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THURSDAY NEWS WATCH

Selassie's in town

Haile Selassie II, son of the last emperor of Ethiopia and king of the Ethiopian people, has recently moved to Midland. The exiled king was crowned in this country following the dethronement of his father in 1974 and the abolishment of the monarchy by a socialist junta the following year. He will share his story of Ethiopia's past, present and future with fellow members of the Dellwood Senior Center at 10 a.m. Sept. 25 at the center in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Members of the public are invited to hear his presentation, said program director Dawn Edwards, but are asked to call 699-5023 for reservations.

Britain jolts rates

LONDON — Britain and Italy abandoned their falling currencies to the mercies of the market and Spain devalued its peseta after the European Community's currency stabilization system fell into turmoil Wednesday. Britain moved first after the Bank of England tried frantically to stabilize the pound by buying up the currency and raising interest rates. /3A

Bush's alternative

WASHINGTON — On the verge of vetoing a family leave bill for the second time, President Bush on Wednesday belatedly proposed a $500 million tax credit alternative to the Democrats' compulsory approach. Bush complained it was "very peculiar and highly political" for the Democrats to wait this late in the election year to renew the fight over whether businesses should be required to give workers unpaid time off to care for a newborn child or sick relative. But Bush, who has positioned the GOP as the defender of family values, let two years elapse after his last veto of a family leave bill before rushing out his voluntary proposal with the ink still wet. /4E

Most overworked

SAN FRANCISCO — Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the most overworked American of all? You'll have to wait until Oct. 16 — National Bosses Day — to find out. That's when Carol Orsborn, founder of Overachievers Anonymous, will announce the winner of her "America's Most Overworked Person" contest. Of course, the lucky individual may be too busy to get the good news. And the prize? Roses every month for a year — as long as the winner promises to stop and smell them.

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Guerrero bares grades

File shows hours, GPA discrepancies

■ TRC chairman apologizes, makes impassioned plea to continue campaign.

By Joe Cutbirth
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero released college transcripts Wednesday that show she was little more than a mediocre student who was even further from graduating than she said last week.

The decision to release the documents, which indicate that she failed courses on the Texas Legislature and on Mexican-American culture, came as evidence surfaced that Republicans have had access to the information for more than a year.

"I made a mistake; I apologize," Guerrero said, staring straight into about a dozen TV cameras and a room packed with reporters.

Guerrero also made an impassioned vow to continue the campaign and to win in November.

"I am in this race for the finish. . . ." she said. "We are here today to give you my college transcript. It is the last shred of my life I have to offer you."

The documents show that Guerrero passed 87 of 119 hours she took between September 1976 and December 1979. She also received 14 hours of credit for Spanish by examination.

Her grade-point average for the combined work is 2.50 or a C average, which runs counter to official resumes that falsely list her as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a national academic honors society.

For many, the most startling revelation was the information that Guerrero — named one of the state's 10 best legislators

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Lena Guerrero AP Laserphoto

July sales tax receipts swell by 10 percent

■ Year-to-date totals indicate slight increase in city payments, decrease in county income.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Sales tax payments this month to the city and county increased more than 10 percent each compared to the same period last year, according to recently released figures from State Comptroller John Sharp.

But year-to-date totals indicate only a slight increase in city payments and a decrease in county income.

The September payments are taxes collected on July sales that are reported to the comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly returns. Sales taxes are reported to the comptroller on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

The city received a payment of $656,184 this month, a 12.52 percent increase from the $583,229 for the same period last year.

In the broader picture, payments to the city for the first seven months of the year have totaled $6,830,868, a 2.06 percent increase from the $6,692,804 collected in the first seven months of 1991.

"It looks better than it did last year. They're (payments) up a little bit," said Bob McNaughton, assistant director of finance.

Although the monthly payment is a "larger number than normal, it's not a staggering deviation," he said.

McNaughton said the national softball tournament held in August could not have effected payments yet but various

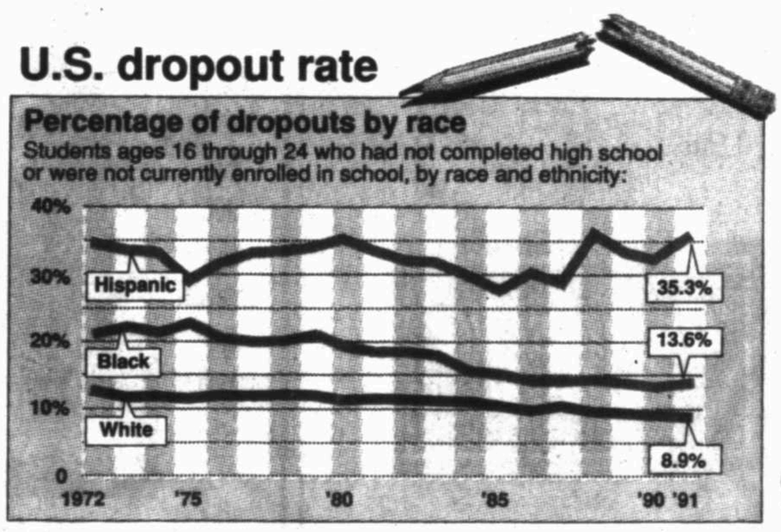
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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Basin fair opens

Ashley Smith, 9, rides the merry-go-round at the Permian Basin Fair & Exposition Wednesday. She and her mother, Tammy, of Odessa, were among the first visitors to the Ector County Coliseum grounds. Hours are 3-10 p.m. today, 10 a.m.-midnight Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $4 for adults; $1 for children 12 and under; $2 for those 55 and older; and free to those 3 and under.

U.S. dropout rate



Report: Hispanic dropout rate soars

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hispanic dropout rates are nearly triple the national average, the Education Department said Wednesday. Over the last 20 years, rates have fallen for blacks and whites — but not for Hispanics.

"The Hispanic rates continue to be intolerably high," said Diane Ravitch, assistant education secretary.

"The overall picture is a positive one," she added, "because what we see looking over the past 10 and 20 years is the nation is making steady progress."

The department's fourth annual dropout report to Congress showed that nationally, the percentage of students aged 15 through 24 in grades 10 through 12 who quit in a single year without completing high school declined about 34 percent, from a 6.1 percent rate in 1980 to 4 percent in 1991. That means about 348,000 students left school without graduating in 1991.

Using a slightly different age sampling, the department calculated that 12.5 percent of the 16-24 age group, or 3.9 million people, was not enrolled and had not completed high school in 1991, down from 14.1 percent in 1980. That rate reflects the cumulative effects of annual dropouts over a number of years.

Hispanic dropout rates have remained high during the last 20 years, while the dropout rates for whites and blacks declined between 1980 and 1991.

The report by the National Center for Educa-

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Problem checks, ethical lapses take toll in voting

By Donna Cassata
Associated Press writer

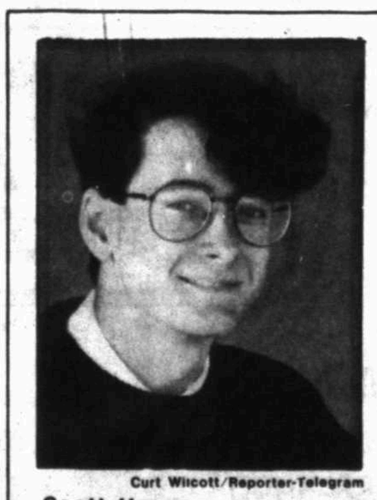
WASHINGTON — Bad checks, ethical lapses and other questionable behavior are taking their toll on congressional candidates in a primary season that already has set a record for bounced incumbents.

Problem checks at the House bank played a significant role in the defeats Tuesday of Reps. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., and Chester Atkins, D-Mass.

Their losses bring to 19 the number of fallen House incumbents so far, one more than the record set in 1946. More defeats are certain in the few remaining primaries, with Louisiana's Oct. 3 open primary featuring two incumbent-vs.-incumbent races.

And even more lawmakers are expected to fall in

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Scott Hoose

Two Trinity students earn merit semifinalist honors

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

"A love of learning" is what motivated Scott Hoose of Trinity School to become a National Merit Semifinalist.

"I never specifically prepared for the test (which determines the academic elite). I just enjoy a lot of my classes, from science to literature," he said.

Scott is one of two Trinity School merit semifinalists. His fellow Trinity semifinalist, Clinton Ingram, who took the qualifying test when he and Scott were juniors, has since moved to Pecos and is attending Pecos High School.

"I miss Clinton. We used to play Trivial Pursuit," Scott said.

The young scholars were named semifinalists in the na-

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Poll: Florida emerges as key battleground in presidential race

By Larry Rohter
N.Y. Times News Service

MIAMI — After voting Republican in every presidential election but one over the last 40 years, Florida has emerged as an unexpected battleground in the race between President Bush and Gov. Bill Clinton, according to new polls.

The latest New York Times/CBS News Poll, taken Thursday through Monday, gave Clinton a slim advantage in Florida, 48 percent to 42 percent, with 10 percent undecided. Another poll, published Wednesday in The Miami Herald, gave Bush a slight advantage, 48 percent to 41 percent, with 11 percent undecided.

Given the margins of sampling error in the two polls, the state and its 25 electoral votes, viewed by Republican strategists as essential to the president's re-election, are plainly up for grabs.

The Times/CBS poll of 1,112 residents of Florida, the nation's fourth most populous state, showed that while a majority approved of Bush's handling of the crisis after Hurricane Andrew, Bush received little political benefit from his actions in the storm's aftermath and his decision to support the rebuilding of Homestead Air Force Base at an estimated cost of nearly $500 million.

Over all, 61 percent of all Florida residents interviewed for the poll, and 65 percent of those in Dade County, which bore the brunt of the most expensive natural disaster in American history, said they approved of Bush's handling of the hurricane crisis. But only 40 percent described the federal response as "adequate" and 62 percent said the response should have been faster.

The survey indicated that Bush's high marks for his handling of the hurricane are severely undercut by dissatisfaction with his management of the nation's economy. More than 70 percent of those polled said they disapproved of his handling of economic matters, which most of those polled said ought to be the issue that the presidential candidates talk about most.

"Well, I lost two jobs during the last two years, and I directly relate that to Mr. Bush," said Elizabeth White, an unemployed 35-year-old Clinton supporter from the Miami suburb of Kendall. "Because the economy is so bad around here, my job was eliminated."

Even supporters of the president faulted him on economic issues. Juan Boitel, a 51-year-old maitre d'hotel, said he would vote for Bush "because of the way he has handled international politics, especially the way he took care of Saddam Hussein," but he described the economic situation as "terrible."

"There's no money in the streets anymore," Boitel said. "The restaurants are empty, the unemployment rate is high."

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Britain jolts interest rates; monetary turmoil grips Europe

World financial gyrations to affect Americans

By Mariann Caprino
Associated Press writer

■ Analysis

NEW YORK — Cosmologists say the universe is expanding, but when it comes to money, the global financial village is shrinking.

Ask anyone who bought U.S. bonds, sold the dollar or applied for a car loan in recent weeks. The fallout from political and monetary maneuvering in Europe showed that American's financial fate is not sealed in a vacuum.

The Bank of England's gyrations Wednesday that boosted a key interest rate was intended to prop up Britain's pound. It also boosted a battered dollar. When Germany tinkered with lowering its interest rates earlier in the week, U.S. stock prices soared in the year's biggest one-day rally.

A stronger dollar could make Americans' purchases of imports cheaper.

Britain's interest rate jolts eventually could mean a rise in U.S. interest rates. That would make it more expensive for Americans to borrow for such things as homes, cars or college. It also could mean more money for people who rely of interest rates from savings accounts or certificates of deposits.

Indeed, yields on key U.S. Treasury issues have inched up in recent days in response to overseas interest rate changes — even though the domestic economic landscape doesn't look any different than it did earlier this month.

In addition to the British moves, another major European event is looming. Voters in France go to the polls Sunday to ratify a sweeping plan to unify Europe — in part by creating a single currency. The results are sure to cause at least ripple in U.S. markets.

"In the minds of the financial markets, developments in Europe are playing a much more important role," said Alan Levenson, a financial economist at WEFA Group in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. "And that is a difficult thing for the (American) public to understand."

In recent years, particularly since the start of the recession, the public has become adept at deciphering basic economic data, Levenson said. Many Americans know that a falling unemployment rate signals a pickup in the economy and, by extension, they can bet interest rates likely will be on the rise.

"That allows people to plan, to do things like lock in a mortgage rate," Levenson said. "But now things like a referendum in France can cause roilings in the markets that cause changes here, and that's very difficult to explain to somebody and makes it harder for people to plan."

LONDON (AP) — Britain frantically tried to stabilize the weakening pound Wednesday by raising interest rates, buying large amounts of the currency and suspending its foreign-exchange links to other European countries.

Britain's actions intensified a sense that cooperation among the powerful nations of Western Europe is splintering even as they are seeking to forge closer unity.

That added to the monetary turmoil gripping Europe and spread economic anxiety elsewhere, including the United States, which already is grappling with a stunted economy and an uncertain outlook.

Capping one of the most convulsive and frenetic trading days ever, the Treasury announced late Wednesday it would suspend the pound from the European exchange rate mechanism, which sets maximum fluctuation rates for major European currencies.

This means Britain no longer is obligated to use interest rate adjustments to keep the pound within limits specified by agreement with its European trading partners. The move allows the pound to reach whatever level is determined by the global currency market.

"The new exchange rate will depend on what the market fixes," British Treasury spokesman Richard Evans said. "The market is so volatile, it's impossible to say what that might be now."

In New York, where financial markets were still open at the time of the announcement, the pound continued to plunge. It was quoted at $1.7990 half an hour after the announcement after falling from $1.8695 during the European trading day.

Earlier in the day, the Bank of England had announced two sharp increases in its base interest rate, first from 10 percent to 12 percent. When that failed to lift the pound, the bank raised the rate to 15 percent.

Amid the announcements Wednesday evening, the bank said it would rescind the second increase, leaving its base rate at 12 percent, still among the highest in the world.

Interest rates are a key tool countries use to defend the value of their currencies. Higher rates make a currency worth more but they stifle economic expansion by making it more expensive to borrow.

Britain's move was only part of an increasingly chaotic economic situation in Europe that has unnerved financial markets in recent weeks.

Also on Wednesday, Sweden's central bank raised a key lending rate to 500 percent in a desperate attempt to protect the value of its currency, the krona. Italy's central bank, meanwhile, bought lire to stabilize that currency's eroding value.

Britain's top Treasury official, Chancellor of the Exchequer Norman Lamont, was meeting in Brussels with his European colleagues Wednesday night to try to stabilize foreign exchange markets.

The crisis has intensified in the days leading up to a crucial French vote next Sunday on a treaty for European political and monetary unity.

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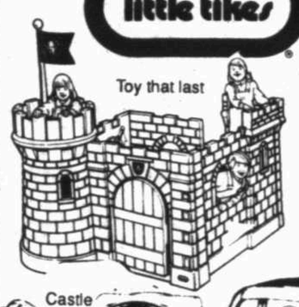
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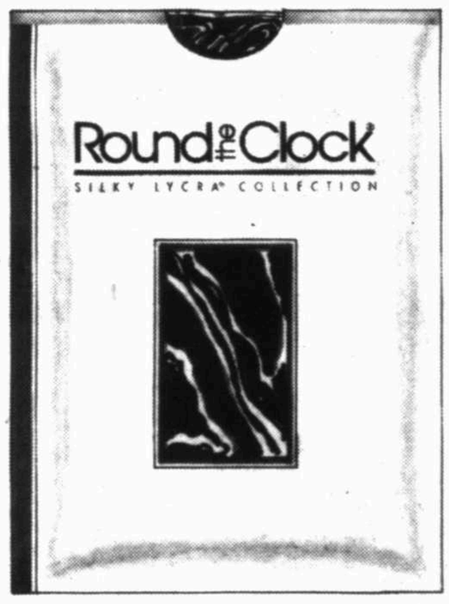
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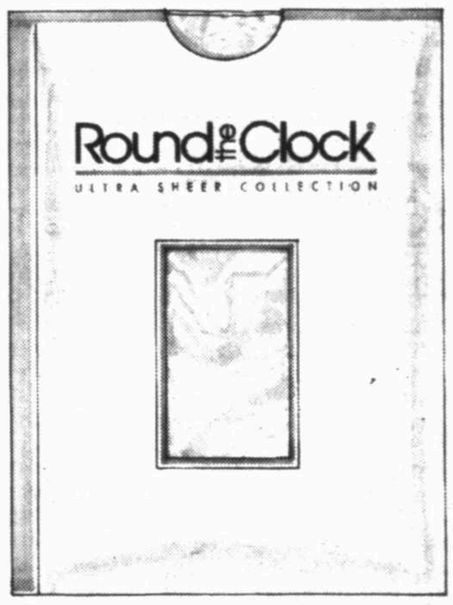
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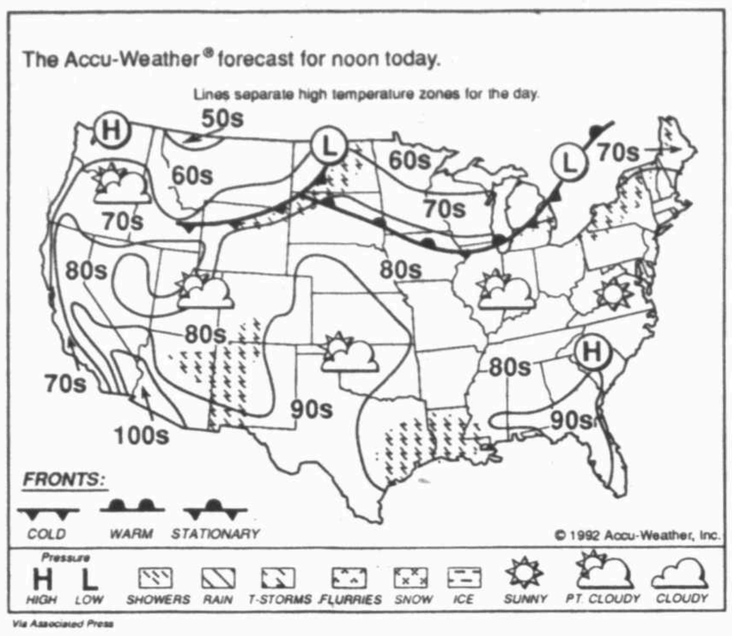


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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Today's high to hit low 90s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the lower 90s and south winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid-60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be partly cloudy with a high in the low 90s.

After an overnight low of 64, Wednesday's high reached 88, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1965. The record low was 46, set in 1951.

STATE

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered throughout the state Wednesday and more of the same was expected through Friday.

Scattered areas of rain stretched throughout eastern sections of north Texas. An upper-level disturbance spurred a weak surface trough of low pressure extending from the upper Texas coast into northern Louisiana.

Skies were partly to mostly cloudy over the pine belt, while mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies were common elsewhere in North Texas. Afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 80s.

NATION

Torrential rains pounded the upper Midwest on Wednesday, flooding rivers and homes, closing schools and washing out bridges. Alaska, meanwhile, shivered under record snow and cold.

By midday, rainshowers and thunderstorms extended over northwest Minnesota, eastern North Dakota, northeast Iowa, southern Wisconsin, western Nebraska, the Gulf of Mexico coast and the southern Atlantic coast.

Hail three-quarters of an inch in diameter fell near Fargo, N.D., and golf-ball size hail fell near Bemidji, Minn., the National Weather Service said.

In southern Iowa, homes and businesses along the East Nodaway River through Corning had water in them. U.S. Highway 34 disappeared into a water-filled valley east of Osceola. Roads and bridges were covered with up to 8 feet of water, and phone service and power had been knocked out in some areas.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Sunny, high in the lower 90s, south winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the mid-60s.
Friday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	88 degrees
Overnight Low	64 degrees
Sunset today	7:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:35 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.02 inches
Year to date	19.90 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	82	6 a.m.	64
7 p.m.	79	7 a.m.	64
8 p.m.	75	8 a.m.	67
9 p.m.	74	9 a.m.	72
10 p.m.	72	10 a.m.	76
11 p.m.	69	11 a.m.	79
midnight	68	noon	82
1 a.m.	69	1 p.m.	85
2 a.m.	66	2 p.m.	86
3 a.m.	64	3 p.m.	87
4 a.m.	65	4 p.m.	87
5 a.m.	64	5 p.m.	87
		6 p.m.	85

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	4 low
Weeds	31 high
Grasses	9 low
Molds	327 low
Dust	light
Warning:	weeds

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s to the lower 90s. Tonight, Fair. Lows in the upper 50s to the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs from near 80 to the lower 80s. Friday night, Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. South Plains, today, Mostly sunny. Highs around 90. Tonight, Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-60s. Friday, Partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Friday night, Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Concho Valley, Edwards' Plateau, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Tonight, Fair. Lows in the mid-60s. Friday, Partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. Friday night, Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s.

Extended forecast

Saturday through Monday

West Texas: Panhandle, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms each day. Highs 75 to 85. Lows in the mid-50s to around 60. South plains, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms each day. Highs in the lower to mid-80s. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. **Permian Basin,** Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy each day. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms sunday. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Lows in the 60s. Concho valley/Edwards plateau, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy each day. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms sunday. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Far West Texas, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms each day. Highs around 90. Lows in the lower to mid-60s. Big Bend area, Saturday through Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms each day. Highs from near 80 to the mid-80s mountains to the mid- to upper 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows from the upper 50s mountains to near 70 along the river.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	84	59	
Amarillo	87	64	.04
Austin	92	69	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	89	73	
Bryan-College Station	93	70	
Corpus Christi	91	73	.40
Dallas	89	69	
El Paso	89	66	.14
Fort Worth	89	65	
Galveston	84	73	
Houston	90	71	
Laredo	93	68	
Lubbock	88	67	
Marfa	80	54	
Presidio	Mm	Mm	
San Angelo	90	62	
San Antonio	92	66	
Victoria	91	70	.11
Waco	90	64	
Wink	93	66	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	86	60		cdy
Atlanta	80	64		cdy
Baltimore	83	53		cdy
Boston	84	62		cdy
Chicago	84	70	.06	rn
Cleveland	82	65		rn
Denver	85	58		cdy
Detroit	81	65	.73	cdy
Flagstaff	80	45		cdy
Indianapolis	82	60		rn
Kansas City	86	71		cdy
Las Vegas	98	76		cdy
Los Angeles	88	64		clr
Louisville	86	63		clr
Memphis	88	63		cdy
Milwaukee	79	65	.48	clr
Nashville	85	61		cdy
New Orleans	79	73	.51	cdy
New York City	85	63		clr
Oklahoma City	87	67		cdy
Orlando	90	74	.77	cdy
Philadelphia	82	63		cdy
Phoenix	104	84		cdy
Reno	85	46		cdy
Sacramento	90	53		clr
St Louis	87	70		cdy
San Francisco	68	56		clr
Seattle	70	44		clr
Shreveport	88	67		cdy
Spokane	62	31		clr
Topeka	89	73		cdy
Tulsa	87	70		cdy
Wichita	91	70		cdy

DROPOUT: Hispanic rate is high

(From 1A)

tion Statistics measures the dropout rate in three ways. Officials track those who leave high school each year; the proportion of the population that has not completed high school, regardless of when they dropped out; and a single group of students over time.

From 1972 to 1991, the report showed, the dropout rate for 16- through 24-year-old blacks went from 21.3 percent to 13.6 percent. For whites in that age group, the rate dropped from 12.3 percent in 1972 to 8.9 percent in 1991. The rates are for those who have not completed high school, regardless of when they dropped out.

According to the report, the Hispanic dropout rate was 35.3 percent in 1991 for ages 16 through 24. In 1972, it was 34.3 percent.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, who discussed the report during a trip to San Francisco, predicted that the United States will reach one of its six national education goals — raising the high school graduation rate to 90 percent by the year 2000 — ahead of schedule because more students are either staying in school longer or are returning to earn a high school diploma.

"This dramatically shows that young Americans without a high school degree soon realize that a better education means a better job and a better life," said Alexander.

Most of the eighth-grade students who were tracked over time listed school-related reasons for leaving, such as "did not like school," had failing grades or "could not get along with teachers." However, 31 percent of the female dropouts were pregnant.

GRADES: Guerrero releases college transcripts

(From 1A)

by Texas Monthly magazine in 1991 — failed three government courses.

In addition to a course on the Texas Legislature, Guerrero failed a lower-division course titled "Issues and Policies" and an upper-division course, "Readings in Government."

Although she earned A's in other courses, she received only two in government courses: "Women in Government" and "Democracy in Texas." But she failed a sociology course titled "Mexican-Americans in the Southwest."

In addition, she twice failed a broadcasting course called "Introduction to Image and Sound."

If elected, Guerrero will be the first Hispanic woman to win statewide office in Texas.

The information and Guerrero's insistence that she did not know until last week that she lacked a college degree spurred GOP officials and her opponent, Barry Williamson, to step up calls for her to resign.

The Williamson campaign has alleged but not proved that Guerrero knew all along that she never graduated.

"Lena Guerrero's dishonesty reached new heights today. ..." Williamson said. "I know there are a lot of disappointed people out there who wanted to believe Lena, but it is now very clear to everyone that she is dishonest.

"When she was caught, she lied again. Her deliberate deception over the last 12 years and especially during the last week are truly an embarrassment to all Texans."

A Williamson spokesman said the campaign did not have a copy of the transcript as had been rumored all week, but former Austin Mayor Carol Rylander told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that she learned of the situation more than a year ago.

Rylander, who lost to Williamson in the Republican primary in the spring, said the information came to her through a friend when the UT Ex-Students' Association announced that it had chosen Guerrero as one of its outstanding alumna.

"It was a real problem for them, and there was some concern in those quarters that she did not have a degree," she said.

Rylander said she had access to a copy of the transcript only through an associate whom she declined to name.

She said her campaign had considered using the information as a credibility issue against Guerrero after she learned that the Ex-Students' Association had contacted Guerrero about the issue.

Guerrero stood by her statement Wednesday that, until a reporter questioned her about the situation, she believed she had graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1980.

She offered no explanation — just an apology — for the discrepancy between the number of hours she has passed and the number of hours her campaign has said she passed since the issue arose, a 15-hour difference.

Guerrero also had no explanation for how she had repeatedly been billed as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an honor listed in her 1985 biography and touted by Gov. Ann Richards when she named Guerrero to the Railroad Commission last year.

"I didn't write it, and to my knowledge I never claimed it," she said.

Richards stood by her first political appointee, saying Guerrero should be judged on her record in office rather than on her resume.

"Lena Guerrero has a truly outstanding record as a member of the Texas Legislature, a member of the Railroad Commission. And I think that record speaks for itself," Richards said.

The governor said she has no second thoughts about the appointment: "I would have appointed her on her public record. That's what matters here."

She said the media are focusing on only one side of the race and must also turn its attention to Williamson.

"You've got everybody looking at one person. ... We haven't heard the other side of the story yet," she said. She was referring to Guerrero's statement that Williamson has a conflict of interest because of his wife's oil holdings.

RECEIPTS: Payments to city, county increase

(From 1A)

factors such as an audit adjustment could have had an effect.

As for the future, McNaughton said, "I would anticipate it (sales tax collections) to remain stable. I don't see any reason for it to fall off."

Meanwhile, Midland County's September payment of $376,840 was a 11.54 percent increase compared to the monthly payment last year. In September 1991, the county received $337,866 from sales taxes collected in July of that year.

But year-to-date totals continued a downward trend. So far this year, payments add up to $3,840,851, 4.14 percent less than the $4,006,756 paid for that period in 1991.

County Auditor Floyd Jarnagin said the monthly payment jump was "good news" but merely an "aberration."

"This is the first month that we've had an increase over the same month the previous year in some time," he said.

"It's kind of a surprise this month, but I don't understand (what caused) it," Jarnagin said.

As for future sales tax revenues, Jarnagin said, "I see a leveling off right now ... certainly better than downward trend."

Sales tax payments to the county had been dropping consistently for about the last 10 months.

For example, last month the county received a 3.07 percent decrease from August 1991 payments. Taxes collected in July for June sales amounted to $510,065, down from $526,212 a year ago.

Payments to the city last month were $972,488, a 0.43 increase from the $968,322 paid last year.

Statewide, a total of $112.1 million in sales tax payments were dispersed this month to 943 Texas cities and 106 counties. That figure shows a 15.6 percent increase from payments a year ago.

Broken down, the cities received $100.9 million, a 15.9 percent increase from the $87 million paid out in September 1991. Counties were given $11.2 million in payments, a 13 percent increase from the $9.9 million paid the same month last year.

TOLL: Bad checks, lapses contribute to defeats

(From 1A)

November.

"It's not a surprise," author Suzanne Garment said of the latest primary results. "Americans have always hated politicians in general and been quite tolerant of their own representatives.

"For the past 25 years, nothing has come out of Washington but scandal news. ... People are starting to view their own representatives as substandard."

A total of 95 House and Senate posts will have new faces come January. In addition to the defeated House incumbents, 65 members have decided to retire or seek other office, and two died this past week. Seven senators are stepping down, one lost in the primary and one is deceased.

Nine-term lawmaker Solarz was weakened by his 743 overdrafts at the now-defunct House bank and a newly drawn district that is predominantly Hispanic. Nydia Velazquez, former secretary of the Department of Puerto Rican Community Affairs, stopped Solarz, 33 percent to 27 percent.

The party's nod is tantamount to election in the largely Democratic district.

Atkins, who was seeking his fifth term, penned 127 bad checks and had to contend with the anti-incumbent fervor and a redesigned district.

Solarz is the fifth person among the 25 present and former House members who wrote the greatest number of overdrafts to suffer defeat in the primaries.

Reps. Charles Hatcher, D-Ga., Charles Hayes, D-Ill., Bill Alexander, D-Ark., and Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., lost earlier this year, largely because of the House bank problem.

Despite federal charges of extortion, seven-term Rep. Nicholas Mavroules, D-Mass., survived a Democratic primary challenge, edging out state Rep. Barbara Hildt by less than 700 votes.

Mavroules faces a tough fight in November against former state Rep. Peter Torkildsen, an official in Gov. William Weld's administration and a member of the state's resurgent Republican Party.

Minnesota Rep. Gerry Sikorski, a five-term Democrat who wrote 697 bad checks and made the House bank Top 25 list, narrowly edged out Tad Jude, a county commissioner, by slightly more than 2,000 votes.

Sikorski now faces a Republican challenger who captured 69 percent of the primary vote.

"Those who squeaked by this time won't the next time," said Garment, author of "Scandal: The Culture of Mistrust in American Politics."

Voters in New York displayed little tolerance for former 10-term Rep. Mario Biaggi, a convicted felon who won parole in 1990 by convincing authorities he was near death but then said he was healthy enough to serve in Congress.

Biaggi lost decisively, 73 percent to 23 percent, to Rep. Eliot Engel in the Democratic primary.

By far, the most obvious example of the voters' threshold for real or alleged ethical failings was the New York Senate Democratic primary.

Month after month, former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro maintained a solid double-digit lead over Attorney General Robert Abrams. This past summer, however, Abrams and another Democratic rival, New York City Comptroller Liz Holtzman, leveled charges that Ferraro's husband, John Zaccaro, had ties to organized crime.

The attacks took their toll as Abrams claimed victory Tuesday with about a 10,000-vote lead. The race was too close to call.

HONORS: Trinity doubles its number this year

(From 1A)

tional competition that honors students who "demonstrate exceptional potential for academic success in college," according to the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Semifinalists will compete for finalist status, an achievement that will make them eligible for scholarships and bring their names to the attention of colleges and universities throughout the U.S.

Midland County boasts a total of seven merit semifinalists, two from Trinity School, and five from Midland Independent School District.

Odessa has six semifinalists from its public high schools, tripling its number from last year, while Trinity doubled its number from last year. MISD matched the five semifinalists it boasted last year.

Trinity traditionally has had one or two semifinalists each year since the private school began offering a senior class in 1988.

Scott said the advantage of attending the private school — and being one of seven students in the senior class — is knowing his peers and teachers "very well."

"The disadvantages are that you don't meet as many diverse people as you would in a public school, and we don't have some things — like a school band," Scott said.

Nonetheless, Scott plays guitar with some of his schoolmates and peers from church in a band that plays all types of music, including classical.

"One of the guys plays a classical piece by Chopin on the keyboard," he said.

Scott's other interests include science activities and reading science fiction and works by Mark Twain. He has won sports awards in soccer — as a freshman — and now assists the coach with fifth- and sixth-grade soccer students.

"I plan to be an engineer," Scott said, noting he intends to study general engineering at either Rice University in Houston or Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. "I used to be sure I wanted to be an aerospace engineer, but I'm going to keep my options open. The way the economy fluctuates, who knows (what the market will be like) five years from now. My dad is a geologist, and he has told me, 'Just don't go into petroleum engineering.' "

The young scholar has attended Trinity since kindergarten, and allows that moving out on his own will be a major change.

"But I'm excited," he said. "I don't know exactly what to expect, but I'm looking toward the future."

Scott is the son of Gary and Lauryl Hoose. He is active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and its youth group. He is also an Eagle Scout and has won various academic awards.

Clinton is the son of Virginia Ingram of Pecos.

Trinity has had 20 seniors during the three years the upper school program has offered a senior class. Of those 20 students, five seniors and Clinton — who left the school before earning senior status — have earned recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Four Trinity seniors — Margaret Coffey, David Freeman, Stefan Durham and Scott — have been named national merit semifinalists; Clinton was also named merit semifinalist; and Glenn Graham was named a commended student last year.

The students' recognition results from their achievements on the 1991 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Students qualifying as semifinalists are eligible to compete for some 6,500 merit scholarships nationwide, which will be awarded in the spring.

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Shining Path leader 'should be shot,' shantytown residents say

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Residents of a shantytown who have lived for a year between Shining Path doctrine and the muzzles of army rifles hope the capture of the fanatical rebel group's leader will bring peace.

"He should be shot," said Julian Cortez, 18, referring to Shining Path founder Abimael Guzman. "What do we need with this person who wants to destroy our society?"

Raucana, a walled neighborhood of mud-brick shacks and dirt streets six miles north of downtown Lima, was a rebel experiment in community development until the military seized control in September 1991.

The Maoist rebels helped squatters obtain rights to build houses on the land they invaded, then organized the community government, police say. Many of the residents say they were unaware of their leaders' political leanings.

"We came here for land, not politics," said Marcel Huaman, 25. "We came looking for a place to build a home."

Mixing fresh mud with his bare hands, Huaman was building a shack for his grandfather, who now lives in a reed hut. He and many Raucana residents said Guzman deserves death because of the destruction he has wrought.

More than 25,000 people have died in political violence since the Shining Path took up arms in 1980. The government says the rebels have caused $22 billion in damage.

Police captured Guzman on Saturday night in a Lima suburb. President Alberto Fujimori said he will consider imposing the death penalty on the guerrilla leader.

The rebel threat has diminished in Raucana in the past year only because a military barracks of several dozen soldiers was established in the tiny neighborhood of fewer than 2,000 people.

In April, residents clashed with the soldiers after neighborhood leaders were arrested and accused of subversion. Three residents were killed when soldiers opened fire on an advancing crowd.

Soldiers say the Shining Path's control of Raucana has been broken. The stretch of highway leading to Raucana is lined with factories protected by towering walls and heavily armed watchmen.

But many Raucana dwellers still feared to speak with a stranger about the rebels on Tuesday, and police continued to look for rebels throughout the sprawling slums that surround Lima.

In some, fresh red paint appeared on walls after Guzman was captured, reading "Long Live Presidente Gonzalo!" Guzman's nom de guerre.

In a shantytown called Villa El Salvador, where the rebels have intensified their political indoctrination, soldiers rounded up about 90 people on Tuesday who could not produce identification during a random search for rebels.

The soldiers also distributed food and medicine to the residents to gain their confidence and build support for the army. Such humanitarian work is essential to fend off rebel advances in poor areas, subversion experts say.

Few in Raucana believe the rebel movement would disappear overnight.

"His capture was timely because we're living in tough times," said Americo, 45, who refused to give his last name. "But it will take time. This isn't going to end because one leader was captured."

Some Taiwanese women abort male fetuses, official claims

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Boys have been outnumbering girls 110 to 100 among Taiwan's newborn because some woman are having abortions if tests show their babies will be female, an official said Wednesday.

Last year, 169,000 boys and 153,000 girls were born in Taiwan, maintaining the 110-100 ratio for the third year, said Lin Huei-sheng, a section chief at the Taiwan Provincial Family Planning Institute.

The ratio was 106 boys to 100 girls in the 1970s and early 1980s.

Taiwanese traditionally prefer boys, who can inherit and carry on the family name. Some woman have given birth to seven or eight children just to have a boy.

