underwent surgery one week after the fight.

"I don't know if he had surgery," Whitaker scoffed on Thursday. "I think he just went home and went to sleep.

"The only way he was a one-handed fighter is I made him a one-handed fighter," added Whitaker, arguably the best defensive fighter in the world. "I don't think he'll do anything different than he did the first time.

"If he was hurt, why did he fight? Did he only fight for the $1 million?"

"That's what hurts, people talking, saying I went in for the money," McGirt said. "It was a case of my not really knowing what was wrong with my arm.

"I was told I had tendinitis. I got a shot in the shoulder the day before the fight and I was told I'd be OK. If he (the doctor) had just told me, 'Buddy you have a tear in your shoulder,' I wouldn't have fought."

Whitaker was reluctant to give McGirt a rematch because he felt he won fair and square and that McGirt was trying to tarnish his victory. Once, he even said he would not give McGirt a rematch.

"If he had kept his mouth shut about his shoulder hurting, it would have been all right," Whitaker said. "He lost the fight. I have fought hurt."

Whitaker's ego was further bruised when in the fight after his win over McGirt he dominated Julio Cesar Chavez, only to have the match scored a draw.

Former GM interviews for Card post

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Houston Astros general manager Bill Wood says he'll be interviewing for the vacant GM's job with the St. Louis Cardinals.

"I'm pleased the Cardinals are considering me," Wood told Houston television station KRIV Wednesday. "There are a lot of good candidates out there. To have an opportunity to interview with St. Louis is exciting. I grew up listening to Cardinal baseball games when I was a kid so it brings back memories."

The Cardinals are seeking to replace Dal Maxvill, who was fired earlier this month. Maxvill produced pennants in two of his first three seasons but came up empty in his last seven years. The Cardinals wound up 53-61 in the strike-shortened season, tied for third in the National League Central Division.

Maxvill was the second front-office executive in the major leagues to be fired this month, joining Texas Rangers GM Tom Grieve.

Wood also has been mentioned and has expressed interest in the Texas job.

"It would be great is I got one of the jobs," Wood said. "If I don't, it would double the pain."

Wood spent 17 seasons with the Astros, including six as general manager. He was fired after the 1993 season when new team owner Drayton McLane shuffled the front office.

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Best adapted may be most vulnerable to extinction, scientists say

By William K. Stevens
N.Y. Times News Service

Animal and plant species that can pick up and go easily seem to endure habitat hardships better than extremely stable, deep-rooted varieties.

The best adapted and most dominant species of wild plants and animals may be, paradoxically, the most vulnerable to long-term extinction as a result of habitat loss, say ecologists in the United States and Britain.

But since the species do not actually go extinct for 50 to 500 years after the fragmentation of their habitat dooms them, the researchers report, natural areas may now look healthier than they really are.

The good news, the scientists say, is that the long interval between habitat fragmentation and the ultimate death of species allows time to rescue many or most of them through habitat restoration.

Habitat loss and fragmentation brought about by human activity are advancing apace around the world. Because extinctions occur generations after fragmentation takes place, the scientists reported in the British journal Nature this month, they constitute an ecological "debt" that will come due in the future unless it is repaid through restoration.

Furthermore, they found, the more habitat that is lost, the more severe are the effects of further loss. For instance, when a 1,000-acre habitat has lost 200 acres, the loss of one additional acre might doom five more species to eventual extinction. But after 900 acres have been lost, the loss of an additional acre might doom 40 more species.

"The 10 percent that's left is vitally important to the preservation of those organisms," said one of the researchers, Dr. David Tilman, an ecologist at the University of Minnesota.

"Since they don't go extinct immediately, there is time for remedial action." The other researchers are Dr. Robert M. May and Dr. Martin A. Nowak of Oxford University in England and Clarence L. Lehman of the University of Minnesota.

The theory is based largely on experiments carried out on Minnesota prairies and oak savannas by Tilman and his colleagues. They confirmed, at least in this case, the belief of many biologists that some species of plants concentrate their energy on producing structures that equip them to out-compete other species for dominance in a given habitat.

These structures include, for instance, deep roots that enable them to withstand fire and tall stems that allow them to shade out other plants. Many other species, on the other hand, were found to concentrate their resources not on competitive structures but on seed production, which enables them to thrive on disturbed ground and to disperse and colonize new habitat more readily.

This ecological trade-off was built into a computerized model whose workings were tested against reality in the field. The experimenters then used the model to determine what would happen when habitat is destroyed.

They found, Tilman said, "that as a habitat is fragmented by habitat destruction, the species that are the best competitors — which often means they are the most abundant species in these fragments — are the species most susceptible to long-term extinction."

The reason, he said, is that "their poor dispersal ability means they have a very low chance of being able to move through a landscape from one habitat to another." They become trapped in isolated patches, which can be created by a relatively small amount of habitat destruction.

Eventually, fire, disease, a shortage of nutrients or natural mortality will wipe out the species in a given patch. At some level of fragmentation this happens in all patches, and the species become extinct. These stay-in-place species are often crucial to ecosystem functions like nutrient cycling and energy flow, Tilman said, and their loss makes ecosystems less stable and productive.

Species that have evolved as good seed dispersers not only are able to hopscotch across landscapes to colonize new patches, the researchers say, they also tend to proliferate in their original patches as their onetime competitors fade away. These plants tend to be "weedy" species, good at taking root on disturbed ground or ground left open by their competitors.

An example of a dominant, competitive species under threat is the bur oak, which characterizes the nearly vanished tall grass savannas of the upper Middle West. "They are the dominant tree species, but they are very slow at invading sites," Tilman said.

Animals, too, divide into stay-put competitors and wide-ranging dispersers, he said.

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LEGAL NOTICE:

Sealed proposals, addressed to Wayne Milligan, Superintendent, Alpine Independent School District, 302 N. 6th Street, Alpine, Texas 790830 for construction of "Alpine High School and Elementary Additions" will be received up to and no later than 3:00 P.M. local time, October 19, 1994. At this time, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in Administration Building Board room.

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AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
OCTOBER 13, 1994

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, October 13, 1994, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-94-012 Consider a request by Billy Byrd for a VARIANCE from the City Code concerning side yard setback requirements for a corner lot on Lot 7, Block 13, Davis Heights Addition, Second Section, City and County of Midland, Texas, generally located on the southeast corner of Oak Avenue and Parkway Drive, addressed as 1300 E. Oak Avenue.

BD-94-013 Consider a request by Michael Gelbs for a VARIANCE from the City Code concerning fence heights requirements on Lot 15, Block 1, Trinity Meadows Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, generally located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Trinity Meadows Drive and Fieldcrest Lane, addressed as 3300 Trinity Meadows Drive.

BD-94-014 Consider a request by Nancy Jane Cox for a SPECIAL EXCEPTION to the City Code concerning side yard setback requirements for an entrance to a garage or carport on Lot 1, Block 3, Crestlawn Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Estes Avenue and Pecos Street addressed as 1201 N. Pecos Street.

NOTE:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled person is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915)685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M. October 19, 1994, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bids(s):

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City of Midland, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 7371

An ordinance amending Title XI, "Planning and Zoning", Chapter 1, "Zoning", Section 16, "Changes and Amendments", Subsection (E), "Procedure-Applications for Changes and Amendments" of the Midland City Code by amending Paragraph 5 and adding a new Paragraph 6 regarding submission of Zone Change applications on property about which a zone change has been previously denied; Containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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Proposals must be received by the City of Alpine no later than October 26, 1994 to be considered. The City of Alpine reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget circular No. A-102.

Copies of the request for Statements of Qualifications Package which further details the contents requirements of the respondents may be obtained form Mr. Doug Lively, Assistant City Manager, City of Alpine, 309 West Sul Ross Ave., Alpine, Texas 79830. Phone (915) 837-3301.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7370

An ordinance amending Title VIII, "Food Establishments, Health and General Sanitation", Chapter 6, "Garbage, Trash and Rubbish", Section 9, "Collection From Commercial Customers", of the City Code of Midland, Texas, so as to change the established rates charged for Garbage Collection Services; Containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Gary Anderson, Pres.,
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall.
Reg. stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682-3292
H. B. Walker Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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James Hammit, W.M.
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THANK YOU St. Jude and Sacred Heart for answering my prayers. L.T.K.

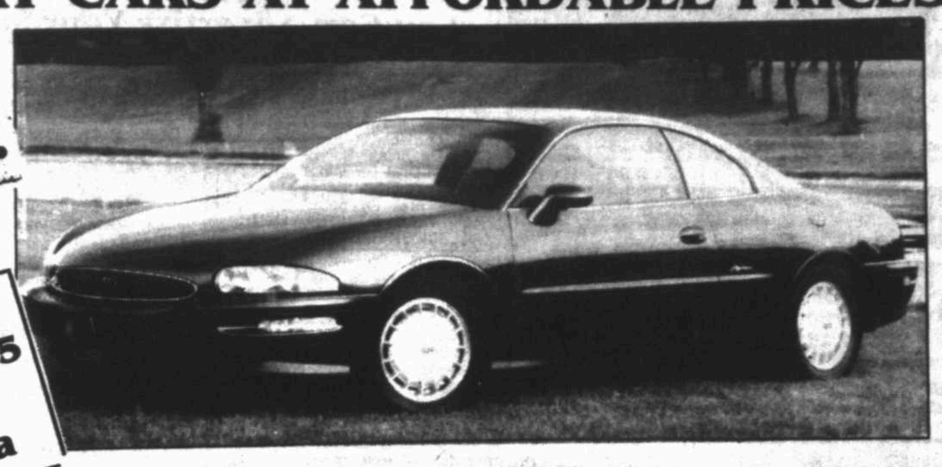
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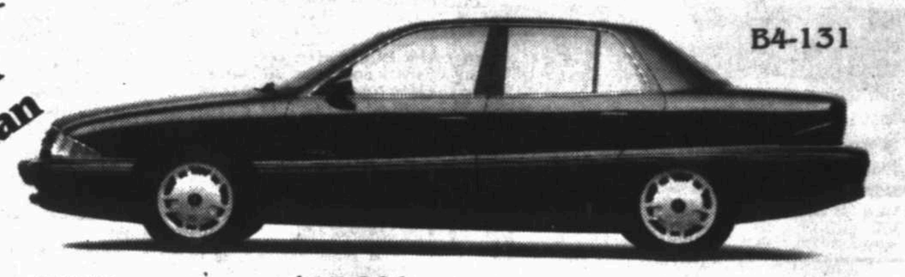
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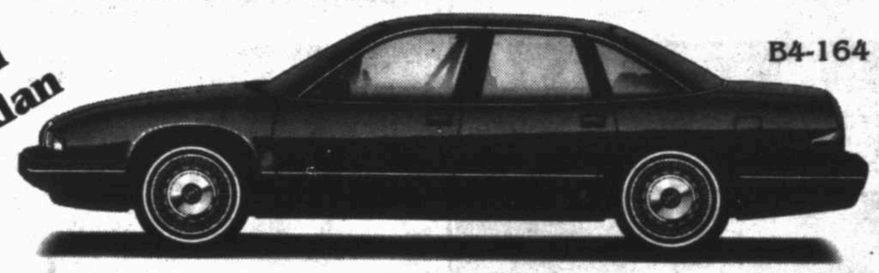
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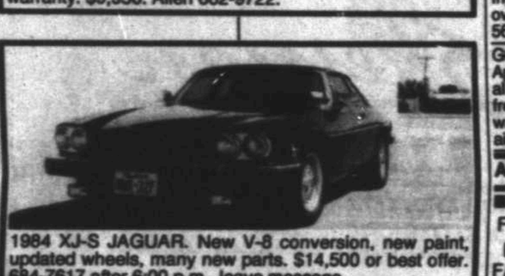
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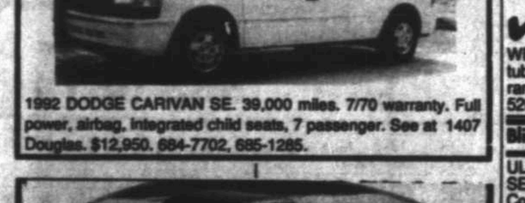
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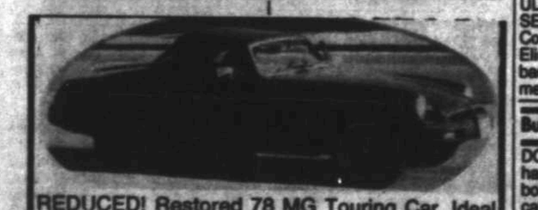
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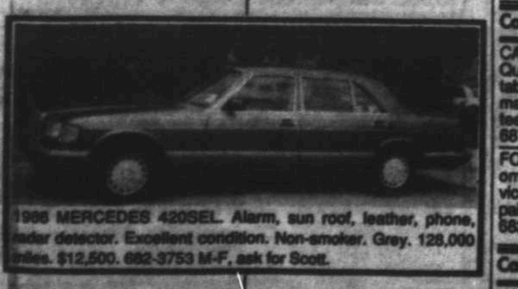
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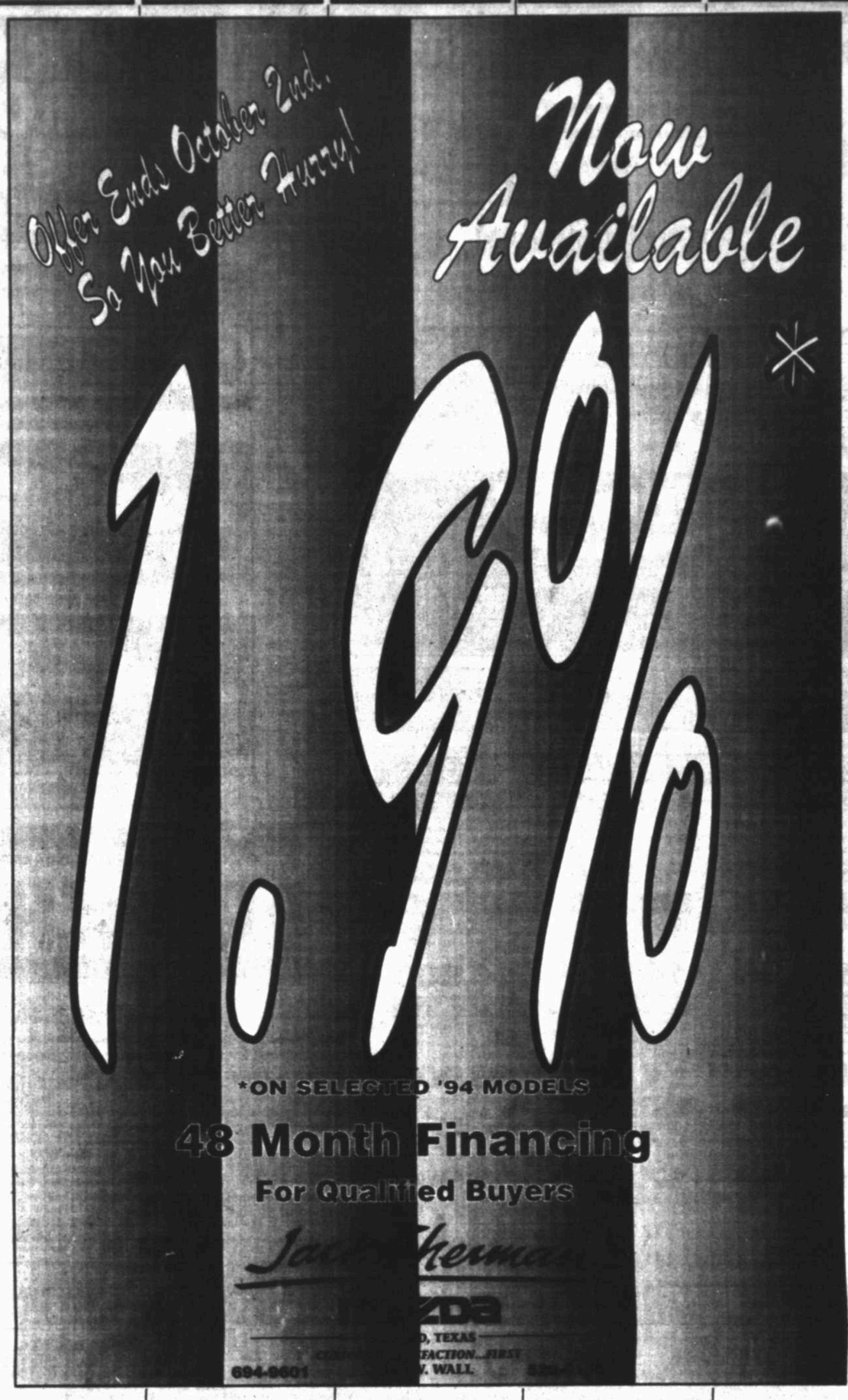


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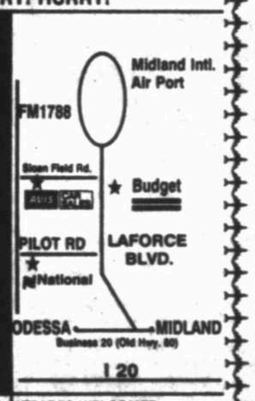
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BENNIGANS is now hiring waitstaff, cooks, dishwashers. Apply in person: 4517 N. Midkiff Monday thru Thursday, 2-4 pm.

MRS. BOEHME'S HOLSUM BAKERY
We are accepting applications for a THRIFT STORE CLERK position. Qualified candidates must have:
★Clear driving record
★Ability to pass a drug screen
Apply: Monday-Friday
1108 S. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79703

DISC JOCKEY
CACTUS MOON now accepting resumes for disc jockey. Must be TABC certified. 1006 S. Midkiff, Tue.-Fri., Noon-2.

RESTAURANT
MR. GATTI'S PIZZA, 3205 W. Cuthbert, now accepting applications for part-time game room attendant. Must be 18 and also available to work day & night shifts. Apply in person.

