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Economy loses momentum

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Fans are being treated to a first-place second half performance led by the Angels' pitching staff

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'Being the boss'

Small businesses are big business for America. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, small businesses account for 58 percent of the private U.S. work force and 40 percent of the country's gross national product. Despite the rigors of going it alone in a slack economy, dozens of Midlanders continue to tackle the challenges of entrepreneurship that stand between them and "being their own boss." Meet some of them in a two-part series beginning Sunday in the *Reporter-Telegram*.

48-hour reprieve

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration moved quickly on Thursday to prevent a court ruling from reopening the flow of refugees from Haiti, obtaining a 48-hour reprieve pending Supreme Court action. As Coast Guard cutters patrolled the sea between U.S. shores and the Caribbean nation, Justice Department lawyers rushed to the Supreme Court and the federal appeals court in New York. The appeals court lifted for two days a ruling it had made Wednesday that barred the Coast Guard from returning Haitian refugees to their homeland without determining whether they might be persecuted and therefore qualify for immigration.

Mick, Jerry 'split'

LONDON — Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones has separated from his second wife, American model Jerry Hall, a British newspaper reported. Today's issue of the Daily Mail tabloid quoted the 34-year-old Ms. Hall as saying: "Yes, it's true we are separated. I suppose we'll divorce. I'm in too much pain for this to go on any longer. I'm hoping for a quieter life." The paper said Ms. Hall blamed their estrangement on Jagger's "infatuation" with Italian model Carla Bruni, who is 25 years his junior. Jagger, 49, and Ms. Hall, who have been together for 15 years, married on the Indonesian island of Bali in 1990.

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Bush touts super collider

President visits state on heels of GD layoffs



President Bush — AP Laserphoto

By Karen Potter
N.Y. Times News Service

WAXAHACHIE — When President Bush came to the Superconducting Super Collider on Thursday in support of the endangered project, he looked a bit like he was sticking a finger in the dike.

Even as super collider opponents conceded they don't have the votes to kill the $8.25 billion atom smasher, and backers gave Bush some of the credit for twisting arms, all around him there were new leaks in the North Texas economy and partisan accusations that he wasn't doing enough to plug them.

Reassignment of personnel from soon-to-be-closed Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth is accelerating this week. General Dynamics' latest announcement that another 5,800 workers could lose their jobs by 1994 sent a new round of shivers through Tarrant County.

Bush's perilous standing in Tarrant County was underlined by a dozen General Dynamics union members who came to the super collider rally with a sign that said, "Mr. Bush, why do you refuse to save 3,000 Tarrant County jobs?"

Those members of Machinists Union Local 776 weren't allowed to unfurl their banner, which alluded to an administration policy prohibiting General Dynamics from selling 180 F-16 fighter jets to Taiwan. But Bush apparently got the message after Democratic leaders zinged him for appearing to support Communist China at the expense of American jobs.

Bush said Thursday he's taking a

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City carpenter nails $50,000 lottery prize

■ Midlander becomes first runnerup in million-dollar drawing..

Associated Press

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND — A Midland carpenter came within a single chance of being the state's newest millionaire Thursday in the Texas Lottery's seventh grand prize drawing.

Santana Garza, 46, was first runnerup in Thursday's drawing and won $50,000 for his good fortune. Garza and his family were unavailable for comment Thursday night.

Garza was the first Midlander selected as a finalist in the million-dollar lottery drawings that began in June.

A 63-year-old refining company superintendent from Corpus Christi, toting a lucky troll in his pocket, was all that stood between Garza and a prize 20 times larger.

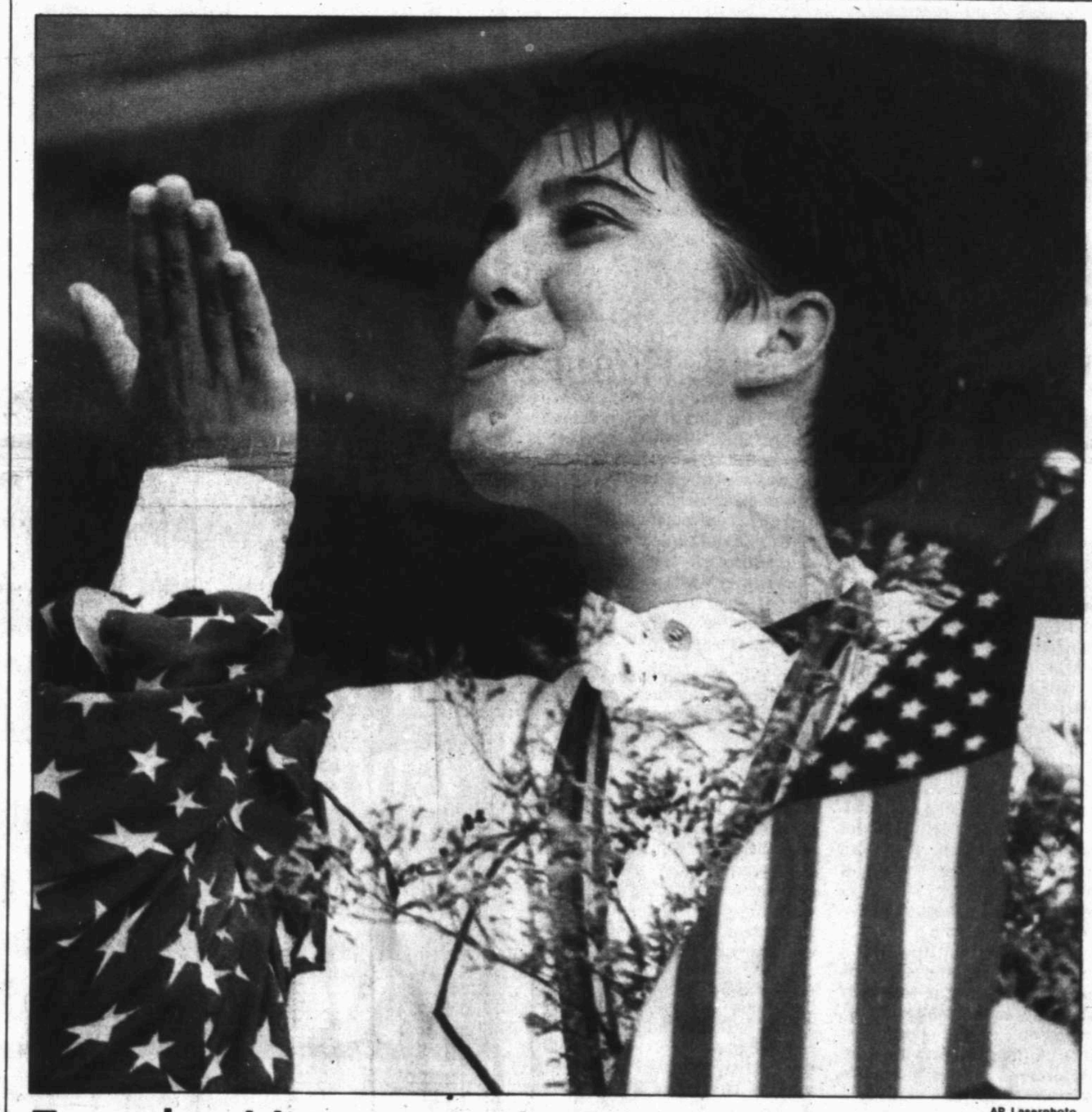
Joe Rodgers threw his cowboy hat from his head and yelled out after opening the safe containing the million dollar message at the South Padre Island Convention Center.

Rodgers replied with a stunned "I know," when the drawing's host told him he just won the big prize.

His wife, Patricia, ran up on stage amidst other family members and hugged him. She could only give out a breathless "Thank you."

"I really couldn't believe it when I

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AP Laserphoto

Evans' golden moment

Janet Evans of Placentia, Calif., blows a kiss from the podium after winning the gold medal in the women's 88-meter freestyle event Thursday in the Barcelona Olympics. Complete coverage/1C

Dynagen plant to remain open

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

ODESSA — Odessans wheeled and dealed in Austin with politicians and agencies and courted General Tire officials in Akron, Ohio, in successful efforts to keep General Tire's only synthetic-rubber plant, Dynagen, open and viable despite cries of pollution.

They say they have succeeded to benefit both the economy and the environment.

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, called it a "win-win" situation.

"It's incredible what we can do when we work together," Montford said.

The celebration came in a formal an-

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Jumbo jetliner veers off runway in flames

■ At least 51 passengers suffer minor injuries.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A jetliner aborted takeoff, veered off a runway and caught fire Thursday at Kennedy Airport, authorities said. All 292 people aboard were evacuated safely, 51 with minor injuries.

Trans World Airlines Flight 843, a three-engine Lockheed L-1011 headed from New York to San Francisco, was engulfed in flames from the wings to the tail. The plane's fuselage was cracked near the tail and its belly was on the ground. The fire was extinguished after about 50 minutes.

A fire may have started in an engine, though it wasn't immediately known why the pilot aborted the takeoff, a federal official said.

"People were gasping," said passenger Marianne Levine of San Francisco. She said she thought, "I hope we're not going to die. Oh my God, I don't think he'll be able to come to a stop."

Passengers slid down inflated emergency chutes to flee the plane.

"Everything was calm, as calm as it can be when you know you've got to get out of there because you can see flames and smell smoke," said Tim Scheld, a reporter for WCBS-AM in New York who

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Midlanders overwhelmingly support Quayle, poll finds

Cityline Community Pulse

Nearly 500 callers dialed the Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE this week to voice their opinions of Vice President Dan Quayle.

And by a more than four-to-one margin, callers encouraged President Bush to keep the former Indiana senator on the ticket for a second term.

Out of a total of 483 callers between Sunday and Wednesday, 389 — 80.5 percent — selected "No," Qualye should not be dumped from the Republican ticket.

Callers said Quayle was "representative of the silent majority of Americans," "competent to make the decisions needed," "fully qualified to fill in for George Bush or lead our nation," "the best thing President Bush has going for him," "an asset to the Republican Party" and "a man of integrity, morals and true family values."

Several callers even suggested Bush step aside in favor of Quayle in the top spot on the ballot.

Among those callers who feel the Republican ticket would be stronger without Quayle, possible replacements mentioned were Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp and Secretary of State James Baker III.

Admiral: Navy didn't act on harassment warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy knew of serious sexual harassment problems in its ranks for years, but failed to act before they burst into view with last year's Tailhook incident, the service's top officer testified Thursday.

But the service is now seeking to make up for that failure with a strict "zero tolerance" policy and a readiness to kill the careers of those who ignore the new standards for behavior between the sexes, said Admiral Frank B. Kelso II, chief of naval operations.

"This is not a new issue," Kelso told the House Armed Services Committee, testifying before two House Armed Services subcommittees on a panel with the chiefs of the Marines, the Army and the Air Force.

"We have never failed to identify the problems," he

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U.S. military planes join manhunt for drug baron

MEDELLIN, Colombia (NYT) — U.S. military planes joined the manhunt for the drug baron Pablo Escobar on Thursday, flying repeated surveillance runs over this city and over suspected refuges in the surrounding Andean mountains.

American intelligence information was fed to an air base near here where Colombian helicopters repeatedly lifted off on Thursday on search missions. Situated in Rionegro, the billionaire criminal's birthplace, the base has become the operations center for the hunt for Escobar, who escaped from a prison near here a week ago.

The flights by U.S. planes immediately set off protests in this city, which is known for its regional pride and its deference to its cocaine- exporting industry.

The speed in bringing in American technical aid underscored Washington's anger — and Colombia's embarrassment — over the escape of South America's most notorious cocaine trafficker. The Colombian authorities have charged that he ordered the killing of as many as 1,000 people during a two-year war against the state that ended with his negotiated surrender a year ago.

In the United States, Escobar is wanted on charges of ordering the murder of a Drug Enforcement Administration informant and on charges of smuggling tons of cocaine into the United States. Most of Colombia's annual cocaine production of 700 tons goes to the United States.

The American Air Force and Navy planes flying here use night-vision gear, infrared cameras and equipment for intercepting telephone communications. Escobar communicates with his lawyers and journalists with a cellular telephone.

Escobar, who escaped with nine associates, was at first described as slipping away through a secret tunnel. Subsequent reports denied this, but others said his escape was effected through a payment of $1.5 million to prison guards.

"One way or the other they are going to get Pablo Escobar; he's vulnerable," Rep. Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., predicted in a telephone interview from Washington. Torricelli, who has been briefed in Washington about the operation, is chairman of the House Subcommittee on Western Hemispheric Affairs.

The U.S. flights were confirmed by Colombia's air force, which said the American planes were authorized to carry out "missions of aerial photography, air reconnaissance and technical intelligence."

The flights, which take place in the early morning hours, have provoked protests from citizens and political leaders in Medellin.

"The gringos are coming," was a headline in Thursday's El Colombiano, the city's largest newspaper. "National sovereignty is on the floor."

The region's highest political officials on Wednesday sent a letter of complaint to Colombia's president, Cesar Gaviria Trujillo. "The overflights have caused panic among the citizenry," wrote Juan Gomez Martinez, governor of Antioquia Department, and Luis Alfredo Ramos Botero, Medellin's mayor.

Medellin's City Council approved a statement expressing "its total disagreement with the presence of North American planes flying over our air space, because it constitutes a motive of alarm for residents."

Three local congressmen condemned "the raping of our air space."

One Antioquia senator, Fabio Valencia Cossio, termed the flights "a worse step than the flight of Pablo Escobar."

In the past, without naming names, American and Colombian anti-drug police officials have charged that the traffickers pumped millions of dollars into election campaigns of Antioquia politicians.

Honecker remains in jail; lawyer blasts Chile, Russia

BERLIN (AP) — Former East German leader Erich Honecker was ordered to remain in jail Thursday while awaiting trial on manslaughter charges. His attorney, in a hint of international fireworks to come, disputed Germany's claim that the trial will be nonpolitical.

Honecker, 79, appeared before a judge to hear an explanation of the manslaughter charges that he faces after being forced to return home Wednesday after 17 months of refuge in Moscow.

The hearing, in the Moabit prison complex where Honecker is held, was closed to the public and journalists. Officials announced that Judge Hansgeorg Braeutigam, who heads the Berlin District Court panel that will try Honecker, ordered that he remain in custody.

The trial is not expected to begin for at least a month.

Honecker, who built the Berlin Wall and ruled East Germany for 18 years, is accused of 49 counts of manslaughter in the deaths of people trying to flee the communist country. Authorities say he personally ordered border guards to shoot, with the intent to kill, anyone trying to escape.

His chief lawyer, Friedrich Wolff, a 70-year-old veteran of East German courts, told reporters that Honecker was composed at the hearing and looked "relatively good" at its beginning.

But after two hours his face fell in a sign of exhaustion and resignation, Wolff said.

Honecker is being held in a barred room in the hospital section of the Moabit prison complex where Adolf Hitler's Nazis had him under arrest in 1935-37, before he was sentenced to 10 years in a prison near Berlin.

Wolff contradicted statements by Russia and Chile that Honecker had voluntarily left the Chilean Embassy in Moscow, where he and his wife had been holed up since December to avoid being handed over to Germany.

"In the room where Honecker was staying, Russian security officials were present," Wolff said, and Honecker recognized that he would be removed by force and decided not to resist.

Honecker learned only shortly before his departure that Chile was withdrawing his right to stay in the embassy, Wolff said. Russian security officials didn't even want to let him change clothes until Chilean diplomats intervened, the attorney said.

Honecker and his wife, Margot, had been spirited to Moscow in March 1991, allegedly so he could receive medical treatment. But the Soviet Union collapsed nine months later, and Russia said it would return Honecker to Germany.

The Honeckers fled to the Chilean Embassy, whose ambassador once had received protection from Honecker. Because he was on neutral diplomatic territory, he was immune from extradition.

Mrs. Honecker flew from Moscow Thursday to Chile, where the couple's daughter, Sonja, lives.

Saddam replaces foreign minister in cabinet reshuffle

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Saddam Hussein replaced his foreign minister in a Cabinet shuffle Thursday following criticism of the top diplomat's handling of Iraq's latest standoff with the United Nations.

Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, a Shiite Muslim, was appointed foreign minister, the official Iraqi News Agency said.

The selection of a Shiite for the post came as Saddam faced increasing heat over military attacks on Iraq's Shiite population in the southern marshlands. It also appeared to be an effort to soothe Iraq's majority Shiite population by giving a prestigious job to a Shiite member of the Sunni-dominated ruling party.

The Cabinet shuffle was the first major change in the Iraqi government since Saddam's son-in-law and cousin, Lt. Gen. Hussein Kamel al-Majid, was replaced as defense minister by another cousin, Ali Hassan al-Majid, on Nov. 6.

Saddam gave his former foreign minister, Ahmed Hussein, the finance portfolio, replacing Majid Abded Jaafar, who was dismissed, said the agency report, which was monitored in Nicosia.

Jaafar had been blamed for failing to deal adequately with spiraling inflation caused by the U.N. trade sanctions imposed on Iraq after its August 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Saddam also replaced his minister for higher education, Abdul-Razzak al-Hashemi, in a move apparently related to recent reports of unrest at Iraqi universities, the agency said. He appointed Humam Abdul-Khaliq, a close aide and head of the defunct state nuclear organization, to the job.

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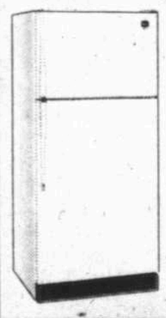


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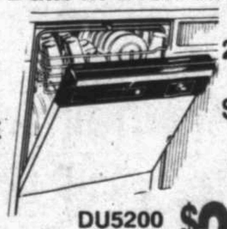
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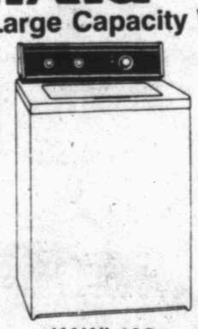
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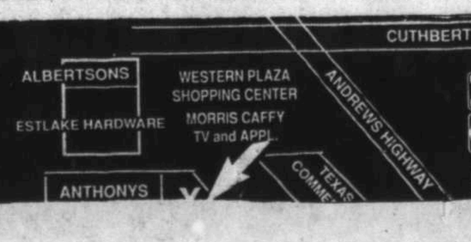
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Quayle gradually unveils blueprint of GOP attack strategy

By Kevin Sack
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — It has been difficult in recent weeks to hear Vice President Dan Quayle's words above the static about his job security and his views on abortion, not to mention his spelling skills. But what has been obscured by the din is an early blueprint of the Bush-Quayle campaign's strategy, particularly its plans for attacking Gov. Bill Clinton.

The formula telegraphed by Quayle in his speeches, interviews and news conferences relies on the predictable labeling of Clinton and his vice presidential nominee, Sen. Albert Gore Jr., as tax-and-spend liberals. But Quayle also has experimented with a more subtle subtext aimed at reinforcing doubts about Clinton's character.

For instance, he has used every opportunity to refer to Clinton and his campaign as "slick," a reference to "Slick Willie," the unflattering sobriquet given to Clinton by critics in Arkansas.

At virtually every appearance in the last 10 days, Quayle has mentioned Clinton's "slick campaign," his "slick convention" and/or his "slick bus tour."

Although the vice president has refused to speak directly about suggestions of Clinton's infidelity and his avoidance of military service, he has been quick to say that character will be an important issue in the campaign. This repetition seems designed to jab at a Clinton vulnerability and also to hint at the possibility of damaging revelations in the fall.

And Quayle has repeatedly criticized Clinton for saying at a rally in St. Louis last week that the United States has become "the mockery of the world."

Clinton was referring to the effects of Bush's economic stewardship, but Clinton aides said Quayle distorted the comment so as to assault the Democratic nominee's patriotism.

"I'm a little sick and tired of people running down America," Quayle said Monday in Cincinnati, calling on Clinton to apologize for the statement. "America's still the greatest country in the world."

The vice president's delicate approach to the task of defining Clinton typifies the Republican dilemma in a year when the political mood is far different than in 1988.

Republican strategists recognize that it will be difficult to chip away at the current Democratic lead without attacking Clinton. But the Republicans are wary that the heavy-handedness of their 1988 campaign could well backfire this year; Clinton has conditioned an already surly electorate to be vigilant for low-blow tactics by repeatedly predicting an ugly campaign.

Bush-Quayle campaign officials deny that they are using subtle means to remind voters of Clinton controversies concerning marriage, marijuana and the military.

But they said they viewed Clinton's handling of those issues during the primary season as a reflection of his integrity and honesty.

"The larger issue is that he's evasive and he's slick," said Mary Matalin, the Bush campaign's political director. "We've never said to the press that he's a philandering, pot-smoking draft dodger."

"The way you just did?" Ms. Matalin was asked.

"The way I just did," she conceded. "But that's the first time I've done that. There's nothing nefarious or subliminal going on."

Bush and Quayle may well resort to tougher tactics after the Republican convention, particularly if they remain far behind in the polls. But for the time being, the Republicans are using more moderate methods, and it has been Quayle's job to road-test new themes.

"I think he thinks it's legitimate to raise questions but that it's too early for a frontal assault," said one Quayle associate, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Many of the lines of attack taken by Quayle — whether his focus on family values, his argument that the Democrats are stealing Republican ideas or his assault on Clinton's trustworthiness — eventually have found their way into Bush's playbook.

But Clinton and his advisers have been quick to point out what they regard as the inherent weaknesses in some of Quayle's debating points, starting with his argument that Clinton and Gore are liberals in disguise.

"They came out of New York and said, 'We are these raging moderates,' Quayle said last week on the CNN television program "Larry King Live."

"That is a bunch of hooey," he insisted. "Al Gore's voting record is the same as Ted Kennedy's. Now, is Ted Kennedy a moderate? No. Bill Clinton as governor raising taxes something like 128 different times. His record down there is not a record of moderation."

Quayle then raised the issue of trust by saying he was skeptical of Clinton's pledge to raise taxes only on the wealthy.

But Clinton responded Tuesday in Chicago that Bush is himself vulnerable on the issue of trust, particularly where taxes are concerned.

"This is a guy who said 'Read my lips,' four years ago," Clinton said. "And he wants to be trusted?"

Quayle also has labored to blame the country's economic drift on the Democratic Congress.

He also has labeled the 1990 tax increase as "the Democratic Congress' tax increase" and suggested that Bush agreed to it only because the president did not want a budget crisis in the middle of Operation Desert Storm.

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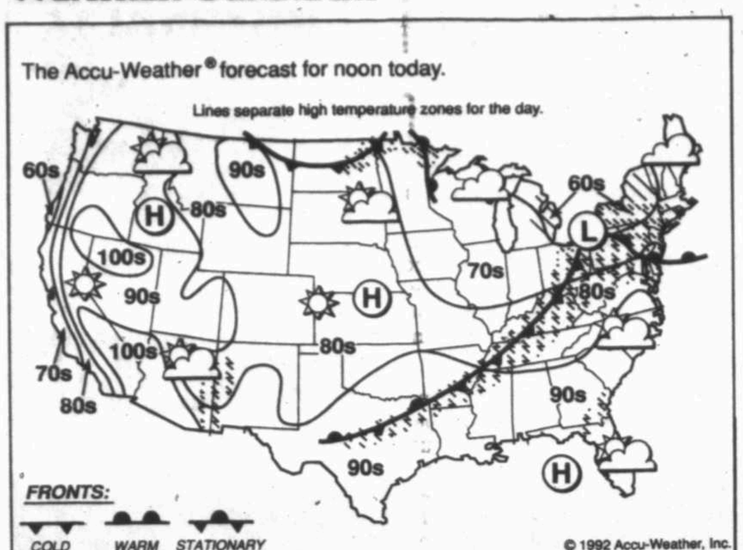
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Chance of rain clouds day

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high will be in the lower 90s and the winds will be southeast at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday will be partly cloudy with a high in the lower to mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 67, Thursday's high reached 93 compared with the record high for that date of 106 set in 1937. The record low for that date is 60 set in 1971.

STATE

A cold front edging south spawned gusty winds and widely scattered thunderstorms Thursday across parts of the state.

Severe thunderstorm watches were in effect in the South Plains, portions of the Panhandle and western portions of North Texas.

Storms formed along and ahead of the front, where winds were from the north. Skies elsewhere were mostly sunny.

Temperatures at 3 p.m. varied from 80 degrees at Dalhart to 98 at Waco.

In South Texas, a few showers had developed southwest of the Victoria area. The air mass continued to be moist and unstable across North Texas.

The influence of high pressure in the gulf has maintained gusty winds from the southeast along the coast.

The forecast for South Texas calls for partly to mostly cloudy skies through Saturday. Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers are possible.

In West Texas, skies will be partly cloudy through Saturday with a chance for thunderstorms over most sections. Temperatures will dip from the 50s in the Panhandle and reach near 104 in the Big Bend.

Meteorologists said North Texans will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with a chance of thunderstorms over northwest areas.

NATION

As much as 7 inches of rain fell in Nebraska as showers and thunderstorms were scattered Thursday from the Plains to the East Coast.

At midday, showers and occasional thunderstorms extended over Oklahoma, the northeastern Plains, the Mississippi Valley, the Tennessee Valley and lower Ohio Valley, the eastern Gulf of Mexico states, the southern Atlantic Coast and southern New England.

A severe thunderstorm watch was posted for parts of central and eastern Oklahoma, southwestern Missouri, northwestern Arkansas, central and southern Indiana, west-central and southwestern Ohio, and a small section of north-central Kentucky.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the lower 90s, southeast winds at 10-15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower-mid 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	93 degrees
Overnight Low	67 degrees
Sunset today	8:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:04 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	01.23 inches
Year to date	17.13 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	91	6 a.m.	67
7 p.m.	88	7 a.m.	69
8 p.m.	83	8 a.m.	75
9 p.m.	80	9 a.m.	79
10 p.m.	77	10 a.m.	83
11 p.m.	75	11 a.m.	86
midnight	77	noon	88
1 a.m.	72	1 p.m.	89
2 a.m.	70	2 p.m.	90
3 a.m.	70	3 p.m.	92
4 a.m.	68	4 p.m.	92
5 a.m.	69	5 p.m.	91
		6 p.m.	88

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	5 low
Weeds	13 low
Grasses	23 moderate
Molds	541 moderate
Dust	light
Warning:	none

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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	90	64	
Amarillo	92	64	
Austin	94	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	93	78	.04
Bryan-College Station	96	74	
Corpus Christi	94	78	
Dallas	98	78	
El Paso	97	71	.07
Fort Worth	98	77	
Galveston	88	83	
Houston	95	75	
Laredo	100	76	
Longview	98	75	
Lubbock	95	72	
Marfa	86	58	
Presidio	96	73	
San Angelo	96	73	
San Antonio	96	75	.01
Victoria	95	72	
Waco	99	76	
Wink	96	70	

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the 60s. Permian Basin, South plains Rolling plains, today and tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s to low 90s. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Concho Valley Edwards plateau, through tonight, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Highs today in the lower 90s. Far West Texas, today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-90s. Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows around 70. Big Bend area, today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s mountains to near 103 lowlands. Tonight, widely scattered evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows around 60 mountains to the mid-70s lowlands.

Extended forecast

Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas: Panhandle, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Isolated thunderstorms possible Monday afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the 60s. South Plains, Rolling Plains, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the mid-60s to around 70. Permian Basin, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Highs 90 to 95. Lows in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Concho Valley, Edwards' Plateau partly cloudy days and fair nights. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Lows 70 to 75.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	77	56		cdy
Albuquerque	94	66		cdy
Atlanta	89	72		cdy
Atlantic City	86	63		cdy
Baltimore	88	69		clr
Boston	81	67	.03	cdy
Chicago	66	58	.76	clr
Cleveland	72	62	1.45	cdy
Denver	82	56		clr
Detroit	66	58	.47	cdy
Flagstaff	86	51	.77	rn
Indianapolis	81	67	1.03	clr
Kansas City	80	64	1.88	clr
Las Vegas	106	81		cdy
Los Angeles	86	64		cdy
Louisville	86	68	.66	cdy
Memphis	89	75	.02	clr
Milwaukee	64	60	.34	cdy
Nashville	90	73	.02	clr
New Orleans	93	78		cdy
New York City	81	70		cdy
Oklahoma City	95	73	.20	cdy
Orlando	96	75		cdy
Philadelphia	87	71		cdy
Phoenix	95	82		cdy
Reno	99	58		clr
Sacramento	88	56		clr
St Louis	85	74	.04	clr
San Francisco	67	57		cdy
Seattle	90	62		clr
Shreveport	95	74		cdy
Spokane	93	57		clr
Topeka	83	66	.34	cdy
Tulsa	93	78		cdy
Wichita	86	68	.02	cdy

BUSH: President makes pitch for super collider

(From 1A)

"new look" at that ban.

The president didn't mention the latest setbacks during his 25-minute speech to 1,000 super collider employees in which he pledged to work to keep funding for the science project intact.

"I am determined, election year or not, to do what is right, and today I say ... I will fight hard and will continue to fight hard for the super collider," Bush said.

Instead, referring to weakly improving national economic indicators, he urged people not to be so pessimistic about the economy.

"The economy is growing, but it's got to grow faster," Bush said.

He also laid blame at the feet of Congress for not implementing his economic initiatives outlined during his State of the Union message in January.

"For 183 days ... the Congress has dillied and dallied while too many Americans are looking for work," Bush said, en route to campaign appearances in California where he hoped to win over former supporters of Ross Perot.

Political activists and consultants differed on Bush's responsibility for the continuing defense blows to Tarrant County. Tarrant County has sustained higher job losses than any other area of the state.

"You understand this will make 31,800 jobs lost (in Tarrant County) in the last six months to a year," said Evelyn Parmer, Tarrant County Democratic Party chairwoman. "That's just hard jobs. That's not the spinoff effect on small companies' jobs.

"There comes a time when enough's enough. You don't have to close Carswell and you don't have to refuse to allow General Dynamics to sell to Taiwan."

Bush supporters say the president should not be blamed for the defense layoffs even though many in North Texas have that perception.

Steve Hollern, Tarrant County Republican Party chairman, said the cutbacks are the result of a peacetime transition — a transition made possible by a strong defense that helped bring about world peace. Still, Hollern is glad the election isn't being held now, when Bush is faltering in opinion polls and before Republicans have a chance to showcase their views at their national convention three weeks from now.

Republican political consultant Bryan Eppstein said Bush appeared unscathed a year ago when the Carswell closure was announced. The accumulation of other setbacks may be having an effect, he said.

"Back at the height of the Persian Gulf War, George Bush came to Tarrant County and threw out the first pitch at the Rangers game and threw out 10,000 jobs at Carwell and he left Tarrant County as popular as when he came," Eppstein said. "But now, Fort Worth is very much economically in a survival mode."

George Christian, former press secretary for President Lyndon Johnson, said Bush's timing was bad, with his visit to Texas occurring the same day that the GD layoffs were in the headlines.

"It's an unfortunate time for Bush to be coming in," Christian said, adding that Bush should be credited for battling to sustain Texas projects such as the space station, which is responsible for hundreds of jobs in the Houston area, and the super collider. In other ways, he has failed to help the state by not backing an energy policy, for example, Christian said.

"When the defense cutbacks come big time and the jobs are lost, I think the question people ask is what's going to happen to all those people and why is there no visible program to redirect these people and resources somewhere else?" Christian said. "Bush does take a hit on that. I don't know how many of these things we can take."

Indeed, Bush has been sustaining political hits.

A poll in California this week showed that Perot supporters were going to Democratic candidate Bill Clinton in a 4 to 1 ratio. The same statewide poll showed Bush to be trailing Clinton in California by 34 points.

WARNINGS: Military chiefs testify on harassment

(From 1A)

said. "We have, I must admit, sometimes failed to act on those early warnings."

Kelso and the other chiefs heard stern lectures from several women on the panel.

"Men must accept women as human beings and not sex objects," said Rep. Marilyn Lloyd, D-Tenn. "That is the issue."

Some committee members said the problem seems worst among military aviators, and Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., asked about the different culture among those who fly.

"You've got to have people who have a kind of devil-may-care attitude if you want them to do this work," responded Air Force Chief of Staff Merrill A. McPeak. Marine Corps Commandant Carl E. Mundy, Jr., called it "a warrior spirit" and added, "There is such a thing as male bonding."

Kelso said sexual harassment problems have existed since women began joining the Navy in large numbers two decades ago, but they have been dealt with case by case, what he called "our normal way of doing business."

In addition, attitude surveys of naval personnel have revealed sexual harassment problems, and incidents at the Naval Academy and naval training centers have prompted limited responses.

The Navy's primary focus, however, was on integrating women successfully into its force, he said.

"There was a persistent belief among Navy leadership that as women rose to more senior ranks" and became an accepted part of the service, "attitudes would change over time," Kelso told the panel.

Last year's Tailhook incident, in which as many as 200 naval officers groped or disrobed at least 26 female colleagues during a wild convention in Las Vegas, has forced more drastic moves, he said.

The problem is "obviously a cultural and institutional problem in the Navy," Kelso said.

Alluding to drunkenness that contributed to the Tailhook scandal, Kelso said, "It is clear that we must focus additional attention" on alcohol abuse in the Navy. And he called sexual harassment a more complex problem than the issues of racism or drug abuse which the Navy has tackled in the past.

"Events of the past year make it clear that we in the Navy are facing a crisis of significant proportions," Kelso said. He outlined what he termed an aggressive plan to educate personnel and punish those who don't comply.

Rep. Beverly Byron, D-Md., said she was disturbed that 10 months after the Las Vegas aviators convention, those guilty of sexual misconduct still haven't been identified publicly.

Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., noted that witnesses had told the panel a day earlier that excluding women from direct combat roles confers second-class status and contributes to an atmosphere in which women are devalued and subject to sexual harassment.

TAKEOFF: Officials suspect a fire started in engine

(From 1A)

was aboard the plane.

The jet carried 280 passengers, including five non-working TWA employees, and 12 crew members, said Don Fleming, an airline spokesman.

Charles DeGaetano, an EMS spokesman, said 51 passengers suffered minor injuries such as bruises, abrasions and neck and back pain. A dozen rescue workers also were treated for minor injuries.

Dan Peterson, the FAA's regional administrator, later boarded the wreckage and while standing in the charred hulk, praised firefighters and Emergency Medical Service rescuers. He added, "The crew did a truly magnificant job in evacuating those people so quickly."

As the plane had attempted takeoff, Scheld said, "there was a slight bang" and "We came back down on the ground in a violent fashion."

"We were hurtling down the runway," he said. "Then at some point, the plane veered right softly into the soft sand-grass portion to the right of the tarmac."

"We were all bracing each other, bracing ourselves against the seats in front of us hoping that pieces of the plane would not come free, and they did not. The plane stayed intact on the inside," Scheld said.

He said he was thinking, "Please come to a stop on your own, please don't slam into the water or a wall or flip over or anything like that.

"When it did not, I think there was a great sense of relief but that sense of relief was quickly stolen away by the sight of an orange glow coming from the rear of the plane."

Passenger Deena Anderson said she heard an explosion. "It was a big ball of flame and noise and I looked back to the tail of the plane and all I saw was fire," said Anderson, 48, of Sacramento, Calif.

Julia Elhauge, 31, of Berkeley, Calif., said two exits with chutes were opened but "then the stewardess opened the rear exit ... and a ball of flame came into the cabin."

Scheld said: "There was a little pushing and shoving but not that much." Once everyone was out, Scheld said, "It was just a real surreal scene — 200-plus passengers-crew standing out on the tarmac looking at this plane that we were just sitting in go up in flames."

The plane was departing runway 13-right. "The pilot for reasons we do not yet know elected not to take off and he put on the brakes and in the process veered off the runway," said Duncan Pardue, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration. He said the plane never was airborne.

The plane burst into flames, ending up about 100 feet off the runway, Pardue said.

"It appears to be destroyed from the wings back," leading officials to suspect that the fire may have started in an engine, Pardue said. Two of the engines are mounted on the wings; the third is atop the fuselage in the rear.

An FAA official who spoke on condition his name not be used said the agency was investigating a report that the pilot aborted the takeoff after he was told about smoke or fire in an engine.

The fire was reported at 5:42 p.m. John F. Kennedy International Airport was closed for several hours.

DYNAGEN: Odessa leaders celebrate decision

(From 1A)

nouncement of Dynagen's state-enforced assurrances of st ying open, providing jobs, fueling the economy and cleaning up its pollution at a three-year cost of $31 million.

"There weren't any back-room deals," Montford said of the agreement to keep the plant open while cleaning up pollutants and curtailing future air and water pollution.

"It's a win situation from the standpoint of protecting and preserving the valuable commodity of jobs in the Permain Basin," Montford said. "It's win-win from the standpoint of improving the quality of our environment in which we live."

The result of General Tire's pledge to keep Dynagen producing synthetic rubber from petroleum was rounds of cheers and upbeat speeches on Thursday at the Dynagen plant just south of Odessa and assurances that Dynagen, Odessa and the state of Texas would work in concert in cleaning up Dynagen's operations.

The move will cost General Tire about $31 million over three years, company vice president Bub Kissel said at the announcment ceremony.

Of the money, $21 million would be for capital expenses, including the building of a wastewater treatment plant, and $10 million in "extraordinary expenses in dealing with the environmental cleanup," Kissel said.

The agreement between Dynagen and the state calls for closing of solar ponds, which for years have been a source of charges of air and water pollution and civil lawsuits lodged by people living near the plant.

In closing the ponds, Dynagen will discharge its wastewater, once it has undergone an initial "pretreatment" at Dynagen, into the city of Odessa's wastewater treatment system.

Additionally, Dynagen will call on technology to reduce dryer-stack emissions.

Some of the commitments are subject to court approval, according to Tim Gorman, plant manager.

"The new agreement and closing of the ponds will benefit the environment, the citizens of Odessa, and Dynagen," Gorman said.

Odessa Mayor Lorraine Perryman, who cited the "economic health and environmental health of our community, said that "neither one would we sacrifice for the other. We have to have both to grow and prosper."

Odessans for Dynagen were "willing to fight to keep these jobs in Odessa" and pledged work for "economic development," Ms. Perryman said. "'We no longer have the option to fight among ourselves."

Texas Water Commission member Peggy Garner called the announcement of Dynagen's continued operation as a "wonderful day in Odessa" and a "great day for West Texas."

DRAWING: Winnner is stunned

(From 1A)

opened it up," Rodgers said after the drawing. "I still don't believe it."

"I imagine I'll be in shock for some time," he said.

Other finalists winning money were: Jackie Toloudis, 62, of Victoria, $25,000; Yukinobu Hirabayashi, 25, of Dallas, $15,000; Tina Britten, 29, of Channelview, $15,000; L.L. Sleyo, 72, of Fort Worth, $10,000; and Jerry Hernandez, 41, of San Antonio, $10,000.

Rodgers said he plans to give some of his winnings to charity and to set aside some more for a college fund for his two grandchildren, who live in Columbus, Ga.

As for himself, he said, "The next step is to go to work Monday and go from there."

Rodgers said he was an infrequent lottery player and would only buy a couple of tickets a week. He said he had only bought a couple when he got the entry for the grand prize drawing.

Asked if he would continue playing, he said, "I don't really see that there's any point."

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Official renews hope that POWs might still be alive

MOSCOW (AP) — Some Americans imprisoned after World War II may still be alive in the former Soviet Union, the Russian co-chairman of a commission investigating U.S. POWs said Thursday.

In an article written for the newspaper Izvestia, Gen. Dmitry Volkogonov said Soviet authorities had pressured 39 Americans to renounce their citizenship. He said those who refused were jailed as spies, and those who agreed were sent to prison camps anyway.

"There is reason to believe that some of them are still alive and that they live on the territory of the former U.S.S.R.," Volkogonov wrote, citing newly released KGB documents.

Malcolm Toon, Volkogonov's American counterpart on the POW commission, said in June that he doubted there were any U.S. POWs still imprisoned in the former Soviet Union.

"There may be former American POWs living in Russia or the former Soviet Union voluntarily. We don't know that," said Toon, a former ambassador to Moscow.

Volkogonov's brief article, headlined "Sensations Possible," did not identify any of the Americans, but he promised to publish a list in the next few days. The article did not specify whether the 39 were servicemen or when they were imprisoned.

Volkogonov was at his country dacha on Thursday and could not be reached for comment, according to a woman who answered the telephone at his home.

President Boris Yeltsin caused a stir in the United States in June when he said that the Soviet Union had imprisoned hundreds of American soldiers after World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. He said most had been returned or died, but that some might remain on Russian soil.

Volkogonov, a Yeltsin adviser and co-chairman of a U.S.-Russian commission investigating POWs, previously said he doubted that any Americans imprisoned during World War II and the Cold War era were still alive inside the former Soviet Union.

But in his article, Volkogonov cited newly discovered documents that were "unearthed from the depths of the archives which were top-secret until just recently."

The most important papers were found in the Russian Security Ministry, a successor of the Soviet KGB, by members of its own staff, Volkogonov wrote.

The discoveries followed complaints by Volkogonov that Russian secret services had failed to release all available documents.

The new papers show that 39 Americans who had Russian, Ukrainian, Belarussian and Lithuanian origins and names "happened to find themselves" on Soviet territory after World War II, he wrote.

"Appropriate organs worked with them — pressuring them into giving up American citizenship," he wrote. "Those who refused were sentenced to 10-15 years in prison camps on espionage charges."

Most agreed to give up their U.S. citizenship, he said, but they were sent to prison camps anyway as Soviet citizens.

Some authorities previously had speculated that Americans imprisoned in the Soviet Union as young men eventually abandoned hope of returning home, married Soviet women and started families after being released.

Experts concluded important searches in Iraq, official says

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The chief U.N. weapons inspector said Thursday that arms experts apparently found nothing incriminating at Baghdad's Agriculture Ministry this week and had concluded most important searches in Iraq.

Asked whether he would intensify searches in Iraq, a move favored by the United States to pressure President Saddam Hussein, Rolf Ekeus said his commission "would not accelerate for the sake of accelerating."

The major leads in Iraq already have been pursued, said Ekeus, the head of the U.N. inspection commission created after the Gulf War. What's left is "marginal" information, he said.

"We are not looking for confrontation, for the humiliation of Iraq," he said, adding that the commission must have a well-founded concern about a prohibited program before it carries out an inspection.

Other commission sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said several hundred Scud missiles and other Iraqi weapons were still unaccounted for.

Ekeus said the standoff over Iraq's refusal to permit inspectors to enter the Agriculture Ministry this month had ended successfully because Saddam eventually retreated from his refusal to admit the inspectors — although American and British inspectors were removed from the team.

The search conducted Tuesday and Wednesday was an "unqualified success," the Swedish weapons expert said after briefing the Security Council, but "I don't feel from early information that we will get conclusive proof of forbidden material."

A final report on the search will be submitted to the Security Council Monday, he said.

Under the cease-fire agreement concluding last year's Gulf War, Iraq must cooperate with the United Nations in the elimination of its weapons of mass destruction and must cease all nuclear, biological and chemical weapons development.

Ekeus said Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, had asked for a permanent ban on weaons inspectors from nations that took part in the war against Iraq. But Ekeus said he refused.

Ekeus said he had had information from two independent sources that the Agriculture Ministry contained information about development of long-range missiles that would carry nuclear warheads.

U.N. forces come under fire in heavy clashes

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Shells smashed into Sarajevo airport and the U.N. peacekeeping headquarters Thursday in the heaviest clashes in weeks between Serb and Muslim-led forces.

The United Nations reported three direct hits at the airport, where relief supplies arrive daily for the besieged city, and three hits against the Canadian peacekeepers' headquarters in downtown Sarajevo.

No casualties were reported at either site. Officials said the U.N. troops spend much of the night in shelters.

But at least 13 people were killed elsewhere in the capital and at Foca, in eastern Bosnia.

The fighting in Sarajevo subsided in late morning, and relief officials were hopeful they could evacuate 50 orphans Friday via a tortuous overland route to the Adriatic port of Split. From there the orphans, ranging from two weeks to 17 years old, were to be flown to Germany.

But relief officials in Sarajevo said their places in the Ljubica Ivezic orphanage would soon be filled by other children whose parents have been killed in months of fighting.

At least 7,500 people have been killed in Bosnia since the majority Muslims and Croats voted Feb. 29 for independence. But there have been estimates of up to 50,000 deaths.

Tanjug quoted the Serb leadership in Bosnia, whose headquarters lies about 12 miles from Sarajevo in Pale, as saying 16,000 Serbs had been killed in the Bosnia fighting. The report said 2,079 of the Serb dead were fighters, the rest civilians.

Bosnia's Serbs, who want to remain linked to the new, Serbia-dominated Yugoslavia, have captured about two-thirds of Bosnia's territory.

Yugoslav Premier Milan Panic said Thursday that the federation would soon recognize Croatia as an independent country. Panic was speaking in Hungary, where he met President Jozsef Antall.

ps fdependence declarations by Croatia and Slovenia on June 25, 1991 triggered fighting in those two countries and led to the bloodletting that continues in Bosnia.

Serb and Croat officers have been negotiating the withdrawal of Yugoslav army troops findividual pursuit. The event, in which riders start on opposite sides of the track and try to catch each other or post the fastest time in 12 laps, is making its Olympic debut in Barcelona.

Explosion at factory kills 2, wounds 40

RISHPON, Israel (AP) — A blast Thursday in a military explosives depot killed two people, injured 40 others and, for wary neighborhood residents, evoked the Persian Gulf War.

The explosion also brought demands to move the munitions factory that includes the depot to a less populous area.

Fire Commissioner Shlomo Cohen said authorities were investigating whether the cause was negligence or sabotage.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who is also defense minister, said the explosion "did not occur in the course of work," contradicting reports that an experiment at the factory could have been at fault.

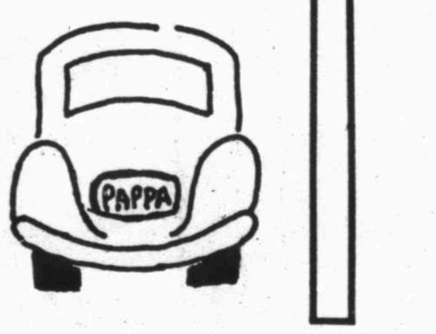
The blast shook homes, and windows shattered dozens of miles from the factory, located in Herzliya's Nof Yam neighborhood about nine miles north of Tel Aviv and across from the communal farm settlement of Rishpon.

Alex Jupiter, a neighborhood resident, said when he heard the explosion he started to yell: "A missile strike, Saddam Hussein launched missiles."

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein aimed 39 missiles at the Jewish state during the Gulf War.

Hours after the blast, Nof Yam resident Dorit Kospika's hands still shook, and her 6-year-old son clung to her.

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Bush moves quickly to stop Haitian order

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration moved quickly on Thursday to prevent a court ruling from reopening the flow of refugees from Haiti, obtaining a 48-hour reprieve pending Supreme Court action.

As Coast Guard cutters patrolled the sea between U.S. shores and the Caribbean nation, Justice Department lawyers rushed to the Supreme Court and the federal appeals court in New York.

The appeals court lifted for two days a ruling it had made Wednesday that barred the Coast Guard from returning Haitian refugees to their homeland without determining whether they might be persecuted and therefore qualify for immigration. The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued the injunction after declaring Bush's two-month-old repatriation policy illegal.

The court said it lifted the injunction on Thursday "to permit the orderly consideration of such further application for a stay as the United States may seek from the Supreme Court."

By mid-afternoon Thursday, no boats carrying Haitian refugees had been sighted at sea, Coast Guard officials said. The flow of refugees has slowed considerably since Bush's May 24 repatriation order.

At the Supreme Court, Justice Department lawyers filed a 32-page appeal with Justice Clarence Thomas, who handles 2nd District matters for the high court.

Thomas, who gave lawyers for the refugees until Friday afternoon to reply, has the option of acting on the request himself or referring it to the full court, the more likely route.

Last September's military coup in Haiti that ousted elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide prompted a economic embargo imposed by regional governments. Both events helped set off a flood of refugees headed for U.S. soil.

Since then, the Supreme Court has been asked three times to overturn a lower court order that, in effect, opened the way for refugees to flee to America.

Both times previously, the justices gave the Bush administration the relief sought from lower court orders that blocked the repatriation.

Bush's May 24 order "represents the president's response to a life-threatening crisis on the high seas that is inextricably tied to U.S. immigration and foreign policy in the region," the Justice Department said in the filing Thursday.

"The elimination of the crisis at sea has allowed U.S. diplomats to focus their energies on the main task — negotiations to restore legitimate government to Haiti," lawyers said.

"The court of appeals' decision will encourage another massive surge in outmigration from Haiti in overloaded, unseaworthy boats. We respectfully request this court to order relief to avoid the certain loss of life that will otherwise occur," the department said.

Lawyers for the Haitians, responding to the request for a stay in New York, called the government's position "disingenuous ... particularly when our clients would themselves choose to risk flight in unseaworthy boats rather than remaining in suicidal conditions in Haiti."

New vaccine seems to help skin cancer

Associated Press

A new type of cancer therapy seems to dramatically extend the lives of patients suffering from advanced melanoma, a lethal skin cancer, a scientist has reported. But the findings are extremely preliminary, have yet to be published in a scientific journal, and must be confirmed through additional clinical trials, the researcher and other cancer experts said.

Dr. Donald L. Morton of the John Wayne Cancer Institute at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, Calif., announced Thursday an early analysis of results from an extensive and continuing clinical trial of the new therapy, a two-pronged approach that combines a melanoma cells that have been irradiated into harmlessness.

He calls the therapy a vaccine because it stimulates the immune system, even though in this case it is applied after the disease has struck, not in advance, as most vaccines are.

Morton said that 136 patients thus far have been given the vaccine, and the results have been compared to the hospital's extensive data base of 1,203 melanoma patients who had undergone standard treatments like chemotherapy and surgery. For those who had received standard treatments, which are well known to be ineffective against advanced melanoma, the average survival time was only 7.3 months. But among those patients receiving the new vaccine, half survived for more than 23 months.

More impressive, 26 percent of the vaccine recipients lived longer than five years, compared to a five-year survival rate of only 6 percent in the group of 1,203. Some of those on the vaccine are still alive and apparently in complete remission today, six to eight years after first receiving treatment.

The therapy seems to work by stimulating a patient's desultory immune system to attack the pockets of melanoma scattered throughout the body. Morton said that he believes the vaccine stimulates both major arms of the immune system: antibodies to latch onto tumor tissue, and killer T cells to reject it.

Many researchers, who are just being told of the new results, said the findings sounded considerably more promising than those seen thus far with other experimental vaccines now being tested against melanoma.

"I think it's very exciting," said Dr. Darrell S. Rigel of the New York University Medical Center in Manhattan, an expert on melanoma. "I've always believed that an immunological approach would be the way to treat this cancer, and Don Morton is a very serious guy who has been working in this area for some time."

Religious groups reach consensus on abortion

Associated Press

Liane had two abortions by the time she was 22, but it wasn't until a decade later when a priest told her she was forgiven that she began to free herself from the guilt and shame she felt.

"Five minutes of a priest, seeing him in his collar, takes away years of agony," said Liane, now a mother of three in Seattle who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Fearful that the fire and brimstone of the political debate may be sending the wrong message to the faithful, religious groups are turning the swords they have sharpened in the public policy arena into support groups to help women who have had abortions.

The assertion by Vice President Quayle and his wife that they would continue to love and support their daughter if she had an abortion as an adult, even though they support a constitutional amendment to ban abortion, stoked political fires.

But it was a sentiment that religious leaders say has long been developing in their communities.

"Our pastoral response must be a gracious affirmation of the value of women's lives and assistance in dealing with ongoing implications of their decisions," the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America said in its 1991 statement on abortion.

In the Roman Catholic Church, the Project Rachel post-abortion counseling program started in 1984 in Milwaukee has expanded to more than 80 dioceses in the United States.

"I don't sense on that one there is a difference among people who call themselves pro-choice or pro-life," said the Rev. Howard Rice, who led the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through years of debate on abortion.

Some critics charged Quayle with being hypocritical.

Rabbi James Rudin, director of Interreligious Affairs for the American Jewish Committee, said the Quayle controversy showed the problem of applying "doctrinaire" anti-abortion stands to real life.

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Nation in brief

■ City takes guns to prevent domestic violence

BOSTON — The City Council has passed a resolution ordering police to confiscate the guns of people who have had restraining orders issued against them in domestic violence cases.

The resolution, which must be signed by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, was passed Wednesday and was designed to stem "the incredible pandemic of domestic violence," said Councilor Rosaria Salerno, who proposed it.

Estelle Ortiz, spokeswoman for the Denver-based National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, said she had not heard of similar regulations in other states.

"It sounds like something that the city (of Boston) is going to set a precedent for," she said. "It certainly is a good idea."

■ Physician faces possibility of losing license

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — An Army Reserve physician court-martialed for refusing to serve in the Gulf War has returned to her medical practice but faces a move to revoke her state license.

Dr. Yolanda Huet-Vaughn is treating patients at Bethany Medical Center in the city and at two hospitals in Kansas City, Mo., Trinity Lutheran and Research Medical Center, she said Thursday.

Huet-Vaughn, 40, spent eight months in a military prison for desertion. She was released in April.

The Kansas Board of Healing Arts is considering a petition filed April 7 by one of its members that asks that Huet-Vaughn's medical license be revoked, said the board's executive director, Larry Buening Jr.

The petition said Huet-Vaughn was a convicted felon who had displayed unprofessional conduct. The case is pending.

■ Two sailors die in carbon dioxide discharge

NORFOLK, Va. — Carbon dioxide fumes aboard a Navy ship killed two crew members and critically injured a third on Thursday, the Navy said.

The accident occurred aboard the USS Sumter, a tank landing ship at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base.

"The three sailors were in a paint locker aboard the Sumter doing maintenance on the CO2 system," said Cmdr. Ryland Dodge, a spokesman for the Navy's Atlantic Fleet surface forces. "For whatever reason, the system discharged, and they were overcome by the CO2."

He said two of the sailors died and a third was hospitalized in critical condition.

Archie Galloway, another Navy spokesman, said ships use carbon dioxide to put out fires. The gas extinguishes fires by starving them of the oxygen needed for combustion.

The Sumter has a crew of up to 225, Galloway said.

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Senate revamps government energy policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Thursday to give new tax breaks to mass transit users, buyers of non-gasoline cars and other energy conservers as part of a wide-ranging bill designed to curb U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

A dozen tax changes — including a boost for struggling independent oil and gas producers — were added to what would be a massive revamping of government energy policy in the wake of the war with Iraq last year over U.S. access to Persian Gulf oil.

Senate approval on a 93-3 vote sends the bill to a conference with sponsors of similar legislation passed by the House in May. Voting against it were Sens. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.; David Durenberger, R-Minn.; and Bob Smith, R-N.H.

Energy Secretary James Watkins called the vote "another critical milestone" in getting the bipartisan compromise between the House and Senate versions to President Bush before the November election.

"Although neither bill is perfect, the promise of this legislation — for consumers, for producers, for our economy, for the environment and for our future energy security — is now only a House-Senate conference away," Watkins said.

But Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who introduced the bill with Bush's support 18 months ago as chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, warned that it could still falter.

"There are many highly contentious matters and . . . some potential deal breakers," he said. "We've got a long way to go ... but woe to him who stands in the way. The demand by the American people for a new energy policy is very, very strong."

The bill would alter the way the government regulates, taxes and subsidizes nearly every sector of the energy industry in an effort to slow growing U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

Imports now account for 46 percent of U.S. oil use but are expected to reach 50 percent in the next two or three years and 70 percent by the year 2010.

"We have had war after war and crisis after crisis because of oil," said Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas. "We spent billions and billions of dollars going to the gulf, and . . . we were there for only three letters: O-I-L."

The Senate had passed virtually the same bill — but without the tax incentives — last February.

Republicans question Clinton on Gulf War stance

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — For the second time this week, the festering matter of Saddam Hussein intruded into the 1992 presidential race, as Bill Clinton found himself unexpectedly on the defensive Thursday in attempting to answer Republican charges that he had misrepresented himself as an early supporter of the use of force against the Iraqi dictator.

Clinton had called a news conference on the lawn of the governor's mansion in Little Rock in hopes of scoring a few quick points against President Bush in light of economic figures released Thursday that show the nation's recovery weaker than Bush has been inclined to admit.

But the questioning quickly turned to accusations raised by the second of the Bush-Quayle campaign's new daily anti-Clinton press releases. In the statement issued by the Republican campaign's Washington headquarters, Mary Matalin, the deputy campaign manager, accused Clinton of "riding tall in the straddle" in suggesting in public comments during the 1992 campaign that he had been "an early and unambiguous supporter of the president's use of force against the Iraqi army."

At issue is whether Clinton was among those political leaders who unequivocally supported military action against Iraq or whether he favored delaying the onset of war in hopes that the economic sanctions imposed by the United Nations might force the Iraqis to withdraw from Kuwait.

In explaining his position Thursday, Clinton seemed to suggest the he had been for both courses of action.

"What I said was that I had a great deal of sympathy with those who were arguing that sanctions had not been given adequate time," he said. "But that the Congress could not afford to go on record, in my judgment, undermining the U.N. position that the war was legal on January 15, and that I thought the Congress should vote to support the U.N. resolution to make the war legal on January 15, and that they could argue tactically if they wished whether hostilities should commence on the 15th or on some later date."

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Jewish community disappears

■ In 1948, 70,000 Jews lived in Egypt; today there are fewer than 150.

By Mimi Mann
Associated Press writer

BABYLON, Egypt — Jews have lived in Egypt since Abraham watered his flocks and Joseph foretold a pharaoh's future.

Stories of Moses nestled in the bulrushes and the prophet Jeremiah coming from the fallen Jerusalem became bound in local lore with the frantic flight from Palestine into Egypt of the Holy Family — Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

But as the 20th century comes to an end, the long march of Egyptian Jewish history may be ending with it. The world's oldest diaspora is close to becoming only a memory.

In 1948, when Israel became a state, 70,000 Jews lived in Egypt. Now there are fewer than 150.

Cairo had 30 synagogues when Egyptian Jewry was at its peak in the 1920s and '30s. One remains active.

Why? There's no easy answer.

"I think their greatest legacy is the role they played in helping to build the modern state of Egypt," says Shimon Shamir of Tel Aviv University, a former Israeli ambassador in Cairo. Shamir's "The Jews of Egypt" is a major reference work on modern Egypt's Jewish community.

If its quiet corners and cobblestone alleyways could talk, many a story would rise from the ancient fortress of Babylon in an area known as Old Cairo, three miles south of the city.

Its walls, tattered against a backdrop of teeming humanity, shield some of Christianity's earliest churches and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, Egypt's oldest.

For 10 years restorers have worked to make Ben Ezra a showpiece once more. Now its pale walls have shed their scaffolding, the sound of hammers ceased. Inside, artists freshen ceilings, stained-glass windows, walls, woodwork, floors.

Elsewhere, scholars translate one of Judaism's great legacies, the Cairo Geniza, found in Ben Ezra at the end of last century. Thousands of bits of history detail Jewish life in Middle Ages Egypt.

The Ben Ezra Synagogue, restored with money from the World Jewish Conference, says a lot about Egypt's Jews. It's a synagogue with the look of a church, where Islamic motifs blend with Stars of David.

A few miles away in the bustling capital of Cairo, behind the Sha'ar Hashamayim Synagogue on Adly Street, stands another legacy: The Library of the Jewish Heritage in Egypt. The 3-year-old library's 9,000 volumes reveal another side to the Jewish story.

The library began in 1982, an idea of Shamir, then head of the Israeli Academic Center in Cairo. He envisioned the library project as a way to document Egypt's long Jewish heritage. Today a professor of Middle East Studies at Tel Aviv University, Shamir said both Ben Ezra and the library are appropriate legacies.

Ben Ezra is "one of the most important monuments in the world of Jews . . . a historical monument of the first degree," Shamir said during a visit to Cairo. "It's Egypt's oldest synagogue in continual use."

The library, he said, is valuable in another way.

"It brings back to life their story, the religious and spiritual character," he said. "Theirs is a long legacy, closely intertwined with Egyptian history."

At the library's opening, Asher Ovadian, then director of the academic center, estimated Egypt's Jewish community would die out within 25 years. Some of his friends, he said, consider the figure optimistic.

But "even if this community should disappear, we'll have their glorious past remembered in the library," Ovadian said.

Many pharaonic monuments refer to Jews. Egypt was a crossroads, a traditional place of refuge where Jews fled when persecuted elsewhere. Jews even served in pharaohs' armies.

Tangible Jewish history was discovered on Elephantine Island, the ancient fortress of Yeb, opposite today's Aswan in southern Egypt. Papyri were unearthed detailing 200 years of Jewish social and legal happenings, beginning in the sixth century B.C.

Texts record that Egyptian priests destroyed a Jewish temple in 411 B.C. Permission to rebuild was slow in coming.

Egypt — especially Alexandria — became a favorite Jewish haven during the Roman era. But like much of Alexander's fabled city, relics long ago vanished.

Ben Ezra may be one of two synagogues early writers described within the walled Roman compound of Babylon. Roman legions shared the fortress with an international community, including many Jews.

Egypt's Coptic Christian faith, to which 10 percent of the 58 million Egyptians belong, is based on the story of the journey of the Holy Family, who fled into Egypt just ahead of Herod's troops. Legend recalls stopovers in one Jewish household after another. Coptic lore says Joseph found work and

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Government denies Russian art treasures will be sold

By Leslie Shepherd
Associated Press writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — There are whispers that the government will sell Russia's art treasures to raise badly needed foreign currency, and they worry Mikhail Piotrovsky of the Hermitage Museum.

The government dismisses the very thought.

Piotrovsky recalls, however, that the Soviet Union sold art and imperial treasures for years, mostly under Josef Stalin. Buyers included American industrialist Armand Hammer, an avid collector of Faberge eggs, and Andrew Mellon, a former U.S. Treasury secretary.

Only in the late 1980s were the sales officially confirmed. Until then, missing masterpieces were often said to have been destroyed in a fire at the Hermitage in 1931 or during German bombing raids in World War II.

"People are saying, 'It's crazy, it's impossible.' But it's been done before when the government . . . needed hard currency," said Piotrovsky, director of the museum in the czars' former palace on the Neva River.

The Soviet government began by selling "things that were not very important," he said in an interview. "But the art market is the art market. . . . There are no fools."

Soon the items being sold included the jewel-encrusted Faberge eggs, paintings by Marc Chagall and other masterpieces, Piotrovsky said. Of the 54 eggs created for the last Russian czars, only 10 remain in the Kremlin Armory.

Piotrovsky said no one has made him a direct offer for any of the 3 million items in the Hermitage collection, but he is getting "preliminary questions."

"There are businessmen coming and saying, 'Well, we want to buy something.' I am saying 'You're crazy.' . . . They say, 'Why? Your government is going all over the world and asking for money for food. . . . Well, every normal man, when he needs money, he sells things he has in the house.' "

The Hermitage has 35 canvasses by Henri Matisse, including "The Dancers," "The Musicians" and "The Cure;" masterpieces by Gauguin from his Tahitian period; "A Woman's Head" from Picasso's blue period, "The Boy and the Dog" from his pink period and "The Fruit Dish with Pears" from his cubist period. It owns two Da Vinci madonnas, Michelangelo's statue "Crouching Youth," and 26 Rembrandts.

Government officials say there are no plans to sell cultural treasures abroad or to private collectors in Russia. Anatoly Chubais, chairman of the State Property Committee, said the Hermitage is on a short list of enterprises the government will never privatize.

As for Piotrovsky, he said he will be nervous as long as there is no law safeguarding museum collections.

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Exhibit traces history of Jerusalem eating habits

By Arieh O'Sullivan
Associated Press writer

JERUSALEM — An exhibit traces 3,000 years of history through the food served in Jerusalem, but omits the most famous meal because no one could agree on what Jesus and his disciples ate at the Last Supper.

"Eating in Jerusalem," housed in the dungeon of the Tower of David inside the city's ancient walls, re-creates six meals ranging in time from King Solomon to German pilgrims of the early 20th century.

"To better understand someone — a writer, a politician — eat with them," said Sherry Ansky, the curator. "Do they enjoy their food or do they gobble it up?"

History changed Jerusalem's menus. The city has been conquered 37 times. Victors introduced dishes and returning soldiers brought foods from other lands.

In a cavernous room of the Museum of the History of Jerusalem, Ansky has a 40-seat rustic wooden table, not unlike those on which Crusader knights once ate.

As visitors examine old menus and look at a three-dimensional display on culinary customs, they are treated to olives and goat cheese spread on sesame-seed bread.

"It's just to whet their palates, give them a taste," said Sara Piro, the museum spokeswoman.

Six meals, with foods ranging from smoked meats and pickled eggs to baklava, are shown in photographs accompanied by explanations of ingredients and preparation. The meals were photographed in plates and bowls unearthed in archaeological digs, at the sites.

They reflect King Solomon's court, a 2nd century Greek-style banquet, a Crusader dinner, a 16th century soup kitchen with food donated by the wife of Ottoman ruler Sultan Suleiman, a harem lunch from that era and, from 1910, supper at a German hostel.

Each day, the Bible says, Solomon the Wise used 185 bushels of flour, 375 bushels of meal, 10 fatted oxen and 20 cattle, 100 sheep, deer, gazelles, roebucks and fowl to provide for "all who came to the king's table (1st Kings, 4:22)."

Pheasant, a rack of lamb and a cornucopia of vegetables and fruit suffices for the museum display.

Chickens were unknown in Jerusalem until 400 years later, when Jews from Babylon brought them in 537 B.C. Rice, a mainstay of the Arab diet, was brought from Persia 200 years after that by Alexander the Great's retreating soldiers.

In the 12th century, returning Crusaders added the zest of Oriental spices to European food. The harem lunch was a huge meal that ended with Turkish sweets and gossip over strong coffee.

In unusual cooperation with the Israelis, the Higher Islamic Council loaned a 400-year-old iron pot used in a sultan's soup kitchen to re-create a meal of rice and hulled grains from a recipe in the Arab museum at Al Aqsa mosque.

Ansky said the Last Supper was "too touchy" a meal to include in the exhibit. There is controversy over whether it was a peasant repast of bread, water and porridge or a feast of roast lamb, wine and matzo for the Jewish Passover.

Instead, the museum displays the conflicting accounts of the meal as described in the Bible (Mark 14 and Matthew 26) next to a copy of Leonardo Da Vinci's painting.

"We took the safest route because we didn't want to offend anyone," said Piro, the spokeswoman.

People who visit the exhibit, which runs through November, seem to get caught up in it. Sweets, dried fruits, beans and bread typical of the city are on display, and Ansky said visitors keep snatching them up.

Menus represent culinary history

JERUSALEM (AP) — Here are the menus of six meals representing Jerusalem's culinary history:

- King Solomon's court: Pheasant, rack of lamb and a cornucopia of vegetables and fruit.
- Greek-style banquet: Pickled eggs, roasted and smoked meats, apples, almonds, pears, cakes, rice, wine and fruit.
- Crusader dinner: Roast rack of lamb, European and Oriental desserts including bananas and heavily sugared sweets.
- Sultan's soup kitchen: Rice, groats and bread.
- Harem lunch: Turkish hors d'oeuvres, meat in yogurt, lamb on skewers, stuffed vegetables, apricots, sweets, baklava, Turkish delight, coffee.
- German hostel supper, 1910: Roast beef, broth, turkey in fruit sauce, wine and champagne.

Royal misbehaving is a recurring part of British history

EDITOR'S NOTE: The prince and princess are providing lurid entertainment across the Atlantic these days. But, while the gossips say tsk-tsk, the historians say ho-hum. A peep over the royal transom reveals monarchal misbehaviors of the past that make current indiscretions seem tame.

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press writer

LONDON — Have you heard the latest about Prince Charles and Princess Diana? The latest is, royal shenanigans are nothing new. Marriage problems, indeed, are old, old news in the history of the British monarchy.

The Prince of Wales, the prospective King Charles III, has been portrayed as cold and indifferent to his princess, and attached to an old flame. He has been photographed kissing other women on the cheek and has missed his son's sports day at school.

Pale stuff. His very eponym, King Charles II, had at least a dozen illegitimate children and many mistresses — three of whom figure in the family tree of Princess Diana.

Henry II and George I had their wives locked up. Henry VIII, in a category all his own, had two of his six wives beheaded.

Royal marriages have long been objects of public fascination, bawdy ballads and nosy newspaper articles.

"THE POOR Princess of Wales," wrote one commentator. "Surely her fate has been a hard one and no less so to have fallen into the hands of her present advisers whose only object in making these scandalous anecdotes public is to disgrace the royal family in the eyes of the public."