But now women can learn their baby's sex before birth through the medical test amniocenteses.

"We are not sure what impact the rising number of baby boys will have on society," Lin said.

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These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from $1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from $1.75 to $1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from $3.15 to $2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
One Feature per line				
Call Waiting	$2.10	$2.85	$2.65	$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate-restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by $19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by $19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Guerrero's situation needs explanation

When Lena Guerrero was first appointed to the Texas Railroad Commission by newly-elected Gov. Ann Richards in 1991, more than a few Midland-area oil and gas producers complained privately that the appointment of an individual unfamiliar with the industries the commission regulates was a mistake and that it looked more like a political payoff granted on the basis of Ms. Guerrero's race and sex than anything else.

Today those concerns are being raised anew now that Ms. Guerrero — who has since been elected chairman of the commission — is in trouble politically for claiming to be a graduate of the University of Texas when she did not have the required hours to earn a degree.

Ms. Guerrero says she thought she had completed the work necessary for her degree, but anyone who has been through college will likely find it difficult to believe that she simply overlooked verifying whether she was eligible to graduate.

Even more politically damaging is the fact that Ms. Guerrero allowed others to perpetuate the fraud that she graduated Phi Beta Kappa when she did not. In that regard, she has been dishonest with the people of Texas.

Roy Vaughan, executive director of the UT Ex-Students Association, further says that in February or March of 1991 a representative of the group discussed with Ms. Guerrero or someone on her staff the fact that university records didn't match with her records in regard to her claim of being a 1980 honors graduate. He said she was told "this is something you ought to get straightened out." Obviously, Ms. Guerrero didn't follow the advice.

There is no shame in not having graduated from college nor in having failed to gain entrance to an academic honors society. There is plenty of shame in having failed to check out a discrepancy in regard to a claim she was making publicly for political reasons.

Ms. Guerrero owes the people of Texas a better explanation of these events. In regard to her candidacy for election to the Railroad Commission, voters will have to personally weigh her answers to the questions raised of her integrity and character.

Outbursts distract from chess rematch

It's almost 1972 all over again: Boris Spassky, the chess champion from the Soviet Union, and Bobby Fischer, the tempermental American chess whiz, huddle over a chess board for hours of concentrated play. Then one or the other wins.

Before play resumes a few days later, Fischer literally "throws a fit."

"Don't worry," some observer cautions. "Bobby's just a spoiled brat." There's no question about that. Bobby Fischer is a chess champion and a prima donna.

Few can deny Fischer's temper. But in the world of sports — and world championship chess is much the same as baseball, football or other sports in the regard that the participants must be the best in their field — childlike conduct is the norm. Egos are large and they are displayed regularly and openly.

Fischer's outbursts certainly have detracted from his rematch with Spassky, but there's little doubt that their play will spark a resurgence of interest in chess, the game of strategy.

That's a positive development, of course, as long as enthusiasts don't mimic Bobby Fischer's temper tantrums. Chess should be a game of gentlemenly conduct, calm and cultured, where the participants can accept victory or defeat with the proper display of reserved emotion.

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In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1920, the American Professional Football Association, a precursor of the NFL, was formed in Canton, Ohio.

In 1939, the Harry James Orchestra and featured soloist Frank Sinatra recorded "All or Nothing at All" for Columbia Records.

In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first U.S. secretary of defense.

In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

In 1949, more than 130 people, most of them U.S. citizens, died when fire gutted the Canadian passenger steamer Noronic at a pier in Toronto.

In 1972, 20 years ago, the comedy-drama series "MASH" premiered on CBS.

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

In 1983, Vanessa Williams of New York became the first black contestant to be crowned Miss America. (The following July, she also became the first Miss America to resign in the wake of her Penthouse magazine scandal.)

In 1986, the Senate confirmed the nomination of William H. Rehnquist to become the 16th chief justice of the United States.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council condemned Israel for its military incursion into west Beirut following the assassination of Lebanese President-elect Bashir Gemayel, and demanded the Israelis' withdrawal.

George Will

French should reject Maastricht Treaty

WASHINGTON — The people, worms that they are, are capable of any depravity, particularly with ballots. So Europe's governing class has not consulted the people unduly about plans for ever-closer European union. Or is it to be federalism? Whatever, the people will be told their destination, in due time.



But on Sunday the French people may commit what advanced thinkers everywhere consider the ultimate impudence. They may vote against the Maastricht Treaty, thereby producing a prudent pause in a process hitherto virtually untinged with democracy.

Last December leaders of the 12 nations of the European Community met in Maastricht, the Netherlands, to sign a treaty that would sap individual nations' sovereignty over currency, defense and foreign policies. But in May Denmark's temperate and sophisticated electorate became the first electorate offered a chance to express itself by referendum on the treaty. The Danes said "no."

Germany's Chancellor Kohl, haughtily indifferent to geography, said the Danes would have to decide whether they wanted to be in Europe at all. The not-so-subliminal message was that in Europe's new order, small nations should be seen but not heard.

In response to Denmark's impertinence, French President Mitterrand serenely scheduled a referendum on Maastricht. He assumed that France would perform its historic duty of pointing backward people toward civilization, which supposedly now means creeping federalism.

At the time polls showed a substantial pro-Maastricht majority. But time passed, debate — heaven forfend! — broke out, and support withered.

If the French reject Maastricht, they will have done the right thing for many reasons, some of them dubious. Mitterrand, like almost any head of government in his 12th year, has worn out his welcome and many French voters may say "no" to the treaty as a way of saying "no" to him. French farmers will vote "no" to protest the EC's tentative moves toward sanity regarding agriculture subsidies.

The EC's supine non-response to Serbia's aggression against Bosnia suggests to many Maastricht opponents that "Europe" is an abstraction serving to shelter individual nations from responsibility to act. The disintegration of the Soviet empire and of Yugoslavia has sent tides of immigrants surging into EC nations, and many people suspect, reasonably, that Maastricht moves their nation toward surrender of control over immigration policies.

Mitterrand is a socialist who a decade ago had to beat a pell-mell retreat from his fling with "socialism in one country." The head of the EC Commission, Jacques Delors, is another French socialist. Part of Maastricht's charm for them is that it advances through Brussels the statism and general bossiness that has been rejected at the polls.

The Cold War was a reason for European consolidation. The sudden end of the Cold War caused Mitterrand to try to rush the process before people had time to think anew. Kohl — perhaps the last German leader in the Konrad Adenauer tradition: suspicious of Germany's long-term stability unless integrated into something larger — cooperated. But many Europeans worry that federalism would anchor Europe to Germany, not Germany to Europe.

This week the Bundesbank's small cut in its interest rate — large enough to cause turmoil in currency markets — was an act of solidarity among Europe's governing class, an attempt to help pro-Maastricht forces in France by making Germany seem congenial. Instead it demonstrated how dominant Germany is apt to be in any European structure.

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Art Buchwald

Programmer discusses health care costs

When it comes to hospital costs the word "skyrocketing" does not do them justice. For several years now economists, health officials and even medical personnel have been trying to figure out what has sent the prices right through the ozone.



Buchwald

If they still want an answer they should talk to Ron Patterson. Patterson is the father of the hospital printout, which changed the course of American health care forever.

I found Ron at the Computer Programmer's Home for the Aged in Silicone Valley. He was surprised that anyone knew he was still alive.

"They say that you developed the first modern hospital bill," I said.

"I did," he responded. "Let me tell you how it happened. A hospital administrator came to me in the '50s and said, 'We're losing money on our rooms because we're not charging enough. How do we squeeze the patients?' I told him that I would go out to the hospital disguised as a patient, wearing one of those gowns that opens down the back, and report to him what was happening.

"Well, I was shocked. I discovered waste there that you would never imagine. For example, I was lying on my bed and the nurse came into the room to say good night, and she didn't even charge me for it. Then she put a cotton swab in my ear which she didn't bother to record as medical treatment. At 2 in the morning they gave me a glass of water. I asked, 'How much?' — and the resident replied, 'It's free.'

"In just three days I saw violation after violation of sound fiscal bookkeeping. I transcribed 100 pages of notes underneath my blanket. When I was discharged they gave me a bill that said, 'Room for Three Nights — $400.'

"I headed directly to my computer and listed all the procedures that I underwent in the hospital — from being fed Jell-O to having the pillow propped on my bed.

"Then I gave each one a code number. According to my calculations the hospital should have charged me $14,890 for my stay.

"I showed the printout to the hospital director who couldn't believe it. He said, 'I feel the way President Roosevelt did when he was informed that the atomic bomb worked.' He asked me if I thought that he had enough codes for the hospital bills. I wanted to know what he meant. He explained, 'You haven't put anything down for the nurse visiting the room to see if the patient was watching TV, and don't forget when the patient takes a walk in the hall.'

"He had a good point. I had forgotten them. I worked day and night thinking up codes that had never been thought of before. Finally, I arrived at 12,789 things that they do in a hospital. Each one should have been charged separately on the patient's bill. It was the breakthrough in health care that the world had been waiting for. Not since the invention of anesthesia had there been such an advance in the field of medicine. My codes were distributed to every hospital in America and the rest is history."

"You never got the credit you deserved."

Ron agreed. "That's because the medical profession looks down on computer people. They drive Mercedeses and we drive Fords. They need us to justify their high costs, but when it comes to credit they don't give a damn."

"You sound bitter."

"Why shouldn't I be?" He took a printout from his bathrobe pocket. "This is my bill for the week. They charged me $30 a day for mileage on my wheelchair and an extra $10 for putting air in the tires."

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LETTERS

Some wonder about protection of Shiites

I would like for someone in the White House to please tell me and the rest of the American people why we are protecting the Shiite extremists, the very same people that launched a campaign of assassination and hostage-taking that included the long captivity of 52 Americans.

I cannot understand this. I would like for President Bush to please tell me why we are protecting the same people that are calling us the Great Satan. I'm mad.

Daniel Hernandez
Midland

Man discusses things we do in automobiles

In the 100 years since the automobile has been around it's all been done in a car. Whatever moment life actually starts, it has started in a car. You'll spend a good part of your childhood in a car if you live in Texas, and so it goes on through life. Drive to work and you'll see people drinking coffee, fixing make-up, looking at the newspaper, etc. When you die, you'll make part of the journey to wherever you are going by car.

Is there any limit? Probably not. Should there be? I don't know, but something I saw in the busy parking lot of the Wall Street Post Office this morning makes me wonder: A driver was reversing to leave, had one hand on the wheel, was looking into the rearview mirror and talking on the telephone. Might have been chewing gum too, I couldn't tell.

Paul Taylor
Midland

Visitor conveys thanks to friendly Midlanders

I am pleased to forward this letter of appreciation in behalf of all of us from Swansea, Mass., who had the good fortune to visit your city.

Never have we witnessed such hospitality. We were made to feel truly comfortable and welcome.

From a personal perspective, I had the opportunity to do some sightseeing and solicit some of the local merchants. Never had I anticipated the level of hospitality we received. This was not expected. Unfortunately time constraints did not allow me and my family the opportunity to see more of this fine city. I must say everywhere we went and everyone we met were extremely hospitable. Having traveled extensively, I can honestly say I have never had a more enjoyable time. As a typical New Englander this was completely unexpected. Thanks to all of you.

A special thanks to James Fox and family. Fox went way out of his way to do everything he could to make us feel at home. Words cannot express our gratitude. The highest compliment I can pay is to say I consider him a friend (coming from a New Englander this does not come lightly). He is one exceptional individual.

I hope we have the opportunity to return someday soon. Please convey our genuine affection to all the people of Midland who were the ones responsible for making our stay a great experience.

Personally, I will welcome the opportunity to return.

Leonard A. Bourgeois
and Family
Swansea, Mass.

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Muscovite to pay for information on U.S. POWs

MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian businessman announced Wednesday that he is offering financial rewards to people with information about American prisoners of war who may have been held in the former Soviet Union.

"I feel it is our obligation to find out about them," Konstantin Borovoi said at a news conference.

Borovoi, the president of the Russian Commodities and Raw Materials Exchange, said he made the decision after meeting in Dallas two weeks ago with Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot.

Perot, who dropped out of the presidential race this summer, has criticized President Bush for not doing enough to investigate reports of American POWs in Indochina.

Last spring, Bush and President Boris N. Yeltsin founded a commission to investigate reports that American prisoners had been held in the former Soviet Union.

The commission, headed by the former American ambassador to Moscow, Malcolm Toon, and Gen. Dmitri Volkogonov, a military historian, has been investigating sketchy reports that some Americans may have been brought to Russia from Vietnam or Korea and served in Soviet prison camps.

So far, the group has produced little concrete information.

"We'll pay for any information on this subject. Unfortunately, we can't expect anything more from the KGB. And there isn't much from the other commission either," Borovoi said, referring to the U.S.-Russian team.

The commission has published the names of several dozen American civilians who were caught in Eastern Europe at the beginning of World War II and trapped in the former Soviet Union. At least one of them was executed.

U.S. diplomats have contacted several of the surviving American civilians in Ukraine, but it remains unclear whether they will be able to return to the United States.

Borovoi, who also has started the Party of Economic Freedom, which advocates free enterprise, said he donated $7,353 of his own money to the fund.

Borovoi said he expected the rewards to elicit more information than the U.S.-Russian commission had managed to pry out of the former KGB secret police.

Russia to withdraw ex-Soviet troops from Cuba

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Cuba and Russia agreed on Wednesday to the withdrawal of a motorized brigade that has been on the island since the 1962 Soviet missile crisis, the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said.

The brigade appears to be the last major Russian military unit on the island.

The Prensa Latina dispatch, monitored in Mexico City, said the brigade's remaining 1,600 troops would be gone by mid-1993. About 1,200 of its troops already have been withdrawn.

Soviet troops began arriving in Cuba in 1962 and reached an estimated strength of about 20,000. That number had dropped to about 11,000 a year ago, including civilian technicians attached to the military, and has been growing smaller ever since.

Advisers from the former Soviet Union have been on the island since 1960.

The news agency said the agreement was made by the Cuban Foreign Ministry and a delegation from Russia, which has assumed command of troops abroad since the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

"With the disappearance of the Soviet Union ... the existence of this military unit on our territory no longer makes sense," the Foreign Ministry said.

The intent to withdraw the troops was announced a year ago by former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Castro protested, saying it was an invitation to the United States to invade. Cuba was infuriated by the move, saying it had not been consulted or advised ahead of time.

At that time Cuba proposed a simultaneous withdrawal of American troops from the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo.

Mitterrand's doctors say he has prostate cancer

PARIS (NYT) — President Francois Mitterrand has prostate cancer, his doctors said on Wednesday, but they said the illness was not life-threatening.

The doctors said they had found cancerous lesions in tissue taken from his prostate in surgery on Friday. The 75-year-old French leader left Cochin Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, and a statement issued by Elysee Palace said he was recovering normally.

As he left the hospital, reporters asked him if his ailment would force him to step down from office. "I don't see why," Mitterrand replied. "I don't think they have removed part of my brain, because it's not there that things happened."

The president's illness nonetheless added to the uncertainty surrounding the outcome of Sunday's referendum on European union, which seems too close to call. Some French have said they will vote against the treaty to protest the 11-year-old government of Mitterrand, who has been a strong proponent of the treaty.

The statement from Elysee Palace said adenocarcinomatic lesions — a malignant tumor — had been found in the president's prostate tissue. He underwent the operation to alleviate "acute urinary retention."

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Serbs intend to remain in Yugoslavia, leaders say

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Bosnian Serb leaders on Wednesday declared their intention to remain in Yugoslavia and appealed to all followers of Eastern Orthodox churches to join their fight against Croat Catholics and Muslims.

The Serbs appeared to be staking out a hard-line position before peace talks open Friday in Geneva. European and U.S. officials accuse Serb-led Yugoslavia of instigating the war in Bosnia, but the Yugoslav government officially disavows the Bosnian Serbs.

At the assembly of the so-called Bosnian Serb republic in Bijeljina, 75 miles northeast of Sarajevo, the Serbs — who have captured two-thirds of Bosnia — also offered a cease-fire with the Muslim-led government in Sarajevo.

But they urged volunteers "from other Serb countries and from abroad, as well as from other friendly states and states of the Orthodox religion" to join their fight if the cease-fire is not observed.

There was no immediate response from the Muslim-led Bosnian government. The Muslims, whose alliance with the Croats has eroded in recent weeks, fear they could be left empty-handed if the republic is divided between Serbs and Croats, a solution sought by some Croat leaders.

The United Nations has demanded the warring parties recognize Bosnia's current borders, but many fighters appear convinced that an eventual settlement of the Balkan war will involve recognition of land seized by combatants.

Fighting sparked by Bosnia's secession from Yugoslavia in February has already killed more than 10,000 and displaced more than 1 million people. Three other republics also have seceded, leaving a Yugoslav federation that consists only of Serbia and Montenegro.

On Wednesday, Bosnian government forces dug into new positions in a western Sarajevo suburb in anticipation of another push by Serb forces.

Sarajevo residents ventured out of their homes despite occasional shelling overnight.

The Bosnian Health Ministry said 29 people were killed and 175 wounded during a 24-hour period ending late Wednesday. Of those, 18 died and 63 were wounded in Sarajevo, it said.

In related events Wednesday:

■ In Geneva, U.N. refugee officials said they hope to resume an airlift to Sarajevo on Saturday that was suspended after an Italian aircraft was shot down Sept. 3. An Italian government report on the crash released Wednesday did not say whether Serb, Croat or Muslim forces were responsible.

■ About 100 ill people, half of them from Sarajevo's 850-member Jewish community, left the Bosnian capital in a convoy of three buses bound for Split on the Croatian coast. David Kamdi, deputy head of the local Jewish community, said the convoy had guarantees of safe passage.

■ In London, British physician Nisar Pandit, who is treating Bosnians held in Serb-run detention camps, said he had seen evidence of "medieval torture" inflicted on some of the 19 wounded and shell-shocked former prisoners at his hospital. Pandit did not elaborate.

Serbs urged volunteers to join their fight if the cease-fire is not observed.

They were among 68 mainly Muslim flown to Britain on Tuesday after being released from camps where they were detained as part of the Serbs' "ethnic cleansing" campaign to clear areas of unwanted ethnic groups.

The Belgrade-based Tanjug news agency said an assembly of the Serbs' self-proclaimed Bosnian republic had expressed the Serbs' determination to live in a state separate from Bosnian Muslims.

They called for a "negotiated division" of Bosnia, with agreements to share water, electricity, roads and communications with other ethnic groups.

Their goal, the Serbs said, was union with Serbia and its ally Montenegro — the remaining republics in Yugoslavia.

"We don't want to leave Yugoslavia, although many may try to push us out," assembly President Momcilo Krajisnik was quoted as saying by the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA.

U.N. council may suspend Yugoslavia

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Yugoslavia's suspension from the United Nations appeared certain Wednesday after Russia agreed not to use its Security Council veto to save Belgrade from censure.

Caving in to international pressure and the defection of Yugoslavia's allies on the U.N. Security Council, Prime Minister Milan Panic announced his government would drop its attempt to keep Yugoslavia's U.N. seat.

Serb-dominated Yugoslavia will be barred from voting in the U.N. system, and will not be allowed to formally participate in any of the world body's agencies.

The resolution ousting Yugoslavia was to be sent to the Security Council later this week, diplomats said.

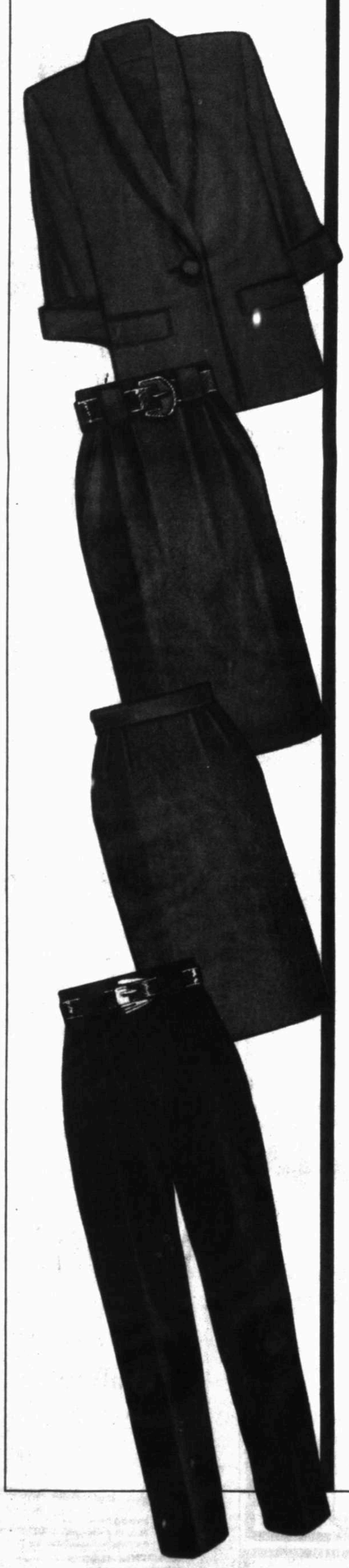
There had been reports earlier that Russia and China would veto the resolution. Diplomats from the two countries said they were worried that Belgrade's suspension would hamper negotiations for peace in Bosnia, where more than 10,000 people have died in civil war since March.

Under the resolution, Yugoslavia may be disqualified from receiving aid or loans from the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and the U.N. Development Program, the world's largest sources of multilateral foreign aid.

But as a non-member, Belgrade could still get aid from UNICEF, the World Health Organization, the World Food Program and other specialized agencies, according to diplomats who spoke on condition of anonymity.

There was no immediate reaction from Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, whose republic dominates Yugoslavia, or from Milosevic's Bosnian Serb allies.

Yugoslavia's ambassador, Dragomir Djokic, told the General Assembly on Tuesday that the ejection of his country would be counterproductive. He insisted his country is taking steps to comply with various peace accords worked out last month in London.



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Commission tries to improve quality of life

■ PBRPC seeks support to make Midland, surrounding communities a good place to live, work.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

The quality of life may soon get a lot better in Midland County and 15 surrounding counties if the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission gets its way.

"We're trying to make the communities a good place to work, to create jobs and stimulate growth," said Jerry Tschauner, director of planning.

The commission has asked the Texas Department of Agriculture to dedicate the 16-county area — including Midland, Andrews, Dawson, Gaines and Martin counties — a Resource Conservation and Development Area (RC&DA).

"It's a comprehensive concept, but essentially it's trying to make their place a better place to live — to improve the quality of life," he said.

A Resource Conservation and Development project involves local residents working to improve their economy and the environment through conservation, development and better utilization of natural resources. Jobs can be created either by expanding the existing economy or by stimulating new economic growth. By improving the economy, the environment and the community facilities, an RC&DA project area becomes a place where people are able to work and want to live, according to the commission.

"We're not seeking any money," Tschauner said. "But the Soil Conservation Service would provide the salary of a full-time coordinator to run things."

The coordinator will work under the supervision of a 16-member Board of Directors with a representative from each county to handle day-to-day activities.

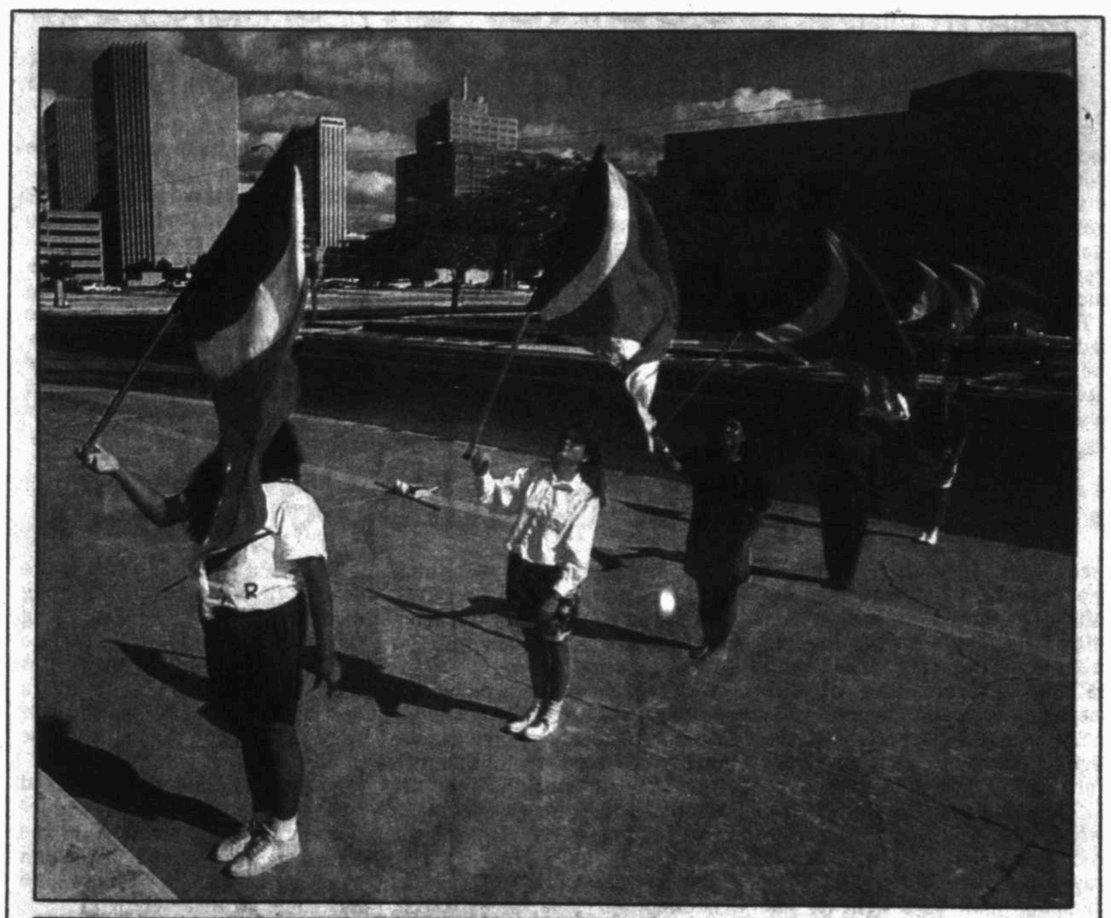
"That person will work with agencies in developing plans and applications for loans and grants ... organize workshops and seminars and help get projects going," Tschauner said.

Additionally, the Soil Conservation Service would provide $6,000 a year for clerical help. Donated office space is being sought in the area to help keep administrative expenses at a minimum, Tschauner said.

The agency has already hosted two fire prevention workshops in cooperation with the Texas Forest Service, coordinated a grant writing seminar, provided the City of Morton assistance with flood water drainage problems and helped Hale County find money for a school beautification program.

"Right now work is being done to implement a 'dry-hydrant' program in the RC&D area," he said. "We would utilize existing irrigation wells in the relative absence of stock ponds. A pumper could pull up to any particular well in an emergency."

In this effort, they plan to ask the electric utility company serving a particular well to allow a reduced service charge, providing an incentive for local farmers to allow a well to be used in the rural fire protection system.



Midland High flag corps practices

Members of the Midland High band flag corps, front to back, sophomores Cristina Machuca, Tamarie Hawkins and Cruz Lujan, and juniors Laura Hernandez and junior Andrea Houghton practice a routine in front of the high school. MHS junior Greta Lujan concentrates as she practices tossing.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders gather in celebration for Mexican Independence Day

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Viva, Mexico!

And, happy Independence Day.

Approximately 200 Midland residents turned out Wednesday to celebrate Diez y Seis Septiembre, the day Mexicans celebrate the revolt of Mexico against Spain in 1810.

The event, sponsored by Casa De Amigos and conducted the center's parking lot, featured dancers, a traditional Mexican march and lots of good music and food.

The evening's emcee was Gracie Rayos of Midland, who said the celebration was started by Casa De Amigos' senior citizens several years ago.

"There are several Hispanic senior citizens at the center," Ms. Rayos said. "They started it, the celebration. They can have a good time and reminisce — remember Mexico."

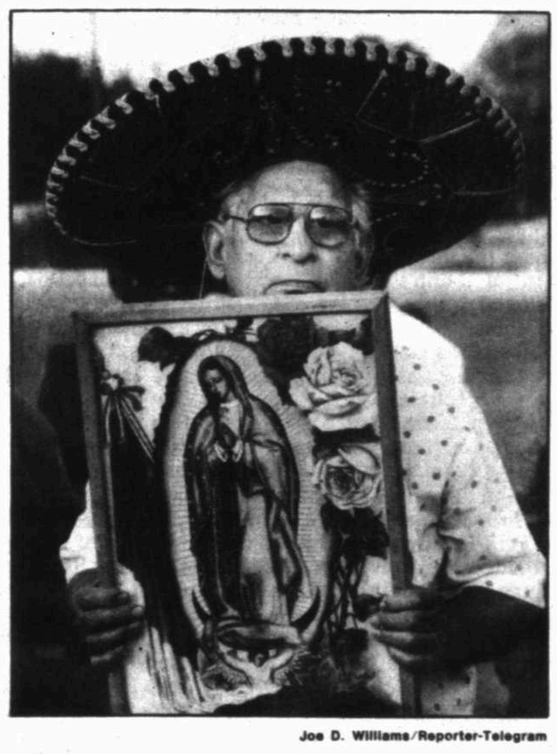
Many of those at the event joined in the festive "Zacatecas March," following an American flag, a Mexican flag and a picture of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

"That song is very popular in Mexico," explained Ms. Rayos. "It is almost the second national anthem."

"It is a very fun celebration," she continued. "A very good time, with music and food and good Mexican memories."

Although Mexican Independence Day is celebrated on Sept. 16, the call for Mexicans to rebel actually came late on Sept. 15, 1810.

In 1807, French forces occupied Spain and imprisoned King Ferdinand VII. Some colonists plotted to seize the colony's government. One of these was a priest named Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla. He called Indians and mestizos to his church in Dolores on the night of Sept. 15 and delivered a speech that became known as the "Grito de Dolores," (cry of Dolores), in which he called for a rebellion so that Mexicans could govern Mexico.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Ray Sanchez holds a painting of the Virgin of Guadalupe before taking part in the "Zacatecas March" at the Diez y Seis Septiembre celebration at Casa De Amigos.

Today, late on Sept. 15, Mexico's president rings a bell and repeats the "Grito de Dolores" and Sept. 16 is celebrated as Independence Day in Mexico and by those of Mexican descent around the world.

Lee High parade to kick off homecoming

Staff report

Lee High Homecoming activities will kick off tonight with a 6:30 p.m. parade. School marching bands, cheerleaders, the Homecoming Court, various spirit groups, football players, floats and LHS organizations are expected to participate. The traditional homecoming bonfire will be lit following the parade.

The parade will begin at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive. It will travel south on Midland Drive, turning left on Neely and ending at LHS. The bonfire will be built behind the vocational building.

Grand marshals this year are retired LHS faculty members Shirley Stephenson and Paul Stueckler.

On Friday, a 9 a.m.-3 p.m. reception in the school library will honor all Lee alumni. Former students may also roam the halls and visit their teachers.

Friday night is the LHS homecoming game between Lee and Amarillo Palo Duro. Pre-game festivities will feature the Homecoming court members and their parents. The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at halftime.

The LHS Student Council will host a semi-formal homecoming dance 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Saturday at the Lee Youth Center. Tickets are $10 per couple in advance or $20 per couple at the door.

City employees recommend in-house coding

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

With new resolutions, ordinances and proposals being approved regularly by the Midland City Council, updating the city's code can be a continuous and costly process.

But four city employees have teamed to help reduce those expenses by devising a way to do the work in-house.

"It can be an extremely time-consuming process," said assistant City Secretary Lyn Miller. "Every year, we send ordinances (to Sterling Codifier in Idaho) to be typed up. We receive a real thick city code book in return and by the time it's returned a lot of things are already outdated."

According to City Secretary Bill Clanton, the city — after start-up costs — will save a maximum of $6,000 within the first year and as much as $10,000 the next year.

"We don't need to purchase any additional hardware or software, for that matter," Clanton said. "Therefore no additional monies are needed."

"I think, during this time when there is so much criticism of city hall, that this is a nice development."

Ms. Miller and Clanton came up with the program along with Terry Kinsey, director of information services and City Attorney Keith Stretcher.

"I think they should be commended for this idea," said City

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ED TODD

Drivers should beware when they're behind wheel



Todd

Beware and keep watch while you are driving the motorcar.

Among all maneuvering skills shared by Americans, driving through traffic and on back roads probably is the most common.

And the most dangerous, most boring and most fun.

And the least taken seriously unless you have survived a bang-up or so.

I have outlasted a few.

In the mid-1950s, I overturned my older brother's (Delbert's) 1946 Chevrolet coupe. Obviously, I was not paying much attention to what I was supposed to be doing — driving safely on an outing. I skidded on a gravel road up near Iowa Park, ran into a bar (borrow) ditch, overturned, and bloodied my younger brother's head. All turned out well.

In the early '60s, when I was driving my own car, a '53 Chevrolet sedan, and was in college, I pulled in front of a car in Iowa Park on the Wichita Falls Highway. Didn't see the car when I was switching lanes.

No bloodied flesh. Just dented metal.

A couple of years later, in the same car, I backed into a '56 Chevrolet, which had been parked by a fellow writer-friend of mine, at Commerce.

No injury. Another damaged car.

In a snowy winter, that '53 Chevy got a little carried away, slid on an icy bridge between Gainesville and Wichita Falls, and ended up down a rolling slope and into a pasture's barbed-wire fence. The car would not budge forward. The six-cylinder engine churned and raced, and the rear wheels just turned and spun in place. But we — the car and I — backed out and up onto the highway, the old U.S. 82. The hood got roughly etched by the barbed wire.

Luckily, the '63 Opel, which the wife, Pat, and I bought in '64, the year of our marriage in Wichita Falls, survived traffic up there. The Opel went unscathed during our brief years in Stephenville and Abilene, where we traded in the Opel for a new Ford. That year, 1966, we said "so long" to the Ford, and bought, at $46-monthly payments, a '66 International Harvester Scout.

Now that Scout, which I still own and hold dear to my heart, survived whirlwinds, dust-devils, snow storms, ice storms, a dam climb at the Iowa Park Lake, ditch ramming, fence plowing, and car-banging.

Scout, a survivor, really got violated in '74 by thieves up in Chicago. Stolen. By 1975, after I had moved to Midland on a Continental Trailways bus just before Christmas of 1974, my younger brother, Gene, and I flew up to Chicago and drove the Scout back.

Earlier in the '70s, when I was towing our disabled '70 Volkswagen squareback, the Volkswagen, driven by the wife, went out of control and crashed into something down in the hills of Sonora. My fault. I was driving the Scout too fast.

Everybody and everything survived but not without scars.

Later on, while riding a motorcycle, I suffered several spills, bloodied flesh, a broken bone, and was alarmed at how fickle motorcycles are on gravel roads.

Since then, the Scout and I, minus the wife and others to follow, ran into obstacles not on the road and picked up a few dents and tears.

I reckon, in looking backward, that I ought to be grateful that I and others survived my careless ways.

I am.

And I should hope — and pray — that I have learned a bit about safe driving since that '46 Chevy coupe overturned in that West Texas bar ditch.

Today, as I drive along in my motorcar, I am more aware of what's going on and, particularly, am closely watching that fellow, Ed Todd, wheeling that steering wheel.

Just beware.

—

Ed Todd is a writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Taylor J. Schwope

Graveside services for Taylor James Schwope, infant son of Richard and Kathy Schwope of Midland, are set for 11 a.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Sammy Hayes, of First Assembly of God, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Taylor died Tuesday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born Sunday in Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Walden Tarver.

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Kathy Schwope of Midland; his grandparents, Boyd and Mary Bowen of Midland, Charles and Carol Schwope of Jennings, Okla., and Rosemay Schwope of Pampa; and three great-grandmothers, Mrs. A.L. Prigmore of Pampa, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell of Crosbyton, and Mrs. Cleo Tarver of Burnet.

Memorials may be directed to First Assembly of God or the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa.

Leta L. Stewart

WICHITA FALLS — Graveside services for Leta Louise Stewart, mother of Imogene Damron of Midland, are set for 2 p.m. Monday at London Cemetery in London, Texas, with the Rev. Keith Hill of Fain Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.



Stewart

Mrs. Stewart died Friday at her Wichita Falls residence.

She was born and reared in Kimble County. She had lived in Wichita Falls for 15 years after living in London. She was a member of Fain Presbyterian Church. She attended the University of North Texas and taught first-grade in Brady for 20 years.