CASHIER
BURGER King 4805 N. Midkiff now hiring cashiers only. All shifts and verifiable references required.

OIL AND LUBE Technician needed for full time position. Apply in person Village Express Lube, 604 Andrews Hwy.

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Phone 580-7403 between 10-2.
Expanding Again

WANTED: 85 Overweight people to lose weight while earning money. Call 560-2950.

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SEARS
Permanent general, stocking, receiving and sales departments, commissioned and non-commissioned areas. Please apply at the PERSONNEL OFFICE at Midland Park Mall, Monday thru Friday 11 am-4 pm.

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GYMNASTICS COACH & coach's aid needed. Go Gym...nastics, Odessa. 580-4843.

MANAGER Trainee. Do you have great people skills? Do you have what it takes to manage a tire store? Do you want to make between $42K-$74K per year? Then drop what you're doing and apply in person at Peerless Tyre, 2804 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. No experience necessary, will train the right people.

BUILDING ATTENDANTS
RESPONSIBLE PERSONS needed for live-in building attendant position at retirement complex. Must enjoy working with people. Duties will consist of answering after hours & weekend calls, and building security. Free rent & utilities. References required. Apply in person at 2200 N. Pecos, on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 & 5.

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Supervisors & Installers.
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GEOPHYSICAL
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is accepting applications for the following positions:
GEOPHYSICAL TRAINEES:
Must have degree in Geology, Geophysics, or Business. No experience necessary.
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Please send resume to:
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Midland Texas 79701
No Phone Call
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COMMUNITY LIVING INSTRUCTOR'S are needed to work in a part-time position with flexible hours. Must have the ability to teach basic living, work and social skills to individuals with mental ret[illegible]tion. Your work setting may include a group home atmosphere or taking clients on various social activities such as skating, bowling, going to the movies or the park. Paid training will be provided. Starting wage of $5.00 per hour. Requirements are current Texas driver's license and no more than 3 moving violations, including at-fault accidents within the last 3 years on driving record; no DWI or DUI record; automobile liability insurance; reliable transportation; high school diploma or GED. Applications available at PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301 in Midland.

PHOTO COMPOSITION
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently accepting applications for a part time position in the department of Photo Composition. General duties include paste-up and ad composition. Night shift, days of the week will vary. Send resume or apply at:
Midland Reporter-Telegram/Photo
201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79702

DISTRIBUTION SUPERVISOR
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now accepting applications for a Distribution Supervisor for our distribution center. The position is full time with hours varying throughout the week. Applicant must be mechanically inclined. Will consider training right person. Bilingual a plus. Great benefit package. Submit resume or apply to The Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79702.

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FWA DRILLING COMPANY, INC.
is looking for experienced
TRUCK DRIVERS
must have at least 2-3 years experience with rig up trucks.
BASE PAY $10.40/HOUR
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ROUTE SALES
MRS. BOEHME'S HOLSUM BAKERY
We are accepting applications for route salesperson positions. Qualified applicants should have:
★ Successful previous job experience.
★ Excellent communication and sales skills.
★ Good driving record.
★ Ability to pass a drug screen.
★ Sincere interest in professional development and advancement.
We offer good starting salary and benefit program and opportunity for advancement.
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310 General Help Wanted

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688-2700

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Begin earning cash immediately! You can earn **$25 - $100 commission per week** getting new subscribers for the **Midland Reporter-Telegram.** We have exciting programs for Jr. High and High School students as well as others interested in earning good money and cash bonuses. Transportation, from your home and return, is available. No newspaper delivering involved.

Call **Gilbert Silva Circulation Dept. at 688-2700.**

312 Professional Help Wanted

Pool Company, and industry leader in Oilfield Services is accepting resumes for the following position(s) within the Permian Basin Area:

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Positions require a minimum of five (5) years experience as a supervisor or manager, or equivalent position and a thorough knowledge of the oilfield activities within the Well Servicing Industry, and the associated equipment. Candidates must have Good Managerial and Communications skills as well as a High Priority for Safety and Quality. Applicable D.O.T. and OSHA regulations knowledge required, along with applicable State and Federal Regulations. Candidates must be willing to relocate within the Western District of Pool Company.

Pool Company offers an excellent salary and benefit package including medical/dental insurance, paid vacation, retirement, 401K Plan, and other offtime benefits.

Resumes should be mailed to:

Pool Company
P.O. Box 60527
Midland, Texas 79711
Attn: Lyn Sockwell
Personnel/Safety Representative

POOL COMPANY

POOL COMPANY

An Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/D/V)

Manager

Leading independent West Texas jewelry store has an immediate need for an experienced store manager. The right individual will have a verifiable record of retail management, a working knowledge of diamonds and fine jewelry and the desire to lead a successful 56 year old company.

We offer a salary commensurate with your experience and a complete benefit package, including a fully company funded retirement plan.

Mail or fax your resume and salary history (in complete confidence) to:

Nathans JEWELERS

P.O. Box 1991
San Angelo, TX 76902
Fax (915) 949-0335

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES AUTOMOBILE

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
MALE/FEMALE-Equal Opportunity Employer

WE WILL TEACH

You How To Sell Cars And Make $$$-
Midland's Leading Import Dealership Now Seeks Sales People With No Experience.

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Now is your chance! We are looking for people who could be trained to sell cars our way.

WE OFFER:

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Apply In Person 4040 W. Wall - Midland
Ask For Mike Hennigan or Jim Bob Waddell
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
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TEMP TIME 687-1545

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 For interview.

316 Sales Help Wanted

COUNSELORS

$25 TO $50K/per year
Resthaven Memorial Park is seeking sensitive, caring, individuals to act as Pre-Need Counselors. If you are truly interested in helping people, this is one of the most rewarding careers available.
Bilingual would be a plus.
All the benefits plus a tremendous bonus opportunity.
For a personal and confidential interview, contact Sales Manager @ 684-5462. Must have dependable transportation.
E.O.E.

RETAIL

★ NOW HIRING - Sales Associates and Management positions currently available at new location in the Midland Park Mall. Call for more information 699-0183.

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

IMMEDIATE Opening for Media Account Executive at KRBC/ KACB TV (NBC affiliate). Looking for an aggressive individual with sales experience. Must be goal oriented, self-starter, persuasive, and organized. Salary plus commission. Local-direct accounts only. Media experience required. Send or fax your resume to: KRBC/ KACB TV, Jerry Marshall, P.O. Box 178, Abilene, TX 79604. Fax is 915-698-4111. EOE.

316 Sales Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT

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POSITION OPEN
DOTSON NISSAN, INC.
3917 W. Wall

Good benefits. Good pay scale.

Apply In Person To:

DAVID LEWIS

320 Skilled Trades

ROOFERS

HAIL storm roofers wanted. $32 per square on and off. Lots of nice jobs. Call Danny Huskin/ Conner Roofing
402-362-6689.

TRUCK DRIVER/ Forklift Operator

Accepting applications for truck drivers/ forklift operator. Current CDL and clean driving record required. Call Gary at 570-7629.

PLUMBER

NEED EAGER Licensed repair plumber, very good salary arrangement. Ken's Plumbing is a small, very aggressive EOE. Call 683-3224.

SLICK LINE OPERATOR wanted with B.H.P. experience. Mail resumes to: P.O. Box 11323, Midland Texas 79702.

TILE SETTER Helper needed. Will train. Must have own transportation. Call 694-5517 after 6 pm.

VISUAL MERCHANDISER. Self-motivated, artistic minded, design oriented individual to fill visual merchandising part time position. Creative persons only need apply. Send resume: Midland Park Mall, Management Office/ Mktg. Dept., 4511 N. Midkiff, Midland, TX 79705.

CONSTRUCTION

LOCAL construction company needs finish blade operator. Experience required. Apply in person at South Texas Construction Company, 7600 N. CR 1150. AAP/E.O.E.

DRIVER/ MECHANIC

IN NEED of 2 pole truck drivers/ pumping unit mechanics. Will need to relocate to the Bryan/ Giddings area. Experience is a plus. Good driving record and current drivers license, a must. Please apply in person at: 10,000 CR 116 W., Midland, TX (Midland International Airport) or phone 915-561-5837.

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EXPERIENCED sheet metal mechanic. Willing to travel. Salary based according to experience. Call between 8 am-7 pm. 685-1420 or 685-0106.

SHEETMETAL

$500 BONUS for qualified Sheetmetal Mechanic with a minimum of 4 years experience in air conditioning work. Must be skilled and willing in both layout and installation. Good wages, vacation, health insurance. Apply at the Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock Ave.

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EXPERIENCED child care 2-6 years. Day-night, hot meals, activities. Individual attention. Limit 4. 520-2212.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

BUCHANNON Lake waterfront boat or RV storage. Monthly or yearly rates. Private boat ramp. 512-793-2287.

★ COSTUME Rental-Large selection-New-Unusual and all time favorites. Flintstones, purple dinosaur-lions and many more. Costumes by Dorothy. 694-7687.

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★ JAFRA COSMETICS International. Call Johni, 694-3883.

WATER SOFTENERS, china cabinets, tables, chairs, barstools, couches, piano, coolers, weed eater. Guaranteed appliances. 570-4851.

OUTDOOR Cooking trailer for sale. $1,500. Must see to appreciate! 3407 Douglas. 697-3507.

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STEEL porch and step frames for mobile homes custom built, clothes line poles etc. 684-6058.

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PIONEER car stereo. AM/ FM with music search and CD capability. $225. 520-4060 til 10.

CERAMIC MOLDS for sale. Many to choose from. Carolyn, 697-9556.

J.C. PENNY'S automatic multi-position bed, full size with warranty. Paid $1,000, will take $500. Excellent condition! 682-9700.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

★ MUMS & GARTERS BY SHERION. Come early for the best selections! 2510 W. Cuthbert. 687-2583 from 10 am-?

DESKS $10-$100, chairs $5-$50, banquet tables (like new) $40-$45, much more. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 570-4408.

MUD Logging Unit. Flaire with Midland instruments, in good shape ready to log. 915-381-1682 or 915-333-2919.

TWO round trip tickets on Continental Airlines . United States or Mexico. $600. 684-9613.

✔ MUMS & GARTERS! Fast Service-Reasonable Rates. Come by 3404 Princeton or call today! 520-0810.

CHILD's Playhouse 6'x8' new, $400. Dog houses $35-$45, porch swings $35, bookcases $35. 563-0452.

WOOD GUN Cabinet, glass doors, $50. Electric range, $85. 3 1/2 Horse Briggs & Stratton tiller, $100. W.R. Rogers silver punch bowl with cups, $100. Camcorder with case & accessories, $200. 689-6849.

14x32 STORAGE/ Shop/ Garage, double door, heavy duty floor. Full warranty. Save $2,380. Terms & delivery available. Call 563-1807. After 1:00 call 550-5225.

POOL Table #97-E1104, 3 1/2'x7', slate top, new felt (1992). $800 with equipment. 689-3102.

KING Sized waterbed- $50, weight bench (like Soloflex) $75. Radar detector-$30. SNES games. 697-0848

GOING out of business. A silk flower company. Very large inventory below wholesale. Friday-Saturday, 9-5, 5608 S. CR 1200 (Cottonflat Road).

CLOSE OUT Beauticontrol. Must sell everything. 35% off. Ask for Dama 520-4743, 694-2224.

FOR SALE: 2 BMX Schwinn Bikes, $80.00 each. 19" Magnavox color TV, $50. 25" Console color TV, $150. Nintendo with controllers & 3 games, $65.00. 685-0177 or 682-4025.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LIFESTYLER Treadmill, Excellent condition. $200. 694-5130.

HOSPITAL Bed, only used 1 month. Paid $1,500 asking $900. 697-0518.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park space for sale. Garden of Meditation Lot 499, Space 3. Call 683-2586.

CAMPER SHELL for Toyota 4x4, carpet kit for bed included, $500. 694-5411 After 5.

NEARLY NEW Camper shell for Silverado Chevrolet pickup, $700. Work 682-3745 or home 570-4654, ask for Sammy.

COSTUMES For rent. Call Nita or Shirley at 694-4815 or 520-0416.

HOMECOMMING Mum and Garters for all schools. Lowest prices in Midland. Call the 'Mum Lady'. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

BUNDY Cornet, great for beginning band students $75; Smith-Corona typewriter/ word processor $200. 699-4806.

NEW above ground 16' round swimming pool. Pump, ladder, vacuum accessories. Asking $1,500. 699-4806.

THE COMPLETE 1966 edition World Book Encyclopedia and bookcase, $60. 2 Twin bed frames, $40. 3 Drawer desk & combining bookcase, good for school child, $85. Complete set of golf clubs, woods & irons, plus golf bag, $125. Wall mount gun rack with drawer, $25. Fireplace screen & accessories, $15. Skateboard & bowling ball plus bag, $12 each. Large tool box with numerous wrenches & sockets, etc. too many tools to count, $75. 5, 16 1/2", 8 hole Chevy wheels plus 5, 8.75R16.5 radial tires, $190. 699-5901.

413 Jewelry

STAINLESS & Gold Rolex with dark blue face, excellent condition, $3,200. 550-2025.

SPA-5 person, 8 jets, navy blue marble. Factory second. Regular $5,476, now only $3,295. Financing and delivery available. Call 563-1807. After 1:00 call 550-5225.

LADIES diamond dinner ring, 1 carat and .57 pts., appraised at $4,450, asking $2,250. 368-5839.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: 4 good tickets Texas OU Football game. Daytime 571-3486, evening 699-4655.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: Turntable record player that plays 78's. Call 362-4326, 8 am to 5 pm.

WANTED: Little Tikes Large Green Tractor. Call 697-0868, after 5 pm.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Shelled Burketts for sale, $3.75 lb. Pickup & deliver. 682-4887.

LARGE TOMATOES & all vegetables, 49¢ a pound! Organically grown. You pick. Closed Sunday. No peddlers. 14678 N. Pecan Ave., Gardendale. 362-5708.

PUMPKINS, Pumpkins, Pumpkins! Sepulveda Farm Market opening in new location, 3703 South Cottonflat. Corn stalks, mini pumpkins, gords, knick knacks, Indian corn and lots more. Wholesale and retail. Peddlers Welcome.

TOMATOES 80¢/ pound, egg plant 70¢/ pound, peppers 70¢/ pound. 697-3612.

430 Household Goods

BUYING TV's, all furniture, appliances and miscellaneous. Buy, sell, trade. 570-4406, Gary. 1503 W. Industrial.

NEW in stock. Diningroom sets start at $149.31. Daybeds start at $47.95 (frame only). Bunk beds $197.91. Futon Couch $140.31. Much larger selection may be ordered from our catalog. Wood & Son Appl., 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

QUEEN ANN waterbed with 6 under drawers, also Queen Ann matching dresser. Call 570-1669.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty-Delivery. 550-6540.

REDECORATING! 4 Yr. old contemporary pit group with 2 incliners & sleeper. Beige, mauve, & blue accents. $1,000. 689-0692.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appl., 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

I BUY FURNITURE, 1 piece or a Houseful. Please call 570-0747.

CHAIR, $100. Sofa, $225. Matching. Southwest design, tan/ off-white. Good condition, oak trim. 689-4220.

QUEEN Size bed. Trundle bed set. Dryer. Love seat. 386 Lap top computer. 686-8358.

WHIRLPOOL washer and Sears Kenmore dryer, large capacity. $275. 684-6730.

DINING Room table, 4 chairs, buffet. Teakwood. $200/ set. Infant car seat, $20. Stroller, $20. 699-6927.

REFRIGERATOR, GE, 17 cu. ft., frost-free, almond. Excellent condition. $225. 699-6927.

DINETTE SET. 60" round table with 4 wrought iron chairs with cushions, 2 barstools. $300. Sealy double bed, $30. Dishwasher, $40. Call 686-8227.

ROUND maple table with 4 chairs, queen size bedding, Drexel desk, antique love seat and large picture. 684-3784.

3 TIER smoked edged glass chandelier, $75. 699-0779.

SOFA & loveseat, king sized bed, coffee table. $300 for all. 686-7522.

REFRIGERATOR, excellent condition, $225. Dining table, $50. 699-1746.

HARVEST gold refrigerator, $200. White Amana washer/ dryer, brand new, pair $500. 689-7941 after 5.

ADULT SUPERVISION OFFICER. Requirements as stated in Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 42.131, Sec. 5. Must have a bachelor's degree and unless the degree is in Criminal Justice, Counseling, Psychology, Law, Social Work or related field, must have one year of graduate study in one of those fields or one year experience in full-time casework or counseling. Preference will be given to those individuals who are certified as a Supervision Officer and can speak Spanish as well as English. Salary negotiable. Duties include supervising probationers for compliance with probation conditions. Resume must be received by 10-5-94 at 118th District CSCD, P.O. Box 1951, Big Spring, TX 79721.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ASSISTANT

CARDIOLOGIST needs a licensed physician's assistant or nurse practitioner. Send replies to BOX L-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN or Doctors Assistant needed immediately for full time position in Doctor's office. Surgery and office experience preferred. Bring resumes to: 1300 W. Wall.

RECEPTIONIST wanted for fast paced medical practice. Seeking a friendly, organized, multi-tasked oriented individual. Heavy phones, computer and general office duties. Medical manager experience preferred. Send replies to:
BOX M-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INSURANCE CLERK

OUR doctor's office needs an experienced Insurance Clerk. Please call 520-5777 and ask for personnel.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS Center is accepting applications for full time LVN. If interested contact Barbara Vaughn at 687-1201 or apply at 731 W. Wadley.

Classified Can! 682-6222

311 Medical Help Wanted

SOCIAL WORKER

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is currently seeking a full time Social Worker. Good benefits, competitive salary. Contact Pam Ross, RN at 550-2017 Monday thru Friday, 8-5. E.O.E.

