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Building for birds

Retired from the oil well service business, Loyd Keith spends a lot of time making all types of homes for birds./**1B**



SPORTS

Thousands to lose

Impending baseball strike could affect more than just fans. Many vendors will lose pay if players walk out./**3B**

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Clinton seeks crime bill votes

Arm-twisting for support moves into high gear

■ President keeps public pressure on NRA, other special interest groups that are 'holding bill hostage.'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Presidential and congressional arm-twisting in support of the $33.2 billion crime bill moved into high gear Monday, almost a week after the legislation had been expected to breeze through the House.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said progress was being made and that he thinks the full House will pass the bill this week, its controversial ban on assault-style firearms intact.

President Clinton, who phoned Democratic and Republican lawmakers to push action on the bill last week, planned to make more calls and to meet with wavering lawmakers.

"For the next few days, he'll be doing what he needs to do to get the votes," said spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers at the White House. "You'll see a lot of lawmakers in and out of here."

Clinton also kept up public pressure on the National Rifle Association and other groups trying to prevent the bill from getting to the House floor.

"That bill has been held hostage for 11 days by certain special interest groups," Clinton said during a ceremony honoring nine people with the President Medal of Freedom. He called on those groups to allow

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TUESDAY

News Watch

Cityline Community Pulse

Strike poll

Major league baseball players are set to go on strike Friday. The main issue separating the owners from the players is a salary cap that would put limits on the players' earning power. A strike would likely wash out the remainder of the 1994 season and could even cancel the 1995 season. President Clinton hinted last week that his administration could intervene in the strike — much like it did in the recent American Airlines strike earlier this year — if it would help resolve the labor dispute between the two sides in a more expeditious manner. Should the federal government become involved in the baseball strike if it helps return the game to the playing field quicker? We'd like to know your views. Call **Cityline's Community Pulse Poll** at **560-2400,** then enter **Category 7655.** If you're in favor of governmental intervention to help resolve baseball's labor dispute, press 1. If you feel the Clinton administration should stay out of the controversy, press 2. You also will be asked to leave your comments on the baseball strike. The Reporter-Telegram asks that you leave your name but that is optional. The poll will remain open until noon today. Results of the non-scientific voting will be published in Wednesday's edition.

Fatality

A Midland man was killed early Monday after the pickup he was driving dropped 25 feet from an overpass onto Interstate 20. According to police officials, Santiago Diaz Perez, 51, was driving the pickup in the southbound lane of Cottonflat Road about 2:20 a.m. when the vehicle struck the west curb on the incline of the overpass. Officials did not know whether Perez overcorrected or the impact was strong enough to send the pickup over the guard rail onto the interstate. An 18-wheeler, driven by Doris Flummer of Clever, Mo., was westbound on Interstate 20 and struck the right front tire of the pickup, reports stated. Perez was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine. Two other men in the pickup, 51-year-old Lupe G. Garcia and 66-year-old Gilberto Carillo, were transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, but hospital officials said the two men were not admitted. Flummer suffered no injuries. An investigation into the incident is continuing.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little, right, and Texas Department of Public Safety Emergency Management official Joe Crabtree Monday survey the remains of the new Harvest Time Church building on Highway 191.

Congregation vows to rebuild church

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

The charred remains of a building west of Midland lay encircled in yellow police tape Monday as the hot afternoon wind blew weeds and dry grass surrounding the area.

The sight was made even more disturbing by a sign identifying the area as the future home of the Harvest Time Church.

Many people slowed down on Highway 191 or stopped to look at what remained of the church building. One of them, a man who did not wish to be identified, got out of his truck and stared at the burned wood and few remaining bricks.

"It's just sad," he said mumbling. "So sad."

He stared a few more minutes, then left.

However, it's not the remains of their church that Harvest Time Church members were thinking about Monday. After grieving for their loss Sunday, the church is focusing on the start of a new building at the same site.

"It was very devastating," said Mike Benson, the church's pastor. "We literally put hundreds of man hours into the church. But, the mood of the congregation now is positive. We talked and prayed about it yesterday. We are going to come back."

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Dems question appointment of Starr as counsel

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Thomas Foley led a Democratic chorus Monday suggesting Kenneth Starr is too partisan to take over as Whitewater independent counsel, citing his Republican political activities over the past 18 months.

Democratic allies also questioned the process by which the former Reagan and Bush administration official was named to replace Robert Fiske, though the White House appeared bitterly resigned to Starr's appointment.

"It looks like a setup," said Democratic Sen. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio, suggesting the judges who named Starr had given in to criticism of Fiske by conservative Clinton critics.

Particularly galling to Democrats are Starr's activities in Republican politics since he left the federal government with the turnover in administrations in January 1993.

While serving in the Reagan Justice Department, then as a federal appeals judge and as President Bush's solicitor general, Starr was barred from partisan political activities. But he was active in Virginia GOP affairs in the late 1970s, and has resumed that activity since leaving the government.

In the past 18 months, Starr considered but ultimately decided against seeking the GOP Senate nomination in Virginia. He gave $1,000 to former Reagan budget director Jim Miller, who lost the nomination to Oliver North.

Federal Election Commission records show Starr has contributed an additional $4,475 to GOP candidates in the past year and $3,500 to his law firm's political action committee.

In one irony for the White House, Starr's political activities include serving as co-chairman of a Virginia congressional campaign alongside Jay Stephens, a former Republican prosecutor and Clinton critic whose hiring to help

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Scholarship recipients to have heavier community service load

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Abell-Hanger scholarship recipients will have twice as many hours of community service to satisfy this semester, and sophomores have to earn them in less time.

Despite the heavier community service hours, some Midland College students have called the Reporter-Telegram to say the scholarship is still the best bargain in the Permian Basin.

"It's the only way I can pay full-time tuition," one sophomore said. "It will take a lot more organization for me to earn all of the community service hours, but I can hack it. It's worth it."

Following a survey of agencies who offered the community service hours, the college and the Abell-Hanger Foundation decided students needed to work more hours to become adequately trained in the service they were performing.

Initially required to earn 20 hours of community service per year along

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Army recruits

A group of army recruits practice firing positions while the Haitian army conducts training excercises in a downtown park in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Monday. About 1,500 civilians took part in the preparations for a possible U.S.-led invasion of Haiti./5A

City Council approves site plan for Olive Garden

Outback Steakhouse breaks 'opening' records

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland's Outback Steakhouse recorded the most successful opening of any of the approximately 26 Outbacks located in Texas, officials said Monday.

Tampa, Fla.-based Outback Steakhouse has had a presence in Texas for approximately four years, according to Dave Schwab, managing partner of the Midland restaurant.

Outback operates on a partnership team concept, teaming the company with local restaurant operators.

Schwab said the local restaurant has averaged 4,500 customers a week, with the waiting

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■ Developer expects permitting process to be completed this month.

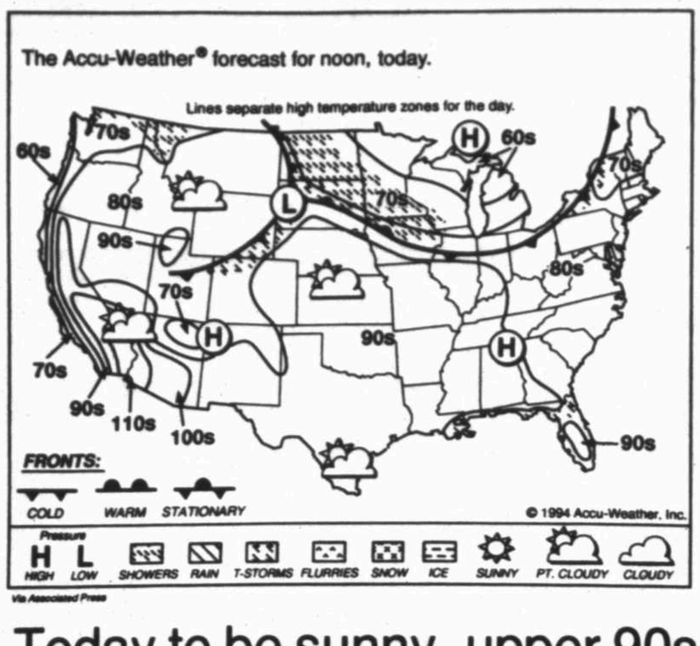
By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The permitting process for the Olive Garden and Black Eyed Pea restaurants is expected to be completed this month, allowing construction to begin after the first part of September.

Cameron Walker, planning and development coordinator with the City of Midland, said the Olive Garden's site plan has been approved by the City Council and the Black Eyed Pea has filed a site plan that will go before the council on August 23.

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Today to be sunny, upper 90s

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper 90s and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low near 70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid to upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 71, Monday's high reached 99, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1952. The record low was 56 set in 1989.

STATE

Rain fell throughout Texas Monday, but for the most part the showers didn't prohibit high temperatures, including a 101-degree day in El Paso.

West Texas was partly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in parts of the Concho Valley and western Big Country. Temperatures were mostly in the 90s, with El Paso's 101 as the high, and a low of 87 recorded at Guadalupe Pass.

The region should be sunny through Wednesday, with highs in the 80s in the mountains and near 110 in the Big Bend river valleys, according to the National Weather Service.

The western portion of North Texas had a few thunderstorms as area skies were cloudy and temperatures were mostly in the 90s. Today should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in parts of North Texas, with lows in the high 60s and highs in the upper 90s.

There were showers and thunderstorms near the southeast Texas and the Victoria area Monday. The rest of South Texas had partly to mostly cloudy skies and temperatures mostly in the 90s. Southeast Texas temperatures dipped into the high 70s because of the rain.

South Texas should have continued cloudiness Today with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs should be in the 90s.

NATION

Wet, stormy weather was scattered from the Plains through the Great Lakes and across the South on Monday, and record low temperatures were scattered from North Dakota to Georgia.

Severe thunderstorm watches were posted for parts of central and northern Indiana, northwestern Ohio, extreme southern Lake Michigan, southern Lower Michigan and extreme western Lake Erie, the National Weather Service said.

A cold front marking the edge of advancing cool air stretched across the Plains, the upper Mississippi Valley, and the central Great Lakes.

Showers and thunderstorms were widely scattered along the cold front from eastern Kansas to Lower Michigan, with hail the diameter of dimes at Flint, Mich.

A stationary front stretched across sections of the Southeast and Florida, generating showers and thunderstorms across the Gulf Coast region.

Storms during the night had produced heavy rain across parts of southeastern Texas and southwestern Louisiana, the weather service said.

Rainfall totals during the six hours up to 2 p.m. EDT included 1.34 inches at Lake Charles, La.; 0.65 of an inch at Tampa, Fla.; and 0.45 of an inch at College Station, Texas.

Temperatures late Sunday and early Monday were in the 60s and 70s from the Southwest across the southern and central Plains to the Southeast.

But much of the rest of the nation recorded morning lows in the 50s and 60s as cool air was pumped southward by two high pressure systems centered over the mid Atlantic states and Manitoba.

On the northern Plains and northern Rockies, temperatures dipped into the 40s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: sunny, high in the upper 90s, southeast winds at 5-15 mph.

Tonight: clear, low near 70.

Wednesday: mostly sunny, high in the mid to upper 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	99 degrees
Overnight Low	71 degrees
Sunset today	8:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:10 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	06.35 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	97	6 a.m.	71
7 p.m.	95	7 a.m.	74
8 p.m.	90	8 a.m.	79
9 p.m.	86	9 a.m.	84
10 p.m.	82	10 a.m.	87
11 p.m.	79	11 a.m.	91
midnight	77	noon	93
1 a.m.	76	1 p.m.	95
2 a.m.	73	2 p.m.	96
3 a.m.	73	3 p.m.	98
4 a.m.	73	4 p.m.	96
5 a.m.	74	5 p.m.	98
		6 p.m.	97

ULTRAVIOLET RAY READINGS:

10 a.m.	2
noon	5
2 p.m.	8
4 p.m.	8

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3-4, minimal risk
5-6, moderate risk
7-8, high risk, limit exposure
9-10, dangerous risk, avoid unnecessary exposure

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS — Permian Basin Today, sunny. Highs around 100. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 70s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs, 95-100. Wednesday night, fair. Lows 70-75. Thursday through Saturday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows 70-75. Highs in the upper 90s to near 102.

Border forecast

New Mexico Today through Wednesday night, variable cloudiness west with scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Partly cloudy east with isolated to widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms. Highs mid 70s to mid 80s mountains with upper 80s to near 101 elsewhere. Lows mid 40s to the 50s mountains with upper 50s to 70s elsewhere.

Oklahoma Today, clear to partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in southeast Oklahoma. Highs mostly in the 90s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs lower 90s to around 100. Wednesday night, fair skies. Lows mostly 70s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	97	74	.24
Alpine	92	58	
Amarillo	92	64	
Austin	97	77	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	81	71	.66
Brownsville	92	76	
Bryan-College Station	90	73	.45
Childress	97	67	
Corpus Christi	94	76	
Corpus Christi NAS	91	80	
Cotulla	101	76	
Dalhart	96	67	
Dallas Love Field	91	70	.01
Dallas NAS Field	92	69	
Del Rio	99	76	
El Paso	101	76	
Fort Worth	92	67	.01
Fort Worth Meacham	93	70	
Galveston	84	77	.34
Hondo	96	76	
Houston Hobby Airport	83	75	
Houston Intcntl	84	72	
Junction	99	74	
Kingsville	93	76	
Laredo	100	80	
Laredo	101	77	
Longview	84	69	3.12
Lubbock	99	70	
Lufkin	80	70	2.29
Marfa	92	67	
McAllen	99	79	
Midland-Odessa	98	71	
Mineral Wells	94	69	.63
Palacios	90	80	
Paris	88	68	
San Angelo	99	76	
San Antonio	99	79	
Shreveport, La.	88	71	1.63
Texarkana, Ark.	91	68	
Victoria	98	77	.20
Waco	96	74	
Wichita Falls	96	67	
Wink	101	72	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	81	50		clr
Albuquerque	94	71		cdy
Asheville	78	64	.07	cdy
Atlanta	88	68		clr
Atlantic City	76	50		cdy
Baltimore	81	58		cdy
Billings	82	61		clr
Bismarck	69	38		cdy
Boise	91	62		clr
Boston	81	62		cdy
Buffalo	79	59		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	91	69		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	88	63		clr
Chicago	67	67		rn
Cleveland	80	55		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	85	60		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	84	55		cdy
Dayton	86	57		cdy
Denver	92	58	.19	cdy
Detroit	84	58		cdy
Duluth	60	50	.01	cdy
Evansville	89	62		cdy
Flagstaff	73	51	.34	rn
Grand Rapids	77	57	.27	cdy
Great Falls	71	50	.46	clr
Hartford Spgfld	83	52		cdy
Helena	78	55	.08	cdy
Indianapolis	88	59		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	90	64		clr
Kansas City	90	68		cdy
Las Vegas	88	88		cdy
Los Angeles	88	69		cdy
Louisville	88	62		cdy
Memphis	92	69		cdy
Milwaukee	86	66	.11	cdy
Nashville	88	66		cdy
New Orleans	90	72		cdy
New York City	82	61		cdy
Oklahoma City	92	65		clr

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-9-8

COUNSEL: Democrats think Starr is too partisan

(From 1A)

with the Whitewater probe infuriated the White House.

Among the congressional candidates who have gotten money from Starr is Kyle McSlarrow, the GOP nominee against Virginia Democratic Rep. Jim Moran. Starr is listed as a co-chairman of the McSlarrow campaign, along with Stephens and former Reagan and Bush administration attorneys general Edwin Meese and William Barr.

In another matter, Starr in May publicly challenged Clinton's first line of defense in a sexual harassment lawsuit filed by a former Arkansas state worker: that a sitting president cannot be sued. Starr considered filing a court brief supporting the woman's effort to win a speedy trial.

That alone was enough, in the eyes of many Clinton advisers and loyalists, to disqualify Starr. But administration officials would say so only privately, under orders not to publicly criticize the appointment.

"We cooperated with Mr. Fiske and we intend to cooperate fully with Mr. Starr," said White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers. Asked if Starr should decline the appointment, she said, "It's up to Mr. Starr."

Still, it was clear from their private remarks that Clinton aides were bitter at the turn of events. Many were forced to hire private lawyers to represent them before a grand jury convened by Fiske, and now face the possibility of being subpoenaed again should Starr decide to retrace Fiske's work.

The investigation has taken time and attention from a White House trying to wage tough fights on crime, health care and other issues, and for a fleeting moment as the House and Senate Whitewater hearings ended last week there was hope among Clinton aides that some semblance of normalcy might return.

Now, with Starr supplanting Fiske, the administration worries that embarrassing ground already covered will be gone over again, from the suicide of deputy White House counsel Vince Foster to the myriad contacts between White House and Treasury officials about a Whitewater-related savings and loan investigation. Fiske said his review of those areas found questionable conduct but nothing criminal, findings some conservatives protested as too lenient.

"If he thinks he should then he by all means should take a fresh look," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. "But I don't think he will."

With Fiske gone, Republicans clamored for more election-year hearings on Whitewater.

SUPPORT: Clinton seeks votes for his crime bill

(From 1A)

the bill to be put to a vote.

Although both Clinton and congressional leaders believe the House ultimately will approve the crime bill with a wide bipartisan majority, the legislation first must survive a vote known as the "rule" that sets procedures for voting on the package on the House floor. Defeating the rule would kill the House-Senate compromise package.

Republicans often vote en masse against rules, so Democrats have to provide all 218 necessary votes from their 256 members, meaning they can no more than 38. In this case, the bill's backers are seeking help from GOP members who support the assault-style firearms ban.

"I'm sure there are going to be Republicans who will support the rule and bill," Foley said.

The chief Democratic opponents of the rule are NRA-backed gun control opponents who want the ban stripped out of the crime bill compromise reached by House and Senate conferees on July 28.

Foley said that won't happen.

"We are not going to dismember it," Foley said. "We intend to bring it on the floor as reported by the House and Senate conferees."

The other major bloc of Democrats planning to oppose the rule contains some members of the Congressional Black Caucus who are upset about the more than 50 new death penalties that are included in the crime bill and its dropping of a provision that would help prove racial discrimination in death penalty cases.

The bill's supporters said they were gaining converts and needed only five to 10 more votes, but other sources, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, said that was too optimistic.

Clinton, meanwhile, met for 15 minutes Monday with representatives of a dozen major police groups that have been lobbying Congress for the bill.

The six-year measure would authorize billions of dollars to help put 100,000 new police officers on the beat, billions for state and local prison construction and billions for crime-prevention efforts. In addition to the firearms ban and the death penalties, it also contains provisions to send some third-time felons to prison for life.

START: Restaurants' construction set for September

(From 1A)

"The council members will review the proposed plan for that restaurant and make up their minds whether or not they like the site plan or if they want certain amendments," Walker said. "The property is being platted at this time and we have a final plat on record in this office, though it has not been reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The commission will review it August 15."

Walker said the restaurants and the Best Buys electronics store that will be built alongside the restaurants will have to install a sewer line and guarantee access to the city's street system — in this case Loop 250 — before receiving final building permits.

Dave Shea, who is developing the site for the two restaurants and a Best Buys electronics store, expects that the permitting process will be completed this month, allowing for construction to begin soon after the first of September.

Right now, emphasis appears to be on getting the Best Buys built and open, as company officials want the store in operation for Christmas.

"The Olive Garden and Black Eyed Pea will do their own construction," he said. "But I will be involved in constructing the Best Buys, and I anticipate starting construction on it in September and it being open in time for Christmas."

Shea added that other businesses have looked at the area as possible new locations.

The proposed restaurants — whose request for a zone change at that same site had been refused last year — received approval from the City Council in mid-June after a compromise was reached between the developer and many residents in the neighborhood.

The restaurants, electronics store and a small office center received approval with certain stipulations, including an eight-foot high screening wall and the construction of a strip of townhouses, which are to be at least 2,000 square feet on lots at least 100 by 80 feet. Four will be built initially, with additional homes built as those are sold. The townhomes are designed to act as a buffer between the businesses and the residential neighborhoods.

In addition, access to and from Ward Street has been limited to the office center, which is to be located behind Olive Garden at the end of the group of townhomes.

OPEN: Outback breaks records

(From 1A)

time averaging 45 minutes to an hour on weekends and 30 minutes on weeknights.

"Business has been better than we anticipated," Schwab said.

The restaurant is in the process of getting more involved with the community, Schwab said. Outback helped with the United Way golf tournament held on July 29 and will provide a dinner for two as a prize at the upcoming Multiple Sclerosis golf tournament set for this weekend.

He added that the restaurant is looking for an elementary school to adopt.

"The company's philosophy is we're a company of individual restaurants, not individual restaurants in a company," he explained. "Each store gets out and gets involved in the community. We're going to start really concentrating our efforts outside the restaurant."

The first restaurant was opened in Tampa in 1988. Today Outback has locations in 26 states and is publicly traded on the NASDAQ.

FIRE: Congregation prepares to rebuild church

(From 1A)

The new church, which was being built on Highway 191 near the FM 1275 exit, was only 30 days from completion when a fire ripped through it early Sunday, burning the whole structure to the ground.

Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little said the fire was reported at 3:58 a.m. and, when officials arrived, the church was blazing.

"It was already fully engulfed when we got there," he said. "We had to let it burn itself out and then cooled the remains off."

Little said officials from the state fire marshal's office have been called in to help with the investigation into the cause of the fire.

"We have no idea what happened at this point," Little said. "We are looking at both sides — that it was accidental or that it was arson."

While Little spent his day shifting through the remains of the church, Benson spent the day with insurance representatives and fire and sheriff's officials, assessing the damage and preparing for a new start on a new building.

"Our Builder's Risk policy will cover some of it, but I don't know any figures right now," he said. "We are just going to have to start over again."

The groundwork for the new building began in May. The congregation, which currently conducts worship services at 2801 S. County Road 1207, was paying for and building the new church itself.

"We raised the money within the congregation and that's what we'll do again," Benson said. "We aren't asking for any outside money. If people donate it, that's nice, but we are not soliciting. And, the people who were involved in the construction of the building have already told me they are ready to start again. As soon as fire officials give us the OK, we will begin clearing the area."

Benson said one area resident stopped at the church site Monday and gave him a check for $1,000 and a contractor offered his services.

"They were very nice," he said. "But, this is just a setback for us. We are down but not out and we are going to rebuild that church."

MORE: Scholarship increases community service hours

(From 1A)

with maintaining good grades, students receiving the scholarship will now need to earn 40 hours.

All students on the scholarship must earn their first 20 hours of community service by Nov. 30, according to Doris Muehlbrad, assistant to the president and coordinator of Community Service Opportunities for Abell-Hanger Scholarship Recipients.

However, to ensure they have paid their community dues by what could be their final semester, sophomores must turn in their final 20 hours by Jan. 19, 1995.

Freshman students have a little longer to complete the final 20 hours, until April 14, 1995.

MC President David E. Daniel said that the decision to double community service hours came following a survey indicating 10 hours per semester were too few for students to really experience community involvement.

Daniel said agencies involved indicated "tremendous satisfaction with the program."

"The shortfall was that students were not with the agencies long enough to really grasp the programs," he said. "It was decided that 20 hours per semester was more in line for them to adequately learn about the services and to put into practice what they had learned."

Another theory behind the Abell-Hanger Scholarship requirements, is that it will encourage students to become responsible citizens.

When the community service requirements were first initiated, David Smith, executive director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, said, "Students should be obligated to give their best effort and give back to the community what George T. Abell has given them."

The foundation is providing about $250,000 per year in scholarships. Some students had their scholarships increased this year. They receive at least $325 per semester.

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Experts: 3 million people around world catch AIDS annually

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — A record 3 million people caught the AIDS virus last year around the world, and a looming AIDS explosion in Asia could drive the toll far higher, experts said Monday.

While the infection rate has leveled off in Western countries, the latest figures portray an epidemic that is raging out of control in much of the world, especially Africa and Asia.

In all, the World Health Organization estimates that about 17 million people have been infected with HIV, the AIDS virus. Three million of them got it in the last year alone, more than ever before.

Sub-Saharan Africa is still the part of the world most devastated by AIDS. About 10 million infected people live there. But the virus is now spreading fastest in Asia, and many fear a sweeping epidemic here.

Dr. Michael Merson, head of the World Health Organization's AIDS program, outlined the global epidemic at the 10th International Conference on AIDS, which is being held for the first time in Asia.

"It is so urgent to act here in Asia before we get an explosion of infection," Merson said. "We are running out of time. There is no excuse." The WHO calculates that setting up basic AIDS prevention programs in Asia would cost between $750 million and $1.5 billion. These programs might prevent approximately 5 million new infections by the turn of the century.

The strategies to prevent a vast AIDS epidemic in Asia are the same ones that have been worked elsewhere — teaching people how to avoid catching the virus sexually, largely through condom promotion, and treating venereal diseases, which make the virus spread much easier.

Merson said a major impediment is the unwillingness of some governments to admit that AIDS is a problem.

"Denial is as strong in this region (Asia) as it's been anywhere else in the world," Merson said.

Among other reports at the meeting Monday:

—Dr. Dani Bolognesi of Duke University predicted that an AIDS vaccine will not be available for widespread testing for at least one to three years.

North Korea continues to be headless state

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Kim Jong Il's failure to quickly, publicly seize his father's crown is puzzling analysts as North Korea enters a second month as a seemingly headless state.

Kim Jong Il was conspicuously absent Monday from a flower-laying ceremony to mark the month since his father's death, and he has made no visible move to take over the ruling Workers' Party long led by "Great Leader" Kim Il Sung.

Is Kim already firmly in control and merely observing a proper period of mourning since his father's death on July 8? Is he in poor health, or caught in a power struggle?

"We don't know. Nobody knows. There are any number of theories, and that's all they are," said William J. Taylor Jr. of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

It may be some time yet before anyone does know.

"I'm not surprised that it's going more slowly than people thought," said Donald Gregg, head of the Korea Society in New York and former U.S. ambassador to Seoul during the Bush administration.

"It's good to remember that succession in Korea, historically, has always been difficult, even when princes sought to replace their father."

Among the theories being offered as to why the succession question remains unanswered:

■ Kim Jung Il is simply biding his time.

"Perhaps he wants a wide consensus from the North Korean people by giving them time, time to adjust, from the bottom up," said Cha Young-koo, director of policy planning for Korea Institute for Defense Analyses, a South Korean think tank.

Chang Dal-joong, a North Korea watcher at Seoul National University, noted that, "According to Confucian custom, Kim Jong Il, the son of the deceased, has to lead a very restrained life during the mourning period. Traditionally, it lasted three years, though that's no longer true."

He believes Kim will assume the titles after the mourning ends.

■ Kim doesn't want the presidency.

The pudgy, squeaky-voiced son of the Great Leader lacks his father's charisma, and scrupulously avoids public appearances, even parades in his own honor. Kim Jong Il was absent from the talks former President Jimmy Carter held with his father and other officials in June.

Perhaps Kim Jong Il does not relish the idea of serving as North Korea's public face to the world, responsible for meeting foreign dignitaries and traveling abroad.

■ Kim's health is failing.

At the Great Leader's funeral on July 20, Kim Jong Il looked dazed and listless, prompting speculation about his health. He has not been seen in public since.

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Kigali's sole nightclub packs in Tutsis as capital comes to life

By Paul Alexander
Associated Press

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — It's midnight and the dance floor is packed with writhing bodies as pop music pounds from the generator-powered stereo.

The people partying like there's no tomorrow are mostly Tutsis engaged in a celebration of life in one of the few places to congregate after dark in the capital.

Some survived the massacres of up to half a million people that began in April. Others are refugees who have returned from years of exile in Burundi.

"Rwanda is coming back to life," one grinning man said between swigs of warm beer. "The bad things are over."

Just a few weeks ago, going out at night in Kigali was almost unthinkable because of death squads and mortar fire. But relative security has returned to the city with the victory by the Tutsi-led rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front.

Traffic, sparse during the day because most vehicles used to flee the city have not returned, is virtually nonexistent on the streets after dark.

Maybe 10 percent of the 350,000 prewar population lives here now.

There's also no running water or phone service, but life is gradually returning to normal. A nightclub, three hotels and a couple of service stations have reopened, along with a handful of restaurants with very limited menus.

With no industry pumping out pollution and the electricity still off, the night sky is filled with brilliant stars under a new moon. A pack of dogs scavening for scraps howls in the distance.

One of the only beacons of life is Kigali Night, the hottest nightclub before the war and the only one that has reopened since. Sections of the colorful neon sign has burned out, but there's still enough to show it's back in business.

Cars fill the parking lot. Armed soldiers keep watch for potential trouble.

The $3.50 cover charge doesn't deter most of the merrymakers who gain entrance through the wrought-iron door. The rest stay outside and drink at a terrace bar.

Inside, the music is almost deafening, an eclectic mix of Western pop, headed by several tunes from the Swedish group Ace of Base, and East African songs. The dim lights show a bare concrete floor and walls painted with faces of people.

Almost empty at 10 p.m. on Saturday, it fills quickly and is packed with a couple of hundred people within an hour. The Tutsis are dressed in their disco best — tight, short dresses and designer jeans.

A few aid workers and journalists look a little rougher, and a couple of U.N. soldiers from Ghana wear their camouflage fatigues.

Up at the bar, there is rejoicing at first at the sight of a drinks menu that includes everything from martinis to pina coladas. But obviously tired of saying no to requests he couldn't fill, the bartender rips it down. The real choices are local beer and five brands of liquor, all sold by the bottle.

A fifth of Dewars scotch goes for the equivalent of $20.

Most of the conversation is typical barroom chat with lots of pickup lines, most of which appear to fail.

When it's all over, the partiers trudge home and face a Sunday hangover — which is still better than most aspects of life here today.



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Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, left, shakes hands with Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan, right, as U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher places his hand on top of the handshake.

Israel, Jordan open 'gate of hope'

AQABA, Jordan (AP) — Israel and Jordan opened the first road linking the once-warring nations Monday as old soldiers exchanged gifts where a minefield was only recently cleared.

King Hussein of Jordan, who paved the way by signing a nonbelligerency pact with Israel two weeks ago, said he hoped the ceremony would advance peace between Syria and Israel, as well.

Hussein, at a news conference, said Syrian President Hafez Assad was committed to peace. "I hope what I know for a fact will translate itself into reality,' said the king, who shook off more than four decades of apprehension to turn history in the Middle East on its head.

His younger brother, Crown Prince Hassan, concluding his remarks at the ceremony in Hebrew, invoked the biblical prophet Hosea's vision of "turning the valley of trouble into a gate of hope."

Ehud Yaari, an Israeli broadcaster, told television viewers back home in Israel: "Beautiful, beautiful. The crown prince has surprised us. This is the first time we have heard him speaking Hebrew, though he has studied it."

Up to the last minute, minefields were being cleared from the site north of the Red Sea and guests were cautioned not to stray from the new asphalt road.

"Here, in the land of miracles, the rhetoric of peacemaking is being translated into reality," said Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who met Sunday in Damascus with Assad and again was unable to close the negotiating gap between Syria and Israel.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the first Israeli head of government to officially set foot on Jordanian soil, and Christopher shared the rostrum with Hassan as some 1,000 Israelis and Jordanians sat side by side in wooden bleachers. Many wore white baseball caps to protect them from the scorching heat and shared plastic bottles of water.

"We are sitting on an old minefield ... where death and destruction were sowed," Rabin said.

Challenging critics who question the rapid pace of Israel's accommodation with old Arab foes, the former army chief of staff declared: "To prevent loss and sorrow we cannot afford to wait one day longer."

A dozen Jordanian and Israeli war veterans shook hands and exchanged gifts. Survivors of fallen soldiers met. And two young girls, Zora Ginzburg, 10, a kibbutz resident, and Nancy Tayan, 12, of Aqaba, presented shears on velvet pillows for Rabin and Hassan to cut the white ceremonial ribbon.

U.S. embassy entrenches itself in war zone

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Rarely has the United States established an embassy in an active war zone. Rarely has a U.S. ambassador ventured out on official business in a rented car with a shattered window.

But the U.S. Embassy in Bosnia has been unique from the start.

It opened first in another country, then moved to a suite in a shell-battered Sarajevo hotel. It may soon have a home of its own.

For months, the embassy was more a one-man road show than a place of diplomacy. Ambassador Victor Jackovich, married to a Sarajevan and versed in the local culture and language, joked that his office was in his briefcase.

He repeatedly pressed the State Department to put aside security worries and open a full-fledged mission in Sarajevo. He will be delighted when the official embassy building opens for business in what he hopes will just a week or two — and he can move out of the Holiday Inn.

"I can't wait to get in there and start working," said Jackovich, 45. "I've been some kind of nomad, living out of hotel rooms and suitcases."

Many Sarajevans are pleased that the U.S. government is here to stay — one of only a half-dozen countries with embassies in the city. When Jackovich first started making forays around town last year, he often encountered spontaneous applause from onlookers who would shake his hand and seek his advice.

"I'd wonder, 'Why aren't they stoning me?'" he said, recalling the good will toward the United States despite its reluctance to aid Bosnia militarily.

"There's still a wellspring of great warmth toward the Americans," he said. "We're perceived by the people here as the ones who can make the difference. They may want us more engaged, with our troops on the ground ... But there's this remarkable feeling that at least we're objective."

Kemal Muftic, an adviser to Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, said the opening of the U.S. Embassy "is proof of America's commitment to this country."

At the State Department, Jackovich is admired but sometimes viewed as a bit too outspoken. He knows that some people consider him too zealous an advocate of the Bosnian cause.

"If I get a little emotional behind a microphone — when I say things that seem a little hokey — that reflects American sentiment," he said.

Jackovich met his wife in Sarajevo in 1975 when he was opening a U.S. Information Agency office, and they married in the city in 1976. Her parents lived in Sarajevo through the first 18 months of the war before evacuating.

Jackovich was approached in 1990 about the possibility of becoming ambassador to Bosnia if it gained independence.

Independence came in April 1992, followed swiftly by U.S. recognition — and war. Jackovich was named ambassador late in 1992 and arrived in Sarajevo in June 1993 — the first and last time he wore a helmet and flak jacket in the city.

When a colleague later urged him to don protective gear, he replied, "I'm not going out among the people of Sarajevo more protected than they are."

Worried that Sarajevo was too dangerous, the State Department finally opened the Embassy in November 1993 — in Vienna, Austria.

From his base there, Jackovich made repeated trips to Sarajevo aboard U.S. military planes engaged in the U.N. airlift. The State Department vetoed his plan for a Christmas visit to Sarajevo with his teen-age son and his wife, Radmila.

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Military awaits order to invade Haiti after months of rehearsal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marines say they're ready to go in. The Navy's ships are poised off shore. The Army's special commandoes have drilled thousands of troops in assault maneuvers.

All summer long, the U.S. military has been rehearsing in anticipation of an order to invade Haiti.

Haiti Army commander Raoul Cedras says an invasion is inevitable and his country must be prepared. Asked over the weekend about Cedras' comments, White House chief of staff Leon Panetta said, "I'd recommend he not test us."

But the American military has been doing plenty of testing of its own capabilities.

Pentagon spokesman Dennis Boxx said of the U.S. maneuvers in anticipation of a possible order from President Clinton:

"We obviously have contingency plans in place should he order the use of force and therefore, we exercise and train in a variety of ways and locations, to be ready should we be called upon."

The intense and highly visible preparations go on despite defense intelligence reports that describe the Haitian military as hardly capable of organized resistance. The Haitian army has only a handful of lightly armed vehicles, no warplanes to speak of, and World War II-vintage rifles.

Some military planners say the country could be invaded, the government overthrown and the capital of Port-au-Prince secured in a matter of hours. There are fears, however, that Haitian military elements would wage guerilla warfare, striking at U.S. troops and then disappearing into the countryside, and that the U.S. occupation of Haiti could drag on into months and even years.

In mid-May, some 44,000 troops took part in an annual exercise along the East Coast dubbed "Agile Provider," in which Marines Corps and Army forces stormed the shores of North Carolina and Puerto Rico.

Pentagon officials said the maneuvers — using fighter jets and amphibious landing craft — had been planned for more than a year using a Middle Eastern scenario. But the possible Haiti connection was clear as well.

Then came the news that the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp would conduct "refresher training" in the Caribbean for a few weeks with 650 Marines on board.

And, a few weeks later, headlines pointed to a drill by a battalion of Army Rangers that seized an airfield in Florida in a mock version of an attack on the Port-au-Prince airport.

In all, thousands of troops participated directly or as support units in rehearsals in late May that took place in several states in the Southeast — part of the military's preparations for a potential strike against Haiti's military government.

At one point, the Navy had dispatched 16 ships carrying about 4,700 sailors and the Marine contingent to waters off Haiti — in addition to 15 Coast Guard cutters that were patrolling for refugees leaving on small boats.

School board reassigns high school principal

■ Randolph County School Board votes to move Hulond Humphries, who opposed interracial dating at prom, to administrative job.

Associated Press

WEDOWEE, Ala. (AP) — The high school principal who opposed interracial dating at the prom was reassigned to an office job Monday, and a white principal and black assistant principal were named to replace him.

The Randolph County School Board voted to move Principal Hulond Humphries to an administrative position in the board's central office. He will oversee the rebuilding of Randolph County High School, which was gutted by fire over the weekend.

The voting, by acclamation, followed a closed-door executive session.

School board attorney George Beck said the action was not intended to avoid a showdown with the U.S. Justice Department, which filed a motion last Tuesday for Humphries' removal pending trial on claims of racial discrimination.

"The intent is simply to get on with the education of the children of this community and the best way to do that is to rebuild that school," he said. Humphries "is the best qualified to do that."

There was no immediate comment from Humphries, who had been principal for 25 years.

The vote represented an about-face for the board. Over the protest of the board's only black member, its other five members had been backing Humphries.

Humphries set off a racial tempest when he told students Feb. 24 that the prom would not be held because interracial couples planned to attend. He relented the next day, but the protest widened when the school board suspended him on March 14, then reinstated him after two weeks.

Dozens of black students boycotted classes and attended "freedom schools" at two churches. The prom was held as scheduled and a counter-prom also took place.

The 680-student high school was integrated some 25 years ago.

Family buries abortion clinic escort with honors at Arlington Cemetery

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — On the eve of what would have been his 75th birthday, abortion clinic escort James H. Barrett was buried with military honors Monday.