The commentator was Sir Walter Scott, writing nearly 200 years ago about the public recriminations between the future George IV and his neglected wife.

George was a womanizer, a dandy and a spendthrift. He bought enormous quantities of clothes at great expense — black silk drawers, white kid gloves, embroidered vests, doeskin pantaloons.

While still the Prince of Wales, he married the Catholic widow Maria Fitzherbert, illegally, without his father the king's permission.

When his debts became intolerable, he had no compunction about improving his financial position by marrying his German cousin, Princess Caroline of Brunswick, a coarse, fun-loving woman whom he had never met.

Caroline, the very opposite of the present Princess of Wales, was no beauty. Also, we are told, she bathed infrequently and couldn't begin to match the fashion sense of her perfumed, beribboned fiance.

When they met shortly before the wedding the prince slumped into a corner and said, "I am not well. Pray get me a glass of brandy."

THEY WERE married April 8, 1795, George heavily fortified with drink. Nine months later the queen bore a daughter, Charlotte. With an heir provided, the royal marriage was effectively over.

George moved out, humiliating his wife, and carried on his affairs as before. By 1800, Mrs. Fitzherbert had him back.

Caroline and George took their feud to the press. "Friends" of each saw to it the newspapers were supplied with information damaging to the other, Christopher Hibbert says in his biography, "George IV."

Caroline was believed to have had an illegitimate child, and after several years of outraging her husband by her indiscretions, moved to Italy. Word of her close relationship with Bartolommeo Pergami, the head of her household, got back to London.

George had acted as regent from 1811 when his father, George III, was incapacitated by mental illness. He became king on his father's death in 1820.

King and government tried to bribe Caroline to stay out of England. George attempted to have her tried in Parliament for "indecent and offensive familiarity and freedom" with Pergami, but the case was abandoned.

So, on July 19, 1821, the queen progressed to Westminster Hall for the coronation, and found the doors shut in her face.

CAROLINE TOOK ill and died Aug. 8. She asked to be buried in her native land in a coffin in-

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Tudjman mimics butcher of Bosnia

Croatia, once seen as a victim of Serbian aggression, has now become a villain itself. While the Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic carves up most of the tiny neighboring republic of Bosnia, Franjo Tudjman of Croatia is trying to slice off his own slab.

His brazen lawlessness threatens to throw away what little international good will Croatia may have built up. If Tudjman does not withdraw his troops from Bosnia, he will deserve a stern international rebuke, including sanctions as tough as those imposed on Serbia.

Croatia's troops, which have held onto Croat-dominated areas of Bosnia near its borders, have now stormed into the interior and seized Mostar, a scenic city of Muslim mosques and Turkish bridges that is populated by Slavs of all backgrounds — Muslim, Serbian, and Croatian. They also moved on Sarajevo, still besieged by Serbian troops, putting U.N. peacekeepers in an even more precarious position.

As part of his expansionist program, Tudjman has encouraged Croats in Croatian-occupied Bosnia to proclaim their own "independent" republic, opening the way to incorporating that piece of Bosnian territory into Croatia.

Meanwhile, the United Nations tried to prevent the newly independent republic of Bosnia from being carved into pieces.

Within Croatia itself, Tudjman has unleashed his army against Serbian villages in the region of Krajina, disrupting the fragile cease-fire in the area. For that bit of bloody-mindedness he has justly earned the condemnation of the U.N. Security Council.

A statesman would seek to reassure the Serbs who still reside in Croatia by prosecuting violations of their rights. But Tudjman is instead encouraging the expulsion of Serbs from some Croatian-held areas.

Tudjman is behaving like the communist general he once was, not the democrat his supporters like to portray. He's muzzling what's left of the independent press in Croatia by threats of imprisonment, and stifling election opponents by denying them television time.

Milosevic, the Serbian dictator, surely deserves the bulk of the blame for turning Bosnia into a slaughterhouse. He may be the butcher of Bosnia, but Franjo Tudjman is now his blood-spattered apprentice.

OTHER VIEWS

Observer wants Bush to keep Quayle on the ticket

President Bush no doubt is getting a lot of political advice these days about how to revive his gasping re-election campaign. Some of that counsel centers on Vice President Dan Quayle and whether Bush should keep him on the ticket.

Mr. President, don't dump Quayle.

The dump-Quayle movement bases its strategy in the belief that the gaffe-prone vice president is too much of a liability for the president. Not true, compared with the huge negative reaction that throwing Quayle overboard would set off within the Republican Party.

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(W)hile the Bush campaign has been clearing its throat in search of its voice, the vice president has been the only major Bush administration official to speak with any clarity in recent months. He has taken up the cudgel for family values, for deregulation and for tort reform.

Dan Quayle is no heavyweight, but he has served the president well for four years. He has earned his spot on the Republican ticket in 1992. Bush would make a grave political mistake by throwing him over now.

Beaumont Enterprise

Someone needs to take charge of this nation's economic future

The time has come, John F. Kennedy said at his inauguration, to pass the torch to a new generation of Americans. That's an image the Democrats would love to repeat next January, with Bill Clinton invoking Kennedy as he takes the oath as president of the United States...

America's fortune has not disappeared, of course, but this nation's place in the world economy seems much shakier now than when the boomers were growing up. Soon it will be their turn to take responsibility for the nation's future; to put America back on the right path, if indeed it has strayed. Are they up to it?

More to the point at the moment, do they feel up to it? If so, this may be Clinton's year. If not, millions of boomer voters may choose to let Daddy's generation run things a little while longer, while they continue to try to figure out exactly what it is they want to be when they grow up.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 31, the 213th day of 1992. There are 153 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on July 31, 1991, President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow, using pens made of metal from intermediate-range nuclear missiles that were destroyed under a 1987 treaty.

On this date:

In 1972, 20 years ago, Democratic vice-presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

JACK ANDERSON

Baker may put politics ahead of country

WASHINGTON — If James Baker leaves the State Department to ride to the rescue of the floundering Bush campaign, he would probably be replaced by the department's No. 2 official, Lawrence Eagleburger. As acting secretary of state, Eagleburger would serve more in the role of caretaker than policy-maker until after the November elections.



Anderson

During his 30 years in the foreign service, Eagleburger rose from the ranks and held a wide range of jobs including that of former ambassador to Yugoslavia. In a sense, his chief asset is also a liability. Eagleburger has revolved in and out of the diplomatic door more than any other government official in recent history.

As ambassador to Yugoslavia in the late 1970s, he was an ardent advocate of American bank loans to that country. When he left, he joined the board of directors of a Yugoslavian bank that benefited from those loans. While on the inside, he encouraged Yugoslavia to generate hard cash by producing exports. When he was on the outside, he became the top American representative for one of those exports — the Yugo car.

To be sure, Eagleburger is held in high esteem by State Department staffers. His career got its biggest boost during the Nixon administration when he became a protege of Henry Kissinger, followed by his stint in Yugoslavia under Carter. During the Reagan administration, he was assistant secretary for European affairs and undersecretary for political affairs, until he retired in 1984.

When his nomination was pending to become deputy secretary of state in early 1989, we reported how as ambassador and assistant secretary, Eagleburger leaned on American banks to loan money to Yugoslavia, even though loans to East European countries were frowned on by the administration. On one occasion in early 1983, he summoned executives of nine major American banks to Washington to implore them to loan money to Yugoslavia — even if it meant trimming back loans to other East European nations. Treasury Secretary Don Regan was reportedly livid at Eagleburger's meddling.

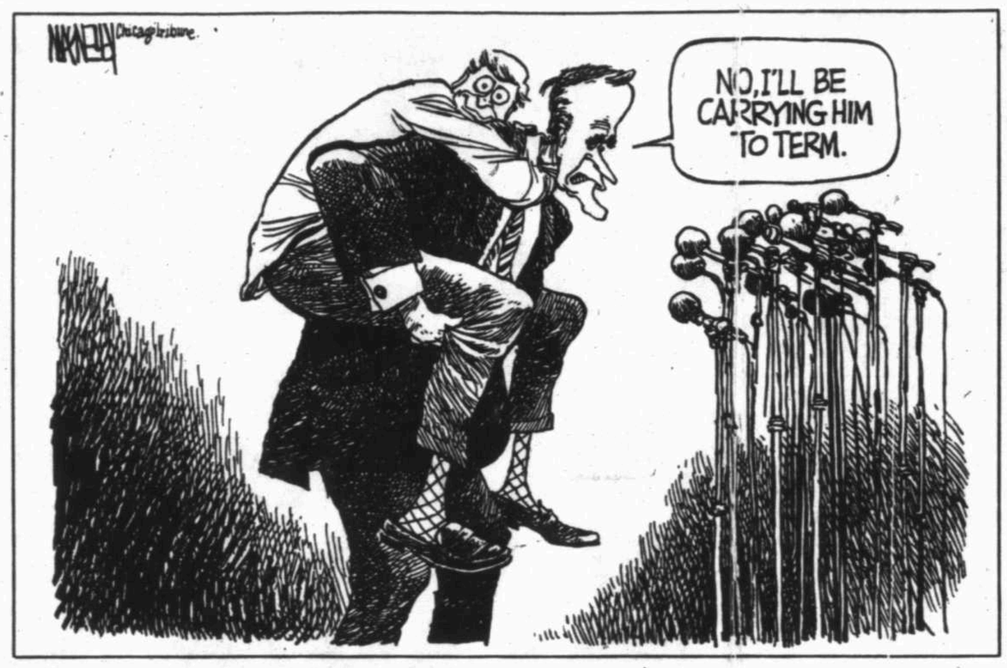
In a 1985 interview, a Yugoslavian newspaper asked Eagleburger if he felt any culpability in putting Yugoslavia billions of dollars into debt. His reply was: "I believe I did a great favor to Yugoslavs getting them the money they felt was needed at the time. I will not apologize because of this. If now Yugoslavia has difficulties in paying back, then maybe she should not have taken the loans."

These aspects of his past could come back to haunt Eagleburger. In the meantime, many in Congress are loath to see Baker jump the State Department ship in order to run a political campaign — particularly at a critical juncture for sensitive negotiations in the Middle East, where Baker's personal prestige is key to any agreement.

"Baker's an unusual talent," one senior House Democrat told us. "Taking him out of his current position to take over the campaign is really putting politics ahead of the country. It might be the best thing in the world for the Bush campaign, but it's a serious mistake for the country."

This official called Eagleburger "capable" and even "outstanding," but said the problem is he's just going to be an "acting secretary of state.

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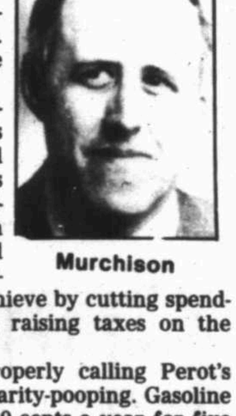


WILLIAM MURCHISON

Perot's economic plan lacks genuine reform

What's the problem with our economy — too much government? Or somehow not enough?

Ross Perot, via his economic plan, gives an ambivalent answer. It's a little of both, he appears to say. The plan, laid out in U.S. News and World Report this week, falls between two stools. It has its good aspects and its bad ones. Mainly it misses the point.



Murchison

Sir Ross, newly dismounted from his white charger but still in splendid voice, aims at eliminating the deficit by 1998, at which juncture, glory be, we'd have an $8 billion surplus. This we would achieve by cutting spending on the one hand, raising taxes on the other.

The analysts are properly calling Perot's plan painful and popularity-pooping. Gasoline taxes would shoot up 10 cents a year for five years, producing a $50 billion savings; Medicare and Medicaid costs would somehow be "contained," for a savings of $52.8 billion; discretionary programs would be cut by $33 billion; some employer-paid health insurance would be taxed; and the evil rich would see their taxes rise.

The ambivalence goes on. Capital gains taxes — some on the evil rich — would be cut, with concomitant gains for the private sector. Yes, then more than $100 billion would be sucked *away* from the private sector as Washington stepped up investment in education, cities, roads, telecommunications systems, and the like.

Above all the Perot plan is a budget-balancing plan. Competing objectives, like revitalization of the job-creating private sector, have been left out of the accounting. Is this what we want? One somehow doubts it.

The deficit, vast as it has become, is more symptom than cause of our economic problems. Our political and opinion leaders want the government to take a firmer lead in running the economy, so they have set up a mighty roar of complaint. Hardly a day passes on national television without lamentation by Bryant Gumbel or some other economic expert over the "greedy, unregulated" '80s — during which the United States, via deregulation and tax cuts, created more jobs than ever before in its history.

Picture government as an innocent baby being deliberately starved by abusive parents and you grasp the lie that Washington and its volunteer propaganda apparatus are force-feeding us. Keep-your-eye-on-the-deficit talk suggests that the problem is selfish taxpayers, greedy for services they resist paying for. Why don't they just shut up and fork over?

One agrees they should — if they really want all this government for which they're being billed. On the other hand, one isn't sure they understand the alternatives anymore.

We constantly hear, "Let's pay our bills." And, yes, we should pay them. What then? If, in consequence, government winds up bigger than ever, we've gained nothing but a short respite. We've set ourselves up for another deficit "crisis" once the new bills come in, as they certainly will. The government Sir Ross Perot commends to us, its accounts duly balanced, would not be more svelte than now — it would be piggier, gobbling up ever greater shares of national resources.

Perot, like Bill Clinton, and very much unlike Ronald Reagan, sees government as a permanent partner in our economic endeavors. Neither Perot nor Clinton is a New Deal welfare-statist; at the same time, neither exhibits much enthusiasm for free-market economics or much concern about the onward march of government.

Balance the budget, yes — but balance it by controlling, not enlarging, government. Government at all levels today absorbs 40 percent of the Gross National Product. Another 11 percent and you and I, my friends, become government employees, devoting the majority of our labors to keeping the bureaucracy paid and happy.

This has got it backwards. The private sector alone creates productive jobs; government, as any citizen of the ex-Soviet bloc can attest, mangles and mashes the creative capacity. Genuine economic reform starts with the idea that government, though we have to have it for the sake of civic order, is a bad idea, so let's minimize in order to control it.

Large and ambitious the Perot plan may be; genuine reform it isn't.

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CHARLEY REESE

Nature rules over humans that try to control it

My dog, Wags, is a brave dog. She will stand up to snakes, squirrels, mocking birds, meter readers, trim-trimmers, and even a visiting pit bull without a flinch. But let the sky darken and the thunder roll and Wags wants in the house — instantly.

In this, she is a lot smarter than post-1,500 A.D. human beings. (That's the Renaissance). Wags understands that her teeth are no match for a lightning bolt. Modern man, however, still thinks he can replace God and create paradise on earth. He can't, of course, but he can kill a lot of people and cause enormous amount of human suffering trying. So far we have a lot of boneyards but no paradises.



Reese

The latest example of the uneven contest between man's arrogance and nature's implacability is the appearance of herbicide-resistant weeds in the wheat fields of the United Kingdom and Australia and, on a lesser scale so far, in the United States.

This is no surprise. Anybody with a ounce of brains knows that prolific-breeders in nature, whether weeds, roaches or bacteria, will develop resistance to chemicals. These things did not survive these millions of years by being pushovers. The chief characteristic of nature, as one writer put it, is profusion, not uniformity.

But we have chosen a money-driven world. We have chosen to apply the industrial factory model to every aspect of human life. Herbicides are cheaper than human labor, so America's corporate farms dump 250 million pounds of herbicide a year on their crops rather than till them. In fact, when farming is done on a megascale, tillage becomes impractical.

But another rule of nature is that nothing goes away. Herbicides and the pesticides don't go away. They travel about in the environment, absorbed by plants, in the ground water, in the runoff, into the sea, or vaporized into the air. And in the meantime, while man boasts of his victories over nature, nature gathers her forces for a counterattack. These herbicide-resistant weeds can reduce wheat production from 30 percent to 50 percent per acre.

Tuberculosis, once thought vanquished in America, is back, and this time with a drug-resistant strain. Tuberculosis, or TB, as it used to be called, can be gotten with casual contact. In my state, in the Everglades, the mercury level in fish and other wildlife is rising. Now mercury is not the chemical equivalent of the Virgin Birth. It's coming from somewhere and most likely from places where people driven by profits don't care about the public health consequences of their activities.

To sum it up, we can divide people into two broad categories. In one category are those folks who think human beings are cocks of the walk who can manipulate nature and their fellow human beings in such ways as to create paradise on earth. From these folks come all the isms — from communism to Nazism to fascism to feminism to conservatism to corporatism to liberalism and all the variants in between.

The other broad category of people resemble my dog, Wags. They recognize their limits and they recognize the limitless power of the universe. They recognize, too, that human beings, including themselves, are flawed critters. As a result, with nature, they try to coexist and conform, not conquer. With their fellow humans, they try to construct systems that take into account the untrustworthy nature of human beings and their sorry history of abusing power and each other.

Like a man who's been bitten by a water moccasin in the past, they keep a careful eye out when they go in the swamp and they do not make careless assumptions about the safety of the path ahead. You might say they are nature's own conservatives. They know, too, there are higher values than money.

The other category of folks have a date with a lightning bolt. In 15 billion years, Nature stands undefeated.

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HISTORY: Royal shenanigans not new

(From 9A)

scribed, "Caroline of Brunswick, the injured Queen of England."

Even then an "injured queen" was nothing new.

Seven centuries earlier Eleanor of Aquitaine, who was imprisoned by her husband, Henry II, outlived him and styled herself, "Eleanor, by the wrath of God, Queen of England."

In the marriages of kings, where love was often less important than dowries and alliances, the marriage of Henry and Eleanor was a merger on a grand scale.

As Amy Kelly wrote in her biography of Eleanor of Aquitaine, "the property value of great heiresses made it impractical for feudal lords to be carried away by regard for temperament in choosing wives."

When Eleanor married the future Henry II of England in 1152 she was the 29-year-old former wife of the king of France, a veteran of the Second Crusade and the owner of a vast French fief richer than England itself. Henry was 18 and struggling to win the English throne.

With Henry's coronation, their joint lands extended from England to the Pyrenees and almost to the Mediterranean.

ELEANOR BORE Henry five sons and three daughters, and tolerated his infidelities as long as he observed the age-old rule of discretion.

But in 1166, about the time Eleanor's youngest son was born, Henry fell in love with the beautiful young Rosamond Clifford and created an open scandal.

"He who had long been a secret adulterer, now flaunted his paramour for all the world to see," wrote contemporary historian Giraldus Cambrensis.

His queen took herself to France and supported her sons' unsuccessful revolt against their father in 1173.

Henry captured Eleanor and had her confined in England for 16 years, allowing her out occasionally to meet the grandchildren.

She was freed when he died in 1189, and became regent at age 68 in place of the new king Richard (the Lion-Hearted), her favorite son.

The 17th century produced Charles II and his many mistresses and illegitimate progenies.

PRINCESS CATHERINE of Braganza brought a rich and much-needed dowry when she married Charles II, but she failed to provide what he needed most — an heir.

Not that Charles lacked for children by his various mistresses. He acknowledged them, and lavished titles, allowances and attention on them.

Catherine, a convent-reared Roman Catholic from Portugal, had a shocking introduction to her new life.

In 1662, shortly after Charles brought his new bride to Hampton Court Palace, his mistress Barbara Castlemaine bore her second child by the king, at the palace. Lady Castlemaine demanded to be one of the queen's attendants and to Catherine's fury, won the king's permission.

Another of Charles' mistresses, Louise de Keroualle of France, was made a duchess for her efforts.

The bumptious and bawdy actress Nell Gwyn, another royal mistress and rival of the Catholic Catherine, once tamed a hostile mob by shouting: "Pray good people, desist! I am the Protestant whore!"

Catherine made her peace with Charles, displaying tact, dignity and, outwardly, tolerance of his dalliances. Charles responded with affection, kindness, respect. Anything but fidelity.

IN 1678, in a wave of anti-Catholic sentiment, the queen was accused of conspiring to assassinate the king. Charles sprang vigorously to her defense.

Catherine wrote to her brother, the king of Portugal, of "the care he takes to defend my innocence and truth. ... I cannot cease telling you what I owe to his benevolence, of which each day he gives better proofs, either from generosity or compassion."

Charles never acted on repeated suggestions that he could legally divorce a barren wife and remarry. He died in 1685 at age 54, after deathbed farewells to his illegitimate children and his grieving queen.

As for Catherine, "She deported herself so decently upon all occasions ... which made her universally beloved," diarist John Evelyn wrote when Catherine returned to Portugal.

Another notable royal philanderer was George Augustus, Elector of Hanover in Germany, who became King George I of England in 1714. He had a mistress instead of a queen. He had divorced his wife, Sophia, and had her locked up for life after she was accused of having an affair with a count.

The British never liked their new king, who spent much time in Germany and could not speak English. But his harsh treatment of his wife was a major cause of his unpopularity.

George's mistress, Ehrengard Melusina van der Schulenberg (later Duchess of Kendal), wielded great influence in court, and she further eroded the monarch's position by indulging in bribery and corruption.

BUT THE monarchy seems to survive corruption, even the corruption of that later George, the 19th century's George IV.

As fate would have it, that notorious womanizer died without a direct heir. Whereupon his middle-aged brothers began searching for willing wives so that the dynasty could be secured.

His brother Edward, Duke of Kent, who had been living happily in Brussels with a Madame de St. Laurent, made a businesslike marriage with a widowed German princess in May 1818. Their daughter, Victoria, was born a year later. The duke died when she was 8 months old.

Victoria, whose name became synonymous with moral rectitude, was 18 when she inherited a crown she was to wear for 63 years.

She thoroughly disapproved of her heir, Edward, whose long wait for the throne was relieved by house parties, gaming and "intimate friendships" with other men's wives.

Edward's wife and mother of his six children, the popular Danish Princess Alexandra, accepted her husband's behavior with grace and sometimes humor.

In many ways Alix was the perfect partner for Edward, known as "Bertie." She was beautiful and gregarious, laughed easily and made others laugh. Though not very intelligent or well educated, she charmed those who were.

ALEXANDRA WAS so admired that her clothes became the latest style. Even her limp became fashionable.

The old queen approved. Alexandra was "a dear, excellent right-minded soul," Victoria said. "Very fond of Bertie, though not blind."

Lady Warwick, at the end of a nine-year affair with Edward but eager to remain in the privileged circle, wrote to the royal couple, assuring Alexandra that her relationship with the king was now platonic.

Alexandra "really quite forgives and condones the past," Edward told Lady Warwick. "Certainly the princess has been an angel of goodness through all this, but then she is a lady and never could do anything that was mean or small."

When the prince was 57, a grandfather, and still two years from the throne, he met 29-year-old Alice Keppel, to whom he was devoted for the rest of his life. He got on well with her husband, and her children called him Kingy.

When the king lay dying in May 1910, the queen was told Mrs. Keppel had visited the day before and was due back in the late afternoon.

"It will be too late," Alexandra said, and sent for her immediately.

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EGYPT: Jewish community disappears

(From 8A)

safety for his family — at least for a while — in Babylon.

Its synagogues would have played a major role in the life of the Jewish community.

Some scholars date Ben Ezra no earlier than the eighth century, when it began as a Melchite church supported by the Roman emperors in Constantinople. Coptic Jacobites later took it over and sold it to the Jews in the ninth century.

Destroyed by Muslim rulers, the ever-changing synagogue was pulled down for the last time in the 1890s. By this time Egypt's Jewish community had undergone drastic changes. New arrivals, largely from Mediterranean countries, maintained social, religious and economic ties with people from the Mediterranean area and Europe, not Egyptians. They preferred speaking French, not Arabic.

So as the 20th century dawned, few Jews had true ties to Egypt. Of many thousands given a choice of Egyptian citizenship in 1929, only 5,000 said yes.

Later, at midcentury, that choice ceased to exist. Businesses were taken over, majority ownership given to Egyptians. Egypt's Jews, never close to the Palestinian issue or Israel, nevertheless were branded as Zionist enemies.

A series of wars swept the Middle East and left Egypt's Jews not only stateless but economically devastated.

Among the 55,000 Jews in Egypt after the first Arab-Israeli war, 40,000 to 50,000 left in 1956-'57.

In 1967, war came again. Fewer than 3,000 Jews were left afterward.

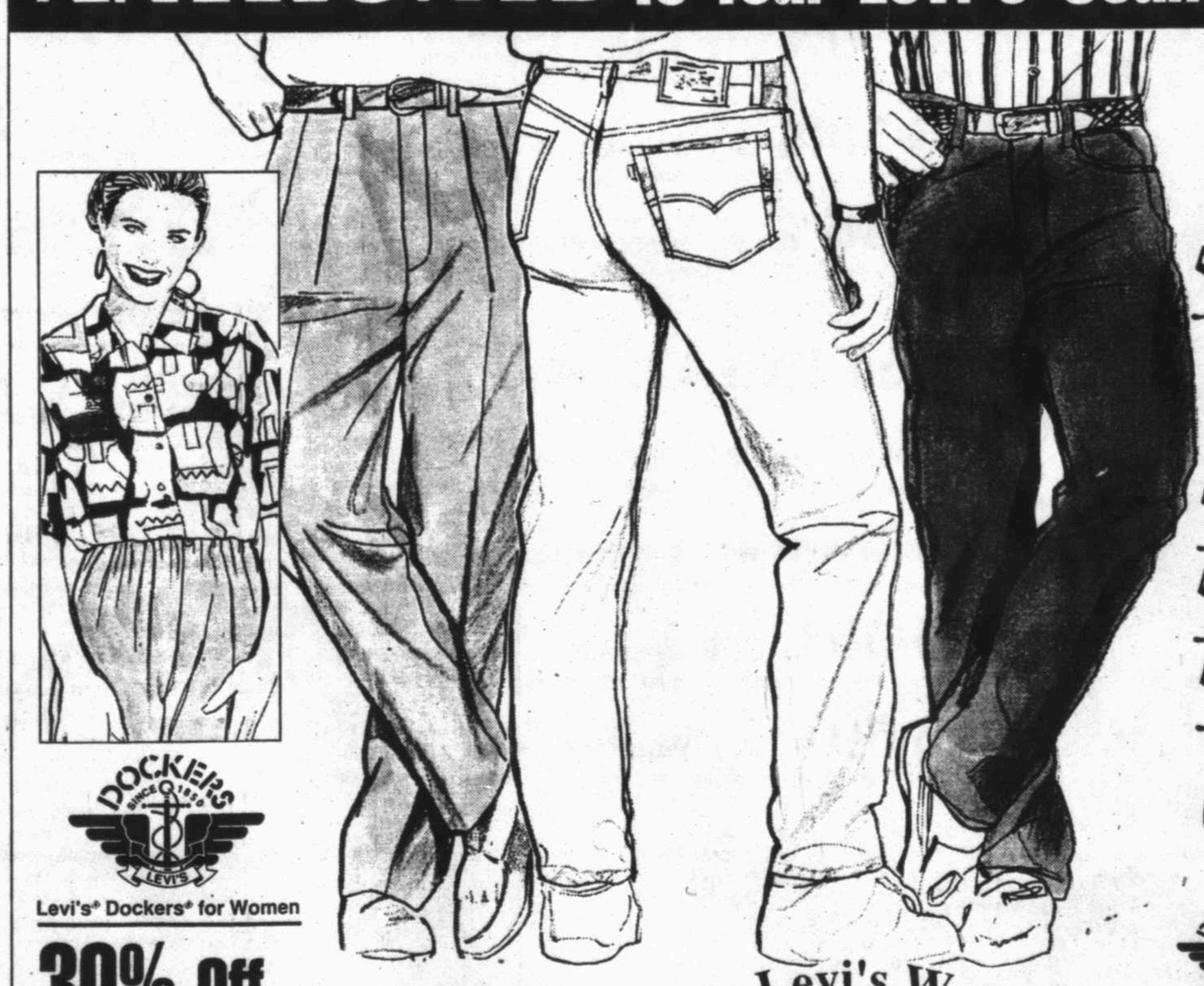
The last rabbi left in 1972.

Could the story have had a different ending?

Shamir believes not.

"Even if they had opted for citizenship, Egypt's Jews were caught up, like many others, in a spirit of nationalism," he said. "Egypt was looking inward. I don't think it would have made much difference."

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'Tough love' advertising urges people to help alcoholics

CLEVELAND (AP) — Don was only in his 30s but he believed his fate was to die an alcoholic until his boss used "tough love" by threatening to fire him unless he got help.

Once a tactic encouraged for families of drug users, tough love is finding favor with employers to help workers who have drinking problems. Now a Cleveland agency is taking that a step further, with "Tough Love" advertising.

"Previously, we focused mainly on the chemically dependent person, but this campaign aims at friends, family, co-workers and employers of the alcoholic," said Myrtle Muntz, executive director of Alcoholism Services of Cleveland.

The nonprofit agency is advertising "Tough Love" in television commercials and with posters distributed to the community, including the clergy, lawyers and doctors.

"The ads target this group in an effort to get them to confront alcoholics about their behavior and what it is doing to those around them," Ms. Muntz said.

Don, 36, began drinking at age 14. "My family had begged me to go for help through the years, but it took the real threat of losing my income before I finally decided to take action," said Don, who spoke on condition that his real name not be used.

Sober since 1989, he now regularly attends meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous. He's also been promoted.

Tough love is based on the principle that the way to help an alcoholic quit is to cut off financial and emotional support that indirectly support the addiction.

While such intervention therapy has been around for years, the public service campaign in Cleveland is probably a first, according to the New York-based National Council of Alcohol and Drug Dependency.

"While there have been other campaigns aimed at users and some at family members, this seems to be the broadest based one we've seen," said Paula Roth, the council's director for prevention and education.

The program is unique, said Ms. Roth of the National Council, in its target audience and its use of strongly worded messages.

One TV ad shows a female motorist being pulled over by an officer for driving under the influence. The final close-up shows her behind bars. The message: 'Your wife's drinking finally lands her in jail on a DUI. You'd do anything to help her. Leave her there."

Another ad urges employers to tell alcoholics they'll lose their jobs unless they seek treatment. The message: "His wife walked out over his drinking. His friends dropped him. Now, tell him he'll lose the only thing he has left — his job."

These and similar public service announcements were first distributed in May.

"The first day the posters went out, we got 25 calls," Ms. Muntz said.

She said her agency, which helps provide rehabilitation for addicts and their families, annually receives about 10,000 calls seeking help. Half come from family and friends worried about someone with a drinking problem.

"People do not go for help until there is pain, whether it is internal or external," Ms. Muntz said. "We hope that this ad campaign can create external pain by forcing those around the alcoholic to stop their support of the person's addiction."

Don's boss, who asked to be called Dave to protect his employee's identity, didn't have the inducement of such a campaign back in 1989.

"But I think a campaign like this should persuade a lot of employers to take action," Dave said. "If I had seen something like that, I might not have waited as long as I did to force Don to get help."

'Previously, we focused mainly on the chemically dependent person, but this campaign aims at friends, family, co-workers and employers of the alcoholic.'

— Myrtle Muntz, executive director

Olympics put NBC in first place

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Summer Olympics gave NBC its first Nielsen ratings gold medal in more than a month, figures released Tuesday showed.

Sunday's prime-time Olympic coverage from Barcelona was the week's most watched programming on television, vaulting NBC ahead of CBS and ABC for the week, according to the figures released by the A.C. Nielsen Co.

It marked the first weekly win for NBC since June 8.

Overall, NBC earned an 11 rating for the week, followed by CBS at 9.4. ABC was third at 8.4 and Fox Broadcasting Co. was fourth at 6.8.

Each ratings point represents 921,000 homes.

The Sunday Olympics coverage pulled an 18.1 rating for NBC, while the week's No. 2 show, ABC's "Roseanne," received a 15.

Comparatively, CBS' February broadcast of the Winter Olympic Games from Albertville, France, earned a 23.5 rating and was ranked No. 2 its first week.

Last week's No. 3 show was ABC's "Home Improvement," followed by NBC's Saturday Olympics coverage.

In a two-way tie for fifth place was the first part of CBS' "Conspiracy of Silence" miniseries and a rerun of the network's hit comedy series "Murphy Brown."

ABC won the weekly network news ratings with a 9.4, followed by CBS at 8.3 and NBC at 7.8.

Here are the top 10 shows, their network and rating:

"XXV Olympic Summer Games — Sunday," NBC, 18.1; "Roseanne," ABC, 15; "Home Improvement," ABC, 14.2; "XXV Olympic Summer Games — Saturday," NBC, 13.8; "CBS Sunday Movie: Conspiracy of Silence" and "Murphy Brown," CBS (tie), 12.5; "60 Minutes," CBS, 12.4; "Cheers," NBC, "Unsolved Mysteries," NBC, and "Full House," ABC (tie), 12.1.

Dolphins beg for some food from boaters

MIAMI (AP) — Three trained dolphins that escaped a pen where they performed for residents of an exclusive membership resort on Key Largo turned up begging for food and doing tricks at a busy marina near Miami.

Lady, Molly and Bacall were found in a lagoon by the 18th hole of a golf course on Key Biscayne, Ric O'Barry, a former dolphin trainer, said Tuesday.

The dolphins leaped the fence at the club last week, leaving behind one dolphin, called Bogie. They apparently swam north in waterways along the coast between the two keys, which are 30 miles apart.

"They go over to the public dock at 10, 2 and 4, which is the time they were fed at Ocean Reef Club, and start looking for handouts," O'Barry said.

Feeding dolphins in the wild is a federal crime. And O'Barry said the animals could be harmed by badly prepared fish or rough human contact.

The club was making no active effort to recapture the dolphins.

"Our major concern is their health and well being," said George Bradley, club vice-president. "A net on the dolphin or some other device may have an adverse psychological effect. We would really prefer them to return home in a natural fashion."

Bacall is about 8 years old. Molly and Lady are in their 30s. Each could fetch up to $100,000 from dolphin shows, their trainers have said.

O'Barry belongs to a group that wants to free Bacall and Bogie into the lagoon where they were caught in 1988.

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St. Lawrence farmers take day to show off



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Texas Agricultural Extensive Service entomologist Warren Multer talks to St. Lawrence cotton farmers a tour of the Carey and Rory Niehues farm.

■ Community invites political, business representatives to inform them of area's positive aspects.

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

ST. LAWRENCE — Local farmers, against their usual nature, turned show-offs Thursday.

They were demonstrating for politicians, bankers, conservationists, state bureaucrats, power company resentatives, county agents, judges, sheriffs and others what St. Lawrence farmers have to offer the people of Texas and the nation.

The offering was twofold: healthy cotton production despite the inroads of weather and bugs, and a young, aggressive and environmentally conscious West Texas farming community about 45 miles southeast of Midland.

And instead of going to Austin and other places to tell politicians and others about St. Lawrence, the farmers invited them here. The farmers and their wives fed about 425 people — locals and guests — fresh German sausage, beef, and the trimmings. They showed off their community that got its root at mid-century by pioneering settlers of German descent.

Thursday's Community Legislative Information Day was inspired by the statewide "redistricting process," said Cliff Hoelscher, executive director of the St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association.

"Every time we have a new session of the Legislature or a big changeover down in Austin," Hoelscher said, "we have got to go back, go down, and re-invent the wheel all over to our new people (representatives). We are trying to circumvent that process down in Austin by doing it right here in the field and showing our own representatives just exactly what St. Lawrence is."

Among the politicians there were state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, who paid St. Lawrence his first visit; Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who is familiar with the area, and a representative of Sen. Bill Sims, D-San

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State parks department makes cuts, reductions

■ Big Spring State Park will close Aug. 31; Monahans Sandhills will be reduced.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

One area state park will close and another will be reduced as part of statewide cutbacks by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

As the summer comes to a close, so will Big Spring State Park in Howard County. Monahans Sandhills in Ward and Winkler counties will be reduced at that time.

"Our last day of operation will be Aug. 31. As of Sept. 1, we will be closed," said Michael Young, park manager in Big Spring.

Apparently the park will not stay open in another capacity.

"It will be completely closed; closed to all visitors," Young said.

"As for what happens after that, I don't know what the Texas Parks and Wildlife have planned," he said.

"We've just recently found out this information and haven't received specifics," he said.

The 370-acre park offers nature trails, "prairie dog town," and has been a popular place — especially among Big Spring residents — for walking, hiking, biking, picnicking and kite flying, Young said.

Another park within easy driving distance for Midlanders, Monahans Sandhills State Park, also will be affected but not with closure.

"We are not aware of just anything yet," said Levi Christian, park ranger 3 at Monahans.

Park superintendent Ken Benad, was attending a meeting in Fort Davis on Thursday that would outline the reductions, Christian said.

Those reductions are expected to take effect Sept. 1.

The 3,840-acre park, with a four-mile drive for visitors, offers natural sand dunes for hiking and recreation, Christian said.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department proposal to close 11 state parks, including President Eisenhower's birthplace, was immediately blasted Thursday by the state's top elected officials.

"They should be cutting back on toilet paper before they cut back on parks and the personnel needed to operate them," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said.

Gov. Ann Richards said she was "stunned" by the proposal.

"This is a perfect example of an agency attempting to economize by acting like a bull in a china shop," she said.

The plan, which would reduce or consolidate operations at an additional 18 parks, must be approved by the Parks and Wildlife Commission before taking effect, said Ron Holliday, public lands director for the department.

An Aug. 26 public hearing is scheduled by the commission, the day before it considers the proposed fiscal year 1993 budget containing the cuts, he said.

The department said it would redirect the $1.1 million saved by the proposed cuts to other areas in an effort to improve the park system.

Officials hope to transfer management of closed parks to other government entities or private groups, the department said. Until other arrangements can be made, the department would provide security, but close the sites to the public, according to the department. Changes would begin Sept. 1.

"Texas has an outstanding state park system. It's one of the best in

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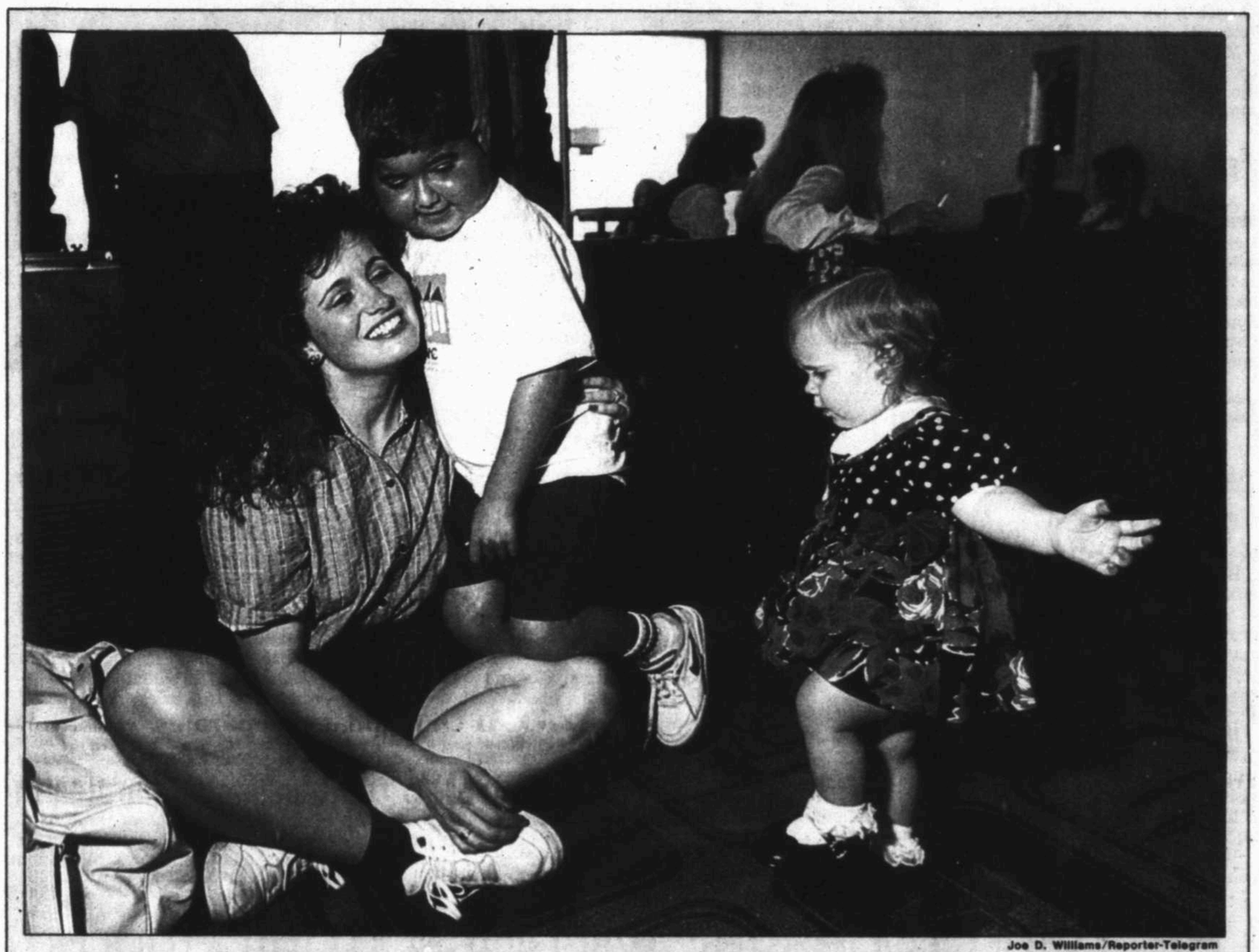
Officials list target areas

AUSTIN (AP) — The following is a list of parks slated for closure, reduction or consolidation, in addition to Big Spring State Park and Monahans Sandhills, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

PARKS CLOSING:
Magoffin Home, El Paso County
Starr Family Home, Harrison County
Fort Lancaster, Crockett County
Eisenhower Birthplace, Grayson County
Copper Breaks, Hardeman County
Caselis-Boykin, Angelina County
Confederate Reunion Grounds, Limestone County
Old Fort Parker, Limestone County
Jim Hogg Park, Cherokee County
Fannin Battleground, Goliad County

REDUCTION:
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CONSOLIDATION:
Bryan Beach, Brazoria County
Sabine Pass Battleground, Jefferson County



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Patsy Brenner and her 13-month-old daughter Tracy welcome 6-year-old Neal home from Cook Fort Worth Children's Hospital before leaving for his Make-A-Wish Foundation dream meeting' with Garth Brooks backstage before the singer's concert at the Ector County Coliseum.

Singer plays second fiddle to fan's sister

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Garth Brooks played second fiddle to a Midland toddler for one fan Thursday night.

Six-year-old Neal Brenner, who is suffering his second life-threatening illness in two years, dreamed of meeting Brooks, a dream the Make-a-Wish Foundation fulfilled Thursday.

But Neal, who suffers from Graft-Versus-Host disease — a rejection to a bone marrow transplant — got off the plane and was most excited to see his 13-month-old sister, Tracy. She hopped on his wheelchair and planted a kiss on his left cheek, puffy from steroid treatments.

"I like the song 'Rodeo'," Neal said of Brooks' music, before calling again for his little sister. He was back with his family with little time for Garth Brooks.

Neal was diagnosed with leukemia in November 1990, several months later — after the birth of his sister — his mother, Patsy, donated her bone marrow in hopes of destroying the cancerous cells.

"It worked. There is no more cancer," said his father Mike Brenner. "But now the bone marrow is trying to reject. It's in the chronic stages, but it's treatable by drugs."

Neal endures pain — often tremendous amounts — daily. But his relentless smile seems to suggest otherwise. He has spent most of his summer at Cook Fort Worth Children's Hospital, and, with a lot of spare time between treatments, Neal painted and listened to music.

"When he was confined to the bed he had a lot of time to listen to tapes," Brenner said. "We both got into his (Brooks) music."

Neal is partial to the song "Rodeo," Brenner said. But he also likes "The Dance."

Currently he is being treated by an experimental drug used to treat Antibody T, which causes Graft Versus Host.

"The steroid is not working now. They think he's building an immunity," Brenner said. "He's going through physical therapy. We're optimistic."

His parents believe they see a change in their son's appearance since last Sunday, when he left again for the hospital after a two-day stay at home. "He's looking skinny. He's looking a lot better," Brenner said. "There's a definite difference. We'll be able to tell more about whether it's working soon."

Indeed, Neal flies back to the hospital tomorrow and may return home in two weeks.

"He's been staying at the hospital off-and-on all summer long. But he's been in more than out," said his grandmother Leann Brenner. Neal won't be ready for school in the fall and may be tutored at home.

Meanwhile, his parents, faced with mounting medical bills and battles with their insurance company promising little coverage, seek to deal with the stress.

Anyone wishing to help the family may donate to a trust fund established at an Odessa bank: Coleman Neal Brenner, Bank One, P.O. Box 2632, Odessa, 79760. Attention: Dean Combs.

Lee High School band hopes fund-raiser fair will turn up roses

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Lee High School Band Boosters are calling on Midlanders to "get behind the Lee High School Rebel Band in its march to Pasadena."

The 250-member band has been invited to march in the Tournament of Roses parade and needs to raise $190,000 for the trip.

Band boosters and students have raised about $60,000 and are planning a one-day outdoor "Rebels 'n Roses" fair. The fair will feature a garage sale, carnival, entertainment, food, and arts and crafts exhibit booths at the LHS campus Aug. 29.

Brenda Sorrells, LHS Band Booster president, said the Saturday fair will be "a citywide family event," and will include children's activities.

She said the fair will offer an opportunity "to show pride in the city of Midland."

"This is the city's event," she said. "The Lee High School band will be representing high schools in Midland, Odessa, Dallas, Houston and Amarillo."

LHS Band Booster Mark Tubbs agreed.

"I admit this is not the best of economic times to raise money, but being invited to perform in the Tournament of Roses Parade is quite a feather in our cap," Tubbs said.

"The band will be not only representing Midland and the Permian Basin, but the whole southwest," he said. "Midland school bands have really been making a name for us nationally over the past 10 years."

Tubbs noted that the Rebel Band is the only Texas band to have marched in two Presidential Inaugural Parades (1985 and 1989).

The band recently received the John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Flag of Honor.

Now the students have set their sights on earning enough money to fund the trip to the Golden State's 1998 New Year's Day parade.

"Each student is expected to raise or pay $500 toward their trip," Ms. Sorrells said.

"We have until Nov. 1 to get it all raised," said Randy Storie, LHS band director. He said 25 sponsors will accompany students on the trip.

Ms. Sorrells said one of the major student-organized events at the Aug. 29 carnival will be the Cow Chip Bingo game.

Participants will "buy" a square of ground. A cow

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Students hope to stir up funds with cookbook

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Ever wonder what Lee High School Principal Jack Fryar puts in his chocolate chip cookies or what the secret ingredient is in former mayor Ernest Angelo Jr.'s beef jerky?

Or even better, wouldn't you like to read the recipe for LHS Band Director Randy Storie's "Million Dollar Microwave Popcorn?"

For gourmets and band enthusiasts alike, the LHS Band has produced the Rebels 'n Roses cookbook.

It features everything from Storie's simple recipe with such steps such as "place unopened package in center of mircrowave oven" to Grace Osadchuk's multi-stepped — but delectable sounding recipe — for "Red Snapper Court Boullion with Creole Sauce."

Interspersed between recipes such as Mashed Potato Cake, Chicken Fluerette (provided by Midland High School Principal Jane Carrens), Seeded Parmesan Pull-Apart rolls, Fresh Apple Cake with Caramel Sauce, and Microwave Buttermilk Pralines are cartoon drawings of "Life in the Rebel Band."

The recipe book even features a page describing "The 10 Commandments for New Band



Parents," including Commandment 1: "All family vacations MUST be completed by August 1;" and Commandment 3: "Nev-

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DEATHS

Tonia Castillo

Graveside services for Tonia Castillo, 45, of Midland, are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Castillo died Thursday in a local hospital.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1946, in Nacogdoches. She moved at an early age to Rankin and then to Midland. She attended Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University, where she received her associate nursing degree.

She married Vince Castillo on July 21, 1986, in Midland.

She worked at several nursing homes and hospitals. She served as director of nurses at West Texas Care Center and Terrace Gardens West. She also served on the nursing staff at 2 West in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; one son, Shawn Reed of Frisco; two daughters, Sheila Holt of Midland and Shellie Reed of Eastland; her mother, Maxine Parrish of Eastland; and a brother, James H. Parrish of Midland.

Memorials should be directed to the Look Good, Feel Good Shop of the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, 79701.

Frank Wilson

AMARILLO — Services for Frank Dee Wilson, 59, of Amarillo and father of three Midland residents, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at N.S. Griggs Funeral Home Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Rex Forsyth of San Jacinto Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Llano Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Home.

Wilson died Wednesday in Amarillo.

He moved to Amarillo in 1968 and owned and operated Cliffside Stables and Livestock Co.

He married Becky Cook on July 1, 1983, in Las Vegas. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954-'56.

Survivors include his wife of Amarillo; three daughters, Vicki Harter and Becky Esktrom, both of Midland, and Tammy Cangelose of Dallas; one son, Sid Wilson of Midland; two sisters, Mildred Crofford of Amarillo and Billye D. Vore of Odessa; two brothers, Merl Wilson of Colorado City and Kenneth Wilson of Goodland; one stepson, Mike Burkhalter of Wellington; one stepdaughter, Mary Ann Coats of Enid, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

Johnnie Seales

HOBBS, N.M. — Graveside services for Johnnie R. Seales, 78, of Hobbs, N.M., father of a Midland man, are set for 2 p.m. today at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs with the Rev. Jack Stringer officiating. Services are under the direction of Hobbs Funeral Service Chapel of Hope.

Seales died Wednesday in Hobbs.

He was born Oct. 23, 1913, in Wicks, Ark. He moved to Hobbs from Odessa in September 1990. He married Lucy I. Wren in 1947. He was a car salesman until retiring in 1980. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Seales of Hobbs; two sons, Johnny Seales of Stillwater, Okla., and William Seales of Midland; six daughters, Lanette Hogg of Lamesa, Linda Shefchik of Katy, Lucy Marroy of Beaumont, Carolyn Klug of Carlsbad, N.M., Deborah Warren of Espanola, N.M., and Lana Smith of Pauls Valley, Okla.; two sisters, Mary Bell of Hobbs and Eula Stafford of Levelland; 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

John Eddy

FORT DAVIS — A memorial service for John H. Eddy, 86, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Fort Davis Methodist Church. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Eddy died Wednesday in a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 11, 1906, in Union Town, Pa. He moved to Salem, Ohio, where he grew up and graduated from high school. He attended Dennison University in Grandville, Ohio. He worked in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and then for Electric Furnace in Ohio until retirement.

He moved to Brownsville in 1970 and, 10 years later, moved to Fort Davis.

Survivors include three sons, John Homer Eddy Jr. of Angola, Ind., David Gordon Eddy and Thomas Lee Eddy, both of Dallas; one brother, Robert Eddy of Desert Hot Spring, Calif.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Artie Morgan

SAN ANGELO — Graveside services for former Midlander Artie Maurice Morgan, 79, are set for 2 p.m. today in Miles Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Terry officiating. Services are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Morgan died Wednesday at his San Angelo residence.

He was born on Feb. 23, 1913, in Altus, Okla., and had lived in the area for five years. He was a retired custodian for the Midland Independent School District and a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margie B. Morgan of San Angelo; one son, Roger Dale Morgan of San Angelo; one daughter, Wanda L. Garner of San Angelo; two brothers, J.B. Morgan of Carlsbad, N.M., and Doyle Morgan of Odessa; three sisters, Dorothy Bibely and Alene McClure, both of Midland, and Birgie Riggs of San Angelo; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Frances Devenport

ALPINE — Graveside services for Frances Ferguson Devenport of Alpine, mother of Midland City Councilman James F. Devenport, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine with the Rev. Mark Scott, of First United Methodist Church in Alpine, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Devenport died Tuesday in Midland.

Hugh Hines

Graveside services for former Midlander Hugh H. Hines, 90, of North Richland Hills are set for 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with Glen Pemberton, pastor of North A Street Church of Christ, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hines died Wednesday in a Fort Worth area hospital.

CLOSE: State plan cuts Big Spring park

(From 1B)

the nation. We're here today to announce some rather drastic actions, from our standpoint, to keep it that way," Holliday said.

The department said in a statement it would redirect the money to such items as opening or expanding parks near major urban areas and developing "high potential sites" like Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area.

In addition, the agency said it wants to provide better management of cultural and natural resources such as historic sites and wildlife habitat on public lands and enhance interpretive programs to entertain and inform visitors.

The department said the 44 permanent employees whose positions would be eliminated under the move could seek jobs elsewhere in the department.

In choosing specific parks, the department said staff members considered such criteria as annual visitation, cost per visitor, economic impact, the intrinsic value of each park site and the consideration of broader initiatives to improve the overall system for visitors.

Bullock said the department's 1992-'93 two-year operating budget was $270 million, up $20.9 million from the previous budget period.

"Have they made all the cuts they can without closing a park? What have they done with the $20 million in new revenue? Why didn't they have a single public hearing to allow for community input before they went about rearranging the entire park system?" he asked.

Jayna Burgdorf, the department's chief financial officer, said the parks operating budget for public lands is $31.5 million for fiscal year 1992 and is proposed at $32.4 million for fiscal year 1993.

"We've been asked to do more and more, and we have been given more and more resources. ... But we haven't been able to keep pace from a financial standpoint with the responsibility that we've been given," Holliday said.

Asked if he were concerned about closing a park containing President Eisenhower's birthplace in Grayson County, Holliday said, "Sure. All of these places have value to one extent or another. They just do. It's a judgment call ...

"On the other hand, President Eisenhower only lived in that home, as I recall, just a few months. He was a tiny baby when they moved to Kansas. So he's barely a Texan."

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

RECIPE: Students hope to stir contributions with cookbook

(From 1B)

er, never, never allow your child to miss a rehearsal unless death is imminent."

The cookbook contains hundreds of recipes, lists outstanding band accomplishments, the Rebel Band Creed, Sophomore Pledge and band motto.

Directions are also included for a homemade hand lotion, potpourri and growing a "Decorative Old-Fashioned Salt Garden."

Persons wanting to know a recipe for happiness and how to "preserve" children should look on Page 129.

Comfort food lovers will want to check out Alma Marshall's "Potato Casserole Supreme" and Marcella Varela's: "Oven Barbecued Brisket."

And while recipe fans are cooking up various dishes, LHS Band Booster Mike Tubbs notes that buying the cookbook will help send the band to the 1993 Tournament of Roses parade.

Cost of the recipe book is $10. "We have sold 250 already," said LHS Band Booster President Brenda Sorrells.

Books may be purchased at Son Silks in Midland Plaza, Miz B's Used Books at 2505 W. Ohio Ave., Panache Salon in the Colonade and Truly Texas in Midland Park Mall.

FARM: Community promotes area's advantages

(From 1B)

Angelo.

"St. Lawrence was an oasis," Montford said later Thursday.

He termed the cotton production "incredible."

"You couldn't find a weed growing," Montford said. "They've got tremendously impressive water conservation initiatives. They use a lot of drip irrigation, state-of-the-art components."

But the thing that most impressed the senator was the "very wholesome community that's got a vision" and, as Montford observed, achieving and enterprising youth and industrious farmers.

What is considered the St. Lawrence area in south Glasscock County and portions of neighboring Reagan, Upton and Midland counties takes in about 100,000 acres of cotton, about 150 farmers, five cotton gins, and acres of grains, said 43-year-old farmer Jerry Hoelscher. He is president of the St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association and a brother to Cliff Hoelscher.

Jerry Hoelscher, as did Glasscock County Agent Norman Kohls, noted that St. Lawrence farmers are "adhering to environmental concerns" and are cautious in their use of chemicals in cotton production and are conservative in their application of of underground water.

As the tall cotton is entering the bloom stage, the St. Lawrence cotton crop is "considered poor to excellent," Jerry Hoelscher said.

"The south end of the community has less quality crop ... (due to) hail, wind, and tremendous amount of rain," which caused about 50 percent of the crop to be replanted, Hoelscher said.

"The north end of the community is excellent" in cotton and received "just adequate" rainfall, which was augmented by drip irrigation.

"Our (underground) water is very weak in this area," he said, "but we have very fine soil. And with the limited rainfall that we had, we mixed the two together and make good crops out here — high yields."

"We conserve all the water we can," Hoelscher said, "and use as needed."

Overall, Jerry Hoelscher estimated a yield of about 1½ bales to the acre, while his older brother predicted slightly less.

"That's taking in the good, the bad and everything," Cliff Hoelscher said.

But, said Jerry Hoelscher, "with extra rain," production could increase to two bales to the acre.

Kohls, county agent here for 15 years, said St. Lawrence, which was established in the late 1940s, is a "young, growing community that is interested in agriculture and depends on all of these natural resources which we manage for their livelihood" for many years to come.

Police seek suspect in attempted theft

Staff report

Police are searching for a suspect in an attempted robbery of the Motel 6 at 100 S. Midkiff early Thursday.

A man wearing a black ski mask, brown gloves and a blue jean jacket entered the motel at 4:58 a.m. Thursday and gave clerk Patricia St. Germain, 31, a note. Ms. St. Germain screamed and the man ran off, according to reports.

A witness said the man ran west on Wall Street taking the ski mask off, police reported.

The suspect is described as 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighing 185 pounds.

LEE: Band hopes fair will blossom into funds

(From 1B)

will be turned loose onto the playing field and the first chip "placed" in a square by the cow will be worth $1,000 to the winner.

Other carnival activities will include a name-signing booth. Rebel boosters are sewing a massive flag bearing the Rebels n' Roses emblem, which will be carried in the parade. The emblem features a rebel rising out of rose. All Midlanders are invited to sign the flag for a small fee.

Ms. Sorrells said a dunking booth and celebrity photo booth are in the offing, as well as entertainment at the event provided by the annual summer band concert, which will feature bands from secondary schools.

Oops Alley Clowns will present several performances during the carnival. Games, face painting and other children's activities will be available.

"The highlight of the event will be when Gary Hayward, president of the Rose Parade Committee, gives the official invitation to the band to march in the parade," Ms. Sorrells said.

Tubbs said he is hoping to see a large turnout for the official invitation ceremony. "We really appreciate the support we have had so far," he said. "Aside from just

Donations may also be made to the band in the form of grocery receipts. Furr's grocery receipts may be placed in LHS boxes at the entrances of the stores. Furr's will make a donation to the band Aug. 29 based on a percentage of the grocery receipts totals.

raising money for normal band activities, the students are working extra hard to raise money to march in the parade. They started last spring, knocking on doors and selling concessions, having a car raffle and a dance. We need to do everything we can to generate the money for the trip."

The invitation will be given in a ceremony during the summer band concert, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Local civic leaders are expected to attend.

The Aug. 29 fair will begin with an early bird garage sale 7-9 a.m. The arts and crafts exhibit hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The summer band concert and ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m., and carnival hours are 7-11 p.m.

Persons interested in donating items to the garage sale may call 699-4092. Last minute donations may be made from noon-6 p.m. Aug. 28 in the LHS gymnasium.

Persons interested in having a booth at the fair may call 697-4084. Booth rental fee is $30.

Businesses to host African-American festival Saturday

Staff report

The Underground Railroad Bookstore, Fayrene's Fashions and J&J Beauty Supply will sponsor Midland's African-American Heritage Festival on the grounds of the Underground Railroad Bookstore at 1109 E. Scharbauer Drive from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Gospel and reggae music, a fashion show, a question-and-answer session on Africa and story-telling for children will highlight the festival, according to Pat Sheely.

African-American businesses will display various wares in the festival. And Brother Walli of the African Centricity Galleries in Fort Worth will feature his famous "jerk chicken."

More information on the event may be obtained by telephoning Ms. Sheely at 687-2665, Fayrene King at 686-0498, or Darrel Dailey at 570-4521.

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Senate will probably fund super collider, space station, foe says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's leading foe of the superconducting super collider acknowledged Thursday that it's highly unlikely his colleagues will follow the House's lead and vote to kill the giant atom smasher.

"The Senate, I regret to tell you, is about to fund the super collider and the space station both," Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., told reporters in a briefing at the National Press Club.

Bumpers and a leading House opponent, New York Republican Sherwood Boehlert, held their news conference just before President Bush toured the super collider site in Waxahachie.

Bush is a strong supporter of the super collider and has invested considerable energy in recent days to obtain Senate support for the project under construction in his adopted home state.

Bumpers has tried for three years to halt the $8.25 billion super collider and the $30 billion-plus space station, contending the nation cannot afford the big-ticket science projects.

The Senate last year defeated a Bumpers amendment to kill the super collider on a 62-37 vote.

While Bumpers said he had "no illusions about what the vote's going to be," he predicted his measure will draw more support this time around.

"I'm not giving up the battle," Boehlert said, noting that each year opposition to the project has grown.

The Senate was expected to vote today on super collider funding for fiscal 1993, which begins Oct. 1. The Senate Appropriations Committee has allocated $550 million for the super collider, which is $100 million less than Bush requested.

If the Senate decides to continue funding the super collider, the question moves to conference, where House and Senate negotiators will have to iron out their differences.

Bumpers said the House's surprising vote last month to kill the super collider likely won't be duplicated in the Senate — in large part because of the political muscle arrayed against him.

"I have waged this lonely battle virtually alone for three years against Lloyd Bentsen, who is chairman of the finance committee, against Bennett Johnston, who is chairman of the Energy Committee and Phil Gramm who is chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee," Bumpers said.

"Those are not weak opponents."

The two Texas senators, Democrat Bentsen and Republican Gramm, each are lobbying colleagues in their party to firm up support and attempt to sway critics. Johnston, a Louisiana Democrat, was instrumental in obtaining funding at the subcommittee and committee levels.

Bumpers and Boehlert recited a litany of reasons why Congress should end the super collider project. Congress has been misled on the cost of the project — first estimated at $4 billion — and the amount of scientific, technological and medical spinoffs expected to be derived from the super collider, they said. In addition, the $1.7 billion promised in foreign contributions has yet to materialize.

A sticking point for Boehlert and other critics is that some of the collider's contracts have gone overseas.

Boehlert introduced an amendment Thursday that would prohibit the Energy Department from buying collider components manufactured outside the United States unless the contract was open to competitive bidding by U.S. firms.

Russ Wylie, spokesman for the super collider laboratory in Dallas, said officials there had not seen Boehlert's amendment.

Nearly $1 billion in federal funds and $227 million in Texas money has been spent to date on the 54-mile atom smasher.

Since construction began in 1989, collider officials have contracted for $638 million in orders with firms in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Southwestern Bell proposes caller ID service

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite concerns raised by state officials, Southwestern Bell Telephone proposed a service Thursday that would allow Texas customers to see the name and phone number of those calling them.

The service would also feature a way for the caller to block the information.

"This lets customers choose whom to talk to and when," said David A. Cole, Southwestern Bell's assistant vice president of rates and revenues.

But the Office of Public Utility Counsel raised privacy questions about the service, and the Texas Attorney General's office said the device used to display information on the caller could be considered illegal.

Cindy Brinkley, a spokeswoman for Southwestern Bell, however, defended the proposal. "Our interpretation is that it is legal under the law," she said.

In filing for permission from the Public Utility Commission to offer the service, Southwestern Bell proposed charging residential customers $6.50 a month to see either the name or number of the person calling. To see both would cost $8.

Corresponding rates for business customers would be $8.50 and $12.

Customers also would have to buy a special telephone set or a display device that attaches to the telephone. The units typically cost between $50 and $150, according to Southwestern Bell.

Ron Dusek, of the attorney general's office, said the device needed for the service could be classified as a "trap and trace" instrument, which would make it illegal under the state's wiretap law.

He said Southwestern Bell should test the law in court, or try to have the Legislature change it.

If approved by the PUC, Southwestern Bell plans to offer Caller ID in Austin in early 1993, followed by Houston and San Antonio in early 1994 and Dallas-Fort Worth in late 1994.

Part of Southwestern Bell's Caller Identification Service proposal is a free service allowing callers to block the display of their number or name on a per-call basis.

To keep the information from being transmitted, customers would dial the star sign and 67, or 1167 from a rotary phone, before placing a call.

For domestic violence and law enforcement agencies that request it, the company also would offer free per-line blocking so they would not have to dial any digits to block the name and number.

"Our policy respects customers' privacy concerns and gives them a choice about when their phone numbers and-or names will be delivered," Cole said.

For customers who do not want to take anonymous calls, Southwestern Bell also is proposing a service to "block the blocker."

That service — which would cost $1 a month if purchased with Caller ID, and $3 if bought separately — would keep the telephone from ringing if a call marked "anonymous" is received. The caller would receive a message that the called person does not accept anonymous calls.

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Court halts convicted killer's execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer who was scheduled to die by injection today for a 1980 murder in which the victim's body was thrown from a cliff won a stay from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Carl Kelly, 33, of Waco, was sentenced to death for killing Steven Pryor, an 18-year-old convenience store clerk.

David Riley, a transient who was sleeping in Pryor's car outside the Waco store, also was killed and tossed off the cliff. However, Kelly was only tried in Pryor's murder.

Kelly was scheduled to die before dawn today, but the high court gave him a stay late Wednesday.

The inmate's attorneys argued that jurors were not allowed to consider all psychological evidence that could have changed their minds about deciding on the death penalty.

Assistant Texas Attorney General Peggy Griffey said Thursday the high court would review the case but probably not until the fall. State attorneys considered Kelly a probable candidate for execution, since his appeals were believed to have been exhausted.

"This gives one cause for concern whether any will go through in the immediate future," Ms. Griffey said.

At least a dozen death row inmates have execution dates pending for August. Another four already have dates for September.

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	LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	$14,120,541
+	LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	$2,406,112
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	$16,526,653
/	LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	$2,508,980,287
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	$0.65870
	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$16,537,445
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBSTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	$2,444,270,722
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	$0.67658
X	1.03=MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	$0.69688
	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBSTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$14,129,761
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	$2,444,270,722
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	$0.57808
X	1.08 (OR ADD $.08 FOR SCHOOLS) = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	$0.62432
+	THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	$0.10121
	A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST INSERT THE FOLLOWING LINES	
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE BEFORE ADJUSTMENT	$0.00000
+	RATE TO RECOUP LOST STATE FUNDS	$0.00000
	ADJUSTED ROLLBACK RATE	$0.00000
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	$0.72553

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND.

THE FOLLOWING BALANCES WILL PROBABLY BE LEFT IN CITY OF MIDLAND'S PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNTS AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. THESE BALANCES ARE NOT ENCUMBERED BY A CORRESPONDING DEBT OBLIGATION.

TYPE OF TAX FUND	BALANCE
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION - EST	$8,555,000
INTEREST AND SINKING (DEBT SERVICE) -- EST	$360,000

SCHEDULE B: 1992 DEBT SERVICE

THE CITY OF MIDLAND PLANS TO PAY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR LONG-TERM DEBTS THAT ARE SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES. THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES (OR ADDITIONAL SALES TAX REVENUES, IF APPLICABLE).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID	INTEREST TO BE PAID	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
85 REFUNDING G.O.	$1,568,160	$260,141	$750	$1,829,051
88 PUBLIC SAFETY	$295,000	$240,513	$350	$535,863
90 CERT OF OBLIG	$90,000	$122,260	$200	$212,460
91 CERT OF OBLIG	$70,000	$63,035	$200	$133,235
91A CERT OF OBLIG	$20,000	$96,268	$300	$116,568
91B CERT OF OBLIG	$10,000	$23,400	$200	$33,600
TOTALS	$2,053,160	$805,617	$2,000	$2,860,777

	TOTAL REQUIRED FOR 1992 DEBT SERVICE	$2,860,777
-	AMOUNT (IF ANY) PAID FROM FUNDS LISTED IN SCHEDULE A	$355,173
-	EXCESS COLLECTIONS LAST YEAR	$0
=	TOTAL TO BE PAID FROM TAXES IN 1992	$2,505,604
+	AMOUNT ADDED IN ANTICIPATION THAT THE UNIT WILL COLLECT ONLY 100% OF ITS TAXES IN 1992	$0
=	TOTAL DEBT LEVY	$2,505,604

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF ACTUAL EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX RATES' CALCULATIONS. YOU CAN INSPECT A COPY OF THE FULL CALCULATIONS AT 4631 ANDREWS HIGHWAY, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: RONALD I. STEGALL

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	LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	$5,741,149
+	LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	$824,182
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	$6,565,331
/	LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	$3,700,863,266
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	$0.17740
	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$6,550,096
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBSTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	$3,702,283,242
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	$0.17692
X	1.03=MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	$0.18223
	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBSTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$5,727,826
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	$3,702,283,242
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	$0.15471
X	1.08 (OR ADD $.08 FOR SCHOOLS) = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	$0.16709
+	THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	$0.02197
	A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST INSERT THE FOLLOWING LINES	
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE BEFORE ADJUSTMENT	N/A
+	RATE TO RECOUP LOST STATE FUNDS	N/A
=	ADJUSTED ROLLBACK RATE	N/A
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	$0.18905

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES FOR THE MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

THE FOLLOWING BALANCES WILL PROBABLY BE LEFT IN THE MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT'S PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNTS AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. THESE BALANCES ARE NOT ENCUMBERED BY A CORRESPONDING DEBT OBLIGATION.