She married Alfred Stewart on April 2, 1913. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Other survivors include another daughters, Cecile Bilberry of Wichita Falls; a sister, Elsie May McGuffin of San Antonio; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Michael Wilson

Services for Michael Wilson, 19, of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Cornerstone Christian Church with the Rev. Bill Couch, of Lakeridge United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Wilson died Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Cody Beaty, Kent Hanlan, Brad Hanlan, Chuck Dawson, Donnie Nunn, Todd Polson and Doug Rogers.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Midland High School senior class of 1992.

Cecil B. Jumper

Services for Cecil Boyd Jumper, 52, of Midland are set for 2:30 p.m. Friday at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa with the Rev. Jim Dennison officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Local arrangments are with Grace Chapel Funeral Home.

Jumper died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Mcie N. Taylor

Services for Mcie Nell Taylor, 79, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Mark Woodruff officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home chapel.

Mcie Nell Taylor died Monday at a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Taylor was born in DeLeon and grew up in the Abilene area. She graduated from Hamby High School. She moved to Abilene from Grand Prairie in 1950. She had lived in Midland for the past two years.

She was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Taylor.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Nell Reese of Midland; one son, Horace Taylor of Fort Stockton; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas, 79605.

Senate panel slashes Texas funds

■ Subcommittee eliminates money for the states V-22 tilt roter, cuts budget on Sematech.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate subcommittee took aim at two Texas projects Wednesday, eliminating all money for the controversial V-22 tilt-rotor and providing $20 million less than the House did for a semiconductor consortium based in Austin.

The cuts came as the appropriations defense subcommittee approved $250 billion in overall Pentagon spending for the year that begins Oct. 1. The package is down from $270 billion this year and from Bush's $261 billion request for next year.

The House has approved a $251 billion defense package that includes $755 million next year for the experimental V-22 and $100 million for Sematech, the Austin-based consortium. The $80 million approved by the Senate panel for Sematech matches what President Bush requested, but is $20 million short of both what the House and the Senate Armed Services Committee have approved.

The subcommittee's move to slash V-22 funding caught the Texas congressional delegation off guard. Though disappointed, the lawmakers said they remained hopeful funding would be restored.

"Texas took a double hit," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "But we've still got a good chance to put things right and I'll be making an all-out effort."

Bentsen and fellow Texas Sen. Phil Gramm planned to work to get the full Senate Appropriations Committee, of which Gramm is a member, to restore the funds.

"Short of that, we'll come back for another bite of the apple later, certainly in the conference with a House committee which is strongly committed to a robust V-22 program," Bentsen said.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, said there had been no hints that the subcommittee was planning to pare the V-22 money. The embattled aircraft for years has been attacked by the Pentagon as too costly, but until Wednesday had never suffered a funding cut in Congress.

"I was real surprised and disappointed," said Rep. Pete Geren, D-Texas, whose Fort Worth district is home to one of the developers, Bell Helicopter Textron. The aircraft takes off like a helicopter but flies like a plane.

Geren speculated that the Senate subcommittee may have eliminated funding as leverage to use in negotiations later with the House.

"I'm hopeful it's just an effort to take a hostage for the conference, but it was a very disturbing development and one we sure didn't expect," he said.

The aircraft has been plagued by development snags, including a crash on July 20 that killed seven people as a prototype approached the Marine Air Station at Quantico, Va.

Sematech spokesman Miller Bonner said the lessened funding would impact the consortium's mission.

"It basically means it's going to retard the progress that we've experienced and it would definitely slow down the R&D program we need to make the nation competitive again," Bonner said.

Firefighters battle 5-alarm blaze

DALLAS (AP) — Firefighters Wednesday night battled a five-alarm blaze in a vacant building near downtown, with one crew member injured in the effort to extinguish flames.

Flames broke through the roof of the two-story building shortly before 9 p.m., said Richard Nunez, a fire department dispatcher.

He said the building is located down the street from Baylor Medical Center, which was not threatened by flames.

"But smoke is drifting over it," Nunez said.

The vacant building, which had housed a church in its basement, was next door to a police office or storefront which was not threatened by the fire. Authorities said the blaze's origin was suspicious but yet undetermined.

The injured firefighter, who had fallen from a ladder into the flames, was taken to Baylor Medical Center where he faced possible hip surgery.

CODING: City employees team up to reduce costs

(From 1B)

Council member Claudia Egan. "This is what is hoped for when we encourage city employees to be innovative."

Under the new system, a code can be changed by simply scanning and then put in the program — spacing will be the lone adjustment necessary, Ms. Miller said.

"Once it's all done, we will be able to update continuously and with ease. That's especially important for the legal department," she said.

Plans to put the entire city code system on WordPerfect will take about a month.

"The time will be well spent because in the long run it will still be saving us time — that's what we needed to save more than anything," Clanton said.

"I think this is a prime example of teamwork. We all put our heads together on this one."

Police arrest suspects for quadruple slaying

HOUSTON (AP) — Three men were jailed Wednesday in connection with shooting deaths of four men, all believed to be members of the same Laotian gang.

Two of the men were arrested late Tuesday in Port Arthur and the third suspect was apprehended later in Port Neches, Harris County Detective Barry Rizk said.

Tai Van Ly, 17, his brother Tuan Van Ly, 19, and Duc Minh Nguyen, 17, have been charged with capital murder in connection with the Sunday night slayings. The three were held Wednesday without bond, Harris County homicide Capt. Candy Henderson said.

"The information we have is that we suspect gang involvement," Ms. Henderson said, but she declined to give further details. "The motive we have is that one of the victims had taken some money — between $2,000 and $3,000 — from one of the suspects."

She said the suspects and the victims came to Houston from Port Arthur last Sunday.

"They came to Houston in two different cars," Ms. Henderson said. "They said they had come to buy some fish. They went to a shopping mall and went to eat somewhere. But what they were really doing was looking for a place to do it.

"They headed back to Port Arthur, but they stopped several times, pretending that something was wrong with their tire until they found a location in the county where it was dark and quiet to do the shooting."

Rizk said the suspects pulled the two cars over at two locations before finding an abandoned gas station in a secluded area of Channelview. At the station, just off Interstate 10, the victims were shot to death through their vehicle.

The victims were identified as Khounnopath Konephachanah, 19, of California, and Sikmok Vongphakdy, 18, Phantoulath Bouttavong, 19, and Khampheg Volavong, 21, all from Saginaw, north of Fort Worth.

The first three victims were dead at the scene, while Volavong died Monday morning after being flown by LifeFlight helicopter to Hermann Hospital. Authorities said Volavong was able to give a description of the car the suspects were driving and the name of one of the suspects before he died.

Authorities said they believed the suspects and at least some of the victims were members of the Laotian Brotherhood, an Asian gang that began in Saginaw and has some 70 members.

Rizk said the first two suspects arrested provided information that "led us to the recovery of two weapons" believed to have been used in the shootings.

Austin Project aims to help children with teen-age parents

By Bob Banta
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The Austin Project and Destinee Glass are two dreams that were born at the same time.

If they both grow the way they should, they will be good for each other and for the community around them.

Destinee is a 5-month-old baby girl whose teen-age parents need the community's help to see that she stays healthy, well-adjusted and prepared later in life to get a job.

The Austin Project is a 300-page document approved last week that lays out a comprehensive program to do just that by providing health care, parental and child counseling, and job training for young people from the time they are conceived until their late teens.

Local leaders like Austin NAACP president Jeff Travillion hail the effort as a necessary step in delivering these services to young people in a way that is more direct and thorough than the current hodgepodge system in which children still fall through the cracks, even when social services overlap.

"Poverty has an impact on more families now than it ever did," Travillion said. "So now we have to look at our institutions such as local government and the University of Texas and see if their resources are really being used like they should. We have become a society of single-issue organizations. We can't afford that any more."

Destinee's mother, Becky Matheson, sees it the same way, only on a more personal level. She was 16 when she became pregnant with Destinee.

"I was confused and scared," Matheson recalls. "The only thing I knew about birth control was the pill. I had seen (contraceptive) sponges and douches and things like that in the store, but I didn't know what they were for.

"I really didn't know anything until after Destinee was born. And then I needed someone to show me how to take care of a baby, how to bathe it, and what to do when she was sick," said Matheson, who is now 17. "Babies look like little dolls, but they aren't dolls. They are people, and they need constant attention."

The father of her baby, Ronnie Glass, 18, was a top athlete at Pflugerville High School. He quit school and got a job working on the assembly line at a local company.

The two young parents and their daughter, together, are a living example of the diversity of services needed to help a family survive in a complex society — a society where training in the schools is often inadequate to prepare young men like Glass for a job in high-tech industry; where young mothers like Matheson are unsure of where to go for day care and prenatal advice; and where children like Destinee lack a constant monitoring to make sure they don't fall behind in their physical or mental development.

The problem is not that social services are completely lacking. Through her high school counselor, Matheson enrolled in prenatal, childbirth and family planning classes, and in a counseling and support network sponsored by the Teenage Parent Council of Austin. While working on her high school diploma, she keeps Destinee in a special day care center for student mothers.

Glass gets food stamps to help feed his family. His main goal is to get a job that he can follow as a career.

"What we need are more courses in school that train you in electronics and computers — jobs that are a part of the future," he said. "It's hard to find those courses in school."

The Austin Project directors, led by University of Texas professor Walt Rostow, want to consolidate and expand the kinds of support programs that keep young families intact.

Their first priority is children from before birth through age 8. The Austin Project outlines expansion of community immunization and medical checkup clinics, dental care, and a computerized database that would track a child through elementary school — and beyond — constantly assessing the child's needs for special education, counseling of potentially abusive parents, and cultural enrichment.

Through the 9-to-16 age group the project would enlarge anti-gang programs, extend special programs to keep parents like Glass and Matheson from dropping out of school, and provide classes in pregnancy prevention to help teen-agers avoid the trap of early parenthood.

The young couple especially endorse the pregnancy prevention program.

"When I learned I was going to be a father, I didn't know how to feel," Glass said.

"If I have any advice for girls my age, it's to wait until you have a career and a home before you have babies," Matheson said.

The next step in making the Austin Project a reality is to find out what it will cost. One of the unique aspects of the program is that the private sector and volunteers will be asked to donate money or time to keep the tax costs of the effort to a minimum.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Murder

Staff report

A Midland man was in police custody Wednesday after it was discovered he was wanted for murder.

According to a police statement, officers responded to a disturbance at 4806 Bedford Ave. at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. Several people were involved in the disturbance, including 22-year-old Gary Dean Bergling Jr. He was checked and found to have an arrest warrant for murder out of Bexar County Sheriff's Office.

Bergling remained in custody on bond of $20,000 on the warrant.

Burglary

A Lubbock man remained in the Midland County Detention Center Wednesday after police discovered Tuesday he was wanted for burglary in Ector County.

According to a police report, officers responded to a call at the Royal Inn at 3601 Wall at 9:34 p.m. Tuesday.

Officers checked the suspect at the scene, Toby Scott Tidwell, 18, and found he was wanted on a arrest warrant for felony burglary in Ector County. Bond for the warrant was $10,000.

Car accident

A Midland man suffered a broken wrist and lacerations in a two-car accident Wednesday.

A 1988 Chevrolet Celebrity, driven by Fredric Puentes, 43, of Midland, was southbound on N Street, when it stopped for a stop sign and then continued into the intersection. The car was struck by a 1992 Toyota Camry, driven by Perry Dan Taylor, 28, of Midland, which was traveling west on Illinois Avenue.

Taylor was transported to Memorial Hospital & Medical Center with a fractured wrist and head lacerations. He was treated and released.

Puentes was not transported to the hospital.

Members of Cap Rock Electric endorse current management

Staff report

Members of Cap Rock Electric re-elected four incumbent directors at their annual meeting in Chaparral Center Tuesday in a move the company called an overwhelming endorsement of current management.

"Members had the opportunity to signal unhappiness with the co-operative by voting against the incumbent, but they chose, instead, to vote 10-to-1 to return him to office," said board chairman Rusty Jones.

In the sole contested race for the board, incumbent Newell Tate of Tarzan was returned to office over challenger Sammy Yates of Tarzan. Also re-elected were C. Ray Russell of Big Spring, Hubert F. "Skeet" Dunn of Colorado City and Terry Stewart of Stanton.

"We think it's significant that in a year of controversy for our company, our members have expressed more loyalty and support than ever before," said David Pruitt, Cap Rock's chief executive officer and general manager.

The board had scheduled a period at the end of the meeting to answer questions being raised by a group calling themselves "Concerned Members of Cap Rock Electric." The group did not address the group.

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Democrats think treaty is weak on environmental laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats hammered the Bush administration Wednesday for negotiating a trade treaty they contend is toothless when it comes to enforcing Mexican environmental laws.

But Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly defended the accord, saying it would be a "major environmental mistake" if Congress voted down the pact.

Several Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee's international trade subcommittee denounced the North American Free Trade Agreement's environmental protections during a hearing.

"The NAFTA is silent on what I see as the most important environmental issue: ensuring that all parties to the agreement, including Mexico, enforce adequate environmental standards," said subcommittee chairman Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

Baucus has called on the administration to reopen treaty talks to beef up environmental and worker retraining standards.

"Rather than attempt to address the environmental shortcomings of the NAFTA in a forthright manner, the administration has essentially resorted to empty rhetoric," he said.

Sen. Tom Daschle expressed similar concerns.

"An agreement is nothing more than a list of intentions unless it has the ability to be enforced," said Daschle, D-S.D. "If there is not proper enforcement, then really what do we have but some nice-sounding rhetoric that really makes a mockery of the whole process?"

But Reilly called the agreement a "very important environmental breakthrough."

"From our perspective, opposing the NAFTA on environmental grounds would be a major environmental mistake," he said. "No larger opportunity has come along in my memory to improve the conditions of the border."

Reilly praised Mexico's recent crackdowns against polluters and commitment to funding environmental cleanup programs, praise echoed by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

"I've been encouraged by a number of things I've seen Mexico do," said Bentsen, D-Texas.

And, he added, "Overall, I see a real opportunity for the NAFTA to promote improved environmental performance in all three countries."

Subcommittee Republicans, pointing to the pre-treaty cooperation between the U.S. and Mexico, said in the absence of an agreement further attention to the environment is unlikely.

Water district needs work, mayor says

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mayor Nelson Wolff says city water officials should study the possibility of supplementing the Edwards Aquifer-fed Comal Springs during dry spells.

He criticized the Edwards Underground Water District for not moving fast enough on the idea. Wolff said Tuesday that augmentation could keep the springs in New Braunfels flowing even when the aquifer level drops too low to supply it.

The aquifer, the sole source of drinking water for San Antonio, has been threatened in recent years by drought and large amounts of water pumping. It is the target of a management plan by the Texas Water Commission.

The water commission, attempting to manage the aquifer in the face of a federal lawsuit, had enacted pumping limits for municipal, industrial and irrigation well owners in several counties.

But a state district judge in Austin ruled last week the aquifer is not an underground river and thus not subject to the water commission's control. A state lawmaker now plans legislation to protect the aquifer.

With the consent of other trustees at a water system board meeting Tuesday, Wolff urged staff members to report back whether a spring augmentation study could be undertaken, how much it would cost and how long it would take.

"It seems to me we should grab this issue and go with it," Wolff said.

The mayor said he was dissatisfied with progress in the study funded by the Edwards district.

Russell Masters, Edwards district general manager, denied the study under way by the Texas Water Development Board has languished.

He said it involves time-consuming issues, such as whether endangered species in the springs would thrive under augmentation. Edwards district trustees are reviewing a draft proposal of the project's scope.

"It's just an issue that is not going to get done fast," Masters said. "The Edwards has been looking at the issues, and it's complicated."

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and the Sierra Club are plaintiffs in a lawsuit that attempts to have the Endangered Species Act to limit aquifer pumping and protect Comal Springs and San Marcos Springs, the state's largest and second largest springs.

Both are home to several threatened and endangered species and provide the basis of a thriving tourism industry in Central Texas.

Officials come to grips with another vote

DALLAS (AP) — After three years of legal battles, elections and appeals to the U.S. Justice Department and Supreme Court, Dallas had a new voting district plan that provided better minority representation.

The plan was first put into use last November when a 15-member city council was elected under the new boundaries.

So city officials were a little shocked this week when a confidential memo from City Attorney Sam Lindsey said that another election was needed to approve the plan, known as 14-1, to satisfy state law.

"I was stunned when I saw the memo," said Mayor Steve Bartlett. "It was a cold sponge in the face."

Now, city officials are trying to come to grips with the possibility that the plan could be rejected by voters.

If voters don't approve 14-1, it would not mean a return to the old 8-3 system, where eight council members were elected from a district and three, including the mayor, were elected at large.

Bartlett predicts a special election would cost taxpayers about $400,000.

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One prisoner wins stay; another inmate faces death early today

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A 25-year-old Mexican national was scheduled to die early today for the 1985 slaying of a motorist who had given the condemned man a ride near Brownsville.

Attorneys for Irineo Tristan Montoya had asked a federal judge in Brownsville to grant a stay. State District Judge Roberto Garza denied a similar request Wednesday afternoon.

Montoya was scheduled to die shortly after midnight, but the Texas Attorney General's office said he probably would receive a stay because his case has not yet been through the full appeals process.

In addition to the request for a stay, the head of Mexico's National Human Rights Commission has asked Texas Gov. Ann Richards to commute Montoya's death sentence on humanitarian grounds.

Montoya was convicted by a jury in the Nov. 17, 1985 stabbing death of John E. Kilheffer, who gave Montoya and a friend a ride. Montoya has claimed the other man did the stabbing.

According to court records, Montoya gave police a confession in which he admitted that he and another man robbed Kilheffer after Kilheffer had picked them up hitchhiking to Brownsville. Montoya admitted holding the victim while the second man stabbed him, court records showed.

Judge orders to hold trio without bond

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has ordered three members of a polygamous religious sect held without bond in connection with the 1988 killings of three former members of the group and an 8-year-old girl.

U.S. Magistrate Frances Stacy made the ruling Tuesday, saying William Heber LeBaron, 28; Patricia LeBaron, 27; and Douglas Lee Barlow, 31; are dangerous to the community and would possibly flee if they could be released on bond.

All three were transferred to Houston after they were arrested in Arizona on auto theft charges. Their arrests came shortly after the shooting deaths of Houston brothers Mark and Duane K. Chynoweth, Ed Marston of Irving, and Jenny Chynoweth, Duane's daughter.

But a federal indictment against the three was only unsealed in August. The indictment alleges the three and another sect member, Richard LeBaron, who has been in custody in Houston, and two other sect members conspired to commit murder for hire in and were involved in witness tampering in the girl's death.

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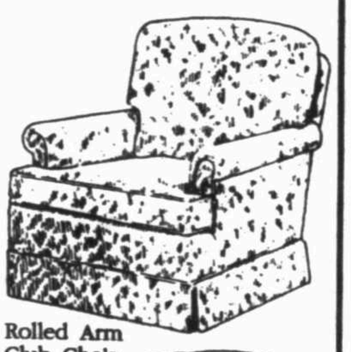
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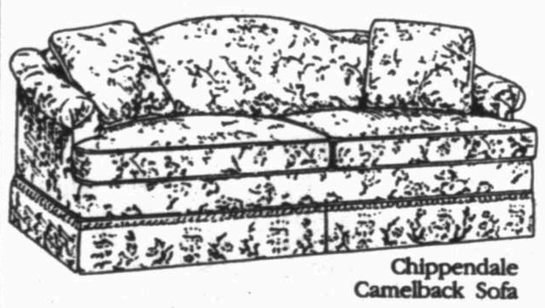
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Appeals court reverses two death sentences, affirms four

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed two death sentences Wednesday but upheld four other capital murder cases, including that of a man convicted of killing a Dallas police officer in 1988.

In one reversal, Michael Wayne Richard will get a new trial because the court said the jury was not given a chance to consider the defendant's background of child abuse when determining his culpability.

Richard was convicted in the Aug. 18, 1986 fatal shooting in Houston of Marguerite Lucille Dixon during the course of a burglary of her home.

In the other reversal, the case of Michael Steven Jones was sent back to the trial court because the Criminal Appeals Court said prosecutors misled one of the jurors on the definition of intentional murder.

Jones was convicted in Jefferson County of the Oct. 9, 1987 fatal stabbing of Faye Larry during a burglary.

In the police officer's murder, the court rejected the appeal of Vincent Edward Cooks who was convicted in the fatal shooting of Gary McCarthy.

McCarthy was working off-duty when he was gunned down Feb. 26, 1988 during a robbery attempt of a west Dallas grocery store owner.

Other cases affirmed by the court were:

— Emanuel Kemp Jr., who was convicted in Tarrant County for the murder of Johnnie Gray on May 28, 1987.

— Sammie Felder Jr. was convicted of capital murder for the stabbing death of James Hanks, a paraplegic, during a robbery on March 14, 1975.

— Thomas Joe Miller-El, for the Nov. 16, 1985 fatal shooting of Douglas Walker during a robbery of the Dallas-Fort Worth South Holiday Inn in Irving.

Chain agrees not to build grocery

HOUSTON (AP) — Food Lion has agreed not to build a low-cost grocery store in northeast Houston and has offered to sell the nearly 4-acre lot to a community association, group members said.

Residents of Deerfield Village had opposed the new store, claiming it would lower property values and cause security problems in the subdivision where homes range from $140,000 to $250,000.

Food Lion now says it will sell the 3.9618 acres it bought for the store to the Deerfield Village Community Association, an association official said Tuesday.

But Mike Mozingo, spokesman for the Salisbury, N.C.-based grocery chain, said Wednesday he could not confirm the offer or the change in plans.

"Our policy is not to comment on real estate deals," Mozingo said. "We own some property there adjacent to the Deerfield Village. ... I have not heard that we have decided not to build there."

Association members told The Houston Post that James E. Martin, owner of JEM Development, which handles real estate acquisitions for Food Lion, offered the group the land for $817,402.40 in a Sept. 8 letter.

Mrs. Quayle: States should control schools

SAN ANGELO (AP) — State and local educators should be given the tools, but not commands, from the federal government to improve the nation's education system, Marilyn Quayle told West Texans Wednesday.

Mrs. Quayle said both her husband and President Bush have "a real commitment" to improve education. But the mandate should from the people living in state and local school districts.

"What we are trying to do, is not emphasize it from the federal level, but give the states and local communities the tools to create innovative school programs that will shake up the education establishment.

About 250 gathered at Tom Green County Republican Headquarters Wednesday in San Angelo to greet Vice-President Dan Quayle's wife.

Later, Mrs. Quayle visited Abilene where she addressed Abilene Christian University's morning chapel service.

"Now kids are worried about being stabbed," Mrs. Quayle said. "It's time to put values back in our education system."

Mrs. Quayle was asked about statements by some Republicans that have been criticized as anti-homosexual.

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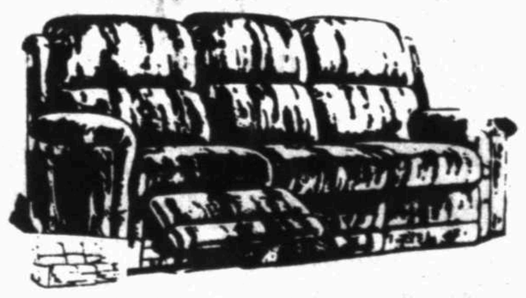
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Preconception counseling can be key to healthy pregnancy

Associated Press

Professional health counseling before deciding to get pregnant can be the key to a woman's successful pregnancy and a healthy baby.

Even for those who believe they are in excellent health, preconception counseling can make a big difference since it may take only a few simple steps to avoid distressing problems later.

These steps include a balanced diet, appropriate exercise or other physical activity, and avoidance of alcohol and drugs of any kind. Genetic counseling to uncover possible risk factors in either or both parents can also be a valuable step.

One problem that may be averted through preconception counseling is a potential defect in the neural tube, the name given in the developing embryo to the collection of nerve tissues that later will become the brain and spinal column.

If something interferes with the development of the neural tube, which is normally completed by the 28th day of pregnancy, the result may be anencephaly or spina bifida.

Anencephaly, which literally means "no brain," is invariably fatal. Spina bifida is the failure of a part of the spinal column to close and its bony covering to develop normally, causing any number of problems.

The risk factors for neural tube defects have not been fully defined, although research is ongoing. But one possibility that has been identified is a deficiency of folic acid.

A routine test usually performed during the second trimester of pregnancy can determine whether the defect is present, but by then it is too late to correct it. Ensuring good nutrition and adequate folic acid intake before conception may be the key.

It is not necessary, and absolutely not recommended, that women take megadoses of folic acid or any other vitamin. A balanced diet containing leafy green vegetables will, in most cases, ensure proper levels of folic acid and other essential nutrients.

Other reasons to seek preconception counseling include the presence or suspicion of a metabolic disorder — diabetes, for example — or other chronic diseases, including a history of cancer or heart disease.

YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

Certain oils can cancel effects of eating fish

By Jean Carper

Yes, eat more fish. Their oils — called omega-3 — fight heart disease and inflammatory problems like rheumatoid arthritis.



Carper

But William Lands, Ph.D., a pioneering fish-oil researcher, formerly at the University of Illinois at Chicago, says you must also restrict oils like corn oil and soybean oil, because they tend to cancel out the good effects of eating fish.

Such vegetable oils are high in so-called omega-6 fatty acids that rev up undesirable blood-clot formation and inflammation. The omega-3 fish oils counteract such activity, says Dr. Lands.

Most critical is the proportion of omega-3 fish oil to omega-6 vegetable oil in your diet, he says. He has created a new formula that predicts the odds of a heart attack simply by measuring the ratio of omega-3s and omega-6s in your blood.

To keep his own ratio heart-healthy, Dr. Lands eats at least three seafood meals a week and "stays away" from corn, soybean, safflower and sunflower-seed oils. Best, he says, is canola oil. Best fish are sardines, mackerel and salmon. Dr. Lands' blood ratio, as tested, makes him only 20 to 30 percent as apt to have a heart attack as Americans in general, he says.

Yeast and Crohn's

Eating foods with yeast might aggravate Crohn's disease, an inflammatory bowel disorder that primarily strikes children and young adults. So says a research team at Ninewells Medical School in Scotland.

In a double-blind test, they added about one-seventh of an ounce of yeast a day to the regular diets of Crohn's patients for a month. Then they put them on a strict low-yeast diet. That meant no breads, malted cereals, dairy products, fruit or fruit-containing foods, alcohol, vinegar or sauces, extracts such as gravy-browning or stock cubes, B vitamins, mushrooms, sugar, preserves and white flour.

The patients definitely had more disease activity and flare-ups when they were taking the yeast. Moreover, on the low-yeast diet, disease activity dropped below what it had been before they entered the study.

The worst flare-ups occurred in patients who exhibited antibodies to yeast. Researchers speculate some Crohn's patients have an abnormal immune response to yeast that fosters inflammation. More studies are needed to show whether restricting dietary yeast helps curb inflammation, they said.

More News About Booze

Drinking a little alcohol may raise your good-type HDL cholesterol, thought to discourage heart disease. But does it matter if you drink your weekly quota day by day or save it up for the weekend? Some new studies on monkeys suggest that regular daily intakes of low doses of alcohol do boost good HDLs, but that binge drinking is detrimental.

In the study, biologists at the University of Lowell (Mass.) gave squirrel monkeys low doses of alcohol every day for a week or high doses for three days to mimic a weekend drinking bout. All consumed the same amount of alcohol. Yet, the beneficial HDL ratios of the daily drinking monkeys improved; those of the binge drinkers worsened and their bad-type LDL cholesterol shot up.

In other news, Karl C. Klontz, M.D., of the Food and Drug Administration, says drinking an alcoholic beverage at the same time as eating food contaminated with Salmonella bacteria may help prevent illness from the bugs. Alcohol

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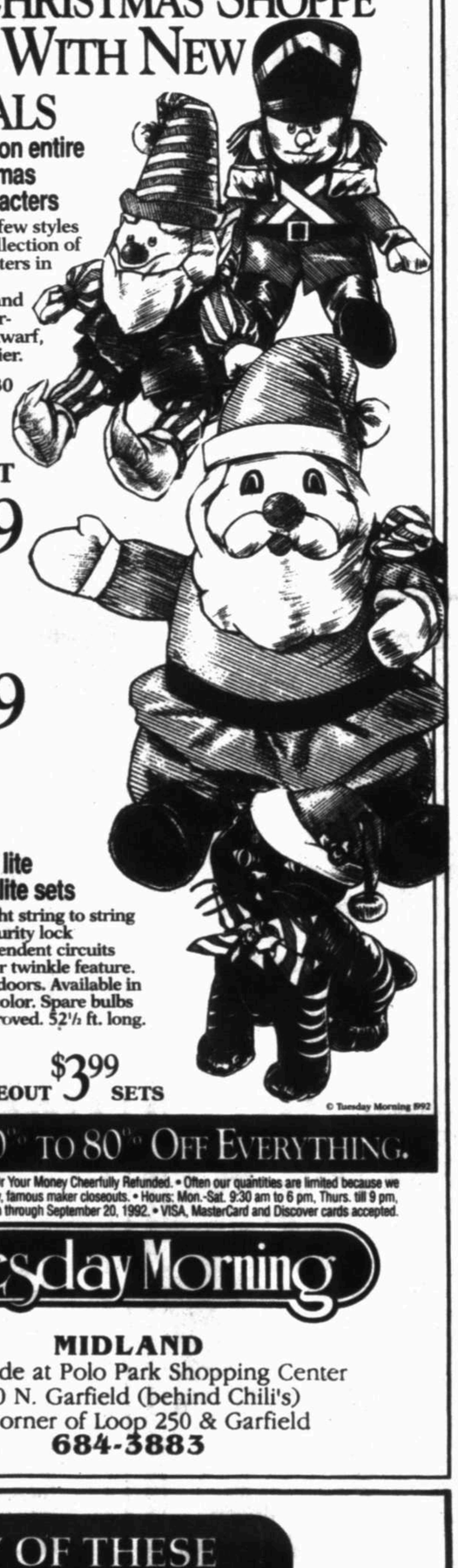
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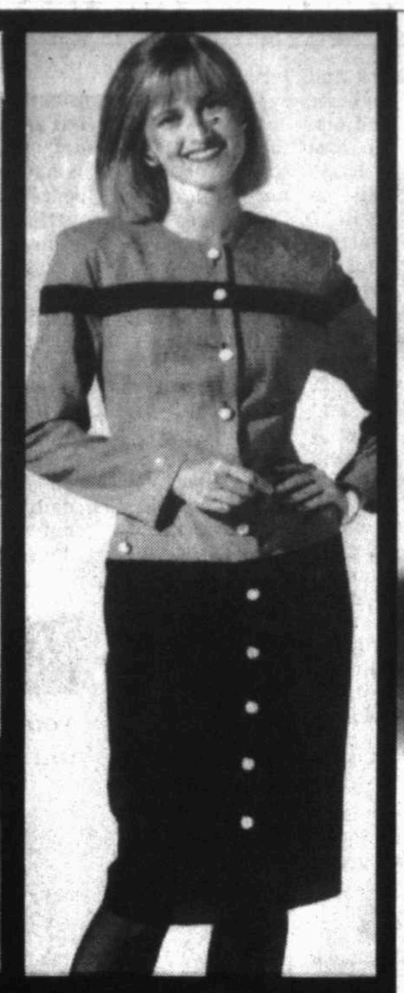
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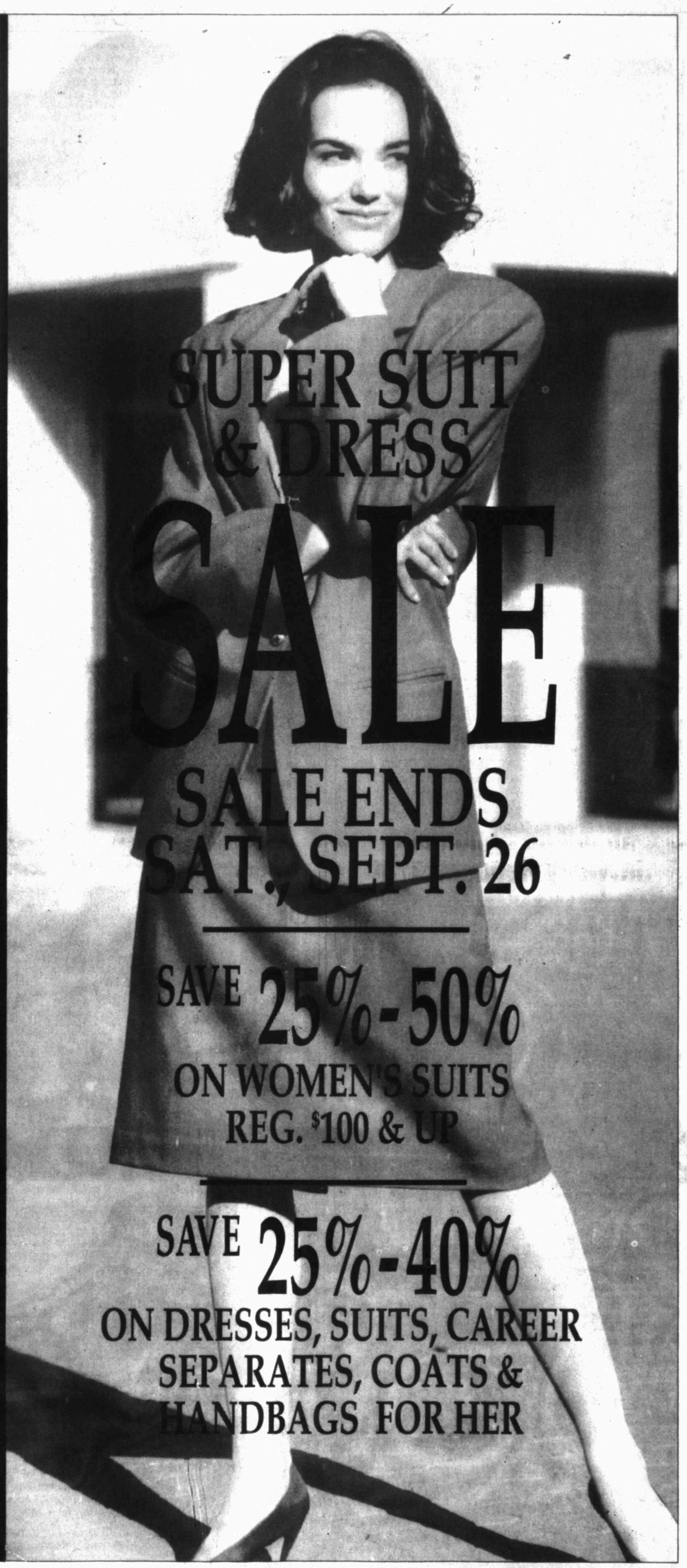