Just before he was shot to death on July 29 in front of a Pensacola, Fla., abortion clinic, Barrett had been looking forward with excitement to "the party to end all parties," said the Rev. Paul Johnson, a Unitarian minister and friend.

"Our lives have been touched by the life of Jim Barrett," said Johnson, addressing Barrett's widow, sons and daughter at Arlington National Cemetery. The 100 or so mourners included others who escort abortion patients through protesters at clinics.

Barrett was killed as he was escorting Dr. John Britton into the clinic. Britton also died in the attack. Police have charged a veteran protester, Paul Hill, with two counts of murder and one of attempted murder.

Barrett's widow, June Barrett, who was shot in the arm, received the American flag folded by Barrett's military pallbearers after a bugler blew Taps. Barrett's cremated remains were buried later.

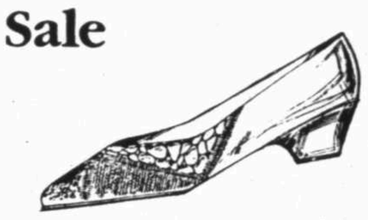
Barrett's daughter, Dandy Barrett Witty, and two sons were at the service. A grandson, Sean Witty, played "Amazing Grace" on his guitar.

Barrett grew up in Annapolis, Md., obtained a pilot's license as a teen-ager and joined the Army Air Corps. He was commissioned in 1941 before the outbreak of World War II and began service immediately as a navigator, earning the Bronze Star, among other decorations.

He served in the Air Force through the Korean and Vietnam wars and was military attache to the U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia during the Arab-Israeli war in 1967. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1969.

He obtained a teaching certificate from Southwest Texas State University and taught middle school math and biology for 11 years.

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U.S. spy agency builds $310 million building in secret

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top-secret agency that manages the nation's spy satellites has nearly completed building a new $310 million headquarters, unknown to its congressional overseers.

The existence of the four-tower, million-square-foot National Reconnaissance Office complex in the Virginia suburbs of Washington was disclosed Monday after President Clinton declassified the project.

"This is an unprecedented disclosure," said Sen. Robert Kerrey, D-Neb., a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee. "The administration is saying mistakes were made."

Central Intelligence Director James Woolsey and Deputy Secretary of Defense John Deutch said in a joint statement they will form a team to review the project and its cost effectiveness, and find out why its existence wasn't disclosed to Congress.

They are to be among witnesses at a closed-door hearing of the Senate intelligence panel Wednesday.

The structure, five miles south of Dulles International Airport, has been under construction for nearly four years under the guise of a new office building for defense contractor Rockwell International.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., who chairs the Senate committee, said the National Reconnaissance Office took great pride in finding a way to "hide an elephant on a football field."

Congressional officials in charge of monitoring the Central Intelligence Agency and its projects knew a building was being constructed to consolidate offices of the reconnaissance agency, but were blind to its location, size and cost, DeConcini said.

The structure — roughly the size of the CIA's headquarters complex in Langley, Va. — appears far too large for the number of people who work at the reconnaissance agency, committee aides said.

Plans call for some 1,900 employees and 1,000 outside contractors who work for the agency to be housed there, but the building is designed for 3,500 people.

The project was uncovered by a committee audit, and DeConcini told Clinton about it last week during a meeting on health care, he said. The president apparently had been unaware of the project, he said.

DeConcini said there apparently was "an effort not to disclose the cost and even the location ... based on a culture and philosophy in much of the intelligence community that we don't have to account" for activities like other government agencies.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said the disclosure was "a good example of what happens when the government does business in the dark ... 68 acres, a million square feet, and nobody knows about it."

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Starr appointment reshuffles desk

If there were concerns by some in the Congress — and apparently there were — that independent counsel for the Whitewater inquiry, Robert Fiske Jr., has not been conducting an aggressive enough investigation, those concerns should have been dealt with Friday with the appointment of Fiske's replacement, Kenneth Starr.

Fiske had been criticized in recent weeks for not being tough enough and for asking the Democratic leadership in the Congress to narrow the scope of the Whitewater hearings substantially. All in all, that led to the assumption that Fiske was not really attempting to carry out a hard-nosed independent inquiry.

Starr, on the other hand, is a former solicitor general under the Reagan administration and a federal appeals court judge under the Bush administration. Under him, it's virtually assured that the Whitewater investigation will be carried out in a more aggressive manner and, potentially, that some areas of inquiry that Fiske did not pursue may be reopened.

That is as it should be. The purpose of an independent investigation is to remove any hint of partisan political wrangling in order to conduct a full probe of a matter in which official misconduct may be suspected. In the Whitewater investigation, Fiske's dedication to a full and aggressive probe of matters involving the failed savings and loan, and the Clintons involvement in the scandal, had been in question for weeks.

But calls shortly after Starr's appointment for him to step aside because of past political activities put a heavy burden on Starr to be scrupulously fair and independent in how he conducts the Whitewater investigation. He must not even hint at political partiality.

In that regard, it appears that the appointment of Starr will ensure that the Whitewater incident is more fully and aggressively investigated. As long as he steers clear of political partisanship that should serve the interests of all Americans in better fashion.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 1994. There are 144 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 9, 1945, during World War II, the United States exploded an atomic bomb over the Japanese city of Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date:

In 1790, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

In 1842, a border dispute between the United States and Canada was resolved with the signing of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.

In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nominated Martin Van Buren for president at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," in which he described his experiences while living in a small cabin near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

In 1930, a forerunner of the cartoon character Betty Boop made her debut in Max Fleischer's animated short "Dizzy Dishes."

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1944, 50 years ago, 258 black American sailors based at Port Chicago, Calif., refused to load a munitions ship three weeks after another ship exploded, killing 320 men, two-thirds of them black. The sailors faced courts-martial, fines and imprisonment for their refusal.

In 1969, 25 years ago, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his disciples were later convicted of the crime.

In 1974, 20 years ago, President Nixon's resignation took effect. Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief executive.

Ten years ago: At the 1984 Summer Olympics, Britain's Daley Thompson won his second successive Olympic decathlon.

Five years ago: Toshiki Kaifu was elected prime minister of Japan, succeeding Sousuke Uno. In Mexico, a train fell into the San Rafael River after a bridge collapsed, killing 112 people.

One year ago: Reputed "Hollywood Madam" Heidi Fleiss, accussed of running a high-priced prostitution ring, pleaded innocent in a Los Angeles courtroom to five counts of pandering and one count of selling cocaine.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Woodstock was really ultimate bad trip

Are all us old coots who vividly remember the Woodstock Music Festival turned on about its 25th anniversary? Why, sonny, we're so turned on — a few of us at least — we'd just as soon lie down 'til it all goes away.


Murchison

Among this summer's quarter-century observances, including the moon landing and Ted Kennedy's nocturnal dip at Dyke Bridge, Woodstock deserves status as the ultimate bad trip. Not so much, perhaps, for what it was as for what its propagandists made it seem.

If, as at Woodstock, 400,000 young Americans want to wallow in the mud, smoke pot, listen to rock music, and unreservedly express their sexual yearnings, why, Western civilization can survive. Provided we don't, as with Woodstock, credulously receive the event itself as the replacement model for Western civilization.

The legend of Woodstock, much more than the reality, damaged us all, and our society. The legend was of liberation and its manifold possibilities. "Overcoming conditions that could conventionally be described only as disastrous," writes Allen J. Mastusow, "the crowd (at Woodstock) created a loving community based on drugs, sex, and rock music."

Observe the oddness of this juxtaposition. A community. Based on drugs. Based on sex. Based on rock music. Where is the community? The purpose of drug use is release from communitarian restraint. The sex of Woodstock was, of course, the "free" sex so highly touted in the '60s — free of commitment, indiscriminate in expression. Where is the community here? "Rock and roll," Matusow writes, in *The Unraveling of America*, "was the principal art of the counterculture because of its demonstrable power to liberate the instincts." Liberation again. Where is the community?

The Woodstock "community" of legend fell apart when the rain-soaked fields dried out. The civilized community the counterculture despised so intensely received near-mortal wounds from the frenzy that was the late '60s.

Did this make Woodstock the central event of the '60s? By no means. The old social order of Casey Stengel, Norman Vincent Peale, and "I Love Lucy" was weakening anyway: the call to community growing feebler, the summons to individual expression (a la Jack Kerouac, Elvis Presley, Andy Warhol and James Dean,) growing more powerful all the time. The legend of Woodstock no more than sped along the crash of the old order.

Today's maladies and pathologies followed in sequence. No more rules anymore? No divine presence enjoining on humanity the behavior consistent with their humanness? Wheeeeee! And a long slide it's been, to the disordered jumble we call modern life, where we answer every day, it seems, the jangling call to self-expression, self-exaltation.

The Woodstockians — or anyway their self-anointed spokesmen — preached a creed for which flesh-and-blood humans have proved remarkably unsuited. The one rule the rule-breakers can't repeal is that actions have consequences. The exaltation of drugs created a culture of drug dependency; sad victims of the '60s, or the culture the '60s engendered, stand on street corners with hand-lettered signs advertising not their freedom but their dependency.

The cost of "free" sex has not been fully tallied. The surge in illegitimacy is part of it; the surge of divorce; the scourge of AIDS; the breakdown in trust between men and women.

The explosion of crime is part of it. What you feel like doing, you do — right? If not, why not, when the rule is, no rules.

It all could be foreseen at the time. It *was* foreseen. Voices were raised in protest. The wind carried them away and scattered them. A new age was aborning at Woodstock, we heard: the Age of Aquarius. It was not the first instance of premeditated hype and cultural salesmanship, nor the last. And it goes on, this oversell of a garish event hardly anyone today would remember but for the oversell of 25 years ago. The event *is* worth remembering, profoundly so — but not for what we're likely to hear as the hype merchants coax from the nostalgia machine the comforting sounds they desire. ———

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CHARLEY REESE

There's a lot to know about immigration

Since 1970, 20.76 million immigrants (legal, illegal and refugees) have arrived in the United States. In just 1993, they cost American taxpayers $44.18 billion in excess of the taxes they paid.


Reese

To put it another way, immigration is running a net loss to the American taxpayers to the tune of $40 billion plus a year.

That's the calculations of Dr. Donald Huddle of Rice University. To the dismay of pro-immigrant groups, Dr. Huddle is one of the first to do detailed studies of the net cost of immigration.

Polls of both Hispanic-Americans and Americans in general show decisive majorities who say immigration has gotten out of hand and must be reduced. There are bills in Congress to do that. They are being tied up by the Democratic leadership in the Senate and the House.

Here is an issue where the dividing line between the majority of Americans and the elite is quite clear. The majority wants to curb immigration; the elite is resisting them and want immigration to continue at its present level or even increase.

Outfits like the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) adamantly oppose attempts not only to curb immigration but even to enforce present immigration laws. Both are recipients of U.S. corporate donations and donations from American foundations. Ford Foundation, for example, has contributed about $8 million to MALDEF.

The president of LULAC, by the way, was recently indicted on 17 federal counts of fraudulently obtaining amnesty for illegal aliens in exchange for fees.

New York City has a policy of not cooperating with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The present mayor, Rudolph Giuliani, had said that he would review the city's policy of advising city agencies not to report illegal immigrants to the INS. (The policy was set by former Mayor Edward Koch.)

Sounds like obstruction of justice or perhaps a new version of the nullification law. The Constitution says federal laws must be obeyed, and for a city government to defy publicly the federal law against illegal immigration is itself illegal. If you or I said, "Well, I know this guy who robbed a bank but I'm not going to tell the police who he is," we'd be arrested.

Congress, which likes to threaten to cut off federal funds for frivolous reasons — like states not requiring people to wear seat belts — ought to cut off all federal funds to any state or local government that refuses to cooperate in the enforcement of US. immigration laws.

Does that not sound fair and reasonable? Maybe you ought to ask your representatives and senators why they aren't doing it.

American politicians are sophisticated deceivers of people. President Clinton, knowing we have an immigration crisis and several good bills already introduced, has decided to appoint a commission "to study" immigration. That is one of the oldest delaying tactics in the world.

Congressmen, sly rascals that they are, frequently vote to authorize more Border Patrol officers, but then don't vote to fund them. That way they can say to their constituents they voted to authorize an increase in the Border Patrol but budget problems interfered.

Don't let 'em get away with this. The U.S. Congress is set up so that everything requires two votes — one to authorize and one to fund. If your $125,000 a year smiley-face says he or she voted to authorize something, be sure to ask them if they also voted to fund it.

Good sources of information on immigration issues are the American Immigration Control Foundation, P.O. Box 525, Monterey, VA 24465, and Carrying Capacity Network, 1325 G St., NW., Suite 1003, Washington, DC 20005.

It's your lifeboat. Are you going to protect it or let others sink it?

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LETTERS

'Take the Fiske' may become new phrase

On the alert, all you amateur etymologists! We may be witnessing the birthing of a new word to add to the glories of the English language.

To "take the Fiske" — meaning to dither determinedly over nonessentials while doggedly ignoring the crux of the matter. The "Fiske" is in honor of Robert Fiske, the currently active Whitewaterspout visible over Washington, D.C.

Fiske is being considered by the lexicographers for the sort of accidental fame that has previously been visited on such persons as Mrs. Malaprop, the Rev. W.A. Spooner and Texas' own S. Maverick.

It seems a good idea: "take the Fiske." The phrase has a fetchingly disreputable ring to it. Our grandchildren may, some day, thank us for its creation.

Robert Nash
Midland

Emergency personnel keep high standards

On Feb. 20, Communications Dispatcher John Shumake received a call involving a wreck with injuries. According to witnesses, a pickup failed to yield at the red light at Loop 250/W. Wadley and broadsided my vehicle's driver door. Police Officers Joey Heinemann, David Glenn and Mike Reed arrived at the scene in less than four minutes. I personally thank Officer Joey Heinemann for his exceptional bravery for crawling in the wreckage. His honesty and professional courtesy are appreciated.

Fire Station #8 Paramedics Steve Fairchild and Rodney Hollums were assisted by Engine #8 Crew Ken Carter, Eric Smith, John Childs and Battalion Chief Manuel Olivas. The emergency crews worked diligently to extricate me from the twisted wreckage of my vehicle. The doctor later remarked on the paramedics' expertise in assessing initial emergency response to my multiple injuries: crushed left leg, multiple breaks in eight ribs and two cracked bones in my neck. If my neck had broken a fraction more, I would have been a paraplegic the rest of my life.

I thank Police Chief Richard Czech, Fire Chief James Roberts and CISD Director Chuck Gibson for establishing high standards of lifesaving emergency services. Midland residents can be assured our Emergency Services and Communications personnel maintain the highest standards of training allowed by budget constraints. There is no price tag on a human life. I'm glad to be alive!

Thank you, communications, fire and police departments for saving my life.

Nita Porter
Midland

Possibility of ticket acted as deterrent

I appreciated Jimmy Patterson's column on July 20 addressing the brevity of life and the problem of people running red lights. After reading the column, I recalled an incident in which early one morning a friend ran a yellow (turning red) light on Andrews Highway.

She was promptly pulled over by a police officer who swiftly and courteously issued her a citation. She suggested, through a few tears, that he might let her off with a warning, but he declined, explaining that the Police Department was working to curb this problem. I first thought it ridiculous that he didn't let her off but then realized the fact that I too might receive a ticket for squeaking through a traffic light. It served as a tremendous deterrent.

So, I applaud the "letter-of-the-law" actions of the officer, encourage Patterson that this problem is being addressed and hope this story will work as a deterrent for other would-be "red-light-runners."

Jan M. Raies
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DEAR ABBY

Bowling widow wants man who is right down her alley

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I became a widow at age 52. I am now 70, but people tell me I could pass for 50. My hobby is bowling, and I really do enjoy it. I bowl between 160 and 200.



Van Buren

I have a boyfriend who has been my bowling buddy since my husband passed away. We bowl at the same place. The problem is that he is very stingy. He takes me out to dinner in exchange for sex at my place afterward. (I feel like a whore; instead of money, he buys me dinner.)

I would dump him in a minute if I could find another bowling partner. I am very personable and have many friends, but he is the only bowler. — YOUNG AT HEART

DEAR YOUNG: Strike the boyfriend and spare yourself the humiliation of feeling like a whore; he's not in your league.

Post a notice on the bulletin board of your bowling alley: WANTED: PARTNER FOR SENIOR WOMAN WHO BOWLS 160-200. Sign it, "Young at Heart" and include your telephone number. You could score.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a registered Republican and I am a Democrat. When we were first married, it wasn't a big deal to either one of us. During the last presidential election, we fought over which bumper stickers to put on our cars, and whose sign to put in our front yard. We have three teen-age children; two are Democrats and one is a Republican.

In the '92 presidential election, my husband and I went to Washington, D.C., and rented two different cars because my husband wanted Bush stickers and I wanted Clinton stickers on the car. When Clinton won, my husband sulked for two weeks.

We can't discuss political issues anymore without ending up in a shouting match, so we just stay off the subject to keep peace in the family.

Abby, are we unusual? Or are there other families like ours? — FIGHTING IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR FIGHTING: I would say that your family is unusual. Most families are of the same political persuasion. But when family members disagree, they need not be disagreeable.

DEAR ABBY: Your letter about the guy who, after buying two drinks for a girl at a bar, said, "Your place or mine?" reminded me of Alex Karras, who told this one on the Johnny Carson show:

A guy bought a couple of drinks for a gal at a popular pickup bar, then invited her up to his room.

She replied, "Oh, I think I should tell you, I'm a lesbian." The fellow replied, "Oh? How are things in Beirut?" — JOHN HEIDEN, EL PASO, TEXAS

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AT WIT'S END

Get off your taut buttocks, take out trash, clean room

By Erma Bombeck

I don't know my grown kids anymore. They eat sensibly, exercise and get plenty of rest. They never used to be that way.



Bombeck

The other day I visited my daughter's apartment and fell over a stair climber. I couldn't believe my eyes.

"It gives me a lot of muscular work on my legs and buttocks," she said.

"I wanted to give you a lot of muscular work on your legs and buttocks when we lived in that two-story house in Bellbrook," I said, "but you'd have no part in it. Remember when I used to put laundry, toilet paper and the sweeper at the foot of the stairs and say, 'The next one who goes upstairs take a load with him'? You'd sleep in the laundry tubs before you'd go up those stairs."

"That was different."

Right. Like the stationary bicycle my son bought a few years ago for his bedroom. He gets up an hour early to pedal to nowhere and takes the same route before he goes to bed. This from a guy who claimed to be the only senior in a public high school in North America who was not permitted to drive his parents' car to school. You may have seen him being interviewed by Mike Wallace on "60 Minutes," accusing his parents of cruel and inhumane treatment.

I don't get it. The kids who walk around today with weights on their arms and ankles are the same kids who couldn't pick up the garbage or a towel because they might pull a muscle. They're the same ones who run on treadmills to oblivion, yet would organize a car pool to take them from home plate to first base.

My daughter acts as if she is seeing broccoli for the first time in her life. I told her, "It's the same stuff you used to mash up with a fork and slip into your shoe when no one at the table was looking."

They take vitamins willingly, drink water they can't pronounce, and use sunscreen with a number higher than their IQ.

In a way, it's sort of rewarding. All that wonderful advice I gave them, which has been dormant all these years, is suddenly beginning to surface and make sense. It's as if they are finally realizing that all the nagging and the rules were given in the name of love because I cared for their well-being.

I said to my daughter, "While you're up, would you walk your muscular legs to the car and get my glasses?"

She sighed, "What am I? Your slave?"

Then again, maybe they still need work.

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Escaped convict surrenders for family

By Torri Minton
N.Y. Times News Service

During the interview, Stiner was vague on certain details of his life after the escape and declined to discuss others. Some points, such as how he escaped, could not be independently corroborated.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — Twenty years after escaping from San Quentin prison, Larry Stiner turned himself in, claiming that he did so to make a better life for his family in America.

Now, he is not so sure.

"It's the violence," Stiner said in the first interview since his return to San Quentin after years of hiding in Suriname. This country, he said, "looks like it's crazy, from the White House to the crack house."

The 46-year-old inmate, whose goatee is now graying, said that reading American newspapers for the first time in 20 years left him shocked at the level of crime that is commonplace today.

It is not a place for his family, which remains in Suriname, said Stiner, who is back serving time for his original conviction of conspiracy to commit murder.

"America," he added, "is a nice place to visit but not to raise my children. I wouldn't feel safe."

His family remains in Suriname, having given up attempts to immigrate to the U.S. after none of Stiner's relatives here could provide the required financial support. Stiner said he now plans to return to them once he has served his sentence, the length of which is uncertain because of subsequent changes in state law. He also is awaiting sentencing for escaping.

During the interview, Stiner was vague on certain details of his life after the escape and declined to discuss others. Some points, such as how he escaped, could not be independently corroborated.

As an idealistic young black revolutionary in the early 1970s, Stiner escaped and fled to the Caribbean, where black nationalism was in full swing and the future looked bright.

But he found that conditions were so desperate that he and his wife, Nisha, could no longer find medicine for their seven children.

"As far as living, everything broke down," said the soft-spoken Stiner, with his hands shackled at his waist.

In fact, his first meal after being returned to an American prison (in Florida) last February made him feel badly — but it was better than at home.

"It was the first time I had a peach in 20 years," Stiner said. "They had everything. They had meat, all kinds of dessert, potato chips, ice cream — I almost forgot about that. And they served it three times a day ... I was feeling guilty."

Stiner and his brother George made headlines in 1969 when, at 21 and 22, respectively, they were involved in a highly publicized shootout at UCLA that left two Black Panther leaders dead.

Stiner, who was wounded, calls it a "spontaneous shootout." Both he and his brother were convicted on the conspiracy charges.

The Stiners had served five years of their seven-years-to-life sentences when they escaped from a family visiting area at San Quentin, together, in 1974. George Stiner is still missing.

Stiner's story of his last two decades sound like a political action-thriller — from what he claims was a guard-aided prison escape to refuge in Guyana and Suriname, where he was at work on a book called "To Pay the Price: A Revolutionary Journey."

The journey started worlds away from the revolution, in a middle-class Houston neighborhood. His father was a mathematician, and his mother was a nurse and devout Catholic.

He attended catechism classes and church on Sundays and was a father-figure to three younger siblings after their parents divorced.

"He put a hand on me to keep me from going the wrong way," said a brother, Gregory, 45, a drug and alcohol counselor in South Central Los Angeles.

It was in Los Angeles that the Stiner brothers joined US, a black-nationalist organization and rival of the Black Panthers. They took to wearing dashikis and studying African religion. Larry Stiner took the Swahili name "Watani."

"They were like twins," said a sister, Tamu Tatum, 43. "They were 15 months apart, but they were inseparable."

Quickly, everything changed. The brothers were convicted of an Orange County robbery and involvement in the UCLA shooting at a Black Student Union meeting.

In prison, the brothers continued their political activities, and that, Stiner said, is what put them in danger and led to the escape.

Stiner said he and his brother were warned by two prison guards that their lives were at risk, and a guard named "Willie" helped them escape from a minimum-security family visiting unit.

Disguised as traveling preachers — carrying bibles and wearing crosses — the Stiner brothers traveled in a moving van to Memphis, where Larry Stiner left the country for Puerto Rico, Trinidad, then Guyana. He declined to discuss his bother's whereabouts.

The prime minister of Guyana agreed to let him stay, as he had other black exiles, Stiner said.

"It's the place where everything came to life," Stiner said. "It's the black-nationalist capital of the world."

Stiner lived in Guyana for six years, becoming a corporal in the defense forces in exchange for being allowed into the country.

But he again got involved in politics, attending meetings of college students who believed the government was oppressive.

When government agents found out about his attendance, Stiner said, they called him ungrateful and said he would have to return to the service.

He moved to neighboring Suriname instead. There, Stiner roughed out a living buying things like soap, sugar and salt to sell in Guyana. He also met Nisha, who taught him Dutch, the country's official language.

Suriname, just above Brazil, was later rocked by coups and a crumbling economy.

Things went downhill fast.

Woodstock tenants: Turn that music down!

By David Bauder
Associated Press

SAUGERTIES, N.Y. — For 27 years, Pat and Joseph Kelley have never had to worry about telling their neighbors to turn the music down.

They have lived in splendid isolation as caretakers of an 850-acre farm in New York's Hudson Valley, amid rolling hills, creeks and wild turkey.

But that's all changing. The farm is being transformed into the site of the Woodstock '94 concert, and tens of thousands of people will spend the weekend of Aug. 12-14 in the Kelleys' back and front yards.

"It's like having a party where there are going to be gate-crashers and there's nothing you can do about it," Pat Kelley said as she sat on the front porch of her home one recent afternoon. "It's going to be overwhelming."

Signs of the impending horde are everywhere: A platoon of portable toilets within sight of the porch, the truck traffic on roads just a few weeks old and the constant whine of engines.

The Winston Farm, named for former owners, is now owned by a New York City family that occasionally uses it for hunting. The old stone estate is covered in weeds and vines, and a wooden barn is crumbling, but the Kelleys' red wood-frame home is well-kept.

Joseph Kelley, a 59-year-old feeble from heart and back problems, and his school bus driver wife had no choice about the impending concert. They look forward to it like a root-canal appointment.

Young people tried to camp on their property during the first Woodstock concert 25 years ago, even though the show was at Max Yasgur's farm 50 miles away.

Now, a field below their driveway is being transformed into a temporary hospital, or maybe a helicopter landing pad. The two stages will be in vast fields beyond that. Camping will be allowed in the woods behind a new fence in back of their house.

"We live here," Mrs. Kelley said. "This is home. Now it's being changed and there's nothing we can do about it."

Although offered $5,000 by someone who wanted to stay in their house for Woodstock weekend, they're not going anywhere.

Promoters promise there will be enough fences around to keep wanderers away from their home. The Kelleys will bring in their son and some of his friends that weekend just to be sure. Max, a fiercely protective German shepherd, also prowls the grounds.

They hope an air conditioner masks some of the music. Johnny Cash is the only Woodstock performer they care to hear.

The Kelleys have already stored some pieces of the crumbling barn for sale to souvenir hunters and joke about having a yard sale for all the camping equipment they expect will be left behind.

And though they have no complaints about the concert promoters, the Kelleys shake their heads at what is happening to the farm. Too many roads, too many trees being cut down — the hunting will never be the same, they said.

Kelley brags about his marksmanship and jokes about cultivating a reputation as a "crazy man" who would shoot intruders. But his message to the people coming is more welcoming: "Have fun."

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State official seeks 'time out' in Simpson trial for elections

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On the eve of an O.J. Simpson court hearing, the acting secretary of state wrote the judge saying he was concerned the televised trial will distract from the November election. He asked for a "time out" on election day.

The hearing today was expected to focus on whether prosecutors have turned over all investigative information to the defense. Also pending were two sealed motions, the contents of which were unknown.

In a flurry of activity Monday in the highly publicized double-murder case:

■ A source told The Associated Press that police found a container of partially melted frozen dessert in Nicole Brown Simpson's condominium the night she and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death. The importance of the evidence was not immediately clear, although it could help establish a time of death.

■ The battle for media sound bites escalated with a group of broadcast news organizations petitioning the judge to bar a defense lawyer from talking with print reporters in the courtroom unless cameras and microphones monitor the conversations.

■ The defense opposed a bid by several news organizations to see photographs of the murder scene and sealed transcripts of private conferences between the judge and lawyers. Defense attorneys said disclosure of secret discussions "would be reasonably likely to shatter the private lives of prospective witnesses and third parties ... currently unknown to the press.

■ Authorities disclosed that Simpson was moved Friday from the second floor to the ground floor of the same section of Los Angeles County Jail in order to save overtime costs.

Inmates in the special section reserved for high-profile defendants are allowed no contact with each other and can't leave their cells, Deputy Matthew Rodriguez said.

Conservatives threaten health-reform filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the eve of historic debate, health reform came under the threat of a Senate filibuster Monday from conservative critics who charged the White House-backed measure would raise taxes too high and grant government too large a role.

"Am I willing to use every power I have as a member of the U.S. Senate to stop a government takeover of health care in America?" said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, a likely contender for the 1996 GOP presidential nomination.

"The answer is yes, and I'm going to do it proudly," he declared in comments strongly seconded by Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Ala.

Arguing against delay, Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev. countered: "We think 50 years and six presidents is about slow enough."

White the Senate bill authored by Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, was attacked, Republicans and moderate Democrats in the House labored to complete a bipartisan plan.

The new House alternative would fall well short of universal coverage, and is expected to shun both tax increases and hotly disputed requirements for businesses to pay a portion of their workers' health insurance.



AP Laserphoto

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, left, and Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Ala., hold a Capitol Hill news conference, Monday, as Senate Republicans turned up the volume against Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's health-reform bill.

According to congressional sources, the House alternative plan would make premium costs fully tax-deductible for the self-employed and employees of firms where insurance isn't provided.

Federal subsidies would be available for families with income up to 200 percent of the poverty level by 2004, said the sources, speaking on the condition of anonymity. That would equate to subsidies for families of four people with an income less than $29,600 a year currently.

A Republican attempt to finance a more generous plan by cutting spending in non-health programs was rejected, according to one source.

Democratic leadership aides conceded the measure could threaten their efforts to pass a bill calling for universal coverage by 1999, and relying on tax increases as well as a requirement that employers pay 80 percent of the cost of coverage for workers and their families.

In the Senate, debate on Mitchell's bill is scheduled to begin today — 11 months after Clinton went before Congress to call for health reform. Mitchell and other Democratic leaders liken their package in importance to the birth of Social Security in the 1930 and Medicare in the 1960s.

The schedule may make the moment more ceremonial than substantive.

House leaders, struggling to round up support, had hoped to begin work on their bill early next week and conclude by Aug. 19. But citing technical difficulties in having competing measures formally drafted, Democratic aides said that schedule may slip.

Human may have to retrieve robot from Alaskan volcano

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Dante II was supposed to go where no human could. But after it went there and got stuck, a human stood ready Monday to go in and bring the $1.7 million robot back.

The eight-legged machine was walking out of the Mount Spurr volcano on Friday when it lost its footing 400 feet from the rim and toppled over.

The National Guard hoped Monday to drop a tether from a helicopter into the crater and hoist the 1,700-pound Dante out. But if that failed, plans were for geologist John Paskievitch to go inside and attach the tether himself.

For a time, scientists considered just leaving Dante in the volcano, but Paskievitch said that wasn't right.

"It shouldn't be discarded," the Alaska Volcano Observatory scientist said. "If you take it in, you should bring it out."

Scientists from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh designed Dante for NASA, which hopes someday to explore other plants with robots.

One reason Dante went into the volcano to perform geological tests was that Mount Spurr has been deemed too dangerous for people to enter since it erupted in 1992.

But on Monday, officials played down some of the dangers.

The crater isn't hot, it isn't venting any scalding liquids and there is plenty of oxygen in the section where Paskievitch would be, said Terry Keith, the volcano observatory's head scientist.

Paskievitch, who has gone into Mount Spurr before, would need only climbing ropes and a helmet, Keith said.

But there is a serious danger of falling rocks, and if Paskievitch did go in, he would be accompanied by another geologist. One would watch for avalanches while the other worked on the robot.

A few days before Dante fell, it was almost crushed by a falling rock the size of a refrigerator.

Scientists were still hoping Monday afternoon to rescue Dante from outside the volcano, by having a heavy-duty Blackhawk helicopter land on the rim, 80 miles west of Anchorage, so that the crew could attach a tether.

The crew would then attempt to lift the robot straight up out of the crater. But there was no guarantee they wouldn't smash it against the side of the volcano.

"We anticipate the robot being damaged," said National Guard helicopter pilot Verlon C. Pearce. "That's better than it being totally lost."

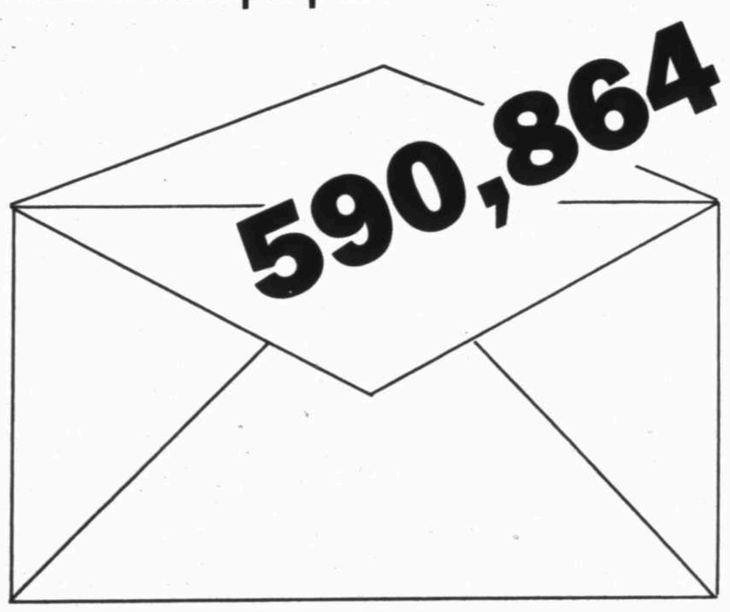
NASA came to Spurr to find terrain of the sort a robot might encounter in space and to test Dante's communications and steering.

NASA said Dante's Mount Spurr mission was a success despite the problems.

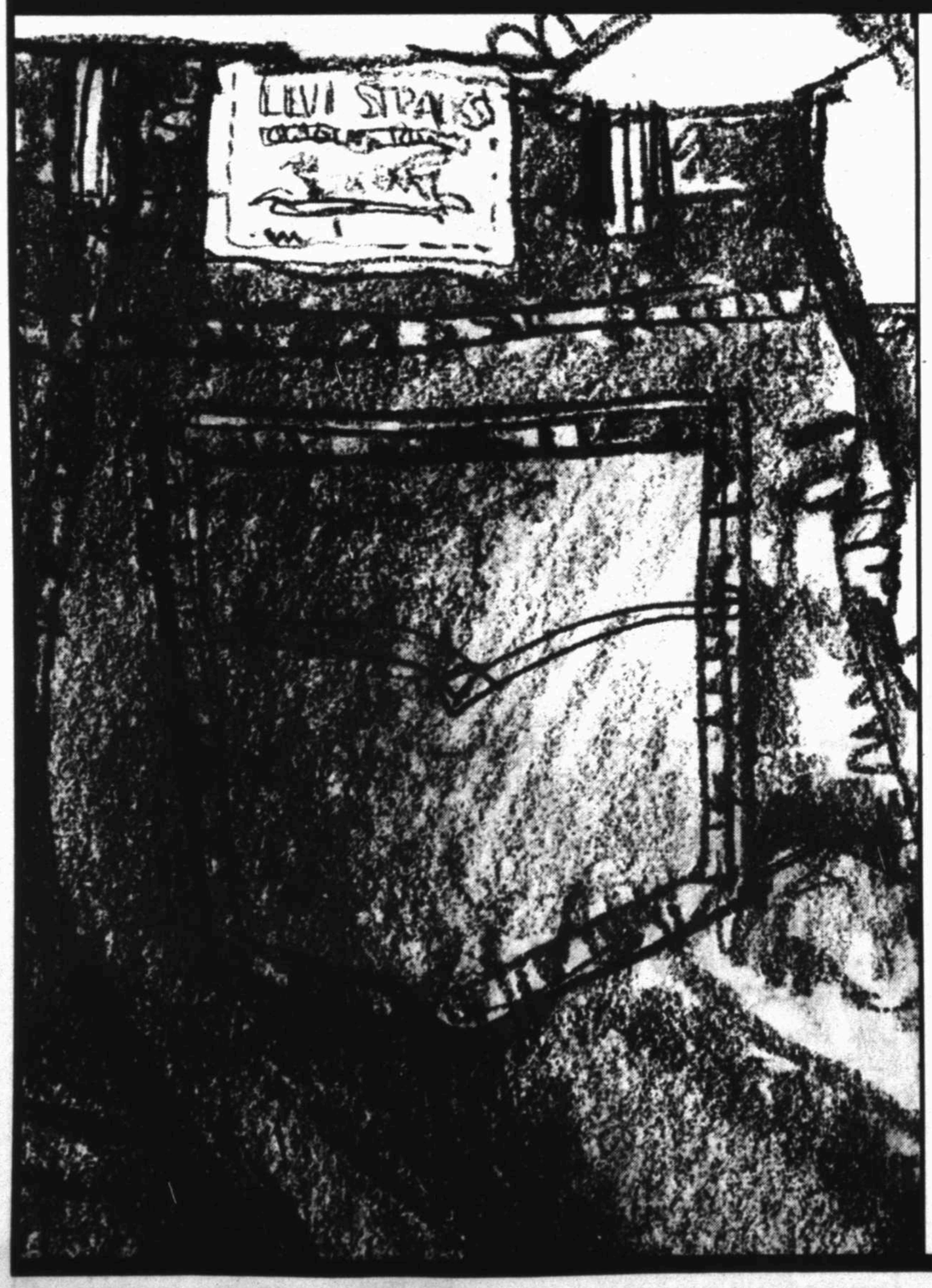
The eight-legged robot spider-walked nearly 700 feet over snow, mud and boulders down a 20- to 30-degree grade to reach the steamy crater floor, where it collected data on gases spewing from a vent like a teapot left to boil.

On its way out, Dante was operating partly on autonomous control — meaning it was processing information on its own to decide its next step — and partly under remote control when one of its feet got stuck in mud on a steep slope.

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DAY WATCH

Help for residents

A member of U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith's staff will be in Glasscock County today to assist residents there with problems or questions they may have involving federal agencies or programs. Ann Bradford, who is based in Smith's Midland office, will be available to meet with constituents from 9-11 a.m. at the Glasscock County Courthouse. No appointment is necessary.

Eating disorders

Overeaters Anonymous welcomes those with eating disorders, such as anorexia or bulimia, to join the group. It meets 3 p.m. Sundays in Room 201B at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Interested persons should enter the door marked "administration" and go to the second floor. For more information, call 697-5894.

YMCA meals

The Midland Metropolitan YMCA announced that there will not be a "separate charge" for meals provided under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The program is administered at the YMCA Child Development Center, 815 S. Carver St. For more information, call 684-9027.

Public hearings

The Governor's Drug Policy Advisory Board is to hold public hearings in five cities — Brownsville, Temple, Dallas, Lubbock and Houston — to receive testimony from federal, state and local officials regarding illegal drugs and violent crime in Texas. Information received will be incorporated into strategy that will serve to coordinate drug- and crime-control efforts. The Lubbock hearing is set for Oct. 4. The governor's office invites the public to attend to gain information or to offer suggestions. For more information, call 512-463-1957 or 512-463-1919.