TYPE OF PROPERTY OF TAX FUND	BALANCE
NONE	N/A
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	$0

SCHEDULE B: 1992 DEBT SERVICE

THE MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL PLANS TO PAY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR LONG-TERM DEBTS THAT ARE SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES. THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES (OR ADDITIONAL SALES TAX REVENUES, IF APPLICABLE).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID	INTEREST TO BE PAID	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
1979 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	$650,000	$171,113	$0	$821,113

	TOTAL REQUIRED FOR 1992 DEBT SERVICE	$821,113
-	AMOUNT (IF ANY) PAID FROM FUNDS LISTED IN SCHEDULE A	$0
-	EXCESS COLLECTIONS LAST YEAR	$0
=	TOTAL TO BE PAID FROM TAXES IN 1992	$821,113
+	AMOUNT ADDED IN ANTICIPATION THAT THE UNIT WILL COLLECT ONLY 100% OF ITS TAXES IN 1992	$0
=	TOTAL DEBT LEVY	$821,113

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NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: RONALD I. STEGALL

TITLE: CHIEF APPRAISER

DATE PREPARED: JULY 24, 1992

Energy regulators ignore underground storage problems, official says

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Energy regulators pay little attention to underground storage domes, like the one that exploded near Brenham, that are operating under "minimal industry standards," an official with the National Transportation Safety Board acknowledged.

"At this point, it is not clear to us who at either the state or the federal level was overseeing underground storage facilities," agency Vice Chairwoman Susan M. Coughlin said Wednesday. "My suspicion is that no one was."

Coughlin is serving as the chairwoman of a two-day transportation board of inquiry hearing into the April 7 blast, which killed three and injured 23. The board believes the blast was the result of a storage cavern owned by Seminole Pipeline Co. of Tulsa, Okla., being overfilled with natural gas liquids; the blast was believed to have occurred when the overflow formed a massive vapor cloud that apparently was ignited by a passing car.

"There are presently no federal standards for these facilities, and regulation by the states varies considerably," Coughlin said.

"Only minimal industry standards exist for the design, operation and maintenance of underground facilities."

The hearing continues today. Coughlin said the board hopes to find out precisely what happened and what can be done both by companies and regulators to avoid another tragedy.

It also will decide which governmental agency should be keeping a keener eye on the various industry operations and facilities.

Texas isn't the only state where the volatile gas liquids are stored in underground caverns.

An estimated 1,000 underground facilities are scattered among 26 states. Another 400 natural gas caverns are scattered among 24 states.

The Texas Railroad Commission, the state's energy regulator, says the caverns are not its concern unless they threaten drinking water. The commission does, however, enforce federal rules on gas liquids pipelines that may include regulation of storage domes.

The cavern safety issue rests with the Transportation Department, Railroad Commission Chairwoman Lena Guerrero said last month during a news conference here on investigative findings on the blast.

Guerrero did vow at that conference to review rules on pipelines and storage facilities that carry or store volatile hydrocarbons. If the rules are not adequate, she said she would propose new state laws.

Three women whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the Brenham blast and who sustained injuries in the disaster say they're furious at the Railroad Commission for taking such a hands-off posture.

"If the Railroad Commission doesn't look out for us, who will?" said Vickie Weiss, who lives three-quarters of a mile from the dome. Her mobile home and car were totaled by the blast, she said.

Weiss and her neighbors also complained outside the hearing room that Seminole has refused to pay emergency assistance to replace what blast victims lost until lawsuits are resolved.

"We're flat broke now and living from paycheck to paycheck," she said. "I don't know how I'm going to buy my kids school clothes."

Neighbor Trisha Sommerfeld, who lived one-eighth of a mile from the dome but didn't know it until after the blast, said the explosion flattened her home. The demolition of her home didn't stop a Seminole representative, however, from trying to persuade her recently to sign over right-of-way for a new gas liquids line Seminole wants to build across her land.

The Railroad Commission held a pre-hearing conference last week on whether it should revoke an operating permit for that new line, a permit that it had issued early this year.

Officials from Washington County, where the blast took place, complained that Seminole was too slow to warn neighbors and local emergency personnel of the danger.

"I have a very big problem that they didn't start immediately evacuating and blockading the area and requesting immediate emergency response from Washington County," said Ron Haussecker, county emergency management coordinator.

Haussecker said he believes the deaths and serious injuries could have been avoided if Seminole had enlisted the county's help when the alert first came in from a dispatcher in Tulsa a full hour before the 7:10 a.m. explosion.

"We could have had the area evacuated within 10 or 15 minutes and probably could have avoided those deaths," Haussecker said.

Seminole spokesman Rick Neal responded that he doesn't know why local authorities were not called immediately. Seminole has declined to discuss publicly what happened and why until the investigation is completed.

Pipeline employees testifying at the hearing said they did the best they could during the first moments of the crisis to warn people away from the danger.

Ron Ritchey, an assistant maintenance supervisor for Seminole who was the company's senior employee at the site, testified it was up to the dispatcher in Tulsa to make that call.

Charlotte Parkison, who lives a mile from the explosion site, said she's angry the company had no system to warn neighbors. Parkison said she also smelled gas around 9 p.m. the night before in her home. Seminole workers testified Wednesday that they did not smell gas until Thursday morning when they arrived at the dome site.

Lawyer files lawsuit for 'hundreds of millions'

HOUSTON (AP) — Famed attorney Joe Jamail has filed a lawsuit aginst six pipeline companies and one executive in connection with a deadly gas explosion that occurred April 7 outside Brenham.

The lawsuit, filed in Harris County on behalf of 15 people, doesn't specify a damage amount. But David Bebout, an attorney with the Jamail & Kolius firm in Houston told the Bryan-College Station Eagle the figure will be in the "hundreds of millions."

The blast killed three people, injured 23 and caused more than $6.5 million in damage.

Eight of the 15 plaintiffs are related to the three who died in the explosion. The other seven plaintiffs said they suffered property damage and emotional distress.

Bebout was in Austin on Wednesday for a National Transportation Safety Board hearing into the explosion that continued Thursday.

Federal and state authorities said it could take a year to detemine who is to blame for the explosion. But Bebout said the plaintiffs might not wait for the outcome of the investigation before heading for the courtroom.

Seminole Pipeline Co., one of the companies named in the suit, owns the salt dome storage facility where the explosion occurred.

The other five companies named in the suit — United Texas Transmission Co. Inc.; Coastline Gas Pipeline Co.; Texaco Inc.; Mapco Inc., Seminole's parent company; and Amoco Corp. — have pipelines near the blast site.

The only individual named in the suit is W.D. Johnson, president of United Texas Transmission, Coastline's parent company.

"We wanted to make sure all our bases were covered," Bebout said. "It doesn't necessarily mean that all those names will remain on the final lawsuit. Some could be deleted and some added."

According to allegations in the 14-page lawsuit, the defendants didn't have an adequate warning system and they allowed explosive hydrocarbons to escape from the storage facility. No trial date has been set in the case that was filed in May in the 55th state district court, said Darcy Lindsay in Jamail's office.

65-year-old wins age bias case

FORT WORTH (AP) — A California company says it will appeal a $27 million judgment in favor of a 65-year-old man who claims his salary was reduced and he was passed up on promotions because of his age.

John "Jack" Moody alleged that Conway Intermodal, a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways of Palo Alto, Calif., discriminated against him when he was transferred to Fort Worth in 1985.

Moody, then 58 and a regional manager, says the company demoted him because of his age and promoted two men in their 30s. The company "made him train the guy who was replacing him," said David Fielding, Moody's attorney.

Consolidated Freightways officials denied the charges and said they plan to appeal Wednesday's ruling by the seven-member jury.

"We're obviously not satisfied with the jury verdict, and we plan to take advantage of the appellate process in the state of Texas," said company vice president Jim Allen.

The jury awarded Moody $1.025 million for emotional distress and $25 million for examplary damages, Fielding said. The panel also ordered the company to reimburse Moody for $1.023 million in past and future lost wages and benefits.

Moody also charged that his salary was reduced by 35 percent a year after his demotion. He says his repeated request to be transferred were rejected.

"In addition to all of that, they started harassing him. And when he complained, they told him, 'Why don't you just leave,' " Fielding said.

Moody still works at the company, but has not had a raise since his weekly salary was dropped from $1,153 to $750 a week, the attorney said.

"He's still in a clerical position," Fielding said.

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Needy Americans not getting food stamps, USDA says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of needy Americans, especially the elderly, are not receiving food stamps even though they qualify for help with their grocery bills.

But the program is reaching a greater share of the nation's poor families with young children, according to an Agriculture Department study.

The study is based on data from January 1989, when more than 7 million households — or 18.3 million individuals — were receiving food stamps. Today, 25.8 million people — one in 10 Americans — are participating in the government's largest food assistance program.

Though it's based on data now three years old, the study released last week provides a glimpse of how the food stamp program reaches different segments of society.

According to USDA's study, 59 percent of eligible individuals and 56 percent of all eligible households were receiving food stamps in January 1989.

The latest report said changes in the law that made more Americans eligible for food stamps helped lower the participation rates. Most of those who became eligible, however, did not participate. Many were entitled to small monthly benefits.

Among various groups eligible for food stamps, the 1989 study found these participation rates:

- 28 percent of the elderly age 60 and older.
- 57 percent of the disabled under age 60, including 90 percent of those living alone.
- 73 percent of preschoolers and 66 percent of school children.
- 77 percent of households headed by a single woman with children.
- 46 percent of households headed by white, non-Hispanic individuals.
- 50 percent of households headed by Hispanic individuals.
- 77 percent of households headed by black, non-Hispanic individuals.
- 57 percent of metropolitan households and 53 percent of non-metro households.

A separate study released in June by the General Accounting Office, found that just 22 percent of the poor elderly were receiving food stamps in 1990.

Rep. Edward R. Roybal, D-Calif. and chairman of the House Select Committee on Aging, said the government must be more aggressive about reaching out to the poor who are not getting food stamps.

"This means substantially increasing outreach efforts to better inform the eligible population of the availability of these benefits, in addition to reducing bureaucratic barriers that hinder the application process," Roybal said.

Roybal said the low participation rate among the elderly demonstrates the federal government's failure to adequately provide "for even the most basic needs of one of this nation's most vulnerable populations."

Experts say some of the reasons people don't apply for food stamps include the stigma of seeking help, transportation or language barriers, or the fact people may not be aware that they are eligible.

Although Congress set aside $3 million for outreach this year, critics said USDA's efforts have been halfhearted. Of that amount, just $500,000 has been tentatively committed to an effort among the residents of colonias — impoverished border communities — of South Texas.

Dick Thaxton, deputy administrator for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said the department is being asked to spend taxpayer money to promote food stamps when participation is setting records.

"On the one hand, we're being slapped because food stamp participation is going off the wall ... but on the other hand, we're criticized if we don't do outreach with taxpayer money," Thaxton said. "It's a dilemma."

EARNEST KIKER

Beef prices expected to jump slightly because of fewer cattle

Retail beef prices could take a slight jump in the fall due to fewer cattle in feedlots now.



Kiker

Texas and Nebraska, the two largest cattle feeding states, cut May placements from a year ago by 11 percent and 5 percent, respectively, said Ernest E. Davis, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

That action will help the ranch-level market. However, retail prices are not expected to rise drastically because the retail price spread, or the difference between what the retailers pay for beef and sell to consumers, currently is large.

Traditionally, if retailers have a larger price spread, they do not immediately lower prices when wholesale beef prices decrease. Conversely, the price spread acts as a cushion. If wholesale prices increase, retailers are rather reluctant to raise their prices immediately.

The price increase would depend on the retailers and how much they want to push their price. However, the price should not go up much more than 6 cents, to $2.94 per pound (average retail price), for the remainder of the year.

The June Cattle on Feed report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicated that cattle feeders still are cautious about placing cattle on feed due to record losses felt last year. Wholesale prices for 400 to 500 pound steers, for example, dropped from highs of $115 per hundred weight in June of 1991 to $94 per hundred weight in December.

During May, the seven major cattle feeding states placed 1.72 million cattle in feedlots, down 3 percent from a year ago and down 6 percent from the five-year average of May placements.

At the beginning of June, the last date for which figures are available, it appeared that the second half of 1992 would parallel the 1990 fed cattle market in an upward trend in numbers. The quantity of cattle on feed is very similar to those of 1990.

But there is a warning in making too many comparisons. First of all, feedlots have been placing heavier cattle on feed in 1992 than in 1990, requiring fewer days on feed and faster turnover.

Therefore, number comparisons may not be that accurate.

Additionally, the beef cattle market will continue to face increased competition from larger pork and poultry supplies during the second half of 1992, which may make producers and feedlots reluctant to expand production greatly.

Earnest Kiker is the Midland County Extension Agent — Agriculture.

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1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE MIDLAND COLLEGE DISTRICT.

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	$3,334,346	
+	LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	$901,652	
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	$4,235,998	
/	LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	$3,535,891,440	
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	$0.11980	/$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$4,228,275	
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBSTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	$3,539,023,470	
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	$0.11948	/$100
X	1.03=MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	$0.12306	/$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBSTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$3,328,267	
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	$3,539,023,470	
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	$0.09404	/$100
X	1.08 (OR ADD $.08 FOR SCHOOLS) = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	$0.10157	/$100
+	THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	$0.02618	/$100
	A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST INSERT THE FOLLOWING LINES		
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE BEFORE ADJUSTMENT	$0.00000	/$100
+	RATE TO RECOUP LOST STATE FUNDS	$0.00000	/$100
=	ADJUSTED ROLLBACK RATE	$0.00000	/$100
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	$0.12775	/$100

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TYPE OF PROPERTY OF TAX FUND	BALANCE
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	$2,700,000
SINKING (DEBT SERVICE)	$365,000

SCHEDULE B: 1992 DEBT SERVICE

THE MIDLAND COLLEGE DISTRICT PLANS TO PAY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR LONG-TERM DEBTS THAT ARE SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES. THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES (OR ADDITIONAL SALES TAX REVENUES, IF APPLICABLE).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID	INTEREST TO BE PAID	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
GENERAL OBLIG. REFUNDING BONDS	$900,000	$34,200	$1,500	$935,700

	TOTAL REQUIRED FOR 1992 DEBT SERVICE	$935,700
-	AMOUNT (IF ANY) PAID FROM FUNDS LISTED IN SCHEDULE A	$298,000
-	EXCESS COLLECTIONS LAST YEAR	$0
=	TOTAL TO BE PAID FROM TAXES IN 1992	$637,700
+	AMOUNT ADDED IN ANTICIPATION THAT THE UNIT WILL COLLECT ONLY 100% OF ITS TAXES IN 1992	$0
=	TOTAL DEBT LEVY	$637,700

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NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: RONALD I. STEGALL

TITLE: CHIEF APPRAISER

DATE PREPARED: JULY 24, 1992

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	$44,671,449
+	LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	$0
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	$44,671,449
/	LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	$5,764,057,981
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	$0.77500

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$44,361,174
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBSTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	$5,635,563,655
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	$0.78716
X	1.03=MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	$0.81078

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBSTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$44,361,174
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	$5,635,563,655
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	$0.78716
X	1.08 (OR ADD $.08 FOR SCHOOLS) = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	$0.85014
+	THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	$0.00000
=	ADJUSTED ROLLBACK RATE	$0.85014

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NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: RONALD I. STEGALL

TITLE: CHIEF APPRAISER

DATE PREPARED: JULY 24, 1992

LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

Dear Abby/**7B**
It's Your Life/**8B**
Prime Time Calendar/**8B**

AROUND TOWN

Museum of the Southwest will present M.C. Wesley and Irene Munoz as Voices in Praise at the Summer Sunday Lawn Concert 7:45 p.m. Sunday. The two singers will perform their original work as well as music by other composers. Their speciality is contemporary and "country-style" Gospel.

The free concerts are presented on the front grounds of the museum at 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Audience may bring their own seating and refreshments.

The museum will present "A Tour of El Prado" noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday as part of its Video Tuesday program.

The museum's Marian Blakemore Planetarium will present "Galaxies" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission will be free to museum members; $2 for adult non-members and $1 for non-member children...

...**WOMEN'S AGLOW** Odessa Chapter will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Odessa Holiday Inn at Parkway, 3001 E. Hwy. 80 Service Road.

Helen Vaughn of Midland will give her testimony of her walk with Christ and share how her life was transformed by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. For more information, call; 694-2896 or 684-6405...

...**DR. WILLIAM GLASSER,** medical doctor and educator, will present an all-day workshop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 12 at Midland Center for those in management who are interested in learning how to manage in a non-coercive way. Persons in school and business management are invited to attend. Cost will be $40. The event is sponsored by Midland Independent School District and Region 18 Service Center. For advance registration call 689-1595 or 689-1081...

..."**GET READY** ... Get Set ... Mainstream" workshop for child care providers who are interested in caring for children with special needs will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 8 at MARC, 2701 North "A" Street. Ruth Ellen Riley, of Children's Enterprises Inc. (CEI) from Lubbock, will present ways to learn about developmental disabilities, communication with parents, inclusion of children with special needs, child development and more. The workshop is free; however registration is needed. For more information, call MARC or CEI.

Ms. Riley also will present a session on providing care for children with special needs at a collaborative workshop hosted by Howard College in Big Spring Aug. 29. For more information, call (915) 264-5179.

CEI, a private, nonprofit children's resource agency founded in 1987, works to improve the quality care for children in home and child care settings. For more information or registration for these workshops, call (806) 796-0734 or 1-800-456-4862...

..."**I CAN COPE**" educational series, presented by Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will be 7 p.m. Monday. Bill Dodson, physical therapist; Kathy Wallace, registered nurse; Marilyn Howard, registered dietitian; and Bobby Larry, professional chef, will speak on "Dealing With Daily Health"...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center for pot-luck supper. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 686-5441 or 694-5561...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** of Midland will have a get-acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Aug. 6 at 3108 Ma-Mar. Anyone new to Midland is welcome. For more information call 689-6899 or 697-2259...

...**LA LECHE** League will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield, to discuss "Nutrition and Weaning." All interested women are invited to attend. For more information or phone counseling, call 697-0539 or 694-2018...

...**HOSPICE OF** Midland will offer a Grief Recovery Program. There will be four sessions presented on Thursdays. The sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27 at the Hospice House. For more information or reservations, call 682-2855...

FAMILY MATTERS

Money matters cause couple's arguments

By Jim May, Ph.D.



May

DEAR FAMILY: My husband and I seem to be arguing about money more than we ever have in our marriage. I don't know whether it's because things seem so bad, several of our neighbors have lost their jobs or what. I know from the letters in your column that a lot of other people are worried too, so I don't feel so bad about that part.

My husband thinks that I spend too much money on gifts for our children and on *both* of our families. My family always has and does give nice gifts for all special occasions. It just drives my husband nuts now for me to do that. His family never did and still doesn't buy good gifts for anyone. My husband used to say that he hated that about his family, but suddenly he talks as if he agrees with them. I can't figure this out. Do you have any ideas? What would make a person change like that and what can I do to get him back the way he was? CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: I am not certain what has caused your husband's shift in attitude toward spending, but it is fairly common for people to return to their "bedrock" family of origin teachings during times of stress, such as the current stressful economic times.

You two might find it helpful to take Dr. Victoria Felton-Collins' test on personal money motivations to answer some of your questions:

1. Money is important because it allows me to: a. Do what I want to do; b. Feel secure; c. Get ahead in life; d. Buy things for others.

2. I feel that money: a. Frees up my time; b. Can solve my problems; c. Is a means to an end; d. Helps make relationships smoother.

3. When it comes to money, I: a. Don't have a plan and don't often save; b. Have a plan and stick to it; c. Don't have a plan but manage to save anyway; d. Don't make enough money to save.

4. If someone asks about my personal finances, I: a. Feel defensive; b. Realize I need more education and information; c. Feel comfortable and competent; d. Would rather talk about something else.

5. When I make a major purchase, I: a. Go with what my intuition tells me; b. Research a great deal before buying; c. Feel I'm in charge — it's my/our money; d. Ask friends or family first.

6. If I have money left over at the end of the month, I: a. Go out and have a good time; b. Put the money into savings; c. Look for a good investment; d. Buy a gift for someone else.

7. If I discover I paid more for something than a friend did, I: a. Couldn't care less; b. Feel it's OK because I also find bargains at times; c. Assume he spent more time shopping and time is money; d. Feel upset and angry at myself.

8. When paying bills, I: a. Put it off and sometimes forget; b. Pay them when due but no sooner; c. Pay when I get to it, but don't want to be hassled; d. Worry that my credit will suffer if I miss a payment.

9. When it comes to borrowing money, I: a. Simply won't — don't like to feel indebted; b. Only borrow as a last resort; c. Tend to borrow from banks or other business sources; d. Ask friends and family because they know I'll pay.

10. When eating out with friends, I prefer to: a. Divide the bill proportionately; b. Ask for separate checks; c. Charge the bill to my bank card and have others pay me; d. Pay the entire bill because I like to treat my friends.

11. When it comes to tipping, I: a. Sometimes do and sometimes don't; b. Just call me Scrooge; c. Resent it but always tip the right amount; d. Tip generously because I like to be well thought of.

12. If I suddenly came into a lot of money, I: a. Wouldn't have to work; b. Wouldn't have to worry about the future; c. Could really build up my business; d. Would spend a lot on family and friends and enjoy time with them more.

13. When indecisive about a purchase, I often tell myself: a. It's only money; b. It's a bargain; c. It's a good investment; d. He/she will love it.

14. In my family: a. I handle all the money and pay all the bills; b. My partner takes care of the finances; c. I pay my bills and my partner does the same; d. We sit down and pay the bills together.

Count the number of times you responded with an a, b, c or d, *excluding* questions 3, 4 and 7 (which are for your information only). Whichever letter you chose most frequently reveals your primary money motivation: a. Freedom; b. Security; c. Power; d. Love.

After you and your husband each take the test, compare our primary money motivation. Discuss your differences and identify ways to compromise on those differences. Couples with financial differences need to agree on a compromise, then try it. Act on the compromise and make adjustments as necessary.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Dentists invent experimental anti-snoring device

By Brett Pauly
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — As a child growing up in Cincinnati, Scott Feldman often was awakened late at night by his father's incessant snoring.

"It was so loud you could hear it all the way across the house," said Feldman, 38, a Calabasas orthodontist. He usually managed to get back to sleep, but his mother wasn't so lucky.

"She was always getting up dead tired because dad kept her awake all night," Feldman said. "It ultimately drove her to sleep in another room."

Things changed three years ago, when Feldman's father began using an anti-snoring device developed by Feldman and dentist Norman Shapiro, 41, of Calabasas.

The nocturnal clamor ceased and the couple began sharing the same room again.

"It proved to be a real marriage saver," Feldman said.

Tentatively called Snore Away, it is still experimental and the dentists have no immediate plans for marketing the device. The charge, including all dental services, ranges from $150 to $600.

The unit comes with a cleaning and storing container, travel kit and a handle to dip the mouth guard into boiling water, which softens the plastic so it can be molded to fit the patient's teeth.

AN 18-MONTH study of the device at the Northridge Hospital Sleep Evaluation Center, a hospital-funded, certified lab specializing in sleep disorders, has shown some success, according to researchers. The testing, which will conclude in about six months, involves 15 patients who suffer only from benign snoring — the harmless, common variety not associated with any serious medical problem.

"It appears that in patients with benign snoring, it does decrease the amount and loudness of snoring," sleep center director Liz Norman said.

That's good news for the nearly one in three people who snore.

Chronic snorers and their partners typically get a poor quality of sleep, which can hamper their daily functions and create stress between them. Considered more of an annoyance than a medical problem, snoring occurs when the lower jaw and tongue slip backward and obstruct the windpipe, causing a loud noise as the rush of air vibrates against the soft tissues.

The mouth guard positions the jaw forward to make nighttime airflow easier and squelch the snoring.

"Snoring doesn't occur during the day," Feldman said. "We tried to mimic that daytime posture at night."

Various antidotes to snoring have come and gone over the years — ranging from archaic folk remedies to drastic surgical procedures.

SEVERAL OF the simplest cures are based on the false notions that snoring occurs only while sleeping on the back and that the noise emanates only from the mouth. In fact, snoring is just as big a problem for those who sleep on their sides and stomachs, and the sound also emits from the nose, according to the American Sleep Disorders Association in Rochester, Minn.

Hence, the old tricks of taping the mouth closed at night or sleeping with a tennis ball sewn into the back of pajamas, which makes it difficult to lay on the back, are rather useless and — in the case of the taping method — can be dangerous, association spokesman Greg Mader said.

Other cures are more complex, Mader said.

Several intricate operations also are used in drastic measures, including the removal of a portion of the obstructive tissues — uvula, tonsils and soft palate; breaking the lower jaw and resetting it to a forward position; and wiring the lower jaw so it can be pulled forward at night.

Feldman and Shapiro claim their device is a simple solution to a simple problem.

BUT FEW cures are foolproof, Mader said.

"One particular device is not going to work for everyone," he said. "We don't recommend any one cure for snoring. We leave that up to the individual physician."

A doctor's opinion is critical, according to sleep center director Norman, because snoring can be an indication of a serious underlying medical condition, such as sleep apnea (the cessation of nighttime breathing for long periods), other sleeping disorders and various social or emotional problems. Norman advises that snorers consult a physician before using any anti-snoring device.

Feldman and Shapiro, longtime friends and colleagues, separately stumbled on the device at about the same time. Neither was actively searching for a cure for snoring. "It was really serendipitous," Shapiro said. "But most inventions don't come about by a direct route."

Both dentists were repositioning the lower jaws of patients. Feldman was using a denturelike appliance to hold adolescents' jaws forward to stimulate growth. Shapiro, a reconstructive dentist, was using a similar technique to heal the joints and muscles of patients who had head and jaw disorders.

"ON A NUMBER of occasions, I would get feedback that their snoring problem had been helped or eliminated by these devices," Shapiro said. Feldman often heard the same responses from the parents of his young patients.

After comparing notes, the dentists concluded that the snoring stopped when the lower jaw was moved forward, which allowed air to be inhaled freely without causing any vibration.

"I thought we should put our heads together to come up with some sort of simple solution that could help all our patients who snored," Feldman said.

Device praised by ex-snorer, spouse

By Brett Pauly
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Calabasas dentists Scott Feldman and Norman Shapiro say they have heard some memorable tales when their patients complain of snoring problems.

Take, for example, an attorney who was honorably discharged from the Army because his snoring kept a barrack of soldiers awake.

Or the daughter of a snorer who used to tell her girlfriends that loud termites were the cause of the late-night racket at slumber parties.

The Valley dentists hope their Snore Away anti-snoring device will lead to peace and quiet, the kind experienced by Vicki and Tony Torres, who said the device ensured a restful vacation on the high seas.

It was 1988 and the Northridge couple hadn't spent the whole night together for more than three years. "We always started out sleeping in the same bed, but I always ended up all over the house to try to escape his snoring," Vicki said. "I remember even sleeping in the bathtub one night. We had guests sleeping on the sofa bed, and I had to go somewhere."

Vicki said she feared taking vacations because it meant the couple would have to sleep in the same room. Begrudgingly, after her husband decided to try the anti-snoring unit, she agreed to go with him on a vacation cruise.

"I got the device the day we were leaving on the trip," Tony said. "What a godsend. From the very first night I used it, my wife said all she heard was the sound of the ocean."

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Widows' spending habits are studied

By Randolph E. Schmid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Older widows have less money and spend more of it on food, health care and shelter than women who are divorced or never married.

"Policymakers may need to recognize that changes in Social Security, eligibility for public programs and rules regarding employment of older persons affect widowed, divorced and never-married women differently," a new report concluded.

"Because widows had a husband's earnings, one might expect them to be better off than divorced or never-married women," said F.N. Schwenk in her study.

But that was not the case.

Widows had average annual incomes of $9,777, while never-married women averaged $12,415. Those who had been divorced fell in between, with average incomes of $11,077, according to the study of women age 65 and over living alone.

The study found that widows spent an average of $9,929 a year. Spending averaged $11,084 for those who had never married and $11,432 for divorced women.

Widowed and divorced women likely were drawing on savings, but could also be borrowing using a home equity program, Schwenk said.

"Widowed women allocated a higher share of total expenditures to housing, food and health than the others," Schwenk reported in Family Economics Review, a publication of the Agriculture Department. Her study was based on a survey of 3,395 women in 1988-89.

WIDOWS SPENT 42 percent of their income, $4,182, on housing. Divorced women spent a bit more, $4,697, but that represented 41 percent of their income. Never-married women, on the other hand, spent $3,868 on housing, just 35 percent of income.

Schwenk said "widowed and divorced women may have higher housing costs because they may be living in the house where they raised their children, perhaps a larger house than a never-married woman would choose."

Indeed, her study found that the homes of never-married women averaged 1.9 bedrooms, compared to 2.1 for widows and divorced women.

Food cost widows 19 percent of their income at $1,884. As with housing, divorced women spent more, but their $1,952 in food costs amounted to a smaller share of income, 17 percent. That was the same percentage as never-married women, who spent $1,863 on food.

Health care followed the same pattern, costing widows 14 percent of their income, while the other two groups each spent 10 percent.

"Divorced women spent more on apparel and retirement, both work-related expenses. Never-married women allocated more to cash contributions and life insurance," Schwenk reported.

Widowed women received about 60 percent of their income from Social Security, 17 percent from interest on savings and investments, 13 percent from pensions and annuities and the 8 percent from earnings.

BY CONTRAST, divorced women received 48 percent from Social Security, 6 percent from interest, 18 percent from pensions and some 20 percent from earnings.

For never-married women, Social Security provided 46 percent of their income; 19 percent came from interest, 28 percent from pensions and annuities and only 7 percent came from earnings.

Some 19 percent of divorced women were still working, compared with 14 percent of never-married women and 9 percent of widows.

The larger share of income from earnings for divorced women may result from their age, the report suggests. Divorced women in the study had an average age of 72, compared to 76 for widows and 77 for never-married women.

The report said widows may have lower investment income than the other women because in many cases they lived in one-earner households where the wife stayed home to raise children. That reduced overall income and thus the opportunity to save.

In addition, "some widowed women may have less income from interest and dividends because savings may have been depleted by the husbands' illness and death."

DIVORCED WOMEN, on the other hand, were more likely to have been part of the labor force, being younger on average than widows and having a greater need to earn income on their own.

The study also found that never-married women had the most education, with 35 percent completing college, compared to 16 percent of divorced women and 10 percent of widows.

DEAR ABBY

Drunk drivers given warning

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: On July 13, 1990, my life was changed forever. What was supposed to be the time of my life turned out to be the trial of my life. I had been happily married for nine years, and we were expecting our first child. One moment, my husband and I were returning from a friend's anniversary celebration, and the next moment, I woke up in the hospital; my husband was dead and my prematurely born baby was in the intensive care unit — all because of a drunk driver ... and that driver was me! I took a life, and God gave me a life.



Van Buren

I had read about things like this, but never thought it could happen to me. Now here I am in jail, a woman with no husband, my in-laws have lost their son, and my beautiful baby boy is fatherless. I changed so many lives that night because I drove drunk.

I will be going home soon to be with my family, but what about his family, who will never again see the son they loved or hear him say, "I love you, Mom and Dad."

I hope this letter leaves an impact. It could have been another of your readers instead of me — and it will be them if they continue to drink and drive. — JACKLYN IN CELL BLOCK 3-L, MARION COUNTY JAIL

DEAR JACKLYN: It's to your credit that you're writing from a cell block to warn others so they will not have to experience the horror you have. There is a lesson to be learned from your tragedy: Never, never drive if you've had even one drink. And pregnant women shouldn't drink at all.

DEAR ABBY: Out of respect for my elders, and the fact that she is my husband's mother, I recently avoided what could have been a nasty confrontation with my mother-in-law.

Fortunately, we live 2,500 miles from my husband's parents, but we call them every Sunday, although we haven't seen them for two years. My husband and I have a 15-month-old son they haven't seen yet, so I try to keep them current on "Eric's" developments. During the course of our conversation, I told my mother-in-law how tall Eric was for his age, and she blurted out, "Well, just be sure he doesn't get too fat — like you; you know how terrible it is to be fat, and I'm sure you wouldn't want Eric to have that problem."

I was terribly hurt, but held my tongue — even though I was tempted to say, "Yeah — it's as hard for me to lose weight as it is for you to quit smoking." (She has emphysema and a two-plus-pack-a-day addiction.)

The reason for my letter: My in-laws are planning to visit us next month and I would like to tell my mother-in-law to back off. My weight is my problem — not hers. I don't want their visit to be a disaster, which it surely will be if I hear one more comment about my weight. I've sent cards, letters and baby pictures in an effort to show her that I want a friendly relationship, but nothing seems to work.

If you publish my letter, I will clip it and send it to my mother-in-law. — UP TO HERE IN VIRGINIA

DEAR UP TO HERE: Here's your letter. I hope it helps.

DEAR ABBY: If you can stand one more limerick, please make it this one. I remember this because of its personal touch. — HANNAH BAUM OMAN

There once was a lady named Hannah,
Who was caught in a flood in Montana.
As she floated away,
Her sister, they say,
Accompanied her on the piana.

DEAR ABBY: What was the name of the person who shot and killed Martin Luther King Jr.? And when was he executed? — A STUDENT IN ORANGE, TEXAS

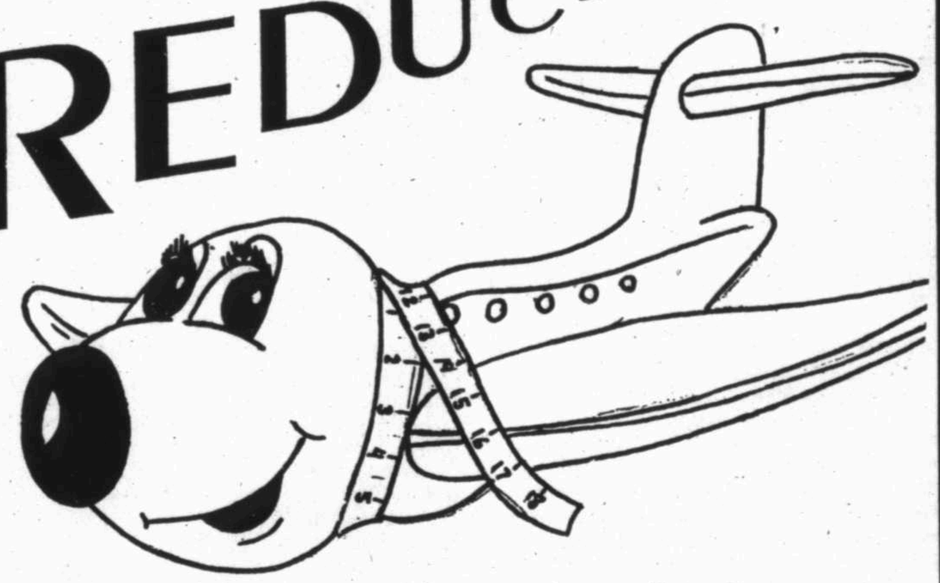
DEAR STUDENT: James Earl Ray killed Martin Luther King Jr. He was not executed; he was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

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- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 12:30 p.m. bowling.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. diabetic program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Spanish Bible.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

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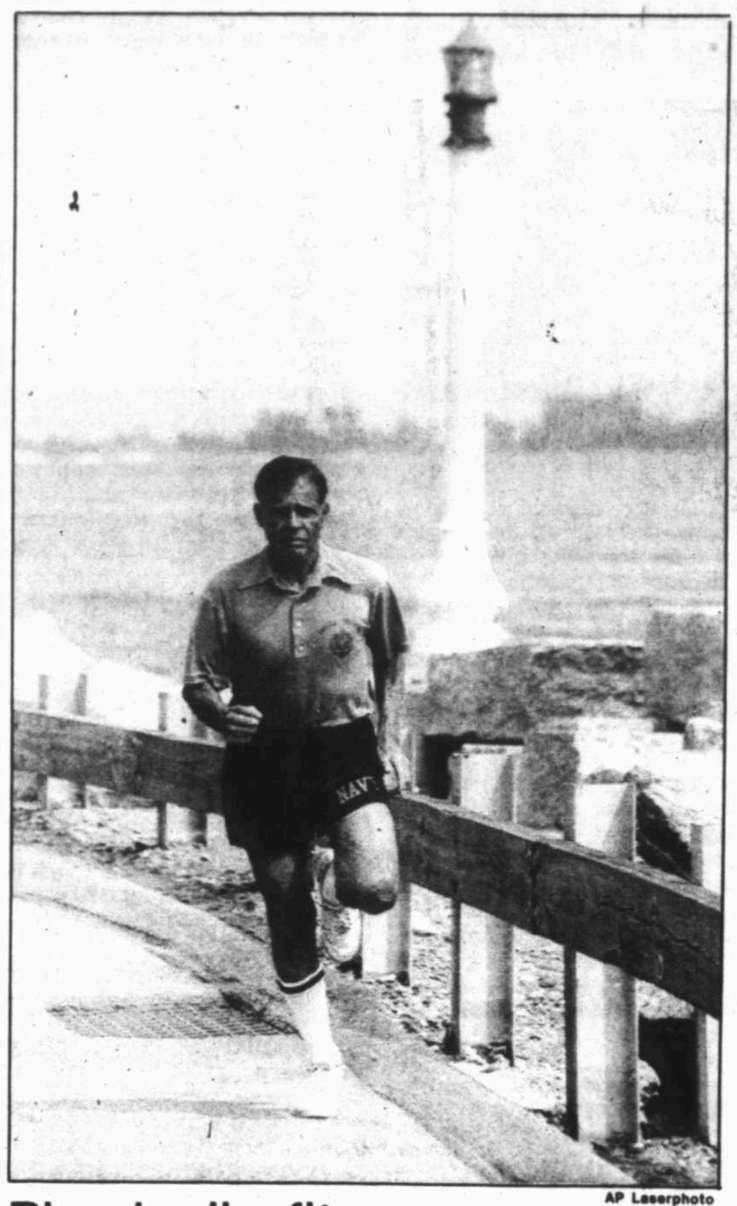
The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge; 6:30 AARP.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 10:30 a.m. seminar, "Cancer: Skin and Bladder;" 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. "Oldies" sing-a-long; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and "Just One Club."
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 8 p.m. dance with band.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.



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Physical fit

Physical education instructor Heinz Lenz, 67, is in charge of keeping the midshipmen in shape at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Lenz is jogging along the sea wall at the Academy.

Exercising seniors set pace for future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Old people can exercise more than they realize — and benefit more than they could have expected, experts say.

"For many years, there has been this myth that, as we grow older, we lose the ability to respond to exercise," said William J. Evans, chief of the Human Physiology Laboratory of the U.S. Agriculture Department's Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University.

Researchers now know better, and are trying to get the word to seniors. Studies have found that exercise can increase muscle mass, reduce body fat, improve balance, retard the rate of bone loss and generally make life more worth living.

"The more we delve into it, the more we find that many things we thought were inevitable are quite preventable," Evans said. What people typically consider the inevitable frailty of age is really the reversible frailty of disuse, he said.

Doctors say seniors who are out of shape should see a doctor before starting an exercise program, to make sure they don't have an ailment that would require special handling during exercise or even make exercise unsafe. But researchers say older people who can exercise should.

Dr. Maria A. Fiatarone, a colleague of Evans, found that weight training can literally reverse frailty, even in the very old.

Exerciser Rose Karsch recently testified before the House Select Committee on Aging that, at 93, she could give up her walker, astound her friends and family with her vigor, and feel "younger and happier than ever."

Other studies at Tufts and elsewhere found that even an activity as easy as walking can retard the loss of bone density in older women. That's very important because bones typically become less dense, thus less strong, and therefore more prone to fracture as people age.

Exercise may also sharpen the sense of balance, possibly preventing falls that result in broken bones, researchers say. The exercises focus on leg strength, and can be as simple as standing on your toes while steadying yourself by holding onto the back of a chair.

"You do a good bit of balancing the level of your ankles," said Dr. Leslie Wolfson, chairman of neurology at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in Farmington. If your ankles can't handle the balance problem, you get your knees and hips to help; he said.

In a sense, older people have more to gain than younger ones do by exercising, said Steven N. Blair of the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas.

"In our data, at least, the relation between low fitness and mortality is even stronger in the older age groups," said Blair, whose landmark study showed a link between lack of exercise and a higher risk of dying early.

For instance, the death rate of the fittest men 60 and older was 80 in 10,000, while the death rate of the least-fit was 750 per 10,000 — "just an enormous gradient," Blair said.

Aerobic workouts can reduce the risk of heart trouble, high blood pressure and diabetes in older people, as it does in younger ones, said Dr. John O. Holloszy, a professor at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

And, although a little exercise can help, people in their 60s are capable of a lot more, Holloszy said. He and his colleagues have trained seniors to jog: "Most make it up to around 16 miles" a week.

Court makes it easier for alimony payers to retire

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Divorced people who pay alimony could find it easier to retire at age 65 under a ruling by the Florida Supreme Court.

The justices said senior citizens should be able to retire at that age even if it means a reduction or elimination of alimony payments.

The court, in a recent ruling, eliminated a policy that made it difficult for judges to consider voluntary retirement a valid reason to reduce alimony.

The ruling arose from the 1975 divorce of a Tampa couple, Maurice and Carolyn Pimm, who split after 29 years of marriage. In 1988, Pimm asked that his alimony payments be reduced because he planned to retire at 65.

If he retired, he told the court, he couldn't afford $845 a month in alimony when he would be receiving only $822 a month in Social Security.

Hillsborough Circuit Judge Ralph Steinberg rejected the reduction request, saying Pimm shouldn't be entitled to a reduction because he could still work as a civil engineer.

Pimm appealed to the 2nd District Court of Appeal in Lakeland, arguing the decision could force him "to work until he drops dead." The appellate court initially upheld the lower court's ruling but sided with Pimm after a rehearing. Shortly after that decision, his ex-wife remarried, automatically relieving Pimm of alimony payments and ending their legal battle.

Neurologist warns older women of 'Beauty Parlor Stroke Syndrome'

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Elderly women can suffer stroke symptoms if their necks are subjected to extreme stretching or side-to-side movements when they get shampoos at beauty parlors, a doctor warns.

"As people grow older, conditions like hardening of the arteries and arthritis, along with a host of other medical conditions, make it important that the neck not be hyperextended or manipulated beyond limited ranges," said Michael I. Weintraub, a New York Medical College neurologist.

Weintraub discussed "beauty parlor stroke syndrome" during the American Academy of Neurology's recent convention in San Diego.

He surveyed 25 women who had suffered transient ischemic attacks, also called "ministrokes," which have milder symptoms than full-fledged strokes. Eighteen of the women said they got symptoms when their necks were stretched excessively. Five got such symptoms when their heads were moved too much from side to side.

Weintraub said such movements can prompt stroke symptoms by injuring arteries that provide blood to the brain.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Visits to elderly can be made more enjoyable

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: My grandmother (age 82) lives alone. What suggestions can you give me to help make our visits more enjoyable and less boring or routine?



Edwards

ANSWER: The suggestions for making your visits more pleasurable are numerous. For example:

- Take advantage of nostalgia. Prepare a book of snapshots relating to your grandmother's life. Ask for explanations or descriptions and write these under the pictures. This could become a "This Is Your Life" album that can be reviewed periodically.
- Get your grandmother to talk about her memories. When did she meet your grandfather? Where was their first home? Build on past interests. Realize, though, that one of the best things you can do as a visitor is listen.
- Share some exercise. A walk, if possible, is always helpful. If your grandmother is handicapped, massage unused muscles.
- Work on a gift. There may be a small craft item you could work on together. For example, you can choose from easy-to-make economical leather craft items, simple embroidery items or paint-by-number posters. Working together can be fun and the project might occupy part of several visits.
- Bring something to read. If your grandmother is withdrawn and talking is difficult, you can at least read. Bring something that may be able to hold her interest and that can be read in small segments. Continue that reading with each visit. While cassette tapes of many fine books are available through libraries, your personal reading will bring special pleasure. If the book is an old favorite, so much the better.
- Be prepared to be silent. Planing things to do or say is desirable, but your visit won't be a disaster if nothing is said or done. Your grandmother at times may be despondent and withdrawn. Accept their silent moods and look for them to pass.
- Mainly, be content with the "now." Often, older people may remember more of the distant past than the immediate past. They may remember little, if anything, of what transpired yesterday. But they do experience the immediate moment. They may perceive it differently than you do, but it is being experienced. The present is the common denominator, so enjoy it.
- Make your visit brief. Sometimes it will be obvious that you shouldn't stay for an extended period. The key factor is don't overdo and don't over extend. Leave something unsaid for the next visit; leave something to be completed the next time you're together. Short, more frequent visits seem to work best.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

Small principality has citizens' army

VELLA, Andorra (AP) — The principality of Andorra in the Pyrenees, founded in 1278, covers 175 square miles — about half the size of New York City.

With a population of 56,000, Andorra has an army in which all able-bodied male citizens who own firearms must serve.

Everyone in the army is an officer, but none receive pay or uniforms. The army of Andorra has not fought for 700 years. Andorra's principal sources of income are tourism and the sale of postage stamps.

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Bush touts super collider

President visits state on heels of GD layoffs



President Bush — AP Laserphoto

By Karen Potter
N.Y. Times News Service

WAXAHACHIE — When President Bush came to the Superconducting Super Collider on Thursday in support of the endangered project, he looked a bit like he was sticking a finger in the dike.

Even as super collider opponents conceded they don't have the votes to kill the $8.25 billion atom smasher, and backers gave Bush some of the credit for twisting arms, all around him there were new leaks in the North Texas economy and partisan accusations that he wasn't doing enough to plug them.

Reassignment of personnel from soon-to-be-closed Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth is accelerating this week. General Dynamics' latest announcement that another 5,800 workers could lose their jobs by 1994 sent a new round of shivers through Tarrant County.

Bush's perilous standing in Tarrant County was underlined by a dozen General Dynamics union members who came to the super collider rally with a sign that said, "Mr. Bush, why do you refuse to save 3,000 Tarrant County jobs?"

Those members of Machinists Union Local 776 weren't allowed to unfurl their banner, which alluded to an administration policy prohibiting General Dynamics from selling 180 F-16 fighter jets to Taiwan. But Bush apparently got the message after Democratic leaders zinged him for appearing to support Communist China at the expense of American jobs.

Bush said Thursday he's taking a

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City carpenter nails $50,000 lottery prize

■ Midlander becomes first runnerup in million-dollar drawing.

Associated Press

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND — A Midland carpenter came within a single chance of being the state's newest millionaire Thursday in the Texas Lottery's seventh grand prize drawing.

Santana Garza, 46, was first runnerup in Thursday's drawing and won $50,000 for his good fortune. Garza and his family were unavailable for comment Thursday night.

Garza was the first Midlander selected as a finalist in the million-dollar lottery drawings that began in June.

A 63-year-old refining company superintendent from Corpus Christi, toting a lucky troll in his pocket, was all that stood between Garza and a prize 20 times larger.

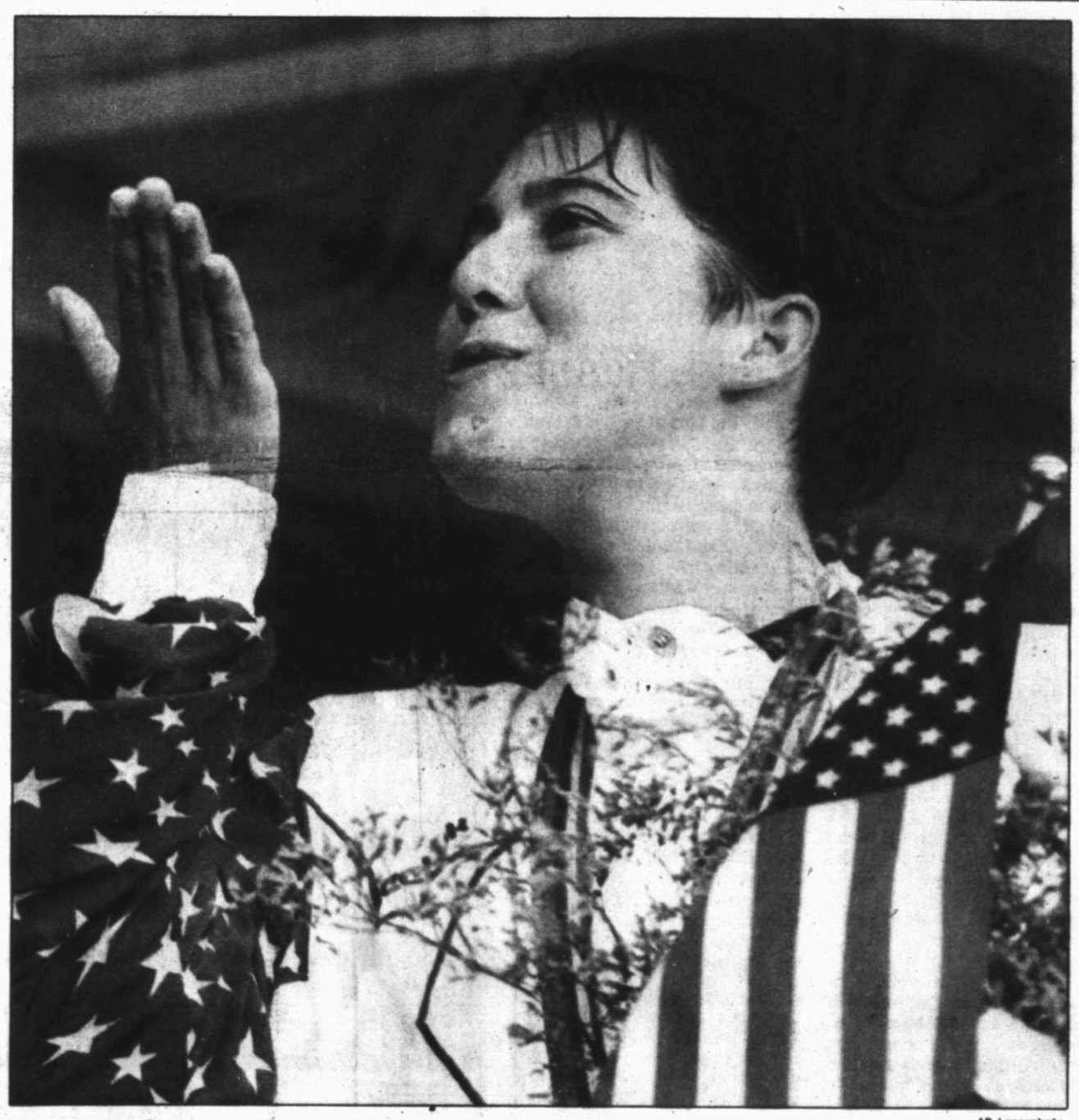
Joe Rodgers threw his cowboy hat from his head and yelled out after opening the safe containing the million dollar message at the South Padre Island Convention Center.

Rodgers replied with a stunned "I know," when the drawing's host told him he just won the big prize.

His wife, Patricia, ran up on stage amidst other family members and hugged him. She could only give out a breathless "Thank you."

"I really couldn't believe it when I

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AP Laserphoto

Evans' golden moment

Janet Evans of Placentia, Calif., blows a kiss from the podium after winning the gold medal in the women's 88-meter freestyle event Thursday in the Barcelona Olympics. Complete coverage/1C

Dynagen plant to remain open

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

ODESSA — Odessans wheeled and dealed in Austin with politicians and agencies and courted General Tire officials in Akron, Ohio, in successful efforts to keep General Tire's only synthetic-rubber plant, Dynagen, open and viable despite cries of pollution.

They say they have succeeded to benefit both the economy and the environment.

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, called it a "win-win" situation.

"It's incredible what we can do when we work together," Montford said.

The celebration came in a formal an-

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Jumbo jetliner veers off runway in flames

■ At least 51 passengers suffer minor injuries.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A jetliner aborted takeoff, veered off a runway and caught fire Thursday at Kennedy Airport, authorities said. All 292 people aboard were evacuated safely, 51 with minor injuries.

Trans World Airlines Flight 843, a three-engine Lockheed L-1011 headed from New York to San Francisco, was engulfed in flames from the wings to the tail. The plane's fuselage was cracked near the tail and its belly was on the ground. The fire was extinguished after about 50 minutes.

A fire may have started in an engine, though it wasn't immediately known why the pilot aborted the takeoff, a federal official said.

"People were gasping," said passenger Marianne Levine of San Francisco. She said she thought, "I hope we're not going to die. Oh my God, I don't think he'll be able to come to a stop."

Passengers slid down inflated emergency chutes to flee the plane.

"Everything was calm, as calm as it can be when you know you've got to get out of there because you can see flames and smell smoke," said Tim Scheld, a reporter for WCBS-AM in New York who

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Midlanders overwhelmingly support Quayle, poll finds

Cityline Community Pulse

Nearly 500 callers dialed the Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE this week to voice their opinions of Vice President Dan Quayle.

And by a more than four-to-one margin, callers encouraged President Bush to keep the former Indiana senator on the ticket for a second term.

Out of a total of 483 callers between Sunday and Wednesday, 389 — 80.5 percent — selected "No," Qualye should not be dumped from the Republican ticket.

Callers said Quayle was "representative of the silent majority of Americans," "competent to make the decisions needed," "fully qualified to fill in for George Bush or lead our nation," "the best thing President Bush has going for him," "an asset to the Republican Party" and "a man of integrity, morals and true family values."

Several callers even suggested Bush step aside in favor of Quayle in the top spot on the ballot.

Among those callers who feel the Republican ticket would be stronger without Quayle, possible replacements mentioned were Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp and Secretary of State James Baker III.

Admiral: Navy didn't act on harassment warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy knew of serious sexual harassment problems in its ranks for years, but failed to act before they burst into view with last year's Tailhook incident, the service's top officer testified Thursday.

But the service is now seeking to make up for that failure with a strict "zero tolerance" policy and a readiness to kill the careers of those who ignore the new standards for behavior between the sexes, said Admiral Frank B. Kelso II, chief of naval operations.

"This is not a new issue," Kelso told the House Armed Services Committee, testifying before two House Armed Services subcommittees on a panel with the chiefs of the Marines, the Army and the Air Force.

"We have never failed to identify the problems," he

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NEWS WATCH



'Being the boss'

Small businesses are big business for America. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, small businesses account for 58 percent of the private U.S. work force and 40 percent of the country's gross national product. Despite the rigors of going it alone in a slack economy, dozens of Midlanders continue to tackle the challenges of entrepreneurship that stand between them and "being their own boss." Meet some of them in a two-part series beginning Sunday in the *Reporter-Telegram*.

48-hour reprieve

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration moved quickly on Thursday to prevent a court ruling from reopening the flow of refugees from Haiti, obtaining a 48-hour reprieve pending Supreme Court action. As Coast Guard cutters patrolled the sea between U.S. shores and the Caribbean nation, Justice Department lawyers rushed to the Supreme Court and the federal appeals court in New York. The appeals court lifted for two days a ruling it had made Wednesday that barred the Coast Guard from returning Haitian refugees to their homeland without determining whether they might be persecuted and therefore qualify for immigration.

Mick, Jerry 'split'

LONDON — Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones has separated from his second wife, American model Jerry Hall, a British newspaper reported. Today's issue of the Daily Mail tabloid quoted the 34-year-old Ms. Hall as saying: "Yes, it's true we are separated. I suppose we'll divorce. I'm in too much pain for this to go on any longer. I'm hoping for a quieter life." The paper said Ms. Hall blamed their estrangement on Jagger's "infatuation" with Italian model Carla Bruni, who is 25 years his junior. Jagger, 49, and Ms. Hall, who have been together for 15 years, married on the Indonesian island of Bali in 1990.

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U.S. military planes join manhunt for drug baron

MEDELLIN, Colombia (NYT) — U.S. military planes joined the manhunt for the drug baron Pablo Escobar on Thursday, flying repeated surveillance runs over this city and over suspected refuges in the surrounding Andean mountains.

American intelligence information was fed to an air base near here where Colombian helicopters repeatedly lifted off on Thursday on search missions. Situated in Rionegro, the billionaire criminal's birthplace, the base has become the operations center for the hunt for Escobar, who escaped from a prison near here a week ago.

The flights by U.S. planes immediately set off protests in this city, which is known for its regional pride and its deference to its cocaine- exporting industry.

The speed in bringing in American technical aid underscored Washington's anger — and Colombia's embarrassment — over the escape of South America's most notorious cocaine trafficker. The Colombian authorities have charged that he ordered the killing of as many as 1,000 people during a two-year war against the state that ended with his negotiated surrender a year ago.

In the United States, Escobar is wanted on charges of ordering the murder of a Drug Enforcement Administration informant and on charges of smuggling tons of cocaine into the United States. Most of Colombia's annual cocaine production of 700 tons goes to the United States.

The American Air Force and Navy planes flying here use night-vision gear, infrared cameras and equipment for intercepting telephone communications. Escobar communicates with his lawyers and journalists with a cellular telephone.

Escobar, who escaped with nine associates, was at first described as slipping away through a secret tunnel. Subsequent reports denied this, but others said his escape was effected through a payment of $1.5 million to prison guards.

"One way or the other they are going to get Pablo Escobar; he's vulnerable," Rep. Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., predicted in a telephone interview from Washington. Torricelli, who has been briefed in Washington about the operation, is chairman of the House Subcommittee on Western Hemispheric Affairs.

The U.S. flights were confirmed by Colombia's air force, which said the American planes were authorized to carry out "missions of aerial photography, air reconnaissance and technical intelligence."

The flights, which take place in the early morning hours, have provoked protests from citizens and political leaders in Medellin.

"The gringos are coming," was a headline in Thursday's El Colombiano, the city's largest newspaper. "National sovereignty is on the floor."

The region's highest political officials on Wednesday sent a letter of complaint to Colombia's president, Cesar Gaviria Trujillo. "The overflights have caused panic among the citizenry," wrote Juan Gomez Martinez, governor of Antioquia Department, and Luis Alfredo Ramos Botero, Medellin's mayor.

Medellin's City Council approved a statement expressing "its total disagreement with the presence of North American planes flying over our air space, because it constitutes a motive of alarm for residents."

Three local congressmen condemned "the raping of our air space."

One Antioquia senator, Fabio Valencia Cossio, termed the flights "a worse step than the flight of Pablo Escobar."

In the past, without naming names, American and Colombian anti-drug police officials have charged that the traffickers pumped millions of dollars into election campaigns of Antioquia politicians.

Honecker remains in jail; lawyer blasts Chile, Russia

BERLIN (AP) — Former East German leader Erich Honecker was ordered to remain in jail Thursday while awaiting trial on manslaughter charges. His attorney, in a hint of international fireworks to come, disputed Germany's claim that the trial will be nonpolitical.

Honecker, 79, appeared before a judge to hear an explanation of the manslaughter charges that he faces after being forced to return home Wednesday after 17 months of refuge in Moscow.

The hearing, in the Moabit prison complex where Honecker is held, was closed to the public and journalists. Officials announced that Judge Hansgeorg Braeutigam, who heads the Berlin District Court panel that will try Honecker, ordered that he remain in custody.

The trial is not expected to begin for at least a month.

Honecker, who built the Berlin Wall and ruled East Germany for 18 years, is accused of 49 counts of manslaughter in the deaths of people trying to flee the communist country. Authorities say he personally ordered border guards to shoot, with the intent to kill, anyone trying to escape.

His chief lawyer, Friedrich Wolff, a 70-year-old veteran of East German courts, told reporters that Honecker was composed at the hearing and lo ed "relatively good" at its beginning.

But after two hours his face fell in a sign of exhaustion and resignation, Wolff said.

Honecker is being held in a barred room in the hospital section of the Moabit prison complex where Adolf Hitler's Nazis had him under arrest in 1935-37, before he was sentenced to 10 years in a prison near Berlin.

Wolff contradicted statements by Russia and Chile that Honecker had voluntarily left the Chilean Embassy in Moscow, where he and his wife had been holed up since December to avoid being handed over to Germany.

"In the room where Honecker was staying, Russian security officials were present," Wolff said, and Honecker recognized that he would be removed by force and decided not to resist.

Honecker learned only shortly before his departure that Chile was withdrawing his right to stay in the embassy, Wolff said. Russian security officials didn't even want to let him change clothes until Chilean diplomats intervened, the attorney said.

Honecker and his wife, Margot, had been spirited to Moscow in March 1991, allegedly so he could receive medical treatment. But the Soviet Union collapsed nine months later, and Russia said it would return Honecker to Germany.

The Honeckers fled to the Chilean Embassy, whose ambassador once had received protection from Honecker. Because he was on neutral diplomatic territory, he was immune from extradition.

Mrs. Honecker flew from Moscow Thursday to Chile, where the couple's daughter, Sonja, lives.

Saddam replaces foreign minister in cabinet reshuffle

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Saddam Hussein replaced his foreign minister in a Cabinet shuffle Thursday following criticism of the top diplomat's handling of Iraq's latest standoff with the United Nations.

Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, a Shiite Muslim, was appointed foreign minister, the official Iraqi News Agency said.

The selection of a Shiite for the post came as Saddam faced increasing heat over military attacks on Iraq's Shiite population in the southern marshlands. It also appeared to be an effort to soothe Iraq's majority Shiite population by giving a prestigious job to a Shiite member of the Sunni-dominated ruling party.

The Cabinet shuffle was the first major change in the Iraqi government since Saddam's son-in-law and cousin, Lt. Gen. Hussein Kamel al-Majid, was replaced as defense minister by another cousin, Ali Hassan al-Majid, on Nov. 6.

Saddam gave his former foreign minister, Ahmed Hussein, the finance portfolio, replacing Majid Abded Jaafar, who was dismissed, said the agency report, which was monitored in Nicosia.

Jaafar had been blamed for failing to deal adequately with spiraling inflation caused by the U.N. trade sanctions imposed on Iraq after its August 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Saddam also replaced his minister for higher education, Abdul-Razzak al-Hashemi, in a move apparently related to recent reports of unrest at Iraqi universities, the agency said. He appointed Humam Abdul-Khaliq, a close aide and head of the defunct state nuclear organization, to the job.

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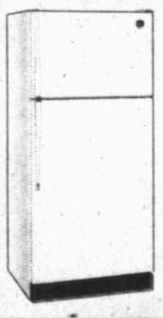
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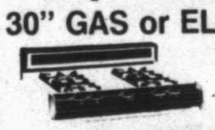
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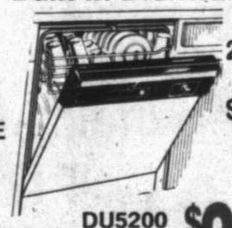
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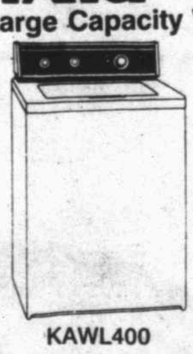
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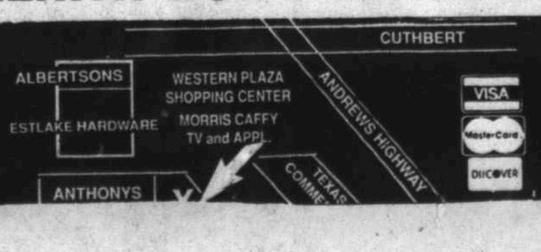
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Quayle gradually unveils blueprint of GOP attack strategy

By Kevin Sack
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — It has been difficult in recent weeks to hear Vice President Dan Quayle's words above the static about his job security and his views on abortion, not to mention his spelling skills. But what has been obscured by the din is an early blueprint of the Bush-Quayle campaign's strategy, particularly its plans for attacking Gov. Bill Clinton.

The formula telegraphed by Quayle in his speeches, interviews and news conferences relies on the predictable labeling of Clinton and his vice presidential nominee, Sen. Albert Gore Jr., as tax-and-spend liberals. But Quayle also has experimented with a more subtle subtext aimed at reinforcing doubts about Clinton's character.

For instance, he has used every opportunity to refer to Clinton and his campaign as "slick," a reference to "Slick Willie," the unflattering sobriquet given to Clinton by critics in Arkansas.

At virtually every appearance in the last 10 days, Quayle has mentioned Clinton's "slick campaign," his "slick convention" and/or his "slick bus tour."

Although the vice president has refused to speak directly about suggestions of Clinton's infidelity and his avoidance of military service, he has been quick to say that character will be an important issue in the campaign. This repetition seems designed to jab at a Clinton vulnerability and also to hint at the possibility of damaging revelations in the fall.

And Quayle has repeatedly criticized Clinton for saying at a rally in St. Louis last week that the United States has become "the mockery of the world."

Clinton was referring to the effects of Bush's economic stewardship, but Clinton aides said Quayle distorted the comment so as to assault the Democratic nominee's patriotism.

"I'm a little sick and tired of people running down America," Quayle said Monday in Cincinnati, calling on Clinton to apologize for the statement. "America's still the greatest country in the world."

The vice president's delicate approach to the task of defining Clinton typifies the Republican dilemma in a year when the political mood is far different than in 1988.

Republican strategists recognize that it will be difficult to chip away at the current Democratic lead without attacking Clinton. But the Republicans are wary that the heavy-handedness of their 1988 campaign could well backfire this year; Clinton has conditioned an already surly electorate to be vigilant for low-blow tactics by repeatedly predicting an ugly campaign.

Bush-Quayle campaign officials deny that they are using subtle means to remind voters of Clinton controversies concerning marriage, marijuana and the military.

But they said they viewed Clinton's handling of those issues during the primary season as a reflection of his integrity and honesty.

"The larger issue is that he's evasive and he's slick," said Mary Matalin, the Bush campaign's political director. "We've never said to the press that he's a philandering, pot-smoking draft dodger."

"The way you just did?" Ms. Matalin was asked.

"The way I just did," she conceded. "But that's the first time I've done that. There's nothing nefarious or subliminal going on."

Bush and Quayle may well resort to tougher tactics after the Republican convention, particularly if they remain far behind in the polls. But for the time being, the Republicans are using more moderate methods, and it has been Quayle's job to road-test new themes.

"I think he thinks it's legitimate to raise questions but that it's too early for a frontal assault," said one Quayle associate, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Many of the lines of attack taken by Quayle — whether his focus on family values, his argument that the Democrats are stealing Republican ideas or his assault on Clinton's trustworthiness — eventually have found their way into Bush's playbook.

But Clinton and his advisers have been quick to point out what they regard as the inherent weaknesses in some of Quayle's debating points, starting with his argument that Clinton and Gore are liberals in disguise.

"They came out of New York and said, 'We are these raging moderates,' Quayle said last week on the CNN television program "Larry King Live."

"That is a bunch of hooey," he insisted. "Al Gore's voting record is the same as Ted Kennedy's. Now, is Ted Kennedy a moderate? No. Bill Clinton as governor raising taxes something like 128 different times. His record down there is not a record of moderation."

Quayle then raised the issue of trust by saying he was skeptical of Clinton's pledge to raise taxes only on the wealthy.

But Clinton responded Tuesday in Chicago that Bush is himself vulnerable on the issue of trust, particularly where taxes are concerned.

"This is a guy who said 'Read my lips,' four years ago," Clinton said. "And he wants to be trusted?"

Quayle also has labored to blame the country's economic drift on the Democratic Congress.

He also has labeled the 1990 tax increase as "the Democratic Congress' tax increase" and suggested that Bush agreed to it only because the president did not want a budget crisis in the middle of Operation Desert Storm.


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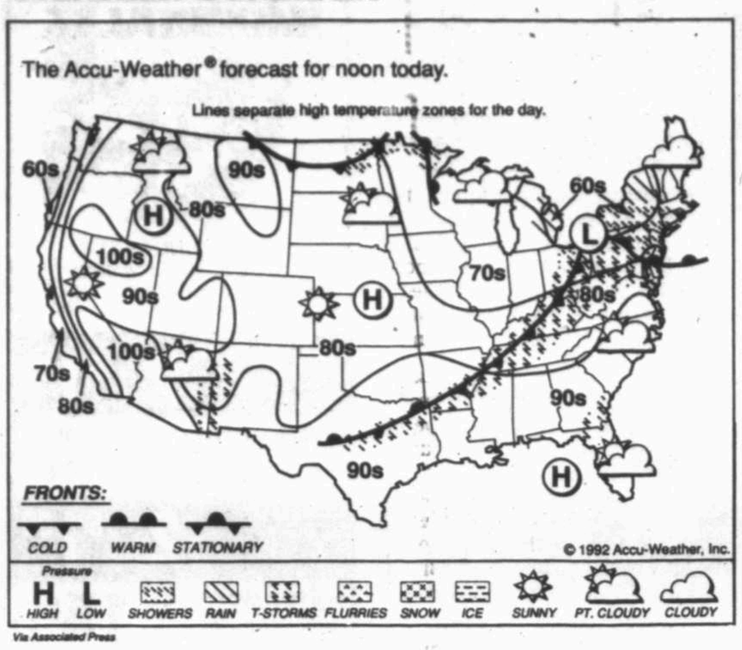
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WEATHER SUMMARY



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Chance of rain clouds day

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high will be in the lower 90s and the winds will be southeast at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday will be partly cloudy with a high in the lower to mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 67, Thursday's high reached 93 compared with the record high for that date of 106 set in 1937. The record low for that date is 60 set in 1971.