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RN/ LVN Wanted.
A nurse that wants a challenge. Excellent benefits. Call Virginia at 688-1214

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RN Treatment Nurse. 2-10 Monday - Friday. Also RN/ LVN faor weekend relief. Top Salary & excellent benefits. 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas 79720. (915) 263-4041, ask for Lynda Akin.

WEEKEND RN,
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
of Special Care RN

Responsibilities:

Supervise special care employees, assess residents needs, and direct medical care. Must be licensed Registered Nurse from an accredited school and registered in Texas.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE & CERTIFIED MEDICATION AIDE

Qualifications:

High school graduate or GED, able to follow oral instructions, registered in Texas or consider in an approved training program.

Complete application or mail resume to:

Midland Presbyterian Homes/ Manor Park
2208 N. Loop 250 W.
Midland, TX 79707
EOE M/F

312 Professional Help Wanted

TECHNICIAN

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY in Abilene, TX. Lawn Doctor of Abilene seeking lawn technician or certified applicator with SPCB license. Full time year round employment. 1-695-0485 between 8 am-5 pm.

PRODUCER

KOSA-TV Newscenter seven is looking for a producer. This creative, professional individual will be responsible for producing fast-paced, people oriented news casts. The perfect candidate should be motivated, goal oriented, and have the ability to hit deadlines. No show stackers or clock watchers need apply. College degree preferred. Send resumes to: Kurt A. Kiser, News Director, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79760.

ENGINEER

HORIZON MUD CO. INC.

Seeking experienced mud engineer for Permian Basin area. Send resume to: P.O. Drawer 3130, Midland, TX 79702.

THE FUTURE IS REAL!

Midessa Wireless Cable Company is currently seeking professional sales people who meet the following qualifications.

Self-starter — Professional attitude
Desire to succeed — Financially motivated
Recognizes the opportunity for the future

We offer:

Base + commission — Liberal bonus program
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Respond by resume to:
19 Barry Rd. Midland, TX 79706

316 Sales Help Wanted

Rent Car Manager

Managers needed in various Texas locations, min. 2 years experience, send resume and salary requirements to:
Phil Hooten
Sam's Van & Car Rental
5307 E. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 700
Dallas, Texas 75206
1-800-706-2004

COMPTROLLER position with growing company. Bachelor's Degree, CPA Certificate preferred. Send resume to: 1001 E. FM 700, Big Spring Texas 79720.

ENGINEER

NOVA MUD, INC. has opportunity for experienced MUD ENGINEER. Excellent opportunities for advancement. Also seeking ENG. TECH./ADMIN. for sales & engineering depts. 50 WPM, Lotus 123, Windows, etc. Salaries, Bonuses, Benefits, & Advancement depends on YOU. Send resumes & salary requirements to Box 2906, Midland 79702.

FULL Charge Bookkeeper for small business. Requires Windows and Quick Books, Tax Reports and Payroll. Some secretarial duties. Non-smoking, informal, fast paced office needs organized, take charge person. Send resume with references and salary requirements to: Personnel, 4400 N. Big Spring Suite B-21, Midland Texas 79705.

MAC Wizard Wanted. Film and video production company in desperate need for a MAC wizard that is intimately familiar with Adobe Photo Shop and Illustrator. Part time, very flexible hours. Excellent position that has potential to be full time if desired. Pay is based on your ability. Pay is well above average. 689-3323.

LEASING AGENT

Property Management Company is looking for a person with excellent public relations and closing skills for large apartment community. Experience preferred. Position available immediately. Apply in person, 2811 W. Loop 250 North. No phone calls please.

EDUCACION

TRINITY SCHOOL
EN
MIDLAND

Ofrece una posicion de profesor de "lengua y cultura hispanica", por un periodo de seis a ocho semanas. Se debe suficiente ingles para comunicarse con los padres de familia. Adicionalmente, debe tener permiso para trabajar.

Los interesados, favor de ponerse en contacto con:

Richard Catania Director del Departamento de Lenguas Extranjeras
Trinity School 697-3281
Domicilio 697-5666

316 Sales Help Wanted

PIANO Player or Keyboardist wanted. Call 684-4230 or 699-0106.

HOUSEPARENT

IMMEDIATE Professional position open for a married couple and/ or individuals wishing to work with youth ages 6-17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A great professional opportunity with extensive training and a chance for advanced educational growth plus national certification. A live-in position with salary and benefits. High Sky Children's Ranch, HC 31 Box 21-A, Midland, TX 79707. (915) 694-7726. E.O.E.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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JUNK & Treasures Estate Sale! Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 4. TV's, piano, antiques, etc. 114 Andrews Highway. 520-7440 leave message.

ESTATE Sale. Furniture, clothes, misc. Saturday, 8 am-5:30 pm. Sunday 12 noon-4 pm. 2713 Kessler. 01

1607 NORTH I, Saturday only, 8-2. Home electronics, clothes, shoes, and household items. 01

BIGGEST Ever All Church Sale! Thousands of Treasures at lowest price! All Shirts, Blouses, Shoes, Skirts 50c. All Pants, Sweaters $1; Coats $2. Other Items Include: Stereo Equipment, Furniture; Office Machinery; Cabinets and Even Kitchen Sink. Make Offers on Pool Table & Coke Machine. Open 8 am until 2 pm, Saturday, October 1st only. Everything will go! Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway.

501 S. Webster. Saturday 8-12 (large, ex-large, sports, casual clothing, fall hats, bags, gloves, panty hose, lingerie, maternity wear). Mens suits 42-44. Bedding all sizes table clothes, draperies, new crystal stemware, dishes, luggage, garden tools. 01

BABY swing, play pen, toys, children and adult clothing. Saturday, 8 am-1. 2613 W. Golf Course. 01

GREAT Grandma's Garage Sale! Everything must go! Daybed, womens clothes, girls clothes (7-10), console TV, furniture, dressers, kitchenware, bedroom set. Lots more household & misc! Saturday only 8 am-? 1800 W. Kentucky.01

3 FAMILY Sale! Furniture, clothing, lots more! Saturday only 8:30 am-3pm, 1110 Mogford. 01

FIRST Time 2 Family. Priced to clear. Too much to list. Saturday only. 1903 College. 01

710 W. KANSAS. 4 Family Garage Sale. Furniture, linens, appliances, dark room supplies, much more. 8-4, Saturday/ 10-2 Sunday. 01

YARD Sale! Bedding, sofa, lots of clothes, dishes, more! Friday & Saturday 8 am-4 pm, 611 N. Madison. 01

TYPEWRITERS, drafting tables, displays, automotive, storm windows, clothes, more. Friday-Saturday 9 am. 3105 W. Michigan. 01

BIG Yard Sale. Extensive CB test equipment, household electronics and goods, satellite receivers, drill motors and etc. Come early or miss out. Saturday only, 8 am to 4 pm, 1402 Sparks. 01

ALL most new clothes, dishes, shoes, handbags, large dog carrier, flatware, indoor grill, pictures, rugs, miscellaneous. 2317 Storey, Saturday and Sunday, 8-2. 01

4 FAMILY Garage Sale! Couch, computer desk, washer, dryer, king waterbed mattress, exercise equipment, vacuum cleaner, radio, books, belts, purses, shoes, jewelry, nursing uniforms, mens/ womens designer label clothing, (small-XXXL), bedding, curtains, household items. Many misc. items! 2609 Roosevelt, 10 am-4 pm Saturday & Sunday.01

SATURDAY 8:30-? 1605 W. Illinois. Air compressor, filing cabinet, full bedroom suite, sofa & love seat, sofa table, salt & pepper shaker collection, tools, more!01

PC COMPUTER parts, good womens and tall men clothing, bedroom furniture, black couch and lots of good miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday, 8 til ? 1113 N. Carrizo. 01

MOVING Sale! 2810 W. Ohio Saturday only 8 am-2 pm. Freezer, furniture, glassware, kitchen items, TVs, lots of misc. items! 01

OFFICE & Restaurant Business Equipment Liquidation. Sealed bids only. Friday & Saturday from 8 am-5 pm. Notification of acceptance by noon Monday, October 3rd, 1994. All bids subject to approval and sales tax. Items may be viewed at Auction Action Midland II holding facility-709 S. Marienfeld, Midland, Texas. or call 915-682-1004. Items include: 1986 Chevy 1/2 ton Pickup, 1984 Cutlass, 4 door, Kenmore compact office refrigerator, commercial popcorn machine, Marantz stereo system, Mitsubishi, Lanear track turn table, NCR elec. cash register, Epson 24 pin action printer, Silver Reed typewriter, Nordictrac, exercise system, Craftsman welder, Royal copier with cart, Kenmore refrigerator with ice machine, commercial coffee maker, Litton commercial microwaves, heavy duty upright safe, Rubbermaid housekeeping cart, Dearborn heater, commercial shopheater, elec. broilers, 15 banquet tables, restaurant booths with seats and cushions, hydraulic tommy lift, auto tow dolly, 10 HP go-cart.01

★ MOVING SALE By Joseph. October 5th, 12:30. Watch for address.

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BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal - you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, 520-6464.

1411 W. WASHINGTON. Tuesday thru Friday. Good clothing, shoes, complete fish aquarium, entertainment center, Christmas tree, large tool box, equalizer bar, treadmill. Open 9 am. 01

ESTATE SALE. Furniture, washer, dryer, freezer, Vintage clothing, appliances, antiques, old books, baby items, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 am. 1601 W. Kansas. 01

REMODELING! 40 Years Accumulation! 901 Princeton, Friday 3 pm-dark, Saturday 8-? Fashionable clothing, linens, draperies, pillows, accessories, antiques, exercise equipment, patio furniture, marble top table. 01

3125 MARIANA. Records, CDs, cassettes, stereo cabinet, clothes, shoes, and lots more. Sat. 8:30 til 1 pm. 01

THURSDAY, Friday & Saturday. Plenty of clothes. 1309 S. McKenzie. 01

★ 3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale!! Saturday only, 8-6. TV's, tool box, Home Interior, exercise equip., bunk beds, queen size waterbed, lawn mower, some baby items, Coronet, lots, lots of misc. 3119 Thomas. 01

BIG Yard Sale. Queen size sleeper sofa, recliners, lawn furniture and lots of goodies. Saturday only, 8 am to 4 pm, 1402 Sparks. 01

MISC. Household items Space No. 40. A-Allright Mini Storage. Fri.-Sat. 7 am-5 pm. 2215 W. Florida. 01

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MOVING SALE. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-5, 4800 W. Storey. 03

3406 W. LOUISIANA, Friday/ Saturday 8-5, Sunday after noon. Electric typewriter, door, sheets, towels, kitchenware, nice clothes, bicycles, scooters, lamp, exercise bike, used furnace, washer/ dryer, dance costumes, and much more!03

MOVING Sale! Sofa & love seat, bedroom set, sewing machine, desk, piano, etc! 1310 West County Road 114, Thursday and Friday 10 am-8 pm. 03

4409 PLEASANT, Saturday, 8-1. Children & adult clothing, toys, appliances, furniture. All proceeds will benefit the Junior Youth Group at St. Paul United Methodist Church. 03

GOING Out Of Business! One day only. Saturday, Oct. 1, 8 am-? Cake tops, wedding albums, misc. wedding accessories, folding tables, folding chairs, office furniture, sofa & chair, pictures, decorator items. Cash Only. 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite F. 520-9809. 03

4 FAMILY Garage Sale Saturday only, 8 am-6 pm, 3412 W. Louisiana. Come See! 03

MOVING sale, after 5 Friday thru Sunday, all day Monday and Tuesday, 909 Goliad Drive. Kitchen table, antique office desk, lots of miscellaneous. 03

409 N. BENTWOOD, Saturday only, 8-2. Clothes, jewelry, toys, & misc. 03

BACK YARD Sale! 107 N. Glenwood Dr., Saturday, 8-5. Odds & ends & etc. 03

4622 MERCEDES, Saturday only, 7-4. Childrens clothing, furniture, etc. 03

5 FAMILIES Cleaned House! Sofa, loveseat, barstools, toys, children and adult clothing, misc. household goods. Friday-Saturday, 8-? 5105 Belaire 03

101 S. BENTWOOD. Table & chairs, end tables, TV, freezer and more! Saturday only 8 am-1 pm. 03

312 WOODCREST. Friday-Saturday, 7 to ? Home interior, furniture and exercise equipment. 03

SATURDAY 7:30-1. 1604 Alcove Court (between McDonald & Godfrey, off Douglas) Crib, stereo, TV, camper shell, Stairmaster, etc. 03

4321 BEDFORD. 9-4, Saturday only. Appliances, window A/ C, children and adult clothes, books, misc. (No Early Birds!)03

SATURDAY, 7:30-1:30. Lots of baby and miscellaneous items. Delmar Villas, 509 Delmar, Apt. 1501 (in alley). 03

MULTI-Family Garage Sale-Saturday Only! Baby furniture, baby clothes, small appliances, BASEBALL CARDS, BASEBALL CARDS and more BASEBALL CARDS, adult clothing, handi-man knick knacks, TV, cordless phone, dishes, typewriters and much more. 5119 Ric Drive-Midland. 03

FRIDAY-Saturday only. 8-1 pm. 1003 Bonham. Lots of boys and girl clothes, Fisher Price and other toys, bikes, coffee table and misc. 03

FRIDAY 8-12, Saturday 8-2. Numerous misc. household & gifts items. Rare books, new luggage, refrigerator, TV, much more. 104 S. Dewberry (between Thomason & Illinis) 03

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REDECORATING Sale. Furniture, appliances, housewares, 4721 Bowie, Saturday only 9-3. No Earlies! 03

4601 CHEROKEE Drive. Friday and Saturday, 9 til ? Clothes, household goods and misc. 03

FOR Sale: refrigerator, washer & dryer. We buy non-working appliances. Call 9-6, 570-1502.

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2401 A WEST WADLEY. Friday-Saturday, 9-5. Vacuum cleaner, electric skillet, lots of good mens and womens clothing, some Christmas decorations, misc. items. 05

MOVING SALE. House of furniture. Chairs, couches, tables, tools, camping equipment, lots of miscellaneous. Everything must go. Friday and Saturday. 2503 Terrace. 05

2600 FANNIN, Friday. Vacuum cleaner, winter coats, antique costume jewelry, clothes, decorator items, clown costume. 05

FRIDAY only 8 am. Patio table & chairs, baby clothes, bed, stroller, BBQ, lawn mower, misc. 3302 Providence. 05

2 FAMILY Garage Sale. Children and adult clothes, toys, household items and many more. 3222 Cimmaron. Friday, 8:30-2, Saturday, 8-? 05

3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Baby items, maternity clothes, household goods, decorator fabric, misc! 2312 Stanolind, open 8 am. 05

2910 GODDARD PLACE, Saturday, 8 am. Eleven club members selling clothes, books, toys, vacuum and much more. 05

2805 HAYNES, Saturday, 8-1. Clothes, jewelry, linens, VCR, golf clubs, exercise equipment, glassware, miscellaneous.05

1712 CESSNA, Saturday only, 9-4. Sofa, golf net, clothes, dishes, etc. 05

SATURDAY 8 am-2 pm, 1804 Sparks. Baby things, books and videos, computer equipment, furniture, ski clothes, toys and games. 05

8:30. DESIGNER Clothes 8-12, antique trunk, decorator items galore! 4409 Dalton (behind Olive Garden) 05

5008 CHAPEL Hill (alley off Bluebird) 7:30 am-12 pm, Saturday October 1st. Cash only. Wood bunk beds, metal frame bunk beds, electric cooktop, mens suits, ladies & childrens clothes. Little Tikes Cottage, Atari, lots of misc! 05

2600 HUGHES. A 12 Family Closet Cleaning!! Saturday, 7:30-1:30. Lots & lots of nice clothing, toys, and household items. Everything must go! Corner of Neely & Hughes. Let's make a deal!05

2011 NEELY, Saturday, 8-noon. Tarmack sale! Carpet remnant, Halloween ceramics, bisque, cookbooks, clothing, etc. 05

4502 CRENSHAW, Saturday only, 8:30 am. Refrigerator, bass amp., bikes, sofa, antique piano, computer monitor & keyboard, movie camera & projector, Kirby vacuum, lots of misc. 05

424 W. DORMARD. Infant to adult clothing, furniture, lots of misc. Friday & Saturday. 05

CHILDRENS & infant clothes. Friday 9-1 & Saturday all day. 1714 E. Oak. 05

FRIDAY, 8-4. Winter coats, ski clothes and equipment, ladies nice clothing sizes 4-8, patio furniture, housewares and more. Kawasaki 1000cc-$600. Cash preferred. 2419 W. Apperson. 05

2806 MARMON-20" girls bike, scooter, keyboard, 3-man tent, roller blades, toys, games, much more. 8 am to 1 pm.05

2412 FLARE Court (alley), Saturday, 8 am. 2 Ethan Allen tables, mirrors, king waterbed, dresser, sofa, loveseat, baby clothes, carseat, stroller, crib accessories, bassinet, good clothing, belts, shoes, purses, wedding dresses sizes 8 & 10, bicycles, misc. 05

2302 W. SHANDON, Friday/ Saturday. Camera, Sharp stereo, Electrolux, Port-a-john, Empire State gold pocket watch, afghans, videos, & misc. 05

SATURDAY only 8 am- 2pm. Boys clothes (10-12), playpen, reel lawnmower, guitars, misc! 2805 Marmon Drive. 05

2300 SINCLAIR. Antique vanity, rocker, leather recliner, tools, Justin Ostrich 10 1/2D $200, Winchester 12 pump-new, $225. Saturday 8 am-2 pm. No Early Sales. 05

REMODELING Sale. Drawers, doors, windows, shutters, bath fixtures, lights, etc. 2001 Winfield. Friday-Saturday, 8-5. 05