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 **560-2400** and enter category **1860** for complete information.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will have its monthly business meeting at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton St., 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

Dialogue Support Programs, noon and 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Texas TOPS, morning chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 570-8612.

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley Ave., 697-1590.

National Quilters Association, Permian Basin Chapter 373TX#6, 7 p.m.; First Christian Church, 685-0008.

Optimist Club, noon, Hilton Hotel

Midland Quilters Guild, 7 p.m. Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, 697-3131.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Best Western Hotel, 694-1447.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m, 699-0914.

Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home.

Boosters seek MISD OK to televise Panther games

Staff Report

The Permian Panther Booster Club is seeking Midland's blessing, from Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr., to videotape and televise, on a delayed basis, Permian High School football games.

School board trustees will vote on the issue following the 6:30-7:15 p.m. dinner break at today's school board meeting.

"The games are usually shown on Saturday night after a Friday night game. The replay is on Sunday night for games played on Saturday and for some "away" games," read a letter from Dan T. Yarbrough, Panther Booster Club President.

Yarbrough said this will be the second consecutive year that the booster club has produced Permian High School's games. "Our goal this year is to produce all games, not just regular season, district games," he said.

Gene Buinger, Ector County ISD superintendent, has approved that the games be taped and replayed on the local access channel of Odessa's cable company. However, Buigner stipulated that the booster club seek permission from other superintendents with districts competing against PHS.

The games will be produced by a professional production company, and all expenses will be paid for by the Panther Booster Club.

"This is not a fundraising project," Yarbrough said. "Our goal is to break even. Our motivation is to get community exposure for the efforts of our kids, and to recognize their hard work and dedication."

School board agenda items scheduled prior to the dinner break at the meeting — which begins about 4 p.m. — include:

- A report reviewing travel expenses for MISD executive staff and head football coaches. School board trustees have said they are considering cutting travel expenses as part of budget cuts to give employees raises without increasing taxes.
- Jo Kniffen is scheduled to address the board concerning the job classification of interpreters for deaf students.

The first item following the dinner break is a bud-

Please see **OK**/2B

Commissioners end burning ban

County to get new 4-H agent

Staff Report

A new County Extension 4-H Agent was secured by the Midland County Commissioners' Court on Monday.

Charlotte Marie Hold of Fredricksburg will assume the position Sept. 1.

Commissioners lauded her qualifications.

She's a 1992 graduate in science agricultural development from Texas A&M and currently works as an assistant county extension agent in Gillespie County.

Ms. Hold will replace Ricky Spencer, who left the position in December.

The 4-H program teaches leadership development for youth through various activities including livestock, foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, and shooting sports.

The agent in charge is responsible for implementing such programs, recruiting and training volunteers, advising 4-H youngsters and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Youth Committee, working with the 4-H Council and Adult Leaders Association and developing educational programs.

■ Fire marshal advises court that rainfall has decreased fire threat; fireworks ban remains in effect

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The open burning prohibition in the county was suspended Monday by the Midland County Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners lowered the restrictions after being advised by the county fire marshal that adequate rainfall has created some green undergrowth and lessened the threat of fire, according to Midland County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer.

Meanwhile, a similar ban on fireworks will remain in effect until September 1 because fireworks are more dangerous than controlled trash burns, Seltzer said.

"A lot of people bought fireworks and didn't fire them off (due to the ban)," he said. Although fireworks can only be sold for several days before July Fourth and New Year's Day, they can normally be set off year-round.

Both bans went into effect June 30 after commissioners declared a "state of local disaster" in hopes of preventing range land fires during the unusually hot and dry summer.

Please see **BAN**/2B

Lifetime musician, Zoller, brings his jazz sextet to Permian Basin

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

By the time Dave Zoller was 17, he was "pretty sure" he would spend his life working as a musician. Then, in 1959, the Miles Davis album "Kind of Blue" was released and hearing it pushed him "completely over the edge.

"And I was a senior in high school at the time, and I've heard a lot of fantastic music but, for an 18-year-old already mesmerized by jazz, that particular album was about as close to a spiritual revelation I can ever recall having as far as music was concerned," said Zoller, whose sextet plays at the Odessa Radisson, formerly the Odessa Hilton, at 2 p.m. Sunday. "I just had to figure out everything that was going on in that music.

"That particular album is considered not only a classic, but it's probably one of the most influential albums in American music ever. It had a rather profound impact on literally thousands of musicians all over the world."

Zoller compared the album's impact to Marlon Brando's acting in the '50s and Ernest Hemingway's writing.

"Even though it was one of the best-selling albums that Miles Davis ever had in his career, I doubt very seriously whether the jazz public at large, or the audience for any kind of music has any idea of just how profoundly influencial that album was. It came along, and it came out, and all of a sudden everybody had to stop what they were doing and take that in. It was that kind of a musical seismic shock."

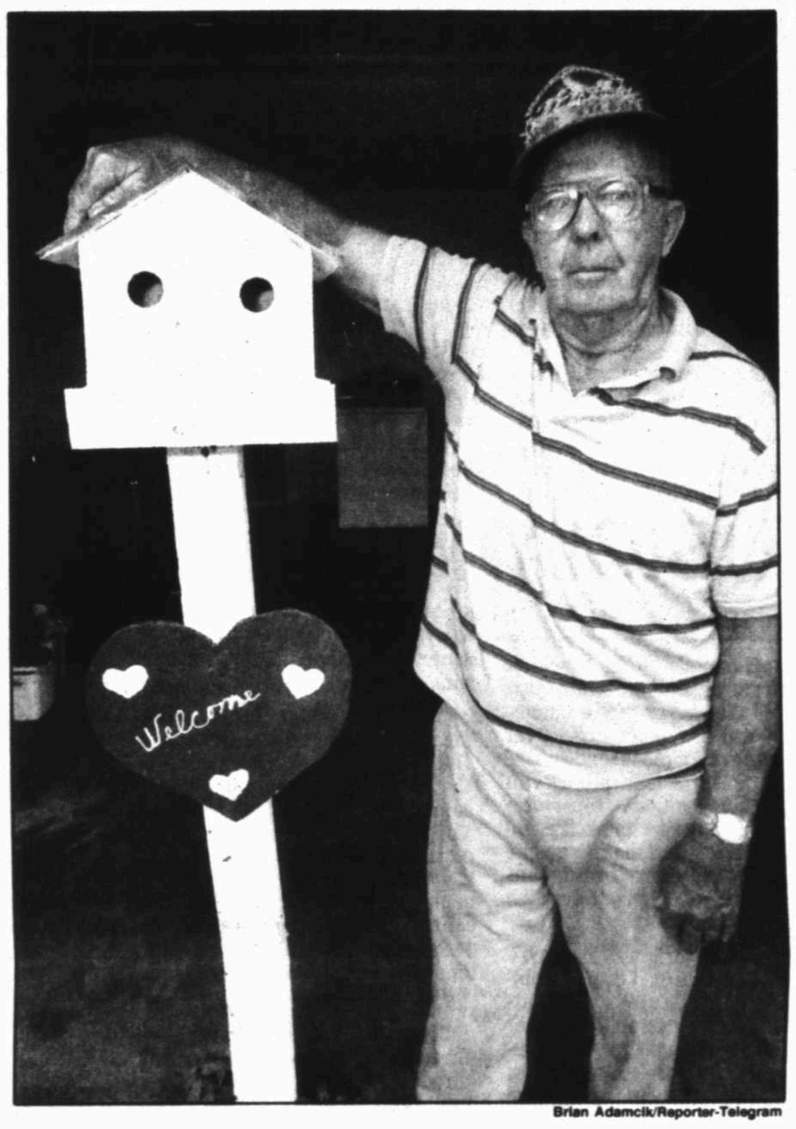
The West Texas Jazz Society is bringing Zoller and his sextet here from the Dallas-Fort Worth area for the performance, which is a memorial for Odessan Charles "Chaz" Nurse who died earlier this year.

"We are an instrumental acoustic mainstream contemporary jazz ensemble," Zoller said. "The music that we play is all arranged by me. About half of it is original compositions and the other half of it is material that I've picked that originated from within the jazz community — meaning the big names, everybody from Duke Ellington on down. We do a lot of Phelonious Monk and Ellington.

"And the band really had two purposes — to be a vehicle to perform my

Please see **MUSICIAN**/2B

INTRODUCING . . .



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Loyd Keith poses with one of several birdhouses he has built, a hobby he developed recently.

Retiree takes up hobby, gives neighborhood birds new homes

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Loyd Keith, 67, looked at empty plastic soft-drink bottles and plastic potted-plant saucers and saw bird feeders. So he made a few, then a few more — some large, some small, some painted, some not.

"I just got to building those feeders and thought it would be nice to have a home," Keith said.

Retired from the oil well service business, Keith rummaged up some wood he kept in a storage shed. He'd never made a birdhouse before.

"I started from scratch, experimented to see if I could make something," he said.

Keith constructed the house and set it up in a tree in his backyard.

"I just needed something to do the next day and got out some more board and made another one," he said.

That was a couple of months ago. Since then, Keith has built about 20 birdhouses.

The homes range in size — from one room to eight, from one story to three. They run the spectrum of colors, but Keith seems to prefer brighter colors.

The designs vary — the earlier models quite simple. One of his latest creations — that resembles a log cabin — took a few additional hours. "It's just a challenge to see the different kinds I could make," he said.

A few are nested in his backyard; a neighbor-friend has another.

"I gave my youngest daughter three and another daughter one. They just pick out what they want," Keith said.

Observant motorists cruising

Please see **HOMES**/3B

GARY OTT

Few messages on machine after vacation is letdown



More rambling thoughts . . .

— Some people on airplanes simply refuse to believe you have no desire to talk to them, even if you stick your nose in a book and refuse to look up during the entire time of the flight.

— If I had a hot personal story to tell, I'd like to think I would be able to resist the temptation to sell it to tacky TV programs such as "Hard Copy" or "Current Affair."

— Of course, money DOES talk.

— It is always a little disappointing that, upon returning from an out-of-town trip, there are not more telephone messages awaiting you on your answering machine.

— What's the deal? No one wants to talk to me anymore?

— Is there a worse feeling than turning the ignition on your car and having nothing happen?

— Whoever said, "silence is golden" hasn't received the silent treatment from a car ignition.

— The only bad thing about losing weight is that you spend all your spare time yanking up your britches.

— No matter how much you enjoy hosting your family members, there is always a sense of relief when they finally wave goodbye and drive away.

— There is something to be said for "getting back to normal."

— Embarrassing blunder: Taking someone else's luggage at the airport and not realizing your mistake until you arrive at your hotel room an hour or so later.

— Personal note: There is no satisfactory way to explain that kind of screw up to the person whose bag you grabbed.

— "Gee, I'm sorry" just doesn't seem strong enough.

— Anyone who was waiting for a "smoking gun" to suddenly appear in the Whitewater hearings must have been terribly disappointed.

— It is hard to believe that the Charlie Manson murders occurred 25 years ago.

— When you think about it, 1969 was an incredible year . . . the moon landing, Woodstock and Charlie Manson. What a great time to be a journalist.

— Perhaps the best way to understand what it is like to be a minority is to intentionally put yourself in an environment where you are surrounded by members of other races. Then ask yourself, "Does this make me feel uncomfortable?"

— Whenever you start thinking today's modern writers are among the all-time greats, simply go back and reread some old Hemingway, and you'll suddenly realize what greatness is really all about.

— Despite all the jokes about "robbing the cradle," something REALLY does happen to men as they approach middle age that makes young women in their 20s looking awfully enticing.

— And, today's final quote comes from Franklin Roosevelt, who once said, "The truth is found when men are free to pursue it."

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

J. Murphy Horton

Memorial services for Jimmy Murphy Horton of Midland have been set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Marshall Mason officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


Horton

Horton died Saturday in Seattle, Wash.

He was born Feb. 7, 1927, in Lamesa, where he was raised and educated. After graduating from Lamesa High School, he joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Following his discharge, he attended Sul Ross University in Alpine, graduating with a bachelor's degree in geology. He did graduate study at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He later was recalled into the Navy, serving in Korea.

Following his Korean tour of duty, he moved to Midland where he worked as a petroleum geologist for more than 30 years.

He later attended Midland College, where he earned a degree in counseling. For the past four years, he was involved with drug- and alcohol-abuse counseling in Midland.

At the time of his death, he had been a counselor at the Clover House Rehabilitation Facility in Odessa.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, where he was an active lay reader.

Horton's professional associations included the American Association of Petroleum Geologists; West Texas Geological Society (past secretary); Society of Professional Earth Scientists (chairman of Midland Chapter in 1984, vice chairman in 1983, national board of directors 1985-87, treasurer in 1986, and vice president in 1987); and the Fort Worth Geological Society (past president in 1968).

Horton was also a board member and past president of Midland Need to Read and Adult Illiteracy fund-raising programs, as well as chairman and board member of the Midland County Housing Authority.

He formerly served as chairman of Christmas in April, Outreach Program and Elderly and Handicapped Citizens. He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Survivors include one son, David Michael Horton of Pflugerville; four daughters, Debra Wilson of Midland, Kathy Williams of Longview, Sheri Lewis of Niceville, Fla., and Barbara McCollum of Fort Worth; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcoholism, 1909 W. Wall, Suite B, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Richard Stubblefield

Memorial services for Richard R. Stubblefield of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Christian Church with Dr. Jim Rudd officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrange-ments.


Stubblefield

Stubblefield died Sunday at his residence.

He was born July 6, 1913, in West Lake, La. He was reared and attended school in Fairhope, Ala., and graduated from the School of Organic Education of Fairhope. He worked in the naval shipyards in Mobile, Ala., relocating to Houston in the 1940s.

Stubblefield married Lottie Anne Dauzat Bordelon on June 30, 1953, in Houston. The family moved to Midland in November of 1953 and have been residents since that time.

He was a former partner at Smitty's Radio Lab, where he was an electronics technician. He retired in 1978.

Stubblefield was a member of West Side Lions Club and the American Association of Retired Persons, International. He had been a member of Memorial Christian Church since 1954.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reid Hatton and Eva Donovan Stubblefield; one brother, Donald Stubblefield; and one sister, Mary Stubblefield Sellers.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Richard "Dickey" Stubblefield of Fairhope; two daughters, Melba Mills of Gainesville, Fla., and Margaret Mae Smith of Palm Springs, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Marie E. Small of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Lawrence Stubblefield of Fairhope and Charles Stubblefield of Houston; one sister, Margaret Howell of Fairhope; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; five nieces and one nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702; or Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Jorge Castillo

SARAGOSA — Services for Jorge (Chochi) Castillo of Odessa will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Saragosa Catholic Church with the Rev. Ralph Solis officiating. Burial will be in Saragosa Cemetery in Saragosa under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home.

Visitation is set for 9 a.m.-10 p.m. today at Martinez Funeral Home and 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on Wednesday; and 9-10 a.m. Thursday at Saragosa Catholic Church.

Castillo died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born Nov. 14, 1963, in Robstown. He married Donna Gomez on March 30, 1989. He was a mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his father, Juan Castillo.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Gomez Castillo of Odessa; three sons, Juan Lucas Castillo, George Castillo and Adam Castillo, all of Canyonville, Ore.; a stepson, Edward Gomez of Odessa; four stepdaughters, Angela Gomez, Eliza Gomez, Roxann Gomez and Janice Gomez, all of Odessa; his mother and stepfather, Elena and Antonio Villarreal of Odessa; a brother, Adolfo Castillo of Odessa; a stepbrother, Marco Villarreal of Odessa; two sisters, Dalia Benavides of Midland and Leticia Reyna of Big Spring; and two grandmothers, Juanita Mendez of Odessa and Juana T. Castillo of Saragosa.

Willie Wilson

ODESSA — Services for Willie "W.R." Wilson, 93, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Temple Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Thorpe officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in Odessa.

Wilson died Sunday at his residence.

He was born Sept. 8, 1900, in Milam County. He married Hattie Golden Smith on Dec. 29, 1929, in Portales, N.M. He moved to Midland in 1976. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Wilson of Midland; two sons, Leldon Wilson of Lubbock and Lonnie Wilson of Midland; two daughters, Dorothy Gorby of Odessa and Opal Coursey of Levelland; two sisters, Beaulah Morris of Swinney and Modean Corley of Kermit; three brothers, Jack Wilson of Rockdale, Emmitt Wilson of Odessa and Douglas Wilson of Modesto, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Jesse Denny

Services for Jesse E. Denny of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Rudd officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home.

Denny died Sunday at his residence.

He was born May 2, 1920, in Electra, where he was raised and graduated from high school. He married Frances J. Douglas on Feb. 8, 1942. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he was the chief investigator of the 9th Army in Europe. Following his discharge, he worked for the Electra Police Department for two years and then began working for Mobil Oil, retiring in 1982 after 30 years of service. He was a member of Memorial Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Denny of Midland; two sons, Doug Denny of Lake Jackson and Curt Denny of Beaumont; a daughter, Connie Day of Midland; his mother, Mary Ila Denny of Electra; a brother, J.C. Denny of Kermit; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a niece and two nephews.

Donna Correll

Services for Donna Correll of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Correll died Sunday at her residence.

She was born Oct. 13, 1922, in Rexburg, Idaho, and was raised in Idaho Falls, Idaho. She married Eugene L. Correll on June 9, 1947, in Idaho Falls. She lived in Ogden, Utah, for 27 years prior to moving to Midland in 1990. While in Ogden, she was past secretary recorder for Esther Hall Home for Unmarried Women and secretary/treasurer for Family Counseling Services of Ogden. She was past Worthy Matron for the Order of Eastern Star, Miriam County. She was also past president of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First United Methodist Church in Ogden.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene L. Correll of Midland; a son, Eugene A. Correll of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Kathryn Bohling of Midland and Ann Correll of Lubbock; a brother, Jack R. Wickham of Idaho Falls; four grandchildren; five nieces; and four nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702, or to the charity of one's choice.

Santiago Perez

Services for Santiago Perez are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Perez died Monday following an automobile accident.

MUSICIAN: Jazz Society brings Zoller Sextet to Odessa

(From 1B)

own stuff and also to be a vehicle to perform music of a totally jazz pedigree that never gets a chance to be heard any place else. Over the last three-some decades I've realized that the vast majority of the jazz compositional repertoire is overlooked, and I think it's important that we make people aware of it, and share it with them because it's an incredibly rich wellspring, musically."

Much of the original material that will be performed comes from the Dave Zoller Sextet's debut album, "Love Song to a Genie," released about a year ago. Other selections will be from the upcoming album, expected out in several months.

Players here will include Sextet members drummer Bobby Breaux, bassist Chris Clarke (now touring with Doc Severinsen) and trombonist Chris Seiter. Not coming because of prior commitments to the Dallas Summer Musicals will be Randy Lee and Rod Booth. Replacing them will be Larry Spencer, trumpet and flugelhorn, and Jim Riggs, professor of saxophone at the University of North Texas.

"Probably one of the very best all around woodwind players anywhere in the Southwest, or in America for that matter," Zoller said of Riggs.

"The depth and profusion of musical instrumental talent in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to me is the critical ingredient that makes something like my sextet possible. You can write musical notes on paper until your hand cramps up, but if you don't have the right people to play and, more importantly, the caliber of people that are able to go beyond the notes and get into the music, then you've got nothing."

Zoller's background includes three years as pianist and music director to Al Hirt. During his tenure with the Al Hirt band, Zoller appeared at such venues as The Hollywood Bowl, Westbury Music Fair, Long Island, Wolf Trap, Stratford Festival Theatre and the Jacksonville Jazz Festival. Also performing with Hirt at that time were Clarke and Breaux.

Zoller has performed with the symphony orchestras of Detroit, St. Louis, Rochester, Cincinnati and New Orleans. Zoller also has videotaped several concerts for PBS and recorded two albums with Hirt for the Pro-Jazz label, "That's A-Plenty" and "Cotton Candy."

In addition to his work with Hirt, Zoller has performed in concert with such jazz notables as Clark Terry, Eddie Daniels, Pete Christlieb and Mundell Lowe.

He traces his interest in music to age 12.

"It was a fascination that turned into a love interest, and then I decided I had to be a participant," Zoller recalled.

He knew he would have to do more to support himself than be a jazz player. He is also a published composer of original music for large and small jazz ensembles. His charts have been performed and recorded by such ensembles as the Airmen of Note, The Dallas Jazz Orchestra and the famed 1:00 Lab Band of the University of North Texas. His published arrangements are staples in the music libraries of high school and college jazz bands throughout the country.

"I spent a lot of time learning how to compose and arrange, particularly in the jazz and pop idiom. As a result, I wound up spending the last 20 years of my life writing and arranging music for commercials. That was what brought me back to Dallas for good."

A Dallas resident this time since about 1969, this Ohio native performs extensively in that area, often with his wife, Genie Grant. He is a free-lance arranger and composer who has created music and arrangements for more than 1,500 radio and television commercials and broadcast IDs. His music has been heard in nationally televised advertising campaigns for GMC Trucks, Wet Ones, Kodak, Jordache Jeans and NBC Sports.

Were a young, talented artist to ask Zoller what it takes to spend one's life as a musician, he would emphasize the importance of determination, perseverance and networking.

"It's not going to be any bed of roses, no matter how much talent you have," Zoller said. "Talent is only one of the things that you need. Steely determination and perseverance are just as important, if not more so. And like any business in any area of human endeavor anymore, you have to network like crazy. You can't hole up in an attic and practice. That won't do it. You've got to network like mad.

"Anything that you do in life is going to be a continuous learning process. If you are going to become really viable as a musician, the learning process goes on nonstop until you quit or you die. So, it's not easy. It's less like a career and more like a calling. People go into music just because they just really can't see themselves being anywhere else."

Sunday's concert is free to WTJS members, $10 for non-members and $2 for students. Reserved seating is an additional $5. Checks may be made payable to West Texas Jazz Society, P.O. Box 10823, Midland, Texas 79702.

BAN: County lifts prohibition on open burning

(From 1B)

The concern was sparked by several grass fires earlier this summer.

At least seven grass fires ignited within the last few days of June including one that burned out of control near Highways 158 and 191 through the night of June 28.

"It's still dry and we're still looking at dry days coming up, but it's looking better," said Dale Little, Midland County Fire Marshal.

Although the threat has diminished enough to suspend the ban, the restriction can be resumed if needed, he said.

Little said the ban was instrumental in helping prevent fires during the month of July. "We saw a tremendous decrease" in fires, he said.

"Hopefully we brought an awareness to people that they have to be careful. We want them to be careful," he said.

Controlled open burning in the county is permitted only for legally sanctioned materials. The law prohibits burning tires and other materials that give off black smoke, Little said.

OK: Panther booster club needs MISD approval to televise games

(From 1B)

get study. Other items following the evening break are:

- John O. Nobles III plans to address the board concerning the high school soccer program.
- Michael Wallace plans to address the board concerning an MISD employee complaint.
- The board will vote on the Midland High School booster flag.
- The board will vote on approving use of the city of Midland surveillance van.

Prior to the meeting, the board will meet in executive session concerning a student expulsion hearing.

Following the meeting, an executive session is scheduled for an employee grievance hearing, a parent who wishes to address the board and the superintendent evaluation.

POLICE REPORTS

Sunday

Theft: Robert Jordan reported theft of cable service from two apartments at Hyde Park Apartments, 3329 W. Wadley Ave., at 8 p.m.

Theft: Jim Woodcock reported the theft of jewelry totaling about $50,000 from 2003 Humble Ave., at 8:04 p.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Antonio Padilla reported speakers taken from a vehicle at 1204 S. Baird St., at 8:39 p.m.

Burglary of a Residence: Jay Thomas reported golf clubs taken from the garage at 3325 Whittle Way at 8:39 p.m.

Robbery: A male armed with a knife took beer from the 7-Eleven convienence store at 115 W. Wadley Ave. The incident was reported at 10:48 p.m.

Monday

Vandalism: Rosalio Moreno reported vandalism to a vehicle at 1204 Magnolia at 12:54 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Oscar Garcia reported money and food stamps taken from a vehicle at 5124 W. Illinois Ave., at 6:52 a.m. Entry was gained through an unlocked door.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Vince Burnhart reported a radio system, spare tire and LP bracket light taken from a vehicle at 700 Andrews Highway at 8:52 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Oscar Gomez reported speakers taken from a vehicle at 3400 Mark Lane at 7:59 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking a window.

Burglary of a Building: Several offices at 619 W. Texas Ave., were broken into. The incident was reported at 8:08 a.m.

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The State in brief

■ Police: 8-year-old boy shoots sister

GRAND PRAIRIE — An 8-year-old boy found a handgun in his parents' closet Monday, then accidentally shot and killed his 4-year-old sister, police said.

Police say the parents both went to work, leaving the boy to care for the girl when the usual baby sitter wasn't available.

Grand Prairie detective Brian Boshart said the boy found a .25-caliber semiautomatic pistol on a shelf in the parents' closet.

"He was playing with it and it accidentally went off and hit his sister in the head," Boshart said.

Police have not decided if they'll press charges against the parents.

■ Two die when truck hits bridge support

HOOKS — A truck driver and his passenger were killed early Monday when their tractor-trailer smashed into a bridge support, causing an overpass to collapse on their rig, officials said.

Juanita Clever, 41, and Arthur Linwood Wagstaff, 49, both of Texarkana, were pronounced dead at the scene following the accident. A poodle riding in the truck's cab also was killed.

The accident occurred shortly after 3 a.m. about 15 miles west of Texarkana, when the truck veered off Interstate 30, said Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Randy Hall.

A six-mile stretch of the interstate was closed Monday afternoon. Hall said it could be early this afternoon before the road is reopened.

■ Permian Basin to get hazardous wastes

ANDREWS — Waste Control Specialists Inc. has received a permit to put the nation's 19th hazardous waste landfill on a Permian Basin ranch.

The Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission issued the permit Monday to the Pasadena company.

Waste Control Specialists plans to open a landfill with a capacity of 10 million cubic yards. The 1,338-acre site will store up to 150 bins and 5,000 drums of hazardous, toxic and dioxin wastes, the company said.

The project cost is estimated at $30 million to $40 million.

The company said it will hire 130 employees when the landfill opens next year 30 miles west of Andrews, and about 50 miles northwest of Odessa.

■ Dallas Express Airlines ends service

ABILENE — Dallas Express Airlines, which offered service between Dallas Love Field and several small Texas cities, suspended all flights Monday, the company announced.

"I'm only sending out faxes," said Norman C. Williams, executive vice president for sales and marketing of the Dallas-based carrier. "I have no further comment."

Dallas Express offered direct flights from Abilene to Midland and Dallas Love Field on eight-passenger Navajo Chieftains, with connecting flights from Dallas to Tyler and Longview.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Thousands may lose pay in player walkout

ARLINGTON (AP) — Mona Amthor has sold Texas Rangers hats and T-shirts for the past four baseball seasons, using her extra summertime money to send her daughter through college.

Business is especially good this year at Ms. Amthor's concession stand behind center field, with the team setting an all-time season attendance record in its new $189 million stadium, The Ballpark in Arlington.

Even so, this fall's tuition payment could seem a little steep for Ms. Amthor, since baseball season may end Friday with a players strike.

"We'll survive without it, but a lot of people won't," said Ms. Amthor, who works full time at American Airlines. "It is my second job, but it's painful because I'm working for a purpose."

She's just one of thousands who will lose pay, at least temporarily, if the players walk out Friday.

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That's the strike date set by the players' union, which fears owners will push for a salary cap and try to abolish salary arbitration. The players have played without a labor agreement since the last one expired Dec. 31.

The Ballpark, the Rangers' 49,292-seat stadium that opened before this season, employs between 2,500 and 2,800 people in concessions, security, grounds crews and other areas. About 120 are permanent and full-time.

Rangers spokesman John Blake said strike plans are for all full-time employees to remain on at full pay until Sept. 1, when their pay would be cut. Reductions will come every 15 days after that until 60 days have passed.

"We'll just have to see what happens at that point and re-evaluate," said Blake.

"We're anticipating that if there's a work stoppage, it will be a short one and everything will proceed as planned," he said. "Obviously, we don't want to lay anyone off if we don't have to. With this plan, they're going to still have jobs for at least two months."

Rangers president Tom Schieffer outlined the plan to full-time employees last week, said Blake.

But many workers already are checking the want ads because of a possible strike — which could cost owners more than $500 million and the players more than $250 million.

Each unplayed Rangers home game would mean an estimated $2 million in lost visitor revenue, with a total of $42 million at stake in 21 remaining games at The Ballpark, according to the Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"I've got my fingers crossed, I hope it doesn't hit," said Don Reich, who says he works about 75 hours a week in the Rangers' retail warehouse. "If it happens, I'm out of a job. It's the downfall of being a seasonal worker."

Richard Wheeler of Arlington, a student at Tarrant County Junior College and a part-time bartender at a Ballpark restaurant, said a strike would crush him financially.

"This is all my income right now," he said, adding that he's been looking for work since first hearing grumblings of a strike.

Another 1,200 to 1,500 people work at the stadium's 75 concession stands for Buffalo, N.Y.-based Sportservice Corp., which provides concessions at seven major league ballparks.

There are 14 Sportservice employees in management at The Ballpark, all of them full-time and facing possible layoffs or transfers.

Patient's pass from state hospital raises questions

AUSTIN (AP) — A psychiatric hospital patient who shot a Corpus Christi police officer recently got a day pass to shop and dine with his family, rankling law officers and raising questions about the practice.

L.C. Jackson of Kerrville State Hospital is among hundreds of patients who either face criminal charges or were once considered "manifestly dangerous" but are eligible for temporary passes from state psychiatric hospitals, the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday.

His case is prompting questions about how the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation handles patients sent to a hospital under court order after being found incompetent to stand trial or innocent by reason of insanity.

The department is reviewing its policies on how to evaluate whether a patient poses a risk.

The review is crucial because many patients originally assigned to the maximum-security Vernon State Hospital are later transferred to hospitals with less security in Austin, Kerrville, Big Spring, San Antonio, Terrell, Rusk and Wichita Falls.

"The system isn't set up to work well now," said Dr. John Bateman, clinical director at Vernon State Hospital.

Law enforcement officials agree.

"What?" said Nueces County Assistant District Attorney Mark Skurka, who had handled Jackson's criminal case for four years. "I'm shocked and surprised that someone would let him out on pass."

Jackson, 77, is diagnosed with dementia due to alcoholism. He has been found incompetent to stand trial on an attempted capital murder charge in the wounding of reserve officer Ruben Pereida on July 24, 1990.

Pereida was at Jackson's house to execute a commitment order. Jackson held police at bay for more than eight hours, then was found asleep with a pistol under his pillow when officers finally entered a back door.

Last month, Jackson was granted temporary freedom to go into Kerrville with his family. More day passes are likely, the American-Statesman reported.

Law enforcement officials, who were not notified about the release, are concerned.

Corpus Christi police Lt. Tim Wilson, a supervisor in the homicide and robbery unit, said, "The danger is he could go out and maybe harm somebody else again, and it could have been prevented by keeping him under treatment."

Kerrville State Hospital's clinical director, Dr. William Schultheis, said no overnight passes are granted without court approval but that hospital officials may grant day passes on their own authority.

Patients at Vernon — which, unlike other state hospitals, has a tall perimeter fence, guard towers and closed-circuit television surveillance — are not allowed temporary passes.

Troubled West Texas jail reopens; replacement facility planned

ALPINE (AP) — A trouble-plagued West Texas jail was housing inmates again Monday, more than two months after being closed amid allegations that prisoners were virtually running the facility.

The Brewster County jail was reopened during the weekend, but will be in use only until a new facility can be constructed, possibly as early as 1996, County Judge Val Beard said Monday.

"We're in the planning process (for a new jail) now, dealing with various issues in regard to site selection," Beard said. "I regard that as the highest hurdle that we need to get over."

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards gave county officials the OK to reopen the existing facility following an inspection last week, Beard said.

A commission inspector reviewed work done on the jail since county commissioners shut it down June 1, one day after 83rd District Attorney Albert Valadez led a raid that removed all the inmates.

At the time, Valadez charged the inmates were virtually running the jail, drug use was rampant, security measures were lax and several flaws existed in the historic, century-old building.

A Brewster County grand jury eventually indicted four people, including a jailer, on drug-related and other charges stemming from Valadez's investigation of the jail.

But Beard has said that Valadez overstated the jail's problems. County commissioners already had identified some of them and were developing solutions, she said.

Valadez was out of his Fort Stockton office Monday and could not immediately be reached for comment.

Beard said county crews had conducted necessary repairs and renovations, such as removing bunks that won't be needed because the jail has a new population cap of 15 inmates.

Before the shutdown, it sometimes held as many as 25, Beard said.

New security cameras and lights have been added and detention locks changed, said Jeff Carter, chief deputy for the Sheriff's Department, which operates the jail.

The county also has hired a new jailer and some rule changes are being made, said Carter.

"It's running pretty good right now," he said. "We're finally getting back on track right now."

He said the jail had 12 inmates Monday afternoon.

The inmates who were removed during the raid were returned Saturday.

Company expects to land job to clean up at Waco compound

WACO (AP) — A company bidding to clean up the soil at Mount Carmel is expecting to land the job to remove lead contamination from stockpiled weapons destroyed in the Branch Davidian compound fire, a manager said Monday.

Results of a feasibility study conducted last week by Eagle Construction Co. of Eastland were expected by Monday afternoon, said Rickie Reese, the company's manager for the Branch Davidian project.

"The lab was finishing up the analysis for lead concentrations which determines whether you have hazardous or non-hazardous concentrations," he said.

"We are doing a project out in New Mexico that has 10 times the lead concentrations" at Mount Carmel, he said. "Everything is working favorably. We have a good background on this and don't expect any surprises on the Branch Davidian project."

He said that, if the results are positive, they will be forwarded to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission along with a bid price for finishing the cleanup. The initial cleanup cost about $106,000.

The company on Thursday tested the feasibility of mixing about 200 yards of lead-contaminated soil with cement, which would bond with metal and prevent it from leaching into the ground.

The resulting slabs could then be taken to a non-hazardous dump site or possibly be used to fill the tunnels under the Waco area compound, which was home to Branch Davidian religious leader David Koresh and his followers.

MHS staff to present college information

Staff Report

Calling all Midland High School parents and students. "Jump-start Your Student to College" will be presented by MHS staff at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the high school's auditorium.

Linda Harris, counselor for MHS juniors, will discuss college admission requirements, admission tests such as the Scholastic Aptitude Test, graduation requirements, concurrent enrollment and advanced placement.

Parents attending the session will receive a copy of their student's transcripts.

Also scheduled to participate in the program are grade level principal Paul Brooks, career/technology counselor Betty Tucker, instructional services director Dennis Stratton and MHS Principal Jane Carrens.

OC board to hold public hearing

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Odessa College Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing 7:30 p.m. tonight on the college's proposal to increase tax revenues. The special meeting will be held in the Community Room located on the second floor of the Student Union Building.

The board is proposing to increase the college's property tax rate to 19.84 cents per $100 valuation. According to OC President Philip Speegle, this represents a $1.33 increase in the effective tax rate and would cost the average homeowner in Ector County, with a home valued at $50,000, an additional 49 cents more per month in ad volorem taxes.

OC early registration to close on Thursday

Staff Report

ODESSA — Early registration for the 1994 fall semester at Odessa College closes 5 p.m. Thursday.

Students may register in the registrar's office on the second floor of the Student Union Building from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thursday.

For students not registering early, the college has scheduled separate registration days for new and returning students. Registration for new students is Aug. 18, and Aug. 23 for returning students.

Fall classes begin 5 p.m. Aug. 24. For more information, call (915) 335-6433.

HOMES: Keith makes his birdhouses in many sizes

(From 1B)

down Midland Drive at Bedford Avenue have seen some of the others — lined up in front of Keith's garage like a block of homes. They're displayed "just for show."

"There have been a few (people) who stopped and looked at them," Keith said.

As a result, Keith sold two birdhouses for enough money to buy more wood and other supplies.

One woman stopped by recently and asked Keith if he could make a birdhouse and use an old Colorado license plate for the roof. He said he would.

"It just gives me something to pass my time away," Keith said.

The construction will continue, and Keith hasn't set his sights on any other creations.

"I'm improving some. They're still kind of crude," he said.

Hopefully, the birds will like the houses.

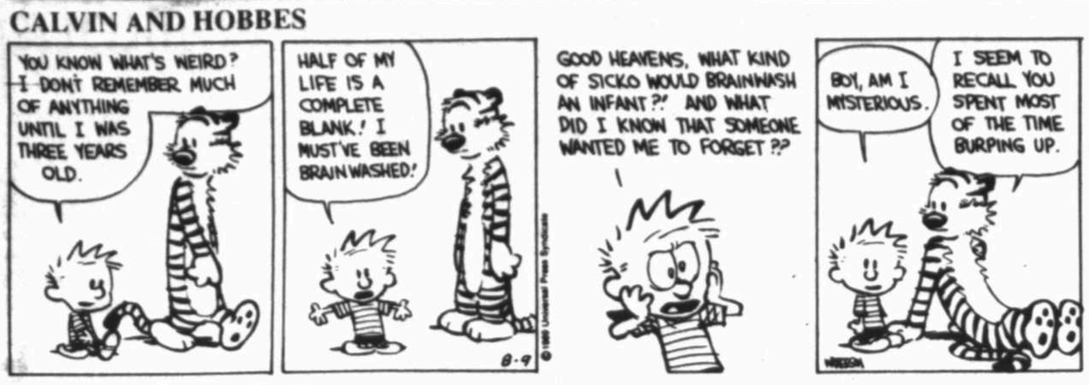
"I like to watch 'em and entice 'em to come in the yard and get food," he said. "There's quite a few birds since I started."


