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U.S. commits air power

Clinton points warplanes at Bosnia

■ Edging closer to military intervention, president declares he is ready to protect U.N. peacekeepers.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Edging closer to military intervention in Bosnia, President Clinton declared Wednesday he was ready to provide air power quickly to protect peacekeepers once he receives a request from the U.N.

"The United States is bound, we are committed, to come to the aid of the United Nations forces, as a part of NATO, if they are attacked. And they have been," Clinton said after conferring on the crisis with Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

Such a U.N. request appeared imminent.

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said NATO warplanes should be ready to mount air strikes in support of the peacekeepers early next week.

He said that any air strikes would be "limited to the place which has violated the rules of the United Nations." Asked when the air cover would begin, Boutros-Ghali said, "Monday, Tuesday."

Clinton said he was prepared to commit U.S. air power in response to new Serbian assaults on the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo and attacks on French peacekeepers.

"We are prepared to fulfill our commit-

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President Clinton



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Hanging around

Children play on the new playground equipment at Dennis the Menace Park recently. The park was dedicated July 11 after the city recently completed renovations.

Toddler to face rough transition in custody case

By Judy Daubenmier
Associated Press writer

LANSING, Mich. — Jessica has been told she's going away. The 2-year-old will still have her bed, and her toys. But soon, it appears, the man and woman she knows as Dan and Cara will be mommy and daddy.

The court-ordered transfer isn't certain yet: The U.S. Supreme Court still might intervene. But the only parents she has known — Jan and Roberta DeBoer — have begun packing her belongings for her return to her biological parents in Iowa.



Jessica — Experts disagree on whether she would be scarred permanently.

"Jessica said, 'No, I'm not going,' and started crying," the DeBoers' attorney, Suellyn Scarnecchia, said in Wednesday's Detroit Free Press. "They tell her she is going with Dan and Cara. It's not something they could have started telling her much earlier."

The DeBoers have raised the girl since Cara Schmidt, then unmarried, gave her up for adoption shortly after giving birth. She named the wrong fa-

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Accidents dwindle as drivers adjust

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Collisions at a northwest Midland intersection — recently burdened with traffic-signal problems and retail construction — have dwindled to one in the last two months, according to city officials.

The traffic department installed a state-of-the-art signal system at two crossings on Garfield Street and Loop 250 in May. Later in the month, six accidents occurred within four days over the Memorial Day weekend, nearly doubling the previous total for the year, which was seven.

Gary Saunders, the city's traffic engineering coordinator, said he thought the number of accidents would decrease after drivers adjusted to the new optically programmed signals, which are designed to mask the second green light for drivers crossing the Loop on Garfield Street. And, indeed, the first accident since May 31 — a three-vehicle collision — occurred Friday when one driver failed to stop at a red light.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Collisions at the intersection of Garfield Street and Loop 250 have decreased to one in the last two months.

Portrait of Jenny: an only daughter, taken by floodwaters



Jenny Metherd — "She's dead," her mother said quietly. "They said she didn't suffer."

By George Esper
Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — The night the floodwaters trapped their daughter in a cave, Susan and David Metherd illuminated her photo with a candle as they prayed.

"So we could see her, think about her, talk to her," Mrs. Metherd said.

When the couple returned home Friday night after hours of helplessly standing watch, they did not know if Jenny was dead or alive.

The next morning, they returned to the cave to continue their vigil. They were such vulnerable figures, sweating in the punishing sun with their three sons, the father in a wheelchair stricken with multiple sclerosis, their faces lined with the grief and far-off look unique to those who can only wait and hope.

"If they would let me, I'd go through the woods myself," Mrs. Metherd said. "Maybe she's in shock and walking around in a daze."

It seemed odd at first that Mrs. Metherd brought Jenny's photo with her and placed it in the front seat of her car. There she was, the only daughter, looking up, blond hair and warm smile, almost come to life.

"I'm trying to think of her all the time, the picture of her face and how she looked," Mrs. Metherd said. "We're just so afraid what she'll look like when they bring her out."

What brought Jenny, 21, to the cave last Wednesday and again Friday was an outing with some boys from a church-operated home for troubled youths. Some had been sent to the home for skipping school, others had fallen into gangs, one had a mother under psychiatric care.

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School district prepares to hit 1993-'94 school year running

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

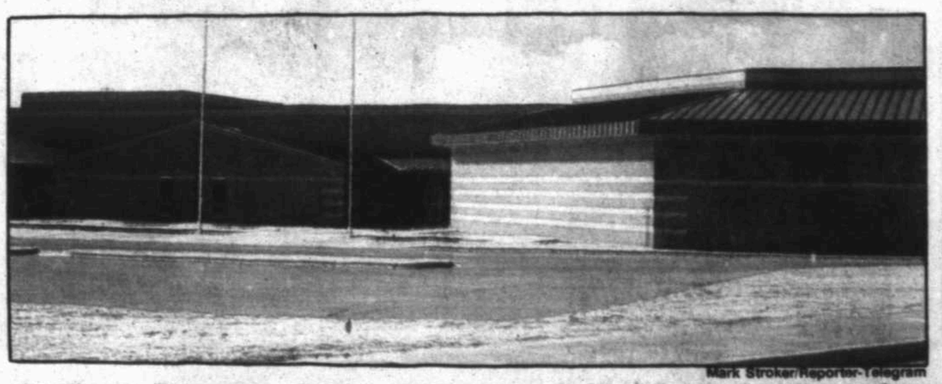
There are only 32 days until the start of the 1993-'94 school year. Some Midland public school administrators expect it to be a banner year for many students.

After dealing with overcrowded classrooms and hallways, students will be able to spread out.

Some students also will hold the distinction of being part of pioneer classes — selecting school colors and mascots — in two new schools opening their doors for the first time this fall.

The addition of two new schools, about 20 additional classrooms, Cole-

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Mark Stroker/Reporter-Telegram

Greathouse Elementary School awaits its pioneer pupils when the school opens its doors for the first time on Aug. 30.

News Watch

Library closure

The Midland County Public Library will remain closed until Aug. 16 in order to continue the process of moving into its new addition. Library materials may be returned to the library book drop on the west side of the building or to the Centennial Branch Library in Midland Park Mall. The Centennial Branch Library will be open its normal hours.

Demjanjuk ruling

JERUSALEM — Holocaust survivors have set up telephone hotlines to give support and comfort to those who may have old wounds ripped open by the final decision in the John Demjanjuk case. Demjanjuk's 16-year ordeal has been a legal and moral battle in which some have said there is no doubt that he was "Ivan the Terrible," a sadistic Nazi camp guard and others said he was victim of excessive zeal to prosecute. No matter how the Israel's Supreme Court rules on his appeal today, the decision will be a milestone. The 73-year-old Demjanjuk was reported to be confident he will be cleared and walk free as the result of new evidence that a U.S. federal judge has said cast "significant doubt" on whether he was Ivan./8A

Women and AIDS

UNITED NATIONS — Sexually active young women have far higher rates of HIV infection than older women, according to a U.N. study released Wednesday. The study said about 70 percent of the 3,000 women who contract HIV daily and the 500 women who die each day from AIDS worldwide are between 15 and 25. In most of the Third World, it says, there are at least as many — if not more — infected women as men.

IRS goofs

MANITOWOC, Wis. — Georgeann Knier's tax bill would take a sizable chunk out of the national debt if she paid it. She and her husband, Phil, got a notice Monday from the IRS: It said they owed $68,037,294,206.32. "We couldn't believe it," she said Tuesday. "We laughed hysterically." They were among taxpayers in five states affected by an IRS computer foul-up. Donna Maggazi, an IRS spokeswoman in Milwaukee, said the error developed when the agency's Kansas City computers were adjusted to remove names of flood victims.

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Chamber organizes citywide event to show 'what's cool for school'

Friday and Saturday are "Buy the Basin Back to School Days" in Midland, and the Chamber of Commerce has organized a citywide event to show "what's cool for school."

At stores all over Midland, there will be fashion shows, demonstrations, refreshments, give-aways, discounts, drawings, and visits by mascots such as Winnie the Pooh, Doodles the Chicken, Geoffrey the Giraffe and Juice the Moose. The chamber is hoping shoppers will find they don't have to look further than the Permian Basin to fill their back to school needs.

Some of the events scheduled include:

Friday:

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Casual Corner, Midland Park Mall: Free color analysis; "How to Build a Wardrobe" demonstration at 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Annie's Gingerbread House, La Villita Shopping Center. Back to school luncheon, fashions from Kids' Country & Sassie's. Ten percent discount on lunch for students kindergarten through college. Call 694-1297 for reservations. Also: Register to win a box of edible goodies to send to your college student.

1-3 p.m. Robbie Casey, The Courtyard at Midland Park: Informal modeling for college/career dressing; refreshments.

2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Lerners, Midland Park Mall: Demonstration, "New Accessories for Back to School."

2-4 p.m. Chick Fil A, Midland Park Mall, meet Doodles the 7-foot tall Chicken. Take a spin on the spinning wheel for a chance to win coupons from mall merchants.

3-5 p.m. Pappagallo, Oak Ridge Square: Informal modeling of the latest for high school and college. Register to win a $300 gift certificate for a back to school wardrobe.

3:30 p.m. Radio Shack, Midland Park Mall, demonstration of the new multimedia computer, "Sensation!" with built-in encyclopedia, talking dictionary, full-motion video, fax, modem.

5-9 p.m. J. Harris, Midland Park Mall: Parents, sample wine and cheese.

Saturday:

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Kids Mart, Midland Park Mall: Freeze modeling of back to school coordinates for kindergarten through pre-teen.

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Noon-4 p.m. Regis, Midland Park Mall: Freeze modeling of the newest hair styles.

1-2 p.m. Kids' Kountry and Sassie's, 4612 Billingsley, Northpark Shopping Center: Meet Juice the Moose, mascot of the Midland Angels. Register to win box seats at an Angels game, tickets to a movie at Northpark Cinema, or a $50 gift certificate.

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2-4 p.m. The Candy Bin, Midland Park Mall: Clown making balloon sculptures.

2:30 p.m. Sears, Midland Park Mall: Greenie the Clown show, free cookies. All day — Have a cookie with Winnie the Pooh, free 8 by 10 portraits of children going into the first grade; Register at the school booth and the school with the largest number for the next two weeks will be given a $300 shopping spree at Sears.

3-4 p.m. Hit or Miss, Midland Park Mall: Mannequin modeling. Fashions for high school/college.

3-5 p.m. Pappagallo, Oak Ridge Square: Informal modeling of the latest for high school and college. Register to win a $300 gift certificate for a back to school wardrobe. Drawing at 5 p.m. Saturday. Do not have to be present to win.

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Both Days:

Swartz Ladies Wear, The Courtyard at Midland Park: Register to win a free pair of Cole-Haan shoes of your choice. You do not have to be present at the drawing at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Creative Schoolhouse, 2501 W. Ohio: Make a Dinosaur Stick puppet right in the store, all day both days.

Upstairs Downstairs, 404 Andrews Highway, Old Town Midland: Register to win prizes such as the Geo-Safari learning computer, a dollhouse and more.

Walgreens on Andrews Highway: A free coloring book and crayons to every child 10 and under accompanied by a parent. Register to win a $50 Wranglers gift certificate each day.

Walgreens, Midland Park Mall: A free coloring book and crayons to every child 10 and under accompanied by a parent.

Toys 'R Us, 3109 W. Loop 250: Meet Geoffrey the Giraffe and receive a free fun book and poster from the movie "Aladdin."

Connie's, both Midland Plaza and Kingsway Center (formerly Dellwood): Back to school discounts and a drawing for $25 gift certificate.

Kids' Kountry and Sassie's, 4612 Billingsley: Register to win box seats at an Angels game, tickets to a movie at Northpark Cinema, or a $50 gift certificate.

Dillards, Midland Park Mall: Register to win a $400 shopping spree of fall fashions.

Waldenbooks, Midland Park Mall: Don't lose your place. Free book marks for students Friday and Saturday.

Athletic Supply, Midland Park Mall: Back to school pens free to the first 500 people Friday and Saturday.

Gordon's Jewelers, Midland Park Mall: Any student who comes in Friday and Saturday will receive 10 percent off retail on any purchase except special orders. Also 10 percent off watch batteries and jewelry repair.

Eyemasters, Midland Park Mall: See the new children's kidproof line "The Knockabouts." Eyewear specialists will work with children in the store all Friday and Saturday.

AT&T Phone Center, Midland Park Mall: Free 7-foot line cord or 12-foot handset cord for students.

Bealls, Midland Park Mall: Freeze modeling of the latest back to school fashions in the windows.

JCPenney, Midland Park Mall: Register to win one of six $50 gift certificates; go by Juniors, Young Men's, Children's, Home Furnishings, Accessories or Women's sleepwear departments to register; also the Cosmetics Department is giving away two gift baskets valued at $75 each. Drawing will be Saturday at 8 p.m., need not be present to win.

ADJUST: Accidents dwindle

(From 1A)

Police reports show that 12 of the 14 accidents at the crossing this year were caused by motorists on Garfield Street failing to stop at a red light.

"The biggest problem we have is people looking at the light ahead of them instead of the closest light," said Police Department Lt. Clint Lovejoy. "It's a simple matter of people keeping their eyes on their light."

Saunders said the traffic department is quick to respond to citizen complaints about the intersection.

"We want to try to make it safe for everybody. When we hear there is a problem, we will go and look and make slight adjustments if necessary," Saunders said. "But we are very happy that the accident rate has gone down."

The new signals — that replaced year-old "louver" signals after drivers complained they were too dim — can be manually adjusted to be selectively visible or veiled to certain parts of the road.

Similar systems at Big Spring Street and Scharbauer Avenue and at Wall Street and Thomason Avenue are working well, traffic officials said.

During the past four years, the number of accidents at the intersection has shown no definite trend. In 1992, there were 14 accidents following a high mark of 23 collisions in 1991. In 1990, there were 13 accidents compared to just seven in 1989.

COMMITS: Clinton points warplanes at Bosnia

(From 1A)

ment," Clinton told an early afternoon news conference before meeting with Christopher on the fighting in the former Yugoslav republic and in the Mideast.

Later, at a news conference for Texas reporters, Clinton suggested all that now stands in the way of ordering the missions was Boutros-Ghali's formal recommendation.

"All this will unfold over the next few days, during which time the Serbs, the Bosnian Serbs, either will or won't stop shelling Sarejevo and will pull back. We'll just have to wait and see what happens," he said.

The French government asked the United Nations and NATO to speed up plans to provide air cover for U.N. ground forces in Bosnia. Its peacekeepers were caught in the line of fire twice this week during Serb artillery bombardment.

"If the request comes we certainly can be prepared," the president said. "NATO can be prepared in a very brief time span."

On a cautionary note, senior military officials said that warplanes to be used in the operation lack some critical equipment to carry out precision strikes against weapons that threaten them.

Some 60 jet fighters from the United States, France, Great Britain and the Netherlands are poised at air bases in Italy.

But to conduct pinpoint air-to-ground strikes, the NATO aircraft need troops on the ground to "spot" targets for them. Those troops must be equipped with laser target designators, radios and other communications equipment to coordinate the attacks with the pilots, the military officials said.

They commented only on condition of anonymity.

Should the United Nations make a formal request, the warplanes would fly in support of a Security Council resolution that authorizes protection for a force of some 7,500 peacekeepers near Sarajevo and five other mostly Muslim regions. Officials say the planes also could be used to protect 9,000 peacekeepers elsewhere in Bosnia.

For months, Clinton has been frustrated by the refusal of European allies to back a plan that includes the prospect of Western air strikes against Serb targets in Bosnia and the lifting of a U.N. arms embargo to help Muslim troop.

Administration officials said the most recent shelling of Sarajevo and the attacks on French peacekeepers seemed to be causing some Europeans to reconsider their opposition.

State Department spokesman Mike McCurry appeared to leave open options beyond just air strikes of selected Serb targets, calling the situation in Sarajevo "deeply troubling" and saying "Sarajevo has not been abandoned."

"I'm very upset by the shelling in Sarajevo," Clinton said Wednesday morning.



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White House condemns repeated Israeli attacks in Lebanon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration accused Israel on Wednesday of targeting civilians in Lebanon and said the bombardment touched off by guerrilla attacks should be stopped at once.

It was the first U.S. criticism of Israel's fierce retaliation since the militant Hezbollah, or Party of God, attacked Israeli forces earlier this month, killing seven Israeli soldiers.

President Clinton, meanwhile, stood by the statement he made Tuesday that Syria had shown "commendable restraint."

"I don't think anybody thought that Syria was exactly behind Hezbollah," Clinton said in an exchange with reporters at the White House.

However, he said Syria should go on "to being an active participant to try to stop the fighting."

Secretary of State Warren Christopher telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to underscore U.S. displeasure with Israel's punishing, four-day bombardment. He also called Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa and Lebanese Prime Minister Elias Hrawi to urge restraint by them as well.

"We are extremely concerned about the fighting and the potential for further escalation," said Michael McCurry, the State Department spokesman.

U.S. officials speak to Israelis, Syrians. Some worry that conflict could escalate.

Christopher plans to go to the Middle East this weekend to try to promote an Arab-Israeli settlement. He will make stops in Egypt, Israel, Syria and Jordan, meeting also with Palestinian leaders while he is in Jerusalem.

U.S. officials stressed Christopher's purpose was not to negotiate a ceasefire in the fighting across the Israeli-Lebanese border. They said he would promote the now-recessed peace talks as the only credible solution to the Arab-Israeli dispute.

"We call on all the parties to take all necessary steps to end the violence," McCurry said in a statement read to reporters at the department's daily news briefing.

"Military activities directed against all civilians should also stop," McCurry said. "We are deeply disturbed by the situation which is bringing massive refugee flows to Lebanon. The refugees from south Lebanon must be allowed to return to their homes immediately."

Clinton also called on Israel to halt its bombardment and said, "I think Hezbollah should stop its attacks."

"I think it's now time for all the players to do more to bring an end to the fighting," he said. "I think Syria and Israel, Jordan, the Palestinians, the Lebanese, everybody except these political groups that make their living from the continued misery of the Palestinians, everybody else has a vested interest in continuing the Middle East peace process, and I hope that we can get it going again."

Clinton brought Christopher home from Asia this week to consult on the extended violence in the Middle East and also on how to respond to Serb pressure on Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.

The Council of Presidents of National Arab-American Organizations said, meanwhile, that Israel was "vastly overreacting to what it perceives as provocative attacks against it."

"While Israel is entitled to guarantee the safety and security of its citizens within its own borders, it is not entitled to launch massive air strikes into the sovereign nation of Lebanon," the group said in a statement.

Foley should explain stocks, Gingrich says

WASHINGTON — House Republican whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia called on Speaker Thomas S. Foley Wednesday to explain how he made more than $100,000 in the past four years by dealing in new stock issues not available to most investors.

"I think it is all very strange, and it won't go away unless the speaker offers a much more through and much more complete . explanation," Gingrich told reporters at a breakfast.

Unless Foley agrees to answer allegations on his stock speculation, Gingrich said, the matter should be brought before the House ethics committee.

Foley, D-Wash., announced Monday he was closing a brokerage account with Boston investment adviser Peter de Roetth, a friend since high school, but defended his stock dealings as legal.

For Foley's account, de Roethh often bought company stock that was being sold to the public for the first time. Such stock often leaps in value once it is widely available in the market, and brokers usually save such deals for major customers with accounts worth far more than Foley's.

Foley profited from the sale of 40 out of the 42 new issues. The Washington newspaper Roll Call documented that the new-issue dealings earned him $100,000 over four years.

A group of mainly Republican freshmen members, informally known as the "Gang of Seven," plans to pose a series of written questions to the speaker about these investments soon, Gingrich noted. A spokesman for Foley said that the speaker would not respond until he reads the Republican letter.

"I don't understand how you get 40 out of 42 (winners)," Gingrich said. "But I do understand why Foley doesn't see the need for a (low) capital gains tax. If you're engaged in a risk-free business, you can't possibly understand the problems people go through when they try to create jobs. If the game is rigged so you always win, why should you have any kind of capital gains tax?"

HUD scandal looms larger with indictment

WASHINGTON (AP) — An aide to former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel Pierce was indicted Wednesday on fraud, perjury and cover-up charges in the HUD influence-peddling scandal

The six-count indictment accused Joseph A. Strauss of taking more than $50,000 in payoffs from a developer and a consultant seeking millions of dollars in federal funds for a low-income housing project in Puerto Rico.

In a statement provided by his lawyer, Strauss said he is innocent. "I am confident of ultimate vindication," he said.

The office of independent counsel Arlin Adams declined to say how the latest development in the investigation might affect its scrutiny of Pierce, who has not been accused of any criminal wrongdoing.

Last month, the highest ranking official indicted in the $2 billion scandal during the Reagan administration — former Assistant Housing Secretary Thomas T. Demery — pleaded guilty to reduced charges of obstructing justice and accepting a gratuity.

Wednesday's indictment also accused Strauss of conspiring to cover up the Puerto Rico deal, including falsifying documents and lying to the FBI. The indictment also said Strauss perjured himself when he denied in congressional testimony that he helped make funding decisions for HUD's low-income housing rehabilitation program and when he denied soliciting future private business while at HUD.

Each of the six counts carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

In his statement, Strauss said Adams' office improperly barred the public from the federal courtroom in which the indictment was returned.

Strauss's name has come up before in the HUD scandal.

In 1989, Strauss told a House Government Operations subcommittee that during Pierce's tenure the hiring of well-known Republicans as lobbyists and consultants often was the only way to do business at the agency.

Energy Department seeks plutonium depository

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department is proposing a long-term storage site for tons of plutonium from dismantled nuclear weapons, suggesting the highly radioactive material be viewed as a "national asset."

The department, in a notice of changes it is considering for its nuclear weapons program, said it has not been determined where such a plutonium storage facility would be located, but its Nevada nuclear weapons test site is a leading candidate.

Wherever such a site is proposed, it is likely to prompt controversy. Nevada officials for years have vigorously opposed the federal government's proposed construction of a storage site for high-level commercial nuclear wastes in the state.

Plutonium is kept at several weapons plants around the country.

"Because a significant number of weapons have been and will continue to be retired from the nation's active nuclear weapons stockpile, the department proposes to analyze . . . a consolidated facility for plutonium ...to provide safe, secure and reliable storage," DOE said.

Its notice outlining new proposed changes in the scaling back of its 12-state nuclear weapons complex was published last Friday in the Federal Register, a government listing of official notices and regulations.

The notice described plutonium, which is highly radioactive and remains deadly for thousands of years, as a "national asset" for which there may be a future use.

Environmentalists and advocates of nuclear nonproliferation argue that the leftover plutonium from thousands of dismantled warheads should be treated as nuclear waste.

But some Energy Department officials, including those at weapons laboratories, contend the plutonium should be maintained for possible future use as a fuel for future nuclear reactors, if not for warheads. The public notice suggests the Clinton administration is leaning toward that line of thinking.

With the end of the Cold War, the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile is being reduced dramatically, with about 25 percent fewer warheads expected to be stockpiled compared with plans five years ago, the DOE notice said. As a result the department must determine what to do.

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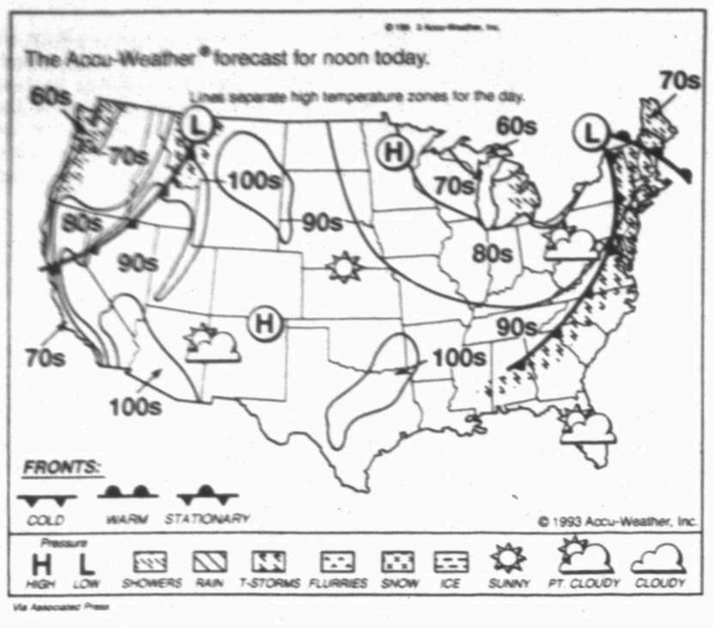
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Hot, sunny weather hangs out

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper 90s and southeast winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low in the lower 70s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be sunny with a high in the upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 69, Wednesday's high reached 98, compared to the record high for that date of 106 set in 1944. The record low was 63 set in 1988.

STATE

South Texas got some relief from this summer's scalding heat Wednesday with scattered afternoon showers, even though temperatures throughout the region were still mostly in the high 90s.

High humidity in parts of South Texas put heat indexes well into the 100s.

Today should also be partly cloudy and hot, with more widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs will be in the 90s and 100s.

Wednesday was the 32nd-consecutive day without rain in Austin.

"It's just hot, hot, hot — the same old thing," said meteorologist Robert Luna of the National Weather Service. He predicted no rain in Austin for at least five days.

The city of Leander banned outdoor watering Tuesday because of low supplies.

Officials in Caldwell County banned outdoor burning because of fire danger in the dry weather. Travis, Hays, Bastrop, Burnet and Llano counties have also outlawed outdoor burning.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area crept toward a full month without precipitation with a dry Wednesday. The Fort Worth Water Department set a record for most water pumped in one day Tuesday with 248 million gallons.

Skies were mostly sunny Wednesday afternoon in North Texas, although parts of Texarkana reported light showers.

Temperatures ranging from the mid-90s in the east to the 100s in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. Humidity pushed the heat index past 105 at Dallas Love Field.

Today and Friday should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the southeast. It should be sunny elsewhere. Highs both days will be about 100, and lows should be in the mid-70s.

The National Weather Service issued a flash flood warning for Swisher County Wednesday afternoon, saying that flooding is imminent.

Heavy thunderstorms had been spotted near Tulia, and citizens advised citizens not to attempt to drive or walk through any flooded areas.

Elsewhere in West Texas, skies were mostly sunny with temperatures ranging from the upper 80s to high 90s.

The Concho Valley will have a slight chance of thunderstorms today. Otherwise, it should be fair at night and mostly sunny during the day through Thursday night. Lows today are forecast in the 60s and 70s. Highs in the 90s and 100s were expected.

NATION

Thunderstorms and extreme temperatures hung over much of the nation Wednesday. Record high temperatures were set in the East, while record lows were reached in the Northwest.

Deadly flooding continued in the Midwest, although the persistent rain broke and the sun shone. Forecasters predicted drier weather through next week, but some rivers have yet to crest.

At midday, showers and thunderstorms extended over the upper Texas Gulf Coast through the Mississippi Delta, northwest Texas and southeast New Mexico. Showers and thunderstorms also were over Florida, and were scattered over the middle Mississippi Valley, around Lake Superior and the Upper Ohio Valley. Rain extended over the northern Pacific Coast and southwest California.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 p.m. CDT ranged from 61 degrees at Yellowstone, Wyo., to 104 degrees at Blythe, Calif.

Hot weather warnings were posted for parts of Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Indiana.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: sunny, high in the upper 90s, southeast winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: clear, low in the lower 70s.
Friday: sunny, high in the upper 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	98 degrees
Overnight Low	69 degrees
Sunset today	8:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:03 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.89 inches
Year to date	08.38 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	98	6 a.m.	69
7 p.m.	96	7 a.m.	72
8 p.m.	89	8 a.m.	77
9 p.m.	86	9 a.m.	81
10 p.m.	84	10 a.m.	85
11 p.m.	82	11 a.m.	88
midnight	80	noon	91
1 a.m.	76	1 p.m.	94
2 a.m.	73	2 p.m.	95
3 a.m.	71	3 p.m.	97
4 a.m.	71	4 p.m.	97
5 a.m.	70	5 p.m.	97
		6 p.m.	96

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	88	62	
Amarillo	91	65	
Austin	99	77	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	97	77	.54
Bryan-College Station	98	76	
Corpus Christi	94	76	
Dallas	101	79	
El Paso	103	71	
Fort Worth	101	80	
Galveston	90	84	
Houston	99	76	.29
Laredo	107	78	
Lubbock	99	74	.06
Marfa	89	59	
Presidio	101	77	
San Angelo	101	75	
San Antonio	99	78	
Victoria	97	76	
Waco	98	77	
Wink	98	72	

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	0 L
Weeds	12 L
Grasses	17 M
Molds	576 M
Dust	Light
Warning:	None

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ULTRAVIOLET RAY READINGS:

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

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7-8, high risk, limit exposure
9-10, dangerous risk, avoid unneccesary exposure

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	96	73	.03	cdy
Atlanta	100	73	1.00	clr
Atlantic City	92	69		cdy
Baltimore	97	69		clr
Boston	84	65	.03	cdy
Chicago	85	72	.03	clr
Cleveland	96	69	.40	cdy
Denver	95	54		cdy
Detroit	93	73	.01	cdy
Flagstaff	91	47		cdy
Indianapolis	94	73	.24	clr
Kansas City	85	72		clr
Las Vegas	107	75		clr
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Nashville	99	76		clr
New Orleans	98	75		cdy
New York City	96	72		cdy
Oklahoma City	100	72		clr
Orlando	96	73		cdy
Philadelphia	96	77		cdy
Phoenix	108	80		clr
Reno	93	57		clr
Sacramento	84	56		clr
St Louis	92	80		clr
San Francisco	66	57		clr
Seattle	61	57	.21	cdy
Shreveport	99	78		cdy
Spokane	87	60		cdy
Topeka	88	70		clr
Tulsa	98	78		clr
Wichita	90	75		clr

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin today, sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Friday, sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Friday night, fair. Lows in the lower 70s. Saturday through Monday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows near 70 to the lower 70s. Highs mid-90s to near 100.

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SCHOOL: Some expect a banner '93-'94 year

(From 1A)

man High School being fully operational and multi-purpose rooms and libraries added at various schools "spells relief, especially at the junior high level," according to Ricardo Torres, executive director of secondary operations for Midland Independent School District.

The two new schools, which will fill with students for the first time Aug. 30, are Greathouse Elementary School and Abell Junior High School.

While the new additions will alleviate much of students stumbling against each other in the hallways, MISD is braced for another record-breaking enrollment.

"Last year, we peaked at 22,300. The peak projected for this year is 22,750," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

The school district's consistently increasing enrollment continues to baffle local residents. Despite businesses downsizing, layoffs and closures, the population continues to grow. People who lose their jobs in Midland often opt to change career fields and stay rather than uproot families and move.

In the past 10 years, MISD's enrollment has continued to grow, "except for the year after the (First National) bank failure (in 1983)," Baressi said.

He said Bush Elementary School will be adding an intermediate grade — fifth grade — this year.

Additional classrooms across the district will keep student-to-teacher ratios at the state-mandated level of 22 to 1 in primary grades, and reduce class sizes in some of the upper grades.

A big change for students in grades four, five and six is the realignment of the cluster system of busing for integration purposes.

According to information from the school district, three out every four students in those grades will be changing schools due to the realignment.

School administrators also revamped the bus schedules to significantly reduce time spent waiting for cluster buses.

Another change for elementary school students is that school beginning and ending times have been synchronized so that a first-grader could feasibly walk home with a sixth-grade sibling.

"Many students will be going to some schools for the first time," Baressi said. "We are asking principals and teachers to work with schools to foster home-to-school communication."

Baressi said one of the most significant changes in first through eighth grades is the adoption of a basal reader, "a new modified approach to teaching reading. We are providing a lot of inservice training for teachers to acquaint them with the materials."

"The basal reader will offer more of an integrated language arts, reading and writing and other related writing skills," said Dorsey Rushing, MISD executive director of elementary operations.

In order to emphasize reading and language arts even more, the district has lengthened the school day by 45 minutes in grades one, two and three. "All elementary school students will have a seven-hour day," Rushing said.

Although more children continue to stream into the school district, Baressi said he doesn't foresee a need to build another elementary school until 1997-'98.

At the secondary level, Torres said many students were affected when junior-high-school boundaries were redrawn to create a fourth attendance area for Abell.

"We also have some new programs coming on line," he said, "especially with Alamo and Abell in terms of block scheduling and trying to incorporate the community school concept."

Torres said the schools are trying new programs that will result in certain teams of teachers working with smaller groups of students.

"Teachers will work with the kids on a much closer basis, academically and socially," he said.

In an effort to challenge more students academically, the district has eliminated the basic tier of courses at all four junior high schools. "This will result in improving learning and academic achievement for the students historically placed at the basic level," Torres said. "They will be challenged to achieve even higher results."

The executive director noted that Coleman High School, which operated for only one semester after opening last year, will experience its first full year of operation with a day-care unit.

"There are better things to come in terms of being able to serve more students throughout the year at Coleman," Torres said.

He said the district is in its third year using the site-based management approach, a concept that encourages decisions to be made at the campus level. Campus Improvement Committees include parents, teachers, business people, and school administrators.

"Teachers and community members are beginning to feel a part of the process that brings about change for the better at each campus," Torres said.

"The needs from one campus to another are different. Each campus has its own identify," he said. "Site-based management is more of a team effort with the principal serving as the instruction leader. He or she has a greater opportunity to solicit input from various sources to impact student achievement on campus."

Another concept the district has embraced is involving the business community in supporting education. "We will continue working with the Education Combination Coalition and the business community through the Midland Chamber of Commerce on a variety of initiatives," Baressi said.

He said he is most impressed with the coalition's Texas Scholars program, designed to motivate high school students — with recognition and incentives — to take more advanced academic courses, especially in math and science.

But for most students, the 1993-'94 school year will mean new schools to explore, new friends to be made, and new programs that emphasize reading.

"Reading is a top priority district-wide," Baressi said.

"The district has acquired a license to use Plato software — computer-assisted instruction — in a variety of subject areas," the superintendent said. "It has a lot of content, including advanced math and science, but we will concentrate on reading first."

As pupils prepare to head back to school, teachers and administrators say the spacious additions of more classrooms to some schools, and large new schools, will add comfort to the learning environment and lessen distractions.

"We're hoping this is the best year students will have thus far," Torres said. "We are trying to improve all buildings and programs. Hitting the ground running is the only way to go."

CUSTODY: Toddler faces rough transition

(From 1A)

ther, but later changed her mind, and told Dan Schmidt of his child. The Blairstown, Iowa, couple, who married last year, began a legal battle to get her back.

On Wednesday, lawyers for the girl asked Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun to delay an order that she be turned over to the Schmidts by Monday. They said she would suffer "unimaginable harm." Blackmun referred the case to the full court.

Many experts agree the bouncy toddler will not understand her situation right away. But mental-health experts disagree on whether she would be scarred permanently.

"You can't just say goodbye to somebody with the idea you will never see them again and not anticipate it will be a very difficult lifelong trauma," said Sally Stinson, president of the Michigan Association of Infant Mental Health.

"Does that mean I think she's never going to have an opportunity for a happy life? Of course not."

"I almost view August 2 as a date of execution," said Jerome Smith, an associate professor in the School of Social Work at Indiana University who testified in court hearings on behalf of the DeBoers.

"She really will not be able to understand what's going on. She'll see tears rolling down their cheeks. No matter what assurances they try to give her, it will not fill the bill."

Despite the possibility of a delay, the DeBoers have begun telling Jessica she will be leaving them. The Schmidts' visits at the DeBoers' home in Ann Arbor have "gone real well," said their attorney, Marian Faupel.

The Schmidts have arranged for a private therapist to help in the transition if necessary, Faupel said. They also will call the child Jessica at least for a while, although they had named her Anna.

The DeBoers have agreed to send her bed and toys to Iowa.

"Everything that can be maintained for her world will be maintained as long as possible," Faupel said. "She'll have her things. She'll have her name. This child will have everything that she needs, physically, emotionally, spiritually."

She may not get to see her old family, though.

Dan Schmidt said recently the DeBoers had done "a beautiful job" raising Jessica but it was unlikely he and his wife would let them visit her.

"I'm tired of them badmouthing me. I've been portrayed in the public as a piece of dirt by the DeBoers. It's got to stop for Jessica's sake," he said.

The Michigan Supreme Court ordered that details of the transfer be kept secret.

Hiram Fitzgerald, executive director of the World Association of Infant Mental Health at Michigan State University, said the transition is akin to that of children whose parents divorce or die: "It's probably going to play on her mind for a little while — who's the next parent who's going to pick me up."

"It may take six months to establish basic trust and a year for deeply rooted trust," he said. "If handled poorly, it may take even longer."

He suggested that allowing the DeBoers to have some contact with the child afterward, similar to the role of godparents, would help.

JENNY: Couple says goodbye to daughter

(From 1A)

Jenny loved these boys very much, perhaps out of pity, perhaps because they had so little, perhaps because of her own family's generosity of spirit.

Her mother had volunteered at the St. Joseph's Home for Boys from the time she was 14 until she married a decade later. Jenny and her oldest brother both did charitable work there as high school seniors.

Jenny went on to Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, majoring in advertising. To help with college expenses, she worked at the home last summer as a secretary. This summer, as she prepared for her senior year, she was offered a job as a counselor.

As the Metherds waited out the rescue effort, there was so much — too much — to think about. Her mother recalls wondering: Could I have prevented this?

After that first visit, Jenny had come home covered with mud. Where, her mother asked, had she been?

The cave, Jenny said.

"I told her, 'That's crazy. Why were you in the cave?' " Mrs. Metherd said. " 'Why would they go into a place like that?' "

Jenny did not tell her mother she was going back to the cave, the centerpiece of a county park just south of St. Louis.

"I would have told Jennifer she couldn't go in if I had known," Mrs. Metherd said. "I would have called the home and said, 'That's crazy. Why are they taking children in the cave especially with all this water?' That's no place for anybody. Not little kids."

On Friday, heavy rains caused flash flooding that sent water rushing into the cave's sinkholes. Jenny, another counselor and five of the boys were trapped inside.

Rescuers found the bodies of the 31-year-old male counselor and three of the boys Friday. After the search resumed Saturday, one 13-year-old boy was found alive. He had clung to a ledge, gulping precious air, for nearly 20 hours.

Mrs. Metherd and her family waited about a half-mile away, hopes revived. The boy had survived, after all. And so could Jenny.

A few hours later, a police officer approached.

"Come with me, ma'am," he said, and they drove slowly to the cave.

Mrs. Metherd returned an hour later to the top of the hill where the family had gathered protectively in a circle.

"She's dead," Jenny's mother said quietly.

The rescuers, she said, were crying as they retrieved the bodies of Jenny and the fifth boy. She offered this meager comfort: "They said she didn't suffer."

Jenny was buried Wednesday after a church service overflowing with family and friends, including her sorority sisters. In tribute, they filled every seat, stood five-deep in the back, bunched into the aisles.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Trial begins for blacks accused of beating white truck driver

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The trial of two black men accused of the riot beating of white trucker Reginald Denny began Wednesday with fewer than half the expected number of jury candidates showing up for selection.

Only 118 of an expected 250 prospective jurors appeared at the downtown Criminal Courts building, and Superior Court Judge John Ouderkirk excused 78 for hardship reasons.

Trial for Damian Williams, 20, and Henry Watson, 28, is expected to take three months, and jury selection could take three weeks. Some 250 more jury prospects were summoned for Thursday. Twelve jurors and six alternates will be selected.

"We have a low response rate today," Ouderkirk said before individually questioning candidates pleading hardship for personal reasons.

Williams and Watson are accused of attempted murder, robbery and other felonies in the April 29, 1992, attack on Denny and seven other victims at Florence and Normandie avenues in South Central Los Angeles.

A news helicopter televised Denny being dragged out of his big-rig cab, beaten and hit in the head with a brick in the opening hours of riots that followed the acquittals of four policemen in the beating of Rodney King.

News helicopter televised Reginald Denny being dragged out of his truck's cab, beaten, hit in head with brick before good Samaritans intervened on his bahalf.

If convicted, Watson and Williams could face life in prison.

A small group of people protesting the prosecution demonstrated outside the courthouse Wednesday morning, and about two dozen police officers, riot helmets at the ready, stood at ease inside. The protest quickly dissipated.

Ouderkirk urged the racially mixed group of jury prospects to report any contact by demonstrators and to avoid news reports about the trial. Unlike the federal King beating trial, jurors in the Denny case will not be sequestered. But they will be referred to by number, not by name.

"We don't want outsiders contacting you," the judge told them. "We are really trying to protect your privacy."

Prospects were given questionnaires to fill out and hand in before leaving. The questionnaires were not released to the news media. The judge asked jury candidates to return Aug. 4 to schedule oral questioning.

Defense attorneys said no plea bargaining was under way.

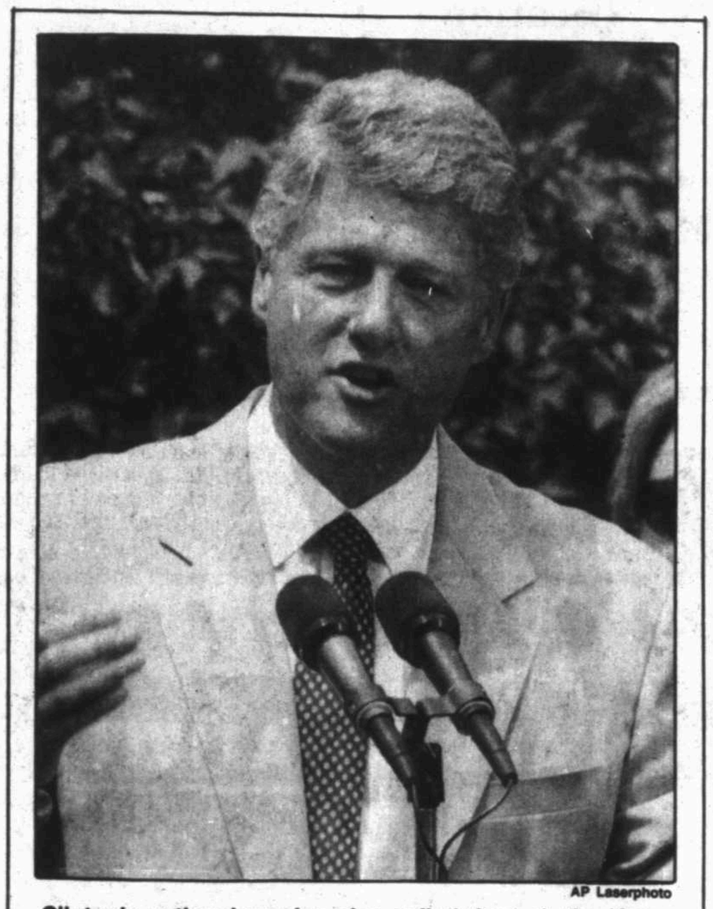
"Damian Williams is not interested in a plea bargain," said his attorney, Edi Faal. "He's feeling good. He's ready."

Watson's attorney, Earl Broady Jr., said a plea bargain for his client "is always an open possibility." He added that he was "very happy to see a lot of blacks in this jury pool."

Faal said both the state 2nd District Court of Appeal and state Supreme Court had denied his appeal of a ruling by Ouderkirk barring evidence from the King case. The defense wanted to argue that the district attorney's office has a history of discriminatory prosecution of minorities.

Faal said he planned to take his appeal to a federal appeals court within a matter of days.

Williams and Watson initially faced multiple charges that included torture. In contrast, the four white police officers accused of beating King, a black motorist, faced assault charges in state court.



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Clinton's national service plan sailed through the House despite substantial Republican opposition. Critics say plan which offers college tuition assistance would undermine military recruitment.

House approves smaller national service measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved President Clinton's national service plan Wednesday but reduced the tuition money college students would get in return for community service.

The measure sailed through the Democratic-controlled House 275-152 despite Republican complaints that it would cost too much and slow military recruiting by providing superior benefits.

Allowing college students to work off their student loans through community service was a major Clinton campaign promise. The program approved by the House was a sharply scaled-back version.

Despite heavy opposition to the program among House Republicans, Clinton issued a statement praising the GOP lawmakers who voted for the bill. "House Republicans put service ahead of politics," the president said in a statement. "I urge Senate Republicans to do the same."

Senate Republicans have been filibustering the bill and Democratic leaders in the Senate were unable Tuesday to get the 60 votes required to cut off debate.

Clinton's statement said the House action "proved that government can work — without partisan rancor, in the spirit of community, and for the common good."

"Now that the House Republicans and Democrats have joined in this great act of civic service, I urge Republican senators to put partisan politics aside and do what is right for this country," Clinton said.

The bill leaves Clinton's proposal largely intact. But the amount of tuition was reduced to $9,450 from $10,000 after Republicans objected that participants would have a better college aid program than military people.

Clinton proposed allowing college students to earn up to $10,000 in tuition assistance in return for two years of community service. They also would receive stipends of at least $7,400.

NBC disagrees with 'most violent' status

WASHINGTON (AP) — NBC was identified in a study Wednesday as the most violent of the Big Three networks last season, but the network criticized the research for treating slapstick comedy the same as dramatized gunplay.

The network claimed the report by George Gerbner of the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School of Communications singled out variety programs such as the "Laugh-In Anniversary Show" as the most violent on television.

"NBC welcomes responsible studies of TV violence," the network said. "This bizarre bit of bean-counting does not hold up to scrutiny," said Joe Rutledge, an NBC spokesman.

Gerbner said NBC was being overly defensive.

Overall, the research found the level of violence on TV has diminished in the last three years.

From season to season, the positions of the major broadcast networks as the least and most violent shifted among ABC, CBS and NBC. Last season, NBC was the most violent and ABC the least. During the season before last, NBC's overall programming was the least violent and CBS' the most. In the season before that, ABC was the most violent and NBC the least.

The research did not include other networks or cable television programming.

Gerbner, an authority used frequently by Congress in its crusade against TV violence, has studied the subject since 1967.

He defended counting slapstick antics, saying this so-called "happy violence" does damage because it doesn't show real consequences of aggressive physical acts.

"Humor puts a sugar coating on violence," he said.

The study counted violent acts in prime-time and children's Saturday morning programming. Researchers looked for actions that hurt or killed or threatened injury or death, Gerbner said.

Senate promotes death penalty for terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Wednesday to establish a federal death penalty for murders caused by bombings or other terrorist activities.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., sponsor of the legislation, cited the terrorist bombing of the World Trade Center in New York last February in stressing the need for the law.

"Those guilty of the World Trade Center bombing have the blood of innocent victims on their hands, yet they will have their own lives spared," D'Amato said. "This legislation will ensure that those engaging in terrorist activities will face the ultimate sanction."

Six people were killed in the attack.

The bill, submitted as an amendment to the 1994 appropriations bill for the Commerce, Justice and State departments, passed by voice vote.

Among the terrorist activities listed in the bill were hijacking or sabotaging an aircraft or other vessel; a violent attack on an internationally protected person; assassination; and the use of a biological, chemical or nuclear device to cause harm or damage.

D'Amato said it was a tragedy that under the laws of some states, including New York, those convicted of terrorist crimes will not receive the death penalty.

He said his bill provides sufficient legal safeguards for those accused of terrorist acts. A previous federal law applying the death penalty for bombings was found unconstitutional by courts.

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Hillary Clinton attempts to ease small business health fears

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Seeking to ease the fears of small businesses, Hillary Rodham Clinton said Wednesday that they might be allowed to pay significantly lower health care premiums under the administration's health care proposals than large companies would.

At a closed-door meeting with members of the House Small Business Committee, Mrs. Clinton suggested that the administration was thinking of limiting what many small businesses would have to pay for health care to less than 3.5 percent of their payrolls.

Members of the committee applauded this suggestion because it could mean that the small businesses would pay far less than the 7 percent to 9 percent of payroll that had earlier been discussed.

Some administration officials say that large businesses will pay the 7 to 9 percent figure.

