Painter declines policy

Sheriff refuses to sign Commissioners' Court's nepotism policy, says he has his own rules

LOCAL/1B

Analysts red-flag air fares

With their constant fare wars, airlines have painted themselves into a corner, expert says

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Coach dies in 1st practice

Former Rankin football coach Troy Kennedy suffers heart attack on his 1st day at Badgers' helm

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Gov. Ann Richards

Cotton 'disaster'

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards has asked President Bush to declare 12 Texas counties major disaster areas because of cotton crop losses from excessive rain and hail that have affected the area since May 1. The counties are Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer and Swisher. The request, announced Monday, cites the need for unemployment assistance and emergency loans. Richards said in the request that the disaster has left thousands of migrant farm workers unemployed. It also threatens the employment of cotton gin workers and truckers, according to her request.

Talks to resume

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — Mideast peace talks will resume Aug. 24 in Washington, President Bush announced Monday. He said the United States will be a "driving force, catalyst and honest broker" in the discussions between Israel and the Arabs. "We are pleased to announce that we have received positive responses from all the parties" to the talks, Bush said in a statement after meeting privately with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin at Bush's seaside home. It will be the sixth round of talks./5A

Lifers draw paroles

DALLAS — The number of inmates sentenced to life who received early release was cut in half last year, but parole methods continue to be dangerous for the public, a state representative says. "It's a hit-or-miss situation," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont. "You just cross your fingers that when those (parole commissioners) vote, they're doing the right thing." Last year, 205 inmates facing life imprisonment were paroled compared to 425 in 1990./3A

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District 4 residents embrace park plan

■ Mayor: Funding would be divided evenly between the city, Midland Junior Baseball Association, donations.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

District 4 residents, hoping to spark Midland's economy, threw their collective support Monday night behind the city's plan for the development of a 100-acre park in southwest Midland.

The proposed park site, located east of Loop 250 and north of Highway 80, is vacant except for an old ranch house.

"We (the city) own most of the property. The owner of the house wants $700,000 for his land," said George Logan, director of community services.

The $1 million-$1.5 million park would include at least 10 baseball fields, nine soccer fields, tennis courts, pavilions and a concession stand area.

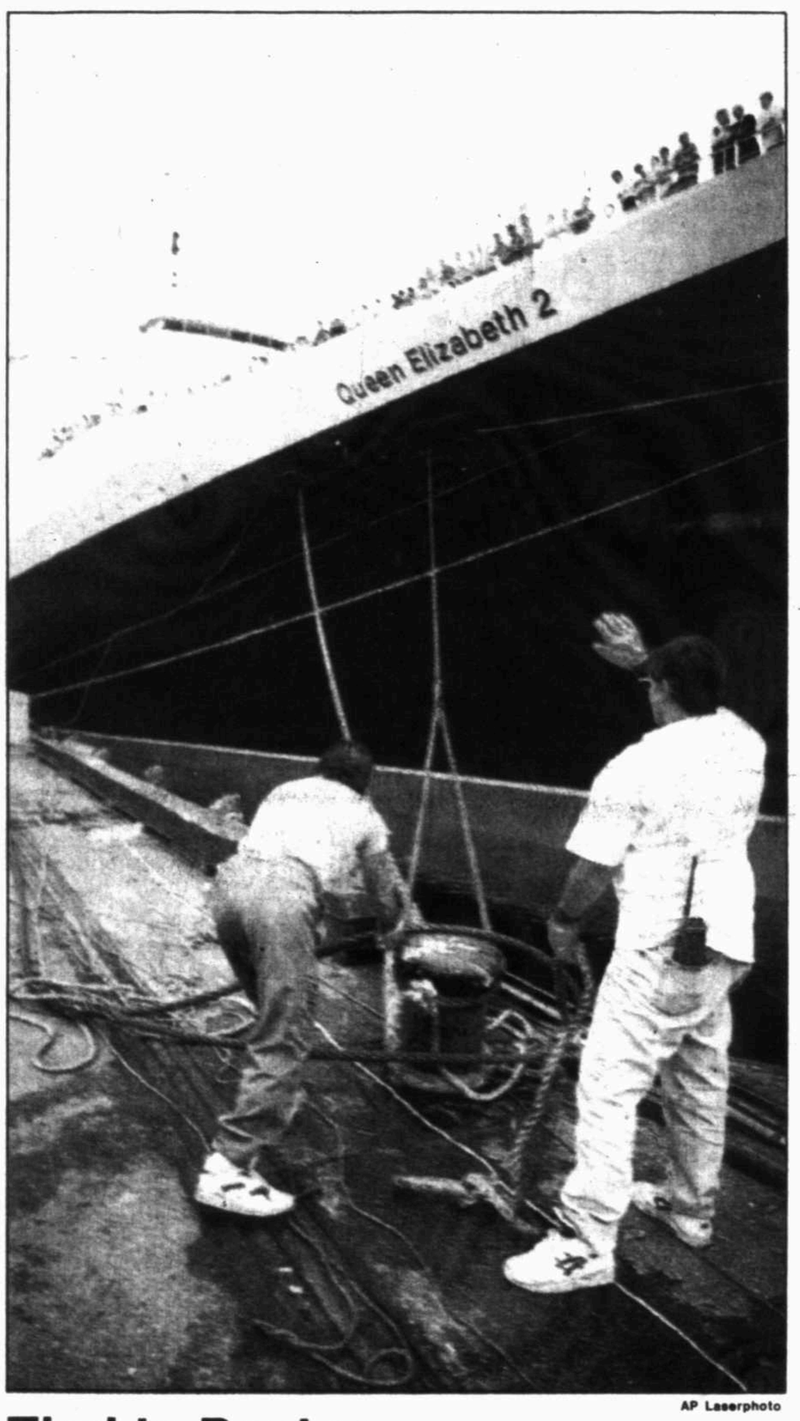
Touting the economic success of last week's girl's softball tournament at the complex named after him, Bill Williams urged the council to build the park.

"If our town will build these types of facilities, then we can keep hosting these events," he said. "And keep bringing great economic returns."

Williams noted another intangible benefit of a large park.

"I watched 1,100 13- and 14-year-old girls perform in a very ladylike manner last week. It's because they were kept off the streets while growing up," he added. "We

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AP Laserphoto

Tied to Boston

Dock workers tie down the luxury ocean liner Queen Elizabeth 2 Monday at the Black Falcon pier in Boston. The ship ran aground off the Cape Cod coast Friday and arrived in Boston for repairs./8A

West 'heat' bears down on Serbians

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — New international pressures suddenly are bearing hard on Serbian leaders, including a United Nations resolution expected by midweek to authorize "all measures necessary" to ensure relief is delivered to Bosnians under siege by Serb troops. But Yugoslavia's premier warned Western intervention could lead to a "second Vietnam."

The United States and European allies on the U.N. Security Council agreed Monday on the wording of the resolution, a sweeping authorization which for the first time would allow regional military organizations such as NATO to act on behalf of the United Nations.

Also Monday, the U.N. Human Rights Commission adopted an American initiative and voted to conduct an inquiry later this week into "the rapidly deteriorating human rights situation" in the region, according to State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

In one more warning sign to the Serbian-controlled rump state of Yugoslavia, the United States extended stronger backing to the three states that broke away. Boucher announced Washington is moving immediately to establish full diplomatic relations with Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Besides taking up the use-of-force authorization Wednesday, the Security Council is expected to issue a demand that all parties in the bloody conflict open detention centers to inspection by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

It was recent revelations of horrific conditions in Serbian-run detention camps that released an outpouring of revulsion in Europe and the United States, leading finally to action by governments.

'Western intervention . . . could trigger a full-scale guerrilla war in Bosnia and a second Vietnam in the Balkans.'

— Yugoslav Premier Milan Panic

The most powerful of all these measures is the resolution that in draft form calls on U.N. member states to use all means necessary to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to Sarajevo or other places in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

It places no limits on what kind of force may be used or at what it may be directed. The only limitation is that measures employed must be on behalf of supplying aid, which could be interpreted very broadly.

"One of the objectives of the United States in seeking such open-ended language is to leave all military options open," said Jeffrey Laurenti, director of multilateral studies for the United Nations Association, a private think tank that studies and promotes the U.N.

Milan Panic, the U.S. businessman who last month became premier of Yugoslavia, articulated the fears of many in the West when he warned in an interview that "Western intervention could lead to disaster."

"It could trigger a full-scale guerrilla war in Bosnia and a second Vietnam in the Balkans," Panic said aboard his official Boeing 727 jet during a one-day trip to Greece and Albania.

The resolution as now drawn gives the

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Softball tourney tosses big numbers on economy

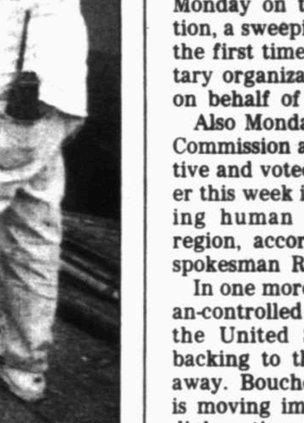
By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Midland's economy received a financial jolt to the tune of at least $600,000 last week courtesy of the Amateur Softball Association's (ASA) weeklong convergence at the Bill Williams Softball Complex at Hogan Park.

"I've had several merchants tell me it was the busiest week they've ever had and also that Saturday was the busiest day," Williams said.

Indeed, about 3,000 softball players, coaches and family members booked more than 4,500 hotel and motel rooms in Midland alone, pumping $210,255 into the city, according to the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Those visitors, in turn, ate nearly $375,000 worth

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Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

Bentsen assails president over loss of defense jobs

By Ron Hutcheson
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, escalating his criticism of the U.S. ban on F-16 sales to Taiwan, ridiculed President Bush on Monday for his campaign pledge four years ago to protect defense jobs.

In a blistering Senate speech, the former vice presidential candidate recalled that Bush received help from renowned test pilot Chuck Yeager in urging Texas defense workers to defeat the 1988 Democratic presidential ticket.

The pro-defense pitch helped Bush capture 53 percent of the vote against Bentsen and former Massachusetts Gov. Mi-

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TEA: School funding shrinks

AUSTIN (AP) — School districts are projected to get $540 million less state aid for 1992-'93 than their student attendance and local tax effort would lead them to expect, a Texas Education Agency spokeswoman said Monday.

And for 1991-'92, school districts are getting $306 million less state funding than they expected, said TEA spokeswoman Della May Moore. That is a final figure, while the one for 1992-'93 is an estimate.

"We're hearing from districts that are real upset," Ms. Moore said.

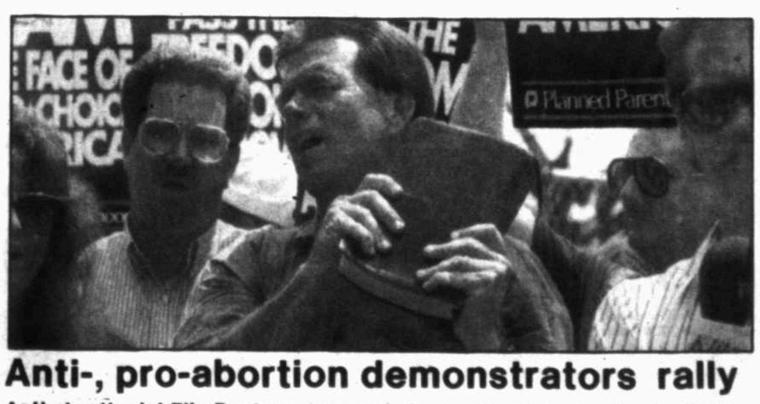
The difference is due largely to higher-than-expected local tax collections that are tied to state aid, and to larger-than-anticipated enrollment, Ms. Moore said.

In addition, she said, lawmakers in writing the budget last year reduced state aid in connection with a bill that would have required school districts to cut administrative costs. Although that bill did not win final legislative approval, the budget reduction still took effect, she said.

The $306 million figure for 1991-'92 is $75 million higher than the shortfall projected in April. Ms. Moore said the amount went up based on final attendance figures.

Ms. Moore said the agency hoped school districts could make up the difference for 1991-'92 through their contingency funds.

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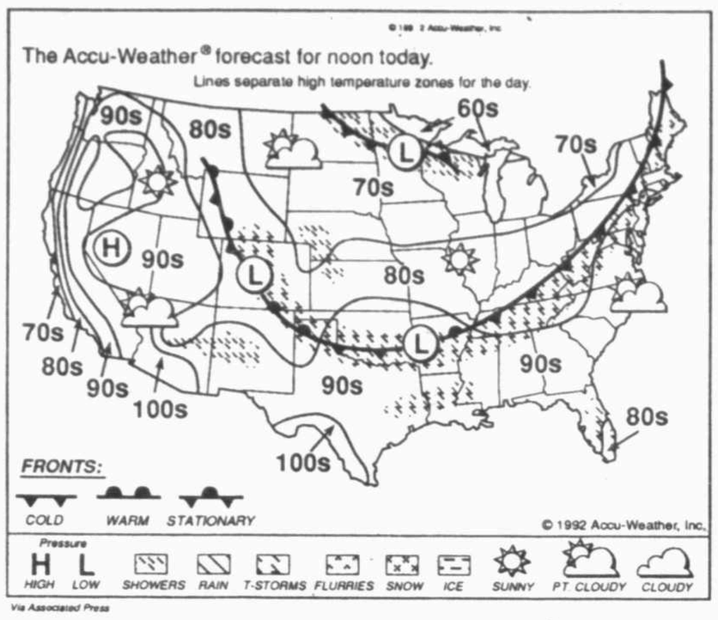


Anti-, pro-abortion demonstrators rally

Anti-abortionist Flip Benham demonstrates in Houston Monday. Activists representing both sides of the issue confronted each other./1B

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Rain chance to blow through

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, with a high in the upper 80s and northeast to east winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a low in the mid-60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 67, Monday's high reached 96 compared to the record 104 set in 1946. The record low was 60 set in 1931.

STATE

Showers and thunderstorms were reported Monday in West and South Texas as temperatures soared in North Texas.

Temperatures were in the 90s in North Texas, but combined with a heat index, readings reached 106 degrees in Waco and 104 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Showers and thunderstorms developed over portions of the Panhandle in response to an approaching cold front.

Meanwhile rain formed along along the gulf coast.

Just before noon, a funnel cloud was spotted near Sabine Pass in East Texas Houston reported over three quarters of an inch of rain in less than an hour and hail one-half inch in diameter.

Outside the Panhandle skies were mostly sunny across the West with readings marking the 104 mark at El Paso and 84 at Dalhart.

The forecast shows mostly cloudy over nothern sections and partly cloudy over the remainder of West Texas with a rain chance in the Panhandle. Elsewhere, conditions persisting west of the mountains tonight through Wednesday. Highs from around 80 in the north to 103 in the Rio Grande Valley. Lows in the 60s and 70s.

The North Texas forecast shows a heat advisory in effect through today with temperatures between 105 and 110 with the added heat index. Otherwise, partly cloudy through Wednesday with scattered thunderstorms. Slightly lower readings Wednesday. Lows in the 70s. Highs Wednesday in the 90s.

In the South, skies are expected to be partly cloudy through Wednesday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows through today will be in the 70s and 80s. Highs through Wednesday, in the 90s, a possible 106 in the southwest.

NATION

Storms were scattered from the western Plains to the East Coast on Monday, with heavy rain extending from Missouri up the Ohio Valley.

At midday, showers and thunderstorms extended over northeastern New Mexico, Colorado, southwestern Nebraska, Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle, the upper Texas Gulf Coast, the lower and middle Mississippi Valley, parts of the lower Ohio Valley and the Tennessee Valley, and the southern half of the East Coast.

Thunderstorms produced as much as 6 inches of rain overnight in northeastern Missouri, the National Weather Service said.

Heavy rain in western Kentucky caused street flooding around Princeton, the weather service said.

More than 2 inches of rain fell over sections of southwestern Ohio during the early morning, and there was scattered lightning damage, the weather service said.

Morning thunderstorms produced small hail and wind gusting to near 60 mph at Rowley, Iowa.

Showers and thunderstorms also extended over Lower Michigan and showers developed over south-central South Dakota.

Storms Sunday over southeastern South Dakota produced at least one tornado that demolished homes and businesses in Chester. Residents of the town of 225 were evacuated until Monday afternoon because damage to a pressurized tank of liquified ammonia, used as fertilizer, caused a threat of explosion. A preliminary estimate Monday put damage at $1 million, said Dean Albertsen of the American Red Cross.

Hot, muggy air moved across the Mississippi Valley into the Ohio Valley. The weather service posted advisories that heat indexes — a number based on the combination of heat and humidity — would be 100 or more in parts of Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky and Lower Michigan.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the upper 80s, northeast to east winds at 5-15 mph.

Tonight: partly cloudly, 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s.

Wednesday: partly sunny, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	96 degrees
Overnight Low	67 degrees
Sunset today	8:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:12 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.57 inches
Year to date	17.70 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	95	6 a.m.	67
7 p.m.	92	7 a.m.	69
8 p.m.	87	8 a.m.	74
9 p.m.	82	9 a.m.	79
10 p.m.	81	10 a.m.	84
11 p.m.	79	11 a.m.	88
midnight	77	noon	91
1 a.m.	76	1 p.m.	93
2 a.m.	74	2 p.m.	94
3 a.m.	71	3 p.m.	95
4 a.m.	69	4 p.m.	95
5 a.m.	68	5 p.m.	95
		6 p.m.	94

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	2 L
Weeds	23 M
Grasses	19 M
Molds	418 L
Dust	Light
Warning:	None

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas: Panhandle, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80 to the mid-80s. Lows in the upper 50s to mid-60s. South plains, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the lower to mid-60s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Concho valley/Edwards plateau, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 90 to mid-90s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Far West Texas, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Otherwise fair. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Big Bend area, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Highs in the mid-90s mountains to near 102 lowlands. Lows in the upper 50s mountains to 70-75 along the Rio Grande.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	93	63	
Amarillo	96	68	
Austin	97	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	91	76	
Bryan-College Station	97	75	
Corpus Christi	95	75	.10
Dallas	97	77	
El Paso	104	68	
Fort Worth	100	78	
Galveston	92	83	
Houston	94	73	
Laredo	106	76	
Longview	99	77	
Lubbock	98	69	
Marfa	91	59	
Presidio	104	77	
San Angelo	99	74	
San Antonio	96	76	
Victoria	99	75	
Waco	101	76	
Wink	100	70	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	96	66	.11	cdy
Atlanta	95	71	.03	rn
Atlantic City	89	64		cdy
Baltimore	90	66		cdy
Boston	74	63		clr
Chicago	91	73		cdy
Cleveland	91	63		cdy
Denver	81	61		cdy
Detroit	91	66		cdy
Flagstaff	84	50	.03	rn
Indianapolis	90	72		cdy
Kansas City	92	74		cdy
Las Vegas	107	81		rn
Los Angeles	88	70		cdy
Louisville	93	76		cdy
Memphis	91	79	.96	cdy
Milwaukee	90	76		cdy
Nashville	93	69	.87	cdy
New Orleans	95	75		rn
New York City	83	67		cdy
Oklahoma City	93	74		cdy
Orlando	93	71	.30	rn
Philadelphia	88	71		cdy
Phoenix	109	86		cdy
Reno	99	57		rn
Sacramento	104	63		clr
St Louis	89	73	.10	cdy
San Francisco	66	56		clr
Seattle	82	57		clr
Shreveport	97	76		cdy
Spokane	88	51		clr
Topeka	93	71		cdy
Tulsa	97	78		cdy
Wichita	94	74		cdy

PARK: Residents throw support behind city plan

(From 1A)

can provide the same for our children."

Logan said he would push the construction as soon as the land is purchased.

"We know that the southwest side needs this — a community play-field park," Logan said. "We want to meet the needs of a large segment of the population. And we feel this park would do that."

According to Mayor J.D. Faircloth, the park, which would rival facilities at Hogan Park, would alleviate Little League congestion at several smaller parks in the area, including Lancaster and Garrett-Brown parks.

'There is a lot of available residential development around the Loop over there. The infrastructure is already there.'

— Mayor J.D. Faircloth

Faircloth said the funding for the project would be divided evenly between the city, the Midland Junior Baseball Association (MJBA) and private donations.

Barbara Watson, an associate with MJBA, said she believes the group would be more than willing to donate the money.

"I just want to know if we can start before five years. We need that park now," she said. "Little League activity is full across town."

Faircloth said the construction would take some time because of the "great tax burden on the citizens of Midland."

"I stress that this is still in the conceptual phase," he said. "But I am committed to building that park as soon as possible."

By building the park, the city hopes to stimulate growth in the area. Faircloth believes there is room for at least 600 homes near the site.

"There is a lot of available residential development around the Loop over there," Faircloth said. "The infrastructure (including water and sewage lines) for homes is already there."

About 80 citizens attended the meeting at Dellwood Senior Center that had been called by District 4 council member Claudia Egan at the request of her constituents. Mrs. Egan plans to hold these meetings monthly.

BENTSEN: Texas senator escalates criticism

(From 1A)

chael Dukakis in the Fort Worth congressional district that includes General Dynamics' F-16 plant.

"I can remember Chuck Yeager coming before the defense workers at General Dynamics and telling them, 'If you vote for a Dukakis-Bentsen administration, thousands of defense workers, thousands of workers in this plant will be laid off,'" Bentsen said.

"Chuck Yeager was absolutely right," he added, sarcastically. "I voted for a Dukakis-Bentsen administration and thousands of defense workers have been laid off."

Bentsen's dig at the president drew an angry response from Dallas businessman Jim Oberwetter, chairman of Bush's re-election campaign in Texas.

"That is the most ridiculous statement I've heard from a leading politician in a long, long time," Oberwetter said. "Hasn't he heard that the Cold War is over?"

The campaign aide said Bush could not have anticipated the collapse of the Soviet Union and other changes that have encouraged cuts in defense spending. He also said Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, the Democratic candidate, has proposed even deeper cuts.

"Does Sen. Bentsen really expect that people will think that something that was said before the Cold War ended holds true today?" Oberwetter said. "That is just ridiculous to the extreme. This is exactly the kind of cynical disinformation that is harmful to the system."

Bentsen revived memories of the 1988 campaign in urging Bush to end the decade-old ban on F-16 sales to Taiwan. GD executives estimate that sales of the fighter jet to Taiwan would save as many as 3,000 of the 5,800 jobs that the company plans to eliminate by the mid-1990s.

Bush announced during a campaign trip to Texas at the end of last month that he is reconsidering the arms ban. The prohibition on sales to Taiwan was part of a U.S. effort to foster better relations with the island nation's mainland rival, the People's Republic of China.

"We must learn to just say no, at least once, to Beijing, and to just say yes, at least once, to Taiwan," Bentsen said. "A sale of F-16s to Taiwan would threaten nothing other than the administration's outdated and economically penalizing policies."

Bentsen's criticism came as work on the proposed 1993 defense budget stalled over a dispute about the future of the Strategic Defense Initiative, the anti-missile system commonly known as Star Wars.

Supporters of the anti-missile project blocked work on the entire $274.5 billion budget to prevent Senate approval of an amendment to cut $1 billion from the proposed $4.3 billion allocation for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Senators signaled their support for the budget-cutting amendment in a test vote last week.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said the logjam could prevent passage of any defense budget this year. Although the budget provides overall guidance for Pentagon programs, the Defense Department could continue to function with money from a separate appropriations bill.

HEAT: U.N. to vote on using force against Serbs

(From 1A)

member states "carte blanche authority from the council for whatever action that the national commanders-in-chief think expedient," Laurenti said.

That technically could range from guarding truck convoys to air strikes on the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade as the supply center for Serbian troops fighting in Bosnia. They have overrun two-thirds of the country and are preventing food and medicine from reaching isolated concentrations of ethnic Croations and Slavic Muslims.

Although the Yugoslav government has denied direct troop involvement in the conflict, the Yugoslav military is widely held to be the source of weapons stocks and other supplies fortifying the Serbs under arms in Bosnia.

The resolution not only authorizes states to act individually, but also permits action by regional military organizations such as NATO or the West European Union, according to U.N. officials.

"NATO authorities are reviewing options and they are planning for what NATO might do to assist in ensuring that humanitarian assistance gets to those in need," Boucher said Monday.

The resolution as drafted means NATO troops would be authorized not only to fly in supplies or give logistical aid, as had been envisioned in some scenarios. The NATO command structure could be given the task of military defense of aid deliveries, including air strikes at Serbian artillery positions and ground escorts for truck convoys.

After several days' closure last week due to heavy fighting, Boucher said the Sarajevo airport received an estimated 500 metric tons of relief supplies over the weekend in 41 flights, seven of them involving U.S. planes and crew. He said as many as 24 flights were expected to land Monday.

However, even though cargo planes loaded with food and medicine make it as far as the airport, that does not ensure the supplies can be delivered into outlying cities and villages isolated and ringed by Serbian troops.

Boucher said the United States and European members of the Security Council agreed Monday to support the resolution, and U.N. officials said it was being circulated to other council members.

Russia was described as "extremely helpful" in the effort, even though Russian leaders have come under some domestic pressure not to act against the Serbs, who have traditional ties with Russians. The linkage of military force to the delivery of humanitarian aid was hoped to make the resolution acceptable to the Russians.

The Senate held several hours of emotional debate Monday on a resolution that would call on President Bush to seek such a U.N. authorization for use of force, not only to ensure delivery of humanitarian aid but also inspections of concentration camps.

Proponents said the resolution does not authorize a commitment of U.S. troops to the fray in the Balkans, but opponents warned that passage would be a dangerous precedent and the first step toward American involvement in a long and treacherous conflict. A vote was not expected until today.

FUNDS: Schools to get millions less, TEA says

(From 1A)

The fiscal year ends Aug. 31.

The Midland Independent School district already had the proration figured into its 1992-'93 school budget.

"We had already doubled the money set aside to cover proration, which the district estimated at $3.8 million," said Ted Miller, district coordinator of communications.

The state is putting more money into public education.

Last school year, there was a $583 million increase in state aid, and there is to be a $617 million increase for 1992-'93.

But in June, Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno warned school districts preparing their 1992-'93 school budgets that the $617 million would not be enough to fully fund the state education law. That means school districts get less state funding per student than expected.

Ms. Moore said it is to school districts' credit that attendance is high, and that TEA wants to work with them "through this very difficult time."

"It is a very serious problem for the school districts, but you've got scarce resources that must be parceled out," she said.

Dan Casey of the Texas Association of School Boards said there is concern about cash flow and bond ratings. But he said it is good that TEA is sending out a funding shortfall estimate in advance of the 1992-'93 school year.

"It's the uncertainty factor that's the most troubling from the budgeting standpoint," he said.

TOURNEY: City economy receives financial jolt

(From 1A)

of Midland restaurant food, the chamber said.

"We're not counting the intangibles of course," said chamber President Janna King. "Like gas and the impact on the airport."

"Also, the girls spent a lot of time at Water Wonderland during their time off," she said.

Additionally, officials estimate the guests spent about $60,000 at Midland stores.

"I think it exceeded expectations. The numbers of people, the crowd involved and the length of their stay," Williams said. "It appears the teams averaged 40 people each — with the fans, parents and grandparents included."

According to Williams, president of the state ASA, the 72 out-of-town teams were the biggest turnout since Midland softball began hosting tournaments in 1984.

"The tournament was a big success. We had a great group of volunteers," Williams said. "It was a good impact on the community and hopefully our tournaments will continue to be."

Chamber officials agreed.

"Their softball tournaments are big assets to Midland. Besides the hotel rooms and restaurant revenue, rental cars were also big during the week," said Suzy McElmurry, chamber manager. "This year it was definitely better than expected."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 55 women's slowpitch softball teams are scheduled to arrive for a tournament that is expected to draw about 1,500 people.

"We don't expect as many fans as we had with the young girls. With this one, we had to share hotel time with Odessa, which is fine because it helped them out," Williams said. "Still, we would like to keep them in Midland, because when they stayed in Odessa they also ate there and shopped at Permian Mall."

Midland already has booked two more tournaments for 1993, including another girls' event next August and a men's tournament in September.

"It's really the Midland Softball Association that does the work on these tournaments," Ms. King said. "We just try to support them."

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Landmark hearing opens on no-pass, no-play law

By Joe Cutbirth
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — A Grand Prairie drill team instructor on Monday told state officials she was following long-time district policy when she allowed girls who failed courses to practice, suit-out and travel with the team.

The claim came on the opening day of a landmark hearing into allegations that Melissa Anne Preston, director of the award-winning South Grand Prairie High School Chey-Annes, may have violated the state's no-pass, no-play rule as many as 96 times.

Texas Education Agency investigators say the violations are so severe they are asking a hearing examiner to recommend that Preston lose her teaching certificate. If so, it would be the first such case in Texas history.

"We haven't violated any law of the state, much less no-pass, no-play," said Preston, who testified twice Monday. She said girls who did not meet no-pass, no-play guidelines were prohibited from performing at football and basketball halftime shows.

At the center of the case is the question of what constitutes an extra-curricular activity and how a student officially participates in one.

The finding, which eventually will be made by Education Commissioner Skip Meno, could have the most profound impact on how student activities are structured in Texas since the Legislature adopted the controversial no-pass, no-play law in 1984.

Terry Johnson, a TEA attorney who filed the petition to have Preston's certificate revoked after the agency completed an investigation in the spring, presented evidence that Preston forced three drill team members to attend practices and football games after she had been notified that they had failed classes.

Preston's attorneys claimed the practices are co-curricular rather than extra-curricular activities because they are taken into account when the girls receive their six-weeks grades.

Drill team members at South Grand Prairie are required to take a drill team class as part of their daily schedule. Preston testified that they need to take part in before-school and after-school practices to progress with the class.

The girls receive one semester of physical education credit and one semester of fine arts credit for the class.

"After-school practice is an extension of first period class and should be considered co-curricular," Preston's attorney argued.

About a dozen parents and four members of the Chey-Annes appeared at the hearing wearing large lapel buttons with a color photo of Preston and her small white dog. The girls sat on the front row for the entire hearing, and Preston said in one appearance on the stand that she did not know they had planned the trip.

"Mrs. Preston has taught me a lot the last two years, and I respect her for the good things she has shown me for my adult life and I think it is the least I can do to come to Austin to support her," said Jenafer Hand, captain of the 1992-93 squad.

Preston, who appeared upbeat during the morning, seemed to tire by midday as some of the testimony strayed from questions of state policy to personal attacks on her.

The Texas Education Agency investigator said under oath that he had used graphic language and asked Grand Prairie school officials about Preston's sex life, though he claimed that the questions had been asked figuratively, not literally.

A group of parents, about six couples, filed complaints against Preston with the TEA.

Former teacher of starved child testifies

By Bill Hanna
N.Y. Times News Service

GALVESTON — Stephen Hill's second-grade teacher testified Monday that his behavior changed remarkably for the better after a doctor prescribed medication for his hyperactivity, but that Stephen's mother took him off the drug.

Marilyn Peregrine testified for the defense in the trial of Stephen's parents, Jay and Linda Hill of the Fort Worth suburb of White Settlement, who are accused of injury to a child. Stephen, 13, died of starvation in November. His parents are accused of denying him food and keeping him chained.

Peregrine told the jury of six men and six women that Stephen was hyperactive when he was in her class at Fort Worth's Como Elementary in the 1985-86 school year.

"He would get out of his seat when he shouldn't," she said, "he would disobey the rules."

When she continued having problems with Stephen, she asked his parents to take him to a doctor, who prescribed Ritalin to deal with his hyperactivity.

To Peregrine, the change was remarkable. "It was like a 100 percent turnaround," she said.

Stephen also noticed the difference, according to the teacher.

"He said, 'I like myself now. I'm different. I don't bother people,' " Peregrine said. But not long after he began taking the medication, Linda Hill ordered him to stop taking Ritalin, telling the teacher that it altered his personality.

As the school year progressed, Stephen's problems in the classroom continued and Peregrine's relationship with the Hills became "stormy." But by the end of the school year, Peregrine said, she had a meeting with the Hills to clear the air.

The teacher also recalled that Stephen Hill was caught grabbing sweets from the cafeteria trash after his mother had placed him on a sugar-free diet to control his hyperactivity. Peregrine said she checked his lunch at least three times but found that he had a well-balanced meal on every occasion.

Peregrine said that several years later she saw Stephen Hill at the grocery store and he told her that he was being taught school at home. But she never saw him again.

A family friend took the stand Monday and described the Hills as a loving couple who cared for their children, but she also said she did not see Stephen Hill on her last two visits to the family's White Settlement trailer.

The testimony came Monday before the defense rested after calling five witnesses. Closing arguments are scheduled for 9 a.m. today.

If they are convicted, the Hills could face a prison sentence of five to 99 years. They are also eligible for probation.

In Monday's testimony, Angie Walker of Crowley said the first time she saw the Hills was in October 1990 when she asked them about the White Settlement trailer park where they lived. "They looked like they were having a family cookout," she said, "they were really nice and really helpful."

The last time she visited the trailer, in September of last year, Walker said, she talked to Linda Hill outside the trailer but saw no sign of Stephen Hill. She said she didn't think this was unusual since she assumed he was studying inside the trailer.

On another visit last summer, Walker said, she stopped by the trailer and Douglas came to the window, telling her he couldn't allow anyone inside.

"I didn't think anything of it," she said. Walker and her husband moved into the trailer park in October 1990 to be closer to her husband's job at General Dynamics.

They became friends with the Hills, and Walker said she frequently visited the Hills' trailer.

One time she and her husband went to the Hills' trailer to play Uno. She said she remembers eating popcorn and cookies but said Stephen Hill and his brother mostly stayed in the back room of the trailer.

On Christmas Day 1990 the Hills visited the Walkers' home in Crowley. Walker remembers the Hills bringing presents and enjoying the food.

The Walkers moved away from the trailer park in January 1991 and saw the Hills only several times after that.

All the defense witnesses were called by Jay Hill's lawyer, Larry Moore. Linda Hill's attorney, Charles Baldwin, introduced Stephen's hospital medical records and included statements by the Hills, but did not call anyone to the witness stand.

205 life inmates draw paroles

DALLAS (AP) — The number of inmates sentenced to life who received early release was cut in half last year, but parole methods continue to be dangerous for the public, a state representative says.

"It's a hit-or-miss situation," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont. "You just cross your fingers that when those (parole commissioners) vote, they're doing the right thing."

Last year, 205 inmates facing life imprisonment were paroled compared to 425 in 1990. There were 41,300 Texas prisoners who won parole in 1991 and 42,163 a year earlier.

The new figures, reported Monday by The Dallas Morning News, show that 13 of 45 murderers set free in 1991 are back in prison for new offenses.

"It's not the parole commissioners' fault," Stiles said. "It's the fault of the people who have been running this state for the past 20 years."

The Texas Board of Pardons and Parole's methods and action have been scrutinized since the case of paroled killer Kenneth McDuff has unfolded.

McDuff, who once faced the death penalty, has been paroled twice and is facing two murder charges. He also is a suspect in the disappearance of six other women.

Parole and state officials continue to blame prison overcrowding for the paroles of hardened criminals.