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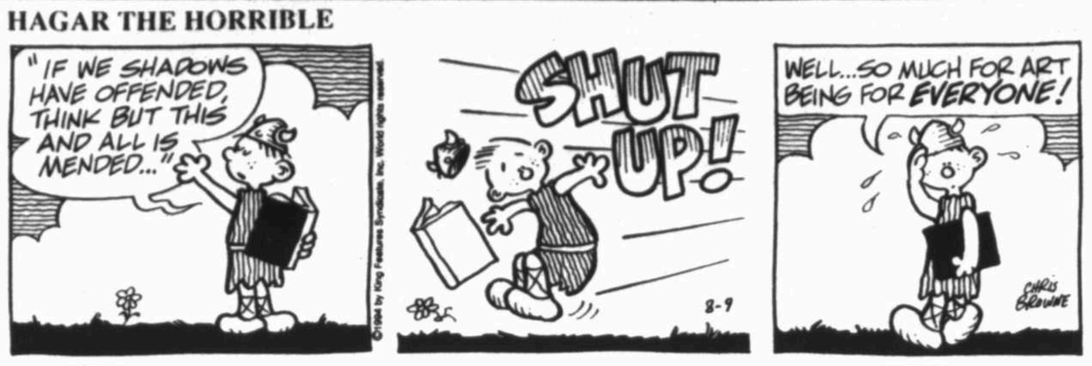
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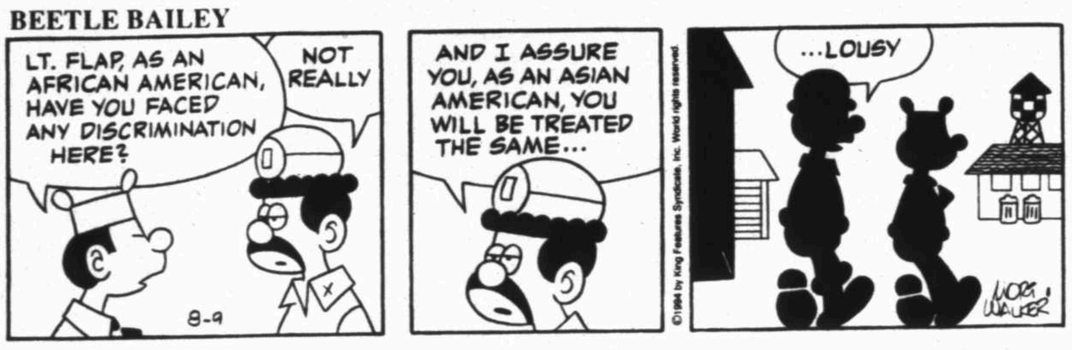
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By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Commitments made in the past will put increasing amounts of money into your pocket each month. A relationship that you thought might be slipping away does a 180-degree turn, evolving into something very precious. A physical condition will improve if you are careful about what you eat and drink. Remain true to the traditional values that have always stood you in good stead.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Melanie Griffith, singer Whitney Houston, boxer Ken Norton, actor Tom Wopat.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Showcasing your artistic efforts will help you make an excellent impression on someone influential. Pour your heart into a task that could bring benefits for years to come!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your own feelings are the best guide now, not a list of restrictions handed down from the past. Get together with people who share your hopes for the future. A wish could be fulfilled.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Projects that have had the benefit of expert advice enjoy a greater chance of success than those based on hit-or-miss methods. Building up your hopes too high could make a disappointment all the more crushing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You and an older person will make a good team if you give each other a chance to talk. A lucky career break places you in the driver's seat. Re-evaluate a professional relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You could be cast in a leadership role today. Try handling personnel problems more creatively. You have a golden opportunity to make a dream come true. Do it. Keep your eagle eyes open while shopping.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The spotlight is going to be turned in your direction today. Launch a pet project with enthusiasm and flair! Being on your best behavior helps you make the most of your charms. Return compliments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): People who previously ignored you suddenly find you irresistible. It is normal to be attracted to someone who shares your intellectual interests. Be prompt on the job.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not wait for someone else to call the shots. Taking the initiative will get you noticed and appreciated. Put your whole heart into the work at hand. Be tender and attentive toward your mate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your social contacts could keep you from attending to important business matters. Exercise greater self-discipline! News from distant shores may have romantic implications. If your passport has expired, get it renewed. Tap savings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone who has been pressuring you for an answer becomes less persistent. Give your intellectual curiosity free rein. Your instincts will be right on the mark in both business and romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Doing for others will bring you benefits now. Your focus on caring behavior wins widespread attention. Team tasks or a fitness workout will give you a healthy glow. A pact you favor will last.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A renewed commitment to your work or views will impress other people. You know that you are on the right track when you win a legal ruling or favorable media coverage. Pursue romance tonight.

TODAY'S CHILDREN want to make their own decisions and will be open about almost everything they do. Although their heads are occasionally turned by a pretty face or flattery, their hearts are much harder to win.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

GO FOR THE GUSTO

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 9 5 2
♡ 8 6 3
◇ A J 9
♣ 7 4

WEST
♠ 6 3
♡ K 5 2
◇ Q 10 8 4
♣ Q 10 5 3

EAST
♠ 7
♡ J 10 9 4
◇ K 7 6 5 2
♣ J 9 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 8 4
♡ A Q 7
◇ 3
♣ A K 6 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

Bidding and making a slam, especially vulnerable, earns a handsome bonus. If you are going to spurn this extra profit most of the time while the opponents eagerly gobble up theirs, you rate to be a steady loser. North had to be one of the great underbidders of all time.

First, as a passed hand we would have raised partner's one-spade opening bid to four. Having not done so, we would have been delighted to cooperate with partner's slam investigation by cue-bidding four diamonds over four clubs.

West led a trump, and declarer handled the contract with consummate technique to show that not even a finesse was needed to land 12 tricks. A second round of trumps was drawn, after which declarer set about stripping the minor suits from both hands.

After cashing the ace of diamonds and ruffing a diamond, South took the ace and king of clubs and ruffed a club. When everyone followed to these tricks, declarer trumped dummy's remaining diamond and led another club. When West produced the last club, declarer discarded a heart from dummy instead of ruffing. That left West with a choice of losing options—either leading a heart into declarer's major tenace, or conceding a sluff-ruff with a diamond return.

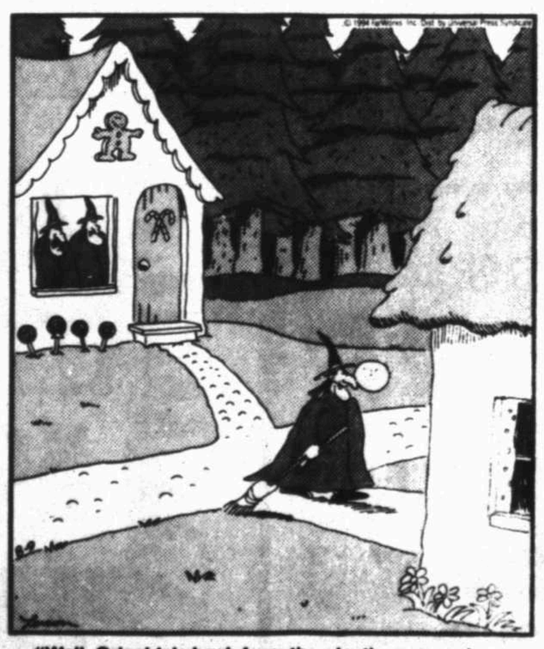
"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," muttered North.

"Not if you need two birds," retorted South.

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"ISN'T THAT SWEET? GEORGE IS TEACHING HIM TO READ."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 546064		Nova: Wanted: Butch and Sundance 941460		Seapower: A Global Journey 927880		Hidden Nation 947644		To Be Announced 297151			
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(16) AMC		15	Gunga Din ('39) **** (Cary Grant, Douglas Fair-				Citizen Kane (PG, '41) **** (Orson Welles, Joseph				Gunga Din ('39) **** (Cary Grant, Douglas Fair-			
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After many declines, Hepburn finds it hard to turn down Beatty

NEW YORK — Like many other women, **Katharine Hepburn** found it's hard to say no to **Warren Beatty.**

When Beatty asked Hepburn to play a small role in his next movie, "Love Affair," the grande dame of film declined — repeatedly.



Katharine Hepburn finally agrees to appear in "Love Affair."

Beatty persisted, courting her with flowers and flying her to California on his plane until she agreed.

"Warren's a lot of fun," Hepburn, 87, said in Vanity Fair's September issue. "He has a good sense of humor. That's always a relief, isn't it?"

The remake of "An Affair to Remember" stars Beatty and his wife, **Annette Bening,** as a couple who fall in love while engaged to others. Hepburn plays Beatty's aunt.

Although she appears in only one scene, it left quite an impression on Beatty.

"I could look at that scene of hers over and over again," he said. "She's an inspiration to be around."

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LONDON — One song **George Michael** doesn't want to sing is "Ball and Chain."

He filed an appeal Monday of a High Court ruling in June that requires him to honor the $12 million recording contract he signed with Sony in 1988. The 30-year-old singer has called the contract "professional slavery."

Michael signed with Sony after leaving the group Wham! His debut solo album, "Faith," sold 14 million copies.

His lawyers say the contract is restrictive and greedy and could run 12 to 15 years more or until the rock singer supplies six more albums. It also amounts to restraint of trade, according to the appeal.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Ted Turner's** globe-trotting efforts on behalf of humanity have won him the highest award of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

The chairman and president of the Turner Broadcasting System will be presented the Scopus Award on Jan. 14.

"Ted Turner has dedicated much of his life to creative philanthropy. His advocacy and support of educational, social and environmental causes have made a significant impact on us all," said **Harvey L. Silbert,** chairman of the Western region of the university.

Past Scopus honorees include **Larry King, Elizabeth Taylor, Barbra Streisand, Steven Spielberg, Merv Griffin, Johnny Carson, Quincy Jones, Frank Sinatra** and **Aaron Spelling.**

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LONDON — First Greece took away his monarchy. Now it has taken away his summer home, and former **King Constantine** says that's going too far.

"I have been informed that under the direct instructions of the mayor and council of the island municipality of Corfu, my private home, Mon Repos, was physically broken into and illegally entered on Friday," Constantine said in a statement.

When he opened the gates last Friday, Corfu Mayor Christos Sarlis said he would turn the former king's summer palace into an archeological museum.

The king said he would go to court to get it back.

Constantine, who is still a Greek citizen, has been in exile with his family since 1967. The monarchy was abolished by referendum in 1974.

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SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Rapper **Luther Campbell** of 2 Live Crew was served with a grand jury subpoena during a show in Savannah.

The U.S. attorney's office refused to say why the subpoena was served on Campbell at Saturday night's show, during which two people were arrested on stage for alleged indecency.

Altwan Clark, 22, of Miami, was charged with public indecency for allegedly exposing a dancer's genitals to the audience. The dancer, **Andrea Dawson,** 27, of Miami, was charged with public indecency.

Neither is a member of 2 Live Crew, according to its record company, but police said both were performing on stage with the group.

Luke Records Vice President **Debbie Bennett** said she didn't know why the grand jury subpoenaed Campbell.

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LONDON — **Columbus George Donald Taylor** is the newest person in line for the British throne. Before he gets fitted for a crown, though, he should know there are about two dozen people in line ahead of him.

Lady Helen Taylor, who gave birth to the 6-pound, 9-ounce boy on Saturday, is the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent and 21st in line of succession. That makes her son 22nd in line.

Mother and son were doing "very well" on Monday, said the boy's father, art dealer **Timothy Taylor.**

Prince Charles, the duke's cousin, is first in line to succeed **Queen Elizabeth II.**

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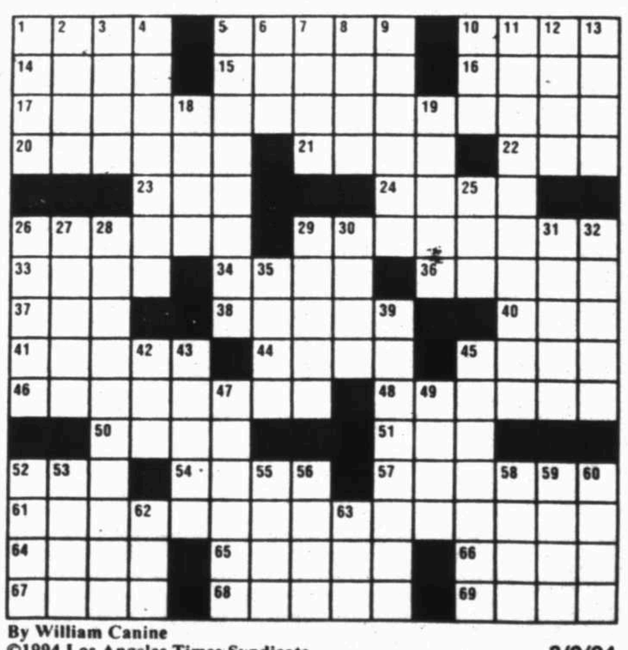
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Ten Rules for Mutual Fund Investing



Van Pearcy, Investment Representative with the Midland office of Edward D. Jones & Co.

In today's fast-paced, hectic world, more and more West Texas investors are leaving the day-to-day decision making to professionals by purchasing mutual funds. The convenience and professional money-management offered by mutual funds make them ideal for virtually every type of investor. Nevertheless, mutual funds still require some investment of time and consideration. Van Pearcy, Midland's Investment Representative with Edward D. Jones & Co. suggests that you first select the proper fund to match your investment goals; then, you should regularly monitor the fund to ensure that it continues meeting these goals.

Van suggests the following rules which can help you choose a mutual fund and evaluate it after you own it.

1) Know the fund's manager. Study the performance of the managers who invest for each family of funds you are considering. Compare the results with other fund families.

2) Ask about the fund's research. Find out how many research analysts the fund company has, their qualifications, their research techniques and their sources of research material. The quality of research can affect investment results.

3) Read financial publications. The business page of your daily newspaper, financial magazines and services such as Lipper, Wiesenberger, Johnson and Morningstar offer excellent information on mutual funds. Understand fund performance and how it's reported for similar funds with the same objectives.

4) Read your prospectus. The prospectus is the story of your mutual fund. It includes such vital information as the fund's objectives, management, fees, expenses and more. The prospectus is so important that mutual funds are required to provide one to all their investors. Read it and understand it.

5) Diversify. A mutual fund offers immediate diversification by investing in many different corporation. Larger investors can increase diversification by purchasing funds from a variety of fund families. Diversifying helps reduce risk.

6) Keep records. Good records are necessary not only for tax purposes, but also for tracking fund performance. Most mutual funds furnish excellent records, notifying you whenever a transaction takes place in your account. Read, understand and keep these records.

7) Monitor investment results. Mutual fund managers monitor their investments on a full-time basis. This relieves you of some responsibility, but it doesn't mean you should buy a mutual fund, forget it and come back years later expecting to be rich. Study your statements and reports carefully.

8) Invest regularly. One of the best ways to make your money work for you,regardless of market conditions, is dollar-cost averaging --investing equal amounts at regular intervals. Although not not a guarantee of profit, dollar-cost averaging relieves you of trying to decide upon the best time to invest.

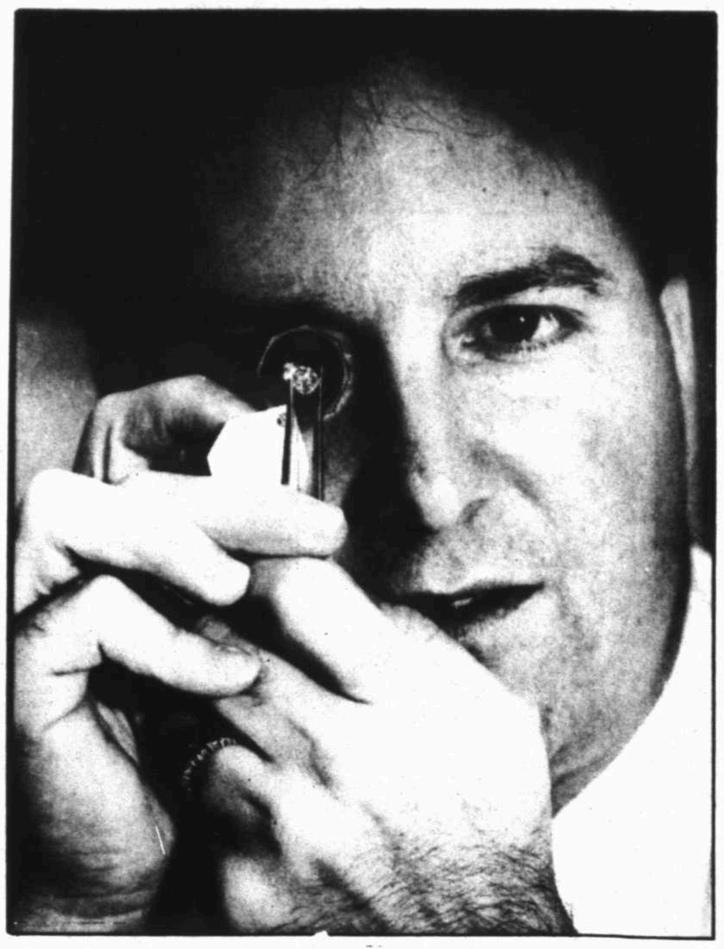
9) Be flexible. No investment is for ever. As your needs change, so should your investments. Prepare for future investment needs by selecting the proper family of funds. Many fund families may allow you to to transfer your investment among their funds at little or no cost. When the need for change arises, it can be made simply and inexpensively. Anticipate change, and plan for it.

10) Use your investment representative. Today, about 4,000 different mutual funds are available. A costly mistake is to use your broker simply as an order-taker. Blindly accepting any mutual fund he or she offers can be equally disappointing. Your broker should be a registered investment representative with a wealth of information available to help you select the mutual fund best suited to your investment objectives. After you invest, he or she should continue to monitor your fund, offer information and assist you with problems. Use your broker's services selectively.

"Mutual funds offer an excellent way to put your money to work for you. These rules will help you select the right funds and determine whether they continue to meet your needs," Pearcy said.

Van Pearcy, originally from Andrews, Texas, received his BA and MBA from the University of Notre Dame.

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David Watson, the owner of Eleganté jewelry is a trained diamond broker. For information about diamond sales and jewelry call 683-3818.

Eleganté:

Fine diamonds, superior service.

There are a large number of jewelry stores in Midland all selling jewelry, watches and gifts but, according to Davis Watson, the owner of Eleganté Jewelry, they are not all created equal.

All too often people go shopping for an engagement ring, a wedding band or an important gift, only to be confronted by a pushy salesperson, who has experience in sales, but no qualifications as a jeweler.

This can be slightly annoying, particularly when you are shopping for an expensive item, or a piece that is destined to have great sentimental value.

Since Eleganté's Grand Opening in March, Watson and his wife Martha, have strived to create a comfortable, non-threatening environment in which to view and buy jewelry. They feel that the way in which a jeweler's store in run, is as important as the quality of its products and services.

This philosophy results in every customer receiving Watson's personal attention.

In addition to providing a very professional and personal service, Watson and his wife cater to the increasing public awareness about the principles of buying diamonds.

Because he is an independent diamond broker with good world-wide connections, he can cut out many of the middle-men who can inflate the price of diamonds.

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For those who are not familiar with buying diamonds, Watson is always happy to explain the different aspects of diamond buying, and the four factors which determine the price of a diamond.

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Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies, 8 p.m., TBS.

Chicago White Sox at Oakland Athletics, 9 p.m., WGN.

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Texas Scores

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NHL next?

NEW YORK — With baseball players poised to go on strike this week, the next labor battle in sports could involve hockey players.

The NHL, without a collective bargaining agreement since Sept. 15, 1993, will meet with the players association for the first time in five months on Aug. 18. Free agency and a salary cap are expected to be on the agenda.

The league would not discuss the substance of proposals on Monday, but the players association said they included a 16-point rollback that would eliminate meal allowances and force players to pay their way to training camp and home again at the end of the season.

"It is certainly warfare," said Mike Gartner of the Toronto Maple Leafs, president of the NHL Players Association. "They obviously want to fight. Why would they be doing something like this unless they were trying to provoke us?"

Earlier this month, NHL commissioner Gary Bettman sent a letter to the players association, outlining a number of changes to be imposed unless a new contract is reached by Sept. 1, the day before training camps open.

Rangers hire coach

NEW YORK — The tumult that has characterized the New York Rangers' offseason should come to a close today when they announce the hiring of a new coach.

Colin Campbell, an assistant coach last season for the Stanley Cup champions, is expected to become the team's 27th head coach. He replaces Mike Keenan, who left in July in a contract dispute and took over as coach and general manager of the St. Louis Blues.

The Rangers scheduled a news conference for noon today with Neil Smith, the club's president and general manager, making the announcement.

Campbell, 41, was an NHL defenseman for 11 years and played in the 1982 finals for the Vancouver Canucks under former Rangers coach Roger Neilson.

He was an assistant coach with the Detroit Red Wings for five seasons and joined the Rangers as an assistant in August, 1990.

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BASEBALL STRIKE

Walkout stays on course

■ After another round of unproductive talks, it appears only a 'fairy godmother' can stop the Aug. 12 baseball strike.

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By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — After another fruitless negotiating session, lawyers for baseball players and owners said they expected a strike will begin on Friday.

Monday's session covered noneconomic issues and Tuesday's talks will be at the committee level. The sides didn't schedule any negotiations beyond that but said they expected to meet Wednesday.

Union head Donald Fehr said he was "resigned" to a walkout, which would be baseball's eighth work stoppage in 22 years.

"There seems to be an inevitability," he said.

Management negotiator Richard Ravitch said he was "less optimistic" about the talks but still hoped the union would agree to a salary cap.

"I don't want to spark any unrealistic optimism, but when you're in a situation like this, I wouldn't dare predict what's going to happen between now and Friday,"

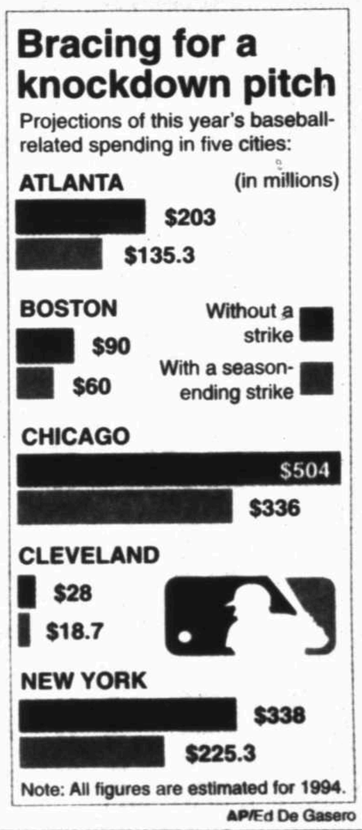
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Major League Baseball owner's negotiator Richard Ravitch, right, puts on his jacket as he passes baseball players' union head Donald Fehr after concluding meetings at a New York City hotel Monday.

Bracing for a knockdown pitch

Projections of this year's baseball-related spending in five cities:



Note: All figures are estimated for 1994.

AP/Ed De Gasero

Blame owners for mess

■ Baseball's owners, who have inaccurately represented the game's financial state, will be at fault if players carry out their strike.

■ **Sports Analysis**

By Jeffrey Moorad
San Francisco Examiner

SAN FRANCISCO — (NYT) With the prospect of a major league baseball players' strike looming at the end of this week, there has been an upswing in rhetoric from the owners designed to focus public anger on the players. In truth, if this season is interrupted or halted altogether, it will be the owners who have brought the game to this sorry state.

They have been complaining of economic distress, with the inevitable reference to "spiraling player salaries," for over 100 years. The truth about baseball economics is very different from the image presented to the public by ownership.

The baseball business as a whole is very healthy.

In 1992, major league baseball generated revenues of over $1.768 billion — a record high, almost twice the 1987 figure — and collected another $190 million in expansion fees from the new Colorado and Florida franchises.

Revenues for 1993 were certainly higher, given that it was the final year of an extremely lucrative television contract, attendance was at an all-time high (for the seventh time in the last nine years), and the two expansion franchises were a major hit.

Although the national television money declined for this year and is less certain in the future, local broadcast rights, cable rights, attendance and licensing income are all on the upswing; there is also an additional round of playoffs to consider. Furthermore, pay-per-view television and new international markets are on the horizon.

It is little wonder the Baltimore Orioles, valued at $130 million by Financial World magazine in May 1993, sold later in the year for $173 million, or that the Giants were sold last year for $100 million, more than a $90 million increase from their 1976 purchase price.

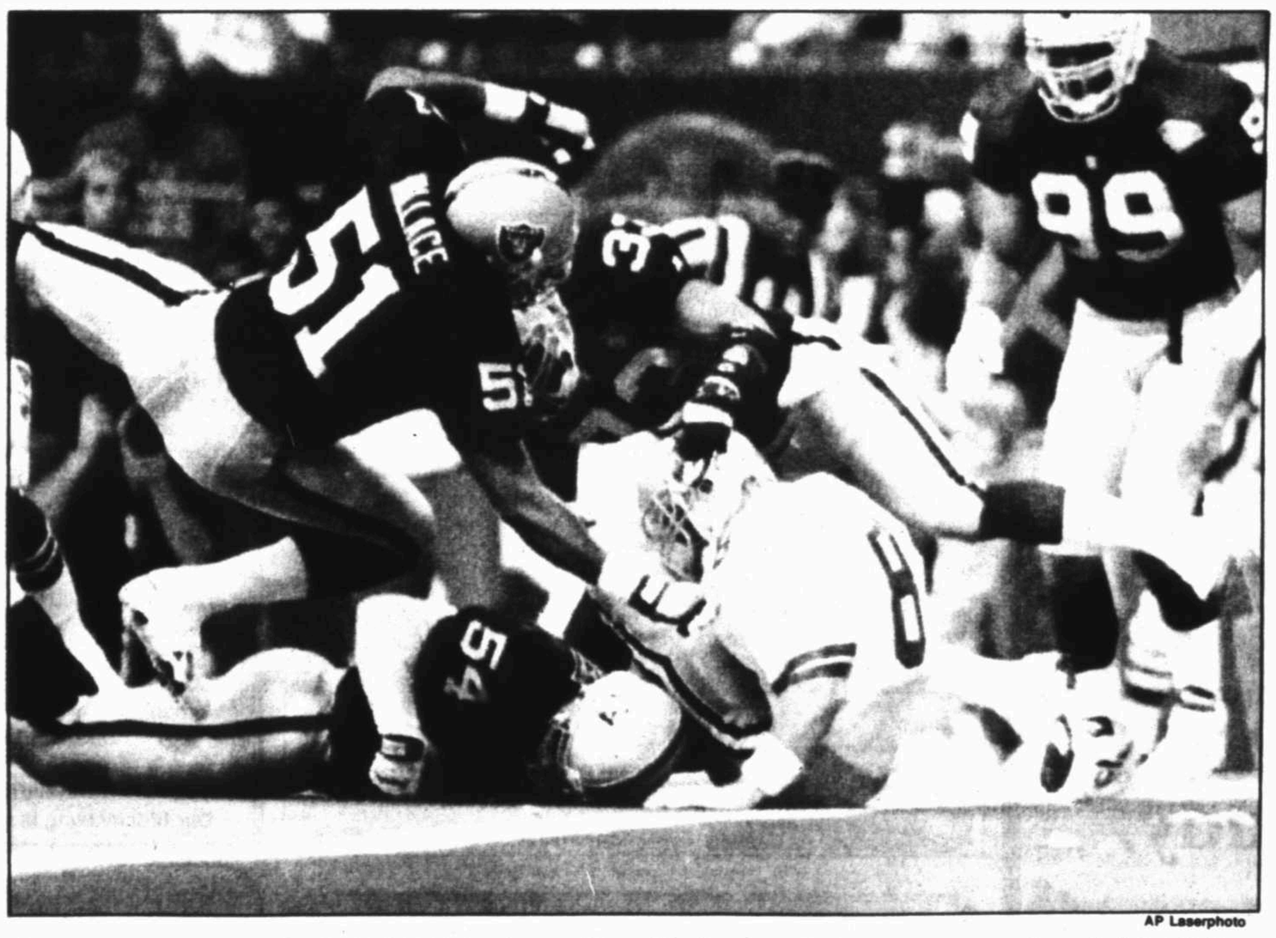
It may be true that certain small-market teams are consistently unprofitable, although many economic experts question the extent to which creative bookkeeping is accountable for reported losses.

Because revenues as a whole are strong, however, the owners could remedy the imbalance simply by sharing major revenue sources, as the NFL has done for decades.

Unfortunately, the immensely profitable large-market teams in baseball have decided that if some small-market teams could use financial relief, that relief should not come from the other teams' profits but from an across-the-board sacrifice by all major league players.

Player salaries, contrary to popular belief, are not careen-

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AP Laserphoto

Troy Aikman is roughed up by Raider defenders on his preseason touchdown run Sunday at Texas Stadium. Cowboy coach Barry Switzer reprimanded the Dallas quarterback for the risky move.

Aikman's run gets low marks

■ Barry Switzer and Cowboy teammates beg quarterback Troy Aikman not to repeat his Sunday night scamper.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Nothing ever changes between Troy Aikman and Barry Switzer. Troy always worries Barry.

Back in college, Troy wouldn't run the ball for Switzer. Now, Troy's running and Barry hates it.

"It's scary when Troy runs but that's the kind of competitor he is," Switzer says.

Aikman gave Switzer a big shock Sunday night on a 6-yard touchdown against the Los Angeles Raiders. Aikman arrived at the goal line the same time Los Angeles Raiders linebacker Aaron Wallace did and the resulting collision sent a shiver and a groan through

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Bucky pleases fans, not coaches

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — When Houston Oilers quarterback Bucky Richardson breaks ranks for one of his well-documented impulsive plays, fans call them great improvisation.

Coach Jack Pardee often cringes and calls them imprudent.

It happened on Richardson's first play Saturday night against the San Diego Chargers. He took the snap from center, moved one step to his right and charged straight ahead for a 14-yard gain.

Fans loved it. Pardee hated it.

"I still don't know what happened on that play," Pardee said. "It looked like he was the only one that messed up because everyone else came off the ball.

"The ball came up, the whole line came up and Bucky was just sitting there so he must have forgotten the count. Everyone else had it."

Richardson completed seven of 15 passes for 117 yards and played the entire second quarter when the Oilers scored 19 points in a 31-3 victory.

It gave Richardson another good performance in his battle with Sean Salisbury for the Oilers' No. 2 quarterback role behind starter Cody Carlson.

But fans may be cheering at the wrong time.

"When he improvises, it's because he actually doesn't know what to do," Pardee said. "We're hoping he'll progress. He has a knack for the unusual or the athletic play because he has the speed to get away from linebackers."

Other areas of Richardson's game need work.

"If we've got three blockers and four defenders on them, he's got to get us out of that," Pardee said. "He's a good runner. We don't mind him doing that. He just has to gain the experience to get us in the right plays."

Richardson has always had the ability to keep defenses guessing, even during his college career at Texas A&M.

Aggie coach R.C. Slocum, watching Richardson at a recent practice, remembers the feeling.

"I'd look out there and say, 'Oh, no, a busted play,' and then he'd turn it into a big gainer and all of a sudden it was a great play," Slocum said.

Richardson's A&M past and his crowd-pleasing antics has cast the spotlight in his direction in the battle

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AP Laserphoto

Oiler quarterback Bucky Richardson has made plays this summer that please the fans but upset Houston coach Jack Pardee.

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Martinez' career-high six RBIs crush Rangers

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

ARLINGTON — Seattle's Tino Martinez drove in a career-high six runs and Jay Buhner added three RBIs Monday as the Mariners defeated the Texas Rangers 14-4 in the opener of the teams' relocated three-game series.

Martinez, who went 3-for-5, hit a three-run homer off the upper-deck facing of the porch in right field and then added two more RBIs in the sixth with a bases-loaded single to center. Buhner had a two-run homer in the third and a run-scoring single in the sixth.

Reliever Bob Wells (1-0), making his American League debut when he come on in the third with the bases loaded, went four innings for the victory. Rich Gossage pitched the final three innings for his first save since April 27, 1993, and the 310th of his career.

Luis Sojo led off the Seattle fifth with a homer off starter John Detter (0-6) to snap a 4-4 tie. Later in the inning, Edgar Martinez hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly and Martinez followed with his homer.

The Mariners added three more runs in the sixth after two outs. Buhner had an RBI single and Martinez a two-run single.

Ken Griffey Jr. homered in the eighth, his 39th of the season, and Martinez added another RBI single. Griffey now is hitting .556 (20-for-36) with eight homers and 20 RBI against Texas.

Twins 5, Red Sox 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Tapani picked up his 11th win and Matt Walbeck capped a three-run rally with a two-run single as Minnesota defeated Boston.

Tapani (11-7) allowed two runs on seven hits, struck out three and walked one in seven innings. Rick Aguilera got the final three outs for his 23rd save.

Rick Trlicek (1-1), making his first major league start after posting a 9.72 ERA in 11 relief appearances for Boston this season, gave up three runs on four hits in 5 2-3 innings. He walked four and struck out one.

Rich Rowland's seventh home run gave Boston a 1-0 lead in the fifth.

The Twins scored three times in the sixth. Kirby Puckett walked, took second on a balk, advanced to third on an infield out and scored on Shane Mack's single. After Scott Leius walked and Pedro Munoz reached base on catcher's interference to load the bases, Walbeck, batting .195, delivered his two-out, two-run single, giving Minnesota a 3-1 lead.

Yankees 6, Orioles 5

NEW YORK — Randy Velarde singled home the winning run with two outs in the 11th inning and New York beat Baltimore.

The Yankees, who tied it with a run in the 10th, avoided their first three-game losing streak since July 4-6.

Baltimore had its three-game winning streak stopped. The Orioles, now nine games behind New York in the AL East, have been trying to catch Cleveland and Kansas City for wild-card position by Friday's strike deadline.

Mark Eichhorn (6-5) retired the first two batters in the 11th before walking Luis Polonia. Danny Tartabull was hit by a pitch and Velarde looped a single to right-center. Velarde entered the game in the top of the 11th when the Yankees made defensive changes.

Steve Howe (3-0), the fifth Yankees pitcher, was the winner.

Both teams scored in the 10th. Leo Gomez hit an RBI single for Baltimore and pinch-hitter Matt Nokes had a sacrifice fly with the bases loaded and one out in the bottom half.

Orioles rookie reliever Armando Benitez left after putting the tying run on base in the 10th. He pitched 3 2-3 innings and struck out five.

Brewers 12, Tigers 4

DETROIT — Three-run homers by John Jaha and Jeff Cirillo highlighted a 10-run seventh inning as Milwaukee overpowered Detroit.

Angel Miranda (2-5) snapped a five-game losing streak, winning for the first time since July 3. He pitched six innings, allowing three runs on eight hits.

Tim Belcher (7-15) dropped his sixth straight start, giving up eight runs on eight hits and four walks in 6 2-3 innings. In those six starts, Belcher has an ERA of 7.78.

Detroit took a 3-0 lead in the second when Cecil Fielder led off with a single, Mickey Tettleton doubled and Danny Bautista hit his fourth homer of the season.

Indians 6, Blue Jay 1

TORONTO — Charles Nagy allowed six hits over seven innings and Kenny Lofton tripled, doubled, singled and scored once to lead Cleveland past the Toronto Blue Jays 6-1 Monday night.

Nagy (10-8), who has pitched at least seven innings in 16 of his last 17 starts, allowed one run, struck out four and walked two.

Lofton, who increased his American League-leading hit total to 159, tripled to left to lead off the game and scored on Omar Vizquel's ground-out for a 1-0 Indians lead.

Angels 6, Royals 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mark Langston pitched a four-hitter and Tim Salmon homered in his third straight game as California beat Kansas City, the Royals' third loss in a row after 14 consecutive victories.

Langston (7-8) won for only the second time in seven starts and went the distance for the second time this season. The left-hander, coming off his worst outing of the year last Wednesday night against Seattle, struck out six and walked one.

The Angels snapped a 1-1 tie in the sixth, with the help of a fan who reached over the box seat railing and interfered with Vince Coleman on J.T. Snow's foul fly into the left field corner. Royals manager Hal McRae argued briefly with third base umpire Greg Kosc that Snow should have been declared out.

Reds' lead down to one-half game

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

CINCINNATI — Fred McGriff hit two of Atlanta's three homers, and Steve Avery struck out a career-high 11 Monday night to lead the Braves to a 6-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Reds' third loss in the four-game series cut their lead in the NL Central to a half-game over Houston. The Astros were off Monday.

McGriff drove in four runs with his 31st and 32nd homers off John Roper (6-2), who has won just once since July 1. David Justice also hit a solo homer, his 18th, off Roper.

Avery (8-3) allowed just three hits over eight innings and walked three. He was so overpowering early that he reached his career high of 10 strikeouts in the sixth. Six of his 11 strikeouts were called.

Greg McMichael got the final three outs for his 21st save.

Mark Wohlers began the ninth and gave up an RBI single to Kevin Mitchell. Mike Stanton came on and hit Hal Morris with an 0-2 pitch to load the bases.

McMichael got Reggie Sanders to fly out and retired pinch-hitter Lenny Harris on an RBI grounder before Thomas Howard doubled in two runs. Deion Sanders grounded out to end the game.

The Braves padded their National League-leading home run total to 134 by hitting nine during the four-game series. McGriff had three of them.

Mets 3, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA — Road warrior Bobby Jones won his fifth straight decision, and Jim Lindeman homered, doubled and scored twice as New York defeated slumping Philadelphia.

It was the fifth straight loss for the Phillies, all at home, their longest home losing streak since they lost five straight in August of 1992.

Cardinals 11, Marlins 1

MIAMI — Todd Zeile hit two homers and drove in a career-high six runs to help Rheal Cormier earn his first victory since May 14 as St. Louis beat Florida.

Zeile hit a two-run homer in the fourth, his career-high 18th, and added a three-run homer in the seventh. With the bases loaded in the eighth, he was hit by a pitch to force in a run.

Gregg Jefferies added a two-run homer for the Cardinals, his 12th. Shortstop Ozzie Smith had three hits, scored twice, drove in a run and made a behind-the-back throw for a forceout.

With baseball's strike deadline approaching, the game drew a crowd of 25,505, one of the smallest of the year at Joe Robbie Stadium and 23 percent below Florida's season average.

Rockies 7, Dodgers 6

DENVER — Charlie Hayes' RBI single capped a four-run ninth inning rally that carried Colorado to a victory over Los Angeles.

The win snapped Colorado's five-game losing streak and averted a sweep of the three-game series. The Dodgers had won four straight and seven of their previous nine games.

The Rockies, who had earlier squandered a 3-1 lead when the Dodgers scored five runs in the eighth, tied the score with no outs in the ninth.

John VanderWal opened the ninth with a single off Todd Worrell (6-5) and moved to second when Nelson Liriano walked. Howard Johnson followed with an RBI single and pinch-hitter Danny Sheaffer hit a two-run double to right-center, chasing Worrell and bringing on Jim Gott.