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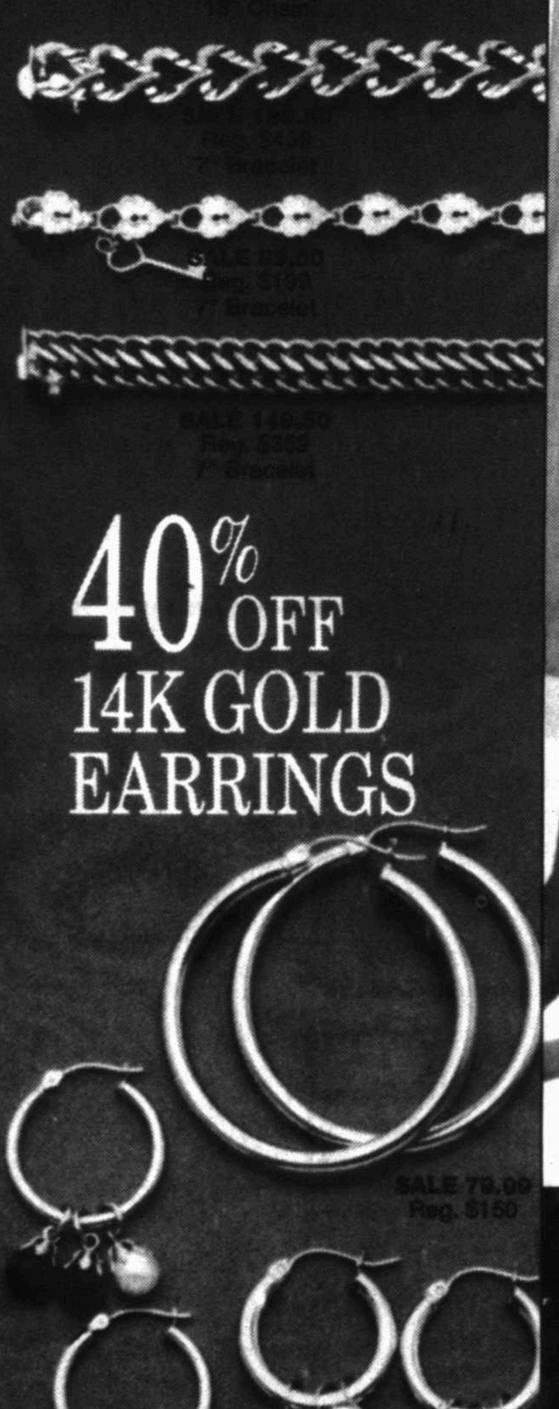
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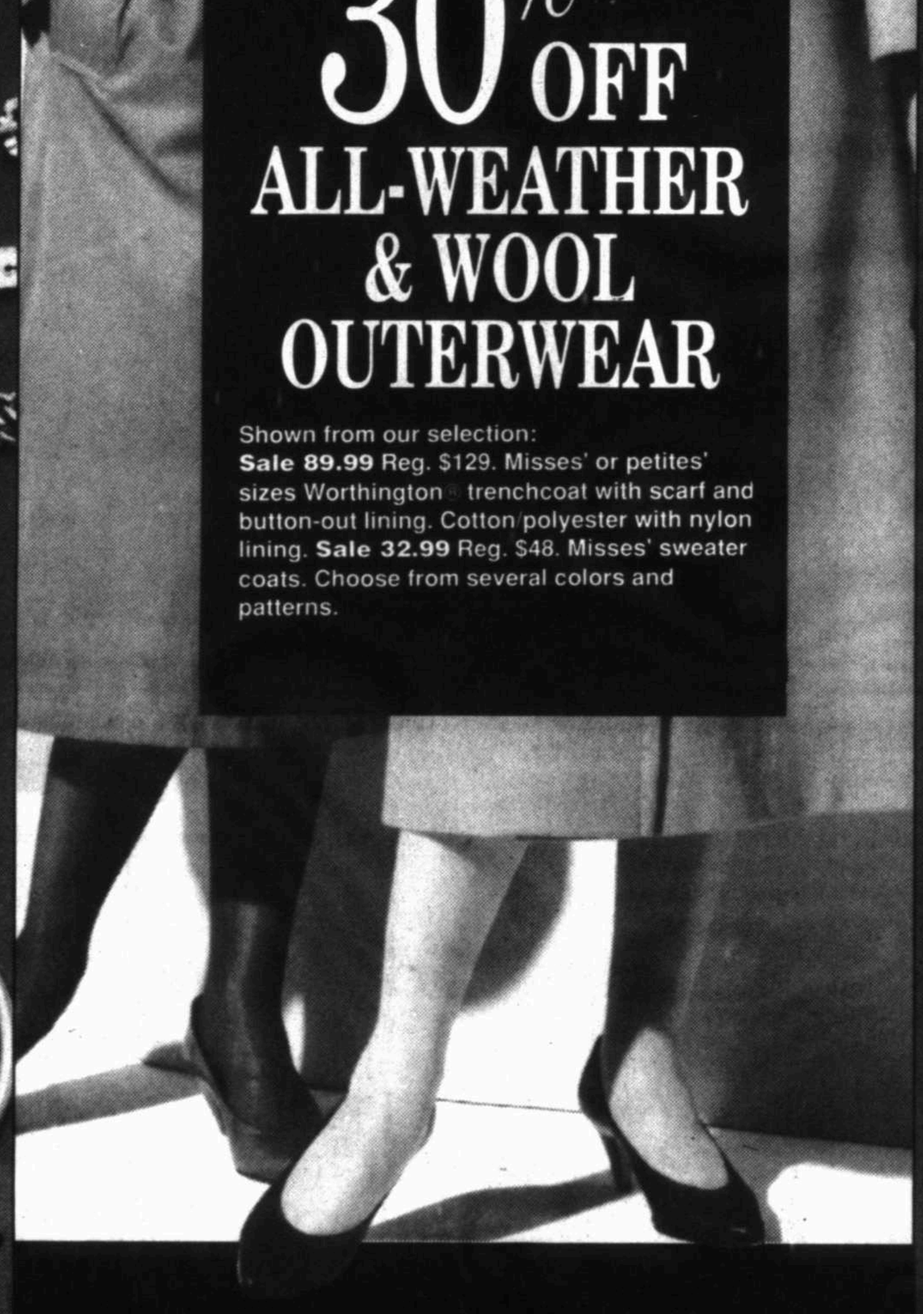
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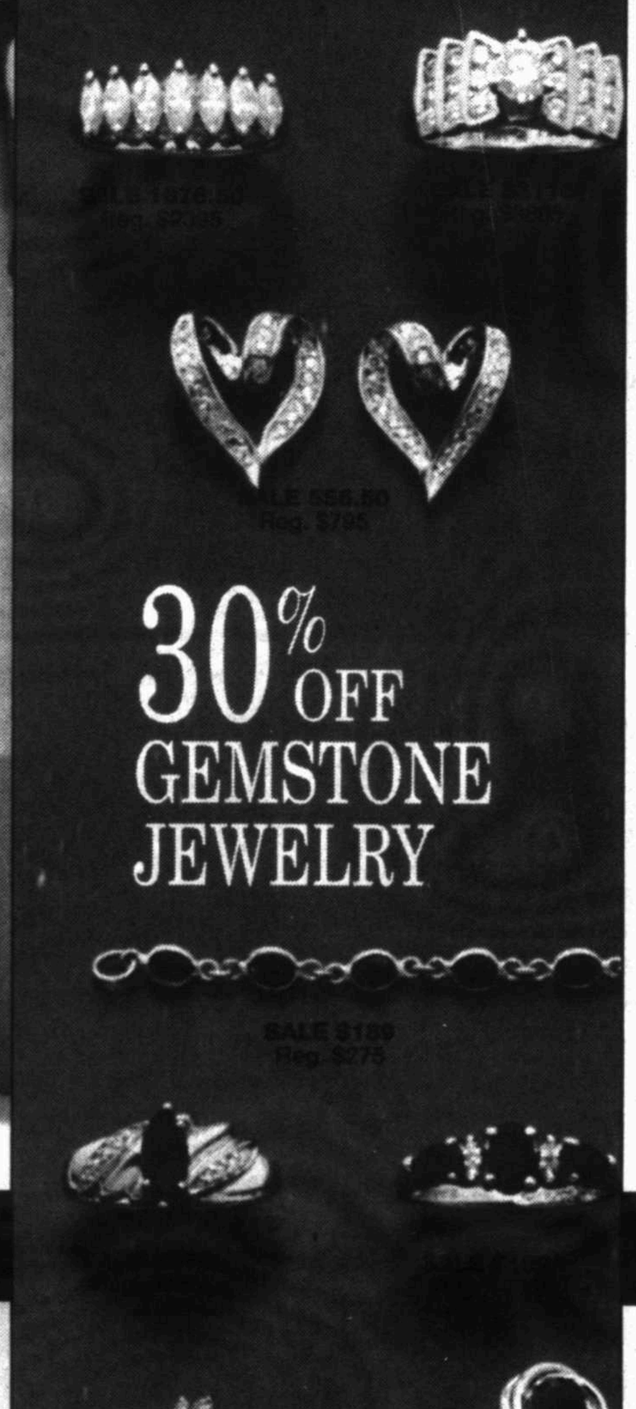


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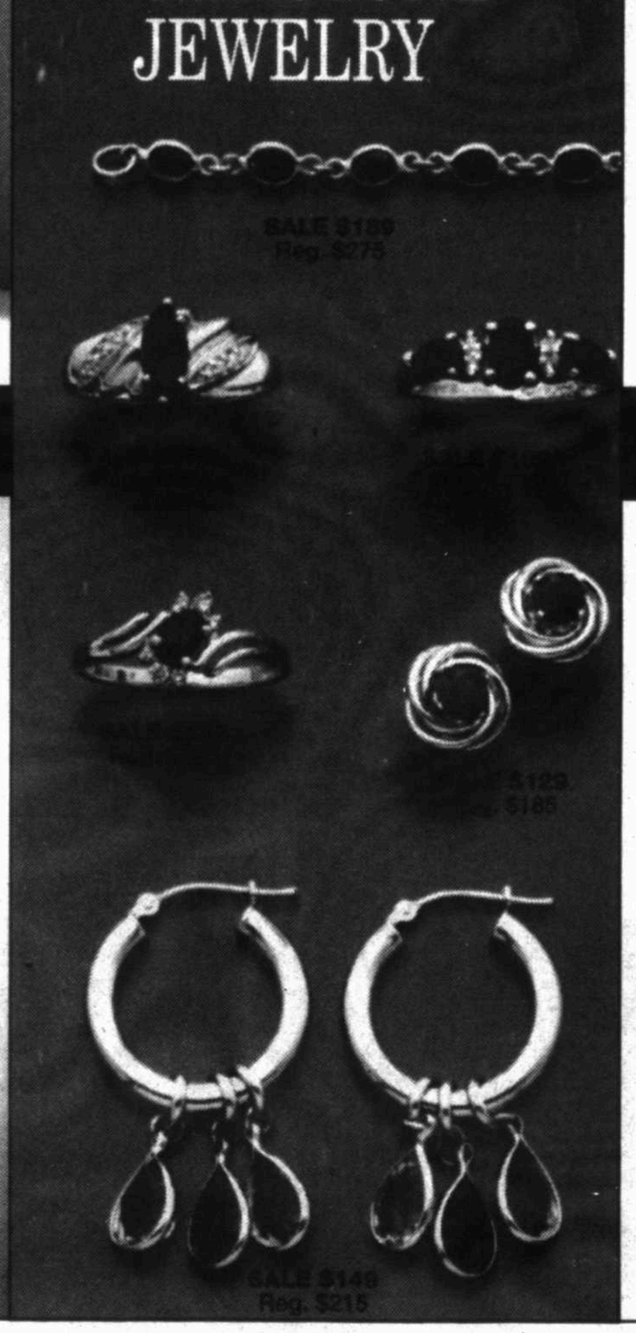
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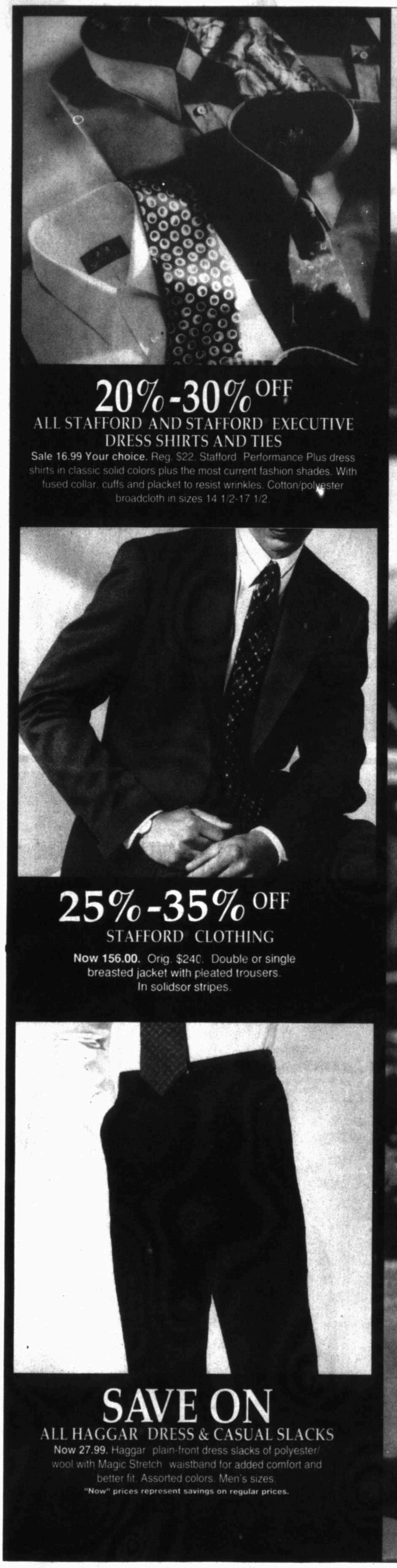
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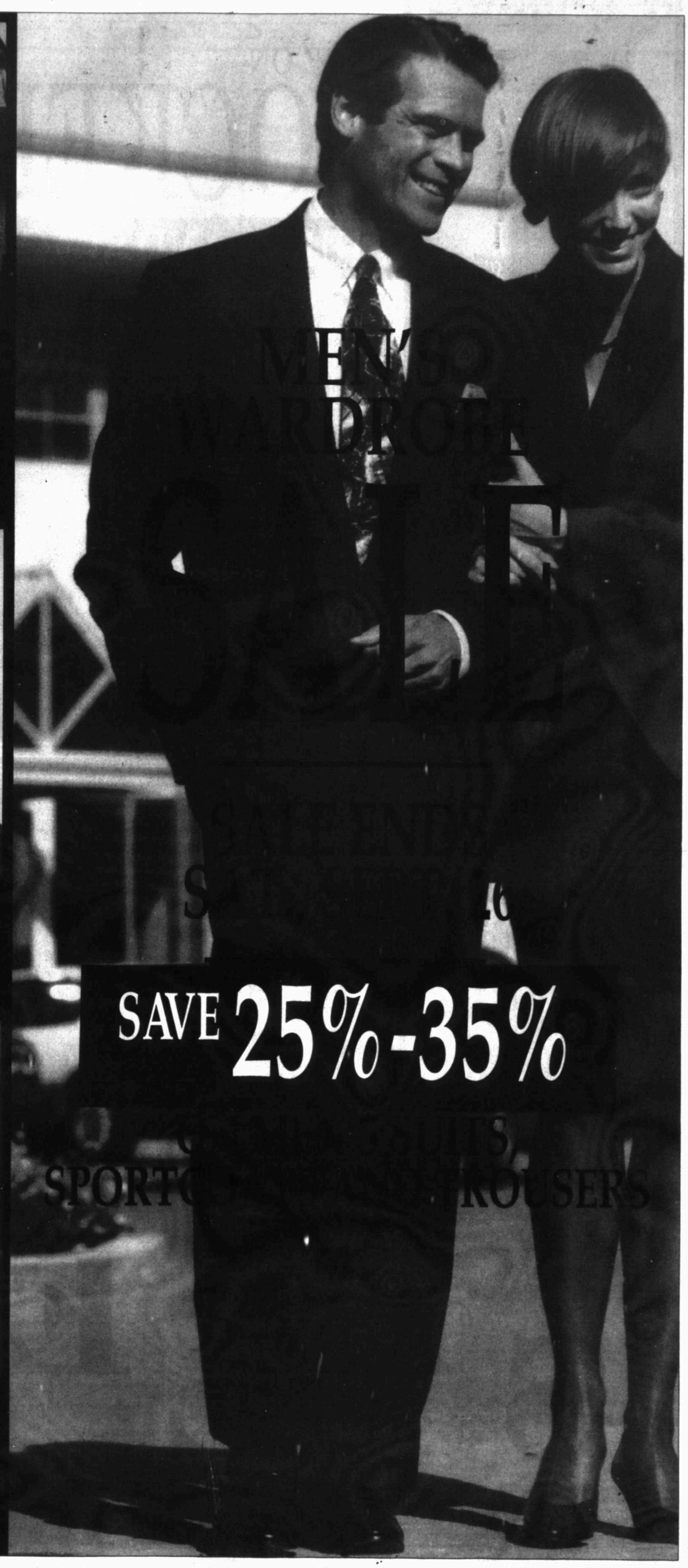
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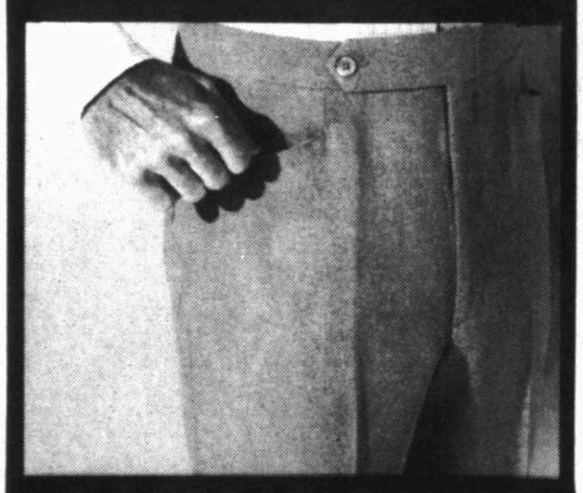
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Sonics eye Hakeem

SEATTLE — The Seattle SuperSonics may be trying to make a trade for disgruntled Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon.

Olajuwon, a six-time All-Star who feuded with Houston management last season, has said he doesn't want to play for the Rockets this year.

With NBA training camps just three weeks away, Sonics president Bob Whitsitt is attending a general managers meeting in Chicago this week.

"I can't talk about another team's player," Whitsitt told the Morning News Tribune of Tacoma in a story published Wednesday. "But I will say we're looking into the possibilities of a 2-for-1 or 3-for-2 deal. We've got a lot of marketable players on our team, and if we can combine some players for an impact player, then we'll do it."

Irvin keeps vow

DALLAS — Michael Irvin never thought about spiking the third quarter touchdown pass he caught last Sunday against the New York Giants.

Instead, the Dallas Cowboys' flamboyant wide receiver held tightly to the ball he promised to 18-year-old Tres Sansom.

On Tuesday, Irvin presented the ball to Sansom at the Baylor Institute of Rehabilitation, where Sansom is recovering from a June 14 diving accident that broke his neck and left him quadriplegic.

Sansom, a former wide receiver for Wylie High School, located 22 miles northeast of Dallas, first met Irvin a few months ago. Irvin then promised Sansom the football from his first touchdown catch of the regular seaon.

Wolverine woes

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Three Michigan basketball players — including sophomore standouts Jalen Rose and Chris Webber — have been declared ineligible until the NCAA decides whether they violated rules by being paid for some appearances.

Rose, Webber and senior Eric Riley were declared ineligible for an indefinite period of time, said Percy Bates, the university's faculty representative to the NCAA.

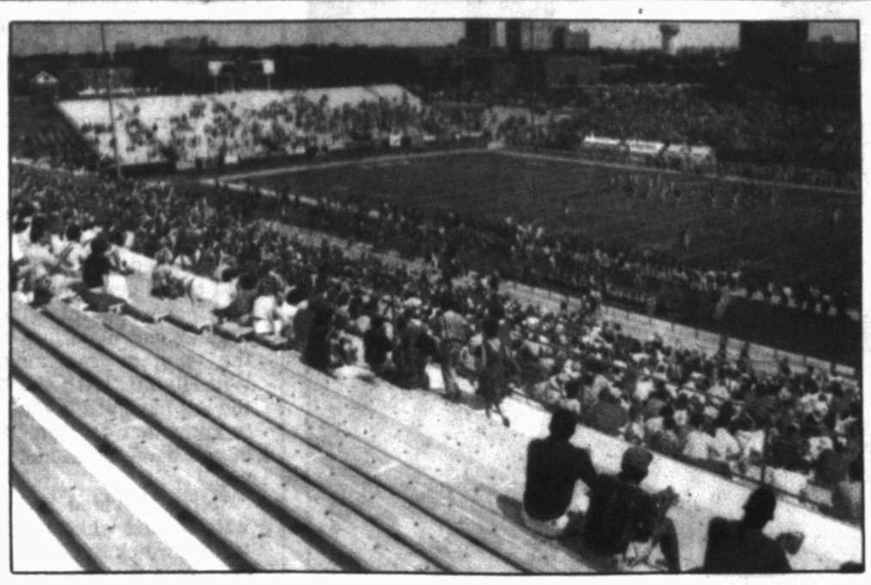
The declaration was included in a report Michigan submitted to the NCAA late last week. The report answers questions that arose when the three were paid $300 each to appear at a charity basketball tournament last month.

The report, which Bates said was routine, also addresses questions about the appearance of three other players at summer camps.

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In its two home football games at Ownby Stadium this season, Southern Methodist has drawn a season total of 25,300 fans.

SMU battles athletic deficit of $4.5 million

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — The poor attendance at Southern Methodist's two home games won't affect the future of a football program still struggling to beat the death penalty, athletic director Forrest Gregg said Wednesday.

Gregg said SMU's school-appointed task force will not use attendance figures while studying ways to reduce the athletic department's projected $4.5 million budget deficit.

Possible cost-cutting measures mentioned when the panel was formed this summer included dropping the football team into Division I-AA or eliminating the once-proud program.

"Those are things that have certainly been talked about, but we're not addressing them right now," Gregg said. "I think you have to look at it historically. You can't go based on what's happening right now."

In two home games, the Mustangs (1-1) have drawn a total of 25,300. Ownby Stadium holds 23,783. But when asked what impact this season's attendance may have, Gregg said "none."

"You can hardly get into that without going into the scenario of the studies that are being done on SMU athletics," he said.

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Greenwood finally gets back home

■ The 1-1 Greenwood Rangers open at home Friday with a handful of injuries and the Denver City Mustangs to worry about.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff writer

Four area football teams will put perfect 2-0 records on the line Friday night, while two more will be playing on their home turf for the first time as the high school season reaches Week 3.

Both the Greenwood Rangers and the Big Spring Steers will be getting their first tastes of home cooking, and the home-

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field edge is especially timely for the Rangers, who suffered a rash of injuries last week at Fort Stockton.

"They just whipped up on us. Now we've got a serious injury problem," Greenwood head coach Bob Purser said in recalling his team's 26-8 loss to the Panthers, in which at least five Greenwood starters were hit by the injury bug.

The Rangers (1-1) play host to Denver City (2-0) at 8 p.m. Friday. The Rangers have never beaten the Mustangs in four meetings, a fact which adds insult to the Greenwood injuries. Yet Purser knows his team can handle the pesky Mustangs — who beat Fort Stockton 30-14 in Week 1.

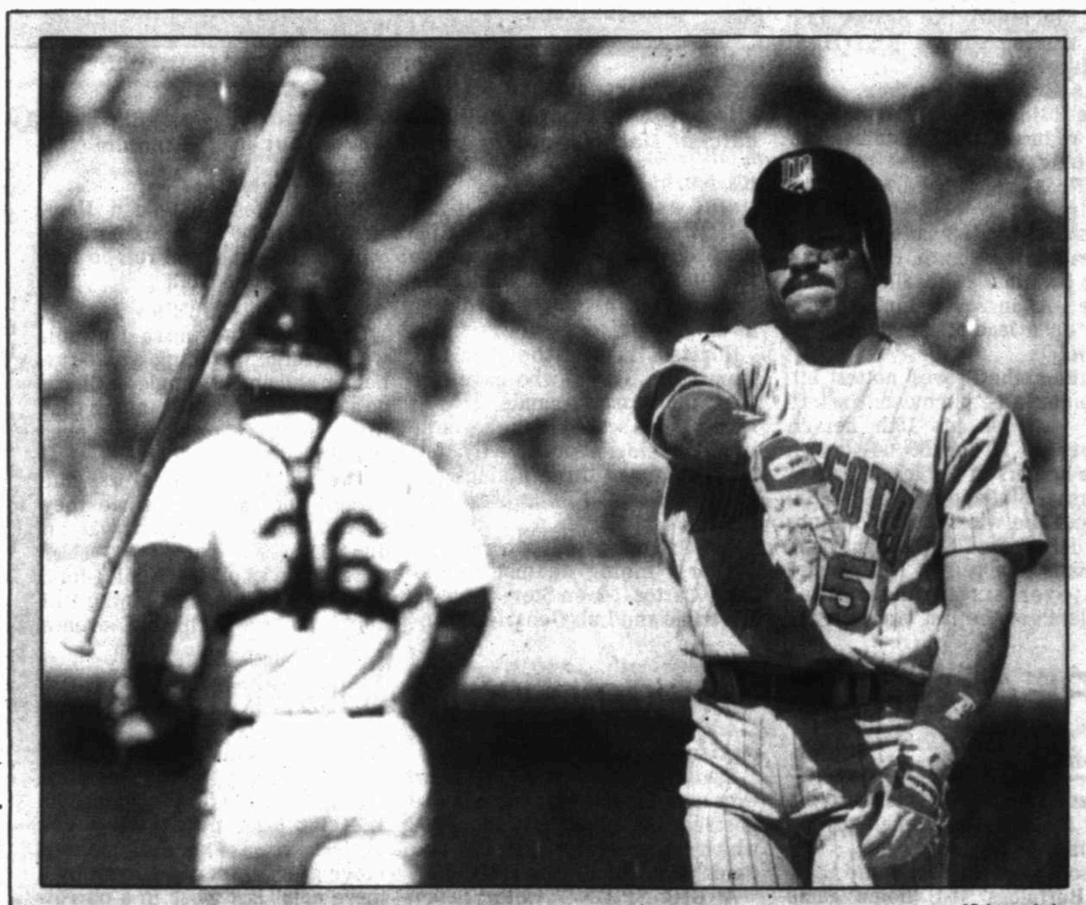
"It may look like they (Mustangs) should be 50-point favorites, on paper. But we don't look at it that way," Purser said. "We were just not ready to play last week and we got beat up. But if we play smart and don't make the kinds of mistakes where we beat ourselves, we know we can compete with Denver City.

"We'll give them our best shot."

In other area action Friday, Big Spring (1-1) takes on Lubbock High (0-2) in the Steers' initial home game of the season, while Garden City, Andrews, Lamesa and Midland Christian all look to move to 3-0 in the early going.

Garden City (2-0) visits Roscoe (2-0). Andrews (2-0) hosts Midland High (0-2). Lamesa (2-0) travels to Reagan County (2-0). And

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Minnesota's Pedro Munoz throws his bat after striking out against Oakland. The 4-2 win gives the A's a sweep of the Twins and a nine-game lead in the AL West.

A's sweep Twins with win

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — The memory of Jose Canseco is fading fast.

It grew even dimmer Wednesday as the three players obtained from Texas for the slugger in a blockbuster deal on Aug. 31 played key roles in the Oakland Athletics' ninth straight victory.

Ruben Sierra's two-run single in the fifth inning broke a tie, right-hander Bobby Witt got the victory and reliever Jeff Russell preserved a 4-2 decision over the Minnesota Twins. The victory completed a three-game sweep of the A's' last challenger for their fourth AL West title in five years.

■ **AL Roundup**

In slamming the door on the Twins' playoff hopes, the Athletics stretched their division lead to nine games and cut their magic number to eight.

If nothing else, the win showed the prudence of general manager Sandy Alderson in trading

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NFL's quarterback turnstile spins furiously

■ Six opening day starters will not start this Sunday.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

The NFL quarterback shuffle is in full swing, with six opening-day starters sidelined for the third week of the season.

At Cleveland, Bernie Kosar's out with a broken ankle and Todd Philcox is in. And so is Mike Tomczak, signed Wednesday as the backup's backup.

The Los Angeles Raiders simply benched a healthy but ineffective Jay Schroeder in favor of Todd Marinovich.

And at Indianapolis, nobody knows who's going to start Sunday night against the Buffalo Bills. It could be Jeff George, Jack Trudeau or Tom Tupa, or even Mark Herrmann, who started the Colts' opener but was cut the next day and might be signed again by general manager Jim Irsay.

Entering this weekend's games, three season-opening starters are out with injuries, two more have been benched and Herrmann was cut. The injured threesome is Kosar (out six weeks), the New York Jets' Browning Nagle (finger) and Phoenix's Timm Rosenbach (shoulder).

Jack Trudeau, who started the Colts' second game, has an injured back.

The new backups this week are Schroeder and San Diego's Bob Gagliano, who actually became a second-stringer two weeks ago. Nagle is expected to be replaced by Ken O'Brien, who was the Jets' starter since 1985, and Chris Chandler fills in for the Cardinals.

In one Sunday matchup of reserves, it'll be Philcox's Browns (0-2) at Marinovich's Raiders (0-2).

"Obviously, this is what I'm here for," said Philcox, a 1991 Plan B signee who was left unprotected by Cincinnati. "I look forward to getting a chance to start. Unfortunately, it comes at the expense of Bernie's injury."

Philcox played in four games last season and was 20 of 49 for 317 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions in the preseason. Tomczak, who signed a one-year deal for a reported $425,000, said, "I am the backup quarterback right now."

Marinovich started two games at the end of his rookie season for the Raiders, winning one before throwing four inter-

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Good taste or bad, gimmicks abound



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Granted, Jackie Sherrill's most recent stunt was not necessarily in good taste. He dropped the ball, so to speak.

But beyond that, what's the big deal?

So what if, before Mississippi State's game against Texas, Sherrill's football team forced to watch as a young bull was castrated on the practice field. I've got news for you folks, it happens on a regular basis in cattle country, though not necessarily in a football setting.

OK, so maybe it was not that educational, as Sherrill originally purported the act to be, but it may have been inspirational as the Bulldogs cut up the Longhorns — er, Steers — 28-10 in both teams' season opener at Austin.

The owner of the bovine, one Dud Hughes, a 1975 MSU graduate, is probably telling the truth when he says he planned on performing the procedure anyway. Unless a young bull is breeding stock, that is his destiny (with condolences to Midland Lee soccer and football coach Eddie Bull), and not necessarily at the hands of a high-paid veterinarian.

Where I grew up, not only do ranch hands do the cutting, but they save the by-product in buckets with every intention of a big beer-and-calf-fry bust soon entailing. This is a place where, unlike Midland, any self-respecting restaurant that deserves the "steak house" marquee has mountain oysters on the menu.

For the animal rights activists who claim the act was cruel, I suggest they visit a beef packing plant and witness the daily slaughter.

Maybe it wasn't entirely proper, but it was just another coach's gimmick to fire up his team, whether it worked or not.

"All the bulls and bulldogs in Andrews are safe. I just hope all the horses in Midland are," joked W.T. Stapler, head football coach of the Andrews Mustangs.

Stapler's team hosts the Midland High Bulldogs this Friday.

"I think all of us have used gimmicks, though I've never done anything like that. I don't think I'd go that far. I've heard of biting frogs heads off and Grant Teaff eating a worm (which the Baylor coach did before the 1974 game against, yes, Texas). I'm sure it was a young calf that it was going to happen to anyway, just not in front of a football team. But I don't think I'd do any of that, especially with a high school team. I don't know in how good a taste that was."

But, as Stapler said, every coach at every level is seeking a way to find that mental edge, some way to inspire, motivate and cajole a team to a victory.

"Everybody's put a newspaper clipping on a bulletin board. That's why we hesitate to talk to you people (sports writers). But a lot of times you will pull gimmicks and they won't work," Stapler said.

Whether or not Knute Rockne's fabled revelation of George Gipp's final wish ever really happened is irrelevant. It's part of our national sports heritage and, more importantly, underlies every motivational act a coach can conceive.

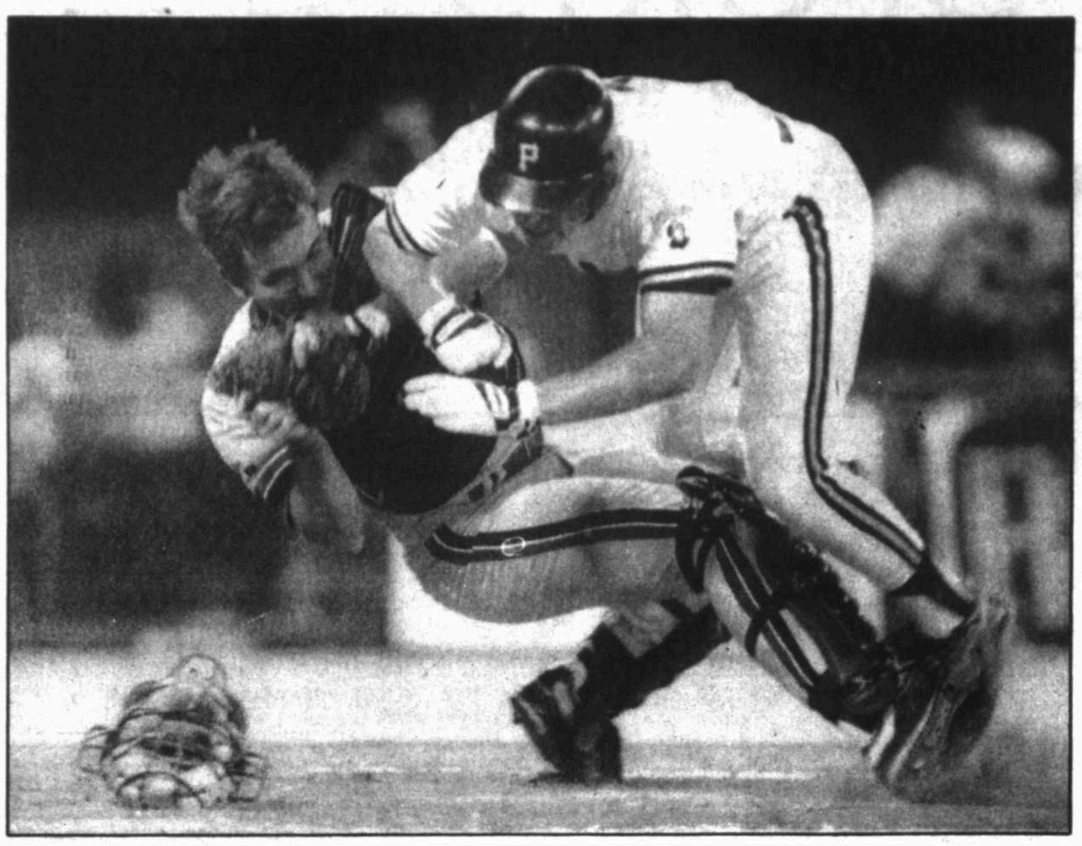
Because Rockne supposedly made it work, we are now subjected to the acts of the Jackie Sherrills of our time. Sorry Knute, but that's the state of your legacy in the 1990s.

Bill Price is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Expos pull within three of Bucs

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Marquis Grissom homered, tripled, threw out a runner at the plate and alertly scored the game's first run on a pop fly as Montreal closed to within three games of the Pittsburgh Pirates in the NL East, winning 6-3 Wednesday night.



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Pittsburgh Pirate Jay Bell runs over Montreal catcher Darrin Fletcher but is called out in the Expos' 6-3 win Wednesday at Three Rivers Stadium.

NL Roundup

Expos relievers Mel Rojas, Jeff Fassero and John Wetteland combined to strand eight Pirates runners from the sixth through the eighth as Pittsburgh left the bases loaded in both the seventh and eighth.

The Pirates, the division leaders all but 10 days this season, are 25-11 at home against the NL East, but are only 3-5 against the Expos. Montreal (5) and Chicago (3) are the only division teams with more than one victory in Pittsburgh this season.

Braves 3, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Jeff Blauser's two-run homer in the eighth inning powered Atlanta to a victory over Cincinnati, the Braves' first win this season at Riverfront Stadium.

The Braves broke their seven-game losing streak at Riverfront and reduced their number for clinching the NL West to eight. The Reds are their closest pursuers, trailing by 10½.

Scott Ruskin (4-2) failed to hold a 2-1 lead in the eighth. He relieved Greg Swindell, who allowed just three hits in seven innings, and gave up a lead-off single to Otis Nixon.

Blauser, the Braves' hottest hitter, pulled a 1-2 pitch over the left-field wall for his 13th homer. Blauser is 16 for 36 (.444) with three homers in his last 10 games.

Former Midlander Mike Stanton (4-4) got the win with 2⅓ innings in relief of Pete Smith, who held the Reds to a pair of RBI ground outs over six innings. Mark Wohlers got the last two outs for his fourth save.

Astros 3, Giants 1

HOUSTON — Darryl Kile pitched six strong innings as the Houston Astros beat the San Francisco Giants to complete a three-game sweep.

Houston finished the year 12-6 against the Giants, who have lost 17 of their last 22 games.

The Giants scored in the seventh on Mike Felder's sacrifice fly. Joe Boever pitched three innings for his second save. Kile improved to 4-10.

The Astros scored two runs in the first inning against rookie Larry Carter (1-2) on Steve Finley's RBI triple and Luis Gonzalez's run-scoring single.

Eric Anthony extended Houston's lead to 3-0 in the sixth inning with a two-out home run to left-center field, his 16th.

Cubs 14, Phillies 9

CHICAGO — Andre Dawson went 4-for-5, including a two-run homer and an RBI single in Chicago's eight-run seventh inning that lifted the Cubs to a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The eight-run inning was the biggest for the Cubs since they scored 10 against Montreal on June 11, 1990.

Dawson, who also went 4-for-5 on Monday, had a first-inning RBI double to go with his big seventh inning. He is batting .434 (46-for-106) in his last 26 games.

Cardinals 10, Mets 4

NEW YORK — Ray Lankford's three-run homer highlighted a five-run eighth inning as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the New York Mets.

Joe Magrane, in only his second start since Sept. 9, 1990 after undergoing surgery on his left elbow, pitched 6 2-3 innings and allowed four runs on seven hits. Magrane hit a home run in the sixth inning.