STATE

A cold front edging south spawned gusty winds and widely scattered thunderstorms Thursday across parts of the state.

Severe thunderstorm watches were in effect in the South Plains, portions of the Panhandle and western portions of North Texas.

Storms formed along and ahead of the front, where winds were from the north. Skies elsewhere were mostly sunny.

Temperatures at 3 p.m. varied from 80 degrees at Dalhart to 98 at Waco.

In South Texas, a few showers had developed southwest of the Victoria area. The air mass continued to be moist and unstable across North Texas.

The influence of high pressure in the gulf has maintained gusty winds from the southeast along the coast.

The forecast for South Texas calls for partly to mostly cloudy skies through Saturday. Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers are possible.

In West Texas, skies will be partly cloudy through Saturday with a chance for thunderstorms over most sections. Temperatures will dip from the 50s in the Panhandle and reach near 104 in the Big Bend.

Meteorologists said North Texans will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with a chance of thunderstorms over northwest areas.

NATION

As much as 7 inches of rain fell in Nebraska as showers and thunderstorms were scattered Thursday from the Plains to the East Coast.

At midday, showers and occasional thunderstorms extended over Oklahoma, the northeastern Plains, the Mississippi Valley, the Tennessee Valley and lower Ohio Valley, the eastern Gulf of Mexico states, the southern Atlantic Coast and southern New England.

A severe thunderstorm watch was posted for parts of central and eastern Oklahoma, southwestern Missouri, northwestern Arkansas, central and southern Indiana, west-central and southwestern Ohio, and a small section of north-central Kentucky.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the lower 90s, southeast winds at 10-15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower-mid 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	93 degrees
Overnight Low	67 degrees
Sunset today	8:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:04 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	01.23 inches
Year to date	17.13 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	91	6 a.m.	67
7 p.m.	88	7 a.m.	69
8 p.m.	83	8 a.m.	75
9 p.m.	80	9 a.m.	79
10 p.m.	77	10 a.m.	83
11 p.m.	75	11 a.m.	86
midnight	77	noon	88
1 a.m.	72	1 p.m.	89
2 a.m.	70	2 p.m.	90
3 a.m.	70	3 p.m.	92
4 a.m.	68	4 p.m.	92
5 a.m.	69	5 p.m.	91
		6 p.m.	88

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	6 low
Weeds	13 low
Grasses	23 moderate
Molds	541 moderate
Dust	light
Warning:	none

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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	90	64	
Amarillo	92	64	
Austin	94	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	93	76	.04
Bryan-College Station	96	74	
Corpus Christi	94	78	
Dallas	98	78	
El Paso	97	71	.07
Fort Worth	98	77	
Galveston	88	83	
Houston	95	75	
Laredo	100	76	
Longview	96	75	
Lubbock	95	72	
Marfa	86	58	
Presidio	98	73	
San Angelo	96	73	
San Antonio	96	75	.01
Victoria	95	72	
Waco	99	76	
Wink	96	70	

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the 60s. Permian Basin, South plains Rolling plains, today and tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s to low 90s. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Concho Valley Edwards plateau, through tonight, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Highs today in the lower 90s. Far West Texas, today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-90s. Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows around 70. Big Bend area, today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s mountains to near 103 lowlands. Tonight, widely scattered evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows around 60 mountains to the mid-70s lowlands.

Extended forecast

Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas: Panhandle, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Isolated thunderstorms possible Monday afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the 60s. South Plains, Rolling Plains, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the mid-60s to around 70. Permian Basin, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Highs 90 to 95. Lows in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Concho Valley, Edwards' Plateau partly cloudy days and fair nights. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Lows 70 to 75.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	77	56		cdy
Albuquerque	94	66		cdy
Atlanta	89	72		cdy
Atlantic City	86	63		cdy
Baltimore	88	69		clr
Boston	81	67	.03	cdy
Chicago	65	58	.76	clr
Cleveland	72	62	1.46	cdy
Denver	82	56		clr
Detroit	65	58	.47	cdy
Flagstaff	65	51	.77	rn
Indianapolis	81	67	1.03	clr
Kansas City	80	64	1.88	clr
Las Vegas	106	81		cdy
Los Angeles	86	64		cdy
Louisville	86	68	.65	cdy
Memphis	89	75	.02	clr
Milwaukee	64	60	.34	cdy
Nashville	90	73	.02	clr
New Orleans	93	76		cdy
New York City	81	70		cdy
Oklahoma City	95	73	.20	cdy
Orlando	96	76		cdy
Philadelphia	87	71		cdy
Phoenix	95	82		cdy
Reno	99	58		clr
Sacramento	88	56		clr
St Louis	85	74	.04	clr
San Francisco	67	57		cdy
Seattle	90	62		clr
Shreveport	95	74		cdy
Spokane	93	57		clr
Topeka	83	66	.34	cdy
Tulsa	93	78		cdy
Wichita	86	68	.02	cdy

DRAWING: Winnner is stunned

(From 1A)

opened it up," Rodgers said after the drawing. "I still don't believe it."

"I imagine I'll be in shock for some time," he said.

Other finalists winning money were: Jackie Toloudis, 62, of Victoria, $25,000; Yukinobu Hirabayashi, 25, of Dallas, $15,000; Tina Britten, 29, of Channelview, $15,000; L.L. Sleyo, 72, of Fort Worth, $10,000; and Jerry Hernandez, 41, of San Antonio, $10,000.

Rodgers said he plans to give some of his winnings to charity and to set aside some more for a college fund for his two grandchildren, who live in Columbus, Ga.

As for himself, he said, "The next step is to go to work Monday and go from there."

Rodgers said he was an infrequent lottery player and would only buy a couple of tickets a week. He said he had only bought a couple when he got the entry for the grand prize drawing.

Asked if he would continue playing, he said, "I don't really see that there's any point."

BUSH: President makes pitch for super collider

(From 1A)

"new look" at that ban.

The president didn't mention the latest setbacks during his 25-minute speech to 1,000 super collider employees in which he pledged to work to keep funding for the science project intact.

"I am determined, election year or not, to do what is right, and, today I say ... I will fight hard and will continue to fight hard for the super collider," Bush said.

Instead, referring to weakly improving national economic indicators, he urged people not to be so pessimistic about the economy.

"The economy is growing, but it's got to grow faster," Bush said.

He also laid blame at the feet of Congress for not implementing his economic initiatives outlined during his State of the Union message in January.

"For 183 days ... the Congress has dillied and dallied while too many Americans are looking for work," Bush said, en route to campaign appearances in California where he hoped to win over former supporters of Ross Perot.

Political activists and consultants differed on Bush's responsibility for the continuing defense blows to Tarrant County. Tarrant County has sustained higher job losses than any other area of the state.

"You understand this will make 31,800 jobs lost (in Tarrant County) in the last six months to a year," said Evelyn Parmer, Tarrant County Democratic Party chairwoman. "That's just hard jobs. That's not the spinoff effect on small companies' jobs.

"There comes a time when enough's enough. You don't have to close Carswell and you don't have to refuse to allow General Dynamics to sell to Taiwan."

Bush supporters say the president should not be blamed for the defense layoffs even though many in North Texas have that perception.

Steve Hollern, Tarrant County Republican Party chairman, said the cutbacks are the result of a peacetime transition — a transition made possible by a strong defense that helped bring about world peace. Still, Hollern is glad the election isn't being held now, when Bush is faltering in opinion polls and before Republicans have a chance to showcase their views at their national convention three weeks from now.

Republican political consultant Bryan Eppstein said Bush appeared unscathed a year ago when the Carswell closure was announced. The accumulation of other setbacks may be having an effect, he said.

"Back at the height of the Persian Gulf War, George Bush came to Tarrant County and threw out the first pitch at the Rangers game and threw out 10,000 jobs at Carwell and he left Tarrant County as popular as when he came," Eppstein said. "But now, Fort Worth is very much economically in a survival mode."

George Christian, former press secretary for President Lyndon Johnson, said Bush's timing was bad, with his visit to Texas occurring the same day that the GD layoffs were in the headlines.

"It's an unfortunate time for Bush to be coming in," Christian said, adding that Bush should be credited for battling to sustain Texas projects such as the space station, which is responsible for hundreds of jobs in the Houston area, and the super collider. In other ways, he has failed to help the state by not backing an energy policy, for example, Christian said.

"When the defense cutbacks come big time and the jobs are lost, I think the question people ask is what's going to happen to all those people and why is there no visible program to redirect these people and resources somewhere else?" Christian said. "Bush does take a hit on that. I don't know how many of these things we can take."

Indeed, Bush has been sustaining political hits.

A poll in California this week showed that Perot supporters were going to Democratic candidate Bill Clinton in a 4 to 1 ratio. The same statewide poll showed Bush to be trailing Clinton in California by 34 points.

WARNINGS: Military chiefs testify on harassment

(From 1A)

said. "We have, I must admit, sometimes failed to act on those early warnings."

Kelso and the other chiefs heard stern lectures from several women on the panel.

"Men must accept women as human beings and not sex objects," said Rep. Marilyn Lloyd, D-Tenn. "That is the issue."

Some committee members said the problem seems worst among military aviators, and Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., asked about the different culture among those who fly.

"You've got to have people who have a kind of devil-may-care attitude if you want them to do this work," responded Air Force Chief of Staff Merrill A. McPeak. Marine Corps Commandant Carl E. Mundy, Jr., called it "a warrior spirit" and added, "There is such a thing as male bonding."

Kelso said sexual harassment problems have existed since women began joining the Navy in large numbers two decades ago, but they have been dealt with case by case, what he called "our normal way of doing business."

In addition, attitude surveys of naval personnel have revealed sexual harassment problems, and incidents at the Naval Academy and naval training centers have prompted limited responses.

The Navy's primary focus, however, was on integrating women successfully into its force, he said.

"There was a persistent belief among Navy leadership that as women rose to more senior ranks" and became an accepted part of the service, "attitudes would change over time," Kelso told the panel.

Last year's Tailhook incident, in which as many as 200 naval officers groped or disrobed at least 26 female colleagues during a wild convention in Las Vegas, has forced more drastic moves, he said.

The problem is "obviously a cultural and institutional problem in the Navy," Kelso said.

Alluding to drunkenness that contributed to the Tailhook scandal, Kelso said, "It is clear that we must focus additional attention" on alcohol abuse in the Navy. And he called sexual harassment a more complex problem than the issues of racism or drug abuse which the Navy has tackled in the past.

"Events of the past year make it clear that we in the Navy are facing a crisis of significant proportions," Kelso said. He outlined what he termed an aggressive plan to educate personnel and punish those who don't comply.

Rep. Beverly Byron, D-Md., said she was disturbed that 10 months after the Las Vegas aviators convention, those guilty of sexual misconduct still haven't been identified publicly.

Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., noted that witnesses had told the panel a day earlier that excluding women from direct combat roles confers second-class status and contributes to an atmosphere in which women are devalued and subject to sexual harassment.

TAKEOFF: Officials suspect a fire started in engine

(From 1A)

was aboard the plane.

The jet carried 280 passengers, including five non-working TWA employees, and 12 crew members, said Don Fleming, an airline spokesman.

Charles DeGaetano, an EMS spokesman, said 51 passengers suffered minor injuries such as bruises, abrasions and neck and back pain. A dozen rescue workers also were treated for minor injuries.

Dan Peterson, the FAA's regional administrator, later boarded the wreckage and while standing in the charred hulk, praised firefighters and Emergency Medical Service rescuers. He added, "The crew did a truly magnificant job in evacuating those people so quickly."

As the plane had attempted takeoff, Scheld said, "there was a slight bang" and "We came back down on the ground in a violent fashion."

"We were hurtling down the runway," he said. "Then at some point, the plane veered right softly into the soft sand-grass portion to the right of the tarmac."

"We were all bracing each other, bracing ourselves against the seats in front of us hoping that pieces of the plane would not come free, and they did not. The plane stayed intact on the inside," Scheld said.

He said he was thinking, "Please come to a stop on your own, please don't slam into the water or a wall or flip over or anything like that.

"When it did not, I think there was a great sense of relief but that sense of relief was quickly stolen away by the sight of an orange glow coming from the rear of the plane."

Passenger Deena Anderson said she heard an explosion. "It was a big ball of flame and noise and I looked back to the tail of the plane and all I saw was fire," said Anderson, 48, of Sacramento, Calif.

Julia Elhauge, 31, of Berkeley, Calif., said two exits with chutes were opened but "then the stewardess opened the rear exit ... and a ball of flame came into the cabin."

Scheld said: "There was a little pushing and shoving but not that much." Once everyone was out, Scheld said, "It was just a real surreal scene — 200-plus passengers crew standing out on the tarmac looking at this plane that we were just sitting in go up in flames."

The plane was departing runway 13-right. "The pilot for reasons we do not yet know elected not to take off and he put on the brakes and in the process veered off the runway," said Duncan Pardue, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration. He said the plane never was airborne.

The plane burst into flames, ending up about 100 feet off the runway, Pardue said.

"It appears to be destroyed from the wings back," leading officials to suspect that the fire may have started in an engine, Pardue said. Two of the engines are mounted on the wings; the third is atop the fuselage in the rear.

An FAA official who spoke on condition his name not be used said the agency was investigating a report that the pilot aborted the takeoff after he was told about smoke or fire in an engine.

The fire was reported at 5:42 p.m. John F. Kennedy International Airport was closed for several hours.

DYNAGEN: Odessa leaders celebrate decision

(From 1A)

nouncement of Dynagen's state-enforced assurrances of staying open, providing jobs, fueling the economy and cleaning up its pollution at a three-year cost of $31 million.

"There weren't any back-room deals," Montford said of the agreement to keep the plant open while cleaning up pollutants and curtailing future air and water pollution.

"It's a win situation from the standpoint of protecting and preserving the valuable commodity of jobs in the Permain Basin," Montford said. "It's win-win from the standpoint of improving the quality of our environment in which we live."

The result of General Tire's pledge to keep Dynagen producing synthetic rubber from petroleum was rounds of cheers and upbeat speeches on Thursday at the Dynagen plant just south of Odessa and assurances that Dynagen, Odessa and the state of Texas would work in concert in cleaning up Dynagen's operations.

The move will cost General Tire about $31 million over three years, company vice president Bub Kissel said at the announcment ceremony.

Of the money, $21 million would be for capital expenses, including the building of a wastewater treatment plant, and $10 million in "extraordinary expenses in dealing with the environmental cleanup," Kissel said.

The agreement between Dynagen and the state calls for closing of solar ponds, which for years have been a source of charges of air and water pollution and civil lawsuits lodged by people living near the plant.

In closing the ponds, Dynagen will discharge its wastewater, once it has undergone an initial "pretreatment" at Dynagen, into the city of Odessa's wastewater treatment system.

Additionally, Dynagen will call on technology to reduce dryer-stack emissions.

Some of the commitments are subject to court approval, according to Tim Gorman, plant manager.

"The new agreement and closing of the ponds will benefit the environment, the citizens of Odessa, and Dynagen," Gorman said.

Odessa Mayor Lorraine Perryman, who cited the "economic health and environmental health of our community, said that "neither one would we sacrifice for the other. We have to have both to grow and prosper."

Odessans for Dynagen were "willing to fight to keep these jobs in Odessa" and pledged work for "economic development," Ms. Perryman said. "'We no longer have the option to fight among ourselves."

Texas Water Commission member Peggy Garner called the announcement of Dynagen's continued operation as a "wonderful day in Odessa" and a "great day for West Texas."

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Official renews hope that POWs might still be alive

MOSCOW (AP) — Some Americans imprisoned after World War II may still be alive in the former Soviet Union, the Russian co-chairman of a commission investigating U.S. POWs said Thursday.

In an article written for the newspaper Izvestia, Gen. Dmitry Volkogonov said Soviet authorities had pressured 39 Americans to renounce their citizenship. He said those who refused were jailed as spies, and those who agreed were sent to prison camps anyway.

"There is reason to believe that some of them are still alive and that they live on the territory of the former U.S.S.R.," Volkogonov wrote, citing newly released KGB documents.

Malcolm Toon, Volkogonov's American counterpart on the POW commission, said in June that he doubted there were any U.S. POWs still imprisoned in the former Soviet Union.

"There may be former American POWs living in Russia or the former Soviet Union voluntarily. We don't know that," said Toon, a former ambassador to Moscow.

Volkogonov's brief article, headlined "Sensations Possible," did not identify any of the Americans, but he promised to publish a list in the next few days. The article did not specify whether the 39 were servicemen or when they were imprisoned.

Volkogonov was at his country dacha on Thursday and could not be reached for comment, according to a woman who answered the telephone at his home.

President Boris Yeltsin caused a stir in the United States in June when he said that the Soviet Union had imprisoned hundreds of American soldiers after World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. He said most had been returned or died, but that some might remain on Russian soil.

Volkogonov, a Yeltsin adviser and co-chairman of a U.S.-Russian commission investigating POWs, previously said he doubted that any Americans imprisoned during World War II and the Cold War era were still alive inside the former Soviet Union.

But in his article, Volkogonov cited newly discovered documents that were "unearthed from the depths of the archives which were top-secret until just recently."

The most important papers were found in the Russian Security Ministry, a successor of the Soviet KGB, by members of its own staff, Volkogonov wrote.

The discoveries followed complaints by Volkogonov that Russian secret services had failed to release all available documents.

The new papers show that 39 Americans who had Russian, Ukrainian, Belarussian and Lithuanian origins and names "happened to find themselves" on Soviet territory after World War II, he wrote.

"Appropriate organs worked with them — pressuring them into giving up American citizenship," he wrote. "Those who refused were sentenced to 10-15 years in prison camps on espionage charges."

Most agreed to give up their U.S. citizenship, he said, but they were sent to prison camps anyway as Soviet citizens.

Some authorities previously had speculated that Americans imprisoned in the Soviet Union as young men eventually abandoned hope of returning home, married Soviet women and started families after being released.

Experts concluded important searches in Iraq, official says

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The chief U.N. weapons inspector said Thursday that arms experts apparently found nothing incriminating at Baghdad's Agriculture Ministry this week and had concluded most important searches in Iraq.

Asked whether he would intensify searches in Iraq, a move favored by the United States to pressure President Saddam Hussein, Rolf Ekeus said his commission "would not accelerate for the sake of accelerating."

The major leads in Iraq already have been pursued, said Ekeus, the head of the U.N. inspection commission created after the Gulf War. What's left is "marginal" information, he said.

"We are not looking for confrontation, for the humiliation of Iraq," he said, adding that the commission must have a well-founded concern about a prohibited program before it carries out an inspection.

Other commission sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said several hundred Scud missiles and other Iraqi weapons were still unaccounted for.

Ekeus said the standoff over Iraq's refusal to permit inspectors to enter the Agriculture Ministry this month had ended successfully because Saddam eventually retreated from his refusal to admit the inspectors — although American and British inspectors were removed from the team.

The search conducted Tuesday and Wednesday was an "unqualified success," the Swedish weapons expert said after briefing the Security Council, but "I don't feel from early information that we will get conclusive proof of forbidden material."

A final report on the search will be submitted to the Security Council Monday, he said.

Under the cease-fire agreement concluding last year's Gulf War, Iraq must cooperate with the United Nations in the elimination of its weapons of mass destruction and must cease all nuclear, biological and chemical weapons development.

Ekeus said Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, had asked for a permanent ban on weaons inspectors from nations that took part in the war against Iraq. But Ekeus said he refused.

Ekeus said he had had information from two independent sources that the Agriculture Ministry contained information about development of long-range missiles that would carry nuclear warheads.

U.N. forces come under fire in heavy clashes

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Shells smashed into Sarajevo airport and the U.N. peacekeeping headquarters Thursday in the heaviest clashes in weeks between Serb and Muslim-led forces.

The United Nations reported three direct hits at the airport, where relief supplies arrive daily for the besieged city, and three hits against the Canadian peacekeepers' headquarters in downtown Sarajevo.

No casualties were reported at either site. Officials said the U.N. troops spend much of the night in shelters.

But at least 13 people were killed elsewhere in the capital and at Foca, in eastern Bosnia.

The fighting in Sarajevo subsided in late morning, and relief officials were hopeful they could evacuate 50 orphans Friday via a tortuous overland route to the Adriatic port of Split. From there the orphans, ranging from two weeks to 17 years old, were to be flown to Germany.

But relief officials in Sarajevo said their places in the Ljubica Ivezic orphanage would soon be filled by other children whose parents have been killed in months of fighting.

At least 7,500 people have been killed in Bosnia since the majority Muslims and Croats voted Feb. 29 for independence. But there have been estimates of up to 50,000 deaths.

Tanjug quoted the Serb leadership in Bosnia, whose headquarters lies about 12 miles from Sarajevo in Pale, as saying 16,000 Serbs had been killed in the Bosnia fighting. The report said 2,079 of the Serb dead were fighters, the rest civilians.

Bosnia's Serbs, who want to remain linked to the new, Serbia-dominated Yugoslavia, have captured about two-thirds of Bosnia's territory.

Yugoslav Premier Milan Panic said Thursday that the federation would soon recognize Croatia as an independent country. Panic was speaking in Hungary, where he met President Jozsef Antall.

ps fdependence declarations by Croatia and Slovenia on June 25, 1991 triggered fighting in those two countries and led to the bloodletting that continues in Bosnia.

Serb and Croat officers have been negotiating the withdrawal of Yugoslav army troops findividual pursuit. The event, in which riders start on opposite sides of the track and try to catch each other or post the fastest time in 12 laps, is making its Olympic debut in Barcelona.

Explosion at factory kills 2, wounds 40

RISHPON, Israel (AP) — A blast Thursday in a military explosives depot killed two people, injured 40 others and, for wary neighborhood residents, evoked the Persian Gulf War.

The explosion also brought demands to move the munitions factory that includes the depot to a less populous area.

Fire Commissioner Shlomo Cohen said authorities were investigating whether the cause was negligence or sabotage.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who is also defense minister, said the explosion "did not occur in the course of work," contradicting reports that an experiment at the factory could have been at fault.

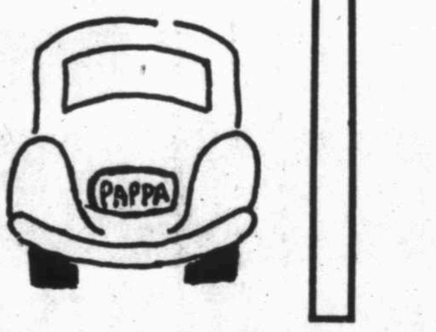
The blast shook homes, and windows shattered dozens of miles from the factory, located in Herzliya's Nof Yam neighborhood about nine miles north of Tel Aviv and across from the communal farm settlement of Rishpon.

Alex Jupiter, a neighborhood resident, said when he heard the explosion he started to yell: "A missile strike, Saddam Hussein launched missiles."

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein aimed 39 missiles at the Jewish state during the Gulf War.

Hours after the blast, Nof Yam resident Dorit Kospika's hands still shook, and her 6-year-old son clung to her.

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Bush moves quickly to stop Haitian order

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration moved quickly on Thursday to prevent a court ruling from reopening the flow of refugees from Haiti, obtaining a 48-hour reprieve pending Supreme Court action.

As Coast Guard cutters patrolled the sea between U.S. shores and the Caribbean nation, Justice Department lawyers rushed to the Supreme Court and the federal appeals court in New York.

The appeals court lifted for two days a ruling it had made Wednesday that barred the Coast Guard from returning Haitian refugees to their homeland without determining whether they might be persecuted and therefore qualify for immigration. The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued the injunction after declaring Bush's two-month-old repatriation policy illegal.

The court said it lifted the injunction on Thursday "to permit the orderly consideration of such further application for a stay as the United States may seek from the Supreme Court."

By mid-afternoon Thursday, no boats carrying Haitian refugees had been sighted at sea, Coast Guard officials said. The flow of refugees has slowed considerably since Bush's May 24 repatriation order.

At the Supreme Court, Justice Department lawyers filed a 32-page appeal with Justice Clarence Thomas, who handles 2nd District matters for the high court.

Thomas, who gave lawyers for the refugees until Friday afternoon to reply, has the option of acting on the request himself or referring it to the full court, the more likely route.

Last September's military coup in Haiti that ousted elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide prompted a economic embargo imposed by regional governments. Both events helped set off a flood of refugees headed for U.S. soil.

Since then, the Supreme Court has been asked three times to overturn a lower court order that, in effect, opened the way for refugees to flee to America.

Both times previously, the justices gave the Bush administration the relief sought from lower court orders that blocked the repatriation.

Bush's May 24 order "represents the president's response to a life-threatening crisis on the high seas that is inextricably tied to U.S. immigration and foreign policy in the region," the Justice Department said in the filing Thursday.

"The elimination of the crisis at sea has allowed U.S. diplomats to focus their energies on the main task — negotiations to restore legitimate government to Haiti," lawyers said.

"The court of appeals' decision will encourage another massive surge in outmigration from Haiti in overloaded, unseaworthy boats. We respectfully request this court to order relief to avoid the certain loss of life that will otherwise occur," the department said.

Lawyers for the Haitians, responding to the request for a stay in New York, called the government's position "disingenuous ... particularly when our clients would themselves choose to risk flight in unseaworthy boats rather than remaining in suicidal conditions in Haiti."

New vaccine seems to help skin cancer

Associated Press

A new type of cancer therapy seems to dramatically extend the lives of patients suffering from advanced melanoma, a lethal skin cancer, a scientist has reported. But the findings are extremely preliminary, have yet to be published in a scientific journal, and must be confirmed through additional clinical trials, the researcher and other cancer experts said.

Dr. Donald L. Morton of the John Wayne Cancer Institute at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, Calif., announced Thursday an early analysis of results from an extensive and continuing clinical trial of the new therapy, a two-pronged approach that combines a melanoma cells that have been irradiated into harmlessness.

He calls the therapy a vaccine because it stimulates the immune system, even though in this case it is applied after the disease has struck, not in advance, as most vaccines are.

Morton said that 136 patients thus far have been given the vaccine, and the results have been compared to the hospital's extensive data base of 1,203 melanoma patients who had undergone standard treatments like chemotherapy and surgery. For those who had received standard treatments, which are well known to be ineffective against advanced melanoma, the average survival time was only 7.3 months. But among those patients receiving the new vaccine, half survived for more than 23 months.

More impressive, 26 percent of the vaccine recipients lived longer than five years, compared to a five-year survival rate of only 6 percent in the group of 1,203. Some of those on the vaccine are still alive and apparently in complete remission today, six to eight years after first receiving treatment.

The therapy seems to work by stimulating a patient's desultory immune system to attack the pockets of melanoma scattered throughout the body. Morton said that he believes the vaccine stimulates both major arms of the immune system: antibodies to latch onto tumor tissue, and killer T cells to reject it.

Many researchers, who are just being told of the new results, said the findings sounded considerably more promising than those seen thus far with other experimental vaccines now being tested against melanoma.

"I think it's very exciting," said Dr. Darrell S. Rigel of the New York University Medical Center in Manhattan, an expert on melanoma. "I've always believed that an immunological approach would be the way to treat this cancer, and Don Morton is a very serious guy who has been working in this area for some time."

Religious groups reach consensus on abortion

Associated Press

Liane had two abortions by the time she was 22, but it wasn't until a decade later when a priest told her she was forgiven that she began to free herself from the guilt and shame she felt.

"Five minutes of a priest, seeing him in his collar, takes away years of agony," said Liane, now a mother of three in Seattle who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Fearful that the fire and brimstone of the political debate may be sending the wrong message to the faithful, religious groups are turning the swords they have sharpened in the public policy arena into support groups to help women who have had abortions.

The assertion by Vice President Quayle and his wife that they would continue to love and support their daughter if she had an abortion as an adult, even though they support a constitutional amendment to ban abortion, stoked political fires.

But it was a sentiment that religious leaders say has long been developing in their communities.

"Our pastoral response must be a gracious affirmation of the value of women's lives and assistance in dealing with ongoing implications of their decisions," the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America said in its 1991 statement on abortion.

In the Roman Catholic Church, the Project Rachel post-abortion counseling program started in 1984 in Milwaukee has expanded to more than 80 dioceses in the United States.

"I don't sense on that one there is a difference among people who call themselves pro-choice or pro-life," said the Rev. Howard Rice, who led the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through years of debate on abortion.

Some critics charged Quayle with being hypocritical.

Rabbi James Rudin, director of Interreligious Affairs for the American Jewish Committee, said the Quayle controversy showed the problem of applying "doctrinaire" anti-abortion stands to real life.

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Nation in brief

■ City takes guns to prevent domestic violence

BOSTON — The City Council has passed a resolution ordering police to confiscate the guns of people who have had restraining orders issued against them in domestic violence cases.

The resolution, which must be signed by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, was passed Wednesday and was designed to stem "the incredible pandemic of domestic violence," said Councilor Rosaria Salerno, who proposed it.

Estelle Ortiz, spokeswoman for the Denver-based National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, said she had not heard of similar regulations in other states.

"It sounds like something that the city (of Boston) is going to set a precedent for," she said. "It certainly is a good idea."

■ Physician faces possibility of losing license

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — An Army Reserve physician court-martialed for refusing to serve in the Gulf War has returned to her medical practice but faces a move to revoke her state license.

Dr. Yolanda Huet-Vaughn is treating patients at Bethany Medical Center in the city and at two hospitals in Kansas City, Mo., Trinity Lutheran and Research Medical Center, she said Thursday.

Huet-Vaughn, 40, spent eight months in a military prison for desertion. She was released in April.

The Kansas Board of Healing Arts is considering a petition filed April 7 by one of its members that asks that Huet-Vaughn's medical license be revoked, said the board's executive director, Larry Buening Jr.

The petition said Huet-Vaughn was a convicted felon who had displayed unprofessional conduct. The case is pending.

■ Two sailors die in carbon dioxide discharge

NORFOLK, Va. — Carbon dioxide fumes aboard a Navy ship killed two crew members and critically injured a third on Thursday, the Navy said.

The accident occurred aboard the USS Sumter, a tank landing ship at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base.

"The three sailors were in a paint locker aboard the Sumter doing maintenance on the CO2 system," said Cmdr. Ryland Dodge, a spokesman for the Navy's Atlantic Fleet surface forces. "For whatever reason, the system discharged, and they were overcome by the CO2."

He said two of the sailors died and a third was hospitalized in critical condition.

Archie Galloway, another Navy spokesman, said ships use carbon dioxide to put out fires. The gas extinguishes fires by starving them of the oxygen needed for combustion.

The Sumter has a crew of up to 225, Galloway said.

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Senate revamps government energy policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Thursday to give new tax breaks to mass transit users, buyers of non-gasoline cars and other energy conservers as part of a wide-ranging bill designed to curb U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

A dozen tax changes — including a boost for struggling independent oil and gas producers — were added to what would be a massive revamping of government energy policy in the wake of the war with Iraq last year over U.S. access to Persian Gulf oil.

Senate approval on a 93-3 vote sends the bill to a conference with sponsors of similar legislation passed by the House in May. Voting against it were Sens. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.; David Durenberger, R-Minn.; and Bob Smith, R-N.H.

Energy Secretary James Watkins called the vote "another critical milestone" in getting the bipartisan compromise between the House and Senate versions to President Bush before the November election.

"Although neither bill is perfect, the promise of this legislation — for consumers, for producers, for our economy, for the environment and for our future energy security — is now only a House-Senate conference away," Watkins said.

But Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who introduced the bill with Bush's support 18 months ago as chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, warned that it could still falter.

"There are many highly contentious matters and ... some potential deal breakers," he said. "We've got a long way to go ... but woe to him who stands in the way. The demand by the American people for a new energy policy is very, very strong."

The bill would alter the way the government regulates, taxes and subsidizes nearly every sector of the energy industry in an effort to slow growing U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

Imports now account for 46 percent of U.S. oil use but are expected to reach 50 percent in the next two or three years and 70 percent by the year 2010.

"We have had war after war and crisis after crisis because of oil," said Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas. "We spent billions and billions of dollars going to the gulf, and ... we were there for only three letters: O-I-L."

The Senate had passed virtually the same bill — but without the tax incentives — last February.

Republicans question Clinton on Gulf War stance

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — For the second time this week, the festering matter of Saddam Hussein intruded into the 1992 presidential race, as Bill Clinton found himself unexpectedly on the defensive Thursday in attempting to answer Republican charges that he had misrepresented himself as an early supporter of the use of force against the Iraqi dictator.

Clinton had called a news conference on the lawn of the governor's mansion in Little Rock in hopes of scoring a few quick points against President Bush in light of economic figures released Thursday that show the nation's recovery weaker than Bush has been inclined to admit.

But the questioning quickly turned to accusations raised by the second of the Bush-Quayle campaign's new daily anti-Clinton press releases. In the statement issued by the Republican campaign's Washington headquarters, Mary Matalin, the deputy campaign manager, accused Clinton of "riding tall in the straddle" in suggesting in public comments during the 1992 campaign that he had been "an early and unambiguous supporter of the president's use of force against the Iraqi army."

At issue is whether Clinton was among those political leaders who unequivocally supported military action against Iraq or whether he favored delaying the onset of war in hopes that the economic sanctions imposed by the United Nations might force the Iraqis to withdraw from Kuwait.

In explaining his position Thursday, Clinton seemed to suggest the he had been for both courses of action.

"What I said was that I had a great deal of sympathy with those who were arguing that sanctions had not been given adequate time," he said. "But that the Congress could not afford to go on record, in my judgment, undermining the U.N. position that the war was legal on January 15, and that I thought the Congress should vote to support the U.N. resolution to make the war legal on January 15, and that they could argue tactically if they wished whether hostilities should commence on the 15th or on some later date."

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Jewish community disappears

■ In 1948, 70,000 Jews lived in Egypt; today there are fewer than 150.

By Mimi Mann
Associated Press writer

BABYLON, Egypt — Jews have lived in Egypt since Abraham watered his flocks and Joseph foretold a pharaoh's future.

Stories of Moses nestled in the bulrushes and the prophet Jeremiah coming from the fallen Jerusalem became bound in local lore with the frantic flight from Palestine into Egypt of the Holy Family — Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

But as the 20th century comes to an end, the long march of Egyptian Jewish history may be ending with it. The world's oldest diaspora is close to becoming only a memory.

In 1948, when Israel became a state, 70,000 Jews lived in Egypt. Now there are fewer than 150.

Cairo had 30 synagogues when Egyptian Jewry was at its peak in the 1920s and '30s. One remains active.

Why? There's no easy answer.

"I think their greatest legacy is the role they played in helping to build the modern state of Egypt," says Shimon Shamir of Tel Aviv University, a former Israeli ambassador in Cairo. Shamir's "The Jews of Egypt" is a major reference work on modern Egypt's Jewish community.

If its quiet corners and cobblestone alleyways could talk, many a story would rise from the ancient fortress of Babylon in an area known as Old Cairo, three miles south of the city.

Its walls, tattered against a backdrop of teeming humanity, shield some of Christianity's earliest churches and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, Egypt's oldest.

For 10 years restorers have worked to make Ben Ezra a showpiece once more. Now its pale walls have shed their scaffolding, the sound of hammers ceased. Inside, artists freshen ceilings, stained-glass windows, walls, woodwork, floors.

Elsewhere, scholars translate one of Judaism's great legacies, the Cairo Geniza, found in Ben Ezra at the end of last century. Thousands of bits of history detail Jewish life in Middle Ages Egypt.

The Ben Ezra Synagogue, restored with money from the World Jewish Conference, says a lot about Egypt's Jews. It's a synagogue with the look of a church, where Islamic motifs blend with Stars of David.

A few miles away in the bustling capital of Cairo, behind the Sha'ar Hashamayim Synagogue on Adly Street, stands another legacy: The Library of the Jewish Heritage in Egypt. The 3-year-old library's 9,000 volumes reveal another side to the Jewish story.

The library began in 1982, an idea of Shamir, then head of the Israeli Academic Center in Cairo. He envisioned the library project as a way to document Egypt's long Jewish heritage. Today a professor of Middle East Studies at Tel Aviv University, Shamir said both Ben Ezra and the library are appropriate legacies.

Ben Ezra is "one of the most important monuments in the world of Jews ... a historical monument of the first degree," Shamir said during a visit to Cairo. "It's Egypt's oldest synagogue in continual use."

The library, he said, is valuable in another way.

"It brings back to life their story, the religious and spiritual character," he said. "Theirs is a long legacy, closely intertwined with Egyptian history."

At the library's opening, Asher Ovadian, then director of the academic center, estimated Egypt's Jewish community would die out within 25 years. Some of his friends, he said, consider the figure optimistic.

But "even if this community should disappear, we'll have their glorious past remembered in the library," Ovadian said.

Many pharaonic monuments refer to Jews. Egypt was a crossroads, a traditional place of refuge where Jews fled when persecuted elsewhere. Jews even served in pharaohs' armies.

Tangible Jewish history was discovered on Elephantine Island, the ancient fortress of Yeb, opposite today's Aswan in southern Egypt. Papyri were unearthed detailing 200 years of Jewish social and legal happenings, beginning in the sixth century B.C.

Texts record that Egyptian priests destroyed a Jewish temple in 411 B.C. Permission to rebuild was slow in coming.

Egypt — especially Alexandria — became a favorite Jewish haven during the Roman era. But like much of Alexander's fabled city, relics long ago vanished.

Ben Ezra may be one of two synagogues early writers described within the walled Roman compound of Babylon. Roman legions shared the fortress with an international community, including many Jews.

Egypt's Coptic Christian faith, to which 10 percent of the 58 million Egyptians belong, is based on the story of the journey of the Holy Family, who fled into Egypt just ahead of Herod's troops. Legend recalls stopovers in one Jewish household after another. Coptic lore says Joseph found work and

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Government denies Russian art treasures will be sold

By Leslie Shepherd
Associated Press writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — There are whispers that the government will sell Russia's art treasures to raise badly needed foreign currency, and they worry Mikhail Piotrovsky of the Hermitage Museum.

The government dismisses the very thought.

Piotrovsky recalls, however, that the Soviet Union sold art and imperial treasures for years, mostly under Josef Stalin. Buyers included American industrialist Armand Hammer, an avid collector of Faberge eggs, and Andrew Mellon, a former U.S. Treasury secretary.

Only in the late 1980s were the sales officially confirmed. Until then, missing masterpieces were often said to have been destroyed in a fire at the Hermitage in 1931 or during German bombing raids in World War II.

"People are saying, 'It's crazy, it's impossible.' But it's been done before when the government ... needed hard currency," said Piotrovsky, director of the museum in the czars' former palace on the Neva River.

The Soviet government began by selling "things that were not very important," he said in an interview. "But the art market is the art market. ... There are no fools."

Soon the items being sold included the jewel-encrusted Faberge eggs, paintings by Marc Chagall and other masterpieces, Piotrovsky said. Of the 54 eggs created for the last Russian czars, only 10 remain in the Kremlin Armory.

Piotrovsky said no one has made him a direct offer for any of the 3 million items in the Hermitage collection, but he is getting "preliminary questions."

"There are businessmen coming and saying, 'Well, we want to buy something.' I am saying 'You're crazy.' ... They say, 'Why? Your government is going all over the world and asking for money for food. ... Well, every normal man, when he needs money, he sells things he has in the house.'"

The Hermitage has 35 canvasses by Henri Matisse, including "The Dancers," "The Musicians" and "The Cure;" masterpieces by Gauguin from his Tahitian period; "A Woman's Head" from Picasso's blue period, "The Boy and the Dog" from his pink period and "The Fruit Dish with Pears" from his cubist period. It owns two Da Vinci madonnas, Michelangelo's statue "Crouching Youth," and 26 Rembrandts.

Government officials say there are no plans to sell cultural treasures abroad or to private collectors in Russia. Anatoly Chubais, chairman of the State Property Committee, said the Hermitage is on a short list of enterprises the government will never privatize.

As for Piotrovsky, he said he will be nervous as long as there is no law safeguarding museum collections.

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Exhibit traces history of Jerusalem eating habits

By Arieh O'Sullivan
Associated Press writer

JERUSALEM — An exhibit traces 3,000 years of history through the food served in Jerusalem, but omits the most famous meal because no one could agree on what Jesus and his disciples ate at the Last Supper.

"Eating in Jerusalem," housed in the dungeon of the Tower of David inside the city's ancient walls, re-creates six meals ranging in time from King Solomon to German pilgrims of the early 20th century.

"To better understand someone — a writer, a politician — eat with them," said Sherry Ansky, the curator. "Do they enjoy their food or do they gobble it up?"

History changed Jerusalem's menus. The city has been conquered 37 times. Victors introduced dishes and returning soldiers brought foods from other lands.

In a cavernous room of the Museum of the History of Jerusalem, Ansky has a 40-seat rustic wooden table, not unlike those on which Crusader knights once ate.

As visitors examine old menus and look at a three-dimensional display on culinary customs, they are treated to olives and goat cheese spread on sesame-seed bread.

"It's just to whet their palates, give them a taste," said Sara Piro, the museum spokeswoman.

Six meals, with foods ranging from smoked meats and pickled eggs to baklava, are shown in photographs accompanied by explanations of ingredients and preparation. The meals were photographed in plates and bowls unearthed in archaeological digs, at the sites.

They reflect King Solomon's court, a 2nd century Greek-style banquet, a Crusader dinner, a 16th century soup kitchen with food donated by the wife of Ottoman ruler Sultan Suleiman, a harem lunch from that era and, from 1910, supper at a German hostel.

Each day, the Bible says, Solomon the Wise used 185 bushels of flour, 375 bushels of meal, 10 fatted oxen and 20 cattle, 100 sheep, deer, gazelles, roebucks and fowl to provide for "all who came to the king's table (1st Kings, 4:22)."

Pheasant, a rack of lamb and a cornucopia of vegetables and fruit suffices for the museum display.

Chickens were unknown in Jerusalem until 400 years later, when Jews from Babylon brought them in 537 B.C. Rice, a mainstay of the Arab diet, was brought from Persia 200 years after that by Alexander the Great's retreating soldiers.

In the 12th century, returning Crusaders added the zest of Oriental spices to European food. The harem lunch was a huge meal that ended with Turkish sweets and gossip over strong coffee.

In unusual cooperation with the Israelis, the Higher Islamic Council loaned a 400-year-old iron pot used in a sultan's soup kitchen to re-create a meal of rice and hulled grains from a recipe in the Arab museum at Al Aqsa mosque.

Ansky said the Last Supper was "too touchy" a meal to include in the exhibit. There is controversy over whether it was a peasant repast of bread, water and porridge or a feast of roast lamb, wine and matzo for the Jewish Passover.

Instead, the museum displays the conflicting accounts of the meal as described in the Bible (Mark 14 and Matthew 26) next to a copy of Leonardo Da Vinci's painting.

"We took the safest route because we didn't want to offend anyone," said Piro, the spokeswoman.

People who visit the exhibit, which runs through November, seem to get caught up in it. Sweets, dried fruits, beans and bread typical of the city are on display, and Ansky said visitors keep snatching them up.

Menus represent culinary history

JERUSALEM (AP) — Here are the menus of six meals representing Jerusalem's culinary history:

- King Solomon's court: Pheasant, rack of lamb and a cornucopia of vegetables and fruit.
- Greek-style banquet: Pickled eggs, roasted and smoked meats, apples, almonds, pears, cakes, rice, wine and fruit.
- Crusader dinner: Roast rack of lamb, European and Oriental desserts including bananas and heavily sugared sweets.
- Sultan's soup kitchen: Rice, groats and bread.
- Harem lunch: Turkish hors d'oeuvres, meat in yogurt, lamb on skewers, stuffed vegetables, apricots, sweets, baklava, Turkish delight, coffee.
- German hostel supper, 1910: Roast beef, broth, turkey in fruit sauce, wine and champagne.

Royal misbehaving is a recurring part of British history

EDITOR'S NOTE: The prince and princess are providing lurid entertainment across the Atlantic these days. But, while the gossips say tsk-tsk, the historians say ho-hum. A peep over the royal transom reveals monarchal misbehaviors of the past that make current indiscretions seem tame.

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press writer

LONDON — Have you heard the latest about Prince Charles and Princess Diana? The latest is, royal shenanigans are nothing new. Marriage problems, indeed, are old, old news in the history of the British monarchy.

The Prince of Wales, the prospective King Charles III, has been portrayed as cold and indifferent to his princess, and attached to an old flame. He has been photographed kissing other women on the cheek and has missed his son's sports day at school.

Pale stuff. His very eponym, King Charles II, had at least a dozen illegitimate children and many mistresses — three of whom figure in the family tree of Princess Diana.

Henry II and George I had their wives locked up. Henry VIII, in a category all his own, had two of his six wives beheaded.

Royal marriages have long been objects of public fascination, bawdy ballads and nosy newspaper articles.

"THE POOR Princess of Wales," wrote one commentator. "Surely her fate has been a hard one and no less so to have fallen into the hands of her present advisers whose only object in making these scandalous anecdotes public is to disgrace the royal family in the eyes of the public."

The commentator was Sir Walter Scott, writing nearly 200 years ago about the public recriminations between the future George IV and his neglected wife.

George was a womanizer, a dandy and a spendthrift. He bought enormous quantities of clothes at great expense — black silk drawers, white kid gloves, embroidered vests, doeskin pantaloons.

While still the Prince of Wales, he married the Catholic widow Maria Fitzherbert, illegally, without his father the king's permission.

When his debts became intolerable, he had no compunction about improving his financial position by marrying his German cousin, Princess Caroline of Brunswick, a coarse, fun-loving woman whom he had never met.

Caroline, the very opposite of the present Princess of Wales, was no beauty. Also, we are told, she bathed infrequently and couldn't begin to match the fashion sense of her perfumed, beribboned fiance.

When they met shortly before the wedding the prince slumped into a corner and said, "I am not well. Pray get me a glass of brandy."

THEY WERE married April 8, 1795, George heavily fortified with drink. Nine months later the queen bore a daughter, Charlotte. With an heir provided, the royal marriage was effectively over.

George moved out, humiliating his wife, and carried on his affairs as before. By 1800, Mrs. Fitzherbert had him back.

Caroline and George took their feud to the press. "Friends" of each saw to it the newspapers were supplied with information damaging to the other, Christopher Hibbert says in his biography, "George IV."

Caroline was believed to have had an illegitimate child, and after several years of outraging her husband by her indiscretions, moved to Italy. Word of her close relationship with Bartolommeo Pergami, the head of her household, got back to London.

George had acted as regent from 1811 when his father, George III, was incapacitated by mental illness. He became king on his father's death in 1820.

King and government tried to bribe Caroline to stay out of England. George attempted to have her tried in Parliament for "indecent and offensive familiarity and freedom" with Pergami, but the case was abandoned.

So, on July 19, 1821, the queen progressed to Westminster Hall for the coronation, and found the doors shut in her face.

CAROLINE TOOK ill and died Aug. 8. She asked to be buried in her native land in a coffin in-

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Tudjman mimics butcher of Bosnia

Croatia, once seen as a victim of Serbian aggression, has now become a villain itself. While the Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic carves up most of the tiny neighboring republic of Bosnia, Franjo Tudjman of Croatia is trying to slice off his own slab.

His brazen lawlessness threatens to throw away what little international good will Croatia may have built up. If Tudjman does not withdraw his troops from Bosnia, he will deserve a stern international rebuke, including sanctions as tough as those imposed on Serbia.

Croatia's troops, which have held onto Croat-dominated areas of Bosnia near its borders, have now stormed into the interior and seized Mostar, a scenic city of Muslim mosques and Turkish bridges that is populated by Slavs of all backgrounds — Muslim, Serbian, and Croatian. They also moved on Sarajevo, still besieged by Serbian troops, putting U.N. peacekeepers in an even more precarious position.

As part of his expansionist program, Tudjman has encouraged Croats in Croatian-occupied Bosnia to proclaim their own "independent" republic, opening the way to incorporating that piece of Bosnian territory into Croatia.

Meanwhile, the United Nations tried to prevent the newly independent republic of Bosnia from being carved into pieces.

Within Croatia itself, Tudjman has unleashed his army against Serbian villages in the region of Krajina, disrupting the fragile cease-fire in the area. For that bit of bloody-mindedness he has justly earned the condemnation of the U.N. Security Council.

A statesman would seek to reassure the Serbs who still reside in Croatia by prosecuting violations of their rights. But Tudjman is instead encouraging the expulsion of Serbs from some Croatian-held areas.

Tudjman is behaving like the communist general he once was, not the democrat his supporters like to portray. He's muzzling what's left of the independent press in Croatia by threats of imprisonment, and stifling election opponents by denying them television time.

Milosevic, the Serbian dictator, surely deserves the bulk of the blame for turning Bosnia into a slaughterhouse. He may be the butcher of Bosnia, but Franjo Tudjman is now his blood-spattered apprentice.

OTHER VIEWS

Observer wants Bush to keep Quayle on the ticket

President Bush no doubt is getting a lot of political advice these days about how to revive his gasping re-election campaign. Some of that counsel centers on Vice President Dan Quayle and whether Bush should keep him on the ticket.

Mr. President, don't dump Quayle.

The dump-Quayle movement bases its strategy in the belief that the gaffe-prone vice president is too much of a liability for the president. Not true, compared with the huge negative reaction that throwing Quayle overboard would set off within the Republican Party.

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(W)hile the Bush campaign has been clearing its throat in search of its voice, the vice president has been the only major Bush administration official to speak with any clarity in recent months. He has taken up the cudgel for family values, for deregulation and for tort reform.

Dan Quayle is no heavyweight, but he has served the president well for four years. He has earned his spot on the Republican ticket in 1992. Bush would make a grave political mistake by throwing him over now.

Beaumont Enterprise

Someone needs to take charge of this nation's economic future

The time has come, John F. Kennedy said at his inauguration, to pass the torch to a new generation of Americans. That's an image the Democrats would love to repeat next January, with Bill Clinton invoking Kennedy as he takes the oath as president of the United States...

America's fortune has not disappeared, of course, but this nation's place in the world economy seems much shakier now than when the boomers were growing up. Soon it will be their turn to take responsibility for the nation's future; to put America back on the right path, if indeed it has strayed. Are they up to it?

More to the point at the moment, do they feel up to it? If so, this may be Clinton's year. If not, millions of boomer voters may choose to let Daddy's generation run things a little while longer, while they continue to try to figure out exactly what it is they want to be when they grow up.

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On this date:

In 1972, 20 years ago, Democratic vice-presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

JACK ANDERSON

Baker may put politics ahead of country

WASHINGTON — If James Baker leaves the State Department to ride to the rescue of the floundering Bush campaign, he would probably be replaced by the department's No. 2 official, Lawrence Eagleburger. As acting secretary of state, Eagleburger would serve more in the role of caretaker than policy-maker until after the November elections.



Anderson

During his 30 years in the foreign service, Eagleburger rose from the ranks and held a wide range of jobs including that of former ambassador to Yugoslavia. In a sense, his chief asset is also a liability. Eagleburger has revolved in and out of the diplomatic door more than any other government official in recent history.

As ambassador to Yugoslavia in the late 1970s, he was an ardent advocate of American bank loans to that country. When he left, he joined the board of directors of a Yugoslavian bank that benefited from those loans. While on the inside, he encouraged Yugoslavia to generate hard cash by producing exports. When he was on the outside, he became the top American representative for one of those exports — the Yugo car.

To be sure, Eagleburger is held in high esteem by State Department staffers. His career got its biggest boost during the Nixon administration when he became a protege of Henry Kissinger, followed by his stint in Yugoslavia under Carter. During the Reagan administration, he was assistant secretary for European affairs and undersecretary for political affairs, until he retired in 1984.

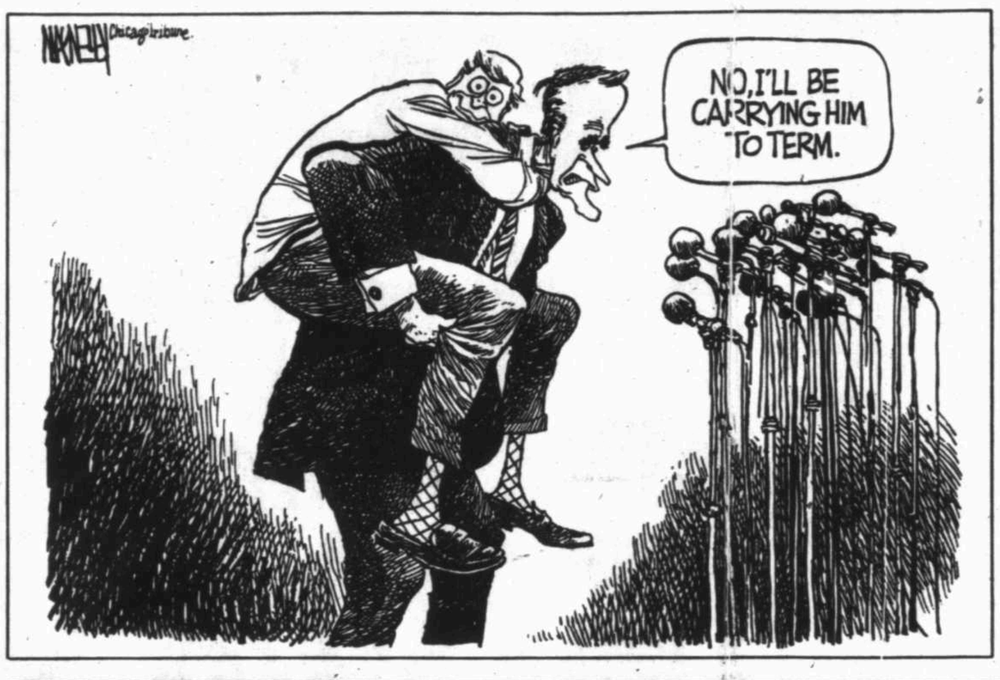
When his nomination was pending to become deputy secretary of state in early 1989, we reported how as ambassador and assistant secretary, Eagleburger leaned on American banks to loan money to Yugoslavia, even though loans to East European countries were frowned on by the administration. On one occasion in early 1983, he summoned executives of nine major American banks to Washington to implore them to loan money to Yugoslavia — even if it meant trimming back loans to other East European nations. Treasury Secretary Don Regan was reportedly livid at Eagleburger's meddling.

In a 1985 interview, a Yugoslavian newspaper asked Eagleburger if he felt any culpability in putting Yugoslavia billions of dollars into debt. His reply was: "I believe I did a great favor to Yugoslavs getting them the money they felt was needed at the time. I will not apologize because of this. If now Yugoslavia has difficulties in paying back, then maybe she should not have taken the loans."

These aspects of his past could come back to haunt Eagleburger. In the meantime, many in Congress are loath to see Baker jump the State Department ship in order to run a political campaign — particularly at a critical juncture for sensitive negotiations in the Middle East, where Baker's personal prestige is key to any agreement.

"Baker's an unusual talent," one senior House Democrat told us. "Taking him out of his current position to take over the campaign is really putting politics ahead of the country. It might be the best thing in the world for the Bush campaign, but it's a serious mistake for the country."

This official called Eagleburger "capable" and even "outstanding," but said the problem is he's just going to be an "acting secretary of state."



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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Perot's economic plan lacks genuine reform

What's the problem with our economy — too much government? Or somehow not enough?

Ross Perot, via his economic plan, gives an ambivalent answer. It's a little of both, he appears to say. The plan, laid out in U.S. News and World Report this week, falls between two stools. It has its good aspects and its bad ones. Mainly it misses the point.



Murchison

Sir Ross, newly dismounted from his white charger but still in splendid voice, aims at eliminating the deficit by 1998, at which juncture, glory be, we'd have an $8 billion surplus. This we would achieve by cutting spending on the one hand, raising taxes on the other.

The analysts are properly calling Perot's plan painful and popularity-pooping. Gasoline taxes would shoot up 10 cents a year for five years, producing a $50 billion savings; Medicare and Medicaid costs would somehow be "contained," for a savings of $52.8 billion; discretionary programs would be cut by $33 billion; some employer-paid health insurance would be taxed; and the evil rich would see their taxes rise.

The ambivalence goes on. Capital gains taxes — some on the evil rich — would be cut, with concomitant gains for the private sector. Yes, then more than $100 billion would be sucked *away* from the private sector as Washington stepped up investment in education, cities, roads, telecommunications systems, and the like.

Above all the Perot plan is a budget-balancing plan. Competing objectives, like revitalization of the job-creating private sector, have been left out of the accounting. Is this what we want? One somehow doubts it.

The deficit, vast as it has become, is more symptom than cause of our economic problems. Our political and opinion leaders want the government to take a firmer lead in running the economy, so they have set up a mighty roar of complaint. Hardly a day passes on national television without lamentation by Bryant Gumbel or some other economic expert over the "greedy, unregulated" '80s — during which the United States, via deregulation and tax cuts, created more jobs than ever before in its history.

Picture government as an innocent baby being deliberately starved by abusive parents and you grasp the lie that Washington and its volunteer propaganda apparatus are force-feeding us. Keep-your-eye-on-the-deficit talk suggests that the problem is selfish taxpayers, greedy for services they resist paying for. Why don't they just shut up and fork over?

One agrees they should — if they really want all this government for which they're being billed. On the other hand, one isn't sure they understand the alternatives anymore.

We constantly hear, "Let's pay our bills." And, yes, we should pay them. What then? If, in consequence, government winds up bigger than ever, we've gained nothing but a short respite. We've set ourselves up for another deficit "crisis" once the new bills come in, as they certainly will. The government Sir Ross Perot commends to us, its accounts duly balanced, would not be more svelte than now — it would be piggier, gobbling up ever greater shares of national resources.

Perot, like Bill Clinton, and very much unlike Ronald Reagan, sees government as a permanent partner in our economic endeavors. Neither Perot nor Clinton is a New Deal welfare-statist; at the same time, neither exhibits much enthusiasm for free-market economics or much concern about the onward march of government.

Balance the budget, yes — but balance it by controlling, not enlarging, government. Government at all levels today absorbs 40 percent of the Gross National Product. Another 11 percent and you and I, my friends, become government employees, devoting the majority of our labors to keeping the bureaucracy paid and happy.

This has got it backwards. The private sector alone creates productive jobs; government, as any citizen of the ex-Soviet bloc can attest, mangles and mashes the creative capacity. Genuine economic reform starts with the idea that government, though we have to have it for the sake of civic order, is a bad idea, so let's minimize in order to control it.

Large and ambitious the Perot plan may be; genuine reform it isn't.

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CHARLEY REESE

Nature rules over humans that try to control it

My dog, Wags, is a brave dog. She will stand up to snakes, squirrels, mocking birds, meter readers, trim-trimmers, and even a visiting pit bull without a flinch. But let the sky darken and the thunder roll and Wags wants in the house — instantly.

In this, she is a lot smarter than post-1,500 A.D. human beings. (That's the Renaissance). Wags understands that her teeth are no match for a lightning bolt. Modern man, however, still thinks he can replace God and create paradise on earth. He can't, of course, but he can kill a lot of people and cause enormous amount of human suffering trying. So far we have a lot of boneyards but no paradises.



Reese

The latest example of the uneven contest between man's arrogance and nature's implacability is the appearance of herbicide-resistant weeds in the wheat fields of the United Kingdom and Australia and, on a lesser scale so far, in the United States.

This is no surprise. Anybody with a ounce of brains knows that prolific-breeders in nature, whether weeds, roaches or bacteria, will develop resistance to chemicals. These things did not survive these millions of years by being pushovers. The chief characteristic of nature, as one writer put it, is profusion, not uniformity.

But we have chosen a money-driven world. We have chosen to apply the industrial factory model to every aspect of human life. Herbicides are cheaper than human labor, so America's corporate farms dump 250 million pounds of herbicide a year on their crops rather than till them. In fact, when farming is done on a megascale, tillage becomes impractical.

But another rule of nature is that nothing goes away. Herbicides and the pesticides don't go away. They travel about in the environment, absorbed by plants, in the ground water, in the runoff, into the sea, or vaporized into the air. And in the meantime, while man boasts of his victories over nature, nature gathers her forces for a counterattack. These herbicide-resistant weeds can reduce wheat production from 30 percent to 50 percent per acre.

Tuberculosis, once thought vanquished in America, is back, and this time with a drug-resistant strain. Tuberculosis, or TB, as it used to be called, can be gotten with casual contact. In my state, in the Everglades, the mercury level in fish and other wildlife is rising. Now mercury is not the chemical equivalent of the Virgin Birth. It's coming from somewhere and most likely from places where people driven by profits don't care about the public health consequences of their activities.

To sum it up, we can divide people into two broad categories. In one category are those folks who think human beings are cocks of the walk who can manipulate nature and their fellow human beings in such ways as to create paradise on earth. From these folks come all the isms — from communism to Nazism to fascism to feminism to conservatism to corporatism to liberalism and all the variants in between.

The other broad category of people resemble my dog, Wags. They recognize their limits and they recognize the limitless power of the universe. They recognize, too, that human beings, including themselves, are flawed critters. As a result, with nature, they try to coexist and conform, not conquer. With their fellow humans, they try to construct systems that take into account the untrustworthy nature of human beings and their sorry history of abusing power and each other.

Like a man who's been bitten by a water moccasin in the past, they keep a careful eye out when they go in the swamp and they do not make careless assumptions about the safety of the path ahead. You might say they are nature's own conservatives. They know, too, there are higher values than money.

The other category of folks have a date with a lightning bolt. In 15 billion years, Nature stands undefeated.

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HISTORY: Royal shenanigans not new

(From 9A)

scribed, "Caroline of Brunswick, the injured Queen of England."

Even then an "injured queen" was nothing new.

Seven centuries earlier Eleanor of Aquitaine, who was imprisoned by her husband, Henry II, outlived him and styled herself, "Eleanor, by the wrath of God, Queen of England."

In the marriages of kings, where love was often less important than dowries and alliances, the marriage of Henry and Eleanor was a merger on a grand scale.

As Amy Kelly wrote in her biography of Eleanor of Aquitaine, "the property value of great heiresses made it impractical for feudal lords to be carried away by regard for temperament in choosing wives."

When Eleanor married the future Henry II of England in 1152 she was the 29-year-old former wife of the king of France, a veteran of the Second Crusade and the owner of a vast French fief richer than England itself. Henry was 18 and struggling to win the English throne.

With Henry's coronation, their joint lands extended from England to the Pyrenees and almost to the Mediterranean.

ELEANOR BORE Henry five sons and three daughters, and tolerated his infidelities as long as he observed the age-old rule of discretion.

But in 1166, about the time Eleanor's youngest son was born, Henry fell in love with the beautiful young Rosamond Clifford and created an open scandal.

"He who had long been a secret adulterer, now flaunted his paramour for all the world to see," wrote contemporary historian Giraldus Cambrensis.

His queen took herself to France and supported her sons' unsuccessful revolt against their father in 1173.

Henry captured Eleanor and had her confined in England for 16 years, allowing her out occasionally to meet the grandchildren.

She was freed when he died in 1189, and became regent at age 68 in place of the new king Richard (the Lion-Hearted), her favorite son.

The 17th century produced Charles II and his many mistresses and illegitimate progenies.

PRINCESS CATHERINE of Braganza brought a rich and much-needed dowry when she married Charles II, but she failed to provide what he needed most — an heir.

Not that Charles lacked for children by his various mistresses. He acknowledged them, and lavished titles, allowances and attention on them.

Catherine, a convent-reared Roman Catholic from Portugal, had a shocking introduction to her new life.

In 1662, shortly after Charles brought his new bride to Hampton Court Palace, his mistress Barbara Castlemaine bore her second child by the king, at the palace. Lady Castlemaine demanded to be one of the queen's attendants and to Catherine's fury, won the king's permission.

Another of Charles' mistresses, Louise de Keroualle of France, was made a duchess for her efforts.

The bumptious and bawdy actress Nell Gwyn, another royal mistress and rival of the Catholic Catherine, once tamed a hostile mob by shouting: "Pray good people, desist! I am the Protestant whore!"

Catherine made her peace with Charles, displaying tact, dignity and, outwardly, tolerance of his dalliances. Charles responded with affection, kindness, respect. Anything but fidelity.

IN 1678, in a wave of anti-Catholic sentiment, the queen was accused of conspiring to assassinate the king. Charles sprang vigorously to her defense.

Catherine wrote to her brother, the king of Portugal, of "the care he takes to defend my innocence and truth. ... I cannot cease telling you what I owe to his benevolence, of which each day he gives better proofs, either from generosity or compassion."

Charles never acted on repeated suggestions that he could legally divorce a barren wife and remarry. He died in 1685 at age 54, after deathbed farewells to his illegitimate children and his grieving queen.

As for Catherine, "She deported herself so decently upon all occasions ... which made her universally beloved," diarist John Evelyn wrote when Catherine returned to Portugal.

Another notable royal philanderer was George Augustus, Elector of Hanover in Germany, who became King George I of England in 1714. He had a mistress instead of a queen. He had divorced his wife, Sophia, and had her locked up for life after she was accused of having an affair with a count.

The British never liked their new king, who spent much time in Germany and could not speak English. But his harsh treatment of his wife was a major cause of his unpopularity.

George's mistress, Ehrengard Melusina van der Schulenberg (later Duchess of Kendal), wielded great influence in court, and she further eroded the monarch's position by indulging in bribery and corruption.

BUT THE monarchy seems to survive corruption, even the corruption of that later George, the 19th century's George IV.

As fate would have it, that notorious womanizer died without a direct heir. Whereupon his middle-aged brothers began searching for willing wives so that the dynasty could be secured.

His brother Edward, Duke of Kent, who had been living happily in Brussels with a Madame de St. Laurent, made a businesslike marriage with a widowed German princess in May 1818. Their daughter, Victoria, was born a year later. The duke died when she was 8 months old.

Victoria, whose name became synonymous with moral rectitude, was 18 when she inherited a crown she was to wear for 63 years.

She thoroughly disapproved of her heir, Edward, whose long wait for the throne was relieved by house parties, gaming and "intimate friendships" with other men's wives.

Edward's wife and mother of his six children, the popular Danish Princess Alexandra, accepted her husband's behavior with grace and sometimes humor.

In many ways Alix was the perfect partner for Edward, known as "Bertie." She was beautiful and gregarious, laughed easily and made others laugh. Though not very intelligent or well educated, she charmed those who were.

ALEXANDRA WAS so admired that her clothes became the latest style. Even her limp became fashionable.

The old queen approved. Alexandra was "a dear, excellent right-minded soul," Victoria said. "Very fond of Bertie, though not blind."

Lady Warwick, at the end of a nine-year affair with Edward but eager to remain in the privileged circle, wrote to the royal couple, assuring Alexandra that her relationship with the king was now platonic.

Alexandra "really quite forgives and condones the past," Edward told Lady Warwick. "Certainly the princess has been an angel of goodness through all this, but then she is a lady and never could do anything that was mean or small."

When the prince was 57, a grandfather, and still two years from the throne, he met 29-year-old Alice Keppel, to whom he was devoted for the rest of his life. He got on well with her husband, and her children called him Kingy.

When the king lay dying in May 1910, the queen was told Mrs. Keppel had visited the day before and was due back in the late afternoon.

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EGYPT: Jewish community disappears

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safety for his family — at least for a while — in Babylon.

Its synagogues would have played a major role in the life of the Jewish community.

Some scholars date Ben Ezra no earlier than the eighth century, when it began as a Melchite church supported by the Roman emperors in Constantinople. Coptic Jacobites later took it over and sold it to the Jews in the ninth century.

Destroyed by Muslim rulers, the ever-changing synagogue was pulled down for the last time in the 1890s. By this time Egypt's Jewish community had undergone drastic changes. New arrivals, largely from Mediterranean countries, maintained social, religious and economic ties with people from the Mediterranean area and Europe, not Egyptians. They preferred speaking French, not Arabic.

So as the 20th century dawned, few Jews had true ties to Egypt. Of many thousands given a choice of Egyptian citizenship in 1929, only 5,000 said yes.