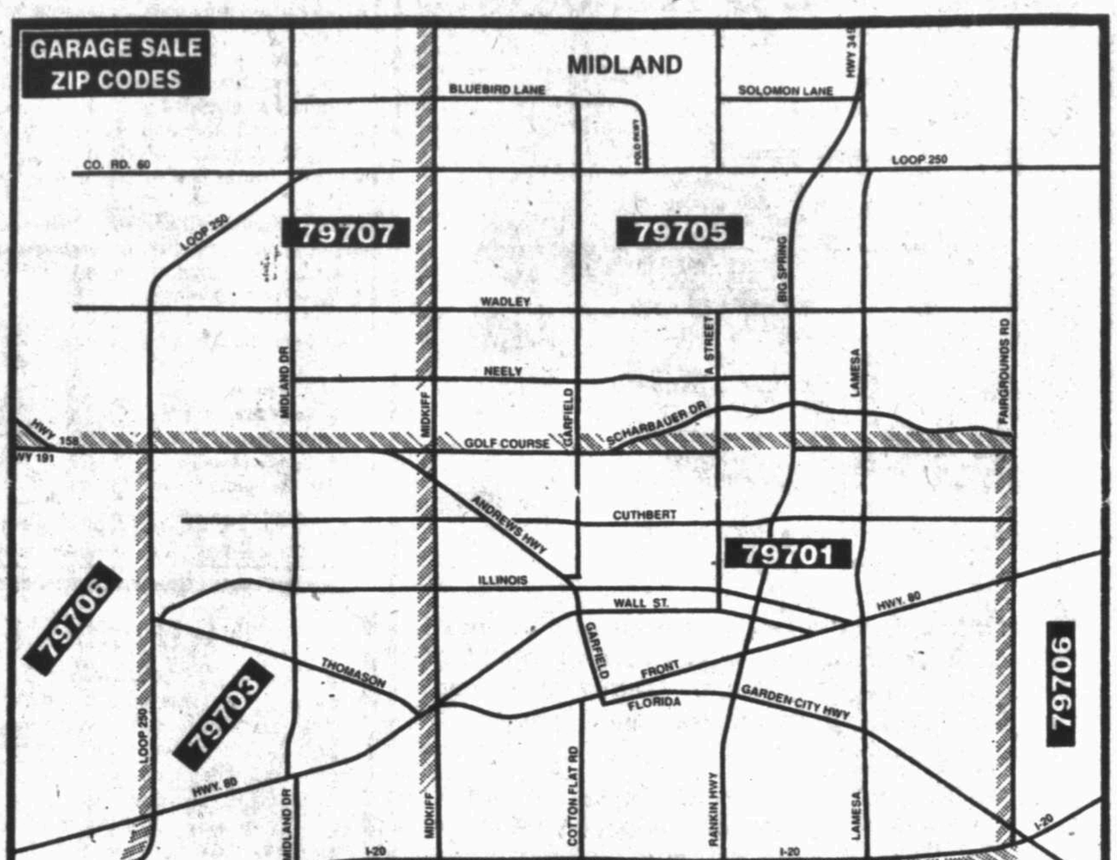
1706 NORTH "H" Street, Saturday, 9 am-1 pm, 2 swivel rockers with ottoman, baby items, clothes, bicycles, household items, toys, misc! Cash only. 05

ANTIQUE Table, patio furniture, bedroom suite, lots of clothes, Teaching supplies and misc! Saturday only 7:30 am-1 pm, 4736 Bedford. 05

BIG Sale Saturday Only. Much misc. including baby items. All priced to sell. 406 W. Shandon. 9 am-3 pm. 05

BABY items, include crib, high chairs, car seat. Other items include sofa, queen size bed, file cabinet and lots more. Saturday only 8-2. 4509 Crenshaw. 05

MOVING SALE. Saturday 7-3. Clothes, portable crib, bicycle trailer, tools, patio furniture, crafts, pillows, linens, books, Christmas items. 2823 Marmon Dr. 05



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3 FAMILIES! Saturday, Sunday 1/2 price! Stroller, baby items, furniture, misc! Corner Wadley and Cord. 05

SATURDAY ONLY! 2909 Sandhill, 8-4. Furniture, clothes, lots of knick-knacks, appliances. No checks. 05

PATIO Sale! Saturday 8 am-? 2601 North A, #135 (in back). Lots of goodies! 05

2509 SEABOARD, Friday, 8 am. Girl clothes, infant to 3T, wooden playhouse, clarinet, household misc. 05

2301 STANOLIND, Saturday only, 8-noon. Refrigerator, sofa, and misc. Cash only. 05

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YARD Sale. Toys, kids clothes, furniture, books. Oakridge Apts. #5K, Holiday Hill Rd. behind bowling lanes, follow signs. Friday only, 7:30-12. No early sales.06

4 FAMILY. Saturday only. 3 Boats, waterbeds, kids toys, clothes, skis, dolls, misc. 209 Co. Rd. 138 E. (off of Rankin Hwy, 3 miles past interstate). 06

HUGE Yard Sale! Tools, camping equipment, generator, washing machine, waterbed, yard tools, furniture, silverware, dishes, clothes, and loads of misc! Saturday & Sunday, 1910 W. County Road 130. 06

SATURDAY Only 8 am-? Sectional couch, clothes, shoes, toys, misc. 5700 Hwy 307 (Cloverdale Rd-Greenwood).06

FRIDAY and Saturday, 8 am-5 pm, 8306 W. County Road 116 (cross tracks at Airline Mobile Park, follow signs). Bikes, typewriter, VCR, TV, clothes, etc! 06

JIM BEAM Wiskey bottle collection, 22 ft. Mallard travel trailer-self contained, tires, bikes, tools, Snap-On tool box, toys, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday/ Sunday, 8-4. South Rankin Hwy. to 135 East, follow signs. 06

SADDLE, horse trailer, couch, loveseat, childrens clothes, and lots of goodies. 905 Chukar Lane. Saturday, 8 til ? 06

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CLEANING HOUSE for Christmas merchandise. Items up to 40% off. The Gift Shop, 3323 N. Midland Dr. (by Albertsons).

3218 PRESTON, in alley. Thursday, 1 to 5. Friday, 8 to 5. 2 Families cleaning house. End tables, small kitchen cabinet, toys, clothes, Christmas decorations, exercise bike, costume jewelry, kitchen stuff and much miscellaneous. 07

CHAIN saw, western books, clothes, sized 14-22, large ice chest, lots of misc. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 4504 Meredith Place. 07

3506 MEADOWRIDGE (Trinity Meadows) Friday 8:30-5/ Saturday 8:30-2. Lots toys, Little Tikes, children/ adult clothes, girls bikes, misc. 07

2001 WYDEWOOD, Friday 8-6/ Saturday 8-noon. Exercise bike, waterbed, misc. 07

DINING Room set with 4 chairs, lawn mowers, 286 computer with color monitor, complete bunkbed set, Henredon coffee table, love seat, rollerblades, clothes, many other items. Sat.-Sun. 3510 Imperial. 07

3502 CALDERA BLVD., Saturday only, 8-? Furniture, baby bed, toys, children & adult clothing, and lots of misc. 07

4508 MEADOWLARK Lane (off Midland Drive, south of Green Tree). Lots of clothing: boys 0-8 and adult; desk/ chair; file cabinet; IBM typewriter; lamps; tires; toys; childrens books; much misc! Friday and Saturday 8 am-5 pm. 07

3101 MARK LANE #A (back alley, look for signs), Saturday only. 2 Family Sale! 07

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SATURDAY 8 am-2 pm, Brighton Court (corner of Neely & Tarleton) #Q1. Furniture, refrigerator, household items & more! 07

3503 IMPERIAL, Saturday, 9-1. 2 Family Sale! Little Tikes, kids clothes, small furniture, etc. Quality items. 07

4215 ST. ANDREWS (in alley), Saturday 8 am-5 pm. Love seat, stereo, baby clothes & toys, Rockwood Pop-up trailer, lots more! 07

4427 NORWOOD, Saturday and Sunday, 8 til ? Baby thru adult clothes, costume jewelry, shoes, lots of miscellaneous. 07

SATURDAY ONLY, 8-4, 4717 Elma. Dining table, port-a-crib, wedding dress size 4, misc. 07

3617 STANOLIND. Saturday only, 8 am til. Answering machine, sporting goods, metronome, telephone, bathroom vanity, baby clothes, china, clothes, misc. 07

GARAGE SALE. Friday only, 8-12. Childrens clothing and misc. household items, some wicker. 4404 Westminister. 07

4503 AMISTEAD. Saturday only. Open 8:30 no early sales. Solid oak bunk beds, double bed with bookcase headboard, daybed, recliners and other furniture. Microwave, stereos, keyboard, lots of nice childrens clothes, shoes and toys. Winter coats, comforters and much, much more. 07

4204 AMISTAD, Saturday only, 8-noon. 25" Console TV, Yamaha 125 3-wheeler, bird & hamster cages, lots of baby items, adult clothes, luggage, books, rocker, floor lamp, and more. 07

2 FAMILY Patio Sale. 4500 Lennox. Little Tike toys, camcorder, portable computer, answer machine, cordless telephone, baby clothes, 2 childrens desk, 55 gallon aquarium with stand, lots of toys and games, mans 10-speed and more. Don't Miss This One! Saturday, 8 am. 07

3417 N. MIDLAND DR., #1712, Saturday only, 8-? Furniture & clothes, lots womens clothes. 07

DO NOT Miss This One! Unbelievable Prices! A little bit of everything! Saturday 8-12 noon only. 3308 Oakmont. 07

FURNITURE, exercise equipment, truck tool box, clothes and much more! Saturday 7 am-? 4103 Amistad (in alley).07

SATURDAY, 8 am-12 pm, 3407 Dentcrest. Rower/ ski machine, bike, waterbed mattress, dishwasher, verticle blinds for sliding door, entertainment unit, kitchen, misc. items and clothes!07

FRIDAY Only, 9 am. 4313 Crestwood (across from Wal-Mart) Love birds, barbeque grill, rabbit cage, aquariums, bird cages, mini-blinds, console TV, electric motors, Rattan chair, full bedspreads. Laura Ashley: comforter, curtains, shams, pillows, etc., lots of misc. 07

3508 CAMARIE (back yard). Friday-Saturday, 8-4. New items added daily, washer, dryer, tires, 2 Flexsteel game chairs, console stereo, accent furniture pieces, twin bed, clothing girls 6X-10, ladies 5-12, mens large, misc. baby items, toys, lots of light colored carpet. 07

★ JUST MOVED! Bargains on beds, sleeper sofa, La-Z-Boy, 2 refrigerators, computer desk, tables, household goods, plus much more! North on Midkiff past mall, left on Caldera, right on Gateway, right at last alley. Saturday, 8-12. 3608 Bermuda Court.07

SATURDAY, 3603 Crestmont Drive. Stereo system, misc. baby items, king velvet bedspread, hand held vac, toys, childrens and adult clothing. 07

BIG SALE! 3412 Sinclair. 9 am-3 pm, Saturday only. Clothing, racing go-cart, radios, calculators, electrical supplies, sofa and more stuff. 07

79707

GIANT Garage Sale. Beautiful sofa and loveseat, TV and stand, microwave, lots of winter clothes, shoes, coats, other furniture and misc. 4707 Cindy Place. Friday, 9 am-1 pm. Saturday 9 am-12 pm. 07

SATURDAY 12-4, 2903 Aurora (off of McDonald north off of Neely). Childrens winter clothing & coats, more! 07

MOVING Sale! Refrigerator, dryer, microwave, wicker furniture, waterbed, household items, tools, hardware, shop vac, clothing, camping equipment. Saturday only, 3616 Shell.

3537 HYDE PARK, Friday/ Saturday, 9-4. Multi-family! Bicycles, furniture, clothing, household items, truck bumper, washer, misc. 07

BLOCK Sale, 3400 Sinclair. Antiques, electrical supplies, Christmas etc., ceramic bisque, clothing, stepper and more. Saturday, 9-2. 07

★ GREEN Tree, 6201 Driftwood, Saturday 8 am-2 pm. 2 family garage sale! Snow skis, moving boxes, clothes, weights, etc! No Early Birds. 07

SATURDAY 7:30 4033 Angelina (in alley north side of Parker School). Honda 50 motorcycle, leather couch & chair, bicycles, clothes (girls 5-7, boys 8-16, womens petite & ex-large, mens large,coats) decorative items, camping gear, desks, childs kitchenette, toys, and misc. 07

YOUR GARAGE SALE COULD BE LISTED HERE!
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430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

DINING Table with 4 chairs, 2 high chairs, coffee table & end table. $375 For all. Please call after 5:30, 520-9406.

SPA-MONACO, 8 person, teal color. 23 Jets. Factory second. Was $7,897. Now $4,795! One only. Financing and delivery available. Call 563-1807. After 1:00 call 550-5225.

WATERBED for sale. Black & teal. $400. 550-3453.

KENMORE Refrigerator 22 cu. ft. side-by-side, $250. Waterbed super single with 6 drawers $100, wicker porch furniture $200, Sundance spa $2,000, Sharp Carousel mircowave $75. 697-1828.

TRADITIONAL Cherry finished dresser, 11 drawer and mirror. Like new. Also king bed. Call 697-8368.

SEARS Kenmore heavy duty, Series 70, washer and dryer. Paid $1,200 new, used only one year. Sacrifice for $500. 697-4823.

JADE Green sofa & loveseat $450. Coffee, 2 end and sofa tables $400. 520-2690.

QUEEN SLEEPER Couch and Lane recliner, both 1 yr. old, excellent condition. Priced very reasonably. 694-2734.

★ LARGE dining room suite. Hand painted, signed and dated Hurricane lamp. Mauve and green. 520-8202.

RAINSOFT Computer controlled water treatment system. $1,400. 520-8533.

AMANA, 22 cu. ft. Refrigerator/ freezer with ice maker, almond, like new. $475. 687-2903 After 6.

MOVING OVERSEAS! Must sell! Sofa, chairs, beds, lamps, refrigerator, washer, dryer, desks, dressers, electronics. 689-9342.

3 YEAR old king size bedding set $100, GE washer, $40. 697-7158.

GE REFRIGERATOR, 18.8 cu. ft. with large freezer section, $200. Oak table, 54" round with 6 chairs, $225. 682-9638.

QUEEN Anne style highboy chest $200; couch table $65; floral print chair $80; Ethan Allen coffee table 42x42x1" thick glass top, base dark wood $200. 685-1747, leave message.

BROYHILL solid oak, boys bunkbed. $200. 697-3311, after 5.

10' DREXEL sofa $225; queen size Simmons sofa-bed $200; recliner $50. All excellent condition. Call 699-6979.

SOFA-7' & loveseat-5'. Woven plaid in light blue, mauve & cream, New upholstry. $550 or best offer. 689-4040.

LARGE overstuffed chair and ottoman. Like new. $300. Call 697-5127.

PFAFF Sewing machine in beautiful cabinet with drawers. Sews great. See to appreciate. $375. 684-5114.

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440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We Deliver. 1-453-2151.

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450 Sporting Goods

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460 Antiques & Art

MATTEUCCI's Fine Art & Antiques now open in Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring. 11-5, Tuesday-Saturday. 683-8155.

DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show and Sale, Odessa. October 1 & 2. Ector Coliseum, Building "A".

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at
Wadley & Garfield
20 to 50% Off
Time to move some inventory so I can go buy some inventory!

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BACH Cornet. Used 2 years. Bought new. Why lease? Own your own. $350. 699-0632.

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Sandy..purebred female, blonde Cocker Spaniel.
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DALMATIAN, 16 month old Registered male, $100. To good home only. 684-8264 or 684-5403.

AKC Doberman. Male. Black, red. 4 months. Champion pedigree. For family protection and companionship. 263-7180.

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POODLES. AKC Standard or miniature. Top quality, health guaranteed, can deliver. Most colors. 915-636-4493.

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SHOW lamb exercise dog. 3/4 Border Collie, 1/4 Blue Heeler, born 4-13-94. $100 each. 915-397-2339.

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PRESLEY'S FURNITURE RESTORATION. Refinishing, repairing, touch-ups, parts replaced, stripping. Pick up & delivery. 570-8281.

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KIMBALL Light oak executive desk, credenza, & bookcase with swivel chair and 2 side chairs, excellent condition. $1,700. Hamilton Light table and chair, excellent condition, $300. Call Hal Gill at 683-5474 (daytime) or 694-3941 (evenings).

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MORGAN
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(2) 10,000 GALLON Acid tanks. Rubber lined, gravity feed. $6,000 each or both for $10,000. Select Industries Inc., 800-234-5801.

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ROOMMATE: prefer female. No drinking/ drugs. Utilities paid, $235 a month. 3 bedroom 1993 mobile home. 520-6373.