Padres 3, Dodgers 1

SAN DIEGO — Gary Sheffield hit his 32nd home run and Andy Benes pitched four-hit ball over eight innings to lead the San Diego Padres past the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Sheffield, who went 2-for-4, maintained the National League batting lead with a .336 average.

AL: Rangers lose 4-1

(From 1D)

"I don't think it's poetic justice or anything," manager Tony La Russa said. "When you put ability like that on your club, it's got a chance to shine."

Witt, who snapped a six-game losing streak, got his first decision since coming to Oakland and his first win since July 25. He limited the Twins to two runs on six hits in six innings and struck out eight for the third time since joining the A's.

"I wanted to come over here and try to contribute by going out there and throwing some innings and hopefully keeping the team in the game," said Witt (10-13). "With the bullpen the A's have, it's a good felling to know that you can come out of the game close and get the win."

Sierra provided the support Witt needed when he drove in Mike Bordick and Rickey Henderson with a sinking line drive to right field. The single highlighted a three-run fifth against John Smiley (14-9).

"Smiley didn't want to walk me becuase had had gotten me out twice," Sierra said. "A challenge for me there meant it was a good situation."

Tigers 4, Rangers 1

DETROIT — Tony Phillips' two-run double keyed a three-run seventh and David Haas combined with Mike Henneman for a two-hitter as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Texas Rangers.

Haas (5-2) went seven innings, giving up one run and both hits. Henneman pitched the final two innings for his career-best 23rd save to complete the low-hit game by the Tigers' staff this season.

Texas starter Roger Pavlik (4-3), who had gone 4-1 in his previous five outtings, gave up three runs on five hits in six-plus innings.

The scored was tied 1-1 when the Tigers started their seventh with three consecutive walks, two off Pavlik and one off reliever Edwin Nunez. Chad Kreuter's sacrifice fly to center scored Mickey Tettleton with the go-ahead run.

Angels 2, Mariners 1

SEATTLE — Seattle's Randy Johnson allowed one hit and struck out 15 in nine innings, but Luis Sojo's run-scoring single in the 13th gave California a victory to send the Mariners to their club-record 13th straight loss.

Ron Tingley, who entered the game in the 10th inning, singled off reliever Calvin Jones (3-5) to start the 13th. Junior Felix sacrificed Tingley to second and Luis Polonia was intentionally walked before Sojo singled.

Orioles 3, Royals 0

BALTIMORE — Mike Mussina pitched a four-hitter and Luis Mercedes' double keyed a two-run sixth inning as the Baltimore Orioles kept up the pressure in the AL East race by beating the Kansas City Royals.

Glenn Davis homered for the Orioles, whose three-game sweep of the sinking Royals kept them on the heels of first-place Toronto. The Blue Jays hosted Cleveland.

White Sox 9, Yankees 6

NEW YORK — Frank Thomas had a career-high five hits, George Bell drove in his 100th run and the Chicago White Sox beat the New York Yankees.

Thomas, who reached 100 RBIs on Tuesday night, went 5 for 5 with a pair of doubles. He scored three runs and drove in two.

Indians 6, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO — Glenallen Hill hit a pair of home runs against his old team and tied a career-high with four RBIs as the Cleveland Indians defeated Toronto, cutting the Blue Jays' lead in the AL East to three games.

The Blue Jays lost a game to Baltimore, which beat Kansas City 3-0. Toronto visits Camden Yards for a three-game series next week.

Red Sox 2, Brewers 1

BOSTON — Boston damaged Milwaukee's AL East title hopes when Bob Zupcic squeezed home the winning run in the 15th inning to give the Red Sox a victory over the Brewers.

Milwaukee remained in third place in the AL East.

AREA: Stanton at home in non-district finale

(From 1D)

Midland Christian (2-0) takes to the road for the first time, visiting Loraine.

Also on tap Friday is the Stanton Buffaloes' (1-1) home game against Post (0-2), and the renewal of the Upton County championship between Rankin (1-1) and McCamey (1-1).

But very possibly not on tap Friday are appearances on the gridiron by several Greenwood starters.

Top senior linemen Chris Cornwell and Brandon Riedel each suffered injuries at Fort Stockton, as did end Shawn Sayles, who bruised his intestine, and backs Cody Hall and Rusty Gunter, who sustained ankle injuries during the game.

"We're still trying to catch up to where we think we ought to be by this time of the season," Purser said. "We still need to get some kids in the right places and to put in some things that we need.

"Denver City is not real big, but they've got good, quick skill people who can make the big plays. We've got to stop the big play and play smart to be successful."

Two of the four Mustangs' four wins over the Rangers came in the postseason, in 1988 and 1989, which were Greenwood's last two times to reach the playoffs.

A BIG SPRING victory over Lubbock High would mean the 20th consecutive defeat for the Westerners, who suffered a 39-6 loss at the hands of the Steers a year ago.

UPTON COUNTY'S long rivalry between Rankin and McCamey has been on hold since the last meeting between the two teams back in 1983.

LAMESA AND Reagan County last met in the 1974 and 1975 seasons and are 1-1, with neither team getting a win on its home turf.

ANDREWS KNOCKED off Midland High 31-3 last year in Midland and gets the Bulldogs in the friendly confines of the Mustang Bowl this time around. Three Mustangs rushed for over 100 yards last week against Hobbs, N.M.

STANTON HAS only this game against Post before opening up District 6-2A play next week against Iraan. The Buffs missed moving to 2-0 for the season by a mere point last week in a narrow 14-13 defeat at home to Colorado City.

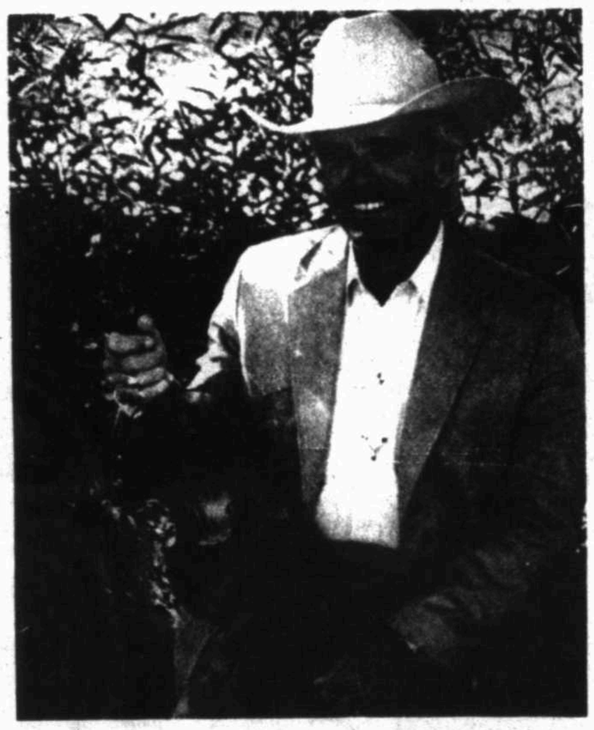
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN stormed out of the gates with back-to-back home wins of 61-16 and 41-19. Loraine represents the Mustangs' first road trip as they continue their defense of the Texas Private and Parochial Schools state title.

THE GARDEN CITY Bearkats are 2-0 under first-year head coach Dennis Bryant, including last week's 7-6 victory over Ozona. In Roscoe the Bearkats take on a team that was a District 9-A rival of Garden City last year. The Bearkats became a member of District 8-A with realignment.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	85	62	.578	—	6-4	Lost 1	46-26	39-36
Baltimore	81	64	.559	3	4-6	Won 3	40-34	41-30
Milwaukee	79	66	.545	5	6-4	Lost 1	44-27	35-39
Cleveland	69	76	.476	15	z-7-3	Won 1	37-34	32-42
New York	69	77	.473	15½	z-6-4	Lost 4	37-37	32-40
Detroit	68	78	.466	16½	z-5-5	Won 1	32-39	36-39
Boston	66	79	.455	18	3-7	Won 1	41-33	25-46

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	89	57	.610	—	z-9-1	Won 9	48-27	41-30
Minnesota	80	66	.548	9	5-5	Lost 3	44-30	36-36
Chicago	78	67	.538	10½	z-6-4	Won 3	46-29	32-38
Texas	71	77	.480	19	4-6	Lost 1	34-42	37-35
California	68	79	.455	22½	5-5	Won 2	38-34	30-45
Kansas City	63	82	.434	25½	z-3-7	Lost 3	38-33	25-49
Seattle	56	90	.384	33	0-10	Lost 13	33-39	23-51

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	84	61	.579	—	5-5	Lost 1	45-27	39-34
Montreal	81	64	.559	3	6-4	Won 2	39-35	42-29
St. Louis	72	71	.503	11	z-6-4	Won 1	39-34	33-37
Chicago	71	73	.493	12½	3-7	Won 1	37-33	34-40
New York	65	79	.451	18½	3-7	Lost 1	35-33	30-46
Philadelphia	59	84	.413	24	5-5	Lost 2	36-39	23-45

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	88	56	.611	—	z-9-1	Won 1	45-26	43-30
Cincinnati	78	67	.538	10½	z-5-5	Lost 1	45-24	33-43
San Diego	77	68	.531	11½	z-4-6	Won 1	42-32	35-36
Houston	70	76	.479	19	5-5	Won 3	42-33	28-43
San Francisco	64	82	.438	25	4-6	Lost 3	38-35	26-47
Los Angeles	59	87	.404	30	4-6	Lost 1	36-38	23-49

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Oakland 4, Minnesota 2
California 2, Seattle 1, 13 innings
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 0
Detroit 4, Texas 1
Chicago 9, New York 6
Cleveland 6, Toronto 3
Boston 2, Milwaukee 1, 15 innings

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Navarro 15-11) at Boston (Clemens 18-9), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Scudder 6-9) at Toronto (Morris 19-5), 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 1-1) at California (Abbott 7-13), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 14, Philadelphia 9
Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 10, New York 4
Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 3
Houston 3, San Francisco 1
San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (DeLeon 2-7) at Chicago (Morgan 14-7), 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-10) at Cincinnati (Rijo 12-9), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (De.Martinez 16-11) at Pittsburgh (Jackson 7-11), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 7-10) at New York (Schourek 5-7), 6:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AL Boxes

Tigers 4, Rangers 1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Peltr rf	4	0	0	0
Pimiro 1b	4	0	0	0
Cnseco dh	2	1	1	0
JuGtlz cf	4	0	1	1
Reimer lf	3	0	0	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0
Rdrgez c	3	0	0	0
Nwman ss	3	0	0	0
Frye 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**2**	**1**
Texas				
Detroit				

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips cf	4	0	1	2
Whtker 2b	4	1	1	0
Frymn ss	4	0	3	1
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
Ttleton dh	3	1	1	0
Deer rf	3	1	0	0
Crreon lf	1	0	0	0
Kreuter c	2	0	0	1
Barnes 3b	2	1	1	0
Totals	**27**	**4**	**7**	**4**
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DP—Texas 3. LOB—Texas 6, Detroit 5. 2B—Canseco (15), Phillips (30), Whitaker (22), Fryman (29). CS—Carreon (1). SF—Kreuter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Paylik L,4-3	6	5	3	3	4	3
Nunez	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Rogers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Burns	1	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Hass W,5-2	7	2	1	1	4	1
Henneman S,23	2	0	0	0	0	0

Paylik pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Hass (Canseco). WP—Paylik. T—2:38. A—11,188.

Athletics 4, Twins 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Knbich 2b	4	0	0	0
Bruett cf	5	0	1	0
Puckett dh	4	0	1	0
PMunz rf	3	0	0	0
Mack rf	2	0	1	0
Bush 1b	4	0	0	0
DRead lf	4	1	1	0
Jrgnsn 3b	3	1	3	0
Gagne ss	0	0	0	0
Wbster c	3	0	2	1
Larkin ph	1	0	0	0
Parks c	0	0	0	0
Rboulet ss	2	0	0	0
Harper ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**2**	**9**	**1**
Minnesota				
Oakland				

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
RHdran lf	3	1	1	0
Blkshp 2b	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	1	1	2
McGwr 1b	2	1	1	0
Stnbch c	4	0	2	1
Lnsford 3b	3	0	0	1
Ready dh	3	0	0	0
Neel dh	1	0	0	0
WWlsn cf	4	0	0	0
Bordick ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	**30**	**4**	**7**	**4**
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E—Jorgensen (1). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 11, Oakland 7. 2B—Webster (8), McGwire (20). SB—RHenderson (46), Bordick 2 (12). SF—Lansford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smiley L,14-9	6 2-3	7	4	3	3	5
Willis	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Oakland						
Witt W,10-13	6	6	2	2	3	8
Parrett	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
JeRussell S,30	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Smiley (Blankenship). WP—Witt. T—3:07. A—35,348.

Angels 2, Mariners 1

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	5	0	1	0
Sojo 2b	5	0	1	1
Brooks dh	6	1	1	0
Gaetti 1b	6	0	0	0
Curtis cf	3	0	1	0
Easly 3b	4	0	0	0
DiSrcn ss	5	0	0	0
Ftzgrld rf	3	0	0	0
Wllams cf	0	0	0	0
Obrkfll ph	0	0	0	0
Salmon pr	0	0	0	0
Tingley c	1	1	1	0
Orton c	3	0	0	0
Felix cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**42**	**2**	**5**	**1**
California				
Seattle				

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Cotto dh	5	0	0	0
Briley ph	1	0	0	0
Amaral lf	5	0	2	0
Howitt ph	1	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	1	0	0
Parrish 1b	4	0	2	1
OBrien 1b	1	0	1	0
Moses lf	0	0	0	0
Buhner rf	5	0	0	0
Valle c	5	0	2	0
Blwers 3b	4	0	1	0
Rynlds 2b	1	0	0	0
Boone 2b	5	0	0	0
Schefer ss	1	0	0	0
Martnz ph	1	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	**46**	**1**	**8**	**1**
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E—Boone (4). DP—California 1, Seattle 1. LOB—California 8, Seattle 8. 2B—Parrish (11), Blowers (2). SB—Curtis (31). CS—Curtis (16), Amaral (1). S—Sojo, Easley, Felix.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston	10	7	1	1	2	12
Grahe W,5-4	2	1	0	0	0	0
SLewis	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frey S,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
RJohnson	9	1	1	0	1	15
JNelson	3	2	0	0	1	1
CJones L,3-5	1	2	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Langston (Griffey), by JNelson (Curtis). WP—RJohnson 2. T—3:29. A—11,532.

Orioles 3, Royals 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Esnrich rf	4	0	0	0
Miller 2b	4	0	1	0
Brett dh	4	0	1	0
Jfferies 3b	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	2	0	1	0
Mcfrine c	3	0	0	0
Kalfski cf	3	0	0	0
Conine lf	3	0	0	0

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Andron lf	4	0	0	0
Mrcdes rf	3	1	1	0
Orsulak rf	1	0	0	0
Dvraux cf	4	1	2	0
GDavis dh	3	1	2	2
CRipkn ss	4	0	3	0
Millign 1b	4	0	0	0
Segui 1b	0	0	0	0
Howard ss	3	0	1	0
Hoiles c	4	0	3	1
Gomez 3b	4	0	0	0
BRipkn 2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	**30**	**0**	**4**	**0**
Kansas City				
Baltimore				

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Hasey L,1-1	5 1-3	8	2	2	0	2
Gordon	2 2-3	5	1	1	0	2
Baltimore						
Mussina W,16-5	9	4	0	0	2	4

T—2:30. A—44,050.

Indians 6, Blue Jays 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	5	0	2	0
MLewis ss	5	0	1	0
Baerga 2b	5	0	2	1
Belle dh	4	1	2	0
Sirrento 1b	5	0	0	0
CaMrtz 3b	3	1	1	0
Jacoby 3b	0	0	0	0
Whiten rf	4	1	1	1
GHill lf	4	3	3	4
Ortiz c	4	0	1	0
Totals	**39**	**6**	**13**	**6**
Cleveland				
Toronto				

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	3	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	2
Carter dh	3	0	0	1
Whfield rf	4	0	1	0
Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0
Gruber 3b	4	0	1	0
TWard lf	4	1	1	0
Sprgue c	4	1	1	0
Griffin ss	2	1	1	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**7**	**3**
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E—MLewis (25). DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Cleveland 8, Toronto 5. 2B—Whiten (19). HR—GHill 2 (18). SB—Lofton (57), Whiten (16), RAlomar (43). SF—Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Nagy W,15-10	7 1-3	6	3	3	2	5
Power S,6	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Stottlmyr L,10-11	6 2-3	11	5	5	0	8
Wells	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Timlin	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Stottlemyre (CaMartinez). WP—Nagy. PB—Sprague. T—2:56. A—50,416.

Chisox 9, Yankees 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	6	2	3	0
Raines lf	5	1	2	0
Thmas 1b	5	3	5	2
Glbrnd dh	4	1	2	2
Vntura 3b	5	2	2	2
Abner cf	4	0	0	0
Huff rf	3	0	2	1
LJhnsn cf	2	0	0	0
Krkvce c	5	0	2	1
Svsum ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**43**	**9**	**18**	**8**
Chicago				
New York				

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
BWlms cf	5	1	2	0
Velarde 3b	4	1	1	1
Mttngly 1b	5	0	3	0
RKelly lf	4	1	1	0
GWlms rf	3	1	2	0
Hall rf	1	0	0	0
Stanley c	4	2	2	3
Stnkwc ss	4	0	1	1
PKelly 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**6**	**12**	**6**
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E—PKelly (11). DP—New York 2. LOB—Chicago 10, New York 6. 2B—Thomas 2 (38), GBell (25), Ventura (34), Huff (5), BWilliams (9), Velarde (20), GWlms (1), Stanley (6). 3B—Stankiewicz (2). HR—Stanley (8). CS—Sax (12), Mattingly (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Hibbard	4 1-3	9	6	6	0	1
Leach W,6-4	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
RHrndz S,10	2	1	0	0	1	3
New York						
Hitchcock L,0-1	2 2-3	8	5	5	1	2
CuYoung	2 1-3	5	4	2	0	1
Habyan	2	4	0	0	2	1
Monteleone	2	1	0	0	0	1

CuYoung pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. T—2:58. A—12,909.

Red Sox 2, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Listach ss	5	0	1	0
Hmlton lf	6	0	2	0
Molitor 1b	7	0	3	1
Yount cf	5	0	0	0
GVghn dh	6	0	0	0
Bchette rf	5	0	1	0
Stubbs ph	1	0	0	0
Nilsson c	0	0	0	0
Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	0
Surhoff c	6	0	0	0
Fltcher 2b	3	0	1	0
Diaz pr	0	1	0	0
Gntner 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	**62**	**1**	**10**	**1**
Milwaukee				
Boston				

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Wnghm lf	4	0	0	1
Htcher lf	3	0	1	0
Zupcic cf	6	0	3	1
Cooper 3b	6	0	1	0
Brnsky rf	4	0	0	0
Wedge dh	5	0	0	0
Lyons 1b	6	0	1	0
Nhring 2b	2	0	0	0
Pittier ph	1	0	0	0
Flherty c	3	0	1	0
Pena c	2	0	0	0
MVghn ph	1	0	1	0
JReed 2b	3	2	2	0
Valntin ss	6	0	1	0
Totals	**53**	**2**	**11**	**2**
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One out when winning run scored.

E—Listach (22), Cooper (7). DP—Milwaukee 1, Boston 2. LOB—Milwaukee 12, Boston 11. SB—Listach (52). CS—Bichette (7), Lyons (1). S—Seitzer, Zupcic.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Wegman	10	5	1	1	2	5
Orosco	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Holmes	2 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Henry L,1-4	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	1
Boston						
Gardner	7 2-3	5	1	1	3	4
Harris	3 2-3	3	0	0	2	2
Fossas	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Irvine W,3-2	3	2	0	0	0	0

T—4:32. A—24,108.

Transactions

BASEBALL

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Announced a four-year working agreement with Indianapolis of the American Association beginning in 1993.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled Al Martin and William Pennyfeather, outfielders, and Kevin Young, infielder, from Buffalo of the American Association. Purchased the contract of Tom Prince, catcher, from Buffalo.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed Mike Tomczak, quarterback, to a one-year contract. Placed Bernie Kosar, quarterback, on injured reserve. Waived Odie Harris, defensive back. Signed Bob Dahl, tackle, to the practice squad. Released Frank Kmet, nose tackle, from the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Danny Noonan, defensive lineman. Waived Don Davey, defensive end.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Joe Staysniak, offensive lineman. Placed Derrick Graham, offensive tackle, on injured reserve. Signed Michael Smith, wide receiver, and Ron Goetz, linebacker, to the practice squad. Released Pellom McDaniels, defensive end, from the practice squad.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Claimed Anthony Thompson, running back, on waivers from the Phoenix Cardinals. Placed Troy Stradford, running back, on injured reserve.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Acquired Keith Henderson, running back, from the San Francisco 49ers for an undisclosed draft choice. Waived Ronnie West, running back.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Placed Timm Rosenbach, quarterback, on injured reserve. Signed Keith Rucker, defensive lineman, from the practice squad. Signed Alphonso Taylor, defensive lineman, to the practice squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Albert Bentley, running back. Waived Alan Haller, cornerback.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released Keith Millard, defensive end. Signed Natu Tuatagaloa, defensive end.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Todd Harrison, tight end. Signed Kirk Kirkpatrick, tight end, to the practice squad. Released Mazio Royster, running back, and Willie Culpepper, wide receiver, from the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Signed Wayne Walker and Tyrone Shavers, wide receivers, and Andrew Willix, offensive lineman.

NL Boxes

Astros 3, Giants 1

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Felder cf	2	0	0	1
McGee rf	4	0	1	0
WClark 1b	4	0	0	0
Leonrd lf	4	0	0	0
MaWlm 3b	3	0	1	0
JPttrsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Mnwrn c	3	1	0	0
Clayton ss	4	0	1	0
Carter p	2	0	0	0
James ph	1	0	1	0
Swift p	0	0	0	0
RThmp ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**4**	**1**
San Francisco				
Houston				

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	3	1	1	0
Finley cf	4	1	1	1
Bgwell 1b	3	0	1	0
Anthny rf	3	1	1	1
GYng rf	0	0	0	0
Cmnitti 3b	3	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	3	0	1	0
Tbrasc c	2	0	0	0
Kile p	1	0	0	0
Boever p	1	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**3**	**6**	**3**
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E—Bagwell (6), Cedeno 2 (7). DP—San Francisco 3, Houston 1. LOB—San Francisco 9, Houston 3. 2B—McGee (20), Biggio (29). 3B—Finley (12). HR—Anthony (16). CS—Gonzalez (7). S—Kile. SF—Felder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Carter L,1-2	6	6	3	3	3	7
Swift	2	0	0	0	0	4
Houston						
Kile W,4-10	6	4	1	0	4	6
Boever S,2	3	0	0	0	0	2

Cubs 14, Phillies 9

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Amaro cf	3	1	1	0
Mrndni 2b	5	2	2	1
Hollins 3b	5	2	2	3
Daulton c	4	2	2	1
Kruk 1b	5	1	3	0
Grtwld lf	2	0	0	0
BCastillo rf	2	0	0	1
Marsh rf	5	0	0	1
JuBell ss	5	1	3	0
Rivera p	0	0	0	0
Lndmn ph	2	0	0	0
Mthews p	0	0	0	0
Pratt ph	1	0	0	0
Abbott p	0	0	0	0
Ashby p	0	0	0	0
RJordn ph	1	0	0	0
Ayrault p	0	0	0	0
Lake ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**41**	**9**	**13**	**7**
Philadelphia				
Chicago				

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
DwSmt cf	4	1	2	3
Sndbrg 2b	5	2	2	2
Grace 1b	5	3	3	2
Dawson rf	5	1	4	4
Rmsey cf	0	0	0	0
Buechl 3b	5	1	2	0
Scanlan p	0	0	0	0
May lf	5	0	0	1
Wilkins c	2	1	1	1
Girardi c	1	1	0	0
Arias ss	4	3	2	0
GMddx p	1	0	0	0
Strange ph	1	0	0	0
Asmchr p	0	0	0	0
Daniels ph	1	1	1	2
Salazar 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**14**	**17**	**14**
	004	000	131	—9
	140	100	80x	—14

E—DwSmith (2), Sandberg (7), Grace (4). LOB—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 6. 2B—Hollins (25), Sandberg (28), Grace 2 (33), Dawson (26), Arias (4). 3B—Morandini (8), Kruk (4). HR—Hollins (24), Sandberg (21), Dawson (20), Wilkins (7). SB—JuBell (2), DwSmith (7). S—GMaddux. SF—DwSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Rivera L,5-4	2	6	5	5	0	1
Mathews	3	4	1	1	1	2
Abbott	1 1-3	3	4	4	1	0
Ashby	2-3	4	4	4	1	0
Ayrault	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
GMddx W,18-11	6	7	4	3	1	9
Assenmacher	1	2	1	0	0	0
Scanlan	2	4	4	1	0	0

Braves 3, Reds 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon rf	4	1	2	0
Blauser ss	3	1	1	2
Blliard as	0	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	4	0	1	0
LoSmth lf	3	1	0	0
Bream 1b	0	0	0	0
Hunter 1b	3	0	0	0
Justice rf	1	0	0	0
Gant cf	4	0	0	0
Brryhll c	4	0	1	1
Lemke 2b	3	0	0	0
PSmith p	2	0	0	0
Cbrera ph	1	0	0	0
Stanton p	0	0	0	0
Whiers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**5**	**3**
Atlanta				
Cincinnati				

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	1	1	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
MHill p	0	0	0	0
JReed ph	1	0	0	0
Morris 1b	3	0	0	1
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0
ONeill rf	4	1	2	0
Greene 3b	4	0	0	0
Oliver c	4	0	3	0
Bnvdes pr	0	0	0	0
Doran 2b	4	0	1	1
DaMrtz cf	2	0	0	0
RSndrs ph	1	0	0	0
Swndell p	2	0	0	0
Hrndz lf	1	0	1	0
Branon ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	**35**	**2**	**10**	**2**
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	100	100	000	—2

DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 8. 3B—Roberts (4). HR—Blauser (13). SB—LoSmith (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
PSmith	6	7	2	2	1	1
Stanton W,4-4	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Wohlers S,4	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Swindell	7	3	1	1	2	2
Ruskin L,4-2	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
MHill	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Cardinals 10, Mets 4

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Carr lf	5	1	2	2
OSmith ss	4	2	1	2
Lnkfrd cf	4	2	1	3
Jose rf	5	0	2	0
Wodson 3b	5	0	3	2
Brewer 1b	5	0	1	0
Alicea 2b	4	1	1	0
Pgnozzi c	3	1	0	0
Mgrane p	2	1	1	1
Crpnter p	0	0	0	0
Perry ph	0	0	0	0
Hudler pr	0	1	0	0
BSmith p	0	0	0	0
McClre p	0	0	0	0
CWlsn ph	0	0	0	0
MThmp ph	0	1	0	0
Perez p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**10**	**12**	**10**
St. Louis				
New York				

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
PHowll cf	3	1	1	0
Gllgher rf	0	0	0	1
Thmps rf	4	0	1	0
Dozier lf	2	0	0	1
Colemn lf	1	0	0	0
Murray 1b	4	0	1	0
Pecota 3b	3	0	0	0
Boston ph	0	0	0	0
Dnnels 3b	0	0	0	0
Kent 2b	2	1	1	0
Sasser ph	0	0	0	0
McKnt 2b	1	0	0	0
OBrien c	3	2	2	0
Hndley ph	1	0	0	0
Schfield ss	3

Maryland to play vs. Cards

Associated Press

IRVING — It's the Dallas Cowboys off-day and Russell Maryland is finishing a vigorous workout by giving offensive guard John Gesek's two-year-old son the ride of his life in a laundry cart.

Sweat pours off Maryland's face as he swerves in and out of the locker room cubicles. Finally, Gesek takes over for Maryland.

"I guess if I can do that I'm ready for Sunday," said a frustrated Maryland who hasn't played a down in the Cowboys regular season because of a dislocated toe suffered in a preseason game.

"I'm ready to hit somebody. Sideline duty is no fun for me."

Maryland points down at the second digit on his right foot, the offending toe that had the audacity to jump out of socket.

"The sucker really hurt, the joint was aflame," Maryland said. "The thing popped out of the joint like the shoulder does when you get a shoulder separation."

The Cowboys need the steady, hardworking Maryland, who had a highlight film of big plays from his right defensive tackle position in the late season rush to the playoffs last year.

Maryland, who is great against the run, also finished the season with 16 quarterback pressures, second best on the team. Also, only Tampa Bay's Keith McCants had more forced fumbles among rookie linemen than Maryland in 1991.

But the first round draft pick is tired of living on memories.

"I've put myself into the games many times," Maryland said. "When the (New York) Giants made that comeback Sunday I felt like I would have had a sack to stop them if I had been in there. That was tough watching that game. I felt so awkward not getting to play."

New York rallied with 28 second half points but still lost 34-28.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said Maryland will play in Sunday's game against Phoenix but Jimmie Jones will start.

"I anticipate Russ will play some on Sunday," Johnson said. "You probably won't see him the majority of the game. Jones will start but Russ will play."

That news brought a smile to Maryland's face.

"Sometimes you feel like you're getting lost in the shuffle," Maryland said. "It's easy to feel sorry for yourself when you're injured. You feel so useless just hanging around. I never expected an injury like this. You think pro football and maybe broken bones. But I was just making a turn and this thing popped out. Just a freak toe injury and I couldn't run and it kept me out of two games."

Maryland said the inactivity has told him something about himself.

"I'm not a very good cheerleader," he said. "I need to be in on the action."

Pittsburgh Steelers snatch up former Colt Bentley

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Albert Bentley, a productive pass catcher out of the backfield until tearing up a knee last season, signed with the unbeaten but beat-up Pittsburgh Steelers on Wednesday.

Bentley, 32, in his seventh NFL season, ranked among the all-time Colts leaders in career rushing yards, receiving yards and all-purpose yards until being waived by Indianapolis on Aug. 31.

He required reconstructive surgery after a season-ending injury to his right knee in the second game of the 1991 season, but said the knee now feels fine.

He feels even better now that he's joining an unbeaten team.

"I watched what they did the first two games," Bentley said. "I'm looking forward to playing for a team that's 2-0."

Bentley, who is 5-foot-11 and 217 pounds, spent two seasons in the USFL before joining the Colts in 1985.

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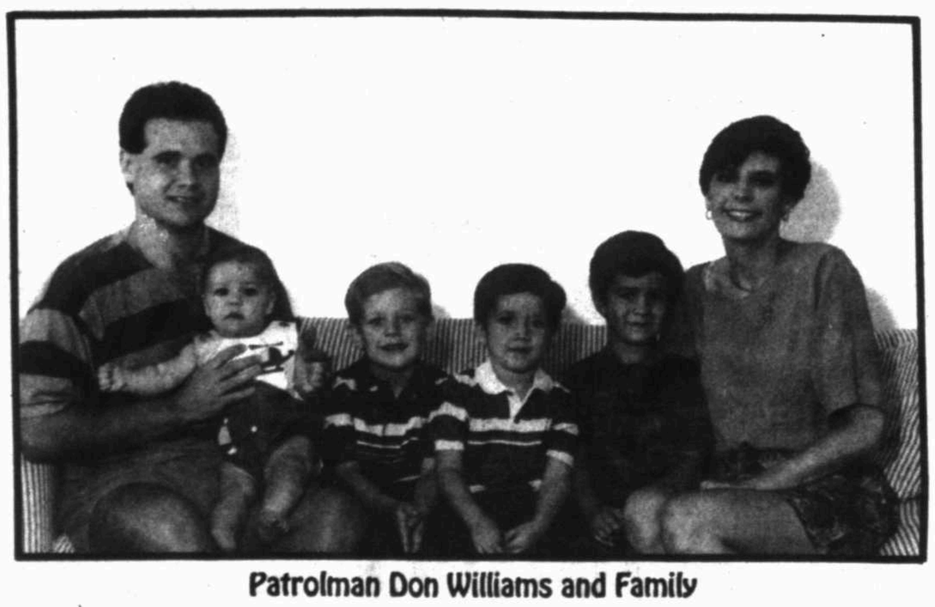
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Nebraska picked to upset No. 2-ranked Washington

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

Last year's comeback victory over Nebraska may have been the turning point in Washington's championship season.

Trailing 21-9 late in the third quarter, the Huskies scored 27 straight points to beat the Cornhuskers 36-21 in Lincoln. Although it was only Washington's second game of the season, the victory gave the Huskies the confidence and momentum they needed to go 12-0 and win a share of the national title.

Saturday night's rematch in Seattle once again could be the key to Washington's championship hopes.

If the No. 2 Huskies beat the No. 12 Cornhuskers, they'll have a solid shot at another national title. They don't play UCLA this season and they face their three toughest Pac-10 opponents — Southern Cal, California and Stanford — at home.

But beating Nebraska won't be easy.

The Cornhuskers, who opened their season with easy victories over Utah and Middle Tennessee State, have the best tailback tandem in the country (Derek Brown and Calvin Jones) and a better defense than the one that gave up 618 yards to Washington last season.

"I think we're stronger on defense right now," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. "We're still not where we want to be, but we're further ahead than we were at this time last year."

Nebraska has struggled against top teams in recent years, so the Huskers are anxious to prove they are still one of the nation's premier programs. They'll get their chance against Washington, which is favored by 7½ points. ... NEBRASKA 27-24.

Florida A&M (no line) at No. 1 Miami
Hurricanes have won 45 straight at Orange Bowl ... MIAMI 45-7.

No. 3 Florida St. (minus 10) at No. 16 North Carolina St.
Seminoles' Charlie Ward has thrown 6 TD passes and 8 interceptions ... FLORIDA ST. 24-21.

No. 4 Florida (minus 4½) at No. 14 Tennessee
Gators have won 11 consecutive SEC games ... FLORIDA 35-28.

No. 5 Texas A&M (minus 16) at Missouri
Aggies seeking best start since 1978 ... TEXAS A&M 21-14.

Oklahoma St. (plus 30) at No. 6 Michigan
Wolverines won only previous meeting in 1926 ... MICHIGAN 44-10.

No. 7 Notre Dame (minus 14) at Michigan St.
Irish defense boosted by return of Demetrius DuBose ... NOTRE DAME 38-14.

No. 21 Ohio St. (plus 12½) at No. 8 Syracuse
Rematch of 1992 Hall of Fame Bowl, won by Orangemen ... SYRACUSE 31-14.

No. 9 Alabama (minus 9½) at Arkansas (Little Rock)
Tide QB Jay Barker is 6-0 as starter ... ALABAMA 21-20.

Eastern Michigan (no line) at No. 10 Penn St.
Nittany Lions 6-0 vs. MAC teams ... PENN ST. 45-7.

No. 11 Colorado (minus 21½) at Minnesota
Buffaloes routed Gophers 58-0 last season ... COLORADO 48-24.

Southern Cal (plus 11½) at No. 13 Oklahoma
Trojans have won three straight over Sooners ... OKLAHOMA 35-28.

No. 15 UCLA (plus 1) at Brigham Young
Bruins QB Wayne Cook out for season with knee injury ... BYU 31-28.

Northwestern (plus 33) at No. 18 Stanford
Wildcats outscored 91-7 in first two games ... STANFORD 38-10.

Cal St.-Fullerton (no line) at No. 19 Georgia
Bulldogs rebound from loss to Tennessee ... GEORGIA 31-14.

No. 22 Georgia Tech (plus 5½) at No. 20 Virginia
Yellow Jackets won last two years on last-second field goals ... VIRGINIA 27-19.

No. 24 Mississippi St. (minus 5) at Memphis St.
Memphis lost first two games by total of 3 points ... MEMPHIS ST. 24-23.

No. 25 Mississippi (minus 6½) at Vanderbilt
Rebels have won 10 of last 14 road games ... MISSISSIPPI 28-21.

Last week: 17-3 (straight); 8-8 (spread).
Season: 36-3 (straight); 18-13 (spread).

College Football Picks

Oilers' McDowell protests

HOUSTON (AP) — Just when Houston Oilers coach Jack Pardee thought he had all of his hold out players in camp, strong safety Bubba McDowell did not show up for practice on Wednesday in an apparent contract protest.

It will be a brief protest, however. McDowell says he'll be back at practice today.

"Basically, he missed practice because he was very upset about some verbal assurances in respect to his contract and Cris Dishman's contract which he believes are not being held up on the Oilers' part," agent David Levine said.

McDowell said late Wednesday night he just wanted some time to clear his head.

"I didn't want to try to get ready for Kansas City and think about my contract so I just stayed away."

Packers feel upgraded with official signing of former Cowboy Noonan

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Danny Noonan, who started for the Dallas Cowboys until being waived Monday, was signed Wednesday by the Green Bay Packers.