Later, at midcentury, that choice ceased to exist. Businesses were taken over, majority ownership given to Egyptians. Egypt's Jews, never close to the Palestinian issue or Israel, nevertheless were branded as Zionist enemies.

A series of wars swept the Middle East and left Egypt's Jews not only stateless but economically devastated.

Among the 55,000 Jews in Egypt after the first Arab-Israeli war, 40,000 to 50,000 left in 1956-'57.

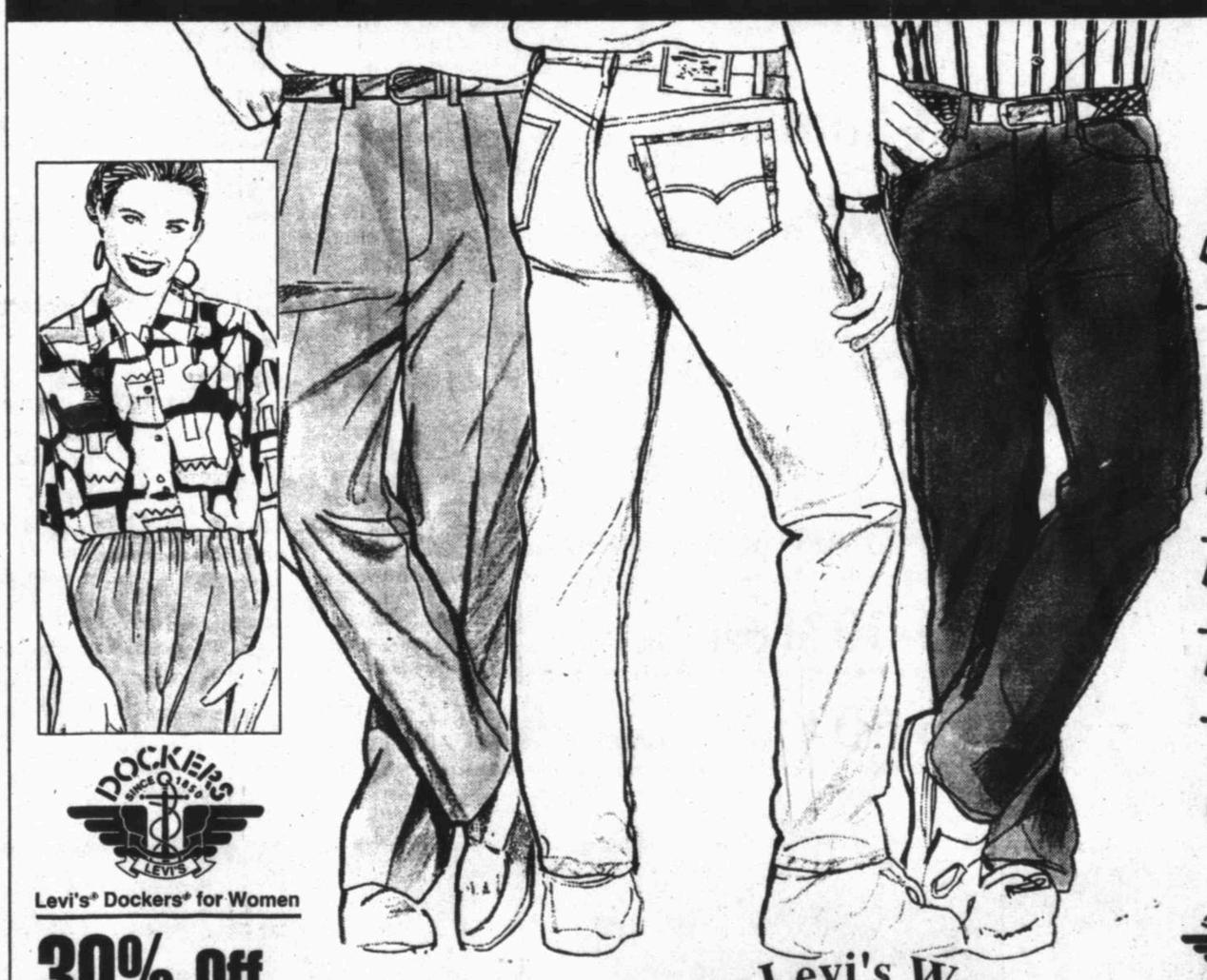
In 1967, war came again. Fewer than 3,000 Jews were left afterward.

The last rabbi left in 1972.

Could the story have had a different ending?

Shamir believes not.

"Even if they had opted for citizenship, Egypt's Jews were caught up, like many others, in a spirit of nationalism," he said. "Egypt was looking inward. I don't think it would have made much difference."

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'Tough love' advertising urges people to help alcoholics

CLEVELAND (AP) — Don was only in his 30s but he believed his fate was to die an alcoholic until his boss used "tough love" by threatening to fire him unless he got help.

Once a tactic encouraged for families of drug users, tough love is finding favor with employers to help workers who have drinking problems. Now a Cleveland agency is taking that a step further, with "Tough Love" advertising.

"Previously, we focused mainly on the chemically dependent person, but this campaign aims at friends, family, coworkers and employers of the alcoholic," said Myrtle Muntz, executive director of Alcoholism Services of Cleveland.

The nonprofit agency is advertising "Tough Love" in television commercials and with posters distributed to the community, including the clergy, lawyers and doctors.

"The ads target this group in an effort to get them to confront alcoholics about their behavior and what it is doing to those around them," Ms. Muntz said.

Don, 36, began drinking at age 14. "My family had begged me to go for help through the years, but it took the real threat of losing my income before I finally decided to take action," said Don, who spoke on condition that his real name not be used.

Sober since 1989, he now regularly attends meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous. He's also been promoted.

Tough love is based on the principle that the way to help an alcoholic quit is to cut off financial and emotional support that indirectly support the addiction.

While such intervention therapy has been around for years, the public service campaign in Cleveland is probably a first, according to the New York-based National Council of Alcohol and Drug Dependency.

"While there have been other campaigns aimed at users and some at family members, this seems to be the broadest based one we've seen," said Paula Roth, the council's director for prevention and education.

The program is unique, said Ms. Roth of the National Council, in its target audience and its use of strongly worded messages.

One TV ad shows a female motorist being pulled over by an officer for driving under the influence. The final close-up shows her behind bars. The message: 'Your wife's drinking finally lands her in jail on a DUI. You'd do anything to help her. Leave her there."

Another ad urges employers to tell alcoholics they'll lose their jobs unless they seek treatment. The message: "His wife walked out over his drinking. His friends dropped him. Now, tell him he'll lose the only thing he has left — his job."

These and similar public service announcements were first distributed in May.

"The first day the posters went out, we got 25 calls," Ms. Muntz said.

She said her agency, which helps provide rehabilitation for addicts and their families, annually receives about 10,000 calls seeking help. Half come from family and friends worried about someone with a drinking problem.

"People do not go for help until there is pain, whether it is internal or external," Ms. Muntz said. "We hope that this ad campaign can create external pain by forcing those around the alcoholic to stop their support of the person's addiction."

Don's boss, who asked to be called Dave to protect his employee's identity, didn't have the inducement of such a campaign back in 1989.

"But I think a campaign like this should persuade a lot of employers to take action," Dave said. "If I had seen something like that, I might not have waited as long as I did to force Don to get help."

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— Myrtle Muntz, executive director

Olympics put NBC in first place

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Summer Olympics gave NBC its first Nielsen ratings gold medal in more than a month, figures released Tuesday showed.

Sunday's prime-time Olympic coverage from Barcelona was the week's most watched programming on television, vaulting NBC ahead of CBS and ABC for the week, according to the figures released by the A.C. Nielsen Co.

It marked the first weekly win for NBC since June 8.

Overall, NBC earned an 11 rating for the week, followed by CBS at 9.4. ABC was third at 8.4 and Fox Broadcasting Co. was fourth at 6.8.

Each ratings point represents 921,000 homes.

The Sunday Olympics coverage pulled an 18.1 rating for NBC, while the week's No. 2 show, ABC's "Roseanne," received a 15.

Comparatively, CBS' February broadcast of the Winter Olympic Games from Albertville, France, earned a 23.5 rating and was ranked No. 2 its first week.

Last week's No. 3 show was ABC's "Home Improvement," followed by NBC's Saturday Olympics coverage.

In a two-way tie for fifth place was the first part of CBS' "Conspiracy of Silence" miniseries and a rerun of the network's hit comedy series "Murphy Brown."

ABC won the weekly network news ratings with a 9.4, followed by CBS at 8.3 and NBC at 7.8.

Here are the top 10 shows, their network and rating:

"XXV Olympic Summer Games — Sunday," NBC, 18.1; "Roseanne," ABC, 15; "Home Improvement," ABC, 14.2; "XXV Olympic Summer Games — Saturday," NBC, 13.8; "CBS Sunday Movie: Conspiracy of Silence" and "Murphy Brown," CBS (tie), 12.5; "60 Minutes," CBS, 12.4; "Cheers," NBC, "Unsolved Mysteries," NBC, and "Full House," ABC (tie), 12.1.

Dolphins beg for some food from boaters

MIAMI (AP) — Three trained dolphins that escaped a pen where they performed for residents of an exclusive membership resort on Key Largo turned up begging for food and doing tricks at a busy marina near Miami.

Lady, Molly and Bacall were found in a lagoon by the 18th hole of a golf course on Key Biscayne, Ric O'Barry, a former dolphin trainer, said Tuesday.

The dolphins leaped the fence at the club last week, leaving behind one dolphin, called Bogie. They apparently swam north in waterways along the coast between the two keys, which are 30 miles apart.

"They go over to the public dock at 10, 2 and 4, which is the time they were fed at Ocean Reef Club, and start looking for handouts," O'Barry said.

Feeding dolphins in the wild is a federal crime. And O'Barry said the animals could be harmed by badly prepared fish or rough human contact.

The club was making no active effort to recapture the dolphins.

"Our major concern is their health and well being," said George Bradley, club vice-president. "A net on the dolphin or some other device may have an adverse psychological effect. We would really prefer them to return home in a natural fashion."

Bacall is about 8 years old. Molly and Lady are in their 30s. Each could fetch up to $100,000 from dolphin shows, their trainers have said.

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St. Lawrence farmers take day to show off



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Texas Agricultural Extensive Service entomologist Warren Multer talks to St. Lawrence cotton farmers a tour of the Carey and Rory Niehues farm.

■ Community invites political, business representatives to inform them of area's positive aspects.

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

ST. LAWRENCE — Local farmers, against their usual nature, turned show-offs Thursday.

They were demonstrating for politicians, bankers, conservationists, state bureaucrats, power company resentatives, county agents, judges, sheriffs and others what St. Lawrence farmers have to offer the people of Texas and the nation.

The offering was twofold: healthy cotton production despite the inroads of weather and bugs, and a young, aggressive and environmentally conscious West Texas farming community about 45 miles southeast of Midland.

And instead of going to Austin and other places to tell politicians and others about St. Lawrence, the farmers invited them here. The farmers and their wives fed about 425 people — locals and guests — fresh German sausage, beef, and the trimmings. They showed off their community that got its root at mid-century by pioneering settlers of German descent.

Thursday's Community Legislative Information Day was inspired by the statewide "redistricting process," said Cliff Hoelscher, executive director of the St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association.

"Every time we have a new session of the Legislature or a big changeover down in Austin," Hoelscher said, "we have got to go back, go down, and re-invent the wheel all over to our new people (representatives). We are trying to circumvent that process down in Austin by doing it right here in the field and showing our own representatives just exactly what St. Lawrence is."

Among the politicians there were state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, who paid St. Lawrence his first visit; Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who is familiar with the area, and a representative of Sen. Bill Sims, D-San

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State parks department makes cuts, reductions

■ Big Spring State Park will close Aug. 31; Monahans Sandhills will be reduced.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

One area state park will close and another will be reduced as part of statewide cutbacks by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

As the summer comes to a close, so will Big Spring State Park in Howard County. Monahans Sandhills in Ward and Winkler counties will be reduced at that time.

"Our last day of operation will be Aug. 31. As of Sept. 1, we will be closed," said Michael Young, park manager in Big Spring.

Apparently the park will not stay open in another capacity.

"It will be completely closed; closed to all visitors," Young said.

"As for what happens after that, I don't know what the Texas Parks and Wildlife have planned," he said.

"We've just recently found out this information and haven't received specifics," he said.

The 370-acre park offers nature trails, "prairie dog town," and has been a popular place — especially among Big Spring residents — for walking, hiking, biking, picnicking and kite flying, Young said.

Another park within easy driving distance for Midlanders, Monahans Sandhills State Park, also will be affected but not with closure.

"We are not aware of just anything yet," said Levi Christian, park ranger 3 at Monahans.

Park superintendent Ken Benad, was attending a meeting in Fort Davis on Thursday that would outline the reductions, Christian said.

Those reductions are expected to take effect Sept. 1.

The 3,840-acre park, with a four-mile drive for visitors, offers natural sand dunes for hiking and recreation, Christian said.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department proposal to close 11 state parks, including President Eisenhower's birthplace, was immediately blasted Thursday by the state's top elected officials.

"They should be cutting back on toilet paper before they cut back on parks and the personnel needed to operate them," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said.

Gov. Ann Richards said she was "stunned" by the proposal.

"This is a perfect example of an agency attempting to economize by acting like a bull in a china shop," she said.

The plan, which would reduce or consolidate operations at an additional 18 parks, must be approved by the Parks and Wildlife Commission before taking effect, said Ron Holliday, public lands director for the department.

An Aug. 26 public hearing is scheduled by the commission, the day before it considers the proposed fiscal year 1993 budget containing the cuts, he said.

The department said it would redirect the $1.1 million saved by the proposed cuts to other areas in an effort to improve the park system.

Officials hope to transfer management of closed parks to other government entities or private groups, the department said. Until other arrangements can be made, the department would provide security, but close the sites to the public, according to the department. Changes would begin Sept. 1.

"Texas has an outstanding state park system. It's one of the best in

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Officials list target areas

AUSTIN (AP) — The following is a list of parks slated for closure, reduction or consolidation, in addition to Big Spring State Park and Monahans Sandhills, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

PARKS CLOSING:
Magoffin Home, El Paso County
Starr Family Home, Harrison County
Fort Lancaster, Crockett County
Eisenhower Birthplace, Grayson County
Copper Breaks, Hardeman County
Cassells-Boykin, Angelina County
Confederate Reunion Grounds, Limestone County
Old Fort Parker, Limestone County
Jim Hogg Park, Cherokee County
Fannin Battleground, Goliad County

REDUCTION:
Jose Antonio Navarro House, Bexar County
Sebastopol House, Guadalupe County
Landmark Inn, Medina County
Fort McKavett, Menard County
Monument Hill, Fayette County
Fulton Mansion, Aransas County
Fanthorp Inn, Grimes County
Caddoan Mounds, Cherokee County
Franklin Mountains, El Paso
Sam Bell Maxey House, Lamar County
Varner Hogg Plantation, Brazoria County
Lake Somerville, Lee County
Governor Hogg Shrine, Wood County
Texas State Railroad, Anderson & Cherokee counties
Lake Whitney, Hill County

CONSOLIDATION:
Bryan Beach, Brazoria County
Sabine Pass Battleground, Jefferson County



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Patsy Brenner and her 13-month-old daughter Tracy welcome 6-year-old Neal home from Cook Fort Worth Children's Hospital before leaving for his Make-A-Wish Foundation dream meeting, with Garth Brooks backstage before the singer's concert at the Ector County Coliseum.

Singer plays second fiddle to fan's sister

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Garth Brooks played second fiddle to a Midland toddler for one fan Thursday night.

Six-year-old Neal Brenner, who is suffering his second life-threatening illness in two years, dreamed of meeting Brooks, a dream the Make-a-Wish Foundation fulfilled Thursday.

But Neal, who suffers from Graft-Versus-Host disease — a rejection to a bone marrow transplant — got off the plane and was most excited to see his 13-month-old sister, Tracy. She hopped on his wheelchair and planted a kiss on his left cheek, puffy from steroid treatments.

"I like the song 'Rodeo'," Neal said of Brooks' music, before calling again for his little sister. He was back with his family with little time for Garth Brooks.

Neal was diagnosed with leukemia in November 1990, several months later — after the birth of his sister — his mother, Patsy, donated her bone marrow in hopes of destroying the cancerous cells.

"It worked. There is no more cancer," said his father Mike Brenner. "But now the bone marrow is trying to reject. It's in the chronic stages, but it's treatable by drugs."

Neal endures pain — often tremendous amounts — daily. But his relentless smile seems to suggest otherwise. He has spent most of his summer at Cook Fort Worth Children's Hospital, and, with a lot of spare time between treatments, Neal painted and listened to music.

"When he was confined to the bed he had a lot of time to listen to tapes," Brenner said. "We both got into his (Brooks) music."

Neal is partial to the song "Rodeo," Brenner said. But he also likes "The Dance."

Currently he is being treated by an experimental drug used to treat Antibody T, which causes Graft Versus Host.

"The steroid is not working now. They think he's building an immunity," Brenner said. "He's going through physical therapy. We're optimistic."

His parents believe they see a change in their son's appearance since last Sunday, when he left again for the hospital after a two-day stay at home. "He's looking skinny. He's looking a lot better," Brenner said. "There's a definite difference. We'll be able to tell more about whether it's working soon."

Indeed, Neal flies back to the hospital tomorrow and may return home in two weeks.

"He's been staying at the hospital off-and-on all summer long. But he's been in more than out," said his grandmother Leann Brenner. Neal won't be ready for school in the fall and may be tutored at home.

Meanwhile, his parents, faced with mounting medical bills and battles with their insurance company promising little coverage, seek to deal with the stress.

Anyone wishing to help the family may donate to a trust fund established at an Odessa bank: Coleman Neal Brenner, Bank One, P.O. Box 2632, Odessa, 79760. Attention: Dean Combs.

Lee High School band hopes fund-raiser fair will turn up roses

Students hope to stir up funds with cookbook

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Ever wonder what Lee High School Principal Jack Fryar puts in his chocolate chip cookies or what the secret ingredient is in former mayor Ernest Angelo Jr.'s beef jerky?

Or even better, wouldn't you like to read the recipe for LHS Band Director Randy Storie's "Million Dollar Microwave Popcorn?"

For gourmets and band enthusiasts alike, the LHS Band has produced the Rebels 'n Roses cookbook.

It features everything from Storie's simple recipe with such steps such as "place unopened package in center of mircrowave oven" to Grace Osadchuk's multi-stepped — but delectable sounding recipe — for "Red Snapper Court Boullion with Creole Sauce."

Interspersed between recipes such as Mashed Potato Cake, Chicken Fluerette (provided by Midland High School Principal Jane Carrens), Seeded Parmesan Pull-Apart rolls, Fresh Apple Cake with Caramel Sauce, and Microwave Buttermilk Pralines are cartoon drawings of "Life in the Rebel Band."

The recipe book even features a page describing "The 10 Commandments for New Band



Parents," including Commandment 1: "All family vacations MUST be completed by August 1;" and Commandment 3: "Nev-

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By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Lee High School Band Boosters are calling on Midlanders to "get behind the Lee High School Rebel Band in its march to Pasadena."

The 250-member band has been invited to march in the Tournament of Roses parade and needs to raise $190,000 for the trip.

Band boosters and students have raised about $60,000 and are planning a one-day outdoor "Rebels 'n Roses" fair. The fair will feature a garage sale, carnival, entertainment, food, and arts and crafts exhibit booths at the LHS campus Aug. 29.

Brenda Sorrells, LHS Band Booster president, said the Saturday fair will be "a citywide family event," and will include children's activities.

She said the fair will offer an opportunity "to show pride in the city of Midland."

"This is the city's event," she said. "The Lee High School band will be representing high schools in Midland, Odessa, Dallas, Houston and Amarillo."

LHS Band Booster Mark Tubbs agreed.

"I admit this is not the best of economic times to raise money, but being invited to perform in the Tournament of Roses Parade is quite a feather in our cap," Tubbs said.

"The band will be not only representing Midland and the Permian Basin, but the whole southwest," he said. "Midland school bands have really been making a name for us nationally over the past 10 years."

Tubbs noted that the Rebel Band is the only Texas band to have marched in two Presidential Inaugural Parades (1985 and 1989).

The band recently received the John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Flag of Honor.

Now the students have set their sights on earning enough money to fund the trip to the Golden State's 1993 New Year's Day parade.

"Each student is expected to raise or pay $500 toward their trip," Ms. Sorrells said.

"We have until Nov. 1 to get it all raised," said Randy Storie, LHS band director. He said 25 sponsors will accompany students on the trip.

Ms. Sorrells said one of the major student-organized events at the Aug. 29 carnival will be the Cow Chip Bingo game.

Participants will "buy" a square of ground. A cow

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DEATHS

Tonia Castillo

Graveside services for Tonia Castillo, 45, of Midland, are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Castillo died Thursday in a local hospital.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1946, in Nacogdoches. She moved at an early age to Rankin and then to Midland. She attended Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University, where she received her associate nursing degree.

She married Vince Castillo on July 21, 1986, in Midland.

She worked at several nursing homes and hospitals. She served as director of nurses at West Texas Care Center and Terrace Gardens West. She also served on the nursing staff at 2 West in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; one son, Shawn Reed of Frisco; two daughters, Sheila Holt of Midland and Shellie Reed of Eastland; her mother, Maxine Parrish of Eastland; and a brother, James H. Parrish of Midland.

Memorials should be directed to the Look Good, Feel Good Shop of the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, 79701.

Frank Wilson

AMARILLO — Services for Frank Dee Wilson, 59, of Amarillo and father of three Midland residents, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at N.S. Griggs Funeral Home Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Rex Forsyth of San Jacinto Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Llano Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Home.

Wilson died Wednesday in Amarillo.

He moved to Amarillo in 1968 and owned and operated Cliffside Stables and Livestock Co.

He married Becky Cook on July 1, 1983, in Las Vegas. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954-'56.

Survivors include his wife of Amarillo; three daughters, Vicki Harter and Becky Esktrom, both of Midland, and Tammy Cangelose of Dallas; one son, Sid Wilson of Midland; two sisters, Mildred Crofford of Amarillo and Billye D. Vore of Odessa; two brothers, Merl Wilson of Colorado City and Kenneth Wilson of Goodland; one stepson, Mike Burkhalter of Wellington; one stepdaughter, Mary Ann Coats of Enid, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

Johnnie Seales

HOBBS, N.M. — Graveside services for Johnnie R. Seales, 78, of Hobbs, N.M., father of a Midland man, are set for 2 p.m. today at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs with the Rev. Jack Stringer officiating. Services are under the direction of Hobbs Funeral Service Chapel of Hope.

Seales died Wednesday in Hobbs.

He was born Oct. 23, 1913, in Wicks, Ark. He moved to Hobbs from Odessa in September 1990. He married Lucy I. Wren in 1947. He was a car salesman until retiring in 1980. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Seales of Hobbs; two sons, Johnny Seales of Stillwater, Okla., and William Seales of Midland; six daughters, Lanette Hogg of Lamesa, Linda Shefchik of Katy, Lucy Marroy of Beaumont, Carolyn Klug of Carlsbad, N.M., Deborah Warren of Espanola, N.M., and Lana Smith of Pauls Valley, Okla.; two sisters, Mary Bell of Hobbs and Eula Stafford of Levelland; 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

John Eddy

FORT DAVIS — A memorial service for John H. Eddy, 86, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Fort Davis Methodist Church. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Eddy died Wednesday in a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 11, 1906, in Union Town, Pa. He moved to Salem, Ohio, where he grew up and graduated from high school. He attended Dennison University in Grandville, Ohio. He worked in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and then for Electric Furnace in Ohio until retirement.

He moved to Brownsville in 1970 and, 10 years later, moved to Fort Davis.

Survivors include three sons, John Homer Eddy Jr. of Angola, Ind., David Gordon Eddy and Thomas Lee Eddy, both of Dallas; one brother, Robert Eddy of Desert Hot Spring, Calif.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Artie Morgan

SAN ANGELO — Graveside services for former Midlander Artie Maurice Morgan, 79, are set for 2 p.m. today in Miles Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Terry officiating. Services are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Morgan died Wednesday at his San Angelo residence.

He was born on Feb. 23, 1913, in Altus, Okla., and had lived in the area for five years. He was a retired custodian for the Midland Independent School District and a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margie B. Morgan of San Angelo; one son, Roger Dale Morgan of San Angelo; one daughter, Wanda L. Garner of San Angelo; two brothers, J.B. Morgan of Carlsbad, N.M., and Doyle Morgan of Odessa; three sisters, Dorothy Bibely and Alene McClure, both of Midland, and Birgie Riggs of San Angelo; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Frances Devenport

ALPINE — Graveside services for Frances Ferguson Devenport of Alpine, mother of Midland City Councilman James F. Devenport, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine with the Rev. Mark Scott, of First United Methodist Church in Alpine, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Devenport died Tuesday in Midland.

Hugh Hines

Graveside services for former Midlander Hugh H. Hines, 90, of North Richland Hills are set for 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with Glen Pemberton, pastor of North A Street Church of Christ, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hines died Wednesday in a Fort Worth area hospital.

CLOSE: State plan cuts Big Spring park

(From 1B)

the nation. We're here today to announce some rather drastic actions, from our standpoint, to keep it that way," Holliday said.

The department said in a statement it would redirect the money to such items as opening or expanding parks near major urban areas and developing "high potential sites" like Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area.

In addition, the agency said it wants to provide better management of cultural and natural resources such as historic sites and wildlife habitat on public lands and enhance interpretive programs to entertain and inform visitors.

The department said the 44 permanent employees whose positions would be eliminated under the move could seek jobs elsewhere in the department.

In choosing specific parks, the department said staff members considered such criteria as annual visitation, cost per visitor, economic impact, the intrinsic value of each park site and the consideration of broader initiatives to improve the overall system for visitors.

Bullock said the department's 1992-'93 two-year operating budget was $270 million, up $20.9 million from the previous budget period.

"Have they made all the cuts they can without closing a park? What have they done with the $20 million in new revenue? Why didn't they have a single public hearing to allow for community input before they went about rearranging the entire park system?" he asked.

Jayna Burgdorf, the department's chief financial officer, said the parks operating budget for public lands is $31.5 million for fiscal year 1992 and is proposed at $32.4 million for fiscal year 1993.

"We've been asked to do more and more, and we have been given more and more resources. ... But we haven't been able to keep pace from a financial standpoint with the responsibility that we've been given," Holliday said.

Asked if he were concerned about closing a park containing President Eisenhower's birthplace in Grayson County, Holliday said, "Sure. All of these places have value to one extent or another. They just do. It's a judgment call ...

"On the other hand, President Eisenhower only lived in that home, as I recall, just a few months. He was a tiny baby when they moved to Kansas. So he's barely a Texan."

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

RECIPE: Students hope to stir contributions with cookbook

(From 1B)

er, never, never allow your child to miss a rehearsal unless death is imminent."

The cookbook contains hundreds of recipes, lists outstanding band accomplishments, the Rebel Band Creed, Sophomore Pledge and band motto.

Directions are also included for a homemade hand lotion, potpourri and growing a "Decorative Old-Fashioned Salt Garden."

Persons wanting to know a recipe for happiness and how to "preserve" children should look on Page 129.

Comfort food lovers will want to check out Alma Marshall's "Potato Casserole Supreme" and Marcella Varela's: "Oven Barbecued Brisket."

And while recipe fans are cooking up various dishes, LHS Band Booster Mike Tubbs notes that buying the cookbook will help send the band to the 1993 Tournament of Roses parade.

Cost of the recipe book is $10. "We have sold 250 already," said LHS Band Booster President Brenda Sorrells.

Books may be purchased at Son Silks in Midland Plaza, Miz B's Used Books at 2505 W. Ohio Ave., Panache Salon in the Colonade and Truly Texas in Midland Park Mall.

FARM: Community promotes area's advantages

(From 1B)

Angelo.

"St. Lawrence was an oasis," Montford said later Thursday.

He termed the cotton production "incredible."

"You couldn't find a weed growing," Montford said. "They've got tremendously impressive water conservation initiatives. They use a lot of drip irrigation, state-of-the-art components."

But the thing that most impressed the senator was the "very wholesome community that's got a vision" and, as Montford observed, achieving and enterprising youth and industrious farmers.

What is considered the St. Lawrence area in south Glasscock County and portions of neighboring Reagan, Upton and Midland counties takes in about 100,000 acres of cotton, about 150 farmers, five cotton gins, and acres of grains, said 43-year-old farmer Jerry Hoelscher. He is president of the St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association and a brother to Cliff Hoelscher.

Jerry Hoelscher, as did Glasscock County Agent Norman Kohls, noted that St. Lawrence farmers are "adhering to environmental concerns" and are cautious in their use of chemicals in cotton production and are conservative in their application of of underground water.

As the tall cotton is entering the bloom stage, the St. Lawrence cotton crop is "considered poor to excellent," Jerry Hoelscher said.

"The south end of the community has less quality crop ... (due to) hail, wind, and tremendous amount of rain," which caused about 50 percent of the crop to be replanted, Hoelscher said.

"The north end of the community is excellent" in cotton and received "just adequate" rainfall, which was augmented by drip irrigation.

"Our (underground) water is very weak in this area," he said, "but we have very fine soil. And with the limited rainfall that we had, we mixed the two together and make good crops out here — high yields."

"We conserve all the water we can," Hoelscher said, "and use as needed."

Overall, Jerry Hoelscher estimated a yield of about 1½ bales to the acre, while his older brother predicted slightly less.

"That's taking in the good, the bad and everything," Cliff Hoelscher said.

But, said Jerry Hoelscher, "with extra rain," production could increase to two bales to the acre.

Kohls, county agent here for 15 years, said St. Lawrence, which was established in the late 1940s, is a "young, growing community that is interested in agriculture and depends on all of these natural resources which we manage for their livelihood" for many years to come.

Police seek suspect in attempted theft

Staff report

Police are searching for a suspect in an attempted robbery of the Motel 6 at 100 S. Midkiff early Thursday.

A man wearing a black ski mask, brown gloves and a blue jean jacket entered the motel at 4:58 a.m. Thursday and gave clerk Patricia St. Germain, 31, a note. Ms. St. Germain screamed and the man ran off, according to reports.

A witness said the man ran west on Wall Street taking the ski mask off, police reported.

The suspect is described as 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighing 185 pounds.

LEE: Band hopes fair will blossom into funds

(From 1B)

will be turned loose onto the playing field and the first chip "placed" in a square by the cow will be worth $1,000 to the winner.

Other carnival activities will include a name-signing booth. Rebel boosters are sewing a massive flag bearing the Rebels n' Roses emblem, which will be carried in the parade. The emblem features a rebel rising out of rose. All Midlanders are invited to sign the flag for a small fee.

Ms. Sorrells said a dunking booth and celebrity photo booth are in the offing, as well as entertainment at the event provided by the annual summer band concert, which will feature bands from secondary schools.

Oops Alley Clowns will present several performances during the carnival. Games, face painting and other children's activities will be available.

"The highlight of the event will be when Gary Hayward, president of the Rose Parade Committee, gives the official invitation to the band to march in the parade," Ms. Sorrells said.

Tubbs said he is hoping to see a large turnout for the official invitation ceremony. "We really appreciate the support we have had so far," he said. "Aside from just

Donations may also be made to the band in the form of grocery receipts. Furr's grocery receipts may be placed in LHS boxes at the entrances of the stores. Furr's will make a donation to the band Aug. 29 based on a percentage of the grocery receipts totals.

raising money for normal band activities, the students are working extra hard to raise money to march in the parade. They started last spring, knocking on doors and selling concessions, having a car raffle and a dance. We need to do everything we can to generate the money for the trip."

The invitation will be given in a ceremony during the summer band concert, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Local civic leaders are expected to attend.

The Aug. 29 fair will begin with an early bird garage sale 7-9 a.m. The arts and crafts exhibit hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The summer band concert and ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m., and carnival hours are 7-11 p.m.

Persons interested in donating items to the garage sale may call 699-4092. Last minute donations may be made from noon-6 p.m. Aug. 28 in the LHS gymnasium.

Persons interested in having a booth at the fair may call 697-4084. Booth rental fee is $30.

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Businesses to host African-American festival Saturday

Staff report

The Underground Railroad Bookstore, Fayrene's Fashions and J&J Beauty Supply will sponsor Midland's African-American Heritage Festival on the grounds of the Underground Railroad Bookstore at 1109 E. Scharbauer Drive from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Gospel and reggae music, a fashion show, a question-and-answer session on Africa and story-telling for children will highlight the festival, according to Pat Sheely.

African-American businesses will display various wares in the festival. And Brother Walli of the African Centricity Galleries in Fort Worth will feature his famous "jerk chicken."

More information on the event may be obtained by telephoning Ms. Sheely at 687-2665, Fayrene King at 686-0498, or Darrel Dailey at 570-4521.

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Senate will probably fund super collider, space station, foe says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's leading foe of the superconducting super collider acknowledged Thursday that it's highly unlikely his colleagues will follow the House's lead and vote to kill the giant atom smasher.

"The Senate, I regret to tell you, is about to fund the super collider and the space station both," Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., told reporters in a briefing at the National Press Club.

Bumpers and a leading House opponent, New York Republican Sherwood Boehlert, held their news conference just before President Bush toured the super collider site in Waxahachie.

Bush is a strong supporter of the super collider and has invested considerable energy in recent days to obtain Senate support for the project under construction in his adopted home state.

Bumpers has tried for three years to halt the $8.25 billion super collider and the $30 billion-plus space station, contending the nation cannot afford the big-ticket science projects.

The Senate last year defeated a Bumpers amendment to kill the super collider on a 62-37 vote.

While Bumpers said he had "no illusions about what the vote's going to be," he predicted his measure will draw more support this time around.

"I'm not giving up the battle," Boehlert said, noting that each year opposition to the project has grown.

The Senate was expected to vote today on super collider funding for fiscal 1993, which begins Oct. 1. The Senate Appropriations Committee has allocated $550 million for the super collider, which is $100 million less than Bush requested.

If the Senate decides to continue funding the super collider, the question moves to conference, where House and Senate negotiators will have to iron out their differences.

Bumpers said the House's surprising vote last month to kill the super collider likely won't be duplicated in the Senate — in large part because of the political muscle arrayed against him.

"I have waged this lonely battle virtually alone for three years against Lloyd Bentsen, who is chairman of the finance committee, against Bennett Johnston, who is chairman of the Energy Committee and Phil Gramm who is chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee," Bumpers said.

"Those are not weak opponents."

The two Texas senators, Democrat Bentsen and Republican Gramm, each are lobbying colleagues in their party to firm up support and attempt to sway critics. Johnston, a Louisiana Democrat, was instrumental in obtaining funding at the subcommittee and committee levels.

Bumpers and Boehlert recited a litany of reasons why Congress should end the super collider project. Congress has been misled on the cost of the project — first estimated at $4 billion — and the amount of scientific, technological and medical spinoffs expected to be derived from the super collider, they said. In addition, the $1.7 billion promised in foreign contributions has yet to materialize.

A sticking point for Boehlert and other critics is that some of the collider's contracts have gone overseas.

Boehlert introduced an amendment Thursday that would prohibit the Energy Department from buying collider components manufactured outside the United States unless the contract was open to competitive bidding by U.S. firms.

Russ Wylie, spokesman for the super collider laboratory in Dallas, said officials there had not seen Boehlert's amendment.

Nearly $1 billion in federal funds and $227 million in Texas money has been spent to date on the 54-mile atom smasher.

Since construction began in 1989, collider officials have contracted for $638 million in orders with firms in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Southwestern Bell proposes caller ID service

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite concerns raised by state officials, Southwestern Bell Telephone proposed a service Thursday that would allow Texas customers to see the name and phone number of those calling them.

The service would also feature a way for the caller to block the information.

"This lets customers choose whom to talk to and when," said David A. Cole, Southwestern Bell's assistant vice president of rates and revenues.

But the Office of Public Utility Counsel raised privacy questions about the service, and the Texas Attorney General's office said the device used to display information on the caller could be considered illegal.

Cindy Brinkley, a spokeswoman for Southwestern Bell, however, defended the proposal. "Our interpretation is that it is legal under the law," she said.

In filing for permission from the Public Utility Commission to offer the service, Southwestern Bell proposed charging residential customers $6.50 a month to see either the name or number of the person calling. To see both would cost $8.

Corresponding rates for business customers would be $8.50 and $12.

Customers also would have to buy a special telephone set or a display device that attaches to the telephone. The units typically cost between $50 and $150, according to Southwestern Bell.

Ron Dusek, of the attorney general's office, said the device needed for the service could be classified as a "trap and trace" instrument, which would make it illegal under the state's wiretap law.

He said Southwestern Bell should test the law in court, or try to have the Legislature change it.

If approved by the PUC, Southwestern Bell plans to offer Caller ID in Austin in early 1993, followed by Houston and San Antonio in early 1994 and Dallas-Fort Worth in late 1994.

Part of Southwestern Bell's Caller Identification Service proposal is a free service allowing callers to block the display of their number or name on a per-call basis.

To keep the information from being transmitted, customers would dial the star sign and 67, or 1167 from a rotary phone, before placing a call.

For domestic violence and law enforcement agencies that request it, the company also would offer free per-line blocking so they would not have to dial any digits to block the name and number.

"Our policy respects customers' privacy concerns and gives them a choice about when their phone numbers and-or names will be delivered," Cole said.

For customers who do not want to take anonymous calls, Southwestern Bell also is proposing a service to "block the blocker."

That service — which would cost $1 a month if purchased with Caller ID, and $3 if bought separately — would keep the telephone from ringing if a call marked "anonymous" is received. The caller would receive a message that the called person does not accept anonymous calls.

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Court halts convicted killer's execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer who was scheduled to die by injection today for a 1980 murder in which the victim's body was thrown from a cliff won a stay from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Carl Kelly, 33, of Waco, was sentenced to death for killing Steven Pryor, an 18-year-old convenience store clerk.

David Riley, a transient who was sleeping in Pryor's car outside the Waco store, also was killed and tossed off the cliff. However, Kelly was only tried in Pryor's murder.

Kelly was scheduled to die before dawn today, but the high court gave him a stay late Wednesday.

The inmate's attorneys argued that jurors were not allowed to consider all psychological evidence that could have changed their minds about deciding on the death penalty.

Assistant Texas Attorney General Peggy Griffey said Thursday the high court would review the case but probably not until the fall. State attorneys considered Kelly a probable candidate for execution, since his appeals were believed to have been exhausted.

"This gives one cause for concern whether any will go through in the immediate future," Ms. Griffey said.

At least a dozen death row inmates have execution dates pending for August. Another four already have dates for September.

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	LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	$14,120,541
+	LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	$2,406,112
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	$16,526,653
/	LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	$2,508,980,287
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	$0.65870
	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$16,537,445
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBSTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	$2,444,270,722
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	$0.67658
X	1.03=MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	$0.69688
	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBSTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$14,129,761
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	$2,444,270,722
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	$0.57808
X	1.08 (OR ADD $.08 FOR SCHOOLS) = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	$0.62432
+	THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	$0.10121
	A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST INSERT THE FOLLOWING LINES	
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE BEFORE ADJUSTMENT	$0.00000
+	RATE TO RECOUP LOST STATE FUNDS	$0.00000
	ADJUSTED ROLLBACK RATE	$0.00000
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	$0.72553

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND.

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TYPE OF TAX FUND	BALANCE
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION - EST	$8,555,000
INTEREST AND SINKING (DEBT SERVICE) -- EST	$360,000

SCHEDULE B: 1992 DEBT SERVICE

THE CITY OF MIDLAND PLANS TO PAY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR LONG-TERM DEBTS THAT ARE SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES. THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES (OR ADDITIONAL SALES TAX REVENUES, IF APPLICABLE).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID	INTEREST TO BE PAID	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
85 REFUNDING G.O.	$1,568,160	$260,141	$750	$1,829,051
88 PUBLIC SAFETY	$295,000	$240,513	$350	$535,863
90 CERT OF OBLIG	$90,000	$122,260	$200	$212,460
91 CERT OF OBLIG	$70,000	$63,035	$200	$133,235
91A CERT OF OBLIG	$20,000	$96,268	$300	$116,568
91B CERT OF OBLIG	$10,000	$23,400	$200	$33,600
TOTALS	$2,053,160	$805,617	$2,000	$2,860,777

	TOTAL REQUIRED FOR 1992 DEBT SERVICE	$2,860,777
-	AMOUNT (IF ANY) PAID FROM FUNDS LISTED IN SCHEDULE A	$355,173
-	EXCESS COLLECTIONS LAST YEAR	$0
=	TOTAL TO BE PAID FROM TAXES IN 1992	$2,505,604
+	AMOUNT ADDED IN ANTICIPATION THAT THE UNIT WILL COLLECT ONLY 100% OF ITS TAXES IN 1992	$0
=	TOTAL DEBT LEVY	$2,505,604

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NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: RONALD I. STEGALL

TITLE: CHIEF APPRAISER

DATE PREPARED: JULY 24, 1992

1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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	LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	$5,741,149
+	LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	$824,182
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	$6,565,331
/	LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	$3,700,863,266
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	$0.17740
	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$6,550,096
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBSTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	$3,702,283,242
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	$0.17692
X	1.03=MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	$0.18223
	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBSTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$5,727,826
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	$3,702,283,242
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	$0.15471
X	1.08 (OR ADD $.08 FOR SCHOOLS) = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	$0.16709
+	THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	$0.02197
	A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST INSERT THE FOLLOWING LINES	
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE BEFORE ADJUSTMENT	N/A
+	RATE TO RECOUP LOST STATE FUNDS	N/A
=	ADJUSTED ROLLBACK RATE	N/A
=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	$0.18905

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TYPE OF PROPERTY OF TAX FUND	BALANCE
NONE	N/A
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	$0

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DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID	INTEREST TO BE PAID	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
1979 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	$650,000	$171,113	$0	$821,113

	TOTAL REQUIRED FOR 1992 DEBT SERVICE	$821,113
-	AMOUNT (IF ANY) PAID FROM FUNDS LISTED IN SCHEDULE A	$0
-	EXCESS COLLECTIONS LAST YEAR	$0
=	TOTAL TO BE PAID FROM TAXES IN 1992	$821,113
+	AMOUNT ADDED IN ANTICIPATION THAT THE UNIT WILL COLLECT ONLY 100% OF ITS TAXES IN 1992	$0
=	TOTAL DEBT LEVY	$821,113

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DATE PREPARED: JULY 24, 1992

Energy regulators ignore underground storage problems, official says

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Energy regulators pay little attention to underground storage domes, like the one that exploded near Brenham, that are operating under "minimal industry standards," an official with the National Transportation Safety Board acknowledged.

"At this point, it is not clear to us who at either the state or the federal level was overseeing underground storage facilities," agency Vice Chairwoman Susan M. Coughlin said Wednesday. "My suspicion is that no one was."

Coughlin is serving as the chairwoman of a two-day transportation board of inquiry hearing into the April 7 blast, which killed three and injured 23. The board believes the blast was the result of a storage cavern owned by Seminole Pipeline Co. of Tulsa, Okla., being overfilled with natural gas liquids; the blast was believed to have occurred when the overflow formed a massive vapor cloud that apparently was ignited by a passing car.

"There are presently no federal standards for these facilities, and regulation by the states varies considerably," Coughlin said.

"Only minimal industry standards exist for the design, operation and maintenance of underground facilities."

The hearing continues today. Coughlin said the board hopes to find out precisely what happened and what can be done both by companies and regulators to avoid another tragedy.

It also will decide which governmental agency should be keeping a keener eye on the various industry operations and facilities.

Texas isn't the only state where the volatile gas liquids are stored in underground caverns.

An estimated 1,000 underground facilities are scattered among 26 states. Another 400 natural gas caverns are scattered among 24 states.

The Texas Railroad Commission, the state's energy regulator, says the caverns are not its concern unless they threaten drinking water. The commission does, however, enforce federal rules on gas liquids pipelines that may include regulation of storage domes.

The cavern safety issue rests with the Transportation Department, Railroad Commission Chairwoman Lena Guerrero said last month during a news conference here on investigative findings on the blast.

Guerrero did vow at that conference to review rules on pipelines and storage facilities that carry or store volatile hydrocarbons. If the rules are not adequate, she said she would propose new state laws.

Three women whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the Brenham blast and who sustained injuries in the disaster say they're furious at the Railroad Commission for taking such a hands-off posture.

"If the Railroad Commission doesn't look out for us, who will?" said Vickie Weiss, who lives three-quarters of a mile from the dome. Her mobile home and car were totaled by the blast, she said.

Weiss and her neighbors also complained outside the hearing room that Seminole has refused to pay emergency assistance to replace what blast victims lost until lawsuits are resolved.

"We're flat broke now and living from paycheck to paycheck," she said. "I don't know how I'm going to buy my kids school clothes."

Neighbor Trisha Sommerfeld, who lived one-eighth of a mile from the dome but didn't know it until after the blast, said the explosion flattened her home. The demolition of her home didn't stop a Seminole representative, however, from trying to persuade her recently to sign over right-of-way for a new gas liquids line Seminole wants to build across her land.

The Railroad Commission held a pre-hearing conference last week on whether it should revoke an operating permit for that new line, a permit that it had issued early this year.

Officials from Washington County, where the blast took place, complained that Seminole was too slow to warn neighbors and local emergency personnel of the danger.

"I have a very big problem that they didn't start immediately evacuating and blockading the area and requesting immediate emergency response from Washington County," said Ron Haussecker, county emergency management coordinator.

Haussecker said he believes the deaths and serious injuries could have been avoided if Seminole had enlisted the county's help when the alert first came in from a dispatcher in Tulsa a full hour before the 7:10 a.m. explosion.

"We could have had the area evacuated within 10 or 15 minutes and probably could have avoided those deaths," Haussecker said.

Seminole spokesman Rick Neal responded that he doesn't know why local authorities were not called immediately. Seminole has declined to discuss publicly what happened and why until the investigation is completed.

Pipeline employees testifying at the hearing said they did the best they could during the first moments of the crisis to warn people away from the danger.

Ron Ritchey, an assistant maintenance supervisor for Seminole who was the company's senior employee at the site, testified it was up to the dispatcher in Tulsa to make that call.

Charlotte Parkison, who lives a mile from the explosion site, said she's angry the company had no system to warn neighbors. Parkison said she also smelled gas around 9 p.m. the night before in her home. Seminole workers testified Wednesday that they did not smell gas until Thursday morning when they arrived at the dome site.

Lawyer files lawsuit for 'hundreds of millions'

HOUSTON (AP) — Famed attorney Joe Jamail has filed a lawsuit aginst six pipeline companies and one executive in connection with a deadly gas explosion that occurred April 7 outside Brenham.

The lawsuit, filed in Harris County on behalf of 15 people, doesn't specify a damage amount. But David Bebout, an attorney with the Jamail & Kolius firm in Houston told the Bryan-College Station Eagle the figure will be in the "hundreds of millions."

The blast killed three people, injured 23 and caused more than $6.5 million in damage.

Eight of the 15 plaintiffs are related to the three who died in the explosion. The other seven plaintiffs said they suffered property damage and emotional distress.

Bebout was in Austin on Wednesday for a National Transportation Safety Board hearing into the explosion that continued Thursday.

Federal and state authorities said it could take a year to detemine who is to blame for the explosion. But Bebout said the plaintiffs might not wait for the outcome of the investigation before heading for the courtroom.

Seminole Pipeline Co., one of the companies named in the suit, owns the salt dome storage facility where the explosion occurred.

The other five companies named in the suit — United Texas Transmission Co. Inc.; Coastline Gas Pipeline Co.; Texaco Inc.; Mapco Inc., Seminole's parent company; and Amoco Corp. — have pipelines near the blast site.

The only individual named in the suit is W.D. Johnson, president of United Texas Transmission, Coastline's parent company.

"We wanted to make sure all our bases were covered," Bebout said. "It doesn't necessarily mean that all those names will remain on the final lawsuit. Some could be deleted and some added."

According to allegations in the 14-page lawsuit, the defendants didn't have an adequate warning system and they allowed explosive hydrocarbons to escape from the storage facility. No trial date has been set in the case that was filed in May in the 55th state district court, said Darcy Lindsay in Jamail's office.

65-year-old wins age bias case

FORT WORTH (AP) — A California company says it will appeal a $27 million judgment in favor of a 65-year-old man who claims his salary was reduced and he was passed up on promotions because of his age.

John "Jack" Moody alleged that Conway Intermodal, a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways of Palo Alto, Calif., discriminated against him when he was transferred to Fort Worth in 1985.

Moody, then 58 and a regional manager, says the company demoted him because of his age and promoted two men in their 30s. The company "made him train the guy who was replacing him," said David Fielding, Moody's attorney.

Consolidated Freightways officials denied the charges and said they plan to appeal Wednesday's ruling by the seven-member jury.

"We're obviously not satisfied with the jury verdict, and we plan to take advantage of the appellate process in the state of Texas," said company vice president Jim Allen.

The jury awarded Moody $1.025 million for emotional distress and $25 million for examplary damages, Fielding said. The panel also ordered the company to reimburse Moody for $1.023 million in past and future lost wages and benefits.

Moody also charged that his salary was reduced by 35 percent a year after his demotion. He says his repeated request to be transferred were rejected.

"In addition to all of that, they started harassing him. And when he complained, they told him, 'Why don't you just leave,' " Fielding said.

Moody still works at the company, but has not had a raise since his weekly salary was dropped from $1,153 to $750 a week, the attorney said.

"He's still in a clerical position," Fielding said.

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Needy Americans not getting food stamps, USDA says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of needy Americans, especially the elderly, are not receiving food stamps even though they qualify for help with their grocery bills.

But the program is reaching a greater share of the nation's poor families with young children, according to an Agriculture Department study.

The study is based on data from January 1989, when more than 7 million households — or 18.3 million individuals — were receiving food stamps. Today, 25.8 million people — one in 10 Americans — are participating in the government's largest food assistance program.

Though it's based on data now three years old, the study released last week provides a glimpse of how the food stamp program reaches different segments of society.

According to USDA's study, 59 percent of eligible individuals and 56 percent of all eligible households were receiving food stamps in January 1989.

The latest report said changes in the law that made more Americans eligible for food stamps helped lower the participation rates. Most of those who became eligible, however, did not participate. Many were entitled to small monthly benefits.

Among various groups eligible for food stamps, the 1989 study found these participation rates:

- 28 percent of the elderly age 60 and older.
- 57 percent of the disabled under age 60, including 90 percent of those living alone.
- 73 percent of preschoolers and 66 percent of school children.
- 77 percent of households headed by a single woman with children.
- 46 percent of households headed by white, non-Hispanic individuals.
- 50 percent of households headed by Hispanic individuals.
- 77 percent of households headed by black, non-Hispanic individuals.
- 57 percent of metropolitan households and 53 percent of non-metro households.

A separate study released in June by the General Accounting Office, found that just 22 percent of the poor elderly were receiving food stamps in 1990.

Rep. Edward R. Roybal, D-Calif. and chairman of the House Select Committee on Aging, said the government must be more aggressive about reaching out to the poor who are not getting food stamps.

"This means substantially increasing outreach efforts to better inform the eligible population of the availability of these benefits, in addition to reducing bureaucratic barriers that hinder the application process," Roybal said.

Roybal said the low participation rate among the elderly demonstrates the federal government's failure to adequately provide "for even the most basic needs of one of this nation's most vulnerable populations."

Experts say some of the reasons people don't apply for food stamps include the stigma of seeking help, transportation or language barriers, or the fact people may not be aware that they are eligible.

Although Congress set aside $3 million for outreach this year, critics said USDA's efforts have been halfhearted. Of that amount, just $500,000 has been tentatively committed to an effort among the residents of colonias — impoverished border communities — of South Texas.

Dick Thaxton, deputy administrator for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said the department is being asked to spend taxpayer money to promote food stamps when participation is setting records.

"On the one hand, we're being slapped because food stamp participation is going off the wall ... but on the other hand, we're criticized if we don't do outreach with taxpayer money," Thaxton said. "It's a dilemma."

EARNEST KIKER

Beef prices expected to jump slightly because of fewer cattle

Retail beef prices could take a slight jump in the fall due to fewer cattle in feedlots now.



Kiker

Texas and Nebraska, the two largest cattle feeding states, cut May placements from a year ago by 11 percent and 5 percent, respectively, said Ernest E. Davis, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

That action will help the ranch-level market. However, retail prices are not expected to rise drastically because the retail price spread, or the difference between what the retailers pay for beef and sell to consumers, currently is large.

Traditionally, if retailers have a larger price spread, they do not immediately lower prices when wholesale beef prices decrease. Conversely, the price spread acts as a cushion. If wholesale prices increase, retailers are rather reluctant to raise their prices immediately.

The price increase would depend on the retailers and how much they want to push their price. However, the price should not go up much more than 6 cents, to $2.94 per pound (average retail price), for the remainder of the year.

The June Cattle on Feed report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicated that cattle feeders still are cautious about placing cattle on feed due to record losses felt last year. Wholesale prices for 400 to 500 pound steers, for example, dropped from highs of $115 per hundred weight in June of 1991 to $94 per hundred weight in December.

During May, the seven major cattle feeding states placed 1.72 million cattle in feedlots, down 3 percent from a year ago and down 6 percent from the five-year average of May placements.

At the beginning of June, the last date for which figures are available, it appeared that the second half of 1992 would parallel the 1990 fed cattle market in an upward trend in numbers. The quantity of cattle on feed is very similar to those of 1990.

But there is a warning in making too many comparisons. First of all, feedlots have been placing heavier cattle on feed in 1992 than in 1990, requiring fewer days on feed and faster turnover.

Therefore, number comparisons may not be that accurate.

Additionally, the beef cattle market will continue to face increased competition from larger pork and poultry supplies during the second half of 1992, which may make producers and feedlots reluctant to expand production greatly.

Earnest Kiker is the Midland County Extension Agent — Agriculture.

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	$3,334,346
+	LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	$901,652
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	$4,235,998
/	LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	$3,535,891,440
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	$0.11980 /$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$4,228,275
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBSTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	$3,539,023,470
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	$0.11948 /$100
X	1.03=MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	$0.12306 /$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBSTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$3,328,267
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	$3,539,023,470
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X	1.08 (OR ADD $.08 FOR SCHOOLS) = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	$0.10157 /$100
+	THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	$0.02618 /$100

A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST INSERT THE FOLLOWING LINES

=	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE BEFORE ADJUSTMENT	$0.00000 /$100
+	RATE TO RECOUP LOST STATE FUNDS	$0.00000 /$100
=	ADJUSTED ROLLBACK RATE	$0.00000 /$100
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SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES FOR THE MIDLAND COLLEGE DISTRICT

THE FOLLOWING BALANCES WILL PROBABLY BE LEFT IN THE MIDLAND COLLEGE DISTRICT'S PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNTS AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. THESE BALANCES ARE NOT ENCUMBERED BY A CORRESPONDING DEBT OBLIGATION.

TYPE OF PROPERTY OF TAX FUND	BALANCE
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	$2,700,000
SINKING (DEBT SERVICE)	$365,000

SCHEDULE B: 1992 DEBT SERVICE

THE MIDLAND COLLEGE DISTRICT PLANS TO PAY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR LONG-TERM DEBTS THAT ARE SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES. THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES (OR ADDITIONAL SALES TAX REVENUES, IF APPLICABLE).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID	INTEREST TO BE PAID	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
GENERAL OBLIG. REFUNDING BONDS	$900,000	$34,200	$1,500	$935,700

	TOTAL REQUIRED FOR 1992 DEBT SERVICE	$935,700
-	AMOUNT (IF ANY) PAID FROM FUNDS LISTED IN SCHEDULE A	$298,000
-	EXCESS COLLECTIONS LAST YEAR	$0
=	TOTAL TO BE PAID FROM TAXES IN 1992	$637,700
+	AMOUNT ADDED IN ANTICIPATION THAT THE UNIT WILL COLLECT ONLY 100% OF ITS TAXES IN 1992	$0
=	TOTAL DEBT LEVY	$637,700

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1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE ANDREWS/MIDLAND COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT.

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR ANDREWS/MIDLAND CED. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYERS CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW . THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER $100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	$44,671,449
+	LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	$0
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	$44,671,449
/	LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	$5,764,057,981
=	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	$0.77500

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

	LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$44,361,174
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBSTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	$5,635,563,655
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	$0.78716
X	1.03=MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARINGS	$0.81078

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES

	(AFTER SUBSTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	$44,361,174
/	THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	$5,635,563,655
=	THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	$0.78716
X	1.08 (OR ADD $.08 FOR SCHOOLS) = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	$0.85014
+	THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	$0.00000
=	ADJUSTED ROLLBACK RATE	$0.85014

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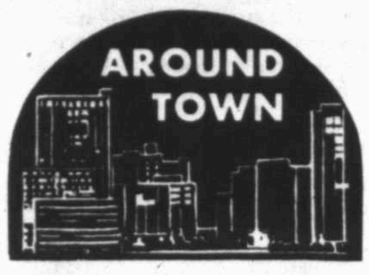
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LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

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Prime Time Calendar/**8B**



Museum of the Southwest will present M.C. Wesley and Irene Munoz as Voices in Praise at the Summer Sunday Lawn Concert 7:45 p.m. Sunday. The two singers will perform their original work as well as music by other composers. Their speciality is contemporary and "country-style" Gospel.

The free concerts are presented on the front grounds of the museum at 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Audience may bring their own seating and refreshments.

The museum will present "A Tour of El Prado" noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday as part of its Video Tuesday program.

The museum's Marian Blakemore Planetarium will present "Galaxies" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission will be free to museum members; $2 for adult non-members and $1 for non-member children...

...**WOMEN'S AGLOW** Odessa Chapter will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Odessa Holiday Inn at Parkway, 3001 E. Hwy. 80 Service Road.

Helen Vaughn of Midland will give her testimony of her walk with Christ and share how her life was transformed by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. For more information, call; 694-2896 or 684-6405...

...**DR. WILLIAM GLASSER,** medical doctor and educator, will present an all-day workshop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 12 at Midland Center for those in management who are interested in learning how to manage in a non-coercive way. Persons in school and business management are invited to attend. Cost will be $40. The event is sponsored by Midland Independent School District and Region 18 Service Center. For advance registration call 689-1595 or 689-1081...

..."**GET READY** ... Get Set ... Mainstream" workshop for child care providers who are interested in caring for children with special needs will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 8 at MARC, 2701 North "A" Street. Ruth Ellen Riley, of Children's Enterprises Inc. (CEI) from Lubbock, will present ways to learn about developmental disabilities, communication with parents, inclusion of children with special needs, child development and more. The workshop is free; however registration is needed. For more information, call MARC or CEI.

Ms. Riley also will present a session on providing care for children with special needs at a collaborative workshop hosted by Howard College in Big Spring Aug. 29. For more information, call (915) 264-5179.

CEI, a private, nonprofit children's resource agency founded in 1987, works to improve the quality care for children in home and child care settings. For more information or registration for these workshops, call (806) 796-0734 or 1-800-456-4862...

..."**I CAN COPE**" educational series, presented by Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will be 7 p.m. Monday. Bill Dodson, physical therapist; Kathy Wallace, registered nurse; Marilyn Howard, registered dietitian; and Bobby Larry, professional chef, will speak on "Dealing With Daily Health"...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center for pot-luck supper. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 686-5441 or 694-5561...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** of Midland will have a get-acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Aug. 6 at 3108 Ma-Mar. Anyone new to Midland is welcome. For more information call 689-6899 or 697-2259...

...**LA LECHE** League will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield, to discuss "Nutrition and Weaning." All interested women are invited to attend. For more information or phone counseling, call 697-0539 or 694-2018...

...**HOSPICE OF** Midland will offer a Grief Recovery Program. There will be four sessions presented on Thursdays. The sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27 at the Hospice House. For more information or reservations, call 682-2855...

FAMILY MATTERS

Money matters cause couple's arguments

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My husband and I seem to be arguing about money more than we ever have in our marriage. I don't know whether it's because things seem so bad, several of our neighbors have lost their jobs or what. I know from the letters in your column that a lot of other people are worried too, so I don't feel so bad about that part.



May

My husband thinks that I spend too much money on gifts for our children and on *both* of our families. My family always has and does give nice gifts for all special occasions. It just drives my husband nuts now for me to do that. His family never did and still doesn't buy good gifts for anyone. My husband used to say that he hated that about his family, but suddenly he talks as if he agrees with them. I can't figure this out. Do you have any ideas? What would make a person change like that and what can I do to get him back the way he was? CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: I am not certain what has caused your husband's shift in attitude toward spending, but it is fairly common for people to return to their "bedrock" family of origin teachings during times of stress, such as the current stressful economic times.

You two might find it helpful to take Dr. Victoria Felton-Collins' test on personal money motivations to answer some of your questions:

1. Money is important because it allows me to: a. Do what I want to do; b. Feel secure; c. Get ahead in life; d. Buy things for others.

2. I feel that money: a. Frees up my time; b. Can solve my problems; c. Is a means to an end; d. Helps make relationships smoother.

3. When it comes to money, I: a. Don't have a plan and don't often save; b. Have a plan and stick to it; c. Don't have a plan but manage to save anyway; d. Don't make enough money to save.

4. If someone asks about my personal finances, I: a. Feel defensive; b. Realize I need more education and information; c. Feel comfortable and competent; d. Would rather talk about something else.

5. When I make a major purchase, I: a. Go with what my intuition tells me; b. Research a great deal before buying; c. Feel I'm in charge — it's my/our money; d. Ask friends or family first.

6. If I have money left over at the end of the month, I: a. Go out and have a good time; b. Put the money into savings; c. Look for a good investment; d. Buy a gift for someone else.

7. If I discover I paid more for something than a friend did, I: a. Couldn't care less; b. Feel it's OK because I also find bargains at times; c. Assume he spent more time shopping and time is money; d. Feel upset and angry at myself.

8. When paying bills, I: a. Put it off and sometimes forget; b. Pay them when due but no sooner; c. Pay when I get to it, but don't want to be hassled; d. Worry that my credit will suffer if I miss a payment.

9. When it comes to borrowing money, I: a. Simply won't — don't like to feel indebted; b. Only borrow as a last resort; c. Tend to borrow from banks or other business sources; d. Ask friends and family because they know I'll pay.

10. When eating out with friends, I prefer to: a. Divide the bill proportionately; b. Ask for separate checks; c. Charge the bill to my bank card and have others pay me; d. Pay the entire bill because I like to treat my friends.

11. When it comes to tipping, I: a. Sometimes do and sometimes don't; b. Just call me Scrooge; c. Resent it but always tip the right amount; d. Tip generously because I like to be well thought of.

12. If I suddenly came into a lot of money, I: a. Wouldn't have to work; b. Wouldn't have to worry about the future; c. Could really build up my business; d. Would spend a lot on family and friends and enjoy time with them more.

13. When indecisive about a purchase, I often tell myself: a. It's only money; b. It's a bargain; c. It's a good investment; d. He/she will love it.

14. In my family: a. I handle all the money and pay all the bills; b. My partner takes care of the finances; c. I pay my bills and my partner does the same; d. We sit down and pay the bills together.

Count the number of times you responded with an a, b, c or d, *excluding* questions 3, 4 and 7 (which are for your information only). Whichever letter you chose most frequently reveals your primary money motivation: a. Freedom; b. Security; c. Power; d. Love.

After you and your husband each take the test, compare our primary money motivation. Discuss your differences and identify ways to compromise on those differences. Couples with financial differences need to agree on a compromise, then try it. Act on the compromise and make adjustments as necessary.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Dentists invent experimental anti-snoring device

By Brett Pauly
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — As a child growing up in Cincinnati, Scott Feldman often was awakened late at night by his father's incessant snoring.

"It was so loud you could hear it all the way across the house," said Feldman, 38, a Calabasas orthodontist. He usually managed to get back to sleep, but his mother wasn't so lucky.

"She was always getting up dead tired because dad kept her awake all night," Feldman said. "It ultimately drove her to sleep in another room."

Things changed three years ago, when Feldman's father began using an anti-snoring device developed by Feldman and dentist Norman Shapiro, 41, of Calabasas.

The nocturnal clamor ceased and the couple began sharing the same room again.

"It proved to be a real marriage saver," Feldman said.

Tentatively called Snore Away, it is still experimental and the dentists have no immediate plans for marketing the device. The charge, including all dental services, ranges from $150 to $600.

The unit comes with a cleaning and storing container, travel kit and a handle to dip the mouth guard into boiling water, which softens the plastic so it can be molded to fit the patient's teeth.

AN 18-MONTH study of the device at the Northridge Hospital Sleep Evaluation Center, a hospital-funded, certified lab specializing in sleep disorders, has shown some success, according to researchers. The testing, which will conclude in about six months, involves 15 patients who suffer only from benign snoring — the harmless, common variety not associated with any serious medical problem.

"It appears that in patients with benign snoring, it does decrease the amount and loudness of snoring," sleep center director Liz Norman said.

That's good news for the nearly one in three people who snore.

Chronic snorers and their partners typically get a poor quality of sleep, which can hamper their daily functions and create stress between them. Considered more of an annoyance than a medical problem, snoring occurs when the lower jaw and tongue slip backward and obstruct the windpipe, causing a loud noise as the rush of air vibrates against the soft tissues.

The mouth guard positions the jaw forward to make nighttime airflow easier and squelch the snoring.

"Snoring doesn't occur during the day," Feldman said. "We tried to mimic that daytime posture at night."

Various antidotes to snoring have come and gone over the years — ranging from archaic folk remedies to drastic surgical procedures.

SEVERAL OF the simplest cures are based on the false notions that snoring occurs only while sleeping on the back and that the noise emanates only from the mouth. In fact, snoring is just as big a problem for those who sleep on their sides and stomachs, and the sound also emits from the nose, according to the American Sleep Disorders Association in Rochester, Minn.

Hence, the old tricks of taping the mouth closed at night or sleeping with a tennis ball sewn into the back of pajamas, which makes it difficult to lay on the back, are rather useless and — in the case of the taping method — can be dangerous, association spokesman Greg Mader said.

Other cures are more complex, Mader said.

Several intricate operations also are used in drastic measures, including the removal of a portion of the obstructive tissues — uvula, tonsils and soft palate; breaking the lower jaw and resetting it to a forward position; and wiring the lower jaw so it can be pulled forward at night.

Feldman and Shapiro claim their device is a simple solution to a simple problem.

BUT FEW cures are foolproof, Mader said.

"One particular device is not going to work for everyone," he said. "We don't recommend any one cure for snoring. We leave that up to the individual physician."

A doctor's opinion is critical, according to sleep center director Norman, because snoring can be an indication of a serious underlying medical condition, such as sleep apnea (the cessation of nighttime breathing for long periods), other sleeping disorders and various social or emotional problems. Norman advises that snorers consult a physician before using any anti-snoring device.

Feldman and Shapiro, longtime friends and colleagues, separately stumbled on the device at about the same time. Neither was actively searching for a cure for snoring. "It was really serendipitous," Shapiro said. "But most inventions don't come about by a direct route."

Both dentists were repositioning the lower jaws of patients. Feldman was using a denturelike appliance to hold adolescents' jaws forward to stimulate growth. Shapiro, a reconstructive dentist, was using a similar technique to heal the joints and muscles of patients who had head and jaw disorders.

"ON A NUMBER of occasions, I would get feedback that their snoring problem had been helped or eliminated by these devices," Shapiro said. Feldman often heard the same responses from the parents of his young patients.

After comparing notes, the dentists concluded that the snoring stopped when the lower jaw was moved forward, which allowed air to be inhaled freely without causing any vibration.

"I thought we should put our heads together to come up with some sort of simple solution that could help all our patients who snored," Feldman said.

Device praised by ex-snorer, spouse

By Brett Pauly
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Calabasas dentists Scott Feldman and Norman Shapiro say they have heard some memorable tales when their patients complain of snoring problems.

Take, for example, an attorney who was honorably discharged from the Army because his snoring kept a barrack of soldiers awake.

Or the daughter of a snorer who used to tell her girlfriends that loud termites were the cause of the late-night racket at slumber parties.

The Valley dentists hope their Snore Away anti-snoring device will lead to peace and quiet, the kind experienced by Vicki and Tony Torres, who said the device ensured a restful vacation on the high seas.

It was 1988 and the Northridge couple hadn't spent the whole night together for more than three years. "We always started out sleeping in the same bed, but I always ended up all over the house to try to escape his snoring," Vicki said. "I remember even sleeping in the bathtub one night. We had guests sleeping on the sofa bed, and I had to go somewhere."