Expos 3, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — Moises Alou hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning as Montreal beat Pittsburgh and moved 33 games over .500 for only the second season in franchise history.

Gil Heredia (6-3) made his second consecutive strong start in place of the injured Jeff Fassero, limiting Pittsburgh to six hits over seven innings. The Expos, who already have clinched being in first place on Friday when the players' strike is scheduled to start, have won 18 of their last 20.

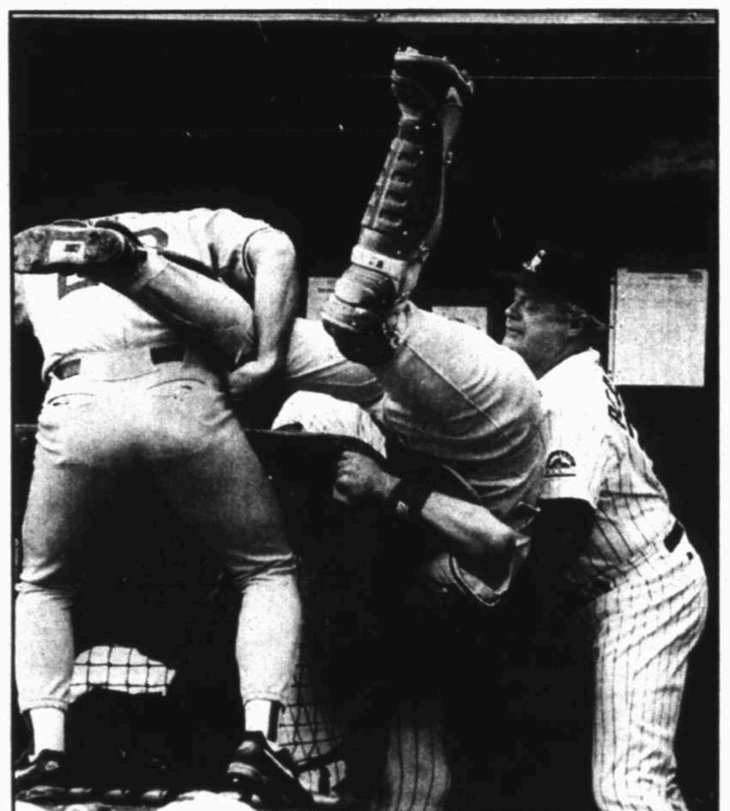
Giants 5, Cubs 4

CHICAGO — Todd Benzinger had a pinch-hit homer with one out in the eighth inning, and San Francisco snapped a six-game losing streak with a victory over Chicago.

Benzinger, batting for Dave Martinez, hit a 1-0 pitch off Dan Plesac (2-3) for the game-winner into an 18-mph wind. It was the Giants' second pinch-hit homer this season — both by Benzinger.

Rich Monteleone (4-3) picked up the win, working two-thirds of an inning. Rod Beck pitched the final two innings for his 26th save, but struggled by lodaing the bases in the ninth before retiring Rey Sanchez on a fly ball to end the game.

Sammy Sosa hit a two-out RBI double in the first, and John Patterson tied the game 1-1 in the second with a two-out, RBI single.



AP Laserphoto

Los Angeles Dodger catcher Mike Piazza flips upside down as he hits the rail of the Colorado Rockies dugout while chasing a foul ball Monday in Denver's Mile High Stadium.

Brown's style of pitching doesn't blend with Rangers

■ Texas' Kevin Brown's long dry spell is mainly due to the Rangers' poor fielding.

By Gerry Fraley
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — (AP) Rangers pitcher Kevin Brown gambled this year. He lost again on his bet Friday night.

Brown had two leads get away and received a no-decision for eight innings of hard labor against Oakland at The Coliseum. The Athletics won, 5-4, when catcher Terry Steinbach beat out a bases-loaded slow roller to second baseman Jeff Frye.

"The play has to be made," said manager Kevin Kennedy, his anger with the American League's worse defense showing. "This is the major leagues."

The game turned in the fifth, when Brown lost a 4-1 lead. Errors by Frye and center fielder Rusty Greer hurt Brown. So did two-strike hits against Brown by Troy Neel and Ruben Sierra.

The inning epitomized Brown's long dry run, which will be a factor in his future. His free-agent price tumbled again because of what happened on the field.

Brown's sinkerball style allows balls to be put in play, and that invites trouble on this team. The Rangers led the American League with 102 errors entering Monday night's game with Seattle.

With an AL-leading 209 hits allowed in 162.2 innings, Brown has often been unable to pitch out of trouble. He gave up two hits to two of the next three batters after Frye's error, on Rickey Henderson's grounder. When Greer's error, on Sierra's single, put Neel at third with one out, Brown allowed Steinbach's sacrifice fly.

The inning illustrated why Brown is tied with Seattle's Greg Hibbard for the AL lead in unearned runs allowed with 18 this season. That is one reason Brown has only seven victories in 24 starts.

The bullpen is another factor. Brown has had six blown saves behind him this season. He has the pitches to be a No. 1 starter but has not had the results.

"It's not pleasant," Brown said of the season. "I think a lot of the people who are running their mouths about what a cruddy year I've had wouldn't be running their mouths quite so much if I'd won a sizable portion of those games

"I'd be the first to admit I had a crappy first three weeks, but beyond that, I think I've thrown the ball decently. I don't have the results to show for it, though."

He will feel the effects when the free-agent bidding opens.

Brown rejected a four-year, $20.25 million contract offer from the Rangers in April in favor of trying free agency after the season. The Rangers will make a lesser offer to Brown, club officials said. Other clubs are likely to agree.

In his last 52 starts, Brown is 18-19 with a 4.50 ERA. The Rangers' April offer was based on Brown as a No. 1 starter. His performance has been less than that of an ace.

Kenny Rogers, who is 22-11 with a 3.67 ERA in his last 41 starts, is closer to that level and will receive the higher offers when he also tests free agency. The Rangers officials said keeping Rogers is a higher priority than keeping Brown.

"They're both talented pitchers, and we would like to have both of them back," general manager Tom Grieve said. "But they've earned the right to determine what their market value is. We hope that they'd like to play here as much as we'd like them to play here."

Business could arrive sooner than expected. Players have called a strike for Friday. Brown is scheduled to start the Rangers' last game before the strike date: Wednesday against Seattle. If the season ends there, Kevin Brown will take a losing record into free agency.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

Mets 3, Phillies 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Vizcaino ss	5	0	2	1	Dykstr cf	4	0	1	0
Stinnett c	4	0	0	0	Duncan 3b	5	0	0	0
Franco p	1	0	0	0	Esmrch rf	4	1	1	0
Lndmn lf	4	2	2	1	Kruk 1b	4	1	2	0
Orsulak lf	0	0	0	0	Lngmr lf	4	0	2	2
Bonilla 3b	4	0	0	0	Mrdnz 2b	4	0	1	0
Kent 2b	4	0	2	1	Lbrthal c	4	0	2	0
RyTpsn cf	4	0	1	0	Htchr pr	0	0	0	0
Segui 1b	3	0	0	0	Stocker ss	2	0	1	0
Brntz rf	4	1	2	0	DnJksn p	1	0	0	0
BJones p	2	0	0	0	RJrdn ph	1	0	1	0
Hndley c	1	0	0	0	Slcumb p	0	0	0	0
					Incvgla ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	34	2	11	2

New York	001	001	100—3
Philadelphia	100	000	010—2

E—Duncan (12). DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 8, Philadelphia 9. 2B—Lindeman (6), Kent (22), Burnitz (4), Kruk (16). 3B—Kent (5). HR—Lindeman (6). S—BJones, Stocker, DnJackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
BJones W,12-7	7 1-3	10	2	2	1	4
Franco S,29	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Philadelphia						
DnJackson L,14-6	7	7	3	2	1	7
Slocumb	2	2	0	0	0	2

T—3:00. A—35,977.

Cardinals 11, Marlins 1

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Lnkfrd cf	5	2	1	0	Browne 3b	4	0	1	0
OSmith ss	4	2	3	1	Carr cf	4	0	1	0
Cromer ss	0	1	0	0	Arias 3b	0	0	0	0
Jfferies 1b	5	2	1	2	Shffield rf	4	0	1	0
Buckels p	0	0	0	0	Carrillo rf	0	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	2	2	6	Conine lf	3	0	0	0
Clbugh 3b	0	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	3	0	0	0
Whiten rf	4	0	2	2	Sntiago c	4	0	0	0
Gilkey lf	5	0	1	0	KAbbott ss	4	1	1	0
Alicea 2b	3	0	0	0	Brbrne 2b	4	0	2	1
Pgnozzi c	5	0	1	0	Sched p	2	0	0	0
Crmier p	4	2	2	0	RLewis p	0	0	0	0
Perry 1b	1	0	1	0	Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0
					Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
					Mthews p	0	0	0	0
					Rnteria ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	14	11	Totals	34	1	6	1

St. Louis	000	202	430—11
Florida	000	000	100— 1

E—Cromer (1), RLewis (2). LOB—St. Louis 8, Florida 8. 2B—OSmith (16), Perry (7), Browne (16), Barberie (20). 3B—KAbbott (3). HR—Jefferies (12), Zeile 2 (19). CS—Whiten (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Cormier W,3-2	8	6	1	1	2	5
Buckels	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Sched L,1-3	5	5	4	4	2	2
RLewis	1	4	3	3	1	1
Johnstone	1	1	1	1	1	0
Mathews	2	4	3	3	1	1

Sched pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, RLewis pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Mathews (Zeile). WP—RLewis. T—3:02. A—25,505.

Braves 6, Reds 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
RKelly cf	3	0	1	0	DSndrs cf	5	0	1	0
Gllgher cf	2	0	1	1	TFrndz 3b	4	0	0	0
Blauser ss	4	1	1	0	Larkin ss	2	1	0	0
Klesko lf	2	1	1	0	Mitchll lf	4	1	1	1
MKelly cf	2	0	0	0	Boone 2b	4	1	2	0
McGriff 1b	4	2	3	4	Morris 1b	3	0	0	0
Justice rf	4	1	2	1	RSndrs rf	3	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	3	0	1	0	Dorsett c	2	0	1	0
O'Brien c	3	1	0	0	LHrns ph	1	1	0	1
Blllard 2b	4	0	1	0	Roper p	1	0	0	0
Avery p	3	0	0	0	Frtgno p	0	0	0	0
Trsco ph	1	0	0	0	JRuffin p	0	0	0	0
Whiers p	0	0	0	0	Brmfld ph	1	0	0	0
Stanton p	0	0	0	0	McElry p	0	0	0	0
McMld p	0	0	0	0	BRHntr ph	1	0	0	0
					Cmsco p	0	0	0	0
					Howard ph	1	0	1	2
Totals	35	6	11	6	Totals	33	4	6	4

Atlanta	200	001	000—6
Cincinnati	000	000	004—4

DP—Atlanta 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 6. 2B—RKelly (23), Blauser (21), Belliard (7), Dorsett (8), Howard (11). HR—McGriff 2 (32), Justice (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery W,8-3	8	3	0	0	3	11
Wohlers	0	2	3	3	1	0
Stanton	0	0	1	1	0	0
McMichael S,21	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Roper L,8-2	4 1-3	6	5	5	2	2
Fortugno	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
JRuffin	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
McElroy	2	2	0	0	0	1
Carrasco	1	0	0	0	1	0

Wohlers pitched to 3 batters in the 9th, Stanton pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Stanton (Morris). T—2:36. A—35,041.

Rockies 7, Dodgers 6

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	3	1	1	0	EYng lf	4	1	1	1
DeShld 2b	4	1	2	1	MMunz p	0	0	0	0
Piazza c	5	1	1	2	SReed p	0	0	0	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0	BRuffin p	0	0	0	0
Wllach 3b	4	1	3	2	Shaffer ph	1	0	1	2
Karros 1b	4	1	0	0	Burks pr	0	1	0	0
HRdrgz lf	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	1	1	0
Snyder ph	1	0	0	0	Bchette rf	4	0	2	0
Seanez p	0	0	0	0	Hayes 3b	5	0	3	1
TdWrn p	0	0	0	0	Kngery cf	3	0	0	1
CaHndz c	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	0	0	0
Mndsi rf	4	0	2	1	VndrWl 1b	4	1	1	0
Brnigal ss	2	0	0	0	Lnano 2b	3	2	2	0
Trdway 2b	2	0	0	0	Frman p	2	0	1	1
Astacio p	2	0	0	0	HJhnsn lf	1	1	1	1
Wbster lf	1	1	0	0					
Totals	35	6	9	6	Totals	35	7	13	7

Los Angeles	000	000	150—6
Colorado	001	011	004—7

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—DeShields (7), Treadway (3), Hayes (16). DP—Colorado 2, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Colorado 7. 2B—DeShields (11), Piazza (18), Shaffer (4), Hayes (23), Lnano 2 (17), Freeman (1). HR—Wallach (22), EYoung (7). SB—Karros (2). CS—Bchette (8). S—Weiss. SF—Kingery.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Astacio	7 1-3	9	3	3	1	6
Seanez	1	0	0	0	0	2
TdWorrell L,6-5	0	3	4	4	1	0
Gott	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Colorado						
Freeman	7	6	1	1	1	5
MMunoz	0	1	3	3	2	0
SReed	1-3	2	2	1	0	0
BRuffin W,4-5	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1

MMunoz pitched to 3 batters in the 8th, TdWorrell pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. T—2:53. A—52,634

Expos 3, Pirates 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Grissom cf	5	1	1	0	Foley 2b	4	0	0	0
Crdero ss	5	1	2	0	JBell ss	4	0	0	0
Alou rf	4	1	1	3	Merced 1b	4	0	0	0
LWlkr 1b	2	0	0	0	DClark rf	4	0	1	0
RWhite lf	3	0	2	0	King 3b	4	1	2	0
Wbster c	4	0	1	0	VnSlyk cf	4	0	1	0
Scott p	0	0	0	0	Cmngs lf	4	1	3	1
Wttland p	0	0	0	0	Slaught c	4	0	1	1
Berry 3b	3	0	1	0	Cooke p	2	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	3	0	0	0	Varsho ph	1	0	0	0
Hrdtke p	3	0	1	0	Dewey p	0	0	0	0
Spehr cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	9	3	Totals	35	2	8	2

Montreal	000	003	000—3
Pittsburgh	010	000	100—2

E—JBell (15). DP—Pittsburgh 3. LOB—Montreal 8, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—Cordero (30), RWhite (10), Webster (10), Cummings (4). HR—Alou (22). SB—Berry (13). CS—LWalker (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Heredia W,6-3	7	6	2	2	0	6
Scott	1	0	0	0	0	2
Wetteland S,23	1	2	0	0	0	3
Pittsburgh						
Cooke L,4-11	7	7	3	3	3	3
Dewey	2	2	0	0	2	0

WP—Heredia. PB—Webster. T—2:37. A—16,722.

Giants 5, Cubs 4

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
DLewis cf	5	1	1	2	Dnston ss	5	1	1	0
Clayton ss	4	0	2	1	Wilkins c	5	0	1	0
Bonds lf	4	0	2	0	Grace 1b	3	1	2	0
MaWlm 3b	4	1	1	0	Sosa rf	5	0	3	2
Strwbr rf	3	0	0	0	May lf	4	0	0	0
DaMrtnz 1b	3	0	0	0	GHill cf	5	1	2	0
Brunngr 1b	1	1	1	1	Bechele 3b	3	1	1	0
Pttrson 2b	4	0	2	1	Haney 3b	0	0	0	0
Beck p	0	0	0	0	Rhodes ph	0	0	0	0
Mnwrn c	4	1	1	0	Sndrez 2b	4	0	2	2
Burkett p	2	0	0	0	Bllnger p	3	0	0	0
Lonard ph	0	1	0	0	RVeres p	0	0	0	0
Frey p	0	0	0	0	Plesac p	0	0	0	0
Mntlne p	0	0	0	0	Mlsdn ph	0	0	0	0
Sorsone 2b	1	0	0	0	Crim p	0	0	0	0
					Otto p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	37	4	12	4

San Francisco	010	000	310—5
Chicago	101	002	000—4

DP—San Francisco 1, Chicago 1. LOB—San Francisco 7, Chicago 13. 2B—Sosa (17), Sanchez (12). 3B—DLewis (9). HR—Benzinger (9). SB—Bonds 2 (29). S—Sanchez.

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	70	40	.636	—	z-8-2	Won 1	33-21	37-19
Baltimore	61	49	.555	9	z-6-4	Lost 1	28-27	33-22
Boston	54	59	.478	17½	4-6	Lost 2	31-33	23-26
Toronto	53	59	.473	18	z-5-5	Lost 3	32-25	21-34
Detroit	51	61	.455	20	z-5-5	Lost 1	32-23	19-38

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	65	45	.591	—	6-4	Won 2	34-19	31-26
Cleveland	65	46	.586	½	6-4	Won 2	35-16	30-30
Kansas City	63	49	.563	3	z-8-2	Lost 2	35-24	28-25
Milwaukee	52	60	.464	14	z-4-6	Won 1	24-32	28-28
Minnesota	51	60	.459	14½	4-6	Won 3	30-27	21-33

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	52	60	.464	—	z-3-7	Lost 4	31-30	21-30
Oakland	50	60	.455	1	z-4-6	Won 3	23-29	27-31
Seattle	46	63	.422	4½	6-4	Won 3	22-22	24-41
California	45	67	.402	7	3-7	Lost 2	21-39	24-28

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Montreal	72	39	.649	—	z-9-1	Won 4	32-20	40-19
Atlanta	66	45	.595	6	z-6-4	Won 1	31-24	35-21
New York	54	56	.491	17½	z-6-4	Won 1	23-30	31-26
Philadelphia	52	60	.464	20½	2-8	Lost 5	32-25	20-35
Florida	50	62	.446	22½	5-5	Lost 1	24-32	26-30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	65	46	.586	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	36-20	29-26
Houston	65	47	.580	½	6-4	Won 6	36-20	29-27
Pittsburgh	52	59	.468	13	4-6	Lost 1	31-27	21-32
St. Louis	51	60	.459	14	z-5-5	Won 1	23-33	28-27
Chicago	49	62	.441	16	3-7	Lost 2	20-37	29-25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	56	55	.505	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	33-22	23-33
San Francisco	53	60	.469	4	z-4-6	Won 1	29-31	24-29
Colorado	52	62	.456	5½	2-8	Won 1	24-31	28-31
San Diego	45	69	.395	12½	4-6	Won 1	26-31	19-38

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Cleveland 6, Toronto 1
Milwaukee 12, Detroit 4
Minnesota 5, Boston 2
New York 6, Baltimore 5, 11 innings
Seattle 14, Texas 4
Kansas City at California, (n)
Chicago at Oakland, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Eldred 11-10) at Detroit (Bergman 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lopez 1-1) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 6-7), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 4-7) at New York (Abbott 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 9-7) at Minnesota (Erickson 8-11), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cummings 1-4) at Texas (Bohanon 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 7-6) at California (Anderson 7-5), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 12-7) at Oakland (Reyes 0-3), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 7, Los Angeles 6
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 4
New York 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings
St. Louis 11, Florida 1
San Francisco 5, Chicago 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco (Black 4-2) at Chicago (Trachsel 9-7), 1:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 12-10) at Florida (Gardner 4-4), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Remlinger 1-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 1-8), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Rueter 6-3) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-6), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-6) at Cincinnati (Jarvis, 0-1), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 5-11) at Houston (Reynolds 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 6-10) at Colorado (Ned 9-6), 8:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

Mariners 14, Rangers 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Fermin 2b	4	1	1	1	Frye 2b	3	1	0	0
Lowullo 2b	1	0	0	0	Strange 2b	1	0	0	0
Jffrson dh	6	1	2	0	IRdrgz c	4	2	3	1
Grfy Jr cf	4	4	3	1	JOrtiz c	1	0	0	0
Amaral cf	1	0	0	0	Cnseco dh	5	0	1	0
Buhner rf	3	4	2	3	WClark 1b	2	0	1	0
KMithl rf	0	0	0	0	JGnzlz lf	3	0	1	2
EMrtnz 3b	3	1	1	1	Palmer 3b	4	0	1	1
TMrtnz 1b	5	1	3	6	Greer cf	4	0	0	0
Anthony lf	5	0	2	1	CJmes rf	4	0	0	0
DWllsn c	5	0	0	0	MLee ss	3	1	2	0
Sojo ss	5	2	2	1	Beltre ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	14	16	14	Totals	35	4	9	4

Seattle	013	063	020—14
Texas	201	100	000— 4

E—Frye (4), IRodriguez (5), Palmer (21). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Texas 8. 2B—Griffey Jr 2 (24), Anthony (14), MLee (18). 3B—Sojo (2). HR—Griffey Jr (39), Buhner (21), TMartinez (19), Sojo (6). SB—Anthony (6). SF—Fermin, EMartinez, JGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fleming	2	5	3	3	2	1
Wells W,1-0	4	4	1	1	1	3
Gossage S,1	3	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Dettmer L,0-6	4 1-3	6	7	6	1	0
Leary	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Honeycutt	0	2	1	1	0	0
Whiteside	3 1-3	7	5	5	2	1
Howell	1	1	0	0	0	0

Fleming pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd, Honeycutt pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. T—3:18. A—32,706.

Yankees 6, Orioles 5
11 innings

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
ByAdsn lf	4	1	1	0	BWlms cf	5	0	2	0
Hmnds rf	4	0	0	1	Boggs 3b	6	0	1	0
Plmro 1b	5	2	2	1	Leyritz dh	3	0	0	0
CRpken ss	5	0	2	1	Polonia lf	1	1	0	0
LGmez 3b	4	0	1	1	Trbull rf	4	1	2	0
Hoiles c	4	0	2	1	Stanley c	5	1	3	2
Hulett 2b	3	0	0	0	Boston pr	0	1	0	0
McLmr 2b	2	0	0	0	Velarde ss	1	0	1	1
LoSmith dh	2	1	0	0	Mttngly 1b	5	1	2	0
Baines dh	2	0	1	0	GWlms lf	1	1	1	1
Dvraux cf	5	1	1	0	O'Neill lf	1	0	0	0
					Gallego ss	4	0	1	1
					Nokes c	0	0	0	1
					Kelly 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	10	5	Totals	40	6	13	6

Baltimore	004	000	000	10—5
New York	001	201	000	11—6

Two outs when winning run scored.
DP—Baltimore 4, New York 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, New York 12. 2B—Palmeiro (31), Devereaux (7), GWilliams (7), Gallego (17). HR—Stanley (17). SB—ByAnderson (31). CS—BWilliams (9). SF—Hammonds, Hoiles, Nokes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
SFernandez	5 2-3	6	4	4	5	5
Benitez	3 2-3	5	1	1	1	5
Poole	0	1	0	0	1	0
Eichhorn L,6-5	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	0
New York						
Hitchcock	7	6	4	4	4	3
Ausanio	2	2	0	0	0	2
Murphy	0	1	1	1	0	0
Wickman	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Howe W,3-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Murphy pitched to 1 batter in the 10th, Poole pitched to 2 batters in the 10th. HBP—by Eichhorn (Tartabull). T—4:04. A—34,045.

Twins 5, Red Sox 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	5	0	0	0	Knbich 2b	5	1	2	0
Fltcher 2b	3	0	1	0	ACole cf	5	1	1	0
MVghn ph	1	0	0	0	Puckett rf	3	1	1	1
JnVintn ss	4	0	1	0	Hrbek 1b	1	0	1	0
Dawson dh	4	0	0	0	Rboulet 1b	2	0	0	0
Nhring 1b	4	0	1	0	Mack lf	3	1	2	2
Brnsky rf	4	0	1	0	Leius 3b	3	1	0	0
Rwland c	4	2	2	1	PMunz dh	3	0	1	0
Litton 3b	3	0	1	0	Wlbeck c	4	0	2	2
CRdrgz ph	1	0	0	0	Meares ss	3	0	0	0
Tinsley lf	4	0	2	1					
Totals	37	2	9	2	Totals	32	5	10	5

Boston	000	010	100—2
Minnesota	000	003	20x—5

PMunoz reached first on catcher's interference.
E—Rowland (6), Hrbek (2). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 9, Minnesota 9. 2B—Knoblauch (44), PMunoz (15). HR—Rowland (7). SB—Nixon 2 (42), Meares (5). S—Meares.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Tricek L,1-1	5 2-3	4	3	2	4	1
Farr	1-3	4	2	2	0	0
Melendez	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Fossas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Tapani W,11-7	7	7	2	2	1	3
Willis	1	1	0	0	0	0
Aguilera S,23	1	1	0	0	0	1

Farr pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. PB—Walbeck. Balk—Tricek. T—2:57. A—22,733.

Indians 6, Blue Jays 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	5	1	3	0	Schfield ss	5	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	4	1	1	1	RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0	Molitor dh	4	1	2	0
Belle lf	2	1	0	0	Carter rf	4	0	0	0
Murray 1b	4	0	1	1	Olerud 1b	4	0	2	0
Rmrez rf	4	1	2	1	Huff cf	3	0	1	0
Thome 3b	3	1	1	2	Sprgue 3b	4	0	2	1
SAlmr c	3	0	1	0	Brders c	3	0	0	0
Amaro dh	4	1	1	1	Butler lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	11	6	Totals	34	1	7	1

Cleveland	100	212	000—6
Toronto	000	100	000—1

DP—Toronto 4. LOB—Cleveland 4, Toronto 9. 2B—Lofton (32), Vizquel (10), Ramirez (22), Molitor (30). 3B—Lofton (9). HR—Thome (20), Amaro (1). CS—Lofton (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Nagy W,10-8	7	6	1	1	2	4
Grimsley	1	1	0	0	0	2
Russell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
ALarter L,6-7	7	11	6	6	3	2
Righetti	2	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Nagy (Butler). T—2:30. A—50,515.

Brewers 12, Tigers 4

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
JoReed 2b	5	1	3	1	Phillips lf	3	0	0	0
Sveirs ss	1	0	0	0	Kreuter c	1	0	0	0
GVghn lf	5	0	0	0	Tmmns ss	4	0	1	0
Sngton cf	0	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	4	1	1	1
Seitzer dh	5	1	2	2	Fielder 1b	3	1	1	0
Nilsson c	4	1	0	0	Felix lf	1	0	0	0
Valle c	0	0	0	0	TTlleton c	3	1	2	0
Jaha 1b	5	1	1	3	Samuel dh	4	0	2	0
TWard cf	5	1	1	0	Butista rf	4	1	1	3
O'Lery rf	4	2	2	0	Cuyler cf	3	0	0	0
Cirillo 3b	3	3	2	3	CGmez 2b	3	0	2	0
JaVntn ss	3	2	2	2					
Totals	40	12	13	11	Totals	33	4	10	4

Milwaukee	000	020	(10)00—12
Detroit	030	000	010— 4

E—Tettleton (5), CGomez (8), Belcher (4). DP—Milwaukee 4, Detroit 2. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Detroit 4. 2B—JoReed (20), Seitzer (22), Tettleton (18), Samuel (9), C

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Physicals...

Midland High athletic physicals to be administered at the Memorial Stadium fieldhouse as follows: all girls grades 10-12, 5 p.m., Aug. 9, and all non-football boys grades 10-12, 6 p.m., Aug. 9. Athletes must bring $7 in cash...

Booster Clubs...

The **Robert E. Lee Football Booster Club** will hold its first meeting of the season at 7 p.m., Aug. 23 at the Lee High School Youth Center. For more information about joining call 520-8030 or 699-0077...
The **MHS Vollyball Booster Club** will hold its first meeting Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. in conference room A at Midland High. All interested people, including freshman, are urged to attend...
The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** will have an ice cream social/membership drive August 9 at Kimberly Swimming Pool from 7-9 p.m. Call Jim Woodard at 699-0797 for info...
The **Greenwood Boosters** first meeting is August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school library. Call 682-1729 or 683-7170...

Football Tickets...

Football tickets for **Lee and MHS season tickets holders** can be picked up at the Stadium ticket office now through August 11. Payments by mail addressed to MISD Athletic Department, 615 W. Missouri, Midland 79707. Questions call 689-1196...
Tickets for **Greenwood** go on sale August 11 at the Greenwood Administration Building. General admission is $4 for adults and $2 for students. Reserve seats are on sale for renewal until Aug. 11 and open to the public Aug. 12. Call 683-6461...

Basketball...

The Northeast YMCA **Adult Basketball League** for this fall is $275 per team with games played on Tuesday and Thursday beginning Sept. 13. Team meeting is Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Northeast YMCA. Call 682-8469...

Biking...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Coors Hospitality room. Guest speaker or film each time. Group rides every Wednesday and tours scheduled. New or veteran riders welcome. Call 694-1169...

Football...

The **Permian Basin Football Officials Association** is now recruiting for the 1994 football season. Anyone interested in officiating junior high and high school football call 520-5566 or 570-9136...
Greater Midland Football League, for grades 3-6 tackle football, signup is Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Stadium Sports...
Goddard Junior High football equipment should be picked up Aug. 9 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the school. Players must bring completed physicals...
Alamo Junior High report dates for football equipment are Aug. 8, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3; and Aug. 9 after Scout-it-Out. Volleyball or football players without physical cards come by the school weekdays before Aug. 16...
Prospective football players at **Abell Junior High** need to bring completed physicals to the school for equipment pickup from 6-9 p.m. on the following days: incoming seventh graders, Aug. 9; incoming eighth graders, Aug. 11...
Lee Freshman football equipment pick up is Aug. 9 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Aug. 10 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Players must have physicals...
A Northeast YMCA **Flag Football** league this fall is $200 per team with games played on Sunday afternoons. The team meeting is Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Northeast YMCA. Call 682-8469...

Golf...

An 18-hole qualifying for four spots in the **Nike Permian Basin Open** is Aug. 22 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. The event is open to all professionals and amateurs with a USGA Slope index of 2.3 or less. Entry fee is $220 and should be mailed to the NTPGA, 500 N. Central Expressway, Suite 272, Plano, Texas, by 5 p.m. Aug. 17. The Nike Permian Basin Open is Aug. 25-28 at the Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa...

The **Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament** is Sept. 3 at the Western Texas College Golf Course. The four-person scramble format is $100 per team with prizes up to $300. Entry deadline is Sept. 2. Call (915) 573-9291...
Big Spring Country Club will host **Guy's & Dolls 2-person scramble** on Aug. 13-14. 12:30 p.m. shotgun start on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday. Entry fee is $110 per team plus cart. Call 1-267-5354 for information...
The following tournaments are set for the **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton: Aug. 20-21, 4-person scramble; Sept 10-11, Jack & Jill scramble.
The following tournaments are set for the **Iraan Golf Club**: Two-couple select shot, Aug. 13-14, $240 per team. Two-lady select shot, Sept. 17, $80 per team. Call Paula Miller at (915) 639-2295...
Chicano Golf Association Father/Son Tournament is Aug. 21 at Hogan Park, starting at 11:15 a.m. Entry deadline is Aug. 18. Fee is $37 per player. Putting tournament is at 10 a.m. Call 682-2263 after 8 p.m...
The Confederate Air Force **High Sky Wing Open** four-person scramble tournament will be Sept. 23 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Only one player per team with 7 or less handicap allowed. Entry fee is $80 per player (non-RHCC members) or $65 (RHCC members). Call Roy Green at 694-2187 for information...

Tennis...

The **Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament** is Sept. 22-24 at Midland Country Club and the Racquet Club. Over 260 players are expected to participate. For information call Dick Sevier at 685-4432 (day) or 683-5863 (evening)...
Upcoming tournaments for the **Midland Tennis Club** are: Aug. 13-14, Men's Doubles; Aug. 20-21, Women's Doubles; Aug. 27-28, Men's Doubles; Sept. 3-4, Mixed Doubles; Sept. 10-11, Women's Singles Club Championship; Sept. 17-18, Men's Singles Club Championship; Sept. 24-25, Junior Clinic. For information call 694-0476...
The **Tennis Association of Midland** is holding its Junior Circuit Tournament Aug. 27-28 at the Midland High and Midland Lee tennis courts. Boys and girls can compete in 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s single and doubles events and 10s singles. The 10s, 12s and 14s will be at Lee and the 16s and 18s at MHS. Entry fee is $5 per event, limit two, for TAM members and $8 for non-TAM member plus one can of balls. Entry forms can be picked up at The Midlander and at Midland College and the deadline is Aug. 24. Check in is at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 27 at MHS tennis courts. Draws will be posted between 4-8 p.m. Aug. 26 at MHS. For more information call the TAM office at 682-2255...
The Midland Women's Tennis Association is now forming fall leagues through Sept. 5. There are day and evening leagues for all levels of play. For information call 684-0577 or 697-6436...
Hotter Than Heck Tennis Open is Aug. 20-21 at Odessa Country Club. Entry fee is $9 per person per event and entry deadline is Aug. 18. Men and Women's open singles, doubles and mixed doubles; men and women's 2.5, 3.0 and 3.5 singles and doubles; junior events from 10-18 age and elementary doubles, seventh, eighth, ninth and high school. Call 1-362-0001 for information...

Fishing...

The Couples Association of Sport Tournaments (CAST) will hold the following fishing tournament: Aug. 14, Lake Leon. You must be a member by March to participate in the tournament. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522 for information...
The **1994 McBee Bass Tournament** dates have been set. You must compete in two of the seven tournaments to qualify for the season ending Classic where the winner will earn an LS 175 Hydra-Sports boat and trailer. Tournaments are Aug. 28, Sept. 11 and Oct. 23 (Classic). Call Ron McKnight, 695-3323, or Tommy Busbee, 687-2522, for information...

Motocross...

West Texas Motocross Park has the following race dates with sign-up at 8:30 a.m., practice at 10 a.m. and races at 11:30 a.m.: Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. Call 697-9606, 530-3311 or 580-4108 for event information...

Soccer...

4-on-4 Soccer Tournament, sponsored by the Latin-American Student Society, is Sept. 16-18 at Midland College. Age groups are Under-19, Coed Adult, Adult Men. Entry deadline is Aug. 19. Call 699-5204 or 685-4544 for information...
For those interested in **officiating Midland Soccer Association** fall league games, there will be a basic referee three-day Clinic held Aug. 26-28 at Midland College. Referees must be 14 years old by Aug. 26. An advnaced referee clinic will be held Aug. 27-28 in conjuntion with basic clinic. Registration fee for either clinic is $20 and basic certification fee is $25. For more information, contact MSA at 684-KICK...
Athletes interested in playing men's soccer at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin are encouraged to contact Steve Aicinena. The only requirements to try out for the teams are a desire to play and full-time enrollement at the university. Fore more information call 552-2332...
Tutoring for **goal keepers** ages for U-12 through U-19 soccer players is now being offered. Call Lynny at 694-1316 after 5 p.m. on weekdays...

Softball...

The **Mix Co. Coed Softball Tournament** is Aug. 13 and 14 in Crane. Entry fee is $100 and entry deadline Aug. 11. Call Rusty at 558-3463...
The **TPC Classic** for men and women is Aug. 13 and 14 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. ASA Class C rules apply with a fee of $100 and an Aug. 11 deadline. Call Alex (367-7518), Dale (694-9660) or Mark (335-0025, 337-1919)...
The Midland Softball Association is seeking **volunteers** to help with the **Men's Class C Fast Pitch National Tournament** on Sept. 1-5. Assignments available or host/hostess, opening ceremony, T-shirt sales, gate sales, scorekeeper and beer sales. Call Verna Doan at 683-8741 if interested...
Mix Company Coed Classic is Aug. 13-14 in Crane. Call Rusty Corley at 1-558-3463 or Wayne Chisum at 1-558-7311 for information...
The Children's Miracle Network is sponsoring a **Men's and Women's ASA Softball Tournament** for Class C and under teams on Aug. 20-21 at the Bill Williams Complex in Midland. For information call Christina Padilla at 1-800-462-4543 or Lisa Caulder at 334-7803...
Eastern Little League is sponsoring an open, double elimination softball tournament Aug. 12-14 at Hidalgo Park. Entry fee is $100 per team. Call Israel or Cindy at 570-0608, Oscar Molinar at 684-0560 or the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 682-2960. Proceeds for improvements on Eastern LL fields...

Running...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club will hold the 10th annual **Women's Distance Festival and Chase**, sponsored by Peyton's Bikes, La Posada, Spanish Inn and Ski Skeller, on Aug. 27 at the La Villita Shopping Center. The 7:30 a.m. 5K race will be followed by brunch and style show at La Posada. For information call Alex Rose at 694-4271...
The Permian Basin Road Runners will meet at Memorial Stadium at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 9 for the monthly **Fun Run**. Runners can run the stands, do speed work or enjoy a run in the shade. Call Mary Lou Hennessy at 694-5020 for information...

Rodeo...

Coors Light, Farris Livestock and Luskey's are sponsoring the **Permian Basin All Women's Rodeo** on Aug. 19-20 at the Ector County Coliseum. Tickets can be purchased now at Luskey's, Endless Horizons and Midland Sound or charge by phone at 1-800-462-7979...

Volleyball...

KNFM End of Summer Countryfest Live Concert and Amateur Beach San 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament is Aug. 19 at the Cactus Moon. Men, women and mixed teams with single elimination format and no registration fee. Enter by calling 520-0056 after noon...

Hunting...

The **Llano Estacado Bird Hunters Association**'s annual de-snaking clinic is Aug. 28 at the West Texas Sportsmans Club from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sensitize your dogs to avoid snakes. Call 684-8133 days or 697-6114 nights...

Hockey...

An **in-line hockey tournament** is at the Wal-Mart Super Center August 13. Entry fee is $100 per team with junior (15 and under) and senior (16 and over) division winners receiving $500 gift certificates. Late register at Ski Skeller Sports through Aug. 11...

TROY: Switzer takes Aikman out

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the crowd of 61,932 fans.

A stunned Aikman got to his feet and didn't play another down in the Raiders 27-19 NFL preseason victory.

"I told Troy he's got to quit doing these things," said Switzer, who coached Aikman for two years at Oklahoma before the Wishbone-hating Aikman transferred to UCLA. "I can't trust him. That's why I took him out of the game so early.

"I told Troy I'm going to install the Wishbone if he keeps running. He said if I do, he'll transfer."

Wide receiver Michael Irvin rushed over to Aikman and got into his face about running with the ball. Aikman took a stunning hit from linebacker Aaron Wallace at the goal line and looked dazed when he got up.