"There is a possibility that the (parole) board is having to look at more serious cases than they were in the past," said Daniel Guerra, a spokesman for the Texas Board of Pardons and Parole. "And due to the prison population, they're having to parole some that they may not have paroled before."

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Authorities put Escobar's plush prison cell on display

ENVIGADO, Colombia (AP) — Authorities put Pablo Escobar's posh prison on display Monday, exposing how the cocaine baron served easy time amid family, friends and costly surroundings and amenities.

Pablo Escobar, his brother Robert and eight other Medellin cocaine cartel associates fled the hillside compound, nicknamed the Cathedral, on July 22 when the government tried to move them to a military prison.

High above the Escobar-controlled Medellin suburb of Envigago, prisoners lounged in suites of two or three rooms loaded with Japanese and Swedish stereo and video equipment. King-size beds were standard. Walls were lined with expensive paintings, sketches, sculptures and even pre-Colombian ceramics.

"Never should something like this take place," said Francisco Sintura, Colombia's assistant attorney general. "I ask myself, 'How far can the power of corruption reach? How can it penetrate so many institutions and corrupt so many people, bought with rolls of dollars?'"

Escobar's escape and the disclosure of his luxurious prison conditions deeply embarrassed the government of President Cesar Gaviria.

The attorney general's office arranged the tour of the facility for about 100 journalists. The media have been barred from the jail since the jail break.

Escobar — considered one of the world's richest and most murderous traffickers — and 14 top aides of his Medellin-based cocaine cartel lived in the prison after his surrender June 19, 1991.

Escobar gave himself up after a long and bloody self-declared war on the government, which agreed to keep him in a custom-made prison he himself picked along with guards chosen by local authorities under his control.

He apparently enjoyed frequent visits from family, including wife Maria, teen-age son Juan Pablo and younger daughter Manuela.

Escobar had the largest suite at the Cathedral. An outside balcony provides a spectacular view of the valley. Inside was a floral living room set and bar-kitchenette.

In one corner of his combination bedroom-study sits a pink plastic doll house with dolls. On a forested slope above the main dormitory, a tree-house on stilts holds another doll's house and more dolls.

The study area includes two shelves of ring-bound files, with labels reading, "Family Geneaology," "Extradition," "For the Judge," "Book Proposals," "Press Clippings," "Journalists To Respond To."

An image of the Virgin Mary, made of wall tiles, is positioned over his expansive bed. Nearby hangs a framed magazine spoof that shows a grinning Escobar, pants at his knees, with scantily clad or naked women clinging to him.

Beside his bed stands a block of 240 thick, leather-bound copies of a book featuring political cartoons of Escobar. He apparently signed copies and handed them out to friends.

His closet is loaded with clothing such as designer jeans and leather jackets.

Authorities have arrested the jail's 24 guards — who police say were hand-picked by Escobar and sometimes catered his wild jail house parties.

Several prisoners' suites and cabanas contained small saunas or Jacuzzis. Some cabanas, apparently for conjugal visits and parties, lie outside the chain link fence erected to contain inmates.

Gaps let prisoners and visitors move freely inside and outside the prison confines.

A common eating and recreation area featured a small roulette table, two pool tables, a Ping-Pong table, board games and a dozen rocking chairs.

Bribery becomes common in former U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW (AP) — Slava Mikhailov is trying to privatize his music store, and he is fed up with lines, forms and delays. He's says he's now ready to grease a bureaucratic palm "as soon as I find out whom to bribe."

A traffic cop flags down a motorist, examines the driver's documents and accuses the man of being drunk. The driver argues and cajoles, and several hundred rubles later, is back on his way.

Bribery, by most accounts, has become one of the most common vices in the former Soviet Union. Economic chaos and a breakdown of authority has made it a favored tool for dealing with government bureaucrats and administrators.

Corruption has existed for decades throughout the Soviet Union — whether in the form of a lavish dacha built expressly for Leonid Brezhnev by the Azerbaijani Communist Party chief, or in a wad of rubles furtively passed under the counter to a clerk at a local meat market.

The difference nowadays is that bribes are brazenly sought and openly paid — almost like a tax on services.

"The problem has become very, very critical, because bribes now are not just asked but demanded," said Alexander Gurov, chief of the corruption and contraband unit at the Russian Security Ministry, the former KGB.

What's more, bribery is the tip of an iceberg leading to growing corruption and organized crime, Gurov said. Law enforcement is going "very badly" because of weak laws, governmental squabbling and a lack of government attention to the problem, he said.

Most people attribute the uninhibited bribery to a collision between the old state-run economy and a new sense of personal freedom, as well as a general sense of lawlessness.

"People are starting to live like there's no tomorrow," Gurov said. "In the end, a person won't be caught and he even thinks it's his moral right to take bribes."

Few people are willing to be quoted by name, but tales of payoffs are everywhere:

—Applicants for driver's licenses say they can easily circumvent the rigorous test by bribing the examiner or simply "buying" the license. The current price in Moscow: 6,000 rubles (about $40, or six weeks' salary). The average Russian worker's monthly salary is 4,400 rubles, which works out to roughly 28 rubles an hour.

—Travelers leaving Russia from a Moscow airport were seen stuffing money into the pocket of a customs officer, who then let them through without searching their bags. Authorities say such bribes are rampant.

—Authorities said students in Volgograd have paid 3,000 rubles ($20, or about three weeks' salary) each to avoid mandatory military service, and that officers of a state-run Stavropol bank took bribes to grant easy credit to businesses.

—Russians say the only way to bury a loved one decently and within the traditional three-day mourning period is to pay off morticians, undertakers and even cemetery workers from the overworked state funeral service. The cost of a funeral is about 4,500 rubles (about $28, or a month's salary) but one bereaved relative recently complained of having to fork over an additional 2,500 rubles ($15) in bribes.

Across Russia, Gurov estimated that 10 billion rubles change hands in bribes each year, or $62 million at the current rate. Some merchants put the figure much higher, he said, but nobody really knows.

"I think we really expose only about one in 1,000," he said.

Gurov said instances of bribery actually may have decreased since President Boris Yeltsin lifted most price controls this year, making it possible to buy goods at a higher price, but without connections or bribery.

Some think the only solution is to change the system.

"We have more banks, more commodities exchanges, more funds and more presidents than any other country," said Aslanbek Aslakhanov, chairman of the parliament's legal affairs committee. "We've created this massive system that's just wonderful for corruption."

Perhaps the most brazen bribetakers are among the traffic police, one of whom admitted to the English-language newspaper Moscow Times recently that he regularly shakes down drivers to supplement his meager salary.

But Gurov said investigators have bigger fish to fry. Displaying a touch of cynicism himself, he said the petty bribery by traffic cops is merely "unfortunate."

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Sixth round of Mideast talks to resume Aug. 24, Bush says

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — Mideast peace talks will resume Aug. 24 in Washington, President Bush announced Monday. He said the United States will be a "driving force, catalyst and honest broker" in the discussions between Israel and the Arabs.

"We are pleased to announce that we have received positive responses from all the parties" to the talks, Bush said in a statement after meeting privately with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin at Bush's seaside home.

It will be the sixth round of talks.

The date was not a surprise. Secretary of State James A. Baker III, on a trip to the Mideast last month, found Israelis and Arabs eager to resume the discussions promptly.

Rabin, in a conciliatory gesture after he was named prime minister in June, succeeding conservative Yitzhak Shamir, proposed having the peace talks held on a continuing basis. He said he did not want to "lose precious time."

The last round was held in Washington in April.

"The United States and Russia, as co-sponsors, welcome this opportunity for the parties to engage in substantive negotiations and to make real progress during this round," Bush said in his statement.

"The United States is prepared to continue to play its role as a driving force, catalyst and honest broker to promote progress in these negotiations."

The talks are expected to last at least a month. The area that holds the most promise of progress is Palestinian self-rule.

Earlier Monday, Bush began two days of discussions with Rabin by telling him that "the welcome mat is out." Their talks were focusing on the prospects for Mideast peace, U.S. loan guarantees to Israel and relations between the two nations.

A U.S. official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Bush would announce a package of up to $10 billion in guarantees Tuesday at a news conference with Rabin before the two return on Air Force One to Washington.

The guarantees — committing the United States to repay private bank loans to Israel if it defaults — would help provide housing and job training to Soviet Jews who emigrate to Israel.

A senior administration official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said Monday's talks had been "warm and cordial" and would continue over dinner.

"We've covered a lot of ground today," said the official.

"The team that the prime minister has brought here is one of great cohesiveness and we do not have any impression of a lack of cohesiveness in the presentation of the Israeli government's policies," the official said.

Although Bush has greeted dozens of world leaders in his presidency, Rabin is only the fourth he has invited to spend the night here.

Rabin, who has sought to persuade Bush that he is more flexible than Shamir, vowed to "change the order of our national priorities" to nurture peace negotiations and to give more attention to Israel's domestic problems.

While Shamir was prime minister, Bush had opposed the loan guarantees to protest continued Israeli settlement building in lands seized from the Arabs in 1967. Rabin has moved to limit such building, which the United States sees as a hindrance to a Mideast peace.

Bush's warm greetings to Rabin were a decided contrast to his cool relationship with Shamir.

"The welcome mat is out. Prime Minister Rabin has many friends in the United States, including the man he's standing next to," Bush said as he greeted Rabin. "We are looking forward to strengthening a relationship that is strong and will be even stronger."

The meetings began against a backdrop of changing Israeli foreign policy. On Sunday, Israel said it would propose changing a law that prohibits Israelis from contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The PLO, which the Israel terms a terrorist group, still would be excluded from direct participation in peace talks.

Rabin's opening remarks stressed flexibility.

He said his government wanted "to give a chance, a real chance, to the peace negotiations within the framework of the Madrid conference." The current round of Arab-Israeli peace talks began last year in Madrid under the sponsorship of the United States and the Soviet Union.

"We would like to change the order of our national priorities. We believe the real problems are in the domestic field," Rabin added.

He said his Labor Party government would "make a real effort to negotiate (peace) seriously without endangering Israel's security and vital interests."

There were demonstrations at sea and on land by groups opposed to Rabin's policies. The Coast Guard boarded a sailboat chartered by an organization — the right-wing Kahane Chai — that had vowed to deliver a petition to Rabin protesting his settlements policies. The boat bore a banner reading "Rabin Is a Traitor."

Bush and Rabin could be seen looking out to sea as the Coast Guard inspected the craft and prevented it from moving closer.

State police briefly detained a group of protesters they said tried to move two cars into Rabin's motorcade.

"They descended on us like a swarm of locusts," said one of the protesters, Tamir Elias of New York. "We're protesting Rabin's willingness to give up land."

Rebels pound Kabul for 12 hours, leave hundreds wounded, killed

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Rebels struggling with other factions for control of the country pounded Kabul with shells for 12 hours Monday, leaving hundreds dead or wounded and others scrambling to flee the Afghan capital.

Defense Ministry officials said at least 1,000 people were killed or wounded before government forces were able to quell what they called the worst assault on Kabul since Muslim insurgents replaced President Najibullah last April.

The Defense Ministry blamed Hezb-e-Islami rebels, fundamentalists led by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, who have been locked in a bloody power struggle with other factions since the fall of the Communist government.

Thousands of frightened residents commandeered donkeys, horse-drawn carts and battered trucks to flee the capital during the bombardment. Several witnesses said they saw dozens of bodies partially buried in the rubble of neighborhoods destroyed by the incessant rocketing.

Doctors fled a government-run hospital in the heart of the worst hit area, leaving behind hundreds of screaming patients, said another eyewitness.

The Red Cross hospital was forced to suspend surgery after shells hit it on Saturday, agency spokesman Jean-Michael Mono said. He said the hospital treated at least 700 people during the weekend.

One Western military expert said he heard at least 600 rockets slam into the capital within an hour today. As the day wore on the shelling began to ease and by early evening only the sounds of sporadic fire could be heard.

"We have captured most of Hekmatyar's positions from which he has fired on the city and brought such great bloodshed," said Haji Dilali, a Defense Ministry spokesman said late in the day.

"From now on we want people to be assured that they will be spared these kinds of attacks," he said.

Isatullah, a Hezb-e-Islami commander, had said earlier that his fighters launched their offensive to counter attacks by pro-government troops. Defense Ministry officials refused comment.

Muslim factions are bitterly divided along religious, ethnic and tribal lines, and Hekmatyar and his forces maintain the new government is not sufficiently Islamic. Almost 4,000 people, mostly civilians, have been killed or wounded since the rebels ousted the Communists, their common enemy.

At least a half dozen cease-fire agreements have been crafted since May. All have been broken and there was no indication a lasting peace was in sight.

The latest round of fighting began last week, pitting Sunni and Shiite rebels against each other as well as pro-government forces against Hezb-e-Islami.

All the combatants fire indiscriminately. They have mountains of arms and ammunition accumulated during their civil war, most from the United States and Saudi Arabia.

Defense Ministry officials said most Sunni and Shiite guerrillas seemed to be observing a truce Monday, although they weren't optimistic it would last.

British outlaw largest Protestant paramilitary group

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The British government on Monday outlawed the largest Protestant paramilitary group in Northern Ireland, the Ulster Defense Association, which has been linked to the murders of hundreds of Catholics.

"It is actively and primarily engaged in the commission of criminal, terrorist acts," Sir Patrick Mayhew, the secretary of state for Northern Ireland, said Monday as he banned the organization, which had operated openly since 1971.

Protestant "loyalist" groups have killed more people this year than has the Irish Republican Army, which for 22 years has fought British rule in Northern Ireland. Last year the loyalists vowed to match the IRA murder for murder.

The Ulster Freedom Fighters, the name used by UDA members for their "military" operations, have killed 14 people this year, most of them Catholics picked at random.

In February UFF gunmen killed five and wounded nine other people when they opened fire in a betting shop. The organization said it was retaliating for the IRA's killing of seven construction workers and a bus driver two weeks earlier.

The Ulster Freedom Fighters and another loyalist group, the Ulster Volunteer Force, are already banned — as are the Irish Republican Army and other anti-British paramilitaries.

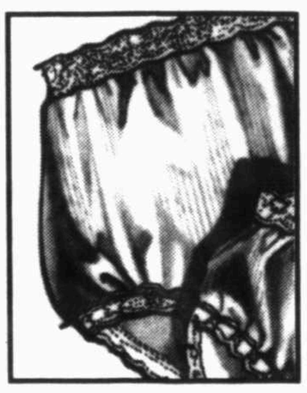
The UDA operated two Belfast offices and was listed in the Yellow Pages under "political organizations." At its west Belfast office, a sign in the window read: "UDA BANNED. Business as usual."

The Catholic-based Social Democratic and Labor Party said the decision was long overdue.

However, many pro-British unionists said it would only drive the killers underground.

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Once again, Olympic games declare truce

In ancient times, warring city-states declared a truce while their young athletes, all male, went off to the Olympic Games. Those Games focused on foot races, in the nude because runners discovered they ran faster that way. The modern Games are bigger and better — and the athletes, male and female, at least minimally clothed. But the essence of the Olympic truce survives.

For two weeks every four years, the Games focus world attention on human achievement. Even warring Serbs and Bosnians competed in Barcelona. South Africans were back for the first time since 1960. And the splintered Soviet Union had one last impressive moment as the Unified Team.

The Barcelona Games were the least political in decades — and the most commercial ever. But even intrusive commerce cannot dim the drama of peak human effort. If anyone demonstrated the depth of the athlete's commitment, it would have to be called a tie between America's Ron Karnaugh in swimming and Britain's Derek Redmond in track.

Karnaugh's father died as the Games began, from a heart attack at the opening ceremony; the shattered son stayed to race four days later. Redmond pulled a hamstring in a 400-meter race and crumpled to the ground, then got up and struggled on while his father raced from his seat in the stands to help him. Neither young men won a medal — just worldwide admiration.

There were medaled heroes and heroines galore. Superstar Carl Lewis in the long jump and the 400-meter relay, winning his seventh and eighth golds in three Olympics. Swimmer Pablo Morales, coming back from retirement to win an elusive gold. Robert Zmelik, a shy Czech with no coach, winning the decathlon competition for "world's best athlete." Gail Devers, winning gold in the 100-meter dash, then tumbling in the hurdles.

But those are achievers in big-time sports that people follow all the time, not just every fourth year. The Olympics also serve to elevate athletes in minor, even obscure, sports. Their striving was no less heroic. Canada's champion sculler, Silken Laumann, was exemplary, courageously defying an injury that severed the muscles of her right leg only three months ago.

More than 200 of the 10,000 athletes who competed this time will go home with medals, justifiable pride and, for some, lucrative endorsement contracts. But every athlete without a moneyed backer should have a medal, too, for the months and years of grit and determination that got them to Barcelona. Despite rampant commercialism, the XXV Olympiad remained a compellingly human event.

CHARLEY REESE
Some think Bush is out of touch with Americans

George Bush has two major obstacles to his re-election, and they are not named Bill Clinton and Al Gore.

Those two obstacles are the economy and his own lack of credibility. His fault or not, Bush as a sitting president will take it on the chin from every American injured by the current bad economy.



Reese

The lack of credibility is Bush's fault. In 1988 he ran on Ronald Reagan's record and George Bush's promises, chief of which was: read my lips, no new taxes.

Unfortunately for Bush, in 1992 he has to run on his own record and that includes breaking most of the promises he made in 1988. It's really a bad record. He really didn't do anything of note except involve us in two unnecessary wars, one minor and one major.

His credibility is shot. Not only did he break his promise on new taxes without so much as even a minor apology, he showed absolutely no interest in any domestic problems until the 1992 campaign began. Instead of leading, he simply used Congress as a foil to explain his own failures. Whatever is wrong, blame Congress.

Well, a lot of Americans do blame Congress and rightly so, but they also blame Bush, too. Bush really is out of touch with Americans. He was shocked to discover scanners in the supermarket. When he visited a poor soul beaten up in the Los Angeles riots, all he could think to say was how distressed he was that a storm had damaged his $2 million mansion in Maine.

If the Republican Party were paying me $10 million to devise a strategy for Bush's re-election, I'd be forced to recommend the one they've already adopted: attack Clinton — Bush's record is indefensible. Only a 100 percent dope would believe any promise Bush makes now. Don't forget this is the guy whose administrations issued over 700 export licenses to Saddam Hussein until practically the day before Bush went on television to call Saddam a Hitlerian threat to world peace. To use an old Georgia expression, "His word is no good."

The economy won't improve in time to save Bush; therefore his success or failure depends on the efficiency of the Republican mud machine and on whether Clinton and Gore do themselves in. We Americans have bought the Brooklyn Bridge more than once in our political lives. Anything is possible in an American election.

Wiser Americans would do well to prepare as best they can for their own financial survival since the difference between a Bush administration and a Clinton administration will be about the same as the difference between the nutritional value of one cola drink and another.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON
Sentiment leans from Freedom of Choice Act

Whether the Freedom of Choice Act, guaranteeing a national right to abortion on whim or demand, passes Congress prior to the Aug. 13 break is in some sense irrelevant.

The bill will certainly pass the House and likely, depending on the success of a pro-life filibuster, the Senate. Yet President Bush has promised a veto, and there aren't enough votes to override. Even if there were, the U.S. Supreme Court likely would strike the bill deservedly dead. The court that in July narrowly upheld Roe vs. Wade, with restrictions, didn't seem bent on universalizing the right to an abortion.



Murchison

None of which means the debate on FOCA as it is known, is inconsequential. It is consequential in the extreme. We should view it with ears cupped and contact lenses in place.

The Freedom of Choice Act is the abortion lobby's attempt to write into statutory law the terms of Roe vs. Wade. The Roe terms, and then some.

Roe, also known as the Blackmun Abortion-for-Everybody Law after its author, Justice Harry Blackmun, does not create a blanket federal right to abortion. In the first trimester of pregnancy, says Blackmun, the mother can do just as she likes. In the second trimester, the state may regulate the doctor's qualifications. The third trimester is a little different. The unborn becomes "potential life." The state may, if it chooses, "go so far as to proscribe abortion during that period, except when it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother," or "where (abortion) is necessary in appropriate medical judgment."

Roe v. Wade gives America the least restrictive abortion law in the world, but FOCA would take off the remaining lids and pot covers. FOCA forbids the state to restrict a woman's right to abortion until "viability," as defined by the doctor. An abortion that would enhance the mother's "health," even if the fetus is viable, is likewise OK under the bill. "Health" is so vague a term as to mean everything and nothing. Under FOCA there could be no waiting periods, no requirements that the mother receive information about alternatives to abortion. The rush to execution would be on.

This is pushing pro-choice logic as far as it will go, and I suppose one, if so disposed, could applaud the courage FOCA's authors display in so pushing. I prefer shaking my head as they come out of the closet, revealing to one and all the full measure of their deadly game.

Nothing in abortion's way — this is what the sponsors crave. Abortion *uber alles*! Choice to the utmost!

They fancy this good politics. At least FOCA's congressional friends, Democrats chiefly, seem to think so. I wonder. Do they really want to announce to the American people what this abortion-thing is all about? They might be in for some surprises.

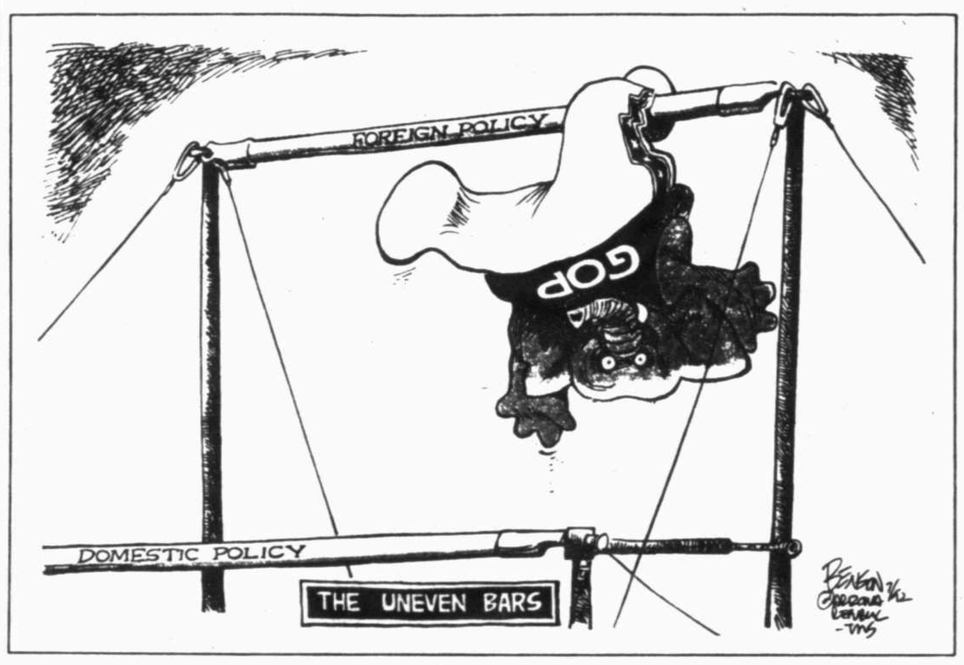
Sentiment on abortion is clearly muddled — as is most moral thinking in the late 20th century. The polls say Americans favor abortion in some, but far from all, circumstances.

A Gallup Poll last year found two-thirds of the people polled were hostile to first trimester abortions undertaken on account of (1) family finances, (2) the woman's abandonment by her partner, or (3) the prospect of Mom quitting school. Eighty-eight percent were against abortion "as a repeated means of birth control," 91 percent against it when Mom or Dad or both merely want a baby of a different sex. The Texas Abortion Rights Action League reported only a few weeks ago that, among likely presidential voters in this key state, 74 percent say a pregnant teen-ager should have her parents' consent to abortion and 61 percent favor even more serious restrictions.

So Congress, overriding these and like objections, is to floor the abortion accelerator? That's what FOCA is all about.

One can't believe the American people — as distinguished from their elected "representatives" — are ready to go nearly this far. Our representatives appear again to be misreading the folk who pay their salaries. Go ahead, let them bloviate. Let them pass, if they like, this noxious, not to say wicked, piece of legislature. That's election year politics and aren't we glad not every year is an election year.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD
Patron thinks upscale hotels have gone too far

I'm not certain just how many hotel rooms I've stayed in, say, in the past 10 years, but occasionally I awaken in my own bed at home and try to call room service for coffee and a newspaper.

I've seen a lot of changes in hotel rooms during this period. One change has to do with showers.



Grizzard

They've become much more complicated. I still don't see what was wrong with the two knobs, one marked H, and the other C. Pretty simple to figure that out.

Now, however, hotel rooms have showers that usually feature only one knob, or bar, and one can scald one's hindparts trying to figure out whether to pull it, turn it or lift it in order to obtain the proper water temperature.

Something else that has changed: In a lot of hotel rooms, the remote control device for the television (a.k.a the magic clicker) is bolted to the bedside table. People steal these things?

It further astonishes me that while the magic clicker is bolted to the bedside table, nothing is holding the television itself down.

The major change in hotel rooms, however, has to do with the bathroom toiletries provided guests.

It used to be that about all you got was a bar of soap. If you were in a really nice hotel, it didn't have a hair on it.

But somebody in the hotel business got the idea to provide not only soap, but also shampoo, hair conditioner, bubble bath and moisturizing cream.

Suddenly there was a toiletry war going on amongst hotels, each trying to outdo the other with fancy-schmancy little bathroom items.

I spent the night in a hotel in Asheville, N.C., recently. It was a nice hotel. There was even a little television in the bathroom.

I went in to take a shower and tuned in Donahue, who was interviewing three men who wanted sex-change operations so they could hit from the ladies' tees at their golf clubs, one of the more normal Donahue topics.

I found the soap in a cute little box. On the box was written "French milled soap."

I didn't know you milled soap. The box also said the soap was "Almond oatmeal."

Almond oatmeal soap? I opened the box to see if anybody had taken a bite. Then, I thought to myself, if I put hot water on this stuff, is it going to turn into something I should eat with a spoon?

Then I reached for the little bottle of shampoo. On the front of it it said, "gentle, organic shampoo."

What sort of organ?

On the back it said contents included "Hops, Comfrey, Henna and Rosemary."

That sounded like a folk music group. I figured I'd better read the other vials provided me, too.

There was "mineralizing gelee." What is a "gelee"?

After that I found a container of hair conditioner, "a rich blend of tincture of chamomile and honey extract." Is that, I wondered, anything like Wildroot Creme Oil?

The moisturizing lotion was my favorite. The label said it was made from "extracts of Comfrey, Orange Peel, Althea, Yarrow, Fennel and Licorice Root."

That sounded like a London law firm.

Who are hotels trying to impress with all these exotic extracts, tinctures and potions?

Could I get a cheaper rate if I brought my own bar of Safeguard and Head & Shoulders?

I frankly don't need any conditioner or moisturizing cream and the last time I took a bubble bath, I was still learning my multiplication tables.

Just give me clean sheets, two towels, and leave the light on for me and I promise not to try to steal the TV.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

LETTERS

U.S. needs integrity with free trade pact

Your opinion article on July 26 on the NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) was well written. However, I must disagree with you on one point. As a degreed political scientist I am working toward a master's degree at the Graduate School of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, and the general consensus among my colleagues is that the United States is quickly generating negative world public opinion by erecting protectionist barriers and attempting to manage world trade. You stated that "The best trade pact is universal and non discriminatory, which is why the Uruguay round of trade talks is so important. But Mexico and Canada are neighbors and warrant special attention?"

Might I pose the question "What exactly do you mean by 'special' treatment?" The United States must play the game by the rules. It is officially U.S. policy to attempt to institutionalize a fair system, that is equitable to all, of trade conflict resolution at the G.A.T.T. Although the talks have not yet been concluded regarding NAFTA, the trade negotiations council at the G.A.T.T. has already declared certain provisions as being out of line with G.A.T.T. guidelines (e.g. illegal). As free-trade competitors, we have absolute advantages in the areas of technology, services, management expertise and capital export over other NAFTA nations. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done. However, we cannot put ourselves in the dangerous position of imperiling our relationships with European Community and other economic allies at the expense of developing our hemisphere only.

We face the same problems with the South that the European Community faces with the East: Lack of hard economic data that is highly detailed. These countries are potentially our best friends because of their geographically advantageous positions regarding trade. However, if we attempt to play the hypocrites by giving "special" attention to our NAFTA partners in disregard of the regulations at the G.A.T.T. we may very well find ourselves isolated, despised and out of the driver's seat at the international organizations. As it stands now we have, by far, the greatest amount of influence at the Bretton Woods organizations. Let's keep it that way by acting with integrity.

Forget the special interests and their avaricious demands. Let's be a "Shining City upon a Hill" for all the world to see and imitate.

Steven P. Davis
Midland

Individual thinks family values aren't the issue

It is not family values but corporate and government values that are at issue in this election.

Under Bush, corporations have been allowed to export American jobs for cheap labor abroad and then permitted to sell us the finished product at higher prices than if it had been manufactured in America.

Under Bush, Middle East potentates have been permitted to control the world oil market and have all but destroyed our domestic oil industry and related jobs.

Under Bush, raiders were allowed to loot banks and savings institutions and the middle class taxpayer is being required to pay for their crime.

It is, as Pat Buchanan rightly called it, the sell-out of America and Bush can no longer cover-up ineptitude by waving the flag of family values. It's time for him to go.

Mary A. Cakl
Midland

Man expresses thanks for enlightening letter

I would like to thank Mark Kimball for his enlightening letter published Aug. 2.

I was unaware that Southwestern Bell would be able to abuse their power by competing with other businesses. My misguided understanding was that Southwestern Bell was a government regulated company with a cap on allowed profits. I did not know that they could charge what they wanted and make unrestricted profits like newspapers, cable companies, and other unregulated businesses.

I was also unaware that allowing Southwestern Bell to compete with newspapers, cable companies, and other businesses would take away our freedom of choice. My mistaken opinion has always been that competition created more choices.

B. Bernard Lankford Jr.
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Police want restrictions on radar guns due to potential hazards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police officers told Congress on Monday they fear the radar guns they use to catch speeders are giving them cancer, but scientists differed on whether there is any evidence of a link.

The officers complained the government isn't doing enough to warn troopers or to investigate the medical effects of microwave radiation emitted by the traffic radar guns.

"Hand-held police radar guns should be restricted or banned," said Thomas Malcolm, a police officer in Windsor Locks, Conn., who blames his testicular cancer on using a radar gun for 15 years.

"No warning came with my radar gun telling me that this type of radiation has been shown to cause all types of health problems including cancer," Malcolm said. "If I had been an informed user I could have helped protect myself. I am not a scientist but a victim of a lack of communication and regulation."

Faced with increasing reports alleging a link between use of radar guns and cancer in officers, Connecticut recently passed a law banning use of hand-held radar guns and requiring that fixed units be mounted outside the police car. Police groups have urged other cities and states to take steps to minimize officers' exposure.

At a hearing before a Senate governmental affairs subcommittee, an official of the federal Centers for Disease Control said more research is needed but that so far no evidence supports the police officers' claims.

"At present, the experimental and epidemiological evidence do not suggest that the levels of radiation emitted by traffic radar devices can be hazardous," said Bryan D. Hardin, Washington director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, which is part of the CDC.

But another researcher said there is cause for concern.

Dr. W. Ross Adey, a veterans medical researcher, said standards established by industry for maximum safe exposure levels are inadequate.

Microwave emissions of the sort emitted by radar guns "may carry a significant biological and biomedical risk," said Adey, associate chief of staff for research and development at Pettis Memorial Veterans Medical Center at Loma Linda, Calif.

Research suggests potentially hazardous effects at exposure levels far lower than the standards, he said, alleging that the standards "have become a refuge for special interests" that want to minimize the potential effects. He urged the federal government to step in to develop and enforce new safety guidelines for microwave and radio-frequency emissions.

Attorney general declines independent probe of pre-war misconduct

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General William P. Barr on Monday denied a congressional request for an independent counsel's probe of alleged Bush administration misconduct in its policy toward Iraq before the Persian Gulf war.

Barr said there is not enough hard, specific evidence to warrant an independent investigation and said the Justice Department is qualified to handle the matter.

Democrats immediately accused Barr of a cover-up aimed at helping a politically ailing President Bush.

Barr said a month-old request by Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee "contains no specific information or allegation concerning any person. It also does not specify any conduct that is alleged to constitute a crime."

He said the committee's "vague and general allegations" are not enough to trigger the independent counsel law, enacted in the aftermath of the Watergate scandal 20 years ago.

"Every prosecutor reviewing this matter at every level of the (Justice) department is of the view that the criteria for invoking the statute are not present here," said Barr.

Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of a House Judiciary subcommittee, accused Barr of "attempting to sweep the whole issue under the rug. It is hard to imagine him making such a decision were this not an election year and were the president not 20 points behind in the polls."

House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez of Texas called Barry's decision "a desperate effort" to protect the administration. "The attorney general is the giant boulder holding the administration's stonewall together," Gonzalez said.

"It is stonewalling, pure and simple," said Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. He said the attorney general's decision will be a campaign issue for Democrats.

Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton immediately took it up, saying he was "really troubled" by Barr's decision. He urged the attorney general to conduct a thorough investigation of the matter.

"There are plainly enough allegations of illegal conduct that the Justice Department itself should look into it," Clinton said while campaigning in Philadelphia. "The burden's on his back."

Barr said he explained in a letter to the Judiciary Committee why he was blocking the independent investigation and he urged the committee to make the letter public. He said he is forbidden by law from disclosing the full contents.

Barr's decision comes at a time when Saddam Hussein, still running Iraq despite the gulf war, is under new international pressure to let United Nations inspectors search for weapons sites in Iraq.

The attorney general has been among critics of the independent counsel law, which expires Dec. 15 unless Congress votes to renew it.

The act has come under particular attack lately because of the protracted and costly investigation by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh into the six-year-old Iran-Contra affair.

In the Iraq case, Barr said the Justice Department continues to examine charges of pre-war administration misconduct. He promised the case will be pursued "by career professionals in the department in the normal course."

If the Judiciary Committee has any hard evidence, Barr added, it should give him the information.

Democrats on the House committee requested the appointment of the independent counsel on July 9. Barr had until Monday to decide whether to launch a preliminary investigation that could have led to such an appointment.

The committee members said an independent counsel should investigate:

—Whether laws were violated in providing U.S. assistance to Iraq prior to Saddam Hussein's August 1990 invasion of Kuwait;

—Whether the administration falsified documents given to congressional panels looking into the policy and withheld other information from congressional investigators; and

—Whether the White House interfered in a federal investigation of more than $4 billion in loans to Iraq by the Atlanta branch of an Italian bank, some of them taxpayer-subsidized commodity loans.

Numerous reports recently have said the United States helped Saddam build up his military and missile and nuclear, chemical and biological weapons capability before the Kuwait invasion, and that top administration officials knew of the danger.

If Barr had agreed to begin a formal preliminary inquiry in the case, he could have waited until early October.

Court gives ex-judge 33 months in prison

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — An unrepentant former judge and legislator was sentenced Monday to 33 months in federal prison for pocketing $3,000 in payoffs from a lobbyist and for cocaine possession.

"In my heart of hearts, I don't steal, I never have," Tee Ferguson said.

But assistant U.S. attorney John Barton said Ferguson had "a contemptuous attitude toward public service."