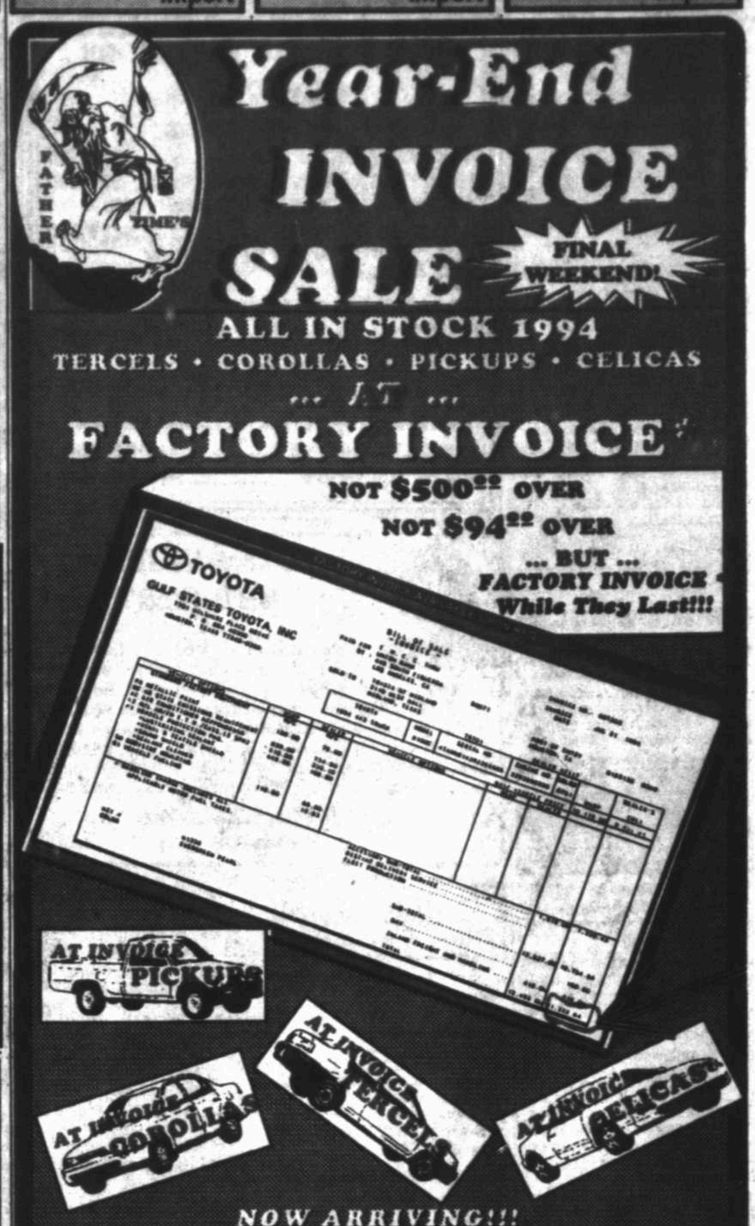
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King size apartments and townhouses.
1 Bdrm, 1 bath, 1050 ft. $365
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Fireplaces, reserved covered parking.
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SMALL 1 bedroom cottage near downtown, $200 monthly plus deposit. Call 817-274-1820.

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LARGE 1 bedroom duplex, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen. $175 per month plus deposit. 200 A West Jax. 694-2811.

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EXCEPTIONAL, private 2 bedroom duplex. Convenient downtown, hospital, schools. Extras. $450/ $250 deposit. References. Call 682-4511.

BEAUTIFULLY equipped small private cottage. $350, water paid. $300 deposit. References. 601 South I. 699-4461.

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LARGE 1 bedroom duplex. Set up for wheelchair person. Appliances. Water paid. $350/ month. $200/ deposit. 694-9663.

NICE WEST Side home, close to Anson Jones, 3 bedroom; 2 bath, 1 car garage, recently painted, carpeted, and fenced. 413 Eastwood St. $300 Deposit/ $450 Monthly. 689-9689/ 682-2142 ask for David.

5 BEDROOM, 2 bath two story house. Fenced, double garage. $550/ month, $200 deposit. 563-4400.

OLD Midland. Available November 1st. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, large yard. $700 Monthly, $300 deposit. 682-0203.

NEAR San Jacinto. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, refrigerated air, large yard. No inside pets. $700 monthly. Re/Max 682-8820, Norma Barnes, 683-1334.

5105 SUNNYSIDE. Nice clean 3 bedroom plus 2 baths. All new carpet and paint, nice living room, double garage. Close to school and shopping. $650/ $650 deposit. Call 697-3386.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3220 DELANO. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, washer/ dryer connections. $300 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 697-1708 leave message.

ELEGANT 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex in Northwest Midland. Double garage, fireplace, small yard. $675, Available Oct. 15th. Contact Tammy Edwards, 520-7719.

UPDATED 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in west Midland. Double garage, fireplace, beautiful color scheme. $645. Contact Tammy Edwards, 520-7719.

SEVERAL nice homes and townhomes, $350-$850 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. 3601 Cunningham. Available September 10th. $355 a month, $200 deposit. References required. 687-0924, 682-1463.

$500 MONTHLY. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large room, all appliances including washer/ dryer. 1310 Tennessee. 694-5404.

4726 STOREY; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $575 monthly, $500 deposit. No pets. 505-839-9687.

MAMAR Addition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. $800 monthly. 697-5338. Available November 1st.

3304 TERRACE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Big den, fireplace. Rusk/ Lee area. $650 monthly. $300 deposit. 689-0277.

NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, nice yard. 3403 W. Louisiana. $600 Monthly/ $600 deposit. Available November 18th. 683-7057.

FOR LEASE: 1114 LANHAM. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath. $550 Deposit/ $550 monthly.
4000 CRESTRIDGE. 4 Bedroom, 3 bath. $1,300 Deposit/ $1,300 monthly. Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-0595.

ALL bills paid. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer and dryer connection, fenced, carport, $375 monthly, plus deposit. 687-5829.

WESTSIDE. 3 bedrooms, carpet, bath, living, kitchen/ dining. NO pets. $320 monthly. $150 deposit. 684-0010.

3/ 4 BEDROOM. 2 bath. $575/ month, $500 deposit or contract for deed $2,000. 520-1500.

3 BEDROOM. 1907-A Keith. $330 Monthly. $80 Deposit. Duplex. (North on Big Spring to Whataburger, west 2 blocks). 580-0009/ 580-6703 nights.

UNUSUAL, Many built-ins, unique location, 2 bedrooms. Shown by appointment only. 682-3394.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath house and 2 bedroom, hollywood bath duplex. $475 each. 687-7333, 694-9890.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced yard. Westside. $625 a month. $300 deposit. 682-0559.

FANNIN School District. Cute, updated, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom, nice yard, storage building in back. Great family home. $950 monthly. 684-8006 or 520-8012.

NICE, clean 2 bedroom. Available October 1st. 1712 English. $300 monthly, $200 deposit. References. 687-0924, 682-1463.

3706 W. MICHIGAN. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, 1 living area. Sprinkler system. $725 month/ $400 deposit. 1 year lease. 689-8404 or 688-2556.

LARGE 2 bedroom home, 2 living areas, Old Midland, $600 monthly/ deposit. 694-6835.

509 DEVONIAN. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. $425 per month. Call 520-4935.

2 BEDROOM duplex near college. Hollywood bath, fireplace, patio, carport, storage, skylight. $475 monthly. 694-9890.

GREENWOOD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, large fenced yard, sprinkler system, garage door opener, landscaped, sunken living, tile floor. Deposit and references required. 570-0901.

NEAR Raquet Club and Fannin Elementary! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $700 a month, deposit $375. Call Below Real Estate, 580-4558.

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Large (2400 sq. ft.) 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Sunken living room, fireplace, wet bar, separate dining room, shutters, stove, dishwasher, 3 car garage. $1100 per month $600 deposit.
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GARDEN HOME. 4507 Norwood. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, fireplace, wet bar, and atrium. Available early October. $735 Monthly/ 1 year preferred. Call for appointment, 689-6939.

SMALL 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, east of N. Big Springs, near YMCA. Central heat, refrigerated air. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

3507 JORDAN; Rusk/ Lee area. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. No pets. $650 monthly, $325 deposit. 689-0277.

2 BEDROOM Duplex available. Quiet neighborhood. $400 monthly, $200 deposit. For more information call Christine 682-1659.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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FOR RENT:
1200 W. Kentucky
1109 W. Kentucky
$375/month
$375 security deposit
2 bedrooms
Good Condition
Call 682-1144

4416 Thomason Drive
Duplex
$500/month
$500 security deposit
2 bedrooms, 2 baths
Call 694-9360 for appt.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath. 507 Canyon Drive. $375 per month/ $200 deposit. References required. 697-1376.

4 BEDROOM, 4 bath, living room, den. Fenced back yard. Ready to move-in. $395 per month. See at 506 w. George (2 blks. West of Big Spring). Call Gil 567-7965.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house. 2 living areas. Beautiful hardwood floors. Large back yard with cedar block fence, pecan trees. Must lease quickly. $400/ month. $200 deposit. Please call Aurora for appointment 362-0064.

NICE, clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. John Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

630 Houses Furn & Unfurnished

$150 monthly for wor-valuables-deposit. Bills paid. Small house 507 1/2 N. A. 682-3542.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

2 BEDROOM Flat (Sutten Place Liddon) bills paid. $400 monthly. 699-7232.

FAIRGATE Townhomes-4411 Fairgate Drive. 2 bedrooms $650, 3 bedrooms $700 per month. 1,620 sq. ft. livable, appliances furnished, fireplaces, washer/ dryer connections, garages. Northwest side. 697-9566.

ELEGANT Townhomes. 2 & 3 bedroom, 1,200 sq. ft. - 1,537 sq. ft. $655-$800. Call 697-9768.

2 BEDROOM CONDOS. $275 monthly. Contact Joy 520-0146.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas finest townhouses, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garages & storage. $1,250 Per month, 1 yr. lease. 684-0996.

NOW Leasing - Autumnchase Condos-1 and 2 bedrooms. Microwaves, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking, basic cable, no pets. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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2 bedrooms, 1 bath, new carpet, refrigerated air. $100 deposit, $300 monthly. 683-6664 days, 697-4642 after 7 pm.

660 Mobile Homes Space Rental

CLEAN large mobile home park. Dumpsters, paved roads, free water, cablevision. $39 monthly. 563-3510, 550-7505.

TRAILER Spaces for lease. Quail Ridge Trailer Park 4001 E. Hwy. 80. Call 682-8200.

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Move-in special
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665 Business / Prop. Office Space Rental

RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

BEAUTY Shop Fully equipped in high traffic area. Excellent parking. Call Wayne Robinson, Penny Willhite & Associates, 683-0683 or 570-7508.

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RETAIL Space For Lease - 2400 sq. ft., 3000 sq. ft., & 6000 sq. ft. Reasonable rates & terms. Call 915-235-8290.

DOCTORS office or other, bills paid, front door parking, 2109 W. Texas. 682-0602.

SHOPPING CENTER Now leasing, Big Spring St. Ample parking space. Call Carl, Stephenson Realty, 570-0127 or 694-0543.

3 TO 5 office suites now available. 500 to 1200 sq. ft. 507 N. Marienfeld. Parking and utilities included. Call Ray Alexander 563-2453.

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Two room office $120
MEC Building. Call Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

AVAILABLE For lease, 2,500 to 3,500 sq. ft. at Regency Center. Highly visible, heavy traffic. 2205 N. Big Spring & 2209 N. Big Spring. Call 682-5204 or 699-1265, Dr. Domingo.

OFFICE & Shop space for lease. $500 Per month. Call 687-0071.

670 Warehouse & Storage Rental

WAREHOUSE with office, restroom, 800 to 2,000 sq. ft. Midkiff Business Center, Midkiff and Industrial. 683-8681.

MIDLAND INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE, 2601 W. Industrial. 1800 sq. ft. and 4500 sq. ft. units available. Dock height and ground access. Security gate - secure units. Contact Terry Hancock, The Bonner Group, Inc. 686-3822.

6,000 SQUARE Foot shop, 800 sq. ft. office, 5 miles east of Midland, I-20 Service Road. $950 per month. 689-2501 or 687-6041.

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COMMERICAL Bargain 1802-1804 Rankin Hwy. 2 adjoining stores, 3300 sq. ft., masonry, refrigerated. Former lounge with bar. $45,000. 684-8222.

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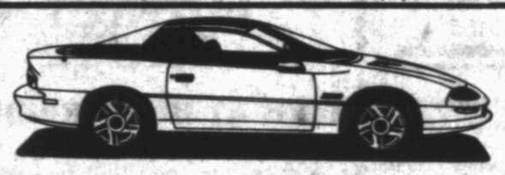


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Por Pat Mora

Febrero es el Mes de la Historia Negra. Marzo es el Mes de la Historia de las Mujeres. Pocas universidades, distritos escolares, bibliotecas, museos o estaciones de radio y televisión públicas pasarían por alto estas observancias nacionales — ni tampoco deberían hacerlo. Como nación, estamos llegando a estar lentamente más cómodos al reconocer públicamente los aportes históricos de las mujeres y las personas no europeas.

Todos los análisis demográficos confirman el crecimiento continuo de la población latina de este país, que llegará al 15.7% hacia el año 2,020 según las proyecciones más recientes del censo.

¿Por qué, entonces, se pasa por alto con tanta frecuencia al mes destinado a enfocarse sobre los aportes y la cultura latinos?

Pocas de las personas a quienes he encontrado en el Medio- Oeste han oído siquiera de esta observancia, desde que empezó el 15 de septiembre de 1968 como la Semana de la Herencia Hispana durante el gobierno de Lyndon Johnson. La proclamación del presidente decía:

"Pido al pueblo de los Estados Unidos, especialmente a la comunidad de la enseñanza, que observen esa semana con ceremonias y actividades adecuadas".

¿Cuántos de nuestros escolares, hambrientos de imágenes positivas de ellos mismos, mientras se les bombardea con imágenes de los latinos como desertores de las escuelas y adictos a los narcóticos, saben de esa observancia?

En su proclamación de 1988, el Presidente Ronald Reagan reconoció los aportes de nuestra gente:

"Hay buenas razones, durante la Semana de la Herencia Hispana, para que todo ciudadano que ame a nuestra nación salude a los hispano americanos".

En 1989, George Bush designó un mes completo, comenzando el 15 de septiembre y terminando el 15 de octubre, como "Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana".

Con excepciones limitadas, solamente los programas federales en el Medio-Oeste incorporan una observancia anual de nuestra cultura en sus calendarios. A menudo un almuerzo y un orador constituyen el reconocimiento a nuestro papel en dar forma a este país. Aunque nuestra población cada vez mayor es un hecho para los anunciantes, continuamos recibiendo sólo una atención nominal de los dirigentes de la enseñanza y culturales.

A menos que nosotros y nuestros aliados levantemos nuestras voces, otra generación de hispanos atravesará nuestro sistema de enseñanza con pocas referencias a su herencia cultural. Desde luego, esperamos

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A golden anniversary tribute

By Jeffrey McDonald

The past three years have been filled with a wide variety of "golden anniversary" observances as Americans have marked the fiftieth anniversary of important dates from the Second World War, beginning with the Japanese attack on American forces at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in December, 1941 and, most recently marking the fiftieth anniversary of "D-Day", the Allied invasion of Normandy, France, in June, 1944.

Although the Midland-based Confederate Air Force has honored that era, and the men and women who served in that conflict, for nearly four decades, their celebrations have lately enjoyed a special intensity - assisted by both the international observances taking place since 1989 and the renewed interest in history generated locally by these observances.

The Confederate Air Force, a division of the American Airpower Heritage Group, will present Airsho '94, Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, at the CAF Headquarters, at Midland International Airport.

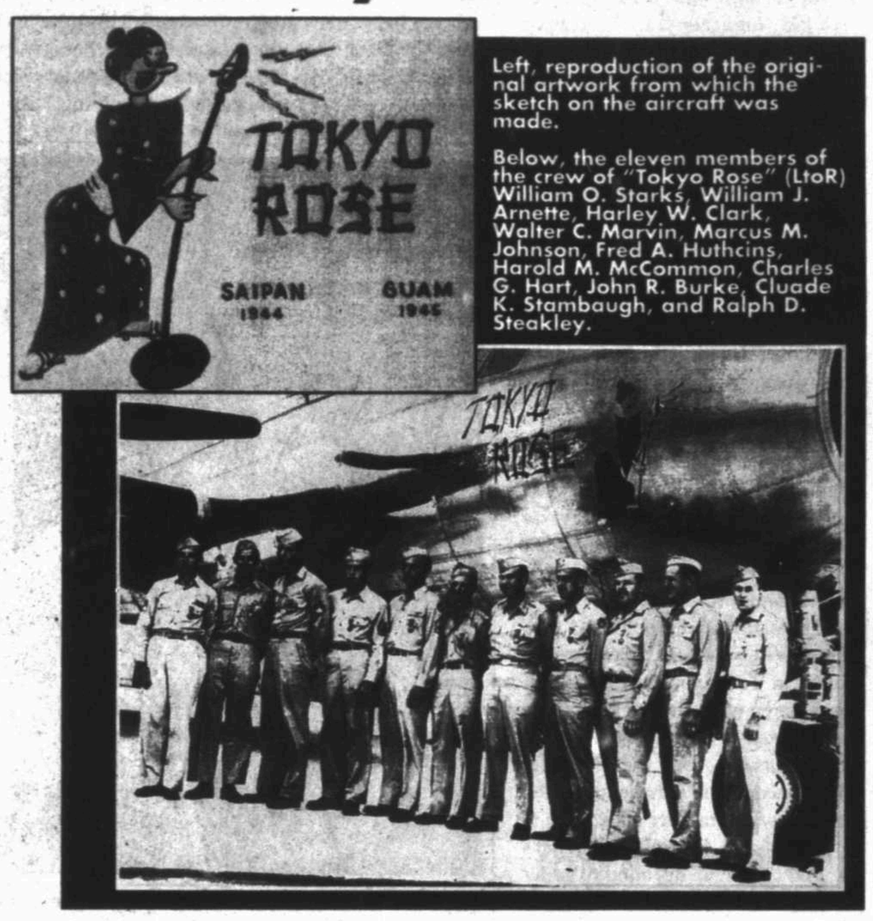
As in previous celebrations, Airsho '94 will feature both static and flying displays of aircraft spanning the past fifty years of aviation history. Such old warbirds as the B-17 "Flying Fortress", the P-40 "Warhawk" and the P-51 "Mustang" will recreate some of the pivotal moments of the air war, half a century ago. Meanwhile, such modern aircraft as the American B-1 bomber and the British MR-2 "Nimrod" will demonstrate modern state-of-the-art aircraft technology.

Flying displays will also include exciting shows by some of the nations finest aerobatics craft. And not all the flying will be done in the air, as the "Shockwave", a truck powered by jet aircraft engines - and capable of speeds in excess of 300 miles-per-hour! - is scheduled to make a return appearance at the show.

Concession stands and trade shows will also be on hand throughout the weekend, offering visitors a wide array of refreshments, aviation-related memorabilia and artwork, CAF merchandise and Airsho souvenirs.