The administration plans to require all businesses to pay for health care for their employees. The most likely mechanism is a payroll premium, which for companies that already provide insurance would replace the money they now pay in premiums for private policies.

According to a summary of the meeting furnished by one member of Congress, Mrs. Clinton said:

"As it now stands, the small businesses who currently provide health insurance benefits are subsidizing those who do not. This cannot be allowed to continue. Those employers and employees who are not contributing are getting a free ride, and the rest of us pay through increased insurance premiums and taxes. Everyone must contribute."

Mrs. Clinton also said the administration's plan would allow an appeal process for small businesses that insist they are unable to pay the premiums.

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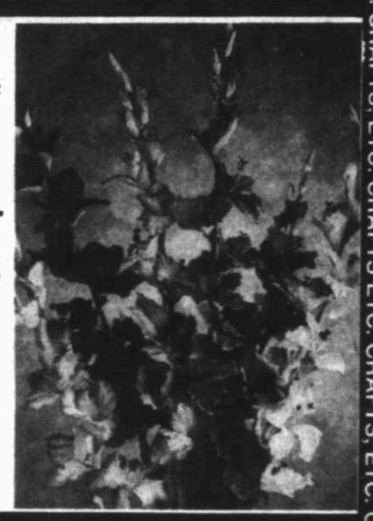
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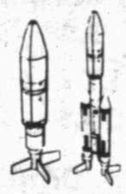
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San Francisco poet reflects on life, literature, good friends

By William H. Honan
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Although this city has christened its playful, humpbacked boulevards with the names of such drop-ins as Mark Twain, William Saroyan and Jack Kerouac, it has yet to confer any such honor on Lawrence Ferlinghetti, the poet, publisher and inveterate resident who has done more to put San Francisco on the literary map than any other living writer.

"Oh, there's a bill before the Board of Supervisors proposing to name a little alley after me," said Ferlinghetti last week, still slim, spry and modest at the age of 75, "but I don't know what will come of it. This city, noted for poets and writers, has ignored them for years."

Ferlinghetti was sipping his favorite chablis (Californian, naturally) at his favorite bistro, Enrico's, which catches the fresh bay breezes half a block from City Lights, the nation's first all-paperback book store and publishing house that he and the late Peter Martin co-founded 40 years ago last month.

Ferlinghetti recalled how in 1956 he had witnessed Allen Ginsberg at a local art gallery whipping an audience into a frenzy of chanting and cheering by reciting his poem "Howl." He said he sent a two-sentence telegram echoing Emerson's letter to Whitman after reading "Leaves of Grass."

"I greet you at the beginning of a great career," he wired to Ginsberg. "When do I get the manuscript?"

San Francisco continues to attract poets, Ferlinghetti said, because it is known for its hospitality to dissidents, even if it has trouble naming streets after them.

City Lights lost no time in publishing "Howl," a fist-shaking cry of defiance against the conventions of modern life that exuberantly burst all the literary taboos of the time. Along with works by Jack Kerouac and Gregory Corso, "Howl" was seen as a propulsive force in giving the Silent Generation voice as the Beat Generation.

In 1957, when "Howl" went into a second printing, the local district attorney charged Ferlinghetti with willfully printing and selling lewd and indecent literature. Ferlinghetti was acquitted in a decision that helped pave the way for the American publication of D.H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterly's Lover" and Henry Miller's "Tropic of Cancer."

Ferlinghetti's second volume of poetry, "A Coney Island of the Mind" (1958), became the first best seller for New Directions. His 11th volume of poetry, "These Are My Rivers: New and Selected Poems, 1955 to 1993," will be published by New Directions this fall.

While some critics have disparaged his work as contrived or shrill, others have praised his irreverent style and likened it to that of Cummings.

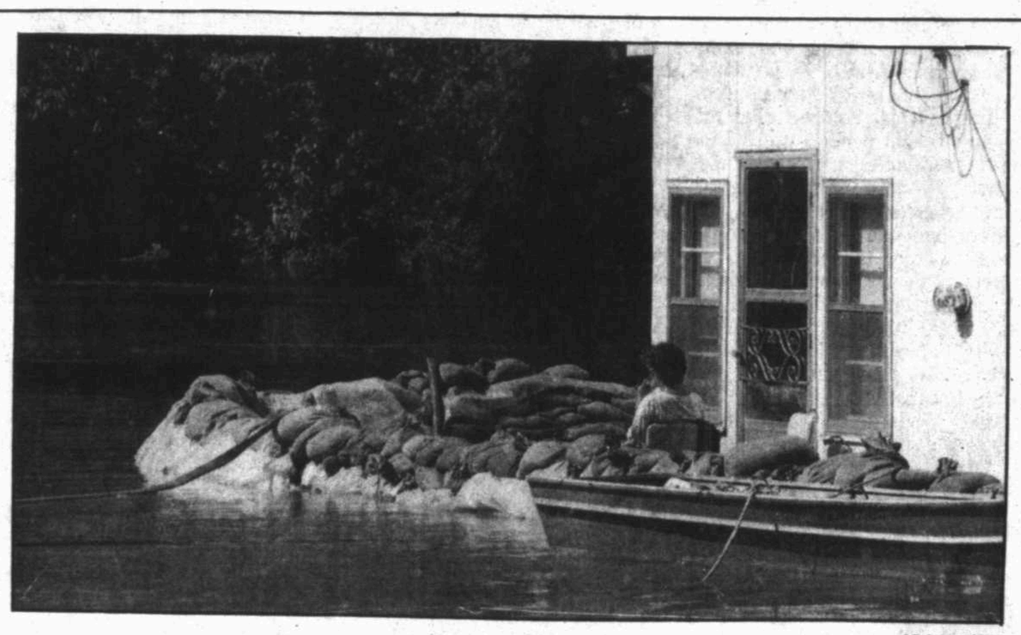
Ferlinghetti said City Lights publishes about a dozen titles a year. Together, the shop and publishing enterprise gross about $2 million annually, he said.

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Today's young poets, he continued, tend to come from working-class families and are not college graduates. That's a change from the Beat poets, many of whom met at Columbia University in the 1950s, and from Ferlinghetti, who earned a Ph.D. in modern poetry at the Sorbonne.

"It doesn't require a great intellect to write poetry," he said. "Great sensory perception is more important. Also, bright young people today are just as interested in film and video. I would be, too, if I were starting out. The single, unaccompanied voice can't compete with those images."

Ferlinghetti, who was born and brought up in the suburbs of New York and moved to San Francisco in 1950, insisted that he was a "bohemian" rather than a "Beat." He explained that he came of age in the 1930s, and is a World War II veteran, whereas the Beats came to public attention in the '50s. Furthermore, he said that although he admired Allen Ginsberg, they had little in common as artists.



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Lori Meyer can do nothing more than watch the Missouri River flood water rise around the house belonging to her grandfather in Rocheport, Mo., Wednesday. Despite sun, crest isn't predicted until Saturday.

Clouds retreat across submerged Midwest, bring relief to thousands

By Michael Fleeman
Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — Finally, blessedly, the sun.

A break in the rainy weather arrived at long last in the waterlogged Midwest, bringing welcome heat and sunshine Wednesday. It even allowed some Iowa residents to haul away sandbags as river waters receded.

"There comes a time when the city has to get back on its feet and you don't want to look like a war zone," said John Bellizzi, public works director of Des Moines, Iowa, which had been without water for 12 days.

With repairs progressing on the battered water plant, businesses should be allowed to draw more water, up to 75 percent of normal usage, starting early Thursday. Car washes and swimming pools have been allowed to reopen, although the water still is unsafe for drinking.

The Midwest's problems are far from over, of course. Residents braced for record river crests this week and next downstream from Kansas City, and hundreds of people were evacuated north of Jefferson City after a propane tank was dislodged by flood waters. The death toll from the flooding rose to 43 with the discovery of a body in Iowa.

Still, relief appears to be on the way in the form of a rosy forecast.

After more than a month of relentless rains, normal summer weather is returning, thanks to a high pressure area and a northward shift of the jet stream, said Vince Acquaviva, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

Acquaviva saw some potential problems from thunderstorms, like those that dropped 1.45 inches of rain in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, overnight, but the weather for the next few days at least wasn't "going to be this organized, one-storm-after-another like it used to be," he said.

The forecast called for the drier weather to continue at least through next Wednesday.

"That's great news," said Gary Dyhouse, hydrologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in St. Louis, who noted the weather will help waterlogged farmland dry out and allow river levels upstream to continue lowering.

In northern Iowa, the Mississippi River was below flood stages and, if the weather holds up, the water level in St. Louis could drop below flood stages in about a month, Dyhouse said.

Still, there was a major hurdle remaining. Now that Kansas City survived Tuesday's record high levels of the Missouri and Kansas rivers, attention focused downstream as the crest travels to areas with already strained levees.

"The crest is still moving down the river and will increase levels by 2 to 3 feet in some areas," said corps spokesman Larry Crump.

Clinton says he didn't know Foster was 'quite distressed' before death

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unlike others, President Clinton did not know that Vincent Foster was "quite distressed" when he talked to the White House lawyer the day before his death, the president said Wednesday.

Foster, one of Clinton's oldest friends, died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound July 20.

Clinton said he had not seen Foster for some time when he called and invited him to a movie at the White House. The conversation lasted about 20 minutes, Clinton said.

"We talked about what he'd done the weekend before, talked about some things he was concerned about on the job," Clinton told reporters. "But it was just the sort of thing we always talked about — he was really work-orientated — and we agreed to meet on Wednesday. And that was it."

Foster, one of Clinton's oldest friends, died of apparent suicide on July 20.

Clinton said he had planned to watch a movie with Webb Hubbell, the associate attorney general and Arkansas native who knew both Clinton and Foster.

"Unlike some other people who did know he had been quite distressed, I was not really aware of that," Clinton said. "But I knew I hadn't seen him in a while and I just got kind of lonesome and Webb Hubbell and a couple of other people were watching a movie. I just wanted him to watch a movie."

For the first time Tuesday, the White House officially said that people knew Foster was discouraged about his job.

Spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said Tuesday that when Clinton called Foster, "I think that he knew, as a number of people did, that Vince was having a rough time."

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Demjanjuk's 'Holocaust war crimes' trial nears finish in Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — John Demjanjuk's "16-year nightmare" could end Thursday when Israel's Supreme Court rules on the retired Ohio autoworker's conviction and death sentence as the sadistic Nazi guard "Ivan the Terrible."

The 73-year-old Demjanjuk was reported to be confident he will be cleared and walk free as the result of new evidence that a U.S. federal judge has said cast "significant doubt" on whether he was Ivan.

The ruling on Demjanjuk's appeal was awaited anxiously in the United States and in this Jewish state, which sees itself as a champion of Holocaust victims and gave refuge to hundreds of thousands of survivors after World War II. A survivor aid group set up telephone hot lines to deal with the flood of painful memories that could be triggered by Thursday's decision.

The Demjanjuk case was only Israel's second major war crimes trial. It came 25 years after the hanging of Holocaust mastermind Adolf Eichmann. Nazi hunters say an acquittal of Demjanjuk could dampen efforts in the West to try Nazi war criminals.

Israeli officials were expecting thousands to line up early Thursday to grab one of the 150 seats in Hall C of the Jerusalem Supreme Court.

The proceedings were being broadcast live on Israel television and the nation's two radio stations. In addition to 350 foreign journalists posted in Israel, another 50 flew in from abroad.

Demjanjuk's son-in-law, Ed Nishnic, visited the prisoner in his maximum security cell Wednesday and said Demjanjuk was upbeat.

"He is very relaxed about tomorrow. He is looking forward to this ending. It's been a 16-year nightmare," Nishnic said.

The five justices wrestled with a legal and moral dilemma during their deliberations: whether to believe five Treblinka death camp survivors who identified Demjanjuk as their tormentor "Ivan," or give credence to 32 Treblinka guards who accused another man.

Accusations against Demjanjuk first surfaced in the mid-1970s. He was stripped of U.S. citizenship in 1981.

Treblinka survivor Josef Cherny, who testified against Demjanjuk, said he prayed the court would uphold Demjanjuk's conviction and death sentence, and "give me my due respect."

He said the case kept ripping open old wounds. "Do you know how much we are suffering? Those who didn't experience what we went through cannot understand it and never will," Cherny told the Israeli daily Hadashot.

Demjanjuk was convicted in 1988 of being a Treblinka gas chamber operator who tortured victims on their way to death. Some 850,000 Jews were killed at the camp in 1942-43.

Throughout his seven years in Israeli custody, Demjanjuk was barred from giving interviews and Israelis knew little about the man.

Only on Tuesday did the government present a more human side of the inmate, releasing 12 photographs that showed Demjanjuk in his isolation cell. He sifted through mail and chatted with a guard. The cell was decorated with neat rows of icons and postcards, and a plastic Christmas tree stood in a corner.

The Supreme Court judges have reviewed 15,000 pages of transcripts from the 14-month trial and another 2,000 from the two-year appeal that wrapped up in June 1992.

Demjanjuk was convicted "without hesitation or doubt" on the strength of the survivor testimony.

Russian lawmakers demand reversal of ruble voiding policy

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's finance minister Wednesday slammed the Central Bank's decision to void billions of old rubles as a "senseless and stupid" move that could jeopardize Western aid for market reforms.

Boris Fyodorov, who said he was not consulted about the new policy, accused Central Bank Chairman Viktor Gerashchenko of Stalinist methods and demanded he resign.

Angry legislative leaders also summoned Gerashchenko to a meeting and demanded a reversal of his decision, under which all pre-1993 rubles are to be exchanged for new ones. There is a limit on how much can be exchanged for cash and the rest must be put into six-month savings accounts, raising the specter of serious money shortages for Russians for several months.

Hard-line lawmakers are trying to use the controversial decree to press their political offensive against President Boris Yeltsin, to discredit his administration and his free-market reforms.

The extent of Yeltsin's support for the ruble exchange has not been clear.

Fyodorov's blunt warning highlighted the administration's fear that support for the reforms could be sapped, both at home and abroad.

Currency panic among ordinary citizens persisted for the fifth day, and the political drama over the decision showed no signs of subsiding. One newspaper dubbed it "the rubble horror."

"Gerashchenko misled the prime minister, the whole country and carried out this scandalous, senseless and stupid action," Fyodorov told a news conference.

Fyodorov is a key reformer in Yeltsin's government and the main negotiator with Western countries helping Russia's reforms. He warned that the bank's move could undermine Western confidence in Russia and endanger a $28.4 billion aid package from the Group of Seven leading industrial nations.

The 35-year-old economist held Gerashchenko, a 56-year-old holdover from the Soviet era, personally responsible for the ruble fiasco.

"For how long can one mock the country, cheat people, use Stalinist methods of economic management?" Fyodorov said, calling for Gerashchenko's resignation.

Gerashchenko was ordered to appear before the presidium, or executive council, of the Supreme Soviet legislature. The legislative leaders said they wanted stores to resume accepting pre-1993 bank notes and to phase out the old currency gradually.

Also Wednesday, hard-liners continued their efforts against Yeltsin by criticizing his dismissal a day earlier of Security Minister Viktor Barannikov. At a meeting of the presidium, Parliament Speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, Yeltsin's chief rival, said the president should not have fired Barannikov without legislative approval.

The presidium called for an investigation of the charge that the security minister arranged foreign junkets for his relatives, which would give lawmakers a chance to play up allegations of corruption in Yeltsin's administration.

Public outrage over the ruble and rampant corruption are now the sharpest arrows in the hardliners' quiver.

But bank officials defended the ruble exchange and said it was proceeding in orderly fashion.

"The situation is normal," the bank's deputy chairman, Arnold Voilukov, told reporters.

Voilukov said a decree issued this week by Yeltsin increasing the amount of cash that can be exchanged had eased the burden on average Russians.

The decree nearly tripled the amount of pre-1993 rubles Russians are permitted to exchange for new currency at banks and gave them an additional three weeks to do it. They now can exchange up to 100,000 old rubles, the equivalent of $100, and deposit the rest of their money for a minimum of six months.

Rabin: Israel will attack when Arab rockets fall

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin issued a hard-line message to Lebanese Wednesday: Thousands of villagers fleeing Israeli shells will only be able to return when Katyusha rockets stop slamming into northern Israel.

"We say to the residents of Lebanon: Your government can use the Lebanese army to prevent Katyushas being fired on Israeli settlements," Rabin said while Israeli forces broadened their attacks for a fourth day.

Up to three-quarters of the 250,000 people living in south Lebanon have reportedly fled to Beirut and other areas away from the battle zone.

Army radio said Rabin expressed "much satisfaction" because more civilians had fled than expected.

Maj. Gen. Yitzhak Mordechai, commander of the northern front, ordered a temporary halt to the Israeli fire raining on south Lebanon to allow remaining villagers to get out, the Israeli army said.

Artillery and air force gunners had fired more than 13,000 shells since the fighting began on Sunday. At least two Israelis have been killed and 26 wounded in rocket attacks by Iranian-backed guerrillas.

Israeli officials have suggested two reasons for driving out the civilian population: to make it easier for soldiers to hunt down Hezbollah fighters and to create a refugee problem that would put pressure on Lebanon and Syria to stop the guerrillas.

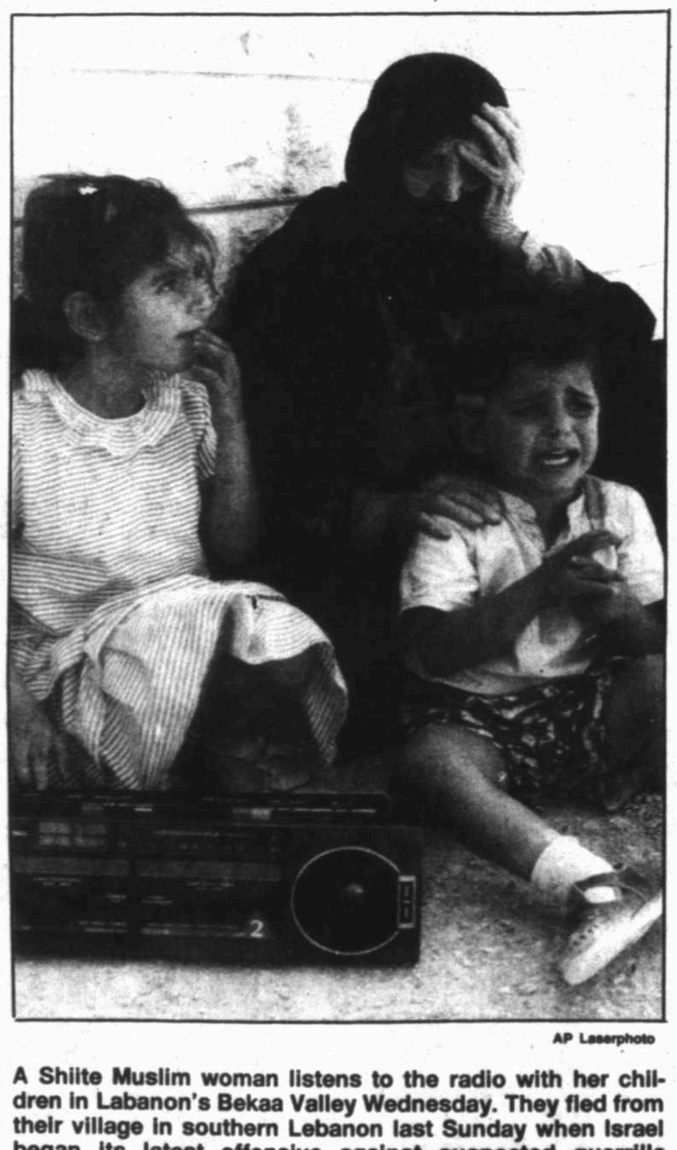
At least 75 percent of residents in southern Lebanon have fled to Beirut to escape bombs.

Israeli gunners have used smoke, light and sound shells to scare villagers out of the area, a practice criticized by the human rights organization Middle East Watch.

At the United Nations, Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali called the Israeli effort to force out villagers "deplorable."

Brig. Gen. Yehoshua Dorfman, the army chief artillery officer, said gunners were firing into abandoned villages to destroy houses that had been used to fire barrages of Katyusha rockets.

"The aim was to create a situation where the residents would leave the villages and go north," he said on army radio. "The aim now is simply to damage the infrastructure, to destroy the villages, to destroy the houses of the activists, the impromptu sites for launching rockets."



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A Shiite Muslim woman listens to the radio with her children in Labanon's Bekaa Valley Wednesday. They fled from their village in southern Lebanon last Sunday when Israel began its latest offensive against suspected guerrilla bases.

Serb, Croat leaders huddle, peace talks press forward

GENEVA (AP) — In what was seen as a breakthrough in Bosnian peace talks, leaders of the three warring sides met late Wednesday for the first time without mediators.

The Muslim-led government is under pressure to accept a Serb-Croat plan to divide Bosnia along ethnic lines.

But while the three sides met in Geneva, their forces continued to fight. Government troops clashed with Serbs near Sarajevo, Brcko and Maglaj and with Croats in central Bosnia.

In Washington, President Clinton said Wednesday that the United States would quickly commit air power to protect peacekeeping forces in Bosnia if asked to do so by the United Nations.

The unprecedented talks came a day after Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic met face-to-face with Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic for the first time since the civil war began in April 1992. Izetbegovic previously refused because he said Karadzic was a war criminal.

The heads of the delegations met for nearly three hours with mediators Lord Owen and Thorvald Stoltenberg. They then continued their talks into the evening after the mediators withdrew for the day, said John Mills, spokesman for the international conference.

Mills declined to characterize the talks, but said: "The important issue here is that the parties are meeting and have agreed to continue meeting into a third day."

During a break in the talks earlier Wednesday, Presidents Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia and Franjo Tudjman of Croatia, the power brokers in the talks, also held an unexpected meeting.

The Bosnian president has refused to brief reporters since he arrived Monday, but some members of his delegation said they were dismayed by what was happening.

"The basis of these negotiations seems to be the situation on the ground created by use of brutal force and genocide," said Bosnian Foreign Minister Haris Silajdzic.

Nijaz Durakovic, another member of the Bosnian government delegation, said the international mediators were helping the Serbs and Croats force the government to accept a solution.

"Everybody is talking about facing reality. But that means facing and rewarding aggression, killing, ethnic cleansing," said Durakovic. "The solution they all intend to impose on us as a salvation is actually a catastrophe."

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In fall fashion, 'the mini' is back

By Bernadine Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

Heads up! Here come the miniskirts! Not since their birth in swinging London in the 1960s have short skirts caused such a stir. That's because this time, they turned up in the collections of the haute couture, traditionally the source of clothes that are luxurious, elegant and exorbitantly expensive.

Known as the queen dowager of fashion, the couture has putatively ceded its position as pace setter of style changes in favor of opulence and conservatism. The clothes have been widely criticized as inappropriate to a world in recession.

Its clientele is shrinking, along with the number of couture houses staging major showings.

So wherefore miniskirts? Mainly, they look spirited, contemporary and attractive in their own right. They helped catapult the couture into the modern age. They happened to dominate the best collections and were, in fact, the only thing people were talking about.

The couture customer, like mature women everywhere, has been reluctant to accept long skirts, no matter how many slits and transparencies designers equipped them with.

Of course, this does not mean that women of considerable means and, as the French say, "of a certain age" are likely to go wild about skirts that barely cover the buttocks. They can always order them longer.

It does mean that miniskirts, which have not disappeared from the fashion scene, will have a new reason for being. Certainly they will reappear in the ready-to-wear shows in October, but before that, copyists around the world will have a field day.

The versions by Yves Saint Laurent, who has slid into the conservative camp in the last few years, will be the most widely copied. Brief skirts in satin, brocade or plain black wool, they come equipped with a five-inch band of lace around the hem. Easy to reproduce. Intriguing on the body. The skirt promises to be as widely copied as his pea coats, pants suits and rich peasant jackets were in other eras.

Karl Lagerfeld's minis for Chanel are not bad either. They serve as a backdrop for his spectacular array of jackets, and they give the whole Chanel concept a new lease on life.

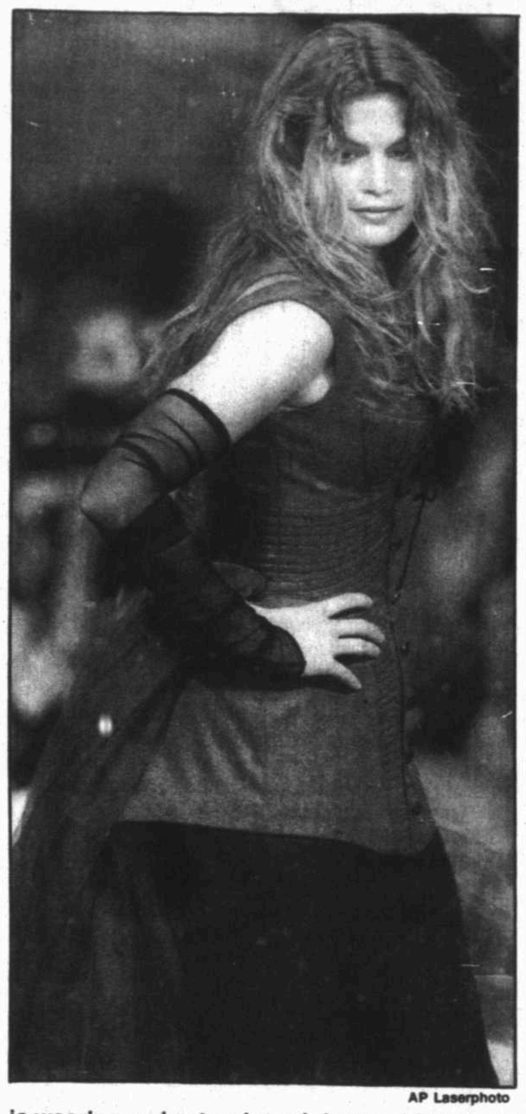
Except for a single boxy style the designer calls prophetic, the jackets are fitted and have soft dropped shoulders and wider sleeves.

The third advocate of miniskirts was Gianni Versace, the Italian designer whose reputation as a mover and shaker of fashion is growing rapidly. His minis were mainly short dresses, about as big as a one-piece bathing suit. But they were never vulgar.

That's because the designer showed them all with tights in intriguing patterns.



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Models Claudia Schiffer, left, and Cindy Crawford show two mini-skirt styles from the 1993-94 fall/winter haute couture collection designed by Karl Lagerfeld for Chanel. Schiffer is wearing a short red wool dress with a chain belt and matching stole. Crawford is wearing a sleeveless short grey wool dress.

At Wit's End

Legal fast track requires quick steps

By Erma Bombeck

You say you'd like to get a divorce, but you can't find a parking spot? You say you're not budgeted for lawyer fees? You say both of you want to split, but you get only 30 minutes for lunch?



Bombeck

My friend, QuickCourt is here. Well, almost. The pilot program being tested in Scottsdale, Ariz., is the only computer system in the country that can personalize and print court-approved documents and answer common legal questions for free.

In an era where we fax out for lunch, pray at a drive-in church and administer home pregnancy tests, it was only a matter of time before computer divorces came on the scene.

Here's how it works. After you punch in all the vital information, a computer video with a professional actor and colorful graphics will guide you through options and filing steps. The only hitch is that the system is limited to non-contested situations.

It makes you wonder how come people can get married or get a divorce faster than they can have their teeth cleaned or a pizza delivered. What's the big hurry?

This bit of technology proves again how the whole world is on a fast track. Traffic lights don't change fast enough, elevators are too slow, lines don't move quickly enough, and television remote controls click like crickets from impatient viewers who want to avoid "a message from your sponsor."

It also makes you wonder what is the next profession to take a hit by automation. Are we in for Medi-Quick, where you punch your symptoms into a computer and an out-of-work actor from "St. Elsewhere" presents colorful graphics of your problem and guides you through home surgery?

I go through entire days wondering if I will ever see people. Where have they gone? We shop at home by way of television, talk to answering machines and do business with robot voices.

Maybe when this QuickCourt system is operational, it will become more sophisticated than having people standing in front of a computer filling out forms. Maybe people seeking a divorce will be able to just phone in and press 1015 if they want a copy for their records, or 1030 if they want a copy sent to their former spouse.

Until then, you can get your computer divorce, stop at the automatic teller and withdraw your savings, and punch your statistics into a computer dating bank.

Arnie Becker ... your life is over.

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Dear Abby

Bittersweet reunion ends long separation

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My parents divorced when I was 4 years old. The divorce was very nasty, and I saw my father only a few times before he decided to move out of the state to avoid paying child support.



Van Buren

It wasn't until I became a father myself that I had a desire to see my dad again. I then read a letter in your column, stating that the Salvation Army locates long-lost relatives. I saved that column, but waited for about five years before I wrote to them about locating my father.

To my great surprise, two months later, the Salvation Army contacted me at my home in Sacramento, saying that they had found my dad and he wanted to communicate with me! They told me that he was ill, so I hurriedly flew to Salt Lake City to visit him in the V.A. hospital. I spent the weekend there and we had a very nice time catching up on the 30-year gap in our relationship. Among other things, we made plans for him to transfer to the V.A. facility near Sacramento, so I could keep a closer eye on him.

Four days later, I received a call from the hospital, informing me that my father had just passed away!

In retrospect, I suppose I should feel grateful for having had the chance to visit my dad before he died. Actually, I agonized over the fact that I didn't try to find him sooner.

In closing, I want to thank you, Abby, and the Salvation Army, for the wide variety of benefits that you and they provide. I also want to urge anyone who has a desire to locate a lost relative to do it today. Tomorrow may be too late. — WILLIAM W. FOSTER, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR WILLIAM FOSTER: Thank you for sharing your bittersweet experience. Because you cared enough about others to write this letter, be assured that many family members will be reunited.

Readers, the Salvation Army operates a Missing Persons Locator Service in 90 countries throughout the world. This service is available to the public. Those interested should be aware of the following basic guidelines:

(1) The inquirer should be searching for a near relative. Please do not request a search for old classmates, sweethearts, wartime buddies, friends or neighbors. And do not ask to find runaway adult children or someone owing you money.

(2) The inquirer must be able to provide essential information about the missing person.

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(4) The inquirer is asked to forward a $10 non-refundable donation.

(5) The inquirer may secure information and/or a missing persons inquiry form by contacting the nearest Salvation Army office in his area or by contacting the nearest Territorial Headquarters.

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DEAR ABBY: Add this to your collection of laughter at funerals.

I remember my mother telling this story about my mother's sister, her husband, and my mother and father — who were attending the funeral of an elderly family member.

My uncle whispered: "Did they put his pants on him?"

My mother answered: "I don't think so!"

My uncle said, "When my time comes, will you be sure they put my pants on?"

Years later, at my uncle's funeral, my mother whispered to my aunt, "Did you have his pants put on him?"

The giggling started, and they laughed and cried throughout the entire funeral. — MARY SHAFFER, SPRINGFIELD MO.

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Fermat's puzzle is solved? Maybe . . .

So now another bold mathematician thinks he has proved Fermat's last theorem, the most notorious mathematical puzzle of all time. And some of the world's leading mathematicians think he just might have done it. But one would be wise to wait just a bit before declaring victory. Proving this theorem has frustrated the best mathematical minds for more than three and a half centuries; several previous claims withered away under intense scrutiny.

The theorem itself is deceptively simple. Every student is taught in geometry the old formula for linking the square of the hypotenuse of a right triangle with the squares of the other two sides, namely a2+b2 (EQ) c2. But Pierre de Fermat, a 17th century French mathematician, had the insight that the formula would not work for any higher powers. There are no positive whole numbers that will fit the equation a3+b3 (EQ) c3, or any such formula raised to even higher powers.

Sounds simple, but try proving it. Fermat offered only a teaser, scribbled in the margins of a mathematics book: "I have found a truly wonderful proof which this margin is too small to contain."

If Dr. Andrew Wiles, an English mathematician teaching at Princeton University, has now solved the puzzle, it is a formidable intellectual feat, relying on a brilliant end-around strategy. Wiles showed that, under a related theory known as the Taniyama conjecture, a particular elliptic curve could not exist. Since the curve was constructed from solutions to the Fermat equations, those solutions also don't exist, and Fermat's last theorem must be true. The proof is less important than the powerful techniques used to derive it; they can help mathematicians solve many other problems.

But even if Wiles is right, the most haunting mystery remains unsolved: how did Fermat himself do it? After all, he wrestled with the problem three centuries before Taniyama's conjecture was even conjured up. Did Fermat have some elegant approach that proved his theorem more directly? Or did he come to realize that his own proof was flawed and therefore decide not to publish it — becoming the first in a long line of geniuses to flub the tantalizing problem he had proposed?

OTHER VIEWS

Bustamante conviction is complete Homeric tragedy

His was a Cinderella story, a rags-to-riches tale that inspired many in his poor and largely Mexican-American congressional district. Albert Bustamante milked the rags to his advantage. He gained power, fame and, yes, riches.

Unfortunately, a federal jury in San Antonio found that the former Democratic congressman paid a bit too much attention to the riches part.

The jury found Bustamante, a former migrant worker, guilty of selling his office for money, using his wife's legal practice to accept the bribes. The same jury found his wife not guilty of helping Bustamante get the bribes.

This is indeed a classic tragic tale for it involved a person from humble roots with so much potential, throwing it all away for money he really did not need. It is difficult to feel sorry for Bustamante, though, because when he shrugged off his duty to play within the rules, he also shrugged off the lives of the many young people, especially the Hispanics in his district, who had looked to him for inspiration.

—Houston Post

Confirm Ginsburg because she worries folks on all sides

Ruth Bader Ginsburg deserves confirmation as a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. There was little doubt about Judge Ginsburg's abilities at the moment of her nomination and that has not changed in the some two months since.

Extensive probing into her background and writings, as well as just-concluded hearings by the Senate Judiciary Committee, have only reinforced a widespread opinion that Judge Ginsburg is quite capable of serving on the high court. It was something of a pleasure for senators and public alike to go through a Supreme Court confirmation hearing with almost no contention.

One assumes from all that is known of her that Judge Ginsburg, as Justice Ginsburg, would be a moderate liberal, as such things are delineated in the public perception of where Supreme Court justices stand and how they are likely to vote.

Whether or not that assumption would turn out to be correct is one of those things even the presidents who choose them cannot be sure of about Supreme Court nominees. The best present measure of Judge Ginsburg in this respect is that both the most-dedicated liberals and most-dedicated conservatives are uneasy about her. That alone should be comforting to the majority middle.

In any case, she is the choice of a Democratic president. It would be surprising if she were not more liberally inclined than the choices Republican presidents have been making for the past quarter century. The Democrats, and President Clinton, are entitled to that. They won the election. . . .

—Houston Chronicle

GEORGE WILL

Immigration deserves examination

LOS ANGELES — "Nativism," a noun denoting some nasty history, is now an epithet distorting debate about this nation's policy regarding immigration.

Nativism, meaning irrational and mean-spirited partiality toward native-born people and hostility toward immigrants, is as old as the Republic. Before the end of the 18th century German immigrants were stigmatized as an unassimilable ethnic group because of their language and Catholicism. Religious and racial prejudice greeted, among others, Irish immigrants on the East Coast and Chinese on the West Coast.



Will

But xenophobia and greediness do not explain all or even most of today's opposition to current immigration policies. America is, as The Economist says, "the only first-world country that shares a 2,000-mile border with the third world . . . dirt roads up against bright lights." And the most luring lights are those of Southern California.

In the 1980s about nine million people immigrated to the United States legally, another two million illegally. Today one-third of all immigrants come to California. Most of the growth is from immigration from Mexico, Central America and Asia, or from births to recent immigrants.

Concern about immigration is approaching monomania in this state where the recession has approached the depths of a depression.

The argument about immigration — what kind of people should come, and in what quantities — is actually two arguments. One is economic, but the more important and interesting one, is cultural.

Is immigration economically injurious? Or do immigrants constitute a net addition to the nation's wealth — if not immediately and in every location, at least over time and to society generally?

The economic value of the infusion of entrepreneurial energy from those who travel sometimes 10,000 miles in search of entry-level American jobs. Such industrious immigrants may, or may not, have a depressing effect on some American wages; if so, that may, or may not, make American industry more suited to an increasingly competitive global economy.

Many immigrants, particularly very new ones, cost more in welfare, health and educational services than they pay in taxes. (All immigrants pay sales taxes; many pay income taxes.

The cultural argument about immigration begins with this fact:

Today immigrants are received into a welfare culture that encourages an entitlement mentality. That mentality weakens the mainspring of individual striving for upward mobility.

The second difference in the context of immigration is the weakening of the ideal of assimilation.

The anti-assimilationist impulse may emanate primarily from those native-born intellectuals who believe America is a sick, racist, sexist, exploitative, oppressive, patriarchal, etc. society into which no self- respecting person would wish to assimilate.

Such home-grown intellectual fruit can poison the debate about immigration.

Peter Brimelow, a contributing editor of National Review and senior editor of Forbes, says, "The onus (burden) should not be on the critics of current policy to explain their motives. Instead, supporters of current policy must explain why they wish to transform the American nation as it had evolved by 1965."

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

'Big Brother' becomes 'Big Sister Braun'

U.S. Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, Democrat of Illinois, is black, and don't you forget it, because she appears to have put herself in charge of American history as we read and learn it.

Don't come to her with any tales about the amiable attributes of people she regards as traducers and oppressors of her race. She'll spit in your eye -- rhetorically speaking, of course — as she did the other day in talking down renewal of the design patent of the United Daughters of the Confederacy This patent has on it — I hardly dare name the offending emblem — the Stars and Bars of the late Confederacy.



Murchison

Well, did you ever! An organization dedicated to the proposition that Confederate soldiers were other than war criminals — asking Carol Moseley-Braun to condone their villainous banner!

No such organization, never mind the advanced years or high ideals of its members, could be allowed congressional sufferance, the senator made clear. Never mind the four previous occasions Congress had extended such sufferance by renewing the UDC patent. That was before Carol Moseley-Braun went to Washington, bent on letting America know who's politically correct (meaning officially sanctioned) and who isn't.

When it comes to race, the senator is nothing if not territorial. In questioning Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah made a conventionally disparaging reference to the Supreme Court's 1857 Dred Scott vs. Sanford decision, whereby the West was opened to slavery. Instantly Sen. Moseley-Braun jumped down her colleague's throat. From her perspective as an African American, she was outraged to hear him mention that decision.

Outraged to hear a pro-slavery decision poormouthed? Hatch sensed something was wrong; he backed off. No point in underscoring, on national TV, the high probability that the junior senator from Illinois had little idea what the Dred Scott decision said and did — save that it pertained to slavery: *her* bailiwick, no one else's.

Political correctness, fully armored, arrives on Capitol Hill, and while Sen. Moseley-Braun's intellect may not contribute to its rapid advance, the real shame is the tame acquiescence her outbursts command. She is female and black, and don't you forget how many disputes that settles these days.

On college campuses, political correctness — the doctrine that liberal ideas are virtuous and non-liberal ideas so evil they don't even bear discussing — is awful enough. Transplanted to the political realm, PC a sumes foreboding shape. This bosh can grow into national policy.

The UDC patent is no big deal? To a nation with 560 percent more crime and lawlessness than in 1960, maybe not. No, the big, and lethal, deal is reading particular Americans, alive and dead, out of our great national conversation, on the basis of their imputed infidelity to the American tradition. Who appointed Carol Moseley-Braun keeper of our national conscience? No one had to; she named herself. But the damage her nonsense can inflict on our institutions is immense — as you would hope politicians, better than most, might understand.

The senator is rewriting history for political purposes, and the history she writes is wrong. The War for Southern Independence/War of the Rebellion was not the clash of light vs. darkness but of brothers who, on differing principles, broke a nation apart. Here, in its fullest sense, was Greek tragedy. But the distorting doesn't stop with Appomattox Courthouse. You can smear anything and anybody — the founding fathers, the Western tradition, dead white males in general — if you have the voice, or, better still, the votes. Pretty soon, there is just one view: the correct one. When you hear it, mein herr. salute.

As the Senate did last week, on Carol Moseley-Braun's bidding. Probably one shouldn't jump too hard on the woman for doing little more than her wobbly kneed colleagues gave her leave to do. Too chicken to resist a colleague bearing her special credentials, they give the colleague her head — and history the boot.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

D.C.'s revolving door brings 'challenges'

My nominee for the 1993 "Revolving Door Man of the Year" goes to Abraham Sofaer, Reagan and Bush's legal brains in the State Department from 1980 to 1990. The reason I believe he deserves the award is this: Abe Sofaer was the person who wrote the Administration's opinion justifying the U.S. bombing of Libya. It was considered a magnificent piece of legal work.



Buchwald

Then Sofaer left the government through Washington's revolving door. This door makes it possible for government servants, who barely made a living while they served their country, to abruptly go into private practice and represent the people they strongly opposed in the past. It is called "having your cake and a large retainer, too."

The reason I chose Sofaer for this distinction is that after giving Reagan the green light to bomb the hell out of Libya, he agreed to take on Muammar Ghadafi as a client. He was prepared to represent Libya in its lawsuits with the relatives of passengers on Pan Am flight 103 which was blown up over Lockerbie, Scotland, by Libyan terrorists.

Having killed 270 innocent people, Libya naturally deserved the best legal advice that money could buy.

On the surface it seemed to be a good deal for everyone. Ghadafi would get a top lawyer and Sofaer could change horses in midstream.

John Townsend, Sofaer's partner, gave a typical lawyer's explanation for taking the case when he said, "It seemed to us to be an interesting professional challenge."

Unfortunately, there was so much heat from the press and his former colleagues that Sofaer decided to bow out. But he still gets my award for wanting to take the case in the first place.

This is not the only occasion that a person has left the government to represent the scoundrels he had pursued. Revolving-door lawyers are very much sought after when they go into private practice.

Many government officials can't wait for the day when they walk through the door.

Frederico Banger is a lawyer in the Justice Department and he's preparing the World Trade Center bombing trial. Banger told me, "I've got a great case against Sheik Rahman, but I can't wait until I get out of the government to launch his appeal."

"Is that ethical?" I asked him.

"It's more than ethical. It's plain, old-fashioned survival. I've got two kids to put through school and I'm not going to do it on what Janet Reno pays me."

"You haven't talked to the sheik's people yet?"

"No, I'm not allowed to, but someone keeps leaving honey cakes on my doorstep. Don't get me wrong. I'm not doing this just for money. This case is a very interesting legal challenge."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Japanese opposition leaders say old ruling party is finished

TOKYO (NYT) — Opposition leaders from seven disparate parties said Wednesday that they have now assembled the votes to oust the governing Liberal Democratic Party from office for the first time in four decades, and prepared to select a leader in the next day who would become Japan's next prime minister.

The leading candidate appears to be Tsutomu Hata, a former finance minister who led a rebellion against Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa last month, leading dozens of legislators out of the party and setting off a series of events that brought down the government.

Wednesday night, however, a number of officials in the coalition said they were still pressing the candidacy of Morihiro Hosokawa, whose 18-month old Japan New Party planted the seeds of collapse for the ruling camp.

The coalition gained the votes it needed Wednesday after Hosokawa and the leader of another opposition party, Masayoshi Takemura, rejected a last plea by the Liberal Democrats to join them and allow the party to retain the power it has held since 1955.

At this point, the leading contender for power appears to be Tsutomu Hata, former finance minister who led rebellion against Prime Minister Miyazawa last month.

"The decision has been made," Hosokawa told reporters after emerging from a meeting with top members of the Liberal Democratic Party. "From now on, everything will be decided within our seven parties, and against the LDP."

Barring any last-minute switches in allegiances, always a possibility in a coalition as loosely linked as this one, the coalition parties command upwards of 245 seats in Parliament, including three former Liberal Democrats who defected Wednesday. That compared to about 224 for the Liberal Democrats. Roughly two-thirds of the Parliament's 28 independents are preparing to side with the new parties.

In a last-minute act of desperation to retain power despite their loss of a parliamentary majority in elections 10 days ago, the Liberal Democrats told Hosokawa on Wednesday that they would drop virtually all of their many objections to a political reform plan favored by him and other opposition leaders.

In return, they sought the 48 votes he commands, arguing that only the Liberal Democrats had the experience to run the country. But the move came too late and seemed a transparent a ploy, Hosokawa said Wednesday.

The end of the party's 38-year rule seemed assured Wednesday night when NHK — the semi-official government broadcaster, which has often been accused of acting as the voice of the Liberal Democrats — announced in its evening news program that the party was "now certain to lose power." But the reality had not yet seemed to sink in for many of the party's leaders.

Convoy with supplies for Cuba prepares to cross Mexican border

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — A caravan organized by an interdenominational religious group was getting ready to cross the border into Mexico on Thursday on its second trip to deliver humanitarian aid to President Fidel Castro's Communist regime in Cuba.

The Pastors for Peace convoy of some 95 vehicles and 200 people have been rallying on the American side in Nuevo Laredo since Sunday, and hopefully will try to avoid a hassle with U.S. Customs as they go through to Mexico.

Its last caravan crossed in November after a lengthy dispute with customs officials.

This time the convoy is twice as big and, again, the organizers are refusing to allow pre-crossing inspection of the 100 tons of medicine, wheelchairs, school supplies and other items it is carrying.

A 32-year-old U.S. trade embargo against Cuba allows some humanitarian aid, but bans prescription drugs and such items as computers, which customs agents can confiscate.

A spot inspection at the border bridge would snarl traffic for hours at this port, Mexico's busiest.

"We're not looking for any confrontation," said Linda Wilcox, assistant district director for Inspection and Control at U.S. Customs in Laredo. "We still maintain a glimmer of hope they will sit down and meet with us."

Tom Hansen, director of the group, said they will try to cross the border with all the goods, regardless of the embargo. Security at the bridge — one of two in this border city — was being beefed up to prevent any violence.

Pastors for Peace say the embargo is unnecessary because a Communist threat no longer exists from the former Soviet Union, which had supported Cuba since the 1959 Revolution propelled Castro to power.

A group of 35 observers is accompanying the caravan, among them former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

Clark told reporters he is calling on the Clinton Administration to end the embargo and establish diplomatic relations with the communist nation.

Pakistani: We possess atomic bomb, we'll use it

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan has a nuclear bomb and will use it if conventional forces face a battlefield defeat, warned a retired army chief and former superviser of the country's nuclear program.

Gen. Aslam Beg told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Pakistan acquired the ability to make a nuclear bomb in 1987.

Pakistan long has been assumed to either possess or be developing a nuclear bomb. Former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has said Pakistan has the ability to make a bomb. But Beg's comments were the most direct so far about the country's weapons program.

Pakistan's major rival, India, exploded a nuclear device in 1974 and is believed to possess a bomb. Pakistan has never tested a bomb but has a device that already has been tested, Beg said in an interview.

Pakistan has lost three wars to India: in 1948, 1965 and 1971. Many people feared a fourth — possibly nuclear — was imminent in 1990 over the disputed state of Kashmir, the flashpoint of two earlier wars.

"Pakistan will not hesitate to use a nuclear bomb to prevent the collapse of its conventional forces in the event of a war with India," Beg said.

Beg was chief of the army in 1990 when the United States ended military and humanitarian aid to Pakistan, charging Islamabad possessed a nuclear bomb. He said the United States ignored Islamabad's nuclear capability in the late 1980s because of the war in Afghanistan.

Washington aided Afghanistan's Muslim rebels, who staged their war against Kabul's pro-Moscow government and its Soviet allies from headquarters in Pakistan.

Beg was deputy chief of the army in 1987 and became army chief in 1988 following the death of Pakistan's president and army chief Gen. Mohammed Zia-ul Haq in a plane crash.

In 1987, Pakistan was capable of assembling a nuclear device within days, said Beg, who supervised Pakistan's nuclear program until his retirement in August 1991.

Peace activists plan big march to bloody Sarajevo

GENEVA (AP) — Some 10,000 demonstrators will try to march into Sarajevo next week as part of a campaign to stop the bloodshed in Bosnia-Herzegovina, peace activists announced Wednesday.

Marek Edelman, 72, a leader of the doomed 1943 Jewish uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto, told a press conference he wanted to take part "in order not to witness once again the destruction of a community of human beings."