Ferguson is the first South Carolina state judge convicted of a crime while on the bench. He was appointed a circuit court judge in 1990 and resigned in August 1991.

Ferguson, 41, was convicted in June 1991 on one count of conspiracy to commit extortion and two counts of extortion in the FBI's "Operation Lost Trust" investigation of public corruption in South Carolina.

U.S. District Judge Falcon Hawkins sentenced Ferguson to concurrent 33-month sentences on each count. The judge said Ferguson sought the circuit court judgeship even though he was a target of the investigation and there was evidence Ferguson planned to use the judgeship to continue his criminal activity.

Ferguson's attorney, Gaston Fairey, asked for leniency and said he would appeal.

"You should not put aside 41 years because of what we've heard in this courtroom," Fairey told Hawkins before sentencing.

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Investigators hope to find cause of accident

BOSTON (NYT) — Investigators from the Coast Guard and the National Transportation Safety Board greeted the Queen Elizabeth 2 on Monday as she berthed in Boston Harbor, 63 hours after hitting an uncharted underwater obstruction just west of Martha's Vineyard.

With the ship's arrival here, investigators went on board to begin the formal investigation into the accident, which left a 74-foot gash in the Cunard Line flagship but resulted in no injuries.

The QE2's captain, Robin Woodall, and the local professional pilot, John F. Hadley, who was guiding the ship at the time, will be questioned at a public hearing today, Coast Guard officials said.

The hearings here are expected to take a few days, but the investigation could take up to nine months, said Cmdr. Dean W. Kutz, who is heading the investigation for the Coast Guard.

"We don't envision any criminal liability," Kutz said, adding, "We still don't know what the ship hit."

A survey team from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration was trying to determine that Monday as it combed the ocean floor of the accident site in a vessel equipped with sonar. Results of that survey are expected within a few days, said Brian Gorman, a spokesman for the agency.

The agency's chart of the waters where the mishap occurred shows a rocky shoal there with water depths of 39 feet to 52 feet, sufficiently deep for the QE2, which has a draft depth of 32 feet. And the navigational coordinates noted by the QE2 showed that the ship was in waters 39 feet deep, said Lt. j.g. Jane Wong of of the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office in Providence, R.I.

But Lt. Wong said there are many possibilities as to what the ship hit, because "the ocean floor does change."

'We don't envision any criminal liability... We still don't know what the ship hit.'

—Cmdr. Dean W. Kutz

Bruce Fisher, president of the Northeast Marine Pilots Association, described the area as a moraine with boulders "strewn all over the place."

While Coast Guard and safety board officials conducted interviews with some of the ship's 1,000 crew members, officials from the U.S. customs office did their customary inspection of passengers' luggage. The Cunard Line will send the luggage by courier to the passengers.

Repairs to the ship's hull will not begin until Tuesday because workers were still readying the South Boston drydock to accommodate the 963-foot, 65,000-ton ship, one of the largest luxury liners. Cunard said it did not know how much repairs would cost.

The roughly 200-mile journey from Newport, R.I., to Boston was a slow one for the world's fastest passenger ship, with the ship ordered to sail between 5 and 7 knots an hour because of fog. The 1,800 passengers who were aboard the vessel at the time of the accident returned to New York on Sunday and early Monday morning, most of them by train.

Although the area where the QE2 ran aground has a century-old reputation for causing shipwrecks, Fisher of the Pilots Association said modern ships and modern navigation usually mean no problems.

In the case of the Pilgrim Belle, a 192-foot coastal cruise ship that went aground in 1985, the captain tried to take a shortcut, Fisher said, and had no pilot on board.

Government, drug makers near agreement

■ In order to speed drug approval, companies may have to pay fees in order to hire more examiners.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The government and the drug industry are near an agreement to require companies to pay fees that would be used by the FDA to hire 600 new examiners and speed approval of drugs, officials on both sides said Monday.

The agreement, being worked out by congressional staff members, is intended to resolve what both the government and industry have said for the last few years is a catastrophe waiting to happen: the number of drug applications is rapidly increasing, especially because of the boom in biotechnology products, some of which might save lives if they were available. But the FDA has not had enough staff members to keep up with required testing.

Advocates of people with AIDS, cancer and other rare diseases have all pressed for quicker approval of potentially life-saving drugs, for time can be crucial in treatment.

The companies also want speedier approval. FDA officials estimate that it costs an average of $10 million a month, per drug, for every additional month of delay that a product is held off the market, so the agreement could bring in additional earnings of tens of millions to hundreds of millions of dollars each year. Potential sales are lost each month that drug marketing applications are held up in FDA review.

Now congressional staff members working with the industry and the FDA have won tentative agreement from the agency that it would cut the approval time in half and be held to such a deadline. In return, companies would pay the agency to hire 600 more specialists to do the scientific work necessary on new applications for drugs and biological agents. Drug company officials have said they are willing to pay fees to the government to help cover the cost of the new staff.

It is the first time that the key parties in the administration, the Congress and the industry have agreed in principle to finance drug regulation through fees paid by those who are regulated.

"It's a good idea, and it has built up the steam of a lot of powerful support in the government and industry," said Richard Godown, president of the Industrial Biotechnology Association, a trade association of biotechnology companies. His association has previously opposed several plans to institute user fees, but has backed the new plan.

Gerald J. Mossinghoff, president of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, a trade association of about 100 large drug companies, said his group was also shifting its position, indicating a willingness to agree to user fees in a plan similar to those now being drawn up.

A bill that would make the plan law is being drafted in the House and Senate, for introduction the week Congress returns from summer recess by the staffs of Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., and Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah.

Though many details must still be discussed, the general outline of an agreement has been worked out in which drug companies would pay several fees: one for each new drug application, one annual fee for each company seeking approvals, one annual fee for each approved drug a company has on the American market and a fee for the import of drugs.

Currently, companies are not charged when they submit applications for drug approval; the agency's budget must cover the cost of reviewing the applications.

Because the user fees could potentially benefit the agency — it would gain millions of dollars without increasing the amount it must get from the deficit-shy Congress and administration — as well as benefit the companies, other regulatory agencies may use the plan as a model if it works at the FDA.

The agency's current proposal is to charge $150,000 for each drug application, regardless of whether it is in a life-saving category; $50,000 to each company annually, and $5,000 for each product on the market. Generic drugs and medical devices would not yet be included in the plan. The goal is to raise about $75 million a year, with the plan being phased in over five years, beginning in the 1993 fiscal year.

In return for the fees, the FDA is willing to agree to cut the average time it takes to review new drug applications from more than 20 months currently to 12 months, and halve the average time of review on especially important or life-saving drugs to six months, from the current year. The agency would also agree to eliminate any backlogs that now exist in the approval process.

Officers plead innocent to charges in beating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four police officers whose acquittals on most state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King touched off a convulsion of rioting pleaded innocent Monday to federal civil rights charges.

Two of the officers said they were eager to get their second trial under way.

"I'd like to get it over with as soon as I can," Officer Laurence Powell said after his arraignment. "The sooner I can get this over with, the better off I'll be."

Powell joined Officers Timothy Wind and Theodore Briseno and Sgt. Stacey Koon in answering "not guilty" to charges they violated King's civil rights under color of law. Even though King is black and the officers are white, prosecutors did not allege the beating was racially motivated.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert Stone accepted the pleas and chose by lot U.S. District Judge John Davies to try their case. But the judge selection and the scheduled Sept. 29 trial date were thrown into doubt because Davies also is assigned to King's civil lawsuit against the city.

King, 27, was stopped after a high-speed chase early on March 3, 1991, in a Los Angeles suburb. A resident videotaped him being stomped, clubbed with police batons and shocked with a stun gun.

The widely broadcast videotape focused national attention on police brutality, heightened racial tensions in Los Angeles and led to the downfall of police Chief Daryl Gates.

In April, a jury acquitted three of the officers and acquitted Powell on all but one count of using excessive force. The verdict sparked days of rioting that left more than 50 people dead and caused in excess of $750 million in damage. Sporadic violence also erupted in other cities.

Stone said Davies was out of town and will return in two weeks, when he will decide whether to disqualify himself in the criminal case.

Defense attorneys said they didn't think the law would require Davies to turn down the trial, and that the decision likely would hinge at least in part on the judge's work load.

Powell's retrial on the remaining state charge has been put on hold pending the outcome of the federal case.

Briseno said he, like Powell, was ready to start the trial and indicated he would again turn on the other defendants. At the first trial, he testified that the other officers used excessive force and that he was the only one who tried to stop it.

Asked if he would use the same strategy in the federal trial, Briseno replied: "I didn't use a strategy. I told the truth."

He added that King should testify in the federal trial. Prosecutors declined to put King on the stand in the state trial, held in suburban, predominantly white Simi Valley in Ventura County because of a change-of-venue order.

"I think the public wants him," Briseno said. "I think they want to see him and hear what he has to say."



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Painter rebuffs court's nepotism policy

Sheriff, commissioners plan to meet on food budget

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, whose 1993 operating budget is once again under scrutiny by the Commissioners' Court, is to meet with the commissioners today to discuss projected costs of feeding county prisoners.

The court seeks a line-item budget on food costs for Midland County prisoners in the 12-month period that is to begin Oct. 1.

The Commissioners' Court, apparently convinced that the sheriff's initial and follow-up cost projections were far short of actual costs, on Monday asked Painter to attend today's budget-study session in an effort to come to an agreement on a realistic food budget.

Because of an influx of prisoners in the past year, jail food costs have soared, and the commissioners have added surplus funds to pay for food, which, in the 1992 fiscal year, exceeds $300,000.

Recently, the court had agreed to transfer $50,000 to the Sheriff's Department for prisoners' food. But that transfer apparently was contingent on Painter's preparing what the commissioners term a realistic food budget.

"I have processed those (food) bills on the assumption that the $50,000 was an approved entry," County Auditor Floyd Jarnagin told the Commissioners' Court.

However, Jarnagin said that he can hold the bills until the money has been transferred into the sheriff's budget.

The cost that Painter had presented to the commissioners to pay for prisoners' food apparently failed the "realistic" test, and the

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■ Sheriff declines to sign agreement drawn by commissioners, says he has own anti-nepotism rules.

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The nepotism policy adopted July 27 by the Midland County Commissioners' Court was ratified by all but one of Midland County's 20 elected officials.

Sheriff Gary Painter declined to sign the agreement but said that he has his own anti-nepotism rules.

The Commissioners' Court's policy declares that nepotism is "detrimental to good order and discipline in county government," is "contrary to sound management practices," and is "contrary to good morale in the work place and frequently results in unnecessary conflicts, disruptions, and jealousies" in county government.

"Each and every elected official of Midland County agreed to abide by the nepotism policy, save and except the sheriff," Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer said Monday.

The policy reflects "good management practices," Seltzer said.

"I am pretty proud that all the other elected officials" agreed to the policy, Seltzer said during Monday's meeting.

Commissioner Louisa Valencia noted that "Everybody in this county is participating in the nepotism law but the sheriff."

But not all of the county's 20 elected officials, including judges and the county and district clerks, signed the form agreeing to the policy's provisions.

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INTRODUCING ...

Consul helps build bridges across border

Official links U.S., Mexico

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

As consul, Jose-Luis Suarez helps Mexican nationals in the United States and helps build bridges across the border.

The recently appointed Mexican consul for Midland anticipates a future between the United States and Mexico as one of "better ties improving our relations in all aspects — cultural, terms of interchange, also for technology, educational programs."

Suarez said he looks forward to his contribution in attaining that goal in the Permian Basin.

"Midlanders are warm people and make my job easy," he said.

"I like Midland. This kind of city has better family values, and the people here have been very warm and friendly with me and my family," he said.

Suarez and his wife, Ana-Maria, have three children, Jose-Luis, 15, Sebastian, 13, and Ana-Maria, 10.

In his warm welcome to the Tall City, Suarez said he has been impressed with the amount of private and public involvement in community services.

The new consul, who will be responsible for a 40-county area, replaced Ecce Iei Mendoza, who was transferred to the consulate in Calexio, Calif., earlier this summer.

"He (Mendoza) made a really good job here in Midland because he opened this consulate and opened the road in this area," Suarez said.

Mendoza opened the Midland office in July 1989.

Suarez, a member of the Mexican Foreign Service since Dec. 1973, previously served as consul in San Antonio. He has also served as consul in San Francisco and Washington, D.C., and held a separate appointment as vice-consul in San Antonio.

In addition, Suarez has been attached to Mexican embassies in Peru, Panama, Brazil, Haiti

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Jose-Luis Suarez has recently been appointed Mexican consul to Midland.

Rain sparks growth; possibility for grass blazes ignites earlier

■ Residents should be prepared for fires sooner in year, official says.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

For those who think the danger of grass fires is a worry that can wait until autumn, think again.

"All this rain this year has caused a huge outbreak of grass," said Midland Fire Chief James Roberts. "Sooner or later this year, we are going to have to pay the piper."

The chance of grass fires, normally very high from October to the beginning of spring, has increased because of the unusually high amount of rain West Texas received in the past two years.

More grass and weeds have grown up all over the county, leading Roberts to caution residents to be prepared a little earlier this year.

"Normally, grass fires start cropping up around October or November, when the first good freeze kills the grass," he said.

"This continues until the new green grass grows in spring. We see a lot of grass fires in early spring, when residents are doing spring cleaning and burning a lot of stuff."

Midland has already had 136 grass fires this year and the county has had a total of 84. Last year at this time, 220 grass fires had been reported.

More significantly, in 1990, Midland and the county combined had a total of 369 grass fires by the time the end of July rolled around.

"1989 and 1990 were extremely dry years," Roberts said. "All the grass was dead and just waiting to catch fire."

This year is an odd comparison with those years, since the rainfall has been quite heavy, he said.

"Under all this new grass is old grass, dead thatch," Roberts said. "It is just waiting to catch on fire. And when it goes, there is all the new grass because of heavy rainfall that will go up, too."

Although the careless use of matches and smoking materials accounts for some of the fires year round, burning trash and other items seems to set off most of the fires during the peak season, Roberts said.

"People should only burn trash in barrels with screens or in an area clear of underbrush," he said. "Keep an eye on what's burning."

Residents also can take precautions against fires by keeping

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MC names new aid director

Staff report

Glenn N. Davis has been named director of financial aid for Midland College, effective Sept. 1. He replaces Bill Burns, who retires this month after serving in the post for 21 years.

Davis is director of financial aid at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, a position he has held since February 1988. He previously was director of student recruitment, director of financial aid and assistant director of financial aid at Odessa College, where he was employed from October 1980 until February 1988.

He also was director of student financial aid at Western Texas College in Snyder for five years.

Davis earned his bachelor of arts degree from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, and his master of arts degree from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

He has been active in the Odessa United Way, the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

More than half of the 4,154 students enrolled at Midland College last year received some type of financial assistance.

C.C. Dakil, vice president of student services at Midland College, announced that Peggy Bartay would serve as assistant director of financial aid.

She was promoted from her previous post as financial aid secretary.

Abortion foes demonstrate in Houston, promise more protests

HOUSTON (AP) — Anti-abortion protesters knelt in prayer while abortion rights advocates rallied in front of a clinic Monday in what promised to be the first of many demonstrations for the Republican National Convention.

The peaceful demonstration at the Planned Parenthood clinic near downtown Houston was hastily put together by anti-abortion forces who wanted to protest a recent court order restricting their access to women's clinics.

"This is an outrage," the Rev. Patrick Mahoney, spokesman for Operation Rescue, said of the injunction. "We're not going to be bullied."

Mahoney said the temporary injunction, which orders protesters to stay at least 100 feet from clinics' doors and 25 feet from clients until the Aug. 17-20 convention is over, violates his constitutional right to free speech.

As he stood across the street from the clinic, Mahoney tore in half a copy of the order to show his "disgust" for the order issued by State District Judge Eileen O'Neill.

After kneeling in prayer and talking to reporters for about a half hour, he and several of his supporters left the area. They were followed along the sidewalks for several blocks to their cars by a few persistent abortion rights supporters who carried placards and shouted loudly every time Mahoney talked to reporters.

"I chose to follow him (Mahoney) because if the

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cameras isolate him, it helps him spread the notion that they are the majority, they're not," said Amanda Winn, a 19-year-old Houston woman.

Anti-abortion organizations had vowed to stop women from getting abortions during the convention and the week prior to the event, and abortion rights supporters have been training for weeks to keep the clinics open.

On Monday, the abortion rights supporters overwhelmingly outnumbered their opponents at the midday demonstration.

More than 100 abortion rights advocates locked arms and shouted chants in front of the clinic while Mahoney and about a dozen supporters prayed across the narrow street. Several other women with their children also stood by holding anti-abortion placards.

Police officers lined the street, but no arrests were made, authorities said.

The anti-abortion supporters previously have hinted they will violate the court order, and Mahoney said Monday he expects "rescues" to take place at clinics in Houston.

Neal Manne, attorney for Planned Parenthood, said abortion rights forces will have to file any com-

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Holly Harris of the Republican National Committee checks a seating diagram for next week's Republican National Convention in the Astrodome Monday morning. The convention podium is under construction in the background.

DEATHS

Lewis Acree

Services for Lewis E. Acree, 73, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with John K. Schmidt and Tim Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Acree

Acree died Sunday in a local hospital.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1918, in Porter, Okla., where he was reared and educated. After he graduated from high school in 1939, he joined the U.S. Army and served in the European and African theaters. After being honorably discharged in 1945, he returned to Oklahoma for a brief time before moving to Fishburg, Mass., where he attended college.

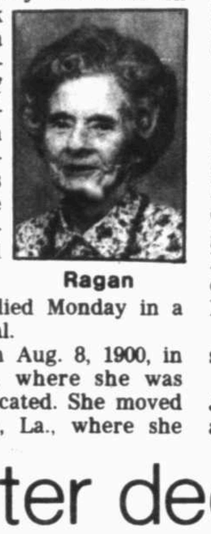
He moved to Portland, Ore., in 1950 where he worked at the Veterans Administration hospital. In 1952 he moved to Midland. He worked for the Midland Police Department from 1952-'60, for the Lamesa Police Department from 1960-'71 and for the Midland County Sheriff's Department from 1971-'78.

In 1978 he went to work for the Midland Independent School District until his retirement in 1988. For the past two years, he worked for the Odessa American.

Survivors include his wife, Eulene Acree of Midland; a son, Valton Acree of Monterey, Calif.; three stepsons, Don McNeal of Idabel, Okla., Paul Wayne Tate of Baumholder, Germany, and William Wade Cross of San Antonio; a daughter, Sherry Mickleberry of Quito, Ecuador; two brothers, Melvin Acree of Yakima, Wash., and Hoy Acree of Clarmore, Okla.; three sisters, Bess Wilmoth of Yakima, Girtha Gaither of Wagoner, Okla., and Edith Acree of Porter, Okla.; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lellie Vye Ragan

Graveside services for Lellie Vye Ragan, 92, of Odessa will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Johansen, of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Ragan

Mrs. Ragan died Monday in a Midland hospital.

She was born Aug. 8, 1900, in Haughton, La., where she was reared and educated. She moved to Bossier City, La., where she taught high school English and chemistry. She married Dick Ragan and moved to McCamey in 1928. They later moved to Odessa and then to Midland.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann Ragan Henson of Arvada, Colo.; a son, Dick Ragan Jr. of Midland; seven grandchildren 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Jennifer Isaacks

Services for Jennifer Michelle Isaacks, infant daughter of Angela and Dennis Isaacks of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jennifer died Saturday at her residence.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Isaacks of Midland; a sister, Jamie Isaacks of Midland; a half-sister, Amy Isaacks of San Bernidino, Calif.; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyson of Dallas, Mrs. Joan Isaacks of Dover, Ill., and John Isaacks of Baton Rouge, La.

Pallbearers are to be Paul Armstrong and Rick Rogers.

Honorary pallbearers are to be James Hyson Jr., Daylon Isaacks and Darryl Isaacks.

John Delametter

Services for John J. Delametter will be at 9:30 a.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with his son, John Drew Delametter, and the Revs. Cletus Beights, of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, and Jim Denison, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Delametter died Sunday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Al Buron, Don Ragusa, Ed Runkel, L.G. Hughes, Marc Delametter and Ken Osborne.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Dick Elliott, Al Boyd, Joe Overton and Larry Chaney.

Harry Roadcup Jr.

Services for Harry J. Roadcup Jr. of Midland are set for 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be John Davidson, H.J. Roadcup, Mike Roadcup, Ron Smith Steve Hodges and Gary Reid.

Roadcup died Saturday at a local hospital. He had been in poor health for two years.

SUAREZ: Official helps bridge U.S., Mexico

(From 1B)

and Indonesia.

Born in Mexico City in 1950, Suarez has degrees in law, economics and international negotiations.

He explained that the duties of the Mexican Consulate fall in three primary areas.

The first is to build relations with U.S. authorities and the private sector and "to all the people who have an interest in my country and want to be partners," Suarez said.

That includes strong ties in light of the pending North American Free Trade Agreement, "which we hope will provide an economic world for the three economies — Canada, the United States and Mexico," he said.

"This is a big opportunity. All together Canada, the United States and Mexico have a combined population of 360 million," Suarez said.

The U.S. economy is No. 1 in the world and "the only way to get and preserve that place is with an open market," he said.

"It will not be a closed America (made up of the three countries). It will be an open America," he anticipates.

"We need to be very competitive countries in terms of production and efficiency," Suarez said.

Because Mexico has a good geographical position with the United States and Canada to the north and the traditional ties with Central America, South America and the Caribbean, Suarez sees Mexico as a future bridge between the two Americas.

Locally, the economic future between Mexico and the Permian Basin looks promising, Suarez said.

"Mexico wants to have good partners here in Midland and wants good profits for both," he said.

"Here in Midland and the Permian Basin, we know very well the potential of this area. We want to bring investors into Mexico," Suarez said.

In addition to maintaining economic and political ties, the consulate acts as a resource for Mexican citizens residing in this country.

"We have to provide protection to our national interest," Suarez said.

That includes a responsibility to protect Mexican rights, human rights (for undocumented as well as documented Mexicans) and provide legal assistance.

"They (Mexicans) are coming to get a better opportunity in the country and supporting the economy of this country in some way. Most are paying taxes, Social Security. And most of them never claim rights," he said.

A third duty of the consulate is "we want to bring, especially to this area, our cultural aspects ... for Mexicans, Mexican-American and Americans," Suarez said.

As part of sharing cultural history, the consulate will host a traditional celebration of Mexican independence on September 15 at Centennial Plaza.

The presentation, which will include Mexican folk songs and dances, will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

"We are going to call all the community to participate in these Mexican festivities."

SHERIFF: Painter declines to sign policy

(From 1B)

While Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman and Constable Ron Rice did not sign the agreement, both, in letters to the commissioners, agreed to honor the policy.

"The (County Attorney's) office intends to adopt and abide by such policy on nepotism," Dettman wrote.

Rice said that he agrees with the "principles and guidelines set forth" in the policy. "It is my intention to use this policy in my office," Rice wrote, "because I think that it will promote more effective and efficient county government."

Among officials who signed the agreement was District Attorney Al Schorre.

"It just cuts down on intra-office conflicts," he said.

Schorre said that he has seen other jurisdictions where they did not have a policy on nepotism, and the instance of a husband and wife working in the same office or department could lead to abuses and favoritism and to "low morale when other employees think that favoritism is being shown to a supervisor's relatives."

Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine said that "I really don't believe an official should hire his wife or nephew or anybody else" related. "I haven't hired any relatives in 27 years (in office) and don't plan on doing it now."

Painter said he purposely did not sign the agreement because he had instituted his own policy in 1990 following a disruptive conflict between spouses within the Sheriff's Department.

Even so, Painter said that he might take exception to his own policy if hiring an individual who just happened to be kin to another employee within the Sheriff's Department and who would "make a good employee and would be of benefit to the Sheriff's Office and be of benefit to the people."

"I certainly would have to look at that under close scrutiny," Painter said.

Additionally, the sheriff said some studies in law enforcement have indicated that "hiring relatives, especially spouses, has met with great success."

Further, the sheriff said that the commissioners' nepotism policy was a "direct slap at some people in my department," namely Operations Division Capt. Clayton McKinney and his two sons, deputies Troy McKinney and Rory McKinney.

However, Painter said the commissioners' policy on nepotism stemmed from a potential conflict within the Commissioners' Court-controlled Road and Bridge Department after the son of Road and Bridge Superintendent Johnny Williams had been hired but whose appointment had not been affirmed by Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court's nepotism policy states that:

■ "No officer of Midland County shall practice or condone the practice of Nepotism within his/her office or department.

■ "No supervisor of Midland County shall practice Nepotism by supervising a relative.

■ "No employee of Midland County shall practice Nepotism by working in a unit where his/her supervisor is a relative. Further, no employee of Midland County may work in a department or office where the officer in charge of said department or office is a relative.

■ "A relative of an official of Midland County shall not be hired as a contract employee, nor be employed on a contract basis, whether written or oral, unless ... all reasonable efforts were made, ... (and) the relationship created by the contract is not detrimental to the interests of Midland County and is, in fact, determined to be in the best interest of Midland County by the Midland County Commissioners' Court."

The policy would not apply to any persons in Midland County's work force employed before adoption of the policy.

PROTEST: Abortion foes promise demonstrations

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plaints to get the temporary restraining order enforced.

Violators face $10,000 per day fines, but a judge has the discretion to reduce the fine to a $250 minimum.

Manne said abortion rights supporters were gathering evidence Monday that they can use in court to have the order enforced.

Planned Parenthood spokeswoman Robin McAlpine said abortion rights leaders believe blockades could be attempted today or Wednesday.

Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry is scheduled to announce his group's activities this afternoon.

Earlier Monday, members of Republicans for Choice held a press conference across the street from the Astrodome — where the GOP convention will be held.

Ann Stone, the group's national chairwoman, said it was a myth that most Republicans were against abortion rights.

"The majority of our party is pro-choice," she said.

The group's members arrived in a van that has been driving across the country from Washington since July 27 to rally support for abortion rights. A sign on one side of the van said: Pro-Choice, Pro-Family and Pro-Child, while a sign on the other side said: Republicans for Choice.

Ms. Stone said her group hoped the Republican Party would adapt a platform advocating a woman's right to choose abortion or at least taking a neutral stance. But she indicated she was prepared for a defeat.

"If we don't get everything we want this year, it doesn't matter," said Ms. Stone.

FOOD: Commissioners seek 'realistic' budget

(From 1B)

court asked Painter to re-figure his numbers.

The sheriff's proposed budget for 1993 exceeds $5 million and, unlike the current budget, does not include employee fringe benefits.

Also on Monday, the Commissioners' Court authorized $27,150.29 toward paying for the sheriff's X-Image, a computerized video system for reviewing information on Midland County and city of Midland prisoners.

The $220,000-plus system was to be paid for with the sheriff's Drug Forfeiture Funds, but those funds, now totaling more than $226,000, are frozen because of a dispute over who is entitled to them.

Before the money was frozen earlier this year, Painter paid X-Image $134,975 toward the system, and $49,729 was paid from the county's general fund.

In another matter, the Commissioners' Court agreed to pay up to $5,000 for a special prosecutor from Fort Worth to try former lawman Ronnie Tucker on perjury.

The cost that Painter had presented to the commissioners to pay for prisoners' food apparently failed the "realistic" test, and the court asked Painter to re-figure his numbers.

Tucker, a former Midland County deputy sheriff and an independent investigator, is to be tried in district court for falsifying documents on a 1990 reverse sting that was engineered in Monahans and carried out in Midland.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, who is a potential witness, cannot prosecute the case. Assistant Texas Attorney General Shane Phelps, who sought the indictment, has declined to prosecute Tucker.

School supply drive to kick off

Staff report

The annual Casa de Amigos School Supply Drive will be held on consecutive Saturdays — Aug. 15 and 22 — from 1-4 p.m. at Kmart, 340 N. Midland Dr.

All types of school supplies will be accepted, including used supplies that are in good condition.

Kmart will be the designated drop-off point.

In addition, there will be free children's fingerprinting sponsored by the Midland Police Explorers and the DARE unit. McGruff the Crime Dog also will be present to visit with the young people.

Robbers target 7-Eleven store

Staff report

Police are still searching for three men suspected in an aggravated robbery that occurred at the 7-Eleven store at 4601 N. A St. Monday morning.

According to police reports, three Hispanic males, all between the ages of 18-20, entered the store at 1:04 a.m. Monday and stole a carton of cigarettes. They then left the store, according to reports.

The three suspects then re-entered the store and one threatened the clerk, William Master of Midland, with a screwdriver and demanded all the cash from the register, according to reports. The suspects also took a display case containing lottery tickets and then fled on foot, according to reports.

An undetermined amount of cash, lottery tickets and a carton of cigarettes were taken, police said.

FIRES: Chances increase

(From 1B)

yards and lots mowed and cleaned up.

Residents should remember that it is against the law to burn trash in the city limits and that they can be fined for not keeping their lawns in reasonable shape.

"People just need to start paying attention to the possibility of grass fires a little early this year," Roberts said. "There's a lot of real dry, real dead grass in the county. And, as time goes on, the chances of having a bad grass fire gets worse."

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GOP calls for repeal of 1990 tax increase, stands firm on abortion

■ Subcommittee silences advocates of legal abortion as delegates iron out platform.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Republicans called for repeal of a 1990 tax increase signed by President Bush and stood firm Monday against pressure to soften the party stance against abortion as delegates worked on their 1992 platform.

There were just three advocates of legal abortion on a 20-member subcommittee handling the platform's call for a constitutional amendment to ban abortion. They had no chance to offer their proposals before being shut out on a parliamentary maneuver.

President Bush's opposition to abortion made it virtually certain the anti-abortion plank would remain in the final platform that will be voted on at the party's national convention next week. The draft platform also contains planks supporting the appointment of anti-abortion judges and opposing federal spending on poor women's abortions and organizations that advocate abortion.

Bush broke a 1988 no-new-taxes pledge when he signed a 1990 deficit-reduction agreement. The president has since said he made a mistake in signing the agreement, and the party's economic subcommittee went even further, calling for a repeal of those taxes.

At the instigation of Rep. Vin Weber of Minnesota, the panel adopted a plank that said "the taxes contained in the 1990 budget agreement were a mistake." The section accused the Democratic-controlled Congress of holding Bush hostage and added, "We believe those tax increases should be repealed."

"I think we have to eat a little humble pie," said Mary Kohler, a platform committee member from Wisconsin.

Meanwhile, Patrick Buchanan's campaign chairman said Republicans aligned with the defeated conservative challenger will keep pushing his planks on such topics as the phasing out of foreign aid, a border barrier against illegal immigrants from Central America and a demand for full reciprocity in trade talks. It was unlikely that with only 78 delegates, he would win any of his proposals.

The full 107-member platform committee votes on a final draft of the inch-thick document later this week. It will come up for final approval on Aug. 17, the first day of the Republican National Convention.

Abortion-rights leaders said they'll try again to present their amendments when the platform comes before the full committee and when it is sent to the floor. But sentiment — and delegate strength — were running against them.

The draft for 1992 is written in highly charged language that contrasts with the milder tone of 1988. It praises Bush and blasts Democrats for events of the past four years. It also contains indirect attacks on Democratic nominee Bill Clinton — who has proposed raising taxes on the rich — and his wife, Hillary, an influential lawyer and children's advocate.

Before buckling down to work on a plank called "Family: The Home of Freedom," one panel distributed an article criticizing Mrs. Clinton, who has written that children should be able to sue their parents in extreme cases where medical treatment or education is at stake.

The family section condemns "vocal advocates" who believe "children should be able to sue their parents over decisions about schooling, cosmetic surgery, employment and other family matters. ... This is the ultimate agenda of contemporary socialism."

The subcommittee vote on abortion followed a torrent of personal tales from delegates, including a woman who had an abortion that she said ruined her emotional health.

Two leaders of the abortion-rights contingent, Mary Dent Crisp and Ann Stone, accused party officials Monday of heavy-handed tactics.

"The intimidation is so intense. There is a real sense of fear," Crisp said.

Legislature may be next arena in springs battle

AUSTIN (AP) — Now that Austin voters have approved a strong environmental protection initiative proposed by citizens, the battle over Barton Springs may move to the state Legislature, lawmakers and lobbyists say.

Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, who doubled as a consultant for the Save Our Springs Coalition, said he "can't imagine" that major developers "won't be out to buy themselves a legislative solution."

Developer lobbyist Dick Brown added, "I think there is an almost certain potential for a replay" of the 1987 and 1989 legislative fights over Austin's municipal policies.

Voters on Saturday approved the strong water quality proposal pushed by SOS. The results were overwhelming, with the SOS plan adopted by nearly a 2-1 ratio, 64 percent in favor and 36 percent opposed.

The ordinance limits development near Barton Creek and Barton Springs to 15 percent to 25 percent impervious cover — the amount of land covered by buildings or pavement. It requires that pollutants in post-development rainfall runoff not exceed pre-development levels.

Voters rejected a City Council-sponsored alternative by an equally large margin, 35 percent for and 65 percent against. It would have left existing city controls in place, which environmentalists said were inadequate to protect the springs.

"This election was a very powerful statement that rejects business as usual at City Hall," said Brigid Shea, an SOS leader.

Two decades ago, Austin-bashing was a frivolous sport for state legislators who wistfully introduced legislation to create a District of Travis they could run as their own city.

Officials now say the SOS battle could echo an earlier dispute over limited-purpose annexation: the city's desire to protect water quality vs. landowners' ability to develop their property.

"The Legislature can do whatever it wants," developer attorney Richard Suttle told the Austin American-Statesman. "They can strike an ordinance like SOS down."

But the assault might not be so direct.

"They are going to be trying all kinds of stuff at the Legislature," said attorney Bill Bunch of the SOS Coalition. "You are going to see 20 or 30 bills floated in there, and all but one will be a diversionary tactic."

The issue has two major themes and two different constituencies seeking legislative relief.

First, some major developers are banking on a 1987 state law to exempt their projects from the new city ordinance. The law was intended to prevent constantly changing regulations from inhibiting economic development.

The city, then the courts will have to decide if the state law exempts from the SOS ordinance development plans already on file. Depending on that outcome, one side or the other likely will want the Legislature to amend the 1987 law.

Landowners outside Austin but within the city's 5-mile extraterritorial jurisdiction find themselves regulated by the SOS ordinance although they couldn't vote on it.



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Ron Blocker, right, plays with, from left, Brad Blocker, 7, Courtney Blocker, 6, Chris Blocker, 7, and Kim Blocker, 9, in the Barton Springs swimming pool in Austin Monday.

Federal judge strikes down Dallas curfew on teen-agers

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge late Monday struck down a curfew law for Dallas teenagers, only hours before police planned to enforce the ordinance for the first time.

U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer said the city ordinance violates both the United States and Texas Constitutions because of unintended penalties on teen-agers who are not lawbreakers.

"Thousands of juveniles that are properly supervised by their parents and that do not violate the law will be held under virtual house arrest," Buchmeyer wrote in a 43-page opinion.

"Meanwhile, the truly dangerous juveniles, those with no regard for the law, will continue to roam the streets, curfew or no curfew," the judge wrote.

Police Chief Bill Rathburn, a curfew supporter, had testified that the law could not be consistently enforced because of a shortage of personnel and resources.