Of course, for many of the thousands who come to Odessa-Midland each year to enjoy Airsho, some of the greatest attractions can be found moving slowly, quietly around the grounds of the CAF Headquarters and Museum, and the runways where the old warbirds are parked. These are the men and women who lived during the war years, many of whom actually flew the vintage aircraft in combat,

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Left, reproduction of the original artwork from which the sketch on the aircraft was made.

Below, the eleven members of the crew of "Tokyo Rose" (LtoR) William O. Starks, William J. Arnette, Harley W. Clark, Walter C. Marvin, Marcus M. Johnson, Fred A. Huthcins, Harold M. McCommon, Charles G. Hart, John R. Burke, Cluade K. Stambaugh, and Ralph D. Steakley.

Mexican government upset at California

By S. Lynne Walker CNS

MEXICO CITY — In a sharply worded denouncement that accused California of engaging a "racist and xenophobic" anti-immigrant campaign, the Mexican government warned Wednesday that efforts to blame its citizens for America's ills could jeopardize relations between the two countries.

Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Relations, reacting to an emergency resolution passed a day earlier by San Diego County's Board of Supervisors to confront illegal immigration on the California-Mexico border, said the declaration constituted a "blow to the spirit of cooperation and the good neighbor policy that should prevail" in bi-lateral relations.

The measure presents a "new obstacle that could affect commercial and economic relations between our country and the state of California in this post-North American Free Trade Agreement phase," the ministry said in a written statement released late Wednesday.

The comments came as California Gov. Pete Wilson on Wednesday asked President Bill Clinton to declare that illegal Mexican migration was creating an emergency in the state.

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors made a similar appeal on Tuesday, when it passed a resolution urging the federal government to get tough at the border and reimburse the county for costs associated with incarcerating illegal immigrants in its jail system.

A study completed last year by two university professors estimated that it costs California's southernmost county $244 million annually to provide services to illegal immigrants. Only $64 million of that amount is reimbursed by the federal government, the study concluded.

The Clinton administration has argued that it has done considerably more than previous governments to curb illegal immigration from Mexico.

The crime bill signed by Clinton last week authorizes the federal government to spend $1.8 billion over the next six years to reimburse states for incarcerating illegal immigrants. California's portion it expected to be sizeable because it bears 70 percent of the cost of jailing migrants.

Under a new immigration-control program known as "Operation Gatekeeper," the U.S. Justice Department has promised to hire or reassign about 220 agents to patrol the border at San Diego within the next 100 days. More than 180 agents have been added in the San Diego sector — which accounts for half the nation's illegal crossings — over the past year, Justice Department officials said.

In light of such measures, Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Relations labeled San Diego County's actions a "new expression of the growing anti-immigrant rhetoric in the state of California" that has its origins n a "tendency to blame Mexican migrants for all the bad things that trouble American society."

Not only will blaming immigrants for the state's woes fail to resolve the problems, the ministry said, "it will aggravate them."



FOOD STAMP ALTERNATIVE

Comptroller John Sharp demonstrates how the Lone Star Card, a replacement for food stamps, will work during a news conference Monday, Sept. 26, 1994, in Houston. Sharp said the cards would eliminate food stamp printing and distribution costs and cut down on crime and fraud, since eliminating stamps takes a "second currency" out of circulation.

Prometo fidelidad a dos banderas

Por Juan Carlos Cabáñez

Mi familia recordará siempre al 4 de Diciembre de 1980.

En ese día, mis padres, mi hermano menor y yo llegamos al Aeropuerto Nacional de Washington después de un vuelo de cuatro horas desde mi lugar de nacimiento en la República Dominicana.

Yo tenía sólo cinco años de edad. Sin embargo, puedo recordar claramente todos los detalles de aquel viaje, comenzando con los abrazos, los besos y los adioses lacrimosos de nuestros parientes. Mientras salíamos, mi Tía María me dió una caja plástica blanca con mi colección de autos de juguete envueltos en mi colcha favorita.

Mi viaje en avión desde Santo Domingo hasta los Estados Unidos fué emocionante. Entre siestas, observaba las nubes y jugaba con mis juguetes. Todo fué bien hasta que el avión aterrizó y se abrieron las puertas. Había un viento frío fuerte. Hasta el aire olía distinto. Las personas que me rodeaban decían palabras que yo no comprendía.

Nuestro nuevo hogar era muy diferente que nuestra bella casa en Santo Domingo, rodeada de árboles y jardines tropicales. En vez de eso, vivíamos en un pequeño apartamento del tercer piso, sin espacio para correr ni jugar, sin abuelos, tías, tíos ni primos a quienes visitar.

Lo peor de todo, mi hermano y yo tuvimos que pasar todo el día en casa de otra persona. Ella era una niñera que nos hablaba sólo cuando nos portábamos mal. Nos sentimos muy felices cuando empezamos a asistir a una guardería infantil. Había muchos juguetes y juegos interesantes, creyones, libros para colorear, pinturas y brochas, un gran campo de juegos y muchos otros chicos con quienes jugar. Aprendimos sobre el Día de Acción de Gracias, la Noche de las Brujas, el Cuatro de Julio y el Día de los Tontos en Abril.

En los años siguientes, aprendí todo sobre la vida en los Estados Unidos. Un Big Mac de McDonald's con papas fritas grandes y pastel de manzana se convirtieron en mi comida favorita. Los pantalones "jeans", las camisetas y los zapatos de tennis Nike llenaban mi pequeño ropero. Me entretenía con los juegos Nintendo de video, la televisión y las películas llenas de acción en los teatros de las galerías de compras. Mis héroes eran Batman, Rocky y Magic Johnson.

Cuando tenía 14 años de edad, mi familia y yo viajamos a Santo Domingo para unas vacaciones de tres semanas. Una vez más me hallé sentado junto a la ventanilla de un avión, mirando a las nubes. Cuando las puertas se abrieron, aspiré una bocanada de aire larga y profunda. La brisa cálida, llena de olores de algas marinas, pino y cocos de agua, me trajo de regreso recuerdos queridos de mi niñez.

Podía oir a un trío que tocaba instrumentos singulares que se usaban para ejecutar música animada, rápida, del merengue nativo. Letreros gigantes que decían "Bienvenidos a Nuestra Tierra" aparecían por todas partes.

De la multitud enorme de personas que sonreían, surgieron tres jóvenes. Cuando mamá y papá los vieron, dejaron caer todo su equipaje. El que siguió fué

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Community / Comunidad

Bringing health care home

By Jeffrey McDonald

It's late on a weekday evening in Odessa, after a long day at work for Mary Urias. But that workday has not yet ended. There is still the paperwork that must be completed.

"There is a lot of paperwork involved sometimes," said Urias, a registered nurse who works with the Visiting Nurse Service. "You have the Medicare, for example, and you have to make sure all the paperwork is in order."

The Visiting Nurse Service of the Permian Basin is a non-profit, licensed home care agency governed by a volunteer board of directors. The service offers a full range of home health care, serving not only those who can afford the best, but also those who need, but cannot pay for, skilled nursing, speech and physical therapy, maternal and infant care and occupational therapy.

Working closely with Community Senior Services for Meals on Wheels and other homebound services, VNS serves 17 counties in the West Texas area, through Wellness Clinics and home visits by a qualified, well-trained and caring staff.

That staff includes Urias, who joined Visiting Nurse Service earlier this year. Having worked for several years in the public health field, Urias had wanted to return to school and study nursing. But the time and effort needed was a challenge at first to the working mother of two.

"Finally, in 1989, I said, 'That's it,' and I made up my mind to go for it," recalled Urias, a native of Alpine, Texas, who was raised in Odessa. "I quit working full-time, and began going to school part-time. And it was a lot of work, a lot of time, going to school and taking care of the family."

"Well, we had anatomy and physiology, microbiology, psychology, sociology, math courses and English courses. And I did well in microbiology, though I was worried at first. I thought, 'Oh, my God! I'll never get through this course!' But I got an 'A' in it!"

Class work was only part of the curriculum that Urias needed to complete.

"When I graduated, I already had work experience in nursing. I got my LVN, my Licensed Vocational Nurse license after my third semester, and I started working at Medical Center Hospital here, in Odessa, part-time" explained Urias. "Then I finished school and I went to take my nursing board examinations. After I finished those, I went to work full-time at the hospital."

"It was in April of this year, and at that time I started working part-time for the Visiting Nurse Association. But I was still working at the hospital, too! So for a couple of months, I was working two jobs. Then in June, I quit the hospital and went to work full-time at Visiting Nurse Service, first in Odessa and Midland, then in Midland exclusively."

With an average daily case load of more than 100 patients served by VNS, there are times when a workday may be a long and hectic one for Urias and other members of the staff. Challenging . . . but also rewarding.

"Long days? Yes, some days are long and some are pretty hectic," said Urias. "I usually know in advance who my patients will be for the day. But then there will be new patients added, new patients to be admitted, so it will vary from day to day."

"I do home health. I go to the patient's home. Most of them are elderly, so, yes, there is a great deal of geriatrics involved."

As is the case for nurses working in hospitals and clinics across West Texas, home health care nurses must also deal with a wide array of emotions tied to the progress of their patients.

"The thing I look forward to the most, is when you admit the patient, and you see their progress," said Urias. "You see that they are well and independent. And to see that in one of your patients is very satisfying to me."

"But you may also have a patient that is terminal, and I still have to learn how to handle that. But you have to be there, and not only for the patient, but you also have to be there for the family, and work very closely with the family."

Which is why the nursing profession may not be for everybody. Handling the specialized course work in school in school is one important qualification of course. But there are other qualifications, according to Urias.

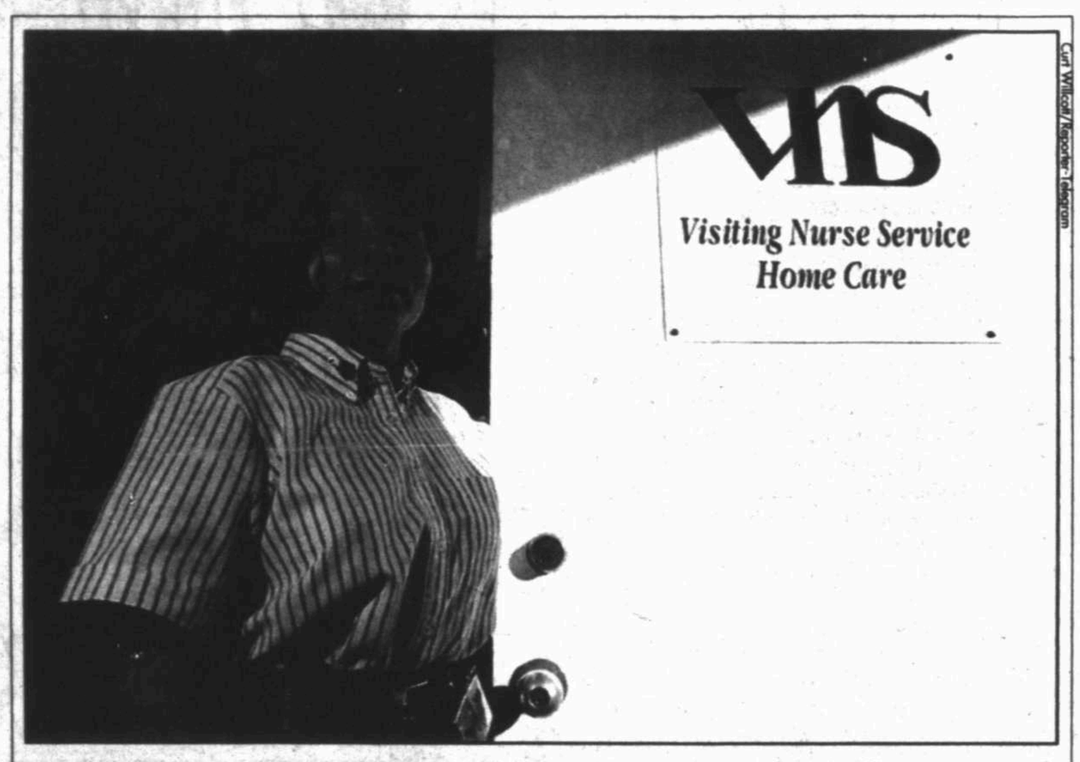
"Qualifications? Well, first of all they have to be a caring person. Second of all, you have to love what you're going to do," said Urias. "I remember when I was still in school, and some of the other students there were talking about the money they were going to make. They wanted to do what they were going to do because of the money."

"But that's not enough. You have to care about people! Because we have all sorts of people as patients. We have people who are indigent, and we have people who are well off. So you have to care about the people."

It is a profession that Urias hopes more Hispanics will choose to pursue.

"We really need a lot more Hispanics in the field. I would really encourage more people in the Hispanic community to think about nursing," she said. "I am the only Hispanic here, in this office, and we need more. So I would really like to encourage you, to encourage Hispanics to look into nursing. We really need you!"

For more information about the Visiting Nurse Service of the Permian Basin, you may contact one of their offices, in Odessa, at 337-8114, and in Midland, at 689-0094. They may also be reached from throughout West Texas, by their toll-free telephone number, 1-800-257-9286.



Mary Urias, of Visiting Nurses Association, on her way out to see another patient.

Herencia Hispana

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el dia en que los cursos de historia, de literatura y la programación pública describirán con exactitud la participación de los diversos grupos, pero esta mudanza hacia la enseñanza verdaderamente multicultural, es decir, la enseñanza exacta, será un trámite lento.

Mientras tanto, el trámite puede ser ayudado por aquellas observancias particulares que creen la necesidad y la oportunidad para el desarrollo de materiales para los planes de estudios, los medios informativos, las exhibiciones y las series que puedan llegar a ser parte de los planes de estudios y la programación periódicos. Este mes puede fomentar al interés por las historias diversas de los latinos, en nuestras diferencias así como en nuestras semejanzas.

¿Qué evita que hagamos responsables a nuestras escuelas y bibliotecas? ¿El agotamiento? ¿La apatía? Es la incomodidad que algunos de nosotros sienten con la palabra ``hispano'', nuestra preocupación de que deja de reconocer nuestras raíces indígenas?

Este dilema idiomático necesita resolverse. Debemos encontrar una palabra o una frase que pueda unirnos antes que dividirnos en una edad de madurez política necesaria; aprender de nuestros colegas afroamericanos y explorar la unidad al promover la observancia. Los administradores renuentes necesitarán solamente unas pocas cartas de queja de nuestro propio grupo para hallar una excusa conveniente para borrar la observancia.

He luchado con las alternativas, como estoy segura que otros lo han hecho. La designación ``Mes de Cultura'' es una posibilidad.

Pero movámosnos del debate a la acción. Los educadores se quejan de que la observancia es inconveniente al principio del año escolar. En realidad, ni el nombre ni la fecha serán cambiados fácilmente. Aprovechemos la oportunidad para trabajar ahora con nuestras instituciones de enseñanza y culturales para que esta observancia figure en nuestros calendarios de planificación para 1995 y más allá — para hacerlos responsables todos los años. Pero no aceptemos la responsabilidad de hacer el trabajo de ellos.

Ya no debemos conformarnos más con las comidas y las modas como soluciones fáciles a lo que merece por lo menos una serie de un mes de duración de acontecimientos y exhibiciones importantes. El aprender a hacer una piñata o el servir tacos no son substitutos para enseñar acerca de las diversas historias latinas, de nuestras tradiciones artísticas o de nuestra participación en este país, en el pasado igual que en el presente.

(Pat Mora, de Cincinnati, Ohio, es una escritora y poetisa.)

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Growing black spot on trade

By Flora Lewis

BUDAPEST — There is one ominous and growing black spot on the generally optimistic outlook for world economic prospects now as more and more countries open up for trade and investment.

It is crime — not just crime on the streets and random violence but organized global gang crime.

Two new factors have made this possible.

One is technical: the 24-hour-a-day instant flow of vast sums of money in all directions without coordinated monitoring. The other is monetary: a huge leap in the amounts available to criminals as they link up and service each other, for a price.

With a few million dollars, they can maybe corrupt local police forces and bureaucrats who have to stamp forms. But they have acquired control of many billions.

Organized crime groups in the Soviet successor states are estimated to have transferred $25 billion to Western banks. Now, the Russians report that Western mafias — to give them the generic name the Russians use — are shipping great quantities of drugs and other illegal profits into Russia to be laundered there and sent back to the West untainted.

The worst situation does seem to be in Russia and it goes far, far beyond drug traffic. The government appears helpless.

But the imminent, much greater threat is in the new international connections. The criminals have learned to organize increasingly well. The countries under attack have scarcely begun to join forces, and none of them — no matter how powerful — can confront the menace alone, as painfully ineffective American attempts to police the drug traffic have shown over decades.

The only way to reduce the new danger of a reign of crime is to go after the choke-points, the ways in which the money moves.

There are not very many, a dozen or so major financial centers and a small number of commodities, mostly metals — platinum and aluminum, for example — stolen and shipped in large quantities from Russian plants with false invoices.

When I wrote about this a few months ago, proposing a new international agreement to monitor and track this money, I expected outraged complaints from businessmen and financiers saying it would be an intolerable intrusion on the freedom of the market.

But several bankers told me they favored the idea. Then, to my surprise, a substantial group of international business and moneymen gathered in Budapest under the auspices of A.T. Kearney, an American consulting firm, and all responded enthusiastically.

Enough of them have bumped up against the criminals' approach to be aware of the terrible climate it makes for doing business and to be eager for some reliable legal protection.

In Russia, it is reported that 80 percent of private business pays 20 percent of what it makes in illegal "protection money," enforced by thuggery up to and including murder.

A New York merchant banker told me he stumbled on an example. His firm gave a small loan to a Russian company and, as usual, was about to announce it with a brief press release.

He said, "They begged us not to say anything, or else the mafia would turn up in Moscow the very next day demanding 20 percent."