Marlene Belilos, a Swiss organizer, said the activists would gather in the Croatian port of Split Aug. 2 and would try to travel by road to the besieged capital Sarajevo, accompanied by French and Italian aid convoys.

However, she said U.N. peacekeepers had told the group they could not guarantee safe passage through parts of Bosnia that have been wracked by fighting between Muslim-led government forces and their former Croat allies.

"A final decision will be taken in Split because we don't want to send people to be massacred," Belilos said.

Thousands say they'll travel to besieged capital city with French, Italian aid convoys.

Bernard Kouchner, France's former humanitarian affairs minister, would be among the marchers, she said. Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the U.N. human rights investigator on former Yugoslavia, had sent a message of support.

The march will start with a demonstration Saturday outside U.N. European headquarters, site of ongoing negotiations between Bosnia's Muslim-led government and Serb and Croat leaders.

Bangladesh prime minister tours flood-ravaged areas

KURIGRAM, Bangladesh (AP) — Prime Minister Khaleda Zia toured flooded areas Wednesday, distributing saris and sarongs to hundreds of desperate and angry people who begged for food and shelter.

But the clothes soon ran out and thousands left disappointed.

"We have nothing to eat, no home to sleep in," shouted one man in the crowd that gathered at Kurigram, 150 miles north of the capital, Dhaka.

Nearly 3,000 people have drowned or disappeared in the last four weeks of monsoon flooding in Bangladesh, Nepal and northern India.

The rains have left 21 million people homeless in Bangladesh with little or no food, drinking water and medicine, the government said. Nearly half the low-lying nation is under water.

Although rains have let up in Nepal, many areas remain cut off from Katmandu, the capital, and the government said Tuesday that the death toll from the flood could rise to 2,000. The toll currently stands at 920 dead and 872 missing, according to official figures.

In India, the flood situation improved in the worst affected northern states while flooding worsened in the central states.

The Bangladeshi government rushed nearly 20,000 doctors, nurses and paramedics to flood-stricken areas on Wednesday to try to prevent the spread of waterborne diseases. Diarrhea has already claimed many lives in the flooded regions, which are without fresh drinking water.

"I'll not return home until I'm certain that the floods will not recur,' said Ahmed Ali, a 50-year-old farmer.

The European Community announced Wednesday that it was providing $562,000 in emergency aid to Nepalese flood victims. India also offered Wednesday to help its neighbor.

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Korean 'police action' is remembered at 40

By Robert Dvorchak
Associated Press writer

They call it the Forgotten War — a nasty conflict swept under the rug of history, a postscript to the total victory of World War II and a precursor to the anguish of Vietnam.

But finally, 40 years after a July 27, 1953, armistice brought the fighting to an ambiguous end, the Korean War is being remembered.

U.S. commanders cite it as an example of the need for military preparedness. Historians point to it as a bedrock chapter in winning the Cold War. And a president who was just 6 years old when the fighting ended has underscored the war's lessons.

"Vulnerability invites aggression, peace depends upon deterrence. We cannot forget those lessons again," said President Clinton, who this month became the first president to visit the demilitarized zone — a 155-mile long no man's land that endures as the world's most fortified border.

When Harry Truman ordered U.S. ground troops to Korea without obtaining congressional authorization, he called it a police action and told his closest advisers: "We've got to stop the sons of bitches no matter what."

But demobilization had made the Army a hollow shell of the war machine built during World War II.

In the first U.S. battle, 540 ill-trained and ill-equipped troops under Lt. Col. Brad Smith dug in against the Soviet-made tanks of the 90,000-man North Korean army. The task force was overwhelmed by the invaders.

The soldiers who followed in their tracks were drawn from a U.S.-led coalition of 16 nations — the first time the fledgling United Nations sent an army into the field to combat aggression.

The defenders were nearly pushed off the Korean peninsula, then turned the tide with a Marine landing at Inchon, history's last great amphibious assault. The allies then decided to cross the 38th Parallel and unify the country under one flag.

Pyongyang was taken — the only communist capital ever to be liberated by the West. And elements of the U.S. 7th Division even made it to the Yalu River.

But communist China entered the war, driving the U.S. Army back on a 275-mile retreat, the longest in its history.

Ultimately, the Americans rallied and drove the communists out of South Korea.

Despite U.S. air and naval superiority, it took two years of stubborn talks before the bloody fighting stopped.

The final line was essentially the same point where the war began. But by that time, more than 50,000 American lives were lost.

That the military has learned from Korea was apparent in the Persian Gulf.

"We've learned to go in with overwhelming power and a game plan that's winnable," said retired Col. David Hackworth, a military analyst who saw combat in Korea

"Korea was a sideshow of what became Vietnam. Every mistake there was made in spades in Vietnam. The objective was never clear. The strategy changed from general to general."

The military also learned that it must always be prepared.

A hair-trigger truce separates North and South Korea. The two nations have never signed a peace treaty, so a state of war still technically exists. About 36,000 Americans serve as a tripwire against a North Korean attack.

North Korea blares propaganda over loudspeakers toward the South. In Seoul, an air raid siren wails once a month in a drill. What look like flower boxes along streets and highways are actually gun placements camouflaged with blossoms. And armed patrols have discovered tunnels dug by North Koreans across the DMZ.

"Wars are defined by the realization of goals set out to achieve," Summers said. "By any legitimate definition of the word, Korea was a victory.

China's new economic policy creates anguish

By Nicholas D. Kristof
N.Y. Times News Service

BEIJING — China's new economic program may or may not succeed in bringing down inflation, but it is already having one far-reaching effect: it is making many ordinary workers spitting mad.

When millions of Chinese collected their June salaries, they found most or all of their pay docked. The money went to purchase government bonds, which nearly all urban citizens have been forced to buy.

"We asked the boss how we can live for the next month if we don't get paid, and he said we can use our savings," a 40-year-old factory employee complained. "But a lot of people don't have savings. They depend on their salaries to live from month to month, and now all of a sudden they have nothing."

'We asked the boss how we could live for the next month if we don't get paid, and he said we can use our savings.'
— Chinese worker

The widespread grumbling reflects a general apprehension about the government's efforts to cool down the economy by taking money out of circulation. In the first six months of this year, China's gross domestic product was 13.9 percent higher than a year earlier, and industrial output jumped 25.1 percent.

Prices in 35 large cities rose 21.6 percent at the end of June from a year earlier. Measuring the price increase in June alone and annualizing it, inflation would be much higher, fueled by high consumer demand and what economists consider to be a surplus in the money supply.

There have already been a few scattered protests over the government's economic crackdown, and some officials fear that strikes or peasant riots could become more frequent as austerity measures take hold.

Some provincial government offices and companies are already running out of cash, forcing them to pay employees with IOUs. Any tightening of the money supply may also mean that rural offices will run out of cash to pay for the grain they buy from farmers.

In strictly economic terms, China's difficulties are short-term and reflect the boom-bust cycle that has marked China's growth for the last dozen years. Many foreign and domestic economists are still enormously optimistic about the country's long-term prospects — but they now sound just a bit more defensive than they did a few months ago.

In the last few weeks, the Communist Party leadership has taken tougher steps to rein in the economic growth. Deputy Prime Minister Zhu Rongji has been put in charge of the clampdown, and the leadership is circulating a secret memo, Central Committee Document No.6, with a 16-point plan to cool the economic pace to a more sustainable level.

Three years ago, a similar clampdown also caused widespread resentment, but then workers kept mum, remembering all too well the firing of machine guns at protesters in the 1989 Tiananmen democracy movement. These days, people are far less afraid of the government, and rising anger and diminishing fear could be a volatile combination.

In the government's nightmare scenario, the clampdown would take hold in the coming months and stir growing unrest.

Questions arise that concern China's leader

By Nicholas D. Kristof
N.Y. Times News Service

BEIJING — In a country where the body politic is barely distinguishable from the five-foot frame of an 88-year-old retiree named Deng Xiaoping, perhaps the greatest mystery these days is this: is that body healthy?

Deng has not appeared in public or on television for six months, and the whispers in Beijing are that he is seriously ill. By some accounts he recently underwent surgery for cancer.

"He shouldn't die so soon," a gray-haired retiree said with a hint of reproach.

"He should at least hang on for another couple of years so that there might be a smooth transition," she said. "As things stand now, after he dies there could be massive turmoil."

Her husband, a retired official who has played bridge with Deng, explained: "After he dies, there's just nobody to take his place."

To be sure, it is hard to say with certainty even that Deng, the most powerful person in China, is ill. In the past, rumors have periodically spread that he was dead or dying, and in 1989 the CIA reportedly advised the White House that reports of Deng's death were credible.

Almost immediately afterward, Deng emerged on national television looking as chipper as ever.

In an apparent effort to dampen speculation that Deng is dying, the official New China News Agency announced Saturday that he had written an inscription for a new bridge in Shanghai.

The larger question is who, if anyone, is running the most populous country in the world.

The other party elders in their 80s and 90s are also out of sight and believed to be in poor health. Prime Minister Li Peng has been sidelined with heart trouble since April, and there are some indications that he may be in political trouble as well.

The official version of reality is that Deng is as healthy as ever.

"Deng Xiaoping's health is very good," Cheng Siyuan, a vice chairman of China's Congress, said earlier this month. The Foreign Ministry said that a Japanese press report that Deng has been operated on for testicular cancer was "totally groundless."

One of Deng's daughters, Deng Nan, said in April that her father is "still preparing to visit Hong Kong after 1997," when the territory reverts to Chinese sovereignty. One of his sons, Deng Pufang, previously said that Deng plans to attend the Summer Olympics in the year 2000 in Beijing, which is applying to be host to the Games.

The problem with the official accounts of Deng's glowing good health is that the government normally characterizes leaders as fine and vigorous until the pulse has disappeared and the corpse gone cold.

When last shown on television, during Chinese New Year celebrations in January, Deng could barely walk. His hand trembled constantly, and he had trouble speaking.

"He's been in a state of health for at least a year where he could go at any time," said a Western diplomat in Beijing.

The concern about Deng's health may be a bit difficult to understand in the West, because Deng's loftiest position these days is simply that of honorary chairman of the China Bridge Association.

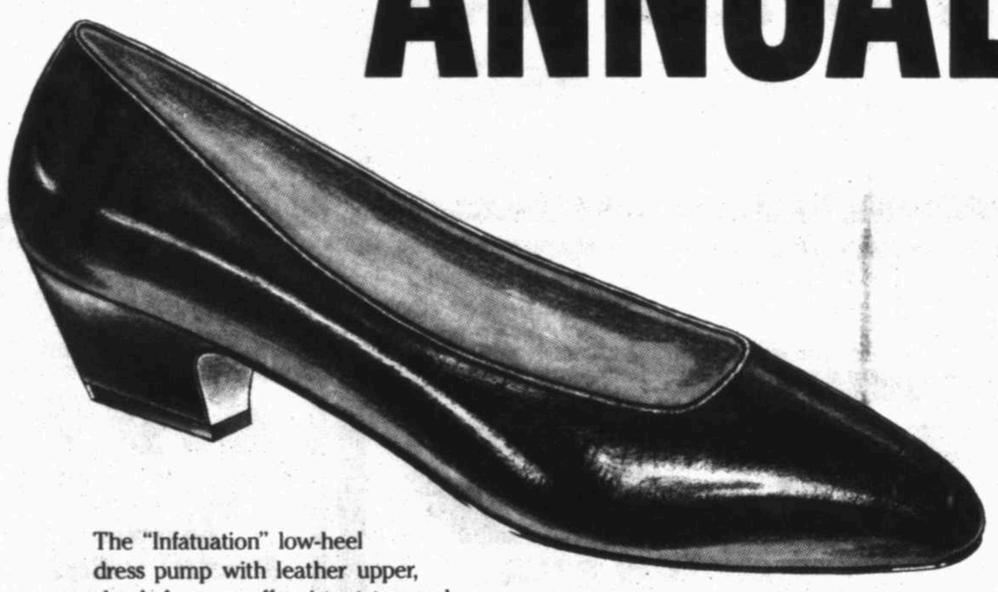
Even in the 1980s, Deng never held the most prestigious titles. Instead, in an indication of how meaningless positions sometimes are in China, he ruled the country from such posts as deputy prime minister and chairman of the government's Central Military Commission.

Deng resigned from his last official position, as chairman of the Central Military Commission, in 1990. In the last few years he has stopped meeting foreigners and making public speeches.

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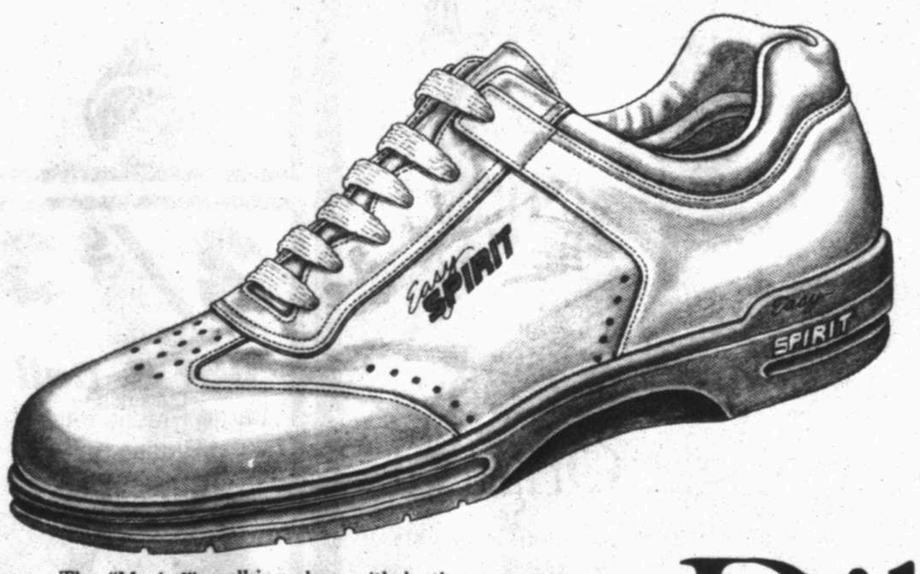
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LULAC seeks hog-tying ban

■ National, state, local officials write U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno seeking investigation into death of Gonzales.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Tomas Gonzales never intended to be a household name in Midland, but after he was "hog-tied" at the hands of Midland County jailers and subsequently died several days later, his death has added fuel to the fire of banning the hog-tying maneuver on a national basis.

Officials from the national chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens have joined local and state LULAC officials in writing U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno seeking an investigation into the events that led to the death of Gonzales, as well as seeking a ban on hog-tying.

Gonzales had been serving a driving-while-intoxicated sentence on July 5 when, according to a press release from Sheriff Gary Painter, "Gonzales was involved in a fight with another inmate and was removed to a single cell where he became uncooperative and was a danger to himself. Mr. Gonzales was handcuffed and carried to a padded cell ... While removing the handcuffs, Mr. Gonzales was struggling then became still. Officers and the jail nurse checked for pulse and breathing, found none and began CPR."

The jailers used the hog-tying maneuver to restrain Gonzales. The restraint is done by handcuffing the man's hands behind his back and restraining his legs, bent at the knees, with his feet on his buttocks or thighs.

Gonzales was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center where he died on July 9. Preliminary autopsy results indicate his death was accidental caused by alcohol withdrawal and positional asphyxia, which is allegedly caused by the hog-tying.

The official autopsy results are not available. Calls to medical examiner's office were referred to Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine.

Pine said he had not received the results but was anxiously waiting for them.

LULAC officials called a press conference on July 17 to announce their intentions of filing a civil rights lawsuit against the sheriff's office and the jail. To date no lawsuit has been filed.

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THURSDAY
DAY WATCH

Car wash, sale

The Midland High School cheerleaders will have a car wash and T-shirt sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Taco Bell parking lot on Midkiff Road.

Demonstration

Community & Senior Services and Junior League of Midland are hosting a craft demonstration from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. today at Dellwood Senior Center, Illinois Avenue and Midkiff Road. Participants at the upcoming Senior Craft Fair and other interested persons are invited to attend the demonstration to learn about new craft ideas. For more information, call Fran Billingsley at 689-6693.

Region 7 director

AUSTIN — Bill Lockey, Texas Water Commission district manager in Odessa, is to be the Region 7 director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission when the Water Commission and Texas Air Control Board merge Sept. 1 to form the new agency, state officials announced Wednesday. Lockey has served as district manager in Odessa for the past 11 years. He previously served as a team manager and assistant manager in the San Antonio office for seven years. Lawmakers approved legislation in 1991 to merge the state's two primary environmental regulatory agencies. The legislation also transferred some areas of the Department of Health into the Water Commission on March 1, 1992. Those areas involve regulation of municipal solid waste, drinking water systems and radioactive waste disposal. The natural resource conservation board will have 15 geographic regions statewide. Currently, the Air Control Board has 12 regional offices and the Water Commission has 14 district offices. Other regional offices for the new agency, in addition to Odessa, will be in Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Arlington, Tyler, Beaumont, El Paso, San Angelo, Waco, Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Harlingen.

Sexual assault

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday in connection with a sexual assault that occurred at Terrace West Nursing Center on July 20, police said. Johnny Gordon, 33, was arrested by police at the nursing center, where he is an employee, at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday, said Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia. The victim is a 64-year-old white female who is a resident of the nursing home. Gordon was charged with sexual assault and bond was set at $50,000.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 687-7286.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m. Glenwood Hospital 3300 S. FM1788, Info 563-1200

Midland Legal Secretaries Monthly Meeting, Noon at Furr's Cafeteria Banquet Room, Info 682-1616.

Midland Gem & Mineral Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibley Center, by SE entrance Hogan Park, Call 683-8905.

CODA, 7:30-9 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth, 684-4230.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7 p.m., Cutter Beachcraft, Highway 80 service road, near airport 694-2035.

PDAP, room 258, parents/relatives of young people w/problems, 7:30 p.m., 1st Baptist, 685-0686.

Bereavement Support Group, 7-9 p.m., Hospice of Odessa Ofc., Texas Commerce Bank Building 4th floor. 1-332-1431, 1-332-0991.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club in Claydesta, 694-5624.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Headquarters, 7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thursday, Texas Naticnal Guard Armory

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course

Westside Lions Club, 12 noon, Westside Lions Club Den.

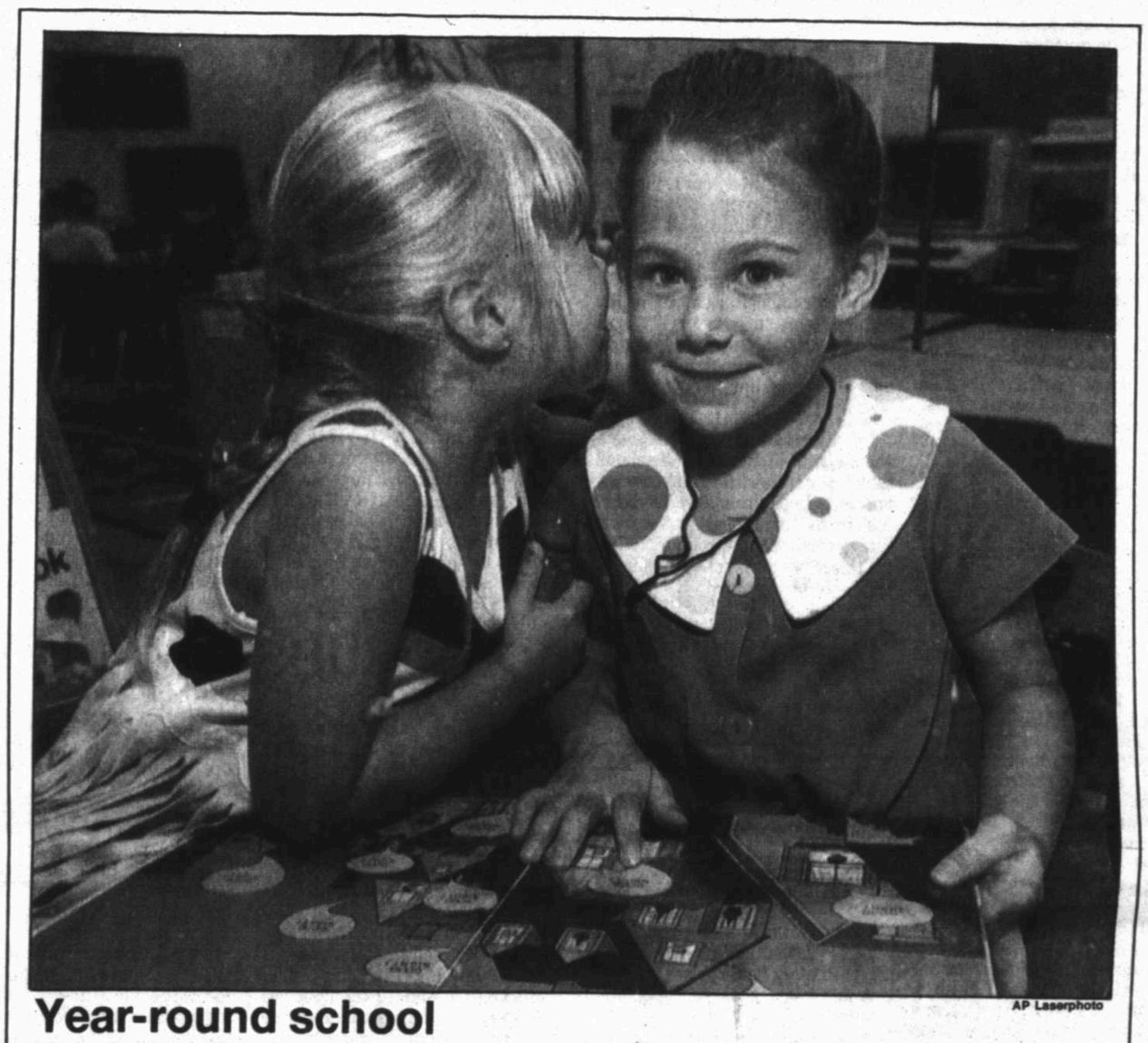
Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55am, Chamber of Commerce.

Permian Toastmasters, 12 noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

RHCC Women's Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.

Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m. CAP Headquarters, 685-3384.

Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p.m. Unitarian Univ. Church.



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Year-round school

Kindergarteners Kristina Kern, left, and Caprice Perry share a secret during their second day of class at Carlisle Elementary School in Plano, Tuesday. Carlisle is one of several campuses across Texas that started a year-round schedule Monday.

Vandalism case leads to arrests of boys, women

■ Police arrest 3 teens, 2 of their mothers ending string of 14 burglaries.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Catching two teen-agers for vandalism led to the arrests of both the boys' mothers and another teen-ager and ended a string of burglaries that had occurred in Midland for the past several months, police said.

Officers took two 15-year-old white males, both from Odessa, into custody about 2 p.m. Friday for vandalizing Burnet Elementary School, Sgt. David Garcia said.

Once in custody, the boys told police that they were responsible for a burglary that occurred at Fiesta Foods, 400 N. Midland Dr., on June 11, he said.

Garcia said the boys told police they stole 30 cases of beer from the store and then called their mothers to come get them from the store.

A search-and-arrest warrant was issued for 3021 W. 4th St. in Odessa and officers arrested Carol Brandon, 33, and Karen Pendergrass, 34, at 5 p.m. Friday. Both women and their sons were charged with one count each of burglary of a business. The juveniles were also charged with vandalism.

In addition to the June 11 burglary, Garcia said the arrests cleared up 13 other burglaries that occurred during May and June, including break-ins at Charlie's Barber Shop, Golf World, Holsum Bread Store, Anthony's Clothing Store and a Marlboro display truck.

He said during the arrest of Ms. Bran-

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Respected marshal to retire after 32 years of law service

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

With many a tale to tell and always a smile for both the good guys and the bad guys, folks on both sides of the law will miss Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal Steve Balog when he retires Saturday after 32 years of law enforcement service.

Stationed in Pecos, Balog supervises U.S. Marshals throughout West Texas. He has been a marshal for 22 years and has had many brushes with death and a variety of well-known cases throughout his service.

Balog is only 57, but because the job is considered high-stress, the government-mandated retirement age is much younger than for most other professions.

Balog has served in a number of high-stress duties, including incarcerating, transporting and protecting high-ranking mafia members, protecting federal witnesses and arresting 38 New York City police officers involved in an underworld operation.

One of the scariest missions he served on was protecting

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal Steve Balog to retire Saturday after 32 years of law enforcement.

Hospital board seeks candidates for District 1 post, approves bids

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

The board of directors of the Midland County Hospital District will be accepting candidates to run for the District 1 post once held by Margaret Williams.

Jean Pittman, MCHD president, announced the vacancy at the directors' meeting Wednesday. Ms. Williams, a retired Midland schoolteacher, resigned from the board and moved to Arlington, Ms. Pittman said.

Whoever is elected to the seat will serve through 1994.

In other business, the board approved bids selected for the purchase of laboratory and radiology computer information systems totaling $1,069,776.

Anne Shaffer, vice president for Clinical and Support Services for Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, said Community Health Care was chosen as a computer system for the hospital's radiology department with a cost of $443,502.

Advance Laboratory Systems was chosen as the system for the laboratory with a cost of $848,974.

Board member Charles Coffman questioned the fact that neither system was at the lower end of the bids submitted to the hospital. Ms. Shaffer said the reason the lower bidders were not considered was because they did not have the capabilities that the hospital needed.

An additional $133,500 will be needed to purchase centralized Hospital Information Systems

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ED TODD

Old school days taught more than just basics

School days are memorable days that seem to grow with clarity as the years roll by far too quickly.



Todd

Back in school, the days, weeks, months and semesters seemed to lumber along like an old, rumbling freighter heading for China under full steam and with a full load.

Today, the days streak on by as if they were propelled by a thousand comets and drawn by the beckoning stars.

But the old school days linger, and fondly so, despite the clannish cliques peculiar to more than just boys and girls in school.

And I wonder how today's students — pupils, we were called — view school: grammar school on up. I suspect they won't know for sure until they have attended their 20th or 30th or maybe their 50th class reunion.

I don't remember my first day at school, but I do remember heading out on foot, feeling overdressed for a weekday and combed out as if I were heading to church on Easter Sunday. Over and over, at Mother's insistence, I was reciting my birthday because that's something the teacher would want to know for reasons not then clear.

Even today, I sometimes wonder what birthdays have to do with anything. It seems that the body and mind pretty much set their own timetable without regard to the year of our births.

Back in the 1940s in the blacklands of rural East Texas, school buses ran on dirt and sometimes muddy roads, and the principal rang the school bell by hand.

We went to school to learn "about things" foreign to us and to learn how to read, write, do arithmetic, and "think," which we figured came quite naturally.

Learning to spell by rote was a bore. Today, certainly not then, I'm inclined to think that whacks from Daddy's razor-strap would be a welcomed break from memorizing all sorts of arrangements of the alphabet's 26 letters without rhyme or reason.

Already, we were used to thinking. Some might called it contriving. We really got to thinking if we "got caught" doing something that seemed innocent enough at the time and adventuresome enough to be fun. We saw no harm, after class was over, in jumping out of the first-floor classroom window like the Three Musketeers would have done in an earlier time.

After all, they were heroes and were rewarded and applauded for their antics. We weren't. The three of us got a paddling at school. And I got Daddy's razor-strap firmly on my behind at home.

We weren't mean kids back then. Just kids.

We thought it quite proper to be obedient to the teacher and to do exactly what she or, occasionally, he, said.

Most of our teachers were women, and they, like our mothers, were always right. Always. No exceptions. We knew this was so, because our fathers — mine for sure — would back up our mothers just like

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DEATHS

Lynn D'Lynn

Services for Lynn D'Lynn of Midland were Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Sprowl, of Abundunt Life Church of Odessa, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. D'Lynn died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born March 14, 1934, in Lane City. She managed and owned barber shops and a barber college and served on the State Board of Barber Examiners. She attended Rhema College in Tulsa, Okla., where she became an ordained minister. She moved to Midland from Tulsa.

Survivors include a daughter, Dene Chamrad Thompson of Midland; two brothers, Daniel Darius Dixon of Rosenberg and Thurman Walter Dixon of Wharton; three sisters, Ruby Willye MacCourt of Land City, Jewel Inez Johnston of Manteca, Calif., and Minnie Lucille Marling of Rowlett; a grandson; 11 nieces and nephews; 19 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Bocx 2621, Midland, 79702.

Joe E. Hood

Graveside services for Joe E. Hood of Midland are to be at 4 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Manuela Vejil

Mass for Manuela Vejil of Midland will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Jose Lugo officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are to be Enrique H. Valdez Jr., Genaro Valdez, Aurelio Rodrique Jr., Adrian Rodriquez, Andres Rodriquez and Cynthia Marie Valdez.

M.B. Wade

NACOGDOCHES — Services for M.B. Wade, 80, of Nacogdoches, father of W. Burgess Wade of Midland, are to be at 10 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church in Nacogdoches with the Rev. Mark Woodward and the Rev. James M. Heflin of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial is to follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Nacogdoches under the direction of Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Wade died Tuesday in Nacogdoches.

He was born Oct. 20, 1912, in Bell Buckle, Tenn.

He married Frances Hightower on March 29, 1947.

Wade was professor of sociology at Stephen F. Austin State University until his retirement in August 1983.

Wade was a U.S. Army veteran, and a member First United Methodist Church, the Nacogdoches Rotary Club, and state, regional and national sociological associations. He taught the men's Bible class at First United Methodist Church, and served on various committees for his church.

In 1990 he received the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Award and in 1983 was named the Stephen F. Austin Alumni Association's Distinguished Professor.

Other survivors include his wife of Nacogdoches; two brothers, Robert E. Wade of Nashville, Tenn., and Thomas R. Wade of Naples, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Johnny Johnson, Campbell Cox, Morgan Moses, Dave Petty, Cecil Bomar and Jack Ward.

Honorary pallbearers are to be members of the men's Bible class as First United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church building fund.

Tearra Royal

Services for 2-year-old Tearra D. Rivers Royal, are pending at Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a Dallas hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Don Leaton

McKINNEY — Services for Don Leaton, 59, of McKinney and formerly of Midland will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Dean Pratt officiating. Burial will be in Ridgeview Memorial Park under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors.

Leaton died Tuesday at a McKinney hospital.

He was born April 28, 1934, in Bonita. He married Louise Castillo of McKinney. He worked in construction. He was a member of the McKinney American Legion and was a Mason.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mark Allen Leaton, and two sisters, Leta May Leaton and Rita Fay Leaton.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Castillo Leaton of McKinney; four daughters, Sally Allen of Odessa, Cathy Messer of San Marcos, Tangee Feazell of Midland and Toni Ponczek of Arlington; three sons, Don Leaton Jr. of Midland, Randy Leaton of Alton, Okla., and Raydon Leaton of Perry, Okla.; a sister, Lucretia Leaton Potts of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles Erck Sr.

HOUSTON — Services for Charles "Ben" Erck Sr., 83, of Houston and father of Charles B. Erck Jr. of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. today at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Pounder officiating. Burial will be in Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster under the direction of Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home in Houston.

He died Monday at a Houston care center.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a Protestant.

Other survivors include a sister, Heddy Burgess of Belmont; a brother, Buddy Erck of Merlin, Ore.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

LAW: Deputy U.S. marshal to retire

(From 1B)

jurors in Puerto Rico during the trial of a group called the "Liberation of Puerto Rico." He was driving the jurors out in a van that was surrounded by crowds of hundreds of people, which were throwing rocks and bottles at the vehicle and charging the jurors.

One of the biggest cases he was involved in was transporting and protecting the prisoners involved in Watergate. He said he was one of the marshals who kept the prisoners hidden in a compound in Maryland and would take them back and forth to hearings in Washington, D.C.

He has also worked on the United Nations detail protecting heads of state, including those from Iran and Israel.

All of the missions are dangerous and his specialized training has paid off. Balog said he has been shot at many times and he has uncovered bombs planted in vehicles and buildings.

'I try to treat everybody like I'd want to be treated . . . like my uncle used to tell me, you can catch a lot more flies with honey than with vinegar.'

—Steve Balog
Deputy U.S. marshal

But, he added, "I love this job." He said he has thousands of "wonderful" stories about his time as a marshal.

He credits his sense of humor with keeping his job enjoyable and his respect for other people with making the hard times bearable.

"I try to treat everybody like I'd want to be treated . . . like my uncle used to tell me, you can catch a lot more flies with honey that with vinegar," he said.

For example, just Tuesday, Balog received a letter from a federal inmate thanking him for being so respectful to him while the inmate was in his custody.

"I get letters everyday from prisoners who want to say thanks and saying they heard I was retiring and hated to see me leave," Balog said.

"I've loved it and this will stay with me a long time," Balog said of his career. "These memories are things you can't buy — you'll never lose."

Balog started as an Odessa police officer before becoming a state police officer and then a U.S. deputy marshal.

"There have been some real scary times and some real bad times, but even at its lowest point, it has been the best thing I've ever done . . . it's what you make of it," Balog said.

Balog said he isn't sure what he'll do after retirement, but his first plan is to to buy a travel trailer and take his wife on their first vacation in 20 years.

U.S. Deputy Marshal Carlos Treviso, based in the Midland office, said Balog will definitely be missed.

"He's a real character. We'll miss his attitude toward the job and life. No matter how bad things get, he could always make us feel better about it," Treviso said.

"There are a lot of other law enforcement officers who probably deserve this honor more than me . . . but this is a fine, fine honor," Balog said of being recognized in the newspaper.

"I wouldn't be where I am today without the people of West Texas . . . the friendships I've made in the 32 years I've spent here have been wonderful. I'm going to miss serving the people of West Texas," Balog said.

TODD: School's long gone, not forgotten

(From 1B)

the old Supreme Court justices used to back up the Constitution because they figured it meant what it said.

Those were the days of yellow-colored pencils, ink bottles in ink wells, fountain-pens with bladders, and old wooden desks inscribed by pocketknife with names and initials of boys and girls "in love" with each other.

I don't recall any real mischief. No one got "kicked" out of school, that I remember, for misbehaving on the school grounds. We didn't call them "campuses" back then. They were school-grounds. When we finally went to college. then we would go on campus.

Actually, we school children knew better than to try to fool anyone, especially those strict teachers and the ubiquitous principal, who wouldn't be fooled by misbehaving children no matter how cleverly we might try to cover up the truth.

The principal and the superintendent were older men — father figures who had virtually the same authority, power, and mandate as did George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. They were at least 30 years old, maybe 40 or more, and at least as old as our fathers but never as old as our grandparents. Not that old.

We were taught to be good citizens. But we weren't told why, other than to serve our community, country and God. We didn't know exactly how to best serve God and all the rest other than to go to church and pray we wouldn't go to Hell and burn forever, to stay out of jail by not sassing the sheriff, and to ward off all enemy forces and gangsters by playing "cowboys and Indians" after school.

School days were good days. I reckoned we learned something more than the basics — learned a lot about ourselves and life and living.

And we learned that teachers are pretty smart people who have something important to say. And we listened: Do your homework assignment and don't mock your mentors or fool around. Be orderly and don't cheat. Study. Do right. Keep your eyes off of your neighbors' paperwork. Don't pull the girls' pig-tails and don't disturb the class. Otherwise, you might get to wear the dunce cap in the corner of the classroom, stay after school to do your homework, and take the trip down the hallway to the sentencing judge: the principal.

School was good. We knew where we stood and what to do: behave, study, learn and show respect for life. The teachers did their jobs, and the principal backed them up. Today, I and I'm sure my old classmates, too, salute those stalwarts in the classrooms and down the hallways.

Ed Todd is a writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Texas promoter sues Elvis Presley estate

By Lydia Lum
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — If Elvis is indeed alive, then Maj. Bill Smith ought to be allowed to spread the word.

That's what Smith, a Fort Worth rock promoter and producer, contends in a lawsuit against the Elvis Presley estate in Memphis, Tenn.

In his lawsuit, Smith says that Elvis Presley Enterprises Inc. has cut into his gig as self-appointed purveyor of the Elvis-is-alive theory because it sells items listing Presley's 1977 death and at one point interfered with one of Smith's promotional interviews.

"That company has made hundreds of millions of dollars perpetrating a fraud," said Smith, a retired Air Force major who produced some of Presley's early records and concerts for about two years in the mid-1950s. "There's no bit of proof that Elvis is dead. I have to do what I can to get the truth out."

Officials at Elvis Presley Enterprises said Wednesday that they have not been served with the lawsuit and declined to comment.

In the lawsuit, filed this week, Smith asks for more than $50,000 in damages, alleging unfair trade practices and unfair competition.

He also asks that the company not publicly belittle him or his 1992 book, "Memphis Mystery: Elvis ... The Man and the Myth." The book says, among other things, that the King of Rock 'N' Roll faked his death and that Smith has supplemented Elvis' finances ever since.

He contends in his lawsuit that corporate officials have "attempted to monopolize the trade in memorabilia ... to the point of preventing the marketing of anything relating to Elvis Presley of which they do not approve."

In what Smith terms the "Memphis Riot," he says in the lawsuit that corporate officials and security guards interrupted one of his radio show appearances in Memphis in August and called local police to disperse the crowd because they were aware of his Elvis-is-alive message.

Presley died of a heart attack Aug. 16, 1977, at age 42. He originally was buried at a Memphis cemetery, but crowds of curiosity-seekers caused Presley's father to have the body moved and buried at the 14-acre Graceland property that the entertainer had owned.

If action on the lawsuit reaches a courtroom, "I wouldn't be a bit surprised if Elvis walks in and hugged me," Smith predicted.

For the better part of 13 years, Smith has on many occasions said that he has met with Presley since August 1977 and that the singer will return.

"I've suffered more mental anguish and verbal abuse and even laughter from my own family," Smith said. "I'm the only man in the world that Elvis trusts."

State looks at increase in executions

By Thomas Korosec
N.Y. Times News Service

A recent U.S. Supreme Court decision has cleared the way for an unprecedented increase in Texas executions, death penalty opponents and state officials agree.

As of Friday, as many as seven condemned men whose appeals have run their course face execution dates over the next five weeks, according to Eden Harrington, director of the Austin-based Texas Resource Center, which provides legal aid to Death Row inmates.

"These are serious dates," Harrington said.

Charlie Brown, a prison spokesman in Huntsville, said the Texas attorney general's office has confirmed that at least five executions could take place between Friday and the end of August, and perhaps more.

With 61 executions in Texas since 1982, the state is first in the nation in executions since the state re-established the death penalty. Last year's 12 executions were the most in a single year, Brown said.

But with seven executions already this year — and spurred on by the Supreme Court's decision that mitigating factors such as a criminal's age or family background were properly considered — 1993 appears likely to surpass 1992 in numbers of deaths.

Gary Graham, a 29-year-old convicted murderer from Houston whose claim of innocence has captured the interest of several Hollywood celebrities and death penalty opponents worldwide, is among those whose execution dates now loom.

Graham, who like the six others is continuing to seek a stay of his sentence, faces an Aug. 17 execution date for the murder of a Tucson, Ariz., man during a holdup in a Houston parking lot in 1981.

"With all the attention on individual cases, it is easy to overlook the bigger picture of an execution a week," Harrington said. "I would hope the public would be horrified."

Danny Harris faces execution early Friday for a murder 15 years ago in rural Brazos County. Harris, 32, is scheduled for lethal injection for a murder that came to be known as the "Good Samaritan" slaying.

The victim, a Texas A&M University employee, was beaten with a tire tool and robbed after he stopped to help Harris, his brother Curtis, and two others who were on the side of the road with a disabled car.

Curtis Harris, 31, was executed July 1 for his part in the slaying.

Death penalty opponents and prison officials said that seven executions in less than five weeks would be unprecedented in the 11 years since capital punishment was re-established in Texas, where there are now 368 inmates on death row.

"That would be way above average," said Brown, the prison system spokesman.

What opened the way to the possible rush of executions is a U.S. Supreme Court decision in late June upholding the death sentence of convicted Texas murderer Dorsey Johnson.

The decision dashed similar challenges by nearly two dozen other condemned prisoners, Harrington and other attorneys said.

In the 5-4 ruling, the high court said that Texas' death-penalty law does not unconstitutionally limit juries' consideration of certain mitigating evidence in sentencing, such as the murderer's youth or troubled family history.

The questions asked jurors in deciding whether to sentence someone to Death Row have been revised as a result of the legal battles that led to the court's decision.

Nearly two dozen inmates, including most of the seven considered likely to be executed, had obtained stays pending the outcome of Johnson's appeal.

"Twenty-two cases were held while the Johnson case was pending," said Patricia Guillermo, a spokeswoman for the Texas attorney general's office. "Those cases had gone to the last stages of appeals, so they were ready to be set up for execution dates. That's why there are so many in August.

In addition to Graham and Harris, those facing probable execution dates include Paul Jernigan of Navarro County, Aug. 5; David Holland of Jefferson County, Aug. 12; Carl Kelly of McLennan County, Aug. 20; Ruben Cantu of Bexar County, Aug. 24; and Richard Wilkerson of Harris County, Aug. 31.

POST: Hospital needs District 1 candidates

(From 1B)

(HIS) software, networks and interfaces needed to run the main HIS drive system in the laboratory and radiology, Ms. Shaffer said.

The original total price tag was $1,445,976, but Ms. Shaffer said the hospital will get a radiology film rebate of $376,200.

The board also approved a $47,622.63 bid from Carver Sound to install a public address system in the hospital's north expansion and a $892,229.88 bid for movable clinical equipment in the expansion.

The city of Midland's offer to sell the health department building, located at 501 Andrews, to the district was declined by the board. Ms. Pittman said the renovation costs for the 8,442-square-foot building would not justify the cost of buying it and the property it is located on.

The board also approved setting a public hearing for its Aug. 25 meeting to hear public opinion on the budget and tax rate.

WRITE: LULAC seeks hog-tying ban

(From 1B)

Permian Basin LULAC President Felipa Lara declined to comment on the Gonzales case.

Paula Montoya, national civil rights chairwoman for LULAC, said the group is "moving cautiously" in the case. She said LULAC is awaiting the final reports from the investigating entities and the grand jury results before LULAC gets involved any deeper.

"If they do a thorough investigation, all the facts will come out," she said.

LULAC officials met with Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre last week to discuss the results of their investigation.

Capt. Gene Powell of the Texas Rangers said the Rangers' final report has been turned over to the district attorney and he anticipates it being presented to a grand jury sometime next month.

CASE: Police stop burglary spree

(From 1B)

don and Ms. Pendergrass, items from Golf World and the Marlboro display were recovered by police.

Garcia said that during the course of the investigation, Christopher Marshall, 19, surrendered to police in connection with the burglaries. Marshall, charged with burglary to a business, is being held in Childress.

Ms. Brandon and Ms. Pendergrass are both out of jail on $7,500 bond each, records show.

The juveniles are still in custody at Culver Youth Center.

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Little drummer girl

Andromeda Case plays her half-scale drumset while performing a ZZ Top tune in Plant, last week. Andromeda, 3, plays with her parent's band and has performed at local clubs.

White House: Plan means jobs for Texas

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The White House's economic plan will create nearly 900,000 new jobs in Texas, President Clinton and top members of his economic team said Wednesday.

But the administration officials were vague on how the new jobs would be generated, or in which industries they might come.

At a marathon briefing for Texas media to sell the embattled economic blueprint, Clinton and his economic advisers shrugged off fears that a proposed gasoline tax in the package would hurt the state's energy industries and hammer Texas motorists who drive long distances to work.

Declaring that a proposed gas tax increase of less than a dime is "modest" because it would cost middle-income families about a dollar a week, Clinton said "that is a bearable burden" to help reduce the swollen federal deficit.

But earlier in the day, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros acknowledged that a gas tax hike would be "painful."

"In a state like Texas, where people drive some appreciable distances, especially in rural areas ... that's a tough challenge," Cisneros said.

Still, the former San Antonio mayor said the package's overall effect would be to lower interest rates, providing a "net offset" that could save Texans refinancing their homes thousands of dollars, for example.

Addressing a topic important to Texas, Clinton also pledged that Congress would take up the North American Free Trade Agreement this year. "We have to take it up this year, and I intend to do that," Clinton said of the pact, which has met stiff pockets of resistance on Capitol Hill.

Clinton's support in Texas has been shaky ever since he lost the state's electoral votes in last November's election — and has eroded more recently with the landslide victory of Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

Appealing for Texans' support, Clinton said the downsizing of the nation's defense establishment — as well as legislative setbacks to the superconducting super collider and the space station — would not threaten the net growth in jobs for Texas if the administration's economic package is passed.

Both the collider and the space station, Clinton told reporters, are important projects for the country. However, Clinton suggested that the space station may have a higher priority than the giant atom smasher under construction south of Dallas.

"If we back off of the space station, other countries will move into the breach," Clinton said. "They will push us out of an area where we clearly dominate the international economy."

The collider, Clinton added, "is science" and "is by definition less certain...it might not work."

But the president said its potential scientific rewards make the SSC worth continuing even though its 1994 funding was eliminated by the House. Clinton expressed hope that the Senate would vote to continue the collider, and that its funding for next year would be restored in a conference committee.

Scientists hope to learn more about the fundamentals of matter by colliding beams of subatomic particles at near-light speeds in the atom smasher's 54-mile underground tunnel. The project, whose price tag is estimated at about $10 billion, is expected to be completed in 2002.

Texas jobs remained the all-day briefing's main theme, however.

Boasting that Clinton's program would lead to "quite dramatic" results for the Lone Star State, Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman released a report predicting that Texas would reap about 879,000 of the 8 million new jobs the administration claims the Clinton package would generate.

Hutchison, however, derided the White House's projections.

Officials work to get bugs out of dome's bus service system

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Public transit officials, still smarting from snafus that marred the U.S. Olympic Festival opening, are hurrying to plan bus service for upcoming Alamodome events.

More than two months after the dome's opening, there is no clear policy on VIA Metropolitan Transit's park-and-ride or downtown shuttle services to the huge stadium, or who will pay for it.

With only 3,200 parking spots on the premises — and a stadium capacity of 65,000-plus — the bus is a must for many dome patrons.

In the coming months, two National Football League preseason games, two Southwest Conference football games, a big-name boxing match, the Alamo Bowl and a George Strait concert are scheduled at the Alamodome.

VIA has yet to coordinate bus service with those event promoters, transit board chairman Arturo Sanchez said in an interview Tuesday.

"We haven't heard from them," Sanchez said. "We're very concerned, and we're very serious about it ... We're notifying those sponsors and those promoters that they need to talk to us about their transportation needs."

Gary Becker, president of Pace Productions, sponsor of two Houston Oilers preseason games and the Strait concert, said his understanding is VIA will pay for bus service to the events. The first preseason football game is next week, when the Oilers face the New Orleans Saints on Aug. 7.

"Our opinion is the promoter of the events should not bear the responsibility — the financial responsibility — of the bus service," Becker said Wednesday.

VIA offers park-and-ride service to established San Antonio events that traditionally attract thousands of people, like the downtown Folklife Festival and the Fiesta Oyster Bake.

If an event is expected to attract at least 40,000 people, "it should kick in as a park-and-ride situation," Sanchez said.

Park-and-ride service allows motorists to park at large, outlying shopping center lots then ride buses into downtown for a fee.

Aside from the established events, VIA generally does not provide park-and-ride service unless the event sponsor agrees to offset any financial loss incurred, Sanchez said.

VIA maintains that is the policy for the Alamodome, which VIA technically owns and where it operates a large bus terminal.

"The general assumption is VIA will run a park-and-ride (bus service) if there's an event at the dome. That's an incorrect assumption," Sanchez said.

To make sure dome events started off strong, VIA offered bus service to the stadium's opening ceremony, a Paul McCartney concert and the Olympic festival opening Friday. VIA also operates shuttles from downtown parking lots to the dome, based on demand.

VIA, a taxing entity, lost about $13,000 on the McCartney concert service, Sanchez said.

For Friday's Olympic Festival opening ceremony, about 28,900 of the 62,702 people attending rode buses. Some festival-goers reported 90-minute waits in 99-degree heat. Dozens of people were treated for heat-related problems, including at least five who were taken to hospitals.