The City Council in June 1991 approved the ordinance prohibiting teen-agers and children under age 17 from being in public after 11 p.m. on weekdays and midnight Friday and Saturday nights.

Several teen-agers and the American Civil Liberties Union challenged the ordinance, filing a class action suit that wound up in Buchmeyer's court. The suit included approximately 200,000 Dallas residents under age 17.

Sam Lindsay, Dallas' city attorney, said the city "will likely appeal. I think the judge used incorrect law and interpretation in ruling the ordinance unconstitutional."

Joe Cook, North Texas regional director of the ACLU, hailed Buchmeyer's ruling.

"Parents do a better job of raising their children than police could ever do. Hopefully, the city of Dallas will now get on with what they should be doing, which is training police officers in effective police work and trying to solve the cases that already fill the court dockets," Cook said.

"Police already have their hands full. They don't have time to be babysitters, too," the ACLU official said.

Now that the Dallas teen curfew has been struck down, the ACLU will challenge a similar ordinance in Fort Worth, Cook said.

"The Fort Worth ordinance is very similar and, I think, unconstitutional also. We were waiting for this decision before moving forward on Fort Worth," Cook added.

Houston, San Antonio and El Paso also have teen curfews. Cook said Buchmeyer's ruling will lend credence to those concerned about the constitutionality of the ordinances in those cities.

In Fort Worth, Mayor Kay Granger said she has asked City Attorney Wade Adkins to study Buchmeyer's ruling and advise the Fort Worth City Council what effect, if any, the decision will have on Fort Worth's curfew.

Dallas officials redrew the ordinance and backers said it would reduce juvenile crime and reduce gang activity. But the ACLU pressed its case, saying the law would allow police to harass residents.

Leaders downplay results of Texas political polls

DALLAS (AP) — Republican and Democratic leaders Monday downplayed the latest Texas polls showing Bill Clinton leading by 14 points, saying the only vote that counts is still three months away.

"The important thing is to narrow the gap so that we're within fighting distance of overcoming Bill Clinton's current lead in the polls," said Jim Oberwetter, President Bush's Texas campaign chairman.

"We do have some work, but I feel confident that with a unified convention, and a good solid message about where we're going, we'll get there," he said.

The Texas Poll, conducted for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc., showed Clinton with 49 percent support to Bush's 35 percent. Clinton also led a poll by the Houston Chronicle, 43 percent to 29 percent. The margin of error for both polls was plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Oberwetter and other GOP leaders say the Republican National Convention next week in Houston will boost the president.

"They (voters) need to have clear distinctions drawn between these two candidates, and there's not any because the Republicans have yet to distinguish their message," Oberwetter said.

Garry Mauro, head of Clinton's Texas campaign, said he isn't putting too much stock in the latest polls.

"I don't think you can take anything for granted, but if you have the choice of being 14 up or 14 down, I'd rather be 14 up," Mauro said.

He said the polls show his opponents in the GOP will have to work harder than usual in a state that has voted for Republican presidents since 1964.

"They're going to have to reallocate major resources to Texas," Mauro said.

Both campaign chiefs said the polls showed the state would play a pivotal role in the presidential race.

"Texas is a player in the election," Mauro said.

"Whoever wins this election will have to take Texas," Oberwetter said.

The Texas Poll results were based on interviews with 715 likely voters on July 30 through Aug. 7 by the Public Policy Resources Laboratory of Texas A&M University.

The poll also showed that Bush had lost some ground with his 1988 supporters. Only 53 percent of those who voted for Bush in '88 said they would vote for him again.

Pantex plutonium storage not violation, official says

AMARILLO (AP) — Responding to a Texas official's complaint, Energy Secretary James Watkins said interim storage of plutonium from dismantled nuclear weapons at the Pantex Plant does not violate federal regulations.

In a letter, Watkins recently said that the department's plutonium storage plans are consistent "with both the letter and spirit" of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales in March complained such storage would violate the environmental law because the Energy Department had not developed an environmental impact statement on the practice for the plant.

But, in a letter obtained by the Amarillo Globe-News, Watkins said: "Plans and processes at the Pantex Plant are being pursued on the basis of rigorous engineering analyses and strict compliance with all applicable laws and regulations."

Pantex, located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo in Carson County, is the final assembly and disassembly plant for the nation's nuclear warheads.

Watkins also disputed Morales' contention that dismantlement efforts constitute a "fundamental change" in the plant's mission.

"The prime Pantex Plant mission is, and always has been, both assembly and disassembly of nuclear weapons," Watkins said, noting that more than 50,000 weapons have been retired and disassembled at Pantex in the past 40 years.

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Woman helps others avoid hardships

HOUSTON (AP) — Lucy Julien's life is a study in contrasts.

One August night in 1960, she came home from her job as a housekeeper to find that she and her seven children, the youngest 3 months old, had been evicted from their apartment. Her alcoholic husband was nowhere to be found.

That night, and for several nights, the family slept on the streets of Dallas. "It rained, rained, rained," she said.

Last week, Lucy's friends joined community leaders from all over Houston for the official opening of the Julien Community Center in north Houston.

It is named after "Ms. Lucy," as her friends know her, and dedicated to doing what Lucy has always done best — helping those in need.

In 1977, Ms. Julien and her late first husband (she has since remarried) founded the Crofton Aftercare Center, offering a place to live to homeless veterans. That center is stronger than ever today, serving not only veterans but homeless people from all over, plus those fighting drug and alcohol addiction and trying to make the transition from prison back to regular society.

"We won't turn anyone down who doesn't have a home," Ms. Julien said.

For the past four years, she has also run north Houston's Shadydale Community Center, specializing in alcohol and drug treatment programs.

Now she will manage the new community center, too, offering a variety of new educational, counseling, employment and health services to the same community.

She has done all this while raising 12 children.

How did she overcome those long odds she faced 30 years ago in Dallas?

It started with an act of goodwill by someone else. The people who employed her as a housekeeper back then loaned her the money to rent a one-room apartment in Dallas.

She worked two jobs — as a housekeeper and insurance saleswoman — to try to get ahead. "I was determined to sell enough insurance and work in private homes, to get out of Dallas," she said. She moved to Houston in 1963.

But those hard days in Dallas left an indelible mark, and gave her the impetus to help others avoid the hardships she endured.

"A person comes to me and says, 'I'm homeless and hungry,' and I say to myself, I've been there," she said.

She said the difference between her programs and others is heart.

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Speaking of jewelry, be sure to check out the new offerings by Tigra Lis. Especially if you're thinking about the holiday season. You can choose from a lovely array of earrings, neckwear, tee ties and shirts.

With lots of exciting new merchandise arriving daily it's hard to keep track! There's definitely too much that's new and exciting to mention.

Now that you're in the holiday mood, take a look at the calendars for 1993 — designs by DeGrazia, Wysocki and Kim Jacobs are on the shelves.

There's also a new Disc from Art Information. Make yourself comfortable in the chair that's waiting for you in front of Blue Gem Shop's TV. Relax and view splendid new works by your favorite artists. A lovely, relaxing way to find an exquisite print for that special spot in your home or office.

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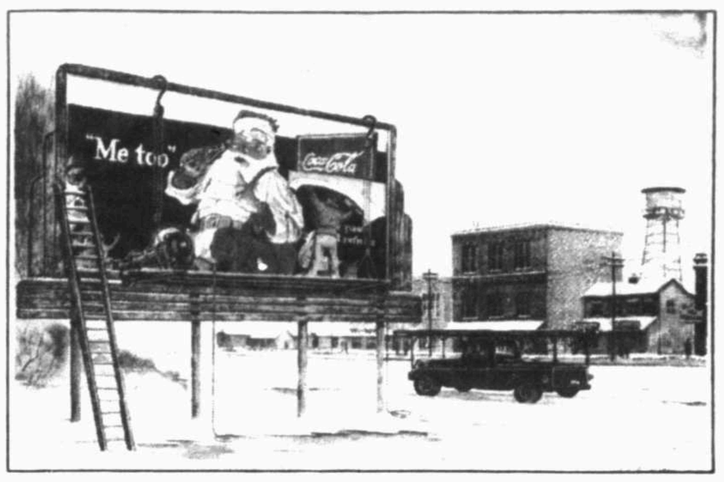
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Pearcy's success spans football, investment counseling fields

Van Pearcy's life, which began in Andrews, Texas, quickly moved into the fast lane. From athletic stardom to investment counseling success, his career has continued to glitter.

It's been about 10 years since Pearcy strapped on a football helmet and started as wide receiver for the Fightin' Irish of Notre Dame. Later he was Notre Dame's track captain and ran down Carl Lewis in a California meet. Shortly thereafter, he was a free agent with the Denver Broncos.

While rushing from one athletic success to another, Pearcy easily managed to gain a degree in economics in just four years. A master's degree in business was achieved in only two years — all while he was competing for Notre Dame. He was an Academic All-American in his early years.

The fast lane has led Pearcy to becoming one of the best known conservative financial counselors in West Texas.

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AT WIT'S END

Waiters, waitresses now give monologues

EDITOR'S NOTE: Erma Bombeck is on vacation. This column originally ran in October 1985.

By Erma Bombeck

The other day I was trying to remember when restaurants were places where you sat down, ordered, ate, talked to one another and left. There were no introductions, no social amenities and no monologues. Oh, occasionally, a group of waiters and waitresses would hoist a cupcake with a sparkler on it and sing "Happy Birthday," but it was no big deal.


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The other night we drove into the restaurant parking lot, and the valet opened the doors and said, "My name is Hal, and I'll keep an eye on your car. Have a good dinner."

I said, "Thank you, Hal, I'm Erma and this is my husband, Bill, and our friends, Dick and Bernice."

Inside, after we were seated, a young woman appeared and said, "Good evening. My name is Wendy, and I'm your cocktail waitress. What could I get you this evening?"

I introduced all of us again and we ordered something from the bar.

My husband leaned over and said, "So, Dick, what's happening?"

A waiter brought a basket of bread to our table and said, "Good evening, folks. I'm Brick, and these are our special toasted garlic rounds with just a hint of Parmesan and fresh parsley. If you need more, yell. Enjoy."

"Thanks, Brick," my husband said. "So, what's happening, Dick?"

Another waiter appeared and said, "Hello, I'm Stud, and I'll be your waiter for this evening. I'd like to interrupt for just a minute to tell you about our specials for this evening. The chef has prepared 'osso buco.' This is made with knuckle of veal, garlic chicken sauce, white wine, tomato paste and anchovy fillets finely chopped.

"The catch of the day is smoked cod's roe, which the chef makes into 'tarama salata' smothered with black olives, heavy cream, lemon and olive oil.

"The soup of the day is everyone's favorite, watercress and apple, with just a pinch of curry.

"I'll give you a minute to decide."

Numbly, we looked at one another. His monologue had lasted longer than most marriages.

"So, Dick, what's happening with you?" my husband began.

Wendy reappeared and said, "Refills anyone?"

We shook our heads.

Stud followed her to the table and said, "Are we ready to order now?"

No sooner had Dick and Bernice agreed to share the salad when a table appeared and Stud narrated the drama of the birth of a Caesar salad like a midwife.

Meanwhile, Frank (the chef) appeared with a naked fish, which he stuck under my nose for approval. (Thank God I didn't order the strangled duck!) After the salad table came another table with flames leaping off it, and Stud electrified us with his commentary on sauce for the Moroccan meatballs.

Arthur appeared with a key around his neck and a book that weighed 36 pounds and introduced himself as our wine steward. I introduced him to Bill, Dick and Bernice.

When we got into the car, my husband said, "I'd like to get together again and get to know you."

"Thanks," Hal said.

"I was talking to Dick and Bernice," my husband said.

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Actor gets $60,500 for auctioned Oscar

NEW YORK (AP) — An Oscar put up for sale by the actor who won it in 1946 fetched $60,500 at an auction last Thursday.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences had opposed the sale.

Harold Russell, 78, of Hyannisport, Mass., received the best supporting actor Oscar for his portrayal of a handless sailor returning home from World War II in "The Best Years of Our Lives."

Russell said he decided to sell it to help pay for his wife's eye operation and other expenses.

Two men who wouldn't give their names paid for the Oscar with a certified check. They would say only that the prize's new owner lives in North America.

The 9½-inch golden statuette was among several collectibles sold by autograph specialist Herman Darvick. Russell also put up autographed photos of Samuel Goldwyn, "The Best Years" producer, and Fredric March, who won the best actor award for the film.

The Oscar was valued at $20,000 to $40,000 before the bidding, and Russell said he was surprised at the price it brought. He said he and his wife might use the extra money to travel.

The academy said it was aware of no other instance in which an Oscar was sold by its original recipient at public auction.

"A great many people will be distressed ... and I'm writing to plead that you reconsider your contemplated action," academy President Karl Malden said in a letter to Russell before the sale. Academy officials wouldn't comment afterward.

Malden argued that Oscars "should not become objects of mere commerce." He offered Russell a $20,000 loan from the academy if he would give it the award.

But Russell, whose most recent appearance was a guest shot on the former television series "China Beach," wouldn't be swayed.

DEAR ABBY

Receiving dead man's wedding ring emotional time for his wife

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My father passed away quite suddenly following a heart attack. He was rushed to the hospital, and my sister and brothers were there with our mother when the nurse came out of Dad's room to tell us that he was "gone." While we were all still in shock, a nurse handed my mother the wedding ring Dad had on his finger and expressed her sympathy.



It seems to me that the nurse could have asked any one of us what to do, rather than just handing the ring to her. Mother's first words were: "This ring never left his hand since I slipped it on his finger 53 years ago. I never thought I would be holding it again." I think she would have preferred to have thought that it never left his hand, even if it had to be removed temporarily at the mortuary, then it could have been replaced without her knowledge.

I think the nurse should have asked what the wishes of the family were. Even if it was a hospital rule, it seems to me the nurse could have given Dad's ring to one of us, rather than handing it to Mom. Had it been handled differently, it would have been much easier on the surviving spouse.

— A FAITHFUL READER

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: Losing a parent suddenly is always a devastating blow, and one of the first predictable reactions is anger. But in this case, you have dumped your anger at losing your father on the nurse who brought you the news.

It is deplorable, but items of jewelry are often lost or stolen in the hospital or on the way to the mortuary. Since your mother had placed the ring on your father's finger, it was appropriate that it be delivered directly into her hands. If it was to be a keepsake, the choice was hers to make. And if it was to be buried with her lifetime mate, she could place it once more on his finger when she said her final goodbye.

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, I joined a club whose members are interested in antiques and their histories. Their meetings are held in the homes of the members.

I had one meeting in my home, and the next time it was my turn to have the group, I was turned down. I live in a small country-style house, nicely furnished and tastefully decorated, but I guess it wasn't posh enough for them. All the other members have lavishly decorated homes in the high-price range.

I feel very hurt about this; that's why I'm writing to you for advice. My first thought was to resign from the club, but I'm on an important committee and can't resign until my two-year term is up.

— HURT IN MICHIGAN

DEAR HURT: Don't jump to any conclusions. Find out why you were passed over when it was your turn to have the meeting in your home.

If you were correct in assuming that your home wasn't posh enough for them, resign from the club, and don't worry about their replacing you on the "important" committee. That will be their problem. Who needs membership in a club of snobs who evaluate people by the kind of homes they live in?

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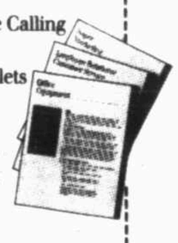
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Pirates vs. Mets, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Padres vs. Braves, 6:35 p.m., WTBS.

White Sox vs. Athletics, 9:30 p.m., WGN and ESPN.

BOXING — Lennox Lewis vs. Mike Dixon, heavyweights, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Minnesota Twins 7, Texas Rangers 5.

San Francisco Giants 4, Houston Astros 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 8, El Paso Diablos 7.

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Sports Today

FOOTBALL — Midland Lee Freshman School players must produce physicals to pick up equipment Tuesday through Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. daily. Practice starts Aug. 17 at 4 p.m.

Sports facts

Women's golf earnings

Most golfers who earned the following amounts for a single season:

$100,000:	49 players, in 1991
$200,000:	20 players, in 1991
$300,000:	10 players, in 1991
$400,000:	5 players, in 1990
$500,000:	3 players, in 1990



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Zeile optioned

ST. LOUIS — Todd Zeile, once considered among the best young hitters in baseball, was optioned to the Cardinals' Triple-A team at Louisville on Monday and replaced on the roster by Redbirds third baseman Tracy Woodson.

Zeile, the Cardinals' best hitter last season with a .280 averge and team highs of 11 homers and 81 RBIs, has driven in 25 runs since April 22. He hasn't had an extra base hit since July 10 and was benched for the last two games.

Since hitting three homers in the first five games, Ziele has floundered. He blamed a bout with bronchitis for part of his slump, but still has just a .251 batting average, five homers and 36 RBIs.

Life saved

IRVINE, Calif. — Los Angeles Rams trainers Jim Anderson and Blynn DeNiro reacted quickly Monday and revived a 13-year-old youngster who had collapsed and stopped breathing near the team's practice site at UC Irvine.

According to Rams spokesman Rick Smith, an attending physician said the trainers' actions probably saved the girl's life.

The teen-ager collapsed while participating in a sports camp near the Rams' training-camp practice field. Anderson and DeNiro left practice and immediately began efforts to revive the youngster, whose identity was not released at the request of the parents.

The teen-ager then was taken to the intensive care unit at nearby Irvine Medical Center.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Angel Eduardo Perez steals second base Monday night as El Paso infielder Alan Lewis tries to make the tag.

Midland drills El Paso to protect first place

By Joe Wyatt
Staff writer

Since the Dog Days of August first descended on the Texas League, Midland has remained the lone constant in the Western Division.

That did not change any on Monday.

Every Midland starter either scored or drove in a run as the Angels piled up a hefty 8-4 advantage, then held on for an 8-7 triumph in the rubber game of their five-game series with El Paso.

While the Angels have been alone in first place since long before the month began, second place has belonged — at one time or another — to every other team in the division in August alone.

Now, with 20 regular season games left to unfold, Midland holds a 2½ game edge over San Antonio, a three-game lead over El Paso and stands four up on the Wichita Wranglers, who swiped five straight from Midland the first week of the month but could not catch the fast recovering Angels.

"We never lost our focus. We always knew we had to take them one at a time," said third baseman Eduardo Perez, who stole two bases and singled home a run as the Angels moved to 27-21 in the second half.

"That trip to Wichita was just one of those road trips that you can't do

Please see ANGELS/3C

Coach dies in Merkel's first practice

■ Former Rankin football coach Troy Kennedy suffers heart attack on his first day at the helm of the Badgers.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff writer

MERKEL — Former Rankin head football coach and athletic director Troy Kennedy suffered a cardiac arrest and died on the practice field here Monday morning, his first official workout day at the helm of the Merkel football program.

Merkel Justice of the Peace Jack Kennan pronounced Kennedy, 48, dead at 11:22 a.m. at Abilene's Hendricks Hospital.



Kennedy

Kennan said Kennedy suffered from the advanced heart disease, ventricular arrhythmia, and that the coach had twice suffered heart attacks in while coaching at Roscoe.

The first heart attack occurred in 1983 when Roscoe was playing a Class A bi-district playoff game against Goldthwaite. He suffered a second heart attack in December of 1984.

Kennedy, who spent four years in Rankin and steered the Red Devils each year to the state football playoffs, resigned his post there after the 1991 season. He accepted the dual role as Merkel athletic director and head football coach on Dec. 28.

Monday was the first day of practice in 1992 for the Merkel Badgers of District 7-3A.

"We feel like we lost our boss, even though he's in Merkel now," said Raul Sanchez, who was a member of Kennedy's Rankin staff and succeeded him at the Red Devil helm.

"It's a crushing blow. To say that we were a tight staff under coach Kennedy is probably an understatement. We were real tight because coach Kennedy was a very tight-knit, family-oriented person.

"There was probably no person with stronger morals in the coaching profession. He'll be greatly missed."

New Garden City head football coach Dennis Bryant, who as an assistant coach at Garden City coached some big games against Rankin when Kennedy was with the Red Devils, said, "The coaching profession lost a great individual in Troy Kennedy. He was a great human being and a great coach.

"It was uncanny how Coach Kennedy could make adjustments with his team at halftime that could beat you."

Kennedy compiled a 42-8 record in his four years in Rankin — including two appearances in the state quarterfinals, where the Red Devils lost each time to the eventual state champion.

The Red Devils were 10-2 under Kennedy in 1991, losing in the quarterfinals to eventual state champion Memphis, 15-3.

Rankin also lost to state champion White Deer during the 1989

Please see DEATH/3C

Hall's fame on rise at Tech

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — If Texas Tech quarterback Robert Hall's freewheeling, one-man run-and-shoot picks up from last year, defenders will be dizzy, Tech coaches delirious and the Red Raiders driving.

Hall, who is as lean as the No. 1 on his jersey, gained a school-record 481 yards in Tech's season-ending 52-46 victory against Houston.

The former Dallas Carter standout threw for touchdowns of 95 and 80 yards against the Cougars, and left Houston receiver Freddie Gilbert saying, "He is even better than Miami's Gino Torretta in the sense that he is more of a threat to run and pass."

In a 40-20 victory against Rice, Hall turned a broken play into a 70-yard touchdown run.

The junior quarterback says he welcomes being the focus of defenders "because it's our other players that are going to kill them."

Hall's rise in confidence sparked the Red Raiders to a 5-1 finish in 1991, after opening 1-4. And it's his teammates' confidence in Hall that has Tech poised to make a run for the top rungs of the SWC, after opening at home against Oklahoma Sept. 3.

"We have a great quarterback," says Tracy Saul, Tech's senior All-Southwest Conference safety.

After facing Hall every day in practice, Saul concludes, "It's amazing the kind of problems Robert can create out there. You think he is going to run, so you bite. Then, in a split-second, he throws the ball."

Saul hopes to drum up a few problems of his own for opposing offenses. He is tied for the SWC record of 20 career interceptions and owns the conference record for most interception return yards (383).

He anchors a 3-4 defense armed with speed and eight returning starters.

Juniors Anthony Wiley and Donny Brooks are lightning quick at the corners. Senior Steve Carr, Tech's second-leading tackler last year, will command the linebacking chores

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AP Laserphoto

Texas Tech's Robert Hall ...reckless Raider quarterback

Da Saints? nip Bears

CHICAGO (AP) — Cary Blanchard's 26-yard field goal on the final play of the game Monday night gave the New Orleans Saints a wild 34-31 victory over the Chicago Bears in their exhibition opener.

The Saints recovered after the Bears overcame a 31-17 deficit in the final three minutes.

Rookie quarterback Will Furrer had completed an 80-yard drive with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Eric Wright with 2:39 left. Just 57 seconds later, Tom Waddle returned a punt 76 yards for the game-tying touchdown.

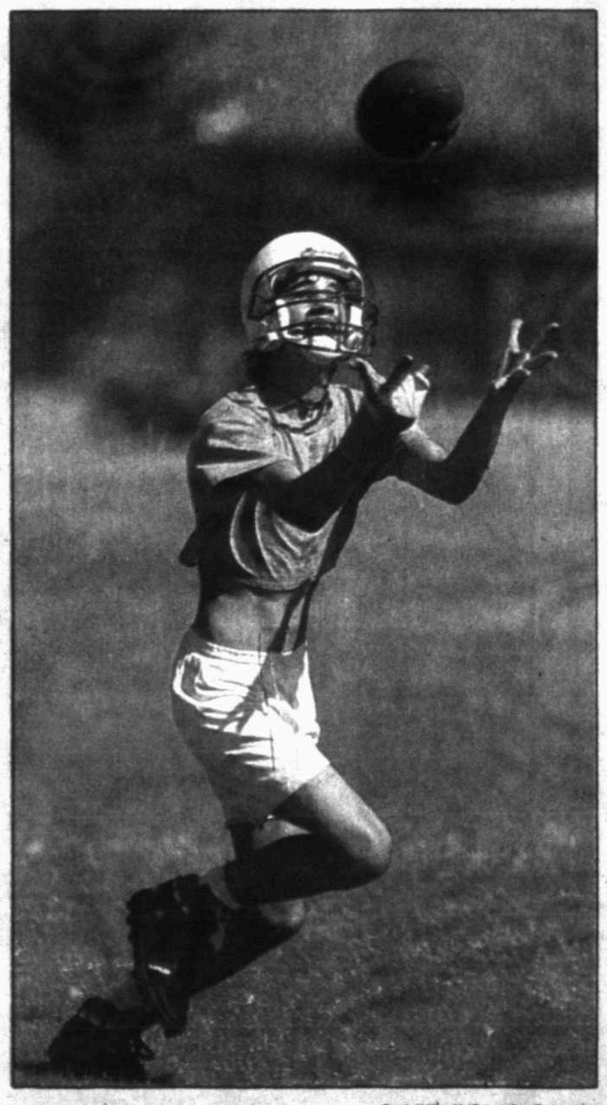
The game was tied at 17-17 when Saints rookie Vaughn Dunbar ran 19 yards for a touchdown with 11:17 remaining in the game. The Saints then appeared to put the game away when Fred McAfee raced 44 yards for a TD with 5:22 left. It came after Marcus Dowdell returned a punt 33 yards.

The Bears trailed 17-7 at halftime but tied the game on a 40-yard field goal by Kevin Butler and a 2-yard touchdown pass from Peter Tom Willis to James Rouse.

The Saints took a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter when Dalton Hilliard capped a 61-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run. Bobby Hebert completed four passes for 44 yards in the drive.

Chicago took the ensuing kickoff and drove 71 yards, with Jim Harbaugh hitting Keith Jennings with a 10-yard TD pass to tie the game.

On the Bears' next possession, Willis completed a short pass to Todd Harrison, who fumbled after being hit by Renaldo Turnbull. James Williams picked up the loose ball and ran 21 yards for a touchdown to give New Orleans a 14-7 lead.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee sophomore Sidney Keith hauls in a pass as the Rebels began fall football workouts Monday at the school practice field.

They're back

■ Football has arrived, but Midland Lee coach Earl Miller was hoping his players' would be in better shape.

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

It's August and it's hot, but Midland Lee is back to playing football. And some of the Rebels may be suffering the next few days.

Earl Miller, Lee's head football coach, was not too thrilled about the fact that some of his players didn't report in the best of condition.

"It looks like the kdis didn't run very well in the off-season," Miller said. "We've got to do a lot of getting in shape, so we have a lot of fitness stuff ahead of us right now. I would have liked for them to report in a little better condition, but they didn't, and it's our job now to get them in shape."

In this rugged August heat, those not in shape may pay a heavy price the next few days, but Lee can't don full pads until Friday, giving Lee time to work on conditioning. Still, the heat concerns Miller.

"I'm glad it's hot, but we have to be real careful with them. We don't want to lose anyone to the heat," Miller said. "We're taking a lot of precautions. We're weighing and watching them close. Our trainer (Charles Harrington) does a wonderful job at taking percautions for the heat."

In addition to conditioning, the Rebels will work hard on execution and the kicking game until Friday when heads meet in full gear.

"We worked hard last year on the kicking game early and I think it helped us win early in the season," Miller said. "We've got some quality athletes, but not enough of them. The ones we do have showed a lot of leadership out there today. That was encouraging."

Miller said that 110 players reported Monday for practice.

"We're down in numbers from previous years and we may have to have some players going both ways," Miller said. "But Permian does it, so can we. It's just the way the economy is going. Several of our kids have moved out of town. We've probably lost a football team altogether."

"The kids worked hard today. We've got no complaints there. The running backs looked pretty good, but we have a long way to go."

AUG 11 '92

Blue Jays rip Orioles in AL East showdown

Associated Press

AL Roundup

TORONTO — Dave Winfield, Candy Maldonado and former Midland Cub Joe Carter hit two-run home runs, powering the Toronto Blue Jays past the Baltimore Orioles 8-4 Monday night in the opener of their AL East showdown.

The Blue Jays, returning home from a 2-5 road trip, ended a three-game losing streak. They increased their lead over the Orioles to three games by starting the four-game series with a victory.

Toronto has won five of seven against Baltimore this season. The teams play three times in Baltimore on Sept. 22-24.

Maldonado and Carter each homered in staking Todd Stottlemyre (7-7) to a 5-2 lead after three innings. Stottlemyre gave up two runs on five hits in seven innings, the longest outing by a Toronto starting pitcher since Jack Morris went eight innings on Aug. 1.

Mike Mussina (11-5) gave up eight runs on 10 hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Athletics 5, White Sox 3

OAKLAND — Ron Darling and Dennis Eckersley combined on a five-hitter and Oakland scored five runs in the first inning to beat Chicago for its eighth victory in nine games.

Lance Johnson singled in the White Sox fifth, extending the longest hitting streak in the majors this season to 24 games. Ron Karkovice hit a three-run homer later in the inning.

Darling (11-8) retired the first 13 batters, and allowed five hits in eight innings. He tied Mike Moore for the staff lead in victories with his third win. Eckersley pitched the ninth for his 37th save in 38 chances.

The A's scored five times in the first against Charlie Hough (5-8).

Twins 7, Rangers 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Kirby Puckett had three hits, including his first home run since June 28, as Minnesota beat Texas.

Puckett doubled, singled and scored three times as Minnesota returned to the Metrodome following a 1-5 road trip. Dean Palmer homered twice for Texas, giving him 19 this season.

Kevin Tapani (13-7) allowed eight hits and three earned runs in eight innings for the Twins, who won for only the fifth time in 14 games. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 31st save.

Bobby Witt (9-10) allowed seven runs and 11 hits in seven innings and balked in a run for the Rangers, who have lost six of eight. Witt is 1-5 with a 5.05 ERA in his last eight starts, raising his ERA from 3.28 to 4.10.

Ivan Rodriguez let a run score on a passed ball, second baseman Jeff Frye and right fielder Ruben Sierra committed errors.

Mariners 3, Royals 1

SEATTLE — Randy Johnson pitched a three-hitter and struck out 10 for the 19th time in his career as Seattle beat Kansas City.

Johnson (8-12) pitched his fourth complete game of the season, and struck out 10 or more batters for the fourth time this year. He walked four.

Luis Aquino (2-3) gave up just five hits in seven innings, including three doubles. He walked two and struck out none.

Kansas City took a 1-0 lead in the third when Bob Melvin singled and scored on David Howard's double.

Seattle, which broke a seven-game losing streak with a 14-inning victory over Texas on Sunday, went ahead with two runs in the bottom of the inning. Dave Valle and Harold Reynolds hit consecutive doubles with one out, and Edgar Martinez, the AL's leading hitter, singled in the second run.

Jay Buhner hit a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

Indians 8, Red Sox 5

CLEVELAND — Carlos Baerga's three-run homer capped a four-run eighth inning as Cleveland rallied from a five-run deficit and beat error-plagued Boston.

Albert Belle homered twice and drove in four runs as the Indians won for the fifth time in seven games.

Trailing 5-4 in the eighth, Cleveland benefited from errors by third baseman Wade Boggs and first baseman Mo Vaughn. Boggs misplayed Sandy Alomar's leadoff grounder off Paul Quantrill (1-2), Mark Lewis singled and Kenny Lofton hit a one-out fly that Bob Zupcic caught in deep center.

Vaughn then missed a relay throw that would have doubled Lewis off first, and Alomar scored from second.

Tigers 10, Yankees 5

DETROIT — Cecil Fielder homered and drove in three runs and slow-footed Detroit stole six bases, defeating New York.

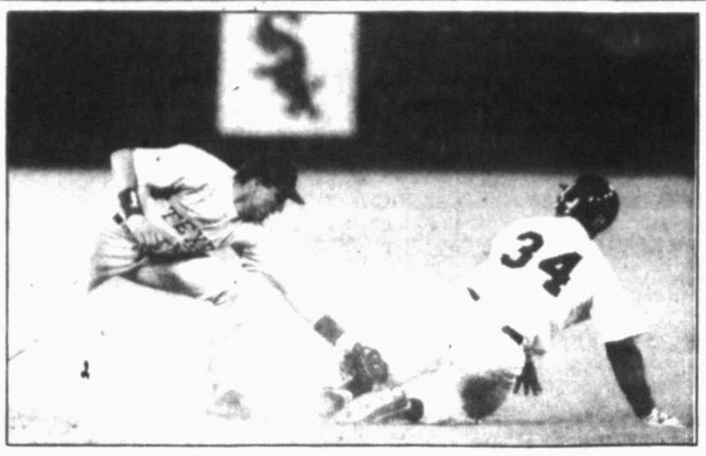
Fielder, leading the majors with 98 RBIs, hit his 26th homer as Detroit won its fourth straight game. He also had a sacrifice fly and a run-scoring grounder.

The Tigers began the game with only 39 stolen bases this season, second-fewest in the majors to Boston's 34.

Angels 4, Brewers 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Rookie Julio Valera pitched a three-hitter to win for only the fourth time in his last 17 starts, leading California over Milwaukee.

Angels interim manager John Wathan left immediately after the game for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where his father Jim collapsed Monday night following what doctors said was either a stroke or a brain hemorrhage.



AP Laserphoto

Texas Rangers' Jeff Huson applies the tag to an unsuccessful steal attempt by Kirby Puckett of the Minnesota Twins Monday.

LA snaps Atlanta's 9-game win streak

Associated Press

NL Roundup

ATLANTA — Atlanta's nine-game winning streak ended Monday night when Ramon Martinez outpitched Steve Avery and led the Los Angeles Dodgers past the Braves 5-3.

A crowd of 43,368, giving the Braves a franchise attendance record of 2,156,715, saw the Dodgers end a four-game losing streak and avoid a four-game sweep.

Martinez (8-8) held the Braves to two hits before running into trouble and leaving in the seventh inning when Atlanta scored twice to get within 4-3. He improved to 9-3 lifetime against the Braves with help from Jim Gott, who pitched two innings for his fifth save.

The Dodgers battered Avery (9-8) for 11 hits, four runs — three earned — in 6⅔ innings. He struck out four and walked two.

The NL West-leading Braves had won nine straight following a span in which they lost five of six. Before that losing skid, Atlanta had won 13 in a row.

Pirates 4, Mets 2

NEW YORK — Jeff King singled home the go-ahead run in the 16th inning and Pittsburgh won its 11th straight game, beating New York.

The Pirates have their longest winning streak since also winning 11 in a row in 1978. Their all-time record is 16 straight victories in 1909.

Meanwhile, the Mets lost their seventh straight game to fall 12½ games behind the Pirates. New York has been outscored 37-14 during its slump.

Andy Van Slyke singled leading off the 16th off Lee Guetterman (2-2) and moved to second on Cecil Espy's sacrifice. Barry Bonds was then issued the ninth intentional walk of the game before King broke the tie with a single to center. Jose Lind and winning pitcher Steve Cooke added an RBI singles.

Giants 4, Astros 1

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco returned home for the first time since the announcement of plans for a move to Florida, and beat Houston behind three RBI from Will Clark.

Clark hit a two-run homer, his 12th, in the third inning following Robby Thompson's RBI double. Clark added a sacrifice fly in the fifth to back a six-hitter by John Burkett (9-6), who struck out three and walked none.