Vicki said she feared taking vacations because it meant the couple would have to sleep in the same room. Begrudgingly, after her husband decided to try the anti-snoring unit, she agreed to go with him on a vacation cruise.

"I got the device the day we were leaving on the trip," Tony said. "What a godsend. From the very first night I used it, my wife said all she heard was the sound of the ocean."

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Widows' spending habits are studied

By Randolph E. Schmid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Older widows have less money and spend more of it on food, health care and shelter than women who are divorced or never married.

"Policymakers may need to recognize that changes in Social Security, eligibility for public programs and rules regarding employment of older persons affect widowed, divorced and never-married women differently," a new report concluded.

"Because widows had a husband's earnings, one might expect them to be better off than divorced or never-married women," said F.N. Schwenk in her study.

But that was not the case.

Widows had average annual incomes of $9,777, while never-married women averaged $12,415. Those who had been divorced fell in between, with average incomes of $11,077, according to the study of women age 65 and over living alone.

The study found that widows spent an average of $9,929 a year. Spending averaged $11,084 for those who had never married and $11,432 for divorced women.

Widowed and divorced women likely were drawing on savings, but could also be borrowing using a home equity program, Schwenk said.

"Widowed women allocated a higher share of total expenditures to housing, food and health than the others," Schwenk reported in Family Economics Review, a publication of the Agriculture Department. Her study was based on a survey of 3,395 women in 1988-89.

WIDOWS SPENT 42 percent of their income, $4,182, on housing. Divorced women spent a bit more, $4,697, but that represented 41 percent of their income. Never-married women, on the other hand, spent $3,868 on housing, just 35 percent of income.

Schwenk said "widowed and divorced women may have higher housing costs because they may be living in the house where they raised their children, perhaps a larger house than a never-married woman would choose."

Indeed, her study found that the homes of never-married women averaged 1.9 bedrooms, compared to 2.1 for widows and divorced women.

Food cost widows 19 percent of their income at $1,884. As with housing, divorced women spent more, but their $1,952 in food costs amounted to a smaller share of income, 17 percent. That was the same percentage as never-married women, who spent $1,863 on food.

Health care followed the same pattern, costing widows 14 percent of their income, while the other two groups each spent 10 percent.

"Divorced women spent more on apparel and retirement, both work-related expenses. Never-married women allocated more to cash contributions and life insurance," Schwenk reported.

Widowed women received about 60 percent of their income from Social Security, 17 percent from interest on savings and investments, 13 percent from pensions and annuities and the 8 percent from earnings.

BY CONTRAST, divorced women received 48 percent from Social Security, 6 percent from interest, 18 percent from pensions and some 20 percent from earnings.

For never-married women, Social Security provided 46 percent of their income; 19 percent came from interest, 28 percent from pensions and annuities and only 7 percent came from earnings.

Some 19 percent of divorced women were still working, compared with 14 percent of never-married women and 9 percent of widows.

The larger share of income from earnings for divorced women may result from their age, the report suggests. Divorced women in the study had an average age of 72, compared to 76 for widows and 77 for never-married women.

The report said widows may have lower investment income than the other women because in many cases they lived in one-earner households where the wife stayed home to raise children. That reduced overall income and thus the opportunity to save.

In addition, "some widowed women may have less income from interest and dividends because savings may have been depleted by the husbands' illness and death."

DIVORCED WOMEN, on the other hand, were more likely to have been part of the labor force, being younger on average than widows and having a greater need to earn income on their own.

The study also found that never-married women had the most education, with 35 percent completing college, compared to 16 percent of divorced women and 10 percent of widows.

DEAR ABBY

Drunk drivers given warning

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: On July 13, 1990, my life was changed forever. What was supposed to be the time of my life turned out to be the trial of my life. I had been happily married for nine years, and we were expecting our first child. One moment, my husband and I were returning from a friend's anniversary celebration, and the next moment, I woke up in the hospital; my husband was dead and my prematurely born baby was in the intensive care unit — all because of a drunk driver ... and that driver was me! I took a life, and God gave me a life.



Van Buren

I had read about things like this, but never thought it could happen to me. Now here I am in jail, a woman with no husband, my in-laws have lost their son, and my beautiful baby boy is fatherless. I changed so many lives that night because I drove drunk.

I will be going home soon to be with my family, but what about his family, who will never again see the son they loved or hear him say, "I love you, Mom and Dad."

I hope this letter leaves an impact. It could have been another of your readers instead of me — and it will be them if they continue to drink and drive. — JACKLYN IN CELL BLOCK 3-L, MARION COUNTY JAIL

DEAR JACKLYN: It's to your credit that you're writing from a cell block to warn others so they will not have to experience the horror you have. There is a lesson to be learned from your tragedy: Never, never drive if you've had even one drink. And pregnant women shouldn't drink at all.

DEAR ABBY: Out of respect for my elders, and the fact that she is my husband's mother, I recently avoided what could have been a nasty confrontation with my mother-in-law.

Fortunately, we live 2,500 miles from my husband's parents, but we call them every Sunday, although we haven't seen them for two years. My husband and I have a 15-month-old son they haven't seen yet, so I try to keep them current on "Eric's" developments. During the course of our conversation, I told my mother-in-law how tall Eric was for his age, and she blurted out, "Well, just be sure he doesn't get too fat — like you; you know how terrible it is to be fat, and I'm sure you wouldn't want Eric to have that problem."

I was terribly hurt, but held my tongue — even though I was tempted to say, "Yeah — it's as hard for me to lose weight as it is for you to quit smoking." (She has emphysema and a two-plus-pack-a-day addiction.)

The reason for my letter: My in-laws are planning to visit us next month and I would like to tell my mother-in-law to back off. My weight is my problem — not hers. I don't want their visit to be a disaster, which it surely will be if I hear one more comment about my weight. I've sent cards, letters and baby pictures in an effort to show her that I want a friendly relationship, but nothing seems to work.

If you publish my letter, I will clip it and send it to my mother-in-law. — UP TO HERE IN VIRGINIA

DEAR UP TO HERE: Here's your letter. I hope it helps.

DEAR ABBY: If you can stand one more limerick, please make it this one. I remember this because of its personal touch. — HANNAH BAUM OMAN

There once was a lady named Hannah,
Who was caught in a flood in Montana.
As she floated away,
Her sister, they say,
Accompanied her on the piana.

DEAR ABBY: What was the name of the person who shot and killed Martin Luther King Jr.? And when was he executed? — A STUDENT IN ORANGE, TEXAS

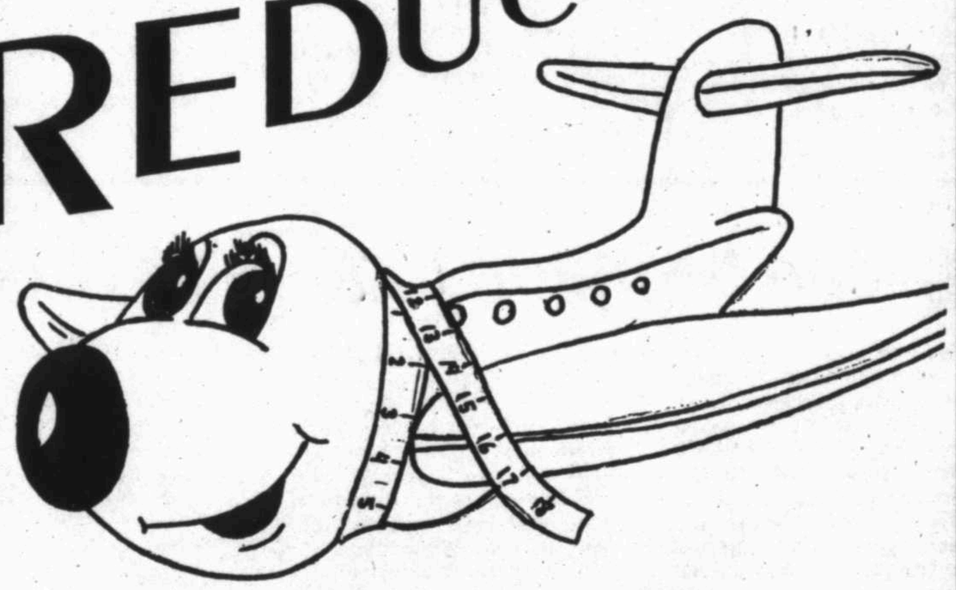
DEAR STUDENT: James Earl Ray killed Martin Luther King Jr. He was not executed; he was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 12:30 p.m. bowling.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. diabetic program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Spanish Bible.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge; 6:30 AARP.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 10:30 a.m. seminar, "Cancer: Skin and Bladder;" 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

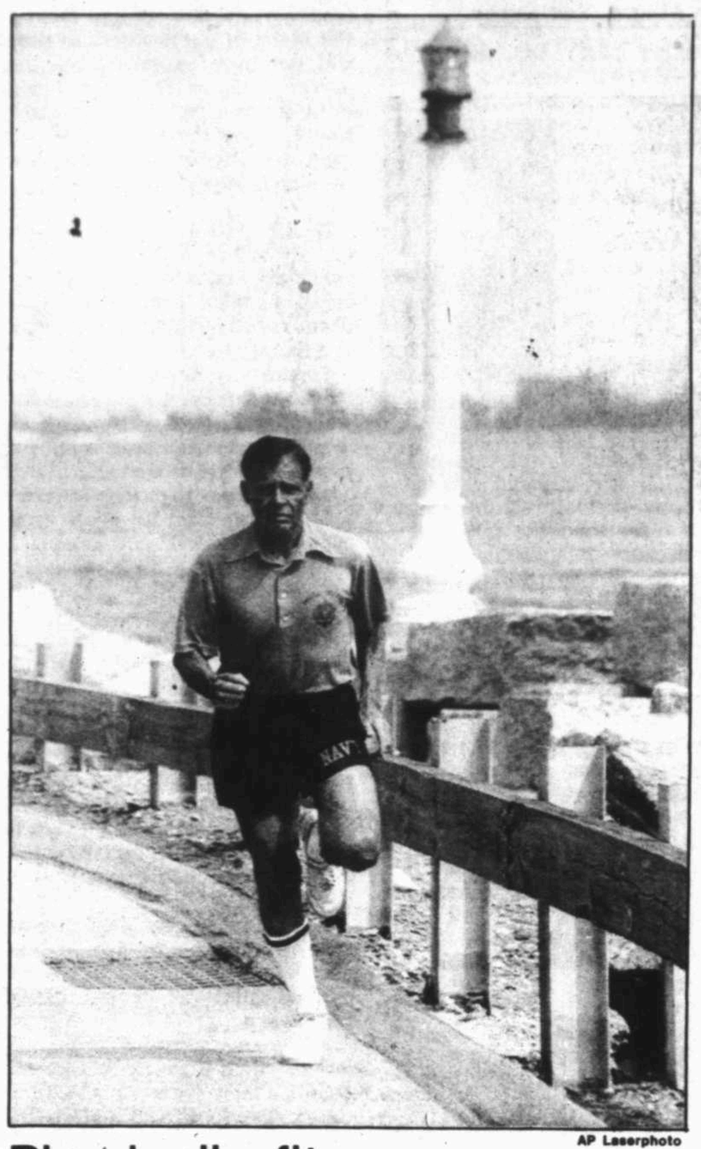
■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. "Oldies" sing-a-long; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and "Just One Club."

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 8 p.m. dance with band.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.



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Physically fit

Physical education instructor Heinz Lenz, 67, is in charge of keeping the midshipmen in shape at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Lenz is jogging along the sea wall at the Academy.

Exercising seniors set pace for future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Old people can exercise more than they realize — and benefit more than they could have expected, experts say.

"For many years, there has been this myth that, as we grow older, we lose the ability to respond to exercise," said William J. Evans, chief of the Human Physiology Laboratory of the U.S. Agriculture Department's Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University.

Researchers now know better, and are trying to get the word to seniors. Studies have found that exercise can increase muscle mass, reduce body fat, improve balance, retard the rate of bone loss and generally make life more worth living.

"The more we delve into it, the more we find that many things we thought were inevitable are quite preventable," Evans said. What people typically consider the inevitable frailty of age is really the reversible frailty of disuse, he said.

Doctors say seniors who are out of shape should see a doctor before starting an exercise program, to make sure they don't have an ailment that would require special handling during exercise or even make exercise unsafe. But researchers say older people who can exercise should.

Dr. Maria A. Fiatarone, a colleague of Evans, found that weight training can literally reverse frailty, even in the very old.

Exerciser Rose Karsch recently testified before the House Select Committee on Aging that, at 93, she could give up her walker, astound her friends and family with her vigor, and feel "younger and happier than ever."

Other studies at Tufts and elsewhere found that even an activity as easy as walking can retard the loss of bone density in older women. That's very important because bones typically become less dense, thus less strong, and therefore more prone to fracture as people age.

Exercise may also sharpen the sense of balance, possibly preventing falls that result in broken bones, researchers say. The exercises focus on leg strength, and can be as simple as standing on your toes while steadying yourself by holding onto the back of a chair.

"You do a good bit of balancing the level of your ankles," said Dr. Leslie Wolfson, chairman of neurology at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in Farmington. If your ankles can't handle the balance problem, you get your knees and hips to help, he said.

In a sense, older people have more to gain than younger ones do by exercising, said Steven N. Blair of the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas.

"In our data, at least, the relation between low fitness and mortality is even stronger in the older age groups," said Blair, whose landmark study showed a link between lack of exercise and a higher risk of dying early.

For instance, the death rate of the fittest men 60 and older was 80 in 10,000, while the death rate of the least-fit was 750 per 10,000 — "just an enormous gradient," Blair said.

Aerobic workouts can reduce the risk of heart trouble, high blood pressure and diabetes in older people, as it does in younger ones, said Dr. John O. Holloszy, a professor at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

And, although a little exercise can help, people in their 60s are capable of a lot more, Holloszy said. He and his colleagues have trained seniors to jog: "Most make it up to around 16 miles" a week.

Court makes it easier for alimony payers to retire

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Divorced people who pay alimony could find it easier to retire at age 65 under a ruling by the Florida Supreme Court.

The justices said senior citizens should be able to retire at that age even if it means a reduction or elimination of alimony payments.

The court, in a recent ruling, eliminated a policy that made it difficult for judges to consider voluntary retirement a valid reason to reduce alimony.

The ruling arose from the 1975 divorce of a Tampa couple, Maurice and Carolyn Pimm, who split after 29 years of marriage. In 1988, Pimm asked that his alimony payments be reduced because he planned to retire at 65.

If he retired, he told the court, he couldn't afford $845 a month in alimony when he would be receiving only $822 a month in Social Security.

Hillsborough Circuit Judge Ralph Steinberg rejected the reduction request, saying Pimm shouldn't be entitled to a reduction because he could still work as a civil engineer.

Pimm appealed to the 2nd District Court of Appeal in Lakeland, arguing the decision could force him "to work until he drops dead." The appellate court initially upheld the lower court's ruling but sided with Pimm after a rehearing. Shortly after that decision, his ex-wife remarried, automatically relieving Pimm of alimony payments and ending their legal battle.

Neurologist warns older women of 'Beauty Parlor Stroke Syndrome'

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Elderly women can suffer stroke symptoms if their necks are subjected to extreme stretching or side-to-side movements when they get shampoos at beauty parlors, a doctor warns.

"As people grow older, conditions like hardening of the arteries and arthritis, along with a host of other medical conditions, make it important that the neck not be hyperextended or manipulated beyond limited ranges," said Michael I. Weintraub, a New York Medical College neurologist.

Weintraub discussed "beauty parlor stroke syndrome" during the American Academy of Neurology's recent convention in San Diego.

He surveyed 25 women who had suffered transient ischemic attacks, also called "ministrokes," which have milder symptoms than full-fledged strokes. Eighteen of the women said they got symptoms when their necks were stretched excessively. Five got such symptoms when their heads were moved too much from side to side.

Weintraub said such movements can prompt stroke symptoms by injuring arteries that provide blood to the brain.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Visits to elderly can be made more enjoyable

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: My grandmother (age 82) lives alone. What suggestions can you give me to help make our visits more enjoyable and less boring or routine?



Edwards

ANSWER: The suggestions for making your visits more pleasurable are numerous. For example:

■ Take advantage of nostalgia. Prepare a book of snapshots relating to your grandmother's life. Ask for explanations or descriptions and write these under the pictures. This could become a "This Is Your Life" album that can be reviewed periodically.

■ Get your grandmother to talk about her memories. When did she meet your grandfather? Where was their first home? Build on past interests. Realize, though, that one of the best things you can do as a visitor is listen.

■ Share some exercise. A walk, if possible, is always helpful. If your grandmother is handicapped, massage unused muscles.

■ Work on a gift. There may be a small craft item you could work on together. For example, you can choose from easy-to-make economical leather craft items, simple embroidery items or paint-by-number posters. Working together can be fun and the project might occupy part of several visits.

■ Bring something to read. If your grandmother is withdrawn and talking is difficult, you can at least read. Bring something that may be able to hold her interest and that can be read in small segments. Continue that reading with each visit. While cassette tapes of many fine books are available through libraries, your personal reading will bring special pleasure. If the book is an old favorite, so much the better.

■ Be prepared to be silent. Planing things to do or say is desirable, but your visit won't be a disaster if nothing is said or done. Your grandmother at times may be despondent and withdrawn. Accept their silent moods and look for them to pass.

■ Mainly, be content with the "now." Often, older people may remember more of the distant past than the immediate past. They may remember little, if anything, of what transpired yesterday. But they do experience the immediate moment. They may perceive it differently than you do, but it is being experienced. The present is the common denominator, so enjoy it.

■ Make your visit brief. Sometimes it will be obvious that you shouldn't stay for an extended period. The key factor is don't overdo and don't over extend. Leave something unsaid for the next visit; leave something to be completed the next time you're together. Short, more frequent visits seem to work best.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

Small principality has citizens' army

VELLA, Andorra (AP) — The principality of Andorra in the Pyrenees, founded in 1278, covers 175 square miles — about half the size of New York City.

With a population of 56,000, Andorra has an army in which all able-bodied male citizens who own firearms must serve.

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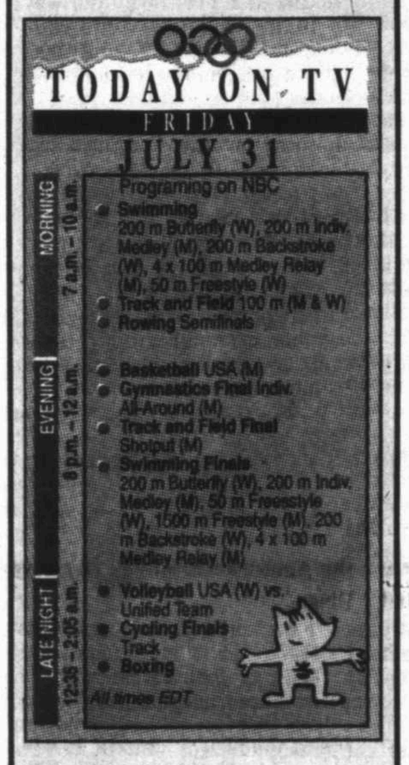
GOLF — Senior PGA Long Island Classic, 3 p.m., ESPN.

PGA Hartford Open, 3 p.m., USA.

Sports Today

GOLF — First round of the Midland Men's City Golf Championship, all day, Hogan Park.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Shreveport Captains vs. Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium, KCRS Radio (550 AM).



Medal Table

Through Thursday, July 30
71 total medals

	G	S	B	Tot
Unified Team	18	8	10	36
United States	11	11	10	32
China	7	10	4	21
Germany	4	5	9	18
France	1	3	8	12
Hungary	6	4	1	11
Australia	3	3	3	9
Italy	1	3	4	8
South Korea	5	0	2	7
Poland	3	3	1	7
Japan	2	2	3	7
Cuba	2	2	2	6
Sweden	0	3	3	6
Bulgaria	1	4	0	5
Romania	0	1	4	5
Britain	1	1	2	4
New Zealand	0	2	2	4
Turkey	2	1	0	3
Netherlands	0	0	3	3
Spain	2	0	0	2
Norway	1	1	0	2
Canada	1	0	1	2
Yugoslavia	0	0	2	2
Brazil	0	1	0	1
Israel	0	1	0	1
Latvia	0	1	0	1
Peru	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Finland	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
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Lee physicals

Dr. Ted Dean will conduct physical examinations for all Midland Lee athletes Thursday, Aug. 6 at the Lee fieldhouse.

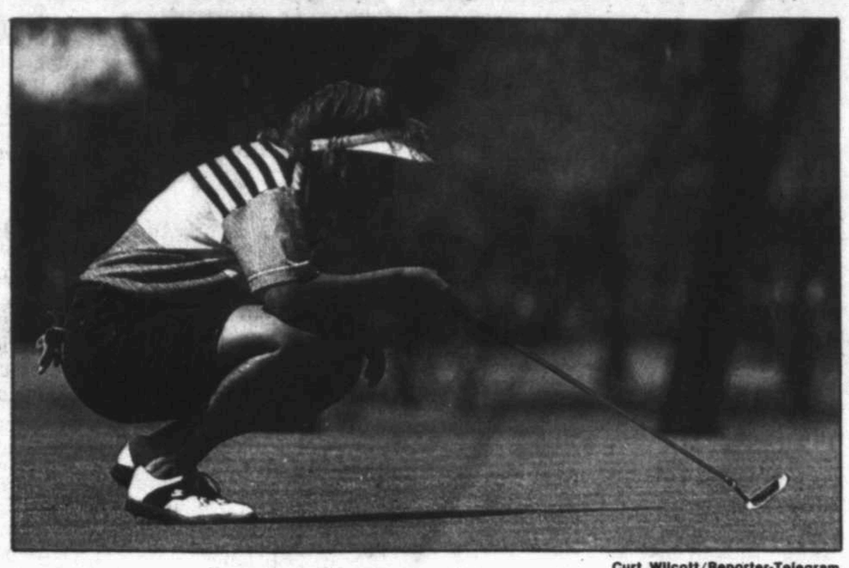
Exams for football players and other boys sports participants will be conducted 9 a.m.-noon, while volleyball players and other girl athletes will be examined 1-3 p.m. Another boys period is set for 3-4 p.m. Cost for the physicals is $12.

Also, Lee football equipment will be issued Friday, Aug. 7, at 9 a.m.-noon and 5-8 p.m. Physicals and all other paper work must be completed before equipment is issued.

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April King lines up a putt during the final round of the Midland Women's City Golf Championship, Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

King reigns in city golf

By Bill Price
Staff writer

How ironic that a King should be painted as the successful insurgent.

In Thursday's final round of the match-play Women's City Golf Championship, April King pulled off a coup d'etat by defeating two-time defending champion Marna Raburn 2-and-1 in the championship flight final at Ranchland Hills County Club.

The win was King's first city title since moving to Midland in 1990, and upset Raburn's dynastic aspirations for three straight championships.

"I'm real excited. We both played off and on today, but I was able to hit a lot of greens. I was playing my irons well, though I didn't get off the tee well," King said.

Please see **GOLF**/4C

Angels get another gem from staff

■ Midland gets back-to-back complete-game victories and stands ready to sweep the Captains.

By Bill Price
Staff writer

There's a lot of head scratching going on out at Angels Stadium these days.

The Shreveport Captains, winners of the first-half title in the Texas League East, are surely dumbfounded by nine losses in their last 10 games and, after Thursday's 3-1 loss to Midland, are toying with being swept by the Angels.

Meanwhile, Midland fans are being treated to a first-place second half performance led by the Angels' pitching staff. Yes, pitching has guided Midland to a 23-14 record in the last half of the season, best in the Western Division.

Angels Stadium is one of the most notorious hitters' parks in the league, but don't tell it to the Captains.

Thursday they were whiffed eight times by Angel starter Paul Swingle, whose three-hitter was the second straight complete game by Midland pitching against Shreveport. Hilly Hathaway tossed a complete game in Midland's 2-1 win Wednesday.

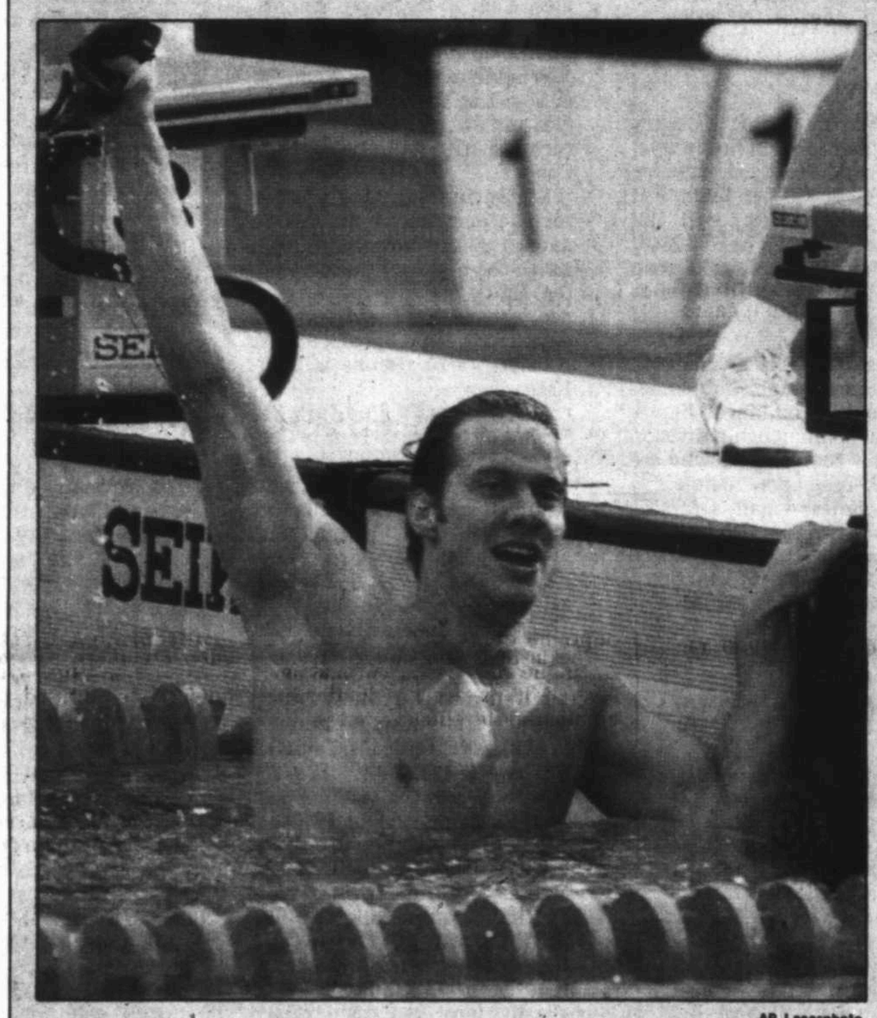
Midland manager Don Long has a theory on why pitchers have been so successful here this season.

"It's certainly different than anybody's seen. I think that although the wind is still blowing out, it's not blowing as strong as last year. There were times last year when you couldn't hear across the infield (because the wind howled so

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1992 SUMMER OLYMPICS

U.S. medal count mounts



AP Laserphoto

Melvin Stewart celebrates his Olympic gold medal performance in the men's 200-meter butterfly Thursday in Barcelona.

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Butterflies, bullseyes, baskets and baldies. BINGO! America broke the bank Thursday at the Summer Olympics.

Melvin Stewart, the wettest, wildest dude on the team, started an American beach party that, with six events still left, gave U.S. swimmers more medals than they had in 1988 at Seoul.

"It's the Olympic Games. It's not a party, it's a celebration," said Stewart, who knows something about both. He once was caught cavorting naked through a girls' prep school dorm at 2 a.m.

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That might rule him out as presidential material, but he's the king of the butterfly.

For America, it was ready, aim, fire — on the rifle range and the basketball court. On the volleyball court, the U.S. men proved once again that bald is beautiful with a hair-raising victory over Spain.

Even in gymnastics, when world champion Kim Zmeskal bumbled her way to 10th, 15-year-old Shannon Miller won a silver medal in the women's all-around. It's the best all-around finish ever for an American woman at a meet with the former Soviets.

"I'm very proud to bring the silver medal back to the United States," Miller said.

Launi Meili, a 29-year-old who

Please see **OLYMPICS**/8C

Nationals earn trip to Waco

■ Midland National takes a 3-0 win in the Section I Senior League title tilt.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff writer

Midland National is Waco-bound.

The Tall City's Senior League champion Midland National baseball team got superb relief pitching from Sammy Alvarado and posted a solid 3-0 triumph over Pecos in the championship game of the Section I tournament Thursday at Simons Field.

The victory sends the Nationals off to Waco for the state tourney, which begins Monday evening.

"These kids compete, I'll tell you that," Midland coach Joe Nobles praised his squad after it cruised though the tournament bracket without a loss.

"This is a very young team," Nobles added. "We have six or seven 14-year-olds out here and they've meshed perfectly with the veterans."

Alvarado was a sudden replacement for Mark Holly, who started the game but succumbed to a back spasm in the second inning and had to leave the game. And Alvarado proved ready for the task.

He worked out of bases-loaded jams in the fourth and sixth innings, and he stranded two more Pecos runners in the third.

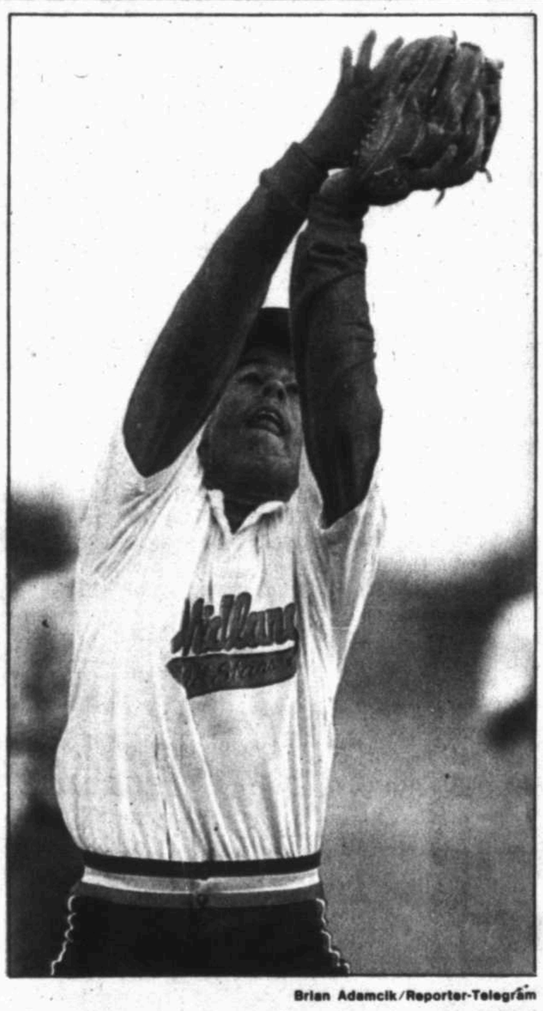
"I waited a long time to get my chance and first I want to thank God," said Alvarado, soon after Midland shortstop Ray Martinez turned in a spectacular double play that snuffed a Pecos rally in the bottom of the seventh.

"He (Alvarado) asked for a chance, and look what he did with it," Nobles beamed.

The Nationals grabbed a 1-0 lead when Rusty Purser was hit by a pitch and scored on Clay Johnston's single in the second inning. Alvarado walked and scored on a throwing error in the third, and Martinez made it 3-0 when he singled and scored on Britt Harper's single up the middle in the top of the fifth.

Alvarado retired Pecos in order in the bottom half of the fifth. He got into trouble in the sixth when the first two batters reached base, but working the corners, Alvarado fanned Isaac Hinojos for the first out, gave up a single that loaded the bases, then struck out Jamie Varela and got Isaac Abila to fly out.

When Mark Garcia walked to lead off the seventh, Martinez raced to his left and speared a line drive off the bat of Luis Morales, then chased down and tagged Garcia for a rally-killing double play.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland National pitcher Sammy Alvarado closes his glove on a pop fly that ended a Pecos threat in the third inning of Thursday's championship game.

Sanders 'mute' about NFL future

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Deion Sanders said Thursday he still hasn't decided if he will leave the Atlanta Braves this weekend and report to the NFL's Atlanta Falcons.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Sanders said before the Braves played the San Francisco Giants. "I can't predict the future. I'm mute."

Braves manager Bobby Cox said he was under the impression that Sanders must decide by Friday afternoon.

"We've got to know something by five tomorrow night," Cox said. "I honestly don't know if he's leaving or staying. This could be the last one."

Sanders, who reportedly would receive a $800,000 payment for arriving at Falcons camp this weekend, wasn't in a hurry to announce his decision.

"I don't know anything about a deadline," he said.

Braves general manager John Schuerholz was in San Francisco, and was talking with Sanders' agents by telephone.

"I definitely know they're still negotiating," Cox said. "They'll probably be talking all night."

Sanders is said to have been offered a $3.6 million, two-year contract by the Braves. Under his current deal, he is allowed to leave on July 31 to join the Falcons.

His current contract with the Falcons has one year left at $750,000, not including the reporting bonus of $800,000. He already passed on a reported $1 million offer to report to the Falcons two weeks ago.

Cox said the negotiations with Sanders have not been a distraction to the team.

"Deion doesn't talk about it out here," the manager said. "He just comes in with a smile on his face ready to go to work."

Sanders, hit in his right hand with a pitch by Todd Worrell last week, has missed five games. Cox said Sanders was only available to pinch run for the next couple of days.

Sanders is hitting .319 with eight home runs, 22 RBIs, 18 stolen bases and a major league-leading 13 triples in 232 at-bats.

"I'm not trying to push him. I've never pushed him," Cox said. "I've just told him how I felt about him."

Gaetti's three-run blast ignites California

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Pinch-hitter Gary Gaetti capped a five-run eighth inning with three-run homer, lifting the California Angels to a 6-5 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Thursday.

Held to a run and three hits over the first six innings by Mark Grant, the Angels loaded the bases against reliever Dennis Powell on one-out singles by Ron Tingley and Luis Polonia and a fielding error by third baseman Edgar Martinez.

Junior Felix greeted Russ Swan (3-7) with a two-run single up the middle off shortstop Omar Vizquel's glove. Gaetti, batting for Von Hayes, drove an 0-1 pitch barely over the rightfield fence for his seventh homer of the year.

Mark Eichhorn (2-4) pitched a perfect eighth and Joe Grahe earned his 10th save.

Kevin Mitchell hit a three-run homer and Vizquel doubled in two runs to give Grant a 5-1 lead through three innings against Tim Fortugno.

Grant pitched six innings of three-hit ball in his 200th career appearance and sixth start for the Mariners. The right-hander allowed one run, struck out two and walked two.

Vizquel put Seattle ahead 2-0 in the second inning with a two-out drive to the alley in left-center. It scored Mitchell and Jay Buhner, who opened the inning with consecutive walks.

Mitchell, with 29 RBIs in his last 27 games, added his eighth homer with one out in the third inning after singles by Henry Cotto and Martinez. It was the third homer in five games for Mitchell, who had gone four weeks without one.

American

Yankees 6, Orioles 3

NEW YORK — Curt Young pitched four-hit ball for eight innings and Mel Hall homered as New York snapped a four-game losing streak.

Rick Sutcliffe (10-11) lost his fifth straight decision, and was foiled in his sixth try for career victory No. 150.

Young (3-2) won for the second time with the Yankees since he was cut by Kansas City on June 10. The only run he allowed came in the seventh on a homer by Leo Gomez, his ninth.

Young walked two and struck out one. Only once did Baltimore put two runners on base, and Young ended the fifth-inning threat by battling Jeff Tackett for 15 pitches, retiring him on a grounder to the mound. John Habyan allowed Randy Milligan's RBI single in the ninth, and Steve Farr gave up pinch-hitter Chito Martinez's run-scoring single before popping up Sam Horn with two on for his 13th save.

Hall, who had three hits, had an RBI single that started a three-run first inning. He hit his 13th homer to lead off the fifth, the Yankees' first home run in 40 innings.

Baltimore, trying for its first sweep at Yankee Stadium since June 1986, got in trouble right away when Dion James led off the Yankees' first with a double and Don Mattingly walked. Hall and Roberto Kelly followed with RBI singles, and another run scored when shortstop Cal Ripken made a throwing error on a short flip that handcuffed his brother, second baseman Billy Ripken.

Hall's homer made it 4-0, and a walk and a single finished Sutcliffe with one out in the fifth. Sutcliffe gave up eight hits and walked four in 4 1-3 innings — His day was not to be a total loss, however — Sutcliffe planned to attend an evening concert by his friend Bruce Springsteen in nearby New Jersey.

Pat Kelly hit a two-out, two-run single off Mike Flanagan.

Blue Jays 3, Royals 0

TORONTO — David Wells and two relievers combined on a three-hitter as Toronto beat Kansas City and won for only the second time in six games.

Wells (6-4) allowed three hits in seven innings, struck out six and walked one. Duane Ward pitched the eighth and Tim Henke finished for his 18th save in 21 chances, completing Toronto's ninth shutout victory of the season.

Luis Aquino (1-2), making just his third start of the year, gave up three runs — two earned — and seven hits in 5⅔ innings. Kansas City, blanked for the seventh time this season, lost for the fourth time in five games.

Toronto took the lead in the first on singles by Devon White and Roberto Alomar, and Joe Carter's sacrifice fly.

The Blue Jays made it 2-0 in the second. Pat Borders reached on a fielder's choice, was balked to second and scored when Manuel Lee's hard grounder skipped under the glove of shortstop David Howard for an error.

Brewers 5, Twins 3

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Twins dropped out of first place for the first time since June 28, losing to Milwaukee as Chris Bosio scattered seven hits.

Pat Listach singled in two runs and Dante Bichette had three hits for the Brewers, who won for the fifth time in seven games and remained five games behind Toronto in the AL East. The Twins, swept by Oakland in a three-game series, lost their fourth straight and dropped a half-game behind the Athletics in the AL West.

Bosio (8-5) struck out one and walked none in his third complete game. Twins starter Willie Banks (4-4) allowed five runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Franklin Stubbs' RBI single gave the Brewers a 1-0 lead in the third.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Swimming...

City pools will be offering two for one admission days for the rest of the summer. Half price days for Ulmer, Halff and Washington pools will be on Tuesday while Doug Russell pool will be on Friday...

The City of Midland Swim Team is holding its last summer session of swimming lessons Aug. 3-13. Classes limited to four children and instructor. Call 684-7755...

Football...

The Midland High Booster Club will meet Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. on the east side of Memorial Stadium. Lawn chairs are recommended...

Midland Lee football equipment will be issued Friday, Aug. 7, at 9 a.m.-noon and 5-8 p.m. Physicals and all other paper work must be completed before equipment is issued...

Aggie Coach's Night, sponsored by Midland and Odessa A&M Clubs is Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at Texas National Bank atrium. Cost is $4. Guest speaker is Tim Cassidy, A&M recruiting coordinator. Call Eric Trammell at 688-2956 or 687-3231 for information...

Softball...

Seminole's Third Annual VPS Softball Classic will be played Aug. 1-2, with divisions for men's Class C-and-under and co-ed teams. The Men's field will be limited to the first 16 teams, while the co-ed division will take the first eight teams to register. Entry fee is $100 a team. For details, call Richard Cortez at 758-2784 or Naldo Esparza at 758-5343...

Brew Crew Tournament is July 31-Aug. 2 in Stanton. Entry fee is $100. Call Auggie at 1-756-3470 or Orlando at 682-6301...

Big Spring Herald Softball Blow Out, a double elimination tournament, is Aug. 7-9 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring. $110 entry fee. Call Dale at 1-263-7331 or Jeff at 1-264-9705 after 6 p.m...

The Irion County Community Development Tournament for men's open teams will be Aug. 8-9 in Mertzon. Entry deadline is Aug. 6 with a $110 team fee. For more information, call Don Douglas at 835-2030, Calvin Evans at 835-2184 or Rex Surber at 835-3800...

Golf...

The Martin County Country Club in Stanton will host a **two-lady scramble** Aug. 1 at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $40 per team. For more information, call the course at 756-2556 or 756-2314.

The 1992 Invitational Green Tree Country Club Gusher golf tournament is Aug. 7-9. Entry fee is $100 per person which includes cart for tournament and practice round. Foursomes flighted by combined handicaps and championship division will allow four players who are not club members. 36-hole format includes 4-man scramble on Saturday and a two best ball of foursome on Sunday. Call 694-7726 for more information...

A **Four-person scramble** will be held at the Martin County Country Club Aug. 22-23 with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee is $200 per team. Call Brad at 756-2556 or Danny at 756-3321 to enter...

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

Big Spring's Comanche Trails Golf Course will host **Best of the Rest X**, Aug. 7-9. Entry fee is $175 per team, mulligans, kicks, throws and carts extra. Limited to the first 106 two-man teams. Trip to Hawaii for any hole-in-one during two-day tournament. For more information, call Al Patterson at 263-7271...

Tennis...

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

Upcoming **Midland Tennis Club** tournaments are Men's Doubles, Aug. 1-2; Women's Doubles, Aug. 8-9; Women's Singles, Aug. 15-16; Men's Singles, Aug. 22-23; Mixed Doubles (Club Championship), Aug. 29-30...

Wheelchair Tennis Expo '92 is Aug. 1 at The Midlander. Singles and doubles exhibition featuring Larry Evans and Rick Cooper...

Big Spring is hosting a junior tennis tournament July 30-31 and an adult tournament Aug. 1-2 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. Entry fee is $9 per person per event. Send entries and payment to Todd Spears, 802 W. 16th St., 79720. (Phone is 1-267-1099...

Steer Tennis Camp is in Big Spring at Figure 7 Tennis Center Aug. 3-7. Younger kids in morning and older kids and adults in afternoon. Cost is $55. Call 1-267-1099 for information...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** Fall Leagues are now forming through Aug. 17. Day and evening leagues for all levels. For information call 699-0543 or 694-2332...

Hotter Than Heck open tournament is Aug. 8-9 at Odessa Country Club for singles, doubles and mixed doubles for all ages. Entry fee is $8 per person, per event and entry deadline is Aug. 4. No phone entries. Send entries to Rosie Garza, Odessa Country Club, 79760. For information call 362-0001...

Ninth annual **Coca Cola Challenge Tennis Tournament** is Aug. 1-2 in Big Lake for all divisions and open mixed doubles. Entry fee is $6 per entry and a can of tennis balls. For information call 1-884-2026 or 1-884-2259...

The Tennis Association of Midland is holding registration for the Youth Fall Season Tennis League, which begins early in September. Entry deadline is Aug. 15. Call Judy Haas at 699-2118 or 682-2255 for information...

Soccer...

The Midland Soccer Association is registering kids for the Fall 1992 season. Any child who has reached the age of 4 on or before August 31, 1992 is eligible to play. Registration fee is $30. Registration is being handled at the MSA office at 2101 W. Wall, Suite 8, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Weekend registration will also be held at Midland Park Mall on Aug. 1-2 during mall hours. The MSA season runs from Sept. 12-Nov. 21. For additional information, call 684-KICK...

Soccer camp for girls is also set by the MSA for U-6, U-8, and U-10 age divisions Aug. 3-7. **Boys camp** (same ages) will be Aug. 10-14. Registration is $20 per child. Call 684-5425 for more information...

Running...

The Women's Distance Festival and Chase After the Women is set for Aug. 15 and includes a 5K run and a one-mile walk/fun run for the women and a 5K for the men. Festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. at Annie's Ginger Bread House (LaVillita Shopping Center) at Midkiff and Wadley. There will be a Chase After the Women following the women's run and brunch at Annie's. For more information, call Mary Lou Hennessy at 694-5020 or 694-8636...

The Permian Basin Road Runners will hold a **4K Poker Fun Run** July 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Par Course at Wadley and Ave. A. Call 694-5020 or 694-6836 for information...

The Permian Basin Road Runners will hold the **Prude Ranch Races** (5K, 10K, half marathon and 5K fitness walk) Aug. 9 at 7:30 a.m. in Fort Davis for both men and women. Call Chuck Chamberlain at 687-2961 for information...

Triathlon...

The YMCA Hoffman Memorial **Tall City Triathlon** is scheduled for Aug. 22 and includes a 500-meter swim, a 12.4-mile bike leg and a 3.1-mile run. Call Roger Moon at 682-2551 for more information...

Jackson gets first win for Pittsburgh

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Alex Cole's two-run triple broke a scoreless tie in the seventh and gave Danny Jackson his first victory for Pittsburgh as the Pirates beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0 Thursday night.

Cole's drive over the head of right fielder Rex Hudler gave the Pirates just their third victory in 11 games and prevented them from falling out of first place in the NL East for the first time since June 1. The Cardinals have lost five of six.

The Pirates were coming off a 2-7 road trip that dropped them from a five-game lead over Montreal into a first-place tie with the Expos, who defeated the Phillies 7-2.

With the help of second baseman Jose Lind's rally-killing defensive play in the seventh, Jackson (5-10) shut out the Cardinals on eight hits over seven innings to lower his ERA to 1.29 in three starts with Pittsburgh. The Pirates acquired the left-hander from Chicago on July 10 for Steve Buechele.

National

Expos 7, Phillies 2

MONTREAL — Mark Gardner won his 10th game of the season and Larry Walker hit a two-run homer as Montreal beat Philadelphia.

The Expos scored at least one run in each of the first four innings and cruised to their eighth victory in 10 games.

However, the victory was tainted for the Expos, who started play tied with Pittsburgh for first place in the NL East. Center fielder Marquis Grissom left the game with a possible broken left hand after being hit by Phillies pitcher Cliff Brantley in the sixth inning. Grissom was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital for X-rays.

Gardner (10-8) allowed six hits, struck out four and walked two in 6 1-3 innings.

Giants 5, Braves 0

SAN FRANCISCO — John Burkett pitched a four-hitter and Matt Williams singled three times and scored four runs as San Francisco beat Atlanta.

The Giants opened their make-or-break, five-game homestand with the first-place Braves by winning their third in four games. The Braves, who have lost four of their last five, are a half-game ahead of second-place Cincinnati in the NL West, while the fourth-place Giants trail by 10.

Burkett's victory was only his second in 11 starts since May 27. Burkett (7-6) walked two, struck out three, and did not allow a runner past second base in posting his second career shutout and second complete game of the season.

Dodgers release Juan Samuel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Second baseman Juan Samuel, troubled by strikeouts, errors and injuries during his 2½ seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers, was given his unconditional release Thursday.

A 10-year veteran, Samuel was a member of the National League All-Star team a year ago when he was hitting .313 at midseason. But he tailed off to finish the season at .271.

The 31-year-old Samuel's career batting average is .259 with 128 home runs, 343 stolen bases and 1,180 strikeouts. His best season was 1987, when he hit 28 home runs, drove 100 runs, batted .272 and stole 35 bases for the Philadelphia The Dodgers, in last place in the NL West with a 42-59 record going into Thursday night's home game against San Diego, called up second baseman Eric Young from Albuquerque of the Triple-A Pacific Coast League to replace Samuel on the roster. Phillies.

During spring training, Samuel sustained a hairline fracture of the middle finger in his right hand. He missed 47 games this season as a result. He was batting .262 with 15 RBIs, two stolen bases, no home runs, and five errors in limited play this season.

"Juan has always provided an all-out effort and has been a contributor to many Dodger victories," said a statement by Fred Claire, executive vice president of the Dodgers.

Back surgery puts Strawberry out for season

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Darryl Strawberry will have surgery to repair a herniated disk in his lower back and will miss the rest of the season for the Los Angeles Dodgers, he said Thursday.

Strawberry, 30, has played only 38 games this year, and is batting just .237 with five home runs and 24 RBIs. Strawberry said the surgery will be performed in mid-August by Dr. Robert Watkins.

"I wanted to try to avoid surgery as much as possible and try to see if I could go through the therapy program to the point of being healthy and not having the problems," Strawberry said. "But now I have to deal with this from this day on and go forward."

The eight-time All-Star outfielder was placed on the disabled list on May 16 because of the disk and was activated July 6. He was homerless and drove in just three runs in 12 games after his return, and was placed on the disabled list again on July 22.

"When I came off, actually I was feeling pretty good," Strawberry said. "I thought I could really get out there and run around and make some good things happen for myself and for the club. But the doctor said it was a large herniated disk, and it's sitting right on a place where it's just not giving me the opportunity to do the things I've done before and get the kind of movement I need in my body."

Strawberry was hospitalized for almost a week after he first was disabled, then underwent six weeks of therapy. He refused a minor league rehabilitation assignment before rejoining the Dodgers.

Strawberry's only previous surgery was in 1985.

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GDavis dh	4	1	1	0	Hall lf	5	2	3	2
Millign 1b	4	0	1	1	RKelly cf	3	0	1	1
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Totals	33	3	8	3	Totals	34	6	11	5
Baltimore					000 000 103—3				
New York					300 030 00x—6				

E—CRipken (8). DP—New York 2. LOB—Baltimore 6, New York 10. 2B—CRipken (18), James (7), Stankiewicz (16). HR—Gomez (9), Hall (13). CS—PKelly (5). S—Stankiewicz.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sutcliffe L,10-11	4 1-3	8	6	5	4	1
Flanagan	3 2-3	3	0	0	1	0
New York						
CoYoung W,3-2	8	4	1	1	2	1
Habyan	2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Farr S,13	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:37. A—30,329.

Angels 6, Mariners 5

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Cotto lf	4	1	2	0	Polonia dh	4	2	2	0
Rynlds ph	1	0	0	0	Sojo ss	4	1	2	0
Ehrtnz 3b	5	1	2	0	Felix cf	4	1	1	2
Griffey cf	4	0	0	0	VHayes rf	3	0	0	1
Mitchell dh	3	2	1	3	Gaetti ph	1	1	1	3
Buhner rf	3	1	1	0	Curtis rf	0	0	0	0
Parrish 1b	2	0	0	0	Gnzales 3b	4	0	0	0
Thrtnz 1b	2	0	0	0	Obrkfll 2b	3	0	0	0
Valle c	4	0	0	0	DiBrcn ss	1	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	3	0	2	2	JoMrrs lf	2	0	0	0
Schafer 2b	3	0	0	0	JoGnzlz lf	1	0	0	0
Cchrne ph	1	0	1	0	Stevens 1b	3	0	0	0
Turner pr	0	0	0	0	Tingley c	1	1	1	0
Totals	35	5	9	5	Totals	31	6	7	6
Seattle					023 000 000—5				
California					100 000 05x—6				

E—EMartinez (14). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 6, California 3. 2B—EMartinez (30), Vizquel (14), Polonia (11). HR—Mitchell (8), Gaetti (7). SB—Cotto (14). CS—Vizquel (10).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Grant	6	3	1	1	2	2
Powell	1 1-3	2	3	2	0	0
Swan L,3-7	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
California						
Fortugno	4	5	5	5	2	1
Butcher	3	3	0	0	1	2
Eichhorn W,2-4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grahe S,10	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:34. A—23,846.

Brewers 5, Twins 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Listach ss	4	1	2	2	Knblch 2b	4	1	1	0
Seltzer 3b	4	0	1	0	Mack lf	4	1	3	2
Molitor 1b	5	0	0	0	Puckett cf	4	0	0	0
Stubbs dh	4	0	1	1	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
Yount cf	4	0	1	0	CDavis dh	4	0	1	0
Hmlton lf	3	1	1	0	Harper c	3	0	1	0
Bchette rf	4	1	3	0	PMunz rf	2	0	0	0
Surhoff c	4	1	1	1	Bush rf	1	0	0	0
Fitcher 2b	4	1	1	1	Pgnzlo 3b	3	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	32	3	7	2
Milwaukee					001 004 000—5				
Minnesota					000 002 001—3				

DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Minnesota 2. 2B—Yount (27), Hamilton (14), Fletcher (11), Harper (20). HR—Mack (12). SB—Listach (36), Stubbs (7), Bichette (9). CS—Surhoff (6). S—Hamilton.

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bosio W,8-5	9	7	3	3	0	1
Minnesota						
Banks L,4-4	5 1-3	9	5	5	2	5
Willis	3 2-3	2	0	0	0	2

T—2:41. A—33,457.

Jays 3, Royals 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	4	0	0	0	White cf	4	1	1	0
Jfferies 3b	4	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	3	0	1	0
Brett dh	4	0	1	0	Carter rf	2	1	1	1
McRyld lf	2	0	1	0	Wnfield dh	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	4	0	0	0
McIrine c	3	0	0	0	MIdndo lf	4	0	3	1
Thrmn rf	3	0	1	0	Gruber 3b	3	0	2	0
Howard ss	3	0	0	0	Brdera c	4	1	0	0
Shmprt 2b	2	0	0	0	Lee ss	3	0	0	0
Eanrich ph	1	0	0	0					
Wlksn 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	31	3	8	2
Kansas City					000 000 000—0				
Toronto					110 001 00x—3				

E—Howard (4). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, Toronto 8. 2B—McReynolds (22), Carter (18), Maldonado (16). SB—RAlomar (25). SF—Carter.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Aquino L,1-2	6 2-3	7	3	2	0	1
Gordon	2 1-3	1	0	0	3	4
Toronto						
Wells W,8-4	7	3	0	0	1	6
DWard	1	0	0	0	0	1
Henke S,18	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Aquino. Balk—Aquino. T—2:35. A—50,417.

Team Tennis

World Team Tennis
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	12	1	.923	—
San Antonio	8	4	.667	3½
Tampa Bay	7	5	.583	4½
New Jersey	5	8	.385	7
Raleigh	1	11	.083	11½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Newport Beach	8	3	.727	—
Sacramento	8	4	.667	½
Vail	8	4	.667	½
Los Angeles	4	7	.364	4
Phoenix	3	9	.250	5½
Wichita	2	10	.167	6½

x-clinched division title.

Wednesday's Matches
Sacramento 25, New Jersey 24
Atlanta 29, Raleigh 16
Los Angeles 30, Vail 21, OT

Thursday's Matches
San Antonio 29, Raleigh 19
Tampa Bay 26, Wichita 17

Friday's Matches
Wichita at Atlanta
Vail at Phoenix
Los Angeles at Newport Beach
Tampa Bay at Sacramento

Saturday's Matches
San Antonio at New Jersey
Raleigh at Vail
Newport Beach at Phoenix
Los Angeles at Sacramento

Sunday's Matches
Tampa Bay at San Antonio
Newport Beach at Wichita
Raleigh at Los Angeles

Tennis

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Results Thursday from the $250,000 U.S. Pro Tennis Championships at the Longwood Cricket Club:

Second Round

Eric Amend, San Pedro, Calif., def. Pat Cash, Australia, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Greg Rusedski, Canada, def. Tim Donovan, Pittsburgh, 6-4, 6-0.

Richey Reneberg, Palm Desert, Calif., def. Tim Mayotte, Bradenton, Fla., 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

Ivan Lendl, Greenwich, Conn. def. Jimmy Arias, Buffalo, N.Y., 6-3, 6-0.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	22	15	.595	—
Arkansas	18	19	.486	4
Jackson	16	19	.486	4
x-Shreveport	17	20	.459	5
Western Division				
Midland	23	14	.622	—
El Paso	19	18	.514	4
x-Wichita	16	21	.432	7
San Antonio	15	22	.405	8

x-clinched first-half title.

Thursday's Games
Wichita 5, Arkansas 1
Jackson 5, San Antonio 1
Midland 3, Shreveport 1
El Paso 1, Tulsa 0

Friday's Games
Wichita at Arkansas
San Antonio at Jackson
Shreveport at Midland
Tulsa at El Paso

Saturday's Games
El Paso at San Antonio
Midland at Wichita
Arkansas at Shreveport
Jackson at Tulsa

Sunday's Games
El Paso at San Antonio
Midland at Wichita
Arkansas at Shreveport
Jackson at Tulsa

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	60	41	.594	—	4-6	Won 1	33-19	27-22
Baltimore	56	45	.554	4	z-4-6	Lost 1	28-22	28-23
Milwaukee	55	46	.545	5	6-4	Won 1	29-21	27-25
Boston	47	52	.475	12	z-4-6	Won 1	32-20	15-32
New York	46	53	.475	12	z-5-5	Won 1	24-24	24-29
Detroit	47	56	.456	14	z-4-6	Lost 6	23-30	24-26
Cleveland	44	58	.431	16½	z-7-3	Won 2	24-26	20-30
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	60	41	.594	—	7-3	Won 6	30-19	30-22
Minnesota	60	42	.588	½	4-6	Lost 4	29-22	31-20
Texas	54	50	.519	7½	5-5	Lost 1	26-27	28-23
Chicago	50	50	.500	9½	6-4	Won 3	29-20	21-30
California	45	57	.441	15½	6-4	Won 1	27-25	18-32
Kansas City	44	57	.436	16	4-6	Lost 1	25-23	19-34
Seattle	41	63	.394	20½	4-6	Lost 1	23-29	18-34

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Montreal	54	48	.529	—	8-2	Won 1	27-23	27-25
Pittsburgh	54	48	.529	—	3-7	Won 1	29-21	25-27
Chicago	49	51	.490	4	z-8-2	Won 4	25-22	24-29
New York	49	52	.485	4½	z-5-5	Lost 1	27-24	22-28
St. Louis	48	53	.475	5½	3-7	Lost 1	25-24	23-29
Philadelphia	44	58	.431	10	5-5	Lost 1	26-26	18-32
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	58	41	.586	—	z-8-4	Lost 1	31-18	27-23
Cincinnati	58	42	.580	½	z-4-6	Lost 1	30-14	28-28
San Diego	55	47	.539	4½	z-7-3	Won 1	29-24	26-23
San Francisco	49	52	.485	10	5-5	Won 1	31-22	18-30
Houston	46	55	.455	13	5-5	Lost 1	31-27	15-28
Los Angeles	42	59	.416	17	2-8	Won 1	26-24	16-35

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
New York 6, Baltimore 3
Chicago at Detroit, ppd., rain
California 6, Seattle 5
Toronto 3, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Baltimore (Mussina 10-4) at Boston (Darwin 5-5), 12:35 p.m.
Detroit (Terrell 4-9) at Cleveland (Cook 3-5), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mills 7-1) at Boston (Young 0-2), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Hillegas 1-4) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 5-7), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 6-11) at Chicago (Hough 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 9-7) at Minnesota (Tapani 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 9-8) at Kansas City (Reed 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
California (Valera 5-8) at Texas (Witt 9-7), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 0
San Francisco 5, Atlanta 0
San Diego at Los Angeles, (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Houston (Henry 3-6) at Cincinnati (Belcher 8-9), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 10-7) at Montreal (Barnes 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (DeLeon 2-6) at Pittsburgh (Wakefield 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Harkey 1-0) at New York (Schourek 2-4), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 10-6) at Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 5-9), 9:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 8-7) at San Francisco (Oliveras 0-0), 9:35 p.m.

LPGA Bay State

CANTON, Mass. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $425,000 Bay State Classic on the par-36-36—72, 6,139-yard Blue Hill Country Club course:

Stephanie Farwig	35-33—68	Tara Fleming	36-38—74
Florence Descampe	35-33—68	Mitzi Edge	37-37—74
Pat Bradley	34-34—68	Heather Drew	37-37—74
Jane Geddes	34-35—69	Laurie Brower	37-37—74
Kim Williams	37-33—70	Myra Blackwelder	39-35—74
Nancy Taylor	37-33—70	Pam Allen	37-37—74
Sherri Steinhauer	36-34—70	Lori West	39-35—74
Alice Ritzman	35-35—70	Sherri Turner	39-35—74
Juli Inkster	34-36—70	Sue Thomas	37-37—74
Robin Walton	36-35—71	Jan Stephenson	37-37—74
Tani Tatum	37-34—71	Kim Saiki	36-39—75
Kim Shipman	36-35—71	Michele Redman	36-39—75
Kate Rogerson	39-32—71	Cindy Rarick	41-34—75
Kelly Robbins	36-35—71	Nancy Ramebottom	39-36—75
Laurie Rinker-Graham	36-35—71	Karen Noble	37-38—75
Amy Read	35-36—71	Terry-Jo Myers	37-38—75
Margaret Platt	37-34—71	Marilyn Lovander	36-39—75
Marianne Morris	34-37—71	Gina Hull	38-37—75
Lauri Merten	35-36—71	a-Vicki Goetze	38-37—75
Missie McGeorge	37-34—71	Martha Faulconer	39-36—75
Nancy Lopez	33-38—71	Susan Daniels	37-38—75
Nicky LeRoux	37-34—71	Kelly Crawford	36-39—75
Kate Hughes	36-35—71	Kay Cockerill	37-38—75
Pearl Sinn	35-37—72	Michelle Bell	39-36—75
Cathy Reynolds	34-38—72	Lenore M. Rittenhouse	38-38—76
Dottie Mochrie	36-36—72	Tina Tombs Purtzer	38-38—76
Dana Lofland	35-37—72	Caroline Pierce	41-35—76
Deedee Lasker	37-35—72	Mindy Moore	39-37—76
Lisa Kiggens	36-36—72	Deborah McHaffie	38-38—76
Anne Kelly	36-36—72	Julie Larsen	39-37—76
Janice Gibson	36-36—72	Caroline Keggi	37-39—76
Ellie Gibson	36-36—72	Patty Jordan	39-37—76
Cindy Figg-Currier	37-35—72	Gail Graham	38-38—76
Jill Briles-Hinton	35-37—72	Kate Golden	38-38—76
Amy Benz	38-34—72	Allison Finney	37-39—76
Denise Baldwin	38-34—72	Connie Chillemi	40-36—76
Amy Alcott	36-36—72	Jerilyn Britz	39-37—76
Donna Wilkins	38-35—73	Ann Walsh	39-38—77
Hollis Stacy	34-39—73	Susie McAllister	40-37—77
Nancy Rubin	38-35—73	Peggy Kirsch	40-37—77
Anne Marie Palli	34-39—73	Tracy Kerdyk	39-38—77
Lisalotte Neumann	35-38—73	Laurel Kean	39-38—77
Sarah McGuire	33-40—73	Keri Arnold-Cusenza	39-38—77
Cathy Marino	37-36—73	Barb Thomas	38-40—78
Michelle Mackall	36-37—73	Mary Murphy	41-37—78
Sally Little	39-34—73	a-MManey-McInerney	40-38—78
Jenny Lidback	37-36—73	Linda Hunt	37-41—78
Pamela Kometani	38-35—73	Jackie Bertsch	40-38—78
Penny Hammel	37-36—73	Maggie Will	39-40—79
Marlene Floyd	37-36—73	Adele Lukken	41-38—79
Kim Cathrein	36-37—73	Kelly Holland	39-40—79
Nanci Bowen	37-36—73	Noelle Daghe	41-38—79
Susie Berning	38-35—73	Kim Bauer	39-40—79
Laura Baugh	37-36—73	Sharon Barrett	38-41—79
Danielle Ammaccapane	37-36—73	Debby King	39-41—80
Helen Alfredsson	36-37—73	Jayne Thoboia	38-42—80
Loretta Alderete	37-37—74	Kiernan Prechtl	40-40—80

Hartford Open

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Scores Thursday from the first round of the $1 million Greater Hartford Open played at the 6,820-yard, par-35-35—70 TPC at River Highlands:

Kenny Knox	30-34—64	Phil Mickelson	36-33—69
Ed Humenik	34-30—64	Dan Forsman	35-34—69
Ted Schulz	33-32—65	Mark McCumber	36-33—69
Sonny Skinner	32-33—65	Kelly Gibson	33-36—69
Rick Fehr	33-33—66	Greg Whisman	34-35—69
Bob Eastwood	33-33—66	John Adams	35-35—70
Gary Hallberg	34-32—66	Mike Sullivan	35-35—70
Roger Maltbie	34-32—66	John Huston	34-36—70
Fulton Allem	35-31—66	Carl Cooper	34-36—70
Dillard Pruitt	35-33—68	Ed Dougherty	37-33—70
Donnie Hammond	35-31—66	Brad Fabel	35-35—70
Gil Morgan	34-32—66	Jim Thorpe	34-36—70
Jeff Sluman	34-33—67	Tommy Armour III	36-35—71
Billy Ray Brown	31-36—67	Mike Donald	37-33—70
Mark Calcavecchia	32-35—67	Tom Byrum	36-35—71
Scott Hoch	33-34—67	D.A. Weibring	37-33—70
Dave Schreyer	34-33—67	Leonard Thompson	37-35—72
Scott Gump	35-32—67	Chris Tucker	35-35—70
Robin Freeman	33-34—67	Denis Watson	32-38—70
Bob Estes	34-34—68	Dave Barr	35-36—71
Dudley Hart	33-35—68	Lance Ten Broeck	35-36—71
Hubert Green	32-36—68	Mark Carnevale	36-35—71
Larry Rinker	32-36—68	Mike Hulbert	33-38—71
Lanny Wadkins	34-34—68	Bruce Zabriski	35-36—71
Paul Azinger	34-34—68	John Inman	34-37—71
Nick Price	33-35—68	Bobby Clampett	37-34—71
Billy Andrade	35-33—68	Lon Hinkle	37-34—71
Greg Lesher	33-35—68	Dick Mast	35-36—71
Blaine McCallister	32-36—68	Brad Bryant	36-35—71
Ken Green	34-34—68	Mark O'Meara	38-35—73
Patrick Burke	33-35—68	Mark Brooks	34-37—71
John Rose	35-33—68	Robert Gamez	35-36—71
Frank Conner	36-32—68	Robert Friend	38-35—73
Don Pooley	35-33—68	Mitch Adcock	35-36—71
Brian Clear	33-35—68	Kim Young	39-32—71
Kirk Triplett	37-31—68	Doug Martin	35-36—71
Mike Reid	35-33—68	Brandel Chamblee	37-34—71
Nolan Henke	34-34—68	Pat Mcgowan	36-36—72
Lee Janzen	35-33—68	Neal Lancaster	36-36—72
Peter Jacobsen	35-33—68	Dan Halldorson	34-38—72
David Frost	34-34—68	Jim Mcgovern	37-35—72
Jodie Mudd	33-35—68	Kenny Perry	37-35—72
Kevin Johnson	34-34—68	Morris Hatalsky	36-36—72
Ed Fiori	34-35—69	Fred Funk	34-38—72
Phil Blackmar	35-34—69	Fran Quinn	39-33—72
Billy Mayfair	35-34—69	Michael Cunning	35-37—72
Jay Haas	35-34—69	Jim Hallet	35-37—72
Hale Irwin	35-34—69	Tim Norris	35-37—72
John Mahaffey	36-33—69	Bob Gilder	36-36—72
Bruce Fleisher	36-33—69	Tom Kite	35-37—72
Jim Gallagher	34-35—69	David Peoples	35-37—72
Jerry Anderson	36-33—69	Bob Lohr	37-35—72
Buddy Gardner	32-37—69	Mike Smith	38-37—73

CFL Standings

All Times Central
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Winnipeg	3	1	0	142	109	6
Hamilton	2	2	0	132	124	4
Ottawa	2	2	0	120	109	4
Toronto	1	3	0	159	140	2
Western Division						
Calgary	4	0	0	143	93	8
Edmonton	3	1	0	133	133	6
Saskatchwn	1	3	0	104	129	2
Brit Clmb	0	4	0	80	178	0

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for a tie.

Thursday's Games
Hamilton 38, Saskatchewan 24
Edmonton 30, Ottawa 25
Winnipeg 41, British Columbia 15
Calgary 26, Toronto 26

Thursday, Aug. 6
Winnipeg at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Edmonton, 6:30 p.m.
Hamilton at British Columbia, 9:30

Friday, Aug. 7
Calgary at Saskatchewan, 8:30 p.m.

Bowling

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Results Thursday of stepladder finals in the $135,000 PBA Columbia 300 Open with pinfall totals, games bowled and prize money:

1, Roger Bowker, Ocala, Fla., 226 (one game), $21,000. 2, Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 432 (two games), $12,000. 3, Jason Couch, Winter Garden, Fla., 427 (two games), $7,500. 4, Ron Palombi Jr., Erie, Pa., 456 (two games), $6,000. 5, Scott Devers, Richmond, Ind., 179 (one game), $5,000.

Playoff Results

Game one — Palombi def. Devers, 236-179.

Game two — Couch def. Palombi, 223-220.

Game three — Soper def. Couch, 224-204.

Title game — Bowker def. Soper, 225-208.