Sanchez said some festival-goers arrived 90 minutes too early; many were not familiar with the transit system; and buses had to be diverted from rush-hour traffic to accommodate the early arrivals.

Sanchez predicted such problems will subside.

"It's going to take us a couple of events for the riding public to understand," he said.

In a letter to the San Antonio Express-News, one patron complained about there not being bus service to all Olympic Festival dome events. "My question is: Since the new bus terminal at the dome is not being used, may I park there?" wrote Etta M. Augustin.

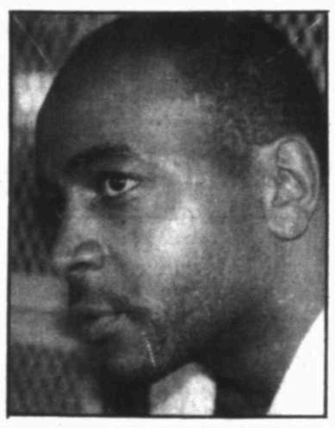
Sanchez said VIA and city leaders need to discuss creating a transportation fund for bus service to downtown events or charging dome event promoters so that bus service losses are not paid for by VIA taxpayers.

Becker of Pace Productions said it is not unusual for domed stadiums to have few parking spaces and that he is willing to help come up with a bus policy.

Becker said he believes for the Alamodome to succeed, the transportation problem must be solved.

Harris awaits his Friday execution

Harris, whose brother was executed July 1, faces execution for a murder 15 years ago. His death Friday would mark the first time Texas authorities have executed brothers since the state in 1982 resumed carrying out capital punishment.



HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Danny Harris, facing execution this week for a murder 15 years ago, said Wednesday he wished he could have swapped places with his brother who was put to death earlier this month for the same crime.

Harris is scheduled for lethal injection early Friday, the day before his 33rd birthday, for the Dec. 11, 1978, murder of Timothy Merka in what became known as the "Good Samaritan" slaying.

Merka, 27, a Texas A&M University employee, was beaten with a tire tool and robbed after he stopped to help Harris and his brother, Curtis, and two others who were on the side of the road with a disabled car in rural Brazos County near Mumford.

Curtis Harris, 31, was executed July 1 for his part in the slaying.

He and his brother, one of three sets of brothers on the Texas death row, met for an hour the morning before Curtis Harris was put to death. They were teen-agers — Danny was 18 and Curtis was 17 — at the time of the murder.

"I constantly passed my love to him," Danny Harris said Wednesday. "I did tell him several times I wished they would take me, not you. I was expressing the same things to him that he had expressed to me.

"I was trying to give him as much strength as possible."

Harris, however, whose death Friday would mark the first time Texas authorities have executed brothers since the state in 1982 resumed carrying out capital punishment, said he did not grieve for his brother.

"It's amazing to me," he said. "I wanted to cry. The Lord wouldn't let me. He wanted to assure me Curtis was all right. The Lord wouldn't let me grieve. He wouldn't let me do anything negative."

Harris' attorneys were hoping the federal courts would block the execution. They also asked the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to commute the sentence to life.

Harris refused to say if he was optimistic the efforts would succeed, saying only that he was tired after writing up to 10 letters a day to friends and supporters who had written him.

"These people know the real me, unlike the way I have been depicted," he said. "They know I'm useful."

Testimony showed Danny Harris held down Merka, who was pleading for his life, while Curtis beat the man with a tire iron. Court records also indicated Danny Harris devised the plan to kill Merka in order to steal the victim's pickup truck so he and his brother and two companions could return home to Bryan.

Danny Harris on Wednesday declined to talk about the crime.

"It's not even an issue at this point," he said. "What purpose is it serving? There's nothing you can do."

Eight-year mansion dog is missing

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' "first stepdog" is missing.

Loveable Max — the large, fluffy French poodle that has spent workdays for eight years at the Governor's Mansion — has disappeared.

Anne DeBois, who has served as administrator of the Governor's Mansion under three governors — Mark White, Bill Clements and Ann Richards — is offering a $500 reward for Max's safe return.

Max rides to and from work with Ms. DeBois every workday. He spent last weekend at the apartment of her son but wandered off Sunday.

"I just have a feeling that he is trying to make his way home," Ms. DeBois said. "He's very bright. He's real sensitive and very intuitive. I have a feeling he has a good sense of direction."

Not to be picky, but the governor's office points out that Max is not the official First Dog since he doesn't belong to Richards or live at the mansion.

"He's the dog in residence at the mansion," said Richards spokeswoman, Margaret Justus. "He can't really be the First Dog of Texas since it's not really her dog. He can be the First Stepdog of Texas."

But the governor feels the loss. "The governor said she was very, very sad about it," Ms. Justus reported Wednesday. "He's a very friendly dog."

Word of Max's disappearance has spread. Former Texas first lady Linda Gale White called from Houston on Tuesday to express her condolences.

Max stands about 22 inches tall and has charcoal gray, shortly clipped hair and, of course, a pompon tail. He was last seen wearing a blue collar with a veterinarian's tags.

Ms. DeBois and Ms. Justus hope someone will see Max and contact the Governor's Mansion. "We are heartsick," Ms. JUstus said. "We hope that the people of Austin will respond."

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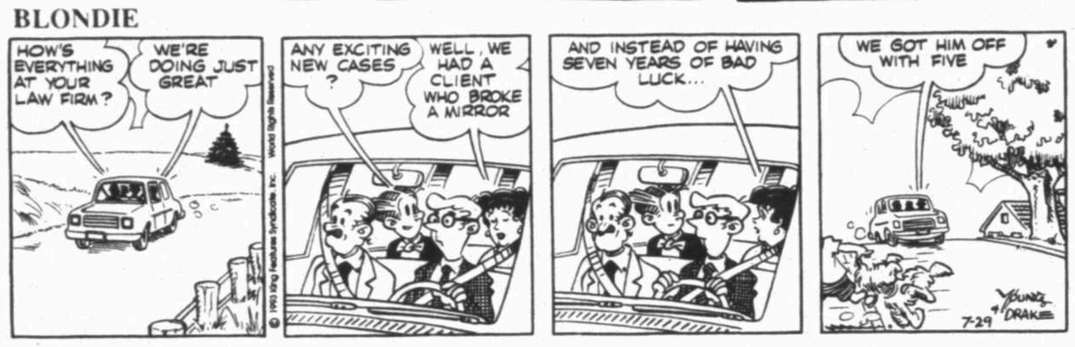
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: lawyer Melvin Belli, news anchor Peter Jennings, Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, American Red Cross president Elizabeth Dole.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be less forceful in the workplace. Your loyalty is admirable but could harm your career if carried to extremes. Stay on top of financial matters.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Travel is a stimulus for romance. Take whatever steps are necessary to improve your finances. Time spent with children may be one of the best investments you ever make.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Handling minor details right is very important to success. Check with a doctor if feeling under the weather. A home-cooked meal lifts your spirits. Spend a quiet evening with loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Watch what you say or you could give ammunition to someone who hopes to unseat you. Once you have an authority figure's ear, state your case plainly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Some of you are ready to give up your single status. Take a partner's ideas seriously or you could miss a golden financial opportunity. Make a special effort to look attractive when traveling.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do whatever you can to protect your financial resources. Save someone from their indulgences. You will do just great in a job that puts you in the public eye.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have been preoccupied with work lately. Find outside interests and meet new people. Solving a financial problem will take hard work and total honesty.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It is time to change your freewheeling ways. Pay off overdue bills and steer clear of negative associates. You need to get both your personal life and business life better organized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your efforts on behalf of children bring you great satisfaction, but they also increase your work burden. Look after your own interests for a while.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your future is in your own hands. It is time to bite the bullet and decide just how important a relationship is to you. Take charge of a ticklish situation and settle it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A matter of special concern is discussed by VIPs. Share your thoughts if asked for them. Your ability to separate fact from fantasy serves you well in business and romance.

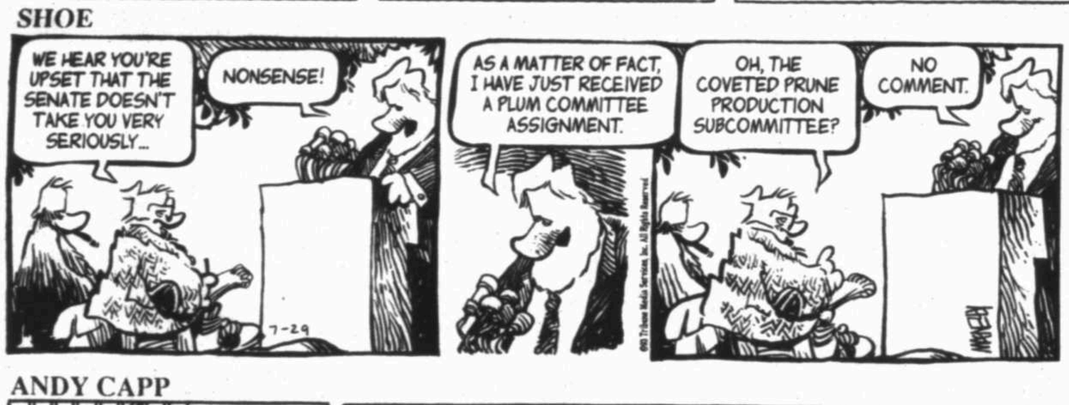
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will become a star achiever when you take on projects that require the use of your hands as well as your mind. Be honest about a relationship that could be improved.

TODAY'S CHILDREN will be strong-willed, ambitious and completely captivating. Their Leo charm is legendary. True romantics, these affectionate lions will be in love many times before finding the right spouse. Born leaders, they should let someone else look after the treasury. Otherwise, an extravagant streak could leave a deficit. Confident,and stagestruck, these Leos love the spotlight. They make wonderful lecturers, trial lawyers and broadcasters.

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◇ 5 2
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♡ Q 10 8
◇ K Q J
♣ J 9 7 4 3

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♡ 9
◇ 9 7 6 4 3
♣ 8

SOUTH
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♡ A K 7 5 4
◇ A 10 8
♣ K 5 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	6 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ◇

"My dear Hastings, more often than not things that seem too easy really are just that. However, that does not mean that we should forget about the little gray cells and do things automatically!"

Hercule Poirot, the famous Belgian detective, was relaxing after an evening of duplicate at the club. He and his friend, Capt. Hastings, had come in first, thanks in large part to the above hand, which occasioned the comments.

"You see, once you could do no more than make a simple raise in hearts I gave up all thoughts of a grand slam and simply bid what I felt we could make. I must admmit that, after the king of diamonds lead, I was a little taken aback to find our contract was not laydown.

"Obviously, if the queen of hearts came down all would be well, but when the lady failed to appear in two rounds, my work was cut out. I would have to discard two losing diamonds before letting the opponents ruff in.

"The obvious way was to tackle spades first and the other declarers who tried that method failed when the third spade was ruffed and the defenders cashed a diamond. But no, the great Poirot was not taken in by the quick pitch.

"A little thought showed that, for the contract to succeed, three rounds of clubs would have to go through, so I first cashed the ace and king of clubs. When East, who had discarded on the second heart, also showed out on the second club, all was well. I finessed the ten of clubs, discarded a diamond on the queen of clubs and only then started on spades. When West ruffed the third spade, I had already discarded my last diamond. Logic, my dear Hastings, logic ... "

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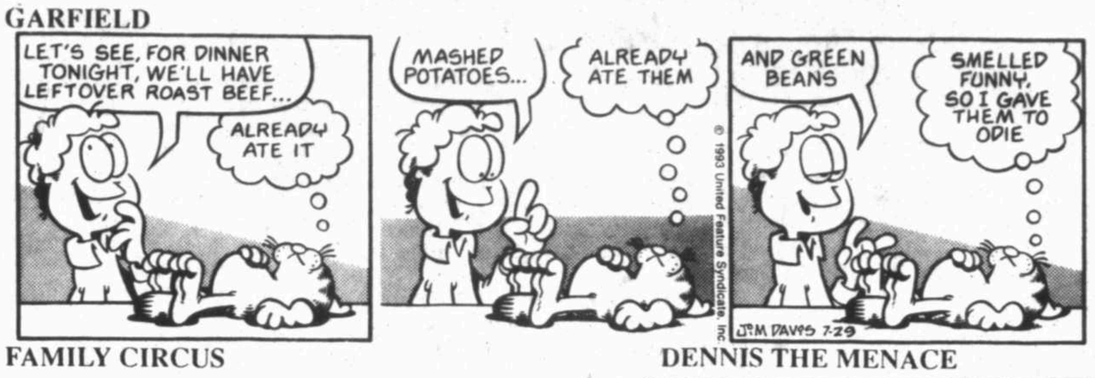


"So then, when Old McDonald turned his back, I took that ax and with a whack whack here and a whack whack there, I finished him off."

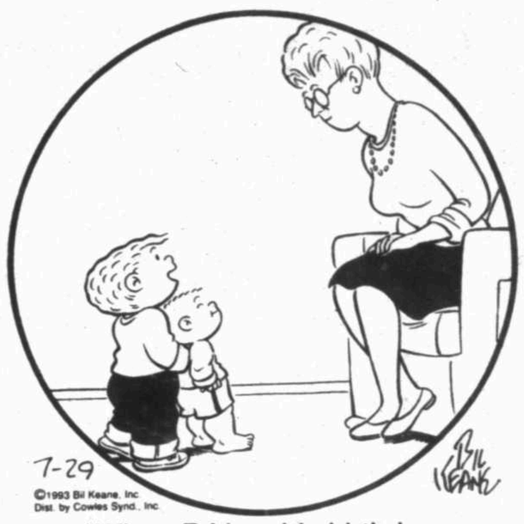
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(8) KOSA	7	8	News 6436	Golden Girls 7788	Top Cops 76542		Eye to Eye With Connie Chung 52962		Picket Fences: Sugar and Spice 72726		News 97523	Married ... Children	Arsenio Hall 93766	
(9) KTPX	9	9	News 3558	A Current Affair	Mad About You	Mad About You	Cheers 3875	Seinfeld 5610	Dateline NBC 92558		News 4381455	The Tonight Show (10:35) 7306455		Late Night
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(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 435558		West Texas Journal	Symphony	Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) 468271		Scientific American Frontiers 455707		To Be Announced 458894		Off the Air	
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(14) CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
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PEOPLE

Duchess' hopes of salvaging her public image take battering

LONDON — **The Duchess of York's** hopes of salvaging her public image by becoming a special U.N. envoy are taking a battering. For one thing, says one top official, she's not good-looking enough.



Duchess of York

"I cannot think of anybody else I would sooner not appoint to this post," said **Sir Nicholas Fairbairn** of the governing Conservative Party.

"She is a lady short on looks, absolutely deprived of any dress sense, has a figure like a Jurassic monster, is very greedy when it comes to loot, no tact and wants to upstage everyone else."

The proposed new job for the duchess, the former **Sarah Ferguson,** was announced June 10 when she accepted a humanitarian award on behalf of **Sadako Ogata,** the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

British tabloids say her appointment has yet to be confirmed. The Geneva-based U.N. commission had no immediate comment on the reports of opposition to the selection.

The Daily Mail said the government and Buckingham Palace fear that having the ebullient, indiscreet duchess as goodwill ambassador "could turn into an embarrassing disaster."

The Today newspaper cited security concerns if Fergie were to visit trouble spots like Bosnia or Somalia, plus palace fears she would overshadow charity work by her sister-in-law, **Princess Diana.**

The duchess, 33, is separated from **Prince Andrew,** second-oldest son of **Queen Elizabeth II.** She has been trying to shed her image as a frivolous partygoer and to live down a series of embarrassing gaffes, including a vacation in France last year where she was photographed cuddling topless with her financial adviser.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — Kissing was rare. Sex was never even discussed. But **Maureen McCormick,** whose biggest problems as **Marcia** on "The **Brady Bunch**" were braces and boys, knows real people have more complicated relationships.

The onetime teen actress on the 1970s TV show, still popular in reruns, spoke about the importance of birth control education at a public seminar Tuesday sponsored by Ohio State University Hospitals.

"Things are always changing, and better methods of birth control are coming out. People need to be aware," she said.

"Life isn't like 'The Brady Bunch' at all."

Ms. McCormick, who has a 4-year-old daughter, said she feels "a real need for all women and men to be informed and make good, educated choices." High schools should offer sex education courses and seminars to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies, she said.

Erika Kahler, spokeswoman for the hospital, said the actress was invited in order to attract a bigger audience for the hospital's sex-education message.

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INDIANAPOLIS — **William H. Hudnut,** whose past positions include mayor of Indianapolis and full-time clergyman, has added a little malt to his resume: beer salesman.

Now a fellow of the Hudson Institute, a prestigious conservative think tank, Hudnut said Tuesday he's been working part time for about a year as a sales consultant for Monarch Beverage Co., a beer and wine distributor.

In the evenings and on some vacation days, Hudnut works with management and is a motivational counselor for the sales personnel as they call on customers and promote nonalcoholic beers, such as Sharp's and Coors Cutter.

Hudnut, who was a Presbyterian minister before entering politics, said he accepted the part-time offer from Monarch's president and general manager, Edwin T. French Jr., who is a prominent Republican fund-raiser.

"I've got to educate the kid," he said with a laugh.

Hudnut, 60, and his wife, **Beverly,** 35, have a 10-month-old son, **Christopher.**

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TAIPEI, Taiwan — Michael-mania is taking hold in Taiwan. But what if he should cancel?

The promoter of two planned **Michael Jackson** concerts is taking out a $5.2 million insurance policy in case the pop superstar doesn't show. Jackson recently canceled two concerts scheduled for next month in Hong Kong.

The promoter, Yu Kuang Music Magazine, said it expects a near sellout for the concerts Sept. 4 and 5. Tickets go on sale next week.

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Bill Clinton's ma, **Virginia Kelley,** has sold her life story for a memoir to be published by Simon & Schuster. The book will be written by **James Morgan,** a freelancer and former editor from Arkansas.

According to the publisher, Kelley's book will discuss her struggles as a single mother, Bill Clinton's abusive stepfather, her battle with breast cancer, her penchant for the ponies, and just what it's like to be the mother of Bill Clinton (Did he make his bed in the morning? Did she have to remind him to shower? Was he prompt in sending thank-you notes?)

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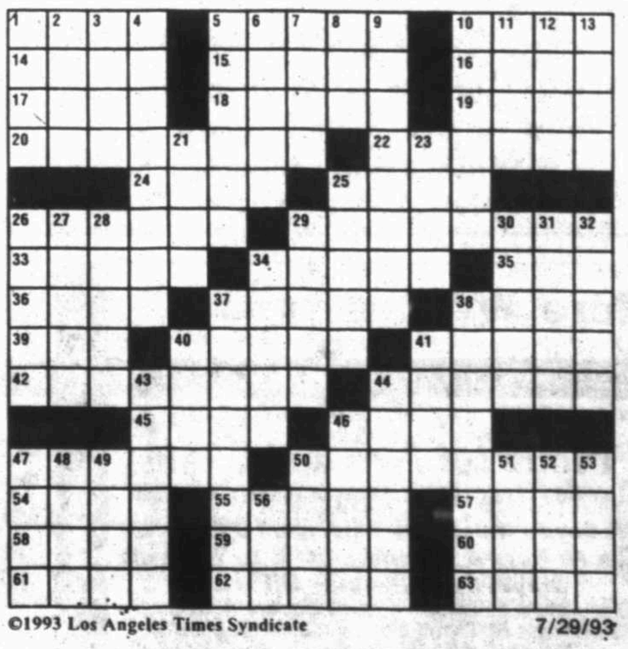
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The State in brief

■ Explosion rocks Texas town, injures one

WINTERS — An explosion rocked this West Texas town's business district Wednesday when leaking natural gas ignited near a gasoline station.

One person was slightly injured; several nearby buildings were evacuated.

The blast at about 3 p.m. blew the roof off the Gene Wheat Shell Distributorship and triggered a smoky fire, said Mike White, a printer at the Winters Enterprise, a weekly newspaper.

"The roof came off in almost a whole section, but it turned it over and laid it down, leaning from the top of the building," White said. "Glass is all over the street. Windows were blown out in businesses down the street, too."

Lone Star Gas Co. spokesman Breck Harris said a leak of undetermined origin had been reported from one of the company's 2-inch pliable plastic lines about 30 minutes earlier. The gas line has been capped, Harris said.

People's National Bank, across the street, was evacuated when workers started smelling natural gas.

One person was hit on the head by flying debris and treated for minor injuries at North Runnels Hospital.

The fire was contained in under 30 minutes by firefighters from Winters and from Ballinger, about 15 miles to the south.

Board extends advisory for Dallas-Fort Worth

DALLAS — The Texas Air Control Board has extended an ozone advisory, warning that levels of the gas are expected to exceed Environmental Protection Agency standards Thursday in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The advisory for the cities began Wednesday, although the Dallas' Pollution Standard Index reading was at 46. A reading of 106 or greater exceeds recommended EPA standards, according to the North Texas Clean Air Coalition.

Light wind, high temperatures and abundant sunshine make possible the accumulation of high levels of ozone and related air pollution. About 62 percent of the area's pollution is caused by traffic, according to the air control board.

People with respiratory ailments are advised to take caution and stay inside when possible on ozone alert days.

Pollution authorities recommend the following tips on ozone alert days:

— Consider a carpool or bus. For short trips, think about riding a bicycle or walking.

— Avoid traffic congestion by scheduling meetings after 10 a.m., driving during off-peak hours and skipping long lines at drive-through windows.

— Don't mow or weed-eat in the morning.

— Maintain your vehicle according to the manufacturer's engine tuneup and emission control standards. Get a summer tuneup.

— Refuel your vehicle in the evening.

■ Judge terminates parents' custody rights

HEREFORD — A state district judge has terminated the parental custody rights to a newborn baby abandoned in an incinerator.

Parents of the girl, who was found wrapped in a plastic sack in sub-freezing weather March 18, haven't been located.

Deaf Smith District Attorney Roland Saul said the custody rights were terminated Tuesday even as the sheriff's department continues its investigation.

Danny Jackson, a Children's Protective Services supervisor, said the infant has lived with a foster family since her release from Northwest Texas Hospital. Jackson said his agency already has received a "couple hundred" calls from people who want to adopt her.

Officials said the infant was born about two hours before workers at a veterinary clinic found her crying. She had been dropped several feet through the incinerator's iron bars, and her forehead was bleeding.

■ 92-year-old collides with plane on taxiway

LEAGUE CITY — Viola Rizzo and Mary Langley just wanted to return a pair of shoes, and astronaut Daniel T. Barry just wanted to take off in his plane.

Instead, they collided when the elderly women's car took a wrong turn on Tuesday and wound up at Houston Gulf Airport.

League City police Sgt. Pat Bittner said Ms. Rizzo, 92, and her passenger, Ms. Langley, 90, were trying to get to NASA Road 1 when they apparently got confused and turned into the airport.

"She really thought it was an actual road. They were going to NASA Road 1 to return some shoes," Bittner said.

The single-engine Piper Warrior, piloted by Barry, 39, was taxiing to get to the runway for takeoff, Bittner said.

When Barry saw the car, he took evasive action, Bittner said. But the plane's left wing struck part of the vehicle's window.

Ms. Rizzo was admitted to Clear Lake Regional Medical Center in Webster with a broken nose and facial cuts and bruises.

Ms. Langley was released with no apparent injuries. Barry, who completed his training as a NASA astronaut last month, also escaped injury.

No charges were filed. But Ms. Rizzo's driver's license was retained by police and will be forwarded to the state, Bittner said.

A medical advisory board will determine whether she is capable of safely operating a motor vehicle, he said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Richards tells appointees to make waves

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, with an eye to the clock ticking out on her term, urged her new appointees on state oversight boards Wednesday not to fear making waves in the drive to make government open and responsive.

"We are more than two years into a four-year term, and that creates for me a renewed sense of urgency in everything that we do," she said at a seminar for more than 100 people appointed to state boards and commissions.

"The time we have here is precious, and it is short," she said. "Whether we have two years, or whether we have six more, we cannot afford to be distracted."

Changes are necessary even though the idea may be threatening to those inside and outside state agencies, she said.

"Our job . . . is to shake it up, is to air it out, give it a good scrubbing," Richards said.

The governor sounded her "New Texas" theme of opening the doors of government to everyone, including women and minorities. That includes giving them the opportunity to win state contracts, she said.



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—Gov. Ann Richards

She said that one commission Texas and make it available to everyone," said Richards, who wouldn't name the agency involved.

The governor said that by a responsive government, she means officials must "stop telling people what they need and ... give them what they want, which includes a government that lives within its means."

Richards warned appointees against being co-opted by the sys- chairman just has found out — after a year of service — that it's common practice at his agency for contracts to be put out for bid through a district manager "calling up five or six of his friends." That means the same people keep getting the state's business, she said.

"We don't have an agenda here about who you do business with, but we do have an agenda that you open up the business of the state of tem, urging them to be independent policymakers even as they work as part of a team to "make government work for the people of Texas."

She also warned that those who just want to pump up their resumes "came to the wrong place."

"Whether it's your day job, or it is your moonlighting contribution to the public good, I expect you to work hard because you're vital to our success and you reflect me," she said. "What you do is a direct reflection of what the governor's office is, and what it stands for."

Soccer isn't dull, but some fans are

By Dan Murray
Associated Press Writer

McALLEN — The United States is less than a year away from holding one of the world's greatest sporting parties, but from all indications so far, we're going to be painfully dull hosts.

The World Cup, the championship of the world's most popular sport, comes to the United States — and Dallas — next summer. World Cups are celebrations — charismatic, colorful and passionate, and marked as much by the performances of the nations' fans as those of their teams.

The U.S. has a decent team, but its fans are as stiff and boring as a cardboard cutout of Ross Perot in Times Square.

I learned this recently when a friend and I used our vacation for a soccer marathon. Neither of us had ever been to an international soccer match, which is pretty indicative of the average U.S. sports fan. Despite effort, the sport has never caught fire here to the level of football, baseball and basketball.

Soccer bores Americans. Everyone else in the world loves it.

The recent CONCACAF Gold Cup in Mexico City and Dallas is a case in point.

When the United States and Mexico met for the championship in Estadio Azteca in Mexico City, the cavernous stadium was wild with more than 120,000 people chanting and cheering and buzzing and booing and accidently jabbing each other in the eyes with the sticks of tens of thousands of Mexican flags. Their faces were painted and they were swilling Carta Blanca and screaming good-naturedly for American heads. When Mexico won, they drank and danced into the night along La Reforma. It's a spectacle lacking only in the violence and meanness of what happens in Chicago when the Bulls win the NBA each year.

Our plan was to catch Gold Cup matches in both countries. First, we jumped a slow train to Mexico City to take in Sunday of first round games — Costa Rica vs. Canada and Mexico vs. Martinique. There were maybe 60,000 fans in Azteca, but they made enough noise for 300,000. The roof is partially domed, and the crowd up there in the cheap seats kept unleashing this REALLY BIG buzzing noise that sounded like every killer bee in the hemisphere was about to come down through the hole.

We saw people selling flags along the avenues miles before the stadium, and nearly everyone there had one, waving it while singing and chanting and doing The Wave.

Canada vs. Costa Rica was a dull 1-1 affair, like watching a battle between two toothless dogs. Mexico vs. Martinique, on the other hand, was like Christians and lions. The Mexicans slaughtered the islanders 9-0. Luis Roberto Alves, i.e. "Zague," scored seven goals by himself.

"Zague" elevated himself to hero status as he rang up goal after goal and broke the Mexican scoring record. I couldn't help but buy a "Zague" jersey for 25,000 pesos from one of the hundreds of hawkers outside the stadium after the game. It's cool.

Poor Martinique goalie Marc Lagier is a fine athlete — big, quick and graceful — but he was roadkill in the face of the Mexican attack. Lagier made several brilliant, diving saves, but the Mexicans were playing pepper on the Martinique goal.

My friend was amazed when, each time the ball fly high, wide and into the crowd, someone threw it back. Returning the ball is an unbroken soccer custom, but it drove my friend crazy.

"I want that ball," he said. "We don't throw footballs and baseballs back. Those things are souvenirs, and I want one."

That talk made me nervous. "They'll sacrifice you," I said. "They'll drag you out to midfield and slice you open with cleats. You can't steal a soccer ball."

He muttered darkly and ordered another Tecate.

The crowd had fun in both games, and that's one of the keys to soccer. The crowd is at least as entertaining as the game. The game is to be appreciated for the skill and teamwork of the players and the brief flashes of possibility that, in rare moments, align with preparation and execution and result in — GOOOOOOOOOALLL LL!!!!! The crowd, on the other hand, is a human sea of possibility and action.

The U.S. team looked forward to the game.

"For us it's a party to go to Mexico next week," U.S. coach Bora Milutinovic had said before the trip. He coached the Mexicans in the 1986 World Cup. "It's a party because we're going to play in an atmosphere like nothing else in the world."

U.S. midfielder Cle Kooiman knows that atmosphere. He is the captain of Cruz Azul, a first-division club in Mexico City.

"My home stadium is Azteca," Kooiman said. "I've played in front of 120,000 fans before. It's the most incredible feeling you'll have in your life."

The U.S. players' enthusiasm might seem strange ... until you compare Azteca against what the Americans have become accustomed to.

After watching the games in Mexico City, we caught trains and buses back to the border, then I drove to Dallas in time to see the second slate of first round matches at the Cotton Bowl.

I had press credentials set up there, but decided to sit in the stands with my little brother, mother and step-father. We had plenty of choice for seats.

Jury duty doesn't stop sketch artist

By Jim Price
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — At every opportunity, Frank Talavera draws character sketches of people around him.

"I do it all the time," the Kelly AFB logistics program manager said in an interview. "On toilet paper. Whatever (drawing surface) is available.

"I don't do it to be derogatory to anybody."

His latest series of character sketches came during the past three weeks of the influence-peddling trial of former U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante and his wife, Rebecca.

Talavera drew sketches of U.S. Judge Ed Prado, U.S. Justice Department trial attorney Jackie Bennett Jr. and defense lawyers J.A. "Tony" Canales of Corpus Christi, Bernard Campion and A.L. Hernden.

Talavera, who was selected jury foreman by other jurors, explained why he did the drawings, including more than one of some of his subjects.

"In this particular situation, sitting in the front row, I watched these characters. They inspired me.

"I wanted to put their characters on paper.

"I enjoyed the lawyers and their antics. I don't mean that derogatorily."

He said he did the drawings from memory during trial recesses. The trial ended last week with the jury finding Bustamante guilty of two of 10 charges and acquitting his wife of seven charges.

Referring to his sketch of Prado, Talavera said he was trying to capture the judge's "lifting of an eyebrow" during certain moments of the trial.

"My personal favorite is Jackie Bennett," Talavera said of the sketches.

"There was a certain expression a half smile, a little boy look. I wanted to catch that just right, and I did.

"I hope the lawyers, prosecutors and judge don't take any offense at" the sketches, he said.

A Puerto Rico native who was raised in New York, Talavera, 45, has been a San Antonio resident since 1971 "by way of the Air Force." Between 1967-68, he served on "Security Hill" at Kelly.

Also in 1968, he met his wife-to-be, Mary Lou, a San Antonio native.

A tour of Vietnam followed before he got out of the service in 1971 to return to San Antonio, where he and Mary Lou were married in 1974.

The couple are the parents of Nicole Marie, a 15-year-old softball pitcher for the San Antonio Royals.

Talavera got his associate degree in commercial art from San Antonio College in 1976 and began work as a illustrator, first for Southwest Research Institute. Later, he worked at San Antonio State Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, a private firm and Kelly.

"My goal always was to get in civil service as an illustrator," Talavera explained.

Since August 1980, he has worked at Kelly either as an illustrator or in the logistics inventory field.

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Durable goods orders jump sharply

■ Analysts are less than impressed because most increase comes in volatile aircraft industry.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Orders to factories for durable goods such as cars and computers rebounded sharply in June, but analysts were less than impressed because most of the increase came in the volatile aircraft industry.

Orders rose 3.8 percent from a month earlier to a seasonally adjusted $131.6 billion, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

It was the biggest increase in six months and followed a weak stretch that saw orders drop four out of the previous five months. Orders dropped 2.4 percent in May and 0.1 percent in April.

In advance, economists were looking for a 1 percent rebound in June. Although the rise reported was much better than that, two-thirds of it came from a surge in aircraft orders, a sector which swings wildly from month to month.

"It was an unexpectedly strong report but it chiefly depended on volatility in the transportation area," said economist David C. Munro of High Frequency Economics in New York. "It was neither thumbs up nor thumbs down."

Transportation overall jumped 15.1 percent, also the best in six months. Excluding transportation, orders rose just 0.3 percent, following a 1.8 percent decline in May.

Durable goods — long-lasting,expensive items such as steel beams, turbines, washing machines and televisions — are considered a crucial barometer of the economy's strength.

Last December, orders soared 9.1 percent after consumers went on a holiday spending spree. But consumer demand softened this year, causing a decline in factory orders and a buildup in stocks of unsold goods.

Consequently, hiring has continued to be extremely sluggish in manufacturing and — judging from Wednesday's report — will remain weak.

The backlog of unfilled orders fell 0.8 percent to $435.5 billion, the lowest level since August 1988. It was the fourth consecutive decline.

A dwindling backlog is an indication the current factory work force is having little difficulty keeping up with the flow of new orders.

"That's a bad sign for blue collar employment. If there's less work to do, you need less people," said economist Maury N. Harris PaineWebber Inc. in New York.

In June, orders for defense goods increased 8.1 percent following a 20.7 percent plunge the month before. Excluding defense, orders overall rose 3.6 percent.

Orders for electrical equipment rose 3.3 percent last month. Orders for primary metals such as steel increased 0.7 percent. However, orders for industrial machinery and equipment fell 1 percent.

Non-defense capital goods, a measure of businesses' investment spending, rose 11.4 percent. But excluding aircraft, non-defense capital goods orders increased just 0.7 percent.

Shipments of durable goods, a measure of current production, rose 2.3 percent to $135.2 billion following a 0.4 percent decline in May.

THURSDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Wednesday $18.23
- Previous Close $18.42
- One Year Ago $22.05

POSTED PRICE
- Today $16.50
- Previous Week $16.25
- One Year Ago $20.75

Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell Wednesday despite an industry report showing declining supplies.

"This has been a market lately that has been extremely difficult to read" and is now in limbo because there has been no follow through on two recent, significant events or rumors, said Peter Beutel, an oil specialist at Brody, White & Co.

For one, Beutel said, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has postponed its emergency meeting concerning falling oil prices.

The other event was a possible deal allowing Iraq to sell oil on the open market; it has been banned from selling oil since it invaded Kuwait in 1990.

West Texas Intermediate for September delivery settled at $18.23 a barrel, down 19 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $16.50 a barrel.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in September settling at $2.140 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 3 cents.

Business workshop

"Starting Your Business" workshop will be held this afternoon from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788.

Topics include developing a business plan, evaluating skills, and various financial concerns.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Midland College, Odessa College, Howard College and the Chambers of Commerce for Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

Fee is $20; chamber members receive a discount. Reservations can be made by calling 567-5502.

Dollar dips

NEW YORK — The dollar dropped slightly against most major currencies Wednesday as investors awaited news on whether Germany's central bank would cut interest rates and ease tensions in Europe's exchange rate system.

While trading in the dollar was generally light Wednesday, it did drop to 104.85 Japanese yen — just short of its post-World War II low — before rebounding sharply to 105.80 in late-afternoon trading in New York. It was down from 106.10 yen a day earlier.

In New York, the British pound increased to $1.4965 from $1.4885 on Tuesday.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK — Stocks fell Wednesday, depressed by some mixed company earnings reports that outweighed solid news on the economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 12.01 points to 3,553.45.

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Dallas Express expects to add Midland in '94

ABILENE (AP) — Newly formed airline Dallas Express said Wednesday it expects to serve Abilene with a shuttle-type service starting Nov. 1 and expects to add Midland in the spring of 1994.

The Weatherford-based airline plans direct service to Dallas Love Field and Austin. Flights to Love Field from Abilene will run every day for $69 one way, $99 round trip, company president Charles Beckham said. Prices will be the same for the Austin and Midland flights.

No advance purchases will be necessary and no limitations will be placed on ticket purchases, he said.

The flights will serve as connectors for Southwest Airlines flights, he said.

The airline will use 10-seat passenger planes, but it will use larger ones as the demand for these flights increases, Beckham said.

The airline is waiting for Federal Aviation Administration approval, and Beckham said he expects that to happen within 90 days. All other preparations for the service have been made, he said.

The North American Free Trade Agreement should boost demand for the flights, said Norman Williams, Dallas Express vice president for sales and marketing.

Brokerage to unveil StreetSmart software

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — Charles Schwab & Co. will unveil a Windows-based version of its software for stocks traders by October.

The San Francisco discount brokerage says the new investment software, to be called StreetSmart, will let customers accomplish several tasks simultaneously, like putting in an order to buy a stock while receiving news on a company from Standard & Poor's Market- Scope service.

The StreetSmart software, thanks to the Microsoft Windows operating environment, will be faster and more colorful than Equalizer, Schwab's current stocks trading software, the brokerage says. It will employ a mouse that lets users click off on various windows and other functions.



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American Airlines Chairman Robert Crandall, left, walks into the Galveston federal courthouse with lawyer Andy Steinberg Wednesday. Crandall testified in the case brought by Continental and Northwest airlines.

American's Crandall defends fare strategy

GALVESTON (AP) — American Airlines Chairman Robert Crandall testified Wednesday that his carrier launched budget fares last summer in an attempt to improve business, not destroy weaker competitors.

"The value plan was an effort to increase our profits, increase our revenues, decrease our costs. We were trying to implement a solution to a business problem," Crandall said.

Crandall's long-awaited testimony came in the third week of a federal trial in which American, the nation's largest airline, is accused by competitors Continental and Northwest of predatory pricing.

The plaintiffs say they lost $1 billion last year because of American's fare-cutting. They are alleging that American deliberately slashed prices to force weaker airlines out of business. American has said Continental and Northwest are suing because they lost in a fair fight over fares.

Crandall on Wednesday denied there was any attempt to drive competitors out of business. He added that the plan, which cut unrestricted fares by 40 percent, would eventually have turned a profit for American and been healthy for the industry if other airlines had fallen in line.

Rather than match the fares, competitors set prices even lower, triggering a fare war Crandall blamed for killing his plan.

"We have no ability to tell anyone what to do," Crandall testified. "Everybody chose to do what they chose to do."

He said he realized about four years ago that its fare structure created too large a gap between top and bottom prices.

"It adversely affected our ability to attract a mix of customers who pay an average fare," said Crandall. "We thought that the fare structure was illogical."

Company officials seeking a solution came up with the value pricing plan.

The strategy simplified the byzantine structure of air fares into four levels. American followed up with an across-the-board half-price sale after Northwest offered a free ticket to an adult flying with a paying child.

Attorneys for Continental and Northwest asserted Wednesday that American's half-price sale was further evidence of predatory practices.

But Crandall denied ever intending to weaken his competition.

"Predatory pricing is so nonsensical that I can't understand how anyone could undertake it," he said.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Careful transfer of assets can cut gift taxes

By Bill Doyle

Q: I plan to transfer a large part of my assets (bank accounts, stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.) into my children's names, thus reducing my worth below $600,000, so that no estate tax will be due after I die.

Can I do this without paying taxes at the time of the transfers, if the gift to each child is more than $10,000?



Doyle

A: Yes, if you do it carefully and you are not talking about really large sums.

Each and every year, you are permitted to give $10,000 in cash or anything else of value to each child and anyone else you please without filing a Form 709 federal gift tax return with the Internal Revenue Service.

The $10,000 number is your "annual exclusion" from federal gift tax; it becomes $20,000 when a husband and wife make joint gifts, technically called "split" gifts.

Besides the annual exclusions, you are entitled to a $600,000 "lifetime exemption" from that gift tax. If the total of gifts you make above and beyond the annual exclusions exceed your lifetime exemption, the amount above $600,000 becomes subject to federal gift tax.

That excess amount also reduces the $600,000 you otherwise could leave without any federal estate tax bite.

The rules are different for most husbands and wives. Because of the "marital deduction," one spouse can give or leave to the other, who is a U.S. citizen, unlimited amounts free of federal gift and estate tax. But non-U.S. citizens are not entitled to the marital deduction.

Also, all states have estate or inheritance taxes. Some have both, and some levy gift taxes. So, in your family tax-planning exercise, check out your state's rules.

Q: I receive interest from a portfolio of Pennsylvania municipal bonds. That interest was not taxable when I resided in the Keystone State. Now that I live elsewhere, do I have to pay income tax on that interest?

A: Assuming the interest is exempt from federal income tax, as is the case with the vast majority of municipal bonds, you still don't have to share any of that interest with the IRS. But you probably will have to pay your new state's taxing authorities.

Most — not all— states exempt from taxation municipal bonds issued within their borders. A small number of states do not tax "munis" no matter where they were issued. Some states have no income tax at all.

The majority of states levy income tax on interest received by state residents from out-of-state muni bonds. And some states assess personal property tax — also called "intangible" tax — on ownership of out-of-state munis.

Q: Isn't all muni bond interest free from federal income tax?

A: No. Interest from some muni issues is subject to that federal bite. These sometimes include federally guaranteed obligations, mortgage subsidiary bonds, private activity bonds and arbitrage bonds.

To learn the tax status of a particular muni bond, read the bond issue's "legal opinion." That's a statement prepared by lawyers, acting as bond counsel, about the legality and tax status of the issue. The legal opinion should be printed on the bond or attached to it.

And let's not forget what has come to be known as the "backdoor tax" on muni interest. Social Security recipients must add all their otherwise tax-free interest and half their Social Security benefits to adjusted gross income to determine if some of the Social Security benefits are subject to federal income tax.