Butch Henry (3-8) allowed four runs and nine hits in 4⅓ innings for Houston, 4-10 on its 26-game road trip, which was caused by the Republican National Convention.

It was the Giants' first game in Candlestick Park since owner Bob Lurie announced Friday that he had reached an agreement in principle to sell the team to Florida investors who would move the Giants to St. Petersburg.

Expos 11, Cubs 0

CHICAGO — Brian Barnes and two relievers combined on a eight-hitter and Montreal took advantage of shoddy fielding in a six-run third inning as the Expos blanked Chicago, ending the Cubs' 7-game home winning streak.

The victory, Montreal's third straight and seventh in its last nine contests, moved the second-place Expos within 3½ games of the Pirates, who were are New York.

Friesz first quarterback to cheerleader

By Hank Kurz Jr.
Associated Press Writer

Here we go again.

One full week gone in the exhibition season, one quarterback gone for the year.

John Friesz, the San Diego Chargers' starter last season, won't be this year. On Saturday night, he became the first quarterback relegated to cheerleader status by an injury.

He also won't be the last.

It's becoming a fact of NFL life, one brought crashing down by overzealous defenders trying to make the team; the hard-as-rock carpet that doesn't need watering, or some other unlucky twist of fate. Or knee. Or ankle.

Losing a quarterback can dramatically alter a team's ability to compete (see last year's Phoenix Cardinals); its chance for success (last year's Philadelphia Eagles), or lead to a changing of the guard behind center shown by last year's Pittsburgh Steelers.

Friesz tore ligaments in his left knee when he was hit by Phoenix linebacker Ken Harvey in the second quarter of San Diego's 35-14 loss. Groomed as the Chargers' quarterback of the future, Friesz's injury left rookie head coach Bobby Ross wondering what the present holds.

"We wanted John to take us to a new level," said Ross. "He had been doing well in camp, but we'll have to live with this."

"This" may be the trio of Bob Gagliano, Jeff Graham or Pat O'Hara, or someone from elsewhere.

Did someone say Phil Simms? Stan Humphries?

Chargers general manager Bobby Beathard figures to make a move either for Simms, still No. 2 behind Jeff Hostetler with the Giants, or Humphries, whom he drafted for Washington in 1988. Humphries is more likely — the Giants probably would request a player like Leslie O'Neal for the 37-year-old 1986 Super Bowl MVP.

Even before Freisz' injury, there were quarterbacks hurting.

The elbow injury that kept San Francisco's Joe Montana out all last season still bothers him and his backup, Steve Young, missed Saturday's game with back problems. So the 49ers led off against the Los Angeles Raiders with No. 3 Steve Bono, then used fourth-stringer Bill Musgrave.

Bono hit on 14 of 23 passes for 114 yards and Musgrave was 9 for 9 for 134 yards and two touchdowns as the 49ers won, 24-10.

One of those looking on as Friesz lay writhing on the grass was Timm Rosenbach, who missed all of last season after tearing a ligament in his knee during a non-contact drill in August.

Rosenbach, whose loss shattered his team's hopes for respectability faster than you can say Tom Tupa-Chris Chandler-Stan Gelbaugh-Craig Kupp, made his return in near-perfect style: 13-for-13 passing, 150 yards, three TDs.

Rosenbach was the best, but not the only quarterback to return this weekend after spending most of the past year in physical therapy.

Randall Cunningham, whose shredded knee cost the Eagles a playoff spot last season ran for 13 yards on his first scramble, threw with zip and withstood several hits.

"It felt good to get out there and run around," said Cunningham. "It was kind of crazy because I didn't think I would be running around like that."

David Archer, who warmed up for the NFL season by leading the Sacramento Surge to the World League championship, threw three touchdown passes — roughly one-sixth the Eagles' total of 17 last season — in the 35-33 victory over Pittsburgh.

Archer was 9 for 11 for 137 yards, including scoring tosses of 19 yards to Keith Byars, 43 yards to Titus Dixon and 7 yards to Heath Sherman as he moved to supplant Jim McMahon, Jeff Kemp or both as Cunningham's backup.

Cowboys try shaking up shaky defense

By Mike Fisher
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Because one group of defensive linemen is going well, another group is going poorly, and a third group is stagnant, the elevation of Jimmie Jones to first-team left end is just one of the line alterations Dallas Cowboys coaches have contemplated.

"There are other possible moves," said position coach Butch Davis. "We've got to look at who has been making the most of their opportunities."

The ramifications of some of those "possible moves":

Jones' switch does bump rookie Chad Hennings from the starting lineup, but doesn't affect the status of Tony Tolbert, who should recapture the left end job when he signs a new contract.

"I've got the feeling it's only temporary," Jones said.

No. 1 tackle Russell Maryland is struggling through a slump, and for now is being nudged for playing time by Danny Noonan.

Newly signed Jim Jeffcoat, who was impressive in his first workouts with the club in Austin on Sunday, is unchallenged at right end. And his presence frees backup swingman Leon Lett to return full-time at tackle, where he could be paired with Jones as the nickel tackles.

Hennings and Tony Hill, who opened camp as the starting ends, have hit plateaus of unproductivity and figure to start the season as situational players, at best.

"We've got a lot of places where different guys can fill different roles," defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt said. "Some guys will start. Some guys will be pass-rushers. Some guys will have certain jobs in certain down-and-distance situations. This week is the time for us to start making some of those decisions."

Foremost in the "find-some-place-for-him" category is Jones, the 6-foot-4, 276-pounder who has been yo-yo'ed from tackle to end throughout his three-year career in an attempt to unleash pass-rush skills that Dallas coaches believe could make him an elite player.

"He's had games where he's been outstanding, and games where he's been a non-factor," said coach Jimmy Johnson, who still plans on moving Jones inside in the nickel. "But one-on-one, he handles a blocker as well as anybody."

Said Jones: "Right now, I think the purpose is just to get me some work at end on running downs. But I'm comfortable anywhere."

The move doesn't seem permanent. A few weeks ago, Jeffcoat's absence caused Lett to be moved to end.

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Twins 7, Rangers 5

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Dwning dh	4	0	1	0	Mack lf	4	1	1	0
Huson ss	4	0	0	0	Knblch 2b	5	0	1	1
Pimiro 1b	3	1	2	2	Puckett cf	5	3	3	2
Sierra rf	4	0	2	0	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
JuGzlz cf	3	1	0	0	CDavis dh	3	1	1	1
Reimer lf	4	0	0	0	Harper c	4	1	2	1
Palmer 3b	4	2	2	3	Larkin rf	4	0	1	0
Rdrgez c	4	0	2	0	Pgirulo 3b	4	0	1	0
Frye 2b	3	1	0	0	Gagne ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	5	9	5	Totals	36	7	11	5

Texas	021	001	001—5
Minnesota	012	301	00x—7

E—Sierra (7), Frye (3), Larkin (2). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Texas 3, Minnesota 9. 2B—Downing (11), Sierra (26), Puckett (26), CDavis (18). HR—Palmeiro (14), Palmer 2 (19), Puckett (15). SB—Mack (17), Puckett (13). CS—Sierra (4), Mack (10). SF—Palmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt L,9-10	7	11	7	6	3	7
Bannister	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Tapani W,13-7	8	8	4	3	1	3
Aguilera S,31	1	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Bannister (Mack). WP—Witt. PB—Rodriguez. Balk—Witt. T—2:54. A—35,815.

Jays 8, Orioles 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Andran lf	3	0	1	1	White cf	5	1	1	0
Dvraux cf	5	0	2	0	RAlmr 2b	5	1	1	0
CRipkn ss	3	1	1	1	Carter rf	5	3	3	2
GDavis dh	4	0	0	0	Winfield dh	3	1	2	3
Milligan 1b	3	0	2	1	Olerud 1b	3	1	2	1
Orsulak rf	4	1	1	0	Sprgue 1b	1	0	1	0
Gomez 3b	3	1	0	0	MIdndo lf	3	1	1	2
BRipkn 2b	3	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0
Segui ph	1	0	1	0	Brdera c	3	0	0	0
Tackett c	2	1	0	0	Lee ss	4	0	0	0
ChMrtz ph	1	0	1	1					
Totals	32	4	9	4	Totals	36	8	11	8

Baltimore	101	000	002—4
Toronto	203	010	20x—8

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimo. 3 7, Toronto 7. 2B—Carter (23), Winfield (37). HR—Carter (24), Winfield (19), Maldonado (13). SB—Anderson (39). SF—Anderson, CRipken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina L,11-5	6 1-3	10	8	8	1	1
Flanagan	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Sttlmyr W,7-7	7	5	2	2	3	5
DWard	1	1	0	0	0	1
Henke	1	3	2	2	1	0

HBP—by Flanagan (Borders). PB—Tackett. T—2:51. A—50,395.

Indians 8, Red Sox 5

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Bogga 3b	5	0	0	0	Lofton cf	4	1	1	0
Htcher lf	3	2	2	0	GHill lf	4	1	0	0
Zupcic cf	4	0	1	1	Baerga 2b	5	2	3	3
Brnsky rf	3	1	2	1	Belle dh	4	2	2	4
JClark dh	4	1	1	2	Srrento 1b	3	0	1	0
JReed 2b	4	1	1	0	CaMrtz 1b	1	0	0	0
MVghn 1b	4	0	0	0	Whiten rf	4	0	1	0
Pena c	1	0	0	1	SAlmar c	3	1	1	0
Cooper ph	1	0	0	0	Thome 3b	4	0	1	0
Valntin ss	3	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	0	0	0	0
Pntier ph	1	0	1	0	MLewis ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	33	5	8	5	Totals	36	8	11	7

Boston	113	000	000—5
Cleveland	003	000	14x—8

E—JReed (8), MVaughn (9). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Boston 5, Cleveland 9. 2B—Hatcher (10), Brunansky (22), JReed (24). 3B—Hatcher (1). HR—JClark (5), Baerga (17), Belle 2 (23). SB—Whiten (12), Thome (2). CS—Brunansky (4). SF—Pena.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Darwin	6 2-3	8	4	4	2	6
Fossas	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Quantrill L,1-2	2-3	2	2	1	0	1
Reardon	1-3	1	2	2	2	0
Cleveland						
Cook	6	6	5	5	1	2
Armstr W,4-13	2	1	0	0	2	1
Olin S,19	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Cook. T—3:00. A—9,225.

Tigers 10, Yankees 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Wlams cf	5	1	2	2	Phillips rf	4	2	3	1
Velarde ss	4	2	1	0	Whtker 2b	2	1	2	3
Mttngly 1b	4	0	3	1	Frymn ss	4	0	0	0
James rf	1	0	0	0	Fielder dh	4	1	2	3
Hall rf	4	0	0	1	Ttlleton c	1	0	0	0
Leyritz 1b	0	0	0	0	Kreuter c	4	1	3	1
RKelly lf	3	0	3	0	Gldden lf	4	1	1	0
Nokes c	4	0	0	0	Crreon lf	1	0	0	0
Mass dh	4	1	2	0	Lvngst 3b	5	1	1	0
OHayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Brogna 1b	3	0	2	1
Stnkwc 2b	4	1	2	1	Barnes 1b	1	0	0	0
					Pettis cf	3	3	2	0
Totals	37	5	14	5	Totals	36	10	16	9

New York	100	020	011— 5
Detroit	103	101	40x—10

E—Williams (1), RKelly 2 (7), Whitaker (6). DP—New York 2, Detroit 2. LOB—New York 7, Detroit 9. 2B—Mattingly (30), RKelly (24), Livingstone (12). 3B—Phillips (3). HR—Williams (2), Fielder (26). SB—Whitaker (3), Fryman (5), Gladden (4), Pettis 3 (8). CS—Williams (2). SF—Fielder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hillegas L,1-6	3 1-3	7	5	5	2	0
Nielsen	2	4	1	1	2	0
Habyan	2-3	3	3	3	0	0
Cadaret	2-3	1	1	1	2	2
Burke	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Leary	1	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Doherty W,3-2	5 2-3	9	3	2	1	1
MMunoz	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Knudson	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Groom	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Henneman	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Hillegas. Nielsen. Leary. T—3:36. A—16,824.

Mariners 3, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Jfferies 3b	3	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	3	1	0	0
McRae cf	4	0	0	0	EMrtnz dh	4	0	1	1
Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0	Griffey cf	4	0	1	0
McIrine c	4	0	0	0	OBrien 1b	3	0	0	0
Conine lf	2	0	0	0	Buhner rf	3	0	1	1
Brett ph	1	0	0	0	Turner 3b	3	0	1	0
Wlkrsn dh	2	0	0	0	Schefer 3b	0	0	0	0
Thrmn rf	3	0	0	0	Parrish ph	1	0	0	0
Melvin 1b	3	1	1	0	Blwers 3b	0	0	0	0
Howard ss	3	0	1	1	Moses lf	2	0	0	0
					Valle c	2	1	1	0
					Rynlds 2b	3	1	1	1
Totals	28	1	3	1	Totals	28	3	6	3

Kansas City	001	000	000—1
Seattle	002	000	01x—3

DP—Kansas City 1, Seattle 1. LOB—Kansas City 4, Seattle 6. 2B—Howard (3), Turner (5), Valle (11), Reynolds (18). SB—Jefferies (16). CS—Jefferies (4). SF—Buhner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Aquino L,2-3	7	5	2	2	2	0
Shifflett	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Magnante	0	1	0	0	1	0
Meacham	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
RJhnsn W,8-12	9	3	1	1	4	10

T—2:34. A—24,889.

Athletics 5, Chisox 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	0	0	RHdrsn lf	3	1	1	0
Raines lf	3	0	1	0	Lnsford 3b	0	1	0	0
Thmas 1b	4	0	0	0	Browne 3b	3	0	1	0
GBell dh	4	0	0	0	Baines dh	4	1	1	1
Vntura 3b	4	1	1	0	McGwr 1b	3	0	0	1
Pasqua rf	4	0	0	0	Cnseco rf	3	1	1	1
LJhnsn cf	3	1	1	0	Fox rf	1	0	0	0
Krkvce c	3	1	2	3	Stnbch c	4	0	1	0
Beltre ss	2	0	0	0	WWlsn cf	4	1	1	0
Cora ss	0	0	0	0	Bordick ss	3	0	0	0
					Blkshp 2b	2	0	1	2
Totals	31	3	5	3	Totals	30	5	7	5

Chicago	000	030	000—3
Oakland	500	000	00x—6

E—Ventura (17). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Chicago 3, Oakland 6. 2B—Raines (18), Baines (12), Blankenship (18). HR—Karkovice (7). SB—Blankenship (14). SF—McGwire.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Hough L,5-6	7	7	5	5	3	6
RHernandez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Darling W,11-8	8	5	3	3	2	2
Eckersley S,37	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Hough (Blankenship). T—2:32. A—31,374.

Angels 4, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Listach ss	3	0	2	0	Polonia dh	2	2	2	0
Hmilton rf	4	0	0	0	Sojo 2b	4	1	2	2
Molitor 1b	4	0	0	0	Felix cf	4	1	1	0
Bchette dh	3	0	0	0	Gaetti 1b	3	0	1	0
Yount cf	3	0	0	0	VHayes rf	3	0	0	0
Seitzer 3b	3	0	0	0	Gnzalez 3b	3	0	2	1
GVghn lf	3	0	0	0	Ducey lf	3	0	1	0
Surhoff c	3	0	0	0	Curtis lf	1	0	0	0
Fltcher 2b	3	1	1	0	Fitzgrld c	3	0	0	0
					DBrcn ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	0	Totals	29	4	9	3

Milwaukee	000	001	000—1
California	100	030	00x—4

E—Surhoff (5). DP—Milwaukee 3, California 1. LOB—Milwaukee 2, California 7. 2B—Fletcher (12), Polonia (13), Felix (16), Gonzalez (17). SB—Listach 2 (39), Polonia 2 (40). CS—VHayes (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Wegman L,10-9	6	9	4	4	5	5
Plesac	2	0	0	0	0	2
California						
Valera W,8-9	9	3	1	1	1	3

HBP—by Wegman (Gaetti). T—2:33. A—20,093.

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	66	46	.589	—	z-5-5	Won 1	37-19	29-27
Baltimore	63	49	.563	3	z-7-3	Lost 1	32-24	31-25
Milwaukee	60	51	.541	5½	5-5	Lost 1	33-22	27-29
Boston	52	59	.468	13½	4-6	Lost 2	36-24	17-35
Detroit	53	61	.465	14	5-5	Won 4	27-31	26-30
New York	51	61	.455	15	3-7	Lost 1	27-28	24-33
Cleveland	50	62	.446	16	6-4	Won 1	27-30	23-32
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	68	44	.607	—	8-2	Won 1	33-20	35-24
Minnesota	66	47	.580	3	z-6-5	Won 1	33-22	32-25
Chicago	57	53	.518	10	7-3	Lost 1	34-21	23-32
Texas	57	58	.496	12½	3-7	Lost 2	27-33	30-25
Kansas City	50	62	.446	18	z-5-5	Lost 1	30-26	20-37
California	50	63	.442	18½	z-4-6	Won 1	29-27	21-36
Seattle	44	70	.386	25	z-3-7	Won 2	25-31	19-39

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	64	48	.571	—	z-10-0	Won 11	34-21	30-27
Montreal	61	52	.540	3½	7-3	Won 3	30-26	31-26
Chicago	55	56	.495	8½	z-6-4	Lost 1	29-23	26-33
New York	51	60	.459	12½	2-8	Lost 7	29-26	22-34
St. Louis	51	60	.459	12½	3-7	Lost 4	26-28	23-32
Philadelphia	47	65	.420	17	z-3-7	Lost 2	27-29	20-36
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	67	43	.609	—	z-9-1	Lost 1	37-19	30-24
Cincinnati	63	47	.573	4	z-5-5	Lost 1	35-16	28-31
San Diego	62	51	.549	6½	z-7-3	Won 5	35-25	27-26
San Francisco	53	59	.473	15	3-7	Won 2	33-25	20-34
Houston	48	64	.429	20	2-8	Lost 5	31-27	17-37
Los Angeles	47	64	.423	20½	z-5-5	Won 1	30-26	17-38

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Toronto 8, Baltimore 4
Cleveland 8, Boston 5
Minnesota 7, Texas 5
Detroit 10, New York 5
Seattle 3, Kansas City 1
Oakland 5, Chicago 3
California 4, Milwaukee 1

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Mills 7-2) at Toronto (Morris 14-4), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Viola 10-7) at Cleveland (Otto 4-8), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Perez 9-11) at Detroit (Tanana 9-7), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Ryan 5-5) at Minnesota (Smiley 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (McCaskill 8-8) at Oakland (Downs 3-3), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 5-4) at Seattle (Hanson 8-14), 9:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 12-7) at California (Finley 4-9), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Montreal 11, Chicago 0
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 3
San Francisco 4, Houston 1
Pittsburgh 4, New York 2, 16 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Montreal (Hill 13-5) at Chicago (Maddux 14-9), 1:20 p.m.
Houston (Williams 3-3) at San Francisco (Oliveras 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ojeda 5-5) at Cincinnati (Belcher 9-10), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (DeLeon 2-7) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 11-7), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 11-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-6), 6:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 9-8) at New York (Hillman 0-0), 6:40 p.m.

NL Boxes

Dodgers 5, Braves 3

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
EYng 2b	5	0	1	1	Nixon cf	5	0	3	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0	DBndra lf	4	0	1	2
Butler cf	5	0	1	1	Pndlton 3b	3	0	0	0
Shrprsn 3b	4	1	1	0	Justice rf	4	0	0	0
Karros 1b	5	0	2	1	Bream 1b	3	0	0	0
Wbster rf	4	1	3	0	Hunter 1b	0	0	0	0
Cndlria p	0	0	0	0	Brryhll c	4	0	0	0
LHrris 2b	1	0	0	0	Lemke 2b	3	1	1	0
Bnzngr lf	5	1	2	0	Billard ss	1	1	0	0
Godwin lf	0	0	0	0	Blauser ss	2	1	1	0
CHrndz c	4	1	3	1	Avery p	0	0	0	0
Andren ss	2	1	1	1	claire p	0	0	0	0
RMrtnz p	2	0	0	0	Trdway ph	1	0	0	0
Rdrgez rf	1	0	1	0	Stanton p	0	0	0	0
					LoSmith ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	15	5	Totals	31	3	6	2

Los Angeles	001	200	110—5
Atlanta	001	000	200—3

E—EYoung (3), LHarris (16), Avery 2 (3). DP—Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Los Angeles 10, Atlanta 9. 2B—Sharperson (16), Karros (20), CHernandez (3), Nixon (12), DSanders (5). CS—Butler (15), Webster (4). S—RMartinez, Avery. SF—Anderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
RMartinez W,8-6	6 2-3	5	3	3	3	3
Candelaria	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Gott S,5	2	1	0	0	1	0
Atlanta						
Avery L,9-6	6 2-3	11	4	3	2	4
St. Claire	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton	2	4	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Gott (DSanders), by RMartinez (Belliard). T—2:45. A—43,368.

Expos 11, Cubs 0

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
DeShld 2b	5	0	2	3	Dcnzo cf	5	0	0	0
Cnfrcso 1b	5	1	0	0	Sndbrg 2b	3	0	1	0
Grsscm cf	4	1	3	0	Vzcaino 2b	1	0	1	0
VndrWl lf	1	0	0	0	Grace 1b	2	0	1	0
Alou lf	5	1	2	0	May lf	1	0	1	0
LWalkr rf	6	1	1	1	Dawson rf	4	0	0	0
DReed rf	0	0	0	0	Buechl 3b	4	0	0	0
Fltcher c	4	3	2	1	Salazar lf	4	0	1	0
Wllach 1b	5	1	2	1	Girardi c	4	0	1	0
Foley 2b	0	0	0	0	Sachez ss	2	0	1	0
Brberie 3b	5	2	2	1	Kunkel ss	2	0	0	0
Owen ss	2	1	1	1	JDRob p	1	0	0	0
Crdero ss	3	1	2	0	KPtrsn p	0	0	0	0
Barnes p	4	0	1	0	Slcumb p	1	0	0	0
Smpsn p	0	0	0	0	DwSmt ph	1	0	0	0
Fasero p	0	0	0	0	McElry p	0	0	0	0
					Scanlan p	0	0	0	0
					Wilkins ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	46	11	18	8	Totals	36	0	8	0

Montreal	016	000	310—11
Chicago	000	000	000— 0

E—Alou (3), Owen (6), May (3), Girardi 2 (4). DP—Montreal 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Montreal 11, Chicago 10. 2B—Grissom (26), Alou (20), Sandberg (24), May (8). HR—Wallach (6). SB—Grissom (56), Alou (12). S—Barnes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Barnes W,4-3	7 2-3	6	0	0	0	5
Sampen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fassero	1	2	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
JDRob L,2-1	2	6	4	4	2	0
KPatterson	2-3	2	3	0	1	0
Slocumb	4 1-3	6	3	3	0	7
McElroy	1	3	1	1	0	2
Scanlan	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Barnes (Grace). WP—Barnes, KPatterson 2, Scanlan. Balk—KPatterson. T—3:07. A—32,911.

Giants 4, Astros 1

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	4	0	1	0	Wood rf	4	2	2	0
Finley cf	4	0	0	0	RThmp 2b	4	1	3	1
Riles 3b	4	0	2	0	WClark 1b	3	1	1	3
Anthny rf	4	0	0	0	Snyder cf	3	0	2	0
Bgwell 1b	4	1	1	0	Leonrd lf	3	0	0	0
Gnzalez lf	4	0	2	0	Felder cf	0	0	0	0
Cndelo ss	1	0	0	0	MaWlm 3b	4	0	0	0
Grrero ss	1	0	0	1	Mnwrn c	4	0	0	0
Tbnsee c	3	0	0	0	Bnjmin ss	3	0	1	0
BHenry p	2	0	0	0	Burkett p	2	0	0	0
Blair p	0	0	0	0					
Cmnitti ph	1	0	0	0					
Boever p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	30	4	9	4

Houston	000	000	100—1
San Francisco	003	010	00x—4

E—Candaele (11). DP—Houston 3. LOB—Houston 5, San Francisco 6. 2B—RThompson 2 (17). HR—WClark (12). SF—Guerrero, WClark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
BHenry L,3-6	4 1-3	9	4	4	2	2
Blair	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Boever	2	0	0	0	0	4
San Francisco						
Burkett W,9-6	9	6	1	1	0	3

T—2:23. A—14,891.

Pirates 4, Mets 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Redus 1b	4	0	0	0	Coleme cf	3	0	0	0
Merced 1b	3	0	0	0	Bass rf	7	0	0	0
Bell ss	3	0	1	0	Boston lf	6	0	1	0
Wehner 3b	4	0	1	0	Murray 1b	5	0	0	0
VnSlyk cf	8	2	3	1	PHowll pr	0	0	0	0
McCldn rf	5	0	1	0	McKnt 1b	2	0	1	0
Espy rf	2	0	0	0	Dnnels 3b	7	0	1	0
Bonds lf	5	1	2	0	Hndley c	7	0	1	0
King 3b	8	1	2	1	Rndlph 2b	4	1	2	0
Slaught c	6	0	1	0	Schfeld ss	1	0	0	0
Lind 2b	5	0	3	1	CWalkr ph	1	0	1	1
Wkfield p	3	0	1	0	Pecota ss	1	1	1	1
Varsho ph	1	0	0	0	Schrek p	1	0	0	0
Neagle p	0	0	0	0	AYng p	0	0	0	0
ACole ph	1	0	1	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
BPttrsn p	0	0	0	0	Gllgher ph	1	0	0	0
LaVllre ph	1	0	0	0	Whthst p	0	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Sasser ph	1	0	0	0
Drabek ph	1	0	0	0	Dewey p	0	0	0	0
Cooke p	1	0	1	1	OBrien ph	1	0	0	0
					Gttrmn p	0	0	0	0
					Gooden ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	63	4	17	4	Totals	49	2	9	2

Pitt	000	001	000	000	000	3—4
NY	000	000	100	000	000	1—2

LOB—Pittsburgh 21, New York 14. 2B—Wehner (5), Bonds (24), King (10), Lind (11), Randolph (11). HR—VanSlyke (8), Pecota (1). SB—Bonds (24). CS—Coleman (8), Boston (4), PHowell (2). S—Espy, Lind, Randolph, Pecota 2, Schourek 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Wakefield	8	3	1	1	5	5
Neagle	2	0	0	0	2	1
BPatterson	2	2	0	0	2	0
Belinda	2	2	0	0	1	2
Cooke W,1-0	2	2	1	1	0	1
New York						
Schourek	8	6	1	1	3	4
AYoung	1	0	0	0	1	0
Franco	1	2	0	0	0	0
Whitehurst	2	2	0	0	1	1
Dewey	2	2	0	0	1	1
Gttrmn L,2-2	2	5	3	3	2	0

WP—BPatterson. T—6:05. A—25,387.

NFL

National Football League
Preseason Standings
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	55	27
Indianapls	1	0	0	1.000	34	14
Miami	1	1	0	.500	46	48
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000

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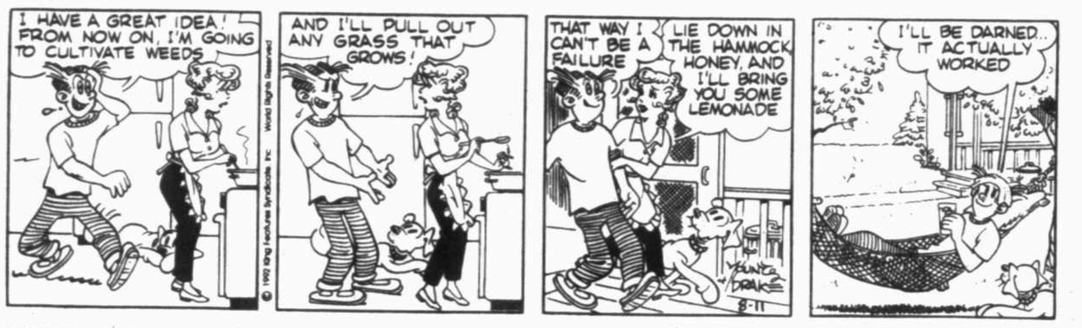
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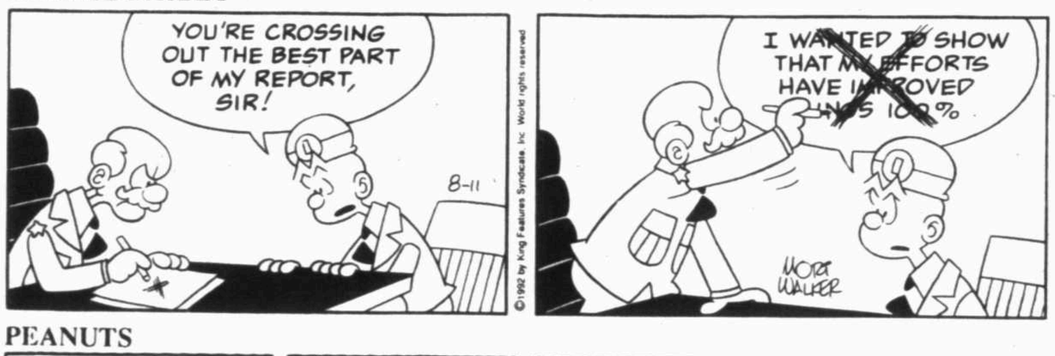
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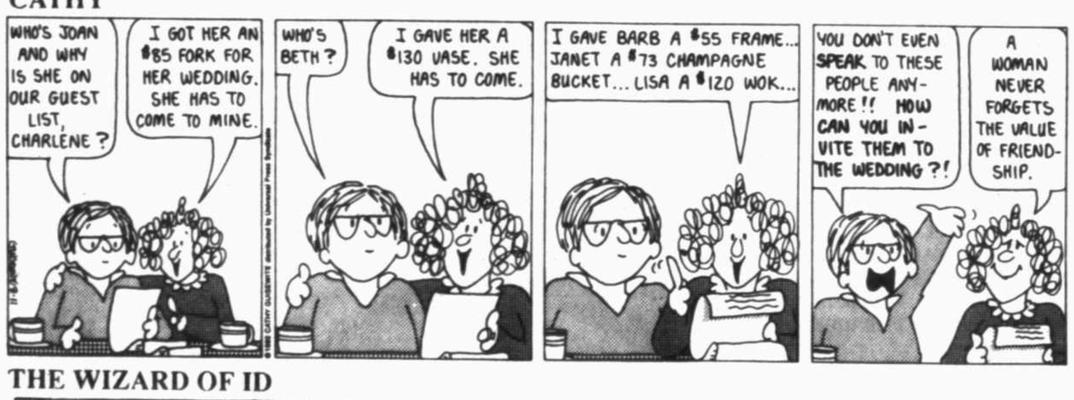
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You reach several long-sought goals. In October, new financial freedom will give you a chance to surge ahead in your chosen field. Attending seminars and workshops will give you an edge over your competitors. Accepting a job offer in December could mean relocating early in 1993. Acquiring new skills will pay huge dividends next March. Marriage is in the air as summer approaches.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Arlene Dahl, wrestler Hulk Hogan, columnist Carl Rowan, the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Group dynamics will inspire terrific ideas today — you can form a dream team. Being part of the social whirl will enhance romance. A night on the town proves well worth the expense.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stumbling blocks could hold you back from an eagerly sought goal; wait for the green light. A direct approach is best. An influential person will be impressed by your professionalism.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Career advancement is likely. Put forth your original ideas; influential people will be impressed. A conversation with a former flame revives your old relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Try a new approach to an old problem. Annoying interruptions could break your concentration. Your colleagues are willing to extend a helping hand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Dress fashionably today — you could be the center of attention. New social status or financial rewards are featured. A confident manner helps you sell your ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An impasse is not as hopeless as it seems. Get at the root of a problem before trying to find a solution. Old friends or former colleagues will come to your assistance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Diversify your financial interests — it pays to have several irons in the fire. Other people will limit you if you let them. Joining a professional organization could lead to new business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not let secret doubts put a damper on your enthusiasm. A conservative approach to finances is a prudent one. Consult lawyers if worried about signing a contract.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An air of mystery works to your advantage. The element of surprise helps you land new commerce. Playing hard-to-get will pique the interest of an attractive newcomer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Information from abroad could come at a dramatic moment in your life. Make plans to further your education. Avoid being influenced by negative people. Go along with a friend's entertainment ideas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you use finesse, difficult people will come around. Make them think that your ideas are their ideas! A romantic partner could be sending you mixed signals; proceed with caution.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Try to avoid compromising situations. The best business results come when you work through regular channels. Postpone making important financial decisions. Stronger alliances are needed.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are born optimists, certain that everything will work out fine in the end. Their "never say die" attitude keeps them plugging away at projects that others deem hopeless. Surprisingly often, their efforts meet with success! Although these Leos think of themselves as sophisticates, it is their almost childlike innocence that protects them from harm. Loyal and protective, these Leos are well-suited for marriage and parenthood. They put their loved ones' needs ahead of their own ambition.

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A CARDINAL RULE

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 3
♡ A K 5
◇ 10 9 2
♣ Q 9 8 4

WEST
♠ A 9 8 7 4
♡ J 10 6 2
◇ K J 6 5
♣ Void

EAST
♠ J 5 2
♡ 9 8 4 3
◇ 8 4 3
♣ J 7 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 6
♡ Q 7
◇ A Q 7
♣ A K 10 6 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl	Rdbl	1 ♡
Pass	2 ♡	3 NT	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Cardinal Morton had a simple means of determining whether London merchants owed taxes to the royal treasury. If they lived lavishly, obviously they were making pots of money and could afford heavy taxes. And if they lived frugally, it was because they were hoarding every penny and also could afford the burden of taxation. His name lives in bridge as the Morton's Fork Coup. This is a pretty example.

West took advantage of the vulnerability to make a shapely double of South's opening bid of one club. Since North's redouble guaranteed another bid, South passed at his second turn to see how the auction would develop. When North showed a good hand by jumping to three no trump, South took a shot at a club slam—North had to have at least one ace on this auction.

West led a heart, taken in the closed hand. Declarer, Goren editorial board member Tom Smith of Greenwich, Conn., cashed the ace of trumps—had the suit split 2-1, declarer's task would have been easier. With trumps 3-0, it seems that South has to finesse West for the knave of spades (or East for the jack of diamonds on a different line), but since the bidding marked West for the king of diamonds, declarer found a better way.

To the third trick declarer led a low spade, and West was impaled on Morton's Fork. The defender, West, could not rise with the ace without allowing the declarer two diamond discards—one on each of the table's major suits—but playing low proved no better. Declarer won in dummy with the king, cashed two hearts for a spade discard, and ruffed a spade in hand. King of clubs and a club to the queen provided the entry to ruff the remaining spade while drawing the outstanding trump.