NL Boxes

Pirates 4, Cardinals 0

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Hudler rf	4	0	1	0	ACole rf	3	1	1	2
OSmith ss	4	0	1	0	Bell ss	3	0	0	0
Lakrd cf	3	0	0	0	VaSlyk cf	4	0	1	1
Glrrga 1b	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	3	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	2	0	0	0	Merced 1b	4	1	1	0
Gilkey lf	4	0	2	0	King 3b	4	0	1	0
Pgnozzi c	3	0	0	0	LaVlire c	2	0	2	0
Alicea 2b	4	0	2	0	Redus pr	0	1	0	0
MClark p	2	0	1	0	Slaught c	0	0	0	1
McClire p	0	0	0	0	Lind 2b	4	1	2	0
Crpntr p	0	0	0	0	DnJksn p	2	0	0	0
					Varsho ph	1	0	0	0
					BPttrsn p	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	8	0	Totals	31	4	8	4
St. Louis					000 000 000—0				
Pittsburgh					000 000 31x—4				

DP—Pittsburgh 3. LOB—St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—Galarraga (8), VanSlyke (27), LaValliere (8). 3B—ACole (4). SB—ACole (4). S—MClark. SF—Slaught.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MClark L,2-6	6 2-3	5	3	3	4	3
McClure	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Carpenter	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
DnJksn W,5-10	7	8	0	0	4	3
BPatterson S,7	2	0	0	0	0	0

McClure pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—MClark. T—2:40. A—18,296.

Expos 7, Phillies 2

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstr cf	3	1	1	2	DeShld 2b	3	1	1	0
Duncan lf	3	0	0	0	Grssom cf	2	1	1	0
Ayrault p	0	0	0	0	Alou cf	0	0	0	0
Baller p	0	0	0	0	DRood lf	4	1	2	2
Hollins 3b	4	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	4	2	1	2
Kruk 1b	4	0	1	0	Wlach 3b	3	0	0	1
Daulton c	4	0	2	0	Colbrn 1b	3	1	1	1
Chmbln rf	4	0	0	0	Cafrcco 1b	0	0	0	0
Mrdnzi 2b	4	0	1	0	Carter c	4	0	0	0
Millette ss	2	0	1	0	Crdero ss	4	0	1	1
Bokmn 2b	1	1	0	0	Grdner p	1	1	0	0
Mthews p	1	0	0	0	Rojas p	1	0	0	0
CBrntly p	1	0	0	0					
Grtwld lf	2	0	1	0					
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	29	7	7	7
Philadelphia					001 000 100—2				
Montreal					212 200 00x—7				

E—Hollins (12), Kruk (6), Morandini (6), Colbrunn (2). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Montreal 6. 2B—Daulton (20), Morandini (7), DRood (2), Colbrunn (2). HR—DyksIra (5), LWalker (16). SB—Backman (1). CS—DeShields (14). S—DeShields, Gardner. SF—DyksIra, Wallach.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mathews L,0-1	2 1-3	5	5	4	3	1
CBrantley	3 2-3	2	2	1	1	1
Ayrault	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baller	1	0	0	0	0	2
Montreal						
Gardner W,10-6	6 1-3	6	2	2	2	4
Rojas	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	3

HBP—by CBrantley (Grissom). WP—CBrantley. Balk—Mathews. T—2:35. A—28,106.

Giants 5, Braves 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	4	0	0	0	McGee cf	4	0	1	0
Pndlton 3b	4	0	0	0	RThmp 2b	4	0	0	0
Gant lf	4	0	2	0	WClark 1b	4	0	1	0
Justice rf	4	0	1	0	James lf	3	0	0	0
Bream 1b	3	0	1	0	Felder lf	1	0	0	0
Olson c	4	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	1	2	0
Lemke 2b	3	0	0	0	MaWlm 3b	4	4	3	0
Blliard ss	2	0	0	0	Colbert c	4	0	2	3
Blauser ss	0	0	0	0	Bnjmin ss	3	0	2	2
Lbrndt p	2	0	0	0	Burkett p	4	0	0	0
Trdway ph	1	0	0	0					
Whlers p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	0	4	0	Totals	35	5	11	5
Atlanta					000 000 000—0				
San Francisco					010 101 02x—5				

LOB—Atlanta 6

GOLF: Match decided on 17th

(From 1C)

Considering her background, local golf followers may now be wondering if King can establish a multi-year regime of her own.

King was a member of the 1990 state championship team at Andrews High School before moving to the Tall City, and after a redshirt year in 1990-91, is a sophomore-to-be on Texas Tech's collegiate links squad.

But this week she was nursing a sore back, and her ability to win the title came as a bit of a surprise to her.

"I really didn't think I would get this far (in the tournament). I can't say anything about my back, though, because it didn't seem to affect me," King said.

Something was definitely affecting Raburn on the front nine, however. While King was playing steady par golf, Raburn was constantly finding the bogey man in her way.

"I was four down after eight holes. I don't think I've ever been four down in my life. But I was making bogeys and she was making good pars," Raburn said.

Raburn did begin a charge on the par-4 ninth hole, where King'a bogey cut her lead to three. Over the next trio of holes, neither King nor Raburn could score a victory, but on the 350-yard 13th King conceded to Raburn a par putt just inches from the cup that cut the newcomer's lead to 2-up with five holes to play.

That was as close as Raburn ever got, though. She barely missed a birdie putt on the 14th hole and each came away from No. 15 with a four. On the 141-yard 16th, King could have put Raburn away but slipped a five-foot putt just past the cup.

That only forestalled the inevitable, however, as Raburn lagged an eight-foot putt on the 17th and finished with a bogey.

"These greens were a little weird and both of us had a hard time with the putter," King said. "I really wasn't thinking about winning it because Marna is such a strong player and hits the ball really well.

"I was just trying to stay focused on what I was doing and keep the outside factors out of my head."

"I left a couple of birdie putts just a little short. I didn't get the breaks I needed," Raburn said.

"It's a fun tournament because you get to play all four courses. I had fun today. I just wish I had played better at the beginning.

"But I'll be back next year if we're still living here. I want to try to take it away (from King) next year."

Here are the final match-play results of the 1992 Midland Women's City Golf Championship after Thursday's round at Ranchland Hills Country Club:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Championship: April King def. Marna Raburn 2-and-1. **Consolation:** Penny Sutcliffe def. Kristin Arnold 2-and-1.

FIRST FLIGHT

Championship: Mary Robinson def. Janelle Glasshof 8-and-6. **Consolation:** Flossie Larsh def. Ruth Culley 3-and-2.

SECOND FLIGHT

Championship: Nelda Johnson def. Cristi Branum 3-and-2. **Consolation:** Spanky Phillips def. Mary Emme Bennett 1-up.

THIRD FLIGHT

Championship: Dorothy Melzer def. Donna Winborn 2-and-1. **Consolation:** Marty Farris def. Gladys Awalt 4-and-3.

FOURTH FLIGHT

Championship: Jennifer Dickson def. Joyce Cramer 2-up. **Consolation:** Emily Goodfellow def. Doris Shultz 5-and-4.

FIFTH FLIGHT

Championship: Linda Campbell def. Andi Wiggins 2-and-1. **Consolation:** Dorothy Moring def. Georganne McConaughey 2-up.

SIXTH FLIGHT

Championship: Merrilyn Walker def. Dorothy Mattorano 7-and-6. **Consolation:** Hazel Pierce def. Deanne Arnn 6-and-5.

SEVENTH FLIGHT

Championship: Paula Duncan def. Bobi Lloyd 2-and-1. **Consolation:** Krista Turner def. Mayme Calloway 2-and-1.

Closest to Pin: Marna Raburn, Trina Albright, Andi Wiggins, Nelda Johnson. **Qualifying Medalist:** Laura Waits. **Driving Contest:** Ruth Culley (flights championship-3), Sarah Branum (flights 4-7). **Chipping Contest:** Dorothy Mattorano. **Putting Contest:** Nelda Johnson.

Cole wins IBF cruiserweight title

BYRAM TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — Al Cole took control in the early rounds and dominated champion James Warring to win the IBF cruiserweight title Thursday night in a unanimous, 12-round decision.

Cole, of Newark, worked on Warring from a variety of angles. He opened a cut on Warring's nose in round three which bled for the remainder of the bout. A double left hook and a hard right had Warring groping near the end of the 10th round.

Cole had not fought since Dec. 12, when he knocked out Governor Chavis in eight. He broke a shoulder blade in a February auto accident and was sidelined for seven months.

GM to suit up for arena football finale

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Billy McGehee, general manager of the New Orleans Night, will suit up for the club's Arena Football League season finale on Friday night against the the Orlando Predators.

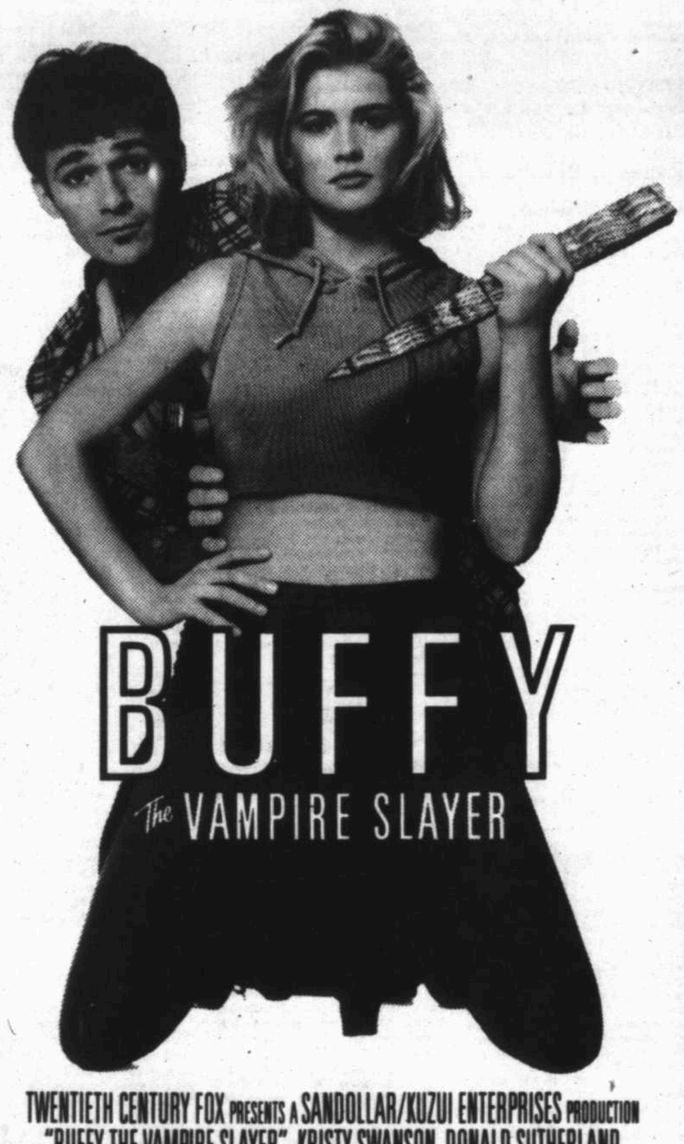
New Orleans is 0-9.

"General managers get blamed when things don't go well and they never get a chance to change their team's fortunes by playing a game," McGehee said.

McGehee, who is 6-foot-4 and weighs 175 pounds, is listed as wide receiver.

He never played organized football, but he was all-Southeast Conference as a tennis player at LSU.

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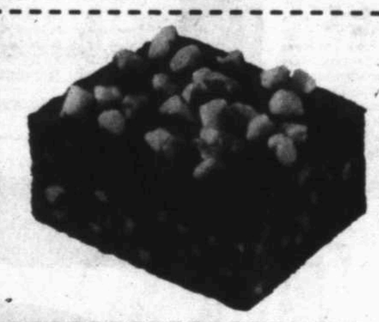


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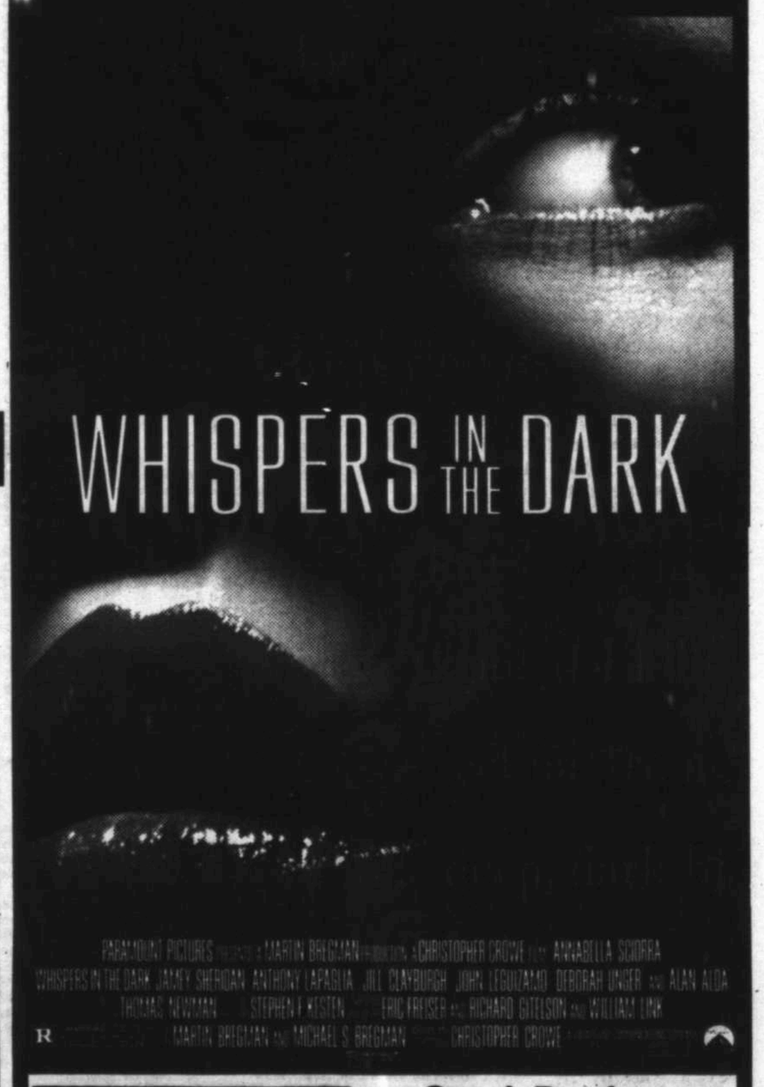
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American Bowl has Texas flavor

Associated Press

TOKYO — Texas-style showdowns aren't exactly your typical entertainment around these parts.

But it isn't every week that the Houston Oilers and Dallas Cowboys sashay into town.

Here for Sunday's American Bowl, the Texas rivals promised to give Japan's hungry football fans a full course meal of NFL action — heavy on the run-and-shoot and peppered with a little Electric Slide, if Oilers receiver Ernest Givens makes it into the end zone.

"When we play the Cowboys there's always something at stake," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said Thursday. "We don't want to lose to a team from our own home state."

Like a gunslinger from the old west, Pardee wasted no time taking a shot at the Cowboys.

"You can expect a high-scoring game," he said. "I suppose the Cowboys will probably score, too. But we're going to kill them on Sunday."

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson resisted the temptation to say this town wasn't big enough for both of them.

"I'll let you decide on Sunday whether Jack Pardee is a liar or someone who can make great predictions," he said.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman didn't take on the Oilers, but wasn't afraid to poke some fun at the local cuisine.

"Sorry, until they fry it, I won't eat sushi," he said of the famous Japanese dish of raw fish.

Houston's Warren Moon, Aikman's counterpart, couldn't understand that.

"I like sushi," he said. "In fact, I'm having sushi for dinner tonight."

Aikman sees the game as a chance to improve on his record in Japan. His debut here in 1989 was a losing effort by the West in an East-West college all-star game at Yokohama.

Aikman, a graduate of UCLA, led the NFC with a club-record 65.3 percent in completions last season, earning his first trip to the Pro Bowl. This will be his fourth season with the Cowboys.

Moon is expected to start for the Oilers, though a contract dispute had team officials wondering whether he would come to Tokyo at all.

■ More sports/8C

Jet lag may be factor in game

Associated Press

The Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers might be fighting jet lag as much as each other when they take the field for the American Bowl in Tokyo on Saturday.

Players for both teams said they were zapped after the 19-hour flight.

"I couldn't believe how long the trip was," Oilers offensive tackle David Williams said. "I couldn't sleep much because I couldn't get comfortable. I read and watched some movies."

The Cowboys' charter also featured movies such as "Cape Fear" and "City Slickers," but not until after a tape of last season's 24-21 victory over the Washington Redskins.

"I'd already seen them all at home on my (satellite) dish," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "So I just watched the Redskins game."

LOCAL SPORTS

Men set to vie for Midland golf title

This year's Midland Men's City Golf Championship appears to be up in the air.

Last year's champion, Larry Bryan, will not return to try his hand at another title, as business prevents him from being on hand.

But several more contenders do return, including past champs Bill Baker and Steve Whiteside.

Baker, Whiteside and Bryan were locked in a heated battle last year, as play came down to the final hole before Bryan sunk a short putt in the dark to snatch top city honors.

Championship flight tee times begin at 1:30 p.m. today at Hogan Park.

Harry Bettis, also a member of last year's final foursome, led a group of four Thursday which finished at 58 to grab top honors at the Sponsor/Media Tournament. Bettis' group also consisted of Nick Spells, Joe Hruska and Barry Farris.

Bryan's foursome, which also included Chuck Swallow, David Byrd and Gary Ott, finished second in Thursday's event at 60.

Results from Thursday's Midland Men's City Championship Sponsor/Media tournament held at Hogan Park:

1. Harry Bettis, Nick Spells, Joe Hruska, Barry Farris, 58.
2. Larry Bryan, Chuck Swallow, David Byrd, Gary Ott, 60.
3. Price Courter, James Newton, Larry Alldredge, Mike Courter, 61.
4. Benton Spradlin, Herman Hines, Larry Witten, Jimmy Patterson, 64.
5. Tim O'Connor, F. McDonald, Dave Smith, Steve Pingle, 65.
6. Greg Sikes, Don Thomson, Fred Weiss, 66.
7. Mac McGee, Bill Bortko, Dwain Tomlin, Karl Reiter, 68.

Rodeo in Midland

The fifth Annual Midland Ranch Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m. Eight area ranch teams will be on hand to compete in the events at the Midland County Exhibit Arena.

The rodeo, to benefit area 4-H and FFA youth, wraps up Sunday with an open team roping contest.

For more information about the events, call the Cityline Coors Rance Rodeo Hotline at 56-2400, then press 1428.

TIDA back in basin

The Late Model Stock Car Series of the Texas International Drivers Association (TIDA) makes its second Midland/Odessa appearance of the season at the 3/8 mile, 12-degree-banked asphalt Twin Cities Speedway oval today and Saturday.

It's the second of two stops here for the Southwest USA Touring Professional stock car circuit and more than 30 drivers are expected.

Slick Yoemans, the 1991 TIDA Late Model Series champ and current points leader, will be on hand. And the Twin Cities TIDA qualifying lap record holder, Jay Watson of Midland, will also compete in his Chevrolet Lumina.

For ticket information, call 563-5456.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Bradley, two others share lead

Associated Press

CANTON, Mass. — Hall of Famer Pat Bradley shot a 4-under-par 68 on Thursday to grab a share of the lead with Florence Descampe of Belgium and Stephanie Farwig after the opening round of the LPGA Bay State Classic at the Blue Hill Country Club.

LPGA

Bradley, a native of Westford, has never won an LPGA tournament in her home state.

"This is a very important tournament for me and always will be," she said. "This is probably my fifth major. I put quite a bit of emphasis on winning in my home state."

Bradley birdied Nos. 9 through 13 to get to 5-under, then bogeyed 14 and parred in from there for a 68. Her best shot of the day was a 5-iron to within a foot on the 187-yard 13th.

"This is the first hurdle in a long race," Bradley said. "The key to it all now is to build on the 4-under."

Descampe, a rookie, and Farwig, a non-exempt player from Milwaukee, came out of nowhere to grab a part of the lead.

Descampe, 23, who is 63rd on the Tour's money list, got off to a fast start with birdies on two of her first three holes. The second-longest hitter on the tour (247-yard average) was accurate off the tee, missing only two fairways, and each by less than two feet.

"I was hitting them long but very straight," Descampe said. "It was kind of an easy 4-under. I didn't have much trouble."

Farwig, who has finished better than 45th only once this season and has missed the cut in six of 12 tournaments, turned in a steady round of four birdies and no bogeys. She almost eagled the 18th, missing the cup by an inch with an 8-iron.

Farwig conceivably could have led by two strokes but missed a pair of short birdie putts on the eighth and ninth holes. The 33-year-old was nonetheless delighted.

"A bogey-free round ... that's a lot of fun," Farwig said.

Pair tied at GHO

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Kenny Knox was desperate for a pain-free round. A five-minute golf lesson proved to be great medicine.

Not only did Knox feel good in the Greater Hartford Open on Thursday — the first time in two months his back hasn't bothered him — he also played well. He shot a 6-under-par 64 to tie Ed Humenik for the first-round lead.

Ted Schulz and Sonny Skinner were a stroke back, just ahead of a pack of eight golfers at 4-under.

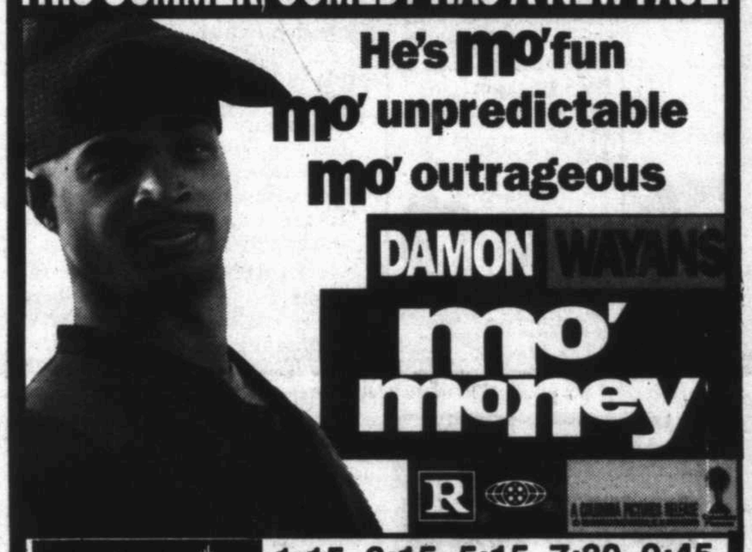
Knox's main concern entering Thursday's round was his health. He had missed two tournaments with a bulging disk that made even walking up stairs difficult. He said wearing a back brace two weeks ago during the Chattanooga Classic was a disaster.

"I don't feel like I can be competitive with it on," Knox said.

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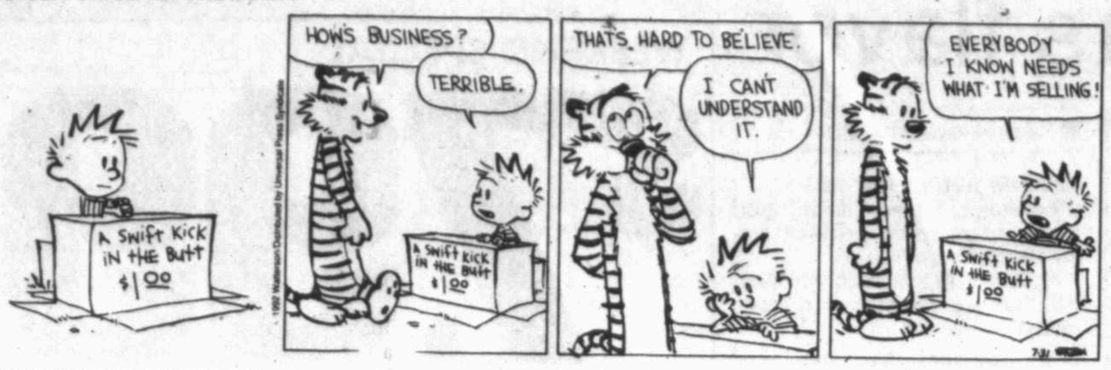
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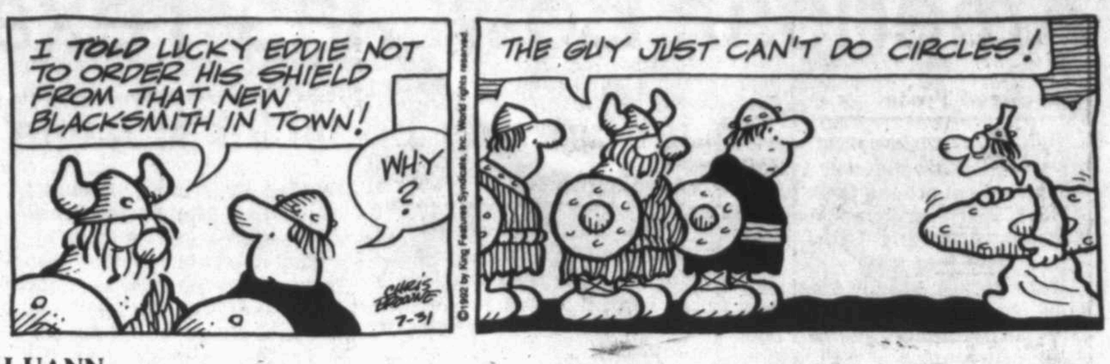
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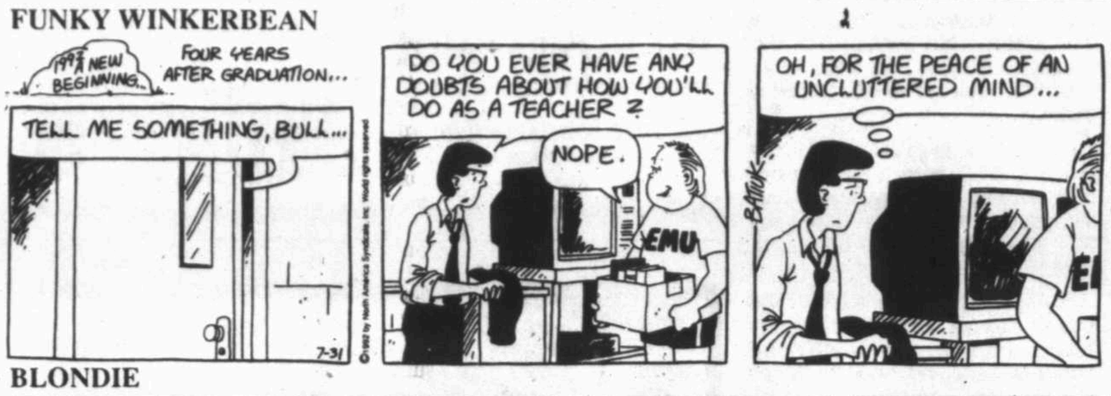
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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Those eager to marry have an excellent chance of doing so. A partner who shares your high ideals and devotion to home life will suit you best. Relatives play an important role in a career choice you make next fall. Financial gains depend on your ability to make sound judgments in December. Although job or investment opportunities abound, only a few are truly attractive. Romance heats up next March; wedding bells could ring by June.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: movie producer Sherry Lansing, tennis star Evonne Goolagong, sportscaster Curt Gowdy, actor Don Murray.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Bad habits may threaten your health. Turn over a new leaf. You have more self-discipline than you think! Be mindful of the needs of your loved ones. Review your insurance coverage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Easy does it today. Welcome a lull in activity to prepare for the busy days ahead. Well-organized financial records are your trump card. Maintain a healthy balance between intellect and imagination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Other people may not understand where you are coming from. Explain your goals. Be ready to make investment decisions after consulting with experts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take a positive approach to new responsibilities. Self-reliance will be richly rewarded. Long-distance communications bring you the facts and figures you seek.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pursue your goals more aggressively. Waiting for others to call the shots is a mistake. Be proud of your strong independent streak. Recycling an old project leads to new profits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make money the old-fashioned way — earn it by working with your hands. A creative hobby could lead to a new cottage industry. Try to harness the cooperation of your family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your expertise in a special field could lead to an unexpected raise. Impulsive spending could put your bank account in the red. Avoid playing a cat-and-mouse game in romance. Be candid.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are in a decision-making mode, ready to announce tough choices. Joint financial matters could be a real headache unless you find a way to resolve disagreements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The lure of higher profits will get you in there pitching for all you are worth. Instinctively, you know a good deal when you see it. Showcase your administrative ability.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can make a valuable contribution to your community or nation by following your instincts now. Listening to others could result in reverses instead. Give romance top priority this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Let other members of the household arrange today's program. Financial backing could come from two different sources. Seek experts' advice before investing your savings. You are lucky in love!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Irritating but manageable problems could crop up today. Watch your language. Your influence is more powerful than ever. Ask for what you want, even if you have doubts about getting it.

TODAY'S CHILDREN: Making friends is a cinch for these outgoing youngsters. Although their instinctive generosity is admirable, they should be encouraged to save something for a rainy day. Bright and hardworking, these Leos hate being told what to do and will be happiest if self-employed.

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SOUTH
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♣ 4 3

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South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
6 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

We are indebted to *Bridge Today* for this fine hand by Terence Reese. The winning line is simple, yet not easy to spot, even looking at all four hands.

Suppose you reach six hearts via an auction such as the above. The Moysian 4-3 fit should play very well and, allowing for the normal 4-2 breaks in the red suits, it's easy to count 12 tricks—one spade, four hearts, four diamonds, two clubs and a spade ruff in dummy. The fly in the ointment is how to take them.

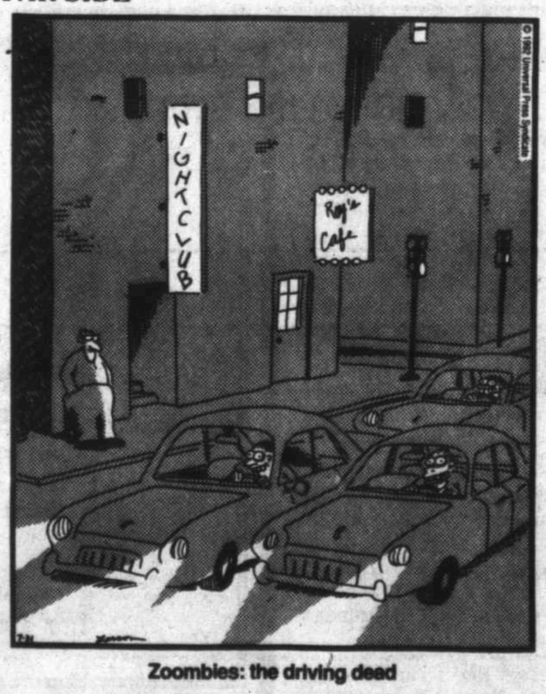
Suppose that after ruffing a spade, you draw trumps and start on diamonds. When you surrender a diamond trick to the enemy, they will have at least one spade to cash. And if you try to set up the diamonds by ruffing one early, you could relinquish trump control to the enemy, or fall a trick short even with favorable splits.

The solution is to win the opening lead on the board and immediately duck a diamond! The best that the opponents can do is lead another trump. You win in hand, cash the ace of spades and ruff a spade, then return to hand with the ace of diamonds to draw the outstanding trumps. The last five tricks are scored by the table's ace-king of clubs and the three good diamonds.

Not a play that is beyond the powers of the average player. The secret, however, is in spotting the necessity of giving up a diamond early in the play.

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PEOPLE

Tabloid settles out of court, screenwriters to get money

LONDON — The Sun tabloid has agreed to pay actor **John Cleese** nearly $48,000 to settle a libel lawsuit.

Cleese said he will donate the money to the Fulbright Foundation, which encourages British screenwriters.

"All the money is going toward scholarships for British screenwriters to study in the United States for a year and I'm delighted The Sun has been able to help," Cleese said.

The High Court on Thursday announced the settlement, which was made out of court.

Cleese filed a libel lawsuit over two articles making allegations about his sex drive The Sun published in March. The tabloid later withdrew its allegations.

Cleese made his mark with the Monty Python comedy troupe and in the film "A Fish Called Wanda" and other comedies.

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PALO ALTO, Calif. — Two-time Nobel laureate **Linus Pauling** says he has had enough of being an administrator and wants to focus on what he knows best — vitamin C and nuclear physics.

Pauling, 91, said Wednesday he will stepdown as chairman of the Linus Pauling Institute of Science and Medicine, which he founded 20 years ago.

"I seem to have more scientific interests than ever before. I have so many ideas, you know, I'm sort of an ideas man," he said.

Pauling has published more than 1,000 papers and books since 1923. He has been a staunch defender of the strength of vitamin C in fighting cardiovascular disease and cancer.

In May, he said he was recovering from prostate cancer. Pauling said he continues to take huge doses of vitamin C.

Pauling will become research director at the Palo Alto-based institute while his eldest son, **Linud Pauling Jr.**, is to take over as chairman.

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BUCKLAND, Mass. — The organizers of a fund drive to aid hard-pressed public schools in a rural county have gotten a $5,000 boost from **Bill Cosby** and his wife, **Camille**.

"It's wonderful they are helping us get started," said **Marion Taylor**, co-chairman of the effort to set up a $500,000 endowment fund for schools in Franklin County.

The Cosbys live in nearby Shelburne.

The fund is named in honor of pioneering educator **Mary Lyon**, founder of Mount Holyoke College. Organizers hope to raise the money by 1997, the 200th anniversary of her birth here. Lyon began her teaching career in Buckland in 1814.

"It's not going to be easy to raise the money in these times, but anything we do will be an improvement," Taylor said, adding that the state's rural public schools have been particularly hard hit by state cuts.

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MADRID, Spain — **Oliver Stone** wants to make a movie about the Spanish Civil War with British rock star **David Bowie** in the leading role, news reports said Thursday.

Stone said he hoped to base the film on British author **George Orwell's** 1938 account of the bloody, three-year war, "Homage To Catalonia."

"I believe now is a good time to film it because there are still many survivors from the period," Stone told the leading daily El Pais.

Stone received a cultural and artistic award Wednesday from Madrid's Complutense University.

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NEW YORK — **Donald Trump** filed a lawsuit against his former wife, **Ivana Trump**, for $25 million, saying she failed to keep quiet about his affairs as a gag clause in their divorce agreement required.

The lawsuit, filed Tuesday in a Manhattan state court, accuses Mrs. Trump of fraud for "willful, deliberate and surreptitious disclosure" of his personal, professional and financial dealings.



Trump

Trump said his former wife signed a deal to write a novel, "For Love Alone," before she signed an agreement with him promising not to speak publicly about their life together, the New York Post said Thursday. The book is generally regarded as a thinly veiled account of the couple's marriage.

Mrs. Trump agreed to the gag clause in their divorce judgment in exchange for a settlement worth nearly $25 million.

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SAN FRANCISCO — **Vanna White** may proceed with a lawsuit against an electronics company over an advertisement she said illegally impersonated her with a robot-like mannequin, an appeals court said.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Court of Appeals ruled Wednesday that the "Wheel of Fortune" letter turner may go to trial with the lawsuit against Samsung Electronics America.

A judge in Los Angeles had dismissed the 1988 lawsuit, which said a Samsung VCR ad pirated White's celebrity. The magazine ad featured a wig-topped mannequin in an evening gown in the setting of a game show similar to "Wheel of Fortune."

White didn't authorize the ad or receive compensation.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

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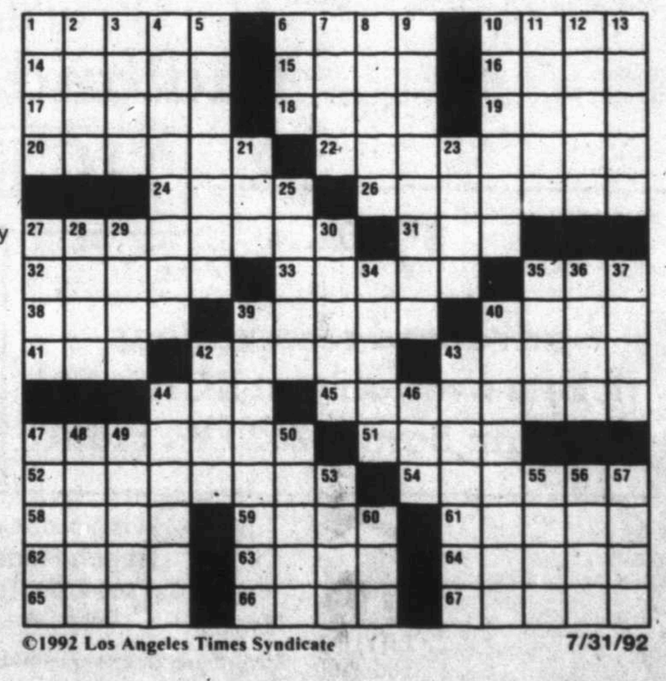
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U.S. women cagers turn in rout

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Seven members of the Dream Team turned out to watch America's other Olympic basketball team Thursday. They got quite a show.

Following up on three straight lopsided victories by the men, the U.S. women began their quest for a third straight gold medal with a 111-55 rout of Czechoslovakia.

It was the most points ever scored by a U.S. women's Olympic team and the widest margin of victory. It made an immediate fan of Charles Barkley.

"I was very impressed," Sir Charles said. "We should play them."

Barkley was joined at the game by Magic Johnson, David Robinson, John Stockton, Karl Malone, Clyde Drexler and Scottie Pippen. They sat behind the U.S. bench in an area where autograph seekers couldn't get to them, although some did pose for pictures with members of the Cuban women's team.

"That was the greatest feeling to see them sitting there and supporting us," U.S. guard Teresa Weatherspoon said. "They were yelling and encouraging us. I think Charles enjoyed the picks best because he kept yelling, 'Hit 'em.' I can't think of another thrill like that."

There was plenty of physical play to entertain Barkley, especially in the first half when 32 fouls were called. The United States led 53-33 at halftime, then kicked into high gear in the second half, hitting Czechoslovakia with runs of 13-4, 13-0 and 19-0.

The last burst, capped by Cynthia Cooper's layup, left the United States ahead 108-51.

"We have to be a very scary thought for a lot of people," Weatherspoon said. "I know there were other countries scouting today and they should know we can be better than that — much better than that."

In other preliminary round games Thursday, Cuba beat the Unified Team 91-89 in a battle of the teams considered to be the top threats to the United States; China rallied in the second half to beat Spain 66-63 and Brazil, the gold medalist in the 1991 Pan American Games, defeated Italy 85-70.

The United States plays China on Saturday.

The U.S. men, who play Brazil on Friday, arrived with 13:18 left in the first half of the game with Czechoslovakia. Cheers greeted their arrival, but they were able to watch the game with few interruptions.

"It's very nice to know that they're behind us," forward Medina Dixon said. "It's difficult for them to come out like that. We really appreciate their appearance."

Seven U.S. players scored in double figures, led by Cooper's 18 points. Teresa Edwards and Clarissa Davis scored 16 each, Medina Dixon had 13, Tammy Jackson 12 and Katrina McClain and Suzie McConnell 11 each.

"We wanted to send a message to the rest of the world," Davis said. "We want everyone to know we're going to pressure you and we're going to keep on pounding the ball in and playing pressure defense until the last buzzer of every game."

Many of the U.S. points came off the defense. Trapping in the open court and cutting off the passing lanes, the United States forced 31 turnovers and harassed Czechoslovakia into 31 percent shooting.

OLYMPICS: U.S. second in medals

From 1C

turned gunslinger in the seventh grade, became only the second American woman to win an Olympic individual shooting event, capturing the three-position small bore rifle. Her final-round and overall scores both were Olympic records.

"There's no more pressure in the world," Meili said.

The U.S. women's basketball team began play by shattering American Olympic marks for total points and victory margin in a 111-55 rout of Czechoslovakia. Look out Dream Team, the women have something to prove.

"We want to send a message to the rest of the world," Clarissa Davis said. Perhaps the most dominant team in any sport, the women are shooting for their third straight Olympic gold.

The volleyball players, who all shaved their heads after losing their first match on a protest, rallied to beat Spain 15-6, 14-16, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11. That gave them a 2-1 record and kept alive their hopes of becoming the first men's volleyball team to win three straight gold medals.

With the day's 19 medal events over, the Unified Team held a 36-32 lead over the United States in total medals. The Unified Team had 18 gold, the United States 11. China was third with 21 total, seven gold, and Germany had 18 medals, four gold.

Americans still were in contention in 10 weight divisions in boxing, too. Oscar De La Hoya of Los Angeles stopped Adilson Silva of Brazil in the third round of their 132-pound bout, while Vernon Forrest of Marquette, Mich., became only the second American boxer to lose in a 14-8 decision to Peter Richardson of Britain at 139 pounds.

Three other Britons, sprinter Jason Livingston — known to friends as Baby Ben because he idolizes Ben Johnson — and weightlifters Andrew Saxton and Andrew Davies, have been suspended from the Games for failing drug tests before they arrived in Barcelona.

British athletic officials said Thursday that the 21-year-old Livingston, one of Europe's top runners, was accused of using a synthetic male hormone. The weightlifters were accused of using Clenbuterol, an anabolic agent that acts like adrenaline.

The Americans won three more gold medals in the pool Thursday, giving them eight so far. Stewart set an Olympic record in the 200-meter butterfly; Janet Evans, a triple gold medalist at Seoul, became the first swimmer ever to win consecutive 800-meter freestyles; and the women's 400-meter medley relay took more than one second off the world record.

The Americans now have 23 swimming medals, compared with 18 four years ago, and are bound to add more with six events left Friday. The men have won five gold, the women three.

Stewart won in 1 minute, 56.26 seconds, beating by .68 seconds the Olympic mark set by Michael Gross four years ago. Stewart set the world mark of 1:55.69 last year at the world championships.

Evans captured the 800 freestyle in 8:25.52, well off her own world record of 8:16.22 set in 1989. Still only 20, she said the medals "came a lot easier" four years ago.

"I've been through a lot and worked real hard in the last four years ... it made winning it even more sweet," she said. Evans won a silver in the 400 freestyle here earlier.

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Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices were lower Thursday in quiet trading, following up on selling in the previous session.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the price of West Texas Intermediate for delivery in September, which dropped 5 cents Wednesday, fell another 17 cents per 42-gallon barrel to settle at $21.83.

Analysts said the market was driven by technical factors relating to specific price levels.

Also, they said Energy Department data backed up a weekly report Tuesday by the American Petroleum Institute showing an increase in stockpiles of distillates, which include home heating oil.

Elsewhere, natural gas for September delivery settled at $1.932 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 5.2 cents.

Lower-grade sour crude for September delivery settled at $19.63 a barrel, down 37 cents.

Air fare sales

DALLAS — Continental Airlines announced a fare sale Thursday aimed at filling its planes for the rest of the summer while Delta Air Lines trimmed ticket costs for passengers planning ahead for fall.

Continental said it would place $99 coupons in 75 major newspapers Friday redeemable until Tuesday for flights through Sept. 13. The one-way fares are good on most routes coast-to-coast.

But Delta is betting some travelers are ready to plan fall travel.

The Atlanta-based carrier said it would trim its 14-day advance purchase fares by 30 percent through August for travel into December. But Delta also said it would raise all fares 5 percent on Sept. 1.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell late Thursday, weakening on a senior Federal Reserve official's comments that suggested the central bank was reluctant to buy dollars to support the U.S. currency.

By the time trading concluded in New York the dollar fetched 127.60 yen, down from 127.80 yen Wednesday.

Later in New York the pound strengthened to $1.9260 from $1.9215 Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York vs. late Wednesday: 1.4780 German marks, down from 1.4815; 1.31655 Swiss francs, down from 1.3185; 1.18265 Canadian dollars, down from 1.18475; 4.9895 French francs, down from 5.0030; and 1,116.75 Italian lire, down from 1,121.75.

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Economy slows as election nears

■ Nation's gross domestic product grows at anemic 1.4 percent during second quarter.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The economy is losing momentum just as President Bush gets ready for the final three months of his re-election campaign. Growth slowed to a crawl from April through June as Americans worried about losing their jobs kept their wallets closed.

The nation's gross domestic product, the broadest measure of the economy's health, grew at an anemic 1.4 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate during the second quarter, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

That's less than half the 2.9 percent rate in the first three months of the year, which itself was considered weak for a recovery period.

Also, revisions in data back through 1989 showed that the slump in economic output in 1990 and 1991 was longer and more severe than first reported.

"Unfortunately the momentum is once again stalled. ... With this kind of economic performance, no incumbent administration has ever been re-elected," said economist Allen Sinai of the Boston Co. Economic Advisers Inc.

Campaigning at the site of an $8 billion atom-smasher project in Waxahachie, Bush conceded the economy "is not growing fast enough." But he said uneven growth was typical after recessions and predicted the economy would strengthen through the rest of the year.

"We should resist the urge to exaggerate our problems," he said.

Commerce Secretary Barbara Hackman Franklin said putting too much emphasis on one negative number was a mistake. Low inflation, low interest rates and strong export sales will help power the economy to stronger growth, she said.

"There really are a lot of good signs here. If we get tangled up in gloom and doom, we shoot ourselves in the foot," she said in a telephone interview from Raleigh, N.C.

But, in Washington, Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said, "Today's ... figures confirm what the American people already know, that our economy is hurt and struggling — causing more and more workers to lose their jobs."

Other statistics released Thursday were more positive. New home sales soared a better-than-expected 7.9 percent in June, breaking a string of four consecutive declines, the Commerce and Housing departments said in a joint report.

Also, the Labor Department said first-time claims for unemployment insurance dropped to a 21-month low of 400,000 for the week ended July 18, down by 21,000 from a week before.

Analysts cautioned against reading too much into the volatile claims number and said they wanted to see claims stick below the 400,000 mark consistently before deciding the job market was improving.

The deterioration in the GDP, which measures the total output of goods and services produced within U.S. borders, came primarily from a big swing in consumer spending, which represents about two-thirds of all economic activity.

Spending fell at a 0.3 percent rate, compared with a healthy 5.1 percent gain in the first three months of the year.

J. Antonio Villamil, the Commerce Department's chief economist, said unusually warm winter weather stimulated both consumer spending and housing construction in the first quarter, in effect "borrowing" growth from the second quarter.



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Del Taco President Kevin Moriarty announces his plans to challenge other fast-food clains like McDonald's and Taco Bell as a national franchiser.

Del Taco seeks far bigger bite of market

By E. Scott Reckard
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Watch it, Taco Bell: the competition is heating up. As the nation's appetite for Mexican food grows more ravenous, California's Del Taco wants a far bigger slice of the fast-food pie — er, enchilada.

Del Taco's expansion goals are as big as its $2.99 macho burrito, a one pound-plus stomach buster. President Kevin Moriarty said the company, with 320 restaurants, wants to expand to 500 outlets across the nation by 1995, then add 225 per year from 1996 through 2000.

Officials of the Costa Mesa-based company say there's more than enough room for them and Taco Bell at the fast-food windows as Americans' tastes shift toward spicier ethnic foods.

"People talk about taco wars, but this isn't really a war," said Paul Hitzelberger, Del Taco's executive vice president for marketing and part of the team that bought the company in 1990.

Del Taco Inc., the nation's No. 2 Mexican fast-food chain, owns or franchises 31 Naugles restaurants in Utah, Nevada, Missouri and Illinois and 289 Del Tacos, all but one in California. Sounds like a lot — until you realize that Taco Bell, part of Pepsico Inc.'s empire, has 3,400.

On Monday, Del Taco bought back rights to its name outside California from W.R. Grace & Co.

Grace's 24 Del Taco restaurants, mainly in the Southeast, concentrate more on sit-down customers than on the drive-through diners that Del Taco has courted since it was founded in 1964 in the dusty desert town of Barstow.

Taco Bell's dominance is formidable. In a telephone interview Tuesday, Hitzelberger said that with 10,000 outlets, McDonald's Corp. has about 18 percent of the fast-food hamburger market. Taco Bell's Mexican fast-food share is 70 percent.

He stresses Del Taco's differences. Most outlets are open 24 hours. The menu is broader, with burgers for conservative tastes, chili cheese fries for the adventurous.

Bill with IRAs for all workers likely to pass

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A catchall tax bill that includes the popular tax-deductible Individual Retirement Accounts for all workers has an excellent chance of becoming law this year, lawmakers and lobbyists said Thursday.

"I don't know how anybody can stop this thing now," said Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and no particular fan of the IRA provisions. "This is going to be our (only) tax bill for the year and the lobbying community is ready."

"It's a bill I can campaign on and one the president can sign," said Rep. Rod Chandler, R-Wash., a Ways and Means member and Senate candidate.

"It has a lot of momentum behind it," agreed David Keating of the National Taxpayers Union. "The best part is the IRAs. Everything else is mish-mash."

The IRA provision is only one of scores of tax cuts and tax increases included in the bill, which won unanimous approval of the Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday. It could be considered by the Senate as early as next week.

The bill, now carrying a five-year price tag of about $31 billion, originated in the House as a $17 billion measure whose chief purpose was to provide federal incentives for businesses and investors to create jobs in designed "enterprise zones" in blighted inner cities and depressed rural areas.

Mortgage 'apps' decline slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mortgage applications fell slightly in the week ended July 24 after two weeks of double-digit gains prompted by falling interest rates, according to a trade association survey released Thursday.

The Mortgage Bankers Association said its survey showed that the number of applications slipped 2.8 percent after rising 30.9 percent in the week ended July 17 and a dramatic 71.5 percent a week earlier.

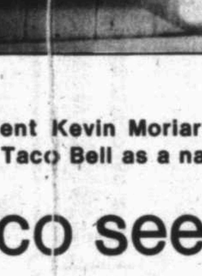
Association economist David Lereah said the decline was not surprising considering the big increases of the previous two weeks.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Tax-free investments not for most Americans

By Bill Doyle

Q: A friend tells me I should invest in a federal tax-free mutual fund. Another friend says tax-free funds are for people who have tens of thousands of dollars, and are not right for me. Who is right?



Doyle

A: Unless you have much more income then your second friend knows about, that friend is correct.

Whether or not any investment paying tax-free income is right for you is determined by your taxable income. Most Americans are in the 15 percent federal income tax bracket. A tax-free investment generally is suitable only for someone in a higher tax bracket.

The reason is simple enough. On average, taxable investments pay higher interest or dividends than tax-free investments of similar quality. So, after paying 15 percent tax on the income from a taxable investment, you usually end up with more money than if you had chosen a tax-free investment.

All mutual funds collect interest or dividends from the securities they hold as investments and, after deducting fund operating expenses, pass that money along to fund shareholders as dividends.

Tax-free mutual funds invest in municipal bonds, which pay interest not subject to federal income tax. The dividends those funds pay also are exempt from federal tax. But those dividends are lower than dividends paid by mutual funds holding high-quality taxable bonds as investments.

Q: What is your opinion of utility mutual funds? Am I correct they are steady?

A: Mutual funds holding stocks of electric, gas, telephone and water companies are considered to be quality, low-risk investments.

If, by "steady," you mean the prices of those funds' shares never change, you are incorrect. The share prices move up and down in line with the market values of the stocks they hold.

Lipper Analytical Services lists 17 such funds. In the 12 months ended June 30, they paid average dividends of 4.5 percent and had average total returns — dividends plus gains in share value — of 4.61 percent.

Q: At what point will my income lift me out of the 15 percent federal tax bracket and into the 28 percent bracket?

A: That depends on your filing status and your taxable income, which is total income minus all adjustments to income, deductions, exemptions and tax credits.

For 1992 returns, the 28 percent bite starts on taxable income exceeding $21,450 for a single filer, at $35,800 for a married couple filing jointly and for a qualifying widow or widower, at $28,750 for a head of household and at $17,900 for a married person filing separately.

These number edge up each year, as they are adjusted to offset inflation.

Q: What do you think of a mutual fund that has an 8.5 percent front load and a 1.26 percent management fee? I have been putting $25 a month into this fund for three years. I would like to close it out.

A: Those costs are terribly high. That 8.5 percent commission on purchases of shares is the maximum allowed. The Wiesenberger Mutual Fund Panorama manual shows the fund you named had a 1.53 percent expense ratio — management fee plus other operating costs — last year. That's way above average.

Fortunately for you, there will be no rear-end load in the form of a redemption fee or contingent deferred sales change when you get out. My recommendation is to do just that and pick a true no-load fund, where the only costs will be a management fee and operating expenses.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

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

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.44	10.96	—.06
CaGr p	14.28	14.99	+.02
MuBd p	10.91	11.45	—.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	31.12	N.L.	+.01
GinM	16.04	N.L.	—.05
GthInc x	29.07	N.L.	—.19
HQ Bd	16.32	N.L.	—.05
TxFBd	18.33	N.L.	—.07
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	10.67	11.20	+.09
FL TF	11.20	11.76	—.03
GthIn p	10.32	10.83	+.04
UtiIn p	12.90	13.54	+.03
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.61	4.84	
Gwth	7.19	7.55	+.03
HiYld	10.62	11.15	—.02
TaxEx	11.95	12.55	—.02
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.43	N.L.	+.02
Full	10.73	N.L.	—.03
Lim	10.55	N.L.	—.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv	9.91	10.22	p
Chart p	8.38	8.87	+.02
Const p	12.40	13.12	+.06
CvYld p	13.00	13.65	+.06
HiYld p	5.69	5.97	
IntlE p	9.03	9.56	
LimM p	10.22	10.32	—.02
Sumit	9.63		+.04
TF Int	10.65	10.98	+.01
Weing p	16.36	17.31	+.03
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC	14.79	15.65	+.11
GoScC p	10.34	10.86	—.03
GrthC p	13.80	14.60	+.03
HYldC p	9.49	9.96	
IncoC p	8.19	8.60	—.04
MuBC p	8.51	8.93	—.05
TeCtC p	10.91	11.45	—.02
UtilC p	13.95	14.76	+.04
ValuC p	17.96	19.01	+.09
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.01	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.91	N.L.	—.05
IntlLiq	10.92	N.L.	—.03
MtgSc	11.29	N.L.	—.07
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.16	11.69	+.04
Bond	11.31	11.84	—.05
Equity	13.45	14.08	+.13
LtdMat	10.82	11.10	—.02
AcornF	49.16	49.16	+.28
AdsnCa p	19.70	20.31	+.10
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.08	9.08	—.05
Gwth p	16.22	16.22	+.03
HY Bd p	8.90	8.90	+.02
Inco p	11.79	11.79	—.03
Spcl p	15.22	15.22	+.06
AetnaBd	10.21	N.L.	—.05
AetnaFd	10.27	N.L.	+.02
Afuture	9.14	9.92	
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	16.44	16.44	+.09
IncGr r	12.07	12.07	+.06
SmCap t	19.07	19.07	+.29
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.43	6.80	+.02
Balan p	13.22	13.99	+.01
Canad p	5.16	5.46	+.02
Count p	19.36	20.49	+.04
GlbSA p	9.89	10.47	+.06
GovtB p	8.50	8.50	—.03
Govt p	8.50	8.76	—.03
Grinc p	2.49	2.63	+.01
HiYld p	5.70	5.98	
ICalT p	13.53	14.17	—.02
InsMu p	10.37	10.86	+.06
IntlA p	14.07	14.89	+.12
MonIn p	12.51	13.13	—.05
MrtgA p	9.18	9.46	—.05
MrtgB p	9.18	9.18	—.05
MtlG	10.10	10.20	+.01
MltIn t	1.96	1.96	
MMSA	9.51	9.80	p
MMSB t	9.51	9.51	
MuCA p	10.39	10.88	—.01
MuNY p	9.91	10.38	+.01
NtlMu p	10.64	11.14	+.05
NEur p	9.93	10.51	+.01
NAGvB	10.08	10.08	+.01
QusrA p	20.19	21.37	+.11
ST	Mia		p
ST Mlb t	9.68	9.68	
Tech p	24.07	25.47	+.11
WldIn p	1.95	1.95	
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.37	N.L.	—.03
Grwth	10.78	10.78	+.04
IdxStk	11.27	11.27	+.04
Intl	10.36	10.36	—.03
IntlStk	10.35	10.35	+.05
SmCoG	10.83	10.83	
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.20	N.L.	+.01
Equity	13.24	N.L.	+.06
IntlEq	9.52	N.L.	+.04
UsdTr	10.20	N.L.	—.01
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.59	19.22	+.06
CpBd p	6.99	7.34	—.04
EmGr p	19.76	20.97	+.06
EmAs p	13.38	14.20	+.04
EntB	13.34	13.34	+.05
Eqinc p	4.96	5.26	
Exch	101.45		+.65
FMgA p	12.75	13.28	—.01
FMgB p	12.76	12.76	—.01
GIEqA p	9.91	10.51	+.03
GlGvA p	9.13	9.59	—.02
GlGvB p	9.15	9.15	—.02
GlEqB p	9.91	9.91	+.04
GvScB p	10.82	10.82	—.05
GvScA p	10.82	11.36	—.05
GvT97 p	12.39	12.77	—.05
Grinc p	12.99	13.78	+.03
HorizA p	14.92	15.83	+.04
HiYld p	6.43	6.75	+.01
MunB p	10.25	10.76	
PaceB	13.56	13.56	+.05
Pace p	13.65	14.48	+.05
TxE I p	11.50	12.07	—.01
TXMS p	9.97	10.47	—.01
TEHY p	11.15	11.71	—.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.43	13.19	
Amcp p	12.68	13.45	+.06
AMutl p	21.82	23.15	+.05
Bond p	14.11	14.81	—.06
CapIB p	31.33	33.24	—.02
CapW p	16.76	17.28	+.08
Eupac p	33.80	35.86	
FdInv p	17.94	19.03	+.08
Govt p	14.12	14.82	—.05
Gwth p	22.60	23.98	+.08
Hi Tr p	14.36	15.06	—.01
Inco p	13.94	14.79	
IntBd p	14.27	14.98	—.06
ICA p	17.85	18.94	+.05
NEco p	24.12	25.59	+.08
N Per p	12.43	13.19	+.02
SmCp p	18.37	19.49	+.05
TxEx p	12.00	12.60	—.01
TECA p	15.46	16.23	—.02
TEMd p	15.23	15.99	—.01
TEVA p	15.72	16.50	—.03
Wsh p	16.62	17.63	+.05
A GthFd	8.53	9.32	+.02
A Herltg	1.11	NL.	+.01
A Invst	5.90	6.18	+.07
A Inv In	5.43	5.69	+.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.73	5.17	+.02
Inco	22.59	24.69	+.06
Triflex	15.83	17.11	—.01
API Gr fp	10.41	10.41	+.05
Am Perform:			
Bond	11.07	11.53	—.04
Equity	11.87	12.36	+.08
IntBd	10.94	11.28	—.04
AmUltFd	22.03	N.L.	+.01
Amway f	7.46	7.69	+.04
Analyt	12.71	N.L.	+.03
AnchrCo f	23.74	23.74	—.07
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.67	11.11	—.02
CO TF	10.54	10.98	—.01
HI TF	10.56	12.04	—.02
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.82	14.47	+.06
Div Fl	10.45	10.94	—.03
US Gov	11.00	11.52	—.03
Amstng	7.35	N.L.	—.02
AtlantaGr	10.15	10.55	+.02
Atlas Funds:			
CoMuni	11.11	11.45	—.05
GvtSc	10.62	10.95	—.05
GroInc	13.04	13.44	+.02
NatMuni	11.13	11.47	—.05
BJB Glnc p	12.09	N.L.	+.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.65	N.L.	—.03
Bond S	10.51	N.L.	—.03
Enterp2	13.29	N.L.	+.12
Enterp	15.74	N.L.	+.07
Gwth	12.08	N.L.	+.02
Intl	13.12	N.L.	—.01
Shadw	10.51	N.L.	+.04
TaxFr	9.34	N.L.	—.02
UMB B	11.31	N.L.	—.05
UMB St	15.64	N.L.	+.06
Value	22.19	N.L.	+.13
BairdBl p	18.21	19.32	+.04
BairdCa p	20.89	22.16	+.04
BakerGv		N.L.	
BaronA r	15.88	15.88	—.04
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.34	N.L.	+.07
Fixedl	10.34	N.L.	—.02
Vl Intl	10.24	N.L.	—.03
Bascom	23.21	23.21	+.09
Beac Hill	33.20	N.L.	+.09
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.09	N.L.	—.01
CaTFI	11.06	N.L.	
CaFIn	10.22	N.L.	—.04
CaTF5	10.19	N.L.	+.01
CaFtH	9.29	N.L.	—.03
CaHL	11.74	N.L.	—.04
EqGro	11.10	N.L.	+.02
EurBd	10.82	N.L.	
GNMA	10.74	N.L.	—.07
GoldIn	8.49	N.L.	—.08
IncGro	13.37	N.L.	+.04
NITFI	10.91	N.L.	
NITFL	11.92	N.L.	—.05
Tg1995	86.65	N.L.	—.48
Tg2000	59.94	N.L.	—.50
Tg2005	39.80	N.L.	—.20
Tg2010	27.95	N.L.	—.10
Tg2015	20.54	N.L.	—.01
Tg2020	13.95	N.L.	+.02
TNote	10.97	N.L.	—.05
Berger Group:			
100	11.60	N.L.	+.06
101	9.22	N.L.	—.02
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	13.12	N.L.	—.02
ShtDur	13.11	N.L.	—.02
IntDur	13.72	N.L.	—.05
Co Mu	13.48	N.L.	
DivMu	13.52	N.L.	—.01
NYMu	13.61	N.L.	—.01
BerwynFd	15.15	N.L.	+.17
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.86	N.L.	—.01
PrcM p	5.82	N.L.	—.01
ST Gl	1.91	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.45	N.L.	—.10
Boston Co:			
CaAp px	27.25	N.L.	—.04
Intl	10.14	N.L.	+.05
IntGv p	12.91	N.L.	—.06
MgdI p	11.71	N.L.	—.02
SpGth p	14.40	N.L.	+.08
TF Bd	12.64	N.L.	—.03
Brndywr	18.91	N.L.	+.08
Bruce	94.94	N.L.	+.80
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	18.23	N.L.	+.09
Gold p	11.85	N.L.	—.02
GovtSc p	14.96	N.L.	—.14
HiYld p	8.76	N.L.	
SpEq p	20.13	N.L.	+.01
TxFr p	17.90	N.L.	—.04
USOvs p	8.25	N.L.	+.01
Burnham	21.17	22.28	+.03
C&SRlty n	27.18	N.L.	—.09
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.03	N.L.	
Mutl	26.35	N.L.	+.04
Calmos	12.91	13.52	+.05
CalTrst	12.80	N.L.	—.03
CalUS	10.53	N.L.	—.05
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.64	31.12	+.05
ArielA	19.25	20.21	+.01
Capitl p			
Inco	17.28	18.14	—.11
Social p	29.04	30.49	—.08
SocBd	16.81	17.65	—.11
SocEq	19.79	20.78	+.06
TxF Lt	10.68	10.90	•
TxF Lg	16.63	17.46	—.05
TxF VT	16.12	16.75	—.01
US Gov	15.57	16.35	—.07
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.16	14.98	+.01
CapGrB	14.19	14.19	+.02
GvInA	14.31	15.02	—.06
GvInB t	14.31	14.31	—.06
GwthB t	14.01	14.01	—.01
GwthA	14.01	14.83	—.01
CapitolEq	10.30	N.L.	+.08
CapitolFI	10.69	N.L.	—.02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	10.55	11.08	+.04
Fd SW	17.06	17.91	+.17
GvtInc	4.78	4.78	—.01
MedRs	17.49	18.36	+.22
PBHG	9.41	9.88	+.10
Ray El	7.05	7.40	+.03
Trend	14.21	14.92	+.05
Cardnl	12.98	14.19	+.06
CrdnlGv	8.90	9.32	—.04
CarilCa	12.55	13.21	—.01
CrnOHTE	9.80	10.26	—.01
Cnt Shs	22.98	N.L.	+.05
ChartBC	11.97	11.97	+.02
Chestnt	128.72	N.L.	+.48
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.82	N.L.	+.02
Equit f	3.03	N.L.	+.03
Incom f	2.48	N.L.	
ShrTr f	1.89	N.L.	
Clipper	50.93	50.93	—.06
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE	7.44	7.81	—.02
FedSec p	10.93	11.48	—.02
IntEq p	15.03	15.95	+.07
MI TE	6.99	7.34	—.01
MN TE	7.25	7.61	—.01
NY TE	7.17	7.53	—.02
OhTE	7.37	7.74	—.01
Smlln p	12.69	13.46	+.07
US Id p	20.65	21.91	+.08
ConTE A	7.53	7.91	—.02
FundA p	22.64	24.02	+.12
GwthA			p
HiYldA	13.73	14.57	+.11
IncomeA p	6.40	6.72	
MATxA	6.54	6.87	—.02
NatResA	7.76	8.15	—.01
StrtInA	10.34	10.97	
TxExA p	7.25	7.61	
TXInsA P	13.78	14.47	—.02
USGvA p	8.27	8.68	—.02
Utl A p	6.95	7.30	—.02
GEqB	13.11	13.76	+.01
GWthB	9.95	9.95	+.02
HYMuB	13.71	13.71	+.11
HYSec B	10.27	10.27	—.02
NatResB	6.40	6.40	
TxExB	10.33	10.33	+.01
USGvB	13.76	13.76	—.02
UtilB	13.10	13.10	+.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.43	N.L.	—.03
ComStk	13.47	N.L.	+.03
Fixed	13.79	N.L.	—.11
Govt	8.57	N.L.	—.02
Grth	25.95	N.L.	+.05
Muni	12.41	N.L.	
Specl	16.91	N.L.	+.06
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.66	12.50	—.06
Grinc	15.37	16.80	+.04
Grwth	15.59	17.04	+.05
MunB	13.52	14.19	—.01
CwthBl	2.12	2.29	+.01
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.96	12.43	+.06
FixIn	10.89	11.31	—.04
Grwth	11.27	11.71	+.03
IntlFi	10.72	11.14	+.01
Shint	10.72	11.14	—.03
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.46	11.94	+.02
Gwth p	12.37	12.89	+.04
InFd p	9.06	9.44	—.05
NW50 p	26.78	28.04	+.04
TxEx p	7.77	8.09	
USGv p	10.68	11.13	—.07
ComPrfd	7.48	9.93	—.05
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.24	11.71	—.07
Grwth	14.75	15.53	+.09
Income	9.91	10.11	—.02
TotRet	14.41	15.17	+.01
Copley	17.33	N.L.	+.03
CoreFunds :			
Eqidx	19.94	N.L.	+.08
GrEq	8.95	8.95	+.07
IntBd	10.14	10.14	—.03
IntlGr	10.01	10.01	+.04
CnyCa	16.76	17.28	+.08
Cowen p	12.83	13.48	+.03
CownOp			p
CrabHus p	11.91	N.L.	
CuFd Adj	10.00	N.L.	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	18.69	18.69	+.07
CalTF t	12.92	12.92	—.03
CapGr t	13.74	13.74	+.04
Convt t	9.01	9.01	+.03
DevGr t	11.93	11.93	
DivGr t	27.76	27.76	+.09
EqInc t	9.18	9.18	+.03
Euro t	9.33	9.33	—.08
Glbl t	9.62	9.62	—.01
GlPlus t	9.66	9.66	—.02
HiYld t	7.24	7.66	+.02
MuAZ t	10.40	10.83	—.04
Mtmd t	10.04	10.04	—.03
MuCA t	10.63	11.07	—.05
MUFl t	10.57	11.01	—.05
MU NJ t	10.62	11.06	—.05
NYTF t	12.20	12.20	—.03
NtlRs t	10.79	10.79	+.09
PacGr t	11.95	11.95	+.04
PrcM t	8.61	8.61	—.06
Premr p	9.90	10.21	—.02
SearT p	12.41	12.41	—.04
Mngd t	11.54	11.54	+.04
ST US p			
Strat t	14.40	14.40	+.04
TaxEx	12.09	12.59	—.03
USGvt t	9.40	9.40	—.03
Util f	13.25	13.25	
ValAd t	16.94	16.94	+.10
WWin	9.23	9.23	—.08
WldW t	14.07	14.07	—.04
TC Cor t	9.83	9.83	+.07
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	11.79	12.51	+.11
Value p	16.22	17.21	+.05
Delcp p	20.68	21.94	+.05
Dectrl	17.22	18.82	+.06
Dectrl p	13.98	14.83	+.09
Delaw p	18.48	19.61	
Delch p	6.90	7.24	+.01
USGvt p	9.01	9.46	—.05
Treas p	10.13	10.44	—.03
TxUS p	12.37	12.99	—.02
Txins p	11.49	12.06	—.01
TxFFb p	8.46	8.88	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	12.86	N.L.	+.06
US Sml	6.99	N.L.	+.03
US 6-10	9.00	N.L.	+.04
Japan	17.40	N.L.	+.11
UKing	20.49	N.L.	—.12
Cont	13.58	N.L.	—.08
Fixed	103.88	N.L.	—.02
GlBd	104.53	N.L.	—.35
Govt	108.5	N.L.	—.60
IntGv	112.73	N.L.	—.74
Diversa	10.76	N.L.	+.01
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	41.99	N.L.	+.12
Inco	11.86	N.L.	—.03
Stock	46.93	N.L.	+.30
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.04	N.L.	—.05
Aprec p	14.88	N.L.	+.03
CalTx	15.37	N.L.	—.01
ColMun	13.13	13.13	—.03
CapV p	12.48	13.07	—.04
CapGth	17.78	18.33	+.07
CyDec	8.69	N.L.	—.01
Dreyf	12.98	N.L.	+.03
FL Int	13.09	N.L.	—.02
GNM p	15.24	N.L.	—.10
GlbInv p	13.63	14.27	—.01
Grinc	13.79	N.L.	+.04
GthOp	12.18	N.L.	+.04
Index	17.63	N.L.	+.07
InsMu p	19.12	N.L.	—.03
Interm	14.53	N.L.	—.02
InvGN	15.26	15.26	—.11
Mas Tx	16.81	N.L.	—.03
MunBd	13.45	N.L.	—.02
NJ Mun	13.63	N.L.	—.03
NwLd p	31.64	N.L.	+.17
NYIn p	11.85	N.L.	—.01
NY Tax	16.07	N.L.	—.03
NYTE p	18.00	N.L.	—.03
Peoplm t	15.23	N.L.	+.06
PeoMid	14.79	N.L.	+.08
ShIGv	11.79	N.L.	—.03
ShInT p	13.10	N.L.	—.01
StrGth p	31.98	32.97	—.09
Strinc p	14.25	14.69	—.06
Strinv p	19.84	20.77	+.06
StrW p	30.00	30.93	—.10
Third C	7.83	N.L.	+.02
UST Int	13.28	N.L.	—.07
UST Lng	14.43	N.L.	—.05
USTSh	16.16	N.L.	—.04
Dreyfus General:			
GnCA	13.66	N.L.	—.03
GMBd p	15.57	N.L.	—.03
GNY p	20.60	N.L.	—.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	13.10	13.72	—.02
CTMu p	12.10	12.67	—.02
FLMu p	15.08	15.79	—.02
Gnma p	15.17	15.88	—.12
MAM p	11.95	12.51	—.01
MDM p	13.04	13.65	—.03
MIMu p	15.64	16.38	—.04
MNIM p	15.31	16.03	—.03
MuBd p	14.68	15.37	—.02
NYM p	14.55	15.24	—.02
NC Mu	13.28	13.91	—.04
OHMu p	13.03	13.64	—.02
PAMu p	16.50	17.28	—.01
TX Mu p	21.07	22.06	—.05
VA Mu	16.57	17.35	—.03
DupKytf	7.35	N.L.	
DupKysm n	5.23	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	64.49	N.L.	+.09
Flex p	51.29	N.L.	+.06
Income p	48.13	N.L.	—.23
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	14.17	14.88	+.04
GvtOb p	11.56	12.14	—.05
Grwth p	8.53	8.96	+.03
InBos p	8.31	8.72	+.02
Invst fp	7.54	7.92	—.01
MunBd	10.16	10.67	—.02
Nautls	11.93	12.52	+.07
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	11.08	11.08	—.03
CalMu t	10.35	10.35	—.03
CT TxF	10.63	10.63	—.03
Eqinc t	11.10	11.10	+.04
FltxF t	11.37	11.37	—.02
GA TxF	10.49	10.49	—.02
Hilnc t	7.49	7.49	+.01
KY TxF t	10.45	10.45	—.04
MATF t	10.98	10.98	—.03
MiTxF t	10.93	10.93	—.03
NJ TF t	10.98	10.98	—.03
NYTF t	11.48	11.48	—.02
NtMun t	10.15	10.15	—.02
NCTxF t	10.71	10.71	—.02
OhTF t	10.86	10.86	—.02
PA TF t	11.00	11.00	—.03
VATxF t	10.83	10.83	—.03
EclipEq	12.05	N.L.	+.07
Emblem Fund:			
EmEq	10.79	11.24	
IntGv	11.15	11.61	—.06
OH Reg	12.19	12.70	+.02
RelEq	11.94	12.44	+.05
SI Fxd	10.51	10.95	—.02
Emerald Funds:			
EmrEq	11.27	11.80	+.04
EmrUS	10.69	11.19	—.06
FL TE	10.87	11.38	—.02
EmpBld	18.25	19.06	—.03
Endow	18.24	N.L.	+.06
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.10	28.45	+.05
GvSec p	12.48	13.10	—.06
Gwth p	8.03	8.43	+.04
Grinc p	16.73	17.56	+.08
HYBd p	10.85	11.39	+.01
IntlGr p	13.49	14.16	+.08
PrcM p	10.34	10.86	—.06
TE Inc p	13.83	14.52	—.03
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.31	15.31	+.02
GvScB t	10.41	10.41	—.02
GrInB t	14.10	14.10	+.05
GwthB t	18.08	18.08	+.11
STWF p	9.04	9.32	+.01
STWB t	9.06	9.06	+.01
TxEB t	11.05	11.05	—.03
EqStrat	34.63	N.L.	+.47
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.54	N.L.	+.05
Found	11.77	N.L.	+.02
LtdMk	19.56	N.L.	—.05
MuniF	2.08	N.L.	
Retire	10.98	N.L.	+.03
TotRtn	19.75	N.L.	+.07
ValTm	13.51	N.L.	+.01
ExcelMid	2.58	2.70	—.03
ExcHY p	7.50	7.87	
FAM Val	18.29	18.29	+.05
FBL BIC t	16.78	16.78	+.07
FBL Gth t	12.42	12.42	
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp x	10.61	N.L.	+.04
Fxlnc x	10.57	N.L.	—.09
IntGv x	10.40	N.L.	—.06
FFB Eq	12.60	12.92	+.03
FFBNJ	10.78	11.29	—.04
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.06	11.70	+.01
DivE I	11.06	N.L.	+.01
IntGC p	10.24	10.61	—.05
IntG I	10.24	N.L.	—.05
MITF p	10.36	10.85	—.02
MITF I	10.36	N.L.	—.02
FPA Funds:			
Capit	15.69	16.78	+.04
Nwlnc	10.69	11.19	—.03
Parmt	13.18	14.10	+.07
Paren	22.80	24.39	+.08
Fairmt	18.92	N.L.	+.18
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS	10.02	10.02	p
Exch	64.53	N.L.	+.24
FBF	10.01	N.L.	—.04
FlgtIS	10.54	N.L.	—.03
FSTI Is	9.14	N.L.	—.03
GnmaIS	11.76	N.L.	—.07
FGRO	21.65	N.L.	+.06
FHYT	8.97	N.L.	+.01
FITIS	10.81	N.L.	—.04
FIMT	10.70	N.L.	+.02
FSIMT	10.39	N.L.	
FstgrIS	10.48	N.L.	—.01
FSBF	16.17	N.L.	+.01
FST	24.69	N.L.	+.08
Arm I	10.02	N.L.	
MaxCp	11.79	N.L.	+.04
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPG	23.57	24.75	+.11
EqPI	12.64	13.27	+.04
Europ p	10.19	10.70	—.01
Gov	In		p
GrOpp	9.83	10.32	p
HI Mu p	21.63	22.71	+.12
HiYld p	12.03	12.63	—.01
IncGr p	11.15	11.71	
Lt B	14.44	15.16	+.01
ST Fl p	10.86	11.40	
SpcSHp	10.07	10.22	
TEP	19.91	20.90	—.04
US GI	11.17	11.73	—.01
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	9.96	10.46	—.01
A Mgr	12.21	N.L.	+.01
AMgrGr	13.44	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	11.05	11.05	+.04
BluCh	12.80	N.L.	
CA In	22.00	22.68	+.03
CA TF	10.63	N.L.	—.04
Canad	12.07	N.L.	—.02
CapAp	15.14	15.61	+.03
Cplnc r	14.17	14.61	+.05
CngS	8.51	N.L.	
Contra	144.62	N.L.	+.63
CnvSc	26.29	27.10	+.12
Destl	15.00	N.L.	
DestI	17.21	N.L.	+.10
DiscEq	25.66	N.L.	+.17
DisEq r	17.48	N.L.	+.08
EmGr r	14.63	15.08	+.03
Eq Inc	27.97	28.54	+.09
EQII	16.02	N.L.	+.05
Eqidx	15.96	N.L.	+.06
Europ	16.60	17.11	—.01
Exch	98.64	N.L.	+.43
Fidel	18.93	N.L.	+.05
GNMA	11.06	N.L.	
GlobBd	12.14	N.L.	—.01
GovtSc	10.43	N.L.	
GroCo	25.26	26.04	+.12
GroInc	21.35	21.79	+.07
HiYld	13.05	N.L.	—.02
InsMu	12.06	N.L.	—.03
IntBd f	10.69	N.L.	
IntGr	13.98	14.27	+.01
InvGB	7.41	N.L.	
LtdMun	9.82	N.L.	—.01
LowPr r	14.91	N.L.	+.05
MI TF	11.94	N.L.	—.02
MN TF	11.09	N.L.	—.02
Magin	65.87	67.91	+.32
Mktin r	37.63	N.L.	+.12
MA TF	11.90	N.L.	—.02
MtgSc	10.86	N.L.	
MunBd	8.80	N.L.	—.02
NY HY	12.75	N.L.	—.03
NY Ins	11.93	N.L.	—.02
OTC	24.59	25.35	—.04
Oh TF	11.73	N.L.	—.02
Ovrse	24.66	25.42	—.03

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LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids for the design and installation of a "Two-way interactive" voice and video network until 1:00 P.M. on July 20, 1992. The contract includes equipment and installation at five sites, training on the equipment, as well as negotiation of the most favorable rates with transmission companies. Bids will be received at Region 18's offices at 2811 LaForce Blvd/ Air Terminal, Midland, TX, until the deadline. Bid forms and specifications are available from Jerry Pickens at Region 18 ESC. Region 18's mail address is P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Telephone (915)567-3212.