"I know what it's like without Troy and I don't want to go into the season without him," Irvin said. "Sometimes his competitiveness just overtakes him."

Aikman said it sure does.

"I looked up and everyone was covered so I took off," Aikman said. "Everyone says why should I risk injury. But I'll do everything I can to score points. If that's a risk, I shouldn't be out there."

Aikman has only played on two possessions this season. He hit all six of his passes in a 17-9 victory over Minnesota last week, including a 2-yard touchdown pass to Daryl Johnston.

He was 3 of 4 for 45 yards in his brief appearance against the Raiders before a spooked Switzer got him out of the game.

"I want to protect my difference-makers and that's why I didn't play Emmitt Smith for the second straight game," Switzer said. "I want Troy to be more careful. But I guess he won't. He's a competitor. The only way I can keep him safe for the regular season is keep him out of there."

Aikman said in training camp he needs to start playing a lot in the last two or three preseason games so he can get on the same page with new offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese.

Norv Turner was the offensive coordinator for the two Super Bowl championship years before taking the head coaching job at Washington.

"I knew what plays Norv was going to call before he called them," Aikman said. "Ernie and I need to work a little more although Norv learned everything from Ernie."

But not even Turner wanted Aikman running the ball.

Cowboys Camp

Dallas coaches on Monday gave report cards for several key players under the microscope after the Cowboys' 27-19 preseason loss to the Los Angeles Raiders.

Middle linebacker Robert Jones, trying to regain the job he lost last year to now-departed Ken Norton, was credited with "drastic improvement" in Sunday night's game.

Running back Lincoln Coleman, who came into camp overweight yet still has a chance to back up Emmitt Smith because of an injury to Derrick Lassic, was marked as only having a "sporadic performance."

Jones and Coleman are trying to nail down two of the more high-profile positions being evaluated during training camp.

Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis said Jones was involved in seven stops out of 30 plays. Being involved in one of every seven or fewer plays is considered a positive performance, Davis said.

"I thought it was a drastic improvement over the first ballgame," Davis said. "It was definitely a much better performance."

But while Davis spoke of Jones' improvement, he knows the third-year pro from East Carolina is not nearly where he needs to be for the start of the season.

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"He definitely has to be a better linebacker than he was last night, but he was better last night than he was the last two years," Davis said.

Cowboys offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese was much more critical of Coleman.

"Lincoln's play was sporadic," Zampese said. "He did a nice job on a couple of runs. He caught the ball fairly well."

Coleman, who has trimmed down to the 240 pounds that coaches expected him to report at, gained just 36 yards on 17 carries for an unimpressive 2.1 average.

At times, Coleman appeared indecisive. Other times, he was slow getting into the hole.

Yet he's still the frontrunner in camp, well ahead of rookie free agents Mark Mason and Tony Richardson and first-year back Judd Garrett.

Both coordinators are looking forward to the expected return of nearly all the players who have been recovering from injuries. All will be back only on a limited basis.

Expected to return to the offense for Tuesday morning's practice are starting wide receivers Michael Irvin and Alvin Harper (shoulders), along with starting center Mark Stepnoski (knee).

The defense, stripped of three-fourths of the first-team line, will certainly welcome back defensive tackles Russell Maryland (ankle) and Leon Lett (foot), along with defensive end Charles Haley (calf).

Also, nickel back and special teams player Kenny Gant (hernia) is expected to practice for the first time during training camp.

The only new injury after the Raiders game was a sprained ankle by fullback Robert Wilson.

Dallas plays the Houston Oilers in Mexico City next Monday night.

BUCKY: Shooting for No. 2

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to be No. 2, leaving Salisbury, a newcomer to the run-and-shoot, at a disadvantage.

"The backup job is open," Pardee said. "We're doing everything we can to win and that includes using the best guy in the backup role. We're not at a point where we have to make a decision right now."

Salisbury, a nine-year veteran, hasn't lost any confidence. He completed 12 of 18 passes for 95 yards against the Chargers in his best showing since arriving with the Oilers in the off-season.

"Outside this locker room, people aren't giving us (me) much of a chance," Salisbury said. "I don't mean to be arrogant, but I'm a heck of a football player. When the dust clears, trust me, I'll be there tossing the football."

But Richardson continues to gain supporters, including second-year linebacker Micheal Barrow.

"I used to say I'd like to play against him at A&M," Barrow said. "You know, a fat guy running the option. But in the run-and-shoot, he's really beginning to develop and become a good quarterback."

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Prices gain

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices jumped modestly Monday on word that Nigeria's striking oil workers had closed the nation's largest refinery.

But some traders took profits or reduced their positions late in the day, bringing the jump in light sweet crude oil for September delivery to just 11 cents. It settled at $19.42 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $18 a barrel.

The unrest in Nigeria, the world's tenth-largest oil producer, continued to dominate the movement of oil futures prices.

Oil workers went on strike in the West African nation on July 4 to protest the imprisonment of Moshood Abiola, who is widely believed to have won a June 1993 presidential election that was annulled by the military.

Abiola last week was given a chance to be freed from jail, where he is awaiting trial on charges of treason, but refused when told he wouldn't be allowed to make political contacts.

The strike has cut exports by up to 40 percent, according to Shell-Nigeria, the largest exporter.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar hit a 7-week high against the Japanese yen and gained on other major currencies Monday as the prospect of higher U.S. interest rates spurred buying.

In late New York action, the dollar changed hands at 101.52 yen, compared to 100.25 yen Friday.

In a day of typically light summertime trading volume, the dollar also firmed against major European currencies. It finished in New York at 1.5828 German marks, up from 1.5805 marks Friday.

The British pound closed at $1.5393 in New York, compared to $1.5413 Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday's levels were: 1.3353 Swiss francs, up from 1.3335; 5.4240 French francs, up from 5.4085; 1,580.00 Italian lire, up from 1,577.00; and 1.3773 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3873.

Stocks advance

NEW YORK — Stocks recovered Monday from last week's rout, as investors put inflation fears aside and focused on higher bond prices and a stronger dollar.

But market participants remained cautious ahead of economic data that could revive concerns about inflation and higher interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 6.79 to 3,753.81. It was the first time the popular blue chip indicator closed higher in four sessions.

All broad market indicators rose. The NYSE's composite rose 0.49 to 252.99. The American Stock Exchange's market value index was up 1.26 to 441.60.

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Gas, coffee prices skyrocket

■ Gasoline costs jump nearly 10 percent; coffee prices jump from 50 to 100 percent.

Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — If you like to drink while you drive — coffee, that is — be prepared to pay more for both simple pleasures.

The cost of a tank of gasoline has gone up nearly 10 percent in the past two weeks in part because of an oil workers' strike in Nigeria.

Coffee prices also have skyrocketed anywhere from 50 percent to 100 percent and beyond in recent weeks, according to retailers, because of back-to-back freezes in Brazil and turmoil in other coffee-growing nations such as Colombia and Rwanda.

"By the beginning of next year, we anticipate that gas prices will be up at least 15 to 20 cents (a gallon) on a year-to-year basis," said Lawrence Goldstein, president of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York.

Over the past two weeks, prices for gasoline and diesel fuel have been rising as retailers pass on their increased costs to consumers.

"Unleaded regular has gone up about 11 cents in Houston, and 12 to 13 cents a gallon in Dallas and Fort Worth and in the Panhandle," said Houston-based American Automobile Association spokesman Gil Teel, who conducted an informal survey on Wednesday.

"Retail prices are just starting to catch up with the huge increases that we have had with crude oil prices, which are up about 42 percent over the last four or five months," said A.W. "Ed" O'Donnell, senior vice president for Diamond Shamrock Inc.

Diamond Shamrock annually sells more than 2 billion gallons of gasoline through nearly 800 company-operated Corner Stores in Texas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, and 1,200 branded stations in eight other states.

Smaller independents also are feeling the impact of higher crude prices.

"I've had two big price increases over the last couple of weeks of 2 to 3 cents a gallon," said Ernest Hernandez Jr., owner of Thrift Ice House on Fredericksburg Road. "We are at $1.04 right now for regular no lead (and) plus is at $1.09. It has hurt us some."

Analysts agree the situation in Nigeria has added at least a $1.50 to the barrel price of crude oil.

The price of crude oil climbed to 17-month highs a week ago after speculators took profits based on rumors that the Nigerian military government might release opposition leader Moshood Abiola.

Global events also are rocking coffee prices in world markets — and the aftershocks are being felt by area consumers.

On a recent trip to the grocery store, Rosemary Roessling found a 3-pound can of coffee she usually buys for $4.95 priced at $9.

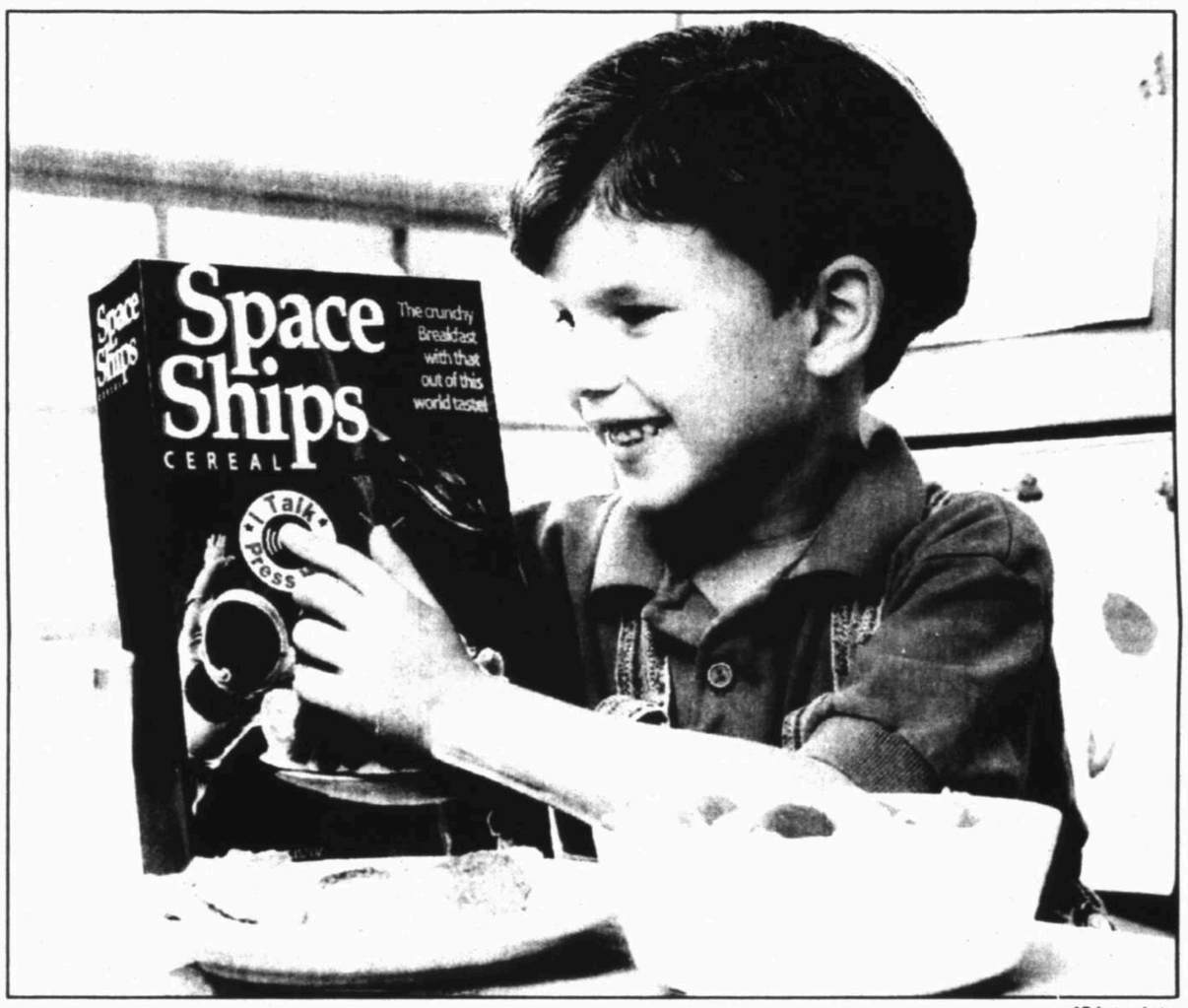
"It's been outrageous," said Roessling over a fresh cup at Jim's Coffee Shop, West Hildebrand and San Pedro Avenue. "I've been drinking a lot more tea than coffee."

Mike De La Garza, vice president of public affairs for the grocery chain H-E-B, said consumers should see prices going down as early as next week, starting with Folger's brand, "provided there are no more unusual freezes in Brazil that would again adversely impact the coffee supply."

So far, coffee price increases have not hurt sales.

Customers who would be up in arms if the price of avocados jumped are taking the coffee situation in stride.

"Coffee tends to be a little more inelastic in demand," said De La Garza, an "occasional drinker" himself.



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Talking box

A youngster tries out a prototype of a cereal box with a voice, in Chicago. In the future, it may be possible to both read and listen to your cartons, according to packaging experts.

Number of used homes in Texas drops 20 percent

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — While more people are moving to Texas, fewer Texans want to sell their homes, with the number of used homes on the market down 20 percent from last year, Texas A&M's Real Estate Center reported Monday.

According to the center, the number of new listings was lower this year in 13 of the state's 25 major metropolitan markets reporting for May.

Sherman-Denison reported the biggest drop in homes on the market — down 50 percent.

Other markets with significant drops were northeast Tarrant County, down 31 percent; Tyler, down 30 percent; Houston, down 29 percent; Temple-Belton, down 26 percent; Waco and Longview, down 24 percent, and San Angelo, down 23 percent.

Nine other metropolitan areas reported less than a six-month supply of existing homes: Amarillo, Austin, Bryan-College Station, El Paso, Killeen-Fort Hood, Lubbock, Midland, Victoria and Wichita Falls.

"While the demand for Texas homes has left the cupboard bare in some locales, it also has sent prices upward for the homes remaining on the shelf," said James W. Christian, director of the Real Estate Center.

"Prices for existing homes sold during the 12 months ending in May were 7.7 percent higher than a year ago. That's more than double the national price rise of 3.3 percent," he said.

Average prices increased the most in Midland and Odessa, up 32 percent and 22 percent respectively.

Texarkana prices were up more than 16 percent, Amarillo was up 13 percent and Abilene and Port Arthur home prices were about 10 percent higher.

"Dwindling supplies of existing homes have spurred new construction of single-family and multifamily units statewide," Christian said. Permits for single-family homes statewide were up 28.7 percent from May 1993. Multifamily permits were up 22 percent in May.

Chip makers wonder if they can meet demand

NEW YORK (AP) — Makers of computer chips always have found a way to meet the breathtaking growth in their market, but some leading forecasters now wonder whether enough factories can be built to meet soaring demand.

If not, they predict supply shortages and higher prices for chips, which are also known as semiconductors, the silicon material used in everything from microwaves to cellular phones.

Those warnings contrast strikingly with a decade ago, when manufacturers annually built scores of chip factories, known as fabrication or fab plants.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Treasury bills, bonds are similar but different

By Bill Doyle

Q: Just before reading the column you wrote about U.S. Treasury bills, I had cashed in some certificates of deposit and purchased U.S. Treasury bonds through my bank.

Are Treasury bills the same as Treasury bonds?



Doyle

A: No. Treasury bills and Treasury bonds are similar in that they both are direct debt obligations of our federal government. As such, along with U.S. Treasury notes, they are considered the least risky of all investments.

When you buy a U.S. Treasury bond, note or bill, you do so with complete confidence you will collect its stated interest rate and you will receive that security's face amount when it matures.

However, Treasury bills do differ from Treasury bonds and notes in form.

"T-bills," as they are popularly called, are "discount" securities. The Treasury Department issues and sells T-bills at prices below face value and redeems them at face value when they mature. The difference between the two prices is interest.

Treasury notes and bonds, on the other hand, are sold to investors at or very close to face value and redeemed at face value upon maturity. They pay interest every six months.

Another major difference is in the maturities of the three types of Treasury securities.

T-bills come due in either 13, 26 or 52 weeks; Treasury notes in from two to 10 years; Treasury bonds in from more than 10 to as long as 30 years. The maturities are set before the securities are sold to investors via auction.

Q: You mentioned buying Treasury securities with no commission or other cost through the "Treasury Direct" method. How do we do that? Being recently retired, my husband and I would like to make the most of our savings.

A: By submitting a "tender," which is an offer to buy the bill, note or bond, when it is offered for sale through a Treasury Department auction. You can obtain a tender form and instructions from the district Federal Reserve Bank or branch serving your part of the country.

Fill out the tender, which is in duplicate. Send one copy back, along with payment for the face amount of the security you want to buy.

You can pay cash for all three types of Treasury securities. If the tender is for a T-bill, you must put up either cash, a certified check or a bank check, such as a cashier's check. Personal checks are accepted with tenders for notes and bonds.

Q: How can I be sure my tender to buy a Treasury security will be accepted?

A: Submit a noncompetitive tender by checking the "noncompetitive" box on the tender form. That tells the Treasury Department you will pay the average price -- and accept the average yield -- at which the securities are sold. All noncompetitive tenders for $1 million or less of Treasury securities are automatically filled.

If you submit a competitive tender, you must specify the yield you will accept -- on a bank discount basis to two decimal places. But your bid might not be accepted, because the yield you named was too high. Or you might buy the security at too high a price.

Competitive bidding is best left to Wall Street professionals.

Q: Can you tell me when auctions of various maturities of Treasury bills are held and when those securities are issued. I ask because I never received certificates for the T-bills I bought and paid for last month.

A: Auctions of 13-week and 26-week T-bills are held every Monday, unless that is a bank holiday, in which case the auction takes place the next business day -- Tuesday -- or the previous Friday. Those bills are issued the Thursday after the auction. The 52-week bills are offered every fourth Thursday and issued the following Thursday.

You didn't get engraved T-bill certificates, because none have been printed for many years. The Statement of Account you did receive is your proof of ownership.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.60	10.08	
CaGr p	14.33	15.04	+.02
MuBd p	10.58	11.11	
SmCoSt	8.90	9.34	+.02
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B	14.68	N.L.	+.02
CaGr	31.29	N.L.	+.12
GiniM	14.86	N.L.	
GthInc	33.76	N.L.	+.02
HQ Bd	15.39	N.L.	+.04
TxFBd	17.26	N.L.	—.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.45	13.07	+.04
FL Hi	10.17	10.68	
FL TF	10.78	11.32	+.01
GthIn p	10.62	11.15	+.01
UtilIn p	11.36	11.93	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.89	N.L.	+.01
Full	9.51	N.L.	
Lim	10.10	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.60	9.70	—.01
Agrsv p	24.30	25.71	+.06
Chart p	8.74	9.25	
Const p	16.48	17.44	+.08
GoSc p	9.33	9.80	
Grth p	10.27	10.87	+.06
HYdA p	9.31	9.77	
HYldB t	9.31	9.31	+.01
Inco p	7.47	7.84	
IntlE p	13.34	14.12	—.03
LimM p	9.93	10.03	
MuB p	8.13	8.54	
Sumit	9.11		+.01
TF Int	10.63	10.74	—.01
Util p	12.56	13.29	+.02
ValuB t	20.97	20.97	+.06
Valu p	21.07	22.30	+.07
Wcing p	16.70	17.67	+.07
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.83	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.43	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.52	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	10.40	N.L.	—.01
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.81	N.L.	+.03
GrInc	9.94	N.L.	
Income	9.54	N.L.	
AVESTA:			
EqInco	18.25	18.25	+.03
Incom	15.44	15.44	+.02
AcomIn	15.28	15.28	
AcomF	13.28	13.28	+.07
AdvCBal p	10.03	N.L.	+.02
AdvCRet p	9.57	N.L.	+.01
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.99	8.99	+.01
Gwth p	16.43	16.43	+.04
HY Bd p	8.71	8.71	—.01
Inco p	12.34	12.34	+.02
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.49	N.L.	+.01
GrwInco	10.84	N.L.	+.02
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.21	19.21	+.14
SmCap t	20.08	20.08	+.08
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.67	6.97	+.02
Balan p	13.30	13.89	+.01
BalB t	14.01	14.01	+.04
BondA p	12.77	13.34	+.05
CpBB p	12.77	12.77	+.05
CpBC p	12.77	12.77	+.05
Count p	17.10	17.86	+.06
GlbSA p	11.16	11.66	+.03
GovtA p	7.84	8.19	
GovtB p	7.84	7.84	
GovtC p	7.84	7.84	
GrInc p	2.31	2.41	+.01
GwthC	20.41	20.41	
GthF p	24.09	25.16	
GwthB t	20.40	20.40	
GrIncB p	2.30	2.30	+.01
InBldC	9.83	9.83	+.03
InMA p	9.56	9.98	
InsMB	9.56	9.56	
IntlA p	18.79	19.62	—.03
MtgA p	8.40	8.77	
MtgB p	8.41	8.41	
MtgC p	8.41	8.41	
MtgTA p	9.64	10.07	
MtgTB p	9.65	9.65	
MtgTC p	9.65	9.65	
MMSA p	8.06	8.42	
MMSB t	8.06	8.06	
MCAA p	9.93	10.37	
MCAB p	9.93	9.93	
MCAC p	9.93	9.93	
MFLC p	9.09	9.09	
MIICAA p	12.54	13.10	
MINB p	9.91	9.91	
MNYA p	9.28	9.69	
MNYB p	9.29	9.29	
NMuA p	9.91	10.35	
NMuC p	9.91	9.91	
NEur p	12.94	13.51	+.01
NAGvA	8.57	8.95	—.01
NAGB p	8.58	8.58	—.01
NAGvC	8.57	8.57	—.01
PGthB p	11.47	11.47	+.05
QuasA p	21.24	22.18	+.05
ST Mla p	8.78	9.17	
ST Mlb t	8.78	8.78	
Tech p	26.01	27.16	+.26
WldIn p	1.88	1.88	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.76	12.31	+.01
Bond	10.52	10.85	+.01
Equity	14.78	15.48	
LtdMat	10.20	10.52	+.01
RegEq	16.68	17.47	+.07
Ambassador Fld:			
Balncd	9.52	N.L.	+.02
Bond	9.37	N.L.	
EstCoGr	15.50	N.L.	+.07
Grwth	12.13	N.L.	+.06
Idx Stk	11.79	N.L.	+.02
IntBond	9.39	N.L.	
IntlStk	13.21	N.L.	—.03
SCoGr	12.77	N.L.	+.02
Ambassador Inv:			
EstCoGr	15.49	N.L.	+.07
Grwth	12.11	N.L.	+.06
IntBond	9.39	N.L.	
IntlStk	13.19	N.L.	—.03
TFIndBd	10.18	N.L.	
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.37	10.83	+.02
PaInco	9.70	10.08	+.01
Amer AAdvant Instl			
Balan	12.29	N.L.	+.02
GrInco	13.93	N.L.	+.02
IntlEq	12.79	N.L.	+.03
LtdTr	9.75	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	15.76	16.72	+.02
CpBdA p	6.61	6.94	+.01
EGA p	22.79	24.18	+.11
EGB p	22.32	22.32	
EmtA p	11.72	12.44	+.02
EmtB p	11.63	11.63	+.02
EqIncA p	5.38	5.71	
EqIncB t	5.38	5.38	+.01
FMgA p	12.07	12.35	
GIEqA p	11.92	12.65	
GIEqB p	11.71	N.L.	—.01
GlGvA p	8.19	8.60	
GlGvB p	8.22	N.L.	—.01
GvScA p	9.91	10.40	—.01
GvScB p	9.92	9.92	—.01
GvTlA p	8.28	8.69	
GvTlB p	8.28	8.28	
GvTlC p	8.28	8.28	
GrInc p	12.60	13.37	+.01
HarbA p	13.96	14.81	+.02
HarbB p	13.90	13.90	+.02
HiYldA p	6.18	6.49	
HiYldB p	6.19	6.19	
MuBA p	9.96	10.46	
PaceA p	11.21	11.89	+.01
TEHA p	10.83	11.37	
TEHB p	10.82	10.82	
TxEIA p	11.08	11.63	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.23	12.98	+.02
Amcp p	11.97	12.70	+.02
AMutl p	21.63	22.95	+.02
Bond p	13.21	13.87	
CapIB p	32.58	34.57	—.04
CapWp	15.29	16.05	—.05
CapWG	18.20	19.31	—.03
Eupac p	22.30	23.66	—.07
FdInv p	19.12	19.23	+.02
Govt p	13.15	13.81	
Gwth p	26.36	27.97	+.07
HI Tr p	14.04	14.74	
Inco p	13.61	14.44	
IntBd p	13.34	14.01	
ICA p	18.65	19.79	+.01
LtTEB	14.04	14.74	
NEco p	14.76	15.66	
N Per p	15.47	16.41	—.02
SmCp p	22.75	24.14	+.03
TxEx p	11.61	12.19	
TECA p	15.35	16.12	—.01
TEMd p	14.94	15.69	
TEVA p	15.41	16.18	
Wsh p	17.64	18.72	+.01
A GthFd	9.35	9.92	+.01
A Herita	1.08	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.22	4.48	+.01
Inco	21.29	22.59	+.03
API Gr pf	12.12	N.L.	—.02
An Perform:			
Equity	11.48	11.96	+.02
IntBd	10.20	10.52	+.01
AmUtdRd	20.38	N.L.	+.03
Amway	7.23	7.45	
Analyt	12.04	N.L.	+.01
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.26	10.69	—.01
CO TF	10.21	10.64	
HI TF	11.17	11.64	
KY TF	10.36	10.79	
OR TF	10.35	10.78	
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.84	11.18	—.01
GvtScA	9.85	10.15	+.01
GrolncA	13.70	14.12	—.01
NaMunA	10.85	11.19	—.01
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.26	N.L.	+.01
IntGovT	9.49	N.L.	+.01
BBA Funds:			
EMktE	23.20	23.20	—.04
IntlEq	20.15	20.15	—.04
ShDuCft	4.94	N.L.	
SigFx p	15.68	15.68	+.03
BJBGIA p	11.14	11.60	—.02
BNY Hamilton:			
EqInc	10.83	N.L.	
IntGovt	9.36	N.L.	
NY TE	9.94	N.L.	—.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.52	N.L.	
Enterp	16.40	N.L.	+.05
Gwth	12.06	N.L.	+.01
Intl	17.06	N.L.	—.03
LtMB B	10.77	N.L.	
UMB St	15.81	N.L.	+.03
Value	25.86	N.L.	+.04
BaillieGiffi&Kaiser:			
Diversa	12.26	N.L.	
IntlEq	6.21	N.L.	
IntlFl	8.23	N.L.	—.02
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.60	9.92	—.01
BkChip p	18.95	20.11	+.04
CapDv p	22.12	23.47	
BT:			
InstEqIx	10.52	N.L.	+.02
InvIntEq	14.17	N.L.	—.02
InvEqIx	10.47	N.L.	+.02
BaronA	20.94	N.L.	—.04
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.46	N.L.	+.08
FixedI	9.77	N.L.	—.01
Vl Intl	12.93	N.L.	
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.38	N.L.	
BSEmD	8.71	9.12	+.05
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.92	N.L.	+.04
DivGrA	10.18	N.L.	+.01
EqIdxA	10.74	N.L.	+.02
FocGrA	9.92	N.L.	+.03
IntlGrA	10.78	N.L.	—.03
ShtDur	10.00	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.80	N.L.	+.01
SmCoIA	10.82	N.L.	+.02
USTIdxA	19.36	N.L.	+.02
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.49	N.L.	—.01
CaTFI	10.82	N.L.	
CatIn	9.62	N.L.	—.02
CaTFS	10.11	N.L.	
CatIH	9.01	N.L.	
CatL	10.83	N.L.	—.01
EqGro	11.88	N.L.	+.01
EurBd	10.74	N.L.	—.03
GNMA	10.19	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	11.41	N.L.	+.01
IncGro	14.65	N.L.	+.02
NITFI	10.58	N.L.	
NITFL	11.24	N.L.	
Tg1995	94.58	N.L.	+.02
Tg2000	67.62	N.L.	
Tg2005	46.51	N.L.	+.06
Tg2010	33.17	N.L.	+.09
Tg2015	24.43	N.L.	+.14
Tg2020	16.76	N.L.	+.09
TNote	10.01	N.L.	
UtilIn	9.48	N.L.	+.02
Berger Group:			
100 p	14.73	N.L.	+.05
101 p	11.21	N.L.	—.01
SmCoG	2.40	2.40	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.40	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.38	N.L.	—.01
IntDur	12.74	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.20	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.11	N.L.	
NYMu	13.14	N.L.	+.01
IntlVal	17.30	N.L.	+.03
BerwynFd	17.86	N.L.	
BerwynInc	11.23	N.L.	+.02
Billmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.09	10.57	+.02
Equity	10.38	10.87	+.02
EqIndx	10.34	10.83	+.01
FixedIn	9.28	9.72	+.01
QuantEq	9.82	10.28	+.02
STFixIn	9.69	10.15	
SCMuni	10.62	11.12	
Blanchard Funds:			
PlcsIns Inc	4.74	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.06	N.L.	
PrcM p	8.35	N.L.	—.06
ST Gl	1.77	N.L.	
BdEndw	16.80	N.L.	+.01
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.63	N.L.	+.02
NUSEqt	9.99	N.L.	+.03
Brndyw	23.74	N.L.	+.04
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlIncp p	8.58	N.L.	+.02
SpEq p	18.49	N.L.	—.02
Burnham p	19.90	20.52	+.04
C&SRlty	33.43	N.L.	+.09
CDM Funds:			
CapDv	24.97	N.L.	+.11
Mutl	26.90	N.L.	+.03
California Trust:			
CalInc	12.10	N.L.	—.02
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	27.87	27.87	+.02
ArielA	21.57	21.57	+.11
GlobEq	18.57	19.50	—.02
Inco	16.14	16.77	+.03
MBCAl	10.18	10.47	
MunInt	10.09	10.38	
Social p	28.75	30.18	+.02
SocBd	15.83	16.45	+.01
SocEq	20.65	21.68	+.04
TxFLt	10.67	10.89	
TxFLg	16.23	16.86	—.01
TxFVT	15.88	16.50	
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGB t	14.57	14.57	+.04
GvInB t	12.91	12.91	—.01
GwthA p	12.41	12.99	+.02
IntGlA p	8.59	8.95	+.01
NW50A p	14.32	14.99	+.07
TxExA p	7.45	7.76	—.01
USGvA p	9.98	10.40	
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.57	14.87	+.04
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.10	10.52	+.01
Grwth	15.04	15.83	—.01
Income	9.43	9.62	
TotRet	14.08	14.82	
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntrFx	7.90	N.L.	
IntlEq	10.80	N.L.	+.03
IntlFx	8.24	N.L.	—.01
LgGrw	9.50	N.L.	+.02
LgVal	9.17	N.L.	+.01
MtgBkd	7.67	N.L.	+.01
Muni	8.03	N.L.	
SmGrw	11.19	N.L.	+.03
SmVal	8.64	N.L.	—.01
TotRtn	7.86	N.L.	+.01
Copley	19.99	N.L.	+.02
CoreFunds :			
BalanA	10.01	N.L.	
EqIdx	21.16	N.L.	+.03
GrEqA	9.33	N.L.	+.02
IntBdA	9.66	N.L.	
IntGrA	13.94	N.L.	—.02
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.96	N.L.	+.02
Equity p	16.32	N.L.	+.03
Special	13.21	N.L.	+.07
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	9.43	N.L.	+.01
SI Bd	9.67	N.L.	+.01
SpEq	10.64	N.L.	+.03
Value	11.04	N.L.	+.03
VAMu	9.78	N.L.	
CuFd Adj	9.93	N.L.	
CuFdST	9.60	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.32	10.53	+.03
GvtInc	9.46	9.65	+.01
LTGvt	9.66	9.86	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.74	20.74	+.01
CalTF t	12.42	12.42	—.01
CapGr t	11.65	11.65	+.01
Convt t	10.53	10.53	
DevGr t	15.88	15.88	
DivGr t	30.05	30.05	—.02
DivIn t	9.57	9.57	+.01
Euro t	13.08	13.08	+.04
Glbl t	8.76	8.76	—.01
GlbDiv t	11.55	11.55	
GlobUt t	10.18	10.18	
FedSec t	8.99	8.99	—.01
HlthSc t	9.41	9.41	
HiYld	7.03	7.44	
MuAZ t	10.10	10.52	—.01
Intmd t	9.47	9.47	—.01
LtdMun	9.57	9.57	—.01
MuCA t	10.13	10.55	
MUFL t	10.33	10.76	
MUNJ t	10.20	10.63	—.01
MtgPA t	10.28	10.69	
NYTF t	11.40	11.40	
NtlRs t	11.49	11.49	+.01
PacGr t	20.89	20.89	—.12
PrcM t	10.60	10.60	—.01
Premr p	8.82	9.09	+.01
SclMu p	11.92	11.92	+.01
Mngd t	10.61	10.61	
ST Bd	9.56	9.56	
ST US p	9.86	9.86	
Strat t	14.39	14.39	+.01
TaxEx	11.51	11.99	
USGvt t	8.66	8.66	
Util	13.08	13.08	+.02
ValAd t	19.93	19.93	+.03
WWIn	8.58	8.58	+.03
WldW t	18.91	18.91	—.01
TC Bal p	9.42	9.42	
TCCor t	11.82	11.82	—.02
TC Inc	10.06	10.06	+.01
TCLat t			
TCNor p	9.21	9.21	
TCSCp t	8.53	8.53	—.01
Del Grp Inst:			
DlchI	6.43	6.43	
TuyRsI	9.28	9.28	
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	11.47	12.17	—.01
Value p	19.89	21.10	—.03
Delcp p	24.00	25.46	+.12
DecIn p	16.37	17.37	+.01
DecTR p	12.84	13.62	+.01
Delaw p	17.97	19.07	+.02
IntlEq p	12.82	13.60	+.01
DelchA p	6.43	6.75	
MA TF	11.22	N.L.	
MgSc	10.51	N.L.	+.02
MunBd	7.99	N.L.	
NY Hi	11.77	N.L.	
NY Ins	11.25	N.L.	
NewMkt	9.95	N.L.	+.09
NwMill	11.62	11.98	—.01
OTC	22.34	23.03	+.01
Oh TF	11.15	N.L.	—.01
Ovrsea	29.41	N.L.	—.04
PcBas	19.35	N.L.	—.14
Puritn	16.07	N.L.	+.01
RealE	13.69	N.L.	+.02
RetGr	17.98	N.L.	+.01
ShtBd	8.95	N.L.	—.01
ST Wld	9.31	N.L.	+.01
SmCap	9.87	10.18	
SEAsia r	13.58	N.L.	—.10
StkSlc	18.78	N.L.	+.04
Trend	55.61	N.L.	+.08
USBI	10.28	N.L.	
UtilInc	14.60	N.L.	+.02
Value	43.31	N.L.	+.04
Wrldw	13.94	N.L.	—.01
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	20.40	21.03	—.01
Auto r	22.27	22.96	—.01
Biotch r	23.30	24.02	
Chem r	34.37	35.43	—.01
Comp r	25.76	26.56	+.21
ConsPro r	17.35	17.89	+.02
DvCm r	16.92	17.44	+.01
Electr r	17.01	17.54	+.13
Energy r	17.14	17.67	+.01
EngSv r	11.72	12.08	—.03
Envir r	10.62	10.95	—.01
FinSv r	53.42	55.07	+.08
Food r	30.22	31.15	+.02
Health r	68.99	71.12	+.03
HomFr r	27.11	27.95	+.05
InEqp r	18.82	19.40	—.03
IndMt r	22.76	23.46	+.05
Leisr r	37.86	39.03	—.09
MedDl r	20.12	20.74	+.11
NtGas r	9.52	9.81	—.02
PrMet r	17.46	18.00	—.01
RegBk r	19.40	20.00	+.03
Retail r	24.02	24.76	+.09
Softwr r	21.67	22.34	+.09
Tech r	36.59	37.72	+.23
Telcm r	37.74	38.91	+.13
Util r	35.93	37.04	+.08
Fidelity Spartan:			
AgrMun	9.74	N.L.	
CAHY r	10.09	N.L.	
CTHY r	10.79	N.L.	
FL Mu r	10.53	N.L.	
GNMA	9.57	N.L.	+.01
GovIn	9.94	N.L.	—.01
Highl r	11.49	N.L.	—.01
IntMun	9.82	N.L.	
InvGrBd	9.72	N.L.	+.01
LtdGv	9.57	N.L.	
LTG	10.59	N.L.	+.02
MD Mu r	9.63	N.L.	
Munin r	10.03	N.L.	
NJHY r	10.97	N.L.	
NYHY r	10.25	N.L.	
PAHY r	10.30	N.L.	
ShtInc	9.34	N.L.	—.01
SIntGv	9.42	N.L.	
ShtMu	9.82	N.L.	
59 Wall Street:			
EuroEq	31.37	31.37	+.05
PacBsn	39.82	39.82	—.31
TxFSI	10.15	10.15	
FinHorGt	10.38	10.38	
First Amer Fds C:			
AstAll	10.34	N.L.	+.01
Balance	10.63	N.L.	+.01
EqIdx	10.59	N.L.	+.02
FxdInc	10.56	N.L.	+.01
IntInc	9.66	N.L.	
LtdInc	9.85	N.L.	
RegEqI	12.04	N.L.	+.07
SpecEq	16.60	N.L.	+.01
Stock	16.56	N.L.	+.01
First Amer Mutual:			
MangIn p	9.57	9.77	+.01
FstEag r	15.05	15.05	—.08
FnstFdE	10.88	N.L.	
FstFdTot	9.46	N.L.	+.01
FtHawMu	10.76	N.L.	
First Investors:			
BlChp p	15.30	16.32	+.01
Global p	6.26	6.68	
Govt p	10.80	11.52	—.01
HighY p	4.98	5.31	
Inco p	3.90	4.16	
InvGr p	9.53	10.17	+.01
NJTF p	12.63	13.47	
NYTF p	14.33	15.29	
SpSit p	17.03	18.17	+.04
TxEx p	9.82	10.47	
TotRt p	11.44	12.20	+.01
UtilIn p	5.23	5.58	
First Omaha:			
Equity	10.80	N.L.	+.02
FxdInc	9.64	N.L.	+.01
FPDAst p	12.51	13.10	+.04
First Priority:			
EquityTr	10.45	N.L.	+.01
FxdIncT	9.71	N.L.	—.01
LtdMGv	9.71	9.91	
First Union:			
BalT	11.78	N.L.	+.01
BalC t	11.78	N.L.	+.01
BalB p	11.78	12.27	+.01
FxInT	9.82	N.L.	+.01
HiGldB p	10.31	10.74	
MnBdT	9.66	N.L.	+.01
NCMC t	9.59	9.59	+.01
USGC r	9.37	N.L.	+.01
ValuB p	17.80	18.54	+.02
ValueC t	17.80	N.L.	+.03
ValueT	17.80	N.L.	+.02
Flag Investors:			
Intlnc p	9.94	10.06	
MMun p	10.24	10.72	
TelIn p	13.07	13.69	+.02
TRTs p	9.43	9.87	
Value p	11.39	11.93	
Flagship Group:			
AATEA p	10.58	11.04	
AATEC p	10.57	10.57	
AZTEA p	10.39	10.85	—.01
CTTEA p	10.13	10.57	—.01
FLTE p	10.31	10.76	
GATEA p	10.22	10.67	
GldRb p	17.11	N.L.	+.01
KYTEA p	10.63	11.10	
KSTE p	9.79	10.22	—.01
LATEA p	10.48	10.94	
LtTE p	10.56	10.83	
MITEA p	11.29	11.78	
MOTEA p	10.45	10.91	
NCTEA p	10.03	10.47	
NMTE p	9.64	10.06	—.01
NYTE p	10.36	10.81	
OHTEA p	11.18	11.67	
PATEA p	10.04	10.48	—.01
TNTEA p	10.75	11.22	
VATEA p	10.31	10.76	
Flex Funds:			
Muirpf	5.36	N.L.	
Fortis Funds:			
AstAl p	13.82	14.47	+.06
CaAp p	20.16	21.11	+.06
Capital p	17.11	17.96	+.10
Fidcr p	27.97	29.36	+.22
GlbGr p	13.80	14.49	+.02
GvTR p	8.01	8.39	
Growth p	23.92	25.11	+.10
TX TF p	11.35	11.85	
USGov p	6.58	6.87	
Utils p	8.72	9.11	+.01
VA TF p	11.33	11.83	
Franklin Mgd Tr:			
RisDv p	14.52	15.20	+.01
Franklin Templ:			
GlbCur p	13.93	14.36	—.01
HrdCur p	13.39	13.80	—.01
Fremont Funds:			
Global	13.17	N.L.	
CA Int	10.49	N.L.	—.01
FundTrust:			
Grol pf	15.89	16.13	—.04
Inco pf	9.74	9.89	—.06
Fundamental Funds:			
NYMun p	1.03	N.L.	
GAM Funds:			
Intl	190.67	200.71	—.06
PcBas	195.78	206.08	—.33
GE Elfun S&S:			
Diversfd	14.01	N.L.	+.01
Global	17.25	N.L.	+.01
Income	11.01	N.L.	+.01
S&S Lg	10.93	N.L.	
S&S PM	36.39	N.L.	+.05
TaxEx	11.40	N.L.	
Trusts	33.57	N.L.	+.02
GE Funds:			
USEqD	15.97	N.L.	+.02
GT Global:			
Amer p	18.56	19.49	+.05
EmMkt	17.08	17.91	
EmMktB	16.97	16.97	
Euro p	11.07	11.62	+.03
EuroB	10.98	10.98	+.03
GvInA p	8.78	9.22	
GovInB	8.78	8.78	—.01
GrIncA p	6.20	6.51	
GrIncB	6.20	6.20	
HilncB	12.26	12.26	+.07
HilncA	12.27	12.88	+.06
HltCr p	18.03	18.93	+.06
Intl p	11.09	11.64	—.01
IndB	11.00	11.00	—.01
Japan p	13.34	14.01	—.08
LatAG	23.80	24.99	+.12
LatAGB	23.68	23.68	+.12
Pacif p	14.04	14.74	—.12
PacifB	13.91	13.91	—.13
RealE	13.69	N.L.	+.02
StratA p	10.94	11.49	+.01
StratB	10.95	10.95	+.02
TeleB	17.07	17.07	+.04
Telecm	17.19	18.05	+.04
Wldw p	17.33	18.19	
WldwB	17.18	17.18	
Gabelli Funds:			
Asset p	23.01	N.L.	
CnvSc p	11.48	N.L.	+.01
Eqlnc p	11.52	12.06	+.02
GITel p	10.10	N.L.	+.01
Gwth p	21.96	N.L.	+.02
SCapG	16.65	17.43	—.02
Value p	11.99	12.69	+.04
Galaxy Funds:			
AstAll	10.61	N.L.	+.02
EqGth	13.53	N.L.	
EqtVal	12.93	N.L.	+.04
EqIncm	12.50	N.L.	+.01
HiQ Bd	9.95	N.L.	+.01
IntBd	9.83	N.L.	
IntEqt	13.14	N.L.	+.01
LargeCo	14.79	N.L.	+.03
NY Mu	10.34	N.L.	
ST Bd	9.83	N.L.	
SmallCo	17.36	N.L.	+.06
SmCoEq	11.11	N.L.	+.01
TE Bond	10.39	N.L.	
USTreas	10.13	N.L.	
Utility	10.22	N.L.	+.02
Gateway Funds:			
IndxPl	15.98	N.L.	+.03
Gintel Group:			
Gintel	13.16	N.L.	+.11
Glenmede Funds:			
Equity	12.85	N.L.	+.04
IntGov	9.98	N.L.	
Intl	14.33	N.L.	+.01
SmCap	13.88	N.L.	+.06
GldOKIB	9.67	N.L.	
Goldman Sachs Pmly:			
CapGr	15.80	16.72	+.03
GlbInc	13.75	14.40	
GrInc	16.36	17.31	+.06
IntlEq	16.64	17.61	+.04
MuniInc	13.63	14.27	
SciEq	15.58	16.49	+.05
SmCap	18.90	20.00	+.05
Goldman Sachs Inst:			
AdjGv	9.80	9.80	
GovAg	9.80	9