Now declarer exited with the queen of diamonds. In with the king, West had either to yield a ruff-sluff or else lead a diamond into declarer's combined tenace. Either way, the slam was home.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIMETIME — August 11, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMID	2	3	News 140	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 4091	Home Improvement	Roseanne 1351	Coach 9546	Civil Wars: Tape Fear 2343		News 78237	Cheers 87985	Entertainment 8275	Nightline 23850
KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Full House 26817	Sherlock Holmes and the Leading Lady (Part 2) ('92) (Christopher Lee) 90701				Star Trek: The Next Generation 76985		Mama's Family	Arsenio Hall 152140		Love Connection
KOSA	7	8	News 5091	M*A*S*H 6343	Rescue 911 90985		Freshman Dorm 87643		Northern Exposure 96169		News 29985	Married ... 38633	Forever Knight: Cherry Blossoms 10481	
KTPX	9	9	News 7237	A Current Affair	Quantum Leap 45459		Reasonable Doubts 21879		Dateline NBC 34343		News 9334188	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8653140		Late Night (11:35)
KMLM	42	12	Course	Bonnke	TBN Today	Robinson	Godwin	Answer	Praise the Lord 257695					
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 233275		Nova: Submarine! 578986		National Audubon Society 273594		Listening to America 673350		To Be Announced 928427		Off the Air	
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
UNI		6	Bella Conmigo 29188		El Desprecio 67275		Cara Sucia 43695		Charytin Internacional 63459		Noticiero Nocturna	La Movida 559891		
WGN		10	Night Court	Andy Griffith	Flash Gordon (PG, '80) *** (Sam Jones, Melody Anderson) 264343				News 836459		Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Oakland A's 882166			
WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 504362							Billy Two Hats ('73) ** (Gregory Peck, Desi Arnaz Jr.) 899633			The Tin Star
CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
ESPN		15	SportsCenter	Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at New York Mets 313072							Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Oakland A's 316968			
USA		16	MacGyver: Serenity 497411		Murder, She Wrote 259188		Boxing: Lennox Lewis vs. Mike Dixon, Heavyweights 239324				Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer 258459		Late Mr. Pete Show	Ray Bradbury
HSE		17	Rugby World (5:30)	Louisiana Downs	TeamTennis: 1992 Championship Match 916701						Bicycle Racing 39430		Boxing: Mayweather vs. La Cruz 850411	
TNT		18	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 823169		Cuba (R, '79) *** (Sean Connery, Brooke Adams) 51531121						The Year of Living Dangerously (9:40) (PG, '83) *** (Mel Gibson, Sigourney Weaver) 4226527			
AMC		20	Johnny Apollo ('40) *** (Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour) 823053				Dead End ('37) *** (Sylvia Sidney, Humphrey Bogart) 378148				The Richest Girl in the World ('34) *** 854817			This Is Your Life
COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 9111817		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Comics Only	2 Drink Minimum	Alan King 3755633	Saturday Night 9074430		The A-List	Night After Night 4744053		Stand-Up Stand-Up
DISC		22	In Wildness 848121		Terra X 798492	Mysterious World	Invention 707140	Beyond Tomorrow	Search for Adventure 608430		Wings: World's Strangest Planes 618817		Wildlife Chronicles	Profiles of Nature
EWTN		37	Mass		Mother Angelica		Proverbs	Rosary	Savior	Signpost	Catholics	Mensaje	Mass	
A&E		39	New Wilderness	In Search Of ...	Biography 604614		Profiles 709508		Leonard Bernstein Conducts Music From America 816140		An Evening at the Improv 603985		Biography 970940	
FAM		40	The Waltons: The Hawk 479661		Bonanza: The Reluctant Rebel 665850		Scarecrow & Mrs. King 681898		The 700 Club 694362		Batman 394850	The Enemy Below ('57) *** (Robert Mitchum) 148546		
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HBO		23	Marilyn: The Untold Story (4:30) 745362		Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead (PG-13, '91) ** (Christina Applegate) 499904				Fast Getaway (PG-13, '91) ** (Corey Haim) 331256			Strangers 590072	Steel and Lace (R, '90) ** 8716169	
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PEOPLE

Recently crowned Miss Michigan has another reason to celebrate

MONROE, Mich. — Recently crowned Miss Michigan **Terri Sue Liford** has another reason to celebrate.

Tests confirm that her Hodgkin's disease, a form of lymphatic cancer, is in remission after months of chemotherapy and radiation treatment.



Liford

A CAT scan was the final exam in a batch of tests Ms. Liford underwent recently, said **Riki Liford**, the pageant winner's mother. Earlier tests showed her prognosis to be good, but the CAT scan was needed to confirm results.

Though she won't be considered completely cured for about five years, Ms. Liford is done with treatment and only has to see doctors occasionally for checkups.

The 24-year-old won the Miss Michigan pageant in June. She was making an Upper Peninsula visit over the weekend and was unavailable for comment. Her mother conveyed the family's joy.

"We're extremely happy," Mrs. Liford said. "Ecstatic is the word."

Ms. Liford was diagnosed last summer and began chemotherapy immediately. She competed in the Miss Monroe County pageant last August even though she was in the midst of the painful treatment.

Ms. Liford competes for the Miss America crown Sept. 19 in Atlantic City, N.J.

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MALIBU, Calif. — When the acting offers didn't come after **Louis Gossett Jr.** won an Oscar for the 1982 film "An Officer and a Gentleman," anger and depression set in.

"I went on a personal search, and I grabbed at everything I could to help me," Gossett said in a recent interview at his home. "The big mistake was thinking that I would find the answers outside myself.

"I bought a Rolls-Royce, I hung out with pretty women, I bought nice homes, went to the right church and studied with all the right gurus. But those were all outside things, and this was an inside job."

It's taken nearly a decade for Gossett, 55, to overcome the depression. He plays a boxer-con man in the movie "Diggstown," which opens Friday.

"Resentment is self-destructive," he said. "Even if what you're resentful about is true, it'll only get worse if you carry it around.

"There was some subliminal racism involved in what happened to me, but it wasn't just racism. I think people thought I was too expensive after I won the Oscar.

"When that happens, they go to the second level, and the second level at that time was **Danny Glover**. When Danny got too expensive, they turned to **Morgan Freeman**. Now we're all expensive."

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LOS ANGELES — Comedian **Richard Belzer** will perform with a group of the late **Sam Kinison's** friends in a tribute this month to raise money for the Kinison estate.

Kinison was more than $1 million in debt when he was killed in a highway crash in April, said his brother, Bill.

Belzer, **Jim Carrey, Carl LeBove, Judy Tenuta** and **Pauly Shore** will perform during the Aug. 29 event at the Celebrity Theater in Anaheim.

Kinison, 38, was killed April 10 in a head-on collision with a pickup on a two-lane desert highway. His wife, **Malika**, was injured.

Belzer, a close friend of Kinison, said at the time he was struck by the tragic irony of the timing of Kinison's death.

"He had been married only six days to Malika, he was negotiating a TV variety show at the Fox network, he had finally turned his life around — and now it's over," he said.

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Lukas Foss — on tour in the Far East conducting the Asian Youth Orchestra — will be celebrating a milestone birthday, his 70th, on Saturday. Never mind that he will only be 70.

"My brother, **Oliver Foss**, who is a painter, mentioned his birthday recently, and I said, this must be your 72nd," Foss said. "'Oh no,' Oliver said, 'it's my 71st.' I know that we are two years apart, and I realized that there was probably a mistake on my passport when I was younger."

Foss, who was born in Berlin and raised in Paris, immigrated with his family to this country at age 15.

Whatever his age, he said, "I'm not about to start correcting people. And anyway, it doesn't really make a difference. It's how you feel that counts, and I feel 40 years old."

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NEW YORK — **Leona** and **Harry B. Helmsley** have pledged a new gift of $200,000 to the Helmsley Alzheimer's Alert Program, bringing their total contribution to the project that bears their name to $500,000. They will donate the money through the Harry B. Helmsley Foundation.

The project is a patient registry that uses a fax broadcast mechanism to send descriptions of Alzheimer's patients who are missing to hospital emergency rooms, police precincts, ambulance dispatchers and emergency shelters.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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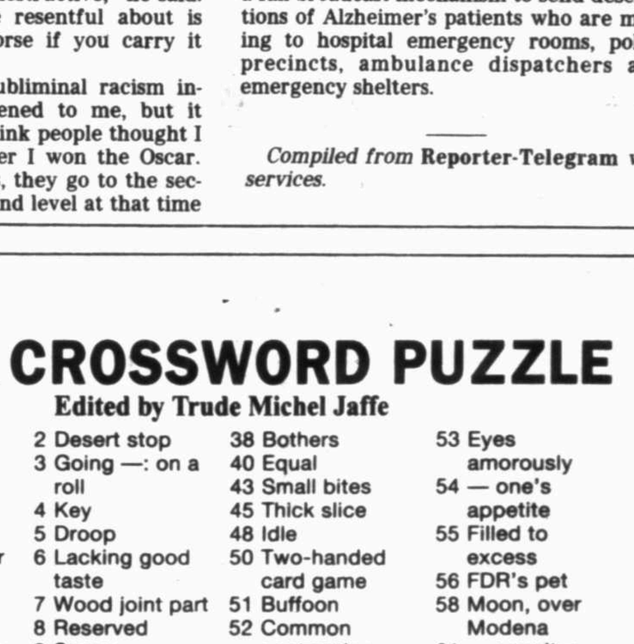
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday's closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange.

Stock	Div.	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A				
AAR	.48	105	12¾	— ¼
ACMoo	.96	4458	19¾	+ ¼
ACM Op	.80	4231	19¾	+ ¼
ACM Sp	.96	867	19¾	+ ¼
ACMOp	.79	335	19¾	+ ¼
ACM IM	1.08	x2600	19¾	+ ¼
ACMMun	1.08	x241	19¾	+ ¼
ADT wt		1	4	40¾ —
ADT s		625	7¾	— ¼
AFLAC	.44	x677	27¾	— ¼
AL Labs	.18	130	19¾	— ¼
AM Int wt		1539	¾	— 1/16
AM In pf		41	7¾	— ¼
AMEVPC	1.02	11	15¾	— ¼
AMD		7136	21¾	— ¼
AMR pf	2.12	x	32¾	— ¼
ARCOCh	2.50	237	43¾	+ ¼
ASA		6	37¾	— ¼
ASA	2.00	761	39¾	— ¼
ATT cnf			32¾	— ¼
AbtLab	1.60e	6929	31¾	+ ¼
AbtLab1	.60e	69	31¾	+ ¼
AbtHse g	.50	12	23¾	+ ¼
AcmeC		60	15¾	— ¼
Acmecl		1291	18¾	— ¼
Acuson	1.60e	76	19¾	— ¼
AMD		4744	9¾	— ¼
AMD pf	3.00	115	43¾	— ¼
Advest		171	3¾	— ¼
Aegon s	.94	e	57¾	pfC
AetnaLf	2.76	1280	42¾	— ¼
AfterPt	24	x335	11¾	— ¼
AgriMin	2.42	223	23¾	— ¼
Ahmanson	.88	208	7¾	— ¼
Ahmn pf	2.40	235	27	pf
Aileen		63	5¾	— ¼
AirProd	.85	1857	41¾	— ¼
AirFrt	.30	537	13¾	— ¼
Airgas		170	13¾	— ¼
Airborne	1.68	89	31¾	— ¼
AkzoNV pfA	1.90	1	46¾	— ¼
Alabf pf	.87	6	10¾	— ¼
Alaska pf	1.16	x4000	10¾	— ¼
Alcan pf	8.28	x 150	103	
AlaAir	.20	2014	9¾	— ¼
Albrtsn	.35	28	14¾	— ¼
Albrtsn	.24	95	22¾	— ¼
AlcoSta	.24	65	22¾	— ¼
Alcoa	.66	3072	39¾	— ¼
Alcon	.30	1760	19¾	— ¼
AlcoStd	.92	785	36¾	— ¼
Alcatel n		44	25¾	— ¼
AlexBrn	.40	338	25¾	— ¼
AlexAlx	1.00	287	24¾	— ¼
Alexdr		624	24¾	— ¼ 1/16
AllegCp	1.88e	1	134	
AllgPw	.80	778	19¾	— ¼
AllgPw	3.20	939	47¾	— ¼
AllgPw	2.40	100	36¾	— ¼
Allen pf	1.75	8	27¾	
Allergn	.40	83	45¾	— ¼
AlldSig	2.40e	98	55¾	— ¼
Alltrst	.80	10	31¾	— ¼
AlphInd		350	20¾	— ¼
AlphTch	2.97	197	51¾	— ¼
AltaGas	.99e	2	17¾	— ¼
Amax		1	9¾	— ¼
AmBkNt		1	30¾	— ¼
AmBrnd	.68	136	9¾	— ¼
AmCan	.72	122	9¾	— ¼
AmCarM	.72	422	9¾	— ¼
AmCasn	.40	1	13¾	— ¼
AmCmt		1	13¾	— ¼
AmCyan	.60	1820	48¾	— ¼
AmDNt	.93	197	43¾	— ¼
AmEPR	.73	238	10½	+ ¼
AmExp	.74	4410	10	— ¼
AmGrp	.71	233	10	+ ¼
AmHsh	.13	1311	29¾	— ¼
AmInd	1.73	1628	43¾	— ¼
AmIntG	.50	31	16¾	— ¼
AmMfr	.70	1	36¾	— ¼
AmOpt	1.68	123	20½	— ¼
AmPres	1.24	127	19¾	— ¼
AmSpls	.84e	314	8¾	+ ¼
AmStor	1.65	1393	61¾	— ¼
AmStd	1.40	2258	41¾	— ¼
AmTel	2.00	7205	49¾	— ¼
AmTrck	1.00	380	24¾	— ¼
AmWtr	.77e	205	9¾	— ¼
Amerada	2.00	1	57¾	— ¼
Ameren	2.42	1571	41¾	— ¼
Ameritch	2.72	990	51¾	— ¼
AmHerit	.84	14	31¾	— ¼
AmHess	2.00	3650	49¾	— ¼
Amoco	.90	158	58¾	— ¼
AmOil	2.72	990	51¾	— ¼
AmHerit	.84	14	31¾	— ¼
AmHess	2.00	3650	49¾	— ¼
Amoco	.90	158	58¾	— ¼
AmOil	2.72	990	51¾	— ¼
AmHerit	.84	14	31¾	— ¼
AmHess	2.00	3650	49¾	— ¼
AmMfrT2	.65	5	10¾	— ¼
AmOil	.62	1	10¾	+ ¼
AmPres	1.00p	234	15¾	+ ¼
AmPres	.28	72	4¾	+ ¼
AmPres	.75	4	21¾	+ ¼
AmPres	1.00	43	7¾	+ ¼
AmPres		45	7¾	+ ¼
AmSfty	.70	1108	35¾	— ¼
AmSPH		31	15¾	— ¼
AmSPH	1.35	37	33¾	— ¼
AmSt	1.20	7232	33¾	— ¼
AmWtr	.92	29	18¾	— ¼
AmWtr pf	1.25	x 80	18¾	— ¼
Amerex	.20	1	4¾	— ¼
Ameritch	3.52	2136	68¾	— ¼
Amerock	1.68	1	41¾	— ¼
AmesD		337	¾	— 1/16
Ametek	.68	241	15¾	— ¼
Amgen	2.20	3513	49¾	— ¼
AMP	.30	1	44¾	— ¼
Ampco		44	6¾	— ¼
Amresco	1.04	1299	23¾	— ¼
Amsco		313	23¾	— ¼
Amsouth	.30	1023	7¾	— ¼
Amsouth		798	9¾	— ¼
Amstar	.92	40	40¾	— ¼
Amsted	1.28	3143	54¾	— ¼
AmTrav		3380	36¾	— ¼
Anadrk	.44p	1040	45¾	— ¼
Anadrk	1.68	1040	45¾	— ¼
Anadrk	2.50	1040	45¾	— ¼
Analog	.28	2120	18¾	— ¼
Andrew	.20	1	15¾	— ¼
Andrew		1	15¾	— ¼
Angelfd		1	15¾	— ¼
Anheus	1.04	1	15¾	— ¼
Anheus	1.04	1	15¾	— ¼
Anheus	1.04

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AALMutual:			
Bond p	10.54	11.07	+.02
CaGr p	14.33	15.04	+.04
MuBd p	10.84	11.38	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	30.62	N.L.	—.10
GinvM	16.12	N.L.	+.03
Gthinc	28.84	N.L.	
HQ Bd	16.43	N.L.	+.03
TxFBd	18.17	N.L.	+.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	10.62	11.15	+.01
FL TF	11.06	11.61	+.01
GthIn p	10.16	10.67	+.01
UtilIn p	12.85	13.49	+.02
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.57	4.80	
Gwth	7.01	7.56	+.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.33	N.L.	+.01
Full	10.79	N.L.	+.02
Lip	10.57	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.92	10.23	+.01
Chart p	8.31	8.77	
Const p	12.25	12.96	—.03
CvYld p	13.00	13.65	
HiYld p	5.74	6.03	+.01
IntlE p	8.93	9.45	—.11
LimM p	10.25	10.35	+.01
Sumit	9.53		—.01
TF Int	10.63	10.96	+.01
Weing			p
	16.20	17.14	
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC p	14.65	15.50	—.08
GoScC			p
	10.41	10.93	+.02
GrthC p	13.66	14.46	+.01
HYldC p	9.57	10.05	+.02
IncoC p	8.27	8.68	+.03
MuBC p	8.46	8.88	
TeCtC p	10.84	11.38	
UtilC p	13.90	14.71	+.02
ValuC p	17.89	18.93	
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.01	N.L.	
IntMtg	10.00	N.L.	+.02
IntlLiq	10.96	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	11.41	N.L.	+.03
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.08	11.60	+.01
Bond	11.41	11.95	+.03
Equity	13.18	13.80	—.02
LtdMat	10.88	11.16	+.02
AcornF	48.96	48.96	—.34
AdsnCa p	19.51	20.11	—.01
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.20	9.20	+.04
Gwth p	16.03	16.03	—.05
HY Bd p	8.91	8.91	—.01
Inco p	11.80	11.80	+.03
Spcl p	15.21	15.21	—.03
AetnaBd	10.24	N.L.	+.03
AetnaFd	10.18	N.L.	+.03
Afuture	9.04	9.86	—.06
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	16.08	16.08	—.01
IncGr r	11.96	11.96	+.01
SmCap t	18.88	18.88	—.18
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.41	6.78	
Balan p	13.22	13.99	+.03
Canad p	5.08	5.38	—.03
Count p	19.25	20.37	+.01
GlbSA p	9.72	10.29	—.07
GovtB p	8.56	8.56	+.02
Govt p	8.57	8.84	+.03
Grinc p	2.46	2.60	
HiYld p	5.73	6.02	
ICalT p	13.47	14.10	+.01
InsMu p	10.30	10.79	+.01
IntlA p	13.81	14.61	—.23
Monin p	12.72	13.35	+.05
MrtgA p	9.21	9.49	+.02
MrtgB p	9.21	9.21	+.02
MrtgTrB			p
	9.99	9.99	+.01
MtHG	10.06	10.16	
MtHn t	1.96	1.96	
MMSA			p
	9.51	9.80	
MMSB t	9.51	9.51	
MuCA p	10.35	10.84	+.01
MuNY p	9.83	10.29	
NtlMu p	10.55	11.05	+.01
NEur p	9.73	10.30	—.09
NAGvB			p
	10.12	10.12	
QuraA p	19.94	21.10	—.10
ST	Mla		p
	9.69	9.99	
ST Mlb t	9.69	9.69	
Tech p	23.41	24.77	—.04
WldIn p	1.95	1.95	
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.40	N.L.	+.03
Grwth	10.73	10.73	—.01
IdxStk	11.17	11.17	+.02
IntBd	10.38	10.38	+.02
IntlStk	10.15	10.15	—.14
SmCoG	10.84	10.84	—.05
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.13	N.L.	+.01
Equity	13.04	N.L.	
IntlEq	9.32	N.L.	—.11
LtdTr	10.24	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.42	19.04	+.04
CpBd p	7.02	7.37	+.02
EmGr p	19.39	20.57	—.03
EntA p	13.22	14.03	—.02
EntB	13.17	13.17	—.02
EqInc p	4.95	5.25	
Exch	100.78		+.17
FMgA p	12.76	13.29	+.01
FMgB p	12.77	12.77	+.01
GlEqA p	9.80	10.40	—.07
GlGvA			p
	9.17	9.63	+.02
GlGvB p	9.19	9.19	+.02
GlEqB p	9.79	9.79	—.08
GvScB p	10.87	10.87	+.03
GvScA p	10.86	11.40	+.03
GvT97 p	12.48	12.87	+.05
GrInc p	12.90	13.69	
HarbA p	14.88	15.79	—.01
HiYld p	6.42	6.74	
MunB p	10.16	10.67	+.01
PaceB	13.40	13.40	+.01
Pace p	13.49	14.31	
TxE I p	11.46	12.03	
TXMS p	9.91	10.40	
TEHY p	11.11	11.66	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.43	13.19	+.02
Amcp p	12.52	13.28	—.03
AMutI p	21.69	23.01	+.01
Bond p	14.21	14.92	+.03
CapIB p	31.17	33.07	+.01
CapW p	16.17	16.98	+.03
Eupac p	33.50	35.54	—.27
FdInv p	17.64	18.72	—.01
Govt p	14.20	14.91	+.03
Gwth p	22.28	23.64	—.02
HI Tr p	14.44	15.16	+.01
Inco p	13.91	14.76	+.02
IntBd p	14.36	15.08	+.04
ICA p	17.73	18.81	+.01
NEco p	23.73	25.18	—.05
N Per p	12.29	13.04	—.04
SmCp p	18.20	19.31	—.04
TxEx p	11.95	12.55	
TECA p	15.37	16.14	
TEMd p	15.17	15.93	
TEVA p	15.65	16.43	
Wsh p	16.44	17.44	
A GthFd	8.26	9.03	—.03
A Herltg	1.09	N.L.	
A Invst	5.73	6.00	—.06
A Inv In	5.47	5.73	+.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.69	5.13	
Inco	22.53	24.62	+.07
TriRex	15.87	17.16	+.03
API Gr fp	10.37	10.37	—.04
Am Perform:			
Bond	11.10	11.56	+.03
Equity	11.66	12.15	—.03
IntBd	10.97	11.31	+.02
AmUtlFd	21.93	N.L.	+.03
Amway f	7.30	7.53	—.01
Analyt	12.62	N.L.	+.02
AnchrCa f	23.70	23.70	—.23
Aquilig Funds:			
AZ TF	10.60	11.04	
CO TF	10.47	10.91	+.01
HI TF	11.50	11.98	+.01
KY TF	10.72	11.17	
OR TF	10.59	11.03	+.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.68	14.32	—.03
Div FI	10.51	11.01	+.02
US Gov	11.07	11.59	+.02
Amstng		7.34	N.L. —.01
AtlantaGr p		10.12	10.51 —.03
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.97	11.31	
GvtSc	10.68	11.01	+.03
GroInc	12.92	13.32	
NaMuni	11.03	11.37	+.01
BJB Glnc p	12.16	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.66	N.L.	+.01
Bond S	10.57	N.L.	+.02
Enterp2	13.08	N.L.	—.04
Enterp	15.73	N.L.	—.03
Gwth	12.00	N.L.	—.01
Intl	13.05	N.L.	—.16
Shadw	10.59	N.L.	+.01
TaxFr	9.24	N.L.	
UMB B	11.37	N.L.	+.02
UMB St	15.48	N.L.	+.01
Value	21.72	N.L.	+.04
BairdBl p	18.18	19.29	+.03
BairdCa p	20.77	22.04	—.11
BakerGv	15.32	N.L.	
BaronA r	15.61	15.61	—.14
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.12	N.L.	—.05
FixedI	10.38	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	10.13	N.L.	—.08
Boscom	23.02	23.02	—.05
Beac Hill	33.22	N.L.	+.06
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.10	N.L.	
CalTFI	11.01	N.L.	+.01
CatfIn	10.09	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.17	N.L.	
CatfHi	9.26	N.L.	
CatfL	11.62	N.L.	
EqGro	11.06	N.L.	+.02
EurBd	10.93	N.L.	+.03
GNMA	10.86	N.L.	+.02
GoldIn	8.58	N.L.	+.04
IncGro	13.29	N.L.	+.01
NITFI	10.85	N.L.	+.01
NITFL	11.79	N.L.	—.01
Tg1995	87.49	N.L.	+.20
Tg2000	60.87	N.L.	+.26
Tg2005	40.54	N.L.	+.23
Tg2010	28.44	N.L.	+.14
Tg2015	20.96	N.L.	+.14
Tg2020	14.33	N.L.	+.12
TNote	11.05	N.L.	+.02
Berger Group:			
100	11.50	N.L.	—.02
101	9.25	N.L.	—.02
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	13.15	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	13.15	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.83	N.L.	+.03
Ca Mu	13.47	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.50	N.L.	+.01
IntlVal	11.85	11.85	
NYMu	13.58	N.L.	
BerwynFd	14.91	N.L.	—.05
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.92	N.L.	—.02
PrcM p	5.77	N.L.	—.01
ST Gl	1.91	N.L.	+.01
BdEndw	19.62	N.L.	+.06
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.85	N.L.	+.03
AMEF	11.21	11.21	+.02
CaAp p	26.66	N.L.	—.05
Intl	9.98	N.L.	—.18
IntGv p	13.01	N.L.	+.03
MgdI p	11.79	N.L.	+.01
SpGth p	14.14	N.L.	—.08
TF Bd	12.53	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	18.73	N.L.	
Bruce	98.01	N.L.	+.43
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	17.90	N.L.	+.04
Gold p	11.72	N.L.	
GovtSc p	15.16	N.L.	+.05
HiYld p	8.81	N.L.	+.01
SpEq p	19.34	N.L.	—.05
TxFr p	17.73	N.L.	+.01
USOvs p	8.15	N.L.	—.04
Burnhm	21.28	22.40	+.05
C&SRlty	27.44	N.L.	—.01
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	24.94	N.L.	—.00
Mutl	26.28	N.L.	+.07
Calmos	12.91	13.52	—.01
CalTrst	12.67	N.L.	+.03
CalUS	10.62	N.L.	+.04
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.48	30.95	—.19
ArielA	19.04	19.99	—.08
Inco	17.47	18.34	+.05
Social p	29.14	30.59	+.03
SocBd	10.02	10.52	+.04
SocEq	19.63	20.61	—.03
TxF Lt	10.69	10.91	
TxF Lg	16.57	17.40	+.01
TxF VT	16.09	16.72	+.01
US Gov	15.69	16.47	+.02
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA			
CapGrB	14.06	14.88	
	14.09	14.09	
GvInA	14.41	15.13	+.02
GvInB t	14.41	14.41	+.02
GwthB t	13.89	13.89	—.06
GwthA	13.89	14.70	—.06
CapitolEq	10.10	N.L.	+.01
CapitolFI	10.72	N.L.	+.02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	10.41	10.93	—.02
Fd SW	17.06	17.91	+.13
GvtInc	4.80	4.80	
MedRs	17.00	17.85	—.36
PBHG	9.24	9.70	—.07
Ray El	6.98	7.33	
Trend	14.07	14.77	+.03
CardnI	12.94	14.14	+.02
CrdnlGv	8.93	9.35	
CarilCa	12.57	13.23	
CrnOHTE	9.75	10.21	
Cnt Shs	23.10	N.L.	—.08
ChartBC	11.95	11.95	
Chestnt	127.53	N.L.	+.32
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.81	N.L.	
Equit f	3.03	N.L.	
Incom f	2.48	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.90	N.L.	
Clipper	51.04	51.04	+.07
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE	7.41	7.78	+.01
FedSec			p
	10.95	11.50	+.03
IntEq p	14.78	15.68	—.24
MI TE	6.94	7.29	
MN TE	7.21	7.57	
NY TE	7.11	7.46	
OhTE	7.32	7.69	
SmlIn p	12.69	13.46	—.08
US Id p	20.47	21.72	+.04
ConTE			A
	7.45	7.82	
FundA p	22.31	23.67	—.01
GwthA			p
	13.57	14.40	+.01
HiYldA			p
	6.42	6.74	
IncomeA			p
	6.56	6.89	
MATxA	7.71	8.09	
NatResA	10.26	10.89	+.02
StrtInA	7.28	7.64	+.01
TXInsA	13.69	14.37	
	8.21	8.62	
USGvA			p
	6.97	7.32	+.01
UtilA p	13.03	13.68	+.02
GlEqB	9.83	9.83	—.04
GwthB	13.55	13.55	+.01
HYMuB	10.25	10.25	+.01
HYSec B	6.43	6.43	
NatResB	10.24	10.24	+.02
TxExB	13.67	13.67	
USGvB	6.96	6.96	+.01
UtilB	13.02	13.02	+.02
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.43	N.L.	+.03
ComStk	13.33	N.L.	+.02
Fixed	13.95	N.L.	+.03
Govt	8.62	N.L.	+.01
Grth	25.69	N.L.	+.02
Muni	12.41	N.L.	+.02
Specl	16.78	N.L.	—.07
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.76	12.61	+.03
Grinc	15.24	16.66	+.03
Grwth	15.39	16.82	—.02
MunB	13.46	14.13	—.01
CwthBl	2.12	2.29	
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	11.91	12.37	—.01
FxdIn	11.00	11.43	+.03
Grwth	11.05	11.48	+.01
IntlFI	10.71	11.13	—.01
ShInt	10.78	11.20	+.02
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.44	11.92	
Gwth p	12.23	12.74	—.02
InFd p	9.13	9.51	+.02
NW50 p	26.36	27.60	—.06
TxEx p	7.73	8.05	
USGv p	10.78	11.23	+.02
ComPtSt	9.59	10.04	
ConestgEq			p
	13.81	14.24	
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.37	11.84	+.03
Grwth	14.46	15.22	—.03
Income	9.95	10.15	+.01
TotRet	14.33	15.08	+.01
Copley	17.32	N.L.	+.02
CoreFunds :			
Eqidx	19.77	N.L.	+.02
GrEq	8.81	8.81	+.01
IntBd	10.19	10.19	+.01
IntlGr	9.82	9.82	—.13
CtryCo	16.36	17.07	+.01
Cowen p	12.82	13.47	+.02
CownOp p		13.20	13.87 —.06
CrabMus p	11.75	N.L.	
CuFd Adj	10.01	N.L.	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	18.47	18.47	
CalTF t	12.84	12.84	
CapGr t	13.78	13.78	—.03
Convt t	8.95	8.95	+.02
DevGr t	11.85	11.85	—.05
DivGr t	27.55	27.55	+.05
DivIn t	10.24	10.24	+.01
Eqtlnc t	9.17	9.17	
Euro t	9.17	9.17	—.09
Glbl t	9.64	9.64	
GPlus t	9.70	9.70	+.02
HiYld f	7.30	7.72	+.01
MuAZ t	10.32	10.75	
Intmd t	10.10	10.10	+.02
MuCA t	10.55	10.99	
MUFL t	10.48	10.92	
MU NJ t	10.56	11.00	+.01
MultPA			t
	10.50	10.94	
NYTF t	12.11	12.11	—.01
NtlRs t	10.67	10.67	+.01
PacGr t	11.89	11.89	—.06
PrcM t	8.58	8.58	—.01
Premr p	9.93	10.24	+.01
SearT p	12.33	12.33	
Mngd t	11.45	11.45	+.02
ST US p	10.42	10.42	+.01
Strat t	14.35	14.35	
TaxEx	12.01	12.51	
USGvt t	9.44	9.44	+.01
Util f	13.22	13.22	+.02
ValAd t	16.71	16.71	—.01
WWIn	9.32	9.32	+.01
WldW t	13.93	13.93	—.09
TC Cor t	9.62	9.62	—.03
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	10.90	11.56	—.05
Value p	16.17	17.16	—.04
Delcp p	20.56	21.81	—.05
Dectrl	17.06	18.64	+.03
Dectfl p	13.82	14.66	
Delcsv p	18.45	19.58	+.01
Delch p	6.95	7.30	+.01
USGvt p	9.09	9.54	+.01
Treas p	10.18	10.49	+.01
TxUS p	12.30	12.91	—.01
TxIns p	11.46	12.03	+.01
TxFPa p	8.44	8.86	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	12.74	N.L.	+.02
US Sml	6.99	N.L.	—.01
US 6-10	8.99	N.L.	—.01
Japan	16.08	N.L.	—.68
UKing	19.83	N.L.	—.18
Cont	13.63	N.L.	—.07
Fixd x	103.73	N.L.	—.34
GlBd	105.56	N.L.	+.31
Govt	109.68	N.L.	+.33
IntGv	114.08	N.L.	+.37
Diversa	10.74	N.L.	
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	41.55	N.L.	+.01
Inco	11.98	N.L.	+.04
Stock	45.95	N.L.	—.07
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.08	N.L.	+.04
Aprec p	14.83	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	15.28	N.L.	+.01
CalMun	13.02	13.02	+.01
CapV p	12.48	13.07	—.04
CapGth	17.76	18.31	—.03
CvSec	8.60	N.L.	—.06
Dreyf	12.88	N.L.	+.01
EdElelnd		13.20	13.20
FL Int	12.98	N.L.	+.01
GNM p	15.34	N.L.	+.04
GlbInv p	13.62	14.26	—.01
Grinc	13.73	N.L.	—.02
GthOp	11.98	N.L.	—.01
Index	17.48	N.L.	+.04
InsMu p	18.98	N.L.	+.03
Interm	14.42	N.L.	
InvGIN	15.40	15.40	+.03
Mas Tx	16.71	N.L.	+.01
MunBd	13.35	N.L.	
NJ Mun	13.54	N.L.	+.02
NwLd p	31.53	N.L.	—.18
NYIn p	11.75	N.L.	+.01
NY Tax	15.92	N.L.	
NYTE p	17.85	N.L.	+.01
PeopIn t	15.10	N.L.	+.03
PeoMid	14.61	N.L.	—.05
ShIGv	11.85	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	13.06	N.L.	—.01
StrGth p	31.87	32.86	—.11
Strlnc p	14.37	14.81	+.02
Strlnv p	19.75	20.68	+.02
StrW p	30.05	30.98	—.01
Thrd C	7.75	N.L.	—.01
UST Int	13.40	N.L.	+.04
UST Lng	14.54	N.L.	+.06
USTSh	16.23	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus General:			
GnCA	13.57	N.L.	+.02
GMBd p	13.45	N.L.	+.01
GNY p	20.39	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	13.01	13.62	+.01
CTMu p	12.02	12.59	+.01
FLMu p	14.97	15.68	+.01
Gnma p	15.35	16.07	+.02
MAM p	11.89	12.45	+.01
MDM p	12.95	13.56	+.01
MiMu p	15.53	16.26	+.01
MNM p	15.21	15.93	+.01
MuBd p	14.57	15.26	+.01
NYM p	14.42	15.10	
NC	Mu		p
	13.14	13.76	
OHMu p	12.94	13.55	+.01
PAMu p	16.39	17.16	+.02
TX Mu p	20.93	21.92	+.01
VA Mu p	16.41	17.18	+.02
DupKyff	7.34	N.L.	
DupKysm n	5.23	N.L.	
Equity Fds:			
Equity p	63.92	N.L.	+.15
Flex p	51.01	N.L.	+.04
Income p	48.54	N.L.	+.10
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	14.17	14.88	+.02
GvtOb p	11.57	12.15	+.03
Grwth p	8.51	8.93	—.02
InBos p	8.34	8.76	
Invst fpx	7.51	7.88	—.08
MunBd	10.01	10.51	+.01
Nautls	11.93	12.52	+.02
STGbl t	9.80	9.80	+.01
STTsy p	53.76	53.76	+.01
SpEqt p	8.51	8.93	—.02
TotRt p	9.76	10.25	+.01
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.95	10.95	+.01
CalMn t	10.27	10.27	+.01
CT TxF	10.50	10.50	+.01
Eqlnc t	10.97	10.97	+.01
FITxF t	11.21	11.21	+.02
GA TxF	10.36	10.36	+.01
Hilnc t	7.51	7.51	
KY TxF t	10.32	10.32	+.02
MATF t	10.86	10.86	
MITxF t	10.79	10.79	+.01
NJ TF t	10.88	10.88	+.01
NYTF t	11.31	11.31	+.01
NtMun t	10.04	10.04	
NCTxF t	10.55	10.55	
OhTF t	10.72	10.72	
ORTxF	10.46	10.46	+.01
PA TF t	10.87	10.87	+.01
VATxF t	10.70	10.70	+.01
EclipEq	12.05	N.L.	+.01
Emblem Fund:			
EmEq	10.77	11.22	—.04
IntGv	11.25	11.72	+.03
OH Reg	12.13	12.64	
RelEq	11.83	12.32	+.01
SI Fxd	10.56	11.00	+.01
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.20	11.73	+.02
EmrlUS	10.78	11.29	+.03
FL TE	10.76	11.27	
EmpBld	18.07	18.87	+.01
Enlow	18.18	N.L.	+.01
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	26.86	28.20	+.00
GvSec p	12.58	13.21	+.02
Gwth p	7.90	8.29	+.02
Grinc p	16.57	17.40	+.01
HYBd p	10.91	11.45	+.03
IntlGr p	13.25	13.91	—.15
PrcM p	10.21	10.72	—.01
TE Inc p	13.73	14.41	+.01
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.30	15.30	—.04
GvScB t	10.37	10.37	+.02
GrInB t	14.02	14.02	—.02
GwthB t	17.81	17.81	—.07
STWF p	9.05	9.33	+.01
STWB t	9.07	9.07	+.01
TxEB t	10.94	10.94	+.02
EqStrat	34.14	N.L.	—.01
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.36	N.L.	—.01
Found	11.75	N.L.	
LtdMk	19.89	N.L.	—.05
MuniF	2.07	N.L.	
Retire	11.00	N.L.	+.02
TotRtn	19.69	N.L.	
ValTm	13.52	N.L.	—.01
ExcelMid	2.63	2.75	
ExchFY p	7.52	7.90	
FAM Val	18.19	18.19	—.10
FBL BIC t	16.60	16.60	+.02
FBL Gth t	12.42	12.42	—.04
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.45	N.L.	
FxInc	10.63	N.L.	+.02
IntGv	10.45	N.L.	+.02
FFB Eq	12.55	12.87	+.03
FFBNJ	10.69	11.19	+.01
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.01	11.65	+.01
DivE t	11.01	N.L.	+.01
IntGC p	10.30	10.67	+.01
IntG t	10.30	N.L.	+.01
MITF p	10.32	10.81	+.01
MITF t	10.32	N.L.	+.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	15.33	16.40	—.09
NwInc	10.78	11.29	+.02
Parmt	12.97	13.87	+.02
Peren	22.68	24.26	+.04
Pairmt	18.55	N.L.	—.05
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS			p
	10.02	10.02	
Exch	63.92	N.L.	—.03
FBF	10.11	N.L.	+.03
FigtIS	10.59	N.L.	+.01
FSTI Is	9.17	N.L.	
GnmaIS	11.84	N.L.	+.03
FGRO	21.31	N.L.	—.15
FHYT	9.00	N.L.	
FITIS	10.83	N.L.	+.02
FIMT	10.65	N.L.	+.01
FSIMT	10.37	N.L.	
FsigtIS	10.50	N.L.	+.01
FSBF	16.15	N.L.	+.02
FST	24.43	N.L.	—.02
GnmaSS			p
	11.84	11.84	+.03
Arm I	10.02	N.L.	
MaxCp	11.69	N.L.	+.02
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPG	23.31	24.47	—.04
EqPI	12.50	13.12	—.01
Europ p	9.97	10.47	—.11
Gov In p	9.90	10.39	+.02
GrOpp p		21.26	22.32 —.01
HI Mu p	11.96	12.56	
HiYld p	11.17	11.73	
IncGr p	14.49	15.21	+.02
Lt B	10.91	11.45	+.02
ST Fl p	10.07	10.22	+.01
SpcSit p	19.78	20.77	
TEP	11.11	11.66	+.01
US Gl	9.98	10.48	+.01
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	12.13	N.L.	+.01
A Mgr	13.43	N.L.	+.01
AMgrGr	11.00	11.00	+.01
Balanc	12.84	N.L.	+.03
BluCh	21.89	22.57	+.03
CA In	10.54	N.L.	
CA TF	11.99	N.L.	+.01
Canad	15.03	15.49	—.04
CapAp	13.96	14.39	—.10
Cplnc r	8.54	N.L.	
CngS	144.05	N.L.	+.41
Contra	26.06	26.87	—.02
CnvSc	14.86	N.L.	—.03
Destl	15.03	N.L.	+.01
DestII	22.93	N.L.	
DisEq r	17.32	N.L.	+.02
EmGr r	14.43	14.88	—.04
Eq Inc	27.70	28.27	—.01
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- Monday $21.03
- Previous Close $21.22
- One Year Ago $21.58