The 6-foot-4, 275-pounder, the 12th player chosen in the 1987 draft, had started 41 of a possible 67 games in his first five years with the Cowboys and the defensive lineman was there both games this season. He was waived to make room for the Cowboys' No. 1 draft pick, Russell Maryland, who had been inactive with a foot injury.

"We are getting a player we feel is an upgrade for us," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said. "I'm hoping he lives up to expectations. He certainly was a fine player coming out of college. A lot of times, a change in scenery really helps."

SMU: Mustangs have but five wins since death penalty

(From 1D)

The 12,650 average for this season is well behind last year's mark of 18,330. That was a drop of more than 2,000 from the previous year and almost 4,000 less than the average in 1989, SMU's first year back from the death penalty.

"Where we are right now is about where we expected to be," said Gregg, who starred as a Mustang in the mid 1950s and returned to coach the football team in 1989 and 1990.

"We base our budget not on pie in the sky, but on what we consider reality. We're certainly within the range of our projection for the year."

The Mustangs' main problem is that they have yet to regain the supporters they lost when they were penalized by NCAA in 1987. Ironically, it was the boosters' overzealous support which caused the harsh punishment.

The Ponies have won only five games since returning from their two-year hiatus and are winless in 24 Southwest Conference games.

Gregg said more than 40,000 tickets already have been sold for an Oct. 31 game against No. 5 Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl. He also expects large crowds for homecoming against Houston and the Texas Christian game.

The school has run an aggressive marketing campaign to sell tickets for this seasons' five home games. Their slogan is "A proud past ... an even brighter future."

"We want to let people know we're here and that we have a good product. We spent the entire offseason doing that," Gregg said.

Gregg said the low early-season attendance can be blamed on opponents Tulane and North Texas, neither of which have large followings.

"When you play a nationally known team, you get people who are interested in seeing them play. We found that out last year, particularly in basketball when we played Oklahoma State and Kansas," he said.

SMU's schedule is set through 1997 and includes home games against New Mexico, North Carolina, Arkansas, Navy, Tulane and Missouri.

NFL: Schroeder officially out

(From 1D)

ceptions in a playoff loss to Kansas City.

Schroeder wasn't so bad last week in a 24-21 overtime loss to Cincinnati. He threw for 380 yards, but was just 7 of 24 with two interceptions and two lost fumbles in a 17-13 opening game loss to Denver.

"It's difficult to deal with," Schroeder said.

The Colts situation remains a mystery — for now. George, the real starter, has yet to play because of a jammed thumb. He and Trudeau, injured last week, threw to each other during practice Wednesday, but no decision was made on either's availabilty. Healthy is Tupa, who was ineffective in replacing Trudeau. And Herrmann still waits to see if he'll get another chance in the NFL.

Rosenbach, who missed all of last season with a knee injury, was placed on injured reserve with a separated right shoulder sustained in a 31-14 loss to Phialdelphia. Chandler moves up, with Tony Sacca the backup and Erik Wilhelm the newest addition after being signed on Tuesday.

The Jets have all but ruled out Nagle for Sunday's game against San Francisco. "I definitely think Kenny will start," Jets GM Dick Steinberg said.

The question is whether Nagle will be healthy enough to serve as a backup. The third-striner is Jeff Blake, who's been on the inactive roster the last two weeks.

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	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AALMutual:			
Bond p	10.57	11.10	+.01
CaGr p	14.32	15.03	+.03
MuBd p	10.69	11.22	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	30.88	N.L.	— 19
GinvM	16.16	N.L.	
GthInc	28.80	N.L.	— 07
HQ Bd	16.47	N.L.	— 01
TxFBd	17.92	N.L.	— 03
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.17	11.73	— 02
FL TF	10.89	11.43	
GthIn p	10.20	10.71	— 02
UtilIn p	12.62	13.25	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.29	N.L.	+.01
Full	10.81	N.L.	— 01
Lim	10.59	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.93	10.24	+.01
Chart p	8.29	8.77	
Const p	12.70	13.44	— 04
CvYld p	13.03	13.68	
HiYld p	5.72	6.01	+.01
IntEq p	8.87	9.39	— 16
LimM p	10.26	10.36	+.01
Summit	9.63		
TF Int	10.55	10.88	— 01
Weing p	16.57	17.53	+.01
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC			p
	15.41	16.31	
GoScC			p
	10.39	10.91	
GrthC p	13.98	14.79	+.01
HYldC p	9.58	10.06	+.01
IncoC p	8.23	8.64	
MuBC p	8.33	8.75	
TeCtC p	10.68	11.21	
UtilC p	13.81	14.61	— 02
ValuC p	18.40	19.47	— 02
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.02	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.99	N.L.	
IntlLiq	11.00	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.41	N.L.	— 01
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.07	11.59	
Bond	11.48	12.02	
Equity	13.11	13.73	— 01
LtdMat	10.87	11.15	
AcornF	49.22	49.22	— 29
AdsnCa			p
	19.35	19.95	
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.17	9.17	
Gwth p	16.50	16.50	— 03
HY Bd p	8.92	8.92	— 02
Inco p	11.89	11.89	— 02
Spcl p	15.29	15.29	— 04
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.19	N.L.	— 01
Bond	10.32	N.L.	
GrwIncm	10.13	N.L.	
IntlGr	8.93	N.L.	— 14
Afuture	8.86	9.30	— 01
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	16.88	16.88	— 06
IncGr r	12.20	12.20	— 03
SmCap t	20.15	20.15	— 11
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.53	6.91	— 02
Balan p	13.36	14.14	
Canad p	5.00	5.29	— 04
Count p	19.65	20.79	+.01
GlbSA p	9.29	9.83	— 21
GovtB p	8.60	8.60	— 01
Govt p	8.60	8.87	— 02
Grinc p	2.49	2.63	— 01
HiYld p	5.75	6.04	
ICalT p	13.30	13.93	
InsMu p	10.17	10.65	
IntlA p	13.80	14.60	— 36
Monin p	12.88	13.52	— 01
MrtgA p	9.22	9.51	+.01
MrtgB p	9.22	9.22	+.01
MrtgTrB			p
	9.96	9.96	+.01
MltiG	9.84	9.94	— 07
MltIn t	1.90	1.90	— 02
MMSA p	8.93	9.21	— 15
MMSB t	8.93	8.93	— 16
MuCA			p
	10.21	10.69	
MuNY p	9.73	10.19	
NtlMu p	10.39	10.88	— 01
NEur p	9.26	9.80	— 29
NAGvB p	10.04	10.04	— .03
QuasA p	19.57	20.71	— 12
ST Mia p	9.29	9.58	— 09
ST Mlb t	9.28	9.28	— 10
Tech p	25.33	26.80	— 14
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	— 02
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.22	N.L.	— 02
Grwth	11.10	11.10	— 02
IdxStk	11.22	11.22	
IntBd	10.45	10.45	
IntlStk	10.30	10.30	+.02
SmCoG	11.33	11.33	
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.14	N.L.	
Equity	12.92	N.L.	— 01
IntlEq	9.25	N.L.	— 25
LtdTr	10.27	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.67	19.31	+.01
CpBd p	7.04	7.39	
EmGr p	20.10	21.33	— 03
EntA p	13.53	14.36	— 01
EntB p	13.47	13.47	— 01
EqInc p	4.95	5.25	
Exch	102.03		— 22
FMgA p	12.71	13.24	
FMgB p	12.72	12.72	
GlEqA p	9.84	10.44	— 13
GlGvA p	9.08	9.53	— .05
GlGvB p	9.10	9.10	— 05
GlEqB p	9.82	9.82	— 13
GvScB			p
GvScA	10.87	10.87	p
GvT97	10.87	11.41	p
	12.74	13.13	
GrInc p	12.97	13.76	— 01
HorbA p	14.93	15.84	+.01
HiYld p	6.45	6.77	+.01
MunB p	10.01	10.51	— 01
PaceB p	13.49	13.49	— 01
Pace p	13.59	14.42	— 01
TxE I p	11.35	11.92	
TXMS p	9.78	10.27	
TEHY p	10.99	11.54	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.33	13.08	— 01
Amcp p	12.81	13.59	— 05
AMutl p	21.53	22.84	— 01
Bond p	14.26	14.97	
CapIB p	31.09	32.99	— 13
CapW p	15.85	16.64	— 15
Eupac p	32.96	34.97	— 43
FdInv p	17.57	18.64	— 03
Govt p	14.24	14.95	
Gwth p	22.79	24.18	— 13
HI Tr p	14.56	15.29	
Inco p	13.89	14.74	
IntBd p	14.39	15.11	+.01
ICA p	17.72	18.80	— 03
NEco p	24.11	25.58	— 21
N Per p	12.26	13.01	— 11
SmCp p	18.02	19.12	— 14
TxEx p	11.80	12.39	
TECA p	15.20	15.96	
TEMd p	14.98	15.73	
TEVA p	15.44	16.21	— 01
Wsh p	16.29	17.28	
A GthFd	8.29	9.06	— 03
A Heritg	1.05	N.L.	— 01
A Invst	5.63	5.90	
A Inv In	5.35	5.81	+.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.73	5.17	+.01
Inco	22.78	24.90	
TriRex	16.07	17.37	+.04
API Gr fp	10.77	10.77	— .08
Am Perform:			
Bond	11.14	11.60	
Equity	11.63	12.11	
IntBd	11.04	11.38	
AmUtlFd	21.81	N.L.	— 20
Amway f	7.57	7.80	— 01
Analyt	12.65	N.L.	— 01
AnchrCa f	24.40	24.40	— 01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.96	14.62	— 03
Div FI	10.51	11.01	— 01
MoTF	11.20	11.73	— 01
US Gov	11.09	11.61	
Amstng	7.36	N.L.	— 02
AtlantaGr			p
	10.14	10.54	
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.80	11.13	— 01
GvtSc	10.70	11.03	+.01
GroInc	12.86	13.26	+.02
NaMuni	10.86	11.20	— 02
BFMShDu			
	9.98	9.98	
BJB Ginc p	12.30	N.L.	— 01
Babson Funds:			
Bond L	1.67	N.L.	
Bond S	10.61	N.L.	
Enterp2	13.32	N.L.	— 03
Enterp	15.70	N.L.	— 03
Gwth	12.16	N.L.	— 01
Intl	12.81	N.L.	— 29
Shadw	10.53	N.L.	+.02
TaxFr	9.12	N.L.	
UMB B	11.42	N.L.	
UMB St	15.60	N.L.	
Value	21.48	N.L.	+.02
BairdBl p	18.38	19.50	+.02
BairdCa p	21.72	23.05	— 04
BakerGv	15.37	N.L.	
BaronA r	16.35	16.35	— 10
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.06	N.L.	— 01
Fixedt	10.43	N.L.	
Vl Intl	9.80	N.L.	— 14
Bascom	23.13	23.13	— 01
Beac Hill	32.83	N.L.	+.01
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.09	N.L.	
CalTFI	10.89	N.L.	
CatFin	9.96	N.L.	— 01
CatTFS	10.14	N.L.	
CatHi	9.12	N.L.	— 02
CatIL	11.45	N.L.	— 02
EqGro	11.08	N.L.	— 03
EurBd	10.64	N.L.	— 21
GNMA	10.86	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	8.76	N.L.	+.30
IncGro	13.20	N.L.	— 02
NITFI	10.75	N.L.	— 01
NITFL	11.58	N.L.	— 02
Tg1995	88.70	N.L.	— 02
Tg2000	61.87	N.L.	— 06
Tg2005	41.02	N.L.	— 03
Tg2010	28.49	N.L.	— 09
Tg2020	13.79	N.L.	— 12
TNote	11.13	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	11.89	N.L.	— 05
101	9.09	N.L.	— 03
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	13.15	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	13.16	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.85	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	13.39	N.L.	— 01
DivMu	13.41	N.L.	— 01
NYMu	13.49	N.L.	— 01
IntlVal	12.01	N.L.	— 26
BerwynFd	14.73	N.L.	— 03
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.81	N.L.	— 05
PrcM p	5.83	N.L.	+.18
ST Gl	1.89	N.L.	— 01
BdEndw	19.46	N.L.	
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.83	N.L.	— 01
AMEF	11.29	11.29	+.01
CaAp p	26.67	N.L.	— 01
Intl	10.49	N.L.	— 28
IntGv p	13.05	N.L.	
Mgdl p	11.82	N.L.	
SpGth p	14.70	N.L.	+.06
TF Bd	12.36	N.L.	— 01
BritmnGl	10.06	10.06	— 04
Brndywr	19.22	N.L.	
Bruce	94.56	N.L.	
BrundgSt	10.82	11.04	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCl p	17.70	N.L.	— 08
Gold p	11.52	N.L.	+.10
GovtSc p	15.06	N.L.	
HiYld p	8.83	N.L.	— 01
SpEq p	19.79	N.L.	— 02
TxFr p	17.33	N.L.	
USOvs p	8.00	N.L.	— 09
Burnhm	21.33	22.45	
C&SRtry	27.66	N.L.	+.04
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	24.59	N.L.	— 02
Mutl	25.79	N.L.	— 11
Calmos	12.99	13.60	— 07
CalTrst	12.42	N.L.	
CalUS	10.58	N.L.	
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.86	31.35	+.03
ArielA	19.48	20.45	— 05
Inco	17.56	18.44	+.02
Social p	29.60	31.08	+.02
SocBd	17.10	17.95	+.02
SocEq	20.17	21.18	— 03
TxF Lt	10.69	10.91	
TxF Lg	16.36	17.18	— 02
TxF VT	15.93	16.55	
US Gov	15.75	16.54	+.01
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA x	14.23	15.06	— .03
CapGrB tx	14.25	14.25	— .03
GvInA	14.33	15.04	— 12
GvInB t	14.34	14.34	— 11
GwthB t	14.22	14.22	+.03
GwthA	14.22	15.05	+.03
CapitolEq	10.16	N.L.	— 02
CapitolFI	10.75	N.L.	
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	10.50	11.02	— 05
Fd SW	17.59	18.47	+.05
GvtInc	4.83	4.83	+.01
MedRs	17.90	18.79	— 14
PBHG	9.68	10.16	— 11
Trend	14.12	14.82	
Cardnl	13.04	14.25	+.03
CrdnlGv	8.95	9.37	
CarilCa	12.56	13.22	— 05
CrnOMTE	9.61	10.06	— 01
Cnt Shs	23.03	N.L.	— 01
ChartBC	12.13	12.13	+.01
Chestnt	130.09	N.L.	+.06
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.85	N.L.	— 03
Equit f	3.06	N.L.	— 03
Incom f	2.51	N.L.	— 01
ShtTr f	1.90	N.L.	
Clipper	51.09	51.09	— 20
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE	7.31	7.67	
FedSec p	10.95	11.50	— .01
IntEq p	14.80	15.70	— 47
MI TE	6.87	7.21	
MN TE	7.16	7.50	
NY TE	7.04	7.39	
OhTE	7.24	7.60	
Smlln p	12.31	13.06	— 01
US Id p	20.32	21.77	+.01
ConTE A	7.33	7.70	— 01
FundA p	22.23	23.59	— 05
GwthA p	13.53	14.36	— .04
HiYldA	6.47	6.79	p
IncomeA	6.59	6.92	+.01
MATxA	7.63	8.01	
NatResA	10.17	10.79	+.05
StrtInA	7.21	7.57	— .03
TxExA p	13.55	14.23	— 01
TXInsA	8.12	8.52	p
USGvA	6.98	7.33	p
UtlA p	12.96	13.61	
GlEqB	9.55	9.55	— 12
GwthB	13.50	13.50	— 04
HYMuB	10.15	10.15	
HYSecB	6.47	6.47	
NatResB	10.14	10.14	+.05
TxExB	13.54	13.54	— 01
USGvB	6.98	6.98	+.01
UtilB	12.96	12.96	
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.68	N.L.	+.01
ComStk	13.56	N.L.	
Fixed	14.02	N.L.	+.01
Govt	8.68	N.L.	— 08
Grth	26.38	N.L.	— 08
Muni	12.29	N.L.	— 04
Speci	16.68	N.L.	— 07
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.76	11.61	
GrInc	15.44	16.87	+.01
Grwth	15.76	17.22	— 01
MunB	13.29	13.95	
CwlthBl	2.13	2.30	— 01
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	11.80	12.26	— 05
FxdIn	11.09	11.52	+.01
Grwth	11.30	11.74	— 05
IntlFI	10.78	11.20	— 07
ShInt	10.83	11.25	
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.49	11.97	— 01
Gwth p	12.23	12.74	— 01
InFd p	9.17	9.55	
NW50 p	27.03	28.30	— 22
TxEx p	7.59	7.91	
USGv p	10.77	11.22	+.01
ComPtSt	9.56	10.01	+.01
ConestgEq	13.89	14.32	— .02
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.36	11.83	+.01
Grwth	14.45	15.21	+.03
Income	9.95	10.15	
TotRet	14.41	15.17	+.02
Copley	17.40	N.L.	
CoreFunds :			
Eqidx	19.82	N.L.	+.01
GrEq	9.01	9.01	— 02
IntBd	10.22	10.22	— 01
IntlGr	10.11	10.11	— 20
CtryCa	16.78	17.30	+.02
Cowen p	12.58	13.22	+.03
CownOp p	13.61	14.30	— .16
CrabMus p	11.90	N.L.	
CuFd Adj	10.01	N.L.	
DG Eqty	10.02	10.22	
DG Gvtn	10.18	10.39	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	18.63	18.63	— 07
CalTF t	12.68	12.68	— 01
CapGr t	13.96	13.96	— 03
Convt t	9.02	9.02	
DevGr t	12.38	12.38	— 05
DivGr t	27.59	27.59	— 02
Divin t	10.17	10.17	— 03
EqInc t	9.21	9.21	+.01
Euro t	8.72	8.72	— 25
Glbl t	9.43	9.43	— 03
FedSec t	9.75	9.75	
HiYld f	7.28	7.70	
MuAZ t	10.17	10.59	
Intmd t	10.11	10.11	— 01
MuCA t	10.38	10.81	— 01
MUFL t	10.29	10.72	— 01
MU NJ t	10.37	10.80	— 02
MultPA t	10.40	10.83	— 01
NYTF t	12.02	12.02	— 01
NtlRs t	10.94	10.94	+.06
PacGr t	11.90	11.90	— 07
PrcM t	8.67	8.67	+.18
Premr p	9.84	10.14	
SearT p	12.12	12.12	
Mngd t	11.42	11.42	— 02
ST US p	10.46	10.46	+.01
Strat t	14.53	14.53	
TaxEx	11.90	12.40	
USGvt t	9.45	9.45	— 01
Util f	13.23	13.23	— 01
ValAd t	16.80	16.80	
WWIn	9.19	9.19	— .11
WldW t	13.59	13.59	— .15
TC Cor t	9.89	9.89	+.04
TCNor			p
	10.05	10.05	
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	11.50	12.20	— 03
Value p	16.37	17.37	
Delcp p	21.15	22.44	— 20
Dectrl	16.91	18.48	— 02
Dectll p	13.66	14.49	— 04
Delaw p	18.62	19.76	— 01
Delch p	6.93	7.28	
USGvt p	9.11	9.56	+.01
Treas p	10.18	10.49	
TxUS p	12.15	12.76	— 01
Txins p	11.32	11.88	
TxFPa p	8.38	8.80	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	12.70	N.L.	
US Sml	6.96	N.L.	— 02
US 6-10	9.08	N.L.	— 03
Japan	19.48	N.L.	— 38
UKing	17.58	N.L.	— 96
Cont	12.46	N.L.	— 45
Fixd	104.0	N.L.	+.03
GlBd	105.41	N.L.	— 05
Govt	110.96	N.L.	— 04
IntGv	114.37	N.L.	+.01
Diversa	10.91	N.L.	— 04
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan x	41.37	N.L.	— 51
Inco x	11.87	N.L.	— 22
Stock x	45.86	N.L.	— 46
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.21	N.L.	
Aprec p	15.01	N.L.	+.03
CalTx	15.02	N.L.	
CalMun	12.83	N.L.	— 01
CapV p	12.54	13.13	+.14
CapGth	18.04	18.60	— 08
CvSec	8.60	N.L.	— 05
Dreyf	13.04	N.L.	— 02
EdElntd	13.11	N.L.	
FL Int	12.81	N.L.	— 01
GNM p	15.38	N.L.	— 02
GrInc	13.73	N.L.	+.02
GthOp	12.44	N.L.	— 04
Index	17.54	N.L.	+.01
InsMu p	18.73	N.L.	
Interm	14.26	N.L.	
InvGIN	15.41	15.41	— .03
Mas Tx	16.50	N.L.	
MunBd	13.19	N.L.	— 01
NJ Int	12.87	N.L.	— 01
NJ Mun	13.36	N.L.	
NwId p	31.90	N.L.	— 03
NYIn p	11.59	N.L.	
NY Tax	15.74	N.L.	— 01
NYTE p	17.69	N.L.	
Peopln t	15.17	N.L.	+.01
PeoMid	14.89	N.L.	— 02
ShIGv	11.93	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	13.03	N.L.	
StrGth p	32.03	33.02	+.15
StInc p	14.41	14.86	+.01
StInv p	19.93	20.87	— 01
Thrd C	7.82	N.L.	— 03
UST Int	13.47	N.L.	— 01
UST Lng	14.60	N.L.	— 03
USTSh	16.31	N.L.	+.01
Dreytus General:			
GnCA	13.35	N.L.	— 01
GMBd p	15.22	N.L.	
GNY p	20.11	N.L.	— 01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu	12.83	13.43	p
CTMu p	11.85	12.41	— 02
FLMu p	14.76	15.46	
Gnma p	15.36	16.08	— 03
MAM p	11.78	12.34	
MDM p	12.78	13.38	— 01
MIMu p	15.35	16.07	
MNM p	15.02	15.73	
MuBd p	14.34	15.02	
NYM p	14.25	14.92	— 01
NC Mu p	12.94	13.55	— .01
OHMu p	12.77	13.37	— 01
PAMu p	16.18	16.94	— 01
TX Mu			p
	20.55	21.52	
VA Mu p	16.19	16.95	— 01
DupKynf	7.32	N.L.	
DupKysm n	5.24	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	62.97	N.L.	— 09
Flex p	51.00	N.L.	+.02
Income p	49.10	N.L.	+.09
Eaton Vance:			
Grwth p	8.63	9.06	
EVStk	14.24	14.95	+.03
GvtOb	11.61	12.19	p
InBos p	8.35	8.77	
Invst Bp	7.54	7.92	
MunBd	9.90	10.39	
Nautls	12.38	13.00	— 08
STGbl t	9.42	9.42	— 07
STTsy p	53.91	53.91	+.01
SpEqt p	8.74	9.18	— 06
TotRt px	9.57	10.05	— 14
Eaton V Ltd Mty:			
FL TxF	10.10	10.10	
NatTxFr	10.24	10.24	
NY TxF	10.14	10.14	
PA TxF	10.22	10.22	
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.75	10.75	
CalMn t	10.09	10.09	
CT TxF	10.30	10.30	— 01
Eqinc tx	10.72	10.72	— 12
FlTxF t	10.98	10.98	
GA TxF	10.16	10.16	— 01
Hilnc t	7.51	7.51	
KY TxF t	10.14	10.14	
MD TxF	10.31	10.31	+.01
MATF t	10.67	10.67	
MITxF t	10.60	10.60	— 01
MN TxF	10.34	10.34	
NJ TF t	10.71	10.71	
NYTF t	11.12	11.12	— 01
NtMun t	9.89	9.89	— 01
NCTxF t	10.34	10.34	— 02
OhTF t	10.57	10.57	
ORTxF	10.30	10.30	— 01
PA TF t	10.69	10.69	
VATxF t	10.52	10.52	
EclipEq	12.11	N.L.	— 03
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	11.25	11.72	— 02
IntGv	11.32	11.79	
OH Reg	12.04	12.54	+.03
RelEq	12.08	12.58	— 02
SI Fxd	10.60	11.04	
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.35	11.88	
EmrlUS	10.80	11.31	+.01
FL TE	10.59	11.09	— 01
EmpBld	17.78	18.57	
Endow	17.85	N.L.	
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.79	29.18	+.02
GvSec p	12.64	13.27	— 02
Gwth p	8.16	8.57	— 02
GrInc p	16.47	17.29	— 01
HYBd p	10.92	11.46	— 01
IntlGr p	13.16	13.82	— 20
PrcM p	10.06	10.56	+.20
TE Inc p	13.64	14.32	
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.45	15.45	
GvScB t	10.39	10.39	— 01
GrInB t	14.01	14.01	— 04
GrInF p	13.93	14.70	— 04
GwthF p	19.60	20.69	— 07
GwthB t	17.47	17.47	— 07
STWF p	8.78	9.05	— 08
STWB t	8.80	8.80	— 08
TxEB t	10.75	10.75	— 01
EqStrat	35.51	N.L.	+.44
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.32	N.L.	— 01
Found	11.75	N.L.	— 03
LtdMk	20.10	N.L.	— 03
MuniF	10.35	N.L.	+.01
Retire	10.99	N.L.	— 01
TotRtn	19.51	N.L.	— 05
ValTm	13.65	N.L.	
ExcelMid	2.62	2.74	+.07
ExcHY p	7.54	7.92	
FAM Val	17.98	17.98	+.05
FBL BIC t	16.59	16.59	— 02
FBL Gth t	12.70	12.70	+.03
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.69	N.L.	+.02
Fxinc	10.72	N.L.	
IntGv	10.52	N.L.	
FFB Eq	12.56	12.88	+.03
FFBNJ	10.53	11.03	
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.19	11.66	+.02
DivE I	11.20	N.L.	+.02
IntGC p	10.35	10.73	
IntG I	10.35	N.L.	
MiTF p	10.24	10.72	
MiTF I	10.24	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	15.77	16.87	— 05
Nwinc	10.89	11.40	+.01
Parmt	13.26	14.18	+.01
Peren	22.89	24.48	— 03
Fairmt	17.50	N.L.	+.01
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	10.02	N.L.	
Arm I	10.02	N.L.	
Exch	64.16	N.L.	— 06
FBF	10.14	N.L.	
FigtIS	10.67	N.L.	+.01
FSTI Is	9.19	N.L.	+.01
FQIRO	21.57	N.L.	+.01
FHYT	9.02	N.L.	
FITIS	10.84	N.L.	+.01
FIMT	10.56	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.34	N.L.	
FsgtIS	10.53	N.L.	
FSBF	16.00	N.L.	— 01
FST	24.55	N.L.	— 02
GnmaIS	11.84	N.L.	
GnmaSS	11.84	N.L.	p
MaxCp	11.73	N.L.	
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGI	23.93	23.93	— 12
EqPII	12.37	N.L.	— 01
Europ p	9.20	9.66	— 32
Gov In p	9.90	10.39	— 01
GrOpp p	21.23	22.29	— .11
HI Mu p	11.85	12.44	
HiYld p	11.31	11.87	+.01
IncGr p	14.59	15.32	
Lt Bl	10.92	10.92	
ST Fl p	10.10	10.25	+.01
SpcSit p	19.61	20.59	— 04
TEPI	11.00	N.L.	— 01
US GI	10.02	N.L.	
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.99	N.L.	
A Mgr	13.54	N.L.	— 02
AMgrGr	11.22	N.L.	— 01
Balanc	12.51	N.L.	
BluCh	22.01	22.69	+.03
CA In	10.37	N.L.	
CA TF	11.81	N.L.	— 01
Canad	14.80	15.26	— 14
CapAp	13.43	13.85	— 05
CpInc r	8.58	N.L.	+.01
CngS	143.66	N.L.	— 05
Contra	26.32	27.13	— 03
CnvSc	14.89	N.L.	— 01
Destl	15.06	N.L.	— 07
DestII	22.92	N.L.	— 09
DisEq r	17.27	N.L.	— 01
DivInt	8.83	8.83	— 24
EmGr r	15.08	15.55	— 03
Eq Inc	27.35	27.91	— 02
EQII	15.74	N.L.	— 03
Eqldx	15.79	N.L.	+.01
Europ	15.72	16.21	— 41
Exch	99.00	N.L.	+.18
Fidel	18.78	N.L.	— 02
GNMA	11.12	N.L.	
GlobBd	11.93	N.L.	— 10
GovtSc	10.52	N.L.	— 01
GroCo	25.58	26.37	— 13
GroInc	18.84	19.22	— 02
HiYld	12.74	N.L.	
InsMu	11.80	N.L.	
IntBd f	10.69	N.L.	— 01
IntGr	13.77	14.05	— 27
InvGB	7.44	N.L.	— 01
LtdGv	10.15	10.15	
LtdMun	9.66	N.L.	— 01
LowP r	14.35	N.L.	— 10
MI TF	11.68	N.L.	
MN TF	10.86	N.L.	
Magin	65.19	67.21	— 05
MktIn r	31.48	N.L.	+.01
MA TF	11.65	N.L.	— 01
MtgSc	10.85	N.L.	+.01
MunBd	8.62	N.L.	— 01

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- Previous Close $22.18
- One Year Ago $21.82

POSTED PRICE
- Today $21.00
- Previous Week $20.75
- One Year Ago $20.50

Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Wednesday amid indications that OPEC was working to keep production levels steady during the high-demand winter months.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in October settled at $22.39 per barrel, up 21 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian and Navajo Refining raised their posted price 25 cents to $21.

Natural gas prices were mixed, with contracts for delivery in October settling at $2.269 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 2.5 cents. More distant deliveries were slightly lower or unchanged.

At the New York Mercantile Exchange, lower-grade sour crude for delivery in October settled at $19.79 per barrel, up 21 cents.

American fares

DALLAS — After months of staunchly defending a simplified fare structure American Airlines introduced in April, company chairman Robert Crandall hinted competitive pressure may force its demise.

But a spokesman for the nation's largest carrier said Wednesday there were no immediate plans to abandon the four-tier pricing program, which American hoped would ease planning for travelers and lower costs and raise more revenue for itself.

At a meeting with financial analysts in New York Tuesday, Crandall said he still believed strongly in the simple price idea, but for the first time signaled the airline's willingness to drop it.

"We're not going to defend the plan forever," he said. "If the industry does not want to adopt a price structure that in our judgment is a lot more sensible than the 'death by a million cuts' that we saw back in January and February, we'll go back to fighting the battle of a million cuts.

Dollar surges

NEW YORK — The pound tumbled Wednesday despite dramatic moves by the British government to defend it, deepening the monetary crisis in Europe and sharply boosting the dollar's value as a safe-haven currency.

In New York the pound weakened to $1.7855, down from $1.8635 late Tuesday.

Market drops

NEW YORK — Stock prices lost more ground Wednesday, bouncing around erratically as traders tried to sort out the outlook for foreign-exchange markets and interest rates worldwide.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 48.90 points on Tuesday, dropped another 8.11 points to 3,319.21.

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OPEC searches for price formula

■ Members of 13-nation oil cartel open fall strategy session.

Associated Press

GENEVA — OPEC ministers searched Wednesday for a formula that would allow crude prices to rise as much as $2 a barrel during the winter months.

Ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries formally opened their fall strategy session, then quickly adjourned to bargain privately over a new production agreement.

Delegates said ministers were intent on finding a way to hold crude production at current levels for the rest of the year.

The ministers are betting that if production is steady, crude prices will continue rising in the October-December quarter, even hitting their target of $21 a 42-gallon barrel.

The average price of oil as compiled by OPEC was $19.64 Tuesday.

OPEC nations would like to see prices firm, partly to offset the recent tumble in the value of the dollar. Oil is priced in dollars so the producers' purchasing power has been clipped by the fall in the currency. All depend heavily on crude revenues to pay foreign debts and buy needed imports.

Prices recently have strengthened as Western companies replenished their stocks ahead of the cold weather in the United States and Europe.

OPEC Secretary-General Subroto said the group's economists forecast demand of 25.1 million barrels a day in the October-December period. Other forecasters put it closer to 26 million barrels a day.

Subroto said the nations produced 24.2 million barrels a day in August.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude exporter, reported production of 8.4 million barrels a day last month. Iran, the group's No. 2 supplier, listed its output as 3.2 million barrel a day.

The cartel faces the comfortable situation of rising demand for its product at a time one of its prime suppliers is out of the market. Iraq has been barred from selling crude exports since invading fellow OPEC member Kuwait in August 1990.

Iraq pumped more than 3 million barrels a day before the occupation. Analysts doubt the sanctions imposed by the United Nations will be lifted soon.

OPEC includes Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.

IMF predicts slow growth in 1992, '93

WASHINGTON (AP) — The International Monetary Fund said Wednesday that the world economy, having suffered through its worst year in nearly a decade, was poised to resume moderate growth in 1992 and 1993 although at lower rates than the agency had predicted.

But the IMF cautioned that even its scaled-down forecast could be jeopardized by any one of several economic threats ranging from currency market turmoil to failure of U.S. policymakers to control the federal deficit.

The IMF said the world economy was showing signs of revival this year after 1991, when world output had slipped to a barely perceptible 0.1 percent, the worst showing since the global recession year of 1982.

In its new "World Economic Outlook," however, the IMF trimmed its growth forecast for this year to 1.1 percent from the 1.4 percent estimate of just five months ago.

For 1993, the IMF projected that world growth would rebound to 3.1 percent, one-half percentage point less than an April estimate that put growth next year at 3.6 percent.

The agency said the overwhelming majority of risks to the forecast were negative.

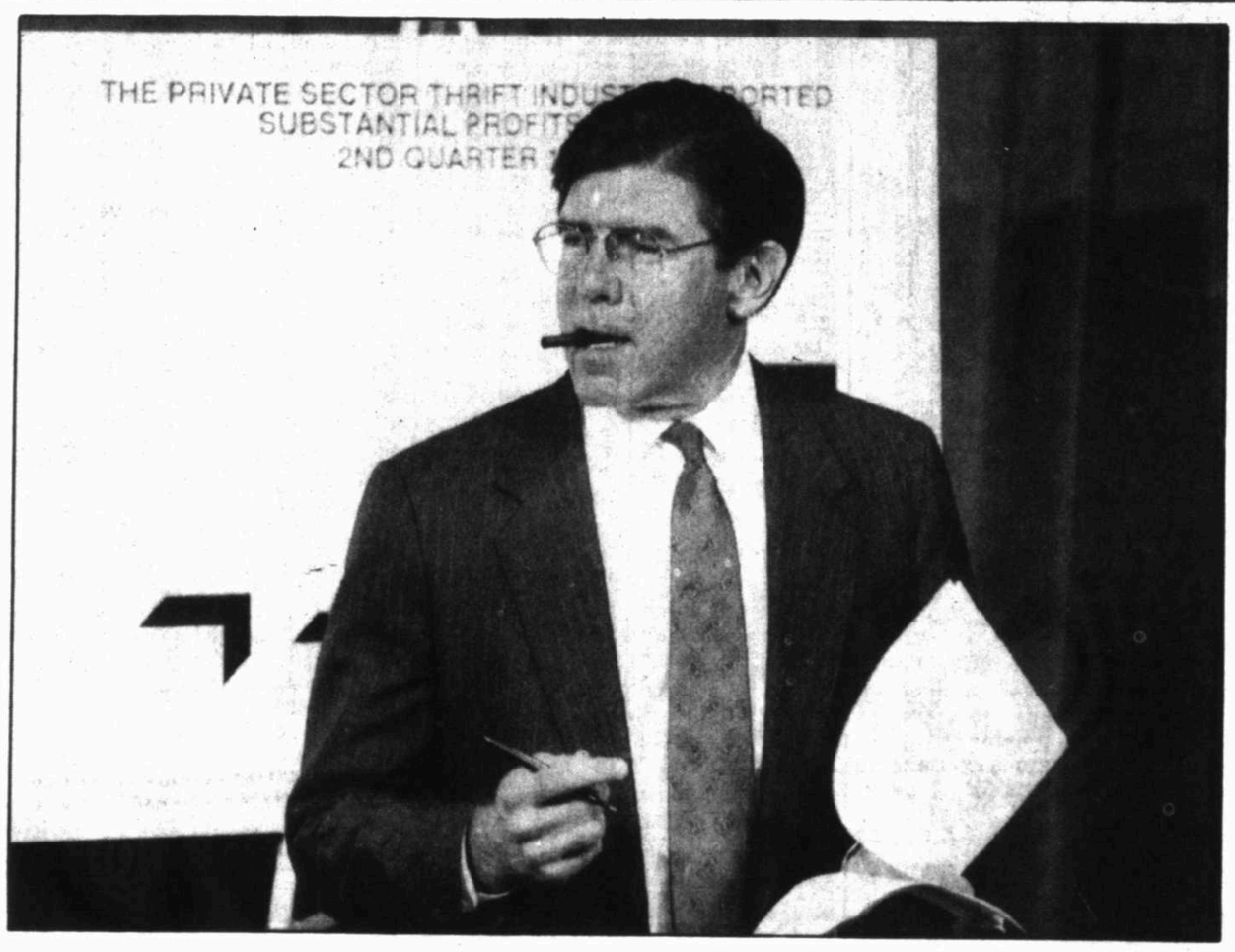
Fleming Larsen, director of the IMF's forecasting project, said world growth prospects were being harmed by a "crisis of confidence" among consumers and businesses that their elected leaders will fail to deal with such problems as the U.S. budget deficit or European interest rates and currency values.