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Hispanic Heritage Month: Teach It Right



During Hispanic Heritage Month, many instructors proudly teach their students that 100 years before the English set foot on Plymouth Rock, Spanish conquistadors were exploring the East Coast of the United States, Florida, and the Southwest.

What they don't normally teach them is that these same explorers were busy plundering and destroying peoples and cultures.

The history of the Americas is a painful one; the heritage of Latinos includes that of conquerors and conquered, exploiter and exploited.

Despite this, celebrating this month—which lasts from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15—is a positive step.

Prior to its establishment, in 1988, there were no days when the contributions of Latinos were formally recognized. However, the next leap should be to teach it right, teach it year round, and teach it to all Americans.

Perhaps one day Latino children will not have to wait until they are in college to learn that their heritage did not begin with Columbus and three ships, but rather thousands of years ago, on both sides of the Atlantic and the Pacific—in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Possibly as a result of this month, students will be taught not that they are Spanish or white (as government bureaucrats insist), but rather a mix of all the peoples of the world. Perhaps they will be taught pride in the color of their skin, whatever it may be, and that their ancestors were building pyramids, studying math, science, and astronomy, and writing books here thousands of years before the first ship arrived from Europe.

The greatest potential for this month lies in teaching them that they are not alien to this continent. This is the month when the truth about the Americas should be taught, but, of course, the truth always makes some people uncomfortable. This continent's history includes genocide, slavery, war, land theft, colonization, racial discrimination, and caste systems.

This history also includes untold rebellions and movements for independence. Ironically, that is why this month was chosen. It coincides with the period when many Latin American countries celebrate their independence, as opposed to ties, from a tyrannical Spain. Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Nicaragua all celebrate their independence day on Sept. 15. Mexico celebrates its on the 16th, while Chile celebrates on the 18th.

The month also includes Oct. 12, celebrated as Columbus Day in the United States. The same day is celebrated as "Dia de la Raza" (Day of the People) in Mexico and Latin America; it is a day in which people pay tribute to their indigenous and mixed heritage, and celebrate the richness of their diverse cultures. To more accurately pay tribute to the mixed heritage of Latinos, ideally this month should be renamed "Indo-Afro-Hispanic Heritage-Month." But recognizing the awkwardness of the length of such a title, at least we should emphasize that the multiracial and multicultural character of not just Latinos, but of all people, be taught this month.

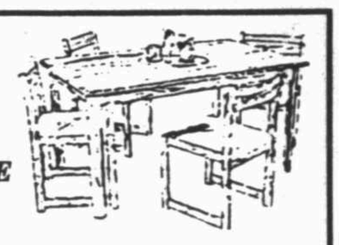
Perhaps this month could be put to better use if it was used to concentrate on moving our society away from thinking in terms of racial or cultural purity—or superiority. In line with current thinking among African Americans, the focus should be not solely on history, but on a continuum of the past, present, and future. This would serve not just to bolster the self-esteem of Latino children, but to give them a sense of their secure role in society, now, and into the next century.

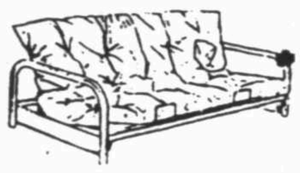
And this month should be used to highlight the many yet unheralded accomplishments of Latinos—both in the United States and throughout the Americas—during times of war, and, more importantly, during times of peace. But to teach only about heroes, or to showcase role models, is not enough. Children should be taught the realities of life; the great civil- and human-rights legacies of their ancestors, and of their continuing struggles. They should be taught to have pride in their roots. But more importantly, they should be taught how to overcome all obstacles, regardless of the number, or source.

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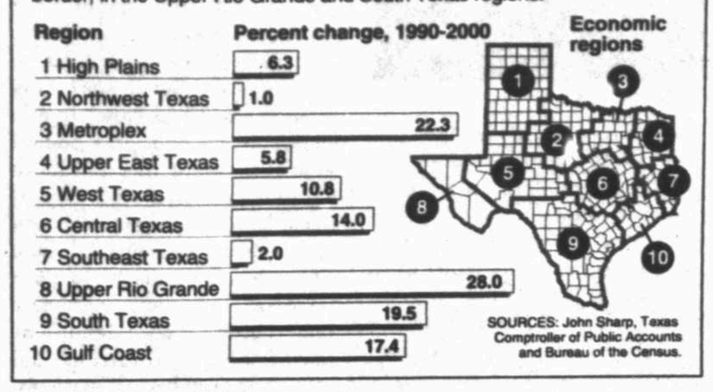
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Keeping an eye on Texas

More people call Texas home by 2000

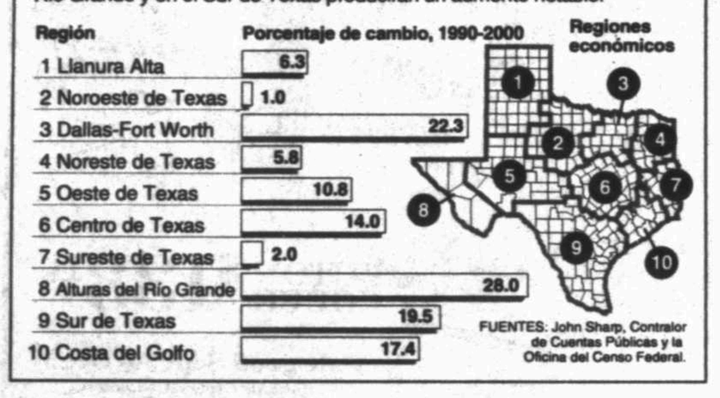
Texas' population should increase by 16.1 percent from 1990 to 2000—to 19,816,610 people. Regions of the state that include large cities will draw from other areas and are expected to have the largest growth. A high birth rate will lead to significant population growth along the Texas/Mexico border, in the Upper Rio Grande and South Texas regions.



Echándole el ojo a Texas

Más Texanos en el año 2000

La población de Texas aumentará por un 16.1 porciento desde 1990 a 2000—hasta llegar a 19,816,610. Las regiones del estado que incluyen a ciudades grandes atraerán personas de otras regiones y crecerán más rápido. La natalidad en la frontera de Texas y México, en las Alturas del Río Grande y en el Sur de Texas producirán un aumento notable.



Trip to Mexico promises to shed light on neighbor

By Leonel Sanchez , CNS

SAN DIEGO — All Eduardo Jesus Flores knows about Mexico is limited to Tijuana.

His perspective will expand vastly when he visits Mexico City in a few days.

"It will be an experience to go to there and learn more about my culture," the San Diego High School senior said.

Flores is one of 220 Mexican-Americans and Mexicans growing up in the United States participating in Mexico's fourth annual Youth Solidarity Conference. Youths from across Mexico also will attend the event, planned for Sept. 25-30.

Mexico is paying all expenses for the trip, part of that nation's ongoing effort to strengthen its ties to the large Mexican population in the United States. Mexicans call the process acercamiento, Spanish for "coming together."

In recent years, Mexico has set up educational programs and cultural institutes across the United States to reach out to Mexican-Americans and Mexican expatriates.

The youth conference is an effort to bring Mexican youths from both sides of the border together.

For students like Flores, it is a chance to learn more about their roots, said San Diego's Mexican Consul General Ramon Xilotl.

"This conference will stimulate the exchange of ideas and experiences and above all it will strengthen the youths' identities and reinforce pride in their roots," he said.

The visit includes a stop at Mexico City's Chapultepec Park and nearby Teotihuacan, the home of stone pyramids. The youths will confer in Mexico City's National Auditorium. Their trip will culminate with meeting Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortiari.

Mexico's consular offices across the United States were in charge of selecting the youths for the trip.

Each consulate office selected 10 area youths. While their knowledge of Mexico and Spanish could vary, the students selected had to have good grades and excellent citizenship.

Flores, 19, was chosen for the trip on the merits of his good grades and his volunteer work at St. Vincent De Paul's homeless shelter, near his home in downtown San Diego.

The aspiring architect said he can't wait to see the pyramids in Mexico. He looks forward to returning and sharing his experiences with his 86-year-old grandfather.

"I was born here, so were my parents, but my grandparents were born in Mexico," he said. "That's why I want to go there. I'm Mexican-American but I'm more Mexican because of my family," he said, looking at his grandparents, who have raised him since he was 5.

Flores' grandfather, Pilar Hernandez, said he is proud of his grandson because he is getting a chance to go to a place he always wished he could see himself.

"I had many opportunities to go there when I was young but I didn't do it," he said, sitting on the living room couch. "Now that I want to go I can't because I'm too old."

Hernandez moved from Monterrey, Mexico, to the United States in 1918. Since then, he has never been farther south than Tijuana.

"But you never forget you're Mexican," said Hernandez, a World War II veteran and retired construction worker. "You hold on to your traditions and customs. Wherever you are, you always remember you're Mexican from top to bottom."

For many of the youths and adults who have grown up in the U.S. Southwest, Mexico is only a car ride away. But what they see in border cities such as Tijuana and Ensenada are not accurate pictures of the rest of Mexico, said Xilotl.

"Those are fairly new cities compared to Mexico City and its historic sites," he said.

Many of the youths chosen for the trip have relied on their parents to tell them about life there.

"I always try to get my parents to tell me how they grew up there," said Roselyn Sandoval, a Montgomery High School senior who was born in Los Angeles. Her parents were born in Jalisco and Sinaloa states.

"A program like this is good for Mexicans who are living here," she said.

Edith Pedrosa, 15, said she is developing a stronger interest in Mexican history as she gets older.

"I know the language well enough. That's why I'm going," said Pedrosa. "I think many of us who are born to Mexican parents often don't learn about Mexican history. We go to school here and what we learn is American history."

DOS: mis dos patrias, mis dos culturas y mis dos sociedades

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uno de los momentos más felices que yo haya presenciado alguna vez. Las lágrimas les corrían por sus caras. Lentamente, reconocí a mis primos Tomás, Rafael y José Antonio.

Las vacaciones maravillosas tenían que finalizar. Al volar de regreso a casa, en Virginia, supe que algo en mí había cambiado para siempre. Yo no era el mismo adolescente que había abordado un avión tres semanas antes. Me dí cuenta de que era un estadounidense singular.

¿Por qué?

Porque tengo dos patrias en vez de una. Una de mis patrias es sólo un punto en el mapamundi. La otra es una masa extensa de tierra que contiene al poderoso Río Mississippi, a millones de acres de tierras fértiles, millares de parques, planicies, bosques, montañas y cientos de ciudades.

Debo fidelidad a dos banderas, no sólo a una.

Una de ellas representa a un país isleño diminuto que lucha para sobrevivir en el medio del Mar Caribe. La otra, de estrellas y franjas, representa a la nación más rica y poderosa del mundo.

Pertenezco a dos culturas. Una de ellas habla español; la otra habla inglés. Creo que esto es algo como para estar orgulloso y no necesito luchar para decidir a qué país pertenezco.

A medida que emprendo mis estudios en la Universidad James Madison de Virginia, en este otoño, me enfrento a uno de los retos mayores de mi vida — tener éxito en prepararme para una carrera que me permita hacer aportes positivos y humanos a mis dos patrias, mis dos culturas y mis dos sociedades.

(Juan Carlos Cabáñez, de 18 años de edad, es graduado de la Escuela Secundaria Potomac en Dumfries, Virginia, y reside en Woodbridge, Virginia.)

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ECONOMY: Bled by crime

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When too much money gets into criminal hands, corruption is inevitable whether it starts from the bottom or the top, and the poison seeps through the society.

As one measure to squeeze the flow of drug money, the U.S. enforces a rule requiring banks to report any cash deposit over $ 10,000. It is easy to evade by simply moving the money across a border.

It will take an organized, coordinated monitoring system of all major international players to face down organized crime. But the same technical facilities that help the criminals make that easily feasible.

Any really substantial sums of money nowadays are moved by computer and can be tracked. Who can cart billions of dollars in cash?

What is missing is agreement by governments to establish a center and a set of rules. They've never done it before, but they never encountered such circumstances.

For Russia, it is a desperate, urgent need. Its economy is being bled by crime. Its Interior Ministry estimates 40 percent of the total turnover of goods and services last year, public and private, was controlled by organized crime. Helping squash it may be the most important step the west can take to support its democracy.

But this isn't only aid for Russia. The West is menaced too by lack of controls.

Businessmen are growing aware of it. Now governments must wake up and act.

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Health / Salud

Para los niños con asma

HOUSTON— El regresar a la emoción y el desafió de los deportes en la escuela puede resultar en un problema poco discutido—el asma provocado por el ejercicio. "El asma es una causa principal de la ausencia de la escuela, y el ejercicio es un provocador común," dijo el Dr. Dan K. Seilheimer, profesor asociado de pediatría de Baylor College of Medicine. "Pero no tiene que ser un obstáculo a la participación en los deportes."

ENFOQUE A LA SALUD

Seilheimer, quien también es director del Centro de Asma del Texas Children's Hospital, cita como un ejemplo el equipo olímpico estadounidense del verano de 1984, del cual 11 por ciento de los atletas tenían asma. El equipo ganó 41 medallas.

El asma provocado por el ejercicio resulta cuando respiración rápida conduce a espasmos bronquiales. El hacer ejercicio cuando hace frío o cuando hay mucha humedad también puede provocar el asma.

Seilheimer dice que muchos padres, maestros y entrenadores no tienen suficiente conocimiento acerca del asma provocado por el ejercicio.

"Busque la tos, falta de aire, pecho apretado, o silbido durante el ejercicio," dijo Seilheimer. " Estos son síntomas de un ataque, pero se pueden controlar con medicamentos . "

Según Christine Waldman Wagner del Centro de Asma de los Niños, la mayoría de las escuelas no permiten el uso de inhaladores, aunque en varios distritos escolares se ha disputado la regla con exito.

Los niños que reciben instrucción en el uso correcto de inhaladores deben de tener permiso de llevarlos," dijo Wagner. "Hay poca posibilidad de abuso por parte de los otros estudiantes y acción rápida durante un ataque es esencial."

Tal intervención es muy importante una vez que haya empezado un ataque de asma, pero hay pasos que se pueden tomar para reducir la posibilidad de que ocurran episodios provocados por el ejercicio. Seilheimer y Wagner recomiendan:

* Evitar los deportes que sean muy "asmatogénicos" como el correr a larga distancia, andar en bicicleta, baloncesto, fútbol, rugby, hockey sobre el hielo, patinaje sobre el hielo, y el esquiar a campo travieso. En vez, intente el tenis, pelota, racquetball, gimnasia, karate, lucha, golf, fútbol americano, y béisbol. Lo mejor son los deportes acuáticos en piscinas encerradas, o afuera en climas calurosos y húmedos.
* Buscar actividades físicas adentro durante las temporadas de alto polen si tiene una alergia al polen. Las plantas tienden a liberar más polen temprano en la mañana, así es que se puede arreglar con el consejero de la escuela que se tomen las clases de gimnasia por la tarde.
* Poner atención a los otros provocadores de asma como los cambios de clima, los resfriados o la gripa, alergenos como el pelo de los animales caseros o el polen, irritantes como el humo de tabaco y la contaminación del aire, y algunos medicamentos. Hasta las emociones inevitables como la risa y el llanto pueden causar un ataque en estudiantes cuya asma está mal controlada.
* Ver a un médico para recibir medicinas apropiadas para el "pre-tratamiento" y para tener las medicinas necesarias en caso de ocurran síntomas.
* Los estudiantes deben hablar con sus padres, los entrenadores, la enfermera en la escuela y los maestros acerca de como los deportes afectan su asma. Estas personas deben reconocer los síntomas de asma, identificar los provocadores y saber que hacer en caso de un ataque.

"Un poco de educación puede hacer que los deportes escolares sean seguros y divertidos," dijo Seilheimer.

CAF: "Tokyo Rose" flies again

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fifty years ago. Each of these veterans carries a mind full of memories and stories of a time when ordinary people accomplished extraordinary things.

The CAF Airsho has become a popular time for reunions, as old military units gather together to recall the past, to share memories with the living and to honor the dead. This year's Airsho will include a reunion of the crew of Tokyo Rose an aircraft that played a pivotal role during the war, fighting not with guns and bombs, but with cameras.

"Tokyo Rose was a B-29 "Superfortress" that had been converted from a bomber to a photo reconnaissance plane, which they designated the F-13," explained Betty Hutchins of Fort Worth, Texas, coordinator for the reunion. "The role of the Tokyo Rose? It was a plane flying with 33rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron under the command of the 20th Air Force. They arrived in Saipan [a Pacific island close to the Japanese mainland] almost immediately after the occupation by Allied forces. There were still Japanese snipers around the field."

The uncertain nature of the occupation was made especially evident to the crew of the Tokyo Rose as they attempted to land on the island's long runway. While landing, the plane was intercepted by a jeep whose passengers were waving frantically, informing the crew that the far end of the runway was still in enemy hands!

Under the circumstances the long hours spent in flying to the island, and the battles that were not yet concluded around the airfield, the crew - which was led by Captain Ralph B. Steakley - would have been justified in waiting before proceeding with their mission. But the urgency of that mission was such that the crew was airborne the very next day.

"The invasion of Japan was already being planned," explained Hutchins, whose husband, Technical Sergeant Fred H. Hutchins, now deceased, was member of the plane's crew. "But they did not know what to expect, they did not know where the airfields were located. They did not know the numbers, the strengths of the enemy. They did not know where to send the bombers. There were only two of the converted planes that were able to fly this mission.

"The crew had not even had a full night's sleep, but they volunteered to go, because of the urgency of the mission, the need for those photos, so on the second day they made their first flight."

And what a flight it proved to be. It was the first of 23 successful flights that Tokyo Rose and, later, the other F-13 would make over the home island of Japan. In order to pass over the island at the best time, to provide optimum light for it's seven cameras, the plane needed to leave Saipan at 2:00 a.m. Travelling at very low altitude until it reached it's destination, then climbing to it's mission altitude. As they flew over their targets, taking the photographs that would pave the way for bombing missions and the invasion of Japan, the crew listened to broadcasts by the famous "Tokyo Rose" a woman whose radio show was heard by Allied forces across the Pacific.