POSTED PRICE
- Today $19.75
- Previous Week $20.25
- One Year Ago $20.25

Prices slump

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell Monday as refineries continued to reduce their use of crude oil, boosting fears of a glut in supply.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in September, which fell 20 cents on Friday, dropped another 19 cents to settle at $21.03 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Scurlock Permian and Texaco Trading and Transportation lowered their posted price 25 cents to $19.75.

The decline comes during a recent trend of reduced oil demand and increased crude imports into the United States. Further hurting prices Monday was a report that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries boosted its output in July.

Natural gas prices continued to rise as a heat wave on the West Coast boosted electric demand to meet increased air conditioner use. Contracts for delivery in September settled at $1.924 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 3.5 cents.

T-bills sink

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities fell in Monday's auction with rates on six-month bills dropping to their lowest level in 29 years.

The Treasury Department sold $11.68 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.13 percent, down from 3.20 percent last week. An additional $11.63 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.19 percent, down from 3.30 percent last week.

The three-month bill rate was the lowest since they sold for 3.07 percent on Feb. 14, 1972. The six-month bill rate was the lowest since they averaged 3.09 percent on July 1, 1963.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed against other major currencies Monday, rising overseas and then falling in New York in the absence of any news to move the market.

The dollar rose to 127.90 yen from late Friday's 127.45.

The British pound gained ground against the dollar in New York, rising to $1.9315 from late Friday's $1.9295.

Stocks rise

NEW YORK — Stock prices were mixed Monday in one of the laziest sessions of the year, as traders found few insights on the economy and kept a close eye on the bond market.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which traded mostly lower throughout the day, closed up 5.04 points at 3,337.58 in the final minutes of trading.

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Analysts red-flag airline discounts

■ Aviation industry trains public to wait for a 'sale' sign, official says.

By Lisa Genasci
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — With their constant fare wars, airlines have painted themselves into the same corner that's trapped many retailers: consumers won't buy unless they see a "sale" sign, travel-industry experts said Monday.

Intense competition among the airlines, which collectively lost $6 billion over the past two years, still prompts one carrier to start offering huge discounts other airlines are forced to match.

Northwest escalated the latest price battle Sunday saying it would cut fares to its five European destinations by as much as 44 percent. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 4 for travel between Nov. 1 and March 31, 1993.

United, Trans World Airlines and Delta generally said they would match the cuts in competitive markets. American said Monday it would extend the lower prices to all its European routes — a move United said it would match in competitive markets, and TWA and Delta said they would consider.

The Northwest action came after Delta sliced fares to Europe between 10 percent and 40 percent and most airlines followed. Delta and other carriers have also said they would cut fares in United States by about 30 percent for travel this fall.

Half-price ticket sales this summer erased the possibility of profits at the peak travel time, which is supposed to help airlines make it through weak fall and winter quarters. Second-quarter profits were among the worst ever for the airlines.

"The aviation industry is training the public to wait for a 'sale' sign," said Philip Davidoff, president of the Alexandria, Va. American Society of Travel Agents. "People are pushing forward their buying plans."

Indeed, fall and winter bookings this year are unusually low partly because the 50 percent sale enticed passengers to fly in the spring and summer rather than the colder months.

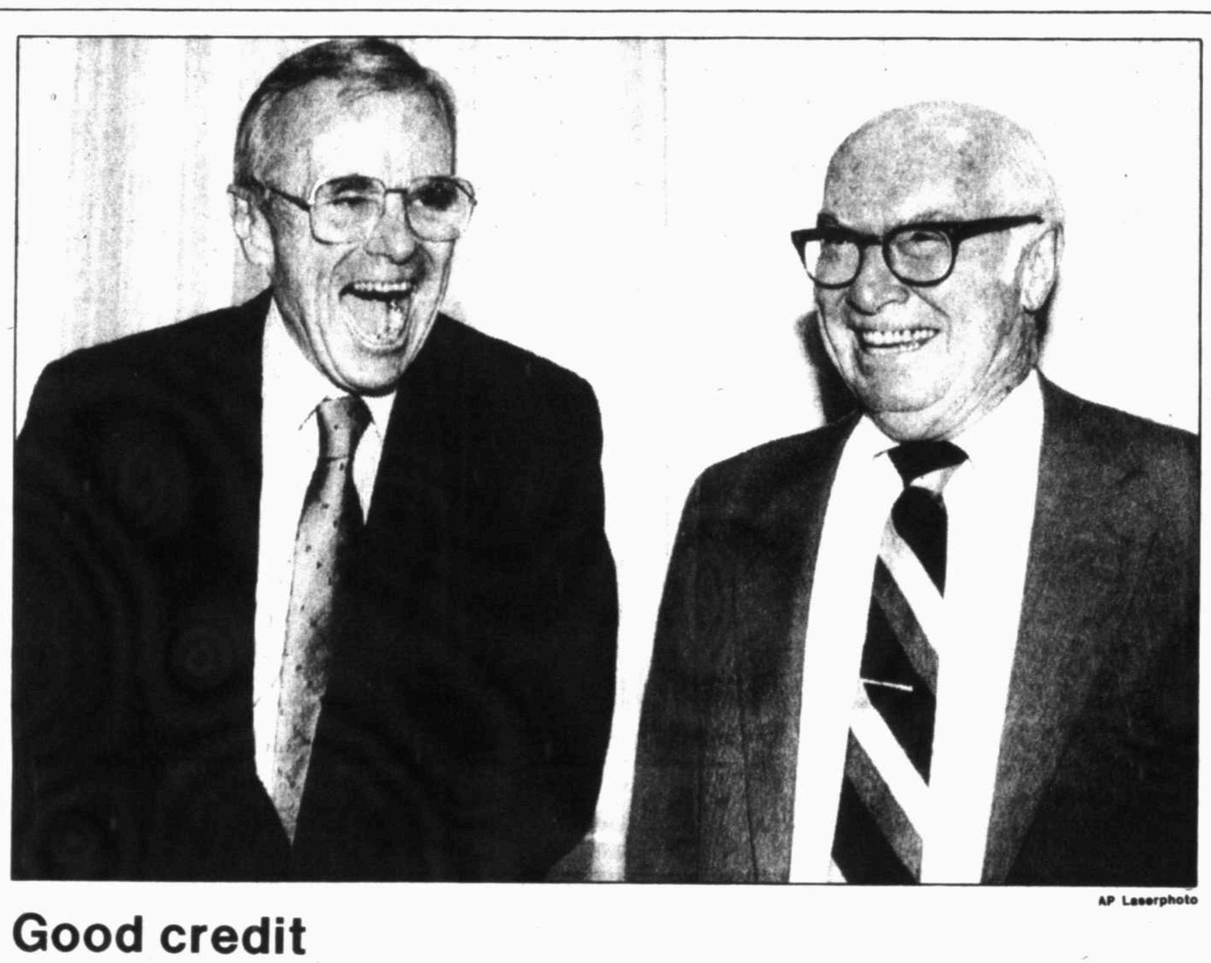
"Now, the 30 percent cuts might not generate sufficient traffic in the fall," said Dan Hersh, an airline analyst with Kemper Securities Group. "The airlines might have to go lower with their discounts again."

Part of the problem is the sluggish economy, which has tempered traveling in much the same way that cautious spending patterns have afflicted the nation's big department stores. Many retailers now find they must move merchandise through heavy discounting or customers won't come in.

"It's part of the 50-mile-an-hour headwind for consumers that Federal Reserve President Alan Greenspan has spoken about," said Kevin Murphy, an airline analyst with Morgan Stanley, a Wall Street investment firm. "Demand is weak. Consumers aren't taking vacations, they're paying off debt."

Hersh said he didn't forsee any change in the cycle until demand recovers or one of the three airlines operating under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors — TWA, America West and Continental — folds.

Many analysts expect at least two airlines to disappear by the end of the year and others to land in Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.



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Good credit

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, left, laughs with Jack Brixby after Brady's speech Monday to members of the Houston Club. With a week to go before the GOP National Convention, Brady gave the Bush administration credit for solving Third World debt and the savings and loan crisis.

Expert: Trade accord stalls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators of a North American Free Trade Agreement remain at odds over its auto provisions as each country tries to squeeze the most out of a potentially good bargain while shutting out other competitors, a trade expert said Monday.

"The Big Three are trying to figure out how to make it open for them but not make it open to others," said Gary Hufbauer, a trade expert with the Institute for International Economics, a Washington research group. "This is a very complicated game, like the question of how to create land mines that blow up other troops but don't blow up ours."

The automotive segment of a pending free-trade agreement for the United States, Canada and Mexico is among the most contentious issues remaining in the ongoing talks. Negotiators continued to meet Monday in Washington and a handshake agreement is expected to be reached this week, capping 14 months of talks.

The car industry is a crucial component because manufacturing jobs are high-paying and have a ripple effect on many other industries, especially the lucrative auto parts business.

Auctioneers set sale date back

Staff report

A previously announced auction of properties throughout West Texas, the panhandle and the valley has been rescheduled for Sept. 19 in Odessa at the Odessa Hilton.

"The properties offered include various parcels of land, office buildings and residences in towns ranging from Corpus Christi, Rockport and McAllen to El Paso, Fort Stockton and Odessa, to Lubbock, Amarillo and Sweetwater, among numerous other communities," said Patrick M. Stanton, senior vice president of marketing for LFC Clearinghouse Inc.

His company will auction the land parcels, residential, commercial and industrial properties. The auction sale will be conducted on an absolute basis; all properties will be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of price. All bidders must be registered in order to bid and have a cashier's check, made payable to themselves, for $500 for each property purchased.

Further information is available by calling the LFC Clearinghouse Midland office in the Wilco Tower, 415 W. Wall St., Suite 812.

Scotch distillers draw no economic hangover

LONDON (AP) — Maybe a stiff glass of Scotch whisky has its way of making the recession melt away.

What have been economic hard times for just about everyone else have been boom times for Scotch whisky exporters, who reported Monday that shipments climbed to record levels during the first half of the year.

The whisky makers exported the equivalent of 325 million bottles, up by almost 20 million bottles over the January-June 1991 period. Overseas shipments rose 12 percent in value to 870.7 million pounds, or $1.68 billion at current exchange rates.

The whisky makers exceeded last year's record exports despite a sluggish economy that has taken the fizz out of French champagne sales and flattened out the huge British beer industry.

"Scotch whisky export figures for the first half of 1992 make very pleasant reading," said James Bruxner, chairman of The Scotch Whisky Association. "At a time when recession is affecting many countries around the world, it is very encouraging to see that the Scotch whisky industry is continuing to significantly increase sales."

Consumption has rebounded in the United States and Japan, where the public's thirst for the liquor had been tempered in recent years, the distillers and industry analysts say.

Meanwhile, Scotch whisky sales are showing big gains in southern Europe, where drinkers are developing a taste for the liquor as they find it more available due to lower import taxes and more spending money.

"As the standard of living improves in these countries, they switch away from locally produced cheap spirits — in Spain it would be brandy and in Greece it would be cheap ouzo — to international premium spirits, which are seen to have a greater cachet," said Derek Brock, who follows brewers and leisure companies for the London office of Nomura Research Institute, an investment concern. "They're switching from wine to spirits."

Still, analysts cautioned that the numbers coming from the Scotch whisky trade group may appear a little too good because first-half 1991 exports were hampered by the Gulf War. That made the jump in exports this year a bit bigger than it might otherwise have been.

It is also possible that liquor buyers in some markets have been stocking up on Scotch whisky this year amid threats of higher duty fees.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Federal Reserve Banks have data on T-bills

By Bill Doyle

Q: My husband and I are interested in purchasing 52-week U.S. Treasury bills, so that some mature every 13 weeks. How and where can we buy them? Better yet, where can I obtain more information about T-bills?



Doyle

A: Treasury securities — bills, notes and bonds — can be purchased through brokerage firms and many banks or as a do-it-yourself project through the Treasury Direct system.

Assuming you are cost-conscious, the latter is the wisest way to go. It eliminates middlemen, commissions, fees and all other charges.

You can get the detailed information you want by writing or phoning the Federal Reserve Bank serving your area of the country. Your local bank can provide the correct address.

To accomplish what you have in mind, you will have to make four purchases of 52-week T-bills at 13-week intervals. That way, the first T-bills you buy will mature in 52 weeks, the second 13 weeks after the first and so on.

After that cycle is completed, you can roll over the T-bills as they mature and reinvest the money in new T-bills. You can sign up for automatic reinvestment in the Treasury Direct system. If you find yourself in need of cash, you can cancel all or part of a reinvestment. Then, you will receive the face value of the T-bills you do not roll over.

Rather than using 52-week T bills, you could simplify matters by making one large purchase of 13-week T-bills and going the rollover route. The rub there is that 13-week bills pay lower interest than 52-week and 26-week bills.

Q: If I buy a T-bill, when will I receive the interest?

A: Unless you sell the T-bill early, you will get the interest when the T-bill matures.

T-bills are discount securities, meaning they are issued and originally sold at a price below their face value. When you buy one, you put up the face value and shortly after that receive the discount — the difference between face value and the lower price at which the Treasury Department auctioned off the T-bills in that particular issue.

Later on, when the T-bill reaches maturity, you receive its face value. That face value includes the price you paid and the interest that built up on the T-bill between the date on which it was issued and its maturity date.

Q: As we live 90 miles from our district Federal Reserve Bank, how can we purchase Treasury securities through the Treasury Direct system?

A: By mail. Although it is possible to walk into a Federal Reserve Bank and present a "tender" application to buy bills, notes or bonds, the vast majority of all such purchase orders go through the U.S. Postal Service. So do the account statements and other Treasury Direct correspondence investors receive.

After you open a Treasury Direct account, all interest and discount payments, as well as face amounts of matured Treasury securities not rolled over, are automatically deposited in your personal account at the bank you designated.

Q: I keep hearing so-called financial experts on radio and television mention "three-month," "six-month" and "one-year" T-bills. Isn't that incorrect?

A: Yes. T-bills are issued with maturities of either 13 weeks, 26 weeks or 52 weeks, which do not exactly match three-month, six-month and one-year time spans.

For reasons beyond my ken, many folks — ranging from supposedly expert to financially illiterate — constantly make the error you cite.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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Father learns about son during search for killer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The name "MAE II" is everywhere on the graffiti-covered walls of Eric Fleming's neighborhood in South-Central Los Angeles. It was not until after the riots that Fleming learned that MAE II had been the "tag" for his oldest son.

"He kept that from me," Fleming said. "He probably assumed I wouldn't understand. I looked upon it as trashing buildings. We'd walk down the street, and I'd say, 'Oh, look at that,' like it was wrong. Now I see the art in it, but he's gone."

The county coroner's office says 47 homicides occurred in the riots that swept through Los Angeles at the end of April, and the first was Fleming's 18-year-old son, Louis Watson Fleming.

He was shot in the temple, just a block from his house, at 6:25 p.m. on April 29, a little more than three hours after the announcement of the verdict acquitting four white Los Angeles police officers in the videotaped beating of Rodney G. King, who is black.

Since then, Fleming has been searching the streets, not only for his son's killer but also for the son he had not fully known.

"I learned what my son was up against to be a teen-ager on the streets of Los Angeles," said the father, 39, who has sold cars and Christmas trees and raced cars for a living, but is currently unemployed. "I didn't know how bad it was."

Fleming said he had interviewed dozens of people, some of them friends of his son, who were in a crowd of looters and onlookers at the scene of his son's death: a swap meet, an indoor market filled with stalls where vendors sold everything from baby clothes to electronics.

"I was out there getting answers that first night," he said. "I saw the firemen putting out fires. I knew the evidence was going to be lost."

The fires and the chaos of those days have severely hampered the investigations of the riot-related homicides. The two detectives assigned to the triple homicide in which Louis Fleming died said they had relied on his father from the start.

"Our crime scenes were all burned up," said one of the detectives, Oscar Lamarque, so Fleming helped in the investigation. "Eric was out there flushing everything to us. He pointed us in the direction of witnesses. He gave us names and addresses."

Lamarque and his partner, Richard Marks, have not made any arrests, but, based on interviews with witnesses, they said they believed that the killer was a member of a Hispanic gang and that he had randomly shot Louis Fleming first, then two others in the crowd that evening: 15-year-old Greg Davis and 42-year-old Dwight Taylor.

Lamarque, whose parents came to Los Angeles from Mexico, said he felt a bond with Eric Fleming. Lamarque also has a son, Alonso, who turned 18 on July 17.

Lamarque said his son was lucky: He has had a suburban childhood, in the San Fernando Valley. The detective himself grew up in South-Central Los Angeles, not far from where Louis Fleming lived.

For a teen-ager in South-Central Los Angeles, Lamarque said, "You're in the midst of all those gangs. Murder is something you live with."

Louis Fleming was killed 12 days before his 19th birthday. He would not have graduated from high school this year, but he was looking forward to spending this summer in Utah in a Job Corps program.

Lamarque said Louis Fleming had already accomplished something remarkable: Not only had he stayed alive for 18 years in South-Central Los Angeles, but he had not joined a gang or acquired a rap sheet.

"He was a good kid," Lamarque said. "A lot of the other kids put him on a pedestal for standing up to the gangs. He was very well liked."

Eric Fleming said he had been astonished to find out how popular his son was. More than 600 people — friends and neighbors, and even the driver of the bus he rode to school — attended his funeral at the Figueroa Church of Christ in South Los Angeles.

Fleming, technically Louis Fleming's stepfather, functioned as the boy's father from an early age. He is divorced from his son's mother, Sherry Watson Fleming, who drives a city bus and attends college at night in the hope of becoming a pharmacist or optometrist. The couple share custody of their children, and Fleming spent a lot of time with Louis and his other three sons, Byron Scott, 4, Renaldo, 14, and Spencer, 8.

"I always told Louis: 'We don't need gangs. We're not followers. We're leaders,' " Fleming said.

But the pressure to join never let up. "It was always, 'What set you from?' " Fleming said. "He went from high school to high school, trying to get away from the gangs. He was holding his own. I was proud of him."

His mother said: "If you don't want to be pushed around and shot at, you can't wear certain colors. My son got to the point he would just wear black and gray. Just black and gray."

On the walls, next to "MAE II," Louis had written "W.D.C." for "We Don't Care." That was the name of his group of fellow graffiti artists.

Film scholar finds lost epic after 73 years

CHICAGO (AP) — Seventy-two years after censors banned pioneer filmmaker Oscar Micheaux's "Within Our Gates," the sometimes violent, sometimes caustic look at black life, the film has been shown without cuts in the city where it was made.

Micheaux, a native of rural southern Illinois, moved to New York after his run-in with the Chicago Board of Censors in 1920.

The movie he wrote, produced and directed was filmed in Chicago in 1919, the year of the city's worst race riots. The all-white censor board banned the 1920 premiere of the black filmmaker's second movie because it considered certain scenes too inflammatory.

Two scenes considered inflammatory depicted a lynching of a sharecropper family and a black Baptist pastor as a secret foe of racial progress.

"Micheaux went before the board with Ida B. Wells and other leaders of the black community and finally got permission to show the film, but only with 1,200 feet cut out of it," said Floyd Webb, program director and founder of the Blacklight Film Festival.

"The preachers were on his case just as much as the white power structure," Webb said.

The festival on Friday night presented an uncut version of "Within Our Gates" that was discovered in 1990 in Spain.

The subject matter of "Within Our Gates" was surprising for a movie made in 1919. It deals with literacy crusades, urban crime, alcoholism, rape and miscegenation.

In its shortened form, the movie played for months in Chicago, making enough money for Micheaux to continue his cinematic career. But he was barred from showing it in other parts of the nation and the film disappeared.

It was the first cinematic setback for the former railroad porter and farmer, whose first movie, "The Homesteader," was bankrolled by white South Dakota farmers.

Webb sees "Within Our Gates" as Micheaux's answer to D.W. Griffith's 1915 "Birth of A Nation," which glorified the Ku Klux Klan. The Klan makes no appearance in Micheaux's film, but it features a lynch mob of vicious, Mississippi townspeople. Members of the Southern aristocracy are depicted as money-grubbing drunkards not above raping a young black woman.

Most of Micheaux's later movies were shot in his apartment in Montclair, N.J., or in a small studio in nearby Fort Lee. He normally used a rented camera and produced his movies on budgets of $10,000 to $15,000. Budgets of up to $1 million were the rule then in Hollywood.

Of 46 features Micheaux made between 1919 and 1948, fewer than a dozen are known to exist. Most are either what Webb calls "shuffle-along" musicals or melodramas such as the 1924 "Body And Soul," which introduced Paul Robeson to movies. He played a hypocritical preacher.

"Something happened to him after 'Within Our Gates,' " Webb said. " 'The Homesteader' was a socially conscious movie, and so was this one, but his later works just aren't the same.

"Maybe he realized that the American people just weren't ready for propaganda — propaganda in the good sense, before the Nazis and Communists gave the word a bad meaning," he said.

Micheaux died in 1951. By then, a new generation of black filmmakers had rediscovered his work, but only the later, studio-bound movies made in New Jersey.

In 1990, American film scholar Thomas Cripps was called to the Spanish Film Archive in Madrid to identify a mysterious silent movie found in its collection. Cripps identified it as the lost, uncut "Within Our Gates."

Special wheelchair gives disabled access to beach

CHICAGO (AP) — A specially designed wheelchair that maneuvers like a dune buggy on sand is making beaches accessible to people who use wheelchairs.

The "Surf Chair," invented by a Daytona Beach, Fla., lifeguard, looks like a patio chair with oversized wheels. It moves easily over sand that would bog down a regular wheelchair.

The Chicago Park District has installed two of the chairs at each of its seven beaches as part of its "Access to Parks" program.

"This has made the whole lakefront accessible," said Rob O'Connor, the district's supervisor of beaches and pools.

Inventor Mike Hensler, a self-described "piddler" who also designed lifeguard towers and rescue sleds for Daytona Beach, said he built his first chair last year at the request of a disabled group.

Since then, he says he has built 70 chairs for beaches in Illinois, California, New Jersey, Delaware, South Carolina, Florida and Ohio in his garage.

"We've gotten people coming down on the beach who haven't been there in 17 years," said Hensler, 42. "It's just a real pump to have them come and enjoy the beach."

The base of the 35-pound chair, which must be pushed, is built from PVC pipe, the same kind of plastic pipe used in plumbing.

It has a green vinyl seat, back rest and foot rest, and four bright orange tires resembling small inner tubes that can be locked when the chair is at rest. An umbrella and a backpack are available as attachments.

"It's a beachy-looking chair," Hensler said. "It doesn't look out of place there."

Hensler generated interest for the chair in October when he took one to the U.S. Lifesaving Association convention in Baltimore.

"My first thought was, 'What is that thing?'" said Rick Gould, aquatic supervisor for Santa Cruz, Calif., the only California beach using the chairs. "Once I saw it, I grabbed as much literature on it as I could."

Sammy Jaramillo, 75, of San Jose, Calif., who was paralyzed on his right side by a stroke, used one of the chairs at Santa Cruz for the first time Saturday.

"It is really fantastic for handicapped people," said his wife, Ida, 39. "Now that I've found a way, I can take him with me all the time."

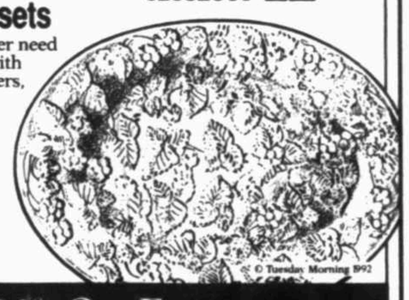
Chicago is among the few municipalities that have bought the $800 chairs.

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Clinton tries to head off storm from Houston

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bill Clinton urged voters on Monday to reject a "flag of fear" that he said would be raised against him in attacks at the Republican National Convention.

"They're going to tell you every reason in the wide world why you ought to be afraid of Bill Clinton and Al Gore," the Democratic nominee told a thousands-strong rally at Independence Hall.

He said the Republicans were planning their convention, beginning next Monday in Houston, to "tell you how bad we are. We're against family values, we're against work, we're going to tax and spend to death."

Voters should look more critically at the Republicans instead, Clinton suggested.

He poked fun at President Bush for not saying yet how he stood on a plan, proposed by Housing Secretary Jack Kemp and other conservative Republicans, calling for what Clinton contended would be $80 billion a year in new tax cuts for the wealthy.

"Even in their own party, they can't hold things together," Clinton said, referring to the conservatives' memo.

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Earlier Monday, Clinton addressed one issue on which he has been criticized by Republicans — lack of foreign policy experience. He said that as governor of Arkansas he "didn't have any problem" authorizing force by the national guard and had also dealt often with international economics.

Asked what credentials he would bring to any decision to send Americans into combat situations, Clinton responded that he had made tough military calls in deploying his state's troops.

He said he had sent the national guard to train in Central America; had authorized force to quell a riot of Cuban refugees in 1980, and had used the guard to remove extremists from armed camps in Arkansas.

"I didn't have any problem doing that," he said. And when called upon to make military decisions as president, he said, "I'll make the best judgment I can based on the expert advice I get from military leaders and based on what needs to be the right thing to do for the American people at the time."

Clinton commented during a two-hour appearance with Gore on "CBS This Morning."

Later, in Philadelphia, he urged voters to ignore what they hear out of Houston for the next two weeks.

"When they raise their old flag of fear, you tell them, 'No thanks, this time, we're going to vote on our hopes,'" Clinton said. "When they play the old blame game, you say, 'Mr. Bush, you haven't even said how you stand on your own party's plan.'"

The Democratic candidate said the Republicans have tried to scare Americans by saying his health care plan would have the compassion of the KGB and efficiency of the House Post Office.

"It's a good line, but it ain't so," Clinton said.

He said on CBS that his five terms as governor had given him substantial experience in international economics, a subject he said would be a key to U.S. national security.

"I've been more involved in it, I think, than the president has in some ways," Clinton said.

He gave no details, but a campaign spokeswoman cited foreign trade missions aimed at attracting manufacturing jobs to Arkansas from other nations and opening foreign markets to Arkansas exports, including farm produce.



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On another subject Monday, Clinton heatedly defended his economic plan, arguing with interviewer Paula Zahn when she told him some economists didn't think it added up.

"Now, wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a minute," Clinton said. "That's the kind of thing people say. I have had several — five to be exact — Nobel prize winners say that I had a good economic plan, better than any other one that's been offered.

"There are a lot of economists that say . . .," he added sarcastically, repeating her phrase. "The same people who got us in the fix we're in now. All those Republicans that quadrupled the debt . . . and nearly bankrupted the economy, they don't like my plan."

Astronomers try to solve puzzle of bright galaxies

N.Y. Times News Service

The brightest things in the cosmos have long been puzzles to astronomers. For decades it has been known that some galaxies have tiny cores, now believed to be as small as a star, that shine with the brilliance of a trillion suns.

The mystery of what powers them has deepened in recent years as a zoo of bright galaxies with odd shapes has been discovered. Their violent cores broadcast radio waves, X-rays, gamma rays and energetic particles, often in jets of extraordinary power not present elsewhere in the universe.

Astronomers around the globe, attempting to make sense of these strange objects, now believe they have solved a major part of the mystery. Diverse inhabitants of the galactic zoo are suspected of being different aspects of the same animal.

The engine at the heart of these galaxies is thought to be a massive black hole that emits fantastic amounts of energy as it gobbles up any kind of nearby matter, including whole stars.

Surrounding it farther out is a doughnut of dust and gas that often hides much of the consumptive orgy from earthly viewers, although astronomers sometimes get a glimpse of powerful jets of radiation shooting from the doughnut's hole.

How this complex machine is perceived from Earth, astrophysicists believe, depends largely on the angle from which it is viewed. Quasars, Seyfert galaxies and the celestial powerhouses known as BL Lacertae objects, under this theory, are all the same engine seen from different directions.

So widespread is this view that it is coming to be known as the Standard Model or the Unified Scheme. Like any fledgling theory, it is regularly challenged by reputable skeptics.

"It's the framework by which people are now trying to interpret a vast number of phenomena," said Dr. Joseph S. Miller, director of the Lick Observatory and one of the model's authors. "There are clearly a lot fewer animals in the zoo that we used to think. The question is how far that can be pushed."

Dr. Roger D. Blandford, an astrophysicist at the California Institute of Technology, said: "It's an exciting time. We're playing with the right physical elements — black holes, accretion disks, obscuring dust, relativistic beaming — and doing some shuffling. We're not there yet. But one can see clear progress. It's a very interesting debate on how all the parts fit together."

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Both the Hubble Space Telescope, sent aloft in 1990, and the Compton Gamma Ray Observatory, launched into orbit last year, have recently made discoveries widely viewed as bolstering the Standard Model, which began to be sketched out in the early 1980s.

"One of the big puzzles in astrophysics has been trying to understand these strange galaxies," said Dr. Neil Gehrels, project scientist of the Gamma Ray Observatory. "The fact that we're beginning to think they are different parts of the same object is an exciting development. It's a pretty major unification."

The evolution of the model is described in the current issue of Sky & Telescope, an astronomy magazine published in Cambridge, Mass., in an article entitled "Sorting Out the Mess."

There are several alternatives to the unified picture of the super-bright galaxies, though none has the emerging consensus that marks the Standard Model.

One theory holds that the galactic objects are simply separate entities that have little or nothing in common.

Another holds that similarities can be explained without recourse to black holes and other exotica — for instance, by postulating that the mysterious powerhouses are simply new expressions of the well-known stellar explosions known as supernovae.

It could take several years of observations with increasingly powerful telescopes, astronomers say, to settle questions about the new model and its alternatives.

Galaxies are vast aggregations of matter that hold anywhere from millions to hundreds of billions of stars. The cores of most galaxies, packed tightly with stars, glow gently, as does the core of the Milky Way, the galaxy to which Earth's Sun and solar system belong.