July 3, 10, 1992

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., August 13, 1992, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., August 13, 1992, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #128-92 to purchase:

An estimated annual supply of Tires, Tubes and Recapping Service

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

July 24, 31, 1992

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids for the printing of four issues of a quarterly newsletter until 3:00 P.M. on August 17, 1992. Bids will be received at Region 18's offices at 2811 LaForce Blvd/ Air Terminal, Midland, TX, until the deadline. Bid forms and specifications are available from Laura Englert at Region 18 ESC. Region 18's mail address is P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Telephone (915) 567-3212.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Maintenance and Construction, at 3305 Northland Drive, Suite 310, Austin, Texas 78731. Telephone: 512/323-3111 until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, August 13, 1992 for Project No. 92-064-686, Utility Replacement Buildings 503 and 534, Big Spring State Hospital. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, August 06, 1992 in the Plant Maintenance Manager's Office, Building 543, Big Spring State Hospital, Highway 87 North, (P.O. Box 231), Big Spring, Texas 79721-0231. Attendance at Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. A bid will not be accepted from any bidder that has not attended the Pre-Bid Conference. Plans and specifications will be available Monday, July 27, 1992 from Tabor & Associates, Inc., 1005 South 18th Street, (P.O. Box 1788), Waco, Texas 76703, Telephone: 817/756-2118; a $100.00 deposit is required. Work consists of removal of all existing piping and installing new domestic hot and cold water, drain, waste, and soft water piping. Bids will be received in accordance with State Procedures.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Region 18 Education Service Center will hold a public hearing concerning the adoption of the Official Budget for the 1992-93 fiscal year in the Board Room, Region 18 ESC, 2811 LaForce Blvd/ Air Terminal, at 7:00 P.M. on August 20, 1992.

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, first floor of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, August 21, 1992 to be opened by the Commissioner's Court, Monday, August 24, 1992 at the 9:00 A.M. meeting for the following:

OIL & GAS LEASE

Being 3.75 acres of land, more or less, out of the East Half (E/2) of Section 15, Block 41, Township 2 South, Texas and Pacific Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as the East Half (E/2) of the 7.5 acres of land, more or less, as described in that certain deed from S.R. McKinney and wife, Ada McKinney, to the County Judge of Midland County, Texas, dated March 13, 1922, recorded in Volume 30, Page 431 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Midland County Auditor's Office, first floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Floyd T. Jarnagin
Midland County Auditor

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OIL & GAS LEASE

Being eight (8) acres of land, more or less, within the right-of-way of the Old Bankhead Highway, as same traverses the North one-half (1/2) of Section 14, Block 14, T-2-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, as more fully described in that certain deed dated March 15, 1992, recorded at Volume 30, Page 430 of the deed records of Midland County, Texas from Charles L. Power and wife, Dorothy M. Power, to J.M. DeArmond, County Judge of Midland County, Texas.

The subject eight (8) acres of land is Mineral Classified Land pursuant to the Relinquishment Act, and therefore Midland County shall serve as the Lessor for the benefit of the State of Texas and Midland County, and the Oil and Gas Lease must meet with and conform to the rules and regulations of the general Land Office of Texas.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS TAX AND AIRPORT SUBORDINATE LIEN REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, shall convene at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of September, 1992, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of said City, and during such meeting, the Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($800,000) for the purpose of paying contractual obligation incurred for (i) improving, enlarging, extending and repairing the City's International Airport, and (ii) professional services; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of net revenues of the City's airport. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code.

B.C. Clanton/1m
City Secretary
City of Midland, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 7179

An ordinance changing the zoning use classification of certain properties described in section one hereof, which is presently zoned "C-3", commercial district, by permitting said property to be used under a specific use permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption in a restaurant; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C Clanton
City Secretary

Notice of Intention to Hold a Public Hearing Regarding the Approval of the Project to be Financed with Airport Improvement Obligations

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:30 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of September, 1992, in the City Council Chambers, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, regarding the approval of a project to be financed with the proceeds of an issue of Certificates of Obligation in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $800,000. The City will use the proceeds to construct airfield perimeter fencing and emergency roadway, the reconstruction of Runway 4-22, the rehabilitation and reconstruction of airfield taxiways, the rehabilitation of Runway 16L-34R; the reconstruction of air carrier exit taxiway for Runway 16R and 10, the reconstruction of Taxiway L, updated airfield signage per AC 150/5340-18C and FAR Part 139, and the acquisition of an airport rescue and fire-fighting vehicle. All of such improvements are to be located and used at the Midland International Airport adjacent to U.S. Highway 80 between the Cities of Midland and Odessa. The City of Midland will own the project to be financed with the proceeds of such Certificates of Obligation. At such hearing, persons will be given an opportunity to address the questions of whether the City should issue such certificates of obligation and undertake the airport improvement project.

Questions and requests for additional information or written comments regarding the issuance of the certification of obligation or the construction or acquisition of the project may be directed to Troy Gifford, Director of Finance, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79701-1152, telephone (915) 685-7210.

Fred Poe, City Manager,
City of Midland, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 7180

An ordinance changing the zoning use classification of certain property described in section one hereof , which is presently zoned "1F", One- dwellingfamily district, by permitting said property to br used under a spefific use permit for an accessory bnuilding to be used for living or sleeping quarters; making said permit subjevt to certain conditions and restricyions contained herein; Providing for a maximum penalty or fine ortwo Tnousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7181

An ordinance amending title X, "Traffic regulations", Chapter Four, "Traffic Control Devices", Section 11, "Traffic engineer to designate school zones and crossings", so as to designate each school zone and school crossing within the city and regulate the speed and movement of traffic therein; authorizing and directing the traffic engineer to install appropriate signs and marking; repealing ordinance No. 7036; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of five hundred dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
B. C. Clanton
City Secretary

110 Lodge Notices

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Ron Moore W.M
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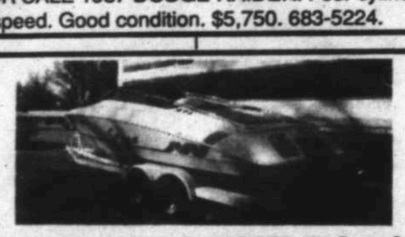
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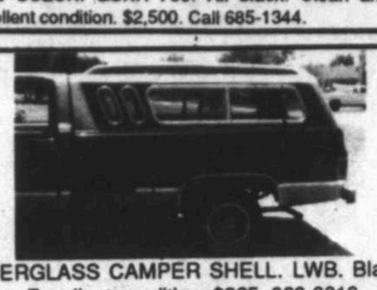
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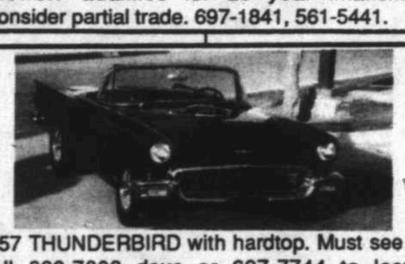
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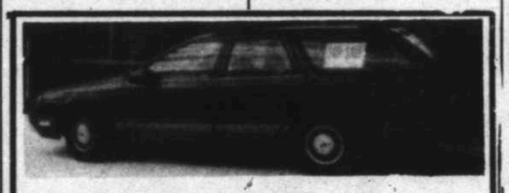
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1985 31' WINNEBAGO ELANDAN. 23,000 miles. 2 roof a/c's. 6.5 generator, awning, many extras. Must see. Asking $1,000 per foot. 687-2471 or leave message.



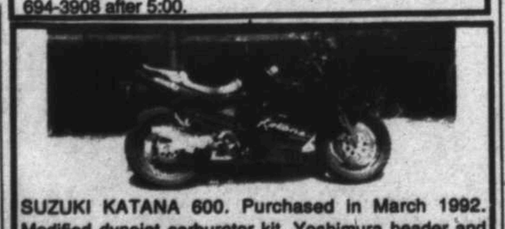
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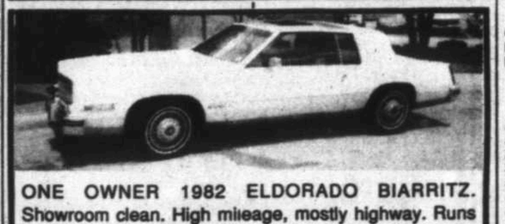
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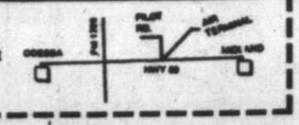
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REWARD
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FOUND "Kasha Samoyed" white female with blue collar and tag. Owner Steve Tischler. Call SPCA 684-7582.

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FOUND: I'm really homesick! Young male black cat. Vicinity of 3300 block Camarie. 694-0604.

FOUND: LIGHT BROWN MALE CHIHUAHUA, full grown, on Garden City Highway. 683-8952 leave message.

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230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

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230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

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LIKE NEW!! 1989 Kawasaki 750 Vulcan only 4,000 actual miles. Garage kept, adult owned and ridden, $4,200. Must see to appreciate. 697-0528.

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240 Motorcycles

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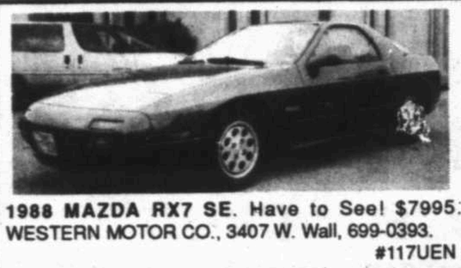
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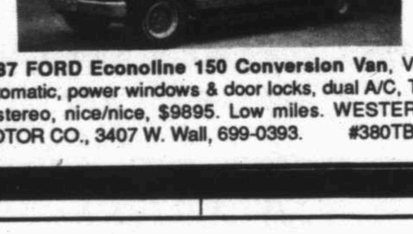
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Large independent oil and gas company has opening for Geological Tech in its Midland office. Person hired will support geologists and geophysicists by preparing data and constructing graphical displays such as maps, cross-sections and log displays. Will assist geologists and petrophysicist with preparation and analysis of log curve data using available computer software. Position requires above average knowledge of petroleum industry. Must have strong computer skills. Prefer someone with DOS and Unix background. Familiarity with Vortext, Zycor, Landmark, Geolog, Geographix, Geotrace or Mira would be a plus.
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Midland 697-0291

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320 Sales Help Wanted

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335 Adult Care

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340 Child Care Needed

RESPONSIBLE LOVING ADULT NEEDED to care for infant, Monday thru Friday. References a must. 685-0573.

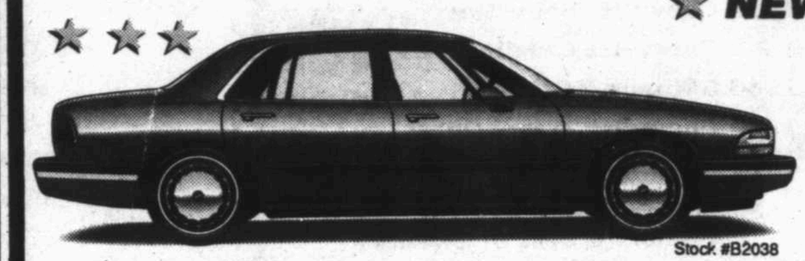
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400 Auctions

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

★GRANDMA'S quilts, bedspreads, embroidered sheets, knick-knacks, various sizes of clothes, etc. Friday and Saturday. 3318 W. Dengar.

MULTI FAMILY! Lots of children's clothes, adult clothes and miscellaneous. 5115 Brighton. Saturday 7 - ?

★GOING OVER SEAS YARD SALE
Friday, Saturday
8:00 to 3:00 pm
Dryer & washer (like new), chest with 4 drawers, clothes, toys, dishes,
1602 S. BAIRD STREET
Cash only please

★BACKYARD SALE 2106 W. Kentucky, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, - Desk and chair, loveseat, exercise bike, workout bench, a few baby items, clothes odds and ends. Low prices.

3212 SENTINEL. Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. Baby and children's items and clothing, gun cabinet, large barbecue grill, radios, glass fireplace door set, Christmas tree, bikes, jewelry, kitchenware, miscellaneous.

div' 22,20,20,26,26MOVING SALE!!! 2304 Auburn Place. (alley) Friday and Saturday, 8 - 5. Almost new 9ft couch, glass top table w/4 covered chairs, plus lots of miscellaneous furniture, microwave, new humidifiers, cross country exerciser, hamster cages and accessories, mechanics creeper, glassware, toys, games, stuffed animals, tools, books and much more. All in very good condition. Must go!!!

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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Last 3 days of summer clearance!
Summer clothes, shoes, and accessories
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2420 W. FRONT

★THURSDAY, Friday & Saturday, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Clothes dryer, shelves, refrigerated window air-conditioners, household items, gift items, Avon. 3709 Stanolind.

1211 E. PINE FRIDAY 7 am-7 pm. Saturday 7 am-4 pm. Furniture, clothing, miscellaneous.

3 FAMILIES! Thursday - Saturday. Miscellaneous, used carpet, furniture, electric edger, never used 1970 car radio, barbeque grill, insulators, Fuller products. 2604 Northrup.

★FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale. Friday - Saturday, 8 Am - 5 Pm. Tires, dishes, knick knacks, children and adult clothing, and shoes. 4302 Pasadena.

★50 YEAR ACCUMULATION. Everything including a bicycle and ping pong table. 1910 W. Indiana, Friday - Saturday.

1904 CULVER Wednesday thru Friday. Two maple twin headboards and frames, set of truck mirrors, exercise bike, dresser, clothes, miscellaneous. Cash Please.

★FRIDAY 1 - 5, Saturday 9 - 1. 3311 Camarie. - Sofa, loveseat, double recliner, lamps, pictures and lots of household and miscellaneous items.

★4606 LEISURE Friday, Saturday 7 to 12. Bunk bed frame, tools, clothes, dishes, miscellaneous items.

2502 Terrace: Ping Pong table, Bradford plates, entertainment center, South Bend Metal Lathe, household items, and misc.
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SATURDAY ONLY 9 - 5

★3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Clothing, baby items, furniture, miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday, 8 - 3. 3312 Oakmont.

JUST MOVED TO MIDLAND! 4611 ANDREWS HWY
Thursday - Sunday, 8:30 - 6
1977 Oldsmobile 98, mint condition, low mileage. Furniture, washer, freezer, gas stove, kitchenware, TV, stereo, lawn furniture, linens, lots of clothing all sizes including small ladies, exercise equipment, jewelry, motorcycle, welder, baby furniture. Lots of other miscellaneous.

★CARPORT SALE! 304 McDONALD, Friday and Saturday, 8 - 5. Dinette, sleeper sofa, 2 knitting machines and supplies, lamps, vacuum, washer, queensize bed, waterbed, lots of miscellaneous and collectibles.

4609 ST. ANDREWS- Saturday 8 to 6, Sunday 12 to 6. LOTS of clothing, maternity, children (0 to 2 years) men's, women's, furniture, washer/ dryer and much more.

★3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday, 8 - noon. Patio doors, golf clubs, furniture, baby swing, baskets, clothes, lots of knick- knacks. 5122 Sunnyside.

HUGE SALE Lots of clothes, boys, girls, womens, mens and maternity, albums, toys, baby swing, rocking horse, dryer, dinette, lots more. Friday - Saturday, 9:30 - 3. 4611 Graceland. No Early Sales.

3104 METZ DRIVE (off Whitney) Garage Sale. Lots of odds and ends and clothing, Friday 9 - 6, Saturday 9 - 2.

5114 GREENTREE BLVD., Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8am. Antiques, golf clubs, clothes, stand-up video game, miscellaneous.

★1 DAY MOVING SALE
Friday 7 to 7.
4308 Gulf.
Beer keg cooler, table, chairs, bar stools, buffet, roll top desk, furniture, large men's clothes, women's clothes, linens, glassware, appliances, etc.

4402 GREENTREE. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8am. Antiques, glassware, toys, furniture, childrens and adult clothing, miscellaneous.

BIG SALE, 401 E. 8th, Odessa. Pool tables, bar equipment, etc. Friday thru Sunday - Noon til 6 PM.

4703 CUTHBERT, Friday 9 - ?. Bicycle, toys, games, nice kids clothes, ceramics, finished and bisque, and other items.

2413 DENGAR! 9 - 1. Friday, Saturday. Women's/ children's designer clothing, bedding, baby items, toys, weedeaters.

THREE FAMILY SALE
5002 Castleford, (Saddle Club South), Friday and Saturday, 8 - 1. Adult and childrens clothing, household goods, baby items, miscellaneous.

GIANT SALE. Friday 7 Am - 4, Saturday 7 Am - 3, Table, chairs, electric sewing machine, White's coin detector, 2,000 watts generator, mens shirts all sizes, front door, Victorian headboard/ full bed size, much more. 800 BOYD.

MOVING/ GARAGE SALE!!
Friday, Saturday 8 to 5
4505 PARKHURST

Loads of women's, teens and men's clothing, lots of housewares, Exercycle, weights and stereo.

★1701 HOLLOWAY- Friday only, lots of children's clothes, men's western shirts XL and L. Other household items.

★HUGO'S GARAGE SALE- 3200 NORMAN & Bankhead Highway. A to Z mini warehouse, lamps, tapes, movies, old records and miscellaneous, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 am to 6 pm.

5008 CANADIAN, Multi-family garage sale. Baby furniture, car seats etc., kids clothing, furniture, lawn mower, stationary bike, girls bike and much more. Friday - Saturday.

★112 N. EISENHOWER, Friday and Saturday, 8am. Like new power wheels Barbie corvette, miniature doll house, Little Tykes playhouse and kitchen, Everlast large punching bag, kids and adult clothes and lots more.

2900 W. KENTUCKY JUNK SALE

Bring your truck, trailer or pickup and haul it off!

Chairs, stack chairs, lounges, electric lift chair, devans, tables, chests, bed frames, baby bed and accessories, washer, dryers, refrigerators, vacuums, luggage, new 7' x 16' steel overhead door, sink and cabinet, boat and trailer, office desk, TVs, shelves, books, tires, tools, heaters, ski equipment (snow and water), bicycles, records, art work, exercise equipment, electrical and plumbing items.

Thursday - Sunday, 10 - 6

GARAGE SALE - Toys, housewares, baby accessories, womens boys size 5, maternity and baby clothes, etc. Friday - Saturday, 9 - 6, 3108 S. County Road 1208.

GARAGE sale, 4213 Pasadena. Have lots of baby items and girl's clothes, dishwasher, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 5.

BIG FAMILY SALE- Friday, Saturday, 8 to 6. 4314 Douglas. Lots and lots of miscellaneous.

2 FAMILY FRONT Yard Sale. 4825 W. Illinois, Saturday and Sunday. Opens 8 Am.

HUGE Back Yard Sale. Friday and Saturday, 9 - 5. 1401 W. Michigan. Furniture, microwave, car parts, dog house, stereo, clothes, dishes, doll collection, knick-knacks, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds!

★4315 DOUGLAS, stove, dishwasher, drafting table, cash register, desk, tables, children's clothes, miscellaneous, Saturday only 8 till 2.

★GARAGE SALE Saturday only, 3202 Sentinel, open 7:30 Am. Furniture, lamps, mens extra large and womens small and medium sized clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE: Saturday only. 3405 Edgemont. Antique table and chairs, white chest with hutch, large dog house, work coveralls, Little Tikes toys, children's clothes, kitchen items, work bench and more.

GARAGE SALE 8 to 2, Saturday August 1st, 2005 Windrift (in Grassland Sub-division, across from Sam's) Furniture, Nintendo w/games, bunk beds, bar stools, miscellaneous.

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★EVERYTHING MUST GO! Clothes, household, kitchen miscellaneous, children's items. Saturday, 8 a.m. 2401 Fairview.

★GARAGE SALE 4505 Belton, Saturday, 8 to 12. - New gas stove, gas dryer, girls clothes size 4 - 6, cross country exercise machine, miscellaneous items.

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NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE
1714, 1715, 1716 South Marshall. Patio furniture, lamps, barstools, pots & pans, Cockatiels, Parakeets, Canaries, bird cages, lots of school clothes, miscellaneous items. Friday-Saturday, 9-4
★★★★★★★★★★★★

★3911 NASWORTHY-(Off Rio Grande) Saturday 7-4. ½ price after 2. Jewelry, children's clothes.

★2200 NORTH L, Saturday, 9am. Baby items, toys, needle work, fabric, Apple computer/ printer, stereo, Pioneer speakers, furniture, designer clothes, typewriter, weedeater, lots of miscellaneous.

805 LAWSON, off of "A" Street. Saturday 8am. Table w/ 4 chairs, exercise bike, adult & children's clothing, lots more!

★508 W. STOREY
Saturday 9 am.
Folding table, CB, radio, 19" color T.V., padded desk chair, stereo, TRS-80, fireplace screen, electric broom, vacuum cleaners, lamps, bedspreads, exercise bicycle, crib bedding, stuffed animals. Lots, lots more.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am-?, 3700, 3701, 3702, Amelia. Toys, clothes, bikes, home interiors, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE 4726 Country Club Drive, 8 to 3 Pm, Saturday only. Furniture, clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

4601 GRACELAND. Saturday only, August 1st. 8:30 to 5. Daycare going out of business, lots of preschool items, furniture, toys, tools, household goods, miscellanoues.

★5312 LAVACA, Saturday 8 am, refrigerator, many baby items, glassware, comforter, shades, miscellaneous.

★SATURDAY ONLY, king size waterbed with underdressers, saddle, motorcycles, lots of miscellaneous. 2911 Ann (east of Fairgrounds on Loop 250, turn right on Todd) 683-1304.

★4321 B. W. Storey: 8 am - ? Microwave oven, antique Fairbanks Scale, misc.
SATURDAY ONLY

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★3-FAMILY CARPORT SALE
Saturday 8 am
3501 LOCKHEED
(Corner of Lockheed and Alpine) Television, furniture, baby furniture, appliances, household items, craft supplies and clothes.
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★ 2900 ANN DRIVE ★
Saturday only, 8 - 4
Couch, comforters, curtains, toys, children's coats, jackets, snow boots, ski bibs, clothes, bicycles, go-cart, motorcycle, 1986 Ford LTD, miscellaneous.
(East on Loop 250, 1 mile east of Fairgrounds to Irvin, right 2 blocks to Ann).

3321 NEELY #G2, Brighton Court. Saturday only! 8 - noon. Twin girl's clothes, microwave, entertainment center, home decorations, bedroom furniture, toys.

★GARAGE SALE: 4211 Downing. 8 - 4, Saturday Only. Baby items, boy's toddler clothes, ladies clothes, linens, dishes, dryer, lawnmower, edger, wheel barrel, golf bags, toys, used tires, miscellaneous.

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE 4205 Thornberry - Treadmill, draperies, McClain Reel mower, Troybilt "Horse" Roto tiller, dresser, night stand, bed, dining chairs, coffee tables, toys, clothes. Saturday only. 8AM.

★SATURDAY ONLY! 8 am - 3 pm. 3615 Shell. Furniture, clothes and miscellaneous.

★2818 STUTZ, (alley), Friday and Saturday, 9 - 4. Something for everyone. School clothes, some dishes, handcrafted toys and plenty more.

★YARD SALE- 1013 N. Lamesa. Friday 9- 4:30, Saturday 8 to 4:30. Lots of miscellaneous.

★SATURDAY ONLY 8 to 4. 3100 W. Illinois, wedding dress size 4, wedding ring, misses clothes size 5 to 7, baby clothes, lots of stuff.

YARD SALE: 8400 Cloverdale (Greenwood, first house east of Methodist Church). Many items. Saturday Only.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★3102 PRESTON, Saturday only, 8 to ? Furniture, clothes, knick knacks, automobiles, lots of miscellaneous.

★ SATURDAY Only, August 1st, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 3 family garage sale. VCR, furniture, women's clothing, boy's clothing. 5108 Shady Lane.

★ SATURDAY Yard Sale: Toys, lawnmower, kitchen and housewares, books, miscellaneous. 2803 Mariana.

★MOVING SALE: #5 Chatham Ct. Saturday, 7 a.m. til. Lots of everything, good stuff!

SATURDAY ONLY 9 - 5, 3606 Stanolind - 1979 Rockwood Camper, furniture, school clothes, bicycles, lots of miscellaneous.

EMERALD GREEN 9 X 12 rug, small chest, bedspreads, pictures, barbeque grill, treadmill, weights and weight bench, vacuum cleaner, Gemeinhardt flute, miscellaneous. 2515 W. Storey.

SATURDAY 9 - 1. #4 Auburn Court. Pool table, furniture, lawn mower, ladies clothes and boys name brand clothes, bike, neon beer lights, no early sales.

3611 ANETTA - Lincoln Welder, fishing tool trailer, sewing machines, new mirrored door, exercise equipment, miscellaneous galore.

1804 HUGHES. Sunday, 7 am. Monday 8 am. My gain is your gain- cleaning closets! Clothing (8,10,12), miscellaneous.

□ KIDS LEFT HOME, remodeling sale including kitchen sink, Saturday August 1, 8:30 am 3205 Marmon Dr.

YARD SALE Saturday only, 9 Am til 5 Pm, 3405 W. Storey - Boys clothes, kids bikes, miscellaneous.

★ BACK YARD SALE: Appliances, cloting and much more. 1521 S. Ft. Worth. Friday & Saturday 8 -4.

★ 2310 HAYNES (use alley entrance), Saturday Only, 8 - 3. Baby clothes and video equipment. Lots of good stuff!

@ MOVING SALE! 3620 Boyd. Friday 8 - 6, Saturday, Sunday 7 - 6. Electric stove, dishwasher, sewing machine, electric motors, sewing material & 32 years of treasures. No Checks!

HUGE Multi-family Garage Sale; lots of children's clothing, toys, dolls, linens, twin beds, TVs and much more. Friday 1 - 5, Saturday 8 - 2. 2202 N. "L".
NO EARLY SALES

SATURDAY 8:30 am
4506 Neely; recliner, water skis, toys, cosmetics, lingerie, lady's - Junior clothes 9 - 14, boys 10 - 12, tons of miscellaneous.

PATIO SALE: Tee shirts, shorts, blouses, pants, skirts, jumpsuits, split skirts, dresses, pantyhose, lingerie, 14 - 24½, shoes, sneakers, 7 - 11, gloves, purses, hats, luggage, trash baskets, TV trays, French coffee table, pictures, ironing boards, canning jars, 2 - 26" bikes. 501 S. WEBSTER. SAT, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Lots of items, good school clothes. 103 W. Shandon. Saturday only, 8 -5.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 - 5, lots of miscellaneous, girls bike, furniture, children and adult clothing. No Dealers Please! 4709 Country Club.

GARAGE SALE Saturday, 8 Am, 3413 Humble - Browning BT99 $650, many clothes, and knick knacks.

TABLE SAW, exercise, bicycles, cargo carrier, household, ping pong table, clothes, games. Friday, Saturday 8-5. 4006 Angelina Drive.

3009 MOSS AVENUE
(alley)
Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Furniture, decorator items, fabrics, wallpaper, draperies, bedspreads, sheets, Women's and children's clothing, toys, kitchenware, much miscellaneous.
QUALITY ITEMS!!!!

SATURDAY ONLY! 9 - 5
Stereo, tent, baby clothes/ items, Alpine car stereo/cassette, good women's children's, men's clothes, shoes, misc. 5208 Rio Grande

GARAGE SALE Friday - Saturday, 8 - 6, 3708 Amelia - beauty shop hydraulic chair, car parts and household items.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only. Lots of baby items, designer clothes, household and electronics, everything including the kitchen sink! 5007 Heather 8 - 2.

9 AM, 3617 W. KANSAS - Linens, wrestling toys, canning pressure cooker, clothes, porch swing.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

PATIO AND INSIDE SALE, Saddle Club Apartments, east side, #351. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9am.

★HUGE BACKYARD SALE- Saturday, Sunday 7 to 6. 4606 W. Illinois. Clothes, dishes, what-nots, little bit of everything.

4200 Boulder: 3 tier chandiler, lawn furniture, 10¢ coke machine, pot bellied stove, sliding glass pet door. Saturday 8 -2 Only. NO EARLY BIRDS! DON't Block alley.
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4419 WOOD (off Midland Drive at Greentree). Saturday, 8 - 1. Boy's clothes, Nintendo tapes and Nintendo, bikes, furniture, baby walker, rabbit hutches, file cabinet, odds & ends.

★ 3319 MAXWELL, Saturday, 8 - 4. Boys clothes, sizes 10, 12, 14; tennis shoes in good condition; linens and other household items; ladies clothes, sizes 6 to 10.

SATURDAY ONLY! 2609 Emerson, 8:30. Wooden door and frame, size 10 golf shoes, electric typewriter, size 7 snakeskin boots, junior clothes sizes 4 - 9. Lots of miscellaneous.

DOORS, SINKS, wicker furniture, vanity, exercise bike, clothes, miscellaneous. 411 East Dormard. Friday, Saturday 8 - ?

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ATTENTION CAKE DECORATORS & GOURMET COOKS
HUGE BACK YARD SALE
3301 TANNER DRIVE
Everything 'priced to sell!
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Tons and tons of kitchen items (utensils and more utensils, pots, pans, confection oven, 4 juicers, punch bowl sets, wedding cake pans, cake decorating supplies, 5 electric knives, cookbooks galore, 10 qt. Hobart commercial mixer), baby crib, walker, car seat, lots of baby clothes, children's and adult clothes, 10-speed boy's bicycle, wicker baskets, chest of drawers, ceramic kiln, tons of miscellaneous.
NO DEALERS PLEASE!!

GARAGE SALE Saturday, August 1st, 7:30 AM - ? 4106 Crestwood, Midland - Steel four drawer filing cabinet, water pick, pillows, blankets, picture frames, Hoover rug shampooer, Haffock, lamps, jewelry, purses, summer clothes, work bench, baking pans, skillets and much more. All good shape.

3806 PLACID. Friday and Saturday - Bikes, gun case, football equipment, television, toys, clothes, rabbit coats.

3503 LOCKHEED. Stereos, dryer, desk, toddler's clothes, sewing machines, tables, chairs, coffee table, bedroom suite, no checks. Friday, Saturday.

3515 SEABOARD Saturday, 8 to ? Baby items, swing, changing table, fish tank, skis, clothing, miscellanoues.

60 WEST PASSED High Sky Children's Ranch, 2 miles, watch for signs. Huge Move - In Sale, Saturday - Sunday, 9 to ?

JUST MOVED! 2820 Durant. Saturday, 8am. Dorm refrigerator, books, kitchen items, sweaters, suits, ect. in womens 8 to 10 and mens 38 to 40. Drapes, fabrics, frames, crafts, sleeping bags, swim floats, canning jars, furniture, too much stuff!

HUGE MOVING SALE Furniture, clothes, household, lawn, sports, automotive, kitchen. Friday - Saturday, 9 Am firm, 3101 Kessler.

125 NORTH DEWBERRY. Saturday only, 8 - 6. Dining table, aquarium, clothes, toys, key board, miscellaneous.

1016 WARD 8 Am Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Fitzflowd China, antique chest, loveseat, jewelry, toddler dresses, exercisor.

★ MOVING SALE Antiques, tools, baby supplies, toys, furniture, motorcycle trailer and more. 2615 N. 'L', 8 Am - 2 Pm, Saturday only.

1902 HUGHES- Saturday only. Furniture, lawn mowers, lots of clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

★ CARPORT SALE- Saturday only 8 to 3. 900 W. Kentucky, 3 families, couch, stereo, lots of summer and winter clothes.

4301 TREVINO, Friday 8 - 4, Saturday, 8 - 2. Infant - childrens clothes, electronic components, tires, interior decorator items, motorcycle, lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE- 1101 Sparks. Saturday only 8 to 3. Furniture, queen softside waterbed, stereo equipment, books, WWII camouflage, pictures, kitchen stuff.

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3905 DOUGLAS, Saturday, 7 - 3, furniture, stereo, clothes, toys miscellaneous.

4303 LOCKHEED (parking lot), Saturday only, 8:00 AM - Ladies clothing size 18½ to 22½, lots of miscellaneous.

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3713 GULF
Friday - Half Day Saturday
Dishwasher, oven, sink, 6 foam ice chests, football pads & helmet (4th - 6th grader), mowing bag, shoes, 2 quilt tops, lots of polyester dresses and pantsuits (size 10), more miscellaneous.

BASEBALL cards for sale. Saturday, August 1, 9 - 3. In the alley of 5504 Newcastle.

401 W. SPRUCE Saturday & Sunday Queen size hide-a-bed, matching chair, mauve sofa and loveseat, 2 brown Lane recliners, heavy coffee table matching end tables, vacuum cleaners, dining table and chairs, odds and end furniture, pictures, stereos, lamps, room size carpet, file cabinet, desk, clarinet, much much more.

1104 MANOR. Lots and lots of books, furniture, toys, household items. Saturday, 8 a.m.

4412 WILSHIRE, Saturday 9-?. Sewing machine with cabinet and lots of miscellanous.

BACKYARD SALE. Saturday 7 am - 1 pm. 21 Nintendo games, Nintendo case, cookbooks, children's books, magazines, little girl's, boy's, extra large women's clothing, toys, miscellaneous. 3700 Roosevelt.

EASY GLIDER, Jenny Lind high chair, decoratives, housewares, some furniture, lots of gently worn children's clothing. 3110 West County Road 130 off Cottonflat or off Midkiff. Saturday only.

★ 4909 HEATHER ROAD (rear) Friday, Saturday, 8 to 2. Little bit of everything.

1208 DOUGLAS, Saturday, 8-4. Household items, baby items, childs books, vacuum cleaner, Victrola, and much more.

4204 CRESTGATE. Saturday 8 - noon. Washer/ dryer, lawn mower, box spring, children's clothes, games, toys.

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1510 W. WASHINGTON
Saturday, Sunday 8 am
Furniture, full bed and springs, 30" gas ranges, Kirby vacuum with attachments, household items, nice ladies clothing and shoes, tub shower doors, miscellaneous.
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SATURDAY 8- 12. 3608 Dentcrest, Tykes gym, children's coats, toys, bikes, stereo, cabinet, exercise bike.

3405 SENTINEL, Friday and Saturday, 8:30am. Clothes, books, air conditioner, toys, and lots of miscellaneous.

1307 W. MISSOURI
Friday and Saturday
8am to 5pm
Matching navy floral sofa and hide-a-bed, solid oak wall entertainment unit, lamps, appliances, 10-speed, nintendo games, bar stools, clothes for the whole family, like new toys, drapes, curtains, rods, towels, 14,000BTU Carrier ac/heat pump, glass storm door, dog houses.

MOWERS, air conditioners, bar stools, waterbed, antique china/ dining/ living/ bunk/ bedroom. lawn furniture. Appliances guaranteed. Pickups. 570-4851.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

KING SIZE waterbed with canopy. Piano, golf clubs. Leave message 699-6080.

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ALL MONTH AT THE...
NEW CASTLE GAP JEWELRY
During our Anniversary Sale! Buy a pair of earring and get a second of equal value or less value FREE!
4410 N. Midkiff C-6
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TWO Niches, (for Cremated remains), choice location: Resthaven Mausoleum: $600 for one, $1,100 for pair. Ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

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Thursday, - Saturday
3709 Stanolind
2604 Northrup

Thursday - Sunday
4611 Andrews Hwy.
2106 W. Kentucky
3200 Norman

Friday Only
4308 Gulf
1701 Holloway

Friday - Saturday
2713 Delano
3212 Sentinel
4302 Pasadena
1910 W. Indiana
3311 Camarie
4606 Leisure
3312 Oakmont
1602 S. B aird St.
4505 Parkhurst
304 McDonald
3318 W. Dengar
112 N. Eisenhower
2304 Auburn Place
2815 Stutz
1013 N. Lamesa
1714, 1715, 1716 S. Marshall

Saturday Only
2502 Terrace
3102 Preston
5122 Sunnyside
4315 Douglas
3202 Sentinel
3405 Edgemont
2005 Windrift
5108 Shadylane
2803 Mariana
#5 Chatham Ct.
2401 Fairview
4505 Belton
911 Nashworthy
2200 North "L"
805 Lawson
508 Storey
3700, 3701, 3702 Amelia
5312 Lavaca
2911 Ann
4321 B W. Storey
3501 Lockheed
2900 Ann Drive
3205 Marmon Drive
4211 Downing
4205 Thornberry
3615 Shell
3100 W. Illinois

Saturday & Sunday
4606 W. Illinois
4609 St. Andrews

Get Your Garage Sale listed in the ***Garage Sale Directory !***

Simply call 682-6222 by 5 p.m. Tuesday and place your garage sale ad , and for an additional $2 we'll include your sale in this convenient directory!

410 Miscellaneous Sales

USED RESIDENTIAL carpet. 120 yards, light tan color. Call 697-2882 for appointment to see.

FLORIDA/ Bahamas/ Cruise vacation, for two. 7 days, 6 nights. $350. 694-3128.

ONE round trip airline ticket to Omaha. Leave August 27th, return August 30th. $150. 694-7428.

1987 GMC Safari Mini Van, 7 piece formal dining set, 2 televisions, 3 piece formal sectional sofa, glasstop coffee table. 683-7042.

TWIN BED, head board, bedding, infant seat, lamps. Call 694-9974.

KIRBY GENERATION III, shampooer with all accessories, pay off loan. High back velour chair $50 (Negotiable). 3, 36" Levelore blinds (negotiable). 689-6919.

7 ELVIS PLATES for sale $60 to $80. Serious inquires only 699-4244.

FOR SALE - - Elite 5 - in - one professional slenderizing and toning table. This table combines 5 exercise tables into one to produce quick inch and pound loss. Hardly used. $2,000 firm. 694-1290 after 5:30 PM.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MUST SELL Stamina multi exercise gym, not even broke in, still new. $180. 685-1293.

PORCELAIN double sink with faucet $25, Whirlpool dishwasher $50, Advanced commercial vacuum $60. Cash only. 697-5274.

TWO AMERICAN AIRLINE tickets Dallas to Palm Beach, Florida. August 16th $100 each. 699-5858.

LAWNMOWER, 19" Snapper with 2-cycle Tecumseh engine, like new. $170 OBO. 689-3211.

TWO ROUND TRIP fares to anywhere in the Continental USA. Originating in Midland. Must be used by October 1. 699-5678 after 5.

BUCKET SEATS, plush, brown, reclining with center console. Like new w/ Ford brackets. $325. 682-8516.

MUST SELL 10 quart Hobart commercial mixer and ceramic kiln. Brand new carpet. 520-5004.

RESTHAVEN LOTS in "GARDEN OF PRAYER", six (6) adjoining, $1,000 each, $5,000 for all six. Please send replies to: BOX K-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702 or call (409)291-2708

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LADIES 10 SPEED, $25; Girls 16", Boys 12", $20 each. Aquarium, $20. Pontiac V6 (260) engine, 350 turbo transmission, portable dishwasher, $30. 689-7603.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES TICKET Midland to Las Vegas, departs August 16, returns August 19. $185. Call 694-7529.

★ GENERATOR: Honda ES 3500. Used only 20 hours, $800. Please call 694-8410.

8' x 12' METAL STORAGE building, $500. Playhouse, riding lawn mower. 694-5931 or see at, 3503 Lockheed.

COMMODORE COMPUTER with games, $200. English saddle with pad and stirrups, $200. 689-6068.

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1987 RIVA YAMAHA CVC 80 T. Red, good condition, low mileage. Call 687-2109.

WIDE GENERAL TIRE, used-XP2000 P235-70R15. Lots of miles left, keep trying. $20. 683-4531.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

INSTANT CASH for your working or non-working washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, vacuum cleaners, lawnmowers. 1-337-4817.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANTED BUNK BEDS for cabin. Call 684-7663.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET now open. Farm fresh produce. 1505 E. Front, Mondays and Fridays. 5021 Princeton St. open Tuesdays and Saturdays. Will be open July 4th. Shop early for best selection.

FRESH HOME Grown tomatoes and Pecos canteloupe and watermelon. See Jim Dingler at The Farmers Market.

TEEN CHALLENGE Garden Fresh Vegetables. Located 6 miles South on County Road 1200, or call 687-0348. Open 1 - 5, Monday thru Friday.

ST. LAWRENCE Watermelons. Red and yellow. Call 1-397-2286.

BLACK EYED PEAS FOR SALE. Call 697-4215.

BLACK EYED PEAS you pick $7.50 a bushel. Bring large paper bag. Call 686-1077.

PEACHES ORGANICLY GROWN, delicious flavor, 45¢ a pound or $7.50, $10, $12.50 half a bushel hand picked for you! Pears, cooking apples, 25¢ a pound. 687-6790.

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NICE PEACHES FOR SALE. $12.00 a bushel and you pick. Call 520-0434.

TOMATOES- organically grown, no chemicals. 39¢ a pound. You pick. Closed Sundays. 14668 Pecan Road, Gardendale Texas.

430 Household Goods

REFRIGERATOR, washer and dryer, kingsize waterbed, vacuum cleaner for sale. $100 each. Must go, divorced! 1-337-3039.

DEAL DIRECTLY with the repair man- Washers $95, Dryers $85 and Stoves $95- guaranteed. 682-6106, 560-0522 beeper (digital).

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

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USED WASHER/ DRYERS. buy sell or trade, 30 day guarantee. 694-5350.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

WASHERS, dryers, large capacity, $100 each. Free delivery. 30 day warranty. 1-337-4817.

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JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
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L-SHAPED desk and chair, $125; wood file cabinet, $25; upright freezer, $50. Excellent condition. 687-6478.

LOVE SEAT, nearly new, off white, accents of dusty rose and slate blue on throw pillows. 689-6619 after 6:30 pm.

430 Household Goods

FURNITURE SALE - Pit group, 2 recliners, 2 pair livingroom chairs, 2 queen hide-a-beds, couch, 6 piece girls bedroom group, 2 small entertainment centers, antique dresser, chests, and buffet, ping pong table, miscellaneous. 694-8759.

KENMORE refrigerator 19.1 cu. ft. $195 - Student desk $35. Call 699-6161.

SOFA, 2 rockers, single bed, table saw, Apple IIe computer, Diamondback bicycle, car cargo carrier, Marcy Gym set. After 5, 694-7242.

MAGNAVOX, COLORED CONSOLE television, 25", works perfectly $200. Call 687-4518.

✔ SOFA with matching chair and ottoman, 2 dinette sets, computer and printer, stoneware, 2 matching occassional upholstered chairs. Call 682-4152.

CHILDRENS BUNKBEDS, Doug's Rainbow model, white, like new, originally $600. Only $290. 689-3211.

SEARS KENMORE Heavy Duty washer, Sears electric Heavy Duty dryer. $135 for both firm. 697-2804.

USED Maytag dryer, only 8 months old, almond, excellent condition, $200. Call 1-264-7929.

✔ MATCHING COUCH, LOVESEAT, High back chair, (white w/blue stripes), 2 end tables, coffee table, excellent condition. $800 OBO. 699-4752.

★ QUEENSIZE DARK WOOD BEDROOM SET, 9 drawer dresser w/mirrors; 2 matching wardrobes, mirrows and light, shelves; $800 OBO. 699-4752.

□ Dinette set, 18" round table, 4 matching padded chairs on wheels, $75. 699-4752.

BENCHCRAFT sofa, loveseat and recliner, blue with wood trim, woven thick cotton material, high back pillow design. No stains, holes, perfect condition. $800 for set. Call 682-7772.

WHIRLPOOL REGAL Super-Capacity washer and dryer, good condition. $350. Call 697-6936.

WHITE 20' Amana refrigerator, 2 year warranty, $800. Call Janie, 694-6966 weekdays, 699-6219 weekends/ evenings.

SECTIONAL SOFA, mauve, turquoise and burgundy $200, Kenmore dryer $50, oval dinette with 2 chairs $150. 687-1610.

CHILDCRAFT BABY BED, like new, $135. Rabbit baby bedding set $40. Call 697-6137.

MEDITERRANEAN STYLED bedroom suite for sale. Queen headboard, large dresser and mirror, nightstand and chest. $300. Call 689-2942.

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440 Firewood

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460 Antiques and Art

WESTERN ART prints by Wayne Baize. "Spring" and "Waitin' Up" framed. 6 other prints unframed. 694-8410.

"LISMORE" WATERFORD Crystal ice tea, water glasses - set of 16 - still in original packing, never used. Retail $792, will sell for $600. Also have 45 piece (8 place) Lenox "Solitaire" China. Retail $876, sell for $600. Call 570-7113, leave message.

SEMI- ANTIQUE 8' x 11'. Fine, Nicols Oriental rug. Royal blue background/ designs. $1,250. 687-3468.

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460 Antiques and Art

OAK DRESSER with mirror, Ship Captains desk, sideboard, rocking chair, (2) maple end tables. 686-8842.

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. Reasonably priced. Call 756-3682, Stanton.

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Portable storage buildings. Used priced - must sell. Will move. 563-0022

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, central air, 2 car garage, Available August 15, 1992, near Lee high. $600/ month. 684-0949.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, refrigerated air, fenced back yard, nice area. $400 a month. Call Sandy Hanson 697-8940, Langston Realtors 685-0400.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, swimming pool, jacuzzi. 3514 Gulf. $800 monthly plus deposit. Call for appointment, 697-2185.

3 BEDROOMS, 1¾ bath, 1 car garage, refrigerated air, dishwasher, fenced yard. $475/ month plus deposit. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

3209-A WADLEY. 3-2-2 duplex. Refrigerated air. Fireplace. Water paid. $575/month. $275/deposit. 694-9663.

FOR LEASE - 11 Quail Run- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $750 security, $750 monthly. 4000 Crestridge 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, $1,250 monthly, $1,250 security. Dene Kelly Realtors 687-0595.

HUGE COUNTRY HOME near Greenwood. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Lease, purchase. $1,200. UP GROUP, 684-7788.

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FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1½ bath on West side, close to school. Ready August 1st. Call 697-8412.

1 BEDROOM, West of A street, stove and refrigerator furnished, evaporative A/C, no pets please. 682-0605.

LUXURY DUPLEX- 3203A Dentcrest. Large 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, openers, fireplace, sprinklers. $650/ month. 550-3611.

PRETTY & CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $450. References required. 412 Bentwood. 697-7031.

COUNTRY HOME- 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, on 4 acres, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, large utility room, 2 car garage, fenced, $650/ monthly, first and last months deposit. Must have references. Call David 570-4626.

ALL BILLS PAID. Three bedroom, 1½ bath, ceiling fans, washer/ dryer connections, fenced. $550 monthly. 687-5829.

AVAILABLE September 1st, 3/ 2/ 1 brick, central heat and air, $500 per month, security deposit $400, references required for last two years, 520-4005 or 4415 Versailles.

4007 Roosevelt, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, den, double garage, $650 monthly plus deposit. No Pets. Call 694-4648.

EXECUTIVE HOME-4215 N. County Rd 1244, Lovely, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, formal dining, sun room, pool, 2 car garage, $1,500 plus deposit. To make appointment call 689-6005.

TWO bedroom duplex. 3310 Douglas. Fenced yard. $300 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 682-8286 or after 6, 682-2005 or 694-2153.

FOR RENT: good 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Midland home with garage. $300 plus deposit. Colonel Jimmy Davis, 1-366-4621, Odessa.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, refrigerated air, carport, fenced, $315 monthly, 1621 E. Pine. 694-9853.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. $250 monthly, $100 deposit. Off Cottonflat. Appliances furnished. No pets. 694-2047.

DUPLEX. Two bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 garage, fireplace, small fenced yard, built in microwave. $550 monthly, 4701 B Dentcrest. 687-7645, after 5- 697-4226.

ONE BEDROOM, fenced yard, storage, carport, appliances, brick duplex. $280 monthly, no bills paid. $140 security deposit. 683-1485, 697-4461.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 3323 W. Ohio, brick, stove and refrigerator, $400 month, $200 deposit. No pets. 694-9663.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, $300 month, $175 deposit. No pets. 694-9663.

WELL MAINTAINED duplex, two bedroom, two bath, two car carport. fenced yard, no pets. $400 monthly. 699-4361.

VERY nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, all appliances, nice yard. 1 year lease. $630 monthly. Call Beverly, 683-5333 or 697-7825.

FOR LEASE - executive home: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas. No pets! $1,100 monthly. 1 month security deposit. References. Tierra Realtors, 682-8818.

625 Houses Unfurnished

Several nice homes & townhomes. $200-$1,150 mo. 1 office, $100. Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

LARGE duplex, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, breakfast room, fenced yard, garage. Next to Bush Elementary, $600 monthly. 697-7097.

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640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

ELEGANT, Lafayette Place, HUGE 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, two story, two living areas, 2 car garage with storage, enclosed large patio, the finest townhouses in West Texas, $1,200 month, one year lease. 684-0996.

SPACIOUS TWO bedroom, 1½ bath townhome. $330 monthly. Westpark Apartments. 2928 West Louisianna.

645 Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.

SAGEWOOD LUXURY CONDO available. 1 bedroom. One year lease. Call 683-1500 or 684-8212.

UNFURNISHED TOWNHOUSE FOR LEASE. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 story, double garage. Lee High District. Walk to mail. Close to Parker Elementary. $750 monthly. 689-0409.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

IN COUNTRY- 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fenced yard, pasture for horses, $300 month without pasture $350 with. $200/ deposit. Must have references. Call David 570-4626.

12 X 60 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $200 monthly, $100 deposit. No pets. 694-2047.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

LARGE PARK RECENTLY RE-OPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

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665 Business Property / Offices

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OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 699-1208.

OFFICE SPACE- various sizes, Dellwood office center., 3404 West Illinois. 699-5949.

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IN THE RRC BUILDING
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ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

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670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 2000 - 4000 - 4800 - 7000 - 8600 square feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

MIDLAND Industrial Warehouse, 2601 W. Industrial. 1,800 sq. ft. and 4,500 sq. ft. warehouse units available. ★ Large units, dock height ★ security gate ★ overhead doors. Contact Terry Hancock, Westlake Realty, 686-8638

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FOR RENT: RUIDOSO Cabin on river, sleeps 6. Call 697-1212.

RUIDOSO CABIN. Two bedroom, two bath, sleeps 8, available through September. 694-0636, 682-7718.

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RELAX IN RUIDOSO- condos, nightly rentals. Century 21 Aspen Realty. (800)657-8980.

685 Hunting Leases

BIRD LEASESD - Andrews & Crane Counties. Large leases from $200. Dove, quail, duck. Spaces limited. Call Eben Warner, 580-6955, days; 366-4292, evenings.

MENARD, TEXAS. Deer lease. Trophy bucks, does, turkey, water, electric. 512-896-0160.

DOVE LEASE at St. Lawrence. Sunflowers and water. Call (915)397-2387.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

LEASE CLEANING. Reasonable oil and gas lease cleaning and maintenance. For details 687-6072.

FOR SALE: 9% WI-.065 NRI in two wells, 80 bbls per day, 400 mcf per day, net income x 24 months. (915) 267-3126.

700 Manufactured Homes

NEW 1993 28 X 80 four bedroom, 2 bath home. 2 X 6 walls, Polar Pack, with vinyle lap siding, $49,000 cash or will finance. Call Nationwide 561-5850.

1977 TRAILWAY, two bedroom, one bath, Franklin fireplace, dishwasher, gas stove, good condition. $5,000. 563-1648 after 4, or 563-8111.

1982 BRECK mobile home, 14 x 60, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/ air. Must be moved. $7,300. 1-756-3868, after 5:30.

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720 Homes For Sale

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720 Homes For Sale

BY OWNER: must sell Saddle Club South, 5115 Daventry, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living area and master bedroom. 699-1194.

TOWNHOUSE - BY OWNER. Great Buy! Clean, spacious, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, large closets, small nicely landscaped yard. Come look. $59,900. 694-5311.

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$65,000
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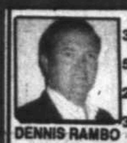
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KINGSBORO-New Kahler construction with special builder concessions. 4BR/2 1/2 BA.....$129,900
KNIFFEN-Large & lovely skyview estates, bargain, 1 1/2 AC spacious & gracious $119,900
CO. RD. 1184-Exceptional suburban home with pool & accommodations for horses $116,500
DRIFTWOOD-Fabulous story and one-half with Huge sequestered gameroom upstairs, 4BR's gorgeous view of golf course & lake.....$148,700
RACQUET CLUB-Beautifully updated 4 BR in coveted area, Lovely patio & yard.....$96,000
METZ-4 BR with SOLD! ...$87,900
CO. RD. 1210S-4BR,3BA, split level with huge gameroom, 5 AC $65,900
LENNOX-Unbelievable price for 2-story, contemporary in Skyline Terrace $59,900
FANNIN-New carpet & vinyl, 3BR,2LA, plus study, absolute Dollhouse.....$57,900
BELAIRE-Can you Believe? 3BR, 2 BA, Sunroom, inground pool, massive storage $57,900
GULF-3BR,2BA, light & bright, open plan, Rusk/ Lee H.S, sprinklered yard.....$57,900
BAUMANN-New carpet, & much more, 3 BR, 2BA, country kitchen, corner lot $49,900
SPRUCE-4,2, fireplace, sprinklered yard, call for more details, too much to list.....$44,900
HARLOWE-Offers, please! 3BR, very nice...Help This is a bargain! $26,900



CAROLYN BOYD
682-8820 or 684-0361
697-5911
MUSEUM AREA
Step into this one of a kind Historic old home. Sitting on corner lot Pegged hardwood floors, 2FP, Guest quarters . A must to see!
WHY RENT??
When you can own your own. 1BR Condo w/lush surrounding All the amenities you could want. Built-in kitchen, FP, Utility Rm. French doors, onto private patio.
SEEKING A FRESH START?
Choose this 2BR, townhome. Pretty carpet & wallpaper. All built-in kitchen w/bay window breakfast area. Non-qualifying FHA Loan.
ASSUME ME!!
You don't have to qualify to assume this mortgage 3BR, 2BA w/pretty Landscaped yard. Close to Schools

4400 N. Big Spring Midland 682-8820

730 Suburban Property

2.5 ACRES north of airport, 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths. Walk-in closets, pantry and laundry room. $65,000. Call 699-7310, leave message.

GREENWOOD - Charming country home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sequestered master bedroom, large den with fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Pipe fenced with lots of room for livestock, on approximately 4.25 acres. $79,000. 685-3403.

POLO CLUB, 2.5 acres, beautiful home, barns, stable. Call Bobette, RE/MAX 682-8820 or 687-2558.

740 Out of Town Property

★ STANTON OLDER 2 STORY HOUSE ★
★ 4 Bedrooms
★ 2 Baths
★ Utility Room
★ Garage
★ Good Location
★ Walk to School
Priced to Settle Estate
694-0870.

HUNTERS. 100 acres west Texas ranch south of Midland near Sanderson. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $495 down. $161 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. 512-921-6476.

750 Lots and Acreage

LOVELY 2 ACRE HOMESITE near Greentree Country Club surrounded by 80 established trees, city water, Zoned AE. Call 697-0542 or 683-7821.

NEWLY DEVELOPED SPACIOUS SINGLE family lot now available to individuals and builders at Emerald Forest (Odessa Country Club area). Contact Cindy Brown or Debi Harris with Wyly Brown Construction, Inc. at 550-5309.

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GREENWOOD ACRES
1 Acre Tracts 2000.00
1.67 Acre Tracts 3000.00
- Good Water
- No Mobile Homes
- Financing Available
Call 697-4306
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ONE ACRE MOBILE HOME SITE. 50gpm well, septic, meter, 10X30 storage, front and rear deck, 6ft wood fence, lawn, trees. Off of S1788. Good road. Peaceful, beautiful sunsets. Owner finance or will accept cash. 563-4379.

SCENIC HIGH Bluff view of IVY dam and winding colorado river. 160 acres for $136,000. Sefcik Realty (915)-655-3131.

¾ ACRE commercial lot, 6' chain link fence, water well and septic tank. County Road 1205 and Francis Street, $10,000. 683-4295.

LAKE LBJ WATERFRONT, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, custom built, hot tub, private fenced patio, boat house with lift, many many extras. $175,000. 915-388-3009.

750 Lots and Acreage

LOTS FOR SALE in Trinity Estates. Located on Wedgewood at Wadley. Call 915-833-8842.

LAND FOR SALE, Greenwood area. $3,000 per acre. 8 acres per sale. Contact 688-7288 from 7 - 4.

Call 682-6222 to Let Classified Work For You!!!

760 Farms and Ranches

RANCH LAND FOR SALE. Price Reduced!! 1003 Acres. 4½ Miles of new fence two tracts 643 acres - 360 acres will sell separately, three good water wells, within 6 miles of Midland. Northeast of town. Good Grass! Good Hunting! $295 Per Acre.No Minerals. Call 697-4306 or 682-8027.

770 Resort Property

POSSUM KINGDOM deeded lake front lot looking through historical Hell's Gate. Access to lodge, pool, tennis. Central water and sewer. Will finance. 1-800-521-8590.

3 BEDROOM lake place, 2 bath, central heat/ air, fireplace, total electric, Lake Spence. 682-8913.

770 Resort Property

LAKE NASWORTHY - San Angelo - owner financing. Beautiful 1.2 acre lot on main body of lake. 1700 sq. ft. house with boat house, dock, guesthouse. 2109 Mesquite Lane. $85,000. Equity of $35,000 will trade. 689-8681 or 697-1519.

OAK CREEK LAKE Water front, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, water well. After 5, (915) 235-1416.

LAKE SPENCE mobile home on deeded lot. Fully furnished with central air and water well. $15,000. Financing available with $1,500 down. 687-3013.

10 MILES EAST of Menard Texas, San Saba River property 50 ½ acres, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 carports, 12 x 24 storage, barn and steel lots and pins, totally electric and river set up. (915) 694-7658.

WOODED LOT with view of Sierra Blanca. All utilities in, ready for building. Membership includes swimming pool, restaurant, country club, tennis pro shop. Near Ruidoso. $18,000 OBO. 915-595-2929, 505-258-5456.

780 Business Property

FAST FOOD OPERATING restaurant building and equipment for sale, Midland, Texas, 91,500. 100% financing for qualified buyer. Shown by appointment only. Call Bob Riek 682-8261 or 699-1555.

★ MCKENZIE - OWEN ★
Commercial & Investment
★ 915-684-6278 ★

780 Business Property

BUILDING SUITABLE for convenience store. Located on FM 1788, North of Terminal. Some equipment. Call 915-267-5513 Ext. 110.

922 N. GRANT, ODESSA. Retail location on corner lot. Call Bidco Property Management, 335-3409.

903 S. MIDKIFF. Retail location in good locale. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

123 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

8701 I-20E. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with two large buildings with office space. Located on service road East of Odessa. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

1819 E. 8th ST. Office building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50 X 150 ft. lot. Will renovate to suit tenant. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

SALE or Rent, 1 tenant office building; approximately 7,350 sq. ft. located at 3100 N. "A", Building C. 685-6095.

790 Investment Property

RENTAL PROPERTY 100% runtable the last 6 years, good neighborhood, location. 365-2306 after 6 PM.

MOVING, must sell residential rental property. Currently leased, excellent income. 682-9731, ext. 144, 699-6517 evenings.