A member of the Japan's propaganda ministry, "Tokyo Rose" broadcast popular music along with messages that told Allied troops of the hopelessness of their mission. On this particular morning, the crew listened to Rose as she said that an invasion of Japan would be impossible. It was quickly decided that their plane, as it provided the Allied forces with the information they needed for that invasion, should itself be called Tokyo Rose in "honor" of the infamous radio personality.

Flying alone, unescorted by fighter aircraft, Tokyo Rose encountered as many as 19 enemy fighters as it took it's photos, completed it's mission and returned to Saipan, where a squadron of bomb-laden B-29's awaited the information needed to make the first of several bombing runs over Japan.

Eventually, the 33rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron would photograph 474,000 square miles of the Japanese home islands, mapping targets for the waves of American bombers that followed. Though an invasion of Japan was indeed planned, it never took place. In July of 1945, American B-29's dropped two atomic bombs on the island, one over the city of Hiroshima, the second over the city of Nagasaki. The incredible death and destruction caused by those two devices proved more than the Japanese could endure, and their surrender soon followed.

Of the eleven original crew members of the Tokyo Rose, five remain alive today. They will gather with friends, family members and members of the public interested in sharing their celebration Thursday night, October 6, in the Claydesta Atrium, Claydesta Plaza, in Midland. The reunion begins at 6:00 p.m. and will include music of the 1940's. For more information about the reunion, you may call Carolyn, Midland reunion coordinator, at 570-0142.

Airsho '94 itself takes place Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, at the Confederate Air Force Headquarters and Museum, at Midland International Airport. Admission to the event, which will include both static and flying displays of vintage and modern military aircraft, aerobatics shows, and a variety of concessions and trade shows, is $8.00 for adults and $4.00 for children 6-12 years of age. Tickets may be purchased in advance, or at the get the day of the Airsho.

For more information about Airsho '94, you may contact the headquarters of the Confederate Air Force, at 563-1000.

Jeffrey McDonald is a free-lance writer for NuevaVista.

For children with asthma

FOCUS ON HEALTH

HOUSTON—Returning to the excitement and challenges of school-sponsored athletics can result in a little-discussed problem — exercised-induced asthma.

"Asthma is a leading cause of school absenteeism and exercise is a common trigger," said Dr. Dan K. Seilheimer, associate professor of clinical pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. "But it doesn't have to be a barrier to sports participation."

Seilheimer, who is also medical director of the Children's Asthma Center at Texas Children's Hospital, cites as an example, the 1984 U.S. Summer Olympic team, of which 11 percent had asthma. The team won 41 medals.

Exercise-induced asthma results when rapid breathing leads to bronchial spasms. Exercising in low temperatures or humidity can also trigger asthma.

Seilheimer says many parents, teachers and coaches may not be as knowledgeable as they should about exercise-induced asthma.

"Watch for coughing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, or wheezing while exercising," Seilheimer said. "These are symptoms of an attack, but they can be controlled with medication."

According to Christine Waldman Wagner of the Children's Asthma Center, most schools restrict use of inhalers, although it has "been successfully challenged in several districts."

"Children who have been instructed in the proper use of inhalers should be allowed to carry them," said Wagner. "There is little potential for abuse by other students and quick action during an asthma attack is critical."

Such intervention is vital once an asthma attack occurs, but there are steps that can be taken to lessen the chances for an exercise-induced episode. Seilheimer and Wagner recommend:

* Avoiding "high asthmogenic" sports such as long-distance running, bicycling, basketball, soccer, rugby, ice hockey, ice skating and cross-country skiing. Instead, try tennis, handball, racquetball, gymnastics, karate, wrestling, golf, football, and baseball. Best of all? Indoor water sports, or outdoors in warm, humid climates.
* Seeking indoor physical activities during high-pollen seasons, if you have strong pollen allergies. Plants tend to release more pollen in the early morning, so talk to the school counselor about getting an afternoon physical education class.
* Watching out for other asthma triggers such as weather changes, colds or flu, allergens such as pet hair and pollens, irritants like tobacco smoke and pollution, and some medications. Even unavoidable emotions like laughing and crying can cause an attack in students whose asthma is poorly controlled.
* Seeing a physician to get proper medications for "pre-treatment" and to have appropriate medications should symptoms appear.
* Students should talk to their parents, coach, school nurse and teachers about how sports could affect their asthma. They should know asthma symptoms, identify triggers and know what to do for an attack.

"A little education can make school sports both fun and safe," said Seilheimer.

MIDLAND COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

CRIME OF THE WEEK

ARSON 1201 E. FRONT

This week Midland Crime Stoppers is seeking information on an arson which occured at "Quick Service Bail Bonds" on August 16, 1994.
This fire originated on the floor all over the main area where it appears a person or persons poured a flammable liquid leading to a door on the northwest side of the building. A pickup truck, 1978 Ford, TX license #3892PK had crashed into the front of the building, but this was not the cause of the fire, even though the pickup was completely burned because of the fire inside the building. The entire building had heavy fire damage, including the bail bond office at the rear. The pickup has been determined to have been stolen prior to the fire starting. This fire has been determined to have been intentionally set and is under investigation.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to **$1000.00** this week only for information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this offense. If you have any information on this crime or any other felony crime you can call Crime Stoppers in Midland at **694-TIPS** or in Odessa at **333-TIPS**. Callers may remain anonymous.

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1-800-7-LOCK-UP

RENOVACION DE PERMISO A TODAS LAS PERSONAS INTERESADAS:

Por el presente se les notifica que REXENE CORPORATION ha solicitado la renovación del Permiso de Calidad de Aire Número 6875A de la Comisión de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para continuar operando una Packing Lines 506 and 507 en Odessa, condado de Ector, Tejas. El sitio de la planta es 2400 South Grandview. Esta planta va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: materia en partículas.

Una copia de todos los materiales en el archivo público puede ser inspeccionada o copiada en la oficina regional del TNRCC Odessa Regional Office, Air Program, located at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871, y en la oficina central del TNRCC, Oficina de Calidad de Aire, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Edificio C. Austin, Tejas 78753, teléfono (512) 239-1000. Los archivos del cumplimiento de las leyes de la planta, si existen, pueden ser evaluados por el público en la oficina regional del TNRCC. Cualquier información relacionada a la solicitud o a cualquiera de sus aspectos técnicos puede obtenerse escribiendo a Mr. Charles Pesek, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 en Austin o a la oficina regional del TNRCC en Odessa.

Usted puede enviar comentarios escritos con respecto a esta solicitud de permiso a la Oficina de Calidad de Aire, Sección de Revisión de Fuentes Nuevas en Austin. Todos los comentarios escritos recibidos durante los 15 días después de la publicación de este aviso serán considerados por el Direcotor Ejecutivo para determinar si se renueva o no el permiso. Todos los comentarios escritos estarán disponibles para inspección del público en la Oficina de Calidad de Aire en la Oficina Central del TNRCC en Austin.

Cualquier persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la planta propuesta puede solicitar que la Comisión lleve a cabo una reunión pública informal y/o una audiencia en controversia sobre la solicitud de acuerdo a la sección 382.056 (d) del Código de Salud y Seguridad de Tejas. La Comisión no esta obligada a llevar a cabo una audiencia en controversia si se considera que las bases de la petición son irracionales. Todas las peticiones para audiencia en controversia deben ser recibidas por escrito dentro de los 15 días del período de comentarios aunque se haya celebrado o planeado una reunión pública informal sobre este asunto. Si usted desea solicitar una audiencia pública, deberá someter su solicitud por escrito. Usted debe proporcionar su (1) nombre, dirección postal y número de teléfono durante el día; (2) el número del permiso u otra referencia apropiada a esta solicitud; (3) la oración en inglés "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) una descripción breve de como al renovar el permiso se le perjudicaría a usted o a las personas que usted representa; (5) una descripción de la posición de su propiedad en relación a las operaciones del solicitante; y (6) su propuesta de como ajustar el permiso de forma que se responda a sus inquietudes para que usted pueda retirar su peticón de una audiencia. Peticiones para una audiencia pública deben ser enviadas por escrito a Bill Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Teléfono (512) 305-9087.

Para que el permiso sea renovado para esta planta, el solicitante debe demostrar que todas las fuentes de contaminantes cumplen con las Reglas y Reglamentos de calidad de aire del TNRCC y los reglamentos aplicables del gobierno Federal.

NIMBY comes to Mexico City

SAN FRANCISCO—With the passage of NAFTA, also known as the North American Free Trade Agreement, U.S. exports to Mexico are up nearly 20 percent already in 1 994.

Among the exports, however, is an American phenomenon that's been perfected here in California—NIMBY, also known as Not In My Back Yard.

Along Mexico City's busy Reforma Avenue, property owners and businesses vociferously oppose a new, 17-story office complex known as the Eagle building. It promises to bring added traffic and congestion along with its lure of more jobs to the central business district.

In the quiet, upscale Mexico City suburb of Polanco, local residents protest plans to build an elevated commuter train through their community into the downtown area. So far, they have succeeded: The project is on hold.

What's going on here? Have the Zapatistas expanded their rebellion to urban development battles?

In Mexico, no one challenges "progress" successfully. In fact, no one challenges progress, period, despite the fact that Mexico has the most stringent environmental laws of any developing country.

There are, and always have been, two Mexicos.

The first Mexico, on paper, guarantees democracy and freedom of religion, as well as environmental protection. The laws and constitution of Mexico are not unlike those of the United States. In fact, they are strikingly similar. It is, after all, the United States of Mexico.

Then there is the second Mexico, the real Mexico. It's a country whose government and ruling party act with impunity behind a mask of democracy. And as the 1994 election results show, change comes very slowly, if at all, in this land of contrasts and contradictions.

The fact that the ruling party won the presidency by a comfortable yet reasonable margin should come as no surprise to the many pundits who proclaimed 1994 as the year of change in Mexico. Voters may covet the idea of change—but they don't like the social and economic upheaval that often comes with it.

But do these protests in Mexico City over urban transportation plans represent a burgeoning sense of individual and community strength against the traditional powers that be? Or is NIMBYism rearing its ugly head south of the border?

Even Polanco's sophisticated, bilingual residents wouldn't understand the meaning of "not in my back yard." They say they're simply fighting to preserve an admittedly upscale neighborhood and lifestyle.

Their protests expose the dark side of interest-group politics that we know too well in the States. The distrust and animosity that results when well-heeled special interests triumph over general interests, when the will of the powerful few supersedes the will of many is not new to Mexico. But government gridlock due to NIMBYism is.

Across town in the suburb of Tepito, a different spin is being put on a similar but protest-free project to build a new line for the Mexico City subway system. Conventional wisdom says this project lacks controversy because it runs through the lower-class neighborhood unskilled in the art of fighting city hall.

Remarkably, this is not the case. Businesses and residents in Tepito believe the new line is a good idea because it will improve the city and their community in the long term despite terrible short-term impacts that will send many of them further below the poverty line.

Did I hear that correctly? Long-term vision winning over short-term costs; the good of the city more important than a particular group? And all this coming from a community that isn't always sure where the next meal is coming from.

Still, in a country where distrust of corrupt government institutions is equalled only by its citizens' feelings of helplessness, any individual or community power is coveted. So it is understandable, even encouraging, to see neighborhoods like ritzy Polanco stand up and question development.

The real danger here is that the fate of any project—development, transportation even environmental ones—will be determined not by its merits but by which special interests bark loudest.

We see it all the time here in the California, where sewage along the Mexican border continues to pour into the Pacific Ocean because the Sierra Club opposes a $150 million sewage treatment plant "that doesn't do enough."

Have we lost all semblance of common sense and practicality?

The individual is king in America and California, and that's not necessarily a bad thing. But people make up communities, cities, states and countries, and when these begin to suffer from gridlock, so do we—as individuals.

San Francisco transportation writer writer Colin Jones took a leave from Caltrans to spend six months covering issues and events in Mexico.

Prepaid calling cards provide promotional value, convenience

(NU) - One of the hottest trends in corporate promotions is bringing big dividends to customers in the form of free long-distance phone calls. Prepaid calling cards are the fuel for this new advertising explosion.

The cards feature a preset number of long distance minutes and are given away as sales presentations, promotional giveaways, fund-raising activities and as award incentives.

Companies such as Pepsi, Hallmark, Ryder Trucks and Kraft General Foods use the customized cards with their corporate logo as an effective, revenue-generating tool in their advertising campaigns. Sponsors earn added revenue every time the card is used.

However, these cards are available to anyone willing to pay the price, which can be considerably cheaper than other dialing methods. The cards are particularly useful to travelers, college students, military personnel and others who may not have their own phone or telephone credit cards.

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Dorothy Garrett Coliseum • 1001 Birdwell Lane • 264-5045
Howard Co. Fairbarn • Old Hwy. 80 off of FM 700 • Luis Mancha at 263-1258
Los Tres Amigos • 1100 W. I-H 20 • 267-9046
Open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Two unique dance floors, pool tables. Beer and set-ups available. BYOB Play pool and dance to the music of local and recording artists. This is where the stars are down to earth, not out of reach.
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Open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 9 p.m. til ? 18 & over welcome. BYOB and beer. 2-story seating available plus pool table. Dance floor is HUGE! The atmosphere is very comfortable with a dress code to suite any occasion. Small cover charge. DJ sound system and live music.

FORT STOCKTON

Los Amigos • Hwy. 285 N.
BYOB with beer and set-ups available. Building is huge with enough dancing room to allow enjoyment of the bands close-up. Recording artists provide entertainment.
Joel's Dance Club • 301 W. Dickinson • 336-5764
Open Fridays & Saturdays, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., BYOB, Dance to a D.J. system with Top 40's, Country & Western, & Tejano. Casual attire or formal, whatever the mood, Joel's Club will suit you.

MIDLAND

Alamo Ballroom •2810 S. Co. Rd. 1213, South on Midkiff past I-20 • 697-4246
BYOB with set-ups available. Large dance floor. Specializing in weddings, quinceañeras and private parties.
Andy's Styles • 610 E. Industrial • 683-9882
Do you remember 'The Place'? Well this is as close as it gets. This 'Place ' has an atmosphere of comfort and fun. The lighted dance floor makes it unique, yet very fulmiar. Enjoy pool and the latest in Tejano Jams, all your favorite oldies music or just your favorite cassette can be enjoyed at Andy's. BYOB Bottle with set-ups available. Daily beer specials and happy hour.
Cactus Moon • 1008 S. Midkiff Rd. • 520-0057
Large dance club with Country & Western music. Western attire or casual, daily drink specials. $6 cover on Thursdays with 5¢ longnecks and 10¢ well drinks. Live entertainment on special occasions.
Crown Royal • 1110 E. Scharbauer • 687-0585
Weekly bar specials on beer and call drinks. The best place for ballroom dancing with top recording artists performing. Other events coming soon!
Cuellar Flea Market & Fiesta Grounds • 500 E. I-20 • 684-6326
Outdoor Flea Market with permanent booths. A stage area and dance floor available. Just the right size for any outdoor event or fundraiser. 10 acres accessable from the service road of I-20.
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El Dorado • 1904 S. Rankin Hwy. • 686-7903
BYOB with beer and set-ups available. Elegant ballroom atmosphere with the slickest dance floor in West Texas.
El Potrero • Call Beto at 684-9895
Tardiadas every Sunday afternoon! Fun and games for the whole family.
Granada Dinner Club • 3312 W. Wall • 697-4138
Tejano Nite on , Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays with daily drink specials. Dance to D.J. sound system with Top 40s, Tejano and Country & Western tunes. Also serves B-B-Q cafeteria style during the lunch hour
Kenny's • 4400 N. Big Spring • 687-2919
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Las Palmas • 684-9895
BYOB with set-ups available, charreadas on special occasions.
Los Padrinos • 1706 Rankin Hwy. • 685-3911
Open daily 4 p.m.-2 a.m., 7 days a week. Everyday beer specials, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Good atmosphere and pool tables available. Dance to your hearts desire!
Ranchito Pool Hall • 409 E. Scharbauer • 682-3665
Casual dress, open 7 days a week, 4 p.m. til 2 a.m. Wednesday is Tejano Nite with Ladies Pool Tournament, Thursday is Men's Pool Tournament with Pepe Franco, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Live Bands!

ODESSA

Don Luis Nite Club • 612 S. Grandview • 332-9820
BYOB, casual attire, live music by local and recording artists, pool tables and tournaments, ladies free with daily beer specials.
Fiesta Park • Across from Los Arcos Ballroom • 337-9201
Enjoy all your favorite recording artists under the open skies! Plenty of dancing room with several stages available for entertainment galore.
Indios • 7517 Andrews Hwy. • 362-6168
Totally casual and comfortable. Pool tables and BYOB. Daily beer specials daily. "You've got an Indio story, come tell us, we're here to listen."
International Ballroom • 201 Alabama • 366-0465
BYOB with set-ups available. Ballroom dancing, available for fund-raisers, weddings, and quinceañeras.
Go north on Andrews Hwy, past Yukon Rd, turn left at second crossover which will be Alabama st.
Los Arcos Ballroom • 2205 W. Whitney Lane • 337-9201
BYOB with set-ups available, Ballroom dancing with recording artists performing. Available for parties.
Pan American Ballroom • 2215 E. Murphy • 332-3804
Ballroom dancing, BOYB with set-ups available. Large dance floor with the biggest chandelier in West Texas. Available for weddings and Quinceañeras.
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West L.A. • 2031 E. 8th • 332-7514
Recorded music, Top 40s, Drink specials and a small cover. Wednesdays is Tejano Nite all night long. Open Wed.-Sat. 6 p.m.-2 a.m.

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Riverside Ballroom • 1301 E. 3rd • 445-5199
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