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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.55	11.08	+.01
CaGr p	14.73	15.46	—.07
MuBd p	11.05	11.60	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	33.64	N.L.	+.10
GiniM	16.03	N.L.	+.01
GthInc x	31.31	N.L.	—.14
HQ Bd	16.79	N.L.	+.03
TxFBd	18.33	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.42	14.09	+.06
FL TF	11.31	11.87	
Gthln p	10.79	11.33	—.02
Utilln p	14.20	14.91	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.74	N.L.	—.02
Full	10.75	N.L.	+.02
Lim	10.48	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.89	10.20	
Agrsv p	20.90	22.12	+.10
Chart p	9.01	9.53	—.01
Consr p	15.77	16.69	+.04
CvYld p	15.15	15.91	—.01
GoSc p	10.31	10.82	+.01
Grth p	12.11	12.81	—.01
HYldC p	9.98	10.48	—.01
HiYld p	5.92	6.22	
Inco p	8.56	8.99	+.02
IntlE p	10.47	11.08	+.06
LimM p	10.19	10.29	
MuB p	8.52	8.94	
Sumit	9.87		+.01
TeCT p	11.03	11.58	
TF Int	10.81	11.14	—.01
Util p	14.63	15.48	+.01
Valu p	20.06	21.23	+.05
Weing p	16.68	17.65	+.01
AMP Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.03	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.96	N.L.	+.01
IntLiq	10.87	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	11.33	N.L.	+.01
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.83	12.39	—.01
Bond	11.26	11.79	+.01
Equity	14.33	15.01	—.04
LtdMat	10.78	11.06	+.02
RegEq	16.69	17.48	
AccMortg	12.40	N.L.	+.01
AccShtInt	12.40	N.L.	+.01
AcomIn	12.81	12.81	+.04
AcomF	63.81	63.81	+.15
AdsnCa p	21.32	21.98	+.03
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	10.14	10.14	+.04
Gwth p	16.64	16.64	—.03
HY Bd p	9.81	9.81	
Inco p	13.01	13.01	+.02
Spcl p	18.46	18.46	+.09
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.41	N.L.	
Bond	10.38	N.L.	+.02
GrwIncm	10.54	N.L.	—.01
IntlGr	10.14	N.L.	+.06
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	20.18	20.18	+.12
IncGr r	13.72	13.72	+.03
SmCap t	22.98	22.98	+.21
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.08	7.49	+.02
Balan p	14.03	14.85	—.01
BondA p	14.36	14.80	+.01
Canad p	5.36	5.67	
Count p	19.20	20.32	+.01
GlbSA p	10.35	10.95	+.02
GovtA p	8.61	8.88	+.01
GovtB p	8.61	8.61	+.01
GrInc p	2.47	2.61	
ICalT A p	13.85	14.50	—.02
InsMuA p	10.50	10.99	—.02
IntlA p	16.42	17.38	+.09
MrtgA p	9.38	9.67	+.02
MrtgB p	9.38	9.38	+.02
MrtgTrB p	9.98	9.98	+.01
MtgTrA p	9.97	10.28	
MtlG	10.24	10.34	
MltIn t	1.90	1.90	
MMSA p	8.91	9.19	+.01
MMSB t	8.91	8.91	+.01
MuCA A p	10.62	11.12	—.01
MuNY A p	9.96	10.43	
NtlMuA p	10.80	11.31	—.01
NAGvB p	10.14	10.14	+.01
QusrA p	22.19	23.48	+.02
Tech p	29.75	31.48	+.25
WldIn p	1.91	1.91	
Ambassador Fds:			
GrwthF	12.90	12.90	+.07
IdxStkF	11.53	11.53	—.03
IntlStkF	11.56	11.56	
SmCoGF	12.98	12.98	+.04
TxFBdI	10.59	10.59	
Amer AAdvant:			
LadTr	10.14	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.54	18.61	—.01
CpBdA p	7.19	7.55	+.01
EmGrA p	25.03	26.56	+.10
EmGlB p	24.74	24.74	+.10
EntA p	12.70	13.47	
EntB p	12.66	12.66	+.01
EqIncA p	5.45	5.78	
EqIncB t	5.45	5.45	+.01
Exch	105.70		—.66
FMgA p	12.57	12.86	
FMgB p	12.58	12.58	
GlEqA p	10.52	11.16	+.03
GlGvA p	9.15	9.61	+.02
GlGvB p	9.18	N.L.	+.02
GlEqB p	10.42	10.42	+.03
GvScB p	10.93	10.93	+.01
GvScA p	10.92	11.46	+.01
GvT97 p	13.22	13.63	+.02
GvTIA p	9.23	9.69	
GvTIB p	9.23	9.23	+.01
GrInc p	13.54	14.37	+.03
HarbA p	15.62	16.57	—.01
HarbB p	15.56	15.56	—.01
HiYldA p	6.67	7.00	—.01
MunBA p	10.40	10.92	
PacrB p	12.74	12.74	—.01
PacrA p	12.84	13.62	
TEHYB p	11.20	11.20	
TEHYA p	11.20	11.76	
TxE IA p	11.50	12.07	
TXMA p	10.11	10.61	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.82	13.60	—.01
Amcp p	12.77	13.55	+.02
AMutl p	22.36	23.72	—.02
Bond p	14.67	15.40	+.02
CapIB p	32.50	34.48	+.04
CapW p	15.93	16.72	+.05
Expac p	18.70	19.84	+.07
FdInv p	18.82	19.97	—.04
Govt p	14.46	15.18	+.02
Gwth p	25.58	27.14	+.06
HI Trp	15.15	15.91	
Inco p	14.45	15.33	
IntBd p	14.45	15.17	+.01
ICA p	18.45	19.58	—.03
NEco p	30.54	32.40	+.02
NPer p	13.30	14.11	+.03
SmCp p	20.71	21.97	+.04
TxEx p	12.18	12.79	
TECA p	15.89	16.68	
TEMd p	15.49	16.26	—.01
TEVA p	15.99	16.79	
Wsh p	17.83	18.92	—.03
A GthFd	9.34	9.91	—.03
A Herita	1.44	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.30	4.56	—.03
API Gr fp	11.86	N.L.	—.01
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.84	11.29	+.02
Equity	12.29	12.80	+.02
IntBd	10.92	11.26	+.01
AmUtlFd	24.67	N.L.	+.04
Analyt	12.27	N.L.	—.02
AnchrCa	22.76	22.76	—.02
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.77	11.22	
CO TF	10.68	11.13	—.01
HI TF	11.68	12.17	
KY TF	10.78	11.23	
OR TF	10.76	11.21	
Arch Funds:			
GovCorp	10.67	11.17	+.01
GroInc	14.36	15.04	—.05
MoTF	11.56	12.10	—.01
US Gov	11.18	11.71	+.01
Amstng	8.23	N.L.	+.02
AtlantaGr p	11.11	11.54	
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.23	11.52	
GvtSc	10.73	11.01	+.01
GroInc	14.18	14.54	
NaMuni	11.28	11.57	
BFMShDu	9.93	N.L.	
BJB Glnc px	12.07	N.L.	—.04
BNY Hamilton:			
IntGovt	10.15	N.L.	
NY TE	10.17	N.L.	
BT InvUtil	11.11	N.L.	+.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.67	N.L.	
Bond S	10.49	N.L.	+.01
Enterp2	15.35	N.L.	—.03
Enterp	16.32	N.L.	—.02
Gwth	12.32	N.L.	—.03
Intl	14.18	N.L.	+.05
Shadw	11.93	N.L.	—.01
TaxFrS	11.00	N.L.	
TaxFrL	9.40	N.L.	—.01
UMB B	11.47	N.L.	
UMB Hrt	9.03	N.L.	+.02
UMB St	15.71	N.L.	—.03
Value	23.20	N.L.	—.16
Baird Funds:			
Adjlnc	9.95	10.28	
BICbip p	18.62	19.76	—.11
CapDev p	22.26	23.62	—.06
BaronA	19.89	N.L.	+.12
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.50	N.L.	
Fixedl	10.46	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	10.42	N.L.	+.01
Bascom	23.70	24.44	—.09
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.22	N.L.	+.02
Equity	10.40	N.L.	
ST Yld	9.94	N.L.	
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.96	N.L.	
CaTFI	11.18	N.L.	—.01
CasIn	10.35	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.26	N.L.	—.01
CasIH	9.47	N.L.	
CasIL	11.72	N.L.	
EqGro	12.25	N.L.	—.01
EurBd	10.34	N.L.	+.08
GNMA	10.89	N.L.	
GoldIn	12.46	N.L.	+.08
IncGro	14.81	N.L.	—.03
NITFI	10.95	N.L.	—.01
NITFL	11.94	N.L.	
Tg1995	92.70	N.L.	+.10
Tg2000	69.33	N.L.	+.16
Tg2005	48.72	N.L.	+.12
Tg2010	35.69	N.L.	+.16
Tg2015	26.54	N.L.	+.19
Tg2020	18.48	N.L.	+.12
TNote	10.75	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.00	N.L.	+.10
101 p	10.65	N.L.	
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.80	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.87	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.68	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	13.57	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.51	N.L.	—.01
NYMu	13.55	N.L.	—.01
IntlVal	14.80	N.L.	+.03
BerwynFd	16.86	N.L.	+.13
Biltmore Funds:			
SCMuni	10.96	11.48	
Blanchard Funds:			
AmerEq	9.52	N.L.	+.04
PlexInc	5.15	N.L.	+.01
GlGr p	10.50	N.L.	+.01
PrcM p	8.69	N.L.	+.10
ST Gl	1.87	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.57	N.L.	+.03
Boston Co Inst:			
AstMgrB	11.89	N.L.	—.02
MgdIB p	12.01	N.L.	+.01
Boston Co Retail:			
AlocA p	15.42	N.L.	
CapAgA p	27.73	N.L.	+.08
IgtsA p	13.20	N.L.	+.02
IntA	11.94	N.L.	+.07
MgdIA p	12.01	N.L.	+.01
SpGrA p	18.96	N.L.	+.10
TIBdA	12.55	N.L.	
Boulevard Funds:			
BIChip	8.87	9.24	—.04
MangInc	9.88	10.19	+.01
BrinsnGl	10.90	N.L.	+.02
Brndyw	24.72	N.L.	+.10
BrundgSl	10.77	N.L.	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	19.03	N.L.	—.05
GlbInc p	9.43	N.L.	
Gold p		N.L.	
GovtSc p	15.49	N.L.	+.01
MuInc p	17.68	N.L.	
SpEq p	27.57	N.L.	—.01
USOvs p	8.49	N.L.	+.03
Bumhm p	21.50	22.16	—.02
C&SRIty	33.95	N.L.	+.12
CCBM Funds:			
CapDv	29.36	N.L.	+.08
FxdInc	11.19	N.L.	+.03
Mutl	29.44	N.L.	+.09
Calmos	13.84	14.49	+.01
CalTrst	13.03	N.L.	
CalUS	11.29	N.L.	+.04
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.74	30.17	+.08
ArielA	20.41	21.43	+.05
GlobEq	15.43	16.20	—.01
Inco	17.94	18.83	+.03
Social p	30.09	31.59	+.03
SocBd	17.32	18.18	+.02
SocEq	20.99	22.04	+.01
TxF Lt	10.69	10.91	
TxF Lg	16.72	17.55	
TxF VT	16.27	16.90	—.01
US Gov	15.85	16.64	+.03
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.70	15.56	—.01
GwthA	15.59	16.50	—.06
CapGrB t	14.70	14.70	—.01
GvlnB t	14.15	14.15	+.01
GwthB t	15.52	15.52	—.06
MuInc B t	15.51	15.51	+.01
CapitolFl	10.75	N.L.	+.02
Capstone Group:			
Fd SW	18.65	19.58	+.12
GvtInc	4.84	4.84	+.01
MedRs	17.89	18.78	—.01
Trend	14.10	14.80	—.02
CardnI	12.61	13.41	
CrdnlGv	8.72	9.13	
CarilCa	12.39	13.04	+.01
CrnOHTE	9.86	10.32	
Cnt Shs	26.89	N.L.	—.04
ChCapBC	12.40	12.40	—.04
Chesnt	135.23	N.L.	—.55
ChubbTR	14.62	15.39	
Clipper	52.89	N.L.	—.23
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	17.62	18.69	+.13
US Id p	21.75	23.08	—.05
FedSCA p	11.33	11.90	+.02
FundA p	24.16	25.63	+.02
GwthA p	14.46	15.34	+.02
HiYldA p	6.81	7.15	—.01
IncomeA p	6.71	7.04	+.01
MATxA	7.89	8.26	
MI TE A	7.09	7.44	
MN TE A	7.28	7.64	
NatResA	11.81	12.53	+.05
NY TE A	7.26	7.62	—.01
OhTE A	7.44	7.81	
SmlStk p	16.01	16.99	+.02
StrtInA	7.28	7.64	
TxExA p	13.84	14.53	—.01
TXInsA p	8.37	8.79	
USGrA	11.69	12.40	—.01
USGvA p	6.86	7.20	+.01
UtilA p	14.40	15.12	—.01
CA TE B	7.46	7.46	—.01
CT TE B	7.66	7.66	—.01
FedScB	11.33	11.33	+.02
FundB	24.16	24.16	+.02
GlEqB	10.59	10.59	+.10
HYSec B	6.81	6.81	—.01
NatResB	11.80	11.80	+.05
StrtInB	7.28	7.28	
USGrB	11.63	11.63	—.01
USGvB	6.86	6.86	+.01
UtilB	14.40	14.40	—.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.83	N.L.	
Fixed	13.82	N.L.	+.02
Govt	8.49	N.L.	+.01
Grth	26.98	N.L.	+.09
IntlStk	11.12	N.L.	+.02
Muni	12.64	N.L.	
Specl	20.55	N.L.	+.01
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.70	12.55	+.01
GrInc	16.41	17.93	—.01
Grwth	15.71	17.17	—.01
MunB	13.77	14.46	
Compass Capital:			
EqInc x	12.40	12.88	—.01
FxdIn x	10.97	11.40	—.03
Grwth	10.67	11.09	
IntlFI x	11.03	11.46	—.33
NJ Mun x	11.28	11.72	—.05
Shlnt x	10.63	11.04	—.04
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.83	12.39	—.01
Gwth p	12.63	13.23	—.01
InFd p	9.31	9.70	+.01
NW50 p	13.82	14.47	—.05
TxEx p	7.87	8.20	—.01
USGv p	10.87	11.32	+.01
ComPtStO t			
ConestgEq	14.52	15.13	+.02
ConestgInt	10.94	11.40	+.02
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.60	12.08	+.02
Grwth	15.80	16.66	—.03
Income	9.88	10.06	—.01
TotRet	14.92	15.71	—.01
Copley	21.77	N.L.	+.06
CoreFunds :			
Eqldx	20.85	N.L.	—.06
GrEq	9.95	N.L.	+.03
IntBd	10.15	N.L.	+.01
IntlGr	12.00	N.L.	+.05
Cowen	12.98	13.64	—.01
CownOp	14.79	15.54	+.04
CrabMus p		N.L.	
DGO Investor:			
Equity	10.22	10.43	—.03
GvtInc	10.14	10.35	+.02
LTGvt	10.02	10.22	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	22.98	22.98	
CalTF t	13.11	13.11	
CapGr t	12.75	12.75	+.08
Convt t	10.25	10.25	+.01
DevGr t	17.36	17.36	+.07
DivGr t	29.82	29.82	+.02
DivIn t	10.24	10.24	+.01
EqInc t	8.54	8.54	—.03
Euro t	10.39	10.39	+.03
Glbl t	9.23	9.23	
FedSec t	9.90	9.90	+.01
HiYld f	7.52	7.96	
Intmd t	10.11	10.11	+.01
NYTF t	12.43	12.43	
NtlRs t	11.89	11.89	+.01
PacGr t	15.72	15.72	+.04
PrcM t	11.29	11.29	+.04
SelMun p	12.57	12.57	
Mngd t	10.87	10.87	—.02
Strat t	14.57	14.57	—.01
TaxEx	12.20	12.71	—.01
USGvt t	9.43	9.43	+.01
Util f	14.73	14.73	+.02
ValAd t	19.05	19.05	—.03
WWIn	9.10	9.10	+.01
WldW t	16.10	16.10	+.05
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	14.17	15.03	+.04
Value p	19.05	20.21	+.02
Delcp p	23.94	25.40	+.10
Decrtl	17.80	19.45	+.02
DectIl p	14.09	14.95	+.03
Delaw p	18.98	20.14	+.02
Delch p	7.08	7.43	—.01
USGvt p	8.99	9.44	+.01
Treas p	10.01	10.32	—.01
TxUS p	12.47	13.09	
TxIns p	11.51	12.08	—.01
TxFPa p	8.65	9.08	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.49	N.L.	—.03
US Sml	9.95	N.L.	+.01
Japan	27.56	N.L.	+.32
UKing	20.60	N.L.	+.05
Cont	11.76	N.L.	+.07
Fixd	102.67	N.L.	+.01
GlBd	105.42	N.L.	+.19
Govt	107.26	N.L.	+.12
IntGv	116.83	N.L.	+.11
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	46.29	N.L.	—.09
Inco	12.12	N.L.	+.03
Stock	53.64	N.L.	—.27
DremnHR	14.85	N.L.	+.05
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.65	N.L.	+.01
Aprec p	14.03	N.L.	—.05
CalTx	15.34	N.L.	—.01
CalInt	13.47	N.L.	—.01
CT Int	13.32	N.L.	—.02
CvSec	8.40	N.L.	+.08
Dreyf	12.81	N.L.	
EdElcInd	14.75	N.L.	
FL Int	13.38	N.L.	—.01
GNM p	15.40	N.L.	+.02
GnCA	13.86	N.L.	
GMBd p	15.65	N.L.	—.01
GNY p	20.87	N.L.	
GrInc	15.65	N.L.	+.01
GthOp		N.L.	
InsMu p	19.25	N.L.	
Interm	14.38	N.L.	—.01
InvGIN	15.56	N.L.	+.01
MA Int	13.28	N.L.	
Mas Tx	17.05	N.L.	
MunBd	13.36	N.L.	—.01
NJ Int	13.52	N.L.	
NJ Mun	13.75	N.L.	
NwLd r	34.33	N.L.	+.02
NYIn p	11.99	N.L.	
NY Tax	16.13	N.L.	
NYTE p	18.16	N.L.	—.01
Peopln t	16.04	N.L.	—.04
PeoMid r	16.66	N.L.	+.07
ShtGv	11.52	N.L.	+.01
ST Inc p	12.45	N.L.	
ShInT p	13.21	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.40	N.L.	+.07
UST Int	13.66	N.L.	+.02
UST Lng	15.53	N.L.	+.03
USTSh	15.94	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMuA	13.25	13.87	—.01
CTMA	12.42	13.01	
CapV A	11.96	12.52	+.03
CapOth	17.54	18.08	—.02
FLMuA	15.16	15.87	
GlbInA	14.42	15.10	+.01
GnmaA	15.24	15.96	+.01
MAMA	12.21	12.79	
MDMA	13.15	13.77	
MIMuA	15.87	16.62	—.01
MNMA	15.44	16.17	
MuBdA	14.60	15.29	
NYMA	14.79	15.49	
NCMA	13.56	14.20	—.02
OHMA	13.20	13.82	
PAMA	16.77	17.56	—.01
TXMA	21.51	22.52	
VAMA	17.01	17.81	
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Growth p	32.94	33.96	+.01
Income p	14.92	15.38	+.02
Inv A	22.30	23.35	+.06
WldInv p	31.39	32.36	+.08
DupKyd	7.61	N.L.	
DupKysm f	5.29	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	63.92	N.L.	+.12
Flex p	52.71	N.L.	—.06
Income p	48.84	N.L.	+.02
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.18	13.84	+.01
GvtOp p	11.59	12.17	+.02
Grwth p	7.55	7.93	+.02
InBos p	8.53	8.96	—.01
Invst fp	7.40	7.77	+.01
MunBd	10.33	10.85	
STGbl t	9.36	9.36	+.01
STTsy p	55.05	55.05	—.00
SpEqt p	8.29	8.70	+.05
TotRt p	10.47	10.99	+.02
Eaton V Ltd Mty:			
NJTxFt	10.42	10.42	
CaTxFt	10.42	10.42	
FL TxFt	10.42	10.42	
MA TxFt	10.33	10.33	
NY TxFt	10.43	10.43	
PA TxFt	10.46	10.46	—.01
Eaton V Marathn:			
ALTxFt	10.77	10.77	
AZTFt	11.17	11.17	
CalMn t	10.25	10.25	—.01
EqInc t	11.70	11.70	+.06
FlTxFt	11.34	11.34	—.02
GA TxFt	10.43	10.43	
HiInc t	7.61	7.61	
KY TxFt	10.51	10.51	
MD TxFt	10.71	10.71	
MATFt	10.94	10.94	
MITxFt	10.84	10.84	
MO TxFt	10.91	10.91	—.01
NJ TFt	11.10	11.10	—.01
NYTFt	11.55	11.55	
NtMun t	10.27	10.27	
NCTxFt	10.61	10.61	—.01
OhTFt	10.95	10.95	—.01
ORTxFt	10.86	10.86	—.01
PA TFt	10.99	10.99	—.01
VATxFt	10.76	10.76	—.01
HiYld p	11.83	12.42	—.01
Eclipse Eq	14.13	N.L.	+.05
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.58	12.13	
EmrlUS	10.80	11.31	+.01
FL TE	11.15	11.68	
EmpBld	18.42	19.24	—.01
Endow	18.41	N.L.	+.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapAp p	29.15	30.60	+.18
GvSec p	12.68	13.31	+.01
Gwth p	7.62	8.00	+.06
GrInc p	18.15	19.06	
HYBd p	11.54	12.12	—.01
IntlGr p	14.90	15.64	+.05
TE Inc p	14.04	14.74	—.01
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.47	15.47	+.02
GvScB t	9.98	9.98	+.01
GwthB t	21.21	21.21	—.01
STWF p	8.56	8.82	
STWB t	8.59	8.59	
TxEB t	10.64	10.64	
EqStrat	40.83	N.L.	+.46
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.97	N.L.	—.01
Found	12.76	N.L.	+.03
LtdMk	20.98	N.L.	—.04
MunCA	10.23	N.L.	—.01
MuniF	10.50	N.L.	
Retire	11.62	N.L.	+.01
TotRtn	20.38	N.L.	+.01
ValTm	15.27	N.L.	—.01
ExcelMid	4.28	4.48	+.04
ExcHY p	7.79	8.18	
FAM Val	19.92	N.L.	—.03
FBL Series:			
Growth t	14.97	14.97	+.04
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.18	N.L.	—.01
FxInc	10.78	N.L.	+.02
IntGv	10.51	N.L.	+.01
SelValue p	11.39	N.L.	
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	10.98	11.44	—.02
DivE I	10.98	N.L.	—.02
IntG I	10.46	N.L.	+.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.37	19.65	+.14
NwInc	11.14	11.66	
Parnt	13.75	14.71	—.08
Paren	22.41	23.97	—.03
Fairmt	20.59	N.L.	+.13
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.96	N.L.	+.01
Arm I	9.96	N.L.	+.01
Exch	71.35	N.L.	—.02
FBF	10.71	N.L.	+.02
FigtIS	10.70	N.L.	+.01
FSTI Is	9.12	N.L.	
FGRO	23.03	N.L.	+.06
FHYT	9.33	N.L.	—.02
FITIS	10.63	N.L.	+.01
FIMT	10.77	N.L.	—.01
FSIMT	10.33	N.L.	
FstgIIS	10.51	N.L.	+.01
FSBF	16.43	N.L.	
FST	25.79	N.L.	—.02
GnmaIS	11.80	N.L.	+.02
GnmaSS p	11.80	N.L.	+.02
MaxCp	11.71	N.L.	—.02
Minicap	11.60	N.L.	+.03
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGR	28.14	29.54	+.03
Gov In p	10.00	10.50	+.01
GrOpp p	23.66	24.84	
HI Mu p	12.33	12.94	—.01
HiYld p	11.83	12.42	—.01
IncGr p	15.33	16.09	+.02
LadTEI	10.37	N.L.	
Ovrsea p	11.84	12.43	+.07
ST Fi p	10.05	10.20	+.01
SpcSit p	21.03	22.08	+.08
Fidelity Institut:			
EqPOT	28.29	N.L.	+.04
EqPII	14.57	N.L.	
IShtGv	9.96	N.L.	+.01
Lt BI	11.07	N.L.	+.02
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTFr t	12.30	N.L.	—.01
A Mgr	14.59	N.L.	+.01
AMgrIn	10.84	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	13.74	N.L.	+.02
CA In	10.92	N.L.	—.01
CA TF	12.30	N.L.	—.01
Canad	16.91	N.L.	+.04
CapAp	16.42	16.93	+.05
Cplnc r	9.64	N.L.	—.03
CngS	142.45	N.L.	+.01
Contra	31.07	32.03	+.07
CnvSc	16.92	N.L.	—.02
Destl	17.32	N.L.	—.02
DestII	26.53	N.L.	+.01
DisEq	17.92	N.L.	—.01
EmGr r	18.93	19.52	+.11
Eq Inc	32.30	32.96	
EQII	18.30	N.L.	+.05
Eqldx	16.74	N.L.	—.04
Europ	16.38	16.89	+.15
Exch	98.63	N.L.	—.38
Fidel	20.38	N.L.	—.02
GNMA	11.24	N.L.	+.01
GloBd	12.01	N.L.	+.01
GovtSc	10.60	N.L.	+.01
GroCo	29.45	30.36	+.02
GroInc	21.83	22.51	—.02
HiYld	13.03	N.L.	—.01
InsMu	12.22	N.L.	—.01
IntBd	10.77	N.L.	+.02
IntGr	15.87	N.L.	
InvGB	7.73	N.L.	+.01
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Man accused in drug case faces possible death penalty

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Federal prosecutors portrayed Juan Raul Garza on Wednesday as a major marijuana smuggler who killed three former associates to protect his business.

But the defense for the Brownsville man ridiculed the government's plea bargains with drug carriers and contract killers as a misguided game of "Let's Make a Deal."

The jury deliberated three and a half hours Wednesday afternoon on Garza's fate, 36, who could face a rare federal death penalty if convicted in any of the slayings. Jurors were dismissed for the day and were scheduled to continue deliberations Thursday morning.

"If you look at the evidence. What does it say? It says this man is a murdering drug dealer," Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Patterson said, pointing at Garza in closing arguments.

Defense attorney Philip H. Hilder contended the government's case relied on testimony from convicts who accused Garza to reduce their own sentences, in some cases from life down to two years.

"They are saying what the government wants them to say because the government gets a conviction, and these guys get a walk," Hilder said.

In a flamboyant closing argument, Hilder removed Garza's picture from the top of a government exhibit showing the structure of his alleged organization. Hilder replaced the picture with a childishly lettered placard saying "Let's Make a Deal."

He pointed out that the government agreed to recommend shorter sentences for more than a dozen witnesses who admitted to using and dealing drugs.

If jurors convict Garza in any of the three murders alleged in a 10-count indictment, prosecutors intend to try to link him to five other murders to convince the jury to sentence him to death.

In the indictment, Garza is charged with three federal counts of capital murder, five counts of possessing large amounts of marijuana, and one count each of money laundering and running a continuing criminal enterprise.

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—Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Patterson

The prosecution presented 66 witnesses and dozens of documents, including transcripts from wiretapped conversations, trying to prove that Garza stood at the top of a 10-year conspiracy to smuggle marijuana from Mexico to places such as Michigan, Louisiana and Houston.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno defended the turncoat witnesses, saying they were the only people present during the crimes.

"If he had shot somebody in front of the pope, we would have brought the pope. But he didn't," Moreno said. "If he (Garza) didn't like the character of the witnesses, he should have had better friends."

Prosecutors said Garza ordered the 1990 killings of Erasmo de la Fuente and de la Fuente's frequent companion, Gilberto Matos, because Garza blamed de la Fuente for the loss of a marijuana shipment.

The killer, Manuel Flores, confessed to being the triggerman in two killings. He has been convicted in the killing of Matos and is serving life in federal prison.

Garza's nephew, Emilio Garza III, testified that Garza himself fatally shot Thomas Albert Rumbo in January 1991, then fired four bullets into his head.

According to testimony, Rumbo agreed to cooperate with authorities after he was caught loading marijuana for Garza.

Prosecutors have filed court papers to establish that Garza participated in five other murders between April 1991 and March 1993, all but one in Mexico. They will introduce their evidence in those cases only if Garza is convicted in any of the three slayings in the indictment.

If found guilty, the jury will then decide whether he should be sentenced to death. If jurors decide against the death penalty, then U.S. District Judge Filemon B. Vela has a sentencing guideline of 20 years to life for each of the killings.

The defense accused the U.S. Customs Service of using "police state" tactics to make Juan Garza its "poster child" for the war on drugs.

Some of Garza's relatives, speaking to reporters outside the courthouse, said the turncoat witnesses were much more dangerous people than Garza.

Bees swarm 87-year-old, sting him over 300 times

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — An 87-year-old Brownsville man was hospitalized after he was stung more than 300 times by bees that swarmed him while he was watering a banana tree.

Jose Jesus Luna was in stable condition Tuesday afternoon at Valley Medical Center, said hospital spokesman Pat Boscher.

Monday's attack on Luna comes nearly two weeks after an 82-year-old man died after an attack by Africanized bees on his ranch in Starr County, about 85 miles northwest of Brownsville.

When he died July 15, Lino Lopez became the first person in the United States to be killed by the so-called killer bees since they migrated into Texas in 1990.

It has not yet been determined if the bees that swarmed Luna were Africanized bees. Texas Department of Health spokesman Jorge Herrera said test results to determine if they were Africanized will be available in about two weeks.

Luna was swarmed while watering a banana tree outside a hamburger stand, when the bees' hive in a nearby building was apparently disturbed.

"He was talking with a little girl, when all of a sudden the bees began to attack him," said Luna's daughter Blanco Diaz.

Three women were also stung during Luna's attack, Herrera said. Ms. Diaz, 10-year-old Leticia Garza and her mother Elsa Garza were all stung three times.

Ms. Diaz said she put Luna and the child in the store to keep the bees away from them, then tried to kill the bees by spraying them with water and smashing them with a fly swatter.

Herrera said when he arrived, paramedics couldn't get in the restaurant because the bees were still swarming. Herrera said he donned a beekeeper suit to get to the sting victims.

Brownsville police cautioned residents to be on the lookout for bee swarms.

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The Child Care Directory is a method used to reach parents with information about the services that are available in the Midland area and who provides them. The parents of children in the Midland area have come to rely on this directory as a guide to quality child care. This section focuses on the basic "who, what, where and when" of quality child care in our area and the section includes a map so that your facility can easily be located.

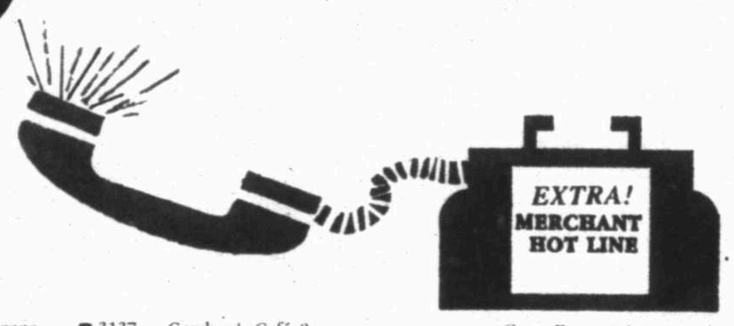
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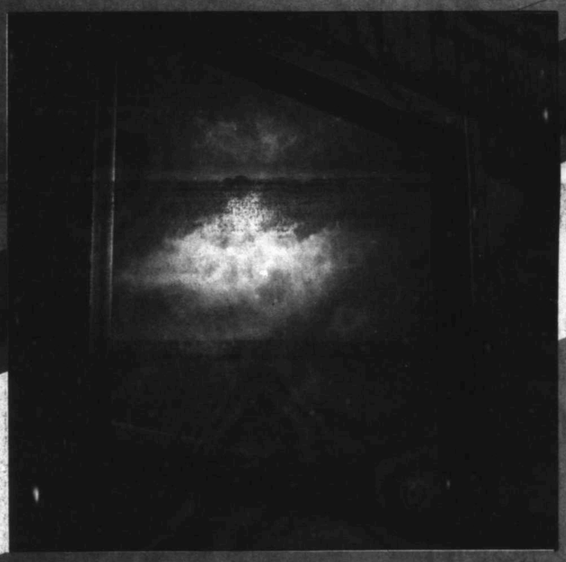
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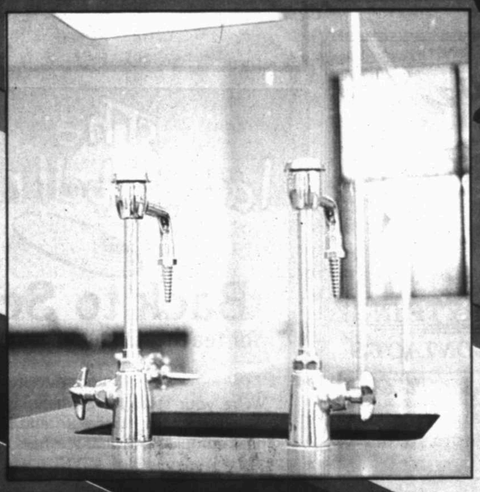
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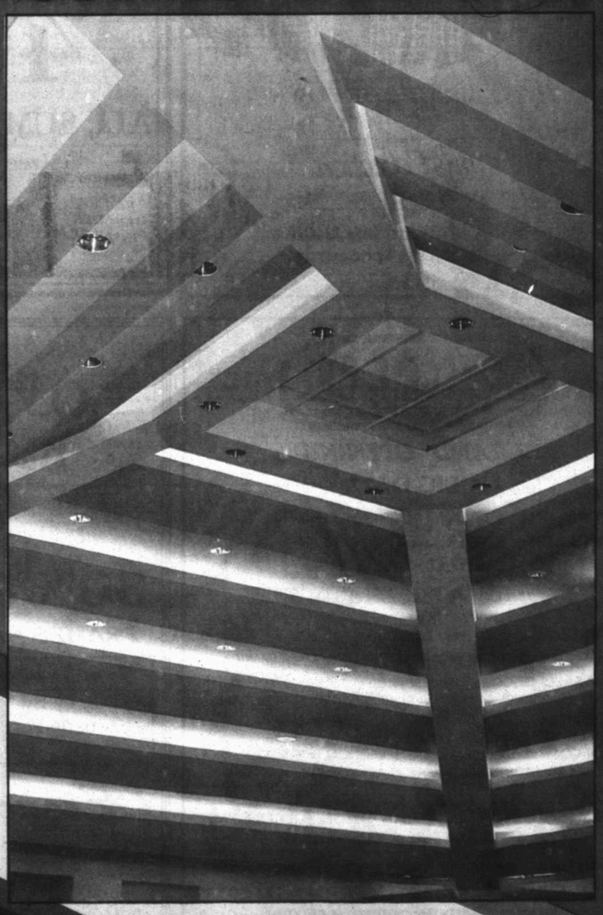
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Back-to-school time requires care for children, education

Staff report

It's that back-to-school time again, when every store in town has a special sale on clothes, lunch boxes, notebooks and other school related items. For storekeepers, all this upbeat advertising usually pays off.

But what your child needs on the first day of school can't be bought in any store. Your child needs you to be just as upbeat and just as excited about the opening day of school as any storekeeper. Even more so.

What does it take? here are four simple suggestions from the principals of America's elementary and middle schools. If you follow them, the first day of school — and every day thereafter — will go more smoothly for you and your child.

■ Start now to ease out of your carefree summer schedule and into a school-year routine of regular meals (especially breakfast and lunch) and earlier bedtimes. Also, little by little, cut down on the time your child can watch TV.

■ Make sure you and your child know how to get to and from school. Walk on the same streets and pathways your child will use everyday. Has anything changed from last year — new construction, for example, or a new fence? If your child takes the bus, visit the bus stop together. Talk about bus safety. Emphasize good behavior on the bus.

■ Avoid the confusion of opening day. If your child is new to the school, call the principal and ask for an informal tour for you and your child a few days or a week before school starts. Walk around the playground. Visit the cafeteria and library. Note the location of the bathrooms.

■ Read. Hopefully you've been reading to your youngster throughout the summer. If not, do it now.



It's never to late. Check a few books and magazines out of the library and read them aloud to your child. Ask your child to read to you, too.

Parents can incorporate math into family games

Staff report

Children spend an average of 35 to 60 minutes a day in school studying mathematics. But once outside school grounds, they use their math skills continuously.

Parents can have a big impact on their child's mathematical development if they incorporate a little mathematics education into after-school family time.

"Whatever the specific topic taught in school, the most important goal in mathematics instruction is to help your child learn to solve the problem," said Mary Lindquist, president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

"No matter how well children can perform arithmetic calculations or accurately measure a line, unless they know when and how to apply these skills, they will not be fully prepared for the society in which we live," Ms. Lindquist said.

NCTM suggests that the earlier children begin to solve problems, the better.

Younger children are natural problem-solvers with an inclination to organize information and ask questions about things they do not understand. The more that natural inquisitiveness is encouraged, the more interested they will be in learning.

Simply asking questions of children about the kinds of numbers they see in newspapers or books, or creating math games about ordinary life, can get things going.

For a free brochure, Help Your Child Learn Math, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope to NCTM, 1906 Association Drive, Dept. NU, Reston, Va. 22091.

MISD bus connections

For safety reasons, the school board for Midland Independent School District approved limited bus connections for students living less than 2 miles from their nearest neighborhood school. These routes will operate from common loading points at times scheduled not to delay or create waiting time for eligible bus riders.

The pick up time for all of these routes will be 7:30 a.m. and the return time will be 4:15 p.m. All grade levels will ride together and will make transfer connections at the neighborhood school.

Pickup points for these buses follow:

From Crestgate to Greathouse:

BUS	AM TIME	PM TIME	PICK UP and DROP POINT
39	7:30	4:15	Gateway/Caldera
40	7:30	4:15	Crestgate Ave./Crestway
41	7:30	4:15	Crestgate Ave/Crestdale

From Briarwood to Greathouse:

BUS	AM TIME	PM TIME	PICK UP and DROP POINT
42	7:30	4:15	Rosewood/Lemonwood

From Saddle Club South and Polo Park to Santa Rita

BUS	AM TIME	PM TIME	PICK UP and DROP POINT
15-AM 22-PM	7:30	4:15	Bluebird/Polo Club Dr.
16-AM 23-PM	7:30	4:15	Castleford/Lancashire
17	7:30	4:15	Castleford/Polo Parkway

From Fairway Park to Milam

BUS	AM TIME	PM TIME	PICK UP and DROP POINT
18	7:30	4:15	Fairway Park

MISD bus schedule 1993-94

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P.M. KINDERGARTEN 12:20 - 3:10
SECONDARY SCHOOLS 8:40 - 3:40

FROM	TO	GRADE(S)	AM BUS	AM TIME	PM BUS	PM TIME
ABELL		GODDARD	7-8	032	8:10 AM	032 3:45 PM
ABELL		GODDARD	7-8	033	8:10 AM	033 3:45 PM
ABELL		LFHS	9	019	8:10 AM	019 3:45 PM
ABELL		LFHS	9	020	8:10 AM	020 3:45 PM
ABELL		LSHS	10-12	059	8:10 AM	059 3:55 PM
ABELL		MFHS	9	078	8:10 AM	078 3:45 PM
ABELL		MFHS	9	002	8:10 AM	002 3:45 PM
ABELL		MSHS	10-12	071	8:10 AM	071 3:50 PM
ALAMO		ABELL	7-8 BL	035	8:20 AM	035 3:45 PM
ALAMO		LFHS	9	088	8:10 AM	088 3:45 PM
ALAMO		LSHS	10-12	085	7:55 AM	085 3:55 PM
ALAMO		LSHS	10-12	056	7:55 AM	056 3:55 PM
BONHAM		CARVER	GEM M/T	094	7:40 AM	094 3:15 PM
BONHAM		CROCKETT	6	025	7:40 AM	025 3:15 PM
BONHAM		FANNIN	5	021	7:40 AM	021 3:15 PM
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BOWIE		PARKER	4	076	7:40 AM	076 3:15 PM
BOWIE		PEASE	6	075	7:40 AM	075 3:15 PM
BOWIE		SCHARBAUER	5 BL	301	7:40 AM	301 3:15 PM
BURNET		CARVER	GEM M/T	094	7:50 AM	094 3:15 PM
BURNET		GODDARD	7-8	036	8:10 AM	036 3:45 PM
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BURNET		MFHS	9	069	8:10 AM	069 3:45 PM
BURNET		MSHS	10-12	069	8:10 AM	069 3:55 PM
BUSH		ABELL	7-8	059	8:25 AM	059 3:45 PM
BUSH		CARVER	GEM M/T	095	7:40 AM	095 3:15 PM
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BUSH		LFHS	9	054	8:10 AM	054 3:45 PM
BUSH		SANTA RITA	5 BL	314	7:20 AM	314 3:15 PM
BUSH		TRAVIS	6 BL	090	7:40 AM	090 3:20 PM
BUSH		WASHINGTON	6	090	7:40 AM	090 3:15 PM
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GREATHOUSE	CARVER	GEM M/T	092	7:40 AM	092	3:15 PM
GREATHOUSE	DEZAVALA	6 BL	041	7:40 AM	041	3:15 PM
GREATHOUSE	HOUSTON	4	042	7:40 AM	042	3:15 PM
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GREATHOUSE	LSHS	10-12	031	8:10 AM	031	3:45 PM
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HOUSTON	MFHS	9	083	8:10 AM	083	3:45 PM
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JONES	LFHS	9	080	8:10 AM	080	3:45 PM
JONES	LSHS	10-12	017	8:10 AM	017	3:45 PM
JONES	SOUTH	6	052	7:40 AM	052	3:15 PM
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LAMAR	BUSH	5	096	7:40 AM	096	3:15 PM
LAMAR	CARVER	GEM M/T	095	7:50 AM	095	3:15 PM
LAMAR	MFHS	9	055	8:10 AM	055	3:45 PM
LAMAR	MSHS	10-12	055	8:10 AM	055	3:55 PM
LAMAR	SAN JACINTO	7-8	087	8:10 AM	087	3:45 PM
LAMAR	SANTA RITA	5 BL	314	7:30 AM	314	3:15 PM
LAMAR	TRAVIS	6 BL	100	7:40 AM	100	3:15 PM
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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity School sixth-graders perform a version of the Tinikling Dance of the Philipines in the school's annual event celebrating rhythm, culture and physical education.

Demonstration to be held Aug. 4

Staff report

Students and teachers of Trinity School, 3500 W. Wadley, will present a demonstration Montessori class for pre-school children at the School on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 1:30 p.m.

The demonstration will involve six students who were enrolled in Trinity's K/3 (class for 3-year olds) this past year and their teacher, Carol Bembinster.

Following the demonstrations, Mrs. Bembinster and Vina Rahlfs, Montessori Consultant of the School, and Carol Hartman, Coordinator of Preschool, will be available to answer questions.

Parents giving consideration to future enrollment of their children in Trinity's Preschool as well as other adults interested in early childhood education are invited to attend.

Montessori education is based on a recognition of the child's development need for freedom within limits. It provides a carefully structured environment that guarantees the child's exposure to materials and experiences through which his intelligence and physical abilities are developed.

Respect for the particular educational requirements of each individual is a most fundamental aspect of Montessori instruction.

Since the number of observers is limited, those interested in attending school call, 697-3281, to reserve a place for the event.

Trinity School, founded in 1958, is an independent school that anticipates the enrollment of more than 500 students from age 3 through 12th grade in 1993-'94.

GISD announces school calendar

Greenwood Independent School District has announced its 1993-94 school calendar. Important dates follow:

Aug. 16 — First day of school.

Sept. 6 — School holiday for Labor Day.

Oct. 11 — Student holiday while teachers attend inservice.

Nov. 24, 25 and 26 — Thanksgiving holidays. (Teachers are inservice Nov. 24).

Dec. 20 through 31 — Christmas holidays.

Jan. 3 — Teacher workday, students off.

Jan. 7 — Students have a holiday while teachers attend inservice.

Feb. 17 and 18 — Student holidays and teachers attend inservice.

Feb. 21 — School holiday celebrating Presidents' Day.

March 14-18 — Spring Break.

April 1-4 — School holidays for Easter.

April 22 — School holiday or inclement weather makeup day.

May 13 — School holiday or inclement weather makeup day.

May 26 — Last day of school.

Sports should be more fun than competitive

Associated Press

The first day of school hordes of school children sign up for sports. Several weeks into the school year most of them will drop out. If only the youth would stick with them. But the push to win competitions and bring home trophies has taken most of the fun out of school sports.

More students are signing up for organized sports today than in any previous generation, and that's good news. The bad news is that they are dropping out of these sports programs in record numbers.

"Children start with a burst of enthusiasm, but by the time they're 15, 75 percent of kids who have ever played a sport have dropped out of it," says Vern Seefeldt, director of the Youth Sports Institute at Michigan State University.

Why is the dropout rate skyrocketing?

In a study of public schoolchildren across the country, Seefeldt and his associates found the answer was astonishingly simple: Playing sports just wasn't a whole lot of fun anymore.

"Kids complained that coaches were too critical and the practices too long and boring," Seefeldt said.

What can parents do to make their child's sports experience a positive one? Ladies' Home Journal magazine provides the following rules of the game to make every child a winner:

'Kids complained that coaches were too critical and the practices too long and boring.'

—Vern Seefeldt
director
Youth Sports Institute
Michigan State University

■ Investigate the philosophy of the league or sports organization before you sign up. Is the focus on competition and trophies? (Communities often have many organized sports teams. Some are recreational — anyone who signs up can play. These tend to be less competitive than the travel or tryout leagues, for which players are chosen.) Is that emphasis consistent with your own beliefs? With your child's beliefs?

"Children by nature want to play, but not all children want to compete," said Fred Engh, president and founder of the National Youth Sports Coaches Association.

"If your child doesn't like the stress of competition, steer him toward noncompetitive activities: hiking, biking, swimming, running.

■ Tune in to your child's developmental level and encourage programs that are appropriate to it. In the early years — ages 5 through 10 — a program should concentrate on helping each child improve his or her individual skill level, whatever that level may be.

"Kids want to be able to do something that they haven't been able to do before," Seefeldt said. "To dribble the basketball, control a soccer ball, swim the length of the pool by himself — that's exhilarating.

■ Ask about the length of the sports season or lesson. Two to three practices a week, an hour or less each, are sufficient for youngsters under age 10. Anything more and they're overtraining, Seefeldt said.

■ Check out the reputation of the coach. In the best of all possible worlds, coaches would be certified, and in some cases (notably soccer) they are beginning to be. But until such requirements are standardized, talk to parents of other children in the league to find out what the coach is like.

■ Point out to your child how much progress he's making in his sport. Instead of just asking the score, ask, "Did you have fun?" Be happy when they win, of course, but praise personal accomplishments, too. Remind him that last year he could barely dribble the basketball; now he's making it the length of the court.

Parents, encourage, help child to read, write

Staff report

Parents are the first educators of their children and reading readiness begins at home. But how can parents help encourage their children to read? Suggestions from Midland Independent School District follow:

■ Build a climate of words at home. Go places to see things with your child and then talk about what has been seen, heard, smelled, tasted, touched.

The basis of good writing is good communication; and younger children, especially, develop stronger control of language when loving adults — particularly parents — share experiences and rich talk about those experiences.

■ Let children see you write. Whether you realize it or not, you're a model as well as a teacher.

If children never see adults write, they gain an impression that writing occurs only at school.

What you do is as important as what you say. Have children see you writing notes to friends, letters to business firms, stories to share with family and other children.

From time to time, read aloud what you have written and ask the child his/her opinion of what you've said.

■ Be as helpful as you can in assisting the child to write.

Talk through the writer's ideas with him or her; help the child to discover what can be said. When the writer asks for help with spelling, punctuation and usage, supply the help.

Your most effective role is not as critic but as a helper, encourager, mentor.

Celebrate the experimentation and progress, delight in the ideas explored, and resist the temptation to be critical.

■ Provide a suitable place for your child to write. A quiet corner is best: the child's own place, if possible. If not, any flat surface with elbow room, a comfortable chair, and a good light will do.

■ Give, and encourage others to give, the child gifts associated with writing:

— pens with different colors of ink.

— pencils of appropriate size and hardness.

— a desk lamp.

— pads of paper, stationary, envelopes and even stamps (Give all sizes, textures and colors of paper.)

■ Encourage (but do not demand) frequent writing. Be patient with reluctance to write. "I have nothing to say" is a sometime thing. At other times, the child will "burn" to write. Frequency of writing, however, is importance for developing the habit of writing.

■ Praise the child's effort at writing. Forget what happened to you in school and resist the tendency to focus on errors of spelling, punctuation, capitalization, etc. Emphasize the child's successes. For every error the child makes, he or she accomplished dozens of things well.

■ Share letters from friends and relatives. Treat such letters as special events.

Urge relative and friends to write notes and letters to the child. The messages may be brief.

■ Writing for real purposes is rewarding, and the daily activities of families present many opportunities for purposeful writing.

Involving your child may take some coaxing, but your gentle nudging and support will be worth your patient effort.

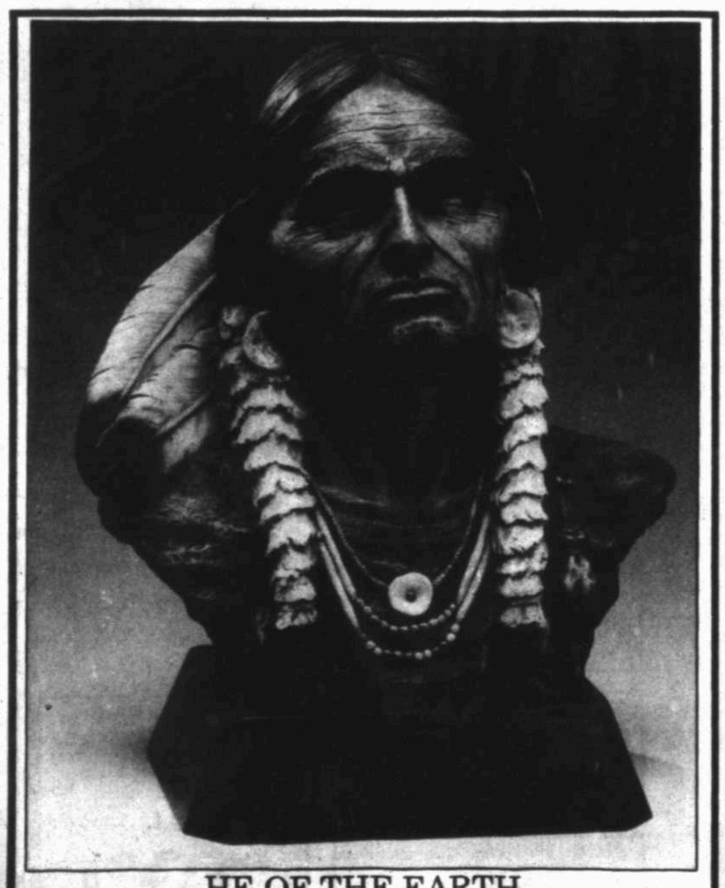
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Check MISD lists, teachers before buying school supplies

It's that time again when parents begin wading through store aisles of brightly colored folders and the latest lunch pails depicting dinosaurs and cartoon characters.

Before you buy, parents, take note of Midland Independent School District's suggested school supply lists.

Another note of caution: check with schools before buying supplies.

KINDERGARTEN

2 pencils, #2 lead
1 box Crayons
2 4-oz white glue, plastic container
1 pair scissors
1 spiral notebook, 120 pages
1 box facial tissue, large
1 large box

1st GRADE

2 pencils, #2 lead
2 primary pencils
1 box Crayons, 16 colors
2 4-oz white glue, plastic container
1 pair scissors, sharp-pointed, 5"
1 rubber eraser (not art gum)
1 notebook, spiral, wide-ruled, 120-count
2 pocket folders with brads
1 box facial tissue
1 school box
1 wooden ruler, metric/inches (12 in.)

2nd GRADE

2 pencils, #2 lead
1 box Crayons, 16 colors
1 white glue, plastic container
1 pair scissors, sharp-pointed, 5-in.
1 rubber eraser (not art gum)
2 notebooks, spiral, wide ruled, 120-count
2 pocket folders with brads
1 200-sheet, wide-ruled, loose leaf paper
1 box facial tissue, large
1 school box
1 wooden ruler, 12-in.

3rd GRADE

2 pencils, #2 lead



1 box Crayons, 16 colors
1 white glue, plastic container
1 pair scissors, sharp-pointed, 5-in.
1 rubber eraser (not art gum)
3 spiral notebooks
1 200-count, wide-ruled, loose leaf paper
2 pocket folders with brads
1 large box facial tissue
1 school box
1 wooden ruler, metric/inches (12 in.)

4th GRADE

2 pencils, #2 lead
1 box Crayons, 16 colors
1 box map colors
1 white glue, plastic container, 8 oz.
1 rubber eraser (not art gum)
2 spiral notebooks
1 200-count, wide ruled, loose leaf paper
3 pocket folders with brads
1 box facial tissue, large

5th GRADE

2 pencils, #2 lead
1 box Crayons, 16 colors
1 box map colors
1 white glue, plastic container
1 pair scissors, sharp-pointed, 5-in.
1 rubber eraser (not art gum)
1 200-count, wide ruled, loose leaf paper
4 pocket folders with brads
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1 vinyl binder
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1 box facial tissue, large
1 ruler
NO trapper keepers
NO mechanical pencils



File Photo

Greenwood Elementary School first-graders launch balloons at the school's annual event.

GISD starts Aug. 16, serves breakfast, lunch

Staff report

It's back to school in the middle of August for Greenwood students. First day of school for Greenwood public school students is Aug. 16.

Greenwood Independent School District serves breakfast and lunch.