Strike will end what could have been historic season

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — This could be one of the most glorious finishes to a season in history, with many of baseball's most treasured offensive records in danger of being broken.

Imagine the tension in September as Ken Griffey Jr. goes after Roger Maris' home run record, Joe Carter approaches Hack Wilson's RBI record and Paul O'Neill tries to become the first player in 53 years to hit .400.

Then again, imagine the huge letdown if there's no baseball in September. The threat of a players strike is casting a pall over a season that should be a celebration of individual excellence.

The growing consensus in baseball circles is that a strike will happen, it will begin in mid-July and it will be a long one, dooming the rest of the season.

Atlanta Braves general manager John Schuerholz: "I think there will be one, just from the talk I hear and read in the papers."

Colorado Rockies union representative Joe Girardi: "It doesn't look good. It's unfortunate, but it's pretty obvious there aren't any real negotiations. It seems to me the owners want a strike. That's been their intention from the beginning."

Rockies manager Don Baylor, asked if there would be baseball after mid-July: "No, I don't see it. Nothing is getting done. I've heard all this too many times. There's just so much hostility."

The owners want a salary cap. The union isn't about to agree to that. It seems only a work stoppage could close the wide gap, and that's a shame.

Take a look at some of the hallowed records threatened as the season passes the one-quarter mark (statistics are from the start of the weekend):

— BATTING AVERAGE: O'Neill, Yankees, .472. Full-season projection: .472. Modern record: Rogers Hornsby, Cardinals, .424, 1924. AL record: Nap Lajoie, A's, .422, 1901.

No player has hit .400 since Ted Williams batted .406 in 1941. The most spirited recent attempts were made by Rod Carew in 1977 (he wound up at .388) and George Brett in 1980 (.390). Last year, Toronto's John Olerud batted .400 as late as Aug. 2 en route to winning the batting title with a .363 average. Colorado's Andres Galarraga was over .400 as late as July 5 and wound up leading the National League at .370.

O'Neill, who is not playing against most left-handed pitchers, has not been below .423 and has not had two consecutive hitless games.

— HOME RUNS: Griffey Jr., Mariners, 21. Full-season projection: 76. Frank Thomas, White Sox, 17. Full-season projection: 64. Matt Williams, Giants, 18. Full-season projection: 62. Modern record: Maris, Yankees, 61, 1961. NL record: Wilson, Cubs, 56, 1930.

Griffey has already broken Mickey Mantle's 1956 record for most homers in the first two months, and had 57 homers in his last 153 games. But he continues to say he's not a home run hitter.

"I'm a line drive hitter. I can't explain the home runs. Cecil Fielder and Juan Gonzalez are home run hitters. Look at their bodies compared to mine."

— RBIs: Carter, Blue Jays, 56. Full-season projection: 202. Julio Franco, White Sox, 49. Full-season projection: 185. Modern record: Wilson, Cubs, 190, 1930. AL record: Lou Gehrig, Yankees, 184, 1931.

It's too bad Carter can't play all his games at the SkyDome, where he had 47 of his 56 RBIs. Carter should at least become the first player since Tommy Davis in 1962 to drive in 150 runs. Franco has never driven in more than 92 in a season, but hitting behind Thomas has its benefits.

— RUNS: Thomas, White Sox, 54. Full-season projection: 203. Len Dykstra, Phillies, 47. Full-season projection: 166. Modern record: Babe Ruth, Yankees, 177, 1921. NL record: Chuck Klein, Phillies, 158, 1930.

Dykstra scored 143 runs last year, the most by a National Leaguer since Klein had 152 in 1932. Thomas is aided by his huge walk total but will need Franco to stay as hot, and as clutch, as he has been.

— WALKS: Thomas, White Sox, 47. Full-season projection: 173. Modern record: Ruth, Yankees, 170, 1923.

— DOUBLES: Chuck Knoblauch, Twins, 23. Full-season projection: 85. Larry Walker, Expos, 22. Full-season projection: 79. Dykstra, Phillies, 22. Full-season projection: 77. Modern record: Earl Webb, Red Sox, 67, 1931. NL record: Joe Medwick, Cardinals, 64, 1936.

Webb's 1931 season was one of the great aberrations in baseball history. He had 30 doubles the year before, 28 the year after, and was out of the game by 1934.

TALKS: Fehr can't see union accepting cap

(From 1C)

Ravitch said. "That doesn't mean I think the fairy godmother will descend with a solution."

Fehr said he can't envision the union ever accepting a salary cap but he hasn't convinced Ravitch to make a proposal along the lines of the collective bargaining agreements that have been in place since 1976.

"I've done everything but hit him on the head with the kitchen sink on that issue," Fehr said.

Ravitch gave a hint that management may believe it can outlast players in a work stoppage over a salary cap.

"I certainly take Don at face value," he said. "Do I think 800 baseball players are rigid ideologically about this? I'm not so sure."

While owners asked for a salary cap in 1985 and 1990 but then withdrew their demand in the face of union opposition, Ravitch said management won't waver this time.

"As long as Don says 'no,' the owners don't intend to put different kinds of proposal on the table," he said.

Both sides said they didn't think Labor Secretary Robert Reich would be useful as a mediator but thanked him for his offer to help.

"At this moment, I see no useful function that can be performed by the Secretary of Labor," Ravitch said.

"This doesn't have the air of a dispute that's going to settle," Fehr said. "This has the air of a dispute the owners are intent on forcing. ... They've expected a strike since long before they put their proposal on the table."

Fehr, with a sarcastic tone, said the only sign of hope was that executive council chairman Bud Selig backed off the claim that 19 teams would lose money this year, saying the minimum number was 12-to-14.

"If we can keep up that kind of progress, maybe we'll be all right," Fehr said.

He said the only question in some players' minds was whether they should head to their permanent homes Thursday night or wait until Friday.

"People are ready to go," Fehr said.

LOCAL SPORTS

Grimes takes TIDA race

Midlander Jay Watson used a second place finish to take the overall point lead in the Texas International Drivers Association Late Model Series at Twin Cities Speedway Saturday.

Watson leads defending points champion David Umscheid by one point, 110-109.

San Antonio's Tommy Grimes led all laps to claim the West Texas Lone Star Chevy-Geo Dealers 100.

Midlander lands 518-pound marlin

PORT ISABEL — Midlander Jimmy Lawson caught a 518-pound blue marlin during the Texas International Fishing Tournament here Friday.

Joe House, captain of the Port Mansfield Skipjack used in the catch, said that Lawson hooked the big blue marlin shortly after sunrise about 50 miles off South Padre Island.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Earnhardt regains NASCAR point lead

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The historic weekend at the Brickyard has brought another change in the NASCAR Winston Cup points lead.

Dale Earnhardt, the series' six-time champion, regained the lead with 2,883 points after finishing fifth in Saturday's inaugural Brickyard 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Ernie Irvan, who suffered a cut tire with five laps to go while battling for the lead with eventual winner Jeff Gordon, finished 17th and dropped behind Earnhardt with 2,856 points.

Rusty Wallace (2,615) moved back into third place ahead of Mark Martin (2,539) and Ken Schrader (2,528).

Morgan Shepherd (2,482), Ricky Rudd (2,469) and Michael Waltrip (2,294) remained 6-8, where they have been for more than a month. Gordon (2,263) moved up one spot to ninth and Lake Speed (2,214) dropped from ninth to 10th.

Sterling Marlin (2,175), Bill Elliott (2,156) who posted his second straight top-five finish, Kyle Petty (2,137), Terry Labonte (2,131) and Ted Musgrave (2,123) fill the next five slots.

OWNERS: Collusion took place in 1980s

(From 1C)

ing upward. The owners illegally colluded to hold down salaries in the late 1980s, for which they were ordered to pay $280 million in damages by an arbitrator.

After collusion ended at the start of this decade, there was an initial explosion in player salaries as compensation adjusted to reflect the true market. Salaries have now stabilized. The average player salary has floated between $1 million and $1.1 million for three years.

While star players with several years' experience are able to command lucrative contracts — further evidence of at least some owners' belief that the baseball economy is not all that bad — younger players not yet eligible for arbitration are paid considerably less.

Two examples are Brent Gates (A's) and Jeffrey Hammonds (Orioles), who will earn less than $200,000 this year because they have not yet qualified for arbitration or free agency.

About 600 of the 800 major league players actually earn less than the "average" salary of $1.1 million. Even at the top of the salary scale, no baseball player earns anything like the top performers in other areas of the entertainment world — the movie and pop stars.

The owners' labor agreement with the players' union expired last December, although it had been reopened for reconsideration by the owners one year before that.

The owners took 18 months to propose a plan under which the players would agree to a salary cap, which would seriously limit the free-agent market (as it has in the NBA and, after an initial adjustment period, as it is now impacting the NFL), and would give up salary arbitration.

The players have proposed essentially the continuation of the current labor agreement, with modifications to the minimum salary and arbitration eligibility, which would benefit only those players at the bottom of the salary rung.

Judging from some owners' statements, there is a real threat that if the two sides have not reached a new agreement by the end of the season, the owners will try to impose a salary cap and eliminate arbitration unilaterally in the off season.

It is because of this threat that the players feel they need to strike during the season, rather than simply wait for the owners to choose the best time for them to dictate new rules.

Hard-line owners would like the players to strike because they believe the players would not remain united once the paychecks stopped coming in and because they hope the fans will fault the players for the dispute, creating a more favorable climate for settlement.

The owners' failure to make $7.8 million in scheduled pension contributions last week, even though the players willingly participated in the All-Star Game (the source of those funds), simply illustrates how the owners are attempting to exacerbate the conflict.

The players have always regarded a strike as the absolute last resort. Any work stoppage hurts the fans, whose love for the game is the reason there is a baseball industry.

Hurt most of all are the day-of-game employees — the program vendors, ticket-takers and parking attendants who depend on game-to-game employment for their income. If the owners were not insistent upon dismantling the current compensation system despite record revenues, there would be no strike. The fans and the day-of-game employees are the real victims of the owners' cynical power play.

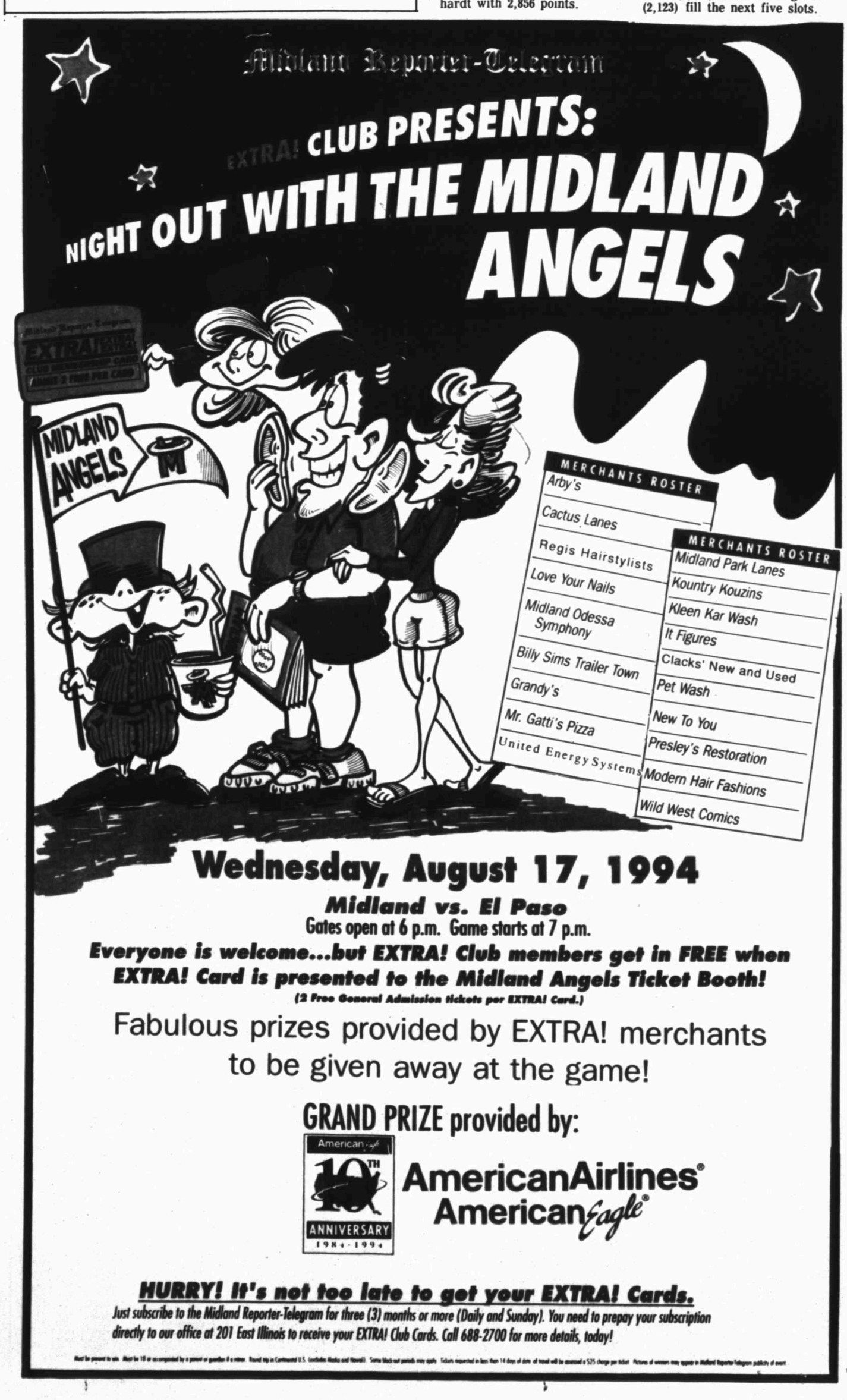
Cobi Jones joins teammate on Conventry soccer team

COVENTRY, England (AP) — Cobi Jones, the speedy midfielder with dreadlocks on the U.S. World Cup team, is joining American Roy Wegerle as a member of Coventry City in the English Premier League this season.

The central English club said Jones signed a one-year contract with the Sky Blues with an option to stay two more seasons. Coventry also has agreed to pay a transfer fee to the U.S. Soccer Federation for Jones' rights.

Tom Lang of the U.S.S.F. said the deal wasn't finalized yet, but he expected the remaining wrinkles would be ironed out within a few days.

"I think he will do well over here," Coventry chairman Bryan Richardson said of the 24-year-old. "He is certainly box office material and we hope he will bring a spark to the place. He is quick and can operate on either wing."



Tourism profits go up in smoke due to wildfires

LEAVENWORTH, Wash. (AP) — The wap-wap-wap of firefighting helicopters competes with the sound of oompah bands in this Bavarian-theme town where raging wildfires have smoked summer tourists off the quaint streets.

Lonely merchants offer discounts on Tyrolean hats, lederhosen and cuckoo clocks in gabled shops along the town's leafy green, within earshot of carillon chimes that play "Eidelweiss."

But with the fire danger subsiding, local businesses and governments are fighting back — not with water, but with a public-relations campaign.

Tourism is the bread and butter of Chelan County, normally bringing in $10 million a week at the height of the summer season. Leavenworth's population of about 2,000 swells by more than 1,200 when all the hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts are full.

But tourists, many from the often-soggy Seattle area drawn to the sunny skies of the Cascades' eastern slopes, are staying away in droves because of wildfires that have burned just west of town for more than two weeks.

"But for a little smoke, there is no reason for the tourists not to be here," said Ron Ritz, owner of the Tyrolean Ritz and another local hotel, usually stuffed like sausages at this time of year and all but empty now.

"If anyone wants to come in here, now's the time, there's plenty of room," said Claude Oliver, a tourist from south-central Washington who had the streets pretty much to himself on Monday. He was in the area with his family for an American Legion baseball tournament in Wenatchee, about 15 miles to the southeast.

At least 37 homes in the county were lost at the height of the Hatchery and Tyee Creek fires, which have devoured more than 150,000 acres of tinder-dry woodland in the area since lightning July 24 ushered in the summer fire season.

Leavenworth's cobbled streets still offer an unsettling view of flames creeping down Tumwater Mountain two miles to the north. But although the fire was being closely watched, officials said it likely posed no threat except for the smoke, which left behind an acrid haze.

With the danger subsiding, the oompah bands started up again over the weekend after being silenced for two weeks by the fires. Many of the helicopters that had ferried water to the blazes were gone Monday, though at least a half dozen remained to dump retardant and water and conduct surveys.

Wildfires were still burning on more than 206,000 acres across Washington state Monday.



AP Laserphoto

Wildfires burn above the town of Leavenworth, Wash., Wednesday, as a helicopter continues making trips to dump water on the flames.

Full of guilt, once strong gymnast wastes away

By Steve Wilstein
Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — Strong, lithe and vivacious, Christy Henrich spent years spinning, leaping and vaulting across balance beams, around parallel bars and over padded mats, a muscular sprite nicknamed E.T. for Extra Tough.

That seems impossibly long ago.

On July 26, withered to little more than a fragile skeleton, her papery skin a ghostly gray-white, her gums and kidneys bleeding, her throat ulcerated, her heart barely pumping, Henrich died of multiple organ failure.

She was 22 and weighed less than 60 pounds.

Engaged to be married, she had never reached puberty. A starvation diet had tricked her emaciated body into perpetual childhood.

Many saw the tragic wasting of her body caused by bulimia and anorexia nervosa, but few saw inside to the torturous shame she hid away, until it was too late.

She had been hospitalized more than 15 times since 1990, her final year of competition as one of America's top gymnasts. She once yanked out an intravenous tube and let it drip into a wastebasket, worried the sugar water would make her fat.

If such details of Henrich's struggle are to help any of the thousands afflicted by eating disorders, as her family hopes, the depth of the degradation she imposed on herself must be understood.

"My life is a horrifying nightmare," she once said. "It feels like there's a beast inside of me, like a monster. It feels evil."

Henrich grappled with shame — intense, insidious, impossible to shed — throughout therapy last summer. It was a desperate time, perhaps her last real chance to save herself, and she ultimately quit in exhaustion.

Much has been made of an offhand comment from a judge at a 1988 meet in Hungary. Henrich, at 4-feet-11 and 95 pounds, took the old woman's remark to mean she was fat. She'd long believed the Soviet and Romanian girls were beating her because they were thinner; Henrich was more muscular, like Mary Lou Retton.

That night, Henrich pulled coach Al Fong into her Budapest hotel room and asked him repeatedly if he thought she was fat. Fong failed to reassure her.

After that, Henrich ate only small salads and apples — apart from binges of fast-food burgers and fries she threw up.

But Vaughn noted that Henrich had paid extraordinary attention to food since age 9, when she started training with Fong, years before the judge's comment. In therapy, Henrich recalled reading the sides of cereal boxes as a child to check protein and fat.

Yet she loved to cook. For family and friends, she piled plates high with food.

More significant than the judge's misinterpreted remark, Vaughn said, was a misplaced sense of responsibility that evolved out of Henrich's status as the center of attention in both her family and the gym.

"The amount of support and energy Christy's family gave her was incredible. I mean, anything for Christy. But inside, she carried that as a burden," Vaughn said. "No matter how well she did, the message she gave herself was that it wasn't enough, it wasn't OK."

Henrich felt guilt for all the sacrifices her family made and for taking attention from her older brother, Paul. She wanted the attention but felt shame at getting it, Vaughn said.

She agonized over failing her coach by missing the 1988 Olympic team by 0.118 of a point.

"She felt shame about having the disease," Vaughn said, "and that she couldn't be the woman Bo (her fiance) wanted her to be. Yet Bo didn't put any of those messages on her. He loved her unconditionally. She put them on herself. She put everything on herself.

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A week after her death, Henrich's bright red Toyota, with the license plate GMNAST, straddled the sidewalk in front of her parents' home on Wigwam Trail. Sandy and Paul Henrich, and Joseph "Bo" Moreno, almost their son-in-law, had agreed to talk with an Associated Press reporter. But answering the door, the Henrichs apologized and canceled the interview on the advice of their lawyer.

Attorney Ralph A. Monaco said the grieving family would respond soon to the many requests for interviews. He asked about "remuneration," saying the family was badly strapped by medical bills. Eating disorders, categorized as psychiatric ills, receive limited insurance coverage.

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Henrich was so clever at concealment that neither her coach nor her parents noticed anything wrong for about a year and a half after she began virtually starving herself.

She had always been spunky and quick, popping back up on the bars as soon as she'd finished, practicing three routines for everyone else's one.

"She had a determination about her," Fong said, "that fire in her eyes, that attitude that said, 'Hey, I can do this. Just watch me.'

"I started noticing hints of a problem in 1989 when she was struggling, having trouble finishing skills that six months before she could do without even blinking an eye," Fong said.

When she returned from the World Championships, "her temperament had changed where she was having fits of rage and frustration. It got real strange," he said. "It was really not good for the rest of the kids. But especially not good for Christy because she was going to hurt herself physically, the way she was throwing herself around. She'd say, 'I can't do it,' and she'd jump down, start crying, slam herself down on the ground in a rage."

Fong, "searching for everything and anything that might solve the problem," found research on eating disorders in which symptoms mirrored some of Christy's behavior. He began closely observing her when the team ate out.

"I started seeing that she was only eating an apple while the rest of the kids were eating potatoes and pasta," he said. "That's when I started saying, man, we've got a problem here."

Fong knows he wasn't blameless. When Henrich began losing weight, he offered compliments.

"We started seeing her really trim up, and we kept saying, 'Wow, Christy, you look great!'" Judges and other gymnasts echoed the praise.

"That was all the kind of reinforcement that would keep encouraging this type of behavior," Fong said. "But we didn't know. We had no idea."

When he did have an idea, Fong approached Henrich and her parents. The Henrichs "were shocked. They had no idea this was taking place," Fong said. They were also fiercely resistant, the coach added.

"The parents are looking for every excuse in the world, but plain and simple, they went through a period of denial."

When he confronted his star gymnast, "She broke down and started crying. I said, 'Hey, Christy. It's not too late. Let's work together and let's solve this thing. I don't know how to do it because I'm not the professional. But let's call up the people that can do something about it.'"

Fong contacted the psychologist and nutritionist for the national team, who phoned Henrich and her parents and set them up to see experts in Kansas City.

"Her parents went with it for a little bit, but Christy hated it, absolutely hated it. After a while, she just quit going," Fong said. "Christy was doing a Great Impostor thing at home, eating right at the house. Her mom said, 'Oh yeah, she's eating good.' But then Christy, I guess, would go to the bathroom and throw it all up."

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As long as Henrich was refusing help, Fong barred her from his gym. She retired at the end of the 1990 season.

But after the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, Henrich called Fong and announced, "Al, I'm really jazzed. I want to train for '96. I know I can do it."

Fong told her again she would have to resolve the eating disorders. She never called back.

That December, Sandy Henrich called Kathy Kelly of USA Gymnastics, which coordinates international competition for the national team, to say they were in "dire straits, physically as well as the family financially, with a disease."

She named no disease, just told Kelly that Christy was in the hospital, that she weighed less than 70 pounds, that they "almost lost her" and that they needed help.

Funds were raised and a luncheon benefit was arranged last summer in Kansas City. Kim Zmeskal, Nadia Comaneci and other top gymnasts showed up. So, too, did Vaughn, who was making some progress with Henrich.

"At that point," Vaughn said, "she made a core choice to live, and I said to her. 'Now Christy, if you choose to live, every choice you make has to support that choice to live. And that means fighting against this disease.'"

She had little fight left in her, but on the day of the benefit she was deeply moved by the friends who had gathered.

"They let Christy out of the hospital to come to the luncheon and she appreciated knowing that we all loved her, not just because she was a gymnast," Kelly said. "I kind of felt that was a turning point. I felt like, 'Good, now she understands and it doesn't matter about her sport, it just matters about her.'"

A few weeks later, Henrich quit working with Vaughn.

Studies: Gay teens know about AIDS but spurn safe sex

By Brenda C. Coleman
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Many gay and bisexual teens know plenty about AIDS and still don't protect themselves against the disease, two studies indicate.

"The United States cannot afford to be complacent about AIDS prevention for this population of young gay and bisexual men," said the author of one of the studies, Dr. Gary Remafedi, director of Youth and AIDS Projects at the University of Minnesota.

His survey from Minnesota, released Monday, found that gay and bisexual youths there were knowledgeable about the AIDS virus, but 63 percent were at "extreme risk" of having been exposed to HIV because they had had unsafe sex or had shared needles.

The survey of teens and young adults ages 13 to 21 from urban and rural areas was published in the August issue of Pediatrics.

A similar study in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association found that young gay and bisexual men in the San Francisco area are not acting on the lessons available through the city's many safe-sex education programs.

Almost one-third of 425 subjects, ages 17 to 22, reported they had had unprotected anal intercourse in the previous six months, and almost 12 percent reported intravenous drug use in that period.

HIV infection was found in 9.4 percent of the 425 young men, and more than two-thirds of those infected didn't know they had the AIDS virus, said the researchers, led by George F. Lemp of the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

In the Minnesota study, subjects scored an average of 91 percent on a 30-question test measuring general AIDS knowledge. In addition, 93 percent of those surveyed knew about the HIV antibody test, and subjects generally were able to rate correctly the relative risk of various sexual acts and knew that all are riskier without condoms, researchers found.

The San Francisco study did not actually measure AIDS knowledge, but researchers noted that San Francisco is known for its large array of AIDS prevention programs.

Wayne Steward, a 19-year-old gay college student, said he has little idea whether his gay friends practice safe sex, and he can't imagine anyone bringing it up for a group discussion.

"One of the most infrequently discussed areas of gay life is often safe sex practices," said Steward

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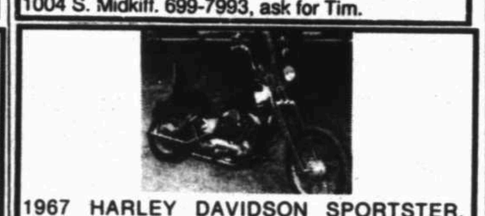
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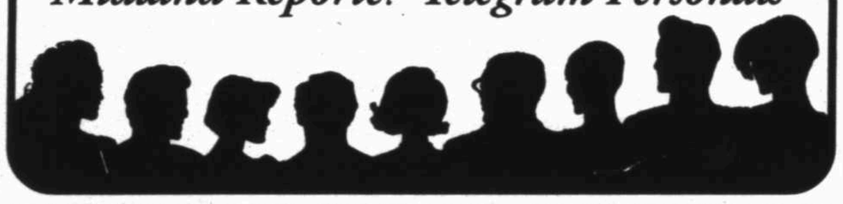


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34, 5'5", full-figured, enjoys swimming, bowling, country dancing, horses. Seeks S/DWM, for friendship. Children okay. VMB 0178

SBM, 26
Slender build, likes having fun, reading, art, movies, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking serious-minded lady, 24-40. VMB 0099

Retired Yankee SWCF
Slim, upbeat, healthy, honest, caring. Enjoys walking, dancing, movies. Seeking nonsmoking gentleman, 65-80, for dating, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3526

SWF, 24
Attractive, slim, energetic, mother of two, with zest for living. Seeks sincere, monogamous, financially secure, nonsmoking, drug-free WM, 24-30. VMB 0220

Seriously
Intelligent, family-oriented, drug-free, employed, normal personality, nonsmoking S/DM, 21-35? For relationship, respond to this special SBF 23. VMB 0725

Country Man
DWM, 39, 6ft., blue-eyed, physically fit. Enjoys outdoors, country music, dancing, philosophy, inner truth, country life. Seeks S/DF, 28-42. VMB 6541

DWM, 60
Very energetic, financially secure. Enjoys, hunting, traveling, fishing, country dancing, etc. Seeking active, attractive, trim S/DWF, to share life. VMB 5203

Fun-loving SWM, 34
Enjoys all outdoor activities, movies, car shows, fishing, camping, music and reading. Seeking S/DW/HF, 30-45, for serious relationship. VMB 2500

SHM, 20
6'1", 157lbs., dark brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dancing. Seeking attractive SH/WF, 18-23, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1288

Sincere DWM, 31
5'11', blond, enjoys old rock, country, outdoors, travel, dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 25-40, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2003

Red-headed stranger
DWF, 37, 5'7", mother of two, smoker, nondrinker. Enjoys country dancing, gardening, reading. Seeks S/DWM, for friendship. VMB 7086

DWF, 47
5'5", green-eyed, enjoys movies, outdoors, quiet times. Seeking down-to-earth, honest S/DWM, 35-55, companionship, possible relationship. VMB 7840

Outgoing SWM, 28
5'8", 150lbs., enjoys reading, sports, dancing, movies. Seeking nonsmoking S/DHF, 21-30, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. VMB 6054

Wherefore art thou?
Due to repairs on balcony, auditions were cancelled. S/DW/H Juliet, 21-35, please call to reschedule. Love SB Romeo. VMB 6388

Blue-eyed SWF, 25
Brown hair, RN, sincere, honest, independent. Seeking honest, good humored S/DWM, 23-35, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5619

DBF, 44
Sound mind, well-adjusted person, enjoys traveling, movies. Seeking S/DM, 44-50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. VMB 0294

Thoughtful
DWCM, enjoys travel, skiing, hiking, cooking, mysteries, romantic comedies. Seeking attractive, intelligent S/DWF, 30-40, nonsmoker, nondrinker, for friendship. VMB 6768

DWM, 40
6'2", 180lbs., easygoing, financially secure, Mr. Mom. Enjoys travel, outdoors, dining out. Seeks honest, compassionate S/DW/HF. Lets have lunch. VMB 2308

DWCF, 39
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You'll like me!
Fun-loving SWM, 46, 5ft., 185lbs., caring, affectionate. Seeks pretty lady, 26-46, to spoil and treat like a queen. VMB 6072

Intense!
SWM, 24, professional artist, metal guitarist. Seeking slender SWF, 21-30, honest, sincere, dedicated, one-man-woman only. VMB 2043

New to area
Attractive, outgoing, professional DWM, 38, brown hair, blue-eyed. Would like to meet attractive WF, for dating and fun. VMB 4696

Middle-aged
Loving, caring DWCM, 61. Seeks young, trim, attractive WCF, with no children, for best friend and hopefully wife. VMB 4980

SWM, 40's
5'8", muscular build. Seeking slender, attractive woman, 28-45, who likes motorcycles, hunting, fishing, having fun. VMB 0603

Single Christian
African American female, 40, enjoys movies, swimming, gardening. Seeking SCM, 40-45, who loves the lord. VMB 9720

Green-eyed DWF
Honest, sincere, loyal, romantic, registered nurse, positive. Enjoys outdoors, music, loves life. Seeking nonsmoking S/DWM, 35-50, same qualities. VMB 1524

SWM, 30
Dishwater blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, swimming, barbecues, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 20-35, with similar interests. VMB 1060

SWM, 27
Nonsmoker, 225lbs., 5'11". Chivalrous, still believes in true love. Seeks lady 20-45, intelligent, fun-loving, outgoing. Looks unimportant, personality is. VMB 0631

Outgoing SAM, 27
Health conscious, nonsmoker, nondrinker, enjoys walks, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DH/WF, 24-30, for friendship, possible romance. VMB 7044

Tall, active DWF
50's, medium build, outgoing, people person. Seeks tall, professional, well-rounded DWM, for dancing, travel, movies, dining out. VMB 4559

Very attractive
DBF, 25, nondrinker, drug-free, nonsmoker, outgoing, enjoys exercise, dancing. Seeking honest, attractive S/DM, 35-45, for serious relationship. VMB 4527

SWM, 34
6ft., 160lbs., professional, financially independent, athletic, enjoys movies, outdoor activities, traveling. Seeking S/DWF, 28+, for friendship, relationship. VMB 1505

SHCM, 18
Dark brown hair, brown eyes, honest, sincere, enjoys music, outdoors, movies. Seeking SCF, 18-23, race unimportant, friendship, fun times. VMB 3531

DWCF, 33
Two children, enjoys walks, quiet evenings, camping. Seeking honest, drug-free, nondrinking S/DWCM, 33-45, for companionship, possible relationship. VMB 7079

DWM
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DWM, tall
Attractive, financially secure, outgoing, enjoys traveling, sports, outdoors. Seeking attractive SW/HF, 25-35, who enjoys traveling, for summer fun, romance. VMB 7060

A real cowboy
DWM, financially secure, dark hair, dark eyes. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, who enjoys western dancing, sports, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2506

DWM, 34
tall, slim, neat, clean-cut, nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, no dependents. Seeking S/DWF, for serious relationship. VMB 2846

Sincere, honest
SWF, 31, mom, enjoys parks, dining, dancing. Seeking S/DWM, 30-40, financially secure, physically fit, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2169

Friendly DWF, 5'7"
Enjoys cooking, quiet evenings, movies, camping. Seeks sincere, tall, nonsmoking S/DWM, 49-55, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 9295

DWF, 39
Long black-haired, hazel-eyed, 5'1", full-figured, dark complexion. Enjoys country dancing, movies, quiet evenings. Seeks sincere, honest man, possible relationship. VMB 3657

Athletic SWM, 36
5'9", 176lbs., blond, blue-eyed, nonsmoker. Seeking attractive SWF, 23-36, who enjoys laughing, sports, outdoor activities and movies. VMB 3438

Attractive, professional
DWF, 40's, slender, blonde hair, caring, sincere, enjoys life. Seeks professional, confident, understanding, caring DWM, 40-50, who loves children. VMB 4271

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Blonde, aqua-eyed, enjoys sports, movies, parks, animals, night life, rock, alternative music. Seeking S/DWM, 20-35, for friendship, relationship. VMB 4348

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Single mom, 29, family-oriented. Enjoys children, animals, togetherness, reading, travel. Seeking honest, humorous, one-woman-man, over 30, for monogamous relationship. VMB 8714

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Nubian queen
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DWM, 31
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DWM, 38
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Seeking slender, attractive, honest S/DW/HCF, 25-38. DWCM, 39, enjoys sports, outdoors, hunting, gardening, looking for friendship, more. VMB 1185

Educated professional
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Attractive DWF, 44
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220 Trucks & Vans

GMC 1987. Standard, excellent condition, very clean. $3,550 FIRM. 1533 Zeneta, 333-4390.