Bondholders: First City may hold debt

HOUSTON (AP) — First City Bancorporation of Texas said Wednesday that bondholders had agreed to let it postpone a principal payment, key to the company's new recapitalization plan.

About 87 percent of the holders of First City's 13¼ percent notes consented to receiving the payment Dec. 15 or upon consummation of the recapitalization plan, whichever is first. The plan proposes full payment of the notes, which have a principal value of $21.8 million.

"We very much appreciate the cooperation and support of debtholders, allowing us to clear the first hurdle in our plan to maintain First City as the largest independent banking institution based in Texas," C. Ivan Wilson, chairman and chief executive officer, said.



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Timothy Ryan, director, Office of Thrift Supervision, meets reporters in Washington, D.C., Wednesday. Ryan reported that the nation's private sector thrifts earned $1.27 billion the the second quarter.

S&Ls earn more than $1 billion in quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Savings institutions earned more than $1 billion for the second consecutive quarter, regulators said Wednesday, attributing much of the profits to temporarily low interest rates.

The nation's 2,013 private-sector thrifts — those that haven't been seized by the government — earned $1.27 billion in the second quarter, down 18 percent from $1.54 billion in the first three months of the year, the Office of Thrift Supervision said.

Despite the second-quarter decline, net income for the first half of this year was more than triple the $885 million earned during the first half of 1991. And it was the best six months since October 1985-March 1986.

Timothy Ryan, director of the thrift office, declared the industry "stable and capable of sustained profitability" but he warned S&Ls to prepare for an inevitable increase in interest rates.

The interest-rate gap between 90-day certificates of deposit and 30-year mortgages was 4.54 percentage points in the second quarter, the widest since the early 1970s.

About 40 percent of the industry is vulnerable to losses if rates rise by 2 percentage points but fewer than 100 would have to increase their capital cushion under rules being developed to protect the industry against interest rate swings, Ryan said.

"A wide spread alone does not ensure profitability," he said. "Thrifts must have a balanced portfolio and good management to take advantage of a low interest rate environment."

Economist Martin Regalia of the Savings and Community Bankers of America, the industry's trade group, said he did not foresee a significant increase in interest rates for the next six months to a year.

If rates were to rise unexpectedly, S&L profits would be reduced but the industry would not lapse back into the multi-billion-dollar losses of the mid- and late-1980s.

"The industry isn't back to where it wants to be, but in a fundamental sense it is stronger because we've gotten rid of a lot of the bad guys. This is a much different industry than it was four or five years ago," he said.

At midyear, there were 1,079 fewer S&Ls existing, either because of failure or merger.

Ryan pleaded with Congress to supply money to finish the S&L cleanup, which he compared to a baseball game stalled in a rain delay "in the top of the ninth inning."

Since April 1, the Resolution Trust Corp. has lacked the funds to shut down insolvent thrifts. The delay in funding already has added $750 million to taxpayers' cost of the S&L bailout, he said.

Only 26 S&Ls with $19 billion in assets remain in the group of institutions the thrift office considers likely to become wards of the RTC.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

IRA investment choices virtually limitless

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have received a $3,700 lump-sum distribution from my former employer's pension plan. I am not working at this time, so I do not have any retirement plan into which I can roll over the $3,700. I understand I have 60 days to roll it over without any tax penalty. I am 42 and would like to put the money and any yearly contributions I can make into a high-interest investment for my retirement.



Doyle

But interest on individual retirement accounts is not very high these days. Do I have any other options?

A: You have lots of investment choices, but they all involve IRAs.

Your statement about IRA interest indicates that, along with many other folks, you think IRA money can be invested only in certificates of deposits through banks and savings and loan associations.

Not so! You can have an IRA with various types of financial institutions, including insurance companies, brokerage firms and mutual funds.

Besides CDs, your IRA investment options include such things as annuities, stocks, bonds, all types of mutual funds and virtually anything else. The only prohibited IRA investments are collectibles: gold, silver, gems, stamps, coins, antiques and art. Even there, the law makes an exception for gold and silver coins issued by the U.S. government, thus allowing the popular American Eagle coins to be held in IRAs.

So, if you are willing to forego the safety of CDs, which have Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage, you can choose from all the IRA-approved investments.

Q: I will soon be taking early retirement with a lump-sum distribution of my retirement benefits. The brokerage houses are really after me and my co-workers to let them handle our investments.

There is a lot of confusion and discussion about the charges for managing our accounts. Some brokerages offer money management accounts for amounts over $100,000 and charge 3 percent of the account's value annually. Others recommend mutual funds with load charges when shares are purchased and various other fees. They all charge annual IRA fees.

As we all will face this decision shortly, my co-workers and I would like to know the best and most effective way to let someone handle our lump-sum retirement money.

A: You are asking the impossible. Neither I nor anyone else can tell you the "best" way to invest, much less who will handle it most effectively.

You might get good results by having brokerage firms handle your accounts individually — picking stocks, bonds and other securities for each account. However, the results might be poor.

The 3 percent annual charge, which is high, indicates the brokerages are pushing "wrap" accounts. With that type of account, the selection of investments is turned over to an investment adviser. The 3 percent yearly charge covers the adviser's fee, brokerage commissions and all other expenses.

Charges of mutual funds with "loads" — another word for commissions that go to brokers and other sales types — are also high.

Assuming you and your fellow workers want to keep your costs down, you can put your lump-sum retirement into true no-load mutual funds.

My suggestion is to organize a study group, with each of you responsible for research on no-load mutual funds. You'll find ample information about such funds at many public libraries. After you all have done your homework, meet as a group and discuss the obvious benefits of investing the low-cost, no-load mutual fund way. Then, each of you can pick the fund into which you will roll over your lump sum.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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Fashion show planned

This leopard-print suit by Travilla is just one of the many animal prints and other fashions to be featured during "The Best of Fall," style show by Robbie Casey, which will be presented following the Midland Country Club Ladies Association luncheon Sept. 25 at the club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. For more information or reservations, call 682-4378. Reservations must be made by Wednesday; cancellations by noon Sept. 24.

Shoes take steps toward comfort

By Rebecca Howard
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — If the shoe fits — and fits comfortably — wear it.

Comfort seems to be the key option in fashion today, especially in shoes, where earthy, foot-loving fashions are making strides.

The return and overwhelming popularity of Birkenstocks, those chunky, leather-strapped '60s sandals that mold to individual foot form, indicate a back-to-basics fashion sense.

"It's all part of a movement to respect and appreciate what we have," said Louise Lanning, owner of several Birkenstocks shoe stores. "We had a glitzy society in the '80s. It was a decade of acquisition. Now it's he who has the best health who wins."

Birkenstocks have been sighted on models in fashion shows and magazines and on such celebrities as Arnold Schwarzenegger, Cybill Shepherd, Harrison Ford and Lindsay Wagner.

Birkenstocks are not the only ones stepping forward; so are shoe styles that are heavier, clunkier and often more comfortable than traditional shoes. Doc Martens, mechanic-style shoes with thick soles that come in boot and shoe form, are big business for all ages.

SHOE STORES are filled with styles that seem more appropriate in the hills than on the street.

Lucas Palmer, manager of Kinney Shoes in the Topanga Plaza, said the biggest-selling shoe for women at his store was the Colorado hiking boot, which comes in black and tan suede and features a thick leather collar.

"We sold 187 pairs of those to women in one week," Palmer said.

The shoe, found in both men's ($55.99) and women's ($37.99) styles, carries a fashionable, rugged look along with comfort and support, Palmer said. He said the shoe, while not a "name" brand, has developed a name for itself and has often sold out.

"Today, people want not only to be fashionable but also comfortable," he said. "There is a lot of support in this shoe. If you don't have support in shoes, don't buy them."

The rugged, construction-worker style on women is found appealing by the opposite sex, Palmer said.

"To guys, women look good in these boots. Guys like the more athletic-type look," he said. "Believe me, all walks of life buy this shoe."

Karen Fryan, manager of Foot Locker in the Topanga Plaza, said the hottest sellers have been two chunky yet foot-supporting sandals — the Teva sandal ($49 and $59) and the Nike Air Sandal ($59.99).

"We sell them to all ages, but the core of people buying them are aged from mid-20s to early 40s," Fryan said.

BOTH SANDALS feature three adjustable straps, two across the foot and one running along the side of the foot. The Nike sandal has an air sole, similar to that found on the athletic shoes. The higher-priced Teva sandal has a more contoured shape with an arch support.

Steven Black, an Encino podiatrist, said the trend toward functional, friendly footing is not surprising.

"Many shoes — especially for women — are designed with style in mind, not comfort. If you look at the front part of a pump compared to the front of a foot — there's no match," Black said.

But the pump and other dress shoes aren't exactly passe yet. To aid in comfort, Black said, some companies are making what is called a "walking pump," a more flexible and supportive shoe for women. He also said men's shoes are being created to bend more readily with the foot.

Will Birkenstocks, first created in 1965 by the Birkenstock family in Germany, replace the power pump as the new office footwear? With soles made of cork and latex, the shoe is "heat moldable" and changes its shape to that of its wearer after a period of time. Starting with the original version, the Arizona — a simple two-strap job — today there are more than 40 styles and an array of colors. The average price of a pair is about $78.

Roy Smudde, a West Los Angeles dentist, health researcher and broadcaster, said he owns about 13 pair of Birkenstocks in various styles. He wears "dressier" versions of the shoe, such as the clog style, with suits. He's been wearing them since 1977 and said he wears no other type of shoe.

"THAT'S ALL I got. I first saw a chiropractor wearing them when I was doing post-graduate work," Smudde said. "You couldn't get them very many places then, so I searched them out and bought my first pair in La Jolla."

Smudde said the resurgent popularity of the Birkenstock sandal comes with an overall concern for health and well-being.

"People are becoming more conscious of their health," he said. "They're also looking for better-fitting shoes."

Podiatrist's advice on shoes soothing for troubled soles

By Rebecca Howard
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Got a troubled sole?

Your shoes may not be the right size or offer proper support for all the pavement-pounding your feet must endure, said Encino podiatrist Steven Black.

"The damage comes from standing or walking on hard surfaces without support. Feet are designed to walk on soft surfaces like sand or dirt," Black said.

"There are also many, many people running around out there with short shoes. I have people in my office every day because their shoes are too short."

To get the proper fit in a shoe, Black recommends:

- Make sure the ball of the foot is at the widest point of the shoe. There should be a finger's width between the end of the foot and the end of the shoe.
- Women should choose a low heel if they have to wear pumps, and a rounder toe rather than a pointed toe to allow more room for the toes.
- For men, Black suggested buying shoes with rubberized rather than leather soles for more support.
- For men and women, the shoe should have good cushioning, plenty of room for the toes and a good heel counter.

"You can't go by numbers (in sizes) anymore. Every manufacturer differs," Black said.

Sylvia Zio, manager of Tip Toe Shoes in Northridge, said shoe sizes vary anywhere from a half to a whole size because most shoes are made in other countries, where sizing methods vary.

An improperly fitted shoe can result in a number of problems, including ingrown toenails, bunions and corns from toes rubbing against the shoe. Too-small tennis shoes can result in a condition called "turf" or "tennis" toes, where blood collects underneath the toe, Black said.

For those in pain from shoe-inflicted damage, Black recommends ice, elevation and rest.

DEAR ABBY

Woman wonders if ring is 'promising'

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 32, and so is my boyfriend. We have been going together for two years and living together for the last eight months.

We have both been married. We eloped with our high school sweethearts. He had to get married because he got a girl pregnant. I got married to get out of the house. I had a friendly divorce. His was a mess. He was deeply hurt and says he never wants to get married again, and he doesn't want any children. I would like to have at least one.



Van Buren

Abby, I would like to have a ring and told him so. He says that he will give me a ring, but it will not be an engagement ring — it will be more like a "promise" ring. Would this be appropriate since we have both been married before?

I feel a little cheated. Should I? Please rush your response to me because my birthday is coming up soon and I think he's giving me a ring. If he does, on which finger should I wear it? — LIVING AS TWO, BUT FEELING LIKE ONE

DEAR LIVING: If he gives you a ring, it doesn't matter on which finger you wear it, since he has made it clear that he doesn't want to get married again. You cannot consider this an "engagement" ring, but if he calls it a "promise " ring — what is he promising?

If you want marriage and children, you should look elsewhere, because he has already told you that he wants neither. Give him an "A" for honesty, but keep your options open.

DEAR ABBY: At age 43, I had almost given up on finding love. But now I find myself involved with a very loving man of 33. This will be the first marriage for both of us.

I've always wanted children, but now I wonder if I am too old. I would be interested in the opinions of your readers who have had their first child at age 46 or 47.

I worry that perhaps I would not be energetic enough, and wonder if it would be fair to a child to have a menopausal mom who looks more like a grandmother than a mother at PTA meetings.

Knowing what they know now, would any of your readers who have been down this road do it again? — FOUND LOVE LATE

DEAR LOVE FOUND LATE: Age is only a number. The condition of one's health is the important factor here. I wouldn't be too concerned about how my children "might" feel having a mom who looks more like a grandmother at PTA meetings. Many women have chosen to delay motherhood — so you could find yourself in the company of contemporaries.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter signed "Guilty Conscience," I felt a mixture of relief and anxiety. Relief to know there are others like me who steal things they can afford to buy, and anxiety because I feel guilty.

I am happily married to a fine, hard-working husband, have two wonderful children and a beautiful home. Yet, I shoplift. (Always items under $10.)

Thank you, Abby, for giving me a chance to get this off my chest. I never knew there was a "cure" for this habit. — "ME" IN A SMALL TOWN

Abby's family recipes are included in her Cookbooklet! Send a long (business-size), self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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AT WIT'S END

Talking good diet game won't take off pounds

By Erma Bombeck

This column today is about the dichotomy of dieting.

We've all witnessed the commercial of a guy in a bar scarfing down a bowlful of nuts at 7,000 calories a pop. When the bartender asks him what he wants to drink, he says, "A lite beer."



Bombeck

And the scene where four matronly women sit around a table lapping ice cream and chocolate sauce out of a bowl, and then reach for packets of fake sugar when coffee is served, is a classic.

I know, every little bit counts, but the average dieter is confused by the messages he or she receives. Every month the bookstands are lined with magazines directed toward women. Between the covers of these magazines are two staple articles: a new diet program guaranteed to have you hanging from a charm bracelet in 10 days, plus a section on recipes for the fudgiest chocolate cake ever!

What's a woman to do?

Back-to-back TV commercials are just as bad. During a break in the movie the other night, I saw Jenny Craig graduates shedding fat clothes, followed by a Sara Lee commercial in which she instructed me to dribble chocolate sauce over my plates and put a piece of cheesecake in the center for my guests. I felt like I was watching good-cop-bad-cop.

Dieters are not strong people. They may look like it, but they aren't. No matter how committed they seem, they are always looking for loopholes in their eating habits. As a child, the day I saw my mother pour gravy over a piece of diet bread, I figured, "What chance do I have? It's in the genes."

This country talks a great diet game. It advocates "eating healthy" but forgets to add, "It'll cost you." Thin is on the side of the rich. Tofu costs more than Twinkies. Fresh fish costs more than a bag of chips. Dietary foods carry higher price tags than regular food in cans.

Spas are the playgrounds of the thin and cost hundreds of dollars per week just to sweat and graze. You never see Ivana Trump in an overblouse or a fat Ford sister, no siree.

Dieters are caught in a riptide of promises. On one hand, Kathie Lee Gifford tells us how she took off those pesky 10 pounds she gained while carrying Cody (my earlobes weigh more than that), and two minutes later, I see her in a commercial where she bops around and tells us we can eat all we want on "the most popular cruise line in the world."

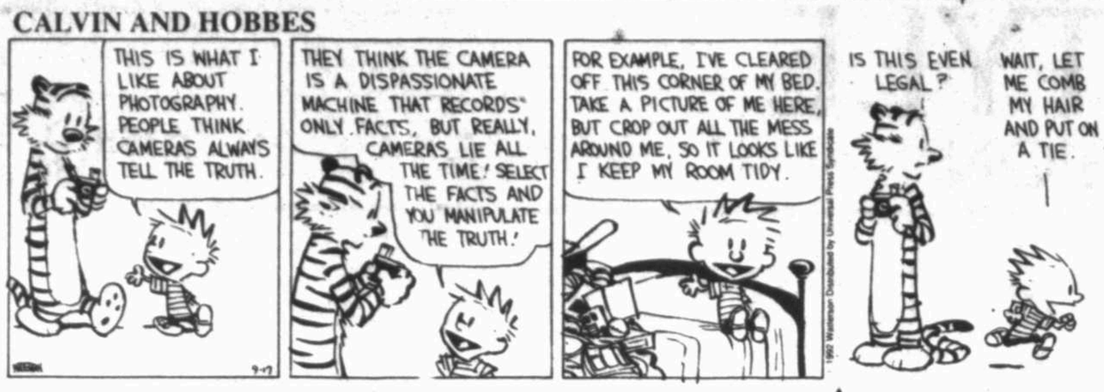
You can do what you want, but I figure if God had meant for me to be thin, he would never have given me elastic wasitbands in my underwear.

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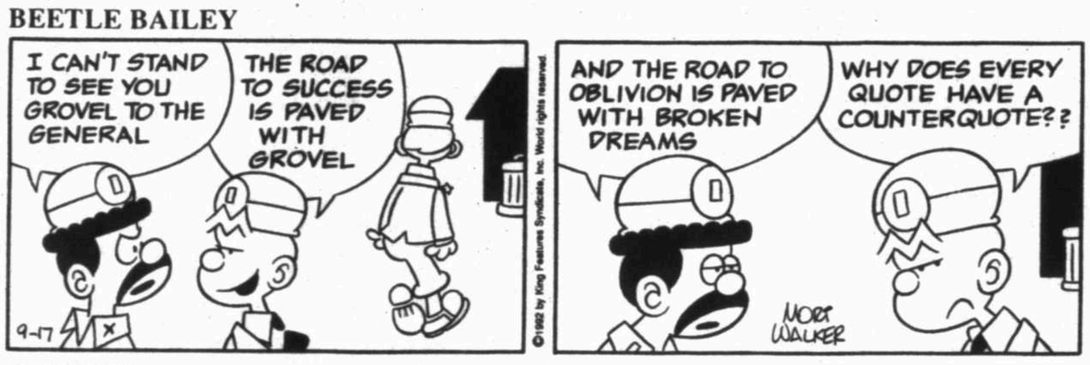
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your fortunes will rise rapidly — and so will your spirits. A reconciliation is possible between a parent and child. Try to make fewer demands on those closest to your heart. Early in 1993, retirees find great satisfaction in aiding novices. A surprising romance could lead to a major change of lifestyle next May. Keep a tight rein on your purse strings. You will want to be able to take advantage of a fantastic investment opportunity in midsummer.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Anne Bancroft, author Ken Kesey, cartoonist Jeff MacNelly, actor Roddy McDowall.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A mysterious stranger has recently appeared in your life. Become better acquainted before you make a major decision. Promote a business transaction that promises you a good profit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Morning is the best time to gather the facts you need. A quiet afternoon will help you make important decisions. Not only your interest, but your heart, may be captured today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The whole day appears to be yours to plan. Indulge in your favorite pastime. Quick thinking backed by undeniable talent should convince the most stubborn skeptic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Something emerges to point the way to a clever financial solution. If you should come up with a new slant on things, keep your observations under wraps until the right moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): All signs indicate that you are on the right track. Keep up the good work! Do not hesitate to call on your dear ones for help. Doing so will defuse sibling rivalry.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The air at work could be highly charged today. Proceed with caution. You may have to sacrifice or postpone certain career goals in order to pay more attention to offspring.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If productivity rises, the resulting financial gains could help you discharge a pressing obligation. The closer two allies work together, the easier it will be to cope with difficult problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An important issue may knock on your door. You might not know how to answer. Seek the counsel of experts. Your popularity soars like an eagle when you get out and mingle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Hold on tight; when unexpected travel or communications snags loom, you must be razor sharp. A special event could offer both thrills and a small mystery.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A new ally has the charged-up energy you admire. Work, play or enjoy sports together. Cap the day off with an evening of at-home pleasures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your mood should be much brighter today, making it easier for you to find common ground with others. Start exploring and discussing an innovative idea.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stick to the job at hand until the finishing touches have been applied and everyone is satisfied. Dismiss any second thoughts. Decisive action puts you in the driver's seat.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are highly intuitive and quick to play their hunches. Yet these Virgos refuse to be rushed when making important decisions. Analytical and thorough, they like to examine issues from every angle. Their concern for detail makes them wonderful candidates for a career in accounting, business or science. They have a special knack for making do with what they have. Count on these enterprising Virgos to be self-employed at some point in their lives.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

FIND THE RUFF

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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

WEST
♠ 9 7 4
♡ A K 9 7 6 3 2
◇ 5 4 2
♣ Void

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

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 3
♡ J 8 5 4
◇ A Q 10 7
♣ K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	3 ♡	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	4 ♠	Dbl
4 ◇	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♡

The Summer North American Championships in Toronto proved to be a mother lode of uncommon results, including this one. Defending against five diamonds, which was defeated three tricks, Barry Harper of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, scored two tricks as West by ruffing. The first was a club ruff. Can you guess what the other was?

South's double of three hearts was for takeout. Four clubs doubled would have made, declarer losing two trumps and a heart. As so often happens when you try to "rescue" partner, South's effort led to disaster.

Kudos to all who selected a heart as West's second ruff! Here's how the play developed. West led the king of hearts and shifted to a spade, taken by the ace. Declarer ruffed a heart low futilely and East overruffed cheaply. The club return was ruffed by West and another heart came back, ruffed and overruffed.

East tried another club, and this time West could not overruff, instead discarding a heart. Now came a spade ruff in dummy and another club ruff in hand, West parting with another heart. Declarer then exited with the jack of spades. East won and returned a club. Declarer ruffed with the queen of trumps as West discarded a third heart. When declarer tried to cash the ten of spades, West ruffed to force dummy's last trump, then discarded the ace of hearts as declarer ruffed a club with the ace of diamonds. The last trick consisted of declarer's jack of hearts, ruffed by West as dummy and East each contributed a black card.

Truth is stranger than fiction.

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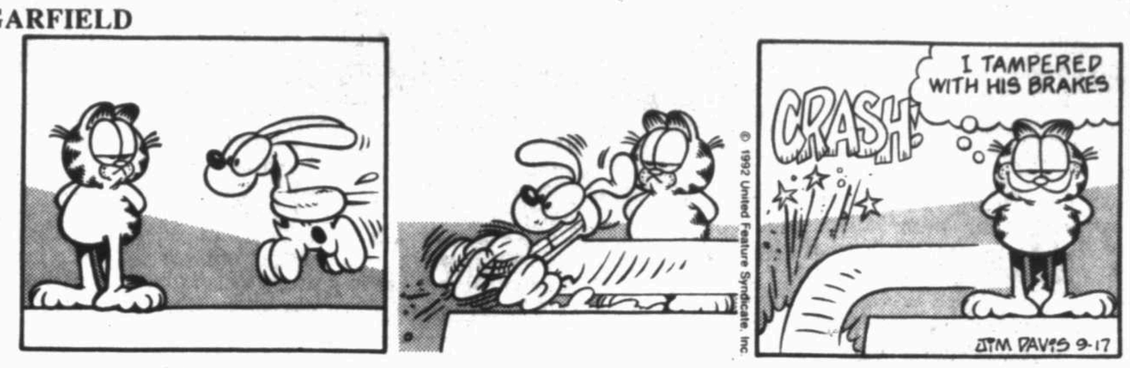
THE FAR SIDE

Laura runs to greet her pa in this scene from "Big Nose on the Prairie."

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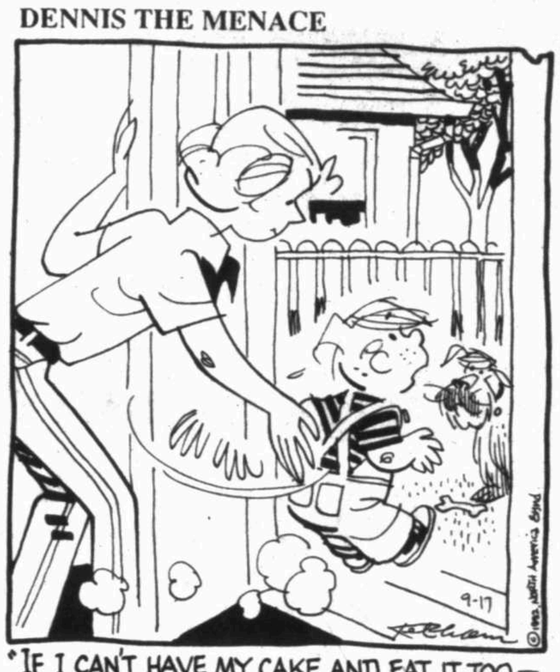


FAMILY CIRCUS



"There are lakes, rivers and streams, but I still like puddles best."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IF I CAN'T HAVE MY CAKE AND EAT IT, TOO— WHAT *ELSE* CAN I DO WITH IT?"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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MAX		26	The Bad News Bears Go to Japan (5:30)		The Commitments (R, '91) *** (Robert Arkins, Johnny Murphy) 385443				Deadly Bet (R, '92) * (Charlene Tilton, Jeff Wincott) 782833			The Haunting of Morella (R, '90) * (David McCallum) 166307		
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PEOPLE

Princess Caroline moves family from Monaco to French villa

PARIS — **Princess Caroline of Monaco**, trying to escape prying eyes and constant rumors, has moved her family from the rich Mediterranean principality to a secluded villa in southern France, a magazine reported Wednesday.


Princess Caroline

Paris-Match ran 12 pages of pictures and text about Caroline's life in Saint-Remy de Provence, a picturesque village immortalized in paintings by **Vincent van Gogh**.

The cover picture showed the princess hugging 5-year-old **Pierre** on his way to pre-school for the first time. It said all three of her children were attending public school.

Caroline and her husband, **Stefano Casiraghi**, bought the villa in 1990 to raise the children away from paparazzi and gossipmongers. Casiraghi died in a boating accident a few months later.

Official mourning has ended, and the princess has been linked romantically to French actor **Vincent Lindon**, a frequent visitor to Saint-Remy.

Royal-watchers say **Prince Rainer** likes Lindon but has urged his oldest child to go slow before marrying a third time.

In June, the Vatican annuled Caroline's first marriage to French playboy **Philippe Junot**.

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LOS ANGELES — Actress **Nastassja Kinski** and music producer **Quincy Jones** are expecting a child, a publicist said.

The 32-year-old actress already has two children, a 7-year-old boy and a 6-year-old girl, with estranged husband **M. Ibrahim Moussa**, publicist Eliot Sekuler said in a statement Tuesday.

Jones, 59, has six children. He was formerly married to actress **Peggy Lipton**.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Pop psychologist **Dr. Joyce Brothers** says this is the decade for women in America.

"We've had the 'me' decade, the 'we' decade," she said. "The '80s was the 'he' decade. The '90s is the 'she' generation."

Brothers spoke Tuesday night at the Athena Awards program to recognize the achievements of women in business and the professions.

She also praised the success this year of women in politics. A record-breaking 11 women have been nominated this year for U.S. Senate seats.

"This is a big political year," she said. "Women will make some gains, but women still have a long way to go."

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TRENTON, N.J. — Comedian **Dennis Miller** planned to be a journalist after seeing the movie "All The President's Men," but he changed his mind after seeing a bad comic at a Pittsburgh nightclub.


Miller

"I saw this comedian, and he was so deliciously bad," said the former talk show host, whose program was canceled in July. "I decided I had a shot at it."

After graduating with a journalism degree from Point Park College in his native Pittsburgh, Miller began his comedy career. He never sought a reporting job.

"It's a lot of sensationalism," said Miller, who lives in New York and Los Angeles with his wife, model **Ali Espley**, and 2-year-old son, Holden. "I like what I do."

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BOULDER, Colo. — **Many American authors write as if they are speaking to white people and aren't being overheard by people of color, says novelist Russell Banks.**

Speaking Tuesday at the Novel of the Americas Symposium at the University of Colorado, Banks said African-American, Latin American, Asian-American and other writers are beginning to invent "truly American literature."

White writers will be left behind unless they change, said the author of "Affliction," "Sweet Hereafter" and "Continental Drift."

"We write as if we are speaking to only white people," he said. "Most male writers speak only to men," even though women buy the books.

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NEW YORK — Actor **Judd Hirsch** has had his share of cancellations, but he's feeling good about the one that he experienced Wednesday. To honor Hirsch's Tony-Award-winning role in "Conversations With My Father," the U.S. Postal Service produced a special commemorative stamp cancellation for Citizenship Day, which is today.

On Wednesday afternoon a postal truck was parked in front of the Royale Theater in Manhattan, where the public was able to have their mail marked with the one-time-only cancellation showing Hirsch in the play.

"I've been canceled before," Hirsch said, "and usually that is a word to avoid. The cancellation of the television series 'Taxi' was a disappointment and the one of 'Dear John' a surprise. This is the most honorable cancellation one could experience, and hopefully there will be more of these."

The play is about an immigrant from Russia who raises two sons on the Lower East Side.

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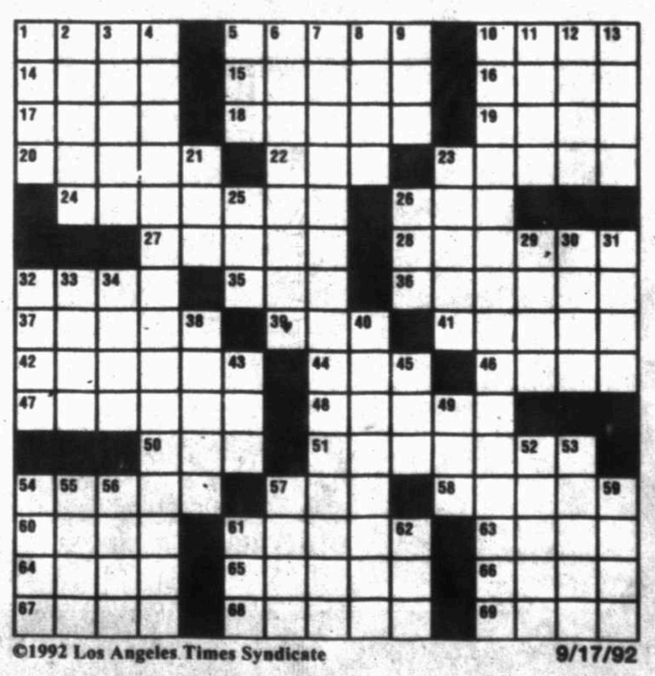
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Bush scuttles planned debate with Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — The proposed debate next week between President Bush and Bill Clinton was canceled Wednesday after the Bush campaign ignored a bipartisan commission's planning deadline and said it would not negotiate format terms with the panel.

Clinton, who had long since accepted the commission's plan for three freewheeling debates — plus one between the vice presidential candidates — assailed the president's decision. "I accepted, he's turned it down. There are a lot of things that really need to be debated and I think it's a shame," Clinton said.

The Bush camp, which wants only two presidential debates under a more rigid question-and-answer scheme, said it still was willing to negotiate directly with the Clinton campaign on the issue. But "We're not debating the commission. We're debating Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

As the debate over debates intensified, Clinton campaigned in California and made his broadest television advertising buy of the general election, targeting nearly 20 states with a new ad in which the Arkansas governor says his economic plan would create 8 million new jobs.

A fresh national poll contained more good news for Clinton, showing him with a 15-point lead over Bush, including huge edges when voters were asked which candidate can best handle the economy and best deliver change.

Bush spent the day at the White House, where his spokesman drew laughter when he told reporters they were putting too much stock in polls. "We're winning, it just hasn't shown up yet," Fitzwater said.

Clinton in June accepted the multiple debate plan of bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates, with the first scheduled next Tuesday at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The tial debates of previous years, proposed a single moderator, allowing more room for followup questioning as well as more direct exchanges between the candidates themselves.

But the Bush campaign, heeding Chief of Staff and longtime debate negotiator Jim Baker, has stuck to its insistence on the same format that Baker successfully demanded in prior campaigns.

The commission set a 10 a.m. Wednesday deadline for Bush to accept the Michigan event, saying it needed to know by then so it could make logistical arrangements. But neither Bush nor his campaign had any official contact with the commission.

The commission said it had no choice but to cancel the Michigan forum but said it was still hopeful of sponsoring debates.

Democrats accused Bush of ducking out, and of being afraid to meet Clinton under the commission's more open terms.

"The reason the bipartisan commission recommended three debates, with one moderator each, is because they analyzed what happened in 1988 and they knew that if you were very clever, and you prepared for it and you thought about one or two lines you could zing your opponents with, that you'd never have to ever answer any real questions," Clinton said.

Bush proposes tax credit alternative to bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the verge of vetoing a family leave bill for the second time, President Bush on Wednesday belatedly proposed a $500 million tax credit alternative to the Democrats' compulsory approach.

Bush complained it was "very peculiar and highly political" for the Democrats to wait this late in the election year to renew the fight over whether businesses should be required to give workers unpaid time off to care for a newborn child or sick relative.

But Bush, who has positioned the GOP as the defender of family values, let two years elapse after his last veto of a family leave bill before rushing out his voluntary proposal with the ink still wet.

"Today, George Bush showed his true colors on family values," Democratic nominee Bill Clinton said in a statement distributed by his campaign. "Given a chance to help working families, he's walked away again."

"After four years of denying working Americans the right that people in 72 other nations have, Bush offered a last-minute mandate," said Clinton, who strongly supports the Democrats' bill. "His tax credit does nothing to guarantee that workers will have a job if they're allowed to return."

Bush said the Democrats sat on their own proposal for a year.

"Unfortunately, they and my opponents believe in a government-dictated mandate that increases costs and loses jobs," said Bush, adding, "There's an awful lot of politics at play here."

The bill passed by Congress would require employers with more than 50 workers to allow employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave annually to deal with medical emergencies, including the birth of a child, adoption or a sickness in the family.

Bush's proposal would allow businesses with fewer than 500 workers to write off their taxes up to $20 per day for as many as 60 days of leave a year per worker, or a maximum of $1,200 per employee.

The White House said Bush would pay for the tax credits by cutting other spending. Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the GOP whip, said Bush would propose trimming doctors' and hospitals' lab fees and other administrative costs paid for by the government.

Backers of cable television regulation say industry is lying

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional supporters of cable television regulation said Wednesday that the cable industry is lying when it says that a bill regulating rates would lead to higher customer costs.

"Some in the cable industry must feel that if you tell the big lie often enough and loudly enough, somebody will start to believe it," Rep. Edward Markey, said D-Mass. and the sponsor of the House legislation.

He spoke at a news conference attended by other House members and consumer and labor representatives supporting the bill.

The House is expected to approve the bill Thursday, with the Senate following soon, sending Bush a measure that has been three years in the making.

It is the outgrowth of copious consumer complaints about the cost and quality of cable television, but the cable industry, in a recent barrage of newspaper and cable channel advertising, says the legislation would make cable service more expensive.

Consumer groups and legislative supporters say that's incorrect because the bill would hold cable companies to Federal Communications Commission rate standards on basic service and foster competition, which ultimately is the best way to control prices.

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Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately $50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)*	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	$6.50	$ 8.50
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Anonymous Call Rejection	$3/$1**	$3/$1**

* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are $2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of $5.40. For business customers, the charges are $5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of $10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is $3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is $1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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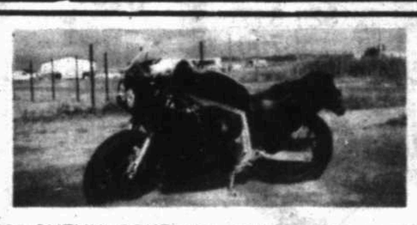
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Comments will be received for 15 days following the publication of this notice. Comments should be forwarded to the Planning Division, City of Midland, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Legal Notice

The annual report of the private foundation identified below is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it, within 180 days after this date. Abell-Hanger Foundation, Inc. 303 West Wall, Suie 615 Midland, Texas

David L.Smith,Foundation Manager
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT.