Students who were eligible for free or reduced-priced meals in May will qualify for the same until September 13.

Cost of breakfast is 60 cents. Lunch will be $1 for children in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade, and $1.25 for students in grades 5-12.

Reduced breakfast will be 30 cents, reduced lunches will be 40 cents and extra milk will be 25 cents.

Free/reduced price meal applications can be picked up in the school offices.

To receive free or reduced price meals in GISD, parents must complete an application and return it to the school. School officials cannot approve an application that is not complete.

Persons who now qualify for food stamps or AFDC for the child they are applying for, the application must have the child's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If not listing a food stamp or AFDC case number for all the children applied for, then the application must have the children's names, grade & school (Part 1), then the names of all other household members (Part 4), the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

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Strings concert

Students play violins at a strings concert at Santa Rita Elementary School. Midland public schools offer strings programs throughout the district.

GISD opens Aug. 3 to register students

Staff report

On Tuesday, Aug. 3, and Wednesday, Aug. 4, Greenwood Elementary School will be open to register all new and returning students, pre-kindergarten through 6th grade, who live in Greenwood Independent School District and did not pre-register in May.

Registration times will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 3 and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 4 in the elementary cafeteria.

On Wednesday, Aug. 4, a nurse from Midland County Health Department will be at the school to offer immunizations during registration hours. The charge for immunization will be $15 and they will be available to anyone who may need them.

New students need to bring immunization records, birth certificate, Social Security card and report card from the last school attended.

In order for a child to qualify for the pre-kindergarten program they must live in GISD and be 4 years old by September 1, 1993. They also must be non-English speaking, at an income level that would qualify them for the free or reduced lunch program or meet other guidelines as determined by the District.

For more information, call 685-7819 or 685-7821 during regular business hours.

MISD schools start Aug. 30; events set

School bells will ring for all Midland public school students Aug. 30.

Also, high school registrations, Rebel Muster and Dawg Days have been set.

At high school registrations students check course loads, are assigned lockers and identification cards are made.

Rebel Muster days for Lee High School Students are Aug. 11 and 12. Seniors register 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m., and juniors register 1-3 p.m. on Aug. 11. Sophomore registration is 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. on Aug. 12.

Midland High School's Dawg Days registration are 8 a.m.-noon Aug. 23-25. Seniors will register Aug. 23, juniors on Aug. 24 and sophomores on Aug. 25.

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■ **Picking Roommates**

Heed Greg Kneser, associate director of residence life at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., who says that more students leave college for non-academic reasons than academic ones, with poor roommate relationships ranking high on the list of causes.

He offers this advice:

— Get housing preference forms filled out as soon as possible after you learn you've been accepted at a school. Be honest with yourself in answering questions about housekeeping styles, sharing tendencies, music preferences, smoking and drinking habits. That way, the residence staff will have a better chance to find you a compatible roommate.

He adds a caveat: Answer the questions yourself, without help from your parents. "I tell parents not to even look at completed preference cards."

— Don't pick your best friend as a roommate. Rooming together will put new stress on the friendship when both parties find their household and personal habits don't mesh full time. Instead, request rooms nearby, so you and your friend can see each other often without living together.

— If there's someone you'd prefer not to have as a roommate, say so in a note attached to the preference questionnaire. Reasonable requests of this type usually are granted — though not regarding sexual or racial preferences.

— Contact your new roommate before school starts so you can avoid duplicating household items. Kneser points out it's also a friendly gesture to start the relationship on a positive note.

— Once you've taken up residence, learn to appreciate your roomie's differences. Talk about issues which could cause potential problems, such as having visitors and sharing belongings. If conflict does arise, nip it in the bud by talking it out instead of letting your anger build.

"If things get to an impasse, get an impartial observer to help mediate," Kneser advises.

■ **Handling Money**

Now that you're living independently, you'll be coping with those things that always had been taken care of by Mom and Dad — phone bills, parking fees, meals, school supplies and books, entertainment, and so on.

Plan a budget that covers the entire academic year, advises David Miller, director of financial aid at The College of Wooster in Ohio.

Miller has some money-saving advice:

— When you can, buy used textbooks, either from the campus bookstore or from students who have completed courses you're about to take. If you can get course reading lists ahead of time, you may discover some titles available at libraries on campus or in your hometown.

— Choose meal plans that fit your eating habits. If you're a late riser, don't pick one that includes breakfast. "Don't pay for meals that you aren't going to eat, but don't skip meals that you have paid for. If your plan includes weekend meals, pass up the chance to go to the pizza shop on Saturday night, and eat in your dining hall."

— Make long-distance calls during off-hours to get the best rates. "Even better, resurrect the art of correspondence and use stamps rather than the phone," Miller says.

— Pick up extra money with a job. You might find a temporary or part-time position if you can't find or don't want a full-time job.

MISD revamps cluster system

When school bells ring Aug. 30 big changes are in store for elementary school children in Midland public schools. Aside from the addition of Greathouse Elementary School, three out of every four elementary students will be changing schools as a result of the district's cluster realignment.

Kindergarten, first-, second- and third-grade students in the Midland Independent School District attend neighborhood schools.

Fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students are grouped into clusters.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Using Cluster 1 as an example: All fourth-graders who live in the Parker, Bowie and Pease attendance areas attend Parker. All fifth-graders in this cluster (Parker, Bowie, Pease) will attend Bowie, and all sixth-graders will attend Pease.

Students living in areas not included in the school boundaries are assigned to schools on the basis of bus routes.

Bus students who need information concerning school assignments may call the MISD transportation office at 689-1760.

The new clusters follow:

Cluster 1
Parker 4th grade
Bowie 5th grade
Pease 6th grade

Cluster 2
Bonham 4th grade
Fannin 5th grade
Crockett 6th grade

Cluster 3
Henderson 4th grade
Scharbauer 5th grade
DeZavala 6th grade

Cluster 4
Lamar 4th grade
Bush 5th grade
Washington 6th grade

Cluster 5
Rusk 4th grade
Santa Rita 5th grade
Travis 6th grade

Cluster 6
Jones 4th grade
Emerson 5th grade
South 6th grade

Cluster 7
Houston 4th grade
Greathouse 5th grade
Milam 6th grade

Cluster 8
Long 5th grade
Burnet 6th grade

GISD offers vocational programs to everyone

Staff report

Greenwood Independent School District offers vocational programs in agribusiness, agricultural science and homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students in grades 7-12.

It is the policy of Greenwood ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in the vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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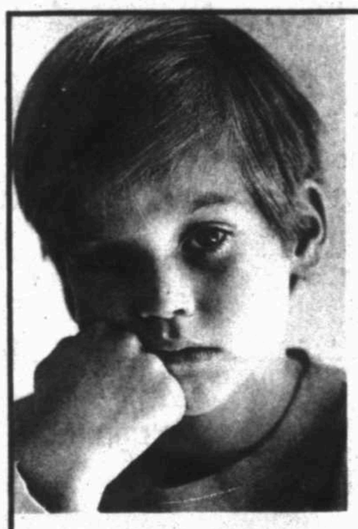
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Staff report

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Trustees are elected on a single-member district basis, thus maximizing participation and representation of all sectors of the community.

The board is divided into committees to facilitate in-depth studies and to take advantage of board members' expertise. Board members also serve on district committees, such as the long-range planning team and the health insurance committee.

The long-range planning team is comprised of board representatives, staff members and community representatives.

The health insurance committee is comprised of board representatives, administrators and staff representatives.

The board trustees are:

■ **JACK HIGHTOWER,** board president, District 3. His term expires 1994.

Hightower, 60, is a retired educator, last serving Midland schools as an elementary school principal. He is a teacher appraiser with Scholastic Analysts Inc.

He is the father of five children, four graduates of Midland public schools and one presently enrolled in Midland schools.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Sul Ross State University and a master's degree from the University of Hawaii.

Hightower is past-president of the Midland Principals' Association and District 18 Elementary Principal and Supervisors Association and state chairman for the Texas Principals' Association. He holds life memberships in the Texas and National Parent-Teacher Associations.

Hightower has also served on the board of directors of the YMCA and Midland Campfire Association and was a scoutmaster.

■ **GARY WILLIS,** District 6. His term expires 1994.

Willis, 39, is the secretary/treasurer, financial vice-president, and board member from Eddins-Walcher Inc. A father of two MISD students, he is also a part-time instructor of accounting at Midland College.

Willis holds MBA and bachelor's degrees from Abilene Christian University.

Before his election to the school board, Willis served on the 1988 Bond Insurance Advisory Committee and the 1991 School Board Redistricting Commission.

Willis is an active member of American Institute and Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Institute and Society of Public Accountants. He has served on the TISCPA Small Business Committee and on the Board of Directors of Midland's Big Brothers-/Big Sisters.

Willis has also served as Cub Scout Packmaster and coordinator for boys' activities at his church.

■ **JACKIE HAMILTON,** District 4. Her term expires 1996.

Ms. Hamilton, 39, is a "full-time volunteer." She is the mother of two MISD graduates and three grandchildren.

She is active in several community groups, including Crime Stoppers, Midland Crime Commission, Downtown Lioness Club, Permian Basin Child Abuse Prevention program, Republican's Women's Club, Council Against Substance Abuse, and Leadership Midland.

Ms. Hamilton's service work has prompted a number of awards, among them: Crime Prevention Award from the Midland Police Department, life memberships in the Texas and National Parent-Teacher Associations, three time Outstanding Volunteer award from Midland Volunteers-in-Public Schools, Outstanding Girl Scout Leader and the Trimble Service Award.

■ **MICHAEL DOBEY,** secretary, District 7. His term expires 1995.

Dobey, 41, is director of information systems for Wagner & Brown, responsible for all domestic and international computer, data processing, and telecommunication functions.

He has one daughter, who is presently enrolled in Midland public schools.

He has been very active in various civic and professional organizations. He is a past president of the Rotary Club where he was honored as a "Paul Harris Fellow," past chairman of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, past president of the Association of Systems Management, past vice-president of the Data Processing Managers Association, a volunteer in Midland's Christmas-in-April program, an original member of the Computer Advisory Board for the city of Midland, and a recognized expert and lecturer on computer selection and security.

Dobey has held PTA officer and committee positions in each of the schools his daughter has attended. A PTA life member, Dobey will serve as president as a charter member of the Parent Communications Committee. Cluster Advisory Committee, and Computer Advisory Committee.

Dobey is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in business management.

■ **JAMES FULLER,** District 1. His term expires 1995.

Fuller, age 48, is an English instructor at Midland College, where he has received the Exceptional Performance Award. He has one son.

A former board president, 1988-'90, and vice president, 1990-'91 and 1988, Fuller holds an associate degree from San Angelo Junior College, a bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas, and a master's degree from Texas Tech University, and has pursued postgraduate work at Tech and the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

Fuller has been extremely active in civic affairs. He has served on the steering committee for Midland United Way agency board. Organizational memberships include the NAACP, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc., Eastside Task Force, City Board of Missions, Christmas-in-April, Project Choice, Junior Achievement Basic Business Program and Leadership Midland.

Service to the community has garnered Fuller a number of awards, among them: Premier Citizen Volunteer Community Services Award from the Midland Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Community Service Award from Links, Inc., Service Award from the West Texas Children's Home, Special Community Service Award from the Black Texas Cultural Museum and Hall of Fame, Inc., and Outstanding Citizen from the NAACP.

■ **ADELA MARMOLEJO,** District 2, board vice president. Her term expires 1996.

Ms. Marmolejo is the mother of one child who has attended Midland public schools.

She has been honored with Who's Who in Colleges and Universities, life memberships in the Texas and National Parent-Teacher Associations, Outstanding School Volunteer from Midland volunteers-in-Public Schools Program, Community involvement Award from the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Parental Involvement Award from Permian Basin LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens).

She serves on the East Side Task Force for the Hispanic chamber, Community Justice Council, Midland and Texas Associations for Bilingual Education, Mexican-American Democratic Association, Midland Volunteers-in-Public Schools Program Board, and on the League of Women Voters.

She has an associate degree from Midland College. Ms. Marmolejo is a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Ms. Marmolejo has been a delegate to the state Democratic Convention and served on the Midland City Council PTA Executive Board and Midland "Answer the Census" Commission.

■ **GEORGE STALEY,** vice president, District 5. His term expires 1994.

Staley, is president and owner of Staley Gas Co. Inc. He is the father of four children presently enrolled in Midland schools.

Staley sits on the First City Bank Board of Directors and is an active member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He holds a master's degree in geology from the University of Arkansas.

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Back to school shorts

■ Parents to young readers: Go look it up

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The editors reviewed a computerized vocabulary database drawn from 16,000 compositions written by children in grades one through eight. The database yielded nearly 27,000 different words. The editors also reviewed well-known examples of children's literature, with emphasis on more recent work. Consulting scholars and specialists in middle and junior high school education helped to define the best approach to presenting the information.

The new dictionary, which took four years and $1.2 million to develop, also relies heavily on the Third College Edition of Webster's New World Dictionary and on the publisher's citation file, which numbers over 1 million references.

The dictionary is available in bookstores nationwide.

■ MISD announces 1993-94 school calendar

Midland Independent School District has announced its calendar for the 1993-94 school year. Important dates follow:

Aug. 30 — First day of school.

Sept. 6 — School holiday celebrating Labor Day. Teachers are inservice.

Oct. 29 — School holiday for state conference.

Nov. 24, 25, and 26 — Thanksgiving holiday. Teachers, however, attend inservice Nov. 24.

Dec. 20 through Dec. 31 — Christmas holidays. Teachers attend inservice Dec. 20 and 21 while students are out.

Jan. 17 — School holiday for students and preparation day for teachers.

Feb. 21 — School holiday for Presidents' Day or possible inclement weather make-up day.

March 7 through 11 — Spring Break. March 7, however is a teacher inservice day.

April 1 — Easter holiday.

April 4 — Easter holiday or inclement weather make-up day.

May 30 — School holiday for memorial day.

June 3 — Last day of school.

■ MISD announces starting, ending times

New starting and ending times for Midland public schools have been announced.

New hours for the elementary school day are 8:10 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Morning kindergarten hours are 8:10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Afternoon kindergarten hours are 12:20 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Secondary school hours are 8:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

■ PTA to host volunteer workshop Sept. 9

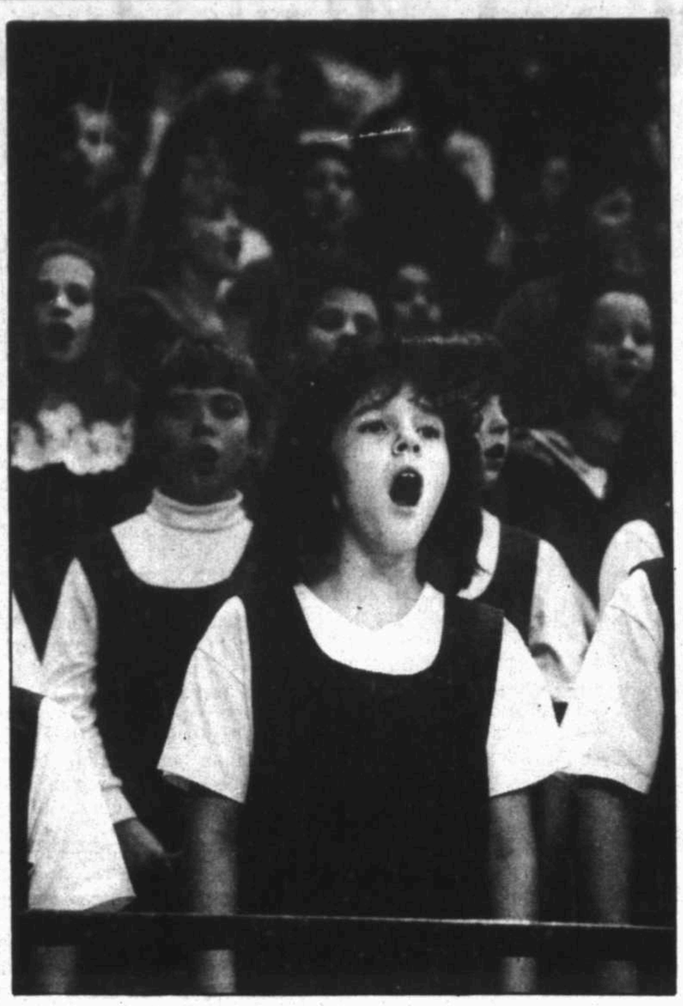
Parents and citizens interested in volunteering to help Midland public schools, mark down this date: Sept. 9.

That is the date the Midland city council PTA's will host a 7 p.m workshop at Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes.

PTA members will host "School of Information," a variety of workshops, to discuss opportunities for volunteering in public schools.

For more information call 684-4205.

Compiled from staff reports



Student choir

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- MC: Aug. 30
- GISD: Aug. 16
- Trinity: Sept. 1
- Midland Christian: Aug. 30

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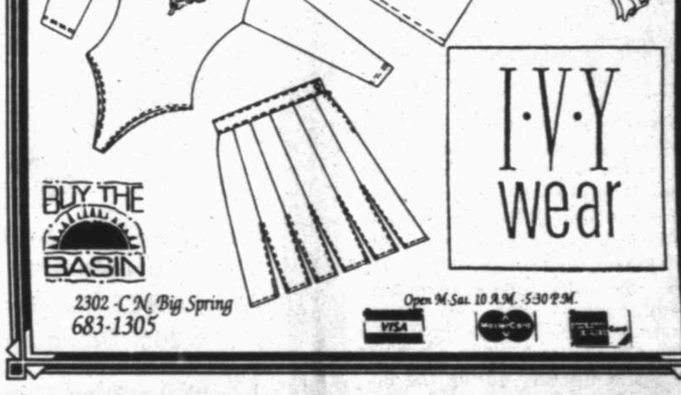
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Board gives approval for Environmental Technology program

Staff report

Increasing concerns for the quality of water sources as well as better methods of preventing and treating hazardous waste have led Midland College to obtain approval for a new program in Environmental Technology.

The program begins this fall, available as either a one-year certificate program or a two-year associate degree program.

"Midland is a city filled with oil-related workers who possess many transferable skills," said Richard Lodewick, chair of the college's Math and Science Division.

"Such skills will not be lost in retraining under this new program."

The first of its kind to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Midland College's Environmental Technology is built on an alliance between education, business and the community.

Upon satisfactory completion of the environmental programs, the graduate will be able to:

- Interpret state and/or federal regulations and perform audit compliance
- List and identify general and specific hazardous waste materials in oil and gas exploration, production and enhanced oil recovery activities
- Plan and design sampling programs and collect samples according to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved methodology
- Perform or oversee specific physical, chemical and/or biological analysis
- Design or assist in the design of remediation and prevention procedures
- Evaluate and communicate results of analytical procedures and recordkeeping
- Contract services and train employees in sample handling and storage
- Assist or conduct site assessments
- Show competence in researching local groundwater conditions

A 32-credit-hour course, designed to be completed in two long semesters, would qualify those who successfully complete the course to receive a Certificate in Environmental Technology.

A 64-credit-hour course, designed for four long semesters, would fulfill requirements for an Associate in Applied Science in Environmental Studies.

The certificate course would include classes in: Physical Geology, Basic Oil Field Chemistry, Surface Hydrology and Soils, Aquifers of North America, Environmental Safety and Statutory Reviews, Subsurface Hydrology, Environmental Sampling and Analytical Protocols, Contamination and Remediation Technologies, Environmental Site Assessment and Property Transfer, and Air Emissions Quantification/Permitting.

Persons interested should contact Lodewick by calling 685-4613 or contacting the Student Services Office.

South Facility is valuable asset; resident feed-back is important

Staff report

In just a few months, Midland College's South Facility has become a valuable asset to the community, not just serving the southeast residential population, but it's also accessible to the central business district of the city.

Opened less than a year ago in two buildings at 201 West Florida, the South Facility provides college-level courses, basic education classes and business/industry assistance for an ever-expanding constituency.

"We can't be all things to all people, but we are striving to serve the most pressing needs of the area of the city least accessible to the main campus, as well as some specialized assistance for existing or potential businesses," said Camille Duchesne, dean of the South Facility and Director of Continuing Education.

From her office at the South Facility, Ms. Duchesne supervises a large and growing list of programs and services.

"Most of last fall was spent in physically renovating the facilities to serve our needs for classrooms, computer labs, and office space. Despite this, we conducted classes for Adult Basic Education, such as GED preparation, even while renovation was under way," she said.

By the 1993 spring semester, credit courses also were being taught at the South Facility.

Credit courses being offered at the South Facility during the upcoming fall semester include: English (remediation course in the daytime, English 1301 in the evening) and Marketing Management (evening course).

A majority of the classroom space will be devoted to Adult Basic Education courses for those preparing for GED exams and English As a Second Language for those who need to learn to read, write, and speak English.

Immediately after acquiring use of the building, the college moved all of its Business and Economic Development Center operations to the South Facility.

The BEDC provides free consulting assistance for persons starting new businesses or wishing to expand existing ones. Several times each year the BEDC also conducts low-cost Business Development Seminars. It also assists with the monthly breakfast at the main campus for small- and minority-owned businesses.

The two buildings, which were given to the city of Midland by Bill Cogdell two years ago, currently are being connected with an addition that will ease access for handicapped, provide additional restrooms and vending-machine space.

A survey of the residential neighborhoods within a reasonable distance of South Facility was done last fall to obtain feed-back about what residents would like to see provided through MC's new presence.

"Our plans for development in this area are tied directly to those surveys, although physical and financial restraints won't allow us currently to do all that we, and they, might wish," Ms. Duchesne said.

The public is invited to visit the South Facility, 201 West Florida, during regular office hours. The facility is open from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the summer. Hours will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Chaparral Corps needs volunteers

Staff report

Can you read? Are you good at math? Do you enjoy being around young children or young adults? Then the Chaparral Corps could be the place for you.

The Chaparral Corps is a group of community residents who volunteer their time and talents in various capacities at Midland College. The needs run from shelving library books to greeting new students when they register for classes.

The corps was developed is 1992 as a vehicle to channel volunteers into meaningful service at MC, according to Stan Jacobs, MC associate vice president of instruction, and campus coordinator of the program.

In its first year, the Chaparral Corps used about 90 volunteers; Jacobs said he considers the first year a success.

However, he said there is a real need for tutors in all areas. Another area that needs volunteers is the Child Development Center where volunteers read to the children or help them with arts and crafts projects.

"This community has a high education level and we know that there are qualified citizens who could help tutor those in need," Jacobs said.

Jacobs said using corps members at registration helps because staff members are usually busy and it helps to have a friendly, smiling face greeting newcomers to the campus.

The Chaparral Corps was developed with the help of a volunteer coordinator, Linda Powell, and an eight-member steering committee.

Serving on the committee were: Nancy Anguish, Joan Baskin, Horace Brown, Bill Collyns, Joanie Holt, Bill and Camille Liefest, Perry Pickett, Roger Robles and Jack Swallow.

Interested persons should contact Linda Powell at 685-4767.

Freshman orientation guides students

Staff report

Midland College will offer freshman orientation conferences beginning Monday, Aug. 16, and continuing through Thursday, Aug. 19. The conferences are from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day in the Roadrunner Room in the Student Center.

Incoming freshman are urged to attend one of the day-long conferences. Interested students should call 685-4544 to reserve a place for the date preferred.

Students who do not attend one of the conferences could have difficulties and may not be able to enroll for the desired classes for the fall semester, according to Don Cates, MC associate dean of Student Services and registrar.

On Friday, Aug. 20, freshmen will register for classes according to time permits distributed during the conferences. Beginning students who attend the earlier conferences will receive earlier time permits to register.

The four one-day freshman conferences are planned to help new students familiarize themselves with Midland College, its policies and college life in general, Cates said.

"The hardest thing to be in American society today is 18," Cates said. "We try to help ease the transition from high school to college."

Items necessary to begin college will be discussed and/or completed during the conferences including: admission to Midland College, the student's responsibility under TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) regulations, placement exams and selection of a major course of study.

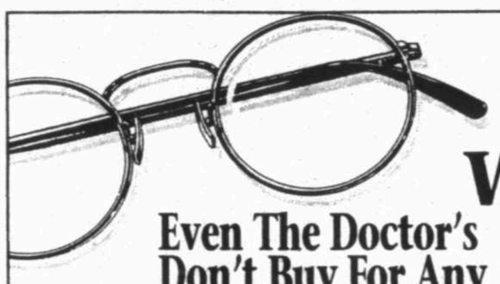
Early registration for returning students began July 26 and runs through Aug. 12. Returning students may register in person in the Student Services area or through a special telephone registration number that was mailed to each student.

Registration for all other students is Thursday, Aug. 26, by permit only.

Permits are obtained in Student Services in the Student Center, and are dispensed on a first-come, first-served basis from Aug. 16 through Aug. 23.



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MISD provides nutritious meals, free or reduced upon approval

Staff report

The Midland schools service provides nutritious meals each school day.

Lunch prices are $1.25 for kindergarten through 6, $1.35 for grades 7-12, and breakfast for 65 cents.

Children from households that meet federal income guidelines are eligible for free meals.

Students who received free or reduced-price meals in MISD last year may continue to receive these benefits while the new application is being approved.

Persons now qualifying for food stamps or AFDC for their children can qualify for free meals for their children.

If a total household income is the same or less than the amount on the income chart below, children can get free meals or reduced-price meals.

A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of the parents' income.

The reduced price is 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

To get free or reduced-price meals for children, parents must complete an application and return it to the school.

Meal Tickets for both breakfast and lunch are sold on all campuses through the Food Service Manager. Tickets may be purchased in increments of five meals (such as five, 10, 15 or 20 meals). Students are encouraged to purchase meal tickets to reduce the risk of losing lunch money.

The Midland ISD food service prepares and serves over 11,600 lunches and 3,700 breakfasts each school day on a budget of approximately $4,800,000.

The Food Service Budget is self-sufficient and does not receive any local tax or school district monies for operation.

Revenue consists of federal support and children's meal payments. The Food Service Department operates like a nonprofit business and performs functions of purchasing, warehousing and distribution, personnel, payroll and accounting. Over 200 people are employed by the Food Service Dept.

Meals are planned to conform to strict USDA guidelines and provide the best nutrition for the lowest price.

Breakfast at 65 cents consists of a choice of one of the following:

#1 — 1 oz. meat/meat alternate
1 oz. bread or cereal (enriched or whole grain)
½ cup fruit or juice
½ pint milk (unflavored lowfat must be offered)

or

#2 — 2 oz. meat
fruit & milk

or

#3 — 2 oz. bread
fruit & milk

Lunch at $1.25 ($1.35 in secondary schools) consists of:

2 oz. meat
¾ cup fruit and vegetable
1½ oz. bread or alternate (enriched or whole grain)
½ pint milk (unflavored lowfat and whole milk must be offered)

Lunch provides at least one third of the minimum recommended daily dietary allowances. Also, foods high in iron and vitamin C and A are served several times weekly. Fat, salt and sugar are reduced in the lunch program. The meat program allows a choice of food items rather than requiring students to be served all items. This has considerably reduced food waste.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Patricia Grillos, director of food services for MISD, and Alamo Junior High School Cafeteria Manager Charles Whittle, display samples of food trays served in the school district.

How to apply for free or reduced-price meals:

If you do not get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If not listing a food stamp or AFDC case number for all the children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, grade & school (Part 1), the names of all other household members (Part 4), the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's Social Security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a Social Security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year.

Fair hearing: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you must first discuss it with the school before requesting an hearing. You may then ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Patricia Grillos, R.D., L.D.
MISD Food Service Director
801 S. Moran, Bldg. 2
Midland, 79701
915/689-1525

A Parent Advisory Committee consisting of parents who volunteer their time, eats lunch in all the different cafeterias throughout the school year. Valuable suggestions are provided to the Food Service Department based on the committees visits.

Anyone interested in serving on the Food Service Parent Advisory Committee should contact the Food Service Office at 689-1525.

INCOME CHART

Household size	annual	monthly	weekly
1	12,895	1,075	248
2	17,446	1,454	336
3	21,997	1,834	424
4	26,548	2,213	511
5	31,099	2,592	599
6	35,650	2,971	686
7	40,201	3,351	774
8	44,752	3,730	861

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School clothing forecast calls for grungy jeans

Associated Press

Back-to-school fashion

Fashion forecast for kids: Mostly grungy with a few pretty spots.

The extended outlook is for continued variations of jeans, overalls, T-shirts and sweats — funked up with patches, logos, and chunky jewelry and accessories — with occasional breaks for a dainty dress or two, a suit or a classic sweater.

— Some of the prettier items on the market come from the granddaddy of coveralls, Oshkosh B'Gosh, which manages to merge feminine details with practical basics. There's the Whispy floral cardigan sweater in acrylic, which can be worn with floral print paperbag denim pants and a white cotton blouse with an embroidered collar. Or a button-front jumper in dobby navy check plaid which has apples woven in and can be worn with coordinated socks, hat and a screen-printed T-shirt with bows. Both sets are in sizes 2-4 for toddlers and 4-6x for girls.

— A classic pinafore in checked Viyella, paired with a white blouse trimmed in matching tartan ruffles, can be found at Laura Ashley. Also offered is a vibrantly colored pattern sweater with Fair Isle details. Both in girls' sizes.

— For a young sophisticate, there's a mixed-pattern waiter's jacket in houndstooth check and plaid with black velvet shawl collar from Cherokee. It can be coordinated with a white blouse with a houndstooth check collar and a short pleated skirt in the check. Cherokee also features a pointelle sweater which can be worn over stretch twill stirrup pants in tartan plaid. These outfits are for big girls, sizes 7-14.

— Plain, unadorned jeans are still favored classics at school, and Rider suggests the straight stuff in colors, which can sometimes cross the line from informal to slightly dressier gear — such as khaki or forest green appropriate for social or academic functions or an after-school job. Rider also offers a variety of fit choices for different body types: Misses' sizes are for curvier figures; juniors for those with narrower hips; plus sizes for more ease through the seat and thigh; and petites for smaller-scaled figures.

— Kids can pick jeans in bright colors such as cherry red, grass green, cobalt blue, bright mustard yellow and chocolate brown as well as traditional blues from the Sasson line. They come in sizes 4-6x and 7-14 for both boys and girls.

— Or how about Bonjour's sherbet colors, brights and printed florals and stripes? Regulation five-pocket jeans in these colors can be matched with denim jackets and shirts. For a dash of grunge, Bonjour offers denims layered with separates of flannel shirts or flannel appliqued or ruffled onto denim. There also are denim shirts with flannel hoods, jackets with woven sleeves and other combinations.

— Closely related to grunge is street stuff like hip hop and other subcultural influences. J.C. Penney goes all out, or even far out, mixing and matching funky outsize denims, plaids and gizmos in layers in its Street Beat collection for kids of all ages.

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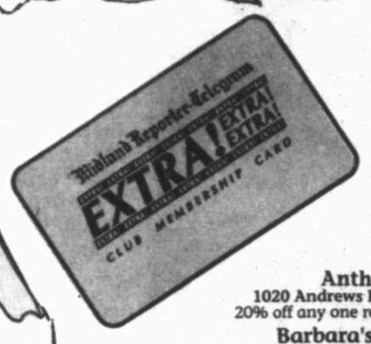
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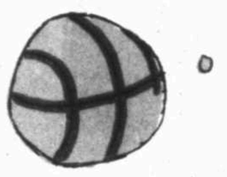


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Anthony's
1020 Andrews Hwy. - 699-5054
20% off any one regular priced item.

Barbara's Fashions
4555 E. University, Odessa - 362-2442
10% off Dresses and Coordinates (excludes sale and promotion items). We carry Petite & Missy Dresses!

Barker's/Be Dazzle
3211 W. Wadley #17, Imperial Center - 694-9425
Use your EXTRA! Card and get 10% discount on your purchase (excludes sale or promotional merchandise.)

Country Crafts & Things by Mac
11B Meta Drive - 685-3282
10% off storewide (excluding sale items.)

Daisy's
Childrens Resale Shop
3303 N. Midkiff #183
San Miguel Square - 689-9972
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 10% off storewide on "gently worn!!" Clothing (excludes sale items.)

Dee Jay's
3211 W Wadley 4-B , Imperial Shopping Center
694-7037
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 10% discount on any purchase. Excludes sale merchandise.

Dollar Western Wear
315 Andrews Hwy. - 570-9110
$5 off regular price on any pair of jeans.

Doug's Baby Store
3303 N. Midkiff - 697-9890
Present your EXTRA! Card at time of purchase and receive 5% off regular price furniture and 10% off other reg. price merchandise (excluding Little Tikes.)

The Gazebo
3211 W. Wadley #21 - 697-1503
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 10% discounts (excludes all sale or promotion items.)

Ginny's Collection
3211 W. Wadley #13 - 689-8933
Present your EXTRA! card and receive 10% discount (sale or promotion items excluded.)

Gloria & Millie's Large Fashions
1000 N. Midkiff #4
Town & Country Center - 697-0700
10% off storewide excludes sale or special orders.

Imperial Flag & Banner
1613 S. Main St. - 682-3562
10% off Custom blouses made from any flag in the world.

It Figures
3205 W. Cuthbert - Tierra Del Sol - 697-5996
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10% of Toning & Tanning.

La Katheryn
3211 W. Wadley, 3-B - 694-6968
Present EXTRA! Card and receive 10% discount (excludes sale or promotional items.)

Lou's
3303 N. Midkiff #135, San Miguel Square - 694-2821
10% off storewide when you present your EXTRA! Card at the time of purchase (excludes sale items.)

Margaret's
(Children's & Maternity)
3211 W. Wadley #6 Imperial Center - 694-6320
10% discount on non-sale items.

Merle Norman & More
3001 W. Loop 250 (Next to Mervyn's) - 694-1505
Receive a 10% discount on all purchases. Call to make an appointment for your FREE Summer Makeover!

Merle Norman Gifts, Clothes & More
910 Andrews Hwy. - 694-2241
Come in for a FREE makeover and receive a FREE eye shadow brush, value $3.50 with EXTRA! Card. With a purchase of $20 or more, receive FREE blush brush and powder brush. Total retail $18.50. Also receive 10% off clothing.

Our Obsession
3303 N. Midkiff Rd. - 694-8973
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 10% off all regular priced merchandise.

Striderite - Your Chidren's Shoe Store
4511 N. Midkiff, Midland Park Mall - 694-4321
Present your Extra! Card and receive: $5 off $50, $7.50 off $75, & $10 off $100. (Regular priced merchandise only)

Tantalizing
3303 N. Midkiff #170 - 699-6698
10% off 1992-1993 swimwear and activewear.
Not good with any other offer.

'Tis The Season
4612 Billingsley 3-B - 694-7464
15% off regular priced merchandise (excluding sale items.)

Trendy T's
4511 N. Midkiff, Midland Park Mall - 697-5105
Save 10% on monogramming with the EXTRA! Card and 10% off regular priced T-shirts & sweathirts.

Wells Boot City
805 S. Midkiff - 694-5522
Receive a $10.00 gift certificate with any purchase of $50.00 or more when you present your EXTRA! Card.

BUY THE BASIN
MIDLAND CHAMBER

Florist & Nurseries

Alldredge Gardens
3300 N. Fairground Road - 682-4500
10% discount on all regular priced items.
Good on Wednesday ONLY!

Classical Greenery & Flowers
3323 Midland Drive - 699-6410
10% off in-store, in-stock merchandise only. Excludes sale merchandise.

Floral Designs of Midland
3303 N. Midkiff #115 San Miguel Square - 694-1684
15% off green plants, fresh flowers and European Gardens with your EXTRA! Card. Excludes sale merchandise and other offers.

Flowerland
413 Andrews Hwy. - 682-1634
10% off storewide excluding sale merchandise (not valid with other offers).

Forever Green
4610 N. Garfield, Ste. B-4 - 687-0717
10% off any one itme, excluding special sales or promotions.

Gift Basket's Unique
4400 N. Big Spring C-37, Mission Square - 687-1407
Present your EXTRA! Card for 10% off storewide (excludes sale items)

La Casa Verde Nursery
2615 N. Midland Drive - 520-2144
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 15% off any regular priced tree or shrub.

Lanham's Nursery & Feed
1402 Loop 250 W. - 697-3345
10% off regular pariced items - not good wtih other discounts (excludes all Pet Food and Supplies).

Patricia's Flowers
4411 W. Illinois - 697-7166
15% off with EXTRA! Card (excluding wire service or sale items).

Wolfe Nursery
708 W. Scharbauer - 684-7804
10% off clay pots and $19.99 tropical plants.

Gifts, Jewelry & Furniture

Curry's
3112 Cuthbert - 694-8846
Receive a $10.00 Gift Certificate with $100.00 purchase.

Gaston's Gift World
2606 W. Front Ave. - 570-6448
10% off all gift items (excluding sale merchandise).

It's a Party
4610 N. Garfield B-2 - 570-1222
10% discount off cake with purchase of party supplies.

J. Weston's Interiors & Gifts
4410 N. Midkiff Ste. A-5 - 694-1900
10% discount on gift itmes, except sale items.

JoAnne's Fine Gifts
3211 W. Wadley - 694-9812
15% discount on any purchase of $100.00 or more. Does not include sale priced merchandise.

Furniture

Just-N-Lights
4411 W. Illinois (next to Gili's) - 520-9348
10% off all lighting fixtures, service calls & installation.
15% off all gas grill accessories.

Kittiwake Furniture
3209 N. Midkiff - 694-9588
20% off all accessories when you purchase $500 worth of Kittiwake Furniture. Offer not good in conjunction with any other offer.

Sleep Rest
697-9977 - 4400 Midland Drive @ Loop 250 &
332-8806 - 2727 Andrews Hwy.
10% off storewide when presenting your EXTRA! Card (excludes sale offers.)

The Total Look DBA JAN's
3303 N. Midkiff #129 - San Miguel Sq. - 694-0911
10% off storewide, excludes bedspreads & sale items.)

Cristiani's
203 W. Wall, Ste. 101
683-4411
20% off any purchase (excluding sale merchandise).

D'Carroll's
4511 N. Midkiff, Midland Park Mall - - 697-0424
15% off all jewelry and watch repairs. Call for types of services available. Nobody does jewlery like D'Carroll's.

Gordon's Jewelers
4511 N. Midkiff B-14, Midland Park Mall - 697-7893
Free jewelry cleaning and inspection. Also, receive 10% off all jewelry and watch repair with your EXTRA! Card. Free watch battery with purchase (limited to in-stock batteries)

Jenkin's Jewelry & Luggage
4500 F. N. Midkiff at Loop 250 - 699-5166
15% off on selected in stock merchandise, excluding special orders and current sale items. Does not include service.

New Castlegap
4410 N. Midkiff, C-6 - 697-8809
Present your EXTRA! Card for $1 off each charm purchase and 20% off all handmade Indian items, (excludes sales items.)

Occasion Jewelry
4410 N. Midkiff D-7 - 689-9918
20% off any jewelry purchase at regular retail, 25% off retail watch purchased, 10% off retail price of gifts.

Music, Band and Orchestra

Caldwell Music
Tierra Del Sol 3205 W. Cuthbert - 697-0852
Show EXTRA! card and receive 10% discount (excluding repairs, rentals, music and sale merchandise)

Main Stream Music
8B Meta Drive - 687-0684
Show your EXTRA! Card and receive 10% off every purchase in the store (escluding sale items)!
Check out our exclusive Music Printing System.

Permian House of Music
2200 W. Wadley - Oakridge Square - 684-6840
1141 E. 42nd Street - Sherwood Shopping Ctr. - 550-2263
10% off storewide (excluding sale items, rentals & repairs) "Your Band & Orchestra Headquarters."

Robert's Violin Shop
4610 N. Garfield B-6 - 682-1918
Purchase any Lewis Violin, cello or viola and receive 15% off the case and bow.

Books, School Supplies, Art and Framing Supplies

Hastings Books, Music, & Videos
3001 W. Loop 250 N. - 694-1151
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 10% off the already 10% discount on Books. (20% savings) Excludes sale or special offers.

House of Arts and Crafts
3327 W. Wadley #5 - LaVillita Plaza - 694-7555
Present your EXTRA! Card for 10% off regular priced items on purchases of $10 or more.

The Lighthouse
3001 W. Loop 250 N., Suite E127 - 699-2588
Present your EXTRA! card and receive 10% off Bibles (excluding sale, promotion merchandise or coupons)

Midland Gallery
4410 N. Midkiff D-8 - 694-8761
20% discount on framing & selected prints.
Not vaid with other offers.

Pages & Prints Bookstore
40 Plaza Center, Wadley @ Garfield - 570-5173
10% off all merchandise EXCEPT sale items, special orders, and items marked NO DISCOUNT. Card must be presented BEFORE order is rung up and cannot be combined with other discounts.

Paint & Palette
20 Oak Ridge Square - 682-6681
15% off framing and art supplies, except books. Not good with other offers.

The Paper Clip - DataTech
1201 W. Big Spring - 682-5251
25% off on all CASH purchases of non-sale items.

Picture This
1501 W. Industrial - 682-8144
Present your EXTRA! Card for 10% off custom picture framing.

Pine-Hurricane Office Supplies & Printing
417 S. Main Street - 683-3361
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 15% off on non-sale items.

Reynold's Brothers Reproduction
315 N. Colorado - 682-7393
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 15% discount on all CASH sales (excluding sale items).

Reynolds & Sons Reproduction Printing & Typesetting
811 W. Missouri - 682-6301
15% off any item in the store.

Backpacks, Bikes, Golf and Sports Equipment, Skateboaards/Skates

Between The Walls
1707 N. Big Spring - 687-GUNS
10% off all ammunition, accessories, & reloading equipment!

Golf World
3001 Loop 250 - Next to Mervyn's - 520-0405
10% off apparel only (excludes sale items)

MB Sharp Shoppe
4400 N. Big Spring B-20 - 686-8909
Purchase any regular priced item and receive 10% off. Also 1 knife sharpened FREE!

Mulligan's Golf & Ski
4610 N. Garfield B-6 - 682-0400
Purchase any custom iron set and receive a free tour metalwood driver.

Nevada Bob's
3205 W. Cuthbert - Tierra Del Sol - 699-6833
10% off any golf club repair (excludes sale promotions).

Outdoor Connection
3404 W. Loop 250 N. - 689-4868
10% off storewide (excluding sale items).

Peyton's Bikes
3327 W. Wadley #3 - 699-1718
Show your EXTRA! Card and receive a 10% discount with any accessories purchased with a new bicycle, and 10% off any running shoe (excludes sale items). Receive 10% off labor charged on bicycle repair.

Skate Stiks
3211 West Wadley, Suite 4-A - 694-8188
10% off all skateboard accessories, In-line skates and T-shirts.

Soccer, Etc. and Swim Shop
712 W. Scharbauer Drive - 570-4949
10% off purchase, excludes special offers.

Hair and Nail Salons

Aladdin Beauty College
900-B So. Midkiff 694-6616
500 W. University, Odessa 337-1044
It's Pamper Day! Get the works! Hot oil treatment or conditioner, shampoo & set or blow dry, hot oil manicure, pedicure & facial for only $17.88 ...reg. $25.00. Save 25% off regular or hot oil manicures and pedicures. Clean, trim, masage and polish application included. Regular manicure $2.50-Now $1.85. Hot oil manicure $3.50-Now $2.50. Pedicure $8.00-Now $6.00.

Great Expectation
4511 N. Midkiff, Midland Park Mall - 697-7961
$2.50 off any hair care service of $11.95 or more. At Great Expectation you can expect the best. Not good with other offers.

Hair Scapes
4400 N. Midland Drive @ Loop 250 - 699-5999
Extra! Card holders receive: $5 off $25 haircut, shampoo and blowdry. $10 off $90 Redken permanent wave, haircut, style plus 2 conditioners. (Long hair slightly higher). $5.00 off sculptured nails. $50 off $500 Derma Color Permanent Cosmetic Procedure - Eyebrows, Eyeliner, or Lipliner.

Loosends Hair & Nail Salon
1000 N. Midkiff #11 - 697-8838
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 15% off a manicure or full set of nails with tips and 10% off nail care products.

Pamper Me Please
4305 A W. Illinois Ave. - 694-4161
French spa pedicure - Regularly $45.00, Now $25.00. 10% off 4 layer facial, body mask or Sea Salt Glow & Body Treatment.

Regis Hairstylist
Midland Park Mall - 697-7171
20% off all haircuts, extension, chemical services, manicures, & sculptured nails, 10% off hair & nail care products.

Shear Kountry Hair Salon
3211 W. Wadley, #2-A - 520-9309
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 10% off retail price of all hair care products. Also, 10% off full body massage.

Optical, Optometrist, and Physicians

Economy Optical
2211 W. Texas - 683-6260
20% off all Rayban, Laura Biagiotti, Ellen Tracey and Ted Lapdius Sunglasses.

Eye Masters
4511 N. Midkiff, Midland Park Mall - 694-2244
Receive 20% off entire purchase including lens treatments. Special orders not included. See store for details. Not valid with any other discount or coupon.

Dr. Donald M. Winter
3323 N. Midland Dr. #104-A - 697-5003
Receive a pair of soft daily spherical clear contact lenses for only $99. Includes eye exam, lenses, care instructions, care kit, followup exam. Offer good only with complete fitting, and not valid with other offers.

P.K. Raghuprasad, M.D.
2400 E. 8th Street, Odessa & 3001 W. Illinois #3B2, Midland
580-7070
NO CHARGE TO YOU, if your current insurance deductible has been met - a 20% savings to you on initial visits & all allergy testing. NON-INSURANCE patients receive 20% discount if paid in full on initial visits.

Service Drug of Midland
A & Scharbauer - 682-2519
10% off all vitamins.

Dry Cleaners

Comet Cleaners
3108 W. Cuthbert - 689-9723, 2606 N. Midland Dr. - 699-6053
2106 N. A 682-6094
$3 off comforter or drapes. Get pants hemmed and we clean them free, 3 pair of pants cleaned $4.50. We clean on Saturday, Voted best dry cleaners in Midland, 1992. EXTRA! Card must be presented when dropping clothes off.

Fashion Cleaners
801 W. Wall - Claydesta #6 Desta Drive, Suite 1525
Imperial Shopping Center 3211 W. Wadley #19 - 684-6657
Receive 10% off drycleaning and laundry services. Offer not valid on alterations, repairs, or tuxedo rentals. EXTRA! Card must be presented at time clothes are dropped off.

Fabric and Sewing Centers

Leggett's Fabrics
3211 W. Wadley - 520-0111
$20 free merchandise of your choice when you present a completed EXTRA! Value card ($125 in purchases). Pick up your card today.

Midland Sewing Center
2320 W. Wall, #20-A - 684-6900
Present your EXTRA! Card & Receive 10% off sewing classes, Not valid with any other offer.

Tailor

Uniquely Orchid
"Your Custom Tailor"
3205 W. Cuthbert Tierra Del Sol - 520-9338
10% off all alterations up to $30.00.

STOP...FOR A REFRESHING BREAK AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD FOR LESS$$$

Restaurants, Drinks, and Snacks

A Taste of New Orleans
Authentic Cajun Cuisine
570-7030 - 2407 N. Big Spring
Present your EXTRA! Card for a FREE Bread Pudding with meal purchase (1 per card).

Annie's Gingerbread House
3323 W. Wadley, Ave., Ste. 3 - 694-1297
10% off Lunch (Tuesday's Only) when you present your EXTRA! Card. We cater to any budget - let us help with your next celebration.

Arby's
1822 N. Midland Drive 697-9548
Midland Park Mall 697-0600
20% on any menu offering - excluding existing discounts and sales.

Carrows Restaurant
2201 W. Wall - 682-7571
10% discount on all purchaes excluding all other discounts.

Casita Gerardo Southwest Mexican Dining
Mesa Verde Shopping Ctr.
2215 N. Midland Dr., Ste. 1-A - 697-0124
Present your EXTRA! Card & buy one Casita plate & get the second one free. On Wednesdays, fajitas (chicken or beef) $5.00 half order. Buy 1 pina colada or margarita & get 2nd for FREE!