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J.W.

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FORD 1986 F-150 pickup. Immaculate condition, 68,000 miles, good paint, tires, interior, cassette. $6,300. 684-5076, leave message.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

FORD 1988 Bronco XLT. $7,600. Jim Ware, 685-0094 days, 570-9273 nights and weekends.

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4 X 8 UTILITY trailer, new tires, $300. Call 682-8801.

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Discount Coupon Good on Last '94 Self-Contained Travel and Motorhomes



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JAYCO JAYKING 1984 pop-up camper, accepts a/c or d/c power, extends to 23 ft., sleeps up to 7 adults, stove, refrigerator operates on gas or electric, air conditioner, converter, sink, water tanks, awning, and mosquito netting. $3,100 negotiable. 915-944-1255.

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1983 34 foot Limited, rear island bed, excellent condition. 915-367-6013 or 915-332-9664.

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250 Recreational Vehicles

1988 29' Road Ranger Elite 5th Wheel. Awnings on all windows, microwave, in Ruidosa. 505-258-9286.

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BEAUTIFUL Four Winns boat, inboard/ outboard Cobra, big engine, deep V hull. $8,000 or take up payments of $143. Must qualify. Call 550-2517.

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Now Hiring: Technicians, Installers, Account Service Reps, Operators. No experience necessary. For information call

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8 am - 8 pm. 7 days
Job listings in other areas.

310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL sales help wanted for mornings and early afternoons. Please call 689-7774 for information.

GROCERY

IGA Grocer seeks experienced Market Manager and Meat Cutter. Must relocate. Call 915-267-2271.

ROOFING CREWS Needed, must have own tools and trailer. Top pay. 1-800-889-8470.

TRUCK Drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL and clear driving record. Call 1-800-588-2669, Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm.

SEWING

NEEDED: A very special, experienced person to do alterations for a bridal shop. 520-2266.

MANAGEMENT

Need someone to travel in management position for optical retail outlet. Optica experience a must.
Call 1-800-962-2564

TELEMARKETERS, experienced. Full and part time. Cal John at 580-9859.

CHILD CARE

First Presbyterian seeks CDC Teacher and Pre-Schoo Teacher Asstant. 683-0851.

DELIVERY

SAN Angelo Standard Times is seeking a responsible individual to distribute the San Angelo Standard Times in the Midland area. Earn approximately $550 monthly, early morning hours. Must live in Midland. 800-588-1884, Ext. 293.

DRIVER

APPLICATIONS accept thru 8/12/94 for DOT certified truck driver. Class A CDL required. Construction material delivery and ready mix. Apply in person Transit Mix Concrete and Material, 7600 N. County Road 1150. AAP/ EOE.

ENUMERATORS

Immediate employment. We're updating the 1994 Midland City Directory. No experience needed. We will train, no sales involved. Guaranteed hourly wages and gas allowance. Apply at:
R.L. Polk & Company
3404 W. Illinois. #206.
EOE M-F

SALON

DESPERATELY needed good nail tech who can handle overflow. Lease only. Call 520-4488.

SALON

TIRED of being crowded? Large hair station for lease. Call 520-4488.

CHILD CARE

EXPERIENCED nursery worker needed. Clean, dependable, loves kids. Own transportation. Non-smoker. References required. 697-5085 Call between 9 am & 2 pm, Mon.-Fri., Harvest Time Church.

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NOW HIRING ENTRY LEVEL

Customer service/ baggage handlers. Many other positions. Great pay/ benefits. Local or relocation. For applications and information call
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310 General Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER needed and after school child care from 1:30-5:30. Provide own transportation and references. Non-smoker. Call after 6 pm 697-9674.

TELEVISION New Photographer is needed to shoot and edit news, weather and sport stories. Candidate must be able to learn and operate a LIVE truck. Experience in operating cameras, audio, and lighting for remote productions a plus. If interested: Send a resume and resume tape to Tony Venti, News Director, KMID-TV, P.O. Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711. EOE. No Calls please.

RESTAURANT

FUDDRUCKERS is now hiring night time Cooks and anytime Cashiers. Must have references. Apply in person 2-5 PM.

RESTAURANT

Full-time positions available for servers and host persons. Apply in person. Bennigans. Monday - Thursday between 2 - 4.

RESTAURANT

DINO'S Pizzeria & Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 Andrews Hwy.

CAR PREP/ Porter needed. Must be at least 21 years old with good driving record. Interested parties should apply at Enterprise Rent-A-Car. 3900 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79703.

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KINDERCARE Learning Center is accepting applications for experienced pre-school teachers. Must be at least 18 yrs. of age with high school diploma or equivalent. Apply Mon. - Fri. between 9 - 11 at 4303 W. Illinois.

CHILD CARE

WANTED PART-Time child care aides. Must be 18, high school diploma, 15 to 20 hours weekly. Apply in person, 800 N. Big Spring, Attention Prime Time.

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now accepting applications for Cooks, Cashiers and Drivers. Must be 18, have current drivers license & insurance. Apply in person: 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., San Miguel Shopping Center.

CLERK needed full time. Must be 18 and willing to work nights and weekends. Pick up applications at Blockbuster Video, 1000 N. Midkiff or 4400 N. Mikdiff.

MANAGER

SAM'S Van & Car Rental manager needed for new van and car rental business. Please send resume to 3417 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707, Attention: Kenneth Griswold.

RENTAL AGENT

SAM'S Van & Car Rental Rental Agent needed for new van and car rental business. Please send resume to 3417 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707, Attention: Kenneth Griswold.

DETAIL

SAM'S Van & Car Rental Detail person needed for new van and car rental business. Please send resume to 3417 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707, Attention: Kenneth Griswold.

OPTICAL DISPENSER

Experienced person for optical frame fitting and office management.
Call 1-800-962-2564

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DATA COLLECTOR

MARKET RESEARCH FIRM

is looking for a permanent full time data collector. Must be detail minded, self-motivated, organized, and quality conscious. Grocery retail experience and computer knowledge a must. Background in supervisory skills would be helpful. Must have dependable transportation. Mileage reimbursement provided. Send resume with work and salary history to:
BOX I-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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RESTAURANT

MICHAEL'S Charcoal Grill now hiring bus person, food prep, cashier, general counter help, etc. Apply in person only 10-11 am, 4317 W. Illinois.

FUEL Desk Clerk with experience for the 10 pm to 6 am shift. Salary based on experience. Apply at National Truck Stop, I20 & Loop 250. 694-5941.

RESTAURANT

SONIC DRIVE-IN
Midkiff Road

is now hiring cooks, counter help and car hops. All shifts available. No experience necessary. All that apply will be considered. Please apply in person,

1109 N. Midkiff Rd.

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

Responsibilities: Planning, organizing, controlling, and directing of all aspects of dietary department. In charge of food purchases, inventory control, equipment, special diets, and personnel. Must be Registered Dietician or Certified Dietary Supervisor. Send resume or make application to: Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707. EOE M/F.

MAINTENANCE

Comet Cleaners needs experienced Maintenance Person for dry cleaning and laundry equipment. Apply in person 3108 W. Cuthbert between the hours of 9-2 pm.

DRIVERS, experienced, needed. Must have household goods experience. Current CDL. Good driving record. Must be neat, clean and dependable. Please apply in person at 3207 Commercial Dr., Midland.

GROUNDS Person needed with pool experience. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

WELDERS

15 TO 20 WELDERS NEEDED NOW!!!
$8.50-$9.50 Per Hour
Global Technical
Fort Worth, Texas
1-800-942-2376
Call Dwight or Kyle

SALES Reps needed. No experience necessary. Make up to $30 per hour. All leads provided. Must be self starter. Will train right people. 520-4020.

SNUBBING Hand wanted for Permain Basin area. Experience necessary, reliable. Call 505-535-2728 for interview.

LOAN OFFICER

STOCKTON Finance is taking applications for a loan officer. Must be dependable, bondable and have a good driving record. Salary based on experience. 3303 W. Illinois. 694-9823.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT - 16K to 36K per year, promotions & benefits after 90 days, 100's of entry level positions available. Call 1-800-549-2300 ext. 320.

Restaurant

TEXAS Burger is now accepting applications for full and part time employment. Please apply in person at 3215 W. Wadley or 2501 N. Big Spring.

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ATTENTION Midland or Stanton/Tarzan Residents!!

Back To School Income

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking a responsible person to deliver the newspaper in rural Stanton/Tarzan area immediately. Earn over $150 per week, average potential income after expenses.

Newspapers must be delivered to 8 stores and 105 residents daily. Pick up your newspapers at 1 AM and normally be thru in 3 hours.

- Perfect for a person who can't justify day care and a job
- Excellent extra income for Back To School expenses
- Possibly make payments on home, car, furniture, etc.

Must have $100 refundable deposit and economical vehicle. Ask for Marvin Wooten 687-8805 anytime or 1-800-542-3952 during business hours.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "Special Allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly route profits. The route is in the Washington Park area.

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Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland

687-8807 **Tonya Brandon**

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687-8810 **Pat Keahey**

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LONGEVITY RAISES AFTER:		BASE PAY
	DRILLERS	$13.85
1 Month	DERRICK HANDS	$11.30
6 Month	MOTORMAN	$11.10
1 Year	FLOOR HANDS	$10.95
	RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS	$ 9.50

Cash & Glove safety incentive paid monthly
Top wages & benefits available

Apply at
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

310 General Help Wanted

Pizza Hut.

PIZZA HUT, INC. NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS AND ALL OTHER POSITIONS

WE OFFER:
- Flexible Work Schedules
- Free Meals
- Free Uniforms
- Pizza Hut Discount Card
- Twice Per Year Merit Reviews
- Discount Shopping Network
- Credit Union Membership
- Paid Vacation
- Medical Insurance Option
- Share Power (Pepsico Stocks)

If these benefits are important to you, talk to one of our managers at:

427 Andrews Hwy.
4320 Andrews Hwy.
2200 West Wadley
4400 North Midland Dr.

RESTAURANT
ZODY'S hiring part time day and night shifts. Above average pay. Please apply at 4706 N. Midkiff.

CAR WASH
Full time help needed for all positions. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

TEACHERS
EXPANDING MONTESSORI School. Now accepting applications. Teachers & teaching assistants. Will train assistants. 687-4101.

★ TEACHERS
Midland Child Care Center now taking applications for teachers. Apply in person. 3701 Andrews Hwy.

ENTRY LEVEL
Management Trainee/Sales

We're a national transportation company with over 1700 offices and 30 years of success. Due to our continual growth, we're looking for college graduates with a willingness to learn all aspects of how to manage a business: sales, marketing and administrative. It is essential that you have an outgoing personality and friendly disposition. Prospective candidates must be highly motivated, enjoy working in a fast-paced, extremely competitive industry and be able to successfully interact with the public. All promotion to our management team are based on performance and merit. Benefits include: profit sharing, paid medical, life insurance, as well as paid vacation days. Resumes should be sent to:

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
901 NE Loop 410, Ste 600
San Antonio, TX 78209
Attn: Personel Dept. 526

FLORAL Designer with minimum of 2 years experience. Call between hours of 12 - 5 Monday - Friday. 699-6410.

RESTAURANT
SCHLOTZSKY'S. We need a few good people. Work in a grease free, clean environment. We are expanding and need to start training now for skilled positions. Convenient day time hours. Apply in person Wadley and Garfield, interviewing 7 am-11 am, Monday thru Friday.

ASSISTANT
DEPENDABLE Assistant needed for hollow metal shop. Some heavy lifting, welding experience helpful. $4.50/ hour. 2609 SCR 1257, 561-8705.

LAUNDRY relief position. 5 am-1 pm, 2 days; 10 am-6 pm, 2 days. Must be able to read and understand English. Apply in person 2000 N. Main, Rockwood Manor.

DRIVERS
BIG D Equipment Company is looking for polyethylene pipe installers with CDL license and no more than 2 moving violations in last 2 years. Must pass DOT Drug test and physical. Interviews will be held on Thursday-Friday August 11 & 12th, between 4-6 pm. 4501 E. Hwy 80, Midland.

CNA or sitter needed full time or part time with experience in caring for Alzheimers patient. Call after 3 at 683-1304.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a full time position available for a Personnel Manager. Must have 2 years previous personnel/human resource experience. PC, spreadsheet, ten-key and typing skills are required. Duties include: Payroll, hiring, quarterly taxes and the overall administration of the following benefits; health and life insurance, 401-K plan, workers' compensation, disability and retirement benefits. We offer competitive salary and benefits package. Send Resume To:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Attn: Dave Wedel
P.O. Box 1650
Midland TX 79702

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DISTRIBUTION SUPERVISOR

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now taking 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.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has the following routes available in these areas:

Trinity Towers
and Surrounding Areas

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310 General Help Wanted

Farrigan's

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CASHIER
HOST/HOSTESS
SERVERS

Apply in Person
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418 W. Wadley

GENERAL
$9.25 TO Start. Full/ part time work. Temporary and permanent positions available. Internships and scholarships available. 570-5823.

EVERYONE'S Dream, stay home - earn $200 - $500 per week, part/ full time. Free in-home training. Amy 567-7988.

DRYWALL Finishers. 5 years experience. Tape, bed and texture in commercial buildings. Call SCB Contracting, 697-9727.

LOUNGE
EXPERIENCED Cocktail Wait person. Apply at the front desk, Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Highway 80.

ALARM Systems Monitor. Seeking 2 part-time employees to work evenings and nights. Non-smokers, clean police record. No experience, will train. $5.50 hourly. Send resume or applications to P.O. Box 1011, Midland, Texas 79701.

RETAIL
ALLDREDGE GARDENS is currently seeking applicants for Interior Maintenance. Applicant must be knowledgeable of interior plant material and maintenance, highly motivated and aggressive. We offer competitive wages, flexible hours. E.O.E. Apply in person: 3300 Fairgrounds, Midland, TX.

RETAIL
ALLDREDGE GARDENS is currently seeking applicants for Retail Sales and Landscape Tech. Full and part-time positions. Experience preferred. Flexible hours, competitive wages. E.O.E. Apply in person: 3300 Fairgrounds, Midland, TX.

LIFEGUARDS. Northeast YMCA is now accepting applications for lifeguards. Must be certified and CPR, SFA, and LGT. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut.

SERVICE Attendant needed part time. Must have good driving record and neat in appearance. Apply at Exxon, corner of Wadley and Garfield.

DEMONSTRATORS
Cost FREE Christmas. Need 3 Christmas Around the World Demonstrators in this area. FREE kit. Also booking parties. Call Judy at -800-753-8216 or Gaye at 884-3313.

DRIVERS
EARN $400 - $600 per week driving transport, vacuum or pump trucks. Openings in Seminole and Andrews. Many excellent benefits. Must have CDL and good driving record. Apply in person at DBI on the Hobbs Hwy, Seminole. 1-758-9215.

KITCHEN HELP, Mon. through Fri., 6 am to 2 pm. Food prep., running register, general clean-up. Call 683-1711/ 697-7530.

INSTITUTIONAL COOK
Prefer experience with special diets. 3 Years experience in restaurant cooking. Will do training on rotating shifts. Must be 18 years old.

DIETARY AIDE
Will be serving residents and working as needed in kitchen.
Make application at
Manor Park
or send resume to:
2208 N. Loop 250 W.,
Midland, TX 79707. EOE M/F.

HOTEL
RED Carpet Inn, 1000 W. I-20 now hiring Night Auditor. Apply in person.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEASE ACQUISITION CLERK

EOTT Energy Corp., a major gatherer and marketer of crude oil and refined products, is the third largest lease crude purchaser in North America and a major marketer of crude oil and refined products throughout the United States and Canada, as well as the largest asphalt marketer on the West Coast.

EOTT's Crude Oil Marketing Department has an immediate opening for a lease acquisition clerk with a minimum of two years college studies, three years administrative/secretarial experience in the oil and gas industry, as well as a working knowledge of PC spreadsheets, database programs and typing skills of at least 75 wpm. The candidate must be able to work in a fast-paced environment.

In addition to an excellent work environment characterized by a highly entrepreneurial spirit, EOTT offers salaries commensurate with experience and an excellent benefits package.

Qualified candidates may submit resumes and salary requirements in confidence to:

EOTT Energy Corp.
P.O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Mr. Greg Euston, Marketing Dept.

We thank all applicants for their interest in our Company, but we can only respond to the candidates we wish to interview.

An equal opportunity employer m/f/d/v. EOTT subscribes to a drug-free/smoke-free workplace.

310 General Help Wanted

Farrigan's

NOW HIRING
Cooks
&
Dishwashers

Apply in Person
2-4 pm Mon.-Wed.
No phone calls please.
418 W. Wadley

BUILDING Maintenance person needed. Experience in HVAC, plumbing, and electrical. Send resume to or complete application at: Puget of Texas, 300 W. Texas, Ste. 125, Midland, TX 79701.

HAIRSTYLIST
PRO SNIPS Hair Salon
has immediate openings for hairstylist. Good pay and monthly bonus plan. Apply in person, 1000 N. Midkiff, between 9-8.

INSERTERS
Need several people for a one time assignment this Thursday morning from 1 A.M. until 5-6 A.M. or until finished. No experience necessary. Will be on your feet for 4 to 5 hours. All applicants will be required to sign a drug policy. Bring resume or written work history with references and two forms of ID on Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M. No Fee.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

310 General Help Wanted

MEDICAL
FULL TIME Position available in Medical Collections. Must have previous experience and be familiar with Medical Manager. Send resumes to:
BOX H-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NURSING
DIRECTOR OF NURSES
Courtyard Care Center is now accepting applications for long term care experienced registered nurses.
EXCELLENT BENEFITS
$45,000 PER YEAR
Apply in person or call:
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683-5403

MEDICAL
DOCTOR'S OFFICE needs experienced Lab Technician/ Phlebotomist. Apply: P.O. BOX 5916, Midland, TX 79704-5916.

LVN wanted for busy clinic. Must be experienced in cardiology and internal medicine. Send replies to BOX I-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL
PECOS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - Ft. Stockton, Texas. Job Title: Instrument Technician. Department: Nursing. Job Summary: Assists in nursing care activities and institutional services in the operating room under the direction of a Registered Nurse and according to departmental policies. Performs specific institutional nursing services duties appropriate and authorized by the situation. Job Qualifications: A) Education: High School graduate or equivalent. B) Personal Job-Related Skills: Previous experience working with surgical instrumentation is desirable. C) Licensure, Registry or Certification: None required. D) Experience: 1 - Prior Work Experience: Operating Room experience preferred. 2 - Technical Training: None required. E) Physical and Mental Requirements: Duties of the position require extended periods of standing and walking. Bending, handling instruments. Lifting up to 50 pounds. Occasional heavy lifting when moving or supporting patients who may suddenly become weak and helpless. Apply - Pecos County Memorial Hospital, Box 1648, Ft. Stockton, TX 79735. 336-2241.

FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR
Certified, experienced supervisor for 60 bed facility needed. Knowledge of regulations mandatory. Team player and a great cook. Apply at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio. 694-8831.
"The Little Home With The Big Heart"

SECRETARY
DOCTORS office needs experienced Medical Secretary. Apply: P.O. Box 5916. Midland Texas 79704-5916.

CHARGE NURSE
2 to 10. Full time and PRN position available. Long term care experience required. We need players with a loving heart.
Terrace Gardens
Nursing Center
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694-8831

CERTIFIED Nursing Assistant. 6-2, $5.25 per hour. Great staff and working conditions. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

OPTOMETRIC Assistant/ Optician. Experience preferred. Send resume and references to Doctor, P.O. Box 50247, Midland, TX 79710.

LVN/ CMA. New practice in Midland. Experience required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 14634, Odessa, TX 79768-4634.

TEACHER
FIRST Presbyterian seeks part time music teacher for the Child Development Center. Salary based on experience. Please call 683-0851.

INSURANCE
MULTI-Licensed Adjuster to manage claims office in west Texas. Call 210-341-6904.

SECRETARY
NEED good Secretary. Legal experience helpful. Must be non-smoker. WordPerfect & good gramatical skills required. Send resume to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 10561, Midland, TX 79702.

STAFF ACCOUNTANT
Local firm in small west Texas town seeks accountant with 2 + years of diversified experience. Successful, progressive firm in vary successful small town. Auditing, tax, and write-up exposure with many challenging clients. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to Personnel, P.O.Box 309, Seminole, Texas 79360.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE PART-TIME DANCE INSTRUCTOR
Part-time Dance Instructor (Jazz and Tap) needed to teach Midland College classes. Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in Dance preferred. B.A. or B.F.A. in Dance and dance performance and/or dance teaching experience required.
Ms. Mary Lou Blakeney,
Director of Personnel Payroll
Midland College
3600 N. Garfield
Midland Texas 79705
685-4532
EOE/AA

MANAGER
WE may be searching for you, an aggressive, assertive and highly motivated Professional Manager with outstanding people skills to achieve maximum potential from telemarketers. This opportunity is in San Angelo, Texas. If you are seeking an exciting challenge, please send resume to: United America Advertising, Suite #250, 15770 N. Dallas Parkway, Dallas, TX. 75248. EOE.

SECRETARY
NON-PROFIT Organization needs regional secretary. Assist area director. Must be able to work independently under pressure. Good phone skills, public interaction, professional appearance. Requirements: Micro Soft Word, Word for Windows, and Quatro Pro. Non-smoking environment. Starting salary $17,300 negotiable. Excellent benefits. Please send resume, references, and salary history to: BOX J-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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RECEPTIONIST. Phone skills, light typing, computer work, filing. Reply to BOX J-02 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX 79702.

CLERICAL
NOW taking applications for 2-3 months temporary positions. Clerical skills only. Bring references. Call Barbara at 682-5256.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/ Billing Clerk. New practice in Midland. Experience required send resume to: P.O. Box 14634, Odessa, TX 79768-4634.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEER
LUBBOCK CBS Affiliate is looking for an Assistant Chief Engineer. RF and VHF transmitter experience is essential, along with a background in production, news and studio maintenance. Computer hardware/ software skills a must at least four (4) years experience in commercial television maintenance. FCC license required. Send cover letter, resume and salary history to: Don King, Chief Engineer, KLBK-TV, 7400 South University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79423. KLBK-TV Encourages minority employment and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PROJECT MANAGER
needed by old established West Texas construction company. Minimal 5 years experience with $10 million plus commercial projects. Must be computer literate and familiar with CPM's, detention construction experience preferred. Send resume to:
BOX I-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.
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316 Sales Help Wanted

OILFIELD
Immediate sales position available for experienced oilfield Chemical salesperson. Please send resume and salary requirement to P.O. Box 13296, Odessa, TX 79768. All responses strictly confidential.

SALES
$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.
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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.

OILFIELD
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CITY SALES REP
Experienced City Sales Rep to work the Midland-Odessa area. Must have a minimum of 3 years city sales experience calling on major and independent oil companies, engineering-/construction firms and fabricators. Must have good knowledge of line pipe, valves and fittings, and tubular goods. Qualified individuals should submit resume with salary requirements in confidence to:
Store Manager
P.O. Box 11358
Odessa Texas 79760
EOE M/F/D/V

INSIDE SALES
All leads provided, group presentation, salary plus commission plus bonuses, Tuesday thru Friday from 1:30-10:00, Saturday 9:30-6:00.
Call for interview:
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SALES
26 YEAR OLD Company seeking sales person with copier/ fax experience. Great salary plus commission, paid benefits. 570-8327.

CONTRACT SALES Representative. Aggressive company seeking a sales representative for pager products. Sales experience helpful however, we will train the right individual. Base salary plus commission and vehicle allowance. Please contact Twin Cities Communications for interview appointment. 567-7925.

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SALES
STILL Looking...for a commission sales person for the Midland area. Must have own vehicle. The right person can make $500 + per week. Call Bill Avary, West Texas Windshields. 580-5002.

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Unlimited income opportunity with an established 33 year old industry leader in our Midland Location.
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320 Skilled Trades

TECHNICIAN
MOBILE Home Service Tech. 3 years minimum experience. Must have own full size truck, be available Monday thru Saturday, 8-6. Have own tools. Salary to be negotiated over tools and experience. Applications accepted 9 am-12 noon, Monday thru Wednesday at Nationwide Mobile Homes, 6910 W. Hwy. 80, Midland.

INSTRUCTORS
WE are presently accepting resumes for experienced bilingual Safety Instructors. A minimum of 5 years experience required. Please forward resume to Personnel Department, P.O. Box 60828, Midland Texas 79711.

WELDER needed. General layout and fabrication. 5 years experience. Apply in person Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy.

MECHANIC NEEDED
Agressive attitude and excellent customer relations. At least 5 years experience with Natural Gas engines and compressors. Willing to relocate if necessary. Apply at: 3201 E. Loop 250 N., Midland.

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT
Odessa-Midland area. Must have minimum experience of 3 years as a superintendent. References are required. Interested persons send resume to:
R.R. CONSTRUCTION
1800 N. Texas
Odessa TX 79761

TECHNICIAN
S & W Services now hiring residential air conditioning service technicians. Must have experience in all types of residential air conditioning. Excellent benefit package. Starting pay: $26,500.00 for the right person. Call 915-653-3593 or 1-800-769-0789 to schedule an interview.

320 Skilled Trades

PLUMBING
Advance Plumbing Company needs plumbers. Good pay. 687-4198.

LICENSED PLUMBER needed in Corpus Christi. Please call 512-882-4293.

OILFIELD
SYSTEMS Integrator/ Technician-Engineering, electronics and programming knowledge needed. Field and office work. Salary plus incentives. Experience required. Non-smoking company. Please send resume to BOX I-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CARPENTERS
needed in West Texas area. Must have strong commercial construction background and personal tools. Send resume to:
CARPENTERS
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336 Adult Care Providers

IN-Home Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

61 YEAR old, non-smoking woman in good health will give care to elderly. 697-5420.

CERTIFIED Aide wants part time work daily, 5 days per week with elderly/ disabled. 570-9245.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY
SEEKING a loving non-smoker to care for our beautiful baby girl in our Christian home. 7:30 am-4:30 pm Monday thru Friday. Please call 682-1773 after 5.

NEED Babysitter in our home for 1 year old & 9 year old. Monday-Friday from 7:20 am to 5:20 pm. Includes housekeeping. References and fluent English required. $125/ week. 682-7539.

NANNY for 2 and 3 year old. Approximately 24 hours per week. Flexible hours. Experience, transportation and references required. 684-7207.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464.

JUNK & Treasures! Friday and Saturday, 9 am-5 pm. TV's, bedding, appliances, etc. 114 Andrews Highway. 520-7440 leave message.

WALKER with wheels-$50; bedside toilet-$50; towed vehicle light bar-$50; Siemens 284PP-AGC-1 hearing aid-$100; Fidelity F188 hearing aid-$25; shower seat-$20; misc small items. 1700 Community Lane, Tuesday August 9th, 8-1 only. 01

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GIRLS Clothes, coat & jackets, various sizes. Northridge Court apartments - #803. 689-8071. 07

341 Child Care Providers

FAMILY Home, babies only Meals. CPR/ First Aid. Register now for August 1 opening. 694-9871.

REGISTERED quality child care, 14 months to 3 years. Lunch and snacks provided. 7 am to 5:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. Vendor for West Texas Opportunities. Please call 697-5226

CHILD Care for ages 2 and up. 7-7. Open weekends. Drop in's welcome. Call 694-6575.

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WILL DO Babysitting, day or night, snacks & meals provided, qualified nurse. Call 570-0743.

LICENSED child care, snacks & lunches provided. 7:00 - 6:00. Negotiable night hours. Part-times. 697-4479.

CHRISTIAN couple has room for any age child in our home near Wadley & Midkiff. Mon.-Fri., evenings or weekends. Experienced, previous operators of a State-Licensed Day Care Facility. Call 520-9137.

You need babysitter? I love to babysit! Monday - Friday from 6 am - 6 pm. Call Karen 520-0702.

BEAR'S DAY CARE. Breakfast, lunch, snacks. Pre-school program. Hours: 6 to 6:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. Ages 6 weeks to 4 years. 520-6536.

NEW mother will give love and attention to your children in my home. Call 697-8449.

LICENSED child day care. Breakfast, lunch and snack provided. 12 months thru 4 years old. Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 5:30 pm. 520-0002.

HAVE OPENING in my home for child care. Loving, Christian environment. Lots of TLC, fun, and learning activities. Call 697-7513.

LICENSED child care, 24 hours, 7 days a week, 0 to 5. Ask for Dean at 694-0934.

CHILD Care. 28 years experience. Newborns to 5 year olds. 7:30 am-5:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. 694-5932.

CHRISTIAN lady would like to care for infant in my home. Excellent care. References provided. 694-5546.

341 Child Care Providers

WANTED 1 or 2 children to keep in my home. 687-6414.

LOVING Mom would enjoy babysitting your child, any age, flexible hours. Very reasonable rates. Anson Jones area. 699-7429.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 697-7277.

ESTABLISHED 12 year old Odessa Texas Electrical Wholesale Distributorship for sale. Call 915/368-5584, 1-800-654-9928, or 915/367-9624.

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405 Garage / Yard Sales

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464.

SAVE 20-40% off nationally advertised bridal attire. Wedding invitations discounted 25%. (915) 520-7019.

DOWN draft air conditioners, riding mowers, antique refinished dinettes, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

RESTHAVEN Park. Prayer Lot 197, spaces 5-6-7 and 8. All for $595 each. For only 2 spaces, $695 each. Worth $1,100 each. 366-5174.

CLOSE OUT!! All Antiques!! Heavens Gate Interiors, 3303 Illinois. 50% Off! Free Midland Delivery. 520-4743.

SELF Propelled Kirby Generation III vacuum. $450. 520-6464.

ANN's Dressed in Time. 4311-B W. Illinois. Open 10-4 Tues.-Sat. Costumes for theme parties. Wedding gowns for sale or rent. 520-8483.

SPAS - Good selection 1993 St. Thomas. Holds 7 to 8 people. Reduced to $3,995. Financing and delivery available. 563-1807. After 6, 550-5225.

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LIQUIDATION SALE! Autographed items, Nolan Ryan, Ken Griffy Jr., Frank Tomas, Michael Jordan sports cards. 1976 SSPC set, 3200 count box assorted, $30 each. Comics, $.50 each. Superman watches, $5 each. Domesday wax box, $65. 8E94 sets, $25 each and more. Call 915-263-5344.

CUSTOM Designed Crib bedding set, 5 pieces, brand new, bright primary colors. 697-3605.

FIVE hp rear tine rototiller, $250. Basketball goal, $20. Antique painted pine chest, $300. Upright Westinghouse freezer. 1 year old, $200. 570-7921.

THE Gift Shop is having a Pre-Christmas sale, 50% on all items. 3323 North Midland Drive, Suite #113, behind Albertson's.

SINGER Fashionmate 257 Zig Zag sewing machine in wooden cabinet, $125 or best offer. 689-8976.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN, Garden of Prayer. 2 cemetary lots; lot 16 spaces 1 & 2. $2,400/ both. 501-922-0182.

1956 BOTTLE 7-Up machine. Excellent working condition. $450 firm. 689-0988.

DOWN draft air conditioner, good condition. $150. 570-0402.

KING Watersoftner, excellent condition. $350 Firm. 570-6711.

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RECENT Doughboy, 24' circular above-ground pool; all equipment, deck, ladder. $1,250. Make offer. 699-6859.

STORAGE BUILDING, 8' x 8', by Cen-Tex. Aluminum siding, good condition, mounted on skids, electrical breaker box & light, 2 windows. $700. 697-5926.

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WATERBED, queen size, complete with nightstand, headboard, triple dresser, headboard. $750. 520-4002.

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BAR, beer boxes, sink, mixer, glasses, shelves, pool table, shuffle board, table, chairs, drafting board, school chairs, room dividers, desk, elecrurns, folder inserter, labeler, bingo set-up, mailing equipment. 2423 W. Indiana.

413 Jewelry

ABOVE GROUND Pools - Truck load sale. Company sent double order. Overstocked. Must sell. Installation and financing available. 563-1807. After 5, 550-5225.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: Little Tikes or Fisher Price Cozy Coupe, Small Block, or other quality outdoor toys. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

HONEY. Pure natural honey, this years harvest. Golden Bouquet Honey, 699-4330.

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430 Household Goods

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

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MENS/ boys bedroom suite. Dresser, mirror and headboard. Good condition. $150. Call 694-6013.

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GOLD electric self-cleaning oven with matching vent-a-hood. $175. 699-5151 after 5 pm.

14x24 GARAGE - One only, overhead door, heavy duty floor. Warranty. Delivery and financing available. 563-1807. After 6, 550-5225.

ELECTRIC range, white, Whirlpool. Self cleaning, perfect condition. $250 or best offer. Call 697-3437.

MAYTAG 20.2 cu. ft., side-by-side refrigerator, almond, 1 yr. old, $800. DINING Table with 6 padded chairs, 1 yr. old, $300. 4 PIECE Sectional, light brown with full size sleeper, $350. WHITE Washer/ dryer set, $300. 689-8971.

GIRLS Bedroom set, white/ gold trim, dresser, night stand, desk, hutch, chair. $295. 694-7600.

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BRAND NEW Action Lane sleeper sofa & sofa which has 2 recliners. Soil shield coated. 697-8090.

BLUE Couch, $350. 1 oak end table $35. 1 twin maple bed with bedding & night stand $100. Oak dining table with 6 chairs and china cabinet $1,000. Exercise bicycle $50. Stereo $75. Cash only. 689-7412.

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8' LONG pine harvest table. $675. Call 687-3000.

REDECORATING. Contemporary sofa and love seat, peach and white stripe, excellent condition. $425. 682-3426, anytime.

WHIRLPOOL electric dryer, almond. Good condition, works great! $125. 682-1095.

KING size waterbed, complete, $50. Glass and brass dining table, 4 chairs, $125. Rust velour sleeper sofa, $50. 684-8143 after 6 pm and weekends.

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PSE & BROWNING Bows, Archery Shop, and Archery Range. Now open at J.E. Borron Outfitters across from Service Merchandise. 689-3902.

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GREEN Tree Country Club Membership. 688-2058.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

CLOSE OUT!! All Antiques!! Heavens Gate Interiors, 3303 Illinois. 50% Off! Free Midland Delivery. 520-4743.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

MATTEUCCI's Fine Art & Antiques, now open in Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring. 11 - 5, Tuesday - Saturday. 683-8155.

COURT Cupboard, hall tree, pine cabinet, beautiful dining table, etc. Clocks, 1994 Waco "Melody in Motion Santa" has just arrived, Fostoria, depression glass, and Frankomia pottery, collection of old McCoy cookie jars, punch bowls. AM & Fm Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

8' LONG pine harvest table. $675. Call 687-3000.

470 Musical Instruments

WORLD'S Finest Guitars. C.F. Martin, 12 in stock. Just arrived Paul Reed Smith guitars, 3 to choose from. Mainstream Music, Odessa, 580-5000.

BACH Silver Cornet with case. Good condition. $550. Call 699-1509, leave message.

FLUTE, Yamaha 385, open hole, silver, excellent condition. $450. 697-2817.

KOHLER console piano for sale. Moved no room. $1,000. 689-0515.

ANTIQUE English Parlor Piano, excellent condition, $900. Hammered dulcimer with stand $700. Call 366-2684.

KING 603 cornet with saddle, mute and case. Good condition. Great for beginners. $350. Call 699-5441.

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YAMAHA 581 Flute. Open hole. Excellent condition. One Owner. Used only 7 months. $1,175. 697-2905.

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KING Cornet with case. $200. New pads & rings. 683-6818.

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FULL size Glaesel violin with case. $200. 682-7740.

YAMAHA Flute 1 year old, like new. $500, negotiable. 570-0712.

ALTO Saxophone, $325. Flute, $250. Both in good condition. 689-0211.

PEAVEY SP-2 PA boxes. Like new. Also Fender bass, both priced to sell. 689-3819.

BUNDY trombone and case, good beginner horn. $100. 694-1964.

TWO Normandy clarinets. Good condition, great for beginners. $275 each. Call 684-3831 or 684-4069.

NORMANDY B-flat Clarinet for band. In Excellent condition! 2 cases and books. $250. 694-3284.

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640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

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BY OWNER: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, double garage. 1003 Sinclair. 694-8342 or 687-2113.

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NEW Grassland Area. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living, 3 car garage, sprinkler and landscape. Custom cabinets. $149,000. 697-7115, 695-0708.

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✔ OWNER FINANCED. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open flow living and den, fireplace, fans, refrigerated air. $63,500. Tierra Realtors, 682-8818. Owner/ Agent.

REDUCED: 4515 Woodhollow. Magnificent McPherson Custom in Briarwood, 4 bedroom, hot tub. $174,500. UP Group, 684-7788.

REDUCED-spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining with floor to ceiling mirrors, sunken living, wet bar, large corner lot. Walk to Parker School. 4101 Compton (off Haynes). $75,900. By Appt., 570-8965.

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