But about 1 percent of the known galaxies have tiny cores so mysteriously bright that they shed more radiation than the rest of the galaxy put together, the cores often shining with the light of many billions of stars.

They have names like quasars, blazars, radio galaxies, Seyfert galaxies and BL Lacertae objects. What they have in common, astronomers say, are very active galactic nuclei.

These violent cores are clearly not stars, which shed most of their energy in a narrow band of wavelengths grouped around visible light.

Instead, the cores radiate powerfully over the entire range of the electromagnetic spectrum, from radio waves at the low-frequency end to gamma rays at the high end.

That range generally corresponds, at the low end, to relatively cool celestial events and, at the high end, to activity that is violent and hot.

For instance, the galaxy called Cygnus A radiates X-rays from its core and, farther out, powerful jets that are extremely rich in radio waves in their extremities.

Much of the theorizing over active galactic nuclei assumes that their hubs are dominated by black holes — hypothesized stars where matter is so dense and the pull of gravity so strong that no light can escape.

In the active galaxies, black holes are seen as having masses far greater than a billion suns.

Enormous energy would be released from such an object as nearby matter was torn apart and sucked into its depths, getting violently hot and radiating wildly before going over the edge into darkness.

Evidence for such massive black holes has been rapidly accumulating in recent years.

"There is a consensus that accretion disks and black holes are there," noted Blandford of Caltech. "And there is a consensus that the other features are important," although their significance is not always clear, he said.

Wealthy town decides to help illegal aliens find jobs

GLEN COVE, N.Y. (AP) — As the early morning sky lightens over Glen Cove, a town with more than its share of multimillion-dollar estates, illegal aliens seeking day labor begin to gather in the cool shadows along a shopping street.

The job seekers, most from El Salvador or Honduras, arrive singly and in small groups, on foot and in battered cars. Some sip coffee at Carmine's Deli from "I Love NY" paper cups. All keep a sharp eye out for landscaping and construction contractors who drive by looking for workers.

In two hours, more than 50 of the job seekers — few of whom speak English and most of them illegal aliens — are crowding a two-block stretch of Cedar Swamp Road.

Some shopkeepers feel they deter customers, and one even periodically sprays them with a hose. But the town of 24,000 on Long Island Sound has decided it can't make the job seekers go away, so it may as well help them link up with employers.

The chamber of commerce, city council, contractors and job seekers have embraced a plan in which the town, working with a Hispanic advocacy group, is creating and financing an employment office for the Central Americans.

They are attracted by jobs tending the expansive lawns of mansions in Glen Cove, formerly the home of J.P Morgan, the Woolworths and other leading industrialists and businessmen. The town also has middle-class homes and a small public housing project.

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In 1989, Glen Cove passed a traffic ordinance making it illegal to solicit in the street. The aim was to drive away the job seekers, but many stayed and the town was unable to bar those remaining from standing on the sidewalk to seek work, said Mayor Donald P. DeRiggi.

"They remain and it's apparent they're going to remain and we are now looking to manage that group in a more acceptable way," DeRiggi said. "We're hoping this will be an answer."

The town is using $25,000 in commissions from bond sales to set up the job office in a leased trailer on a former used car lot in an industrial section.

The mayor acknowledges that illegal aliens will inevitably be among the job seekers who meet contractors there. But DeRiggi said it's not up to local government to enforce immigration laws.

"That is up to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to enforce," he said. "We had periodically called them . . . and their answer to us was that they're terribly overworked.

"We cooperate and if we know of a situation where a person is undocumented, we can contact the INS. But we can't question somebody and say 'OK, let me see your papers.'"

A philanthropic group is giving $7,500 to hire an outreach worker for the office, said Pascual Blanco, the executive director of the Hispanic advocacy group, La Fuerza Unida de Glen Cove.

Blanco expects the office to open within a couple of weeks. He hopes that by having contractors meet job seekers, they will be less likely to take advantage of the workers. Some have failed to pay them after a day's work.

"They've got rights like anyone else, even though some of them are illegal aliens," said Terry Perez, a La Fuerza Unida leader.

"Some employers make you sweat blood, telling you to work harder," said Mario Echeverria, one of the men standing in front of Carmine's Deli. But Echeverria, trying to support his wife and nine children in Atiocoyo, El Salvador, said he would take any work after going jobless for weeks.

A landscaper pulls up in front of an athletic goods store next door and the men crowd around. But he is looking for a particular worker, Luis, he'd hired before.

Edgardo Paz, who hadn't worked in 18 days, said some of his relatives in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, want to follow him to America, but he is discouraging them.

"Why should they come?" asked Paz. "If I'm suffering, why should they come and suffer too?"

Even so, few job seekers say they will return home soon. Here they can earn $60 a day, the equivalent of three weeks' wages in Honduras.

"I'll go back when they put cotton in my nose," said Camilo Cano, of La Ceiba, Honduras, describing the way morticians prepare bodies.

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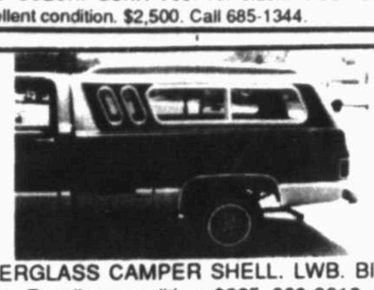
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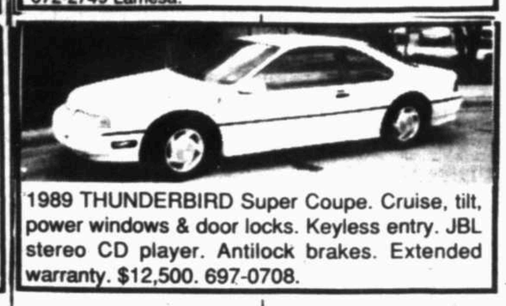
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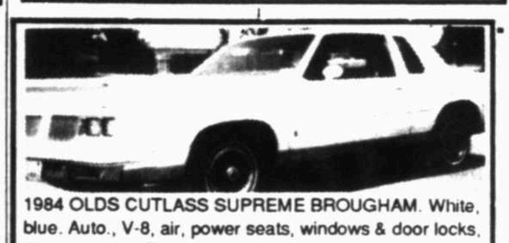
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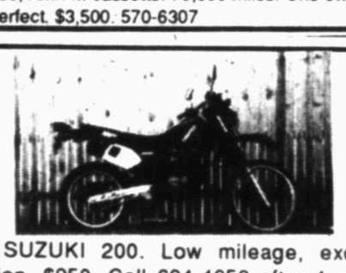
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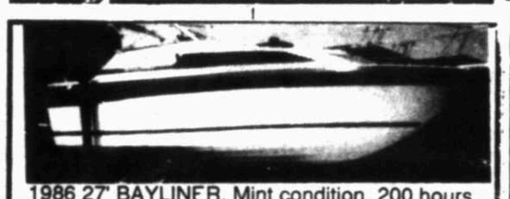
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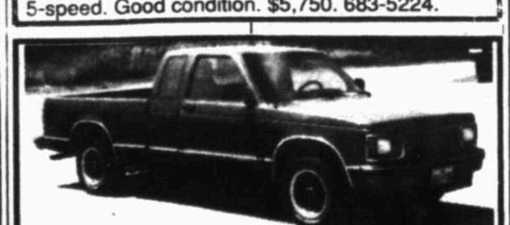
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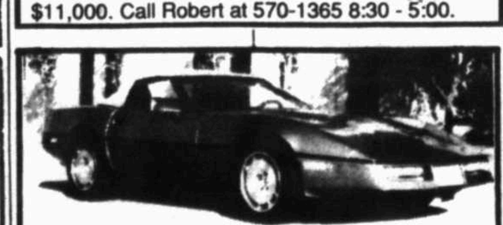
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Apply in person
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APARTMENT MAINTENANCE person for large complex. Must be familiar with all phases of apartment repair including painting, get ready, work orders. Send replies to BOX A-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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We are now hiring for the following positions:

- Evening dishwasher
  $4.75 per hour
- Morning Prep Person
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Apply Monday- Friday
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SECRETARY/ ACCOUNTING Assistant needed in accounting department. Applicant should have experience in typing forms, and be proficient in PC Software such as Word Perfect, Spreadsheet and DBase. Send replies to BOX E-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring

- Cooks,
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MANAGER - Evening position open. 6 evenings a week, salary depending upon experience. Must have good customer and management skills. This is a working management position.

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TELEPHONE SALES for local organization from our office. Experience preferred but not necessary, we will train. Approximately 1 month's work for 10 openings on 9 - 4 shift. Cash paid weekly. Apply in person at 4312 ½ Thomason (must enter from alley on Midland Drive), Thursday, August 13th and Friday, August 14th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. EOE.

9 MEN OR WOMEN to deliver envelopes for local organization in the Midland area. Approximately 1 months work. Furnish own economy auto. Day hours, cash paid daily. Must be available immediately. Apply in person at 4312 ½ Thomason (must enter from alley on Midland Drive), Thursday, August 13th and Friday, August 14th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED CNA preferred, all shifts. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

High volume dental clinic is now taking applications for experienced chairside assistant. Excellent benefits, salary depends on experience. Send resume to:
BOX K-07
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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Assistant Administrator

Needed immediately at River Oaks Nursing Care center. Must be licensed by State of Texas or be interning for license. Apply at River Oaks Nursing Care Center, Attn: Sarah Rice, 1915 Greenwood, San Angelo Tx. 76901, 915-942-0677.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Personnel Administrator

We are currently seeking an individual with a background in personnel administration, safety program administration, OSHA compliance, and workers' compensation in a manufacturing environment. The qualified applicant should possess a Bachelor's Degree with at least four years experience in the personnel administration field.

TPI is a Ford Q-1 rated plastic injection molding facility that supplies interior trim parts to the domestic and international automotive market. We operate 24 hours a day, 5 days a week, utilizing 3 shifts. Statistical quality control methods are used extensively at TPI to monitor our manufacturing processes, and to ensure our compliance to our customer's specifications.

Please mail your resume with salary requirements, and job history to:

Texas Plastic Industries
Attention: Doug Gorsuch
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Midland, Texas 79704

320 Sales Help Wanted

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- Must Be Well Groomed
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- Previous Sales Experience not required
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APPLY IN PERSON
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4040 W. WALL
MIDLAND, TX.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN NEEDED for all shifts, long term care experience preferred. Opportunity for advancement. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr.

TERRACE WEST now taking applications for weekend RN - PRN. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

RN POSITION available, 12 hours shifts days and nights, competitive salary, benefits, shift differential. Contact Director Of Nurses. Martin County Hospital Stanton, Texas. (915) 756-3345.

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

FARM & RANCH ACCOUNTANT

Accountant needed to run Farm and Ranch Accounting Department for West Texas Operation. Ideal candidate should be knowledgable of both farming and ranching operations and have 3 years accounting experience. Position would require relocation to Ft. Stockton, good benefits salary negotiable.

Send resumes in confidence to: Williams Ranch Company, Attention: Personnel, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 5800, Midland Texas 79705.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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Part-time - homes, hospitals, nursing homes.
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GAS CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

Walsh Oil Interest a Forth Worth independent oil and gas producer seeks an experienced gas contract administrator. Responsibility include maintenance of existing gas contracts, review of new gas contracts, gas marketing, monthly nominations, allocations and invoicing and review of gas balancing positions. Computer experience required. Salary based upon experience if qualified and interested. Send resume to Walsh Oil Interest, 500 W 7th Street, Suite 1007, Fort Worth Texas, 76102.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

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EXPERIENCED PERSONAL LINES INSURANCE

person needed for Farmers Insurance Agent. Work now Monday-Friday, 1:00-5:15. Top pay. Full time available and negotiable after January 1 with 4½ day work week. Must have integrity, neat appearance and good communication skills. Prefer non-smoker. Position available in September. Golden opportunity for the right person. Send resume to BOX F-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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WHOLESALE HARDWARE SALES 78 year old wholesale hardware distributor is seeking an aggressive salesperson to call on an established territory in West Texas. Knowledge of the hardware industry is desirable. Salary plus commission- expenses- excellent benefit package.
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JACOBS ELECTRONICS

Is now hiring career minded individuals for our sales department. Must be self motivated and team oriented. Previous sales or automotive experience desirable. Well groomed and good attitude mandatory.

Send resume or stop by to schedule an interview at 500 N. Baird St, Midland Tx 79701.
NO PHONE CALLS.

330 Situations Wanted

WILL CARE FOR ELDERLY family member, in home or hospital. Experienced in Alzheimer patients. Have Midland references. Call Roberta 686-3030.

Experienced insured pumper looking for contract wells or company job around Midland or surrounding area. Call 683-3109.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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You can declare you're "Open for Business" in our Garage & Yard Sale Directory!

Simply call 682-6222 by 5 p.m. on Tuesday to get your weekend garage sale ad started And for an additional $2 we'll include your address and the day(s) of your sale in the GARAGE SALE DIRECTORY! which is published every Friday!

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1211 MEADOW. THURSDAY, Friday, 8-? Clothes, sofa, loveseat, Nintendo and furniture.

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335 Adult Care

WILL SIT WITH ELDERLY IN THEIR HOME. Experienced and references. Call Billie at 694-0928.

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LOVING ADULT TO CARE for my children in my home three days a week from 7:30 to 5:30. References a must. Call after 5pm 694-8478.

NEED individual to care for one child in my home. Light housekeeping and transportation for after school pick up from Rusk required. 11:30 - 5:30. Non-smoker preferred. 697-6505, 684-5024.

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PORTABLE ULTRA Sonic Miniblind cleaning machine, this machine comes with a cargo van for hualing and all the extra equipment. Call 694-2047 or 520-7317 for details.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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ONE round trip airline ticket to Omaha. Leave August 27th, return August 30th. $150. 694-7428.

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430 Household Goods

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GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

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BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
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FULL SIZE BEDDING SET with box spring and King size waterbed. Call 697-0705.

LARGE DINING ROOM TABLE and eight cain back chairs, $400. 682-7749.

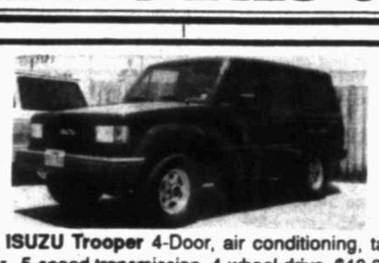
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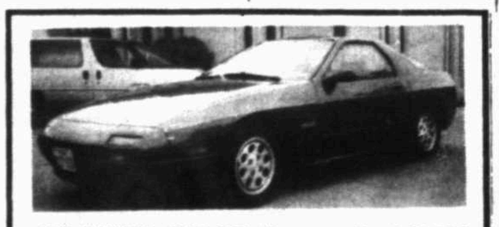
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440 Firewood

★ Dick's Firewood. Oak, $105; Mesquite, $95. We deliver. 1-453-2151. Sale ends 8/31/92.

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GUN SHOW. Snyder Texas. August 22, 23. 11th annual Canyon Gun Club Show. Scurry County Coliseum, East Highway 180. Admission $2. Kids under 12 free with parents. A few dealer tables available. For more info call 915-573-2323.

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SET OF LEFT handed clubs, 2 thru 9 irons, 1-2-3 and 4 woods, putter/ bag. $250. 694-8164.

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460 Antiques and Art

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470 Musical Instruments

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BELLA: red Siberian Husky, blue eyes, female;
KIMO: small white Spitz, female;
PAPPY: pure bred Blonde Cocker Spaniel, neutered male;
MAX: purebred, large, blonde Lab, spayed female;
REBA: Golden Retriever, female;
RANDY: pure bred Bansenj, tricolor, nutered male;
MELBA: pure bred Bassett Hound, black, brown and white, spayed female;
BROTHER: German Shepherd pup, 8 months-old, male;
PATCHES: long-haired, Calico kitten, 8 weeks, female;
These animals are up for adoption at the
Big Spring Humane Society
If interested call 267-7832
$25 - cats and kittens
$35 - dogs and puppies
(includes spaying, neutering and vaccinations)

ABANDONED black male kitten was injured but nursed back to good health. Needs loving home. Litter trained. 3 months old. 686-9754.

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FREE: English Springer Spaniel, 1 ½ years old, needs big yard and someone to play with. Good home a requirement. Call Jackie at 683-3200 or 699-7650.

CUTE, ADORABLE, one year old, female full blood Fox Terrier. Call 699-4280, leave message.

FREE to a good home: registered male Blue Merle Collie, 3 years old. Call 694-1077 after 5:30 p.m.

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FREE TO good home, part Beagle mix, black puppy. Very loving, good with children. 699-5815.

FREE TO GOOD home female, Weimaraner. Good hunting dog. 682-7257 or 697-8051.

FOUND: kitten, grey and white stripes, white feet at Wadley on August 10. 689-9458, David.

500 Pets and Supplies

TWO NINE week old male Sharpei's, $400 each. Evenings 699-4674.

AKC PUPS, Poodles, Pugs, Westies, Bostons, Dachshunds. Shots, vet checked, J & L Kennels, 334-8946.

3 DACHSHUNDS, 2 females, 1 male, $50; 1 male Chihuahua, $50, 6 weeks old. 570-8324.

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We'll pay up to $65.00 Of your phone Transfer Cost!*

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Professionally Managed by Capital Realty/IPM Inc.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC BRITTANY puppies. Ready 8-15-92. Bred for hunting. Great family pet. $300. 550-9109 after 6pm weekdays, weekends.

TAMED HAND FED Parrot, double yellow head, $600, Mexican Red Head $395. 699-6110.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

3 BEAGLES PUPPIES, females, ready to go August 15th, $50. 563-5608.

BEAUTIFUL AKC Yorkshire Terrier puppy. Males, Ready to go Odessa, 1-362-1101.

AKC REGISTERED DALMATIANS- born July 12. Call for more information. 580-7201 days, 1-381-8364 evenings.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER FEMALE, 11 weeks-old, $150. Baby allergic, must sell. 699-5631.

LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, AKC, mother excellent bloodlines, father German import, Police K-9. Shots. Parents on premises, papers. Reasonably priced. 1-558-2768.

AKC Miniature Schnauzers. Now taking deposits. First shots, tails clipped. Ready August 11th. Call 699-5871.

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AKC REGISTERED Scotty Puppies, black, six weeks old, have first shots, leave message 689-8324.

FIDO-2-GO. Veterinarian approved food: "homemade" no additives; microwaveable. FREE Samples and Delivery! 682-9920.

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

AKC SCOTTISH Terrier puppies. Will be ready August 12, Call for more information 684-7383.

AKC REGISTERED Rottweiler puppies. Six weeks old. $350. Please call after 5:30, 694-4040.

TIBETAN TERRIER Pups, AKC, pet and show prospects, $350- $800. Call 697-6944.

505 Livestock and Poultry

GOOD QUALITY ALPHA $4 a bail in the barn $3.50 in field. (915) 263-8007.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD. Call Dennis Walker 458-3786.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. Reasonably priced. Call 756-3682, Stanton.

EXTRA LARGE Billy goat; young female, $50 each. Please call 686-9412.

15 MONTH OLD BLACK FILLY, halter broke & gentle. 14.3 hands. $400 697-3155 ext. 2137.

★ BULL RIDING Buckout, August 15th, 7 p.m., J & B Arena, 1500 E. Co. Rd. 145. Admission - $3. Entries: Novice - $30, steers - $20. Stock contractor Coyote/ G - H. $200 added money.

FOUR MALE Barbado sheep, four months old. Call 694-6037.

510 Office Supplies

GOOD SELECTION wood & metal desks $75 up. All steel & steel-case lateral 5 drawer files $200 each. 2 drawer $100 each. Map racks & cabinets starting at $50, chairs and more, etc. The Paper Clip, 1201 S. Big Spring. 570-6699.

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CANON Copier NP8580 with sorter, 80 copies per minute, duplex, jumbo tray, document feed. Excellent machine, $7,000. Call Steve at 687-8934.

520 Store, Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT, new or never used: crushed ice maker, soft serve ice cream dispenser with 3 heads, drop- in stainless steel salad bar 96 x 25, wood chairs, 110 Banquet chairs, tables, 30 x 30, 36 x 36, and 49 round. Call 697-8570.

WEST BEND Convection oven $1,500. Large, freestanding Pitco double deep fry $1,500, excellent condition. 682-1345 or 685-3853.

540 Building Materials

ROUGH CUT hardwood boards for sale. Suitable for flooring, furniture and horse stalls. Oak $3 per board foot, Walnut $5 per board foot. Call 682-8208.

550 Portable Buildings

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1-150 HP, 1-100 HP. National Unidralic pumping system, $15,000 each. 1-267-3126. Big Spring.

Fence Pipe/ Sign post/ Sucker Rods 2 ⅜, 2 ⅞, 3½ 4½ or larger sizes. Wire cable delivery Contact L.G./ or Karl 214-445-1000

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

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RECONDITIONED 2⅜ inch OD 4.70# J-55 internally plastic coated tubing: IPC inspected and ends reconditioned, test 7,000 PSI. Call Don with DRM Sales and Supply, 682-5084.

580 Farm Equipment

5½' ADJUSTABLE BLADE for a two row tractor. $150. Call 687-4198.

603 Roommate Wanted

FEMALE ROOMMATE WANTED $150 per month plus half electricity. Call 520-2053 leave message.

605 Apartments Furnished

BILLS PAID, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, pool, laundry, downtown, Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. One and two bedroom apartments, 501 West Louisianna. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

EFFICIENCIES- FURNISHED- bills paid, $180 and $225/ monthly and $75 deposit. Inquire 1210 College Apartment C. 694-9432.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
2301 N PECOS #150
CALL 683-9270

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

GREAT LOCATION! Townhomes 2Br, 1½Ba. Apartments 2Br, 2Ba. Covered parking. 697-0177.

VERY LARGE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, or 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, starting at $265 monthly.
WESTPARK APARTMENTS. 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, large kitchen, large living room, washer/ dryer connections, new paint, near hospital. 3007 W. Louisiana. $250 month, 697-1011, 550-0115 after 6 PM. Senior Citizen Discount.

VILLA TRIESTE
Living is quiet in our apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom and a 2 bedroom,1 bath available. Cable4 is furnished. Call 694-8591 for appointment.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

610 Apartments Unfurnished

EFFICIENCY one and two bedroom apartment homes. Select units. All utilities included. Colonial Court. 694-2361

ALL bills paid. One and two bedroom apartment homes. Large closets, excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549

GOLDEN PARK - APARTMENT living contentment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes. Call 699-0914

ALL bills paid. Two bedroom, pool. $350 (includes free cable). La Plaza Apartments, 2438 Whitmie, next to Red Lobster on Loop. 687-0053.

ALL bills paid. One bedroom, pool. $290 (includes free cable). La Plaza Apartments, 2438 Whitmie, next to Red Lobster on Loop. 687-0053.

ALL bills paid. Huge 3 bedroom, with washer dryer connections, pool. $550 (includes free cable. La Plaza Apartments, 2438 Whitmie, next to Red Lobster on Loop. 687-0053.

1 BEDROOM EFFICIENCY with stove, refrigerator utilities included $200/ month, deposit required. 406 S. C, Apartment A 683-4864.

2 BEDROOMS with stove, refrigerator and utilities included $275/ month, deposit required at 407 S.'C' Apartment B. 683-4864.

DOWNTOWN
A really nice, mature place to live! Extra lg. 1 bedroom apts. Year round pool w/ beautiful Sundeck. Ref. air/ heat. Dishwashers, laundry, cable TV, no dogs. Only $225 mo., $100 dep.
SUNDECK APTS.
701 W. Ohio 685-1922

FIRST MONTH FREE! Well kept, spacious, 1 - 2 bedrooms, pool, tennis courts, $225 - $310. 3101 N. Midland Drive. Argus 520-2084.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, no pets, reference and deposit required. Please call 689-6763 or 520-0215.

625 Houses Unfurnished

Several nice homes & townhomes. $200-$1,150 mo. 1 office, $100. Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

LARGE duplex, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, breakfast room, fenced yard, garage. Next to Bush Elementary, $600 monthly. 697-7097.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, central air, 2 car garage, Available August 15, 1992, near Lee high. $600/ month. 684-0949.

2 DUPLEXES for rent: two bedroom, one bath, kitchen appliances furnished including dishwasher, $275 monthly, $100 depsoit. Come by 1711-A N. Marienfeld or leave message at 694-5247.

1 BEDROOM, West of A street, stove and refrigerator furnished, evaporative A/C, no pets please. 682-0605.

AVAILABLE September 1st, 3/ 2/ 1 brick, central heat and air, $500 per month, security deposit $400, references required for last two years, 520-4005 or 4415 Versailles.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. $250 monthly, $100 deposit. Off Cottonflat. Appliances furnished. No pets. 694-2047.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 3323 W. Ohio, brick, stove and refrigerator, $400 month, $200 deposit. No pets. 694-9663.

WELL MAINTAINED duplex, two bedroom, two bath, two car carport. fenced yard, no pets. $400 monthly, 699-4361.

FOR LEASE - executive home: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas. No pets! $1,100 monthly. 1 month security deposit. References. Tierra Realtors, 682-8818.

BY OWNER - For sale or lease: Saddle Club South, 5115 Daventry, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living area and master bedroom. 699-1194.

EXECUTIVE HOME. 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living, 2 dining. $1,150. Jeannie Printz/ agent. 699-5636.

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gas/ water paid, pool, $525. Jeannie Printz/ agent. 699-5636.

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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CANYON CREEK		•	•				•	•	•		•					•	•		•		•	•	•	•			•
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WINDSOR PLACE	•	•	•	•				•	•	•							•		•				•	•			

Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

625 Houses Unfurnished

PRESTIGIOUS TOWNHOME Living at Lemonwood Gardens in Wydewood Estates, 2 and 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, double garages, fireplaces, and much more. $695 - $750. Contact Tammy or Cindy 550-5609.

ONE BEDROOM, semi furnished, Greenwood area off 158 and 1140. 683-7608, 682-2586.

CORNER LOT, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, circle drive, fireplace, workshop, kennel, sprinkler system and landscaping. Superior addition, Bonham district. $850 per month, deposit and references. Available September 1st, call Bryan at 682-8227 office or 689-4517 home.

LARGE FOUR bedroom country home, 5 acres, pool, office. $1,000 monthly, $1,000 deposit. 683-2327 Laura Manulik, Langston Realtors.

4803 SHADYLANE 4 bedroom, Hollywood bath, close to elementary school, $500 month $300 deposit. 561-5629 or evenings 699-7121.

AVAILABLE August 15th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, close to downtown area and school. $325 plus deposit. Call 687-3127.

FOR LEASE - 11 Quail Run- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $750 security, $750 monthly. 4000 Crestridge 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, $1,250 monthly, $1,250 security. Dene Kelly Realtors 687-0595.

3604 APACHE - $350 - Available. Off Holly, north of Thomason. Nice 2 bedroom stucco. Appliances. 699-4461.

BRICK 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced, clean, good neighborhood. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

504 W. PARKER - 3 bedroom. Has stove. $300 a month. Call 694-1508 after 5pm.

EXECUTIVE 4 BEDROOM, 3 bath home with formal dining. 4204 Arroyo. $1,000 per month plus deposit. Dave Walker Realtors, 694-7444.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central heat and air, laundry connections, ceiling fans and stove furnished, fenced yard. Close to Lamar. No pets! $425 monthly, deposit required. 694-5742.

FIRST MONTH FREE! Well kept spacious, 2 - 1 duplex, pool, nice neighborhood, 3100 W. Kansas. Argus 699-0914.

LEASE/ PURCHASE. 2608 Emerson. 1,700 sq. ft., 3 BR, 1¾ baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, mirrored wall in living room, multi ceiling fans, $625 monthly. 683-3935 before 5, 683-2572 after 5.

FOR LEASE OR SALE 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Fannin area, $850/ month. 2312 Camarie. 685-3312 or 682-9582.

3700 SHELL. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, built-ins, garage, brick, $475/mo. No pets. 694-9663.

FOR RENT: 1408 Sparks (near Golf Course and Garfield). 3 - 2 - 2; $695 monthly; available September 7. 915-687-5856.

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX, built in appliances, fenced yard, covered parking, quiet culdesac, $300/ monthly, deposit required. 682-8119.

FOR LEASE WITH OPTION to assume note. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living. $550 monthly. 3202 Hill. Call 512-895-5966.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick, built-ins, refrigerated air, Lee/ Rusk. $650/ monthly $650 deposit. 3521 Hyde Park. 685-1865 or 1-800-351-1464.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, large fenced yard, 2208 Kentucky, $350 monthly, $200 deposit. Call 520-0803.

Scharbauer School District: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, cathedral ceilings, beautifully landscaped, sprinkler system, 5311 Brazos Ct., $800 monthly, 6 month or 1 year lease. 697-8116

4 BEDROOMS, 2 baths in Wydewood area. 3031 Fredna Place. $825/ month. Call 689-8517.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, on Western. Call Browning Real Estate, 683-1923.

HOUSE STILL FOR Sale or lease. Extra nice and clean. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 2904 Catalina, Odessa Tx, fenced yard, 2 car garage, fireplace, newly carpeted and painted, references and deposit. 362-1277.

PRETTY & CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $450. References required. 412 Bentwood. 697-7031.

635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED LARGE EXECUTIVE condo overlooking pool and palms. September 1st. $550. Bill paid. 699-4461.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

SPACIOUS TWO bedroom, 1½ bath townhome. $330 monthly. Westpark Apartments. 2928 West Louisianna.

LEASE or sell 2 bedroom, 2½ baths, 2 car garage, hot tub, ceiling fans, $670 monthly, first and last. Allen, 682-9722.

645 Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.

SAGEWOOD LUXURY CONDO available. 1 bedroom. One year lease. $320 monthly, no pets. 683-1500 or 684-8212.

SAGEWOOD CONDO: 1 bedroom washer/dryer hookup, covered parking and swimming pool & club house. 697-4694.

UNFURNISHED TOWNHOUSE FOR LEASE. 4705 Boulder. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 story, double garage. Lee High District. Walk to mall. Close to Parker Elementary. Rent reduced to $700 per month. 689-0409.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

IN COUNTRY- 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fenced yard, pasture for horses, $300 month without pasture $350 with. $200/ deposit. Must have references. Call David 570-4626.

NICE, CLEAN, 2 bedroom. Appliances, air, fenced, family neighborhood, no pets. Greenwood School District. 684-7549.

MOBILE HOME in country, on 1 acre, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, $300 per month, $125 deposit. 699-6239.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

LARGE PARK RECENTLY RE-OPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

METRO PLEX MOBILE HOME PARK. Mobile home living at its best. 682-5798 or 683-9408.

LOOK AT THE REST THEN CHOOSE THE BEST!
Move-in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

TWIN OAKS - Midland's finest. All spaces have 5 foot chain link fences, trees, paved streets, cable TV, natural gas, playground, state approved water, basketball court, 24 hour management, free garbage pickup. Cleanest park in Midland. Move-in special. Call 687-6324 or 683-4169

IN COUNTRY lot with pasture for horses $100/ monthly, $100 deposit. Must have references. Call David 570-4626.

A VERY GOOD deal for the 1st few! Normally $80 spaces reduced to $39 for 5 years. Some are fenced. 550-7505, 685-1050.

665 Business Property / Offices

RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

NICE OVERSIZED single room suite furnished/ unfurnished. Ground floor. Central to downtown. Parking. Inquire: 312 N. Big Spring, Suite 100. 687-0781.

OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 806-744-4505.

YOGURT and snack shop for lease, most equipment provided, good location. 806-744-4505.

665 Business Property / Offices

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

GREAT LOCATION- Retail/ office, 1011 N. Midkiff, approximately 1,500 sq. ft., $625/ month, utilities paid. 689-8681.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
IN THE RRC BUILDING
2509 North Big Spring
From 220-1,561 Sq.Ft. available.
Rent as low as $4.75/ NSF/ YEAR
Call Bobby at 682-3141 or John at 683-3363

LOOK! Midland Medical Building, four or five rooms, bills paid; medical or other. 2109 West Texas. 682-0602.

OFFICE SPACE for lease. Various sized suites, excellent location, great working environment. 2500 Big Spring. 685-6095. 520-0315.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH for small group. New central air, plenty parking. $450, water paid. 682-1164, 684-7409.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

MIDLAND Industrial Warehouse, 2601 W. Industrial. 1,800 sq. ft. and 4,500 sq. ft. warehouse units available. ★ Large units, dock height ★ security gate ★ overhead doors. Contact Terry Hancock, Westlake Realty, 686-8638

FOR LEASE: 5,000 sq. ft. warehouse, fully insullated with 16' door. South of I-20 off Midkiff. $350 per month. Call Diane at 686-0022 weekdays, 8 - 5.

★ CRESCENT STORAGE ★
10 x 20s, 10 x 12s & 10 x 10s
Northwest 694-6358

FOR sale or rent. Metal building and yard at 3401 Garden City Highway. $450 monthly. 684-5310.

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 2000 - 4000 - 4800 - 7000 - 8600 square feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

WORKSHOP - WAREHOUSE. 800 sq. ft., electricity furnished, near Community National Bank, $125 monthly. 683-8260.

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO CABIN. Two bedroom, two bath, sleeps 8, available through September. 694-0636, 682-7718.

RUIDOSO cabin: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Very nice, fully equipped. Call 697-1337.

RELAX IN RUIDOSO- condos, nightly rentals. Century 21 Aspen Realty. (800)657-8980.

685 Hunting Leases

DOVE HUNTING. 7 acres of sunflowers for dove hunting. Call 397-2226 after dark- Jerome F Hoelscher.

DEER HUNTING - San Angelo area. Turkey, quail and javelina. Call 806-497-6796 or 806-872-7634.

DOVE LEASE available for large responsible group. 40 Miles East of Midland. Grain fields and water. 915-397-2302.

DOVE HUNTING LEASE. North of Big Spring, 300 acre place, combination CRP, sunflower strips, rough pasture, edge of Caprock. 100 acre place, combination CRP, mesquite brush strip, volunteer feed, large earthen tank with water, lease both. 915-264-6424 after 5.

2 DOVE LEASES only: 1 dirt tank in pasture, close to grainfields, 1 dirt tank close to CRP, St. Lawrence area. 1-397-2381.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

FOR SALE: 9% WI-.065 NRI in two wells, 80 bbls per day, 400 mcf per day, net income x 24 months. (915) 267-3126.

CASH PAID for producing royalties or minerals. PO Box 304, Grapevine, Texas, 76099. (817)481-8771, (817)481-7037.

700 Manufactured Homes

1982 BRECK mobile home, 14 x 60, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/ air. Must be moved. $7,300. 1-756-3868, after 5:30.

LET US SELL YOUR mobile home for you. Call Greg or Walt at 561-5850.

TWO 14 X 70 MOBILE HOMES. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. $2500 each OBO. Call 686-0853.

FOR SALE 14 X 70 mobile home. 2 Bedroom, fenced, lots of extras. Call 699-8007.

710 Open Houses

TRADE
your home for a new custom home from
KEY HOMES, INC.
520-9848

Open
Open Everyday until Dark
3317 WHITTLE WAY
(in Fairmont Park)
Come see our GORGEOUS new 3 bedroom, 2 bath with the "Light - Bright" look
KEY HOMES, INC.
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