Chick-fil-A
697-1427 - Midland Park Mall
Present your EXTRA! Card for a FREE 32 oz. soft drink with the purchase of any sandwich. Free iced tea for all when we cater your Reception dinner, parties or special events.

Cowboy's Cafe - 611 S. Main
Cowboy's Cafe 2- 1000 A I-20 West 686-8830
Home cooking' At it's Best! 10% off any menu item - excludes daily lunch special.

Dolly Madison
506 E. Florida Avenue - 685-3190
10% off cakes.

Eggroll King
4706 N. Midkiff #28 - 699-0461
Present EXTRA! Card and receive 10% discount on TAKE-OUT Dinner Menu only. Does not include Combo & Buffet, (10% Off Catering)

El Charro Cafe
510 E. Illinois - 686-9118
10% off on Satrudays and 10% off breakfast or lunch on Sunday.

Kenny's Restaurant & Lounge
4400 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 55 - 687-2919
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 1 FREE appetizer with meal purchase (1 per table.)

Kettle Restaurant
4206 W. Wall - 699-0936
10% discount on soup, salad & fruit bar.

Kent Kwik - 563-1620
Bring any size Kent Kwik soft drink or coffee cup and get it refilled for 25¢.

La Mission Restaurant & Bar
4400 N. Big Spring Street - 682-6787
Present Your EXTRA! Card and receive a FREE order of Cheese Nachos with meal purchase. (Limit 1 per order per party)

La Posada Spanish Inn
3327 W. Wadley Ave., Bldg. A - 520-2806
10% off La Posada Special.

Long John Silvers
All Midland, Odessa, LaMesa and Big Spring Locations - 682-8841
Present your Extra! Card for $1.00 off any combination platter. (Limit: 1 per card)

Midland Hilton
117 W. Wall - 683-6131
10% off the Santa Fe Place Grill or Cafe.

Mr. Gatti's Plaza
3205 W. Cuthbert - 697-5466
Free drink with the purchase of buffet (no alcoholic beverages).
10% off all pick up to go orders.

Mr. Reuben's
3205 W. Cuthbert - Tierra Del Sol - 697-6362
Present your EXTRA! Card & receive free chips & dip ($3.25 value with meal order (min. $10 purchase).

Pinocchio's Pizza
3303 N. Midkiff - 694-2222
Present EXTRA! Card & receive a FREE soft drink with Buffet purchase (1 per card)

Puebilito's Authentic Mexican Food
(No Tex-Mex)
1306 N. Lamesa Rd. - 683-7374
Present your EXTRA! Card for free chili con queso and tostados, not valid with other offer (1 per table please)

Shakey's Pizza Parlor
3305 Andrews Hwy. - 694-9504
With purchase of large pizza receive a free pitcher of your favorite soft drink and 10 FREE game tokens. Excludes take out and not good with other specials.

Skinny Dip
4410 N. Midkiff, B-1 - 697-6216
Buy one 4 oz. of low fat low calorie ice cream and receive a second one FREE with presentation of EXTRA! Card.

Subway
Midland Park Mall 699-4003, 610 N. Big Spring 682-4816,
1115 Andrews Hwy. 699-0901
50¢ off any 6" sandwich or salad; 20¢ off any 6" meal deal. Free medium soft drink or chips with footlong sandwich purchase. Not valid with other offers.

TREAT THE KIDS TO...

Midland Angels
Loop 250 & Lamesa Road - 683-4251
$2.00 off Adult General Admission every TUESDAY HOME GAME with your EXTRA! Card and $3.00 off 1992 caps and T-shirts.

Triple Play
4411 W. Illinois - by Gilis
Baseball Cards & Video games for the kids, 10% off storewide - excludes items priced at $100 and up.

Cactus Lanes-Midland
3920 W. Wall - 694-0177
$1.25 per game (Reg. $1.85) with FREE shoe rental when lanes are available - Savings of $1.60. (Not valid with other coupon offers) Come bowl with us at the "Friendliest Place in Town"

Midland Park Lanes
5320 N. Loop 250 W. - 689-9725
$1.50/game + FREE shoe rental ($2.00 savings - Subject to lane availability and not valid with other offers). FREE LARGE soft drink with purchase of $4.00 or more from our snack bar. We have the only 32 lane center with automatic bumpers in West Texas! #1 in Family Fun!

Baskin Robbins
2101 W. Wadley, Suite #4 - 682-7131
Present your EXTRA! card and receive 10% off on your purchase.

Cinemore Four Theatre
4400 N. Midland Drive @ Loop 250 - 689-6673
Tuesday Night at the movies - Buy 1 - Get 1 FREE when you present your EXTRA! Card (1 free ticket per card)

Hastings Books, Music & Video
3001 W. Loop 250 - 694-1151
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive a FREE membership + 1 free video rental ($3.49 value) (New members only please.)
Also, receive 10% off books already 10% discount on books. (20% savings) (Excludes sale items.)

Premier Video
3323 N. Midland Drive - 689-6674
Rent 2 movies/Nintendo/Laser discs Monday-Thursday for $3.99.
Rent 3 movies/Nintendo/Laser discs Friday-Saturday for $6.99.
Keep most movies for 4 days.

Mr. Gatti's Pizza
3205 W. Cuthbert - 697-5466
Free drink with the purchase of buffet (no alcoholic beverages)
10% off all pick up/to go orders.

Pinocchio's Pizza
3303 N. Midkiff - 694-2222
Present EXTRA! Card & receive a FREE soft drink with Buffet purchase (1 per card)

Shakey's Pizza Parlor
3305 Andrews Hwy. - 694-9504
With purchase of large pizza receive a free pitcher of your favorite soft drink and 10 FREE game tokens. Excludes take out and not good with other specials.

Fall Classes Now Forming:

Jazzercise
2307 W. Wall (Team Bank Bldg) - 688-6403
Present EXTRA! Card and receive 20% off regular class prices. New student receive 30% off with EXTRA! Card.

Midland School of Gymnastics
2817 W. Industrial - 682-7980
Present your EXTRA! Card and receive 10% off 1st months lessons (new members only). "Home of West Texas Gymnastics & West Texas Tumblers" Pre-school classes available: Ages 3 1/2 to 5 1/2. Special family discounts & evening classes available.
13 years in Midland!

The Family Would Enjoy

A Custom Designed Aquarium by Glass, Water, & Wood
4313 B. W. Illinois (across from Furr's) - 520-9805
Present EXTRA! Card and receive 10% off storewide (excludes lease & service agreements.)

SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

OLYMPIC FESTIVAL — San Antonio coverage, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., HSE.

TENNIS — International Players, noon, ESPN.

BASEBALL — Braves vs. Astros, 7 p.m., WTBS.

BOXING — James Toney vs. Daniel Garcia, Super Middleweights, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 10, Kansas City Royals 3.

Houston Astros 4, Cincinnati Reds 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 7, Shreveport Captains 5.

See SCOREBOARD/3D

Sports Today

GOLF — Final round of the Midland Women's City Championship, 8:30 a.m., Green Tree Country Club.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Shreveport Captains vs. Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium, KCRS (550 AM) radio.

Streak ends

NEW YORK — Anthony Young's major-league record 27-game losing streak came to an abrupt end Wednesday night when the New York Mets rallied for two runs in the ninth inning to beat the Florida Marlins 5-4.

Young's previous win was April 19, 1992 at Montreal, a span of 74 appearances. It looked like he would make it 28 losses in a row after the Marlins scored a run in the top of the ninth, too.

But Ryan Thompson singled in the tying run for the Mets and Eddie Murray doubled in the winning run off Bryan Harvey (1-3).

See NL ROUNDUP/2D

George AWOL

ANDERSON, Ind. — In 31 years as an NFL coach, Ted Marchibroda has become accustomed to holdouts, stunning upsets and major changes in pro football.

But nothing has surprised the Indianapolis Colts coach as much as AWOL quarterback Jeff George.

"There have been others throughout the league that have happened, but as far as I'm concerned this is the biggest," Marchibroda said Wednesday, Day 14 of George's holdout. "Probably, because I had no idea it was coming."

George's fine, at $4,000 a day, reached $56,000 Wednesday as he remained out of training camp without explanation.

Despite criticism, Marchibroda has staunchly supported George's claim that he should be the team's quarterback.

George has kept silent since he failed he failed to show as expected on July 15.

George may be unhappy after a season in which his throwing hand was injured twice and he fell out of favor with some fans. He also may want to renegotiate his contract. George is signed through 1995 season and is due to be paid $2 million this season.

The current rumor is that he hopes the holdout will lead to a trade from Indianapolis, where he led his high school to a pair of state football championships and was named the nation's top high school player as a senior.

Waived

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Scott Sanderson, whose recent problems on the mound have coincided with those of the Angels, was waived Wednesday by California.

Sanderson, who turned 37 last Thursday, was 7-11 with a 4.46 ERA in 21 starts. After winning six of his first seven decisions, he lost his next nine and had a 6.23 ERA over that span.

TOMORROW . . .

- Midland will crown a new women's city golf champion.
- The Midland Angels meet the Shreveport Captains in what is becoming one of the most successful homestands of the year.

Angels' streak now 7

■ Midland moves to within two games of Western Division leader El Paso with a 7-5 win over Shreveport.

By Mike Butts
Staff writer

Captains' Log, Earthdate, 28 July 1993: After three days in this arid and somewhat barren land, we have yet to have a successful mission.

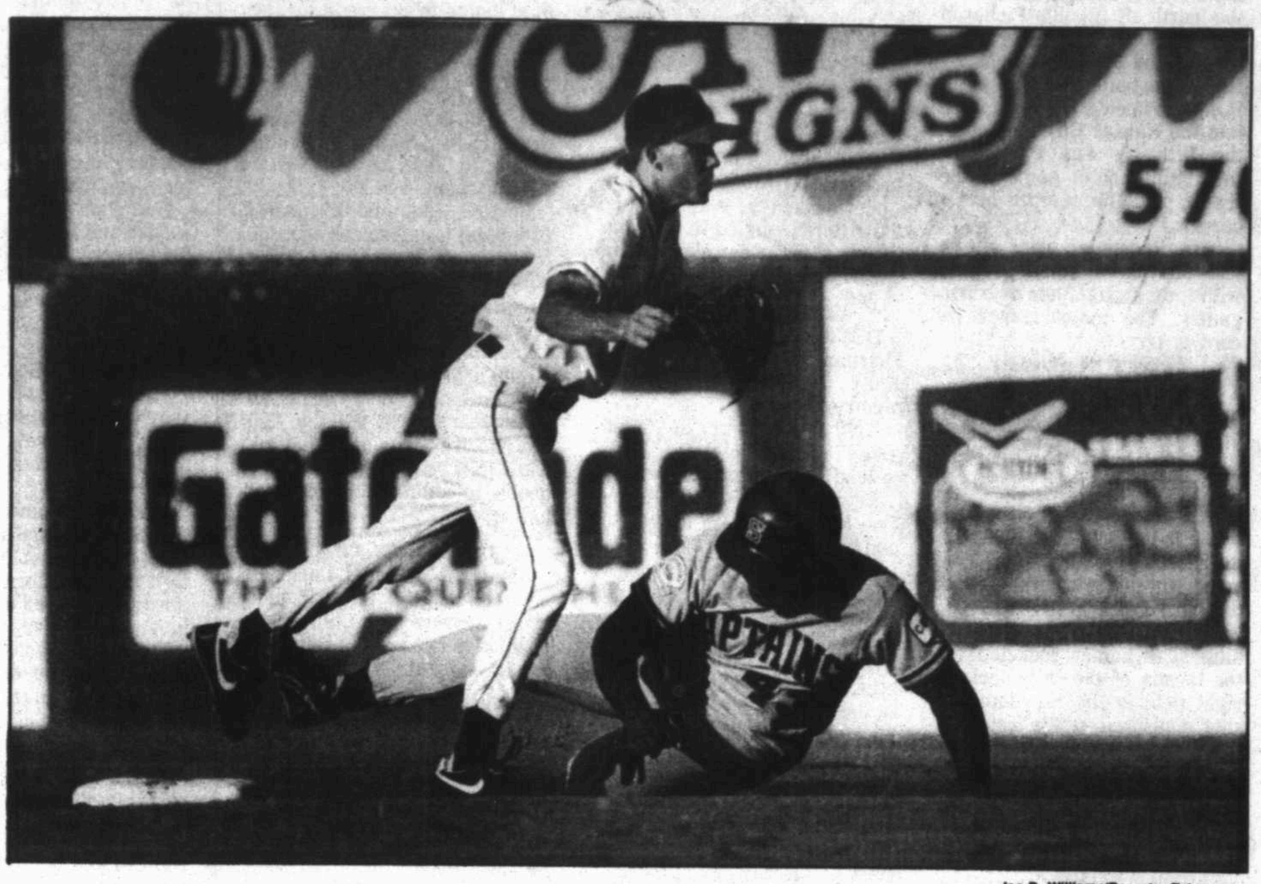
For the third straight time Wednesday the Midland Angels made life in West Texas unpleasant for the Shreveport Captains. The Angels torrid bats levelled off some in a 7-5 win at Angels Stadium. But Midland's stay in the win column continued for a season-high seven-game winning streak.

The Angels are now two games back of Western Division leading El Paso after the Diablos 3-1 loss to Jackson Wednesday. After cranking out 42 runs on 43 hits in games one and two of the series, Midland settled down to a more earthbound 14 hits Wednesday.

Shreveport's head captain, manager Ron Wotus, blamed his team's losses in the first three games of the five-game set mostly on the ups and downs of a long season. And Angel P.J. Forbes warned against taking wins for granted despite the seven-game streak.

"That's baseball," Wotus said. "You

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Angels second baseman P.J. Forbes throws to first base over Shreveport Captains runner Adell Davenport during action at Angels Stadium Wednesday night.

1993 DALLAS COWBOYS TRAINING CAMP

Lett can't let fumble go

■ Dallas' Leon Lett wants people to forget his Super Bowl fumble, but he can't forget it either.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Leon Lett frets because people just won't let it go.

They still want to remember his Super Bowl goof, not that he's becoming one of the NFL's best linemen and perhaps the Dallas Cowboys' next Bob Lilly.

There was Lett, running in the Rose Bowl breeze on his way to a touchdown to cap a Super Bowl rout of the Buffalo Bills.

The capacity crowd was in full throat and 10 Bills watched. The 11th, wide receiver Don Beebe, gave chase.

"I'll never forget that play," Lett said. "I was running so free and easy. Nobody was near me.

"I can still hear the crowd. Running backs say they don't hear the crowd but I did. Then I decided to give them a show. I just kind of held the ball out to show them. Then that guy came along and knocked it away."

The cheers turned to a gasp.

Lett was credited for a 64-yard fumble return, longest in Super Bowl history. But he didn't score because the bouncing ball tumbled through the end zone for a touchback.

"If I ever get the ball again like that, I've learned a lesson," Lett said."You don't celebrate until you score.

"I want to put all that behind me now. It's all anyone wants to talk about. I don't want to talk about it anymore."

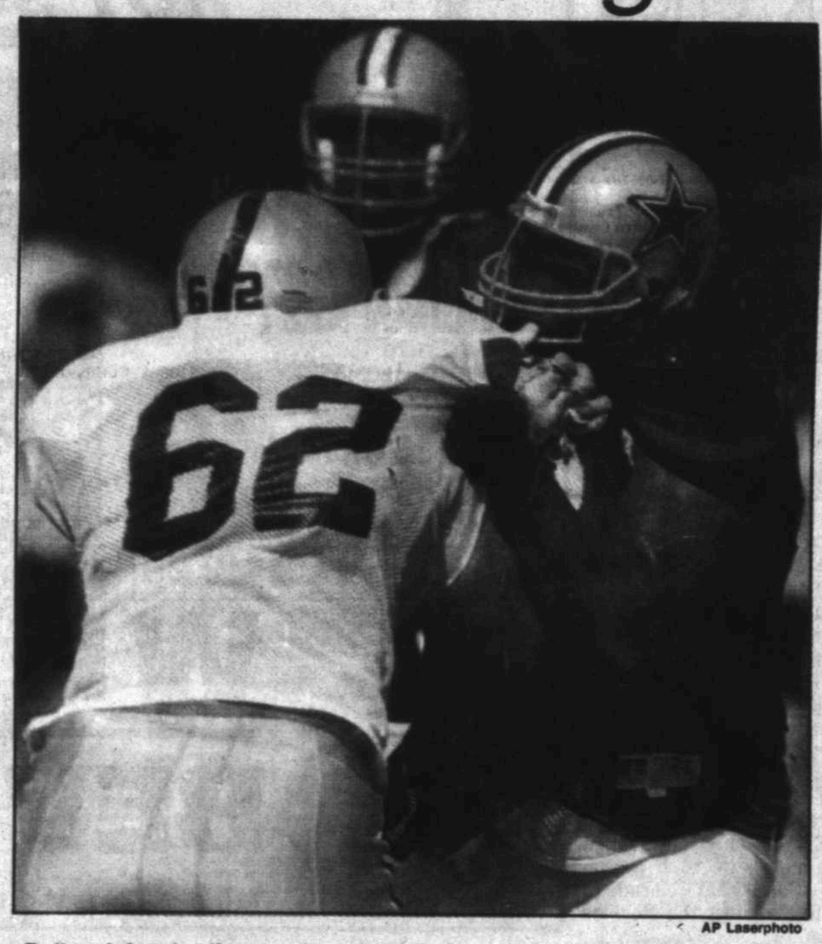
Lett, a 6-foot-6, 292-pound defensive tackle from Emporia State who was a seventh-round draft pick in 1991, has an All-Pro tag all over him.

He has dominated Cowboys scrimmages since Tony Casillas went out with an injury. In a recent workout, he batted down three passes by Hugh Millen at the line of scrimmage.

"I'm learning and I have some good teachers," Lett said. "Charles Haley and Jim Jeffcoat have been working with me."

Coach Jimmy Johnson said, "Leon has been one of the best players in camp. He's gifted and athlet-

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AP Laserphoto

Dallas defensive lineman Leon Lett, right, battles with Los Angeles' Tom Roth during training camp practice Wednesday in Austin.

Kings fall in City golf

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff writer

Liz Tinney may have been 10 strokes behind Paula King after Monday's qualifying round, but Tinney, a former state medalist for Midland Lee, led from start to finish Wednesday in their semifinal match to advance to today's finals in the 30th Women's City Golf Championship.

Tinney, the former Liz Norton, won the individual title at state in 1975 and bested King by five strokes after 16 holes of the match play tournament which was held at Midland Country Club. Lisa Beck defeated defending champion April King, 3 and 2, in the other semifinal and will meet Tinney for the championship.

Tinney and Beck, who teamed up to win the Ida Mae Powell Classic in San Angelo two weeks ago, will tee off at 10 a.m. today at Green Tree Country Club. Tinney and Paula King share common

■ **Women's City Golf**

bonds on the links. Eighteen years after Tinney won the state title for Lee, Paula led the Rebels to the Class 5A state team title this May. Tinney attended the University of Texas and played on the golf team from 1967 to 1979. Paula will play collegiately for Oklahoma.

Although Paula qualified first Monday at Ranchland Hills Country Club with a torrid 66, Tinney posted the second-best score of 76. But Tinney said Paula's score did not intimidate her.

"No, not really," Tinney said. "I guess because I've known her for so long."

Considering the qualifying-round scores, Tinney said she was surprised she bested Paula with three holes to play.

"Yeah, I thought we'd at least go 18," Tinney said. "But I made some putts and she missed some. She got into some trouble on 14. She hit her tee shot near the trees and then hit a tree on her

Please see **GOLF**/4D

Celtics reel from turmoil

By Rick Warner
AP Sports Writer

The Boston Celtics, pro basketball's most successful team, have experienced more turmoil than triumph lately.

The sudden death of Celtics captain Reggie Lewis was another blow to a franchise already reeling from the retirements of Larry Bird and Kevin McHale, the death of longtime announcer Johnny Most, Red Auerbach's heart bypass surgery, and other problems that have turned a perennial title contender into an NBA also-ran.

"The tables of fortune seem to have turned completely against the Celtics in the last few years," said former Boston star Bob Cousy, who is now a television commentator for the Celtics.

From 1957 to 1986, the Celtics won 16 NBA championships and featured all-time greats such as Bird, Bob Cousy, Bill Russell and John Havlicek. But since 1986, when top draft pick Len Bias died of cocaine intoxication, Boston has suffered through a spell of poor health, erratic play and lousy luck.

Boston's current seven-year title drought is the Celtics' longest since Russell led them to their first championship in 1957.

"There's been a dramatic reversal, said Bob Ryan, a Boston Globe columnist who covered the Celtics for 14 years. "For 30 years, the Celtics were the best team — and the luckiest team — in the NBA. Now it's all turned around. They've lost their Midas touch."

Last season, the Celtics were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs

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AP Laserphoto

Boston Celtics' Reggie Lewis and wife, Donna, are shown in a recent news conference where he discussed his health. Lewis died Tuesday.

JULY 1993

Palmeiro homers twice

Associated Press

■ **AL Roundup**

KANSAS CITY — Rafael Palmeiro's second home run of the game capped a five-run fifth inning and powered the Texas Rangers past the Kansas City Royals 10-3 Wednesday night.

Palmeiro, whose homer the night before was Texas' lone hit in a 1-0 victory over Kevin Appier, hit his 22nd home run in the fourth off Hipolito Pichardo (5-7) to forge a 1-1 tie.

After the Royals took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth, Palmeiro lined a two-run homer into the Kansas City bullpen in the fifth. It was Palmeiro's third multi-homer game of the season and the seventh of his career.

Ivan Rodriguez went 4-for-4 and tied the Rangers' record with eight straight hits over two games. The major league record is 12.

Twins 5, Mariners 1

SEATTLE — Ken Griffey Jr. tied a major-league record by homering in his eighth consecutive game, but it wasn't enough for Seattle in a loss to Minnesota.

The 23-year-old Griffey led off the Seattle seventh with his 30th home run of the season — and the 117th of his career — on Willie Banks' first pitch of the inning. The homer rocketed off the facade of the third-deck in right field in the Kingdome, a shot measured at 404 feet.

He received a three-minute standing ovation from the Kingdome crowd and came out of the dugout twice to acknowledge the fans. He also got a standing ovation when he trotted out to his position in center in the top of the eighth.

Griffey equaled the big-league mark set by Dale Long of Pittsburgh in 1956 and tied by Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees in 1987.

White Sox 9, Indians 4

CHICAGO — Robin Ventura hit a first-inning grand slam and Bo Jackson added a three-run homer as Chicago beat Cleveland and completed a three-game sweep.

Ventura's 17th home run came after Tim Raines and Frank Thomas singled around a walk to Joey Cora. It was Ventura's second grand slam this season and the fourth of his career.

Jackson's three-run homer capped a five-run second and knocked out Albie Lopez (2-1). Lopez walked the bases full and Ellis Burks singled in two runs before Jackson's ninth home run.

Yankees 12, Tigers 7

DETROIT — While Travis Fryman hit for the cycle, Pat Kelly helped his team to victory.

Kelly had a homer and a single for a career-high four RBIs to lead New York over Detroit.

Fryman, meanwhile, had the first five-hit game of his career and became the first Tiger to hit for the cycle since Hoot Evers against Cleveland on Sept. 9, 1950.

Don Mattingly and Paul O'Neill also homered for the Yankees, who had 18 hits, the most against Detroit this season. Bob Wickman (9-3) allowed two runs and three hits in 2⅓ innings after relieving Australian Mark Hutton, who gave up five runs and seven hits over 3⅓ innings in his second major league start.

Blue Jays 5, Orioles 4

TORONTO — Cal Ripken's fielding error in the bottom of the 10th inning allowed Paul Molitor to score from third, giving Toronto a victory over Baltimore.

It was Toronto's second consecutive win in its final at-bat, and the 13th time since 1989 that the Blue Jays beat the Orioles in that fashion.

Toronto, which has won six of its last seven, retained its half-game lead over New York in the AL East. Fourth-place Baltimore has lost three straight and is 3½ games out of first.

Tony Castillo (2-0) pitched the final inning to get credit for the victory.

Red Sox 8, Brewers 4

MILWAUKEE — Scott Cooper and John Flaherty each drove in two runs in a sixth-inning rally that carried Boston past Milwaukee.

Boston, snapping a modest two-game losing streak that followed a 10-game winning streak, remained in third place, 1½ games behind division-leading Toronto.

Cooper grounded a bases-loaded single in the sixth off Graeme Lloyd, atoning for an error an inning earlier, to put the Red Sox ahead 4-3. Flaherty, batting .091, followed with a two-run double to complete the four-run inning.

Angels 3, Athletics 2

ANAHEIM — Mark Langston beat Oakland for the first time in six seasons and Chili Davis doubled in two runs to help California edge Athletics.

Langston (10-5) allowed two runs and six hits over seven innings before Mike Butcher pitched two hitless innings for his second save. Langston struck out four and walked four as he won for the first time in five decisions.

The left-hander's victory was his first against the Athletics since Aug. 12, 1987, when he played for Seattle. He was 0-8 in 13 starts until Wednesday. He improved his career mark against Oakland to 6-13.

LEWIS: Death latest blow to Celtics

(From 1D)

Charlotte. But their problems weren't limited to the basketball court. Robert Parish was charged with marijuana possession, John Bagley's 8-year-old son died of a heart problem, Dee Brown got divorced, and Sherman Douglas left the team for two games because he was upset over his playing time.

"We've had some trying times," said M.L. Carr, the team's director of community relations and a Celtics player from 1979-85. "But when you're going through tough times, you learn to keep close to one another."

Boston's downfall started with the death of Bias, an All-American at Maryland who died two days after being drafted.

Had Bias joined Bird, McHale, Parish and Bill Walton in Boston's frontcourt, the Celtics may have won several more championships in the '80s. But Bias' death, Walton's retirement because of chronic foot problems, and Bird's bad back hastened Boston's decline.

"Since the '86 championship, they've had a steady litany of problems," Ryan said. "They've tried a lot of things, but almost nothing has worked."

The Celtics haven't gotten past the second round of the playoffs since 1988, when they lost to Detroit in the Eastern finals. And the future looks even bleaker than the present.

With Lewis gone, Parish about to turn 40 and no one on the horizon to take their place, Boston could have a hard time making the playoffs next season.

"Celtic fans are going to have to adjust their expectations," Ryan said. "They're so spoiled by success; it's like they have a divine right to win championships. But it looks like it will be a long time until they win another one."

Ryan said expansion has made it more difficult to rebuild a team than it was in the early 1970s, when Dave Cowens helped turn the Celtics from a loser to a winner. Or the late '70s, when Bird's arrival transformed Boston from a last-place team to a division winner in one season.

"With 27 teams, there's more competition for players," Ryan said. "It usually takes longer now to turn a team around."



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Young's streak ends

Associated Press

■ **NL Roundup**

NEW YORK — Anthony Young's major-league record 27-game losing streak came to an abrupt end Wednesday night when the New York Mets rallied for two runs in the ninth inning to beat the Florida Marlins 5-4.

Young's previous win was April 19, 1992, a span of 74 appearances. It looked like he would make it 28 losses in a row after the Marlins scored a run in the top of the ninth.

But Ryan Thompson singled in the tying run for the Mets and Eddie Murray doubled in the winning run off Bryan Harvey (1-3).

Young (1-13) was mobbed by teammates and coaches and the crowd went wild when his nightmare finally ended. He allowed one run on two hits, while striking out one and walking none in the ninth inning.

During the streak, Young was 0-19 in night games and 0-8 in day games. He broke the previous record of 23 straight losses by Cliff Curtis of the NL's Boston team in 1910-1911.

Astros 4, Reds 2

NEW YORK — Craig Biggio and Luis Gonzalez drove in two runs each and Mark Portugal won his third straight game as Houston defeated Cincinnati.

Portugal (9-4) allowed 12 hits, struck out seven and did not walk a batter before leaving with two outs in the seventh. Xavier Hernandez pitched the final 2⅓ innings for his fifth save.

He lost his shutout in the sixth after allowing consecutive singles to Kevin Mitchell, Chris Sabo and Reggie Sanders followed by a fielding error by right fielder Eric Anthony.

Portugal then struck out Joe Oliver and Jacob Brumfield, and Steve Finley made a nice running catch on pinch-hitter Jack Daugherty's sinking line drive to center.

Dodgers 2, Giants 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Tom Candiotti pitched five-hit ball for 8⅓ innings and Los Angeles continued its mastery over San Francisco.

By taking two of the series' three games, Los Angeles improved its season record against the first-place Giants to 6-3.

Candiotti's knuckleballs continued to mystify them as well. San Francisco has scored only two runs off him in 24⅓ innings this season. Candiotti (6-5) walked four and struck out four.

Jim Gott got the final two outs for his 18th save.

Phillies 14, Cardinals 6

PHILADELPHIA — Darren Daulton drove in six runs, including a grand slam, and Dave Hollins' two-run triple in the seventh inning put Philadelphia ahead as the Phillies rallied past St. Louis.

The victory moved the Phillies six games ahead of the Cardinals in the NL East.

Cubs 8, Padres 6

CHICAGO — Kevin Roberson's three-run homer highlighted a five-run sixth inning as Chicago defeated San Diego.

Reliever Shawn Boskie (3-1) pitched 2⅓ hitless innings for the victory. Randy Myers pitched the ninth for his 31st save.

Pirates 3, Expos 2

PITTSBURGH — Al Martin beat out an infield single with two outs and the bases loaded in the ninth inning to give Pittsburgh a victory over Montreal.

Don Slaught opened the ninth with a double off Jeff Shaw (1-7). After John Wehner grounded out, Lonnie Smith was walked intentionally and Tim Scott relieved.

Carlos Garcia popped out to first before Jay Bell walked to load the bases. Martin then hit a chopper to first where Derrick White fielded and tossed to Scott, but Martin beat Scott to the bag.

Braves 3, Rockies 2

DENVER — Ron Gant snapped an eighth-inning tie with a solo homer as Atlanta beat Colorado to make it 10-0 against the Rockies this season.

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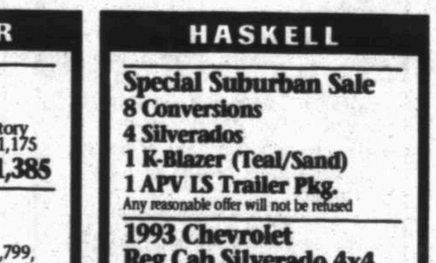
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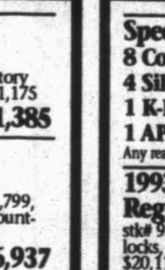




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Biggio 2b	4	0	2	2
Finley cf	4	1	1	0
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E—Anthony (3). DP—Cincinnati 2, Houston 1. LOB—Cincinnati 9, Houston 7. 2B—Larkin (18), Mitchell (18). 3B—Finley (7), Bagwell (5). SB—Biggio (13). S—Portugal. SF—Oliver.

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Pugh L,5-10	4	2-3	10	4	4	1
Rbnsn	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Spradlin	2		0	0	0	0
Reardon	1		0	0	0	1
Houston						
Portugal W,9-4	6	2-3	12	2	1	0
XHernandez,5,6	3	1-3	0	0	0	2

WP—XHernandez. T—2:30. A—22,587.

Dodgers 2, Giants 1

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	1	2	0
Offrmn ss	4	0	2	1
EDavis lf	4	0	2	1
Karros 1b	4	0	1	0
Piazza c	3	0	0	0
Snyder 3b	4	0	1	0
Mrdor rf	2	0	0	0
HRdrgz rf	2	0	0	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0
JoRted 2b	4	1	1	0
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SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
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Clayton ss	4	0	2	0
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Los Angeles						
Candiotti W,8-6	8	1-3	5	1	1	4
Gott S,18	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Black L,9-2	5		6	2	2	1
Burba	2		0	0	0	2
Brnhardt	2		2	0	0	1

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Cubs 8, Padres 6

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Brown lf	4	0	1	1
Gutirrz ss	4	0	1	0
Gwynn rf	5	0	0	0
DBell cf	4	1	1	0
PCrdn 1b	3	1	0	0
Teufel 2b	4	1	2	0
Cnhnzr 3b	3	2	1	0
Hthman p	2	0	0	0
Vazquez ph	1	1	1	0
Taylor p	0	0	0	0
Aurelio c	3	1	1	0
Bocard p	1	0	0	0
PAMtz p	0	0	0	0
Higgins 3b	1	0	0	0
Bgwley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	10	5

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sndbrg cf	4	1	1	0
Grace 1b	4	1	2	0
Wilkns c	3	0	0	0
Sosa rf	3	1	2	2
Cnnnghm 3b	4	1	2	1
Prdlion 3b	1	0	0	0
Brnsn lf	3	1	1	1
Dwsn c	4	0	0	0
Bnyfld c	0	0	0	0
Bnyhll c	0	0	0	0
Dnstn ss	3	0	1	0
Wtsn p	0	0	0	0
McGriff ph	1	0	1	0
Nixon p	0	0	0	0
Mulhlnd p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	9	3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3

DP—Todd (3), Vizcaino (10). LOB—San Diego 7, Chicago 3. SB—Sosa (26). 2B—Chicago 4, Cnnnghm (26), Mulholland (3). HR—Velasquez (2), Sosa (20), Roberson (5). SB—DBell (16). CS—Wilkinson (2). S—Brocail. SF—Sosa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Brocail L,3-7	5	1-3	8	8	7	2
PAMartnez	1	2-3	1	1	0	1
Hothsn	1	1-3	0	0	0	2
Taylor	1		0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Hibbard	3	1-3	6	4	3	2
Bsitke W,3-1	2	2-3	0	0	0	2
Scanlan	2		3	2	2	1
Myers S,31	1		0	0	0	1

WP—Brocail. T—2:38. A—34,131.

Mets 5, Marlins 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Carr cf	5	1	2	1
Bdsnic 2b	5	2	2	2
Conine lf	4	0	1	0
Sheffld 3b	4	0	2	0
Dntnte 1b	4	0	1	1
Bnlogo c	4	0	1	0
Whitmr rf	4	0	1	0
Weiss ss	3	0	0	0
Armas p	2	0	1	0
Brkley ph	1	0	0	0
Turn p	0	0	0	0
Rmrez ph	1	0	0	0
Harvey p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
RyTpsn cf	5	1	2	1
Onsulak lf	5	2	2	0
Murray 1b	5	0	4	1
Bnlla 3b	3	0	2	0
Brntz rf	3	1	1	0
AYng p	0	0	0	0
Kent 2b	4	0	1	0
Jcmne 1b	3	0	0	0
Gtwlst p	0	0	0	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0
Mayne c	3	0	0	0
McIlne c	1	0	0	0
McRnld cf	4	1	1	0
Gagne ss	4	1	2	0
Jones p	2	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	16	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Hundley (3). DP—New York 1. LOB—Florida 7, New York 6. 2B—Destrade (16), Murray (16), Bonilla (19), Hundley (9). HR—Barberie (2), RyThompson (1), Onsulak (6), Mc-Reynolds (11). S—Whitmore, Weiss. SF—Gallagher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Armstrong	6		6	2	2	1
Turner	2		3	1	1	1
Harvey L,1-3	2-3		3	2	2	0
New York						
Saberhagen	8		6	3	3	1
AYoung W,1-0	1		1	0	0	0

WP—Armstrong. T—2:47. A—24,377.

Phillies 14, Cardinals 6

ST. LOUIS	PHILA			
Alicea 2b	5	1	2	1
OSmith ss	5	2	2	0
Gilkey lf	4	2	3	2
Zeile 3b	4	0	2	0
Whitsn rf	4	0	0	0
Bdnhmr cf	4	0	1	0
Pagnzc c	3	0	1	0
Wndsn 1b	3	0	0	0
Perry 1b	1	0	0	0
Tvtsblr p	2	0	0	0
Ogando ph	1	0	0	0
Clbrns p	1	0	0	0
Lsksd ph	1	0	0	0
Cmstr p	0	0	0	0
Cheeks p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	9	6

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstr cf	4	3	3	0
Duncan ss	5	2	2	0
Kruk 1b	3	2	1	0
Dllnger 3b	3	2	3	2
Incvglia rf	4	0	0	0
Wlwrd p	0	0	0	0
RJrdn ph	1	1	1	1
Dsdrion c	3	1	2	6
Ennrch rf	5	1	2	0
MTmsn lf	4	0	1	1
Mlnkmp p	0	0	0	0
Mhlnd p	2	1	1	0
Bolsbe 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	14	17	13

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Philadelphia	0	0	4	0	0	2	4	3	1

E—Mulholland (2). DP—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 6. 2B—OSmith (15), Zeile (26), Dykstra 2 (29), MThompson (11). 3B—Dhollins (3), Dalton (3). HR—Gilkey (9), Zeile (8), Daulton (18). S—Duncan, Mulholland. SF—Dhollins.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tewksbury	6		8	5	5	3
Dlmon L,3-2	1		3	3	1	0
Cormier	2-3		2	3	3	1
Olivares	1-3		4	3	3	0
Philadelphia						
Mlhlnd W,10-6	7		7	6	6	4
Andersn	1-3		1	0	0	0
West	2-3		0	0	0	1
Mlnkmp	1		1	0	0	1

T—3:00. A—46,346.

Pirates 3, Expos 2

MONTREAL	PITTSBURGH			
DeShld 2b	3	0	1	0
Lrsnng 3b	5	0	1	0
Scott p	0	0	0	0
Grssmn cf	4	0	1	0
LWlkr rf	4	1	3	0
Alou lf	4	0	1	0
DPrior c	4	0	2	1
Fermin ss	4	0	1	0
Barnes p	0	0	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0
Berry 3b	0	0	0	0
Cnstnz ss	4	0	1	0
White 1b	3	1	2	0
Hill p	1	0	0	0
Spehr c	1	0	0	0
Frasier ph	1	0	0	0
Siddall c	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	11	1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Garcia 2b	3	0	1	0
JBell ss	4	0	1	1
Martin rf	4	0	1	0
King 3b	2	1	2	0
Merced 1b	3	1	3	0
DClark lf	2	1	0	0
McClkn rf	1	0	0	0
Slaught c	3	0	1	0
Bullett cf	3	0	0	0
Otto p	2	0	0	0
Plrvsk p	0	0	0	0
Wehner ph	1	0	0	0
Ballard p	0	0	0	0
Minor p	1	0	0	0
Lsdnsh rf	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	3	9	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Bullett (7). DP—Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Montreal 11, Pittsburgh 10. 2B—LWalker (15), DPrior (9), King (19). Slaught (11). SB—LWalker 2 (17), Frasier (15). CS—LWalker (4), B-Hill 2, Garcia 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Hill	7		7	2	2	3
Rojas	1-3		0	0	0	1
Barnes	1-3		0	0	0	0
Shaw L,1-7	2-3		1	1	1	0
Scott	1-3		1	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Ballard	6		7	1	1	1
Minor	1		2	1	1	0
Otto	2-3		2	0	0	0
Wilcowski W,3-0	1-3		0	0	0	2

Hill pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Hill, Minor. T—3:15. A—13,470.

Braves 3, Rockies 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
DSndrs cf	5	1	1	0
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0
Blland rf	3	0	0	0
Gant lf	3	2	2	1
Lemke 3b	4	0	1	0
Pndlton 3b	0	0	0	0
Bream 1b	3	1	1	0
Olson c	4	0	0	0
Brnhrd c	0	0	0	0
Avery 2b	3	0	1	0
Avery p	3	0	0	0
Mercker p	0	0	0	0
McGriff ph	1	0	1	0
Nixon p	0	0	0	0
Wohlers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	3

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
EVng lf	4	0	1	0
Clhoun cf	4	0	1	0
Bdgrss ss	3	1	1	0
Wlkrsn rf	4	0	3	1
Hayes 3b	4	1	2	1
Clonne 1b	4	0	1	0
JaOtn 1b	0	0	0	0
Shaffer c	2	0	0	0
Bston ph	1	0	0	0
Bston ph	1	0	0	0
Ozlvr c	0	0	0	0
Bnyfld c	0	0	0	0
Flhrty p	0	0	0	0
Mdlndo p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

E—Parrett (1). DP—Atlanta 4. LOB—Atlanta 7, Colorado 5. 2B—Gant (24), Mercker (4), Mejia (5), Clonnes (7). 3B—Gant (3). HR—Gant (24), Hayes (17). SB—DSanders (7), Benavides (2), ACole (23). S—Clones, JoClark. SF—Bream.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery	6		9	2	2	1
Wohlers W,3-0	2		0	0	0	1
Mercker S,1	1		1	0	0	0
Colorado						
Parrett	1-3		0	0	0	1
Mejia	5	1-3	4	2	2	5
SReed L,5-4	1	1-3	1	1	1	0
Flaherty	1		1	0	0	0

Avery pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. T—3:06. A—60,237.

AL Boxes

Rangers 10, Royals 3

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
SDavis cf	6	1	3	0
Franco dh	5	1	1	1
Palmer lf	5	1	2	3
Diaz 1b	5	0	0	0
Gruber rf	5	1	2	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0
Strange 2b	5	1	1	2
Rdrgez c	4	1	4	2
Peltier ss	1	1	0	0
Hshmdz ss	3	0	0	0
MLee ss	0	1	0	0
Totals	41	10	16	8

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Jose cf	6	1	3	0
Gwynn rf	4	0	2	0
Brett dh	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	3	1
Mayne c	3	0	0	0
McRne c	1	0	0	0
McRnld lf	4	0	0	0
Gagne ss	4	1	2	0
Lind 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	10	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

E—Gaetti (2), Gagne (9). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Texas 8, Kansas City 6. 2B—Gonzalez (23), Strange (14), Rodriguez (18), DHarris (1), Gaetti (11), McRnld (16), Gagne (15), Wilkins (19). HR—Palmeiro 2 (23), SDavis (16). CS—Gaetti (3), S—Lind.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Pavlik W,8-6	6	2-3	9	3	3	1
Letters	2	3	1	0	0	0
Brudnicki	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Pichardo L,5-7	5		9	8	6	1
Reed	3	2-3	5	4	4	1
Burgos	1	1-3	1	0	0	1

HBP—by Reed (Palmeiro), by Pichardo (Palmer). T—2:56. A—23,503.

White Sox 9, Indians 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	4	0	2	1
Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0
Baerga 3b	2	0	0	0
Thomas 1b	3	2	2	1
Tredwy 2b	3	0	1	0
Belle rf	3	1	1	0
Howard lf	1	0	0	0
Bdkhan ph	1	0	0	0
Callstra dh	4	0	0	0
Lmnsn cf	3	0	0	0
Fermin ss	4	1	1	0
Guillen ss	4	0	0	0
Lewis c	4	1	2	1
Totals	36	4	10	4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Vzquez ss	4	1	2	0
Felder lf	4	0	0	0
Grly Jr cf	4	0	1	0
Bulkmr rf	4	0	1	0
FMrtnz dh	4	0	2	0
Wlkrsn 1b	4	2	2	2
Vlle c	4	2	2	2
Amaral 2b	4	0	0	0
Cassin p	0	0	0	0
Mssras ss	3	1	1	0
Bolick ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	13	4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	x

DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Chicago 7. 2B—Lofton (24), Thomas (28), Wilkerson (3), Vizquel (11), Bulkmer (14), Mssras (4), Magadan (3), Valle (9). HR—Wilfield (16), Griffey Jr (29). SB—Mack (9), Grifey Jr (29).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Lopez L,3-1	1-3		5	5	0	1
Shuey	4	1-3	5	0	0	2
Wertz	2		1	0	0	1
Chicago						
Bere W,5-3	7		6	2	2	6
McCaskill	1		1	0	0	1
Cassian	1		3	2	2	0

T—2:42. A—30,786.

Yankees 12, Tigers 7

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	6	1	3	1
James rf	4	2	2	1
Maulns lf	4	1	0	0
Mnngly 1b	4	2	3	2
Tribull dh	5	1	2	1
O'Neill cf	5	1	1	1
Bllhrns cf	4	2	2	0
Stanley c	4	1	1	1
Gallgos ss	5	1	2	1
Kelly 2b	5	1	2	4
Totals	46	12	19	12

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips lf	3	2	1	0
Weiser 2b	4	1	1	0
Frymn 3b	5	2	5	4
Fielder 1b	5	0	2	1
Tillotsn rf	5	1	2	1
Gibson cf	5	0	1	0
Lngstn dh	4	0	0	0
Brnes ph	1	0	0	0
Tmbly c	4	0	0	0
Tmbly ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	7	14	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New York	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0

DP—Detroit 1. LOB—New York 7, Detroit 8. 2B—James (12), Tartabull (19), Williams 2 (17), Frymen 2 (22), Fielder (18), CGomez (1). 3B—Fryman (8). HR—Mattingly (10), O'Neill (14), Kelly (7), Frymen (12), Kreuter (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hudson	3	2-3	7	5	5	3
Wickman W,9-3	2	1-3	3	2	2	1
Howe	2		2	0	0	0
Bllhrns	1		1	0	0	2
Detroit						
Doherty L,9-6	4	2-3	9	8	8	1
Mueller	4	2-3	7	3	2	5
MacDonald	1		2	1	1	2

PB—Kreuter 2. T—3:29. A—37,508.

Blue Jays 5, Orioles 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Anduvr ss	5	1	0	0
McLrnn rf	5	1	3	1
Dvrsn cf	4	1	0	0
Bnnett dh	4	1	3	1
Hnnds dh	0	0	0	0
Mnthpe ss	0	0	0	0
Orsles 1b	4	0	0	0
Segui 1b	3	0	1	0
Rydnds 2b	4	0	0	0
Hulett 3b	4	1	1	0
Bdsnic c	4	0	1	1
Totals	36	4	9	4

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Cnpbll p	0	0	0	0
Ctchngs ph	1	0	0	0
Mlvsky p	0	0	0	0
Wlkrsn ph	1	0	0	0
Mrkkns p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	7	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	x

One out when winning run scored.

E—Devereaux (2), Chipkin (12), Hulett (1). DP—Baltimore 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Baltimore 5, Toronto 9. 2B—McLemore (20), Baines 2 (15), Segui (18), Hulett (12), Rdcmar (19). 3B—MaLemore (4). HR—Baines (9), Olerud (20).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Valenzuela	7	2-3	7	4	4	3
Williamson L,5-2	1	2-3	1	1	0	2
Toronto						
Stottlmyre	7	1-3	8	4	4	2
Cadaret	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
Castillo W,2-0	1		0	0	0	0

T—2:52. A—50,523.

Red Sox 8, Brewers 4

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Richer 2b	5	0	1	1
Lnstch as	5	0	0	0
Vaughn lf	5	2	2	1
Mo Vaunt cf	4	1	1	0
Zupcic rf	3	1	0	0
Reed 1b	4	1	2	1
Dawson dh	4	1	2	1
Gllvgln lf	3	1	0	0
Rmrez dh	0	0	0	0
Reimer dh	3	1	1	0
Mvglin 1b	3	1	1	0
Burks lf	3	0	1	0
Bnnett ph	1	0	0	0
Gintana rf	4	1	1	0
Nilsson 1b	3	0	1	0
Cooper 3b	4	1	1	2
Spiers 2b	2	0	0	0
Mrzano 2b	1	0	0	0
Flherty c	2	0	1	0
Ellis ph	1	0	0	0
Pena c	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	11	7

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Lsmth ss	5	0	0	0
Yount cf	4	1	1	0
Sveltz p	0	0	0	0
Wyngrt p	0	0	0	0
Grnwll lf	3	1	1	0
Nlsson 1b	3	0	1	0
Spiers 2b	2	0	0	0
Thon 2b	2	0	1	0
Flherty c	2	0	1	0
Ellis ph	1	0	0	0
Pena c	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	11	7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0

E—Cooper (18), Maysey (1). DP—Boston 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Boston 7, Milwaukee

ANGELS: Two games from West's first place

(From 1D)

play 100 and something games and it's a game of streaks. Right now their guys are swinging the bat better than we are and they're playing better the first three game."