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., acting by and through its agent Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., P.O. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702.
has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Pennsylvanian Pegasus Pennsylvanian Unit, Well Number 2008W. The proposed injection well is located 27 miles southwest of Midland, Texas in the Pegasus Field, in Upton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6060 to 10,452 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone (512) 463-6790).

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1977 8½ ft. cab over camper, 3 way refrigerator, air conditioner, furnace, 30 gal. water tank, 3 burner stove and oven, $1,100. 694-6318

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1983 SOUTHWIND 30 FT motorhome, good condition, almost new 12 ply Michelin, queen island bed, split bath, only 49,000 miles. Ready to go! Call 915-523-4881.

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1976 ROCKWOOD POP-UP CAMPER, sleeps 6, stove, sink, icebox. $1,000. Excellent condition. 683-8837.

1978 FORD VAN, 62,000 miles, elevated top, sleeper devan, butane range, refrigerator, water tank and toilet. $4500. 694-0798.

260 Boats and Motors

SYNTHETIC OUTBOARD OIL from Alisyn in stock, also synthetic gear-lube and grease. 520-6637.

1987 CAJUN Fish and Ski with trolling motor, graph, downriggers, ski tow and all the extras. All in pefect condition. Also have 2 Kawasaki jet skis, 650cc X2, 650cc Pilot, also assorted fishing and skiing equipment. 570-8331 or 561-9831, ask for Bill.

COMBINATION BASS and ski boat, 1984 Monark, 115 HP Mercury trolling motor, depth finder, stereo, excellent condition. $5,000. Daytime 683-9582, after 6 684-0887.

JET BOAT. 1976 Avenger, one owner, excellent condition. $6,900. Days, (915)653-1551, evenings/ weekends, (915)655-3501.

270 Airplanes

CESSNA 172 Full IFR, dual Nav-Com, Xpond, Mode C, DME, ADF, EGT, GS, 3 Lt MB, NDH, 365 SMOH. Annual February 1993. Nice inside and out. $28,500. 694-0122.

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REBUILT Power brake boosters, guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 570-9322.

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A PROTECH BEDLINER for a 1990 thur 1992 short bed Chevy pickup $135 also Smokey rose color Wind Jammer $35. 697-3917.

GOOD CONDITION headache rack, side rails, and tool box for full size pickup. $125. 682-9077.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED UPHOLSTERY Tack-on person, Seamstress and Salesperson. Apply at Hineswood Upholstery 694-8891.

WHATABURGER, INC. is looking for experienced management personnel for immediate employment. Good salary and excellent benefits. For interview call 367-1542 or come by 800 Andrews Hwy for application. EOE

POSITION OPEN for experienced leasing agent for 84 unit apartment complex. Apply in person at 2301 N. Pecos. No phone calls please.

MAIL/ SUPPLY CLERK needed for Odessa company. Purchasing and office equipment experience helpful. Must have clear driving record and be able to lift 75 lbs. Pre-employment drug screen and physical required. Send resume to Kim Kirkham, P.O. Box 60950, Midland, TX 79711.

TAXI CAB DRIVERS NEEDED. Full time position available. Valid Texas driver's license a must. Call 685-7070.

EXPERIENCED Dispatcher needed for OCTG pipe yard, computer experience necessary, must be familiar with DOT laws, CDL license preferred and must be familiar with pipe inspection. Salary DOE. Send resume to Personnel Department P.O. Box 3268. Odessa, Texas 79760.

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed for 168 unit apartment community. Some experience is preferred. Pre-employment screening is required. Please inquire at 4700 Boulder, Midland, Tx.

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A BACKLOG OF BILLS? Try
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TELEMARKETERS, earn $50 to $100 a day. Excellent job for housewives, retirees or students. 570-7002.

NEED AN EXPERIENCED Vacuum Truck Driver, must have CDL. Call 561-8747.

PERMANENT - PART TIME SECRETARY, answer phones, computer skills, send resume to P.O. Box 61347, Midland, TX 79711.

EXPERIENCED Floral Designer, 40 hour week, good wages and benefits. Must have at least 2 years experience in floral business. Apply at Flowerland, 413 Andrews Hwy.

PHOTOGRAPHER needed. Must have experience with families and children. Hourly plus commission. 1-800-35CHARM (1-800-352-4276)

310 General Help Wanted

BUILD your own business. Make as much as 9 - 5 jobs. Sell Avon. Verla, 520-0119.

ASSISTANT Maintenance Person, permanent. Apply at Airline Mobile Home Park, 9-5, West Highway 80.

WOOD SHINGLE ROOFERS needed. Ft. Stockton. $30 per sq. Experienced only. Call 915-336-2289.

CASHIER'S. Fuddruckers restaurant is now hiring for full and part time counter persons. Must have cashier experience. Apply in person between 2 - 5. Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

CASA OLE' now hiring full time cooks and wait staff. Apply between 2 - 5 Monday thru Thursday, 4410 N. Midkiff C-1.

COMBINATION Service/ Plant Hand. Some pulling unit experience. On 24 hour call, 7 days a week. Prefer non-drinker. Job consist of learning product and servicing product on location. Send resume to BOX I-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NOW HIRING part-time day shift, part-time and full-time night shift, shift supervisors. Apply in person 4324 D Andrews Hwy. between 10 Am and 5 Pm.

PLAY MATES
Cabaret
Bartenders, Hostess, Waitstaff & Dancers!

If you have a pleasant, outgoing personality & enjoy a party atmosphere, you are the person we are looking for!

Never danced or waited on tables before? Don't worry! We will train you to make BIG bucks, and have fun too!

Call 580-7222 or come by 2319 E. 2nd, Odessa.

WANTED- combination yard hand truck driver, class A CDL required, local driving only, steady employment, call for appointment. 683-4819.

PROFESSIONAL POSITION open for a married couple wishing to work with youths ages 6 - 17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A great professional opportunity with extensive training and a chance for advance educational growth plus national certification. A live in position with salary and benefits. High Sky Children's Ranch HC. 31 Box 21A, Midland, Texas 79707. 915-694-7728. EOE.

MACK TRUCK mechanic needed excellent salary and benefits. Experience and references required. Call 915-758-9215, DBI Services, Seminole.

SECURITY OFFICER for large apartment community in exchange for free rent. Send replies to BOX H-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SHOGUN is now hiring delivery driver. Experience necessary. Apply in person, 4610 N. Garfield, Sunday - Friday, 1 - 2 p.m.

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HELP WANTED
for Delivery Drivers. Flexible hours, earn up to $10.00 an hour. Apply within
2215 N. Midland Drive
DOMINO'S PIZZA
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EXPERIENCED TRANSMISSION BUILDER, of all types of transmission. Apply in person at J. & J Transmission 1009 E. Florida.

TRUCK DRIVER needed. Current Texas drivers license- CDL- with good driving record. Asphalt experience helpful. Apply in person at 4309 No Co Rd 1130 or call 570-8353

CASHIER NEEDED evenings and weekends. Must be neat in appearance and self-motivated. Call 686-7607 between 3 - 8 PM.

★ DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED. Must have own car and know Midland well. Call Jack 580-9606.

WORK FULL OR PART TIME selling Avon. Call Georgia, 683-6705; Connie, 699-7143. SE HABLA ESPANOL.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED
For Rural Motor Routes

The Midland Reporter Telegram State circulation department is looking for individuals to fill in as substitute carriers when needed
For more information
Call Marvin Wooten
687-8805 or 688-2700

SEP 17 1992

320 Sales Help Wanted

Become a part of
"The New Generation"
NUEVA VISTA

NuevaVista is a bilingual biweekly newspaper. Applications for ADVERTISING SALES are now being accepted. 2 to 3 years sales experience preferred.

Please forward your resume to:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

For more information call 683-4201

310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED: Backhoe and dozer operators with CDL and truck driving license. 520-5411 after 8 pm.

SEAMSTRESSES work at home. Must have machines. Call 915-689-9410 or write Bebe at P.O. Box 50284, Midland, Texas 79710-0284.

NEEDED: Front counter help. Apply in person, Snowwhite Cleaners, 2410 W. Illinois.

THE TEXAS RANCH HOUSE RESTAURANT is now accepting applications for host/ hostess, waiters/ waitresses. Apply in person 3202 S. Rankin Hwy.

WAITPERSON and Cashier wanted. Please apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

SMITH ENERGY SERVICES is seeking equipment operators for our Midland district. Class A license, CDL and a good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20 Access Road.

WAITPERSONS NEEDED. Apply in person at Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall. 682-4231.

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NEEDED:
SAUTE COOK &
GRILL COOK
for 2nd shift
good pay,good benefits

MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
6101 N. Highway 349.
NO TELEPHONE CALLS
Application can be picked up between 2 and 5 pm only.

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TELEMARKETING. Shrine Circus ticket sales. Evenings, $6 per hour plus. Call Mr. Moore, 689-7003.

"SPIRITS 5200" located inside the Odessa Hilton is seeking an experienced, dependable Bartender/ Supervisor as well as Cocktail Servers. Certification will be required. Apply in person at 5200 E. University, Odessa.

PARKS GOOD SAMARITAN seeking an experienced Dietary Cook in Nursing facility. At least 3 years experience. Apply in person at 7801 San Michell Drive, Midland, ask for Kim Ross, Dietary Supervisor.

FRIEND'S
CONVENIENCE STORES
We are opening a new store in Midland. Come join our team. We are looking for self motivated individuals who are people oriented. Available shifts are 2 pm to 10 pm, 10 pm to 6 am. We will be interviewing Thursday September 17, between 10 am and 2 pm at 610 Andrews Highway.

EXPERIENCED Driver Operator with Class A or B CDL. Must have at least one year experience in pumping unit repair. Apply in person at 2000 Rankin Hwy.

NEEDED OVER THE ROAD Drivers. Drivers with CDL license only. Clean, presentable appearance a must. At least 2 years experience necessary. Teams preferred. Kentrux, Inc., Odessa, Texas. 915-368-4876.

NEED PLUMBERS AND plumber helpers. Apply at Midland County Library job sites.

EASY PHONE WORK, no experience needed, $5 hourly plus up to $20 daily bonus,Days or evenings. Also need 2 neat people with economical car for light delivery. Can make up to $50 a day. 3919 W. Wall. 689-3147.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN I or II POSITIONS

Tech I or II- High School graduation or equivalent plus one to two years experience in roadway engineering work. Performs work such as roadway construction inspection, drafting by hand and/ or computer, surveying and construction record keeping. Ability to perform engineering calculations using algebra, geometry and trigonometry.

Must pass State physical exam and a driver's record check will be performed. Both must be completed satisfactorily as a condition of employment. Contact Texas Department of Transportation in Midland at (915) 684-4981 or (915) 570-7506.

Job opening closes at 8:30 am on 09/21/1992.

310 General Help Wanted

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience necessary. $5 hourly plus bonuses. Apply in person 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite #121 or call 686-5095.

LOCAL FINANCIAL institution has immediate opening for a Return Items Clerk. Minimum 2 years of bank bookkeeping experience required for interview. Successful applicant will have one year return item experience. Salary DOE. E O E. Member FDIC. 601 E. Florida.

KELCO CHEMICALS INC.
(Hiring Soon)
Chemical Truck Treater
- Self Starter,
- CDL Required,
- Company Benefits.

Contact Frankie Keller
(915)684-4700
for appointment

311 Medical Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER has openings for Certified Nurse Aides, all shifts available. Apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center is seeking professional LVN's for 6 - 2 shift and 2 - 10 shift. Long term geriatric care preferred but not necessary. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center is seeking RN for weekend relief. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

LICENSED ADMINISTRATOR needed for 60 bed nursing home. Send resume to Pecos Nursing Home, Box 1461, Pecos, TX 79772.

SEEKING RN/ DON for 120-bed nursing facility in West Texas city. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to BOX I-08, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

STATE APPROVED
Home Health Aide
& Nursing Home Aide
Course
Starting September 21st. For more information call Companion Care, 550-4101 or 366-2525 2817 John Ben Shepherd Parkway, Odessa.

PARAMEDICS and EMT'S NEEDED. Weststarr Ambulance. 580-8100.

DIRECTOR OF NURSES NEEDED for expanding home health agency. Salary and benefits provided for a challenging career move. Experience prefered but not required. 915-550-4101 or 915-366-2525.

EXPERIENCED INSURANCE clerk must have experience in a computer Cyma program and Chiropractic insurance. Call for appointment. 682-2527.

LICENSED CSW/ MSW and also BSW positions opened. Please call Linda Brown at 520-8378 for information.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PIPELINE OPERATOR with minimum 5+ years related experience and working knowledge of all phases of pipeline operation and maintenance. Submit resume or work experience in confidence to Pipeline operator P.O. Box 3233 Midland Texas 79702-3233.

AGGRESSIVE & GROWING INDEPENDENT OIL & GAS OPERATOR is seeking full charged bookkeeper, full time, experience with Enertech software a plus. Salary DOE. Send replies to BOX I-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland,Tx, 79702.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Social Services Agency with 25 employees and substantial budget seeks experienced manager of people and resources. Must have BS or BA, strong communication skills and knowledge of financial statements, grant writing and budgets.
Application deadline
October 15, 1992
Send resumes to:
Resumes
P.O. Box 3645
Midland, Texas 79702

LOCAL Non-profit needs a part time Admin. Assist. Concern for the community, self motivation and computer skills are a must. Send resume by September 25th to: 500 N. Loraine, Suite 191, Midland, Texas 79701.

LEASE ANALYST
Contract positions available for four individuals, who possess basic lease and land analysis experience. Must be computer literate.
Call Manpower International for appointment 697-3773.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
★ Full- charge bookkeeping experience with SBT Corporation Software a plus. Knowledge of computerized financial statements, payroll tax reporting, ad valorem tax reporting, and Workmen's Compensation reporting.
★ In-depth Knowledge DBase 3 Plus & technology.
★ WordPerfect 5.1
★ Organizational Skills A Must!
★ Benefits
★ Non-Smoker Preferred
★ Qualified Applicants
★ Send resume, references & salary requirements to
Personnel Dept.,
Box 1768, Midland,TX 79702.

THE COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is seeking applicants for the following position: Elementary Teacher - Primary Level. To apply please contact the Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511. (915)394-4290.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES specializes in placement of office personnel. Fees are not charged to employees. Call the POWER in PERSONNEL. 684-0527.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

MAC Operators needed. Long term. Windows a plus. Olsten Temporary Services 683-5677.

RECEPTIONIST
CLERICAL
Candidate must have excellent phone, customer service and clerical skills. Typing and PC experience required.
Send resume to:
BOX I-01 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.
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PART TIME SECRETARY for small oil & gas company. 20 hours per week. Prefer oil & gas experience, word processing and railroad commission forms. Salary DOE. Send resume to BOX I-07, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CHURCH RECEPTIONIST/
SECRETARY
Immediate opening for full time position. Outstanding public relation skills, fluent in English composition and wordprocessing, knowledge of Catholic terminology, bilingual preferred but not required. Apply in person,
1908 W. Texas, 8 - 6 p.m.,
weekdays, 9 - noon Saturday.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PERSONNEL needed for Midland/ Odessa area. National Company. Male or female. Send sales history and resume to P.O. Box 3444, Midland, Texas 79702.

THE DUTIES here require a person to work office and retail sales. Experience is a plus in either field. Must be presentable, neat and have good math skills. Non-smokers. Apply after 12 to Dinette Designs and Barstools, 1025 N. Midkiff.

LIFE AND HEALTH AGENTS - Earn high commissions, overrides and build own agency. Call 570-7009.

JACOBS ELECTRONICS
Is now hiring career minded individuals for our sales department. Must be self motivated and team oriented. Previous sales or automotive experience desirable. Well groomed and good attitude mandatory.
Send resume or stop by to schedule an interview at 500 N. Baird St, Midland Tx 79701.
NO PHONE CALLS.

330 Situations Wanted

COMPUTER operator needs full time position. Experience on IBM Mainframes from 4341 up to 3090 and all peripherals. 16 years experience. Salary negotiable. Call 699-4921 evenings, 684-5404, leave message.

335 Adult Care

★ CARE GIVER needs work part time, full time, 24 hours. Familiar with all phases of taking care of elderly. Capable of lifting, administering medication, special diets. Enjoy good relationship with client. Flexible, devoted to work, excellent references 682-7229 if 683-1023 to leave message.

335 Adult Care

CARE FOR ELDERLY in a loving caring atmosphere. Private rooms, meals and care. Doctor and personal references. 684-4413.

NEED HOME for loved one? I have it. Comfortable atmosphere, all services provided. 697-3390.

IN HOME CARE: let us take of your loved one, reasonable rates. 520-4425.

STUTZ HOUSE...a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 570-4419.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY NEEDED. Non-smoker, good house cleaning habits, some cooking. Must have dependable car. Must live-in. Schedule fits college hours very well. Send replies to BOX I-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESPONSIBLE ADULT to care for 6-week-old baby boy in my home. References required. Prefer non-smoker. Salary negotiable. 688-5939 days 684-7033 evenings.

341 Child Care Providers

CASA de Ninos Home Day Care, 1198 So. Co. Rd. 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday. Meals provided. Newborn - up. 687-1621.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

FAMILY HOME. Babies only. I will love and care for your babies like you do. 694-9871.

★ WOULD LIKE to babysit in my home. Day or night. Reasonable rates. Please call 697-2742.

QUALITY CHILD CARE, affordable rates, learning environment, all ages welcome, 15 years experience. References. 694-4208.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

HAVE 2 full time openings for children ages 3 and up. Also will pick your child up from Anson Jones. Call 697-4088, ask for Cindy.

MOM! DAD! Night time child care, in my christian home, honest and dependable. Call 689-0434.

341 Child Care Providers

NON-SMOKING Christian Mother would like to keep children in my home. Anson Jones area. Call 689-6917.

✔ CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, all ages. Meals furnished. 20 years experience. Excellent references. Midkiff & Louisiana area. School runs. 689-6727.

QUALITY CHILD CARE- flexible and evening hours available. References. Call Sally Jones 689-7380.

NEED A BABY SITTER for an evening out? In your home or mine. Call Sally Jones 689-7380.

LOVING MOTHER of 2 would like to care for your children in my home. Hot meals and snacks. Anson Jones area. References available. Please call 689-0249.

BONHAM AREA mom will pickup kindergartner or 1st grader, school day afternoons, my home. 697-4824.

REGISTERED QUALITY CHILD CARE, 18 months to 4 years, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 5:30. Financial assistance for those who qualify. Full time openings. Call 697-5226.

REGISTERED CHILDCARE in my home, Monday- Saturday. Ages 2 and up, Airline Mobile home park. 694-6575.

SINGLE CHRISTIAN mother has full time opening, new born - 2 years during the day. Night time care, any age. 697-8104. Great references on request.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: Convenience store, Midland area, inventory and fixtures. Lease required. For more information write P.O. Box 10681, Midland, TX 79702. All inquiries confidential.

NURSERY and landscape business. Best location in Midland. Owner moving. Selling everything. Send replies to: BOX I-06, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ALL CASH Earnings! $2000-$4000 possible per week. PT/ FT. Proven concept- yours at lowest cost. Zero down if qualified. Call Rich 1-800-598-3792.

COMMUNICATIONS SALES Manager - Salesperson with excellent track record with communications for sales and for sales state manager. "New Fax Pak" (Hot new portable cellular fax combination) entering market. PT - then FT. Send resume by fax 267-6303.

350 Business Opportunities

HAIR SALON for sale asking $31,500. 10 stations, 2000 sq.ft., currently operating, 2907 N. Big Spring Street. Will sell or lease building. 697-1794 evenings.

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED FLOWER SHOP/ BOUTIQUE for immediate sale - Bargain! Call 683-4672 - 9 to 5, weekdays.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

SUCCESSFUL
retail business priced to sell. Ideal lifetime opportunity for an Educator. Excellent cliental. Evenings, (915)944-8359.

400 Auctions

Balog & Balog Auctioneering
Business liquidations, Estates and Moving Sales. (915)561-5133

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO CEMETARY spaces in "Faith Garden" Resthaven Memorial. Excellent view and great neighbors. $1,500 including transfer fee. Please call 684-7988 between 8 - 5.

4 DALLAS Cowboy Season Ticket Options and remaining 1992 game ticket with red parking ticket. 682-8262 or 686-2640.

TWO COWBOYS TICKETS. Bears pre-season plus various other dates. Season ticket section. 686-3234, 699-1748.

2 CREMATION NICHES Resthaven Mausoleum $600 for 1, $1100 for pair, ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

PLACE YOUR ORDER today for your special sweetheart. Mums and garters. Very reasonable price. 520-0810.

4 CEMETERY LOTS- Memorial Garden at Resthaven or trade for car of equal value. 689-8082 call after 6.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

2 LOTS in Resthaven Cemetery for sale. For a good deal call 570-9614.

WANT TO BUY Oriental wood carvings, human figurines or head sculptures. Dave's Trading Post, 1222 S. Big Spring. 684-6530.

14KT.84 ROUND, diamond Solitaire ring. Paid $1,935. Will sell for $1,200. 5:00-9:00pm (915) 684-6643.

CORDLESS phone, radar detector, answering machine, $35 each or $90 for all 3. Call 683-7224.

1000 SQ.FT. Eagle Shield installation, never used. Call 520-3730 after 5 or leave message.

AIR COMPRESSOR 3 HP, 3 cylinder, 30 gallon, Dayton Speedaire, top quality, excellent condition. New price $1,100 will sell $525 firm. Call 366-9793.

Independent Shaklee distributor. For nutrition and home products. Call 520-3609.

TWO Niches, (for Cremated remains), choice location: Resthaven Mausoleum: $600 for one, $1,100 for pair. Ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

NEW CHILD PICNIC table and benches $35, Bookcases $30, Dog Houses $30, Glider Swings $65. Phone 563-0452.

WINTER- beautiful ribbed, mink ¾ coat, size 8, excellent. new $1,900. Asking $450 OBO. 697-5963.

1 CT. DIAMOND Marque solitaire, F color, SI1 clarity, set on 14K yellow gold band $3,000. 686-4306 leave message.

WHITE WEDDING DRESS, size 6 - 7. Call 687-5307.

NEW SEARS LIFESTYLER- 2800 auto incline treadmill, used only twice, $350 or best offer. 694-1257.

OLD 10¢ DR PEPPER machine great condition, round magnolia Red Horse sign, 2 Coca-Cola signs. Call 523-3074 after 7 PM.

LARGE TRAMPOLINE, 13', round, frame only $20. 563-0452.

DARK BROWN Benchcraft sofa sleeper and chair both in good condition, $150, also two bar stools $10 each, radio controlled car $50. 687-5757 after 5 pm.

METAL DESK, 6 drawer, 72 x 36 x 29, good condition, $40. Compact stereo with radio, cassette, turn table, 2 speakers, $35, T.V or stereo stand $25, 697-1951.

USED PINK TUB, good for kids pool, watering container for animals. $25. Call 683-4531, 683-4438.

8 PIECE PASTEL crib set $100, boys 12" bicycle with training wheels $30, both like new. 697-7453.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANTED: SMALL YORKSHIRE TERRIOR female pup. Must be full blood. Please call 689-7018, Midland.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Local wholesalers/ manufacturers with gift, novelty, apparel to supply local retailer. Write JMC, P.O. Box 2312, Midland, TX 79702 or call 686-9558.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market, Fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Monday and Friday, 1505 E. Front, Tuesday and Saturday, 5025 Princeton. Come early for best selection. Open Labor Day.

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430 Household Goods

QUEEN SIZE bedroom suite, waterbed, headboard, mirrored dresser, end tables. 4 office desks/ chairs. 683-9586.

Good used items: office and students desks, file cabinets, dinette sets, living room furniture, sanitized bedding, all sizes. New shipment and lots of different and new items in brass and glass. See our selection of new furniture too.
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JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

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WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

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NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

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LARGE STAND-UP FREEZER, white, works great. $60. Brown gas stove, $60. Works fine. Pressure tank, brand new, $100. 694-4704, leave message.

END TABLE, antique, 27" high. $35. LAMP, brass floor light. $5. 682-6442.

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BROWN/ BEIGE Floral print sofa sleeper, standard size, in very good condition. $225. Call 694-2757.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
Everything 20% off already low, low prices. Antiques to modern.
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THE PRACTICAL CENTER,
2910 W. Wall, is now open for business. Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:30 to 5:30. WE TAKE CONSIGNMENTS!!!

MOWERS, air conditioners, waterbeds, china cabinets/ dining/ living/ lawn/ bedroom furniture, barstools. Antique Chevy pickups, Volkswagens. All appliances guaranteed. 570-4851.

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SUPER GARAGE SALE Men, women and childrens clothing, jewelry and other miscellaneous. 9 AM - 6, Thursday - Saturday. 818 N. Baird.

1516 S. MARSHALL- 8:30am -6pm, Wednesday- Saturday. Ladies hat, dresses, shoes, fur coat, men's jacket, clothes, hats, 75 RPM records, jewelry, crafts, dishes, miscellaneous.

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3208 DELANO
Thursday, 12 noon to 6
Accordion (over 100 years old in perfect condition); collectibles; Eight 5 piece place setting flatware Rose Point by Wallace; furniture; clothes (all sizes); Shoes (all sizes); books; miscellaneous.

BIG YARD SALE
Thursday & Friday 8:30- 3.
T.V., VCR, Living room set, baby bed, stroller, little girl's clothes and miscellaneous, 5701 East County Road 129 (4 miles form I-20 East on Garden City Highway- Flordia.) Follow signs.

Garage & Inside Sale Friday & Saturday 2501 W. Washington: New "3-month-old" Freezer, computer desk and other furniture and misc. too numerous tomention. No Early Sales!

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412 Stoneybrook (off of Illinois) Friday & Saturday 9 - ?: Huge 4 family garage sale with lots of everything from new microwave to baby furniture and baby clothes, 10-speed bikes. Don't miss this one!

79703

★STOP! LOOK & BUY at our back yard Jumble Sale. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 3800 Thomason. Window screens, electric range, recliners, wall heater.

★3513 GULF- Friday, Saturday 8 to 4. Multi-family. Waterbed, couch, crib, lots of baby items and miscellaneous.

4603 WILSHIRE, Saturday, Sunday,9 - ?,clothes, toys, shoes, jewelry, linens, blankets, ironing board and more.

4516 PASADENA, Friday, 9 - 2. Microwave, bar stool, mens clothes, childs bike, toys, bedspreads, curtains, miscellaneous.

3618 W. MICHIGAN
Friday, 8 am
ANTIQUE oak chest, sideboard, linens, scarves, crock pottery, books, music, dishes, silver, quilts and many other collectibles. Mickey Mouse and Coke memorabilia. Large triple dresser. Wicker. Pillows, sheets, towels, rugs, queen, full and twin comforters, brass. Mens and womens dress and work clothes, toddler clothes and toys, 410 and 20 gauge single stage mec loaders, room humidifier, older sofa and lazy boy, new water bed rails and lots more.

3919 MONTY DRIVE- Friday, Saturday 8 am -?, sofa, chairs, miscellaneous.

3306 W. OHIO, Saturday, Sunday- 9 am-?. 3 families, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

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4317 PASADENA, Friday and Saturday, 9 - 6. Mostly furniture, few clothes, miscellaneous.

4108 ANETTA- Friday only 8 to 1. Baby items, maternity clothes, other clothes, odds and ends, some furniture.

4502 ERIE DRIVE, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-?. 2 familes, Baby items, clothes and more.

MUST SELL TO settle estate- furniture, dryer, lots of miscellaneous junk, new stuff, 2 cars (owner finance).

4302 BROOKDALE
Thursday only
10 to 6.

79705

WANTED good left over garage sale items. Pickup available. Call, leave message 570-5227.

2510 HUMBLE, Friday, Saturday 9 to 5. 2 Like new antique white chest of drawers, some antiques, lots of good stuff.

3232 W. DENGAR, Thursday and Friday, 8 - 2. Dishes, pots, bedspreads and alot of miscellaneous.

3126 TEALWOOD (Alley)
(Haynes - N. on Whitney - Left Tealwood)
DON'T MISS! G.E. Builtin dishwasher, fireplace screen & tools, Hoover vacuum, stereo w/speakers, luggage, Alvarez standard guitar w/hard case, golf bag, golf shoes, rocking horse, recliner, baby clothes, weed eater, tool box. Linens/ comforters full & queen, towels, pillows. Food processor, juicer, Wok & others. Dishes - 8 Piece setting w/serving pcs., pots/ pans, knick knacks, furniture. Clothing - Ladies 4 & up. Men's; large. Too Too Much To List - even toilet seat.
FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00

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707 SINCLAIR Thursday - Friday. Assortment of things, some new, some used. Mens new work pants and shirts.

FRIDAY/ SATURDAY 7 - 5, 2903 Emerson Place. Furniture, Cuisinart, clothes, jewelry, bedding, Casio musicmachine, Farberware, pet carriers, archery, sporting equipment, books, cassettes, typewriter, adding machine.

4713 THOMASON DRIVE- Thursday-Saturday, 25" color TV, 2 round corner tables, girl's bike, spanish cassette, dishes, ladies and girl's clothes, miscellaneous. 686-8356.

79707

1916 CENTERVIEW (alley)
Sub - Division across from Sam's. Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30 to 1:30. No Early Sales. Womens clothes 8 - 10, mens clothes, baby items - stroller, Rock-N-Ride, toys, baby boys clothes, electric typewriter, dishes, shoes, table, lamps, much more.

★YEARS OF COLLECTIBLES! Housewares, small appliances, home furnishings and much more. Saturday only, 9 - 4. NO EARLY SALES! 5209 Greentree Blvd.

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430 Household Goods

COMTEMPORARY BEIGE SOFA, good condition. $125. Please call 699-6528.

QUEENSIZE BEDROOM SUITE with large wall unit, lighted with shelves and drawers throughout. 697-6239.

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440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

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LARGE ENGLISH AMOIRE, beveledmirrors, carved wood, brass fittings. $800. 907 Harvard.

DRAW LEAF TABLES, $50, hall trees, 4 piece bedroom suite, $250, spinning wheel, quilt chest, $100, buffets, $100, and etc. Beautiful array of music boxes, Enesco and Waco products. Melody In Motion, all clowns on sale for $79.95. New merchandise arriving daily. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

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LOCAL CHURCH has organ for sale. Call 684-9996.

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NOBLET, wooden step-up Clarinet with case $200. Call 570-4312 after 4 pm.

ANTIQUE BABY GRAND PIANO, $975. 687-0122 after 5:30 pm.

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UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE. Thomas Chickering brand new. $950. Call 683-8661.

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STUDIO SK280 Punch Card Knitting Machine. Used 3 months. With folding metal table and instruction video tape. $400. Call 694-4930.

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These animals and more are up for adoption at the
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FLUFFY & ADORABLE, ½ Persian kittens $25 to a good home. Call 686-4931 or 682-8586.

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ALL UTILITIES PAID- Studios 1 and 2 bedrooms, deposit required. Lexington Hotel Suites-697-3155.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

IDEAL LOCATION! Newly remodeled 1 & 2 bedroom, 2 bedroom townhomes. 697-0177.

SERENE LIVING, Willowcreek Apartments, 2901 W. Louisiana, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections. $270 monthly. 694-9853.

EXTRA LARGE ONE BEDROOM. Washer/ dryer hook- ups, covered parking, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. $225 monthly, $125 deposit. 4407 Crockett. 699-0834, 687-4956.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carpeted, refrigerator, stove, sewer, garbage and water furnished, fenced backyard. Close to downtown. $325 per month plus deposit. No Pets. Call 530-2205.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

BARCELONA

Very quiet, small complex. One story apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom available. Your small pet welcome for small fee. Call 694-8591 for appointment.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, large living room, large kitchen, washer/ dryer connections, Senior Citizen discount, $250/ month. Call 550-0115, 697-1011.

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT, convenient to Midland College. Call 682-1683.

620 Houses Furnished

DUPLEX- 1 bedroom, Westside addition, $300/ month, deposit required. Call 699-7821 after 5 pm.

625 Houses Unfurnished

CUTE HOUSE- 2206 College, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car. $340/ month. Call Ruth- 682-7884.

SHARP, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 garage. Fireplace, ceiling fans, Anson Jones area. No pets allowed. $575/ month, $250/ deposit. 550-6412.

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FOR RENT: 1408 Sparks (near Golf Course and Garfield). 3 - 2 - 2; fenced yard; water well. $695 monthly; available September 7. 915-687-5856.

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1016 WARD. Available now! Large executive townhouse. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living, double garage. 2 yards. $900, deposit first/ last. 689-7425, Leo.

411 E. HICKORY. Large 3 Bedroom, 1½ Bath, brick. Den with fireplace. Consider HUD. 694-9663.

4710 HARVARD is beautiful! 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, new carpet, paint and floors. $400 monthly, family neighborhood. No pets. Call Patricia 684-0527.

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EXECUTIVE 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath duplex in Northwest Midland. Double garage, wet bar, nice sized yard. 4710-A Dentcrest. $650. Contact Tammy or Cindy, 550-5609.

FOR LEASE - 4307 A Dengar, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $325 monthly, $200 security. 4000 Crestridge 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, $1,250 monthly, $1,250 security. Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-0595.

Several nice homes & townhomes. $185-$750 mo. 1 office, $100. Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

NEAR RACQUET CLUB- 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/ air, $700/ month, deposit $350, Belew Real Estate, 580-4558.

4604 CHEROKEE, 4705 COMANCHE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $350 a month, $200 deposit. References and lease. 694-9432.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath patio home. Separate dining room, eating area in kitchen. Large living area with fireplace. Double garage with openers. Very private. 2405 Castleford. $650 monthly, $650 deposit. No pets. Phone Delta, 1-267-1000, Midland, 685-1865.

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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DUPLEX - 915 N. Bentwood. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer, dryer, covered carport. $400 monthly. 687-5422.

COUNTRY LIVING, city address. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. 3505 Cardinal Ln. $800 monthly, $800 security. Thomas B. King Realtor, 682-6000 or 682-3605.

LARGE DUPLEX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, large utility, dining, fireplace, fenced yard, garage, 5102B Rainbow. $600 monthly. 697-7097.

4706 BEDFORD- immaculate, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, ceiling fans, fireplace, landscaped, storage, quiet, $625/ monthly, deposit, lease, no pets. 697-7709.

1 BEDROOM, clean, $225 plus electricity, no pets, 907 College, deposit required. 694-2743.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, double garage. Close to Bonham. 699-1360.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, all appliances, large rooms, close to hospital and downtown, $500 monthly. 694-5404. Ready November 1st.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 living areas in nice Westside neighborhood. $600 monthly. Deposit and references. No pets. 694-4648.

630 Houses Furn. & Unfurn.

801 W. MICHIGAN - $150 monthly or for valuables, bills paid. Furnished one bedroom house. 682-3542.

635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

FURNISHED EXECUTIVE CONDO, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, garage. 424B W. Pecan. $465. 686-0734.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

SPACIOUS TWO bedroom, 1½ bath townhome. $330 monthly. Westpark Apartments. 2928 West Louisianna.

BY OWNER: Sagewood luxury condo for lease. 1 bedroom. $320 monthly, no pets. Call 683-1500 or 689-6000.

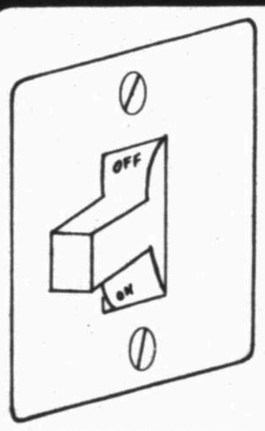
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123 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

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RESTAURANT FOR LEASE, formerly "Memories Restaurant", 3500 + or - square feet, $1,500 per month, Montevallo, Inc. 683-0951 or 683-4261.

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

TWO ROOM OFFICE, Midland Executive Center, $120. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

HIGH TRAFFIC COUNT- 2507 W. Wall. $300 per month lease or owner will consider option to buy. Call Gary Teinert/ Aztec Realty Inc. 699-5949.

RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center, 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

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670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

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30' x 50' STORAGE BUILDING, double doors, both ends. $150 per month. 697-5127.

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RELAX IN RUIDOSO- condos, nightly rentals. Century 21 Aspen Realty. (800)657-8980.

HORSESHOE BAY CONDO: 2 bedrooms, sleeping loft, 3 bath, fully equipped. Minimum 3 nights. 684-6209.

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685 Hunting Leases

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690 Oil and Gas Leases

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3 BEDROOM, 1 ¾ bath, double garage, large backyard. 4407 Fairbanks. 686-5439. After 6 pm, 697-7722.

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