Forbes, whose home run Wednesday gave him four dingers in four nights, is of course happy with Midland's streaking ways. But he doesn't want the team to start thinking merely showing up at the ball yard will translate into a win.

"You want to be confident every day that you're going to win," said Forbes, who had two hits and two RBI on the night. "But you want to go out everyday and make that day's perfomance better than the day before. (Manager) Don Long pressures us that way."

The Angels will be hard-pressed to play better than they have been. Wednesday they came back from a 2-0 Shreveport lead to score four runs in the bottom of the third inning and hang on for the win. Starter Chance Gledhill got help from three other Midland hurlers to record his sixth win of the year. And closer Jose Musset shut the Captains down in 1⅓ inning for his 19th save — one short of the franchise record.

Once again the Angels jumped on a Shreveport pitcher, who sported good numbers coming in. Lou Pote had eight wins and five losses with a 3.29 ERA and Midland touched him for 11 hits in five frames.

"We didn't play a bad ballgame tonight, we just didn't get the key hits," Wotus said. "They got some two-out hits and got some people across."

After the way they've been hitting lately, the Angels need not worry about falling behind early.

"That's a confidence thing when you rack out a lot of hits every day and people are getting hits in front of you," Forbes said. "You don't want to be the guy to get the first out and I'm hoping that's the way everybody's thinking right now."

The Angels started things off in the third with back-to-back doubles by Mark Sweeney and Orlando Palmeiro for a run. Chris Pritchett later had two RBI with the inning's third double. Midland then scored a run in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Forbes' homer was a solo shot in the fifth with two out. And Brian Grebeck had a two-out RBI single in the sixth.

Today, Wotus hopes the streaks in baseball begin turning his way.

"We'll come out tommorow and play nine innings and see what happens," Wotus said.

ANGEL NOTES: The California Angels' release of Scott Sanderson Wednesday led to serveral moves, including the move of Angel ace John Fritz to AAA Vancouver. Fritz is tied for second in the Texas League wins with nine. The Angels acquired Mark Ratekin from A Palm Springs. Ratekin is a 22-year-old righthander and California's third pick in the 1991 draft. Phil Leftwich goes goes from Vancouver to California.

Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Katzaroff cf	5	2	2	2	Cohick rf	5	0	1	1
Ward 3b	4	0	2	1	Grebeck ss	3	1	2	1
Davis ss	4	0	2	1	Pritchett 1b	4	1	1	2
B Miller 1b	4	0	1	0	Kipila dh	4	0	0	0
Davenport dh	3	0	2	0	Forbes 2b	4	1	2	2
R Miller c	4	0	1	0	Fabregas c	3	0	2	0
Hydzu rf	4	0	0	0	Dalesandro 3b	4	1	1	0
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Midland	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
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GOLF: Mother, daughter meet in consolation

(From 1D)

second."

Tinney led by two strokes after nine holes and pulled away on the final six holes for the win.

Beck, the former Lisa Franklin of Snyder, played collegiately for Texas Tech in 1985 through 1988. She also played in the Class 4A state tournament twice, where she finished third in the medalist standings in 1984, her senior year.

Beck's match with April King was tighter than Tinney's with Paula King.

"We played real close," Beck said. "I was one down at the turn. April was even and I was one over (par). But then she got a penalty on a par 5. She touched the ball and it rolled and she had to take a penalty stroke.

"I don't know if that bothered her, but she missed a short putt and I made a putt and I think that might have been the turning point," Beck said.

Beck and April King finished on the 16th hole, with Beck shooting two-over par with two holes to play.

"It seems like I have had to play the best golf of my life both days," Beck said.

The tournament features three mother-daughter pairs, including Jo Dickson and daughter Jennifer Dickson, who will play against each other in the Championship Flight consolation finals.

Jo defeated Kaimi Fuller, another member of the state championship Lee team, 4 and 2. Jennifer also played at state for Lee and defeated Becky Hakes 2 and 1.

In the First Flight, another mother and daughter missed playing each other when Heather Albright, another Lee team member, lost Tuesday and moved to the consolation bracket while her mother Trina won. Both Albrights lost in Wednesday's matches. The third mother-daughter pair is Kathy and Kelly Thompson, who played in the Sixth and Second Flights.

Merrilyn Walker and Ella Heath are playing in the tournament after playing in the first city championship in 1963. Walker, who was defeated in the Sixth Flight, was the low medalist with a score of 77 in 1963. Heath lost in the Third Flight consolation bracket.

Wednesday's Women's City Golf Championship results from Midland Country Club:

Championship Flight: Lisa Beck def. April King, 3 and 2; Liz Tinney def. Paula King, 5 and 3. **Consolation:** Jo Dickson def. Kaimi Fuller, 4 and 2; Jennifer Dickson, def. Becky Hakes, 2 and 1.

First Flight: Mary Robinson def. Kristen Arnold, 1-up; Laura Waits def. Trina Albright, 1-up; **Consolation:** DeDe Plank def. Heather Albright, 3 and 1; Flossie Larsh def. Terri Haden, 2 and 1.

Second Flight: Ruth Culley def. Kelly Thompson, 6 and 5; Janell Glasshof, def. Billie Fowler, 6 and 5. **Consolation:** JoAnn Teasley def. Pebbie Corbell, 3 and 1; Phyllis Maxwell def. Jean Elkin, 3 and 1.

Third Flight: Nancy Fowler def. Ruthe Owens, 5 and 3; Norma Pyle def. Treva Gieb, 3 and 1. **Consolation:** Mary Emma Bennett def. Ella Heath, 5 and 3; Cristi Branum def. Donna Winborn, 3 and 2.

Fourth Flight: Beth Brimer def. Teresa Shumskie, 1-up; Holly Roberts def. Hazel Pierce, 4 and 3. **Consolation:** Dorothy Melzer, bye; Andi Wiggins def. Pat Dougherty, 5 and 4.

Fifth Flight: Doris Schultz def. Carol Whitsitt, 6 and 5; LaFonda Holton def. Carla Smith, 4 and 3. **Consolation:** Karin Sanford def. Jennifer Divine, 3 and 2; Dorothy Mattarano def. Evelyn Cowden, 5 and 4.

Sixth Flight: Ginny Piette def. See Sensenbach, 1-up; Jean Connor def. Merrilyn Walker, 5 and 3. **Consolation:** Evelyn Davis def. Susan Taylor, 2-up; Kathy Motley def. Kathy Thompson, 3 and 2.

Seventh Flight: Treleta Laine def. Cleva Brown, 1-up (19); Sherrin Evans def. Dottie Turk, 3 and 1. **Consolation:** Annelle Mack, bye; Mary Ellis def. Bobi Lloyd, 4 and 3.

Lady Aggie sparks South basketball win

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The South women's basketball had a golden week at the U.S. Olympic Festival. The North men's team hoped for the same.

The women got 14 points and five assists from Donyale Canada of Texas A&M to beat the East 72-55 on Wednesday night in the title game. The South wound up 4-0 and the East 2-2.

In a later men's game, the North (3-0) went against the West (2-1).

Basketball was the top attraction as the festival entered its sixth day. One-meter springboard diving was held, as were gold-medal games in fastpitch softball and championship matches in freestyle wrestling.

Canada was one of three South players in double figures. Charlotte Smith of North Carolina had 13 points, four rebounds and two steals. Tournament MVP Crystal Robinson of Southeastern Oklahoma State added 12 points, six rebounds and two steals.

■ **Olympic Festival**

"When I first came to the festival, a lot of people didn't want to give me credit because the school I play for is from a lower level," said Robinson, who averaged 16.3 points and 5.5 rebounds. "I just wanted to show them that I could play."

In the men's bronze-medal game, Jared Prickett of Kentucky and Scotty Thurman of Arkansas each scored 16 points as the South rallied to win 116-101.

The South, which had lost to the East 132-108 on Monday, trailed by nine in the third quarter but outscored the East 33-17 in the final 12 minutes. A 6-0 run that Prickett started with a three-point play put the South ahead to stay in the final minutes.

Griffey Jr. now hitting to potential

SEATTLE (AP) — Only now, when Ken Griffey Jr. has homered in eight consecutive games, do some players say he's finally living up to his potential.

"He can do things other guys can't do," teammate Tino Martinez said after Tuesday night's 10-8 victory over Minnesota. "He's playing way above everybody else in baseball right now."

Griffey connected off Kevin Tapani for a 441-foot home run to center, his fifth career grand slam and his 29th homer of the season. It was the 116th home run of the 23-year-old's career.

He homered again Wednesday night against the Twins for No. 8, tying the major league record set by Dale Long of Pittsburgh in 1956 and tied by Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees in 1987.

"Amazed? No. I'm not amazed. Surprised. No. I'm not surprised," said Ken Griffey Sr., Seattle's hitting coach and the legend's dad. "I know what he can do and it's just a matter of whether he wants it. We'll see how it works out."

Griffey, who agreed in December to a $24 million, four-year contract, has been criticized at times for lazy work habits. He wears his cap backwards during batting practice, adding to the casual look.

"It's all a maturity thing," Griffey Sr. said. "As time goes on, you guys will find out what he can do and what he can't do."

Griffey, the top pick in the 1987 amateur draft, played this year in his fourth consecutive All-Star game and is receiving mention as a possible American League MVP. Some say he's as good as Barry Bonds, who is having the best season in the National League.

"There's always the argument between him and Bonds," Martinez said.

Mets turn on bleacher

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets' latest problem involves a whitewashing. Not another shutout for its beleaguered batters, but a player who sprayed bleach on a reporter.

In a season more famous for firecrackers and golf-club injuries than victories at Shea Stadium, bottled bleach has now joined the lineup.

After Tuesday night's 4-3 victory over Florida, a player sprayed what appeared to be bleach at a group of reporters in the Mets clubhouse. Dave D'Alessandro, who covers the Mets for The Record of Hackensack, N.J., said he got some of the liquid on his face.

"I was slightly turned with my right ear ... to get a few words from Doc (Gooden) when some of us in the back felt sprinkles on our back," D'Alessandro said. "I did feel the back of my neck and it was Clorox, and I did get some on the side of my face."

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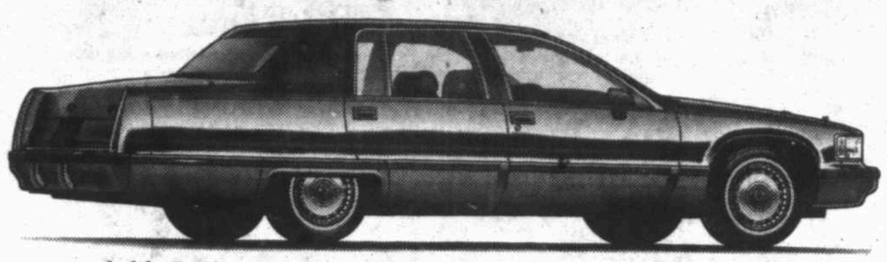
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Rule 37 Case No. 0202508

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., P.O. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to

drill, Well No. 2618, Parks Field Unit No. 2 Lease, 4898 Acres, Section 13, Block 40, T-3-S RR CO Survey, Parks (Sprayberry) Field, Midland County, being 12.5 miles in a south direction from Midland, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative. C.C. Smith. Eng. Technician, at (915) 688-1776. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., August 12, 1993 to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

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July 29, 1993

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT FOR 300, INC., DBA MIDLAND PARK LANES AT 5320 W. LOOP 250 NORTH, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. SAID APPLICATION MADE TO THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE. NEIL CHARLES HUPFAUER-PRESIDENT JAN ELOISE HUPFAUER-SECRETARY/TREASURER.

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Sealed proposals for .000 miles of sign refurbishing on LP 375 from Santa Fe St. to Zaragoza St. covered by C 2552-4-22 in El Paso County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., August 13, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

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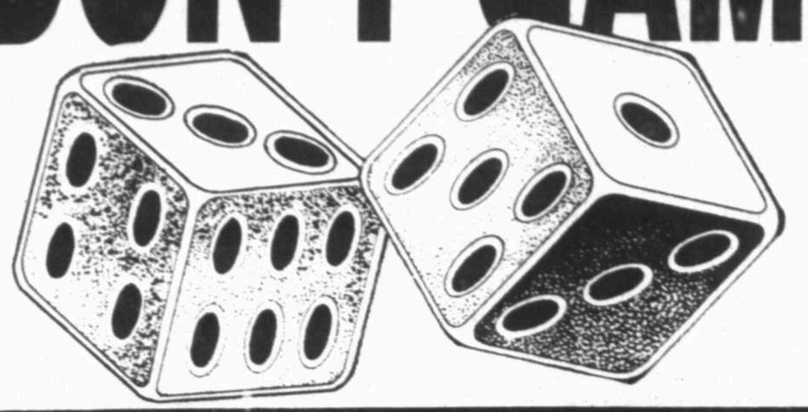
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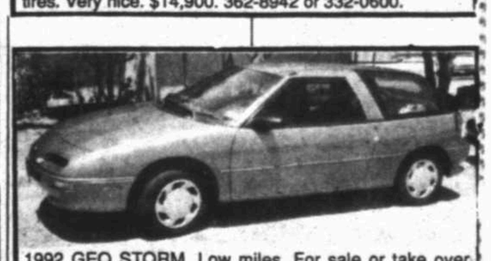
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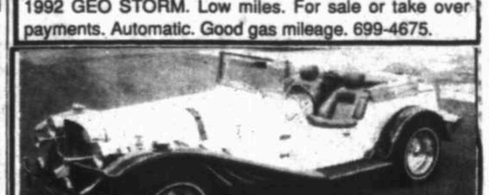
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310 General Help Wanted

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RESTAURANT
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DRIVERS WANTED. Oil Transport Co. is looking for a few good drivers. Excellent Benefits. Holiday Pay. Insurance. Retirement. Must be able to pass D.O.T. physical and Drug Screen. Class A C.D.L. with hazmat and tanker Endorsements. Apply to 1600 Barrett, Odessa. NO PHONE CALLS.

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COCKTAIL WAITRESS, full time, needed at La Bodega. Apply in person between 10- 2 or 5- 9 at 2700 N. Big Spring.

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COOKS
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310 General Help Wanted

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Odessa, Texas 79761

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310 General Help Wanted

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

Line Mechanic Needed

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Contact: Jim Connell

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

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320 Sales Help Wanted

310 General Help Wanted

MEAT COUNTER
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MECHANIC WANTED. Oil Transport Co. is seeking a top notch mechanic looking for a job with a future. Excellent benefits. Holiday Pay. Insurance. Retirement. Must be able to pass D.O.T. physical and Drug Screen. Class A C.D.L. with hazmat and tanker endorsements. Must have own tools. Apply to 1600 Barrett, Odessa. NO PHONE CALLS.

Midland College
Part-Time Bookstore Helper
Cashier, stocking books, physical inventory, and some computer work, basic bookkeeping. $4.50 per hour. 19 hours per week. Apply: Personnel Department, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland Texas 79705. 685-4532. EOE/AA.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

LAB TECHNICIAN - certified and experienced needed full time, for physicians office. Competitive salary. 684-0941. Evenings- 694-6123.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Dental office accepting applications for receptionist. Experience preferred but will train right person. Send replies to BOX J-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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For RN and LVN, both day and evening shifts. Apply in person or send resume to D.O.N. Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 North Bryan, Lamesa Texas 79331.

LVN OR RN needed for busy GYN office. Monday thru Friday, 8 - 5. Please bring resume by 3001 W. Illinois, Suite 1B1, or call 689-2222.

RN OR LVN needed for Dialysis Center. Experience helpful but will train. Good benefits, flexible hours. Call 687-1201 or 687-4044.

RN & LVN
RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

RN RELIEF. $20 an hour. Contact JoAnn Lopez, D.O.N. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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Nurse Aides on registry all shifts. Bonus $ potential for perfect attendance. Seek experienced persons with a caring attitude. Contact
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311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED Nursing Assistants wanted at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio, Midland Texas. Applications will be taken between the hours of 10 am - 3 pm, Thursday - Friday, only. No phone calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR
CERTIFIED director for Christian mother's day out and preschool program. Send resumes to BOX J-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OPTICIAN
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Operator for groundwater treatment plant needed in Odessa, Tx. MIN. REQ: High School diploma/ GED with 3 years relevant experience. 40 Hour OSHA preferred, but will train. Relocation required. Send resume: WATEC 1300 Williams Dr., Marietta, GA 30066. ATTN; HR81. EOE/AA.

STORE MANAGER wanted for exclusive women's ready to wear. Experience necessary. Mail resume to BOX K-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

BRAKE/ MUFFLER Mechanic. Full time position open. Apply in person only, no phone calls, 3000 W. Wall. Monday - Friday 8 - 6.

ELECTRICIAN wanted with good mechanical abilities and skills in electronics and industrial controls. Send resume and references. Attention: Plant Manager - P.O. Box 697 - Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

ROOFERS, experinced only. Composition and hot tar crews. Must have own equipment. (Big Spring) 263-1580, 393-5225 after 7.

CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN with experience needed. Must have good driving record. Drug test and physicial required. Good pay and excellent benefits. Apply at Commercial Electic Service, 10202 County Road 128 W. (off Coors Road).

312 Professional Help Wanted

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

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EXPERIENCED Word Processing Secretaries.
Call Temporary Resources 684-0527. No Fees!

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INDEPENDENT OIL and gas operator needs entry level receptionist/ secretary. Prefer some oil and gas office experience. Non-smoker. Please send resume to BOX J-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

BOOKKEEPER
PART time/ full time Assistant Bookkeeper. Telephone receptionist, secretarial duties, typing, computer, calculator experience required. Non-smoking building. Send resume to BOX J-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

OFFICE CLERICAL/ SECRETARY, part-time. Experienced in bookkeeping and general office work. Please send resume to P.O. Box 3593, Midland TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST/ Optometric office. Experience required. Salary DOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 5651, Midland Texas 79704. Before 8/ 1/ 93.

DATA PROCESSOR needed. Must have LOTUS 1-2-3 experience. Light bookkeeping. 30 - 40 hours per week. Send replies to BOX K-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY
ENERGY PERSONNEL seeks Secretary for long term position. General office experience. 6 hours maximum per week. Call 683-7277 for appointment.

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FULL TIME Secretary/ Receptionist. Monday thru Friday, 8 - 5. Minimum 2 years experience in healthcare/ insurance billing. Send resume to S.C.C.W.T. P.O. Box 60312, Midland Texas 79711.

RECEPTIONIST
Need part-time Receptionist for 8 - 12 hr. per wk. assign./ 3 days per wk. Microsoft Word with Windows required. No fee. If interested please call Tana.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

ROOFING SALES Person needed. Transportation and experince a must. Commission depending on experience. Call 699-5329.

CONST. EQUIPMENT SALESPERSON
Needed with Experience. Wanted for local machinery company. Salary + commission, vehicle and insurance. Apply in person Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 SE Loop 338, Odessa, Tx.

SALES
JANITORIAL Supply sales person. Midland/ Odessa area. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Apply 3310 Bankhead Hwy. Midland.

WHOLESALE SALES
Wholesale company seeks individual for sales and service in convenience and liquor stores, etc. Protected territory with established accounts and assistance in developing addition accounts. $50,000 a year, a real possibility. Send resume or informative letter and we will contact you to schedule an interview. Personnel Manager, P.O. Box 9759, Midland 79708.

341 Child Care Providers

CERTIFIED AIDE wants job caring for elderly or handicapped. Will run errands. Leave message, 570-1649.

MISSION ADULT DAYCARE CENTER. 806 Powell, Open 7:30 - 5:30, Monday thru Friday. Call Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

340 Child Care Needed

BABYSITTER needed in our home for small child. Beginning Fall school year, school hours. Prefer mature Christian. References please. Stanton 756-3747.

NEED Christian individual to care for children in our home full time. Weekdays 7:40 am to 5:30 pm. Reliable transportation a must. Lee High area. Please call after 6- 697-3392.

NEED DEPENDABLE, mature, Christian individual, for two children, thru August 30th. From 9:30 am - 6 pm, daily. References please. Call 697-8336.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL KEEP children (any ages) in my home, Monday - Friday, 7:30 am til 5:30 pm. Breakfast, lunch and snacks served. Teaching and activities are provided. Comparable rates. 697-6491.

PRIVATE accelerated learning for 4 year olds. Begins August 16. Limit 6. 697-1634.

BABYSITTING. Good references, 6 AM - 6 PM, 4 months - 4 years old. 684-6642.

REGISTERED quality childcare. Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM thru 5:30 PM. Vendor for CCMS. Ages 1 - 4 years. References upon request. 697-5226.

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LOVING atmosphere, 20 years experience. Meals furnished. Large yard and play area. Creative activities, near Midkiff and Louisiana. 689-6727.

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ALTERNATIVE to day care. Reasonable rates, ½ and/ or full day, diaper graduates. 687-4101.

HARRISON MONTESSORI ACADEMY, 6 AM - 6 PM, competitive rates, 1700 N. Big Spring, 687-2222.

CHILDCARE in my home. Monday - Friday. Newborns to 4 years. Excellent references. 520-8630.

REGISTERED CHILDCARE, in nice home, in Northgate. Lots of activities, fun and learning. Ages 2 - 5. Also looking for Greathouse students to care for after school, breaks and summer. Please call 697-0939 after 5:30.

MOTHER OF 2 will provide childcare in my home 6:30-5:30. Meals provided. South Midkiff area. 699-2141.

GRACE LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM - Pre-school and children's day out. 694-3063.

CPR and First Aid Trained. Christian home. 18 years experience. Reasonable rates. Monday - Friday, 7 - 6. 697-9633.

330 Situations Wanted

RANCH WORKING FOREMAN
Bi-lingual middle aged family man with one son at home seeks long-term employment with good employer. Lifetime experience of all phases of ranch work and management with some farming ablity. Willing to relocate.
210-683-3495
evenings.

RETIRED previous business owner seeking Janitorial position. 30 years experience. Jim 683-5318 after 1 PM.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters.
"Where people Who Care, Care for People"
561-4067

IN HOME CARE - reasonable rates and quality care for the disabled and elderly. Call 520-4425.

LVN- experienced in Geriatrics. Will do private duty. References. 699-4326.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

CARE GIVER. Part/ full time. Familiar with all phases of taking care of the elderly. Certified Nurses Aide. Flexible. Excellent references. 697-7516.

312 Professional Help Wanted

VILLAGE
LINCOLN • MERCURY • DODGE

Are you
assertive, hardworking, good with people? Are you interested in potential earnings of **$50,000** a year? We're looking for a few good women and men who will take care of our customers. We offer health insurance, bonuses, and more. If you're looking for a career change and have a desire to succeed, come see us.

Paid Vacation/ Flexible hours
Training Program

No experience necessary. Apply in person with Bill or Jerry at 3915 W. Wall.

SALES
SCAFFOLDING
Seeking Sales Rep for industrial/ utility market in West Texas region. Experience preferred, base with commission. Send resume to P.O. Box 370, Deerpark Texas 77536.

RADIO Advertising Sales
Excellent opportunity for career oriented sales type. KBST Radio has an immediate opening for a "DYNAMO" self starter, honest, reliable person. Prefer college or a fresh out. This person must want to make money on a commission basis, ($25,000 - $35,000) Training, stable ownership and very saleable product. Person will be servicing and selling radio advertising to Big Spring businesses. Professional, serious applicant only. Experience a plus but not mandatory.

Call Dave Wrinkle for interview at 267-6391 or 694-1107 (Midland) between 8 - 10

350 Business Opportunities

WANTED: Working partner, startup company. Will train. $50 - $100k first year. Serious only. 520-7358.

FURNISHED Lounges for rent. Opportunity to own your own business. Call Steve Thomas, 563-0163.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

COCA COLA
PEPSI
HERSHEY'S
MARS
Territories now available. Minimum investment $7,650.
Call Tom 800-780-5303

SODA/ SNACK MACHINES
Bring in $40,000 a year.
Call George
1-800-226-2269

PART or full time NSA distributor needed for business expansion into Midland. Send resume to 3341 1st Ave., San Diego California 92103.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

400 Auctions

AUCTION- July 31st. 1001 S. GOODE. Preview- 10 am., Sale- 11 am. Auctioneer: Robert Pruitt TXS7759. Appliances, musical instruments, firearms, art, and much more. Proceeds to benefit Calvary Christian Academy.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WE BUY Non working VCR's. Family Video, 1209 S. Big Spring, 683-1919.

FUN MACHINE organ for sale. $600. Call 686-9779.

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612

RIDING/ push mowers, rebuilt air conditioners, freezers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stove, piano, refinished/ lots other furniture, plants TVs, Craftomatic bed, pickups, bicycles, sewing cabinet. 570-4851.

PAT WALKER commercial exercise machine. Excellent condition. Make an offer. Call 697-0637.

SERIGRAPHS by ERTE- "Pursuite of Flore". Rose Dancer. Inlaid in 14 K gold/ Silver. 689-3818.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CUSTOM BUILT play scapes for children. Forts and playhouses. Call 683-4929.

RIDING LAWN MOWER with catcher and front blade. Murray 12 hp. $700. 699-4463.

PINBALL MACHINE for sale, Bally Future Spa. Needs some work. Call 684-5209 please leave message.

2 Comodes: 1 used, 1 new both with tanks. 3 used tires #P-205-75- R15. 2712 Delano. 689-6841.

JACOBSON Riding Tactor - Tiller. 8 HP. All implements! $650. Call 686-9505.

4 CEMETERY LOTS in Resthaven. Prime location in "Memories Garden". Priced below market value. $895/ each. 682-2055.

STORE FIXTURES, wall units, check out counter, jewelry case with storage, candle display cabinet, chest with drawers and cabinets. Priced to sell. Myrlene's, 43 Plaza Center, 683-1581, 682-1786.

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VERY LARGE dog house with flip roof, $75. Antique porcelain doll with pearl dress, $75. Antique doll house, 2 story , fully furnished, over $500 worth, $250. Yamaha organ, does 99 different things, plus lesson books and headphones, $75. 688-3314 or 683-4316.

TWO COCKTAIL table- type Ms. Pac Man games. Sit- down type, with speed up chips, $575 each, firm. 368-5612.

TREADMILL, Nautilus type equipment and exercise bike. 689-0123.

WATKINS line of products, 125 years of customer satisfaction! 100% money back guarantee. 697-2941.

MICROWAVE stand, refrigerator, brass lanterns, railroad lantern, antique torsion balance, antique brass microscope, Avon Cape Cod collectibles, apothecary jars, antique hospital bedside stand, engineering TI programmable computers 58-C and 59, pool pump, AB Dick copier. 699-6108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

USED MOVING BOXES with packing paper. All sizes including mattress and garment boxes. $50 for all. 520-3119.

MOVING boxes for sale: small, medium, large, dish pack, wardrobe. 682-6090.

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BASEBALL CARDS
1002 Alpine
6 - 8, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 689-7542.

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DALLAS COWBOY collector's can coke, six pack, $20. Computer, $650. Portable word processor $275. Kenmore dryer, $50. 697-3593.

FRIGIDAIRE range, 7 months old, white, $300. Modern queen sleeper sofa, black/ beige, $250. Overstuffed grey couch/ loveseat, $300. 697-6645.

MOVING? Used moving boxes for sale. Assorted sizes including mattress and wardrobe boxes. $50. 689-3816.

WEDDING DRESS for sale. Size 5. Call 684-5954 days or 520-9216 after 3 or evenings.

MEGA BOXES! All sizes, including mirror and wardrobe boxes, packing paper included. $175. 689-2200.

POOLS - Above ground. Clearance. Must Sell. Save. Installation Available. From $695 and up. 563-1860.

SPAS - Priced To Sell! Several to choose from starting at $2,495. Terms. 563-1860.

FLEX-PLUS exercise machine, new rubber band weights, leg weights, butterfly, plus stepper $350, 697-4324.

ELECTRIC MOWER, 3 Horse power, excellent condition, $100 firm. Call 694-4278.

FULL SIZE waterbed $75, red tubular bunk bed $150, full size bedding $50, 10 gallon aquarium complete $25, rowing machine $20, small wood desk $15, baby green iguana $25, 25 gallon octagon aquarium complete $125, little boys Schwinn bike $20, Beta VCR plus tapes $200, Beta Camcorder $200. 682-8210.

ASTEROIDS Deluxe video arcade, $350. Roberts Power stretcher, $400. Yamaha PSR-36 electronic keyboard, $100. 10 gallon aquarium complete, $50. Pair of parakeets with cage, $50. Hand tamed Cockatoo with cage, $1,000. 694-0538.

SUNTANA SUNMATE. Full length tanning light, $350. 686-9031.

413 Jewelry

32 CT. Aquamarine and Diamond drop pendant in 18 karat yellow gold. Estate piece. Appraised value $5,500- sell for $4,500. 697-8543.

WHITE gold, 2 karat diamond dinner ring, size 5. Worth $1,800, will take $800. 697-5807

CLEANING OUT jewelry box. Pearl ring, opal ring, diamond and amethyst pendant, etc. 684-3953 after 5:30 PM.

ESTATE SALE- ladies gold watch, gold bracelet, 1 large topaz/ gold ring, 1 necklace topaz mounting, 1 small topaz gold ring. All never worn. Beautiful genuine 16" matched pearl necklace (5mm)- belonged to grandmother. Serious buyers only. NO DEALERS. Reply to Box K-06 c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram to set appointment, include phone number. Pieces sold individually or together. P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
Company Club/ American Airlines Mileage awards. Individual will pay top dollar. 687-7333, 694-9890.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

ANTIQUE DEALERS needed for Antique mall. Opening in downtown Big Spring August of 1993. Call Sara 915-267-2631.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling, also shelled pecans for sale. Will deliver free of charge. 682-4887

DELICIOUS, Black-eyed, purple hulled peas. $6.00 per bushel. East Hwy 80 4 miles from Midland. 682-0087.

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NOW OPEN
PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET
1505 E. Front
Open Mondays and Fridays
And 5025 Princeton
Tuesadys and Saturdays
Shop early for the farmers best produce!

FREDERICKSBURG Peaches, vine ripe tomatoes, squash, black eyes peas, long green chiles, onions, watermelon, seedless watermelon, Pecos cantalope. Open late Friday-Saturday. 8- 8. 2200 W. Front.

430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BUY SELL TRADE! Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, dishwashers, TV's, VCR's, microwaves. 580-5524.

HEAVY wooden bookcase complete bunkbeds with ladder, $300 cash. 682-3031.

BROWN sleeper sofa with two tan rockers, $300. Nice kitchen table without chairs, $50. 520-7820.

WHIRLPOOL refrigerator. 8 years old, good condition, avocado color. $265. 682-7468 evenings.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

SHARP CAROUSEL Microwave, like new. Call 520-3350 after 4 pm.

3 PIECE girl's bedroom suite, white. $125. 697-6495.

79701

GRAND OPENING August 11th at Sue's Mini Mall. 3809 Rankin Hwy. Check out the great thrift buys and our updated larger atmosphere.

RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. and 1502 W. Florida. Open every day 10 - 6. Buy - Sell - Trade. 570-4408.

FRIDAY ONLY, 9 - 2. TWO FAMILY'S. Furniture, men's and women's clothes, shoes and accessories. Kitchen utensils, dishes, books, Christmas decorations. 611 W. Storey.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale. Clothes, miscellaneous knick knacks. 1102 W. Dakota, Wednesday - Thursday - Friday. 7:30 - 4.

MEN, WOMEN, children's clothing, household items, miscellaneous items. 2511 Elizabeth. Friday and Saturday. 8 - 6.

■ WE HAVE MOVED! Gaston's Gift World & Garage Sales. We are now located at 2606 Front Ave. New hours: Monday - Saturday 9 to 5. Lots of goodies!! Please come see us!!!

4 FAMILY SALE. Men, women and little girls clothing. Computer, calculators, desk, glass display cases, bikes, toys, Peavy mixer and amp, luggage, baby furniture, lots of household items. Saturday 7 am; Sunday 11 am. 409 S. Main.

2 FAMILY BACKYARD SALE. Lots of miscellaneous items. "Our Junk Is Your Treasure" Friday - Saturday, 8 - 5. 1304 E. Jax.

CHATEAU Apartment sale. Rods, reels, new boots (10), tools, crafts, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday 1601 N. Midkiff. Apartment #110. (Corner Midkiff and Andrews Highway)

500 E. COWDEN, Thursday, Friday 10-5 and Sunday 8- 3. CHURCH GARAGE SALE.

3221 DELANO. Thursday - Friday, 9 - 4. Clothes, furniture, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE. Clothes, toys, waterbed. Very, very low prices. Everything must go. 1117 N. Lamesa Rd. Friday - Saturday, 8 - 5.

MEGA SALE! 1312 E. Co. Rd. 124, (1 mile south off Rankin Hwy, follow signs). Thursday - Saturday, 8 - 6. Boy's clothes, toys, bikes, water softener, sand filter, dishwasher, gas tank, stereo, sleeper sofa, guitar, more!

2806 W. OHIO. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Furniture, porch swings, lumber, clothes, tools, miscellaneous.

BARGAIN BARN
2420 W. Front
Summer Clearance
Half Price Sale
(limited time only)
Clothes, shoes and accessories.
Some household items.
Weekdays 10 - 5:30, Saturday 10 - 4

FOUR FAMILES. Thursday thru Saturday, 8 - 5. Lots of everything! 3102 Delano.

3 Family at 1001 W. FRANCIS, Thursday only 7- ? Gas stove, evaporative coolers, doors, windows, lawn furniture, carpet, TV, glass display, ceramic tile, miscellaneous furniture and much more.

79703

MULTI FAMILY garage sale, 4320 Princeton, Friday 8-4, Saturday 8-1. Furniture, clothing, toys, and miscellaneous.

LOOKS NEW, 20% - 50% off Back To School Sale. Name brands, infants to teen sizes. 4313 A W. Illinois.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9 AM - 1 PM, 5000 Leisure Drive. Baby items, nice clothes, shoes, miscellaneous, and camper shell for El Camino.

DALLAS Cowboys brass spittoon, executive walnut desk, secretary right hand return desk, golf bag and clubs, 15" and 24" metal shelving, 3 burner Coleman stove, Latham time clock and racks, Hon file cabinet, Motorola paging equipment, basic Hobart model PD70, meat slicer, trundle bed/ frame, rock tumbler, guitar and miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday, 9 - 4. Westend of Dellwood Mall.

CLOTHES, JEWELERY, toys, table, and lots more. Thursday - Friday, 8 - ?, 4715 Comanche.

3 FAMILY SALE. High chairs, toddler bed, clothes, boy - girl toddler size up. Women's plus sizes, evaporative cooler, bike, lots more. Thursday only, 8:30 - 12, 4505 Parkdale.

112 N. EISENHOWER. Friday - Saturday. 8 Am. Lots of toys, clothes, bikes (like new) scooters, ski exerciser, 70 lb. training bag, sparing gear, gun cabinet, speakers, table saw, electric fence shockers, dog house and lots more.

TWO FAMILY garage sale. Children's toys, clothes, some furniture and miscellaneous. Friday only 7 AM - 6 PM, 4504 Amigo.

2 Family at 3309 MARIANA. Friday- Saturday 7- 12. Baseball cards, clothes, knick knacks, some furniture, miscellaneous.

79703

MOVING SALE- Friday 8 am. The Lakes Apartments #905. Everything for baby, toys, children's clothing, Osh Kosh and Martha's Miniatures, lawn mower, furniture, Nintendo, more.

79705

2507 BELLECHASE CT., Saturday 8- 2. Bike, scooter, chairs, audio cabinet, vacuum cleaner and etc.

5109 Brighton Place, Saturday, 9 - ? Great back to school sale. Infant, children and adult clothes. Little Tyke toys, books, tapes, videos, and much more. NO EARLY SALES.

COMPUTER, software, exercise bike, microwave, office chairs and table, telephones, TV, baby things, clothes, miscellaneous. 2503 Camarie, Friday - Saturday, 8 - 2.

★ 1604 CIMMARON- Friday, Saturday. Desks, filing cabinet, ping pong table, doll house, sewing notions, miscellaneous household.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY only, 8 - ? Ski bibs, dishes, queen and twin bedding, wedding dress size 8 and formals, Odyssey and games, 1976 MGB convertible. 4112 Irvin, East on Loop 250, 1½ miles past Angel Stadium.

Daybed, large ladies clothes, teen clothes, lawnmowers, edger, John Deer 12.5 hp riding mower, furniture, pool table, portable generator, battery charger, miscellaneous items. Today, 9 - 5, 1619 E. Maple.

4306 MILLER COURT- Fairway Park Division, GE stove, Curtis Mathes television, good boys clothing, curtains, bed spreads, lots of knick knacks, new and used baby bumper pads, wicker chairs, exercise equipment. No checks. Friday, Saturday 10- ?.

79706

ESTATE/ YARD SALE. 46 year collection. Complete household. Furniture, dishes, linens, tools, riding lawn mower, many other items. Friday- Saturday 8:30-6. Sunday 1:30- 4:30. 5104 F.M. 715- 3 miles south of I-20. NO EARLY SALES.

YARD SALE. Cloverdale and 1140. Friday - Sunday. Cars, trailers, furniture, bikes, tools, lots of miscellaneous.

TRADE-N-SHOP. Couch, loveseat, television, tables, lots of miscellaneous. 2816 Rankin Highway. Wednesday thru Saturday.

PROPANE barbeque pit, weight bench, lawn mower, Kawaski 175 dirt bike, tricycles, clothes of all sizes, books, lots of miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday. 4007 S. CR 1184, 687-5717.

79707

3 FAMILY at 3600 Oakridge, in alley. July 30 - 31, 8 am. Bikes, baby furniture.

MOVING SALE: 4830 Rustic Trail, Friday- Saturday, 8- 12. Stereo, sports equipment, clothes, small appliances, lawn equipment, lots of miscellaneous.

Traditional style sofa and loveseat, recliner - excellent condition, clothing, toys and miscellaneous items. 4609 Humble, 8 - 12, Friday only.

BACKYARD SALE Friday - 9 - 5 Saturday - Sunday, 9 - 3. Dive gear, kitchenwares, kid's clothes, infant-toddler, furniture, ladies petite 12, books, records, Disney collections and others, too much more to mention. 10320 W. CR 60, 3 miles past High Sky Girls Ranch, watch for signs or off 1788, right turn, first house on the left.

3619 BOYD, Thursday & Friday. Silver coins, Barbie dolls, stuffed animals, Sanyo refrigerated air conditioner, 1/2 hp electric motor, metal detector, clay elephants, collector's thimbles, tool box for a small pickup, costume jewelry, Honda portable generator, miscellaneous.

FRIDAY 8 am- 3515 Imperial. Couch and love seat, typewriter, brass fireplace screen, clothing, miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

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ESTATE SALE
1423 Glenwood
Odessa Texas
Friday - Saturday, 9 - 6

Mission Oak style buffet, oak table and chairs, oak dresser, oak desk, mahogany bedroom set, french side chair, wicker sofa, art work including oils, Victorian prints, black prints, firescreens, cranberry scoop, enamelwear, copper, brass, depression glass, cookbooks, fiesta, linens, Orientalia, Ivory, silver tipped cane, Nippon, cut glass, amethyst epergne, plants, clown collection, Christmas, exercycle exerciser, too much more to mention.

Take Hwy. 80 to 8th Street, turn right on Dixie, right on 17th, corner of 17th and Glenwood.

Estate Service By Cats Meow

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450 Sporting Goods

FISH

Now is the time for Pond and Lake Stocking Hybrid Bluegill, Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, Triploid, Grass Carp.
The Hybird Bluegill will REACH the weight of 2 ½ to 3 lbs.
We furnish your Hauling Containers.
We guarantee live delivery.
Supplies- Fish Feeders, Turtle Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, Commercial Fish Cages.
Delivery will be Saturday August 7, at the time listed for the following towns and locations....

Knott- Farmers Coop Gin 363-4444
7:00- 8:00 am
Andrews - Andrews Feed & Supply 523-6205
9:00- 10 AM.
Stanton- Stanton Chemicals & Seed Co. 756-3365
11:00- 12:00 Noon
Midland- Scooters Farm & Ranch Center 684-8640
1:00-2:00 PM.
Odessa- Dick's Oil Field 381-6565
3:00- 4:00 PM.

430 Household Goods

MOVING SALE: Television, 19" Mitsubishi with stand. Exercise bike, dual action, like new. Table/ 4 chairs, white wrought iron, glass top. Refrigerator, Whirlpool, 18 cu. ft., older model, $50. Large easy chair with automan $75. Washer/ dryer, Whirlpool, $150. Water cooler, Oasis, 2 spout, $75. Humidifier, Bionaire, 2 gallon tank, $35. 682-6422.

KING SIZE Brass bed, $300. Glass display case, $65. 689-0639.

HENRY DON couch. Tapestry fabric, colors of burgundy, blue, greens and browns. $2,500 firm. Call 694-3622 leave message.

REFRIGERATOR side by side. Excellent condition. $200. Bassett loveseat with end recliners, blue. $300. Call 697-0716.

ITALIAN import Bentwood rocker. Beautiful Drexel headboard, like new. Heavy duty bed frame, small maple hutch, desk, quilt stand, pair of oil paintings. Unusual cookie jars, pair green drapes. Queen size bedspread, Tell City maple dining room set with china cabinet. 684-3784.

NEW Evaporative A/ C's. Just received shipment of brass/glass items. For elderly/ handicapped:small oxygen bottles w/ gauges,used hospital bed, walkers,bedside commode,etc.

BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

GE WASHER and dryer $275, good condition. 694-7894 after 5:30.

OAK DESK and chair, $35. 3 piece solid oak and oak veneer wall unit, $100. 5 cu. ft. microwave and stand, $65. Magnavox console stereo with cassette and turntable, $75. 685-0662.

FLEXSTEEL sofa, new condition, $300. Sears cartop carrier, $30. 689-6331.

MITSUBISHI VCR, $100; Baby bed with matching dresser, mirror and bedding, $350; Toddler bed and bedding, $40; 3 piece patio furniture, $50. Kenmore washer dryer, $250; RCA 21" console color TV with remote, $125. 687-1753.

FULL size brass bed $150. 520-9712.

I BUY FURNITURE & USED MATTRESSES. 570-0747.

LIVING ROOM- 8'6" couch with matching swivel barrel chairs, matching large picture, end tables & coffee table. 2 twin size bedspreads, small occasional chair, desk chair, Litton microwave. 3410 W. Ohio, 694-1496.

FULL SIZE Bed, black lacquer, $175. Good shape. 570-4707, leave message.

BEAUTIFUL Broyhill bedroom set. Excellent condition. King size headboard complete with bedding. Large 9 drawer dresser with mirror, tall 5 drawer chest. Off white with brass. Cash only, $1,500. 689-3619.

HARDROCK maple dinner table, chairs, hutch, china cabinet, lazy susan, rockers, headboards, Sears queen bed. Dresser, mirrors, chest-o-drawers, bedside tables, dough box table, sectional divan, maple stereo, microwave stand. Appointment, 699-6108.

KING SIZE sleeper sofa, 20½ X 45½ framed mirror, table and chairs. Cash. 684-8314.

ANTIQUE oak 3 piece, bedroom set. Stylish blond or "Pickled" look. Long dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, full bed with shelf headboard, beautiful as is. 682-7126 to make an offer.

SEARS COLD/ Frostless refrigerator, $60. 689-0123.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Summer Special! Oak $115, Mesquite $90. Sale Ends 8/20. Delivered and stacked. 1-453-2151.

450 Sporting Goods

★ WINDWALKER Sporting Clays. Sharpen up shooting for dove season. Open weekdays 1:00 Tuesday thru Friday. Saturday & Sunday 10:00. Directions: at Fairgrounds Road, going east on Hwy 80, follow Windwalker signs to shooting range. Can handle shooting parties from 5 to 100. Party catering available. Private shooting instructions and seminars of 6 or more. 694-2311. Range ph. 458-3324.

NEW TUNTURI 416 Stair Climber with programmable electronics. Paid $239, will sell for $150. Call 687-5701 between 10 AM - 9 PM.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone $60; PING-ZING clone $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

GYMPAC 110# weight set and bench in good condition, $75. 697-8090.

LIKE NEW Ram FX2, 2 thru SW. $500. Cobra 2 thru Wedge, $325. New driver and forewood - Persimmon graphite shaft $110. 2 putters. Phone 682-8901.

450 Sporting Goods

WE BUY USED sports equipment: weight, exercise, baseball, softball, inline skates, football, golf. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley, 699-4332.

CUSTOM POOL Table with accessories. After 5 - 694-4711.

460 Antiques & Art

ANTIQUES, collectibles, crafts. Booths available. Reasonable. No commissions. Craft Bazaar, 3712 W. Wall, 689-8852.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

BEAUTIFUL Duncan Phyfe dining table with 2 leafs, 6 chairs and buffet, $1,500. For appointment 267-8840.

ANTIQUE CHINA CABINET. Call 682-9324.

ANTIQUE oil painting scene. $150. Call 686-0429.

COLLECTOR'S items: player piano with 167 music rolls, antique chair, antique floor lamp. 697-0282.

470 Musical Instruments

WURLITZER Studio piano, excellent condition. One family owner. $500, 683-2189.

FRANCIS BACON upright piano, good condition. $350. Call digital pager 561-4902.

2 NORMANDY Clarinets. $300 and $200. Call 688-5198 or 697-6647.

LIKE NEW: Gretch electric guitar, built in amplifier. First $75 takes it home. Must see! 699-0555.

KING CORNET - played one year. Great condition, $400. Call 694-1230.

CORNET- King-Cleveland. Excellent condition with case $300. 520-0332, 688-5422 or 687-7240.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

VCR, Magnavox, 4 head, 6 months old, $200. Leave message at 699-8019.

MAGNAVOX Television, 25", high fidelity speakers, solid oak cabinet $275. 694-5311.

MAGNAVOX STEREO Unit. Separate component and speakers. Good condition. 694-8149 or 694-7447.

490 Computers & Accessories

EPSON Equity LT Computer, 20 meg hard drive, 640K ram. Caring case included. $1,500. 685-4003.

IBM 5247 MAIN FRAME with one work station and printer. Programmed to run Oil and Gas lease operations. $300, 687-3905.

MAC CLASSIC, 4MB memory, 150 MBHD, $795. APPLE IIe, complete system, $495. 683-1500.

IBM Compatible Screamer 386-40mz, 4MB memory, 130 MBHD, SVGA monitor, 8 months old, $1,195. 683-1500.

495 For Free

FREE: 5 CATS, 2 spayed, 3 neutered. To good loving home. 694-8425.

FREE: Female mixed breed puppy. Brown with black markings, to give away to good home. 697-9607 evenings.

FEMALE Collie, three years old. Excellent companion. Call 697-3844.

FREE to good home, mature, female Sheltie. Very kind and gentle. Call 694-5011 leave message.

COCKER SPANIEL, male, to a good home. 683-5819.

LIVELY kittens available in pairs. Free to good adult homes. 687-5596.

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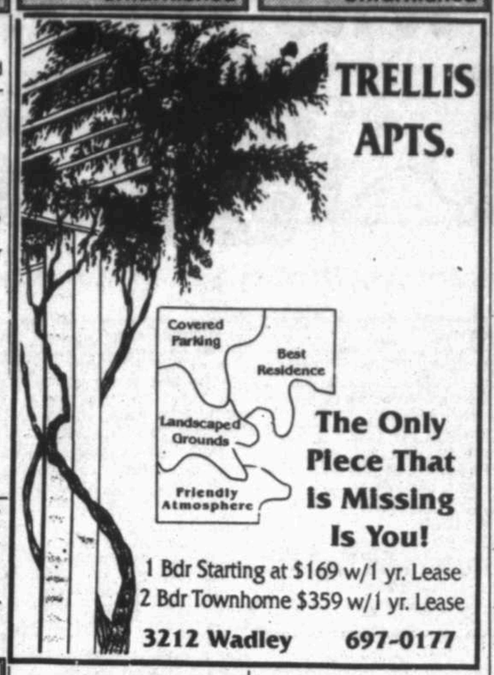
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